

OLD PACT IS OFF

SENATOR DIETRICH ANNOUNCES WAR ON MILLARD

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Between Senators Millard and Dietrich there is now yawning a gulf, so far as Nebraska appointments are concerned. Senator Dietrich says he has made a number of concessions to Senator Millard in the hope that the latter would recede from his stand in favor of the reappointment of W. S. Summers to be district attorney, but before he left Washington he heard that Senator Millard still endorsed Summers and would not abandon him.

Senator Dietrich said today he would not act in concert with Senator Millard further in connection with Nebraska appointments. Friday's State Journal containing the announcement that Senator Dietrich conceded the appointment of Nebraska to Senator Millard was read with interest here. When Senator Dietrich came up from Hastings he was amazed that Senator Millard should have made the announcement.

He admits the truth of a compact, but insists that he has withdrawn from it. Said Senator Dietrich: "That concession was made under conditions that no longer exist. I had conceded to Senator Millard the nominating of the United States marshal, but I did that as I had practically conceded Ben Baker, Cruzen and Ben Harrows. These appointments were all conceded at Senator Millard's personal request, but with a great deal of reluctance. A few months ago I also told Senator Millard that he might name the United States marshal, but all those concessions were made for the purpose of trying to induce him to concede not only to myself but to the republican party of Nebraska, the appointment of Harry Lindsay as United States attorney. Now I have decided to withdraw from that compact and hereafter I propose to act according to my best judgment."

"What about the appointment of the collector of Nebraska, which Mr. Millard says was conceded to you soon after the senators were elected?" "This was no concession to me. Elmer Stephenson was appointed at the special request of D. E. Thompson and Senator Millard honored that request because he was under obligations to Thompson as much as I was."

Young Lady Took Poison.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 30.—Miss Jessie Jardine, a young lady about twenty years of age killed herself Saturday night about 11 o'clock by taking carbolic acid. It is hard to understand why she should have done so. She was to have been married at Christmas and her wedding trousseau was in course of preparation. She spent part of the afternoon with her intended husband at a social gathering and he accompanied her home. So far as known there was no disagreement nor quarrel between them and why she should take her life is a mystery to the public at least. She was born in Ashland and her life has been spent here. Of late she has been teaching not far from town.

Arrest of Auditor Weston.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 30.—State Auditor Weston, who was arrested in Casper Saturday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by depositors of the W. A. Denecke & Co. bank which failed on Friday, gave an appearance bond of \$25,000 and started for Lincoln Saturday afternoon. He got as far as Douglas and was again arrested and held over and will be brought back to Casper today. The charge is receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, which is a penitentiary offense in Wyoming. W. A. Denecke and N. S. Bristol, the other partners, are also under arrest on similar charges. The sheriff of Douglas allowed Mr. Weston to remain in the hotel. He is able to get plenty of bondsmen in Casper but it is likely he will have to remain in Casper several weeks to straighten out the affairs.

Shot Daughter's Betrayer.

SEDALIA, MO., Nov. 30.—Frank Dutton shot and killed Emil Meyers here yesterday afternoon. In August last Dutton's daughter committed suicide leaving a note charging Meyers with her betrayal. The father was not at home, and did not return until Sunday night. Yesterday morning he interviewed two women who knew of Meyers' relations with his daughter, went to the church of the minister who preached her funeral sermon, went home to dinner and then walked to Meyers' home and called him out and told him that he wanted to hear his side of the story of the girl's death. Meyers made a threat, and Dutton shot him three times.

Favors Appeal to Arms.

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—M. Oishi, former minister of commerce and agriculture, who lately visited Manchuria, has vehemently protested in a public speech against incessant increase of the Russian in the far east. He declared it is necessary to suspend the negotiations and demand an instant stoppage of the reinforcements, and in the event of a refusal to resort to an appeal to arms.

HOUSEBOATS AT EVERY TOWN.

They Are Coming to Be a Feature of Travel on Mississippi.

The Mississippi abounds in beautiful and picturesque scenery, with its ever widening curves, now about rocky hills, then grassy slopes, through low wooded islands, thriving cities and fine farm lands, says the Minneapolis Journal.

There is an especial charm about life on a houseboat on the Mississippi. Unlike houseboats on most bodies of water, they can land whenever they will and enjoy any chance pleasure by the way. Cities are in easy reach and even a theater party can be indulged in at short notice. Between St. Paul and St. Louis seven magnificent rivers can be reached by boats passing through more than that number of States.

From La Crosse to St. Louis houseboats meet the eye every few moments. At every town along the river one sees boats lying on the shore. They are usually moored in little bays, with their launches alongside, and shaded by the overhanging branches of trees. When a steamer passes the occupants appear at the doors and windows and sometimes go to the upper deck to wave their greetings.

Numerous houseboats are in course of construction along the rivers. Many are to be used by their owners to visit the St. Louis exposition. Some of the finest houseboats on the upper river are the Idler, owned by Lafayette Lamb, of Clinton and Minneapolis; the Artemus Gates, named after the Clinton owner; the yacht Ronni, built last year by W. W. Cargill, of La Crosse, and the boat owned by L. F. Easton, of La Crosse. The Idler and Artemus Gates are alike and were built for their owners. They are 110 feet in length and 22 feet wide. Both are elegantly fitted up, the entire boat being finished in pine, in the natural color, with oil finish. Each is equipped with a dynamo and steam plant. There are six large staterooms on each boat. The large dining room is amidship, the saloon forward, while the galley is aft and the linen closet below. The Wanderer, the steamer that tows the Idler, has a crew of twelve men.

When the boat is in commission it sails only during the day, allowing those aboard to view all the beautiful scenery along the route and get a good rest while "lying to" at night. Last fall, with a party of nine guests, the Lambs went the full length of the Mississippi, up the Illinois as far as Beardstown, up the Ohio to Paducah and up the Tennessee to Shiloh. This year they contemplate a trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cargill's boat is magnificently fitted up. The interior is finished entirely in rosewood. The furnishings are as fine as those of the most sumptuous home. There are eight large staterooms.

A party of guests was entertained on a three weeks' trip on a houseboat on the Mississippi recently. The party landed at La Crosse to attend an entertainment given in their honor. At Dubuque the party landed to do some shopping. They also visited the arsenal at Rock Island. Some one wanted cherries and when Burlington was reached the party went ashore. There was a general interest in the town of Nauvoo, Ill., on account of its early Mormon history. The town is far back from the river. To please several members of the party, the boat landed and they went to see what is left of the old temple built by Joseph Smith. Farther down there was a unanimous interest in the Chautauqua grounds and Hotel Plaza, the St. Louis summer resort on the high rocks, which are reached by an elevator, and the entire party went on an interesting tour of exploration. Two days were spent in St. Louis to enable the guests to see two famous actors playing in that city. That trip was the event of a lifetime for most of those who were lucky enough to be included among the guests.

A trip on the Mississippi is ideal and one of the experiences that every American should enjoy before going abroad, even though one cannot, perhaps, go in a houseboat. It is one of those restful, beautiful trips the memory of which remains for a lifetime.

Modest Request.

The wit of the Irish is proverbial, and instances are not wanting to show that they have all their wits about them in time of danger. An Irish switchman employed in the freight yards of a Western city was unlucky enough one day to get his left foot fastened in that death-trap known as a "frog." A vigorous effort to free himself failed. A freight-train was backing down upon him, not more than forty feet away.

Quick as thought he whipped his knife out of his pocket, opened it, cut the folds of his shoestring with one sweep of the blade, jerked his foot out of the shoe, leaving the latter in the frog, and jumped to one side. He escaped death by a margin of less than a second.

The freight superintendent, hearing of his narrow escape, called him into his office the next day.

"Larry," he said, "you showed wonderful presence of mind in an emergency yesterday. I should like to do something for you to show my appreciation of it. What shall it be?"

"Well, sir," responded Larry, scratching his head, "the shoe is as good as liver, but the string's no good at all now. Ye might give me an order for a new pair of shoes, sir."

There are a good many laughs in the personal column of the average newspaper.

GET EIGHT YEARS

DILLON AND CARROLL ARE NO BEHIND THE BARS

GUILTY OF SAFE BLOWIN

TAKEN FROM HEBRON TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

SAID TO BE VERY BAD MEN

Were Known to a Number of Sheriff from Whom They Had Escaped During Past Two Years.

(State Journal.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—Safe blowers, Dillon and Carroll, were brought to Lincoln yesterday from Hebron by the sheriff of Thayer county. They were placed in the penitentiary to begin serving a term of eight years each for the robbing of the safe of the bank at Hebron, September 30, last. The sheriff also brought down a third prisoner who has been sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary.

When Dillon and Carroll were taken from the train Detective Franklin was standing on the platform. Both men saw him almost the moment they got on the ground, and Carroll pointed to him and said: "Ask that fellow about it, he is a wise guy. He knows it all."

The reason given by Mr. Franklin for this familiar greeting was that he has been trailing these two men all over eastern Nebraska. He was not in on their capture near Grand Island a few weeks ago. He had not seen them since their arrest then, but from the descriptions given him he was certain that he knew them. After seeing them he said they were the men he had caught three years ago at Fairbury for the robbery of Saine county, and they were also the men caught by sheriff Lancaster of York county, two years ago, and sent to Hebron on a burglary charge. While they were in Hebron they escaped from jail.

Detective Franklin says they are both bad men and that the catch and conviction is as good as has been made in Nebraska in a long time. He says they are professionals who do nothing else. They are evidently veiled in the art of handling explosives, and their confinement may prevent other bank robberies.

Still Claims Right to Dictate.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 1.—While in Omaha Saturday Senator Dietrich was interviewed in regard to the appointment of a United States marshal to succeed T. L. Mathews, whose term will soon expire. He said that he had decided to withdraw his concession to Senator Millard by which the latter was to have the privilege of naming a man for the position. Mr. Dietrich explained that he made the offer to Senator Millard, believing that he would recede from his stand in favor of W. S. Summers for district attorney, which would have the effect of making the way clear for the appointment of H. C. Lindsay. Mr. Dietrich's withdrawal from the compact is due to Mr. Millard's continued insistence upon Summers' reappointment.

When questioned yesterday regarding the appointment Mr. Dietrich said that he had decided to recommend the reappointment of Mr. Mathews. In fact he had already written and signed a joint letter of endorsement, which was forwarded to Mr. Millard for his approval or disapproval.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—The grand jury convened Monday afternoon. Indications are strong that it will remain in session for another fortnight before its labors are completed. Investigation of the Dietrich cases was taken up at once, and will no doubt be continued until all the cases are disposed of.

Bryan At Dublin Banquet.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—Lord Mayor Harrington today gave a luncheon at the mansion house in honor of William J. Bryan. The guests included Archbishop Walsby, John Redmond and John Dillon. Mr. Bryan delivered a brief speech in which he alluded to the strong infusion of Irish blood in the United States and said he believed that the greatness of his country was due to the composite character of its people, and, continued Mr. Bryan, "they are going to build up a citizenship in advance of anything the world has ever seen."

Three Negroes Are Caught.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 1.—Uncolored reports from Hecher, La., where Robert A. Dager, a prominent planter and business man, was shot down by negroes while trying to quell a street disturbance are to the effect that three of the negroes have been caught and identified and probably by this time have been lynched. Five negroes were implicated in the shooting.

NEBRASKA NOTES

John Van Patten, a Wyoming stockman, and E. Newman will put in an extensive feeding plant near Fremont and will feed a large number of cattle during the winter.

Fred Bergeson, of Chappel, appeared in county court on a warrant sworn out by John Mevich, charging him with drawing a gun on him and threatening to shoot.

Nine coal cars on the Rock Island jumped the track at Lewiston and rolled down a fifty foot embankment. The coal was scattered all over the embankment and the cars were badly demolished.

Those who took part in the Johnson County Teachers' association at Leavenworth were: Thomas Brakeburn, I. N. Clark, Miss Idenna Swan, Miss Lucy Green and Dr. Charles Fordyce of Wesleyan university.

L. E. Holmes, of Wahoo, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, T. A. Holmes, who was run over by a train at Avoca, Ia. Holmes left for Avoca and will bring the body to Wahoo for burial. Deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Already some few losses are reported in the herds of cattle that have been turned into stalk fields at Calaway, the effects of the dreaded cornstalk disease, and it is feared that the same trouble that has been had the past two years will be repeated this winter.

Fire threatened the destruction of a house on Branch avenue at Norfolk occupied by E. Lamb and J. A. Romloe and owned by Darius Mattewson. Some damage resulted to furniture mainly from smoke and water. The damage to the house was covered by insurance and was about \$250.

The confirmation services at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Harvard brought together a large crowd of people from surrounding towns. Aurora, Bradshaw, York, Hastings, Stockham and other places being represented. The class numbered sixty-seven instead of thirty-five as previously reported.

The regular jury panel for the November term of the district court was called when court convened at Plattsmouth. The first case called for trial was that of the state against William Shepard, charged with entering the Missouri Pacific depot at Weeping Water with the intent of committing burglary.

The funeral of Mrs. John Wis of Columbus, was held Tuesday Mrs. Wise died Friday at her home in Columbus. Her death was from heart failure superintended by dropsy and other kidney trouble. She was seventy-six years of age and had lived in this country for over thirty years.

Judge Sornborger opened court a Seward Monday. After calling the docket a few cases were disposed of among them that of J. A. Hedg charged with passing a forged check at the Jones National bank. He pled guilty and was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Sheriff Smiley took him to Lincoln to begin his sentence.

The rural mail carriers of Adams county have perfected an organization and will affiliate themselves with the state and national associations. The following were the officers elected: N. W. Coleman president; George Reynolds vice president; Frank Wheeler, treasurer; Howard Sargent, secretary; and E. Hill corresponding secretary.

The safe in the First National bank at Lyons was blown open today this week. The robbers secured \$2,000 of which \$1,500 was in bills, \$400 in gold and \$100 in silver. The robbers were not seen by anyone. A team from the barn of E. H. Hansen, a farmer, and drove eastward. The bank safe and all the furniture in the bank was utterly ruined.

An entertainment was given at the Methodist church at Wymore for the benefit of the denomination and for the special purpose of raising money for a bell. Drills, readings and recitations made up the program and it was conceded by every one to be the best program ever given by the Methodist people. The Jeffery twins gave a few numbers, Miss Vistani Fisher rendered a vocal solo Miss Alice Crawford cleverly recited and little Miss Dora Hammond played a violin solo. The church was packed and about fifty dollars was cleared. The program will be repeated with a few changes.

Frank Brown, brakeman on the Burlington, was seriously injured at Stella. He jumped from a train and struck on the platform and was thrown under the wheels. One pair of trucks passed over his right foot above the ankle and rendered amputation necessary. His left foot was also injured and some of the toes will have to be taken off. His father, William Brown, engineer on the same branch, arrived and accompanied his son to Atchison.

RECEIVES A GRIM TOKEN

HUMAN FINGER SENT ADJUTANT GENERAL BELL

DENEVR, Col. Dec. 3.—Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell yesterday received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger:

"General Bell. We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him, you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it. (Signed) 'S. D.'"

A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed, as the blood stains on the letter bore evidence of being fresh and the blood on the finger was hardly dry yet.

After, concurring with Governor Peabody General Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors, who will endeavor to track its author. It is generally believed at the capitol that the matter was intended as a hoax.

The executive board of the western federation of miners, in session in this city, sent the following telegram to Guy E. Miller, president of the Telluride miners' union:

"Advise all men who were ordered to leave town as result of a alleged vagrancy trials to remain in Telluride. The justices of the peace nor any other officials of county or state cannot compel persons to leave any place where they choose to live. The constitution of the United States concerning civil rights makes it unlawful for officers to deny these rights. Howe, Rutan and others are subject to punishment in United States courts. The law will be duly invoked. You are assured of the hearty support of the western federation of miners."

Dietrich Case Again.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—The federal grand jury has resumed its investigation of alleged bribery in connection with postoffice appointments in Nebraska. The manner of appointment of postmasters at Alma, in Harlan county; Arapahoe, Orleans and Oxford, Neb., is now before the jurors. United States Senator Dietrich is still at his home in Hastings, and his attorney, John C. Cowin, stated that he could not tell when the senator would appear in court. General Cowin, however, says that his client wishes to have a speedy trial, and that he expects to prepare his defense so far as it is possible to do so, before making an appearance in court. At the district attorney's office it was stated that a large number of witnesses were present to be heard in pending cases before the grand jury, and that until this evidence was heard and the jury reported no action would be taken toward bringing before the court the indictments already found.

Everybody Will Be Paid.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 3.—"Every depositor will be paid in full in a very short time," said State Auditor Weston of Nebraska. "I am not going to leave Casper until these bank affairs are satisfactorily straightened out to all concerned."

Mr. Weston has received numerous telegrams from friends in Nebraska, who proffered assistance in a financial way, as well as from lawyers in a legal way. Daniel L. Johnson of Omaha, an attorney for the Omaha National bank, arrived yesterday afternoon and will look after interests of that bank, which carried some paper for the Denecke & Co. bank.

Mr. McGrew of Omaha and Messrs. Huntington and Gordon will arrive today to assist Mr. Weston. Mrs. Weston and her brother will arrive today and will remain until Auditor Weston returns to Lincoln.

Four warrants have been served on Mr. Weston and he is under bonds of one hundred thousand dollars, but many of the wealthiest men in town are on his bond.

Zion City Seized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowle, the self-styled "Elijah III" and his restoration host to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowle's return, culminated in the federal courts taking possession of all the property.

Threats Against His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Attorney Brode B. Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigation committee, has received nearly one hundred letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinances. The fact which has been concealed carefully by Mr. Davis himself, became known when he was advised by his friends to guard against attack.

FATHER KILLS SON

BURT COUNTY HOME THE SCENE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY.

FATHER WAS INTOXICATED

SLAYER ARRESTED AND IN JAIL AT TEKAMAH.

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Trouble Arose, the Father Becoming Intoxicated by Drinking Cider.—Son Broke Vessel.

(Special from State Journal.)

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 28.—Solomon Paddock, a well-to-do farmer living seven miles north of town, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon shot and killed his son, W. L. Paddock.

The trouble rose over the father becoming intoxicated by drinking cider. The son came in and found the vessel containing the cider and broke it, spilling the contents. This enraged the father, who went into an adjoining room and shot the son, the full charge of No. 5 shot from a 12-bore gun entering the right breast. He expired before medical aid could reach there, but was conscious to the last and spoke with his father regarding his terrible deed. The father was taken into custody by Sheriff Lusk, and is now in jail.

The Paddock family are old citizens of the county and commanded universal respect. The wife and mother was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Valentine, at Norfolk, and there was none at home but the father and son and hired man.

The deceased was one of the most prominent men in the county, he was twenty-eight years old and single, was a graduate of Lake Forest university Chicago, was the democratic candidate for county treasurer at the recent election and was noble grand of the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city at the time of this death. A brother of the deceased is a prominent attorney at New Orleans, La.

Crank in His Path.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt came to New York yesterday to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of the president's mother. During the five hours he was in the city he was surrounded by several hundred officers, but an apparently harmless crank managed to elude their vigilance and handed to the president a letter regarding a panacea which he claims he has discovered. The letter was given to one of the special officers and the man, who gave his name as A. B. Deming of No. 150 Broadway, was taken by the police to court, where he talked wildly.

The interview came as the president was leaving the church, Mrs. Roosevelt was much agitated over the occurrence, but the president was not at all alarmed.

At No. 150 Broadway it was said that Deming had desk room and that he had always appeared to be perfectly rational on all subjects except his panacea.

The presidential party went to Jersey City without further incident, and left there for Washington.

Bryan Letter Barred Out.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—The formal decree of the probate court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced yesterday by Probate Judge Cleveland. After the decision of Judge Cleveland regarding the will was made some weeks ago, after a hearing of the parties interested, the judge left to the attorneys to agree, if possible, on the form of the formal decree based on that decision. Opposing counsel, however, found themselves unable to reach an agreement. After rectifying the known facts in the case, Judge Cleveland decrees that neither the sealed letter by which a desire to give 50,000 to Mr. Bryan, and the type written document in the possession of Mr. Bryan nor the envelope containing the letter should be admitted to probate as part of the will. Otherwise the will was allowed and ordered to be recorded.

David Hollister.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—David Hollister is dead at Mapleton, Ia., at the age of 101 years.

Carter Soon a Free Man

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Nov. 28.—Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, U. S. A. who has served three years and seven months of a five years sentence in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth will pass out of the gate of the prison today a free man. He intends to go directly to Chicago. Carter positively declines to be interviewed by newspaper men, his attorneys warning him to say nothing whatever.