

POLICE ARREST TWO CITIZENS WITHOUT CAUSE

Foremen of Firm for Quarter of Century Taken Into Custody While Trying to Employ Men.

Another case of abuse of authority by the Omaha police was added to the rapidly growing list of offenses recorded against members of the department Tuesday, when J. R. Callahan and Peter Rosebaugh were arrested at Thirteenth and Douglas streets and charged with vagrancy.

Mr. Callahan had Mr. Rosebaugh have lived in Omaha for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Callahan has been employed by the Edward Peterson company, one of the largest railroad contracting firms in the west, for the past 25 years. Mr. Rosebaugh has been employed by the same firm for the past 20 years. Neither man was ever arrested before.

Tried to Hire Help.

Mr. Callahan is foreman on a construction job at Humphrey, Neb. Mr. Rosebaugh is foreman of a gang of men working for his company at Shelby, Neb. They returned to Omaha several days ago upon the instructions of their employer, Edward Peterson, to hire 10 additional men each for the work in which they are engaged.

They were talking to some laborers in front of a soft drink parlor when Patrolman J. D. Burns appeared on the scene.

"What do you fellows mean hanging around this corner?" Officer Burns wanted to know.

Both men tried to explain to the policeman, who refused to listen. "Come on with me. I am going to throw you in anyway," Burns replied.

Booked for Vagrancy.

Callahan and Rosebaugh were

booked at the police station for vagrancy. They were released to appear in police court upon furnishing their own cash bonds.

"It is the most outrageous and high-handed affair I ever heard of," said Mr. Peterson. "There was positively no excuse for this policeman to arrest my two men. I have known these men for years. One of them has been foreman for me for a quarter of a century. The other one has worked for me in the same capacity for 20 years. They have been in Omaha all the time except when they have been placed in charge of work out of the city. They are hard-working men and industrious and capable. They are good citizens and there is absolutely no excuse for the actions of this self-important policeman."

"I do not care whether Commissioner Ringer and Chief Ebcstein approve of the bone-headed work of their policeman or not. I am not going to put up with it. I shall employ an attorney and instruct him to go the limit after this officer, and if it is possible to do so, I intend to place the responsibility on the high-ups in the department."

"Things have come to a beautiful pass in Omaha recently. It would appear that no one is safe from unlawful attacks by the police, either on the streets or in the homes. Some of us have reached the limit of endurance."

Iowa Sportsman Flies To Omaha In His Own Plane to Get Films

Larry Longnecker, a prominent Sioux City, Ia., sportsman and theater owner, flew to Omaha yesterday in his own airplane to get some films for one of his picture houses in the Hawkeye city. Longnecker, who in his younger days was one of Iowa's greatest high school athletes, made a good landing on Ak-Sar-Ben field. He was ready to fly to Omaha on a business trip several weeks ago, but his mechanic was injured at the start of the flight and the trip was abandoned. He returned to Sioux City by airplane yesterday afternoon.

CUMMINGS AND PARTY HERE FOR DEMOCRAT MEET

Numerous Receptions Planned for Men and Women Attempting to Settle Political Differences.

"I see that Fatty Arbuckle is in town," was the first observation of Omaha made by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, as he rode from the Union station yesterday to the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Cummings, notwithstanding his political affiliations, is quite human. He is six feet and two inches in height and was born in Chicago. Other members of the party to arrive yesterday were W. R. Hollister, executive secretary; Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the democratic national committee, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Washington, D. C., head of the educational department of the national committee. W. W. Martin, treasurer, and W. D. Jamieson, head of finance department, are expected this afternoon.

Chairman Cummings is returning home from a "swing around the circle," his chief concern being to iron out democratic factional disturbances. Events in the west last year have given the democratic national committee much concern, and it is believed by the democratic national leaders that the presence of the heads of the national committee in the troubled zones will have a salutary effect. Mr. Cummings believes he accomplished good work in Missouri and Colorado.

Has Sense of Humor.

The democratic national chairman is not without a sense of humor. Asked about the Shantung matter, he replied that after Senator Hitch-

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That's the boy.
EVERY PENNY of it goes to buy milk or ice for babies in poor but deserving families. Lots of 'em sick. This cash you give will do a lot for them. May save little lives. Thanks, Bill.

Your contribution, brought or sent to The Bee office for this great work of mercy, will be acknowledged in this column.

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Mrs. E. M. Zents.....	5.00
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Neil Duncan.....	2.00
Total.....	\$545.45

cock had expressed himself on that subject, there is nothing left to say. "There is every reason for predicting democratic success in 1920," is a statement Mr. Cummings makes at every stopping place. He makes that statement with a merry twinkle of the eye.

The visitors are here to attend a democratic conference in the Paxton hotel at 3 p. m., today. A reception will be given in the Fontenelle hotel, 3:30 p. m., today for Mesdames Bass and Funk.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Father Is Guarding Daughter With Gun Until Tirro Trial

R. C. Housechild, wealthy Papillion farmer, and one of the best rifle shots in Nebraska, is guarding the home where his daughter, Emma, lives since the alleged plot to murder her was hatched last week. The girl has been living at 2416 B street with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clifton.

Joseph Tirro, a former employer of the girl, is the man accused of plotting her murder. He is alleged to have offered Edward Stein, 1709 California street, \$100 to commit the crime.

Housechild has moved from his farm to his daughter's home and says he will stay there until Tirro has been tried. A preliminary hearing of the case will be held Friday before Judge Fitzgerald in police court. Tirro is at liberty under a cash bond of \$5,000.

McLaren Fox says in a petition for divorce filed in district court, that Edna Fox, his wife, continually threatened to leave their home, stating that she did not love him. She left on March 20, 1918, he says, and went to Beardstown, Ill.

Several Hundred People At Demobilization of Flag

About 500 people attended the demobilization of a service flag and reception for returned soldiers at the Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets, Tuesday night. The church was decorated with the American flags, and an orchestra played during the evening. George W. Campbell of the Y. M. C. A. led in community singing.

The Rev. John L. Barton, pastor, gave an address of welcome, which was responded to by Lt. H. Leonard Kerr.

The church service flag contained 20 blue stars, and one gold star, representing Harold Kelly, who was killed in a fall from an airplane shortly after war was declared. All but three of the boys represented by the blue stars were present at the services.



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Lot No. 2--Values to \$59 at \$39
Beaded Georgettes, satins, net and lace frocks, formerly sold to \$59, on sale for \$39.

Lot No. 3--Values to \$49 at 29.75
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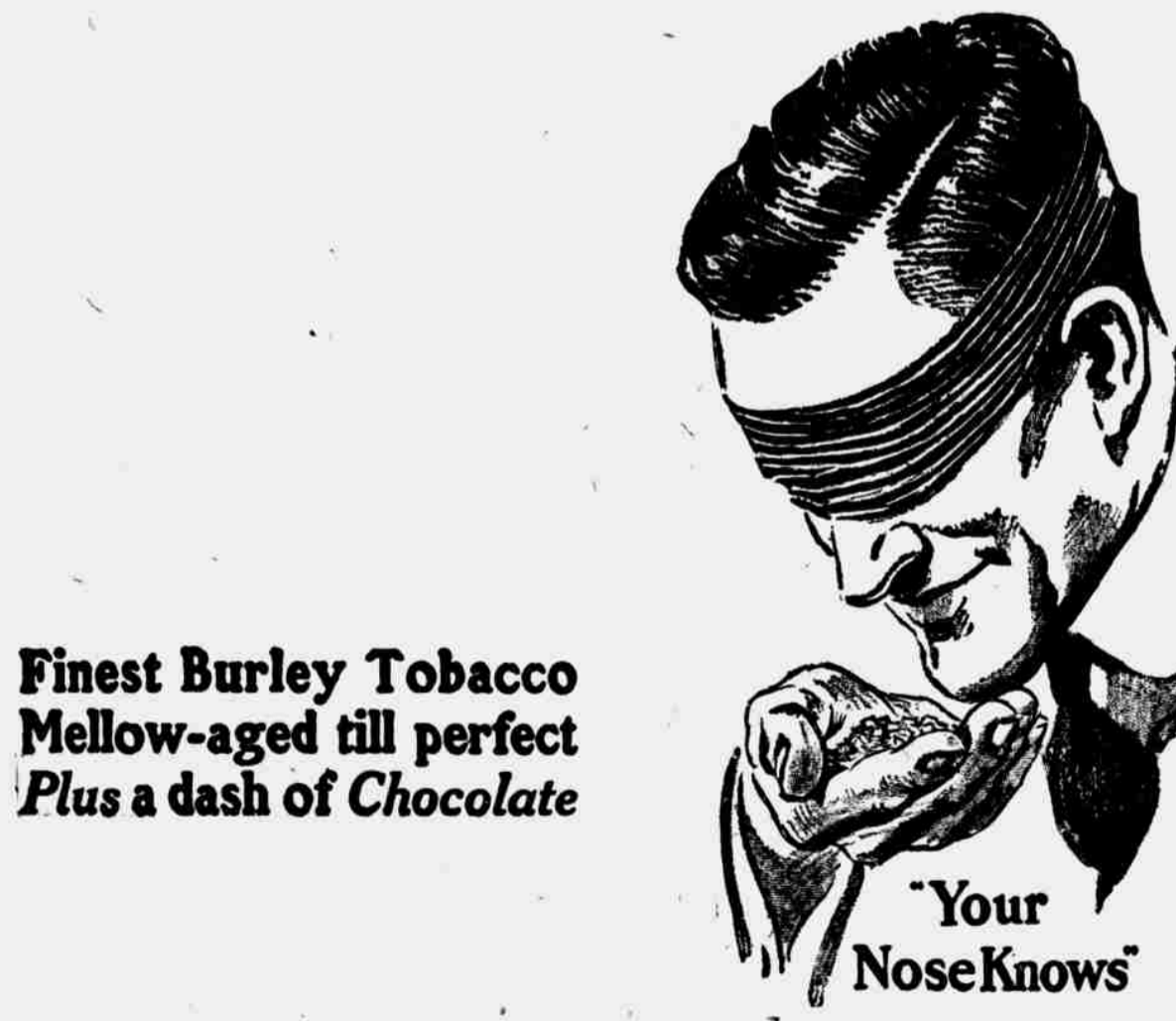
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THIS notable selling comprises several advantageous purchases of samples and surplus stocks augmented by broken lines of much higher priced footwear from our own stocks. Conservatively speaking, every pair in this sale is a \$6 value or better.

Affording Some of the Greatest Footwear Values This Year

Following is a representative listing of the shoes in this sale:

- Patent kid, hand turned oxfords, French heel.
- Patent kid, hand turned pumps, French heel.
- Chocolate kid, Goodyear welt pump, leather Louis heels.
- Tan Russian pumps with walking heels.
- Dark brown lace oxfords, 1 1/2-in. heels.
- Black kid lace oxfords, 1 1/2-in. heels.
- Glazed kid oxfords, leather Louis heels.
- Patent kid oxfords, medium weight sole, Louis heels.
- Mat kid pumps, low walking heels.
- Kid Colonials with elaborate square buckles.
- White buck pumps, hand turned soles, French and walking heels.
- White Nile cloth pumps and oxfords, hand turned, high and low heels.

\$2.98

All are exceptional in style and workmanship. See them in our Douglas St. windows.

While you may not find every size in every one style, we have sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 and widths A, B, C, D, in the assortment and plenty of them. Values are very unusual at this low sale price, 2.98.

All this season's models. We urge you to come prepared to buy 2 and 3 pairs, for low shoes are going to be very much in vogue this fall and winter and this selling presents an opportunity to purchase several pairs at a ridiculously low price.

Sale Begins at 9 A. M. -- Basement