

CASE IS DISMISSED

Simpson's Claim Against Sheriff Comes to Sudden End.

HE SUED FOR \$3,000

On Charge of Malicious Arrest --Schirmer's Honest Story.

The damage suit of Willis Simpson against Sheriff Simmons and Herman Schirmer for malicious arrest and persecution came to an abrupt end yesterday afternoon in the district court.

The suit grew out of the Al Ballard sensation last March, in which Ballard made a confession of his conduct before going to the penitentiary, and gave the officers information which enabled them to find a great deal of stolen property.

The trial of the case lasted nearly all day yesterday, and it was rather hard to tell how the case was going until Schirmer took the stand in his own behalf.

The plaintiff, Willis Simpson, told a straight story concerning his own case, and proved conclusively that he had not been connected with the Al Ballard gang in any of their depredations, although he knew Ballard quite well and had been seen in his company a great deal.

Simpson said he was born on a farm near where Sheriff Simmons lived and was raised there until he became a good-sized boy. He said he was never before accused of stealing anything.

At this stage of the testimony Judge Wall unwrapped a roll of newspapers which contained the story of the sensational arrest. One of the newspapers referred to was the Eagle, which contained a complete account of the sensational arrest under a big glibble head extending across three columns.

Judge Wall continued that action of the defendant's brought about the publication of the articles which are alleged to have damaged the reputation of the plaintiff, one of which publications went so far as printing Simpson's picture as a member of a gang of horse thieves.

Judge Dale interrupted him by saying that in such cases the plaintiff could bring action against the publisher of the newspaper. Judge Wall said he did not believe they could.

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Judge Dale said he would take until today to decide upon the point at issue, and told the attorneys to present their authorities on the subject.

Sheriff Simmons in his testimony stated that there was no thought of persecution or maliciousness on his part. He said his only object in bringing Ballard here was to locate property which was known to have been stolen by him and the gang.

He did not say so on the witness stand, but Mr. Simmons says it is true that Ballard located a great deal of property for them, and they always found his statements regarding the location of property to be true.

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A witness stand was Herman Schirmer, the young man who is a defendant with Mr. Simmons. He is a Swiss boy and a Quaker, and when he placed his hand over his heart, refusing to take the oath, but merely affirming, he made a decided impression on the jury.

Mr. Vermillion Schirmer told a straight story of his connection in the case and an attempt to have made him change his story in the least would have been an impossibility. Ballard had told Detective Fleeman of the theft of Schirmer's horses, and Fleeman told Schirmer. Then he advised Schirmer to come to Wichita and swear out a warrant for the Simpson boys. He came here, he said, and together with Mr. Fleeman, went to the county attorney's office and told their story.

"Does that include Mr. Simmons?" quickly inquired Mr. Vermillion. "Yes, sir. The same evidence will be used in favor of Mr. Simmons, and the same plea will be made. I want to dismiss the suit against each of the defendants, but before I do so I want to say that this is only on the testimony of the defendants themselves. I will not consider the testimony of the colored gentleman or the gentleman from Arkansas City, whose testimony was unreasonable, and I do not wish to appear against the plaintiff in this suit."

Judge Dale then said: "That is true, gentlemen. The testimony of the gentleman from Arkansas City (Johnson) is not to be considered as reliable at all. There is something radically wrong about his testimony. He was swearing to an impossibility. I know it, because I sentenced Ballard myself, and the date he is alluded to in his testimony was after I had passed sentence on Ballard. Gentlemen of the jury, this case is dismissed."

The court then adjourned, and Mr. Simmons and Mr. Schirmer left the court room happy.

The damage suit of Mrs. Mathe against the sheriff will come up for trial on the 25th. David Crewson is her attorney. Asked as to what effect the dismissal of the Simpson case would have on that of Mrs. Mathe, Mr. Crewson said: "None whatever, sir."

SHOT HIMSELF

HENRY HOOKER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

While Chasing a Supposed Thief He Dropped His Revolver.

Special Policeman Henry Hooker met with a very serious accident last night. He was in pursuit of a man whom he wished to arrest when he dropped his revolver. The gun struck the ground in such a way that it went off and shot Mr. Hooker through the leg about midway between the knee and the ankle. He was taken to the police station and the wound dressed.

Hooker was guarding the O. B. Stocker building on North Water street last night and it was about 11 o'clock when the accident occurred. Hooker said that he knew who the man was that he was chasing, but did not seem very anxious to talk about the matter and refused to give his name. There has been some kind of stealing going on at Mr. Stocker's place, but it could not be learned whether the fellow Hooker was after was the one who had been doing the work.

CHANGE NOT POPULAR

Towns are Kicking Over New H. & S. Train Schedule.

The new time card on the Hutchinson and Southern branch of the Santa Fe which went into effect at noon last Sunday, is causing a great deal of complaint from the lines along the road. This arrangement leaves the town of Kingman without a train from about 8 o'clock Saturday night to about 10 o'clock Monday morning. But Blackwell is doing the greatest part of the kicking. They have a Sunday train in over the Frisco, but that does not make good connections, and they want a better one. When they first heard of the change they tried to persuade the Santa Fe to continue the old service, but were not able to make it go. Then they tried to get the postoffice department to interfere and compel the road to run the train, but that failed and now they are getting up a petition asking the department to restore the old star route between Medford and Blackwell. It is not likely that the department will restore this old route, but the people of Blackwell seem determined to keep on kicking until they get better mail service.

FOUR CARS OF RAILS

Street Railway Material Arriving Every Day.

The new rails which the street car company will put in on the paved streets are very large. The first shipment of them was received yesterday. Each rail is sixty feet long, seven inches high and weighs seventy pounds to the yard or fourteen hundred pounds apiece. As they are too long to be loaded on one car, each pair is put on two cars. There are four more lots now on the way and will be here in the near future. Of the four now on the road, the bunch loaded on any two cars weighs 115,800 pounds and contains only 84 rails.

The freight which will be paid out on these rails will be a very large item of expense. It costs about seven dollars on each rail shipped from Ironton, Pa.

W. W. Leathercock of Cherryls, a postal clerk who runs through Wichita on the Frisco, yesterday made a grade of 84 on Missouri. In a case examination on Missouri there are 142 cards to be handled, and Mr. Leathercock made out two mistakes. He threw the 84 cards in fifty minutes, which gave an average of 23.4 cards per minute.

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ACTOR'S BAD PLIGHT

Was Dying of Overdose of Morphine.

ELECTRICITY REVIVED HIM

Now at Hospital to Get Well of Shock

G. E. Kempton, an actor, is at the St. Francis hospital being treated for a very peculiar wound. His right foot was very badly burned with electricity at Ponca City nearly six weeks ago and ever since then he has been at St. Francis to wait for these burns to heal.

The circumstances under which he was burned are more unusual than the burns themselves. It seems that on the night Mr. Kempton was at Ponca City with his company, he was taken very sick and was in terrible pain. He is troubled with a chronic kidney disease and says that an attack of this kind caused his sickness. A doctor named Shanks was called. The doctor, in order to relieve Kempton of the pain, it is said, injected six grains of sulphate of morphine into his arm. Kempton immediately lost consciousness and his condition commenced to get worse. It was about noon when the morphine was injected, and as he showed no signs of coming to at 6 o'clock the members of his company became alarmed and called two other physicians named Smith and Spry. As soon as they saw Kempton and heard what had happened, they stated, they knew he was dying from an overdose of morphine. Everything was tried to revive him, but all their efforts were of no avail. At last they resorted to electricity. They sank the electrodes into the soles of his feet and turned on a heavy battery current.

The current was left on for some time before Kempton showed any signs of reviving. When at last he commenced to come to, the electricity was cut off. Nothing unusual was noticed at the time about the burns in his feet and it was not known that they were serious.

The next day Kempton noticed that his feet were very sore, and he took hold of the right one to move it. When he did this his fingers sank into the flesh until they reached the bone, which proved to be as white and dry as if it had been exposed to fire. The left foot was not nearly so badly burned. A day or two after this Kempton was brought to the St. Francis hospital and placed in charge of Dr. Fabrique. He has received the best of treatment, but his right foot is not healed as yet. Indeed, the doctors say this is one of the peculiar things about burns caused by an electric current. Although they are not severe at first, they often refuse to heal and develop into horrible sores. The flesh slumps to be deadened and is constantly sloughing off, and instead of getting better, one of those burns keeps spreading, and in some cases causes death when at first it apparently was insignificant.

ABOUT THAT CANNON BALL

Dr. Matthews Thinks He Has Solved the Problem.

To the Editor of The Eagle: In your proposition of the train and the cannonball in the Eagle of the 13th, I answer that the speed of the train propelling the cannonball is neutralized by its change of place within the minutes of the cannon ball would fall from the mouth of the cannon at the rear of the train. As it runs forward one mile in that minute the ball would strike the ground one mile from where the rear of the train is when it strikes.

When it is shot forward the train's forward force would carry the ball one mile in one minute, and the powder force at the rear of the cannon would carry the ball two miles from the place where the cannon was discharged, but in this same minute the train moves forward one mile and the ball strikes the earth only one mile in front of the rear of the train. Just the same result as if a cannon were fired either up or down the railroad track regardless of the presence of the train.

R. MATTHEWS.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

One of the best specialty artists that has been in Wichita this season is with Ferris' Comedians at the Crawford. This artist is Miss Ruth Verobee, who until recently was a performer at Koster & Beal's music hall in New York, and enjoys a wide reputation as a vaudeville performer. Miss Verobee's work is highly artistic and especially pleasing, and she has certainly made a big hit with her versatile and charming manner. Yesterday after Ferris' Comedians presented "Camille" as a matinee bill, which was well attended, and last night played "On the Ohio" to a good sized audience, considering the extremely bad night. "On the Ohio" is very similar to "Caprice" but in many ways it is better, especially the last act. Mr. Ferris again played a Rollen character in a highly artistic manner. His work in that line is deserving of great praise. Miss Gray played a very pretty work and the balance of the cast all deserve words of commendation. Sam Maylie as Farmer Putnam was very clever. The only criticism that could be offered on last night's performance was that the company seemed to work a little slow and the intermissions were a little long. Tonight "Three Musketeers."

With the death of Alexander Salvini the stage was deprived of the greatest actor fitted for such parts as the Gaius D'Arctagnan, and it was for a time thought that Dumars' masterwork, "The Three Guardsmen" would have to be retired, but happily, the critics united in praising Paul Casanova to undertake the wonder, one of such parts. In "Under the Red Robe," as Oh de Berault, he appears as a Spanish-buckler during and from the end a Spanish-buckler during the stirring times of Louis and Richelieu. Mr. Casanova is recognized both in this country and abroad as the legitimate successor of Fether, Mayo and Salvini. "Under the Red Robe" will be mounted here at the Crawford theater with all the original scenery and effects and historically correct costumes seen during its great run at the Empire theater, New York.

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