

SIX ARE INDICTED HERE FOR PERJURY

Witnesses for Union Pacific in the Moore Damage Suit Held by Federal Grand Jury.

CASE SETTLED FOR \$50,000

Six men have been indicted by the federal grand jury in Omaha on a charge of perjury while they were witnesses for the defense in the recent trial of the suit of John A. Moore, Omaha attorney, against the Union Pacific Railway company.

Moore sued for \$150,000 damages for injuries received when a train on which he was entering Omaha had a slight collision. He alleged that as a result of the injury he was rendered subject to epileptic fits. The defense sought to show that he had been subject to this affliction before the accident.

Witnesses were brought from all over the United States by both sides and Moore's past life was scrutinized with the greatest care and regardless of expense.

When the case came up for trial the railroad secured the best counsel to assist its own attorneys and the trial ran for a long time in the United States court here.

The jury finally awarded the plaintiff damages of \$50,000. Moore recently settled the suit for \$50,000, which was paid in cash.

The six men indicted have not yet been apprehended and placed under bond.

Estimates Made by Departments for Buildings

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6. (Special.)—Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, as prepared by the treasury department and today submitted to congress include the following: Post-offices in Nebraska—Alliance, for continuation building, \$20,000; Aurora, for continuation, \$20,000; Chadron, for continuation, \$20,000; Falls City, for continuation, \$20,000; Lincoln, for continuation, extension, remodeling, etc., \$25,000; for mail conveying machinery, \$4,500; Lincoln, rent of buildings, \$2,000; Omaha, court house, custom house and post-office, for lookouts, \$2,500; Wahoo, for commencement building, \$18,000.

Treasurer Uré Busy Checking Up Autoists

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 6. (Special.)—In an effort to check up automobile registrations in Douglas county, County Treasurer Uré of that county has sent Miss Hattie Heck and Miss Myra Nourse of his office to Lincoln, where they are engaged in checking up the state lists in an effort to compare the two.

Old Padlock Game Played Once More

When Lloyd Cogins, Perth, N. D., saw a stranger near the Union station struggling with a padlock, he became suspicious and looked on. Pretty soon he got into a conversation. Later he bet \$25 that he could open the padlock without the aid of a key. He lost, because the padlock was soldered together.

BRITONS DON'T ENLIST FAST ENOUGH FOR HIM

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for, according to James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament, addressing a meeting of railway workers at Long Eaton last night. Mr. Thomas said he had discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday and that the earl had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had anticipated or had a right to expect. Therefore the earl declared that the supreme effort must be made in the next few days by those who valued their freedom and were opposed to conscription.

RUSSIAN ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEN ARRESTED

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(By Wireless to Gayville.)—An item given out for publication by the Overseas News agency says: "The Moscow police have arrested part of the electoral college delegated by Russian workmen for choosing representatives to the war industry board. 'At night military patrols maintain order in the parts of Moscow inhabited by working classes.'"

CLARENCE MITCHELL IS BOUGHT BY CINCINNATI REDS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—The Cincinnati Nationals have purchased the services of Clarence Mitchell, one of the leading Western league pitchers, last year with Denver, according to advice from the east tonight.

Use The Bee's 'Swapper' column. Cuban General Dead.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Three Hundred Persons Attend Funeral of Packing House Explosion Victim.

CROWD OVERFLOWS CHURCH

Three hundred men, women and children attended the funeral of Eric Heldt, victim of the ammonia explosion at the Swift & Co. packing plant Friday afternoon, held yesterday afternoon at the Larkin chapel at Twenty-fourth and M streets. Long before the appointed hour number of friends made their appearance at the chapel.

Rev. Adolph Hult, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Omaha, officiated at the ceremony. A choir of male voices, consisting of members of the church congregation sang farewell selections. Several hymns were sung by the audience, and the service was over.

The body was taken to the Forest Lawn cemetery. Sixteen automobiles made up the funeral procession.

Heldt was a well-known Swedish citizen of Omaha. During the services the crowd was so large that over half were standing on the sidewalk and in the street.

A widow and four children survive in the family. A year ago an insurance policy for \$1,000 was dropped, and the family today is without financial aid.

Soon Ready for Business. Cudahy's monster new ice house in Ralston will soon be ready for business.

A company of 300 carpenters has been working all the last week, making ready for the winter harvest of ice on Seymour lake.

The ice house will be the largest in the state. It will be capable of housing 100,000 tons of ice, will be 125 feet long, 105 feet wide and sixty feet high. The old ice house, erected only in 1914, was destroyed by fire in the early part of September.

After a delay of two weeks awaiting specific orders from the main office in Chicago, the work of erecting a new plant was begun in October. This year will be one of the important features of packing house industry.

Vellum Club Meets. The Vellum club met last Friday in the faculty rest room of the high school.

Lillian Henderson, gave a piano solo. Others who were on the program giving individual stories on different educational topics were Magna Horne, Lucille Nourse, Mildred Conway, Agnes Bosc, Margaret Price, Avonell Stickley and Eva Yarian.

The high school quartet sang. "Hark! Hark! The Lark!" A piano solo by Miss Helen Dennis closed the meeting.

Mrs. Dean Hinzer entertained members of the music department of the Woman's club at her home at Twenty-second and E streets Saturday afternoon. An excellent musical program in which several prominent pianists and vocalists took part, was presented.

Miss Georgina Davis, who sang in success in eastern opera, sang a solo; Miss Sterba, physical instructor of the Omaha public schools, executed a gypsy dance; Misses Jean Lee, Kulbom and Louise Bratton, two well known local vocalists, also sang duets.

The opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was pretty presented after a short explanation as to its history had been given by Miss Lee. A large number of women of the South Side attended.

Sophomore Class Party. The sophomore class gave a "rube" party at the high school gymnasium Friday night. About sixty members of the class were present, with Miss Bookmeyer and Miss Lowry, class sponsors. Such "rubes" as were present would be hard to equal in all of the city. Black eyes and red noses were in vogue among the boys.

The entertainment of the evening was in the form of a village school. School opened with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," which is the school song.

Mason Zerbe and Clifford Anderson debated on the question, "Resolved, That a dishrag is more useful than a mop." Judgment was in favor of Mr. Zerbe, as he proved you don't have to work so hard with a dishrag.

Selections were rendered by Russell Derbyshire, which were greatly enjoyed. The "cabaret quartet" acquitted itself nobly, inasmuch as it failed to receive an encore to its general discords.

School was then dismissed by the teacher, Mildred Conway, and the rest of the evening was spent in games and music.

Workmen Elected. An election of officers was held Thursday evening at the meeting of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge at the McCrann hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets. Refreshments were served after the formal selection of officers.

Those elected were: George Hauptman, master workman; Bernard A. Finerty, foreman; William Firman, overseer; Andrew J. Peterson, recorder; William McAuley, financier; Joseph E. Stehr, treasurer; Harry Bachman, guide; J. Paul Lang, inside watchman; Edward Baker, outside watchman; Charles P. O'Hara, trustee for eighteen months; W. J. McCrann was appointed lodge physician.

Grade Student Honored. Miss Beate Ziglund, eighth grade student of the West Side school, is the first student of the South Side to win a certificate of honor in the penmanship contest carried on among the students of the grade schools of Greater Omaha, under the direction of Superintendent Savage of the penmanship department.

The contest has been carried on among the students of the grade schools of Omaha for several years. Since annexation the schools of the South Side were admitted, and Miss Ziglund was the first to be honored. Contacts in department and attendance are waged at all times among the different schools of the South Side.

Telephone Question Up. The proposition of abolishing the 5-cent toll charge on telephones between Omaha and South Omaha, that has been in vogue for years, will be taken up with the city commission at its meeting this morning by a delegation of South Side business men.

High School Notes. The honor roll is one of the biggest ever attained among the students of the school.

Merle Curti is being congratulated by several students on his election to the office of official South High school scroll-keeper.

The Win-My-Chain club met last Monday afternoon at the high school. Different reports on interesting topics were made by members.

The writer class met Friday afternoon after school. A masquerade party is planned to be given at the home of Leslie Gureher next Friday evening.

Principal S. W. Moore has been made a director of the Nebraska State Debating League from the Eastern District. Present held the position last year.

Photographers have been very busy during the last week taking pictures of the different societies and classes of the high school for the commencement issue of the "Footers."

The faculty committee on yells seems to be slow in recommending yells to the cheer leader, Ralph Goldberg. A contest was held but most of the yells composed by the students were not acceptable.

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ASK WILSONS TO STOP ON THEIR HONEYMOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be married December 18, began receiving invitations today to visit different localities on their honeymoon.

Most of them came from the south. While the plans of the wedding trip are being kept a strict secret, it became definitely known tonight that the couple expect to be away from Washington Christmas day.

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The man who buys Omaha real estate at its present price will be the one who will within a few years be pointed to as a very shrewd business man.

Business conditions in Omaha were never better than they are today; Omaha is fast becoming the great market place of the central west, buyers and sellers of various kinds are meeting in greater numbers every day on our markets.

Omaha manufacturers are increasing in number each year and the products of these various factories are finding a ready market in almost every town and city of the country.

Real estate purchased ten years ago has shown advances in values little dreamed of at that time, and Omaha is now only coming into her rightful position as a city of the greatest agricultural and stock raising district of the United States.

Values in real estate are going to increase faster in the future than they have in the past, and if you want to be one of the profitors, now is the time to secure your real estate interests.

Omaha offers numerous kinds of real estate investments within the reach of any investor. By buying a little in advance of the developments, the small investor can secure acreage tracts or residence lots in various locations, which will be sure to show handsome increases in value; while the large investor can secure properties that will double in value within a short time.

In today's BEE you will find a number of choice properties located in various parts of the city, offered at prices which will make them very profitable investments.

This Week We Will Give Away Julia Gretchen and Mary Julia is a very beautiful doll. Her bright eyes and rosy cheeks tell you that she is always cheerful, contented and happy, and makes everyone around her feel that way, too. You will be very happy if you win her. Gretchen and Mary are for second and third prizes, and are not dressed like Julia, but they are very nice dolls, and will please you. These dolls will be given free to the little girls under 18 years of age, who bring or mail us the largest number of correct answers cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 11. Julia's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of Julia you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 11. If you don't win one of these dolls perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person. You Can See Julia at The Bee Office

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