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SEVERAL ADMIT INNOCENCE

Prisoners Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury Plead Not Guilty.
COINERS HEAD THE LONG PROCESSION
Two Men Who Have Given the Officers Much Trouble Finally Brought to Face the Court and Answer for Their Crimes.
It was arraignment day in the United States court, or at least it was such as applied to indicted prisoners confined in the county jail. Judge Munger was on the bench and seven men were before him. The first to be called was John Brown, jointly indicted with John McCarty, both of whom had been indicted for passing and having in their possession purpurous coin of various denominations. McCarty was not present, being out on bonds. Brown, the alleged pal in the business, is a sickly-looking fellow, apparently about 25 years of age. To all of the counts in the indictment, he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for next Wednesday.
John Brown, which is an alias, is a member of the McCarty gang and for a number of years has hung out in the vicinity of Bellevue. Last spring officers of the United States located the mint and managed to secure from Brown and McCarty a large quantity of the bogus coin. They not only did this, but they managed to get possession of the tools and molds used in coining the stuff.
Moses Roben was arraigned on the charge of coining, having in his possession numerous counterfeit coins, running from 5-cent pieces up to dollars. He pleaded not guilty and the case against him was set down for trial next Tuesday.
Roben, who has been indicted by the grand jury, is said by the officers to be one of the smoothest counterfeit men in the west. He is said to have been in the business for nearly a quarter of a century and has always managed to escape punishment. Some years ago when Judge Dunly was upon the bench Roben was arrested and the officers had a good case against him. He pleaded not guilty, but on trial was convicted. When he came up for sentence he made such a showing as an old soldier that Judge Dunly weakened and let him off with a short jail sentence.
Has Fought in Two Wars.
Roben is a veteran of two wars, having served with distinction in the Mexican war and also in the war of the rebellion. He has resided in this vicinity for nearly twenty years and most of the time is said to have been engaged in the manufacture, sale and passing of counterfeit money. Last fall an officer laid a trap and Roben fell into it. It was arranged that he should meet an officer at Fifteenth and Harney streets, where he was to deliver over a quantity of his wares. He met the man according to appointment, loaded down with his bogus coin, and never suspected a thing until he was placed under arrest by the man who was negotiating for his stuff. After this Roben's place, near Sixteenth and Vinton streets, was searched and about a bushel of spurious coin was found, together with the molds and dies for manufacturing. He is a man about 65 years of age and has hair that is as white as snow.
William Kennedy, a beardless youth of 17 years, when arraigned admitted that last October he broke into the postoffice at Wyoming, this state, and stole a quantity of postage stamps and a small sum of money. He asked to be sentenced right away, but, wanting to investigate, Judge Munger decided to wait a while.
Joseph Frost, a colored man, denied that

OLD MAN DENIES HIS GUILT

Robert J. Thompson, an old man from Chadron, indicted for selling liquor to Rosebud Indians, denied the charge. He declared that he never bought or sold liquor. Being in straitened circumstances, an attorney was appointed to look after the old man's case and the trial was set for December 12.
H. A. Cohen was indicted on the charge of having sold liquor to the Omaha Indians during the month of July, 1897, and his case was set for next Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty, and added that during the summer of 1897 he was peddling bananas on the reservation, one day when he was feeding sick he secured a bottle of cherry brandy and tucked it away among the bananas for his own personal use. About then a couple of Indian police came along, discovered the brandy and placed him under arrest, after which he was charged with the crime, which he alleges he never committed.
Peter Riggs, a boy not out of his teens, was brought up on the charge of selling liquor to the Omaha Indians. He entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for trial next Monday morning.
Deputy United States Marshal Tracy of Iowa came in from Sioux City today, bringing with him H. A. Cohen and Peter Riggs, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor to the Omaha Indians at Tauraton county, this state. The two men have been fugitives from justice for a number of months and it was only recently that their names were secured from the governor of Iowa allowing them to be brought back to this state for trial.
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HOTEL MAN SHOT AND ROBBED

Burglars Kill Proprietor and Make Their Escape with the Contents of the Safe.
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—M. F. Corcoran, ex-postmaster at Durysa, a small village in Luzerne county, was shot and killed by burglars last night. His housekeeper was gagged and bound and the safe blown open. The man who committed the crime have not yet been discovered.
Corcoran, who was proprietor of the Durysa hotel, closed the house shortly after midnight and retired to his room. The presence of burglars in the building was known to him until he was aroused by the screams of the servant girl. The latter's room was at the head of the stairway and was first entered. After the girl had been bound and gagged, the burglars started for the room occupied by Mr. Corcoran, but they were met in the hallway by the latter. Mr. Corcoran rushed at the approaching men, but was shot down before he had gone ten feet. The burglars then told the girl to make no outcry or she also would be killed. They then blew open the safe and secured about \$300.
Miss McNahan, the servant, says there were four men. Suspicion is attached to several strangers seen in Durysa for the last week. They are said to have had their own cartridges and revolvers in their possession.
STANFORD STUDENT MISSING
Young Collegian with Money Goes for a Walk and Stays for a Month.
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RAILROADS PROFIT TWICE

How the Little Joker in the Charter Operates Both Ways.
CITIZENS SUFFER FOR THE CORPORATIONS
Taxes on Private Property Go Up Considerably, While the Impact on the Railroads is Less Than Before.
"I have been doing a little figuring on this tax business," said a man who owns several good sized chunks of Omaha property yesterday, "and if the other property owners of the city would do the same there would be little doubt of an amendment of the charter that would compel the railroads to pay their share of our city taxes. I had not considered the matter until I read the articles in The Bee, but since then I have taken pains to figure out what proportion of the taxes the railroads pay now, as compared with 1897, and I find that the private property owners are getting the hot end of the poker. It don't take five minutes to demonstrate that the railroads only pay about half as great a proportion of the total cost of municipal government under the present system as they did before the tax commissioner's office was created."
The property owner proceeded to illustrate his contention by stating that in 1897 the various railroads paid taxes on right of way that was assessed at \$172,471. The rate of taxation was 24 mills, which yielded \$9,914.32 of this valuation. In 1898 the general assessment of the city was doubled, but by virtue of the proviso that the railroads succeeded in having inserted in the charter only \$18 million, the tax commissioner was unable to make any change in their assessments, with the single exception of the Belt Line, and the result was that their combined valuation was only \$190,000. But this time the increase in the assessment of other property made it possible to cut the levy in two, and with a levy of 24 mills the roads paid \$4,560, or less than half what they paid the year before. At the same time the other local corporations and hundreds of private property owners were paying sums largely in excess of those that they had contributed in previous years.
Some Simple Illustrations.
"Now, just to illustrate," continued the man with a grievance, "the valuation of the Union Pacific railroad in Omaha, on the basis of the returns of the State Board of Equalization, is \$64,060. The tax on this amount at 24 mills was \$3,456.24 in 1897, while this year 24 mills on the same amount yielded only \$1,536.24. At the same time the tax on the Boston store corner in 1897 was \$1,080. But in 1898 the valuation was so increased that even with the reduction in the levy the same property paid a tax of \$1,750. In other words, the taxes of the railroads were more than cut to two, while those of the business property were trebled.
"Similar illustrations can be multiplied without end. For instance, compare the comparative taxes paid by the Burlington railroad and some of the other local corporations. In 1897 the taxes of the Burlington on its right of way, without interest, aggregated \$1,838.43 at 24 mills. In 1898 the same road paid only \$1,750. Now compare this with the change as it affected other corporations. In 1897 the assessment of the street railway company was \$70,200, which yielded a tax of \$3,790.80. In the following year its assessment was raised to \$125,000, and the twenty-four-mill levy yielded a revenue of \$10,200. At the same time the tax of the gas company was raised from \$2,242.97 in 1897 to \$2,120 in 1898, that of the electric light company from \$1,081.03

ONE DEPARTMENT IS BUSY

Quartermaster of Department of the Missouri Has His Hands Full.
WORK OF HANDLING AN ARMY DURING WAR
Thirteen Thousand Men Moved from Omaha Headquarters and \$200,000 Spent with the Railroads Alone for Their Service.
Those who may have entertained an idea that the employees of the quartermaster's office in the Department of the Missouri have a snap might obtain some interesting information by looking over the work of that office during the last seven or eight months. Since the first movement of troops was ordered in connection with the war with Spain, up till the present time, the quartermaster has arranged transportation for eleven regiments of volunteers, representing about 15,000 men, and ten regiments of regulars, composed of about 5,000 men, in addition to a list of recruits and furnished the latest rate sheets and discounts and per cents are entered up with a tireless attention to detail. In fact, the quartermaster's office has been one of great activity, and its work is not yet completed. Some \$75,000 has been already paid to the railroads, and bills to the amount of \$25,000 are piled up in the office waiting to be audited.
The commissary general of subsistence has issued a circular letter stating that hereafter bacon for issue will be breakfast bacon, belly stripe ten to twelve pounds advance, in place of the number of deaths are less by 55 per cent. During the first thirteen months of the civil war the fatalities were about one in six cases, while in the late war they were about one in seventeen. The lesson drawn from the experience with this disease during the last nine months, according to the theory of the Journal, is that officers must exercise a more rigid discipline with their troops.
"We have little trouble with the regular soldiers," said Captain Hutcheson, adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, "in having them keep their papers straight. They have had sufficient experience to know the value of attending to this matter, but the volunteer is trying. He comes bounding

JUSTICE COURT DECISIONS

Montgomery Does Not Get His Diamonds—County's Case Against Mrs. Benedict Dismissed.
Flint A. Montgomery of Quincy, Ill., cannot secure possession of his diamonds by writ of replevin from Cliff Cole, whom he alleges, won them over the gaming table. Justice Cockrell has decided that the plaintiff did not wager the jewelry in his efforts to bankrupt the roulette operator, but pawned it to another person for the cash which he used, and, this being the case, he could not set up a plea that he lost the diamonds in a gambling game.
Justice Foster has dismissed the suit brought by the county against Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Christian, charged with bringing into the county. The defendants, it is alleged, brought impudiculous people to Omaha on the strength of alluring advertisements promising all kinds of work at good wages and when the seekers for employment reached the city they found nothing to do and were left as charges upon the city or county. The case was called for trial several weeks ago and was continued, but when the second day of trial arrived the prosecuting witnesses failed to appear and the case was dismissed. The defendants made no appearance at either hearing.
CARRIER BOY BADLY HURT
Joseph Tynan Knocked Down by a Motor on the Thirteenth Street Line.
Joseph Tynan, a newspaper carrier, was struck by a southbound motor car at Thirteenth and Williams streets yesterday morning and sustained injuries about the head which, it is feared, will result in his death. Tynan was taken to his home, 4627 Capitol avenue, where his injuries were cared for.
At the time of the accident Tynan was seeking to cross the tracks ahead of the car. He was on his customary morning rounds and had a large bundle of papers under his arm. He was bundled up warmly about the head and it is thought he did not hear the motorman's warning bell and did not see the approaching car.
Storm Hinders Solicitors.
The storm put a temporary stop to the operation of the exposition soliciting committee yesterday morning, but later in the day a number of the members went out with their lists and made some progress. The situation is practically unchanged. The waiters of the enterprise are still waiting to get the desired \$100,000 subscribed before taking further action, and the indications are that this will not be accomplished until some time next week.
Heavy Man Makes His Quietness.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Philip Metz, a dealer in paper, known as "the heaviest man in Harlem," weighing 425 pounds, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself in the mouth. Business troubles are assigned as the reason.

MATTERS AT CITY HALL.

Lectures at Schools.
President Hirst of the Woodman Lined Oil company delivered a lecture upon fixed to the children of the Communian school Friday afternoon. The address was very interesting and was illustrated with a number of practical demonstrations. Mr. Hirst will repeat the lecture at other schools in the city during the winter.
The natural science lectures of Prof. Bruer of the State university, which will be given weekly during the winter, are proving to be very popular. Fully 300 of the 355 teachers of the city attended the last one. This demonstrates the popularity of the lectures, for the teachers are not required to attend, and, moreover, must pay a portion of the expenses when they are present. Several teachers from South Omaha and Council Bluffs are taking in the course.
Bids on Paving.
Bids have been opened by the Board of Public Works for the paving of Twenty-second street from Leavenworth to Mason streets, but no contract was awarded because the adjoining property owners have not yet decided what sort of paving they want. Hugh Murphy, however, will get the contract, as his figures of \$1.34 for asphalt, \$2 for brick and \$1.90 for stone, were the lowest. A. C. Powers will put in the curbing for 67 cents.
The board has also notified the Schlitz Brewing company to remove the saloon building which for several months has been occupying California street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.
Mortality Statistics.
Following is a record of the births and deaths reported at the office of the health commission for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:
Births—Julius Weber, 2508 Boulevard, boy; Charles Orman, 2145 South Thirty-third, boy; Smith, 3906 Parker, boy; John Dargaczewski, Twenty-fourth and Woolworth, girl; Albert Elias, 1232 Williams, girl; Anton Swohoda, 1431 South Seventeenth, girl; James Morris, 1323 Howland, boy; John G. Agnew, 515 North Sixteenth, boy; Harry E. Utley, 225 North Twenty-fifth, boy.
Deaths—Lillie Fogg, 511 North Seventeenth, 33 years; Sarah Bradley, 1111 Capitol avenue, 25 years; Fannie R. Johnson, Thirty-fourth and Meredith, 53 years; Minnie B. Browning, 1613 Kyrer, 53 years; Anna M. Wardy, 703 South Sixteenth, 53 years.
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