

### Federal Court Docket Cleared Of 62 Dope Cases

#### Roy Scott Freed on Technicality—Wick and Moore Appeal—Liquor Trials Begin Today.

Trials of 78 liquor cases begin today in federal court, the docket having been cleared of the last of 62 dope cases after a heavy day, Tuesday.

The victory of the day was achieved by Attorney John Baldwin who obtained the discharge of Roy Scott, held on four counts, because he was arrested by a federal officer without the proper search warrant. Scott is ill of consumption and has served two previous terms.

Judge Woodruff sentenced George Ellis, drug addict, to three years at Leavenworth and to a fine of \$100 for him until a motion for a new trial is filed, on account of the nature of the charge against him. He remanded Ellis to the custody of the marshal, but advised Ellis' attorney to apply to a justice of the circuit court of appeals for a ruling on whether bonds must be fixed.

John Melvin, found guilty, received a year and a day and "Devil" Diggs six months. The judge was ready to sentence Charles Wick, found guilty, but postponed sentence on account of the absence of Wick's attorney, Eugene O'Sullivan. Wick and John W. Moore, sentenced for five years, will take their cases to the circuit court of appeals.

The case against Albert Pearson was dismissed and that of Tex Ritchie and Loma Carter postponed until next month on account of Ritchie's illness. Clarence Lorenzer was found not guilty and Claude Gillette could not be located.

G. D. Williams, narcotic chemist from Minneapolis, who has been on duty for more than a week in the courtroom, returned home.

### Brown Willing to Be Judge, Not U. S. Senator

Norris Brown, United States senator from Nebraska, 1907-1913, stated specifically yesterday that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for senator next year. His name recently was suggested by an out-state republican in a letter to the Bee Letter-box.

When asked about the rumor that he has been suggested for appointment as a federal judge in case congress creates 22 additional judgeships, as proposed by pending legislation, Mr. Brown said:

"That is different. The bench is the lawyer's natural professional goal. Every lawyer would be glad to be a judge. I am no exception."

### Kinsler Refuses Consent For Reduction of Cohn's Bond

In an emphatic telegram sent yesterday to Philadelphia, J. C. Kinsler, United States district attorney, denied consent to reduction of the bonds of Newton G. Cohn, wanted here for trial January 9 in the Missouri Valley cattle loan case.

The bond is set at \$25,000, but Cohn's attorneys sought a cut, because of smaller bonds allowed Jacob Masse, Charles Wohlberg and W. A. McWhorter.

Kinsler informed eastern officials that other bonds were given by Masse, Wohlberg and McWhorter in the William Berg potash case, totaling \$35,000 and \$30,000 in all.

### Secretary of Religious Liberals Visits in Omaha

Frank H. Burt, secretary of the National Federation of Religious Liberals which held its biennial convention at Sioux City, is in the city visiting Harry O. Palmer and other friends. He spoke last evening at the Unitarian church.

His father, Henry M. Burt, came to Omaha in 1836 and lived here and at Bellevue for two years. He published the Bellevue Gazette.

### Federal Building Attaches Mourn Passing of "Old John"

John Freeman, 72, who helped lay the first stones in the postoffice building, 28 years ago, and who has served as janitor there for nearly a quarter of a century, died yesterday at his home, 4924 North Twenty-fifth street, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was in frail health for several years but appeared daily at his task. The passing of "Old John," as he was familiarly known, is mourned by federal building employees. He leaves a wife and adopted son.

### City Bonds Sell at Par

A healthy condition of Omaha's credit was reflected in the sale yesterday by city council of \$30,000 bonds at par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$1,865. This is equivalent to an interest rate of 4.55 per cent, the lowest at which the city has borrowed money for a long time.

### Dog Hill Paragraphs

Fletcher Henstep says he is going to quit trading at the postoffice if they don't unstop all the rat holes so that he can get his breath right good.

Sim Flinders was in the Cliff Ribs neighborhood one day recently and reports that he found a man who was



so cross-eyed he could cry on a fishing pole.

Dock Hocks says if men paid as much attention to their complexions and eyebrows as women do, some of us would be as good looking as some women. But, it wouldn't do to paste a man's eyebrows down, as he uses them to register that he is worried.

### Lions Hear Talk on Japanese Menace

#### U. S. Has to Deal With Nation Dominated by Military, Says Missionary.

Dr. Harry C. Whiting, for 16 years a medical missionary in Korea, who is in Omaha under the auspices of the Omaha Bible institute, was the principal speaker at the Lions club luncheon at the Rome hotel yesterday.

Dr. Whiting told of conditions in Korea, where he treated 27,000 patients in the hospital of which he was in charge, and spoke at some length of the menace of Japan on the Pacific.

"Japan is called the 'dandelion' of the Pacific," he said, "and if she is allowed to spread unmolested we will have the same kind of a problem on our hands that we would have with our lawns were nothing done to eradicate the dandelion. Japan is now party and until that party is overthrown we shall have to deal with a nation dominated by military habits."

Dr. Whiting spoke hopefully of the work of the Washington conference and its ability to settle far eastern problems successfully and in a peaceful manner.

Memberships in the Red Cross were taken in connection with the annual roll call, and pledges were solicited to provide funds for the American Legion to provide Christmas cheer for ex-service men.

Dean Ringer is chairman of the December group, Walter S. Johnson of the Mid-City Motor company was chairman of yesterday's program.

### Fate of Blackstone Rests With Creditors' Meeting

Creditors of the Bankers Realty Investment company meet this morning at 9 in the north court room of the federal building to pass on contracts of settlement with the North American Hotel company, B. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, announced yesterday.

A plan to refinance the Blackstone hotel depends largely on the successful issue of this meeting.

### Act of Veterans' Bureau Censured by Local Post

The local St. Mihiel post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its last meeting, censured the methods of the Veterans' bureau in some of its dealings with disabled ex-service men, particularly in providing for cutting the training pay of any man who holds a paid position while he is taking vocational training at government expense.



### SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MISS SNOOPER

Down in the cellar of the farmhouse, a fat couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mouse crept out of a hole under the pantry floor and ran down a post to the cellar bottom.

"Things have come to a pretty pass!" Mr. Mouse grumbled. "Mrs. Green never did leave more than a crumb or two in the pantry where a fellow could get it. And since Miss Snooper came to live here there's less to eat than ever."

Mrs. Mouse nodded her head somewhat dolefully. "Do you remember, Moses," she said to her husband, "what delicious bits of stale cheese Mrs. Green used to serve for us here in the cellar, stuck on a short piece of wire? To be sure, she was somewhat thoughtless—the way she left that dangerous loop caught back, so it would snap over and catch you behind the ears if you weren't careful. But you were always very skillful at avoiding that."

"Ah! Those were happy days—or I would say, nights!" Mr. Mouse

"Well—go and see, then!" he snapped, exclaimed with a sigh. "It makes me sad just to think of that fine, old, stale, mouldy cheese."

"I suppose Mrs. Green gives it all to that horrid Miss Snooper now," said Mrs. Mouse, as she climbed to a shelf and looked at the labels on several jars of jam and jelly that stood there in a row.

Moses Mouse watched her hope-

fully. Being quite plump, he was a bit lazy. And he did not care to scramble up to a shelf for nothing. "No!" his wife replied.

"There isn't one with a little sweetness oozing down the side of it, is there?" he asked her.

"No!" said Mrs. Mouse. "Not one! I suppose Miss Snooper has licked them all clean."

"That disagreeable Miss Snooper has spoiled everything for us," Moses Mouse declared. And for a fat gentleman he looked oddly unhappy.

"I don't know what we'll do for our supper," he whined. He always whined when he was hungry.

"There's that chunk of putty that Farmer Green left in the woodshed," his wife reminded him.

"Ugh!" Moses Mouse made a wry face. "We've dined upon that for the last three nights. And I never did like putty, anyhow. I wish that snooping Miss Snooper had to eat it."

His mournful eyes roved about the cellar until they rested on something in a dark corner. "What's in that box over there?" he asked Mrs. Mouse.

"I don't know," she answered. "Well—go and see, then!" he snapped. "I'm so faint I can scarcely stand."

Mrs. Mouse always murmured when he was hungry. She knew that he was never fretful after he had eaten a good meal. So her feet twinkled across the cellar floor and she disappeared inside the box.

Not hearing anything from her, Moses Mouse soon grew more impatient than ever.

"Well!" he sang out. "What luck?" "Potatoes!" came his wife's muffled answer, out of a full mouth. "I declare, I forgot to tell you."

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### Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The jacinth, today's talismanic gem, must be worn around the neck if its powers are to be beneficial to the wearer. It brings freedom from contagious diseases, and assures the traveler of safety no matter what misfortune may befall those around him, according to the ancients.

The onyx, today's natal stone, protects its wearer from the ardors of unwelcome love, and endows him with coolness and poise.

Black should be worn today, according to the orientals. It is symbolic of constancy, and especially of married women is it potent, assuring them of the devotion of their husbands, the orientals declare.

The pansy is today's flower symbol of thoughtfulness; they bring good judgment to those who wear them. (Copyright, 1921, by Wheeler Syndicate.)

### Parents' Problems

How can a child be taught to be generous? Obviously, a child should be taught first of all to share his goodies, his toys and his pleasures with his little friends as a matter of course. Also there are plenty of classic stories which picturesquely emphasize the virtue of generosity. I am a great believer in the power of suggestion through good literature.

Swedish inventors claim to have perfectly synchronized speaking motion pictures by mounting the picture and sound reproducing films on a common shaft.

### Husband and Wife



My husband props his feet up on the front porch railing.—I. W. W. What does your husband do? (Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.)

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