

Mayor Dahlman Called to Stand in Davis Trial

Testifies in Behalf of Woman Who Claims to Be Mother of Slain Taxi Driver.

Mayor James C. Dahlman testified in county court yesterday that he knew Aaron P. (Wingie) Davis for 10 years and always understood that Mrs. Grace Bresnahan was his mother.

Mrs. Bresnahan is claiming a share of the \$15,000 estate of Davis who was killed mysteriously near Grand Island last year.

"Wingie," as I knew him, lived but a few blocks from my home," said the mayor. "He used to bring me eggs that I bought from his mother."

Davis' father is expected to arrive in Omaha today to face Mrs. Bresnahan in the court room. According to F. J. Southard, counsel for widow of the slain man, Davis declares that Mrs. Bresnahan is not the mother of "Wingie."

Tony Damato, father of Mike Damato, who was convicted of the murder of Frank Fox, testified that he rented a house at 813 South Twenty-ninth street to "Wingie" and Mrs. Bresnahan, and he was told that she was "Wingie's" mother.

Other witnesses who testified similarly were I. Baright, Will Ferguson and Lena Tipton.

On the stand for almost five hours, Mrs. Bresnahan, who now lives in Oklahoma City, gave testimony to prove her motherhood of "Wingie."

Cut Freight Rates to Save \$30,000 on Sugar in Omaha

If reduced shipping rates being sought by C. E. Childs, manager of the Chamber of Commerce traffic bureau, are obtained for Omaha it will mean a saving of practically \$30,000 a year on sugar shipped into Omaha.

Burlington, Ia., shippers met with interstate commerce examiners yesterday in an effort to have rates on sugar into Burlington reduced to 6 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. Mr. Childs, representing Omaha shippers, is attending the hearing and will tell the examiner that the competition in Omaha is the same and will ask for the same reduction.

According to Mr. Childs, 700 cars of sugar come into Omaha annually and the saving would amount to about \$40 a car.

Vocational Training "Vet" Objects to Paying Board

John Barrett, 5135 Walnut street, has complained to government officials against paying \$49 a month board and room at Bellevue vocational school for ex-service men out of his \$152.50 vocational training pay when he might as well just pay care to and from the city and live with his family. Regulations require that he live at Bellevue. Barrett suffered rheumatism, defective sight and hearing from his service in France with the 314th ammunition train, he says.

Brief City News

Citizenship Revoked—Citizenship papers granted Heryel Feldman were revoked by District Judge Sears yesterday. A. H. Bode, naturalization examiner, having charged they were gained by fraud.

No Fires for 30 Hours—No fire alarm was registered in Omaha during 30 hours after 1:30 Sunday morning, according to Chief Salter, who declared such was an unusual condition in the city for this time of year.

Convict Picks Job—Luther Reisman, who robbed District Judge DeWitt was taken to state prison yesterday. Reisman wrote Warden Fenton he had learned the dressing trade in the Indiana penitentiary and asked that he be placed at his old trade.

Open Teachers' Bureau—J. R. Allen of Fargo, N. D., is in Omaha to establish a branch of the Fargo Teachers' bureau. He announces that offices have been obtained in the Karbach block and that A. F. Gildemeister will be local manager.

Postal Receipts Increase—March postal receipts for the Omaha post office increased \$34,511.73 over February, according to figures compiled by Postmaster Charles Black. The semi-annual sale of unclaimed postal goods was being exchanged in the north side of the federal building April 10.

Goodwill Luncheon—Old and new members of the Chamber of Commerce were welcomed yesterday noon by the goodwill luncheon committee at luncheon. J. T. Dygart, chairman, presided. W. W. Head and J. D. Larson spoke. All past presidents of the chamber sat at the speakers' tables.

Suicide Thwarted—Steve Nolan, 65, police character, attempted suicide yesterday morning by placing his head between two pickets of a fence behind a grocery at Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, and then holding his feet from the ground. Press-crazy released him and police put him in jail.

Orange Shipment Seized—The federal government seized yesterday 422 boxes of oranges shipped from the Riverside Heights Orange Growers' association to the California Fruit Growers' exchange of Omaha, of which O. C. Timmons is district manager. The government charges that the oranges were frozen.

Faces Second Trial—Floyd Churchill will go to trial a second time April 10 for the robbery of the Strand theater last September when two bandits bound the watchman, broke open the safe and fled with \$2,000 loot. The jury in Churchill's first trial disagreed and was discharged.

Alligator Dies—"All," dean and leader of the city alligators, died Sunday night in his coop at fire station No. 6, where he and eight companions had been wintering. Fred Helfield, park department expert, said "All" died of starvation because he awoke too early from his winter sleep and had not been fed.

To Study in Europe—Dr. J. W. Duncan, 620 Park avenue; Dr. W. E. Wolcott, 114 South Twenty-eighth street, and Dr. Floyd S. Clark, 5124 Chicago street, leave Omaha Monday to sail from New York April 15 for Europe, where they will continue post-graduate studies in their respective specialties at London and Vienna. Mrs. Clark will accompany her husband. They expect to return to Omaha next August.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF THE MULEY COW BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XV. Carrying a Message.



After Paddy Muskrat and his wife talked to her about sunstrokes, the Muley Cow tried to keep in the shade during the rest of the day.

Toward evening, who should come trotting out of the woods but Tommy Fox!

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, trying to get me into trouble with Tommy Fox!" he scolded.

The Muley Cow was still more amazed. She hadn't mentioned Tommy Fox's name; and she couldn't understand how Turkey Proudfoot had guessed who the gentleman was.

"It's for the young gobbler, Turkey Proudfoot," Tommy Fox explained. "Please tell him that a gentleman wishes to meet him by the stone wall tonight, as soon as it grows dark."

"Very well!" said the Muley Cow. "I'll tell Turkey Proudfoot that I saw you and I'll give him your message."

"Oh! Please don't mention my name!" Tommy Fox begged her. "Just say, 'a gentleman.' You see, it's to be a surprise. . . . You know everybody likes surprises," he added, as he grinned at the Muley Cow in the most innocent way.

She remembered that she had liked surprises herself when she was younger. So she agreed to give Turkey Proudfoot the message exactly as Tommy Fox had told it to her.

And she did. When milking time came, and Johnnie Green and old dog Spot drove the cows home, down the long lane that led to the barn, and the Muley Cow saw Turkey Proudfoot strutting about the farmyard, she told him something. She told him that a slim, red gentleman with a bushy tail and a sharp nose wanted to see him near the stone wall at nightfall. "He has a surprise for you," the Muley Cow added.

The moment he heard the message Turkey Proudfoot's tail drooped, and he forgot to strut. He even shook slightly, as if something had frightened him. And then, to the Muley Cow's astonishment, he began to gobble at her.

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Elks Committee Assigns Salesmen in Bond Campaign

The executive committee of the Elks' bond-selling organization met yesterday with the 35 captains of the campaign, to assign the 350 salesmen who have agreed to work during the week of April 24 to 29, selling \$1,000,000 worth of mortgage bonds for erection of a new Elks club building at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Dodge streets.

Omaha Doctors Refuse Sum to Testify in Arbuclle Case

Because he treated Virginia Rappe for an illness in 1909, Dr. Charles E. Barnes, Omaha physician, has been summoned by the defense to testify in the Arbuclle trial in San Francisco. He has refused. Although he was offered a large sum, he said, "I don't want to get mixed up in such a case."

Judge Day Ill

District Judge L. B. Day is confined to his home with a severe cold.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

TORMENTING, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Apply it freely, without rubbing and you will feel a comforting sense of warmth and relief.

Good also for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, soreness over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, backache, strains sprains and weather exposure.

Don't let pain lay you up. Keep Sloan's Liniment handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it.

For forty years, Sloan's has been the world's pain and ache liniment. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends if it didn't make good. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

Hiatt Jury Dismissed Following Charges

A jury hearing a suit brought by the J. L. Hiatt company against J. L. Hiatt for \$4,000, alleged to have been withheld from a real estate deal by Hiatt, was discharged in district court yesterday when Hiatt told the court he had been approached by one of the jurors offering to swing the verdict in his favor for a specified sum of money. The accused juror's name was not disclosed but Judge Stauffer ordered an investigation, sustained a motion to withdraw the juror, and discharged the panel sworn in March 29. Judge Stauffer questioned the juror privately. He denied knowing Hiatt.

Union Pacific Official Files Petition for Divorce

Noten D. Ballantine, superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific system, brought suit yesterday for divorce from his wife, Saida Ballantine, on grounds of desertion. Ballantine charges in his petition that his wife deserted him two years ago. She is now living in Chicago. They have one son, 10 years old. He also charges her with cruelty. The Ballantines were married November 7, 1911.

Burgess-Nash Company

TUESDAY SPECIALS

In the Downstairs Store

Tuesday—A Remarkable Sale of New Spring Dresses

\$12.75

The fact that you have a dress in mind is the only incentive you need to bring you to this sale, especially when we tell you that these dresses are beautifully fashioned of

Canton Crepe Taffeta
Crepe de Chine Krepe Knit
Wool Jersey Fiber Knit

New and desirable styles are made with either long or short sleeves. There are both light and dark shades in trimmed and tailored models. Sizes for women and misses.

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Domestics

Table Oil Cloth
Good patterns in light and dark shades; quality that will give service; per yard... 29c

Cheviot Shirting
In the popular gray coloring, with neat stripes; an excellent quality; per yard 19c

39-in. Dress Voiles
A good quality Voile in both light and dark colors; attractive patterns; yard... 29c

63-in. Sheeting
"Dwight Anchor" Sheeting in a quality that will give lasting service; yard... 49c

Pillow Cases
42x36-inch size with hemstitched ends. Limit of six to a customer. Each... 25c

36-in. Cretonne
Beautiful quality in rich and effective designs; moderately priced; yard... 39c

Curtain Net
A fine mesh that will launder well, and give excellent service; price, per yard... 35c

Turkish Towels
Generous sized Towel with neatly hemmed ends; special price, each... 19c

Pillow Tubing
Round thread quality, without filling or dressing; 45-in. 39c width; per yard... 39c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

RED ARROW BOOTH

Our Third Special

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes

Infants' soft sole Shoes and ankle strap Pumps in a great many colors and color combinations. Some of them have slight imperfections that in no way impair the comfort or wearing qualities. Limit of three pairs. Sizes 0 to 4.

Pair 29c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Boys' Suits

We have just received a new line of Boys' Spring Suits in blue serge and all wool mixtures. Each suit is made with two pairs of knickerbockers that are fully lined. Sizes 7 to 17.

\$8.85-\$9.95

Boys' Knickers
School pants. Sizes 7 to 17. \$1.25 to \$1.75

Men's Spring Caps
New tweeds and mixtures. All sizes. \$1.00

Boys' Shirts
95c
Neat striped patterns in percale and madras. Some have attached collars, others are in neck-band styles. All are well made shirts. Special, 95c.

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Infants' Shoes

Several hundred pairs of infants' first step Shoes and ankle strap Pumps, in a great many styles and colors. Some of them are slightly imperfect, others are a little soiled, but all are good values. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Pair 89c

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Special Values

Damask Table Cloths

Odd Cloths and Cloths that are slightly soiled are offered at great price reduction. All are of excellent quality and attractive design; in breakfast, luncheon and dinner size. Wonder values—

75¢ to 95¢

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Cotton Knickers

Pink cotton Knickers for the young miss; all sizes—

Pair 19c

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Women's Hose

Black cotton stockings with double toes and heels, 9¢.

3 Pairs 25c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Kiddies' Socks

White with fancy tops; colors with contrasting tops, 19¢.

3 Pairs 50c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Tuesday—A Sale of Coats and Capes

\$22.50

Wide flare coats, and loose swinging capes, fashioned in a multitude of styles and colors. Brilliant linings add a dash of color; material of contrasting tone is effectively combined.

Made of

Tresslaine Velour Tricotine
La Yama

On some models silk thread embroidery forms elaborate trimming; others are tailor trimmed tan, rookie, navy and copen. Women and misses' sizes, 16 to 44.

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Absolutely Free

The Smartest Complete Easter Outfit in our store will be awarded to some Man or Woman

No Purchase Necessary
On Saturday Evening, April 15th.
Ask Any Salesperson for Full Details.

New Easter Wraps

With the most extraordinary display of new wraps to greet you and all priced in a manner that will delight you, now is the logical time to make selections. We'll arrange easy terms for you.

\$29.75

\$34.50

\$39.50

\$49.50

All the favored fabrics—all colors—all styles—we'll consider it a pleasure to show you these wraps.

Polo and Sport COATS

Jaunty, smart styled polo and sport coats—plaid backs—double face coatings—tweeds—and other favored fabrics. Buy them on our easy payment plan.

\$16.50 \$24.50 \$29.50

BEDDEO

1417 DOUGLAS STREET

A Limited Number Blouses

2 for \$1.00

White voile Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed. Some of these tub Blouses are slightly soiled, but every one is a real bargain. Limit of 6 to a customer.

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Specials

Toiletries, 3 cans for... 30c
Swifts Classic Soap, 3 bars for... 10c
Swifts Cream Laundry Soap, 3 bars for... 10c
Swifts Pride Soap, 3 bars for... 10c
No deliveries, phone calls, C. O. D.'s or mail orders. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

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Toilet Goods

Persian Pink Toilet Soap, 5 bars for... 25c
Talcum Powder, assorted, rose, violet, coryopsis and baby talcum can... 25c
Rose Blossom Glycerine Soap, 3 bars for... 25c
Perfume, Tooth Brushes, Slipper Spoons, Compact Powder (white, pink and brunette) choice at... 10c

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Blue Serge

Yard 65c

36-inch navy blue storm serge of good firm weave, suitable for suits, dresses, wraps and skirts. Priced at 65c yard.

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Silk Poplins

Yard 95c

36-inch silk warp poplins, new Jacquard weaves in sport shades, also black, brown and navy blue. A good wearing quality.

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Chiffon Taffetas

Yard \$1.79

36-inch fine Chiffon Taffetas in brown, blue and black. A very exceptional value when priced at \$1.79 yard.

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Corsets

\$1.95

Renso Belt Corsets in medium and low bust styles. In all sizes—24 to 36. Special, at only \$1.95.

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Notions

Rick-rack Braid, a good quality, all widths, bolt... 10c
Cotton Tape in black and white, 3 yd. bolt, 3 bolts 10c
Coats Thread, in black, white and colors, special dozen 58c
Boxes of Notions, a few boxes left, to close out at, each... 15c
Buttons, one big lot in every kind and all sizes, card... 5c
Darning Cotton, Colling-bournes fast colored, all colors, ball... 2/5c
Human Hair Nets, single mesh, medium size, all colors, dozen... 50c
Garters, of strong elastic for women and children, pair 10c

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