

DETECTIVES FILE DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST THE BEE

Officers Whitewashed Say Reputations Have Been Hurt by Published Statement They Were Drunk.

Detectives George G. Armstrong and John Herdina, who were "white-washed" last week at the city council investigation regarding their activities in connection with the Mrs. Thomas Brown case, yesterday filed suit in district court against The Bee Publishing company and Victor Rosewater for \$10,000 damages each, alleging that the statement of Roy Kelly, published in The Evening Bee on June 16 was "false and defamatory." Kelly's statement declared Armstrong and Herdina were drunk when the raid was made. Detective Armstrong also filed suit for \$10,000 damages which he says he has suffered through publication in The Evening Bee of June 16 of an article which stated that he was mentioned as co-respondent in a divorce suit filed in district court. The officers made no explanation in their petition as to why the police never arrested Roy Kelly, the bootlegger, who declared that the raid on the Brown place was framed up and that the officers were drunk at the time it was made. Neither did they admit of having "seen Kelly" since he was allowed to escape at the time of the raid.

nor made any mention as to why he was not produced at the hearing by the police. The attorney named on the petitions of both Armstrong and Herdina is one Frank A. Peterson. There is no attorney by that name in the complete list of attorneys printed in the district court trial docket, nor does the name appear in the directory or telephone book. Lawyers stated that they knew of no such attorney here.

Notices for The Bee Church Page Must Be Sent to This Office

Owing to the closing of the Omaha Church federation office, it will be necessary for churches and ministers having notices and sermon topics for the Saturday afternoon church page to send them directly to The Bee office. All matter for this page must be in the office not later than Friday noon.

Boy Seriously Hurt When Hurlled From Father's Car

Alfred McKinney, 3-year-old son of J. A. McKinney, 2511 Decatur street, was seriously injured when he was hurled from an automobile driven by his father shortly after noon yesterday. When the father drove away from home the little boy climbed on the running board of the machine unknown to his father and held on until the car reached Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets. Shouts of bystanders after the boy fell from the machine first attracted the father's attention to his boy. The lad struck the pavement on his head. Physicians at the Wise Memorial hospital, where he was taken, say his injuries are serious.

DISMISS CASE AGAINST BERGER, LACK EVIDENCE

Former City Prosecutor Arrested On Complaint of T. B. Murray Not Arraigned In Police Court.

John M. Berger, former city prosecutor, arrested Monday on complaint of T. B. Murray, present city prosecutor, charging vagrancy, was not arraigned in police court yesterday. The complaint against Mr. Berger was marked "discharged." No hearing of the case was held. The arresting officers, Detectives Sutton and Palmatag, were not present for trial. Prosecutor Murray took exception to the story of Berger's arrest printed Monday in The Bee in which it was stated that the arrest was the climax of a feud between the two men. Mr. Berger said yesterday he was not in the alleged disorderly house at 617 North Seventeenth street which was made the basis of his arrest. Sunday night, he said, he was called by a woman at 615 North Seventeenth street, the house next door to the place raided by Detectives Sutton and Palmatag, who told him her husband was creating a disturbance and wanted his advice about calling the police. He was seated on the porch talking to the woman, Mr. Berger said, when Detectives Sutton and Palmatag were raiding the house next door. He spoke to Palmatag but did not see Sutton. Monday morning he appeared in police court to adjust some legal matters and was not molested. Shortly after noon as he was leaving a restaurant he was accosted by Detective Sutton and told that he was under arrest. Is Immediately Released. Police Judge Foster fixed bail at \$100 and he was released immediately. Judge Fitzgerald said yesterday the case against Mr. Berger was dismissed for lack of evidence. "Do you mean lack of prosecution?" he was asked. "It might be both," he answered. Mr. Berger said his arrest was the result of ill feeling between himself and Prosecutor Murray. The ill feeling existed, he continued, because of his activities in effecting the release of women unlawfully held in the city detention hospital.

The Bee's Fund for Free Ice and Milk

The three contributions received yesterday all came from mothers in Nebraska towns. Perhaps they know just how important pure, cool milk is to the welfare of little babies. And there are so many of the babies and small children in Omaha who cannot have this necessity because of circumstances for which they are not to blame. The Bee's fund provides a way. Scores of little ones are now dependent on this money from day to day. The fund needs every cent it can get. There is no waste to it, no "overhead" expense. Can YOU afford something for this great purpose? If so, mail it or bring it to The Bee office, Omaha, Neb. And we thank you on behalf of the little ones. Previously acknowledged: \$242.50. Mrs. D. W. Zeigler, Monroe, Neb. 2.00 Mrs. John Aird, Center, Neb. 2.00 Mrs. Harriett A. Riley, Albion, Neb. 5.00 Total \$251.50

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More Omahans Arrive In America From Overseas

The following Omahans arrived recently in this country from overseas: First Company Third Air Service Mechanics—Corpl. Hugh Stevin, 3223 Blondo street. Sixteenth Company, Third Air Service Mechanics—Sergt. Cilius Jorgensen, 3911 Nebraska; Sergt. Theodore J. Hansen, 115 North Twenty-eighth street. Thirtieth Company, Third Air Service Mechanics—Sergt. Frank Radlik, 1908 1/2 South Eighth street. Sixteenth Company, Third Air Service Mechanics—Pvt. William E. Goodfellow, 2213 Grace street; Corpl. Leo Mouska, 1425 South Fifteenth street. Nineteenth Company, Third Air Service Mechanics—Pvt. George H. Bothwell, 1693 North Twenty-ninth street. Casual Detachment No. 841—Sergt. Roy Satorie, 3702 South Twenty-eighth street. Supply Company No. 2—Chauf. Linn P. Chappell, 213 South Twenty-sixth avenue; Chauf. E. Clark, 1611 Maple street. Casual Company No. 543—Corpl. Aaron Scafer, 2307 Cross street; Pvt. Lloyd H. Lehmer, 316 Royal street. One Hundred Forty-first Aero Squadron—Pvt. John F. Murphy, 2246 North Twenty-first street. Casual Company No. 172—Pvt. Louis Skolnack, 1221 South Sixteenth street. Company A, Tenth Field Battalion Signal Corps—Capt. Ross H. Haslam, 211 South Thirty-third street. Pvt. Arthur L. Jensen, 4818 Pacific street. Casual Company No. 1537—Pvt. George Lane, 3126 S street, South Side. Supply Company No. 215, M. C.—Sergt. Harry J. Woodruff, 615 North Forty-first street. Company C, Six Hundred and Second Engineers—Pvt. Jorgen Christensen, 1409 Cass street.

8-Year-Old Girl Hurt Violet Jensen, 8-year-old daughter of J. P. Jensen, 5345 North Forty-ninth street, was injured yesterday when she fell from an auto truck on which she was riding with her father while he entered a house at 4605 North Thirtieth street.

FATHER DENIES THAT DAUGHTER HAS NEGRO BLOOD

Douglas McCarray Traces Ancestry of Mrs. Clara Dwyer in Divorce Suit; Disputes Her Son-in-Law.

Douglas McCarray, the father of Mrs. Clara Dwyer, was the star witness yesterday in District Judge Troup's court in the hearing of the suit of Mrs. Dwyer's husband, Francis P. Dwyer, to have their marriage annulled on the ground that negro blood flows in her veins. The case was begun last Thursday, but continued because Mr. McCarray was not present. Judge Troup announced yesterday that he would give his decision in the case this afternoon. Mrs. Dwyer and the child were not in court. He was the center of all eyes in the crowded court room. A man of very swarthy complexion, the front half of his head bald, the back half covered with straight grey hair. He denied that there is any colored blood in his veins. He testified that his ancestry was as follows: Traces His Ancestry. Father, a politician in Mississippi, postmaster of the city of Natchez for four years and sheriff of the county for ten years and a slave holder. Mother, a white woman, living now in Washington, D. C., 1523 Columbia street. Her maiden name, Mattie Balfour. Mother's mother, a schoolma'am in Massachusetts, who went south to teach school. Father's father, a "red-headed Irishman." All other grandparents and great grandparents pure white. Opposed to this testimony regarding his being pure white, are the following admissions of Mr. McCarray: He was cashier of the Capital and Savings bank, Washington, D. C., an institution operated by colored people for colored people. He stated that he didn't remember whether he had registered his name as "white" or "colored" in applying for a civil service position. Attorney Yeiser for Mr. Dwyer asked Mr. McCarray whether he would consent to have his photograph taken to go in the record of the case if it goes to the supreme court. Mr. McCarray said he would not consent. The testimony given by Mr. Dwyer

er last Thursday that he had never seen his father-in-law until after his marriage, was disputed by Mr. McCarray today. "He came to the house often and I saw him frequently," he declared. A little game was introduced into evidence which Mr. McCarray had invented and he declared that on one occasion he had spent three hours teaching his future son-in-law to play it. L. C. Walsh, brother-in-law of Mr. Dwyer, testified that Mr. McCarray called at his house about a week after the Dwyers separated and that he then declared he had not seen his son-in-law before the marriage except once and then only at a glance. Wife Asks Divorce. Assistant Postmaster Woodward testified that Mr. McCarray had worked at the postoffice for several years. But, on objection by Mr. McCarray's attorney, he was not allowed to testify regarding the color under which Mr. McCarray was registered there. Mrs. Dwyer filed an answer and cross-petition to her husband's suit for annulment of their marriage yesterday in district court. She asks that she be given an absolute divorce and the custody of the child. She alleges that her husband has deserted her and failed to support her for two years. Because of his religion, which would not permit him to marry again if he were divorced, it is said Mr. Dwyer will oppose the suit of his wife for divorce. He is seeking an annulment and if he secures it there will be no religious bar to his marrying again if he wishes.



Lazy Life During Hot Months Causes Lazy Liver

At no other time is the girl so constant a companion of her mother as when she is emerging into womanhood. There are so many questions to ask; so much she needs to know. And school is over. Here is now a lazy, inactive, carefree life. No wonder she is not always as lively and as well as she should be at her age. Let the mother inquire if the bowels are functioning properly, for there lies the basis of good and poor health. It will usually be found that a laxative is needed, and none will give safer and quicker relief than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is just a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. Taken tonight, it acts freely and pleasantly in the morning. The head is again clear, the body light. There is renewed interest in life. A dose of Syrup Pepsin now and then is almost a necessity for everyone in hot weather. A bottle can be bought at any drug store for 50c and \$1, the latter being the family size, or a free trial bottle can be had by sending your address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 480 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin The Perfect Laxative

Six Persons Slightly Injured When Three Automobiles Collide

Six persons were slightly injured last night when three automobiles collided at Thirtieth and Dayton streets. J. H. Lotts, 6549 Chicago street, and J. L. Nygaard, 2837 Burt street, drivers of two of the cars, were slightly injured. The driver of the third car hurried away from the scene and was not identified. In the Nygaard car were Misses Edna, Helen and Alice Opper, 2917 Chicago street, and E. F. Nygaard, all of whom were slightly injured. Police surgeons attended the injured, all of whom were released when the accident was explained as unavoidable. Released In Court. Gus Voss, 401 North Thirty-third street, arrested Monday on complaint of his wife, who charged non-support, was released in police court yesterday after promising to pay \$10 a week for her support.

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At \$5.00 Slip-on models of fiber and zephyr; large collars, waist line, all fashion features.

At \$8.95 Of worsted or fiber, various models; trimmed in appropriate shades; many with the new Tuxedo front, including belts.

At \$14.75 Colored combinations; solid shades of pure silk, others of worsted, many of fiber; coats in this lot were priced at \$22.50.

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Thomas Ripatrietti