

**HULL CASE IS WAXING WARM**

Attempted Bribery and Contemplated Kidnapping Charged.

**SAY SUBORNATION OF PERJURY**

Webster Predicts Before Case Is Finalized More Than One Person Will Be Behind Bars—Troup Withholds Decision.

Subornation of perjury, efforts to influence witnesses with money and contemplated kidnapping of witnesses were charged by opposing counsel before Judge A. C. Troup in yesterday's proceedings in Charles W. Hull's suit to set aside his \$61,000 alimony contract with his former wife, Mrs. William R. McKeen, Jr. John L. Webster of counsel for Mr. and Mrs. McKeen predicted that before the case is finished more than one person will be lodged behind the bars of the county jail.

Yesterday saw conclusion of arguments on the question whether or not Hull shall be compelled to answer questions of the McKeen's lawyers regarding his employment of detectives to strengthen his suit to annul the alimony contract. Judge Troup took the matter under advisement for "twenty-four or forty-eight hours."

After briefly arguing that detectives employed by the Hull side had done nothing improper, that there was nothing improper in the efforts of the Hull side to interrogate out of court witnesses for the McKeen side and that Hull's dealings with detectives are privileged communications, Francis A. Brogan, of counsel for Hull declared the purpose of the employment of detectives and the interrogation of witnesses.

**Tells of Detectives.**  
"Information came to us," said Mr. Brogan, "that efforts were being made by the other side to procure testimony from denizens of the 'burnt district' as to Mr. Hull's presence there—testimony which we knew could not be true; information came that the most determined efforts, even to the extent of offering money, were being made to procure such testimony. We instituted an investigation, as we had a right to do, and our expectations were more than realized. It will develop at the trial of this case that the story told by one of these colored women witnesses in her deposition was prepared for her in advance. A mistake was made in its preparation; for it will develop at the trial that her story conflicts utterly with facts known to be true and undisputed by either side."

Mr. Brogan repeated the charge that when Mrs. McKeen sued Hull first for divorce she filed a petition charging him with serious offenses, then withdrew the petition from the files and forced Hull into a disadvantageous alimony settlement by an implied threat to give the allegations publicity by returning the petition to the files of the district court.

**Charges Subornation.**

T. J. Mahoney of counsel for Hull repeated the charge of subornation of perjury, which he made at the beginning of the hearing Saturday. He declared the action of the plaintiff in interrogating witnesses for the defense was justified because it was an effort to protect the defense against subornation and to learn the details regarding it.

John L. Webster again denounced the Hull side for employing the Burns detective agent to set a trap to find out what the McKeen side would do if given certain evidence against Hull. He denounced Hull and his counsel for employing A. S. Ritchie and Jack Broomfield to interview witnesses for the defense before they should give their testimony.

"The first time we called Etta Hall, the maid to testify she failed to appear," said Mr. Webster. "From the deposition of Jack Broomfield it appears that he hunted her out and gave her 25 cents for car fare to go and see Ritchie, but she did not go. Ritchie then communicated with Broomfield and wanted him to find out why she had not called on him. Again Broomfield went to see her. This was the night before she gave her deposition, having been subpoenaed a second time. This time he went in an automobile and at night, not on a street car, as before. With him were the manager of his saloon—Ford—the chauffeur and a white man they picked up on the street—the four of them going to see this woman. But they didn't find her. Had they found her, she might have failed again to appear for examination the following day. We have a right to know all that Hull can tell us about all these things and more. I am not going to be foolish enough to expose all I know in this case at this time, but if one-half of what is reported to me is

true more than one person will go to jail before we are through with this case."

An affidavit emphatically denying that he ever patronized resorts of the restricted district was filed by Hull this afternoon to combat the testimony against him given in depositions by Margaret Murray and Etta Hall.

**Mother Rescues an Erring Son by Plea to Kindly Officers**

Names make no difference in this story. It is merely a chronicle of an almost wordless conversation that occurred early last night at the city jail in which a sorrowing mother was sent away happy with her hulking brute of a son and which gave the desk officials a chance to see themselves, for once at least, in heroic roles.

Early in the afternoon a lower Douglas street policeman sent to headquarters a burly workman, charging him with drunkenness. It was pay day for him at the smelter, where he was employed, and with several others he started out to make the rounds of the saloons.

With a few drinks in him, he forgot a lonely mother waiting for some money in a rude hut in South Omaha. She was worrying about grocery and meat bills, but she was sure that her only son would as usual bring his earnings to her so they could live another week.

A neighbor told her that her son was in jail. Straightway she went to headquarters and a little after 7 o'clock last night Desk Sergeant Pattillo was confronted by the little shawl-draped woman.

"Please mister."

"Well what is it?" inquired the officer.

"Please mister," she repeated.

Then it developed that her English vocabulary consisted of only two words. An interpreter was called in and her business at the jail was learned. When the official knew that her son was in jail and that even the few dollars taken from him at the time of his arrest were badly needed, they lost no time in canceling the charge of drunkenness.

"Mister," said the little mother as she thanked the officers with her eyes.

**Coal Men's Club Initiates Members**

A "breaker" of the local organization of the National Order of KoKoal was held last evening at the Paxton hotel in the form of a banquet, about seventy-five members attending. The KoKoal is a society of men interested in the coal business.

Outside of the social side of the breaker last night, the purpose of the meeting was initiation into the ranks of the organization of three members of the coal trade, G. D. Cowin, A. C. Ellis and Paul Havens, and to choose officers for the ensuing year. The initiation ceremonies which have been secret heretofore, were made public for the first time last night, the program being a mock trial, in which G. D. Cowin was selected as the defendant. Counsel for the defense was impersonated by E. E. Howell; prosecuting attorney, C. H. Rother; supreme judge, G. M. Entriene; judge, H. G. Trester; foreman of the jury, J. A. Rockwell.

After being accused of knocking competitors and their products by witnesses of the prosecution, the prisoner was placed on the stand, where he denied the entire charge. Judge Trester then instructed the jury, and after about five seconds deliberation, a verdict of guilty was announced by the foreman. The defense immediately appealed the case to the supreme court, and Supreme Judge Entriene reversed the decision of the lower court.

The candidates after other ceremonies were then announced regular members of the organization.

Officers for the coming year were chosen unanimously as follows: J. C. Weeth, modoc; E. E. Bell, swatta; C. J. Chisam, spotta; R. C. Goddard, acolyte; W. A. Case, pit boss; E. P. Boyer, gazzook; W. W. Johnson, masquer; Wood Allen, pictor; R. E. Harris, baron; and E. E. Howell, baronel.

Suggestions by members and the new officers on the future business affairs of the organization concluded the meeting.

**Woman 100 Years Old Batters Up Pastor**

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Mary Hart, 100 years old, was arraigned in the police court today charged with assault and battery. The centenarian prisoner, a negro, who has been employed as caretaker of a negro church, was charged by Rev. D. J. Clemons, the pastor, with assault upon him when he endeavored to discharge her. Mrs. Hart conducted her own case.

"I refused to allow that man to remove me from those premises without two weeks' notice," she declared. "I am an old woman and I should be treated with respect. If not, there will be trouble."

Mrs. Hart made a gesture toward the minister who stepped aside. Mr. Clemons exhibited a bruise on his forehead and testified that when he asked the aged woman to leave the church she pushed him violently against a door and he was compelled to leave her in possession. Seeing the evidence was going against her, Mrs. Hart demanded a continuance to obtain counsel.

**ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED**

Miss Margaret O'Brien has been accepted as assistant librarian has been accepted by the board, but the time of her leaving is indefinite. She asked to be relieved on November 1, but in view of her long and excellent service the board thought best to give her time to reconsider. She has been allowed six months to think over her action, and the hope is that she will decide to return. Though her resignation has been officially accepted, it is hoped that she will decide to remain.

**BANNER FOR ATTENDANCE AWARDED BARACA CLASS**

The Baraca class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school of Council Bluffs was given the banner for record attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Tri-City Baraca union at Calvary Baptist church, 1315 North Twenty-fifth street, last night.

The First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Omaha was a close contender for the honor while the Epworth league of Council Bluffs got third place.

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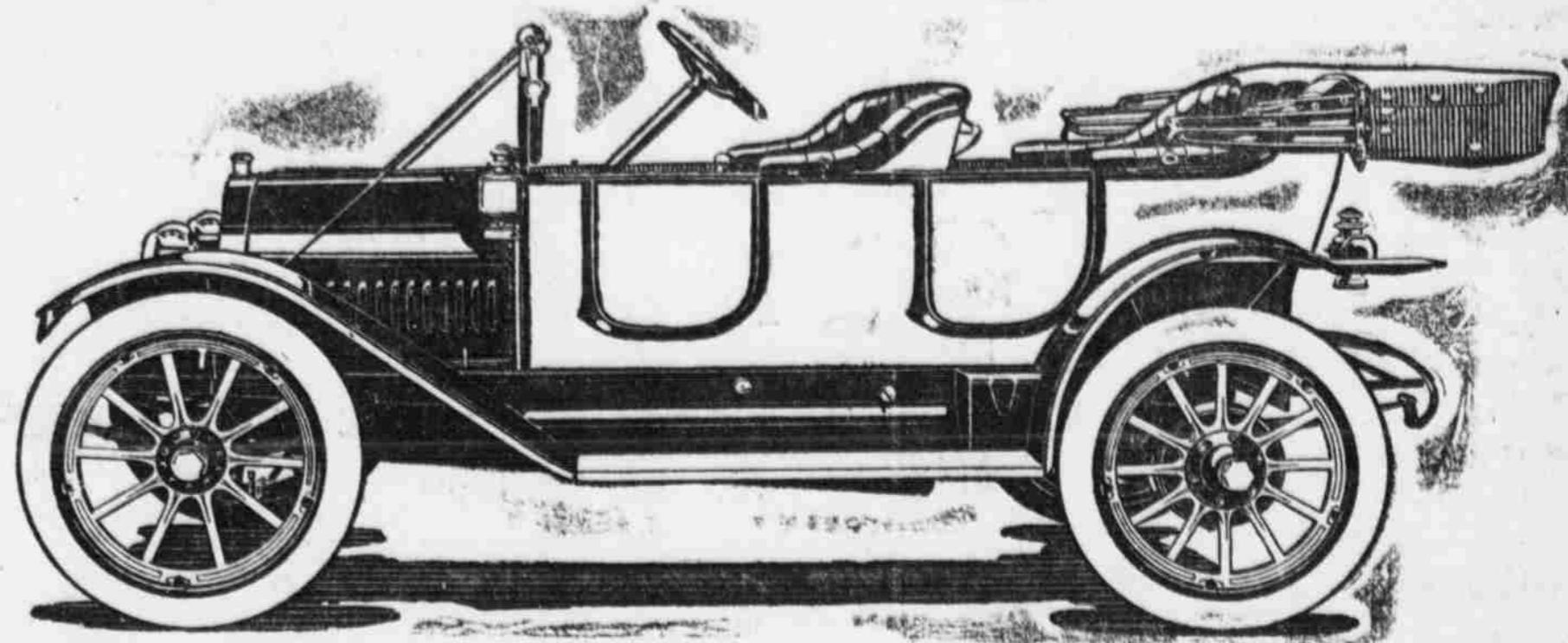


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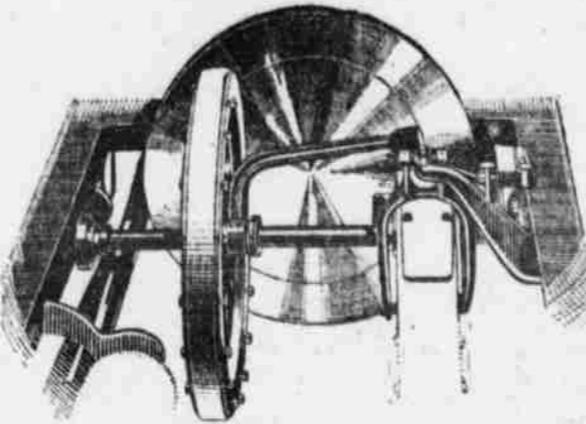
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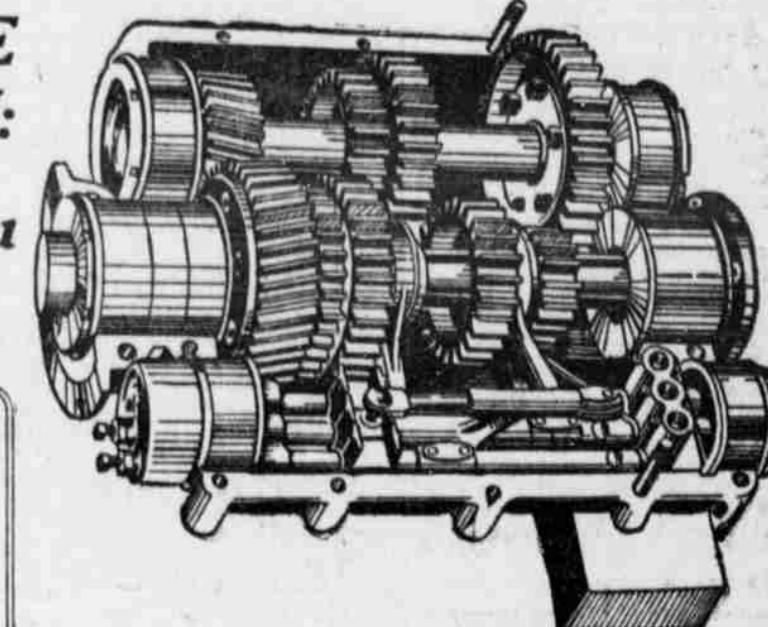
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**Motorcycle Policemen Found Not Guilty in Police Court**

**CHIEF DUNN REINSTATES THEM**

**Officers Prove by Alibi They Were Not with the Girls on the Night of Which the Complaint Was Made.**

**Motorcycle Officers Wheeler and Emery were found not guilty of the charge of aiding and abetting the delinquency of Margaret Nelson and Elsie Maher, preferred against them by Judge Howard Kennedy and Probation Officer Bernstein last week, by Police Magistrate Foster, and were immediately reinstated on the department by Chief of Police Dunn.**

**The stories of the two girls were not corroborative. The two accused officers put up an alibi, which showed that they were innocent victims of a grave charge.**

**Margaret Nelson testified that she and the Maher girl had met the officers at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, and upon their suggestion rode with them to Riverview park. The evidence of the two girls all through was very weak. Their stories were not alike. These two witnesses were all that the prosecution had to prove its charges.**

**A. Smith, barn foreman at the Vinton street car barns, B. L. Ketchum, night foreman of the barns, testified to the character of the girls. They said that Officers Wheeler and Emery's assistance had solicited several times to drive these girls away from the barns at night, that the girls used vile and profane language and could be found in the vicinity of the car barns almost every night with men.**

**On Sunday night, July 7, the night the officers were charged with taking the girls to the park, they were not near**

**either Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets or Riverview park, according to their testimony and that of other reliable witnesses.**

**The two officers say that the case was the outcome of trouble with one of the juvenile officers and Henry Nelson, father of one of the girls in the case.**

**Thieves Take Money from Cash Register**

**Two men entered the Berlin hotel on Douglas street Monday afternoon and asked to see a room. The proprietor took one man around the hotel while the other tapped a cash register and extracted \$25 in cash.**

**While Albert Ryan, 3232 Grant street, was moving his household furniture, he visited a neighbor, and someone entered his house and stole \$10 in cash and a ring.**

**PROGRAMS OUT FOR THE STATE TEACHERS' MEETING**

**Programs for the Nebraska State Teachers' association have been taken off the presses and will be distributed to the delegates to the Omaha convention. The programs contain all manner of information on Omaha and knowledge which will be especially interesting to the visiting teachers. A map of Omaha is inserted and a list of hotels with their rates and points of interest about the city are some of the features in the little booklet.**

**MAKE OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE NEW COUNTY JAIL**

**John Latenser, county building architect, has set his official inspection of the new county jail for today. He will go over the jail with an expert jail builder. The new jail building company, which constructed the jail, has been advised of the coming inspection in order that it may be represented.**

**KENNEDY SCORES GAMBLING**

**Judge Denounces Practice Permitted on the King's Highway.**

**ASKS AID OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Says the Prevalent Idea of the Carnival is to Throw Aside All Reserve, Conventions and Respect of Reverence.**

**Gambling on the King's Highway, the carnival grounds of the annual fall festival of Ak-Bar-Ben, and the general disposition to fence on the highway were denounced by Judge Howard Kennedy of the equity and juvenile divisions of the district court at a meeting of the social science department of the Omaha Woman's club. Delinquency was the general topic and Judge Kennedy's subject was "Responsibility of the Public Toward Delinquency."**

**"To encourage or even countenance gambling is to contribute to delinquency," said Judge Kennedy. "No one who fails to exercise all his power and influence against such an evil can escape responsibility. On the carnival grounds I saw people gambling for all sorts of articles, pictures, dogs, canary birds, candy. The candy was made by one of the Ak-Bar-Ben governors. Gambling is wrong wherever and whenever it is practiced; there its effect probably is more evil than in a gambling den, frequented by hardened men who are beyond redemption, for there it seems to have the stamp of legitimacy, the seal of approval of authority and of the powers of a city."**

**Judge Kennedy denounced the general spirit of license pervading the carnival, noting the disposition to put aside all reserve, all conventions, all personal respects of the revelers. He scored the penny arcade with its slot machines laden with pictures, whose titles at least were vilely suggestive.**

**Judge Kennedy urged the Woman's club to exert its influence for the abolition of these evils.**

**Sub-Sidewalk Bill Passed by Council**

**The "sub-walk ordinance," fixing a tax of 15 mills on spaces occupied beneath sidewalks, was passed by the city commission upon recommendation of the committee of the whole. Subways beneath streets are not included in this ordinance, the tax on sub-street ways being 25 mills.**

**EDGAR ALLEN RECOVERING AND WILL BE HOME SOON**

**Edgar Allen, president of the Allen Brothers Wholesale Grocery company, who is in Clarkson hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown, is in no serious condition and is rapidly gaining his strength. Relatives say he will be out of the hospital in a short while.**

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**Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.**

**TOURISTS.—The Canadian Pacific Chicago express, which left here**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 29.—James Yancey, a wealthy oil operator of Los Angeles, Cal., was brought to the county jail, charged with embezzlement of \$1,500.**

**Yancey was arrested Thursday in Los Angeles. The charge against him was brought by John A. Bell, vice president of the Colonial Trust company, before Alderman Martin, Aug. 29. Yancey was indicted by the grand jury September 12. The charge sets forth that while acting as agent for Bell and T. N. Barnesdale on April 17, 1910, the defendant embezzled \$1,500 of their money. Bell claims the money was to have been used in purchasing oil leases in California.**

**TWO MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK ON CANADIAN ROAD**

**TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Chicago express, which left here**

**at 5 o'clock tonight, collided at Streetsville with a train bringing to Toronto soldiers from a sharp battle.**

**Two privates of the Twenty-eighth Highlanders were killed and thirty-six persons injured, according to late reports from the scene of the wreck.**