

ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TRIAL JUROR BIASED

LATEST MOVE OF DURRANT'S ATTORNEYS.

Alleged that Juror Smyth Cast His Vote Not on the Evidence Presented, but on Information Received Outside of the Trial.

Durrant's Latest Move.

The attorneys of Theodore Durrant in San Francisco have taken their stand in the last ditch and begun a new and sensational fight for the life of the murderer. John H. Dickinson and W. W. Foots appeared before Superior Judge J. M. Sewall and presented an affidavit signed by the father, William A. Durrant, to the effect that Horace Smyth, one of the trial jurors, cast his vote not on the evidence as presented during the trial, but upon information that he received outside of the trial of the case. Smyth is charged with declaring openly to four reputable citizens in San Francisco that he based his verdict upon the information he received outside of the trial. The attorneys claim they can make good their charges in court. Smyth was cited to appear before Judge Wallace and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. This action is to be made the basis for an appeal for a new trial.

ENGLAND AFTER COREA.

Objects to the Surrendering of the Government to the Czar.

It was reported in Shanghai Monday that seventeen British war ships were off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs officials, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of thirty warships awaiting the result of the British representation, which Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will oppose them.

According to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Shanghai it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to a "native rumor" that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang Tse Kiang.

CARTER SEEKS A PARDON.

St. Louis Man First Sentenced to Death Seeks His Freedom.

Former Gov. Charles P. Johnson is to apply to Gov. Stephens of Missouri for a pardon for Charles R. Carter, accused of the murder of Robert Crockett in March 1887. The conviction and imprisonment of Carter are among the most noteworthy incidents of the history of Missouri criminal jurisprudence. He will be remembered as the man who escaped from the penitentiary while his case was pending in the supreme court, fled to Alaska, returned to Portland, Ore., under the name of R. C. Rose, and was recognized and delivered to the state authorities. He was brought back to Jefferson City under a sentence of capital punishment, but through the intercession of influential friends was commuted for life by Gov. Stone.

HORACE BURT IS THE MAN.

Announced that He Will Be President of the Union Pacific.

It was officially announced in New York Monday that Horace G. Burt, third vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific.

Noted Criminal Caught.

Wm. Schweizer a noted criminal, associated with the notorious "Blinky" Morgan and others, was arrested in Detroit, Mich., Sunday. In 1888 with Matthew Kennedy he robbed a bank in Canada. They were arrested and confined in jail at Handwich, Ont. In 1884 they killed Jailer Leach and escaped. Schweizer will probably now be sent back to Canada to answer for his crime.

Train Strikes a Christmas Party.

A sleigh containing seven people returning from a Christmas entertainment was struck by the Lake Shore limited at the general crossing in St. Jamesville, N. J. Nellie Place, 9 years old, was killed instantly and five others were seriously injured. A Mrs. Smith and her daughter were wedged on the pilot of the engine and carried 100 feet.

As Successor to Morrison.

Senators Callom and Mason of Illinois called on the president Monday morning again to urge the appointment of State Senator D. T. Littler of Illinois to succeed Morrison on the interstate commerce commission. The senators believe the president has not decided on Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania for the place.

Cotton Operatives May Strike.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., are confronted with a strike, as many operatives have determined to oppose a reduction in wages. A section of the union officials and members favor a strike at seven mills on January 3. The mills employ 11,000 operatives.

Cortes to Be Dissolved January 20.

A Madrid dispatch says that the chamber will be dissolved January 20 next and the elections for the new house will be held on February 20. The date for reassembling is April 10.

CHURCH LEADER FALLS.

Religious Worker of Brooklyn Charged with Forgery.

William H. Kent, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., a prominent member of Plymouth Church, in the Sunday school of which he is a teacher, and organizer of the Penny Savings Bank connected with the Bethel Mission Sunday School, a branch of the Plymouth, is in jail, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery. Kent is accused by Mrs. Mary H. McCord of Brooklyn, of falsely certifying and acknowledging a satisfaction of a mortgage.

Assistant District Attorney Caldwell stated Kent had taken no less than \$40,000 from his clients.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Cook of the Schooner Olive Pecker Will Hang for His Crime.

John Anderson was convicted Friday at Norfolk, Va., of the murder of William Wallace Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas, on August 6 last, and under the sentence of the court must be hanged on the 18th day of March next, unless the supreme court of the United States in the meantime interposes. A motion for a new trial was made, but the court overruled it. Anderson hardly moved a muscle when the sentence was being pronounced, but cried a little while talking to his attorney afterward.

PLOT TO KILL GOMEZ.

Cuban Junta Declares It Knows All About Blanco's Plan.

At the Cuban Junta in New York, Friday, official information was given to the story that Gen. Blanco has sent to this country a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of Gen. Gomez.

GEN. BOOTH COMING OVER.

Head of Salvation Army to Arrive in New York in January.

Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in New York January 8. His coming will be of especial importance at this time, owing to the recent developments in the affairs of the Volunteers of Ballington Booth and the Salvation Army here. Ballington Booth has expressed a willingness to meet his father as a father, but not to discuss the present situation or to make any arrangements to return to the Salvation Army.

MORE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Renewal of Conflicts Between Mussulmans and Christians.

There has been a renewal of conflict between the Mussulmans and Christians. The former attacked a caravan, taking twelve of the Christians.

Double Washington Lynching.

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says: Several persons who have come from Colfax declare that, notwithstanding all denials, a lynching occurred there Sunday night or Monday morning. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Hayden, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to trees near town.

Ordered to Alaska.

Orders were received at Cheyenne, Wyo., Thursday by the quartermaster of the Eighth United States infantry to have the army pack train, department of the Platte, stationed there, leave for Alaska at the earliest possible moment. The pack train will be in charge of the chief packer, T. W. Money. He will have the entire outfit, consisting of ten expert packers and eighty trained and drilled pack mules.

Will Advance Wages.

The Cosonna Coal Company and the Virginia and Alabama Coal Company of Birmingham, Ala., employing about 1,200 coal-miners in Walker County, have announced that January 1 they will advance wages from 60 to 70 cents per ton. The increased demand for coal and need of more labor is the cause of the advance. Other operators are expected to follow suit.

Miners' Invasion a Fizzle.

The expected invasion of Ohio miners into West Virginia to stop the non-union miners from working at New Haven was a failure. The 100 men who did get there were served with injunctions by United States marshals restraining them from going onto the premises of the Consumers and Coal Mining Company.

Place Glass Strike is Over.

The plate glass strike in Indiana is over, the 1,800 men in the Kokomo and Elwood plants having accepted the company's proposition for pay raises to be paid for piece work. Both factories will resume operations this week.

Castle Shipper Wins.

Judge Dale of Wichita, Kan., in his decision against the Santa Fe for refusing a return pass to I. P. Campbell, who had shipped cattle, gave the plaintiff judgment for fare, costs and attorney fees.

Last of the Lexow Cases.

The last of the police cases which grew out of the famous Lexow committee investigations in New York has been dismissed upon the recommendation of District Attorney Olcott.

Two Children Eaten by Hogs.

Two little children of a farmer living near Kittery, Mo., climbed into a pigsty to catch one of the pigs. They were set upon by the hogs, torn to pieces and devoured.

For a Gold Standard.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the Bengal Chamber of Commerce has sent an address to the government saying that the time has arrived to adopt a gold standard.

Prussian Mine Disaster.

Sixteen were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Kaiserstuhl pit at Dortmund, Prussia, Thursday.

SCOVILLE IS ALIVE

REPORT OF HIS HANGING BY CUBANS UNTRUE.

Score of Persons Injured at Asheville, N. C., Christmas Day by Explosion of Gunpowder—Coliseum in Chicago Wiped Out by Fire.

Not Hanged by Cubans.

Rumors which have been circulated in Havana that Sylvester Scoville, a New York newspaper correspondent, had been hanged by the insurgents, are untrue. It is reported that he and Senor Rafael Madrigal, the American consul at Sancti Spiritus, were the bearers of an important dispatch from President McKinley to "President" Maso and Gen. Gomez.

FORTY PERSONS INJURED.

Powder Explosion in Asheville, N. C., With Dismal Results.

A crowd of 100 or more men and boys were firing a Christmas salute from an old cannon on the outskirts of Asheville, N. C., Saturday morning when a can of thirty pounds of powder exploded in the thick of the crowd. Thirty or forty persons were injured, but none, it is believed, fatally.

The cannon was fired several times and then Joseph Finch picked up the powder can and began to reload the piece. The gun had not been swabbed and the moment the powder struck the heated metal there was a flash and the powder exploded with a terrific report. In the smoke that rose from the explosion the victims ran blindly here and there, falling over each other, only rising to fall again being blinded and powder burned and madly trying to extinguish their burning clothes. One man was blown down the high bluff 200 feet. The people in the neighborhood trying to see and the work of giving assistance to the injured began.

JAPANESE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Count Ito Likely to Become Premier Again.

Count Matsukata, the premier of Japan, and Marquis Saigo Tsunomihi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Count Ito will be the new premier.

A telegram was received at the Japanese legation in Washington Sunday morning announcing that the diet was formally opened by the emperor on the 24th instant. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the house of representatives and the diet was dissolved on the 25th instant. The result is ascribed entirely to domestic causes, and is preliminary to new elections.

COLISEUM IN RUINS.

Chicago's Vast Structure Quickly Wiped Out by Fire.

Fire on Friday evening destroyed the Coliseum building in which the Democratic national convention was held last year. The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. Within twenty minutes after its origin, which was caused by the crossing of two electric wires, the Coliseum was a pile of hot bricks and twisted iron. The building had been rented for a manufacturer's exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed, with their contents. A score of persons were more or less injured, but no loss of life is reported.

Bruin Keeps Christmas.

A huge cinnamon bear which was shipped by express from Leavenworth, Kan., to Baraboo, Wis., escaped from its crate in the express car at Milwaukee Junction on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Sunday while enroute to its destination. The express messenger was driven from the car, the bear taking complete possession, devouring packages of apples and candies and destroying way-bills. When the train arrived at Milwaukee it took ten men to secure the vicious animal.

Buying Cattle for Cuba.

Recently Senor Manuel Pichardo came to Fort Worth, Texas, from Cuba, stating that he was detailed by the Spanish government to buy cattle for the Spanish army in Cuba. He is buying 500 or 600 head a week. He said that two of the largest cattle importing companies of Cuba have agents on the way to north Texas to buy cattle for Cuban shipment and they will buy 350 to 400 head daily. He claims that he is hindered in his work by the discrimination of the railways.

Barry Will Fight No More.

In a letter received in Chicago from Jimmy Barry, who recently defeated Wallace Croot in England, Croot dying a short time after the fight, Barry announces that he will fight no more. The letter was written before Barry was released from custody and he says no matter what the result of the court proceedings would be he would never engage in another ring contest.

Bad Wreck in France.

Two passenger trains came into collision at Lepeuse du Rossion, department of Isere, France, during the prevalence of a dense fog Sunday. Capt. Blouet of the cruiser Doudart of the French Mediterranean squadron, Capt. Lots, an instructor at the military school of St. Cyr, and M. Mathou, a naval engineer, were killed and fifteen other persons were injured.

Lieut. Peary Arrives.

The American lieut. Peary, St. Paul arrived in New York Monday from Southampton after a very stormy passage of 6 days, 22 hours and 51 minutes. Among the passengers were Lieut. R. E. Peary and Mrs. Peary.

Off For Washington.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, left Ottawa, Can., Sunday for Washington. He goes on invitation of Secretary of War Alger to discuss the best way of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district.

Jack Rabbits for the Poor.

Parson Thomas Uzzel distributed 3,000 jack rabbits among the poor of Denver Christmas afternoon. The rabbits were shot in the annual hunt at Lamar, Colo.

WILL OF MOTHER M'KINLEY.

Leaves All Her Property to Her Daughter, Miss Helen.

The will of Nancy Allison McKinley was filed with the probate court of Stark County, Ohio, Friday for probate. The document was made May 20, 1895. It bequeaths to Miss Helen McKinley, the daughter who remained with the testator, until the time of her death, all the property which was at the disposal of the grantor. President McKinley and his brother Abner, and his sister, Mrs. Duncan, are not provided for, all being thought to have enough for themselves. The property consists of three houses and lots, including the old homestead, and money in fund.

LEO'S ENCYCLOICAL.

Toronto Globe's Comments on Manitoba School Question.

Referring editorially to the pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question made public in Rome December 24, the Toronto Globe says: "There is no room for the supposition that the paper is issued without full knowledge of the facts. So far as federal action is concerned the matter is settled and cannot be unsettled by any ecclesiastical decree. The situation is not in the slightest degree altered by the encyclical and the prospect of federal legislation is as remote as ever."

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

Missouri Pacific Out of Omaha Has an Accident.

The Missouri Pacific southbound limited passenger train, which left Omaha at 3:05 o'clock Saturday, was ditched between Becker and Willis, thirty miles north of Atchison, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The tender, the combination baggage and mail car and the chair car left the track. The combination car turned completely over. J. J. Pike, the baggage and express messenger, was painfully bruised, but no one was seriously hurt. The passengers were transferred to a special train.

QUIET AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Christmas Dinner of the McKinleys a Purely Family Affair.

Christmas Day, A. D. 1897, was the quietest and most peaceful on record at the White House. Owing to the recent bereavement of the president, all official functions were suspended and throughout the day the front doors of the executive mansion rarely swung on their hinges. The only guests in the house were Miss Duncan and Miss Barber, who remained at home during the morning. The Christmas dinner was purely a family affair.

Pardons a Kansas Man.

As a Christmas gift Governor Pingree of Michigan pardoned Henry Howard convicted of criminally assaulting Maggie Leonard in Detroit, and sentenced to Jackson for life. This action was recommended by the pardon board. Howard had all along stoutly maintained his innocence and the governor says he is himself convinced of it. The liberated man was formerly a traveling man for James H. Walker of Chicago. His wife resides in Topeka, Kan.

Tow Boat Goes Over a Dam.

The tow boat Hotsput went over the dam at Lock No. 4 on the Monongahela River at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday and was completely wrecked. The crew of eleven men, including John Kley, father of the captain and owner, were rescued with difficulty. It is feared Kley will die of the exposure. The cargo was valued at about \$50,000.

Beached Steamboat Foated.

The steamboat James A. Carney, from Mobile to New York, which went ashore on the beach opposite the marine hospital at Delaware Breakwater Thursday night, floated Saturday morning apparently intact. It proceeded to New York.

Three Aldermen Indicted.

The grand jury in Chicago Friday voted thirty-five indictments against the proprietors of alleged gambling resorts, and among those indicted are three aldermen of the city.

Silver for Europe.

The steamship Luceania from New York to Europe, left Sunday with 665,000 ounces of silver and 25,000 Mexican dollars. The Normandie took 160,000 ounces of silver.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, 46c to 48c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, \$1.50 to \$1.80; corn, No. 3, 20c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 41c; pork, mess \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs Western, 20c to 24c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Attorney General Smyth Has Commenced Suit Against Ex-Treasurer Bartley's First Term Bondsmen in the Sum of \$335,000.

Sues First Term Bondsmen.

The attorney general has commenced suit in the district court of Lancaster County against the signers of the first bond of ex-Treasurer Joseph J. Bartley, to recover the sum of \$335,000 alleged to have been taken by Bartley on the 25th of May, 1894, and converted to his own use. The petition after setting forth the embezzlement of the money on the date mentioned, says expressly that Bartley "failed to account for the same to the State of Nebraska in any manner whatever." The list of the bondsmen sued, together with the amount of their qualifications on the bond, is as follows: Nathan S. Harwood, \$200,000; J. D. McFarland, \$200,000; F. M. Cook, \$100,000; L. M. Keene, \$100,000; J. T. May, \$100,000; E. H. Barnard, \$100,000; G. W. Wattle, \$200,000; C. W. Mosher, \$500,000; Isaac M. Raymond, \$100,000; A. J. Sawyer, \$100,000; S. H. Burnham, \$100,000; C. C. Burr, \$35,000; Nelson C. Brock, \$50,000; H. H. Schaberg, \$50,000; H. O. Devries, \$25,000; Cadet Taylor, \$25,000; A. E. Graham, \$40,000; C. C. McNish, \$100,000. Two of the bondsmen, John Fitzgerald, who qualified for \$600,000, and Sireno B. Colson, who qualified for \$100,000, are dead and are not included in the suit.

BARRETT SCOTT BOND CASE

Supreme Court Holds that the Sureties Are Liable.

The supreme court has reversed the finding of the district court of Holt County in the case brought against the bondsmen of the late Barrett Scott, treasurer of that county. The lower court held that the bond was invalid on account of the changing of the bond after it was presented for approval. The change consisted in the addition of other sureties to the board of supervisors insisting that the securities on the bond as originally presented were insufficient. The supreme court reversed the decision, holding that the additional signatures, which decreased the liability of the original bondsmen did not absolve them from its obligations. The same point is involved in the Bradley bond. The opinion is by Judge Harrison, the other two judges concurring.

Hurt While Coasting.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred at Plattsmouth one day last week. While coasting on the long Main Street hill a toboggan carrying four young boys ran into a sleigh crossing the path and the two front lads were thrown against the iron braces with sufficient force to inflict severe scalp wounds and render them unconscious for some time. The two boys in the rear escaped with nothing worse than a bad fright. The two injured lads were taken to a doctor's office nearby, where their wounds were dressed and their parents summoned to look after them. Max Chapman, the larger of the two, was able to walk home with assistance, but the wounds sustained by the younger, Tom Swearingen, necessitated taking several stitches and left him in a critical condition.

Prison Scandal.

A report as to the penitentiary scandal has been submitted to Gov. Holcomb by Expert Accountant Jewell. It discloses irregularities aggregating \$537,871.57. Mr. Jewell says that only \$5,325.04 is recoverable by suit against bondsmen or the man responsible. The report scores the contract system formerly in vogue as against the present state control, saying that the former resulted in a steal of over \$500,000. Under the contract system convicts cost the state about \$13 a month, and under the state control a fraction over \$3. It adds that the profit of the contractors from October 1, 1887, to August 1, 1895, was somewhat over \$500,000.

State Board of Health.

The state board of health has appointed Dr. O. Groth of St. Paul, to succeed F. D. Halderman of Ord, and H. B. Cummings of Seward, to succeed C. F. Stewart of Auburn, as secretaries of the board. The appointment of Cummings is on the application of the State Electric Medical Association and gives that school representation on the board.

Narrow Escape.

C. H. Calvin of Tilden, narrowly escaped burning last night. He accidentally dropped a lighted lantern in the hay in his cow stable. The burner came off and the oil spilled over the hay, which caught fire. Fortunately some old horse blankets were handy and Mr. Calvin succeeded with these in smothering the flames before any damage was done.

Thieves Loot an Engine House.

While the members of No. 12 engine house in Omaha were absent from their quarters in response to an alarm of fire the other night the building was entered and money and property carried away. The sleeping rooms were searched and several firemen report articles missing. Driver Taylor lost \$15, which he had deposited in the washstand.

Arrested for a Whipping.

James Byrne and Fred Johnson were arrested at Herman as the result of a whipping which they gave Charles Cameron, a boy, early in October, and then left town in a hurry. Cameron was flogged for a supposed insult to a sister of the Byrne boy, but public opinion is divided as to his guilt. Fred Johnson is a telegraph operator at Omaha.

Held for Stealing Hogs.

William Barnes of Blair has been lodged in the county jail, charged with stealing hogs. It is alleged that Barnes went to Council Bluffs the other day, loaded a few hogs into his wagon and then without the knowledge or consent of the owner, drove to South Omaha, where he converted the swine into cash.

Found Dead.

Nothing was seen of John Richel, jeweler of Ord, for a couple of days recently and curiosity was aroused. His bedroom door was forced open and he was found dead in bed. He was a hard drinker, but whether this or poison was the cause of his death is not known.

Books Are All Right.

The treasurer's office of Hooker County has lately been examined by State Examiner J. J. Everingham and been pronounced in better condition than they have been for ten years.

MALLALIEU'S STATEMENT.

Gov. Holcomb in Possession of Data That Was Overlooked.

John T. Mallalieu, ex-superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, has filed with the governor a report of the condition of the books, in reply to the report recently made by Secretary Silver of the investigating committee. In this document Mr. Mallalieu indicates that the shortage is the other way and the state owes him \$265.10.

"In my efforts to make a correct report," says Mr. Mallalieu, "I have not confined myself to looking up credits only, but it will be seen by the general summary that I have charged myself with items amounting to \$607.20 which the expert accountant failed to find, but which the missing books would have shown. I have been as zealous in ascertaining these different debits as I have been in finding credits. It has not been a question of dollars and cents, but of sustaining a reputation for honor and integrity."

The accounts that should appear in the missing cash book are given in detail, showing the amounts received for beers and other items, which the expert failed to find on the books, the total of \$1,454.55. The other debits not found by the expert brought this amount up to \$5,061.75. The detailed credits given foot up to \$5,326.85, leaving a balance of \$265.10.

Election Contest.

The election contest cases were called in Judge Killian's court at Columbus and a recount of the ballots was commenced the other day. Three townships were completed the first day. Bender, the Republican candidate for sheriff, gained sixty-eight votes, and E. Pohl, who contested the office of county clerk, gained forty-seven votes over the figures returned by the canvassing board. Some startling discoveries were made and many errors and blunders made by the election boards were found and corrected. It will take a week to complete the recount.

Burglars Soared Away.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance to the postoffice at Clark's but were frightened and driven away without accomplishing their work by a clerk, who slept in an adjoining building. They had followed the