

FATHER TELLS PITIFUL TALE

Arrested Twice on Complaint of Children He Reprimands.

WAS ONE TIME WEALTHY MAN

John Bradley, Graduate of Missouri University, Has Had Hard Time With Two of His Older Children.

John Bradley, 151 South Seventeenth street, has been arrested twice in as many days on complaint of his eldest son and daughter, because he had reprimanded them.

He was arrested Monday morning on complaint of his son, Clarence, 24 years old and a carpenter by trade, on the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance, and again Tuesday afternoon on complaint of his daughter, Jennie, 17 years old, who charged him with abuse.

Monday morning he was discharged in police court and yesterday he was given a twenty-day suspended sentence.

Bradley, who is 51 years of age, told his story in police court. "I have been sick three months and unable to work a day," he said. "During the entire time I was confined at my home suffering I was forced to get up and cook my own meals, while my daughters were running around town attending burlesque shows and cheap dances.

Blames Eldest Son.

Clarence, his oldest son, has been the cause of all the trouble in the family. He has persuaded my three eldest daughters and two sons to leave home, because I reprimanded him for the company he keeps. He has broken up my home and I have decided to leave the city with my wife and find a home somewhere else.

"Sunday night he came to the house and told me he would take care of me if I said anything more to my daughters about the company they are keeping. I became so enraged that I loaded a shotgun I had in the house and raised the gun to kill him, but I could not pull the trigger and shoot my own son."

University Graduate.

Bradley was at one time wealthy. He is well educated, having graduated from a university in Missouri and taught school there thirteen years. Six years ago he went blind following an attack of smallpox. He spent over \$4,000 in an effort to recover his sight, which finally came back.

Of late years he has been doing carpenter work. At present his wife is in the southern part of Missouri visiting her father, who is a wealthy farmer. He says she has agreed to move to Kansas City with him and take their three youngest children, ranging in age from 2 to 11 years, with them. The other five sons and daughters will be left to their own resources, he says.

LARGE INCREASE NOTED IN KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE

The public school registration on the second day of the fall term was 17,181. For the corresponding day last year the attendance was 16,426. All of the schools are showing an increased attendance over previous days. The greatest attendance is noted in the kindergartens.

Bad Boys Have New Scheme to Have School Dismissed



Superintendent E. U. Graff and principals of schools have decided to dismiss the youngsters from further study when the thermometer climbs to ninety in the exposed rooms.

Fifteen schools have been dismissed this week and the teachers have assured the superintendent that the thermometer hung in a shady place in a cool corner of the room.

Several teachers are wondering what happens to a thermometer when it jumps to the dismissal degree in weather that, if not actually cold, is at least a little chilly.

"Bad boys" is one conclusion they have reached. This has resulted in all youngsters under suspicion being transferred

from seats near the window to the center of the room.

"They light matches and hold them under the thermometer when I'm not looking," one teacher believes, "and one boy had a noiseless cigar lighter that would put the mercury up to 90 in a second."

"As soon as the thermometer registers 90 the boys are in danger of heat prostration. They perspire in a marvelous manner and look repeatedly at the thermometer."

In the new buildings, built on plans that provide the most ventilation and the greatest amount of sunlight and air possible, teachers have not yet dismissed school on account of heat.

Officers Object to Amateur Chauffeurs

Indignant because they are forced to put up with incompetent amateur chauffeurs on hurry calls, thereby endangering their lives, officers at police headquarters may bring the matter to the attention of the city commission through the office of the chief.

Recently the police garage was made into a repair shop for all department cars, as well as a headquarters for the police machines. As a result, auto students are attracted to the place to gain experience and the regular chauffeurs are ordered by the foreman to work on car repairs while the students take their places at the steering wheels of the police cars.

The officers who are forced to ride behind the student chauffeurs are fearful of their lives and they say that they are not only in danger, but pedestrians also may be hurt.

Fined for Selling Short Weight Ice

Louis Libb, one of the proprietors of the Diamond Ice company, was fined \$1 and costs in police court for refusing to sell ice to L. E. Ballard, 2311 Bristol street, when requested to weigh it.

D. E. Rosendall, driver for a local ice concern, was fined the same amount for selling short weight ice. He was arrested on complaint of John Pegg, city weight inspector.

Protest Against Rendering Plant

Protests against the stench from the McPherson rendering plant and hog feeding yards in East Omaha were drawn up for presentation to the city health department by the residents of the north end at a meeting held Tuesday night.

The residents assert that on windy nights the stench from these yards is unbearable. The principal food for the hogs is garbage and that the feed and odor from the yards together constitute a nuisance. Mr. Ryder will go on an investigation tour with a committee of the north end residents and if conditions are as bad before him by the committee, he will do all in his power to relieve them.

First Arrival of Oysters on Market

Oysters are beginning to arrive in Omaha in small quantities and local restaurants and cafes declare the bivalve season officially on.

The early arrivals are said to be not so very good, but they are palatable nevertheless, according to the restaurateurs, who add that the small quantity obtainable is readily disposed of.

Caught in the Act and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills, bilious headache quits and liver, stomach and bowels act right. Only 35c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

OMAHA BEST PLACE TO MEET

Bohemian Fraternal Pleased with the Reception Here.

CONVENTION RUSHES ITS WORK

Insurance Rates and Chicago Situation Follow Election of Officers of the Union—Unveiling of Monument.

Omaha will probably be the 1917 meeting place of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Union, now in session at Tel Jel Sokol hall, Thirteenth and Martha streets. The union holds meetings but once every five years, the 1917 convention being at Milwaukee. This matter will be taken up at the final business session Saturday.

Visiting delegates and other out-of-town guests express themselves well satisfied with the reception accorded them here and the general sentiment favors Omaha for the next place of the convention on account of its favorable location in range with other states of the west.

The convention met at 9 a. m. yesterday and continued until noon, when an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that the committees will have their reports ready by that time.

UNKNOWN NEGRO TERRORIZES PAPIO CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD

Reports that an unknown negro was terrorizing the neighborhood of the West Center street road and Papio creek were received by the sheriff's office yesterday and Deputy Sheriffs Sloup and Palmer in an automobile went to the scene to do the marauder battle. They did him none because they could not find him.

For several days the unknown man had been observed. He had made no attack on anyone, but barns and a house or two had been entered and the residents thought he was the guilty person.

AMATEUR TEAMS FORM ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

Members of the Athletic and Excelsior foot ball teams, the Dundee and Alhambra base ball teams and the Excelsior basket ball team met Tuesday evening at the home of Francis J. Greene, Twenty-fourth and California streets and organized the Athletic club.

The club will be represented in all branches of athletics and steps were taken to put a foot ball team on the field this season.

The meetings of the club will be held at the home of Mr. Greene for the present. John Sidney Haster was elected president. Other officers were Edward Guinan, secretary-treasurer; Robert G. Craren, Frank Gulman, Howard H. Dill, executive committee.

SUIT HAS BEEN STARTED TO ANNUL ASSESSMENT

Suit against Douglas county to annul the action of the equalization board in increasing the value for taxation purposes of the real estate at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, known as the Myers-Dillon corner, was started in district court yesterday by Anna Kuykendall and Minnie E. Cobb, both of Denver, owners of the property. The valuation was increased from \$276,000 to \$412,000.

Republican State Committee Getting Ready for Work

The executive committee of the republican state central committee was in session at the Hotel Rome Wednesday morning. General J. H. Culver of Milford was made vice chairman of the state committee. General Culver also made the announcement left with his last night by Chairman F. M. Currie that the chairman had selected Amos Thomas of Omaha for secretary of the state committee. The appointment was ratified by the executive committee. Matters regarding the financing of the state campaign this fall were then discussed and some plans were made. The matter of filing candidates for electors by petition was taken up also, which was considered as a wise move to be made contemporaneously with the nominating of electors by the committee in order that this alternative might be on foot in case the legal steps for getting the Roosevelt electors off the republican ticket should for any reason fail or be delayed.

RAIN DOES LITTLE DAMAGE TO STREETS AND ALLEYS

The torrential rain of Monday night did not do as much damage to the streets and alleys as was first reported. It was expected that the streets of the hill district would be badly washed down and gullied.

On streets in the west and south portions of the city new fills were swept away and some of the newly made sewer trenches caved in, but in no place, so far as can be discovered, was the paving damaged.

Owing to the muddy condition of the streets, the rain has stopped paving and grading operations for a couple of days and it is not expected that much will be done in the way of making public improvements until next week.

REV. PHILIP SCHWARTZ WANTS OLD COURT HOUSE

Rev. Philip Schwartz, who built a church of odds and ends of discarded building material picked up in the railroad yards, at building sites and various other places, is now desirous of acquiring the material in the old Douglas county court house, which is soon to be razed. Commissioner Peter Elsaesser is holding a conference with Rev. Schwartz this afternoon with reference to the disposition of the material.

Pioneer of Omaha Dies of Hemorrhage

James Ruane, aged 72 years, and for thirty-one years a resident of Omaha, is dead at his home, 2215 Burt street, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain. For more than twenty years Mr. Ruane had been in the employ of the county and city as an expert accountant and bookkeeper. For the last ten years his principal work had been checking the books of the officials. He was ill but a few days.

JOY RIDE, GET HAY FEVER

Osteopaths Say the Auto Brings On the Big Sneezes.

LINCOLN HAS UNUSUAL SPELL

Reports at State Convention Elected Some Interesting Features of the Scourge of the Dog Days.

"Auto joy rides are a great thing to bring on hay fever," declared Dr. N. J. Hoagland of Central City in his talk before the thirteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Osteopathic association, in session at the Milhard hotel. Thirty delegates from all parts of the state are present.

Other causes bring about the annoying sneeze ailment, according to Dr. Hoagland, some of which are abnormal growths in the nasal passage, mouth breathing and a general nervous condition. In treating the ill, osteopaths believe in manipulating the patient's throat and nasal organs and advising plenty of exercise. Use of the atomizer and vibration were also suggested.

In the discussion following Dr. Hoagland's hay fever talk, Dr. William R. Archer of Lincoln stated that an unusual epidemic of the aggravating sneeze has been in vogue in the Capital city this summer. This statement should be taken in good faith, as Governor Atchueh in his letter of regret to the committee in charge of the local Prairie Park dedication, exercises last week, state that a bad case of hay fever was all that kept him away.

Dr. C. B. Atzen, recently elected president of the American Osteopathic association, delivered a lecture on "Anatomy and Physiology of Cervical Region with Special Reference to Nose and Throat." He illustrated his talk with colored charts. Other speakers on the program Wednesday were Dr. H. M. Ireland, Kearney; Dr. Mabel L. Cleveland, Wayne, and Dr. William R. Archer, Lincoln. Dr. Ireland presided.

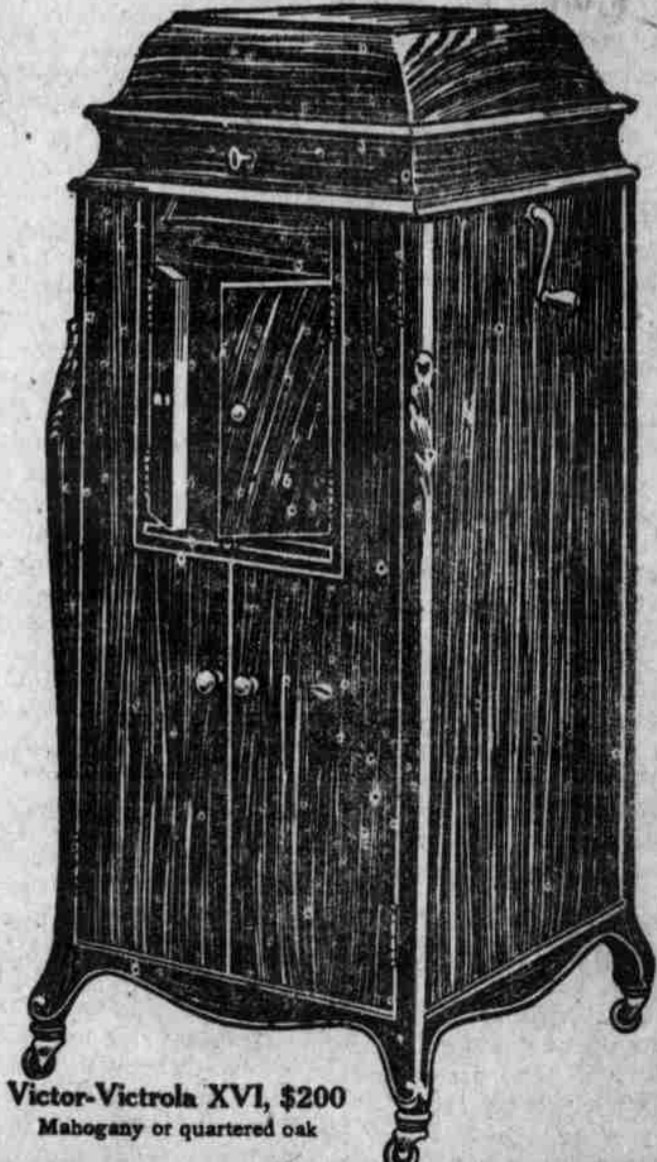
Madam! If You Don't Feel Right Take Delicious "Syrup of Figs"

Waste-clogged bowels, torpid liver and decaying food in stomach cause the sick headache, gas, backache, sallowness, biliousness and indigestion.

All women get bilious, headachy and constipated—simply because they don't exercise enough. They don't eat coarse food or enough fruit and green vegetables. Those are nature's ways of keeping the liver and thirty feet of bowels active; but very few women employ them. The next best way is delightful, Fruity Syrup of Figs. Nearly all ills of women can be overcome with Syrup of Figs alone. There is no need to have sick headache, backache, dizziness, stomach sour and full of gases, bilious spells, sallowness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad complexion, nervousness and depression. The surest and safest remedy is one or two teaspoonfuls of delicious Syrup of Figs. Try this tonight —you'll feel splendid in the morning when the sour bile, clogged up waste and poisonous matter have been gently but thoroughly moved on and out of your system, without nausea, griping or weakness. Your head will be clear, complexion rosy, breath sweet, stomach regulated; no more constipation, gases, pains and aches. It is simply a matter of keeping your stomach, liver and bowels clean and regular. Then you will always be well—always look and feel your best. But get the genuine—the old reliable. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrups sometimes substituted to fool you. The true, genuine, bears the name California Fig Syrup Company; look for this on the label.

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Large advertisement for NEBRASKA CYCLE CO. featuring Victor Victrolas. Text includes: 'If you only knew what pleasure the Victor-Victrola brings into your home, you wouldn't be without one for a single day.' Price \$15. Location: 15th and Harney Sts. Omaha, Neb. and 334 Broadway Council Bluffs, Ia.



Advertisement for Omaha's Popular Victrola Store, Hayden Bros. Text includes: 'You'll always find a complete line of Victrolas and Victrola Records in our new Victrola Parlors in connection with Piano Department, Douglas Street Entrance. Call and See Us.' Free Concert Every Noon from 12 M. to 1:30 P. M. Hear the world's greatest artists on the Victrola. Spend your noon hour with us. All are cordially invited.