

**CITY DADS TAKE A RAP AT WRESTLERS**

Disgusted that the Big Fellows Did Not Try to Wrestle in Match at Auditorium Monday Night.

"The fate of the wrestling game, so far as Omaha is concerned, hangs in the balance, at least when it comes to pulling off future bouts in the city Auditorium.

This all comes about by reason of the fact that most of the members of the city council lean to the opinion that the Stecher-Plestina match Monday night was impregnated with fake.

At the meeting Tuesday morning, the council would have settled upon whether wrestling matches in the future will be permitted in the Auditorium, but members, as a courtesy to Commissioner Withnell, postponed action until his return to the city. The Auditorium is under his jurisdiction.

Commissioner Butler started the campaign against wrestling matches in the Auditorium by saying:

"These people who were principals in the match last night did not make any effort to wrestle. To protect the public, I think we should pass an ordinance, compelling wrestlers to wrestle if they are going to appear in the municipal building. If they will not wrestle, then abolish the game."

Commissioner Jardine expressed the opinion that even if the main match was not "rotten," it was not as good as the preliminaries.

Mayor Dahlgren said:

"They did not make an effort to wrestle. They just spent the time pulling each other around the ring and people who were there were disgusted with their performances."

**NETHAWAY JURY ASKS NEGRO BE HELD FOR TRIAL**

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timony Saturday of Herdman, operator at Briggs station, near the Nethaway home. Herdman had said he heard loud talking and arguments in the Nethaway home.

"The loud talking he heard was my wife and I arguing about woman suffrage or the prohibition question," explained Nethaway. "We weren't quarreling."

**Explains Leaving Wife at Home.**

Nethaway also said he understood it was the general opinion he should have taken his wife with him on the Sunday afternoon when she was murdered.

"I want to explain that," said Nethaway. "It was a common occurrence for me and my wife to meet at Briggs's Crossing. I would telephone her and then she would leave the house so as to get there the same time I did."

Testimony of the score of witnesses was damaging to the negro. While the probe and the coroner's jury last Friday and Saturday served only to deepen the mystery surrounding the brutal slaying of Mrs. Nethaway near the railroad track in South Cut on the Northwestern railroad a week ago Sunday afternoon, the finish of the inquest cleared up a lot of unexplained points and gave the jury enough evidence to recommend the negro be held for trial.

**Identifies Knife.**

One of the most important witnesses called was John M. Lucas, employe at the Country Club, who had a trunk at the home of Frank Millgate, 5614 Blonde street. The Millgate home was robbed a couple of days prior to the Nethaway murder. Two of the stolen articles were a hunting knife, which was positively identified as one found near Mrs. Nethaway's mutilated body, and the other a black handled razor, similar to the one recently discovered at the murder spot.

Through the knife, a long, keen-bladed, wicked-looking piece of cutlery, had reposed in the trunk for five years and had not been seen by Mr. Lucas during that time, he immediately recognized it because of a peculiar twist to the blade. The razor, of which he was not so positive, resembled one of three which had been in his trunk, he testified.

**Rings Are Stolen.**

Mr. and Mrs. Millgate told of their house having been robbed. Mrs. Millgate lost a sapphire ring, a turquoise ring and an old wedding ring, none of which have been recovered.

Mrs. Nellie Bascombe, Fifty-sixth and Hamilton streets, whose home was visited by a negro she positively identified as Smith the day before the murder, told of the black's threats made to her and her children. The Bascombe home is only five blocks from the Millgate residence.

"The negro came into the yard about 8:30 o'clock in the morning," she said. "My husband had gone to work early. The negro was standing beside the house with one ear against the wall when I saw him. I was frightened."

**Threatens Woman.**

"He asked me all sorts of questions and let me know he knew my husband was away. He asked me for food and I refused. Then he threatened me. I went inside the house, locked the door and handed him something to eat through a window. He saw one of the babies before going away. He walked southeast."

Harry Rogers, manager of a grocery store in Florence, said Smith was in his place of business both Friday and Saturday before the murder. "He bought 10 cents' worth of food Friday, but he just came in, looked around and then walked out when he called Saturday," Rogers testified.

**Seen at Briggs's Crossing.**

Frank Tourek, 1707 South Fourteenth street, told of meeting Smith at Briggs's crossing at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder. Tourek said the negro asked the way to Sioux City. After hunting for grapes at Briggs's crossing and going into an apple orchard near the track, Smith walked down South Cut toward Briggs station, Tourek testified.

When confronted by Tourek in county jail Smith immediately recognized him and said: "You is de white man I saw when I was hunting grapes that Sunday."

Carry Persons Up Hill.

Two witnesses told of making tests of carrying persons up the steep incline from the track to the scene

**Soldier Boys Boost Mess Larder When Their Quintet Sings Along Omaha Commission Row**



The famous quintet of the Fifth Nebraska machine gun company, located in the armory at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, made quite a haul when they went on a singing tour among the commission men yesterday. They collected more than a wagonload of good things to eat by the sweet strains of their melodious voices. For a time at least they will have plenty of green garden truck and melons.

of the murder, thus exploding the theory it would have been impossible for the murderer to have dragged the unfortunate woman up the grade.

J. E. Rickert, 2209 Davenport street, a friend of the Nethaways, who joined in the search for the murderer and investigated the murder spot afterwards, said he carried a 144-pound man up the grade from the track to the murder spot Monday.

Mr. Rickert said it was ninety-three feet from the railroad track to the murder spot. The hill was on a thirty-two degree pitch, he testified.

**Nethaway Interrupts.**

J. F. Badgerow, brother-in-law of the murdered woman, said he also made a test, carrying his wife, sister of Mrs. Nethaway, up the spot from the track. He said another man almost ran up the grade with his wife on his shoulder.

Mr. Badgerow, who had been testifying that he believed Mrs. Nethaway was carried to the murder spot from the track, was interrupted by the husband of the murdered woman. Nethaway asked that his brother-in-law tell of the tests made.

Mrs. Badgerow, Florence Heights, broke down in her testimony when she got to the point of telling how she learned her sister had been murdered.

**Nethaways Happy.**

The Nethaways had been happy during their entire nineteen years of married life, she said. "My sister worshipped her husband and he treated her with the utmost kindness. She never complained."

Mrs. Badgerow asked permission to tell the jury how her sister was tied first, she viewed the body the first time.

"Nellie's hands were tied, oh, so tightly, with a piece of cloth, but not with a piece of her undergarment. Her outer skirt looked like it had been cut off nearly up to the waist by some sharp instrument, not torn off. Her undergarment had been entirely removed. There was no jewelry on her because she never wore any."

**Finds String of Beads.**

Mrs. Nettie Goettsche, 709 Main street, Florence, told of finding part of a string of beads, identified as having belonged to Mrs. Nethaway, last Sunday when searching near the railroad track. These were found fifteen feet from the track. Six single beads were found nearer the track. This testimony strengthened the theory that Mrs. Nethaway was attacked while walking along the railroad track and then dragged or carried up to the spot where her body was found.

William Paulsen told of seeing a negro, afterwards identified as Smith, going west in Florence between 12

**WOMEN PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION**

Questions Bothering Some Are Answered by Mrs. Baxter, the Publicity Chairman.

Questions bothering many Omaha women who desire to register for war service on woman's registration day, September 12, are answered by Mrs. W. F. Baxter, publicity chairman.

"Many women ask whether they must be naturalized in order to register. That is not necessary. Register anyway, but we urge naturalization."

"Women who have already registered with the National League for Woman Service think they need not register again. They should reregister, stating that they have previously enrolled with the service league."

"Some women say they are already doing so much war relief work they cannot register for anything more. It isn't necessary. Let them merely state on the cards what they are already doing."

"Women should overcome the fear they are pleading themselves on the registration cards to do something they will not be able to fulfill."

Registrars are urged to attend the registration classes Wednesday and Friday of this week at the public library, so far as possible, so as not to crowd the classes next week.

**Omaha Men Called to the Colors**

The following lists of men called for service by the local boards have been duly passed upon by the proper local and district boards and are listed as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged:

**FIRST DISTRICT**

Division Two, Omaha.

Herbert Birchard, Nels C. Frouder, Max Peony, Patrick W. Kennelly, Adolf Grinewick, Steve Pozzich, Thomas D. Green, Albert Larson, Harry J. Guitfoyle, Joe George Solczyk, Lawrence Ginski, Eugene Bruner, Stefan Piga, John Janic, Molyas Chico, Anton Borika, George O. Wright, Joseph Griguch, Oscar L. Halverson, Frank Shirok, Jan Szanowec, Robert Pinkston, Stanislav Jodoloch, Johnny Jones, Balatawas Janukenas, E. Morrison, Edward McClintock, John J. Beumling, Edward Olwecki, W. M. Wandberg, George A. Parks, Demetra Pop, James P. McShane, W. L. Harris, Julian Stankiewicz, James Rollins, Emil F. Mundi, Arthur D. Madsen, Adam Matuk, Steve Coruzzi, Mike Szabusky, Frank Stojniak, M. B. Lenahan, Joseph Witecki, Frank T. O'Connor, John Murphy, Magnus E. Smith, John Laccan, Henry B. Jensen, Alexander Tesevah, John Bartley, Mike Welch, Leo Tibbia, Frank Vampola, Henry L. A-stkoter, Joseph J. Zeulak, Vernon L. E. Vansok, Bill Nistor, Walter Wozniak, Joseph Sauselson, Louis Penchansky, Claude O. Stewart, John T. Nystrom, Winadyaw Wicorek, Joe Prettl, George Wright, Ignacy Sanecki, Edward Duda, Michael Szucharewski, Henry Degrande, Charles Simon, Frank Szymanski, Louis Cassan.

**DRAFTED MEN OF INITIAL QUOTA REPORT TODAY**

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structions and railroad and meal tickets. Most of them will be given permission to spend the night at home under orders to report again to the board shortly before train time tomorrow.

About 30,000 men, most of whom have been selected because of previous military training or experience as cooks, are included in the first quota. By tomorrow night they will be in the sixteen cantonments, except those at Yappank, L. I., and Admiral, Md., where construction is not completed.

**Recruits in Charge.**

Each district's quota will be placed in charge of one recruit, to whom will be given War department warrants for transportation and meals and authority to command the men until they reach camp. Arrangements for traveling expenses already have been made by the local boards.

A letter from President Wilson, made public today by the White House, addressed to Thomas L. Chadbourne, jr., of the mayor's committee on national defense, New York, reads as follows:

"Please say to the men on September 4 how entirely my heart is with them and how my thoughts will follow them across the sea with confidence and also with genuine envy, for I should like to be with them on the field and in the trenches, where the real and final battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought, alongside the other peoples of the world, struggling like ourselves, to make an end of those things which have threatened the integrity of their territory, the lives of their people and the very character and independence of their governments. Bid them God speed for me from a very full heart."

**Body of Man Accidentally Drowned is Sent Home**

The body of Bernard Killian, which was found floating down the Missouri river near the American Smelting works Monday afternoon, was sent to Cherokee, Ia., this afternoon. While painting on the Illinois Central railroad bridge about nine days ago, Killian slipped from a beam and fell into the river. Men working with him immediately secured a boat and attempted to rescue him but his body did not come to the surface of the water and was not seen again until Monday afternoon when river men, thinking it was a log, went out to drag it in, but found it was a dead man instead.

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**An Opportunity for War Gardeners to Win Prizes**

What will be a unique and perhaps a most unusual contest to be put on by an exclusive ready-to-wear store will be started Wednesday at the Benson & Thorne company.

This month, in the midst of potato digging, and this season, when so many bushels of potatoes were planted, due to the nation-wide movement to utilize every foot of available ground for food supply, this contest is timely and one that most everyone in Omaha or thereabouts may take a part in. Cash prizes amounting to \$90 will be given away in the following manner: Twenty-five dollars for largest potato grown; \$15 for second largest potato; \$10 for third largest potato; \$1 each for the next ten largest.

In addition to this Benson & Thorne offer \$15 for the most freakish potato grown; \$10 for the second most freakish potato; \$5 for the third most freakish potato. This pertains to the shape of the potato or any peculiarity it might have.

Any man, woman or child who has a potato patch in Omaha or vicinity may enter this contest. Potatoes must be sent or brought to the advertising department not later than 6 o'clock Friday, September 29. A card must be tied around the potato with card attached which bears the name and address of the contestant. Only two specimens are allowed.

each contestant; namely, one large potato and one freakish potato.

Four competent judges will be chosen from a number of disinterested, prominent business men of Omaha to make a fair and just distribution of the prizes.

The collection of potatoes received during this contest will be given to a worthy charitable institution.

**New Paving Ordered By the City Council**

By ordinance the council has ordered the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Fort street to Ellison street. Asphaltum cement is the material to be used.

Fortieth street from Davenport to Hamilton has been ordered repaved with sheet asphaltum and Jackson street, from Seventh to Ninth, with brick.

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