

## THE WIDOW'S PURSE

A Smooth Young Man Gets \$200 From a Widow.

MRS. GRACE PENNINGTON LOSER

He Showed Her His Broad Acres, Which Belonged to Someone Else, and Promised Her a Mortgage on Them.

The following from the Lincoln Journal concerning a lady well known in this city will be read with considerable interest:

Mrs. Grace Pennington, a widow hailing from Hastings, filed a complaint in Justice Borgell's court Monday evening charging Ed T. Hughes with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Pennington claims that Hughes induced her to loan him \$235 by representing that he owned considerable property upon which he would give her a mortgage. She in her guilelessness gave Hughes the cash, but she never received the note and mortgage. Hughes was arrested by Constable Hunger and being unable to procure bail is at present confined within the precincts of the county jail. Hughes has the reputation of being rather smooth and was recently arrested for obtaining board at the Lindell hotel under false pretenses.

Mrs. Pennington desires to deny emphatically a statement in an evening paper to the effect that she had taken a trip to Omaha with Hughes when the money was turned over, as she delivered the money to him at a Hastings bank. She also denies that she was engaged to be married to him, and says that the loan was a straight business transaction without the faintest tinge of romance.

Mrs. Pennington has friends in the city with whom she was visiting some time since, when she met Hughes. The latter is decidedly a ladies' man, and it was very natural that, after strengthening the acquaintance, he invited Mrs. Pennington, who is an attractive, dark-eyed widow of decidedly youthful appearance, to share with him an evidence of his "pull" at the livery stables. He drove toward the penitentiary and on the way casually pointed out a number of broad acres of his own. Time passed on and the acquaintance ripened into strong friendship, as both Mrs. Pennington and her Lincoln acquaintance deemed him an honest and reputable young fellow, so that there is no way of telling except by the logical rules of cause and effect what might have happened had he proven the honest and reputable young man he was supposed to be, what did happen is more apparent. One day he struck Mrs. Pennington or a loan, offering to give her a note signed by Kimball Bros., the marble dealers of this city, for whom he appears to have formerly worked some, and a mortgage on the broad acres he had so casually shown her during their buggy ride.

He let her have the money at Hastings upon his promise that he would send her the note and mortgage. Her confidence was shaken somewhat, but she thought he could certainly keep his word. She let him afterwards, but when she reached the subject he besought her not to talk about that. Finally her Lincoln friends discovered that he had loaned him the money. At about the same time they also discovered that he was living luxuriously and apparently by his wits, as he had evidently renounced his life toil. This discovery led to his arrest, when his eccentricities became known. It was discovered that he owed a \$35 livery bill, a \$55 flor bill, a \$30 board bill and several sundry other bills peculiar to a plunger, while the furniture in a room at 1134 L street was mortgaged for the purchase money. Judge & Morris took possession of yesterday. It was also learned that he narrowly escaped having a \$200 forgery, and has been giving assiduous attentions to several other ladies of means more or less ample right here in Lincoln, as there were more than one, it is presumed that he hasn't been so content simply for his health. It is also discovered that his broad acres near the penitentiary were owned by someone else.

When arrested Hughes did not deny the soft impeachment and telephoned his brother at Crawfordsville, Ind., that unless he received assistance he would be sent to prison. Mrs. Pennington forwarded a telegram for him. He will be sent to Hastings this morning, as it was where the alleged crime committed. It is probable that if he is able to repay Mrs. Pennington she will not prosecute him,

as she can ill afford to lose the money.

Owing to the relentless steel bars that encircled him Hughes was unable to fulfill another engagement. He was booked to warble at a church entertainment last evening.

Anxious For a Settlement.

It is quite likely Hugh O'Donnell will resign the chairmanship of the advisory committee on the Homestead troubles if he has not already done so, and the indications are that the committee is casting about for a new leader. The break-up was caused by the refusal of the committee to approve an almost unconditional surrender in the fight on hand. Mr. O'Donnell expressed himself as anxious for a settlement even if he had to be sacrificed. He authorized two newspaper men, F. D. Madeira of New York and J. Hampton of Philadelphia, to see Superintendent Potter and ascertain upon what terms the old men could return to work. When they had executed the commission O'Donnell wanted to bring them before the committee, but that body would not admit them. This rebuff ultimately will cause O'Donnell's resignation, as he said he would resign if his colleagues did not endorse his sentiments.

The mediators called upon Superintendent Potter and wanted to know upon what terms he would accept the old employees. He said there was no vindictiveness in their dealings with them, but they would not take back certain objectionable strike-makers under any circumstances. No names were mentioned but he said those against whom criminal charges had been made were among them. Even these might not be rejected if the information against them proved incorrect. He further stated that the men would not be questioned about membership in any organization, but they would be required to sign an agreement as individuals fixing the scale of wages and based on the \$20 bill rate. There would be no dealings with any association committee, except as provided in the agreement for a committee of workmen and officials and workmen to meet quarterly and fix prices of billets. No men now in the employ would be discharged if their work was satisfactory. The mediators were assured that the places were being rapidly filled.

The advisory committee refused to admit the newspaper men, but they would hear the report through the chairman. This was refused as they had no interest in the matter except to bring the two parties together. Superintendent Potter was informed of the result and expressed regrets, as the places of the old men were being rapidly filled.

Mr. Curry, who was present, took occasion to deny the report that Andrew Carnegie would interfere. He stated that in a cablegram just received Mr. Carnegie said he had no intention of returning to America at present and that he would not interfere with the management or interpose to settle the strike.

Depot Burned.

The B. & M. depot at Ashland was totally destroyed by fire last night. Shortly after 7 o'clock an employe of the company, while lighting a signal lamp in the freight room got too close to a barrel of coal oil, which ignited, exploded and almost instantly the structure was in flames. The fire department responded and three streams of water were played on the burning building, but the fire had gained such a headway that the efforts of the firemen were of little effect. So rapid was the spread of the flames that absolutely nothing was saved, the employes in the depot not having time to get their hats or coats.

A rough estimate places the value of the baggage at \$1,000, though it may be in excess of this. No estimate can be made of the loss on freight, building and belongings.

The telegraph instrument was destroyed and for a time Ashland was without communication east or west, except by telephone. Late last night the wires were restored to working order and a temporary miniature depot arrived on a flat car from Lincoln. Trains were only slightly delayed.

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List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Plattsmouth:

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Bell, T. C. Neely, Joseph  
Calloway, James Page, Geo. W.  
Cunningham, Peterson, Mrs. G. S.  
Caneody, Charles Palmer, John  
Emerson, Mrs. E. B. Phant, John  
Eby, John Purcell, Mrs. Ella A.  
Elliott, Wm Reid, Martha  
Hoyt, A. C. Rhodes, Matilda  
Hamilton, C. A. Singer, M'G. Co.  
Kilpatrick, J. F. Smith, Mrs. Owen T.  
Hutchison, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Dewitt

Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised" mail. H. J. STREIGHT.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN.

The Delegates Instructed For Chapman and Field.

A HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

The Convention Yesterday at Weeping Water Elected Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions--Newsy Notes.

The Cass county convention met yesterday at Weeping Water. Isaac Pollard was made temporary chairman and A. L. Timblin temporary secretary.

The committee on permanent organization selected A. C. Wright for permanent chairman and A. L. Timblin for permanent secretary. A. J. Graves was elected assistant secretary.

Nearly all delegates elected were present. There were no contests and the convention refused to recognize proxies.

The delegates to the state convention are as follows and were instructed for Lawson Sheldon for governor: I. N. Woodruff, John Ellington, Orlando Tefft, W. Smith, T. H. Pollock, J. H. Becker, R. W. Wilkinson, W. P. Killen, John Philpot, Jr., G. L. Sheldon, Byron Clark, Henry Eikenbary, William Royal, Sr., R. W. Hyers, C. R. Tefft, William Wells, A. C. Wright, Sam Rector and N. M. Satchell.

The delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Nebraska City tomorrow were instructed for Judge Chapman for congress. The delegates are as follows: A. Sheldon, Sam Barker, M. Cavey, J. S. Foster, C. L. Graves, J. N. Drake, G. W. Young, Isaac Pollard, E. R. Todd, Anderson Root, A. S. Cooley, N. R. Hobbs, F. F. Everett, A. N. Sullivan, Henry Boeck, A. W. Lewis, P. S. Barnes, and A. L. Timblin.

John Davies made a brilliant speech on the silver question and held the convention spellbound until he was through. But the delegates refused to entertain the idea that he was through and persuaded him to continue, which he did amid the most tumultuous applause.

Orlando Tefft made a talk, in which he said he was glad to see so many young men represented in the convention. After which A. S. Cooley sang a song on Bryan's tireless mouth and making fun of his efforts in the Rhode Island campaign.

PERSONAL.

Judge Chapman is on the sick list.

Byron Clark had business in Lincoln to-day.

Dr. L. F. Britt was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Ben Hempel, Jr., left this morning for Stansberry, Missouri.

Jerry Farthing left this morning for Hastings on a business trip.

Judge Broady of Lincoln was in the city to-day looking over the new court house.

John A. Davies left this evening for a business trip in the western part of the state.

John Shaffer, foreman of the B. & M. blacksmith shop, has been transferred to Havelock and left this morning.

Mrs. Fred Hebert departed for her home in Sioux City, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Police Court.

Clark & Leonard Investment Company vs. John Lewis was filed to-day. The suit is brought to collect a promissory note of \$46. The trial will be held August 6.

J. C. Cummins & Son, vs. Wm. Swab; defendant settled and case dismissed.

The garnishee case of H. Kinison vs. Wm. Blount was settled by consent.

The books of the Livingston Loan and Building association are now open for subscription of stock, for the eighth series beginning Aug. 18, 1902. Remember this is one of the best paying institutions in the county. For full information and stock apply to

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