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COINTEGRATING TEN DOLLAR BILLS

Three Men at Grand Island Arrested on This Charge.

Silver Certificates Reproduced From a Wood Cut—A New Scheme to Secure a Railroad—Fremont After a Sugar Factory—Other Interesting News From Nebraska Points.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal F. W. Barber left early this morning with the last of the three prisoners who will await trial in the United States district court on the charge of counterfeiting, having been bound over by Commissioner H. L. Bode. The men implicated in the deal were Fritz Gauger, Charles Hauffler, George Holmstead and Gottlieb Hauffler. Fritz Gauger pleaded guilty a few days ago and was sent to Omaha. Charles Hauffler pleaded guilty yesterday and George Holmstead was also arraigned yesterday. The latter pleaded not guilty, but was, nevertheless, bound over on the evidence. Gottlieb Hauffler was acquitted. The last hearing took place at about 6 o'clock this morning, the prisoner leaving in charge of the deputy on the early train for Omaha. The men all live near Bloomington, Neb. They are engaged in producing \$10 counterfeit silver certificates from a wood cut. The reproduction is said to have been a very poor one, but was nevertheless quite largely circulated in Bloomington.

Scheme to Secure a Railroad.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 15.—The town of Spaulding in this county has conceived a scheme whereby it expects to have a railroad built to the town in the near future. The position of the town is about equal distance from Cedar Rapids and Greeley, the nearest railroad points. The Union Pacific runs to Cedar Rapids and the B. & M. to Greeley, and the present business of Spaulding and vicinity is about equally divided between the two places. The scheme is to organize a mammoth "boycott" on one of these two towns, with the expectation that the railroad company at the point boycotted will immediately extend its road to Spaulding in order to gain the business diverted from it.

Beet Sugar Factory

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 15.—A meeting of the special committee appointed to negotiate for the location of a beet sugar factory here held a meeting last evening. A communication from the Boston capitalists with whom it had had some correspondence was received, agreeing to build a factory here providing certain conditions were complied with. A public meeting was called to meet at the court house Friday afternoon, at which the proposition will be further considered and definite action taken. The committee feels much encouraged and is confident that it will be able to locate a sugar factory here of a larger capacity than either that at Norfolk or Grand Island.

Prosperity at Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Dec. 15.—The fall trade has been very marked in improvement over that of the last two or three seasons. Local merchants without exception are enthusiastic in reference to the revival of trade. There are no unoccupied business houses in town and every dwelling house in town has an occupant. Farmers are busily engaged gathering their corn whenever the weather will permit. A large acreage of fall wheat was sown and is looking well. Some hog cholera prevails, but as yet has not been general.

Locate Stolen Goods.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—Two tramps who had been disposing of shoes were arrested yesterday and told the police where sixteen pairs of shoes were concealed, near the home of Agent R. R. Douglas of the B. & M. These shoes are part of those stolen from a box car in the B. & M. yards some days ago and for which three men are now in jail awaiting trial. These two will probably be bound over to the district court for trial.

Increasing Irrigation Facilities

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 15.—The Gothenburg Power and Irrigation company has started its dredge to work at the head of its irrigation and power canal. It expects to keep it at work until it has doubled the capacity of its canal from the Platte river to the Gothenburg lake, a distance of two miles.

Nebraska in Brief.

Benkleman business men are making an effort to secure a creamery. The Culbertson creamery will be ready for business by January 10. The Methodists of Holdrege dedicated their new church Sunday. Bishop Bowman preached the sermon. The Hughes brothers of Battle Creek have lost 500 head of hogs and eighteen head of cattle this week, all dying within the last six weeks. Fred Dittierick of Battle Creek caught a beaver in a trap last Sunday. The animal weighed forty-five pounds and measured fifty-one inches from tip of tail to nose. The skin taken from it is a dandy. Dainties for 1898 at Lehnhoff's.

Surveying For A Railroad.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 14.—County Surveyor Pratt is hard at work rushing to completion a map and continuous profile of the route of the proposed new railroad between Omaha and Sioux City, a bill for the right of way of which, through the Omaha and Winnebago reservation, has been introduced at the present session of congress by Senator Allen. The map and profile show an ideal route for railroad building, the territory being almost level and with but few ditches and small streams to bridge. The route is more than twenty miles shorter than competing lines. The fall from Sioux City to Omaha is less than 200 feet for the whole distance. Heavy trains can be hauled in either direction at small expense. It is supposed to be a project of the Great Northern.

LUETGERT TRIAL BEGUN.

TWO WEEKS REQUIRED IN WHICH TO GET A JURY.

An Immense Crowd Thronged the Court Room to Get a Glimpse of the Great Sausage Maker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in securing a jury, the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife, Louise, was commenced before Judge Gray today. The court room was crowded when the case was called. Every available seat was taken, while scores of men and women stood behind the railing anxious to hear the proceedings and get a glimpse of the man who is charged with boiling his wife in caustic potash in one of his own sausage vats. The arrangement of the court room was different from the former trial. The jury sat in seats directly in front of Judge Gary's bench, while facing the jury and to the right was placed the witness chair. This arrangement, while almost hiding the jury from the view of the presiding judge, brought the witness face to face with both the judge and jury. This was the plan adopted by Judge Gary in the famous trial of the Haymarket anarchists eight years ago, over which he presided. The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, while Luetgert had at his side as his defendants, Attorneys Harmon, Reise and Kehve. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen made the opening address for the state. His speech, which occupied the greater part of the session, did not deviate much from the line he pursued in his address at the opening of the former trial. Attorney Harmon, for the defense, made his opening statement after Assistant State's Attorney McEwen had finished. The defense will rely upon the soap making theory to explain the condition of the vats following the night of the alleged murder.

CONDITION OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Result of Commissioner Jones' Visit to Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian office has returned to the city from a trip of investigation of Indian agencies in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Generally speaking he found that in Oklahoma the wards of the nation were making fairly good progress in the footsteps of civilization. A notable exception is that of the full-blooded Osage tribe, who, he says, are less advanced than they were ten years ago. They are indolent and lazy and are living almost entirely on the annuities paid by the government. Those Indians who do not receive annuities, but are compelled to work, the commissioner says, are in the best condition.

Concerning the Five Nations.

Concerning the five nations, Commissioner Jones says their condition is improving, but that legislation is necessary to bring about a settlement of the vexed question now pending there. He believes the Indians will not agree to ratifications which the government is desirous of entering into, that the time has arrived when parleying with them should be stopped and congress take legislative action in relation to their affairs.

The Laws of Oklahoma are Made

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Preacher's Life in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Examiner says: The police and the people of Emanuel Baptist church believe that the life of Rev. George J. Gibson, Durrant's former pastor, is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm. The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected night and day. One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as a bodyguard and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel church. Since the murders in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durrant's spiritual advisor, has caused much comment.

The national encampment will be held the third week in September next year at Cincinnati.

BROATCH HAS FILED HIS REPLY.

Relator Comes Before the Court With Further Pleadings.

Alleges That Moores Was Not Legally Elected Mayor of Omaha and That He Has Wrongfully Withheld Over Two Thousand Dollars—Officers at Wideside Arrest Toughs.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—The reply in the Broatch-Moores case was filed in the supreme court this morning by the attorneys for Broatch. It is in effect a general denial of the facts set up in Moores' answer, and alleges that Moores was never legally elected and has not lawfully been mayor of Omaha. It denies that \$6,027.56 was all the money Moores collected as fines and penalties and denies that he has paid all such money collected to the proper officers. It denies that the item of \$364 was collected by the deputy, but alleges that it was collected by Moores and that he has never intended to pay it over. The denial is also made that Moores was ever notified to withhold the \$500 shown in docket 46, but alleges that he was notified by the county treasurer to pay it over and that Moores has never intended to pay. The reply admits that the balance, \$1,818.83, was received by Moores in sums not larger than \$109, but alleges that the same was paid long before the expiration of his term as district clerk and that the items had not been overlooked by him. The admission is also made that there is a great deal of business to be attended to by the district clerk, but not so much as to allow the overlooking of such items. It is alleged that Moores had an accountant employed during his last year in the office and that Moores failed to pay over the sum found due by the accountant's report, and that a second accountant has since been employed to find the amount due, but the reply denies that Moores paid over the \$1,818.83 upon the report of this accountant, and alleges that he knew long before April 20, 1897, that the money was due from him, and that he never intended to pay the same and had not all times the money wherewith to make the payments.

Lively Time With the Toughs.

WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 14.—A gang of toughs descended upon this village last night, three coming in on the blind baggage and two walked in later, all from the east. They visited all the business houses during the evening begging for money and food and trying to sell jewelry. They also visited the saloon often. About 10 o'clock they took possession of the office at Turner & Breener's elevator and proceeded to make themselves comfortable. They marshaled attempted to eject them, but they were too strong for him single-handed. He then secured a posse and arrested them. The search at the cooler did not reveal anything, but from observation and a few stray remarks they made the marshal concluded he had a bad gang on his hands and placed an armed guard over them. They soon began to sing and make considerable noise and after a little while the end of the roof was kicked out, they having sawed through the gable end of the building. Where the saw came from is a mystery. The guard ordered them back, but they refused and one stuck his leg over preparatory to getting down, when the guard fired and filled his leg full of fine shot. He fell to the ground, was carried to the aid and a doctor called to dress his wounds. The authorities will endeavor to hold the gang a few days to hope some one will call for them, as they are evidently crooks and may be wanted somewhere.

Train Robbers Captured.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 14.—News has just been received here that a special Wells-Fargo officer, John Thacker, assisted by a posse of deputy United States marshals under Clapriano Baco, last night captured the entire gang of train robbers who last Thursday held up the Southern Pacific at Stein's Pass, Grant county. In the fight incident to which one of the robbers was killed. At the time of the Stein's Pass hold-up the posse, which had been anticipating an attack, was congregated at Btwie, about thirty-five miles from Stein's Pass. The trail of the robbers was immediately taken and late last night the five remaining members of the gang were surrounded in a cabin at Cushey's ranch, about twenty-five miles from Stein's Pass, in the eastern Arizona. The robbers were taken completely by surprise and surrendered without a single shot being fired. Their names have not yet been ascertained, but they are cowboys who have been working in the vicinity of the San Simon valley, and have no connection with the notorious Black Jack gang of border bandits. They have been brought by the posse to San Simon station, and will be brought to this place tomorrow for trial. The penalty for train robbery in New Mexico is death. When captured the robbers were trying to escape across the line to Mexico.

Italian Marble and Roman Bronze

statuary, beautiful vases, fancy china, glass medallions and fine goods at Lehnhoff's.

Patterns Style After Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A horrible murder was perpetrated here at dusk this evening. Many of the features of the crime and its accompanying incidents recalled the tragic death of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. The victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mary C. Cate, a wealthy resident of Watsonville, Cal. She had just rented the flat from a Miss Blanchard, and the noise of carpet-laying was heard by the people in the lower flat. All at once the tacking ceased and all was quiet for a time, then terrible screams were heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to investigate. On going upstairs the dead body was found. The position of the body indicated that the dead woman had been outraged. The police are searching for Miss Blanchard, and also a clew of the carpetlayer.

BILL FOR ALASKA'S NEEDS

CONGRESS MEETING NEW CLAIMS UPON ITS POWERS.

Appropriates \$40,000 for the Construction of a Vessel for the Yukon River—Other Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Frye today introduced a bill providing for the purchase or construction of a vessel for the revenue cutter service on the Yukon river, and appropriating \$40,000 for this purpose. Senator Faulkner introduced a bill incorporating the Cook's Inlet Tanana & Yukon Railroad company, authorizing the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Tuxedat harbor on Cook's inlet in Alaska through Mantista pass to the Alaskan boundary and along the Yukon and Tanana rivers and to Horton sound. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$50,000,000. Ex-Senator Squire of the state of Washington is one of the incorporators. A bill introduced by Senator Elkins restores all the lands in the Annette island, Alaska, to the public domain, except those in the southwestern peninsula of the island. The entire island has been set apart for the use of the Indians by act of congress, but the bill sets forth that they occupy only this peninsula and that the other portions contain valuable mineral deposits, which are given as the reason for the proposed legislation.

House Cutting Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house spent the day in the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. Eighty-nine amendments of importance were adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office ninety-five, involving a reduction in salaries of \$115,900. The civil service question, as on yesterday, was the chief topic of discussion today and the proposition of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip to relieve clerks for age was made the text of the denunciation by Mr. Moody, republican of Massachusetts, and Mr. Johnson, republican of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the civil service law.

Pneumatic Tube Service for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Gordon of Chicago has returned to the city after a week's absence in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Gordon had been asked by Postmaster General Gary to formulate plans for the introduction of the pneumatic tube service in Chicago, and this he will do when he returns to that city.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT DATE

It is Finally Fixed for the Second Week of September.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was fixed late this afternoon for the week beginning September 5. To come to this conclusion required a long conference. The local committee some time ago recommended the week preceding, August 28 to September 3. This met opposition on the ground that it would come just before pension payments in Ohio and several other states. It also was objectionable because it lapped over from one month to the other. The entire day was spent in consultation, and when September 5 to 10 was selected it met the approval of the executive council as well as the local committee. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and all concerned are looking forward to a most successful encampment.

Burglars Enter a Kansas Bank.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—The State Bank of Perry, fifteen miles east here, was entered early this morning by burglars, who blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$1,500. The burglars escaped. They are believed to be J. C. Collins and Charles Cunningham, wanted in Omaha for safe cracking.

New Books.

All the late books at Lehnhoff's. The Christian, the Martian, Pirroso, Soldiers of Fortune, Equality, Daniel, Old Ebenzer, Jungle books, McLaren's, Stockton's and other good writer's books. Books for the children by the thousand. None show a line of books to compare with Lehnhoff's. H. N. Dovey received by express today a fine Shetland pony for his eldest boy. It was jet black and soon drew a crowd of admirers.

SENATE FAVORABLE TO ANNEXATION

Looks as Though Uncle Sam Might Take in Hawaii.

Some Supposed Opponents in the Senate Declare in Favor of the Treaty—Disposition Prevails to Protect the Interests of the Natives—Other Important Happenings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Record from Washington says: There has been a decided change in the situation of the Hawaiian treaty within the last few days, and the members of the committee on foreign relations are now quite confident of its ratification. Senator Hoar says he is not opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands as a territory provided the rights of nations are thoroughly protected. He is, however, opposed to Hawaii as a state and will resist any attempt to deprive the natives of a fair share in the responsibilities and the privileges of government. He also says that under no circumstances will he antagonize the policy of the president and expects to have a consultation with him within a very few days to ascertain his wishes concerning annexation and other subjects. Nor does Mr. Hoar think there is any intention on the republican side to interfere with the policy of the administration in foreign affairs. He considers it the duty of every loyal republican to stand with the administration.

Senator Morrill of Vermont has also been a skeptic on the Hawaiian question, and was counted against ratification, but like Mr. Hoar he is coming around all right. Mr. Hale, who was also counted with the opposition, is quite indignant, because he has never wavered. This leaves Mr. Pettigrew as the only republican senator opposed to annexation. Senators Gorman, Morgan and Money have commenced active operations on the democratic side and are making a thorough canvass in behalf of ratification. The action of the democratic members of the house in caucus in leaving the Hawaiian question for each man to vote according to his own judgment makes it easier for Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gorman to secure votes. Although the fate of the treaty has seemed doubtful ever since the assembling of congress, the prospect is now more hopeful than it ever has been.

PROGRESS IN LUETGERT'S CASE.

Work of Securing a Jury May Be All Gone Over Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A new element in the Luetgert case, involving the old fight between the union and non-union labor, was injected in the course of today's proceedings in the Luetgert trial and may cause the work of securing a jury to be begun anew. At the opening of court counsel for the defense challenged for cause Henry Boerburg, the man last selected to hear the evidence, alleging that he was intensely hostile to the defendant. Boerburg admits that he is not a member of any union. An affidavit from Albert J. Cary, a union pressman, formerly employed by the firm which employs Boerburg, was presented, in which affiant declares that on no less than a dozen occasions Boerburg expressed himself as being in favor of a rope for Luetgert. Judge Gary decided to institute an investigation. It is feared that the discharge of Boerburg as a juror will turn all things connected with the case topsy turvy and that a new beginning will have to be made. When the afternoon session was called Judge Gary, calling Boerburg before him, gave him the alternative of resigning from the jury, or being discharged. The juror refused to resign, and was immediately discharged. The defense waived their claim to the right to discharge the other members of the jury, thus removing the panel. The long tie-up. A panel of 100 veniremen was ordered and tomorrow will witness the attempt to secure another juror.

Dig Up Some Good Old Liquor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—When the river steambot Arabia sank in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., over forty years ago, its cargo included 165 barrels of whisky. For several weeks past a small force of rivermen have been digging into a sandbar near Parkville in search of the Arabia's valuable cargo. Late this afternoon the diggers uncovered the whisky, finding the barrels well preserved, and tonight they notified the United States revenue authorities here that they desired to remove their find. The diggers will realize a handsome sum for their work and the government will receive about \$7,000 revenue tax on the liquor. The Arabia sank on the Missouri side of the river, but owing to the shifting of the Missouri's silted current the wreck now lies under a dry sandbar on the Kansas side, and the revenue officers at Leavenworth will supervise the removal of the cargo. There is also a big consignment of queens ware in the Arabia's hold.

Turners' Ball.

Saturday evening, December 25, is the correct date of the Turners' grand ball, and Sunday evening, December 26, is the date of the German theater and fine turning exhibition by the class which won the first prize at St. Louis.

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