

A BASE OUTRAGE

An Attempt to Blackmail John Bauer of Louisville.

He is Arrested on a Trumped up Charge, and will Make His Persecutors Sweat.

John H. Bauer, of Louisville, was arrested and thrown in jail here Saturday night. The facts concerning the case appear to be about as follows: A. G. Kline, a justice of the peace at Louisville, at the instigation of parties whose names shall not be mentioned here, was appointed the guardian of the minor child whose paternity was at one time charged against Bauer. The grand jury, however, composed of the best men in the county, after a thorough examination, were convinced of Mr. Bauer's innocence and found a bill against another party, thus Bauer was a free man. On Friday evening of that week Mr. Kline, without warrant or pretence of one, sent the constable out from Louisville with orders to arrest Bauer and bring him in. On finding him Bauer refused to go without a warrant put said he would appear at Kline's office the next morning at 10 o'clock, which he did; he asked the justice what was wanted and Kline told him he wanted \$2,000, that he had filed a complaint in Justice Stiles court in Plattsmouth, but that he would dismiss if he would pay him that amount of money otherwise he would push him to the wall and this statement he made in the presence of Bauer's attorney, Mr. Wooley. Bauer refused to give up his money and was held all day until Constable Kroehler came up with a warrant and arrested him on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, brought him to Plattsmouth and landed him in the county jail. His attorneys Messrs. Wooley and Beeson & Root applied for a writ of habeas corpus, had a hearing before his honor, Judge Chapman, at 10 o'clock this morning, which resulted in Mr. Bauer being made a free man.

The court's hatred of frauds and persecutions asserted itself and he took occasion to use some pretty strong language. Among other things the judge said:

"This court has personal knowledge of many things connected with this matter. This court knows how it was imposed upon and deceived, into calling a grand jury to investigate this matter and the court was imposed upon and the county was imposed upon and put to a great expense for nothing. Now an attempt is made to extort money from this man in a way that is simply an outrage which this court cannot countenance and I shall discharge the prisoner."

This is chapter number one and we are promised that chapter number two will open wide the doors of the penitentiary for some very prominent people before this case is done with. The HERALD will be fair however and will not anticipate the testimony in advance, but the people can rest assured that the truth will come out in time and that justice long defrayed will yet place its victims upon the rack.

Our New Bridge.

The material for a wagon bridge across the Missouri river will be on the ground after May 10th and its construction speedily pushed to completion. That this bridge will be of incalculable benefit to the tradesmen of Plattsmouth is certain. It is authoritatively stated by gentlemen of conservative judgment that one-sixth of the entire trade of Nebraska City is drawn from Fremont county, Iowa, by the pontoon bridge at that place. At Leavenworth, Kan., a first-class pontoon bridge spans the river, and was recently inspected by the committee from Plattsmouth that went to St. Louis to confer with the Missouri Pacific people relating to the new railroad from Union to Omaha via Plattsmouth. That bridge is built upon piling across just such a bar as the one in front of our city, and the pontoon proper is not over 400 yards in width, built with a draw, and presents the appearance of a substantial wagon bridge, which it is. River engineers say the high piling of this Leavenworth bridge will stand the high waters of the Missouri. When this bridge is built at Plattsmouth it will drain the produce trade from Bartlet, in Fremont county, to Hinton, in Mills county, as fine a farming and stock district as there is in the west. It will be an outlet to those farmers to reach the Plattsmouth stock yards with their cattle and hogs and ship to South Omaha, a distance of some sixteen miles, saving the long haul over the St. Joe road and the toll across the U. P. bridge at Omaha. All this will bring our people trade, produce, ducks! And now if our merchants cannot wake up to the importance of the profitable field, we guarantee that others will see it, and that the capacity of the Plattsmouth market will be doubled. There is millions in it, and none are so blind as those who are born blind.

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The HERALD mentioned a few days ago that the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, better known as the Diagonal line, had concluded to build from their main line at Savannah, Missouri, to Omaha, from Savannah a St. Joe dispatch says: "The route will be through Andrew county to Maitland in Holt county thence to Tarkio, in Atchison county. From Tarkio the line will go to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, crossing the Missouri river on a new bridge to be built by the Diagonal and thence to Omaha. This will give a short line to Kansas City and a route but a little longer than the 'Q' to Chicago."

The HERALD had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman last evening who informed us that the line had all been looked over from Omaha via Plattsmouth and that arrangements were pending for a survey of the route. Nebraska City is wide awake and has invited the millionaire president of the new line, David Rankin, esq., of Tarkio, to meet them in person, or by agent, at the meeting of the board of trade Monday night. The Press says that Carl Morton, of that city, is in receipt of a letter from President Rankin's private secretary, asking if Nebraska City wants the road, and implying that the matter can be managed if she does.

The Herald believes some of our people should be in Nebraska City Monday night, and that the board of trade should call a meeting and send a committee at once to wait upon the officials of the road and see what can be done in the premises. A better bridge can be built here, and for far less money, than at Nebraska City. If our people will act wisely and at once, we believe the new line can be brought here.

Burglar Trap at Auburn.

A few months ago Roscow Brother's general merchandise store was burglarized for a third time since last July. Lately the proprietor has kept under the counter a loaded gun fastened by a wire so that any attempt to open the money drawer would discharge the weapon. This morning when the store was opened a dead man was found behind the drawer. Five buckshots had entered the left side of the back near the heart and one had broken the left arm.

The man had been seen in the vicinity of the town about two weeks and was working in the country most of the time. He gave the name George Woods and claimed to be from Decatur county, Iowa. He was about 35 years of age, light complexioned, had gray eyes and prominent features and was five feet two inches tall. He wore brown checkered trousers and a black and brown striped coat. A cross anchor and shield were tattooed on each arm and in addition on the right was a drawing of a woman and on the left the inscription "In memory of mother."

The man weighed about 125 pounds. A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

An entrance to the store was gained through a back window and just inside was found a hat and a pair of shoes, both too large for the man and supposed to belong to a companion. One arrest for complicity in breaking into the store was made this morning, but the man was discharged for lack of testimony. The people here are in sympathy with the Roscow brothers and think burglaries will be less frequent in future.

An Impending Strike.

The telegraph informs us that a strike of miners throughout northern and middle Illinois fields was decided upon after midnight last night. The joint conference of miners and operators split upon the question of including day laborers in the scheme of profit sharing, the owners declaring there was no margin for the laborers. An executive session of four hours by the workmen's representatives followed the adjournment of the joint conference. The decision to strike was the result. The Indianapolis miners and operators also failed to reach an understanding and a strike is not improbable.

A Razor Thief.

"Bum" Kelley who has been in jail several times this winter for petty thieving at Joe Klein's and S. & C. Mayer's was arrested again this morning on the charge of breaking in to Mr. Kuhney's barber shop and purloining some razors. Sometime last night an entrance was gained to Kuhney's shop by raising a rear window and after taking a dry shave he pocketed three razors and left by opening the front doors. He was identified today by the bad condition of his face and was taken in by Johnny Fitzpatrick and Mr. Kuhney. The razors were found in his possession and Mr. Kelley was given another opportunity of viewing the familiar walls of the city basil.

THE CRIME RECORD

Further Details of Denver's Sickening Tragedy.

A SENSATION AT DES MOINES. Eight of the Aldermen Charged with Boodlerism—Kemmler's Case—Murder Over a Small Account—The Vandergriff Poisoning Case—Other Criminal News.

DENVER, COL., May 6.—There are no new developments in the Butterfield murder mystery. The police are of the opinion that the crime was committed by some man who called at the house for the purpose of renting a room. Mrs. Butterfield went up stairs to show him the room, and he, finding she was alone, attempted to outrage her, and in the fight which ensued he struck her a blow on the temple, which caused death. The woman's clothes were torn and scratched, and her face was badly scratched. Finding that the woman was dead the wretch covered the body with a blanket, washed his bloody hands in a wash-bowl in the room and left by the back door, which he locked as he went out. The crime was probably committed between 4 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The body was not discovered until Sunday. The dead woman at one time lived in New York and had for her husband a Mr. Bryant, who was killed in the war. She had a divorced husband named Butterfield living in Omaha.

Late yesterday afternoon the police brought to the station a man who gave his name as Charles Munson and occupation as painter. The right side of the man's face was very badly scratched, and his forehead was in the same condition. His left eye was black as if from a gouge blow, and his right eye is discolored. The assistant chief of detectives put the man in the sweat box with a very unsatisfactory result. He claims to have arrived in the city Thursday of last week, but could not tell who it was that scratched him, or when or where it happened. He was locked up. The scratches on his face look as if they might have been made within the last forty-eight hours, and to the police this is a strong indication that they have the right man.

Kemmler's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In the Kemmler habeas corpus case, after several of the justices had asked Mr. Sherman questions, Chief Justice Fuller announced that the application for a writ of habeas corpus could not properly be granted, but that the court would hear an application for a writ of error on May 8. The granting of a writ of error in the case would have the effect of reopening the expert testimony taken by the electrical commission. The record of the commission would be produced and the court would prescribe under what conditions Kemmler shall be executed.

A Writ Granted.

BUFFALO, May 6.—Judge Corbett granted a writ of habeas corpus on application of Charles S. Hatch, counsel for Kemmler, requiring District Attorney Quinby, Warden Durston and others interested, to produce Kemmler before County Judge Day at Auburn on Saturday next. The purpose is to dispose of the question as to whether the warden of the state prison can legally execute Kemmler, counsel claiming that nobody but the sheriff of Erie county could execute his client.

Charges Against Des Moines Aldermen.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 6.—The Leader makes startling charges against the management of the city's finances by the present board of aldermen. It presents specific charges of at least four cases, where \$4,312.25 have been paid on warrants issued by the council. This money was divided equally between Aldermen Paul, Shorn, Reynolds, Sheldon, Brady, Smith, Hammer and Morris. The grand jury meets to-day, and will probably investigate the case.

Happy Days for Boodlers.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A motion will be made before Judge Fitzgerald to dismiss the indictments for bribery against ex-Alderman Pearson. It is understood that the district attorney will not oppose the motion.

Henry Sayles, one of the indicted aldermen of the board of 1884, returned to the city. It is understood that the indictment against him will not be pressed.

A Colored Friend's Work.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 6.—Arthur Jackson (colored) of Bristol, while drunk, made his wife hold a light while he killed the dog with an axe. He then took a razor and fatally cut the woman's throat. He also cut off several of her fingers and but for the arrival of neighbors, who found the brute kicking the dying woman, would probably have cut her to pieces. Jackson had saturated the room with kerosene and evidently intended burning the house. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

The Vandergriff Poisoning Case.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 6.—In the trial of Mrs. Vandergriff for attempting to poison her son, the defendant testified that the croton oil she bought was all used on her horns. She denied the damaging statements made by Dr. Hull on the witness stand. H. S. Haines, a real estate expert, testified that Mrs. Vandergriff's property was worth over \$80,000. The defense then rested its case.

Good for Laird.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—James Laird has procured warrants for the arrest of President Pfeiffer, of the Bank of America, and Charles Menzies, manager of the West Philadelphia branch of the bank, for receiving a \$350 deposit from him when they knew the bank to be insolvent. The accused will be arraigned Friday.

Killed Over a Small Account.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—John M. Bradley, a grocer, was shot and killed by Charles M. Osburn, a commission merchant, during a dispute over a small account. Osburn asserts that Bradley first attacked him and he fired in self-defense. There were no witnesses to the affray.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Four Days for General Debate, Reaching a Vote on May 20.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—At a caucus of Republican members of the house it was agreed to postpone consideration of the river and harbor bill until the tariff bill has been disposed of. Several propositions concerning the time to be allotted for debate and voting on the tariff bill were put forward. It was decided finally to allow four days for general debate, beginning on Wednesday, and eight days for consideration and voting on the amendment. This will bring the bill to a vote on May 20. Night sessions will be held on the four days of general debate.

Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—At a joint caucus of the Republican members of the senate and house, at which Hoar presided, the following members of the Republican congressional campaign committee for 1890 were appointed:

- Delaware—Senator Higgins. Illinois—Rowell. Indiana—Cheadle. Iowa—Gear. Kentucky—Wilson. Louisiana—Coleman. Maryland—McConaughy. Massachusetts—Walker. Michigan—St. Clair. Missouri—Wade. New Hampshire—Senator Blair. New Jersey—Buchanan. New York—Belden. Pennsylvania—Bingham. Tennessee—Hoak. Virginia—Bowden. West Virginia—Atkinson. Wisconsin—Senator Sawyer. Wyoming—Carey. Idaho—Dunhois. The other appointments will be made at another caucus.

An Unprecedented Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The torpedo boat Cushing arrived here from New York, having made the run in 28 hours in a heavy sea, working only one boiler. The cruising averaged fifteen knots and sometimes made seventeen knots an hour. The little vessel, only 135 feet in length, is probably one of the swiftest ever put afloat, and her speed on this trip, in view of the fact of using but one boiler, is unprecedented.

New Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Carlinville National bank at Carlinville, Ill., was authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. The following applications for authority to organize national banks have been filed: The First National Bank of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, Wash.; the First National Bank of New Birmingham, at New Birmingham, Tex.

A MAMMOTH CORPORATION.

The American Gas Improvement Company with Fifty Millions Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The stockholders of the United Gas Improvement company held their annual meeting, at which preliminary steps were taken toward guaranteeing the organization of the American Gas Investment company. This new enterprise is to be capitalized at \$50,000,000, of which one-half is to be subscribed in this country and the other half to be offered to English capitalists. As soon as the organization is effected 30 per cent. will be paid in, and the \$15,000,000 thus raised will be applied as follows: \$10,000,000 to pay outright for the absorption of the present United Gas improvement company, and \$5,000,000 to go to the new concern as immediate working capital. The \$10,000,000 to buy the plant covers \$5,000,000 capital and \$5,000,000 surplus. The old board was re-elected.

A Broker's Mysterious Disappearance.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Broker Washington Quinlan, whose disappearance is announced, belongs to a wealthy and widely known family. His brother is cashier of the Chemical bank, Quinlan himself was understood to be worth a million dollars a year ago and his friends say his losses could not have amounted to over \$100,000. His family could easily have helped him out of any financial difficulty and he applied to them. His disappearance causes much surprise. There were 12,000 shares bought in under the rule for his account, and probably twice that amount of his contracts are still out.

Water Famine in Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., May 6.—The melting of the snow in the mountains has caused a rapid rise in Coeur d'Alene lake and Spokane river and its tributaries. Many families have been compelled to move out of their houses on the low lands. In this city there is not a drop of water in the mains and no protection against fire, the high water having washed away the mains which are laid at the bottom of the river. A large force of extra policemen is on duty. The mayor has notified property owners advising them to employ watchmen to guard their property.

Cardinal Gibbons Opens a Fair.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cardinal Gibbons opened the fair in aid of the Castle Garden Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary with a brief address at the Thirty-fifth street armory. There was a large audience, including many distinguished prelates. The cardinal wore the robe and cape of his high office. His address recited the benefits conferred upon young girl immigrants by the Rosary mission and was received with great applause.

Pastor Downs.

BOSTON, May 6.—At a meeting of the Baptist ministers a communication was received from the council, called to consider the relations of W. W. Downs and the Bowdoin Square church, so-called, to the denomination, but the chairman deemed it no proper form to present to the meeting and suggested that it be referred to a committee of three. It was so voted, and Rev. Drs. Apey, Adams and Faunce were confirmed as the committee.

Sioux City Saloonists Defiant.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 6.—On the 1st of May the saloons here all closed, pursuant to an order from Mayor Palmer. They all opened up again and are running wide open. The proprietors say that if arrested and fined they will sell in original packages only, and they expect to be able to carry on their business in spite of the law or public sentiment.

At the M. E. Church.

MONDAY.

The following is the discourse at the M. E. church yesterday: Psalms 126: 3 "For the Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad." The earnest desire and longing of every christian heart is to love God more; become more like Jesus, and to do more for the glory of God, and humanity. But we have felt the tendency to become cold in our affections toward God and indifference; in our interest in the Redeemer's Kingdom. Our text suggests a remedy for that indifference; which springs from a lack of love to God. "Love knows no burdens and feels no sacrifices." Therefore if we love God sufficiently, we will work for his glory. It is written—"We love God because He first loved us." Jesus said, "he that is forgiven most will love most." We learn from these declarations that our sense of obligation measures our love, and our love determines our activity in the Master's vineyard. The more we appreciate what God has done for us, the more keenly we feel our sense of obligation to him. Our text says we are glad for what God has done for us; that is, we appreciate what he has done. There are

four things to be considered in the appreciation of a favor received; namely: Myself, the benefactor, the worth of the favor, and the sacrifice made in bestowing it. Let us consider how unworthy and undeserving we are; how pure the motive and how noble the purpose which actuated God in bestowing His favors on us; what those favors have done for us, and will do if we are faithful to Him unto death; and that He gave His only Son that He may be able to save us. My dear friends let us think on these things and we will burst forth in the language of the text—"The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad." And our love will grow stronger and our lives become more active in His service.

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