

BONDING COMPANY PAYS FOR WITTMAN

Famous "Doctor" Indicted in Omaha Gets Away and Uncle Sam Asks for a Settlement.

R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court, received a check for \$3,000 from the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company as the forfeited bond of "Dr." X. W. Wittman. Thus goes, for the time, the pursuit of the specialist in "electro-oxygen," the greatest discovery of the twentieth century for removing growth tumors.

Wittman, as indicated in Omaha in October, 1913, hearing of his indictment, immediately left Omaha for parts unknown. The long arm of Uncle Sam finally discovered him in South America and a special agent was sent down there for him. The agent talked with Wittman, but Wittman pointed out that he was in a country which had no requisition treaty with the United States. It was true. The fugitive could not be brought back and he refused to come back.

Caught on His Return.

Three years passed and then Wittman returned to the United States. He thought he could not be prosecuted after three years. His information on this subject was not as accurate as his knowledge of countries without requisition treaties. Scarcely had he landed in the United States when the sleepless eye of Uncle Sam saw him and he was clapped into jail.

He was placed under \$5,000 bond to await action by the grand jury. He succeeded in getting this reduced to \$3,000 and succeeded in getting the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company to take a chance on him.

When he was released under this bond he promptly disappeared. His present whereabouts are unknown, but bonding company has settled.

Squeals When Refused Drink of Whisky He Buys

On complaint of William Kestrick of Alliance, Neb., who alleges that he gave Fred Davis \$4 with which to purchase a quart of whisky, the Strawberry flats were raided by officers Monday night.

After getting the whisky, Davis and Frank Melrose refused Kestrick a drink with the above result. Melrose was fined \$100 and costs, and Davis was given thirty days in jail for publicly having the liquor in their possession.

Former Creighton Gridiron Star Visits Old Mates Here

Paul J. Sullivan of Portland, Ore., is renewing old acquaintances here on his return from a meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association. He visited Dan Butler and Joe Walker who "bucked the line" with him on the Creighton foot ball team fifteen years ago.

Red Cross Activities

Mrs. Louis Nash and Mrs. Arthur Muller organized a class in surgical supplies which met this afternoon for the first time in the school auditorium of St. Cecilia's church. The church, which is known as the Cathedral Red Cross circle, is composed of fifty women. Mrs. Arthur Muller is president of the circle; Mrs. Louis Nash, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Swartzlander, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Bandie, secretary, and Mrs. Charles L. Kleyhn, treasurer. Miss M. L. Proul is the instructor of the class.

Make Money at Bridge—The benefit bridge party given Monday at the West Farnam apartments by Mrs. J. T. Yates and Mrs. J. C. McMullen netted \$115 for the war relief work. The Brownie cleaner, a preparation made by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, also was sold and made \$1 for the fund. More than \$40 worth of this cleaner was donated by Mrs. Reynolds. Children dressed as brownies will set it at the suffrage lawn fete. Decorations for the affair were donated by Bureaux-Nash, chairs and tables were given by Orchard & Wilhelms, tally cards by the Beacon Printing Press and the punch by Wilke & Mitchell. Lemonade was served during the afternoon.

Saves Old Papers—Room 13 of Franklin school, which won a first place in the competition, packed and folding them in the neatest manner, donated it to the Bemis Park Red Cross auxiliary fund. The school assists in the elimination of waste by selling papers, and competition is keen between the various grades.

Kappa Kappa Gamma to Meet—The Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Duvall to begin work on hospital supplies. Mrs. Guy Kiddoo is president of the association.

New First-Aid Class—A new first-aid class organized by Mrs. Joseph Barker met for the first time at 10 o'clock at the nurses' home. It will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 and on Wednesdays at 5, and is composed of the following: Mademoiselle Walter Page, Arthur Givens, Isaac Carpenter, and the Misses Madeline McKenna, Virginia, Ofelia, Elisabeth Barker, Daugherty, Oiga Metz, Theodora Reed, Erna Reed, Nina and Louise Dietz.

Dr. Mary Andersen is the instructor of the class.

Dawson Breaks Records—Dawson, Neb., a town of 2000 population, broke all records when it obtained 600 Red Cross memberships. The citizens canvaised the surrounding country.

Auxiliary for Tarkio—Rev. Mr. Farmer of Tarkio, Mo., visited the Omaha headquarters to confer with Gould Dietz and Mrs. C. T. Kountze upon the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary in Tarkio.

Debs for Chairman—Mrs. C. T. Kountze, chairman of the women's auxiliary and committee on instruction for women, and Mr. C. M. Wilhelm, chairman of the committee on civilian relief, will both have desks in the new Red Cross headquarters, which will be open Wednesday in the court house.

Woman's Notes—The social and affairs detachment of the National League for Women Service will meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lowrie Childs, commandant of the detachment, leaves Wednesday for Boston and plans for the work during her absence will be made at the meeting.

Garbage Question Again Looms Before the City Commission

The garbage question loomed up again at a meeting of the city council, when E. S. Brumbaugh appeared in behalf of a group of persons who are seeking garbage-collection privileges or maintenance of their hog-feeding business.

The commissioner was advised that Health Commissioner Connell during the spring adopted a temporary plan of allotting districts to parties who agreed to collect and dispose of the garbage without expense to the city.

Henry Pollock drew the prize district, extending from alley between Harney and Farnam streets to alley between Douglas and Dodge streets,

EDITORS SUFFER ALL TORTURES OF KING

Visiting Scribes Go to the Den, Where They Are First Terrified and Then Given Privilege of Speech.

A few hundred editors of Nebraska and parts of Iowa were treated to Ak-Sar-Ben's best, and Ak-Sar-Ben's most atrocious last night at the old Den. The editors dined as the guests of the Commercial club at 6 o'clock and immediately following the dinner were hurried to the Den where all the goats, rhinoceros, boa-constrictors and hyenas had long gnashed their jaws and whetted their fangs against the coming of these quill slingers.

Chief of Police Dunn, in his role as John Darm, had some conspicuously infernal engines with which to torture the newspapermen with whom he has long wanted a setto. W. H. Weeks had his tussle with the big bear, and Charley Kubel engaged in a mortal combat with the most militant goat outside kaiserkdom.

The initiation is growing better with constant use. The show, the burlesque "Queen of Hair Island," grows more entertaining as new features are added and as others are patched up. Charley Doherty appeared on the stage for the first time this season. He is in the role of Sandy Haig, the Highlander, who does a ballet with the queen, and Doherty does nicely as a Scotchman, twirling madly on one toe with one finger bored down in his scalp and the other hand on his hip.

Barber in Pine Trim.

L. N. Bunc, the official barber of Hair Island, brings the chuckles readily with his huge lawn mower as he thunders cast-iron-shod over the pack of new converts, who must be shaven before knighted. Queen Goo Goo of Hair Island was in her glory among the new band of knights from Iowa and up state. S. O. Conover took the place of Jack Alford in this part, and received the approval of general applause.

Here is the chorus of South Sea Island damsels, whose "chorusing" is constantly growing more melodious, and who rocked charmingly through the strains of "Clancy," led by Henry Dunn:

Charles Britt H. E. Hartley H. J. Howey W. H. Johnson F. L. Koenig Fred Kreis Dr. J. H. Finkenstein H. W. Levering A. E. McLauren W. C. McNease Phil Shavlik Ed Hornage

Then Comes Speaking.

Editors able to draw full breaths after the initiation, were allowed to talk briefly. W. F. Baxter introduced them. A. B. Wood of Gering was one of them who told what the western part of the state thinks of Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben. Clark Perkins of Aurora, president of the Editorial association, told of his organization, Ak-Sar-Ben. G. L. Caswell of Denison, Ia., expressed Iowa's appreciation of the Nebraska metropolis and its hospitality. W. R. Watson and Dr. J. M. Tanner roared for Omaha.

Regular Customers at Den Call for Near Beer

"Give us near-beer!" is the plaintive cry that has now reached the ears of the board of governors from the parched throats of hundreds of loyal Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

"If we can't have the real thing, give us the next best," implore those who formerly doted on the brown October ale feature of the Monday night revels, while even those who never indulged in the flowing bowl agree that something lighter and easier to swallow than buttermilk is necessary to wash down those palatable and succulent sandwiches.

Accordingly the board is contemplating—merely contemplating—in-stalling a few barrels of the approximate beverage at the Den next Monday night, just to see how it goes.

Sarpy county gents will be guests at "The Kermess" next Monday, and at least 1,000 visitors are expected. On July 2 the towns of Kennard, Calhoun and Millard will be entertained, and on July 9 Saunders county will come en masse. H. H. Peters of Yutan is boasting the latter contingent and places his lowest estimate at 1,000 also.

Gus Renze is still busily engaged in figuring out new features and expects the show to be in full blast by next Monday night.

Ignores Subpoena to Testify in Omaha Trial

A witness subpoenaed in Alabama to testify in the Omaha division of federal court in the trial of Dr. Thomas Brewer of Ringland, Okla., for perjury, failed to appear Monday and the case had to be postponed. Six men are indicted with Dr. Brewer for alleged perjury in the damage suit of John A. Moore against the Union Pacific railroad a year ago, which resulted in a verdict of \$8,500 for Moore. The government now is working to select two of these cases to be tried, starting next Monday.

Efforts are being made to find the Alabama witness who ignored the government subpoena. His home is said to be in Mexico and it is feared he may have crossed the line to avoid testifying.

Witness Reaches Agreement with the Court

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HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Officers Interrupt Christening Party at Eddie Adams' Home and Confiscate Barrel of Beer.

Eddie Adams, 2902 G street, was arrested Sunday evening by Sergeant Carey and Detectives Allen and Zaloudek, charged with the illegal possession of liquor. The officers made a rush on the house and caught several men who had been drinking, finding three quart bottles half full of beer which they had tried to hide as the officers approached. In a search of the place a barrel of bottled beer was found in a cave at the rear of the house. Mr. Adams was released on a cash bond of \$100. He told Judge Fitzgerald in court Monday why the beer was purchased before May 1 and the party Sunday evening was a christening for his newly arrived daughter. The judge continued the case for a week saying that as the parties present at the celebration were all relatives, and the gathering orderly he would not give his decision at that time.

Red Cross Card Party.

The card party given by the Army First Aid Hospital Supply class in the general office Saturday evening was a decided success. The party was given to raise funds for the Red Cross. Miss Lily R. Ring, chairman of the class, says there were about 400 people in attendance, and the proceeds amounted to \$150, which was turned over to the Red Cross society.

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