

LANDLORD AND FRIEND BATTLE FOR FURNITURE

Allege Belongings of Stricken Family Are Held for Rent that is Seven Days Overdue.

Unable to stand the strain of a trial in police court Monday morning, Mrs. C. H. Green, 4517 North Fifteenth street, mother of nine children, and whose husband is a helpless invalid, collapsed during the testimony of John Martin, special officer of the Union Pacific railroad, who was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery against D. S. Peters, 4537 North Fourteenth avenue, a friend of the Green family. Mrs. Green was carried to the police matron's department, where she was revived.

According to the testimony of Peters, John Martin, owner of the property in which the Greens reside, refused to allow the family to move because they were in arrears for seven days' rent, and was holding the furniture until the rent was forthcoming.

Peters, according to his own testimony, had arranged for more desirable quarters for the family, and had volunteered his services with an auto truck to help them move. While the furniture was being loaded Mr. Martin objected, he said, and a quarrel ensued, during which he was attacked by Martin.

Mr. Peters said that the family was in desperate circumstances, the older children having deserted their parents, neither of whom is able to work. For the last few days they have had nothing to eat except such as was provided by neighbors.

The case was continued to Tuesday morning.

Milk and Ice Fund For Poor Babies

The warmer weather makes a larger demand on the Milk and Ice fund, which The Bee is raising for the poor babies of Omaha. During the hot weather many little tots suffer from the heat and have insufficient nourishment, because milk will not keep this weather without ice.

The Bee now has received as much money for the milk and ice fund as was expected. The people of Omaha have responded most liberally and the nurses think they have as much money on hand as will be needed for the rest of the summer.

Previously reported.....	\$803.43
C. H.	1.00
Mrs. W. A.	1.00
W. H. Sanford.....	5.00
Total	\$810.43

Overhead Street Signs Are Barred After August, 1920

City council committee of the whole informally recommended that all overhead signs shall be removed on or before August 1, 1920.

City commissioners were not disposed to interfere with contracts under which many valuable electric signs are being operated, but they concurred in the arguments offered that signs which project beyond the lot line are unsightly and dangerous.

H. M. Christie of the Real Estate exchange led the discussion against overhead signs and he was supported by H. G. Loomis, E. S. Jewell and others.

It has been proposed that Omaha should follow the plan of other cities to the end that these signs shall be perpendicular and close to buildings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey have gone on a vacation to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak and Goldfield, Colo., to visit Mrs. Dickey's sister, Mrs. Ida Doty, former Condit, in charge of navy recruiting in the Omaha district, is visiting in his home town, Liberal, Mo., for a few days.

Gives Lambs to Red Cross, Then Purchases Them Back

Mary had a little lamb! Her sisters, Elizabeth, Margaret and Ada O'Keefe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Keefe, 4150 Cass street, ditto!

Their papa, who is one of the enterprising real estate men and patriots of this village, in response to the slogan, "a sheep for every lawn," went the slogan three better and presented his kiddies with four pet lambs, one for each of the girls.

All went well and the little women made pets of their respective lambs when the vacation season approached and the family were to go away. What to do with the lambs was a problem.

Finally papa solved it by donating

the little sheep to the salvage department of the Red Cross. He went home and told the kiddies. There were tears of grief, not over the donation, but the prospect of parting with Mary's little lamb and all the others of the small flock.

The grief of the children touched daddy's heart and he purchased the lambs back from the Red Cross and provided for their board and keep while the family is away on its vacation. He handed the Red Cross a check for \$15 as a result of the sale of the lambs from himself to himself as agent for Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth and Ada. The kiddies are happy and the lambs continue to gambol on the green.

Auto Thieves Break Locks on Four North Side Garages

Automobile thieves broke the locks of garages at the following addresses during the night: F. B. Aldreidge, 1616 Evans street; Howard Colon, 1612 Pinkney street; H. L. Woodford, 1614 Evans street; Ray Stewart, 1617 Pratt street. In none of the instances was a machine stolen. The theory is that the thieves broke the locks on the first round and were intending to return for the automobiles. They were frightened away when they reached the garage of Walter Steele, 1617 Evans street.

Obtains Replevin to Get Stolen Auto from Police

Mrs. Eugene N. Strahl was able to identify her stolen automobile by locating private marks, notwithstanding that the engine number had been changed from "2441,899" to "441."

When an Iowa automobile victim sought to reclaim this machine, Mrs. Strahl obtained a writ of replevin, which was served on the police Monday morning.

Spain's Council Considers Sinkings by German Subs

Premier Maura declared the ministry would not countenance any modifications which might endanger the maintenance of Spain's impartial neutrality. Nevertheless, he said, a policy of energetic defense of Spain's national interest must be followed.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The council of ministers, presided over by King Alfonso, met to consider the question of foreign relations, and especially the situation between Spain and Germany resulting from the torpedoing of Spanish vessels.

Oil Truck Runs Into Rear Platform of Surface Car

Passengers on a North Twenty-fourth street car narrowly escaped injury Monday morning, when a Standard Oil truck driven by A. E. Arnold collided with the car at Twenty-fourth and Binney streets. The rear steps of the car were ripped off and the auto damaged. Arnold alleged the brakes of his machine failed to work and were responsible for the accident.

WAR INDUSTRIAL CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN IN OMAHA

Survey to Determine War Work Which Might Be Done Here Being Made for the Government.

To learn the war possibilities of Omaha manufacturing plants is one of the leading objects of the first survey of Omaha industries, which is being undertaken this week by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. More than 750 questionnaires will be mailed this week to Omaha manufacturers as the first step in the industrial census.

Other divisions of the industries of the city will be canvassed for complete information as soon as the manufacturers are taken care of. Questionnaires will be sent to Omaha wholesalers, jobbers and brokers, to retailers, to owners of sites, buildings, trackage and traffic ways, and to real estate men to obtain information as to the housing and welfare facilities of the city.

Forms which will be sent out to manufacturers this week ask questions of the firms as to their names, location, officers, capital stock, equipment, kinds of products, daily and annual volume of output, method of marketing, distribution of sales territory, kinds of labor employed, shipping facilities, description of machinery and the kind of war work that is being done by the plant, or that can be done.

Special Information. Special information is requested of the manufacturers as to how their help is trained, as to what kind of training beginners receive, and as to

whether the manufacturers would approve of special help furnished for part time work by the Board of Education. The comfort and welfare of the employes is also asked about, as are the sources of employed help and the difficulty of securing help. Later surveys of other industries will be just as complete.

"We might have secured experts from other cities to undertake this survey," said J. M. Gillan, head of the industrial bureau of the Cham-

ber of Commerce, "but this would have been at a cost of perhaps \$4,000 and might not have given us the kind of information we needed. We prefer to do the work ourselves at a lower cost with the purpose of learning exactly what we want to know." Mr. Gillan is also making a classified list of the manufacturers of the state for the government war industries board, with special reference to the war board of Nebraska's plants.

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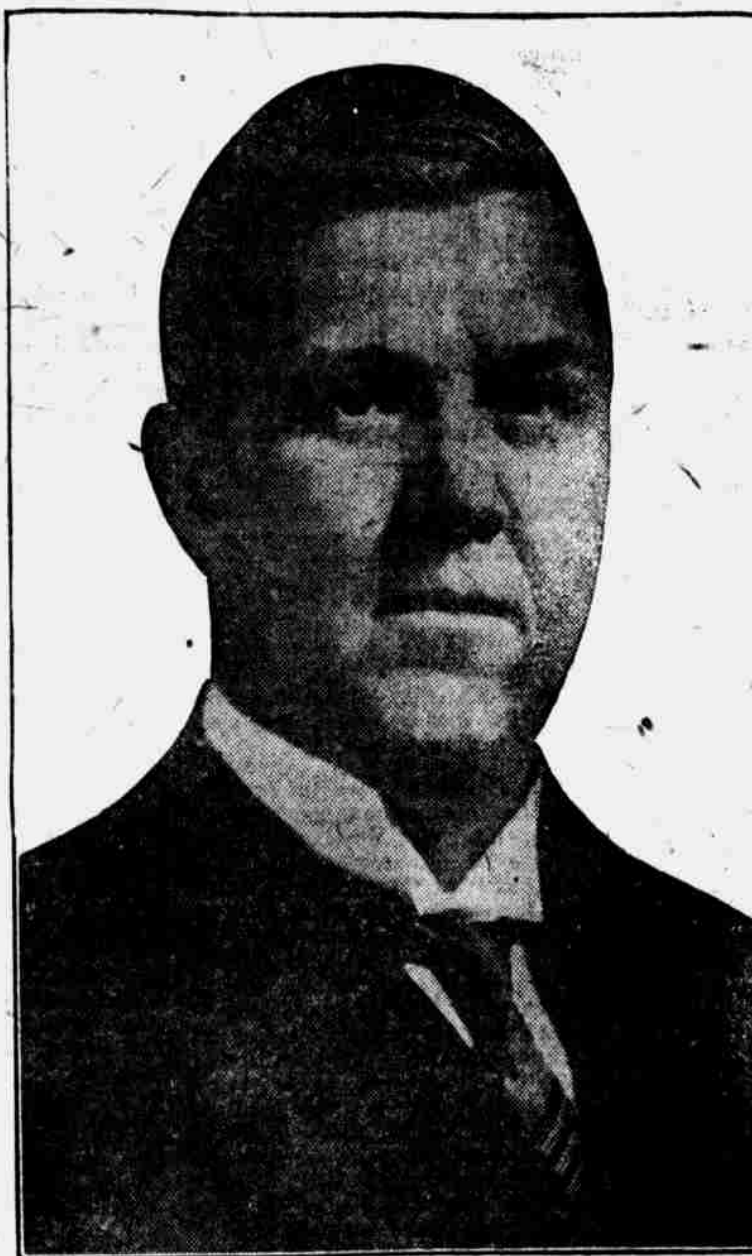
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JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS



To My Friends and Neighbors in Sarpy, Washington and Douglas Counties:

Since writing you last week I have had almost countless assurances from both Republicans and Democrats that they want to see me nominated and elected to the next congress.

Lest you forget, however, this is to remind you that to insure my nomination at the primary election August 20th you must all be sure that you go to the polls and vote for me.

Remember that the very best of good wishes alone can not be counted when the ballot boxes are opened.

You Must Vote to Make Your Wishes Count

I would like to have you do as much personal work for me as convenient during the coming week, particularly in the way of talking the matter of my nomination over with your friends and neighbors.

If you will all get together and go to the polls and vote for my nomination you may be sure that we will go over the top at the primary with absolute certainty of victory at the November election.

Yours very sincerely,

Albert W. Jeffers

Republican Candidate for Congress.