HORSE TURNS IN ALARM WHEN HE SCRATCHES SELF

"Bonapart" Leans Wearily Against Telephone Pole and Trucks Rush to Scene.

"Bonapart," the ancient nag of John Bosvitz, a fruit and vegetable peddler, was standing at Eleventh and Howard street yesterday about 7 a. m., waiting for his master to negotiate a load of fruit and vegetables to sell.

"Bonapart," who lives up to the first section of his name, was weary. He had been awakened from dreams of green pastures and flowing waters at 4:30 and hitched to the creaking wagon and hustled to the market place.

"Hard Life," Muses Bony.

"It's a hard life," Bonapart reflected, "and I have stood it for more than 20 years. However, they say the first 20 years are the hardest. Oh, well, tomorrow's Sunday."

Bonapart's head itched and he leaned up against the post and scratched it. There was a red thing on the post with a brass handle. Bonapart found this brass handle made an excellent thing to scratch his head. Only it didn't seem to be firm. It moved when he scratched himself.

Fire Alarm Sounds.

In the fire station at Eleventh and Jackson streets the bell rang. Firemen popped out of bed and slid down the poles. The engines and hose carts 'n' ever'thing rushed out of the barn. They dodged among the dozens of wagon and trucks filling the market streets at that hour of the morning. They rushed to Eleventh and Howard streets.

The firemen looked in vain for smoke. Bonapart looked up sleepily at the disturbance.

Scratches Some More.

Then he went on scratching himself. If that darn brass thing only wouldn't move, he reflected, he could scratch much better.

"Here's the guy that turned in the alarm," exclaimed Captain Sam Carney, surveying Bonapart, who was still busily scratching.

Bonapart's owner came up and unhitched him.

"I guess I put that horse on the Orpheum circuit," he said.

"Well, just so you keep him away from them fire alarms is all we ask," yelled the firemen as they drove back to the barn.

Baby Talk in Sleep; Frightens Burglar In W. H. Taylor Home

Billy Taylor, jr., 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 509 South Forty-first street, by talking in his sleep Friday night scared away a burglar.

Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the baby and not knowing he was asleep she began talking to him. Then she heard noises down stairs. She reached the kitchen just in time to see a man climb through a window and run away. A screen had been removed from the window.

It is believed the burglar was frightened away by hearing the baby's voice.

Attorneys Seek Property of Dead Omaha Recluse

Upon testimony of Attorney H. W. Morrow and relatives of the late A. J. Seaman, Omaha recluse, before Judge Wheeler in Council Bluffs Friday, that the Seaman estate is solvent, Wallace Benjamin resigned as administrator in Pottawattamie county.

Mrs. Harriet E. Wolf, sister of the dead recluse, was named administratrix. Attorneys are investigating records in Pottawattamie county to locate whatever property Seaman had in the Bluffs. Similar inquiry is under way at Sioux City, Onawa and St. Joseph, where Seaman dealt extensively in tax titles.

Films Will Be Features When Elks' Wives Gather

Smartest fall fashions, shown in the special film, "Gowns Venus Would Envy," will greet women attending the special Elks' women's outing at Happy Hollow club Thursday night, August 5.

The patriotic film, "The Land of Opportunity," depicting the character of Abraham Lincoln, will also be shown.

Vaudeville and unannounced cabaret numbers will be given, followed by dinner and dancing. C. W. Taylor is chairman of the committee in charge.

St. Joseph Ad Men Here to Study Publicity Plans

A committee from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Advertising club visited Omaha Saturday to consult with Arthur Thomas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity relative to a campaign to advertise their city and to study plans made by the Omaha publicity bureau for similar drives.

The visiting committee consists of E. E. Humphrey, president of the club; Willard Harris, F. J. McCamish and C. E. Busch.

Deny Confessed Murderer Committed Burglaries Here

Moss Gibson, negro sentenced to hang in Los Angeles, and confessed murderer of seven, did not commit two burglaries in Omaha in June, 1913, attributed to him by Sheriff C. E. Jackson of Santa Ana, Cal., according to Omaha police officials.

Records at central police station show no report of the alleged burglaries, the officials declared.

Ice Driver Fined

Alac Conwell, driver of an ice wagon for the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, was fined $10 in police court yesterday on a charge of delivering ice weighing less than represented. It was charged he collected at one place for 25 pounds and delivered only 17 pounds.

Their Wedding Will End Courtship of 17 Years

H. H. Wandell. Mrs. Mary Brooks.

H. H. Wandell, 74 years old, pioneer cattleman and dealer in real estate in and around Omaha when this city was a mere village, will be married today to Mrs. Mary Brooks, 58 years of age, of Savannah, Ga. The bride-to-be will arrive here Sunday morning, and after the ceremony the couple will be at home temporarily at 1436 North Twentieth street.

The marriage will be the culmination of a romance which began 17 years ago when Mr. Wandell moved to Georgia and went into business. He remained in the southern state for a number of years, then was forced to go to Colorado for his health. He fully recovered there, and recently decided to come back to Omaha, where he still had property interests.

Was Omaha Pioneer.

Mr. Wandell is a native of Wisconsin and came to Omaha in 1865.

"It was a mere village then," he said, "and wild horses, cattle, buffalo and Indians were the most of the inhabitants in this part of the country. I have broken horses over ground on which now stands some of Omaha's best business blocks."

Still young and in the full vigor of manhood at the age of 74, Mr. Wandell says he sees no reason why he should not live to be 100 and still be active.

"Feels Like He is 20."

"At 74 I feel just as young and full of vitality as when I was 20," Mr. Wandell said. "My blood is good, my heart action perfect, and I am as quick and active as in the early days when I rode bronchos for a living. Why, then, should I feel that I have to wear out in the next few years? There's nothing to it—I expect to be strong and healthy when I'm 100."

OUTLINES PLANS TO GUIDE POLICE IN HOSPITAL CASES

Health Commissioner Edwards Would Save Time Lost in Emergency Cases.

A modified plan for care of emergency medical and surgical cases by the city will be submitted by Health Commissioner Edwards to Police Commissioner Ringer for approval Monday.

"We are arranging with the hospitals to receive these cases and to administer first aid," said Dr. Edwards. "It is proposed to take each case to the nearest hospital which is the plan adopted in most cities. The men who are on the police ambulance have been given instruction in first aid and we are endeavoring to give first aid instruction to all members of the police department."

The health commissioner explained that the men on the ambulance will have to be guided by the circumstances of each case.

Where there is any doubt the patient will be taken to the nearest hospital. Dr. Edwards believes this will overcome the uncertainty of locating a police surgeon.

The present plan is to hold the police ambulance at the police station until the arrival of one of several police surgeons who are subject to call.

Blame Incendiarism for Fires in Rooming House

Fire, started in a mattress in the old Count Creighton home, 1710 Chicago street, now leased as a lodging house to Mrs. Lottie Dennis, was scarcely extinguished by firemen Thursday, when smoke began pouring in from another hallway and another fire was discovered in a bed in another room at the opposite end of the house. Fire Chief Salter attributed the blazes to incendiarism. Mrs. Dennis was unable to say who might have set the blaze.

Three Men Are Given Fines for Manufacturing Liquor

Three men were fined $100 each in police court yesterday on charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. All three were also turned over to government authorities.

They were J. W. Wilford, 4045 S street and J. R. McKenna, 5127 South Twenty-third street, charged with being owners of a still found yesterday at Sixtieth and Grover streets, and Dan Roman, who, it was charged, was manufacturing liquor at 6502 North Sixteenth street.

Springfield Bank Joins Cattle Loan Co. Creditors

An appearance as joining intervening creditors in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings recently instituted against the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, 203 Kennedy building, has been filed by the First National bank of Springfield, Neb., and "other creditors," through Attorneys Patrick, Mulfinger, Webb and Ratchford, in federal court. These creditors request they be allowed to file an intervening petition.

A. Dansky, Insurance Man, Dies After Long Illness

A. Dansky, 60 years old, 418 North Twenty-first street, died Friday afternoon at his home after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from his home Sunday, 11 a. m. Burial will be in Golden Hill cemetery.

Mr. Dansky was an insurance man. He is survived by his two sons, Dr. I. Dansky and Dr. N. Dansky.

Blow Breaks Farmer's Jaw

When his farmer neighbor made fun of his proposal to plant turnips between rows of corn on land next to his cottage at Lake Manawa, Walter McCartney, former Omaha pugilist, struck John Bailey, farmer, in the jaw and later paid a fine of $11 in Justice Harding's court in Council Bluffs Friday.

Man Whose Team Was Hit By Automobile Dies of His Injuries

Anton Swanson, 62 years old farmer, living north of Florence, died Friday night from injuries received last Sunday when a team of horses ran away with him following a crash with an automobile near Florence.

The driver of the car failed to stop. Mr. Swanson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Sachs, Mrs. Hugh Boone and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, all of Omaha, and one son, Anton, jr., of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Jenkins, 7717 North Thirty-first street. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

City Gets Two Suits On Damages Allowed For Grading Plans

The First Church of Christ Scientist, Twenty-fourth street and St. Marys avenue, claims that it will be damaged $73,950 by the proposed grading of St. Marys avenue, and yesterday filed suit in district court against the city for that sum.

The board of appraisers, the church says, awarded it "the absurd sum" of $1 for its damages by the grading.

The Sterling Realty company, owning the Flatiron hotel and the Sterling building, just west of the Flatiron, filed suit against the city for $168,000 which will be the damage to these two properties by reason of the grading, the company claims.

Hen-Pecked Husbands Will Compete at C. of C. Picnic

An old-fashioned corn roast with all the trimmings, including sizzling "weenies" and lemonade was the pleasure of the members of the Good Fellowship committee of the Chamber of Commerce and their families at Gould park Saturday afternoon and night.

Previous to the supper there were contests testing the prowess of the men, as henpecked and downtrodden husbands, in button sewing. Their spouses will be judges and will present the inner tube which will be given the winner as a prize.

Women were to do their part by indulging in ball-throwing and slipper-kicking contests for the amusement of the spectators. Supper, fireworks and a joy ride were to end the day.

Police Find Automobile in Which Three Escaped

Believed by police to be the car in which three jail breakers escaped from Adel, Ia., an automobile was found Friday at Seventh avenue and Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Omaha and Bluffs police are seeking George Koutz, Harold Root and Ray Andy, who escaped from Adel in the Dallas county sheriff's car between midnight and 3 a. m. Friday.

Bluffs police said the car found yesterday has been identified as belonging to the Dallas county sheriff.

Sunday Will Be Warm Is Weather Prediction Made

More warm weather is in sight, according to the prediction by the government meteorologist.

The maximum temperature today was 91 at 4 o'clock. Fairbury, Neb., reported 102 Friday, the hottest town in the country, according to government reports.

Find Acute Alcoholism Caused Death of Man Here

An autopsy performed by Dr. McCleneghan, county physician, on the body of Earl Carroll, found dead in the Keystone hotel last Monday, indicated that he came to his death by acute alcoholism. The body will be sent to Decatur, Ia., for burial.

URE ANNOUNCES APPOINTEES TO G.O.P. COMMITTEE

Lynch Is Secretary of County Organization—Headquarters 310 South 19th Street.

W. G. Ure, republican county chairman, announced yesterday that he has received the acceptance of Thomas Lynch to serve as secretary of the entral committee and Allan Tukey will serve as treasurer.

Mr. Lynch is an attorney and during the primary campaign arranged for the Hiram Johnson meeting in the Municipal Auditorium and was otherwise interested in the senator's campaign in this state.

The following campaign committee was announced by Mr. Ure: Ben S. Baker, Robert H. Manley, David L. Shanahan, Harry Lapidus, Henry F. Wulf, Joseph Koutsky, Dexter C. Buell and H. Kirschner.

"We have obtained headquarters at 310 South Nineteenth street and will keep these rooms open until after the November election," said Chairman Ure. "Our campaign organization will meet soon and outline the preliminary work. We will enter without delay into a vigorous campaign for the election of republican candidates."

Husband Beat Her, Wife Says in Divorce Suit

John Wildo, a street car conductor, came home last Wednesday and knocked down his wife, Grace, and beat her, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday. She says he has made a practice of beating her since their marriage a little more than a year ago. She asked for an order restraining him from molesting her or removing their furniture from their home, 1821 Martha street.

Auto Hits Man Stepping From Car; Then Speeds On

Otto Schuck, 606 South Thirty-fifth avenue, was painfully cut and bruised at 11 p. m. Friday when he was struck by an automobile while alighting from a street car at Thirty-fifth and Leavenworth. The driver of the machine sped away. Schuck was attended by police surgeons and taken to his home.

Man Alleges Three Women Alienated Wife's Affections

Nimrod Johnson filed suit in district court yesterday for $50,000, alleging that the affections af his wife, Eva, were alienated by the "wicked, hostile and malicious conduct" of Irene May, Flun May and Maryland Redmond. The Mays live at 2132½ North Twenty-seventh street. Nimrod and Eva were married in Council Bluffs February 15, 1919, and lived together until June 25, 1920, when, Nimrod says, the machinations of the defendants succeeded in luring his wife from him.

Man Wanted in Connecticut for Murder Arrested in Cal.

Fresno, Cal., July 24.—Tony Flores, said to be wanted in Hartford, Conn., in connection with the slaying of Isadore Saladino in August, 1919, was in custody here today.