

FILES CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER AFTER ARREST

Tailor Employed Here for 30 Years Alleges Brutal Treatment by City Detective.

While City Commissioner J. Dean Ringer continues and prolongs his mysterious swing around the circle of other cities, presumably in search of out-of-town talent to assist him and other heads of his department to straighten out the demoralized state of affairs of the Omaha police department, complaints of outraged citizens who have suffered indignities and abuse at the hands of incompetent and lawless policemen daily are being received.

Following on the heels of the charges filed Friday by C. W. Clark, business man and respected citizen of Union, Neb., who was thrown in jail without cause, held without bonds or trial for three days and insulted by Police Judge Foster, W. E. Forgrade, tailor, employed by the Lohrman ladies' tailors, 1320 Farnam street, filed charges yesterday morning at the municipal building against a city detective, who subjected him to an experience similar to that suffered by Mr. Clark at the hands of two Omaha police officers.

Insulted and Abused. Mr. Forgrade declared he was insulted by the policeman, cursed, hurled into a corner, accused of being a thief and taken to the station in a police patrol, when he had not committed the slightest offense.

Mr. Forgrade had been given a bolt of suit cloth to take to the Star Cleaners, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, to have pressed before it was made into garments. The detective was in the cleaning establishment when the man entered and placed the bolt of goods on the counter. He was backed into a corner by whom he wanted to speak finished waiting on a customer, when the detective approached him and began to examine the cloth.

The officer is said to have asked a number of insinuating questions, and when Mr. Forgrade demanded to know on what authority he was being so closely interrogated, the policeman is said to have displayed his star.

"I told the fellow who I was and how he could confirm my statement," Mr. Forgrade declared. "Immediately he became abusive. He seized me and backed me into a corner. He called me the vilest names possible for a man to think of and then he phoned for the patrol wagon."

Mr. Forgrade declared he asked the officer to telephone his employer and the whole thing would be straightened out in a moment, but the officer refused to do so.

Mr. Forgrade's employer declared he also would appear before the city commissioner and complain of the outrageous treatment accorded his employee.

Mr. Forgrade has been working in Omaha for 20 years at his trade. He was born in Council Bluffs and received an honorable discharge after 15 years in the army. He was never accused of crime before.

John T. Dunn, chief of detectives, permitted the abused man to use the telephone at the police station. Harry Lohrman, proprietor of the establishment for which Mr. Forgrade works, immediately convinced the chief of detectives that a mistake had been made.

Mr. Forgrade was given his liberty at once. However, so far as is known, the detective was not even taken to task for his conduct.

Can Identify Detective. The victim of the officer's attack and abuse declares he sees the detective every day and can identify him without the slightest difficulty. "I am almost positive I know his name," he asserted, "but I shall make sure that I am absolutely correct before I take a chance on doing any one an injustice."

Report Shows Police Department Overdrawn \$58,545 for the Year. The police department is overdrawn \$58,545 on its appropriation for the year, according to the report of the department of accounts and finances up to December 9. The fire department has expended \$44,000 more than its appropriation for the year.

The street cleaning department has expended its appropriation because of the heavy snow in the streets. It is now proceeding with the work of removing the snow and paying for it with \$22,000 of wheel tax fund. The park department has used up nearly all its appropriation, including \$14,000 received from the wheel tax fund. Other departments have enough money apparently to finish the year.

Woman Stabbed 13 Times by Husband Is Given Divorce. Mary Philbrick, who was stabbed 13 times by her husband, William Philbrick, in an elevator of the First National bank building June 17, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Troup in divorce court.

Her husband was found guilty of assault with intent to murder after a trial before a jury in Judge Redick's court two weeks ago. He is now out on bond, pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court.

Mrs. Philbrick was given custody of the three children.

Says All She Ever Gave Him Was One Fish Worth 15 Cents. "She never contributed anything except one fish that cost 15 cents," declared James McFadden, 3685 Charles street, in juvenile court yesterday, referring to his wife, Lena. His wife said he has \$400 in the bank, owns three cows and a horse and buggy, but that she is compelled to work at the Arlington block.

The two were in court because of alleged neglect of their four children. Judge Troup ordered the children to Riverview home.

Father of Murdered Boy's Playmate Held for Crime



Neighbors of Accused Man Support Theory of Accident.

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles S. White has been arrested in connection with the murder of little Billy Dansey, 4-year-old playmate of "Bunnie" White's young son.

Slaughter of 5,000 Elk This Winter Is "National Calamity"

New York, Dec. 13.—Declaring the slaughter this season of 5,000 Yellowstone national park elk near the park border in Montana for market uses is a "national calamity," the National Parks association,

for the death of the boy, it was by accident.

It was on October 8 that Billy Dansey disappeared, saying he was going over to play with "Bunnie." His body was found in a swamp where it lay but a few days, having been placed in a spot that had been previously searched, according to a recent belief of investigators.

(Editor's note: This is another telegraphed picture, sent by the wonderful new telephotograph system, exclusive rights to the publication of which are held by The Bee in Omaha.)

American Bison society, American Game Protective and Propagation association and the Camp Fire club of America today addressed a joint telegram to Governor Samuel V. Stewart of Montana, petitioning him to use his influence to prevent further killing of the animals.

The governor is urged to create a game preserve on the Montana side of the park similar to those established in Wyoming on the eastern and southern boundaries of the park.

JAPS' EFFORTS TO COLONIZE CHILE CAUSE CONCERN

Nipponese Seek Opportunity In Western Hemisphere to Care for Excess Population—Advantages Many.

Valparaiso, Dec. 13.—Efforts made by Japanese to establish themselves in Chile, particularly in the coal and iron mining fields, are exciting considerable interest. There is also talk of the opening up of fishing industries in certain islands to the south, in localities where Japanese would have particularly good opportunities.

These activities awaken interest because it is recognized here that Japan is seeking opportunities in South America for her excess population. Already they have made such progress in Peru. In Chile also they are beginning this work, and it has been said here that they seek particularly situations that are strong both from a strategic and industrial standpoint, as for example, Concepcion bay, where there are many coal mines.

Certain newspapers in southern Chile have been calling attention to these activities. At the head of Concepcion bay there are coal mines on which, according to newspaper reports, Japanese have acquired an option. This option is said to include the mines of Pilipico, for which an offer of £180,000 has been made. The Japanese syndicate, it is reported, plans to develop the coal industry at Concepcion and introduce modern machinery.

There is no law in Chile which prevents the purchase of property by foreigners. It is pointed out here that the negotiations above referred to may result in delivering to Japan an important base for the development of her influence in the Pacific.

"Chopping Bee" Planned by Shenandoah Business Men

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A good old-fashioned "chopping bee," when all the men and big boys of the city and community will stage a great play in two acts, "Cut 'Em Down and Haul 'Em In," is planned for Monday.

The scene will be laid in the woods near Shenandoah and the performers will take any kind of an instrument that will cut wood. Maj. Orville B. Yates, who served with the Rainbow division, will be in charge of the men. The American Legion post has offered its services. Every business house will send a representative. The high school boys will join the crowd. The wood will be turned over to the municipal wood yard.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

From a man who asks that his name be withheld comes a check for \$25 for the fund with this note: I wish to congratulate The Bee upon the splendid efforts it is making in this charitable work.

Everyone who gives knows that his gift will be used for the purpose for which he intended, and that no part of it will go in commissions to solicitors. In making this small donation I feel free to express the thought that I hope the fund will be used without discrimination. It makes no difference to me whether it be given to Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, white or black, the mere fact that it is for little children who need shoes is sufficient.

This is exactly the spirit in which The Bee's fund is managed.

Previously acknowledged \$604.00 from: Iron Heater 2.00 In the Name of the Lowly Nazarene 25.00 Cash 5.00 John Ald, Center, Neb. 5.00 Total \$641.00

YOUR GIFT for these poor little ones can be brought or sent to The Free Shoe Fund, care of The Bee.

Deaf Mute Wiggles His Fingers in Court, But Judge Cannot Hear Him

A trial without words was heard in Central police station yesterday when P. J. Hook, a deaf mute, living at 1556 North Sixteenth street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of petty larceny.

Several times, Hook attempted to force attention by his fingers upon the police judge, but his pleas met no consideration.

Hook was arrested Friday night when after entering the Model pool hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, by means of a pass key, he walked in to the clutches of four detectives who had stationed themselves in the place. The proprietor of the place testified that Hook took \$7 out of the cash register till of the pool hall the night before.

Jimmie Cosgrove Is Arrested Soon After He Gets Out of Prison

Jimmie Cosgrove, released from the Fort Madison, Ia., penitentiary a few days ago on an appeal bond was arrested yesterday by Chief of Detectives Dunn for investigation. He was later released on a \$50 bond. Captain Dunn refused to give any information on the reason for his arrest. Cosgrove was convicted in Council Bluffs of being one of a gang of men that represented themselves to be state officers and searched the home of a farmer for liquor.

NEBRASKA LEADS MANY STATES IN AVERAGE INCOME

Relative Wealth of Individual Citizens Shown for 1916 and 1917 by Internal Revenue Figures.

Nebraska ranked among the leading states in income in 1916 and 1917, according to figures compiled by the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce through figures released by the internal revenue department. Records for later years are not yet available.

Figures show 32,840 persons in Nebraska have incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and more than 1,500 have incomes from \$6,000 to \$7,000. Five have incomes ranging from \$80,000 to \$90,000. Ten received over \$100,000 and one received over \$300,000.

The following table shows the range of incomes in Nebraska as compared with the United States as a whole:

Table with 4 columns: Income, Nebraska, U.S., Per Cent. Rows show income brackets from \$1,000 to \$300,000+.

turns only 66 per cent showed net incomes. In Nebraska, however, 83 per cent of the corporations showed net incomes. Only one other state made a better showing. Four of the five high states are in the Omaha empire, as the following table of percentage of corporations having a net income in 1917 shows: South Dakota, 83.92; Nebraska, 82.94; North Dakota, 81.91; Georgia, 80.89; Kansas, 79.93; Mississippi, 76.79; North Carolina, 77.32; Texas, 77.15.

Advertisement for Oakford Music Co. featuring Steinway, Weber, Steck, Stroud, Wheelock and Aeolian pianos. Includes an illustration of a woman playing a piano and a man standing nearby.

Large advertisement for Essex Motor Cars. Features the Essex logo and text: 'See How the Essex Individual Cars Driven 20,000 Miles Without Repairs Proved Endurance'. Includes details about performance, economy, and availability.

Advertisement for United States Railroad Administration. Features text: 'Passenger Train Service Restored'. Includes details about the restoration of service effective December 15th and contact information for Dresher Bros.