

**SHERIFF CLARK
DEFIES THEM ALL**

Three More Suits for Thirty Thousand Dollars Unloosen His Tongue a Bit.

'I'LL CLEAN UP THIS CITY'

Developments came fast Tuesday in the squabble between the sheriff's office and other factions, the so-called feud said to exist between Sheriff Clark and the county board over the jail-feeding row being pushed into the background temporarily by the filing of damage suits against the sheriff by persons caught when the Lakeside resort in East Omaha was raided early last Saturday morning.

Harry McMullen, an employee of the Lakeside place, commonly known as "Shay-shay's roadhouse," filed suit for \$10,000 against Sheriff Clark, alleging false arrest. Similar suits for \$10,000 each were filed by other employees of the roadhouse against the sheriff Monday.

Now comes John C. Kruger, attorney for the roadhouse people, with a signed statement that he will file ouster proceedings against the sheriff if that official does not close every place in the city and county that is violating the law.

Must Clean City.

The roadhouse faction's attorney goes on to assert in his statement that "his (Clark's) plea that after he cleans up the county he will help the city commissioner Kugel is nothing but favoritism toward the law violators. Sheriff Clark is as much sheriff of this city as he is of the county, and unless he enforces the laws of Omaha, and does that at once, he must suffer the consequences. He has been in office sufficient length of time for the public to determine who really controls the sheriff."

Sheriff Clark, when told of Kruger's threat to bring ouster proceedings against him, characterized the statement as "silly" and, after consulting with his legal counsel, Chief Deputy Sheriff Foster, declared that he would go before the judges of the district court in an attempt to have the roadhouse attorney disbarred as a result of an incident the sheriff alleges to have occurred last week.

The Sheriff's Story.

"When I and my son, Harold, were at the automobile show one afternoon last week," said Sheriff Clark, "Kruger approached me and asked me if I wouldn't let the lid be tilted at the Lakeside resort, which he said was owned by some of his clients. I told him 'nothing doing,' as I was going to keep them all closed after 8 o'clock, regardless of who they were. Kruger remarked to me that they were only got a short time before May 1, and if I wouldn't do any harm to let them sell it would be 8 o'clock. I reiterated that there was 'absolutely nothing doing for any of that stuff with me.'"

"Kruger's statement is silly," added the sheriff. "As far as these alleged resorts in Omaha like the Underworld, the Midway and others are concerned, if he or anyone else will bring me the evidence that they're violating the law, I'll close them."

"I'm willing to co-operate with the police in cleaning things up in Omaha, but if Commissioner Kugel admits that he can't handle the situation, I'll go at it single-handed."

"Commissioner Kugel with his 100 or so policemen ought to be able to keep those dives from violating the law, but if they finally admit they can't, then I'll make a stab at it with my force of deputies. That goes for anyone or any place in the county or city violating the law."

Willing to Let Judges Settle.

Relying on Commissioner Lynch's suggestion that the district judges determine who shall control the jail elevators, the sheriff's office or the county commissioners, Sheriff Clark said he would welcome a decision by them to settle the argument.

County Clerk Dewey served the papers on Sheriff Clark and the bonding company in the suit brought by the persons caught in the road house raid. It was the first time in the history of the county that the clerk had been called upon to serve papers on a sheriff.

**Overland Company Shows
All Year Line of Cars**

The Willys-Overland company is staging a special show of Overland and Willys-Knight enclosed cars this week at its show room, 2047 Farnam street, featuring the "all-year" or "convertible" models.

On the floor are an Overland six, an Overland four and a Willys-Knight, in five and seven-passenger bodies, and an Overland three-passenger convertible coupe. These cars are all equipped with Springfield type tops, which are built into the bodies, making them permanent tops for all year service. The removal of the glass sides converts the winter limousine or coupe into a summer touring car or roadster. As closed cars they show all the elegance of finish and appointments found in the finest of enclosed cars. The five and seven-passenger models have divided front seat and single doors and are upholstered in Bedford cords and broadcloths. The coupe is upholstered in black leather and is designed especially for professional and business men.

The Overland show room is attractively decorated with lattice panels of flowers and greens covering the walls, and with lights and pillars concealed in festoons of greens. Pains were used effectively in the background. The show room will be open every evening until 10 o'clock to demonstrate the cars.

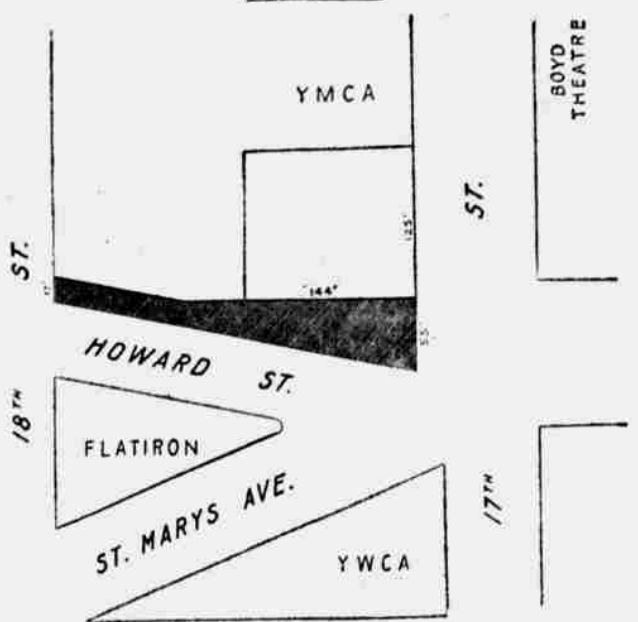
**Officials May Be Enjoined
From Enforcing Wheel Tax**

According to its own provisions, the new wheel tax ordinance should go into effect on Wednesday, but enforcement will not be pressed by the city officials for a few weeks. Bids have been received for metal tags which are to be placed on vehicles.

The executive committee of the Commercial club sent the city council a letter of disapproval of the schedule of rates adopted by the city. It is understood that city officials will be enjoined from enforcing this tax.

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Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It kills and destroys the cold germ. All druggists.—Advertisement

**Valuable Property Deeded to City
To Widen a Down Town Street**



SHADED PORTION IS DONATED TO CITY WITH SIMILAR STRIP EXTENDING TO TWENTIETH STREET.

A \$75,000 building is to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Howard streets by the Keystone Investment company, which company consists of E. M. Slater, Byron R. Hastings, Harry A. Wolf, C. W. Martin and Ernest Sweet.

The deals leading up to this announcement have just been closed. The building will be begun probably this fall. A modern, up-to-date storage garage of six stories, with stores for automobile supplies is here contemplated.

Four or five automobile concerns are said to be at present negotiating for leases in this proposed building, and the announcement of this deal is taken to be the beginning of real activity along the line of which some of the auto dealers have talked for some time; namely, to move from Farnam to Howard to escape the higher rents on Farnam.

The Sterling Realty company, acting through A. P. Tukey & Son, obtained a ninety-nine-year lease from Mrs. Katherine Krug Metz on the immediate corner, and this lease, together with the ninety-nine-year lease on the surrounding property, was then sold to the Keystone Investment company, which is the company that

**Little Girl Dies
Of Burns from a Spark from Stove**

Little Olga Anderson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Anderson, Sixth and Locust streets, died in a local hospital Monday evening of burns received January 17, when her clothes caught on fire from sparks of the kitchen stove. The little girl lifted the lid from the stove and a spark flew up and set her dress on fire. Frightened, she started to run and it was nearly half a block before her mother could overtake her and smother the flames. Although suffering great pain, nurses at the hospital say she never complained. Her stoicism and patience made her a pet with all hospital attendants.

She will be buried from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Springwell cemetery.

**Wounded Forger Pleads
For Sentence at Once**

"I'm guilty and I want to begin serving my sentence as soon as possible," Howard Christie of New York pleaded to the charge against him of forgery in the police court Monday morning.

Christie was captured by Officer Joe Heil in a small, dimly-lighted room in a Douglas street boarding house Saturday evening, in the fight that ensued, he was shot through the hip.

Christie admitted to passing three forged checks on several of Omaha's principal stores.

He was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750.

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**THIS IS THE ERA
OF HEART-THROBS**

Human Mind Today Is Accustomed to News Which Originally Shocked It.

WHAT ONE WEEK YIELDS

By A. R. GROH.
It's a dull day nowadays that doesn't bring us news of some new country entering the war, or of some nation starving to death, or of several ships being sunk, or of a few thousand men being killed in battle.

We've come to look for these things. The sinking of a ship at sea was enough for the biggest headlines a few years ago. Now we scarcely notice it.

We certainly are getting plenty of excitement out of life. Existence is not "tame."

Let us compare the electric shocks we got from the newspaper last week, for example, with the unelectrifying news of the same week three years ago.

News of a Week.

Sunday of last week we learned that seven Dutch ships had been sunk and five others.

Monday, the 18,000-ton liner, "Laconia" was sent to the bottom.

Tuesday President Wilson asked congress for power to use force to protect our ships on the seas. The British forces pushed their line forward two miles on the French front.

Wednesday the sinking of the "Laconia" was declared an overt act. The house reported the Flood bill which provided for arming United States ships. Scenes at the sinking of the "Laconia" were described.

Thursday came the revelation of the astounding German plot to invade the United States in war with Mexico and Japan.

Friday "Wilson tells senate he has proof of plot." "Revelation from White House like bomb in capitol."

Saturday President Wilson was ready to arm United States ships to protect them against submarines.

Then and Now.

The files of The Bee show a "tame" gist of world news in the corresponding week, three years ago.

On Sunday we had to be satisfied with a story about Wilson trying to adjust the Panama canal tolls.

On Monday we read that "the backbone of the snow storm is broken. (Ho-hum.)"

On Tuesday we had a mild thrill (for those days) when we read that "a British official has been sent to look into the death of William S. Benson in Mexico."

On Wednesday we learned that an attempt had been made to dynamite the safe in the treasurer's office at Des Moines.

Wasn't that terrible? Wasn't that simply world-stirring?

Thursday's principal news was that De Palma had won the Vanderbilt cup race.

Friday they "filed new irrigation bill" in congress.

(Oh, pip!)

And Saturday—don't mess this—Saturday, Prof. Fred M. Fling of the state university, lectured at the Young Men's Christian association on "World Peace Era in Sight."

"The word, 'Germany,' 'the kaiser,' 'U-boats,' 'plot,' 'sunk,' 'blockade' did not appear in the headlines at all. Some day we'll have to be satisfied with that kind of news again. Can we be? We're certainly willing to try, aren't we?"

**Kugel Willing to
Unload Dances On
The Welfare Board**

City Commissioner Kugel is willing to unload supervision of public dance halls onto the Board of Public Welfare. He offered a resolution on the subject at a meeting of the city council and by agreement the commissioners will discuss the matter in committee of the whole next Monday morning.

Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board is agreeable to assume this responsibility and believes he will be able to handle the situation with his organization.

**Peter Schroeder Sues
Road for Death of Son**

A damage suit for \$35,000 has been filed in federal court against the Burlington railroad for the death of Norman F. Schroeder of Omaha, who was killed February 2 in a train wreck near Creston, Ia. Peter C. Schroeder of this city, father of young Schroeder and a former city councilman, brought

**Aged Man Dies as
Result of Attack
By Thugs Last Week**

Beaten by thugs about a week ago, Louis Belick, 1529 Charles street, 60 years of age, died at a local hospital Monday evening. Belick was attacked at Seventeenth and Charles streets while on his way home. He was given medical attention by Dr. Shook and was sent home. On the way he fell in a fit, caused, it is said, by the beating he received.

**Miss Leola Brandeis Gains
Strength Very Rapidly**

Miss Leola Brandeis is showing considerable improvement, according to the statement given out at the Wise Memorial hospital. Her condition, it is said, is much better than had been expected.

Miss Brandeis was injured Saturday evening when the automobile in which she was riding with her cousin, Loyal Cohn, skidded into an iron telephone pole at Twelfth and Farnam streets.

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Farnam and 16th Streets
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During the past year we have enjoyed the most wonderful growth in this department imaginable, which has been brought about by the fact that we have carried a wonderful assortment and have been willing to sell them at prices in keeping with our regular policy in merchandising.

**Suitable Clever Shapes for LITTLE WOMEN
Millinery Shop--Second Floor**

BENSON AND THORNE CO.
Farnam and 16th Streets
TOT SHOP
Little Folks, 1 to 7 years old, require a care in selecting styles and colors more important than at any age in life.

The particular mother loves to select them where the assortment is complete and one that has been made with the thought that the little folks should be well, but not over, dressed.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, with her many years of acquaintance with this department, offers you the most varied selection in the history of this store. At this time the opportunity of matching colors and finding that particular little hat or coat that your heart may be set on is most satisfying. We shall be pleased to see you while the assortment is complete.

Infants' Slips and Dresses
65c to \$2.95
Infants' New Slips and Dresses of nainsook, dainty embroidered yokes, smocking, French knots or feather stitching.

Baby's First Short Dresses
\$1.50 to \$1.95
Baby's First Short Dresses in nainsook, clever ideas in colored hand work different in style from ordinary dresses.

Daintily Trimmed Creepers
59c to \$1.95
Creepers in white or colors, with dainty trimmings or smocking, the newest ideas, ages 6 months, 1 and 2 years.

Baby Bonnets
\$1.00 to \$2.95
Attractive little Bonnets beautifully worked out in crepe de chine or silk repp.

Coats for the Baby
\$2.50 to \$3.95
Baby Coats of cashmere, wool, batiste or crepilla cloth, embroidered collars or capes.

Fine Hand Embroidered Coats with deep silk lined capes.....\$4.50 to \$8.50

Little Girls' Coats
1 to 6 Years in Age—
\$3.95 to \$8.50
Little Girls' Coats, for ages 1 to 6 years, in serge, black and white, checks and silks, belted models with flaring skirts, dainty detachable collars.

Clever Little Hats
\$1.95 to \$5.00
Clever little Milan or Hemp Hats in all bright colors to match the coats.

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Distinctive Apparel for Women, Little Women, Girls, Boys and Infants at Moderate Prices.

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Merchants Spring Market Week
Omaha March 12 to 17, 1917

This \$250 Victrola, with 550 worth of records will be given away to some visiting merchant or member of his family, during the Market Week.

Not only offers you an opportunity to buy the goods you need, but it also offers social diversions for yourself and family which you will enjoy to the utmost. A reception, a dinner, a theater party, a midnight dance, the distribution of \$575 worth of gifts, and a visit to the packing plants are among the diversions.

Bring the family and come—we want to see all of you.

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