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BIG GAS EXPLOSION

BIG MANUFACTURING PLANT IN CHICAGO DESTROYED.

Four Persons Killed Outright—A Score of Others Injured, and the Shock is Felt for Blocks Around—One Man Was Hurled 100 Feet.

Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at Seventy-third Street and South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, exploded Friday.

Four employees were killed and a score injured; two seriously. The tanks were of the style used in railroad cars for lighting purposes.

All the men were buried under tons of iron, making it impossible to remove their bodies for hours after.

The gas company supplies illumination for railroad coaches. This illuminant is forced into small retorts, which when attached under the floor of a car will supply it with light for months. In order to make this possible the retorts are subjected to an extremely high pressure. It was such a tank that caused the first explosion. While workmen and wreckage filled the air, other retorts exploded in such rapid succession that it was almost impossible to distinguish the separate detonations. There were nine such explosions in all, and these left the plant in flames, which kept the fire department busy for several hours.

The total loss to property is \$75,000. The fire spread among the property of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of that company.

Police were sent about for a mile radius warning persons to move from the homes.

To prevent an explosion of gas in the mammoth tanks the waste pipes were opened and soon the tanks were discharging gas into the air. This was a dangerous undertaking, but prevented a larger destruction of property. When the danger of the larger tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum, Chief Engineer Buntace, with several assistants, entered the grounds and shut off the supply pipes from the ruined building to the large tanks.

One victim was blown through a wall and 100 feet away from the building in which he was at work. He was fearfully crushed, but may live. He said:

"I was working about one of the gas tanks when the first explosion occurred. I believe one of the tanks in the row east of us blew up. The ground trembled and seemed to heave upward, when suddenly there was a rip and a roar and I don't remember what occurred after that until I came to in the street 100 feet away."

TWO OFFICERS ARE SHOT.

One is killed and Other Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

Patrolman John Daly was shot and instantly killed at Detroit, Mich., Thursday night by an unknown man, who escaped, and J. D. Pickell, special officer of the Michigan Central Railroad, who went to Daly's assistance, was also shot and perhaps fatally injured.

Officer Pickell, who happened to be near by, was attracted by the shot that killed Daly and was shot by one of the burglars as they retreated.

When Daly's dead body was found his hand still grasped the handle of his revolver. Pickell was shot in the abdomen, the bullet passing through his body and coming out at the backbone. It is understood that Patrolman Daly found a white man and a negro effecting an entrance at the rear of a store at Wayne Street and Michigan Avenue. Upon approaching them he was shot down before he had a chance to use his revolver.

BANK PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

Heid to Grand Jury on the Charge of Embezzlement.

President W. J. Leighton, of the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Company, Lima, O., has been held to answer before the grand jury for embezzlement under bond of \$5,000. It was shown in the preliminary hearing that Leighton's personal obligations to the bank exceed \$41,000, secured solely by stocks in three corporations now in the hands of a receiver, and further that on the day of suspension, \$22,500 was in the bank's vaults.

The banks directors voted to make an assignment thus further complicating matters. M. J. Davis was named as assignee and gave bond for \$50,000. An action will follow for the dismissal of the receiver.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

At Windsor Mills, Quebec, the pressing mills of the Hamilton Powder Company were blown up. Joseph Witty and Geo. Herbert were blown to pieces. The explosion was felt at Sherbrooke, thirteen miles away.

SIOUX CITY STOCK MARKET.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.25@4.25. Top hogs, \$4.70.

Crew is Rescued.

The Central Vermont Railway's steamer Mohawk burned off Horton's Point, L. I., early Friday. The Mohawk's crew, except the watchman, numbering twenty-two, were taken off and were conveyed to Fall River.

For McKinley Monument.

At Chicago the announcement was made Friday of the completion of a fund of \$500,000 for the erection of a national monument to the late President McKinley.

WRECK IN MICHIGAN.

Fatal Collision Occurs on the P. & M. Marquette Railway.

According to a special from Detroit, Mich., two passengers were killed and nine or more passengers and trainmen were injured in a rear-end collision Wednesday night at Elmdale, on the Pere Marquette Railroad.

The dead are M. Simons, New York City; J. L. Strelitzky, Chicago; unknown colored man.

The collision occurred at Elmdale junction, two miles east of Grand Rapids.

Both trains were eastbound. The Saginaw train had preceded the Detroit train out of Grand Rapids by a few minutes and was standing on a "Y" at Elmdale, where the Saginaw division branches off from the Detroit division.

Through some mistake the switch was not turned behind the Saginaw train and the Detroit also ran upon the "Y," the Detroit train crashing into the parlor car of the Saginaw train. The passengers killed and injured were in the parlor car of the latter train and the trainmen hurt were on the Detroit train. No explanation has been made as to where the responsibility lies for the failure to turn the switch behind the Saginaw train.

Late Wednesday the mangled body of a colored man was dug out of the wreck. It is supposed to be the body of the porter of the parlor car, though it is so badly mangled as to make identification extremely difficult.

The engine of the Detroit train ploughed its way through one-third of the length of the Saginaw parlor car. Simons and Strelitzky were terribly mangled, but most of the injured suffered principally from scalds, the parlor car having been filled with escaping steam from the introducing locomotive. The fireman and engineer of the Detroit train saved themselves by jumping when they saw a collision was inevitable.

TO UPLIFT THE DEPRAVED.

Daughter of Multi-Millionaire and Husband More to Stun.

In pursuit of their desire to assist the poor and uplift the depraved, Robert Hunter and wife, a daughter of Multi-millionaire Anson Phelps Stokes, have forsaken their country residence in Noroton, Conn., and their mansion in Madison Avenue, New York, for a small brick house in Grove Street, on the lower west side, New York.

Both have devoted several years to the slums. They were married two years ago. Hunter was formerly of Chicago and was in charge of the university settlement.

HOLDS SILK SHOULD BE TAXED

Ruling of Federal Judge is of Much Importance.

Judge Hazel, in the United States circuit court at New York, handed down a decision holding that imported raw silk wound on "bobs" should be assessed at 10 cents per pound. For years raw silk has been imported into this country from Japan duty free under section 660 of the tariff act.

The importance of the decision is shown by the fact that there are 550 silk mills in this country, which import 13,000,000 pounds of raw silk annually.

SCANDAL IN ALASKA.

Federal Officials Removed by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for Nome district, Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judges Alfred S. Moore, of the Nome district, and Melville C. Brown, of the Juneau district.

This action is the result of an investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by Assistant Attorney General Day.

A STRANGE TRAGEDY.

LaCrosse Man Drowns Stranger Who Tried to Hold Him Up.

George Tuckek, a young man of good reputation has surrendered to the police at La Crosse, Wis., saying he had killed a stranger by holding the man's head under water until he was dead.

The police searched for the body and found a man not yet identified, over 6 feet tall and of powerful build.

Tuckek claims the stranger attempted to hold him up.

Rioting in Chicago.

A mob of sympathizers with striking furniture movers attacked several wagons of the Johnson Chair Company in the heart of the business district of Chicago Thursday. For a time traffic was blocked by a mass of struggling rioters, who menaced the drivers. The policemen on hand were helpless until reinforcements arrived.

Hundreds were in Danger.

Three hundred men and girls employed in several manufacturing concerns in a five-story building on the Bowery at New York, were thrown into a panic by a fire Wednesday, but by prompt work on the part of the firemen and volunteer rescuers all were taken out in safety.

More Trouble for Russia.

A Moscow, Russia, dispatch says a telegram received there from Baku announces that trouble has occurred between the Russians and Afghans at Kuskul. The Afghans exploded a Russian magazine and many soldiers were killed.

Another Power in Line.

Ambassador Storer cabled the state department at Washington from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian government is willing to participate in the second Hague peace conference called by Roosevelt.

Road to Spend Three Million.

A Portland, Ore., special says: Three million dollars will be expended by the Harriman lines in Oregon in 1905 in improvement and general work on the maintenance of way and structures.

One Dead and Three Hurt.

Clement I. Clark is dead and three others were seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, at Denver, Colo.

MAY USE STATE TROOPS

Peabody Threatens to Make Trouble in Colorado

Denver, Colo., advices state that the tangle over the governorship has become so serious that business interests and the friends of peace are beginning to take alarm. Gov. Peabody contends that a fair canvass of the vote will give him a majority and it is reported has openly threatened to hold his office by the use of troops if necessary. Alvin Adams asserts that he has been fairly elected and that he will not yield. He declines, however, to outline his plans in the event that Gov. Peabody decides to attempt to hold the office. Democratic leaders say that Adams must be seated and that if this creates a civil war it will be a righteous war. Gov. Peabody's adherents assert that with fraud eliminated Peabody is elected and that they do not intend to be cheated out of the office.

With the militia at their beck and call every one admits they are in a position to enforce their demands.

Public opinion is aroused more than it has been at any time since the killing of 13 men at the Independence depot explosion. While commercial interests are counseling forbearance, they admit the situation is critical. All the mining camps in the state are filling up with members of the Western Federation of Miners, and every one of them, it is declared, will take up arms if Adams should ask them to.

In any event, all developments in the situation are delayed by the attitude of the supreme court. Before election the supreme court, which is composed of three judges, two of them friendly to Peabody, issued an order giving the Republicans the right to appoint representatives at certain polling places in the city and County of Denver to watch the canvass of the votes. The order enjoined all persons from interfering with the Republican watchers.

Immediately after election the Republicans complained that their watchers had been interfered with and asked citations of Democratic workers for contempt. The supreme court thereupon ordered the arrest of Democrats so complained of. The number of election officials under arrest for contempt of court is now twenty-seven. Confronted by this situation, the Democrats attacked the supreme court's jurisdiction in the case, declaring that the court had no power or right to issue the anti-election order permitting Republican watchers at the polling places.

CROOKS IN A NET.

Members of Gang of "Green Goods" Men Caught.

Five men who are charged with being "green goods" men have been arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y. Postoffice Inspector Boyle, who brought about the arrests, is of the opinion that the prisoners are the most daring operators with whom the secret officers have had to deal in years and their method of working made detection especially difficult.

The men are George Farley, a salesman of New York; Charles Wilson, alias "Dan Creed," a truckman; Albert Sloan, alias "George Primrose," alias "Charles Liffany," a clerk; Henry Rogers, a salesman, and Elmer Brown, alias "Albert Copper," a commission merchant of Brooklyn.

BLAMED FOR WRECK.

W. B. Caldwell, of Knoxville, Indicted by the Grand Jury

W. B. Caldwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., who at the time of the wreck on the Southern Railway near Newmarket, Tenn., early in September, in which 62 lives were lost, has been indicted by the grand jury of Jefferson County, Tenn., for criminal negligence. Caldwell was conductor of the westbound passenger train at Newmarket and crashed into the eastbound train a few miles west of Newmarket.

The penalty for criminal negligence in Tennessee is imprisonment for from two to ten years.

French Cabinet May Fall.

The stability of the entire French cabinet is considered to be seriously threatened over the resignation Tuesday of War Minister Andre. The private view of some of the best informed persons within the ministerial circles is that a new cabinet will be formed in the course of the next three weeks.

Parker Opens Law Office.

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker opened a law office at 32 Liberty Street, New York City, Wednesday. At the same time he announced he had become a resident of New York; that Mrs. Parker would join him, and that they would at once secure a home in that city. He said he would practice law alone.

May Say Mass on the Ocean.

Pope Pius has granted authority to the Mexican prelates and priests taking part in the great pilgrimage from Mexico to Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land to say mass on the ocean. This is said to be a unique dispensation and is appreciated by the hundreds of Mexican Catholics who will sail this week.

Ends His Life in Court.

At Chicago, while being arraigned in court Wednesday on the charge of family disturbances, Chas. Cheek, a saloon keeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was slightly wounded. Cheek fainted, but was unhurt.

Higgins' Election Expenses.

At Albany, N. Y., Gov.-elect Higgins has certified that his election expenses were \$22,185.53. This is the largest sum spent for this purpose within the recollection of the present employes of the secretary of state's office.

Cleared of Murder.

The trial of Polly Richey, Matilda Fleming and Ella Brown, at Tokamah, for the murder of Dave Momet, near Astoria, on Sept. 12, was concluded Friday, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal.

To Prevent Overflow.

The land owners whose property lies adjacent to the Little Nemaha River are called to meet in Syracuse on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements whereby that stream can be straightened out thus prevent the annual overflow of the farms near the river.

Bound Over for Trial.

John Boer, who killed his old father last Friday, has been bound over at Geneva for the sum of \$15,000 bail, which he has not yet secured.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Alleged Hunter as Thief—Hires Team to Haul Ammunition and Drives Off with Booty—Intended to Kidnap a Girl.

The authorities of Battle Creek are looking for a man who gave his name as James McClain and professed to be a hunter from Omaha, and who is known to have driven away with a load of guns and boxes stolen from Morse's hardware store at Battle Creek, and who told the driver he was going to steal James Gillespie's daughter from her home fifteen miles south.

The man gave Twenty-sixth and Farnham Streets, Omaha, as his address and said he had a wife and two children there. He claimed to have served four years in regular army in the Philippines. For some time he has been working around Battle Creek among the farmers.

About midnight he went to Cox's livery barn and wanted a team and driver to take him and some guns and ammunition he had out in the country to William Tiedgen's place, about four miles south of town, where he said some boys from Omaha were to meet him and go hunting in the morning.

He secured the team and a driver, William Loscy, whom he requested to drive to the rear of Morse's hardware store, where he said his guns and ammunition were. The driver returned about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, bringing back some of the guns and revolvers and also some of the boxes, which, when examined, were found to contain valuable cutlery of all kinds. He immediately hunted up the marshal, to whom he narrated the strange story.

After hearing the story the marshal, accompanied by the driver, went to Mr. Morse's store and found that one of the back windows had been broken and the cutlery and guns cases rifled. The marshal immediately secured a team and taking William Loscy started for Gillespie's place. In the meantime all surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for McClain.

NEW POINT IN SALOON LAW.

Man Who Gets Drunk and is Fined Recovers Damages.

In this district court at Fremont Anton Wisniski received a judgment against Frank Venek and others for \$100 in an action to recover for the unlawful sale of liquor. Plaintiff attended a picnic up in the country northwest of North Bend and drank more beer than was good for him, and was arrested and fined for fighting. He brought this suit to recover his expenses in the criminal proceedings and for damages he sustained in the scrap. The case has been tried once before and a judgment rendered in favor of the defendants. The supreme court reversed the case.

The case has attracted considerable attention as, according to the position of the plaintiff, saloon keepers are liable for the costs of all criminal prosecutions and consequent damages where the defendants procure liquor from them.

Farrant is Acquitted.

F. M. Tarrant was found not guilty at Tekamah. Tarrant was charged with shooting Andrew Young with intent to kill. In September Tarrant and another young man were invading the watermelon patch of Andrew Young, a farmer near Craig, and when Young came out after them with a pitchfork they started to run, but Young caught them before they could get through the wire fence. The defendant proved that Young ran the fork through his hat and that he shot a revolver loaded with blank cartridges, just to scare him.

May Not Prosecute.

It is quite likely that Peter Kuhn, wanted at Beatrice on the charge of forgery, will not be brought back from Kansas City, as Fritz Kees, on whom he passed a forged check for \$75 recently, received a draft from one of Kuhn's sons at Kansas City for \$50. The young man stated that the balance would be forthcoming in a few days. In case Mr. Kees receives the full amount which he is short he has no desire to prosecute Kuhn.

Child Burned to Death.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Henry Newhouse, a prominent farmer living a few miles south of Leitch, was burned to death Saturday. She was left alone in the house for a few minutes and while she was putting some fuel in the stove a spark flew on her dress and in her fright she ran into the yard where the wind fanned the spark into flames. The little body was burned to a crisp.

Bridge Man Killed by Train.

Eli Ruiker, of Fairbury, was run over by a Rock Island train near Phillipsburg, Kan., and killed instantly. He was employed with the bridge gang working on his division and was father-in-law of I. P. Upp, foreman of the bridge gang. Mr. Ruiker was 55 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

Priest in Court.

Rev. Father Joseph Schell, charged by Mary Little Walker, a squaw, with forgery, was arraigned before Judge Curtis L. Day, at Pender, Friday morning. The priest asked for a continuance of three weeks, which was readily granted. The bond was placed at \$500. Father Schell was released from custody.

Confessed to Robbery.

Early Wednesday morning Ed Johnson's hardware store at Clarks was entered by a rear window and about \$15 worth of knives and razors were stolen. Before noon Frank Avery, alias Guskie Miller, was arrested and charged with being the guilty party. He confessed and will plead guilty.

Robbers Got Cash.

For the first time for several years, Chris Hansen, proprietor of the Hastings Implement Company, neglected to make a deposit after the day's business, with the consequence that the safe in the office was rifled and nearly \$100 in cash removed.

Woman Held for Arson.

At Papillion Mrs. Bell Gunyon was tried before John A. Goss, justice of the peace, for setting fire to the stable of Mrs. David Lane. The court held the prisoner to the district court.

HELD FOR PARRICIDE

Father and Son Were Drunk and Quarreling When Last Seen

Coroner W. Fitzsimons has filed complaint against Henry Broer for killing his father last Friday night. The inquest was held Saturday night. It seems Mr. Broer and his son Henry were in Brumley Friday and both had been drinking freely and were quarreling on their way home. The elder insisted on taking the reins, saying that his son was driving in the wrong direction. At last he got out of the buggy, and in trying to get him back in, in the dark, there was a general mixup and a singletree was broken.

William Vermeire, who lived near Brumley, went out and helped them to another vehicle, only finding Henry, who said his father was lying in the road, where he was found dead, with his skull smashed. A piece of the singletree was found near by, with which it is supposed the deed was done. Sheriff Page arrested Henry and took him to Geneva, putting him in jail. He does not seem at all sorry for the deed with which he is charged.

FATHER WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Sensational Charges Made Against Prominent Norfolk Woman

Kidnaping three children and giving one of them away to an unknown party is the sensational charge made against Mrs. A. F. Clark, wife of a prominent Northwestern railroad man in Norfolk, by John W. Clark, of Norfolk. The two Clarks are in no way related. The man further declares that he was struck in the face by the woman who had kidnaped the children, and that his wife, in attempting to enter the alien home to recover the two little girls and a baby boy, was repulsed and driven away from the premises by means of a big club. Mrs. A. F. Clark admits slapping the man and driving away the woman, whom she had ordered to stay away.

When she came Thursday to attempt to recover all three of the children who had been taken away, he found that one was missing. Elmer, a year-old baby, was gone. Mrs. A. F. Clark says she has given it away, where it will be cared for.

BEAMIS DRAWS FIVE YEARS

Man Responsible for Wronged Girl Pleads Guilty

The trial of William C. Beamis in district court at Fairbury came to a sudden stop Monday evening. The jury was empaneled, but before any evidence was introduced Beamis concluded to plead guilty.

This is the case where he was charged with statutory assault upon Bertha Hutzler, the 14-year-old girl who was, after a long search, found at Omaha, where she had been sent by Beamis. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Stray Bullet from Hunter's Gun Strikes Boy in Forehead.

Ben Charleston, of Fremont, was accidentally shot in the head by a 10-year-old boy named Charlie Hinkle and is in a critical condition. The accident occurred near the Reynolds ranch. Charleston was on a load of corn when the bullet struck him in the forehead. He fell over partially unconscious and his team stopped. Young Hinkle was out hunting with two other boys and some distance away. He did not know for nearly half an hour that he had shot Charleston.

BODIES ARE FOUND.

Remains of Balfour and Johnson, Drowned in Goose Lake, Found.

An O'Neill special states: After about 200 people had searched the lake for forty-eight hours, the bodies of William Balfour and Fred Johnson were found at 6 o'clock Monday evening, being brought to the surface. The bodies will be sent to Omaha.

The men were drowned while shooting ducks on Goose Lake, about twenty miles southeast of this city, Saturday evening, by the capsizing of their boat.

Teacher Fights with Eagle.

Miss Rosa O'Donnell, a teacher in the Sedota school west of Plattsmouth, had a bit of experience which she would not like to have repeated. As she was returning from school a large eagle pounced down upon her, and it was only by great effort that she was able to free herself and escape from the ferocious bird.

Accidentally Shot.

James Coffman, the 13-year-old son of E. Coffman, of Nebraska City, was accidentally shot in the right leg Wednesday afternoon, by Jess Cison. Young Cison was practicing shooting with a .22-caliber rifle and one of the balls struck Coffman, passing through his leg above the knee. The wound is a large one, but is not considered necessarily dangerous.

Had Trouble with Teacher.

Joseph Toss and Robert Townsend, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, were arrested in Lincoln at the request of the father of a child who resides at Albia, Ia. The boys had trouble with their school teacher and started out to see the world. The boys passed through Plattsmouth while waiting for a train from Pacific Junction to Ashland.

Prisoners Plead Guilty.

Frank Rooney was found guilty in the district court at Fremont of stealing a horse from James Goddard, of Cotterel precinct. Ed Marpes, who had pleaded no guilty to the larceny of a team of horses from Anton Lannan ten years ago, admitted his attorney and the court by changing his plea to guilty.

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Corn gathering is in progress at the state farm and great is the crop thereof. About half of the crop has already been harvested and is running between 75 to 80 bushels to the acre. The corn is thoroughly matured and better than it was last year or the year before in that respect. All of it will germinate and will make first class corn. The ears, however, are not quite so well filled out as last year, though allowing for difference in moisture the yield will be about the same. This year Prof. Lyons put in between thirty and forty acres, containing thirty-five different varieties. Every ear that is gathered is carefully examined and if found perfect it is thrown in one wagon, while if it shows any imperfections it goes into another wagon. When the grain is finally put in the cribs, the ears are again carefully examined even down to the kernels, and if a yellow kernel is found on a white kernel it is thrown away, or if a white kernel is found on a yellow ear it is not used for seed. This yield of 80 bushels to an acre shows the difference between the yield of corn that is tended scientifically and that which is just allowed to grow, together with what a difference there is in being careful in selecting seed corn.

A policy of economy will be introduced by Gov. Mickey during his next term that, consistent with good management and good government, will be a revelation to the taxpayers of Nebraska. He will start out on a tour of inspection of the various state institutions and everywhere that he can he will drop an employee from the pay roll. The result of this trip probably will be a change in the management of some of the institutions. So far as known definitely these will retain their places: Warden Beemer, of the state penitentiary; Dr. Green, superintendent of the Lincoln asylum; Dr. Kerns, of the Hastings asylum.

Isaac Harris, colored, quoted the constitution of the United States to Justice Greene at Lincoln to prove that he was as good as a white man and had a right to play pool in the Peter Penner pool room, from which he had been ejected. The colored man brought suit to compel Penner to give him a cue and a chance to make good with it. Penner introduced testimony to show that Harris was not of that class he wanted in his place of business and was discharged, it having been proved that Harris was not discriminated against because of his color.

Since the recent election suggestions have been constantly reaching the capital concerning laws to be enacted by the incoming legislature and amendments to old laws already enacted. One amendment that will be asked for is that which makes it mandatory for the university regents to purchase books at cost or rent them to the students at a nominal rental. The statutes at present give the regents this authority, but for some reason the regents have not taken up the matter and have not carried out the evident intent of the law. The only excuse for not doing so yet advanced by the regents is that the legislature has never set aside an appropriation with which to buy the books. The result has been that the students have paid enormous prices for their books and book dealers in Lincoln have waxed fat on their profits during the years past. A bill will be introduced in the coming legislature compelling the regents to secure the books necessary for the students, and it will be specifically stated in the law that the money with which to purchase the first installment of books shall be taken out of the temporary university fund.

According to the sworn statement filed with the secretary of state it cost H. H. Eaton just \$181.50 to be elected land commissioner. Of this amount \$100 was turned over to the Republican state committee. Lieut. Gov. McGillivray was elected to his old office with the expenditure of only \$50 and that was turned into the state committee. Morris Brown, who was elected attorney general, certified to the secretary of state that he paid out a total of \$147, of which the state committee cost \$100 and the rest