

MINISTER STABS MAN AFTER FIGHT OVER SMALL LOAN

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ED BURRIS TWICE WOUNDED

Owner of Print Shop and Pastor of McKinley Chapel Have Argument Which Almost Results Fatally.

Rev. Joseph W. Whitfield, colored, who resides at Fifth avenue and Eighth street, pastor of the McKinley chapel, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, stabbed Ed Burris in the stomach twice at 8:30 o'clock last night, while the two were grappling in a quarrel in the front yard of Burris' home at 624 Tenth street.

The argument was over some money. Rev. Whitfield claiming that Burris owed him \$5 and had insisted that he pay for a while after the incident, but he finally appeared at the police station and gave himself up.

The wounds to Mr. Burris are thought very serious. Examination by Dr. W. D. Snelvey immediately following the affair showed that the blade had not penetrated Burris' bowels. One gash was two inches and the other two-and-one-half inches deep.

After Rev. Whitfield gave himself up the police questioned him of the affair and he told his side of the case. According to his story, Burris, a member about five or six weeks ago and borrowed about \$5 to conduct his printing business.

Rev. Whitfield stated that since that time he had gone to Burris a number of times to secure the return of the money, but that each time the printer had offered some excuse and did not pay him back a cent.

Wife Cautioned Pastor. Last night Whitfield went to Burris home and met Mrs. Burris on the porch. She knew what the minister was after and cautioned him, relative to the mood of her husband, saying: "I wouldn't advise you to bother my husband tonight as he has been angry all day."

"Oh, that's all right," said the minister, "we won't have any trouble, for we're the best of friends." Finally Mr. Burris came out of the house, and Whitfield let his mission be known. The argument followed, and according to the pastor, Burris refused to give him the money.

Argument waxed warm and finally Burris made a lunge for Whitfield grasping him by the throat. The two grappled for awhile, and then Whitfield pointed a knife at Burris, jabbing it in the air.

Whether the minister had anticipated trouble and had drawn the knife previously, the police did not learn.

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Ice Wagon Gets B. Quinlan's Bug

Billy Quinlan had an automobile yesterday. Today mechanics at a local garage are holding a postmortem over a block of scrap that was picked up on Third avenue after said auto was hit by an ice wagon.

Perhaps you do not recall the Quinlan car. It was a two-passenger affair. Bill declares he knows the make, but he would not hazard a guess as to the date when it was turned out of the factory. It has been roving through local territory for several years, and Bill says it was good for at least another decade.

Bill needs an auto in his business, and he had one that just answered the purpose. He said it could run farther on a dime's worth of gasoline than any other machine that was ever set up on four wheels. He could leave it anywhere in the full assurance that it would not be stolen. Once an attempt was made to spirit it away, but it let out such a yelp when the would-be thief found it up that he fainted in front of the car and a doctor and the ambulance had to be called.

Bill was about his business yesterday. He nosed the car in front of the Barth bakery, 1109 Third avenue. A team attached to an ice wagon became kittenish a few blocks away. Bill's car is, or was, painted red. Bill would not have been surprised if a couple of bulls were on a rampage, but his respect for the decency of the horse fell considerably when he learned that two of them had jumped on his helpless bit of mechanism.

After the crash one would have thought that Bill's car had been fired out of a 16-inch gun. The pieces were scattered for almost a half block. After Bill viewed the situation he sent for a couple of baskets, picked up what he could find of the auto that had been and had the accumulations removed to a repair shop.

The ice wagon was not damaged. Neither were the horses hurt. Bill is walking today, but he says he expects to have something tomorrow that will get him about. He says the ice man has promised to turn his car back to him in as good condition as it was before the collision. The ice man has Bill's best wishes, but Bill has his doubts.

Bill declares the only part of the car that he was able to identify after the smash was the oil can.

last night, but at any rate he held it with opened blade in his hand.

After Burris failed to release his hold, Whitfield stabbed Burris on his left side twice. The printer then let go of his clutch and the minister went to his home.

Dr. Snelvey was called and examined Burris. Unless complications set in will recover soon, it is anticipated.

The police were notified of the affair, and Captain Lawrence Kramer went to Whitfield's home and found Mrs. Whitfield in tears. She said her husband had been home, told of the affair and had left. A neighbor called the captain to one side and told him that Whitfield said he was going to the police station to give himself up.

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Searcey Tells Little. Chief Brinn had a talk with Searcey this morning, but the man did not offer much information. Unless Searcey tells more than he has to the chief the details of the embezzlement and the concern owning the money will not be learned until the officer arrives from Birmingham.

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The woman has admitted to the police that she was formerly a waitress in a New York City hotel. She said that she has known Searcey for two months and that she was wedded to him two weeks ago in New York and that they were on their honeymoon.

Had \$2,743 On Him. The woman, the police believe, is not implicated in the affair for she has told them that she had her suspicions aroused the past few days knowing that Searcey carried several big checks on his person. When arrested Searcey was in possession of \$2,743.

The woman is 29 years old and stated that she is a daughter of a former New York City police officer. The two traveled in the greatest of luxury, both being provided with a large supply of the latest clothes.

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HARRIET TO TOW BIG BARGES HERE

The barges of the Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation company which are anchored in the canal below Milan will be towed to this port by the Sand & Gravel company's steamer, Harriet, this afternoon. The barges have a large cargo of cement and other material for firms in this city and Davenport and are unable to come up the river under their own power.

Duke, said to be the largest horse in the world and weighing more than 3,000 pounds, is owned and exhibited by Charles Miner of Brattleboro, Vt.

NAB MAN WANTED FOR EMBEZZLING BIG SUM MONEY

Birmingham Tourist Bound for Denver on Honeymoon Is Taken by Local Police.

CLAIM \$18,500 IS GONE

Officers Arrest Chauffeur and Then J. D. Searcey and Woman for Appropriating Huge Sum.

Wanted in Birmingham, Alabama, on a charge of embezzling \$3,200 in \$50 bank notes, and for appropriating for his own use three cashier's checks, each to the value of \$5,000, J. D. Searcey, alias Charles Murphy, was arrested by Rock Island police at the Campbell hotel in Moline at 10 o'clock last night.

With Searcey was a woman who purported to be his wife and who claimed they were on their honeymoon. The arrest of the man followed that of his chauffeur, Daniel M. Galting, in front of the Harms hotel. The police had been tipped off that the trio were headed this way.

Details of the circumstances surrounding the embezzlement of the money in Birmingham are scarce, and the entire story of the affair in that city will likely not be learned by the police until an officer arrives from the Alabama metropolis to return with the couple.

Yesterday morning the police department received word from the Bodecker National Detective agency of Birmingham that Searcey, the woman and a chauffeur were headed in this direction in a six-cylinder, seven-passenger Hudson car, bearing a Washington, D. C., number on the rear, 21687. Other information as to the number of the engine, body and transmission corresponds with that of the car, so the police feel sure that they have made a good catch.

Prepared a Ruse. The local police prepared a ruse in an effort to secure Searcey and took a description of the car to all of the garages in the city stating that the auto was a stolen one. In this manner they guarded against Searcey giving them the slip, should he arrive in the city and put up at any garage.

Officer William Fitzsimmons, traffic officer on Second avenue, and Detective Herman Sehner noticed a car bearing the Washington, D. C., mark and number, draw up in front of the Harms hotel about 9:30 last night.

They arrested the chauffeur and he seemed quite willing to tell where his employer was. He stated that Searcey and the woman were at the Campbell hotel and the two officers immediately went to Moline and secured the two.

They were brought to the local police station and this morning their grips and personal belongings were brought from there. They had paid in advance at the hotel for one night and had planned to get out of Moline early this morning, being bound for Denver, Colo.

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Married in New York.

After leaving Birmingham Searcey, his friend and the chauffeur proceeded to New York City where the marriage, the girl claims, took place. The chauffeur was dropped off at Brooklyn, having resided there, and a colored driver was secured. The couple then proceeded west, the pal of Searcey, who is also wanted in connection with the embezzlement, it is thought, having dropped off in New York and now being somewhere in the east.

On July 19 the couple stopped in Buffalo. Daniel M. Galting, the chauffeur traveling with them at present, was picked up in Jamaica, N. Y. The couple arrived in Moline about

7 o'clock last night. They put up at the Campbell. The chauffeur following his evening meal took the car out from the Plov City garage where it had been left and came to Rock Island, pleasure bent.

Officers To Get Reward. After he drew up in front of the Harms he went into the bar to get a drink and in the meantime the two officers took possession of the auto. When he came out they questioned him.

It is thought that he is innocent of any knowledge of how his employer came into his wealth, as when the officers told him that the car was a stolen one he expressed great surprise. He proved to be very willing to tell where Searcey and the woman were staying.

With the arrest of Searcey, Officer Fitzsimmons and Detective Sehner will receive a reward of \$200 which was offered by the Bodecker Detective agency. The car bore Washington, D. C., banners, and the number is a fake one, having been placed on the machine only to avoid indicating where the tourists were from.

MRS. MARY VOLK GIVEN A DIVORCE

Desertion Is Ground Upon Which Decree Is Granted—Second Suit Started.

Mrs. Mary Volk was granted a divorce from her husband John M. Volk in circuit court this morning by Judge R. W. Olmsted. Desertion was the charge. The couple have been married for about 24 years. In 1901 Mrs. Volk filed another suit for divorce but it was withdrawn as their differences were adjusted. R. R. Reynolds is attorney for the complainant.

Judge Olmsted also heard a petition for alimony pending the suit and solicitor's fees in the divorce case of Mrs. May Kroeger vs. George W. Kroeger. The court allowed alimony in the sum of \$20 a month, payments to be made on the first and 15th and 25th of each month, \$10 on August 1, \$10, September 1, \$5, and October 5, H. M. McCaskrin was attorney for the complainant and S. R. Kenworthy for the defendant.

White Skirts. New cordaline skirts, long tunic effect, in all sizes, regular price \$1.69, 99c.

Silk Waists. Rack full of silk blouses in all colors and styles, special for Friday, 99c.

Kimonos. Pretty light lawn kimonos and utility negligees, sold regularly at \$1.69 and \$1.50, 99c.

Trimmed Hats. Choice of any trimmed black or colored summer hat in stock tomorrow, 99c.

Waists and Middies. Choice of any white lingerie waist or middy blouse regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, 99c.

OFFICIALS AGAIN LEAVE OLSON GO

Creates Second Disturbance Since Saturday but Is Released Without Trial.

Jack Olson, who resides on a houseboat on the Mississippi at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, and who it will be recalled Saturday night gave the police much trouble at the corner of Second avenue and Twentieth street, when he made a speech to a large gathering of men and boys, was again picked up by the officers last night and incarcerated in the city jail.

Olson was conducting himself similarly to the manner in the Saturday evening episode near the Thirty-first street station of the Rock Island road about 6:30 o'clock last night and proved very bothersome to people residing in that vicinity.

Officer William Lloyd attempted to pacify him and take him to his home but he showed fight. Officer Furlong chanced to pass and the two policemen after considerable trouble took him into custody.

This morning he was released by the police without giving him a trial. Olson has been paroled from the Wattertown hospital.

ARRANGE FOR BIG BOOSTER MEETING

Reynolds Town Hall Will Be Scene of Good Roads Session on Saturday Night.

E. J. Stackhouse of Rock Island, field secretary of the Rock Island County Highway Improvement association, completed arrangements today for a good roads booster meeting at the town hall in Reynolds for Saturday evening.

The speakers for the session have not all been secured as yet and the program is therefore not completely arranged. Those who will make the addresses will be local men.

Mr. Stackhouse is continuing his canvass about the county securing dates and places for booster meetings. The meeting at Milan tomorrow night promises to be largely attended as an excellent program has been prepared.

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Underselling is a habit with us. Every day sees merchandise offered here at prices that mean real economies to our customers. Clearance Sale Prices prevail in every department—and now for Friday we offer a score of extra special values—unusual even for here—the home of low prices.

Coverall Aprons. Another shipment of cover-all aprons received in time for Bargain Friday; full length, full width, in both light and dark colors. 29c

- WHITE SKIRTS. New cordaline skirts, long tunic effect, in all sizes, regular price \$1.69, 99c. SILK WAISTS. Rack full of silk blouses in all colors and styles, special for Friday, 99c. KIMONOS. Pretty light lawn kimonos and utility negligees, sold regularly at \$1.69 and \$1.50, 99c. TRIMMED HATS. Choice of any trimmed black or colored summer hat in stock tomorrow, 99c. WAISTS AND MIDDIES. Choice of any white lingerie waist or middy blouse regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, 99c. LINGERIE WAISTS. A big table full of clean summer waists, worth about 98c and \$1.25, tomorrow, 69c. PIQUE SKIRTS. White P. K. wash skirts in all sizes—splendid for outing wear—Friday, 69c. JUNIOR DRESSES. 100 pretty wash dresses for juniors and small women, worth to \$1.98, 69c. BATHING CAPS. Annette Kellerman beach caps of rubberized silk in many pretty colors, worth \$1.00, 69c. HOUSE DRESSES. Splendid regular and bungalow styles of good quality percales, special at, 69c. BUNGALOW DRESSES. Button all way down side-front; belted back, and trimmed with white braid, 39c. PETTICOATS. Table full of satcen and ging-ham petticoats; bargains at 50c; special for Friday, 39c. DRESSING SACQUES. Several hundred in many different patterns; our 50c and 69c sacques, 39c. CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Pretty wash dresses for all ages from 2 to 14 years, clean and new and a bargain at, 39c. CHILDREN'S DRESSES. 2 to 6 years; good dresses for everyday wear; our regular .25c bargain; 2 for, 39c.

More White Ratine Skirts Special Tomorrow \$1.38. New Long Tunic Wash Dresses Special Tomorrow \$1.38. Pretty new outing skirts of white ratine in long tunic model trimmed with buttons, regular and extra sizes \$1.38. Smart styles in many pretty patterns, trimmed with embroidery and P. K. See these tomorrow—they're bargains. \$1.38.

ORGANIZE PLAY FOR A MILLION

Rapid Development Shown by Playground Idea in American Cities.

CAMPAIGN GETS RESULTS

Recreation Centers Contribute to the Lessening of Juvenile Disease and Crime.

More than 1,500,000 people live in cities which have within the year through the help of the Playground and Recreation association of America developed year-round playground systems. In its recent or assured campaigns for year-round recreation over 6,000,000 people are concerned.

Birmingham, Ala., Dayton, Ohio, Ishpeming, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., Lynchburg, Va., Montreal, Canada, Red Bank, N. J., Scranton, Pa., Sioux City, Iowa, Tampa, Fla., and Wheeling, W. Va., have all established year-round recreation systems during the last 12 months and Indianapolis, Ind., and Rochester, N. Y., have had assistance in trying to develop more comprehensive municipal recreation.

Five other cities with a population of 755,395 had also been helped by the national association to develop year-round recreation systems before May 1, 1913. These five are Bennington, Vt., Macon, Ga., Milwaukee, Wis., Portland, Ore., and Richmond, Va.

Employ Play Leaders. Now 83 American cities have what all communities need—play leaders employed throughout the year. Of these 83, the 80 cities in the United States have a total population of 18,459,655 including about 66,153,221 children.

Accordingly 24,000,000 of our country's 30,000,000 children live in communities where playgrounds or other organized recreational activities are not available throughout the year. For over 21,000,000 of these children there are not even summer playgrounds.

Twenty cities, 2,023,076 people, are now in the midst of campaigns in which the field secretaries of the Playground and Recreation association of America have been helping toward the development of year-round recreation systems which are likely soon to be realized.

Thirty-five additional cities with 1,951,599 people have definitely decided to develop, with help from the national association, year-round recreation systems side by side with their school systems.

Remarkable Development. Altogether 6,322,403 people, including about 2,107,467 children, are concerned in the recently completed, now progressing, or promised campaigns in

ONE MORE DAY TO FILE PETITIONS

Nomination Papers for County Offices Must Be Recorded by Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow will be the last day for filing party nominating petitions with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard. Practically all of the aspirants for county office have complied with the law in this respect, although there are still several places on the democratic ticket still to be filed.

Yesterday afternoon Oloff Atkinson filed his petition for county superintendent of schools on the bull moose ticket. Myron Yelton, Port Byron, is his opponent for the nomination. Independent petitions may be filed up to Oct. 3.

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