

### MOTHER FAINTS ON THE WITNESS STAND

Frail Little Woman Tells Court How Brutal Husband Attacked Her and Six Small Children.

A frail little woman and her six small children appeared at South Side police court yesterday morning to testify to brutal treatment by her husband, Joe Novak, 5618 South Twentieth. A group of indignant neighbor women offered testimony against the "dog," as they called the husband, in Bohemian and broken English. Mrs. Mary Grulick, 6010 South Twentieth avenue, cried as she testified, and tried to strike the defendant when she told of seeing him beat his children and wife.

Emmanuel, an undersized boy of 12, said that his father beat all of them often. A heavy leather strap with a buckle on one end was displayed in court. The mother, the neighbors, and the little children all testified the husband used this strap in beating the members of his family.

The wife told that her husband would lock himself in a room with the children, strip them and beat them brutally. Testimony also showed that he had thrown a lighted lamp at his wife.

The tiny mother worked in a packing house before the birth of her baby. After the birth of the baby, the husband urged his wife to go to work again, and she did. Testimony showed that the husband did not support his family, and neighbors said that the woman was often compelled to ask them for money to buy bread for herself and children.

**Faints in Court.**  
During the testimony the frail little mother stumbled over to a chair and fainted.

When questioned Novak admitted that he had beaten his wife, but insisted that she could not show any bruises. He also said that he had thrown the lamp, but tried to offer some explanation for it. Witnesses for the wife interrupted his testimony often. He said dramatically: "Your honor, you can kill me or send me to the army; I don't care. This is no life."  
"A man who goes out and commits murder is a gentleman compared with you," said Police Judge Madden. "A life sentence is too good for you." The husband is getting \$18 a week. He had Saturday pay in his pocket. It was given to his wife.  
"I'll give your wife a vacation," the judge ordered. "You can go to the workhouse for ninety days and your wife can get the dollar a day that you will earn."

### English Bound Over for Novel Scheme to Defraud

R. S. English, 3320 Sherman avenue, was placed under \$1,500 bond by United States Commissioner McLoughlin to await a hearing on a charge of using the mails in furthering of a novel but questionable scheme. It was Florida lots which English sought to sell to the people of Omaha. To reach the masses he made an arrangement with two moving picture houses. Patrons of the "movies" wrote their names and addresses on slips of paper and dropped them into a box. The "lucky" ones were to get lots in the growing city of South Hilliard, Fla.

There were very many "lucky" ones. In fact, nearly everybody seemed to have drawn a lot. They were informed that there was a trifle of \$7.50 to pay for an abstract. The price of the abstract, said Postoffice Inspector Coble, who investigated the case and caused the arrest of English, constituted the profit to the sellers of the lots, being considerably more than the value of the lots.

"Jim" Musgrave, formerly deputy sheriff, was one of the "lucky" ones. He was up at the federal building Monday.  
"My wife was notified first that she had drawn a lot," he said. "Then I learned that I had drawn one, too. And then my father-in-law, A. J. Hicks, of Jewell City, Kan., was notified that he had drawn a lot."  
These three learned that they could have a better lot right in the heart of South Hilliard by paying \$10 instead of \$7.50, and they chose these superior lots.

### Agricultural Society Sues To Enjoin the Driving Club

Douglas County Agricultural society, which leased the Benson racing plant to the Omaha Driving club last spring, has brought suit in district court against the organization and Edward Peterson, Otis M. Smith and E. P. Peck, directors, seeking to enjoin them from using the park as training quarters for horses.

The Agricultural society originally leased the Benson property from the Metropolitan Water board, later entering into an agreement with the Driving club for the use of the park. It is alleged horses are being trained contrary to the provisions of lease.

The court is asked to restrain the club from utilizing the premises for stabling and housing horses, except at the time of the annual race meeting.

### Council to Discuss Paving Reforms at Monday Meeting

The city commissioners will take up in committee of the whole next Monday morning, as a special order of business, matters pertaining to paving reforms, as suggested by Commissioner Parks, head of the street cleaning and maintenance department.

Mr. Parks contends that increased usage of the motor truck in the heavy type presents new problems in paving. He urges stronger bases for the main thoroughfares.  
The council will invite members of the Commercial club, Omaha Automobile club and improvement clubs to attend this meeting and join in the discussion.  
As a basis for this meeting the commissioners will have before them a detailed statement of the situation, with an explanation showing the cost of repairing certain streets which are being damaged by heavy hauling on light concrete bases.

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### COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN AND HIS BRIDE—Colonel Green, only son of the late Hetty Green, "the wealthiest woman in the world," and his bride, who was Miss E. Mabel of Chicago. The couple were married in the Windy City. They left New York on Colonel Green's palatial yacht for a cruise in the Caribbean.



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### Soft Drink Dispenser is Arrested on Three Charges

Anton Jensen, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, was hauled into police court yesterday morning on three charges—drunkenness, illegal possession of liquor and resisting an officer. Officer Art Cunningham stepped into Jensen's place of business to wait for a street car and found whisky much in evidence and Jensen under the influence of liquor. The officer ordered the place closed at once and called the patrol. In the interim, Jensen tried to destroy the evidence the officer had collected and was successful. Cunningham fought him off with his club and sunk a bad dent in Jensen's skull. Jensen merited \$100 and costs on the liquor possession charge and \$10 jointly on the other two charges.

### Mail Carriers Return To Eight-Hour Schedule

"The experiment of having the Omaha mail carriers complete all deliveries even if it took them more than eight hours a day did not prove a success," said Postmaster Fanning. "It was not popular with the carriers. They objected to working more than

eight hours even though they received pay for overtime."

The Omaha carriers are now back on their old eight-hour schedule. Each man works eight hours, and if he hasn't completed his scheduled deliveries in that time he puts aside whatever mail is left and delivers it next day.

Postmaster Fanning will try to get the department to allow him a number of extra carriers. Examinations for mail carrier and clerk are now going on and from the list of those who pass the postmaster expects to augment the service in Omaha so that all deliveries can be made.

### Elevators Show Marked Wheat Storage Decrease

During last week there was a continued falling off in wheat stocks and an increase in corn in storage in Omaha elevators, according to the report of the inspection department. The figures in bushels now and on the corresponding date of last year are:

	Now	Year Ago
Wheat	56,000	1,323,000
Corn	189,000	119,000
Oats	65,000	282,000
Rye	none	3,000
Barley	none	17,000
Totals	210,000	1,745,000

The total decrease is 1,430,000 bushels.

### MORE THAN 5,000 MARCH IN PARADE

Military and Civic Organizations Take Part in Monster Procession to Boost Red Cross.

More than 5,000 persons participated in the monster parade yesterday afternoon given for the purpose of boosting interest in the war pictures, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Omaha Red Cross ambulance company.

The march started at 2:30 at Jefferson square and was led by Chief of Police H. W. Dunn and a platoon of mounted police, followed by two bands.

Five other military bands were arranged at intervals along the line. They were the Fourth Nebraska Regimental band, Fifth Nebraska Regimental band, the Sixth Nebraska Regimental Military band, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Christopher Columbus band, Boys' Municipal band and Desdune's colored band. One band was dressed to represent the various allies.

### Stericker Is Marshal.

Next came Major E. E. Stericker of Fifth regiment, who acted as marshal of the day; President J. F. Letton and Vice President Richard Kitchen of the hotel men as his aides, who were at the head of the hotel men contingent and the executive committee in uniform. Following them were two bands and the entire Fourth infantry battalion, the Fourth infantry machine gun company, the Omaha Red Cross ambulance company, consisting of 124 men in white shirts and straw hats, led by the executive committee of the organization. They were: Dr. W. O. Bridges, Dr. Jonas, Dr. Bannister, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Lord, Dr. Crummer, Dr. E. C. Henry, Dr. Stokes, Dr. Dunn, Dr. J. A. Vance and Dr. C. A. Hull.

### Nurses Take Part.

Perhaps the two most interesting features of the parade were the Red Cross nurses' float with Miss Helene Bixby impersonating Columbia in the first, followed by automobiles carrying first an American soldier with two Red Cross nurses, then a British French, Belgian, Russian, Italian, Japanese, Servian, Roumanian and Montenegrin soldier each protected by young society women in nurse's costumes. The other feature was Mayor Dahlan and commission men dressed in cowboy attire leading the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors.

### Sheriff Trying to Find Relatives of Hugo Mueller

Peter Condellario, sheriff of Bennett county, South Dakota, is anxious to locate relatives and friends of Hugo Julius Mueller, who was killed by lightning July 13 near Allen, S. D. Sheriff Condellario, whose headquarters are at Martin, S. D., writes that Mueller formerly lived at Omaha and is supposed to have a wife and child residing near Council Bluffs, Ia.

### RACELY LEADS BAND OF FIGHTING FOURTH

Director Who Circled the Globe With Sousa Developing Martial Music at Fort Crook.

Bandmaster R. J. Racely of the Fourth Nebraska at Fort Crook went around the world with Sousa. And there are other points of interest about him.

He was at Fort Snelling three weeks, but decided he would rather be bandmaster of the Fourth Nebraska than an officer in the draft army. He thought in this way he would get into action sooner.

So he left and the Fourth Nebraska profited thereby. Already his band is one of the best in the state and he means it to be first. All the band members are enlisted by Racely and he has combed his organization with a fine tooth comb to get good material.

"We have a full military band," said Racely, "with all the usual instruments. They are all fine boys and good musicians."  
"Any millionaires' sons?" he was asked.

"One or two," he laughed. "I just enlisted young Art Morehouse of Pender yesterday morning. His father has controlling interest in the Morehouse-Heyne Elevator company, which has elevators all over Nebraska."

Racely also is from Pender and Morehouse joined partly to be in his friend's band. Both prefer the democratic spirit of the Fourth Nebraska to the aristocratic atmosphere of Fort Snelling.

Racely has his own car in a garage here, but he has no time to run it. He is too busy training his band. He is a graduate of Park college, Missouri, and was assistant director of Hiner's band at Kansas City before he came to Fort Crook. He is a brother of Captain Racely of the "Dandy Sixth" Nebraska.

### Minnesota Millionaire Dies at Pasadena, Cal.

Winona, Minn., July 16.—Matthew G. Morton, millionaire lumber man of this city and president emeritus of Hamline university, St. Paul, died last night at his home in Pasadena, Cal., at the age of 86, according to word received today.

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