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WIDOWS ON WARPATH

A Former Marshalltown Resident Aroused Jealousy of Two Husbandless Matrons.

She Slaps the Other and Revenge is Sought by Having the Assailant Arrested.

Incident Creates a Sensation in Los Angeles, the scene of the Episode.

"Mrs. Lulu Young was arrested late yesterday afternoon, on complaint of Mrs. I. M. Hudson, on the charge of battery. Mrs. Young is a widow residing at No. 70 Lucas avenue. Mrs. Hudson is also a widow and keeps a lodging house at No. 555 South Main street. Both widows are still on the sunny side of life, and eligible for further matrimonial experience. As usual when women come to blows, there was a man in the case. The man was B. O. Rhoades, a well known auctioneer, a widower and mutual friend of the two widows.

"According to the information upon which the complaint against Mrs. Young was issued, Mrs. Young was jealous of Rhoades' attentions to Mrs. Hudson and assaulted the latter in her own house on the evening of September 29. Rhoades, it appears from the statement of the complaining witness to the district attorney, made a friendly call upon Mrs. Hudson and family on the evening in question. He had been there but a few minutes when Mrs. Young entered the house unannounced and created a scene by slapping Mrs. Hudson's face. Rhoades acted as peace-maker and prevented further hostilities by hustling Mrs. Young off home.

"Mrs. Hudson was completely taken by surprise and made no resistance to the unexpected assault. Her cheeks and lips were swollen for several days as a result of the blow, and her feelings were so ruffled by the unpleasant experience that she concluded to seek redress in court. Deputy District Attorney Chambers was at first loth to issue a complaint in the case on account of the unpleasant nature of the assault, but he was eventually persuaded to do so. He advised Mrs. Hudson to think over the matter when she had time to cool off. Mrs. Hudson thought it over, and the longer she thought the more indignant she became and the more convinced that it was her duty to bring Mrs. Young before the bar of justice to answer for her heinous conduct. Accordingly a warrant was issued for Mrs. Young's arrest yesterday, six weeks after the occurrence of the trouble.

"Mrs. Young was hauled into Justice Morgan's court yesterday evening by Officer Shand. She pleaded not guilty and was released on her own recognizance pending trial next Monday afternoon.

The second chapter is told in a later issue of the Herald as follows:

"Mrs. Lulu Young of Lucas avenue was adjudged not guilty of the crime of battery by Justice Morgan yesterday. The complaining witness, Mrs. I. M. Hudson of No. 555 South Main street, testified that Mrs. Young had been on her home on the evening of Sept. 29 last, uninvited and unannounced, and inquired if Benjamin O. Rhoades was there. Mrs. Hudson replied that he was not, but Mrs. Young said she knew better, as she had seen him enter the house. Rhoades, who was present at this juncture spoke for himself, and showed himself in evidence. An altercation then took place between Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Young, who, it appeared, were rivals for the attentions of Rhoades, who is a widower of mature years, and whose occupation is that of an auctioneer.

"Not sold, but given away, is a favorite expression of Rhoades when sacrificing goods under the hammer. So it appeared in the battery case. He was not sold to either rival for his affections, but was given away at the trial of the battery case by 60-7.

"In the altercation alluded to above, Mrs. Hudson upbraided Mrs. Young with conduct which, the former alleged, led the latter's husband to apply for a divorce on his deathbed. Mrs. Young reproved Mrs. Hudson for receiving attentions from Rhoades while she had a husband who was contributing to her support. Mrs. Hudson, on cross-examination, denied that she had a husband who was supporting her, but admitted that he contributed to the support of her children. The upshot of the altercation between her and Mrs. Young, she testified, was that Mrs. Young slapped her face, so that she was badly swollen and she was confined to her bed on the verge of nervous prostration for two weeks.

"Mrs. Hudson denied that she had requested Rhoades to cease his attentions to Mrs. Young and that she had entreated Rhoades to come to see her on premises that she would not be arrested simply because Rhoades refused to promise that he would cease calling on the widow on Lucas avenue and pay court only to Mrs. Hudson.

"Joseph E. Patterson, a nephew of Mrs. Hudson, testified that his aunt showed him her swollen lip and told him about the alleged assault by Mrs. Young, but he was not present at the time of the trouble and could not testify as to anything that had actually occurred.

leaving, and dared her to strike her. She (the defendant) declined to pollute her hands by touching Mrs. Hudson, she said.

"Mr. Rhoades was called for the defense, and denied having seen any blow struck, although admitting that a scene had been created by the unexpected appearance of Mrs. Young while he was calling upon Mrs. Hudson. Rhoades said he deprecated the quarrel between the two women, and had begged Mrs. Hudson for his sake not to have Mrs. Young arrested, as he shunned notoriety in such a quarrel.

"Justice Morgan, in deciding the case, stated that he could not believe all the testimony that had been given, and as the contending parties were entitled to equal credence, in the judgment of the court, he gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt, and found her not guilty."

OBITUARY.

Clemens. Mrs. John M. Clemens died Monday evening at her home in Clemens of old age, being 74 years, 5 months and 22 days old. Mrs. Clemens was one of the older residents of the county and until a month ago lived four and one-half miles northeast of the city. She was a native of Indiana and moved to Marshalltown from Decatur county, Ind., in 1851. She leaves her husband, two children and three grandchildren. If Mrs. Clemens had lived until Friday next, Dec. 8, she would have been married fifty-seven years. The deceased had a large acquaintance throughout the county, and many friends will learn with regret her demise. The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. F. G. Coffin, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will be at Abion.

Ousley.

William Ousley, colored, aged 63 years, 11 months and 25 days, a member of the Soldiers' Home, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock in the hospital after a short illness with inflammation of the stomach. Ousley was formerly a resident of Cedar Rapids, and came to the Home from that city May 27, 1898. He was a corporal in Company F, Eighteenth United States colored troops, enlisted at Meuntonville, Wis., Aug. 17, 1864, and serving until Aug. 18, 1865, when he was discharged in Chattanooga, Tenn. Ousley was a slave in his boyhood days and was born in Christian county, Ky. He was a stationary engineer by trade. He leaves a wife, who is a resident of this city, and daughter, Miss Maude Ousley, who lives at 119 Eighth avenue, Cedar Rapids. The funeral arrangement have not yet been completed.

BRAKEMAN LOSES A LEG.

Chicago Great Western Trainman Hurt at Green Mountain—A Runaway.

Harley Barnhill, aged 29, and a resident of Des Moines, where a wife and family reside, was quite seriously injured at Green Mountain Monday afternoon. Barnhill is a brakeman in the employ of the Chicago Great Western, and at the time of his injury was engaged in packing ice into a hot box, while the train was in motion. In running alongside the moving train his foot struck some obstacle, and he was thrown so that his left foot caught under the wheels. The foot and ankle were badly crushed and lacerated, which necessitated the amputation midway between the ankle and knee after his removal to the Getz hospital in this city. Slight abrasions of the anterior part of right foot and lower part of right leg were also sustained. Barnhill is doing today and no complications are feared.

A Dismal Runaway.

Quite a disastrous runaway occurred about 1 o'clock this forenoon on West Main street, when Mrs. O. L. Binford's team of bays became frightened by the falling of the tongue of a spring wagon, to which they were hitched. Edgar Edgington was driving the horses and could not control them. The animals reached Second street before encountering any obstacle, and there Edgington jumped out, seeing he could not stop them. In front of George L. Andrews' store the horses collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. James Snoddy, a West Main street gardener, in which Mr. Snoddy was sitting. He was thrown violently to the pavement and severely stunned and bruised, but recovered unconscious for a few moments. The Snoddy vehicle was reduced to splinters. The order wagon of Mr. Andrews was next struck and it was damaged considerably. The striking of the obstacle broke the force of the team's speed and after turning north on First street they were caught. Mr. Snoddy was taken to John D. Vail's office, where he soon revived and was later taken home. Mr. Snoddy is not seriously hurt.

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WILL LOCK INTO SMELLS

City Council to Investigate Thoroughly the Conditions Tama Complains of

An Effort to Be Made to Provide Means for Taking Care of the Sewage.

Contract Awarded for a Town Clock—Cost Will be About \$2,600.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday night, for the special purpose of taking steps to provide means of caring for the glucose works sewage and doing away with the sink hole, known as the catch basin, east of the city; also to ratify the action of the committee selected to act with the supervisors in securing a clock for the court house tower.

The mayor and the council are impressed with the necessity of doing something to stop the prosecution of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company by Tama county, but hope to be able to secure the co-operation of the company in providing some plan for caring for the sewage from both the works and the manufacturing portion of the city. The matter was discussed at some length at the meeting, but as the problem is one that needs thorough and careful investigation the council was not in a position to take definite action. It was decided to have the mayor appoint a special committee to investigate and report on the best means of disposing of the sewage without running it into the river. Mayor Pierce postponed the naming of the committee until today, when he named the following members: Finkle, Harris and McGilly.

Mayor Pierce says the city has held all along that the glucose company should take action, but the question had now reached a point where the council must act to avoid the closing down of the works. A sewer farm and a crematory have been suggested.

Besides ratifying the action of the council committee in agreeing to give \$500 towards the purchase of a clock and paying one-third of the cost of maintenance, action was taken regarding the grade on Grant street between Center street and First avenue. It was decided to leave the grade as it is.

BUYING A TOWN CLOCK. The supervisors and the council clock committee, consisting of Mayor Pierce and Councilmen Harris, Henry and Fisher, met this morning for the purpose of considering bids for supplying the court house tower with a clock. Representatives of the Stein, Thomas, Howard and Johnson Pneumatic Clock companies were present and the entire forenoon was consumed in discussing the good points of town clocks and bells. Definite action was postponed until afternoon.

The bid of the Howard company was accepted at the afternoon session, being the most acceptable of all things considered. A contract was entered into at once. It calls for the best make of clock, with top-foot illuminated dials, and a West Troy bell. The clock proper will cost \$1,900, and the 2,000-pound bell will cost \$500, making a total cost of \$2,400. The clock is to be placed in good running order before accepted.

The Howard representative says he can have the clock up inside of forty days, provided the tower is put in readiness.

Baptist Revival Meetings. The revival meetings commenced Sunday at the Baptist church are largely attended and enthusiastic in character. The singing of Mr. Pugh is greatly appreciated. He has made use of local talent in forming a large chorus choir, a boys' and a girls' choir, and at one service had a male trio which sang with excellent effect. The sermon on Sunday morning dealt with the personal accountability of Christians in seeking and saving the lost. Sunday evening the evangelist preached on the love of God. A score or more made a start toward the Christian life on Sunday.

Monday noon and again today meetings were held in the Iowa Central shops. The afternoon services are dealing with special lines of Christian instruction, chiefly for church members. Last night the sermon was on "Raising the Dead." The plea was that the physical condition of Lazarus in the tomb fully represents the spiritual condition of the unregenerate. Jesus Christ only can raise the dead, yet he permits, and, indeed, commands us to co-operate with him in removing obstacles between him and the dead and after they are raised from the dead, we should "lose them and let them go free from the temptations that once led them astray." The grave clothes of former habits or prejudices should be removed by church people.

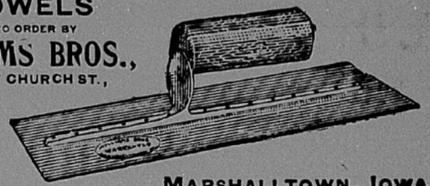
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