

NO PROSECUTION OF CUDAHY

Lillis Will Not Take the Matter into Court and Cudahy Will Probably Never Appear in Court

READ BETWEEN LINES

Good Guessers See a Divorce Suit and Several Other Interesting Items in This Peculiar Case.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Jere E. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, who was accused by John P. Cudahy, millionaire packer, when the latter found the banker in his home Sunday morning, will not prosecute his assailant.

A charge of disturbing the peace, preferred against Cudahy by Brian Underwood, a policeman, who interrupted the punishment of the nocturnal visitor, will probably be dismissed when the case comes to trial.

W. T. Johnson, legal representative of Lillis, made known last night that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy.

Lillis is improving rapidly. The nurses at St. Mary's hospital said he would be able to be removed to his home today.

Cudahy has taken apartments at a downtown hotel. He refuses to say whether he will return home.

Into the arms of her father, General John C. Cowin, of Omaha, an attorney of national reputation, Mrs. Cudahy rushed at her home. Briefly Mrs. Cudahy told her story to her father.

The general was much affected. "My daughter is innocent," he said, firmly. "I am convinced of that."

The general was unable to say whether a divorce would result from the trouble in the Cudahy household.

"Caught in the Act"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—John T. Cudahy refused to discuss the case in any way or to tell what happened. Policeman Underwood, who was called to the Cudahy home, said: "When I got into the house, Cudahy was pacing up and down the room. When asked what the trouble was, Cudahy said 'I have been watching all night to catch him in the act. He has ruined my home.' Mrs. Cudahy was on the stairs, the coolest one in the room. She did not speak while I was there."

As Told by Mrs. Cudahy.

Mrs. Cudahy was induced to make a statement. Mrs. Cudahy, in telling of her husband's attack upon Mr. Lillis, declared it was the culmination of a long line of brutal treatment. This last act, she said, would result in the separation of herself and husband.

Mrs. Cudahy was lying on aavenport in her room as she made her statement. One of her eyes was badly swollen.

"This was done Saturday night," she said, "and I have no desire to receive visitors. It was a terrible thing that occurred. And it was all caused by an automobile and a new runabout that Mr. Lillis has just ordered."

Mrs. Cudahy then told the story of the attack. Her husband, she said, attended by his chauffeur, Johann Moss, had found Mr. Lillis and Mrs. Cudahy at the Cudahy home.

"It was late Friday," said Mrs. Cudahy, "that Mr. Lillis received his new runabout. I had the first ride in the other one and I told Mr. Lillis I wanted the first ride in this one. He said I should have it. I told Fenn, our chauffeur, that day that Mr. Lillis had gotten his new car and that I was to have a ride in it. Incidentally, I remarked that Mr. Cudahy was going out of town, down to Grainfield, Kan., I believe, to look at some cattle."

"Well, Fenn must have been bribed by Mr. Cudahy. I have always been good to that boy and Mr. Cudahy was always fussing at him. That Mr. Cudahy's going out of town would have anything to do with my riding with Mr. Lillis would be ridiculous. Mr. Cudahy often says he is going out of town and then never goes. He probably does than nine times out of ten."

"Friday the car was unloaded and in the afternoon we took a ride. The weather was fine and we sped over the rock roads. Saturday Mr. Lillis said I should see the car tried out again. We went out Saturday again and then drove out to the Country club for dinner. Then we decided to go down to the Baltimore instead, which we did. We stayed there only long enough to eat and then went out. As we went out I said to Moe, the head waiter, that he should see Mr. Lillis' new car."

"We went riding in the evening again. When we came home Mr. Lillis was going to drive away, when I asked him to come into the house. We went

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into the library downstairs and had been talking only a few minutes when Mr. Cudahy—Mrs. Cudahy always called him Mr. Cudahy—"rushed into the room. He must have come into the house through the billiard room. He was accompanied by Fenn (Johann Moss), the chauffeur. They seized Mr. Lillis and began beating him. Mr. Cudahy had a thing that he uses in the car and he beat Mr. Lillis over the head with it."

Here Mrs. Cudahy looked over at the table near her couch and said: "There it is, there. See the blood on the end?"

"The thing" to which she alluded was an electric searchlight. It was eight inches long and about the thickness of a man's wrist.

"That was what he hit me with, too," said Mrs. Cudahy.

"I ran as soon as I saw they were beating Mr. Lillis. I believed they would try to kill him and I thought they would try to kill me, too. They had a rope with them when they came in and both swore frightfully. I ran upstairs and stood screaming at the top of the stairs. Freda, the maid, came running in with the other servants. She stood with her arms about me to protect me. They had finished tying Mr. Lillis by this time and Mr. Cudahy came tearing upstairs. He struck me over the head and in the left eye—Mrs. Cudahy raised her handkerchief to the swollen eye—and you see what he did."

Both the lid and immediately under the lid were deep purple.

"Then he rushed downstairs again," Mrs. Cudahy went on, "and then I guess he began to use the knife on Mr. Lillis. He must have had it with him, although I didn't see it when he came in. Freda ran down stairs and came up telling me they were cutting Mr. Lillis. I cried murder and ran to the telephone."

"It was I who called the police. Would not you have done the same when it appeared that murder was being committed? They kept on beating and cutting Mr. Lillis. Mr. Cudahy would beat him a while and the chauffeur would cry, 'turn him over.' Then they would beat him some more."

"Freda was in the hall when Fenn, the chauffeur, rushed out again. He had a revolver in his hand. He pointed at her and she ran. He rushed upstairs and shook his fist in my face. I screamed. 'Let's kick the woman out,' he cried, but Mr. Cudahy was too busy beating Mr. Lillis downstairs to pay any attention to him. He rushed downstairs again. Then the police came."

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

ALLEN GOES TO CHICAGO TONIGHT

Has Business for Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company—Additional Material Being Received.

J. P. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company, leaves this evening for Chicago on a business trip.

Today the company was able to announce that quite a little material had been received and work can be pushed during the present week more rapidly.

Yesterday afternoon, as briefly mentioned in this paper, the rails which will be laid in the stone quarry were received, and today additional lumber for the cement warehouse arrived.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD REUNION

Different Lodges of Lee County Will Gather at Weever, Iowa.—Date Uncertain.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual reunion at Weever, Iowa. The actual date has not been fixed, but it will be held sometime in September.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Hegler, traveling freight agent of the Big Four route, with headquarters in Peoria, was in the city this morning on business.

Glen Maxwell of Burlington is in the city today.

W. N. Sage is in Des Moines on business.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this.

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Ask your doctor all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Entirely free from alcohol. A strong tonic and alterative.

MESSANGER TRACT WAS SOLD TODAY

Deeds Were Filed Late this Afternoon for Biggest Transfer City Has Had for Good Many Years.

TO FORM A COMPANY

W. R. C. Kendrick, Who Obtained Option on Property Some Time ago, Deserves Credit for Deal.

The biggest deal in Keokuk real estate that has been consummated for a good many years was closed this afternoon, when deeds were filed for the transfer of the valuable Messenger acreage, which comprises fifty-seven acres lying on both sides of the boulevard and conceded to be the choicest piece of acreage in this vicinity. It is believed that the price paid is about \$30,000, although no consideration other than \$1 was stated in the deeds.

It was not until late today that matters were in such shape that the deal could be closed and the deeds filed. Quit claim deeds were made by all of the partial owners to Mrs. Messenger. In turn, Mrs. Messenger made a warranty deed to Mrs. Cora Kendrick, wife of W. R. C. Kendrick, who will immediately transfer the title to W. C. Howell and John T. P. Powers, formerly of this city, who will hold it temporarily as trustees. It is contemplated that a real estate company will be organized and later on the property will be platted and the lots sold through a corporation. Associated with the transfer was a mortgage given back to Mrs. Messenger on the rear thirty acres, leaving the property on the boulevard clear.

What Deal Means. The big real estate deal is significant of two things. It bespeaks the confidence that the best men in Keokuk have in the water power project and the future of the city; and second, that there is plenty of money in Keokuk for investment if the propositions are properly handled and presented.

To W. R. C. Kendrick, secretary of the Commercial club, the credit for swinging the proposition belongs. He obtained the first option and through his efforts capital was interested sufficient to make it a go. The consummation of it is not only a credit to Mr. Kendrick, but also to the city, because it is the city that should be greatly benefited by the new addition. For several months Mr. Kendrick has been working on the deal and it was through his efforts that the possibilities of the investment was placed before capital.

It is predicted that the ground comprising Messenger tract will be the future beauty spot in Keokuk for that it will in all probability be the residence portion as an extension of Grand avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

Of the Traveling Salesman, at the Grand this evening, a Davenport paper says:

A capacity house greeted "The Traveling Salesman" at the Grand Sunday night. The audience was as enthusiastic as it was large and was kept in a happy frame of mind throughout the entire performance by the rich humor and characteristic impersonation of the modern drummer. The play is true to life and aside from its overflows of humor and witicism, contains sufficient pathos to give it a well blended variety.

"The Traveling Salesman" will play its farewell engagement at the Grand tonight and judging from the advance sale of seats, another capacity house is in prospect.

The scenic embellishments of the Al G. Field Minstrels are magnificent. Scenic mountings enhance the attractiveness of the complete presentation. Every scene from the big spectacle. The evolution of Minstrelsy, down the long program until the curtain descends on Baked Alive.

The electrical effects are on the same magnificent scale, brilliant beyond description; they are startlingly beautiful, as are the costumes gorgeous in the extreme, yet tasteful in every detail.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels is noted for its sumptuous surroundings. But in all the years they have been before the public they have outdone all previous efforts.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press.]

Billiard Expert Dead. DENVER, March 8.—Jake Schaefer, the famous billiard player, died at his home here at noon today of tuberculosis.

Terminal Company Wins. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—An attempt to repeal the law that gives the St. Louis Terminal company \$50,000 a year for carrying mail across the bridge at St. Louis, was defeated in the house today.

REFLECTIONS ON HIS NOSE.

It Was a Red One Before Poslam Completely Cleared the Skin. Because of the numerous reflections on his red nose many a man possessed of that affliction has determined to rid himself of it, and has done so quickly through the use of a little poslam, the new skin remedy, naturally flesh-colored, which heals and hides skin imperfections. Although primarily a remedy for eczema—stopping the itching with first application and rapidly restoring the health of the skin—poslam shows immediate and surprising results when used for less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, blotches, inflammations, etc. Used after shaving it will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

According to the uses for which it is employed, poslam may be purchased in 50-cent boxes or \$2 jars at Wilkinson & Co.'s, and all drug stores. A free sample which will demonstrate its marvelous work will be sent upon request to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City.

ANNULS RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

Order Received Today From Judge Landis, Made Famous by Fine of Standard Oil Company Several Years ago.

Hugh Anderson Obtained Papers Under Old Law During Time that New Law Was in Effect—Interesting Case.

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THE LAST WEEK FOR CANDIDATES

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Error Found in Examination. Allan F. Church, chief naturalization examiner with headquarters in St. Louis, made an examination of the records in the courts of this district, and it is presumed that it was upon his report that the order of Judge Landis is based.

Homer Smith, of Smith Bros., this city, was a witness and Anderson at that time was living with his uncle, Neils Peterson. At the present time it is thought Anderson is making his home in Oklahoma, according to information that can be obtained. He was regarded a very desirable citizen and had many friends here. He will now be put to the expense of complying with the new laws, if he wishes to become a naturalized citizen.

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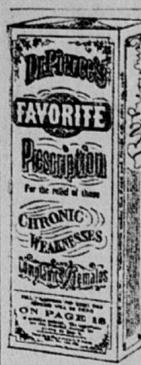
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Dodge's Theatre Special Tomorrow Afternoon The Scarlet Letter By Nathaniel Hawthorne



P. E. O. Election of Officers. Last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, 205 Blondeau street, the members of the P. E. O. society, met for their annual election of officers and a social evening, at the residence of their very capable hostess. The retiring officers of the society, presiding during the year just past, assisted Mrs. Daugherty in entertaining. Following the business of the meeting, refreshments were served, which proved a pleasing feature of the evening's pleasures.

Following the election, installation of the newly elected officers was made by the president, Mrs. Daugherty. Those ladies elected to hold office for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. J. L. Daugherty. Vice president—Mrs. C. W. Chase. Recording secretary—Mrs. E. L. Mc Coid.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Amanda Younker. Treasurer—Miss Isabelle Herbert. Chaplain—Mrs. Charles Teeters. Guard—Miss Ada Rollins. Journalist—Mrs. D. E. Reeves.

Mrs. E. E. Hawkes was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Albia, about the fourteenth of May.

In Honor of Her Mother. Mrs. Charles Van Siftent entertained at a pretty afternoon company at her residence, 912 Franklin street, on Monday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Laubersheimer, who is making her home with her daughter. Yesterday was this lovely elderly lady's seventy-first birthday anniversary and the company of eleven ladies who helped her remember it in such a happy manner, number among her dear friends, whom she has made through her sweet and amiable disposition. The afternoon hours were very enjoyably spent, in "visiting" and at the company's conclusion, an elegant course luncheon was served, which was beautiful in its appointments and will make the occasion of the hostess' birthday one long to be remembered, and in parting there were well wishes that there would be many more such happy days for her.

Social Committee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. this evening in the associate parlors at seven o'clock. The two classes in manuecing met this afternoon at 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Bregenzler, instructor.

Missionary Society Meeting. The Foreign Missionary society of the First Christian church met this afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Woolley at her residence, 108 Blondeau street. Mrs. Woolley was assisted by Mesdames Dooley and Meador.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the Keokuk and Lee County Loan and Building Association will be held in the Lee county court house tonight, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. J. D. ECKER, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MARION—The funeral of the late G. F. Marion, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 123 Blondeau street. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Burial private.

Order of Owls. There will be a special meeting of Keokuk Nest, No. 1227, O. O. O., this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. All members requested to be present. CORTES MAXWELL, Secretary.

FOR SALE. 320 ACRE farm, 200 acres farming land, 120 acres timber pasture. Spring of living water in pasture. For terms address John Kennedy, Route 3, Montrose, Iowa. 7-6t

FOR SALE—Six room house, full lot. Inquire on premises, 823 North Fourteenth street. Phone 498-R. 1t

FOR SALE—A good work mare. E. P. Michener & Son, Mt. Hamilton, Iowa. 8-4t

FOR SALE—62 acres practically level black land, with fair improvement, about four miles from Keokuk. Will sell at a bargain price. C. P. Corey, White Elk Vineyard Keokuk, Ia., Hub. Phone 1452. 1t

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres. Inquire on premises. Ira S. Sims, Keokuk, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1. 6od

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—\$11 Main street repaired to suit tenant. Inquire Mrs. O. E. Beeks 502 N. 7th street. Iowa phone 59.