

OMAHA BAR FAVORS CHANGES

Go on Record for Nine Supreme Court Judges.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Would Like Ten Jurors to Decide Civil Case and Change in the Number of Challenges Allowed.

The Omaha bar association at the meeting Saturday in the county court room went on record as favoring a state supreme court of nine judges to sit in three divisions; favoring a provision giving ten jurors power to render a verdict in civil cases; favoring the calling of a constitutional convention in Nebraska; favoring a change in the number of challenges of jurors allowed a defendant. Whether a defendant should be called by the state to testify was discussed at length and then allowed to pass without a vote being taken on the question.

A resolution introduced by F. W. Fitch regarding the Alvin H. Wick contempt case was referred to a committee to be reported on later as the attorneys hesitated to discuss the matter on short notice. The resolution in brief proposed that the bar association "request the county attorney to file a complaint or information, forthwith, against Alvin H. Wick, Jr., charging him with constructive contempt, and proceed to the trial thereof as provided by law in such cases made and provided."

Go to Committee. The resolution set forth the recent case of Wick impersonating certain individuals and thereby obtaining possession of certain bond money resulting in a controversy before the public as to whether his action was "direct and open" or "constructive contempt." Part of the association wanted to go into executive session to discuss the resolution. Others maintained that what was done should be open and above board. The result was that it was not discussed, but left to the committee.

Resolutions were passed cherishing the memory of the late Eleanor Wakeley and George W. Doane and offering sympathy and condolence to the relatives who survive them, expressing also a grateful recognition of the privilege of having known and loved the departed friends, citizens and counselors.

The recommendations made by the bar association on changes in legal procedure are to be presented to the Nebraska State Bar association by the legislative committee with the recommendation that the state bar association bring them before the legislature as recommendations to be acted upon by legislative enactment in the coming session.

A long argumentative battle arose over the matter of providing relief for the state supreme court. C. J. Smyth stood for a supreme court of ten judges, to be divided into two sections of five judges each, with a provision that three of the five sitting on any case might decide the case. Byron G. Burbank moved to amend the motion to provide for nine judges of the supreme court, to be divided into three sections of three judges in a section. His amendment also provided that these sections of three judges be empowered to hear and decide finally all questions submitted to them, provided that all questions involving constitutional law, state revenue, treason and murder and cases arising under rate-making laws be heard by the full court of nine judges, as also any other cases which the full court may decide to hear en banc. It also provided that pending such legislation the legislature provide for a commission of six to sit in two divisions of three each to aid the court in expediting business.

Constitutional Convention. The question whether to favor a constitutional convention brought out E. G. McMillon, F. H. Farnsworth and F. W. Fitch on the affirmative, while Byron G. Burbank, S. R. Beards and others wanted to keep clear of a constitutional convention. C. J. Smyth wanted to favor a constitutional convention if he thought the people were ready for it, but he had grave doubts as to whether the people would be for a constitutional convention, and he said he believed the effort would be wasted, as the convention could not be brought about. "If it can be brought about, however," said Smyth, "I favor it, for I am sure there is grave need of a constitutional convention."

Byron G. Burbank said he knew of no good reason why such a convention should be called, and he believed it would be unwise to change the constitution now, as the character of the present constitution had been "impressed upon the commonwealth by numerous decisions."

McMillon said the constitution was made about the time of the grasshopper scourge in Nebraska, when everybody was feeling poor and discouraged, and that salaries of state officials, for one thing, were too low. He said there were fifty other reasons why a new constitution should be made.

Jury System. Whether the law in regard to challenging jurors should be changed brought complaint that the defendant is at present

ALL GOOD NOT IN CHURCHES

Rev. T. J. Mackey Says the Kingdom of God is Everywhere.

WHOLE WORLD GROWS UPWARD

Minister Says We Are Working Toward the Real Brotherhood of Man and Making Laws for Protection of Poor.

Narrow mindedness of those persons who think that all the good of the world, all of the kingdom of heaven, is in the churches, among the so-called "good" people, was declared by Rev. T. J. Mackey, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, in his sermon on "The Kingdom of Heaven" yesterday morning.

DEATH TAKES CHORUS GIRL

Jessie Cole, Without a Home or Relatives, Dies in Omaha.

SHOW FRIENDS GIVE BURIAL

Member of "Moulin Rouge" Company Expires Following Operation—Parents Dead in Galveston Flood.

Jessie Cole, aged 21, a chorus girl with no friends but those of "The Moulin Rouge" burlesque company, of which she was a member, died Friday night at the Nicholas Senn hospital, following an operation for a complication of troubles resulting from appendicitis.

The young chorus girl had been ill for five weeks, and had been unable to work during that time, though the management of "The Moulin Rouge" company, which is at the Krug, continued to carry her with the show because she had been such a faithful chorister and was so popular with the other members of the company. She was operated on in this city Thursday, but the weak condition of the patient precluded recovery.

"The Moulin Rouge" company is one of the regular shows of the Empire circuit, and came to Omaha Monday morning from St. Paul. It was resting here for a week before opening at the Krug this afternoon.

As soon as the young girl died the members of "The Moulin Rouge" company and of "The Wheel of Fortune" which played the Krug last week, collected \$100.00 for her burial. Every person in both shows, and even the ushers in the theater, paid their share. The chorus girls, with Christmas here, and with only half salary for the week, gave their portion. Manager Charles Franke of the Krug took charge of the funeral arrangements and was made treasurer of the fund.

Little is known of Jessie Cole's life except that her parents lost their lives in the Galveston flood of 1900. She was then a little girl, and it is believed that she was sent to a Catholic school, for her parents were Catholics. She joined "The Moulin Rouge" company in New York in August, last year when she was with "The Wheel of Fortune."

Youth in Flight With Stolen Bike Strikes Woman

In desperation to get away from the place where he had stolen a bicycle, a 16-year-old youth rode down Mrs. S. T. Finn, 211 North Twenty-fifth street, early last night at Sixteenth and Dodge streets. Mrs. Finn, who is the wife of a private detective, was knocked to the ground and made unconscious. Her face was badly bruised and she received several cuts about the body.

The youth riding the bicycle was hurried over the handle bars into the street, but he regained his feet and fled. The bicycle was wrecked. Half an hour after the accident one of the members of the Bohman Bros. cleaning and dyeing firm at 2901 Farnam street reported the theft of one of their bicycles from a downtown corner. Later the broken wheel was identified as the stolen one.

Mason City Man Held Up by Santa

"I've been held up and robbed by Santa Claus every year for nearly four decades, but this is the first time he ever used a gun," said L. W. Hunter of Mason City, Ia., as he reported to Patrolman Whalen that he had been robbed of \$150 in small change near Twelfth and Harney streets. He told the officer that the lone holdup man who got his cash was disguised with snowy white whiskers, a red stocking cap and a red plush suit trimmed with fur.

"That's a mighty good story you're giving me," replied Whalen, who is a cop of considerable experience, "but you had better get to your home quick before I run you in for drunkenness."

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Christmas Trees Are Lighted by Electric Outfits This Year

Few fires resulting from the use of candles on Christmas trees will occur this year, according to the statement of Mr. Burgess of the Burgess-Grunden company. The reason which he gives is that nearly all Christmas trees will be lighted by electric light outfits, which have been sold in large numbers this year. More of these conveniences have been distributed in Omaha this Yuletide than in all previous years combined. This is partly due, declare the local dealers, because of the great reduction in prices and also because people have come to see that the electric outfit is the safe, sane and convenient method of lighting. It is said that the demand this year has almost exhausted the supply of these outfits.

TAXI COMPANIES TO COMBINE

Grey Bonnet Company to Affiliate with Other City Lines.

OMAHA TO BE HEADQUARTERS

Consolidation of Companies in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City and Salt Lake City is Planned.

Indications point to Omaha becoming headquarters for one of the largest taxi-cab amalgamations in the country. The plan is devised by H. H. Hawke, president of the Gray Bonnet Taxi line in Omaha, and will result in the similar business in such cities as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake and Kansas City being thrown into one big concern, with general headquarters in Omaha.

"The idea of putting them into effect at once, Omaha, being the central point, will become headquarters. The purpose of such a union is to create a large purchasing power, thereby reducing operating expenses. The combined capital of such a concern, taking in only first-class lines in each of the cities in question, will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. In addition to purchasing supplies in immense quantities and distributing them from Omaha, bodies will be built here and complete cars assembled. Eventually this will result in uniform equipment for each of these lines in the various cities. The production of our own cars will effect an enormous saving and will materially reduce the cost on repairs and replacements, besides bringing a new industry to Omaha."

Many Books on City Planning on File at Public Library

The public meeting at the city hall, called for the evening of December 27, for the purpose of discussing the subject of city planning, should prompt all who are interested to read of what has been done elsewhere, so as to be able to discuss intelligently the subject and to assist in this work. The Omaha Public Library has on its shelves a collection of books, magazines and pamphlets showing what has been done in other cities. Several of these books are by Charles Mulford Robinson, who delivered a lecture in Omaha a few years ago. One of the most noticeable works by Mr. Robinson is "Modern Civic Art or the City Made Beautiful," another "The Improvement of Towns and Cities or the Practical Basis of Civic Aesthetics," and the most recent "The Width and Arrangement of Streets," a study in town planning. The history of the subject entitled "Town Planning, Past, Present and Possible," by H. Indig, Twigs, will be of interest to the person who cares to take up the subject from the historical side. The book contains plans of many cities both in America and Europe. "Better Binghamton" is a report of the Mercantile Press club of that city, which was prepared by C. M. Robinson. This work is fully illustrated. Volume IV of Denver's municipal paper, called "Municipal Facts," discusses what has been done in that city, and the work entitled "Plan of Seattle," which is a report of the Municipal Plans commission of that city, gives the details of the work done in Seattle. The proceedings of the Fourth National Conference on City Planning, held in Boston in May, 1912, probably gives the opinions of the best of the men who are interested in this subject. Volumes of the proceedings of the American Federation of Art contain articles dealing with city planning in an indirect way. Many of the magazines for 1911 and 1912, particularly such as the Survey, Architectural Record, and the American City, contain articles on the subject. Reports are daily being received at the library on the work of the various departments of other cities and many of these deal with playgrounds, school plants, park commissioners' reports, street cleaning, water and sewer abatement. Much of the material mentioned is for use in the reference department only, but a great deal is available for home use. As the library now issues membership cards immediately upon application and issues four books to each borrower, if requested, the material on this subject of city planning should have a wide circulation.

COTTON GOODS QUIET AND FIRM

Late Deliveries of Holiday Goods Have Kept Up Well. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton goods market here has been quiet and very firm. The dominant influence in the situation being the well-sold position of mills and the scarcity of stock for the winter. Retail trade in the metropolitan centers has been active, though goods in particular selling well.

Brown and bleached cottons are firm, with an advance of 1/4c announced in 4-4 Fruit of the Loom as of the 23rd inst. Cotton goods for a new season have been bespoken, orders being subject to confirmation when prices are named next month. Manufacturers and selling agents say that prices on cotton goods will be higher after the turn of the year if the present ratio of costs and cotton values hold.

Print cloths, 20-inch, 64x24, 45c; 64x36, 51-1/2c; 35-1/2-inch, 64x36, 57-1/2c; brown southern standard, 49-1/2c; 49-1/2c; denim, 10-ounce, 14c; tickings, 8-ounce, 12-1/2c; staple standard prints, 59c; standard staple ginghams, 61c; dress ginghams, 95c.

Don't forget to read notice to policyholders on page 5.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

JUDGE DOANE IS LAID TO REST

Pioneer Jurist is Mourned by a Host of Friends.

DEAN TANCOCK READS SERVICE

Daughter Not Able to Attend the Funeral Because of Illness of Daughter in Virginia Where She Attends School.

The body of Judge George W. Doane was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home, 204 Chicago, at 3:30 o'clock and many mourners gathered to pay a final tribute to a sturdy pioneer character, who numbered his friends among all classes of people.

Dean J. A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral read the Episcopal funeral services, sounding the note of hope in the night of death.

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

"Else what shall they do, which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? Why are they then baptized for the dead?"

"And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?"

"I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily."

"If after the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth me, if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we die."

"Through the soldier service the mourners sat unusually silent for several minutes after the close."

"Behold I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and this mortal shall be put on immortality, then shall be brought up in victory."

In the flower-strewn room where the funeral rites were said were many representative Omahans and near friends of the late Judge. Civic organizations, the city government, the Omaha Bar association and other fraternal, professional and civic organizations were represented. A committee from the bar association had been named, consisting of B. S. Baker, T. W. Blackburn, C. A. Goss, E. H. Scott, H. H. Baird, F. A. Brown, W. D. McHugh, G. W. Shields, I. F. Baxter, E. J. Burbank, R. W. Patrick and A. C. Wakeley.

The pallbearers were: R. W. Patrick, A. C. Wakeley, T. C. Byrne, Isaac Congdon, W. E. Martin, E. M. Fairfield and Dr. C. A. Hull.

Mrs. Charles B. Keller, daughter of Judge Doane, was unable to attend the funeral, being summoned to Virginia Friday

LEGISLATOR SUGARMAN TO BECOME BENEDICT

State Representative-elect Martin L. Sugarman, who had just about resigned himself to bachelorhood, has been struck with one of Dan Cupid's fatal darts. It was quite unexpected. New York City newspaper today carry announcement of the engagement of Miss Harriette Bondy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bondy, to Mr. Sugarman. The date for the wedding not yet has been fixed.

SHAKESPEARE STUDENTS HOSTS AT LARGE PARTY

The Shakespeare club of the Omaha High School of Commerce entertained a number of the pupils at the home of Miss Mary Nygaard. The guests enjoyed an evening of games, music and dancing. Those present were:

Misses—Bess Levey, Mary Goodland, Esther Belmont, Jean Woodruff, Mary Day, Evelyn Copeland, Nannie Dearmont, Edith Candiff.

Misses—Dagmar Paulsen, Theresa Moriarty, Hazel Leaverton, Jessie Deamont, Nora Wilson, Meta von Kroeg, Mary Nygaard.

Misses—Ernest Blicher, Leonard Pinkenstein, Jack Sprague, 335 Peers, David Hervey, Gerald Rodman, Raymond Cox, George Jacobs, Roy Piate.

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Buy it for her at the Julius Orkin store, 1510 Douglas St.

Thieves Make Big Haul at Flatau's Jewelry Store

Thieves made a wholesale haul at the jewelry store of W. C. Flatau, 1514 Dodge street, some time Saturday night, and carried off a quantity of jewelry valued at hundreds of dollars.

Among the articles missing as reported to the police are a revolver, a silver cigarette case, thirty gold ring shanks, three white cameo stones, fourteen bracelets, twenty-five solid gold crosses, fifty lodge charms, seven gold filled lockets, one elk's tooth, two ladies' gold filled neck chains, eight solid gold watch fobs, thirteen pairs solid gold link cuff buttons, one pair Knights of Columbus cuff buttons, forty-five gold filled set rings, fifty-eight solid gold wedding rings, fifteen gold filled watch charms, one in valise's set with white stones, and several Elks, Masons' and Shriners' pins.

"The burglars unlocked the door, supposedly with a skeleton key.

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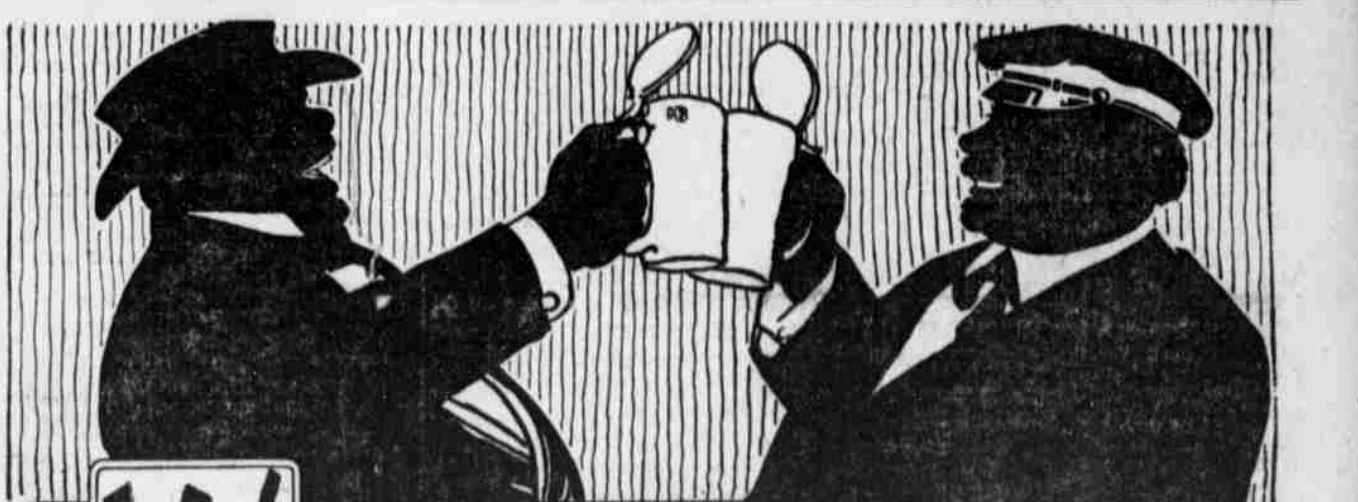
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