

ARRISTED AN EX-TREASURER

Dr. Wilkinson of Dakota County Charged with Embezzlement.

HIS FRIENDS WILL FIGHT THE CASE

Columbus People Find Something to Gossip About in the Charge Against A. M. Swartzendruber—Other Nebraska News Notes.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Simon Fritzon, a private expert who examined the books in the county treasurer's office of this county, has sworn to a warrant charging ex-Treasurer Wilkinson with the embezzlement of \$13,410.50. Before the warrant could be issued Wilkinson gave himself up and gave his own recognition of \$1,000 for his appearance before Judge Warner next Monday, at which time a strong fight will be made for his release. Wilkinson has already paid the county a shortage of upwards of \$10,000, as found by an accountant hired by the county and he claims there is no further shortage. Dr. Wilkinson is now superintendent of the Norfolk insane asylum.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A. M. Swartzendruber of Columbus Accused of Crooked Work.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A. M. Swartzendruber for four years been manager of the Western Real Estate exchange at this place and was supposed to have been doing a fair business. But the developments of the past few days seem to indicate that his business was fair in quantity but not in quality. He was representing the Nebraska Loan and Trust company of Hastings, here, and it was through a deal made with that company that the embezzlement was discovered. On the 6th of August he obtained a loan of \$1,000 from the company for John Baumgardner on 240 acres of land, very far from Columbus. On the 8th of the present month the company sent an assignment of the mortgage to the county clerk for record, and it was then discovered that there was no such mortgage as the one sought to be assigned on record and further that the land described did not nor did it ever belong to John Baumgardner, in fact there was no such man in existence, so far as could be learned. Swartzendruber had secured the money for a visit to different points of the east, and on the following day a representative of the company appeared and obtained a warrant for his arrest, but he had so much money that he got well out of reach. Three other cases have since turned up of the same nature, and it is thought there may be others yet. The news of crookedness on Mr. Swartzendruber's part was not believed until the most convincing evidence was brought out, and even now he has many believers in his ability to clear his name.

Comments on Paul's Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—After the acquittal of ex-Deputy Treasurer Emanuel First of the charge of aiding in the embezzlement of county funds, the public turned its attention to the petition made to the governor by Charles H. Paul, asking for a pardon. The question has frequently been asked what effect this action would have, and to ascertain the answer the public felt on the subject, The Bee correspondent made a canvass of a large number of the citizens of this city. It is found that there are some who believe that the acquittal of Mr. First should have no effect upon the case against the principal. Another class believe him guilty, and still another think that he will get a little what action is taken by the executive. Mr. Paul has many friends here who believe he is the victim of circumstances and is not guilty of any intentional crime. They believe that he was victimized by an unscrupulous chameleon. This class are ready and willing to acquit Mr. First on his acquittal, which must be regarded as strictly in accordance with the evidence. Mr. Paul has found confinement very hard upon him. He is suffering from a severe attack of sickness lasting two weeks, pronounced by the family physician to be the result of his imprisonment. Now that public curiosity is gratified to a certain extent the case is losing its interest to the public, and after the decision of the executive it will probably soon drop out of mind.

Close of Clay County Fair.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This was the closing day of the Clay county fair, and the most successful exhibit ever held in the county, with the exception of the racing, which was rather low that of previous years. The display of fine stock was excellent, and the display of vegetables and field products surpassed all former years. The fine art display was also beyond all praise. The house for this class, as well as that for agricultural products, were entirely too small. The attendance has been good throughout and the weather fine. According to arrangements yesterday was democratic day, and it had been generally understood that Hon. J. Sterling Morton would speak, but from some cause no speaker appeared. It is claimed by some that the duty of carrying a speaker being left with democrats of the Missouri faith, no effort was made to secure one.

Convicted of Horse Stealing.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the case of the state against Jerome Petty and Theodore Petty, father and son, charged with stealing the horse of Charles McLaughlin, the case was submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday. They continued to deliberate until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and Judge Kinkaid received their verdict finding both defendants guilty.

Declared the Races Off.

PONCA, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Ponca Driving and Fair association has declared an October race meeting off on account of the amount of insurance insufficient to guarantee the purses offered. The deficiency is attributed to the exorbitant shipping rates demanded by various roads, making it impossible for horsemen from a distance to attend the proposed meeting.

Captured Three Burglars.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Three burglars were captured here last night, tried this morning and sentenced to thirty days each in jail. Their crime consisted in breaking into the residence of Mrs. W. F. Darnett, in the morning, and stealing jewelry about 11 o'clock last night.

RIGHT HORN TO DEATH.

Disastrous Explosion in a Stove Manufacturer's Shop. A terrible boiler explosion occurred this morning at the Dickinson stove mills at Staples, four miles from this city. The dead are: JOHN EWING, MICHAEL PATRICK, JOSEPH PAPINIA, EDWARD CHALIN, JAMES KELLY, W. F. DANST, and MARY E. ETTIE. The boiler was blown fifty 300 feet.

Breckinridge Speaks, Ireland Prays.

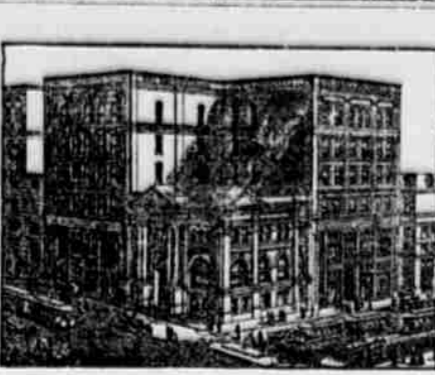
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—The great program for the dedication of the World's fair buildings was settled yesterday and it is now a definite fact that W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky will deliver the oration. The next important action of the committee was the adoption of Cardinal Gibbons' request to have Archbishop Ireland make the opening prayer.

Boston Gives Corbett an Ovation.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—Jim Corbett, the world's champion pugilist, appeared here last night, spending with Jim Daly. He received an ovation.

Music at the Park.

So excellent was the musical program given by the second infantry band at the



THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. For the Coming Week, Some Special Bargains.

We have a representative in New York, ALL the time. Each department receives bargains from him every week or ten days. We want to move a large portion of our stock between now and October 1st, and these

PRICES WILL DO IT.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Embroidered Suits for Dresses, \$10.00.

100 embroidered robes all ready for the dressmaker, beautifully embroidered and braided, cost and sold for \$25 to \$40 each, on sale Monday for \$10.00.

46-Inch All Wool Serges, 75c.

75 pieces 46-inch all wool French serges, newest colors and black, positively worth a dollar a yard; we shall offer them Monday for 75c.

Storm Serges, 85c.

44-inch heavy cheviot storm serges, worth \$1.10 a yard, selling fast at 85c.

Henriettas, 85c.

All wool, 46-inch, the newest colors, satin finish, worth \$1.10, now 85c.

50Cent Dress Goods.

Everything all wool. Plaids, stripes, new mixtures, camel's hair, diagonals and serges, goods that sell up as high as 75c, all at 50c.

39 Cent Dress Goods.

Pure all wool plaids, stripes, checks, mixtures, goods worth 65c, all at 39c.

58 Cents.

Two-toned wale diagonals and new changeable mixtures, all choice colors, worth 75c, 58c per yard.

Changeable Surahs \$1.50.

A great bargain in imported changeable surah silks, 24 inches wide, beautiful quality, \$1.50 per yard, worth \$2.

54 Inches Wide, \$1.25 Yard.

New Scotch Tweed mixtures, all wool, worth \$1.75 a yard, for \$1.25.

Novelties.

Every desirable shade, color and fabric in the newest Paris fabrics to be found here.

Kid Gloves.

We have received our entire new fall stock of the celebrated

Reymer



We are sole Omaha agents.

Boys' Hose.

We have a lot of boys' and girls' school hose that we want to close out this week. Prices have been knifed on them for Monday.

Window Shades 45c.

Opaque window shades, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, mounted on spring roller, complete, 45c; worth 75c.

Dado Window Shades, 54c.

Opaque shades, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, mounted on spring roller, complete, 54c; worth 75c.

Lace Curtains, \$1.25.

Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, taped edges, beautiful design, \$1.25 pair; worth \$2.

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Brussels effect lace curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, 48 inches wide, taped edge, \$2.25 per pair; worth \$3.50.

Chenille Curtains, \$4.68.

3 1/4 yards long, 48 inches wide, heavy fringe top and bottom, rich dado, \$4.68 per pair; worth \$6.50.

Plain Chenille Curtains, \$5.75.

3 1/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy rich fringe top and bottom, \$5.75; worth \$7. All colors.

Dadoed Chenille Curtains, \$8.25.

3 1/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy valance fringe top and bottom, \$8.25 per pair; worth \$11.

75c. Figured China Silks.

75c per yard, 31 inches wide, latest designs; worth \$1.

New Carpets.

The latest patterns and colors, body brussels, ingrain, tapestry, Wilton and other carpets.

Dress Trimmings.

Our new stock is by far the largest and best we have yet shown, and comprises all the late novelties in gimps, passermenteries, furs, feather and other trimmings.

Handkerchiefs, 20c.

Monday we place on sale the balance of the embroidered lace handkerchiefs, sheer and handsome, 20c, worth 35c to 40c.

Feather Boas - \$1.91.

A great bargain in feather boas, nearly 3 yards long, at \$1.91. Send mail orders. They are worth \$5.

Youths' Iron-Clad Button Shoes, \$2.50.



Reduced from \$3.15. A great winter shoe.

Our \$1.50

Youths' button shoes cannot be equaled in the city.

ESND MAIL ORDERS.

Ladies' Cloaks.

We have every style of jacket, cloak, reofer, ulster, newmarket, in all the new cloths that you could wish.

Ladies' Jackets \$3.50.

Mixed chevots and diagonals, a new lot just received, worth easily \$5, on sale Monday

Ladies' Jackets \$5.

Another lot of jackets bought to sell for \$6.50 and \$7, all at \$5.

Ladies' Jackets \$10.

A large assortment of styles at this price, all of them bought to sell for more than \$10.

Enormous stock of children's cloaks,

coats, jackets and ulsters

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

CHOLERA AT A STANDSTILL

No New Cases in New York or on the Detained Ships.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE IN QUARANTINE

Several Vessels Arrive with Prominent Men Aboard and All Well—Protests and Appeals from the Passengers of the Wyoming.

New York, Sept. 17.—There has been no known case of cholera in this city since Thursday night. The only suspected case is that of Hoppe, which came to notice yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Puerst Bismarck arrived this morning with 447 cabin passengers, all well. There were no storage passengers, and among the passengers were: Hon. A. J. Porter, ex-minister at Rome, and Hon. B. J. Porter, ex-chief const. The steamer Legion also arrived with all well on board.

There were sixty-seven cabin passengers and fifty-five stowaways. Senator Ingalls is among the former.

There are now nearly 4,000 souls detained at quarantine, the Bohnia, Scotia and City of Chester having been added last night. The Wieland will probably be released today. The Moravia will be discharged in a day or two and the passengers landed at Ellis island.

The cabin passengers of the Wyoming and Rugia are to be transferred later in the day to Fire Island.

No new cases have developed on the Bohnia since her arrival. The cabin passengers of the State of Nevada have already come up to the city and the stowage will come tomorrow. The Scandinavia's thousand passengers will be received today and be transferred to Camp Low. Their own clothing, when disinfecting, will be returned to them.

Less interest is being taken by the public in cholera news, and the people appear to have lost the nervous apprehensions which prevailed at the outset.

Passengers Appeal to the Public. The second cabin and storage passengers of the steamer Wyoming, which has been held in quarantine since September 6, have issued appeals to the public. They protest against the detention of 700 persons, cramped in unwholesome quarters aboard the ship when the vessel came in with a clean bill of health, save the indisposition of a baby who had been delicate since its birth; that detention has resulted in the death of four children and a serious attack on the mother; that many other children aboard were threatened with sickness due to the foul air of the ship; that though no cases of cholera have appeared since the ship left Liverpool twenty days ago, yet close proximity to the infected ships constantly menaced the health of the passengers. In view of the above facts the signers to the appeal demand the immediate release of the ship from quarantine.

The passengers of the Wyoming positively refused the morning to be transferred to Fire Island, stating that the vessel was not infected. Dr. Jenkins says he will have them removed tomorrow whether they will or not. The steamer Etruria, Fuerst, Bismarck and City of Chester will be released this afternoon. The Bohnia will be held till tomorrow for fumigation.

CANADA AND THE CHOLERA.

What is Being Done in the Dominion to Ward Off its Approach. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 17.—Measures have been taken by the local authorities and the

provincial Board of Health to prevent the introduction of cholera from New York. For the past two weeks a staff of twenty inspectors have been at work in the city, and as a result the sanitary conditions here are as favorable as possible. The provincial Board of Health, authorized by an order in council, has secured the appointment of sanitary inspectors who will board all trains and vessels from New York and will have full power to deal with any case of cholera which may be found. Dr. Allen, the medical health officer, has advised the government to have a disinfectant apparatus at Clifton to use on people arriving from the United States, and he also says that there was more danger from that direction than from foreign ports, that a simple quarantine would not keep out cholera unless there was complete disinfection of everything which has been in contact with the disease. He also apprehends danger from Niagara Falls.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The following instructions have been forwarded by telegraph by the customs department to all customs officers on the frontier between the United States and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec:

"Be on the lookout and report to the Department of Agriculture suspicious imports from infected localities, and act promptly in the event of any such case, according to the instructions which will be sent you by the Department of Agriculture according to the requirements of the act."

All mail matter arriving here today from the United States is being fumigated. The same rule has been enforced at the exchange offices in Canada.

Quebec's Quarantine Station. QUEBEC, P. Q., Sept. 17.—Dr. E. S. Kelly, commissioner of health; Alderman P. A. Schwartz and J. J. Gray and City Clerk Henry de la Roche, well adapted here from the Grosse Ile quarantine station. Dr. Kelly says that the sterilizing machinery is efficient but inadequate, and should be improved. The water in the pier is not good and a deep water pier is absolutely required. The site he considers excellent and on the whole, well adapted for quarantine purposes. Dr. Kelly says there is no sickness on Grosse Ile.

Improvements have been made during the last fortnight in the quarantine appliances at Grosse Ile, save in the matter of accommodation for healthy passengers, which is apparently many times worse than that at the port of New York. Here the only shelter provided for delicate ladies and children is low, damp, wooden sheds, un supplied with furniture of any kind and lacking in many of the essentials of civilized life.

NOTES OF THE PLAGUE. Reports from Various Parts of the World Where Cholera Prevails.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—There were seven new cases of cholera and eighteen deaths in Paris and suburbs yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The health committee has proclaimed Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia suspected ports.

VETERANS AT WASHINGTON

Formal Opening of the Encampment Will Occur Tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS GETS THE NEXT MEETING

Some Feeling Manifested Against Nebraska Grand Army Members on Account of Their Opposition to the Congressional Appropriation.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 313 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17. Although the main body of visitors to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment which opens properly on Monday is not expected to arrive before tomorrow, the nation's capital is so full of strangers tonight that no one pretends to look for any one. There is so much confusion at the railway stations by the enormous inpour of visitors that no effort is made by friends to greet acquaintances upon arrival. Few follow the instructions which will be sent you by the Department of Agriculture according to the requirements of the act.

The great attraction of the encampment will be the grand parade on Tuesday. On Wednesday the officers will be elected and the place for holding next year's encampment selected. Indianapolis appears to have the encampment without much, if any, contest.

Feeling Against Lincoln. Lincoln is reported on every hand as not desiring the encampment, and if she did try it there would be much obstrousness and obstinate opposition encountered here now on account of the protest Lincoln made against a congressional appropriation for the encampment this year. It is better for Lincoln to wait till some other time. The tide is against her here.

Ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont said today that he understood Lincoln did not want the encampment next year; at least citizens of Lincoln had so informed him, and it was his purpose to vote for Indianapolis.

Lincoln was anxious to get the encampment for this year and we all worked hard for it at Detroit," he said, "but now she does not want it. I feel certain that Indianapolis will get the encampment and without a contest. It would be a real mistake to locate it at Chicago during the World's fair year, for the fair would detract from the encampment. All who want to go to the encampment should leave at once for Indianapolis, for it is held at Indianapolis. I have heard of no other place since my arrival here yesterday, and predict that Indianapolis will get it.

It was not until this evening that all of the posts who quarters have been prepared for were centrally located.

To Help England's Interest. The comments and criticisms given out at Washington, Del., and published on Wednesday morning by ex-Secretary Bayard, upon the Venezuelan question, has created almost a furor in diplomatic circles here. The ex-presser of Mr. Cleveland's

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED

Frightful Result of Filling a Lighted Gasoline Stove at Missouri Valley.

PROMPT ASSISTANCE OF NO AVAIL

Flames Made it Impossible to Reach the Room Where the Little Ones Slept—Reorganization of the Pacific Shovel-Line Bridge Company.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At 6 o'clock this morning the house of a widow, Mrs. Etienach, was discovered in flames. Before aid could be secured the house was destroyed, and in a few minutes the children were cremated. Two families occupied the house, one living upstairs. The fire originated on the second floor from a gasoline stove, which was being filled. Before giving an alarm the stove was thrown downstairs, and in doing so started the fire being, and it is thought it impossible to reach the room where the children slept. Prompt assistance of the fire company saved adjoining buildings.

Will Reorganize the Company. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Pacific Short Line bridge company, organized here to build a \$1,500,000 bridge across the Missouri, is being reorganized preparatory to the completion of the bridge. The wagon bridge plan will be abandoned and only a railroad and street car bridge built. The company was first organized by Donald McLean, now at the head of the town of Lake elevated road in Chicago. The object of the reorganization is to secure the completion of contracts made by McLean which are considered of no benefit to the company. One contract made by McLean was with the Pontoon Bridge company by which it would surrender its charter to the new company upon completion of the bridge for \$100,000 of stock in the new company. The other contracts were in line with this one.

Misplaced Bragging. Harper's Dragoon. He was a very tired looking man. Dejection was written on every line of his face, and as I was a stranger in the village, with nothing to do and no one to talk to, I relieved my own pent-up spirits by expressing my sympathy with him in his troubles, who never they were.

"Thanks," he said. "My chief trouble seems to be that I am an idiot from idleness, and that is incurable. I just got into a bragging match with a stranger up in the postoffice. He bet he was righter than I was, and I took him up, just for a bluff. I told him everything I had an more too, and after a while he gave in, sayin' as how he wouldn't have thought it. Then I said I'd swear to it, 'n' he said all right, 'n' I did, and, by thunder, who do you suppose he was?"

"I don't know," I answered. "Who?"

"The tax assessor," he moaned. "It certainly was a case of hard luck.

The Rev. E. E. Phillips-Treby, rector of Forbury and Munster, England, is a very successful pheasant farmer. He bought a few birds two years ago, without any thought of breeding," but they increased and thrived so well that, having a handy man with a keeper's instinct, he last year began to export eggs and birds and is now doing a flourishing business.