

Revolvers Found Buried.
Aberdeen, S. D., July 20.—Two revolvers whose whereabouts were revealed to the officers by a prisoner confined in the county jail with Emil Victor, the accused murderer of the Christie family, were found a mile north of Mellette, twenty paces from the mile post, where they had been buried in a handkerchief.

One of the revolvers is a .41-caliber, which is the size with which the shooting was done; the other is smaller and has been partly identified as the property of Mr. Christie.

With the finding of the revolvers and the information said to have been given by Victor to his fellow prisoner, the chain of evidence against Victor is practically complete.

The caliber of the revolver supposed to be the one with which Victor shot his victims corresponds with the size of the exploded shells found in the house where the two women were killed.

State Candidates.

Lincoln, July 20.—Eight republicans, two democrats and two prohibitionists have filed certificates of nomination with the secretary of state for the office of judge of the supreme court. These judges are to be elected this fall at a salary of \$4,500 a year to fill the places to be made vacant by the expiration of the elective term of Acting Chief Justice J. B. Barnes and the appointive terms of Jacob Fawcett and Judge James R. Dean.

Certificates of nomination entitle the candidate to have his name printed on the primary ballot. The voters of the state then do the nominating in earnest. The primary election is carried on much after the manner of the state wide primary election of last year when Governor Sheldon and A. C. Shallenbeger were nominated as opposing candidates, except that a voter may vote any party ticket he pleases, if he will confine himself to the names of candidates to one party ticket, and if challenged swear that he will support at the general election the same candidates or a majority of the candidates he supports at the primary election.

The republicans nominated are: Judge J. B. Barnes, Judge Jacob Fawcett, Judge S. H. Sedgewick, Judge E. R. Duffie, Judge F. G. Hamer, E. C. Calkins, John O. Yelzer and J. E. Cobber.

Judge B. F. Good, democrat, of Wahoo, entered the race Saturday. He is nominated both as a democrat and populist by voters of Holt county and electors living in Aurora. Judge J. J. Harrington, of Holt county, is one of the democratic petitioners.

Judge James R. Dean, of Broken Bow, now a judge of the supreme court, has been nominated by twenty-five populists of Custer county, the home of populism.

Judge John J. Sullivan of Omaha, will today be nominated by democrats and populists. W. D. Oldham of Kearney, one of the war horses of the democratic party, has not been heard from since he presided at the Buffalo county democratic banquet in Kearney. Judge Sullivan is another who took his seat for a year term and held the position one day.

The state ticket would not look right unless the name of A. G. Wolfenbarger was printed upon it. His prohibition friends in Lincoln, Bethany, University Place, Stromsburg and Osceola have filed a petition asking that his name be placed on the ballot as a prohibition candidate for judge of the supreme court. The same voters have petitioned that the name of Roy L. Staple, of Ord, be placed on the primary ticket as a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

Fast Team at Wisner.

Wisner, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Fully 500 people saw the Wisner Originals beat Dodge here by the score of 6 to 2. The game was played for a purse of \$100. Schwarz did the twisting for Wisner and his twisters were a puzzle to the Dodge team, allowing them but five hits. The stops of Anderson on third base for Wisner were the feature.

This game was the fourth game Wisner won in a week. Sunday they beat Bancroft by the score of 3 to 2. Tuesday they won from Beemer, 11 to 5. Thursday they won from Dodge, 4 to 3. The Dodge team has a bunch of salaried players. Losing Thursday's game to a home bunch of players prompted them to bet on Saturday's game. Three of the games were pitched by Schwartz.

Batteries for Saturday's game: Wisner, Schwarz and Zacek; Dodge, Young and Spelman.

The Wisner Originals is a team composed of home men. They have played everything they have come in contact with this season, and have won their share. Teams wanting games through the month of August, address Secretary Wisner Ball Club.

Get Teachers' Certificates.

Madison county teachers' examination was held in the court house at Madison. Forty candidates for teachers' certificates reported at the examination, twenty-eight of whom have contracted to teach the coming year. The enrollment is as follows:

Martha Edens, Battle Creek; Augusta, Preusker, Norfolk; Etta Smith, Norfolk; Edna Agnes Craig, Madison; Estella M. Bauch, Madison; Coral Belle Gillespie, Madison; Ida May Shiveley, Norfolk; Margaret Plichter, Meadow Grove; Halle H. Cornett, Tilden; Ida Gleason, Madison; Anna Brown, Battle Creek; Hale Taylor, Battle Creek; Josephine Risk, Battle Creek; Marguerite Lund, Battle Creek; Ita Barnes, Battle Creek; Lula Moore, Creston; Kathryn Boly, Meadow Grove; Linda Winter, Norfolk; Eleanor Mueller, Norfolk; Anna Mueller, Norfolk; Lenora B. Strik, Norfolk; Stella M. Strik, Norfolk; Golda Berglund, Newman Grove; Mrs. Weekes,

Norfolk; Eva Horsham, Battle Creek; May L. Bock, Madison; Harold Diers, Madison; Mabel E. Horsham, Madison; Madson; Clara E. Palmer, Battle Creek; Minna Lampert, Battle Creek; Ned Smart, Madison; Marie Brinkman, Madison; Avis I. Trent, Madison; Opal Corryall, Norfolk; Laura Durland, Norfolk; Elsie Bowman, Norfolk.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

William Zutz of Gregory was in Norfolk Monday.

Dr. R. T. Holden went to Sioux City this morning.

W. R. Hutchinson has gone to Sioux City for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King left for Stanton for a visit.

Martin Raasch, who has been visiting in Norfolk the past week, left for his home in Leavenworth, Wash., today.

S. A. Miskinus of Omaha was a visitor in Norfolk today.

Mrs. Ed Harter is expected home this week from Naperville, Ill.

Miss Rosella Klentz and Leo Klentz left for a short visit at Cedar Rapids, Neb.

Oscar McRea returned from Colorado and says Nebraska is far the better state of the two.

Colonel Fred Gerner of Madison, candidate for republican nomination for sheriff, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook, 112 South Tenth street, left Norfolk Tuesday morning for a few weeks' trip in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killan and family of Wahoo are spending a week in Norfolk, visiting the home of their brother, A. L. Killan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mittelstadt left Tuesday morning for a visit at Fort Smith, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenigstein.

A Koyen returned yesterday from Council Bluffs, where he had been for a week on business. Mr. Koyen fell ill while in the Iowa city and was laid up for a few days, the heat and water causing his illness.

Work has started on the new residence of J. C. Chamberlain.

W. H. Blakeman is limping as the result of being bitten by a dog.

A false alarm of fire, caused from a bonfire at the W. R. Hoffman residence on The Heights, was sounded at 8 o'clock last night.

F. W. Richardson has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Battle Creek. Doy Curas, a barber, is seeking indorsements for his wife, Mrs. Emma Curas, now deputy postmistress.

According to information received in Norfolk, Governor Deneen of Illinois is seriously considering the appointment of Dr. Jacob L. Greene, formerly at the head of the Nebraska asylum for the insane at Norfolk and now superintendent of the Kankakee asylum, as a member of the board of administration which is to take over control of the state charitable institutions of that state. Nearly all of the Illinois superintendents of asylums are candidates for the place, but it is said to be the governor's present intention to appoint Dr. Greene.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: W. R. Martin, Madison; John Jilk, O'Neill; Harker Ware, Spencer; Cora B. Hawkins, Meadow Grove; Robert Atwood, Spencer; L. J. Atwood, Spencer; Mrs. Hattie Atwood, Spencer; Miss Lizzie Walling, Spencer; W. E. Hoover, Battle Creek; D. L. Best, Battle Creek; G. W. Coones, Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederick, Pierce; M. F. Zimmerman, Lynch; F. W. Rotham, Dallas, S. D.; W. F. Conwell, Neligh; Will Hughes, Royal; F. C. and G. Forsburg, Royal; L. W. Moses, Royal; A. C. Hopkins, Royal; A. C. Hopkins, Royal; Rudolph Geist, Plainville; J. F. Poucher, Stanton; B. H. Schoberg, Pilger; Woods Cones, Pierce; C. Rundquist, Royal; L. M. Jewett, Orchard; Ray Peck, Laurel; G. W. Harriman, Neligh; J. J. Clements, Madison; P. L. Hyman, Bristol.

Delay in Both Cases.

When the two suits recently filed by the Press Publishing company in Justice Eiseley's court—one against W. H. and Marie Weekes and the other against Dr. J. H. Mackay—came up for hearing at 9:30, W. H. and Marie Weekes asked for a change of venue, alleging that they could not get a fair trial in that court because they thought Justice Eiseley was prejudiced against them, but Dr. Mackay was on hand to defend himself in the suit.

The case against W. H. and Marie Weekes was transferred, as a result of their petition, to the court of Justice Lambert, and will come up for trial later. This is the case in which the Press Publishing company is suing W. H. and Marie Weekes for \$100.63, alleged to be due as a balance on job stock and three months' rent.

Dr. Mackay offered to proceed with his suit, declaring that he owed no balance and asking for a jury trial.

He admitted that he had agreed to pay \$75 for 1,000 copies of the Daily Citizen per day for three days in April, 1904, but claimed that he had settled in full and that he would produce receipts to substantiate the claim. He said that the company failed to set enough type to fill the paper and he had to employ August Brummond to set several columns of type in German to fill the paper. This, he claimed, reduced the charge. He also contended that the press had broken down and that instead of 1,000 papers, he received only about 400 on the first day. This, he claimed, further reduced the cost. With regard to an advertisement for which money was claimed to be due, he said that he had given the publisher of the paper at that \$1 and had ordered an advertisement run to the extent of the \$1. He claims the advertisement was over-run several months and that it did him actual damage as it contained his wrong telephone number.

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"Good Roads" Day to Be Held.

A "good roads" day will be held in Norfolk under auspices of the Commercial club in the very near future.

This was determined at the regular weekly Tuesday afternoon meeting. All of the farmers in this vicinity will be asked to participate in the meeting and it is believed that material permanent improvement will result.

The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will be before the races—probably about August 1, after the harvest is over.

A committee consisting of W. H. Witzigman, H. A. Pasewalk and W. J. Stadelman was appointed to look after the details.

Club Adopts Color Scheme.

The directors determined upon red and black as club colors and hereafter that combination will be used in decorating.

It was also decided to get buttons made bearing the sketch adopted some time ago as Norfolk's emblem.

Race Meet Will Be Big Success.

The race meeting for August 4, 5 and 6 in Norfolk is now assured and indications are that it will be by far the biggest and best race meeting ever held in Norfolk.

An active advertising campaign will be started at once. Besides newspaper space and colored posters, the race committee has ordered 5,000 card invitations which will be sent out by Norfolk business men, in their regular mail, extending invitations to people all over this territory to make a visit to Norfolk for the races.

All business men who are willing to send these cards out with their mail—and every business man in town will be, it is thought—are requested to notify either Secretary P. M. Barrett or Treasurer J. E. Haase, who will distribute the cards.

Testing Pump at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: The water committee of the city council have received a test pump for the purpose of finding out how much water and its quality is contained in the two three-inch wells recently driven at the pumping station.

Before going to the enormous expense of driving the six eight-inch wells, as is the plan of the members of the council, they have been testing one of the three-inch, and this afternoon the other one will be connected to the pump, and an unquestioned fair trial will be made. The test yesterday afternoon was entirely satisfactory as far as it went. Pure drinking water at the rate of sixty-five gallons per minute for nearly four hours, was taken out of this one well, with no signs whatever of being pumped dry. The effort today, however, will thoroughly demonstrate whether the supply is inexhaustible or not.

Bootlegging in Charles Mix.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 20.—The law-abiding residents of the towns in Charles Mix county have a serious problem to solve as the result of the county commissioners of that county having refused to grant saloon licenses in any of the towns in the county. Therefore the towns are supposed to be "dry," but it has been discovered that a great deal of liquor is being sold, nevertheless.

Files for Sheriff in Antelope.

Neligh, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Although the time limit for filing for the primary election was supposed to have expired last Saturday evening, H. M. Dewey of this city filed yesterday morning at the county clerk's office for sheriff. This brings the total of four candidates, all of Neligh, for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket.

Stock Rush Starts Soon.

The annual stock rush from the range lands of western Nebraska and southern South Dakota will begin through Norfolk within a few days. Local railroad officials are making preparations for the rush, which is expected to be as heavy as last year.

The gravel trains on the Northwestern have been taken off in anticipation of the stock season, though gangs of laborers are still employed all along the track to get the roadbed in shape.

Cobbey's Statutes Ready.

The new edition of Cobbey's compiled statutes of Nebraska is now ready for delivery. This will be good news to lawyers of north Nebraska, who have been anxiously awaiting the new book in order to get information regarding the new laws in force in this state.

Child Lost in Wheat.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 20.—Special to The News: The wheat fields of South Dakota are becoming so dense in growth and the stalks so high that children are becoming lost in them. At least this was the experience of the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Andrews, who reside on a farm in Potter county. The child wandered from home and became lost in a wheat field about a mile away, and not for a period of nearly six hours were the score or more of searchers able to find him.

Band Social at Anoka.

Anoka, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: The Anoka band gave an ice cream social on the hotel lawn Friday evening, which was a great success.

It was a beautiful evening and the lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and fancy napkins. The band, with their instructor, Mrs. Pearson of Lynch, gave a concert which was greatly appreciated by all. The proceeds of the social went to the benefit of the band.

New Dakota Town.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 20.—Special to The News: Stella is the name of the latest new town to spring into existence in South Dakota. The town is situated on the Milwaukee railroad, between Scotland and Tyndall.

TRAIN KILLS MANIAC.

Head Is Crushed; Body Thrown From Bridge into the River.

Yankton, S. D., July 20.—Peter Walker, an insane patient at the state hospital, escaped, walked to the James river and at 2 p. m. deliberately ran out on the Milwaukee railroad bridge and laid down in front of a special stock train eastbound and was instantly killed and thrown into the river.

The remains, with the head crushed and the legs severed, were at once recovered from the water. Walker was a middle aged man and was from Vermillion.

South Dakota Politics.

Pierre, S. D., July 21.—The holding of the primaries for the selection of state officers in June of the even numbered years starts the campaign in South Dakota much earlier than it did in the old days of conventions for the selection of such officials. The beginning of the next campaign is already on. A late story is to the effect that the democratic leaders are encouraging the ambitions of George W. Egan and are quietly passing the word along to their followers that they are to get into the republican game and cast their votes for Egan, with the hope that he will secure a nomination, and give them a chance to nominate a strong man by a very small primary vote and eventually place him in the governor's chair. It is said the democrat who has been selected to be the beneficiary of this movement is A. E. Hitchcock of Mitchell, who is on the board of regents of education.

Insurgents, who are now being mentioned as candidates of that faction for governor, are Governor Vessey and Senator Peter Norbeck, of Redfield. There is a question if the latter will allow the use of his name. Last is George W. Egan of Sioux Falls.

The places of governor, secretary of state, treasurer, and two congressmen are now filled by "first termers." Although the two congressmen have served other terms, they were out for two years, and are in the same list as the state officers who have been elected and will ask for a second term. Just what figure this will cut in making up tickets next year remains to be seen, but the state has generally returned for a second term men who have given satisfactory service. Of this list the governor and secretary are credited to the insurgent wing of the party, and the others to the stalwarts.

Just what position the stalwarts will take is yet a matter of conjecture. The tariff bill and the actions of the senators and congressmen from this state may have strong bearing. It is possible that when it comes to the selection of a governor, they may throw a bomb into the insurgent ranks. They may decide to allow matters to drift along in a general way and take their chances in a free for all without any special lining up.

The county option question will be a factor in the campaign. Last year it was kept well in the background, but there are mutterings among the liquor interests of an intent and desire to play even for fancied or real grievances whenever opportunity comes.

The equal suffrage backers promise a warm campaign, but declare positively that they do not intend to allow the fortunes of any political party, or those of any individual. They will make their campaign just as strenuously within all the party organizations and attempt to draw strength wherever it appears that strength is to be found.

Victor Admits He Killed Four.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 21.—Emil Victor, charged with murder of the Christie family and Michael Ronayne on the morning of July 3, has signed a written statement confessing to having committed the deeds, according to a rumor circulated here which the state's attorney and sheriff refuse either to confirm or deny.

Victor has been sweated daily by officials since his arrest on the evening the murders were committed.

It is believed the special term of the circuit court will be held and the prisoner given a speedy trial.

"Blood is thicker than water," and the tightening of the coils of evidence about Victor has brought a response from his aged parents through their pastor, a Lutheran preacher of East Aurora, N. Y., saying that the father will leave for Aberdeen as soon as the mother recovers from the prostration resulting from hearing of the son's predicament.

The brother in Chicago, who wrote the sheriff that he would have nothing to do with Emil, has also answered the call, claiming that he is just recovering from a siege of sickness and will come to Aberdeen and give all the assistance possible. The minister, writing for the parents, says that Emil was his "pupil when a boy and he was a good boy then."

The finding of the guns with which the murder was committed was a clever piece of detective work in which a prisoner in the jail with Victor won his confidence far enough to cause him to divulge the place where he had left the guns.

Pender Hit by Bad Fire.

Pender, Neb., July 21.—Fire which broke out here about 10 o'clock last night destroyed five store buildings entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. The buildings burned were: Murray & Son, boots, shoes and gent's furnishings, loss \$6,500, insurance \$4,000; building owned by John King, valued at \$2,500, insurance \$800; L. W. Fanasle, grocery store, loss \$700, no insurance; building owned by Mrs. Elsinger, loss \$1,200, insurance \$500; Fred Hash, harness store, loss \$8,000, insurance \$2,500; building owned by Nick Fitz and valued at \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. Books containing accounts amounting to \$3,000 were also destroyed; Wachter Hardware company, implement warehouse, loss about \$5,000 or \$6,000, insured; building owned by John A. Wachter and valued at \$2,500, insured; frame building owned by Henry McHirron and occupied by W. N. Bell, carpenter, loss \$2,000, partially insured; barn on old Maycott place, loss \$300.

Fire broke out in the warehouse of the Fred Hash harness store and in a short time gained great headway. A high wind fanned the flames and added to the difficulty of checking the blaze. The water pressure was poor and the firemen were seriously handicapped.

The Emerson fire department was sent for but by the time their apparatus arrived the local department had the flames under control.

The account books in the Hash harness shop had been left out of the safe and were totally destroyed. Accounts amounting to \$3,000 were lost besides the stock and building. The fire was spectacular in the extreme and the whole town was aroused. For a time it looked as though the damage would be far greater than it was.

West Point Phone War Continues.

West Point, Neb., July 17.—Special to The News: The telephone fight is still occupying the public mind. An injunction has been served upon the city council to prevent them passing an ordinance withdrawing the franchise heretofore granted to the Cumulating County Independent Telephone company. An ordinance had been introduced into the council to kill this franchise, which is sought to be used at this time to enable the Independent company to obtain access to the city. The matter will be taken up by Judge Graves at the regular term of the district court in September.

Beats Up Professional Masher.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 16.—Special to The News: Arrivals from Tyndall bring reports of a severe jolt which was administered to one of the professional "mashers" of that place by an irate father, whose daughter had been made the object of the masher's unwelcome attentions. The daughter and a girl friend were passing along the street when they were approached by the masher, who became unusually bold and insulting in his demeanor and language. Greatly angered, the daughter went as promptly as possible to her father, who she informed of the occurrence. The father, without delay, donned his fighting clothes and went in search of the masher, whom he soon found, and gave him a beating of so severe a character that when the masher emerged from the whirlwind of dust he bore a striking resemblance to a man who had just been kicked by a vicious mule through a series of barb wire fences.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of May, 1909, August Neigenfnd, as plaintiff, and against Trawogt Neigenfnd, as defendant, for the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars, and costs taxed at \$20.30 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

The north one-half (1/2) of the west one-half (1/2) of lot three (3), block five (5), Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909, in front of the east door of the court house in Madison, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated July 17, 1909.

J. J. Clements, Sheriff of Said County.

Robbed Their Companion.

Valentine, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: Carl Olson, Frank Hansen and John Dilland, three men who have been employed by the railroad company here, came to town yesterday to have a good time and take in the town, the three drinking together, when Dilland suddenly discovered that his purse was gone and as it contained \$85 he got busy and notified the sheriff, who found the empty purse back of a saloon here in the city and later in the day one of the men who started out with Dilland deposited \$85 in one of the banks here, and when the two, Olson and Hansen, were arrested they said that they had found the money on the floor. Their hearing is set for Friday, before Judge Quigley.

W. H. Pine Here from Bonesteel.

W. H. Pine, the well known Bonesteel land man, was in Norfolk during the day. Mr. Pine was just returning from Harrington, where he had closed a big land deal. The Bonesteel land man says that real estate is beginning to be very active in Gregory county and he anticipates a busy fall and winter.

ter. Mr. Pine has many choice bargains in Gregory county lands at this time.

Republicans Meet at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 21.—From a staff correspondent: The following Madison county republicans were today selected as delegates to the state platform convention, which meets at Lincoln Tuesday, July 27:

M. D. Tyler, W. L. Dowling, C. A. Smith, Burt Mapes, W. N. Huse, S. C. Blackman, C. E. Burnham, J. G. Wies, James Clark, Jack Koenigstein, William McIntosh, H. H. Halderon, Chris Schmidt, T. E. Alderson, George N. Beels.

C. A. Smith of Tilden is chairman and S. C. Blackman of Madison secretary of the new county central committee, having been re-elected. They were chairman and secretary of today's convention, also.

The Central Committee.

Norfolk—First ward, Jack Koenigstein; Second ward, Burr Mapes; Third ward, George N. Beels; Fourth ward, R. J. Eccles; outside precinct, A. L. Carter.

Enola—William Beck.

South Union—William Eisenhauer, Warnerville—B. B. McGinnis, North Deer Creek—W. S. Crook, South Deer Creek—Charles Koetter, Grove—J. H. B. Wagner, Hyland—Howard Miller, Emeric—William McIntosh, Madison, Outside—S. O. Davis, Shell Creek—H. H. Halderon, Meadow Grove—H. D. Wygant, Valley—A. B. Richardson, Green Garden—C. D. Schmid, Jefferson—C. A. Smith, Fairview—O. S. Bestrom, Madison—S. C. Blackman, Schoolcraft—L. C. Bomer, Kalamazoo—Jacob Gobleman, Jr., Battle Creek—Fred Volk.

The Nominating Committee.

Following was the committee appointed to bring in a list of names as suggestions for the state delegation: J. R. Witzigman, M. D. Tyler, C. E. Burnham, George N. Beels, Burr Taft, Frank Peterson, C. H. Snyder, M. W. Carmody, J. M. Leffler, W. R. Martin, Al Richardson, Howard Miller. Their list of names was adopted by the convention. There were no resolutions. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Nebraska Corporations to Fight.

Lincoln, July 21.—It was reported at the state house today that a collection is being taken up among certain corporations that object to the occupation tax levied under a law enacted by the recent legislature. The report says that each corporation is expected to contribute one-tenth of the tax levied against it to the fund to employ counsel to fight the law.

Thanked For Not Stepping.

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James MacNeill Whistler at dinner one evening. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist.

"Aw, y'know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I phussed your house this morning."

"Thank you," said Whistler quietly. "Thank you very much."

WON'T SELL KLING.

Leader of Cubs Will Not Accept \$20,000 for Catcher Kling.

New York, July 21.—With President Murphy of the Cubs in town today, President Ebbets of the Brooklyn made another bid for Catcher Kling of the world's champions. "Cheerful Charlie" allowed that he would be willing to go as high as \$20,000, but only got the stony stare from the round boss of the champions.

"Nothing doing," quoted Murphy to the bland proposal of Ebbets. "Kling will play with Chicago or not at all. At present I have no objection to Johnnie sticking to his billiard ball at Kansas City, as Archer seems to be doing as well as Kling ever did. Now, this is on the level. We might have been leading the league at the present time if Kling had been with us in the early part of the season, but from now on it will make no difference. We will get there anyhow, and I doubt very much whether Kling could strengthen us as much.

"A trade would be a different proposition, but as for selling Kling, there is no chance of that. Why, \$50,000 wouldn't get him. He's got to play with us first, though, and that goes. A ballplayer is not bigger than his club, no, not yet," and "Chubby" Charlie said to "Cheerful Charlie," "there is where you get off."

Stanton Takes the Second One.