

BARTLEY'S TRIAL

An Attempt to Bribe the Jurors—the Conviction and Sentence in Twenty Years in the Penitentiary

The case was tried in Douglas county during June of 1897 and lasted for nearly two weeks. Attorney General C. J. Smyth and H. H. Baldwin, attorney for Douglas county, prosecuted the case. T. J. Mahoney of Omaha and C. O. Whedon of Lincoln were Bartley's attorneys. The jury which found Bartley guilty was made up as follows: A. P. Fry, J. V. Stalvey, G. R. Waldgren, Chris Steiger, Hugo Washburn, Benjamin Trumbull, John W. Stiles, John A. Finch, C. A. Roberts, Fred C. Anthony, Charles A. Thompson and Henry A. Homan.

The trial began June 8. A day later Josiah S. Wright confessed to having attempted to bribe one of the jurors and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. His admission of guilt created a great sensation and it was thought that other persons would be implicated in the attempted jury bribery, but Wright refused to disclose any information concerning the persons who employed him.

THE CONGO NEGRO

He is a Great Curiosity to the Educated and Civilized American Colored People

The presence of hundreds of highly educated colored women in Buffalo to attend the sessions of their national association brings to mind one of the most striking object-lessons of the advance of the negroes in America that we have seen. Out of the exposition grounds there is a colony of barbarous Africans from the Congo Free State. They are totally ignorant of the ways of civilization—except that they have become very fond of smoking tobacco pipes—and when they come here they had to be induced by the expositors to wash and put on enough raiment to save the sensibilities of spectators.

Palpitation

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race has made in America. Of course the Christianizing and civilizing process went forward, in a degree, and after a fashion, before the emancipation of the slaves. But no race can be lifted and developed in a condition of servitude, and it is only within the last third of a century that the negro has had an opportunity to show his capabilities. The believer in the superiority of the white race over the brown, black and yellow races will find little in the history of the American negro to sustain his theory. Of course the ultimate test has not been made. The negro has only begun his upward career. But it may safely be said that no race of people has ever exhibited a more rapid development than have the American negroes.—Buffalo Times (dem.).

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Philippina Lepers

Among the other things that McKinley has undertaken to benevolently assimilate are 30,000 lepers. An appended report to General MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the last fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Maj. Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1823, when the emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests.

Man Behind the Gun

The difference between a "man" and a "snob" is shown when a comparison is made between the letter written by Admiral Sampson and the following extract from an article in July Success by Admiral Schley are put side by side. Admiral Schley says: "I am unalterably in favor of giving the men of the navy every opportunity for gaining commissions. Upon this subject I recorded my opinions in an official report published in 1887, while chief of the bureau of equipment. The man behind the gun in the navy ought to have the same privilege as his comrade in the army to gain a commission. I am in favor of granting to him, after gaining his promotion, the opportunity of a course, of say, two years at the academy, that he may acquire sufficient knowledge of mathematics and other sciences and not be at a disadvantage with the graduate of the naval academy in matters of professional technique.

CHESSE

(Address all communications intended for this department to the Chess Editor Independent, 1888 South 25th street, Lincoln, Nebraska.) July 18, 1901. (The Chess Editor is absent this week, taking a wee vacation and asks the indulgence of his correspondents for a time.) GAME STUDIES. (Continuing the criticisms on the play in the late cable match.) Score of game played in the cable match. Third table, John F. Barry, of Boston, on behalf of the United States, played white against Lee of Great Britain.

AN ENGINEERING CAMP.

Open Air School Included in Regular Harvard University Course.

"Going to school outdoors" has recently become a popular feature of modern education, and that it is also a permanent feature may be gathered from the fact that Harvard university has this summer established a camp of engineering among the hills of New Hampshire upon a tract of wild land bought especially for this purpose. At this outpost of the university 94 young men from the Lawrence Scientific school are now living in tents and for eight hours a day are doing the practical work of surveyors and railroad engineers.

The reservation, which will henceforth be known as the Harvard Engineering camp, consists of 400 acres in the township of Moultonboro, on the shore of Squam lake, once a favorite camp ground for the Canadian Indians on their way to attack the early settlers of New England. The camp itself is not far from the foot of Red hill, famous among geologists for its record of ancient times, and from the reservation it is possible to tramp 20 miles inland without finding a human habitation. Squam lake, immortalized by Whittier, is remarkable for its romantic beauty and its encircling peaks, above which Chocorua stands majestic.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

What a Briton Says About the Use of "Yankee Notions."

In the domestic life we have got to this, says a writer in the London Mail: The average man rises in the morning from his New England folding bed, shaves with "Williams" soap and a Yankee safety razor, pulls on his Boston boots over his socks from North Carolina, fastens his Connecticut braces, slips his Waltham or Waterbury watch in his pocket and sits down to breakfast. There he congratulates his wife on the way her Massachusetts front corset sets off her Massachusetts blouse, and he tackles his breakfast, where he eats bread made from prairie flour, possibly doctored at the special establishments on the lakes; tinned oysters from the Pacific coast and a slice of Kansas City bacon, while his wife plays with a slice of Chicago ox tongue. The children are given "Puritan" outs. At the same time he reads his morning paper, printed by American machines and possibly on American paper.

IRREGULAR OPENING.

1. P-Q 4, P-Q 3. 2. P-Q 4, P-Q 4. 3. P-K 5, B-B 4. 4. P-Q 3, BxR. 5. QxP, P-K 3. 6. B-K 3, Q-K 3. 7. Q-Kt-B 3, B-Kt 3. 8. Kt-K 2, Q-R 3. 9. Q-Q 2, Kt-Q 2. 10. Castles (K R), Kt-K 2. 11. P-K 3, BxKt. 12. KtxB, Kt-K 4. 13. P-B 4, P-R 4. 14. B-B 2, Q-R 4. 15. Q-Q 3, Q-B 2. 16. K-R 4, Kt-B. 17. P-K Kt 3, Kt-Kt 3. 18. P-R 3, Kt (K 3)-K 2. 19. Kt-Q, Kt-B. 20. Q-K B 3; P-K Kt 3. 21. P-K Kt 4, PxP. 22. Pxp, Kt (B 4)-K 2. 23. K-Kt 2, Kt-Kt 3. 24. Kt-B 3, Castles (Q R). 25. P-K 3, R-R 2. 26. R-R, Q-R-R. 27. RxR, R-R. 28. R-K R, R-R. 29. KxR, Q-Q. 30. Q-R 3, Q-B. 31. Q-R 7, Kt-Q 2. 32. B-R 4, K-Q 2. 33. P-K 3, K-Q 2. 34. Kt-K 2, Kt-K Kt. 35. P-Kt 4, Kt-K 2. 36. Kt-K 3, Q-Kt. 37. Q-R 6, Kt-Kt 3. 38. Q-Kt 5, Kt (Kt 3)-B. 39. P-K 3, K-Q 2. 40. Q-R 3, K-Q 2. 41. K-B 2, Q-B. 42. Q-Kt 5, Q-Kt. 43. Q-R 6, Q-B. 44. Q-Kt 5, Q-Kt. 45. Kt-B, K-Q 2. 46. Kt-K 3, K-Q 2. 47. P-B 6, K-Q 2. 48. P-B 5, Kt Pxp. 49. Pxp, Q-R 2. 50. Pxp, Pxp. 51. K-K 2, Q-R 4 ch. 52. K-Q 3, Q-R 2 ch.

Volunteers for Africa.

American Surgeons Offer to Render Aid to Boer Reconcentrados. In consequence of the recently published advices from South Africa, which go to show that the Boer women and children who are in detention camps and the Boer soldiers in the field are greatly in need of medical attendance and medical supplies, the American Transvaal committee and other bodies in sympathy with the Boers are making every effort to render aid in that direction. Within the past few weeks, according to the Washington Post, several young American surgeons volunteered to go to South Africa and serve professionally.

Sumner Excursions

According to the Railroad Gazette, 1,908 miles of new railroad were built in the United States during the first six months of this year. The roads were built by 154 companies. Last year 2,111 miles were constructed in the same time. Texas leads, with 245 miles, while Oklahoma is second, with 243 miles.

Do Him Justice

The Independent saw a statement in a weekly paper to the effect that Prof. Royce had been in the town and that he had been appointed to a federal office. It was not a statement made editorially, but that it had been announced. Now we are in receipt of a letter signed by J. A. Boyce (not Royce) saying that he has not been given an office by McKinley and that he has joined the socialists. It is hardly likely that readers of The Independent care whether he has joined the socialists or was still operating as a republican assistant as a mid-roader. Mark Hanna knows that the mid-road business has played out in this state and they will get no more of his money. He is now trying to play the socialists. He evidently thinks that there is more in that time. The announcement of going from the mid-roaders to the socialists does not at all signify a change of masters. It is the same old thing. That this distinguished individual may not have a chance to claim that an injustice has been done him, The Independent prints his letter in full. It was as follows: Kearney, Neb., July 8, 1901.—Editor Independent: In the last issue of The Independent the statement was made editorially that I had been given a position by McKinley. The statement is false. As the populist party is dead, I have joined the socialists, and believe that all who were not office-seekers in the populist ranks will eventually join the only real movement that is opposed to the two old capitalist parties.

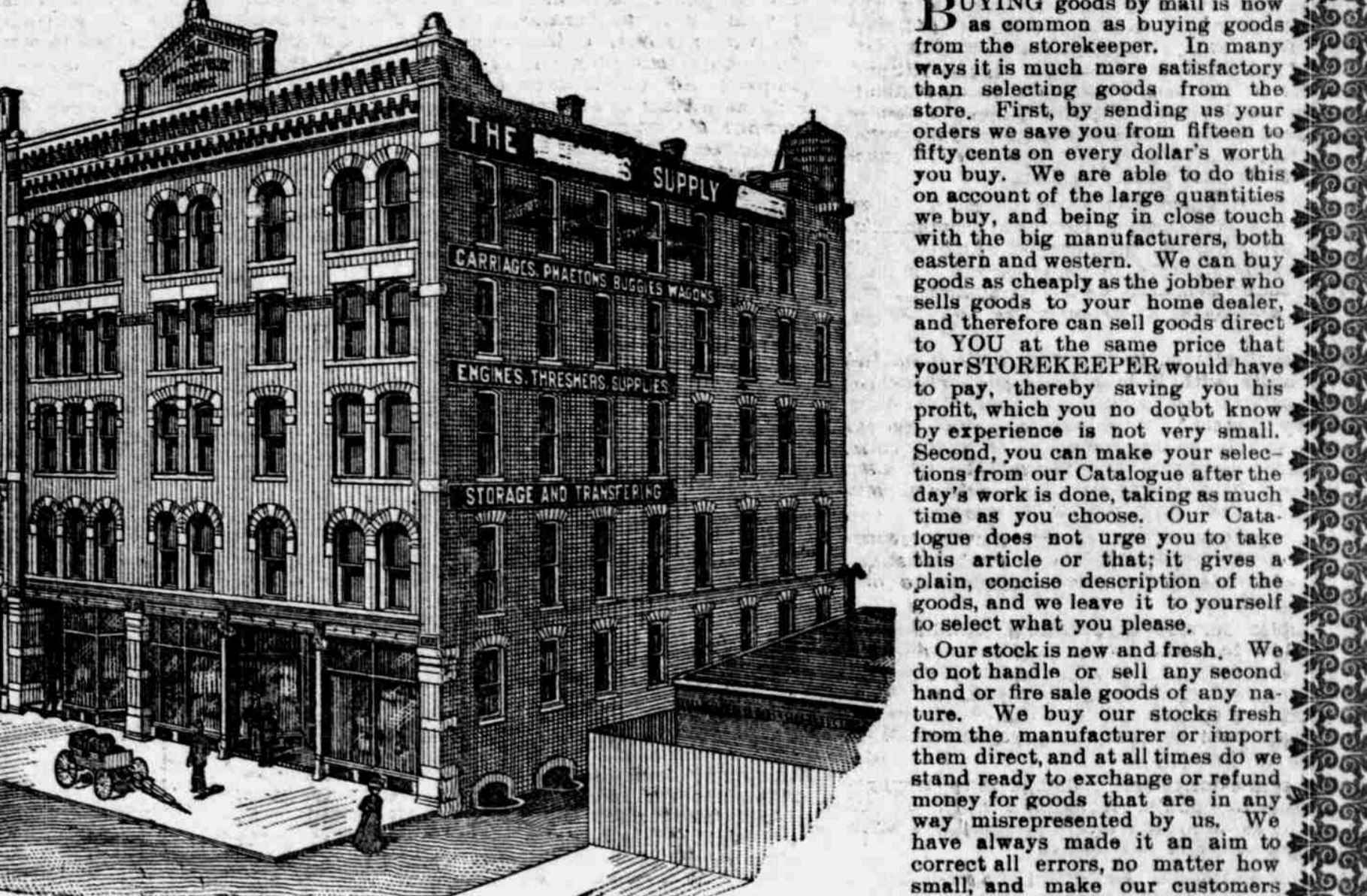
Plots in South America.

The recent statement in these columns that differences among the South American states were probably being fomented by European nations is in a fair way of being speedily verified. Since Venezuela became enraged at the United States over the Trinidad asphalt case her government has been flirting with Europe. A war vessel of a European country was recently discovered making soundings near the island of Trinidad. The government of Colombia, which is very friendly to the United States and with other American republics, impressed with the importance of maintaining the Monroe doctrine as the only salvation of the Latin-American republics, made some diplomatic protests to Venezuela and demanded an explanation. The reply was that the concessions were purely of a commercial nature, not involving the foreign government officially, but only those of its citizens. The answer was in no wise satisfactory to the Colombian government, which is making preparations to prevent even the alleged commercial concessions, though it be necessary to uphold the contention by force of arms. Colombian troops are being concentrated on the border, and prospect. Interest is added to the situation by the fact that the commander of the Colombian army is an American and a graduate of West Point. He is also a commission force of arms. Colombia troops are being concentrated on the border, and prospect. Interest is added to the situation by the fact that the commander of the Colombian army is an American and a graduate of West Point. He is also a commission force of arms. Colombia troops are being concentrated on the border, and prospect. Interest is added to the situation by the fact that the commander of the Colombian army is an American and a graduate of West Point. He is also a commission force of arms.

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