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MINOR MENTIONS.

Prang's Raster cards at Seaman's. Have you seen that fine display of Raster cards at Bushnell & Brackett's? The city council meets again this evening. To-morrow evening the Round Table meets at Mrs. Hewitt's. Mayor Bowman says he will retain the present police force, for a time, at least. The Philharmonic society meets for rehearsal this evening at L. W. Tulley's residence.

A PUT-UP JOB.

John Pierson Seems Willing to Perjure Himself for Fifty Dollars.

He Himself Arrested for Assaulting and Robbing Mrs. Hubbard.

Snodderly is Set Free and Pierson Takes His Place.

Nearly all of Saturday was taken up by Judge Aylesworth in hearing evidence in the case of Jim Snodderly, charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Hubbard on Monday evening of last week. John Pierson, who "gave away" Snodderly, or who pretended to, seems to have made sorry work of it. His story as told on the stand was that he overheard Snodderly talking to Godfrey in front of the "Blue Jay," and heard Snodderly say, "I'm bound to have it if there is five dollars in it."

WOMEN WILL SHOOT.

Mrs. Crawford Blazes Away at Burglars—An Irate Lady Arms Herself for a Walk on Broadway.

There has of late been so many deeds of devilry committed here that the women are taking up arms in their own defense. At least three attempts have been made during the past ten days to burglarize Mrs. Crawford's residence. He being away from home, his wife concluded that she must protect herself as best she could, and accordingly secured a revolver, and on the last of the three attempts she used it, but with what results is not known as yet.

Prohibition a Failure.

In opening my case I had intended to introduce witnesses first from Maine, but a recent letter from the Rev. Richard Cordley, of Emporia, Kansas, has led me to place him upon the stand.

"Mr. Cordley, will you be good enough to state to the people of Iowa what you know of the working of the prohibitory law in your state?"

"The opponents of the law have made it a point to create the impression that the law is a failure. Every unfavorable report has been sent to the winds, and repeated over and over again. A newspaper reporter goes into a Kansas town. He is taken in hand by the initiated and filled with beer and falsehoods. He reports to his journal the next morning that 'liquor is just as free in that town as ever it was.' Whereas, if he had not been well known and well introduced, he would have gone home as dry as the western plains are said to be. A case of drunkenness is reported in a local paper—a solitary case, where before such things were of daily occurrence. It is copied everywhere as 'one of the fruits of prohibition.' As a specimen of these manufactured stories, a paper, usually considered reliable, stated a short time since, that '40,000 people had been removed from Kansas into Missouri on account of the passage of the prohibitory law' why they should leave Kansas, if the law was without effect, the paper did not stop to explain, but made the statement as if from actual knowledge. The fact is, nobody has left the state on this account, except a few dealers who had taken their stock of liquor over the line into Missouri. For this Missouri has our sympathies. 'What is their loss our gain.'"

But, Mr. Cordley, is there not some foundation for these reports? Yes, there is. In three or four of our larger towns it has been mostly ignored. Leavenworth voted heavily against the law, elected officials who were known to oppose it, and they have so far evaded its provisions. The same is true of Atchison and one or two other newer towns. At Lawrence and Topeka there have been more efforts at enforcement, but not with marked success. The difficulty has been with witnesses and jurors. Some leading men, supposed to be honorable men, have advised witnesses and jurors to perjure themselves to defeat the law. As a result of such teaching, men who have been seen drinking liquor will swear they did not know what it was they drank; and jurors in a perfectly plain case of guilt will vote to "acquit" and the jury disagrees. This thing will be reached after a while. The next movement will be to put a few of these perjurers in the penitentiary and this obstruction will be removed.

These four towns are the best known of any in the state. Strangers always visit them; newspapers always report them, and they are taken to represent the state. But they are not the state by any means. In the great body of the state the law is enforced as well as any one expected it would be.

What was the effect of the effort to have the law declared unconstitutional? During the several weeks this question was before the supreme court the saloons everywhere opened and boldly defied the law. They were sustained in this by the National Brewers' association, who were ready to spend any amount of money to break down the law. After the court had declared the law valid, it was no easy matter to upset the traffic which had taken advantage of the doubt. How does the law work in your own town, Emporia? Here it required one prosecution after another until the saloons were closed. The most obstinate and wily dealer was convicted only a short time since. Most of the saloons were closed within a week after prosecutions commenced. There is doubtless some secret selling here, but only the intimated know where.

Mr. Cordley's evidence will be concluded in our next. L. W. TULLEY.

Arrest of a Train Robber.

St. Louis, March 18.—A special from Independence, Mo., says a tumult of excitement was occasioned this morning by the arrest of John Mott on the charge of complicity in the Chicago & Alton robbery at Blue Cut last September.

Bogus Mortgage Operations.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Up to the present hour no definite developments have been made in the recent discovery concerning Nairn's bogus mortgage operations at Adrian. It is known, however, beyond question that the Clark estate held at least bogus mortgages negotiated by Nairn to the amount of \$62,000. There is good reason to think further investigation will show that the loss of the estate will aggregate \$90,000. Startling rumors are afloat that other Adrian capitalists and corporations have invested in these fraudulent securities. The Clarks still refuse to make a complete statement, but say they have got all they want of it. The records and other sources of information are being thoroughly searched to find the full extent of Nairn's operations. All banks of the city claim that they are not involved and are perfectly sound.

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SUDDENLY SKIPPED.

One of the Numerous Smith Family is Mysteriously Missed.

The Proceeds from the Sale of a Pair of Mules Also Gone.

A man named Maxwell, who had a pair of mules for sale, found a customer for them last week, who was to pay him \$250 on delivery. Mr. Maxwell brought the mules to Mason Wise's barn, and the purchaser was to get them from him there. A man named Frank Smith, who has served for some time as foreman of the barn, knew the circumstances, and when the purchaser came the owner of the mules was not on hand, and Smith took the \$250 and delivered the mules. Soon after receiving the money, Smith remarked that he had to go over to the bank, and stepping out, he failed to step in again. This was on Saturday morning, and since that time no trace of him has been found. The idea of his having met with foul play has nothing to sustain it, and hence the only apparent explanation for Smith's absence is that he has become so attached to the \$250 that he has eloped with it.

Mr. Wise disclaims all responsibility in the matter, as he never has authorized Smith to transact business for him, he having his money matters and books in the hands of another man. Smith's duties were simply to look after the work about the barn, and to serve as foreman during Mr. Wise's absence, as on this occasion. Mr. Maxwell, who left the mules there, denies that he gave Smith any authority to receive the money for the mules should the purchaser come during his absence, so it seems that Smith took the money of his own accord and has appropriated it to his own uses. A search is being made to ascertain his whereabouts, but thus far without success.

Cattle Trouble in Buffalo.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—The street commissioner, with a posse of men, by order of the supreme court, repaired to the cattle barns of Farthing's distillery and turned loose 136 head, valued at \$11,000. Subsequently Farthing & Co. secured a replevin by giving a bond of \$30,000, and the sheriff drove all the cattle back to the barns, where he will hold them three days pending further action of the courts. The people of East Buffalo are greatly excited over the matter, and held another indignation meeting to-night.

Lynched.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PENNSACOLA, Fla., March 18.—At Tampa a young Englishman named C. D. Owens assaulted a young lady and stabbed her nearly to death. He was captured and jailed, but taken out by a mob to a shade tree in the court yard, where the United States court was in session at the time. The mayor and sheriff protested, and the military was brought out, but too late. Owens was a dead man. Owens was the exact image of Queteau.

Death of a Detective.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The death of Lathrop Claiborne, son of Hon. N. C. Claiborne, which occurred on the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad Wednesday night, and which caused surprise because of his occupation, is explained. When killed he was serving as a brakeman. It now appears that he was in the employ of a detective firm of this city, and was acting as a brakeman in order to watch the course of certain officials.

Killed His Stepmother.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—Henry Leemans, aged 18, living near Angusta, became involved in a dispute with his stepmother. When she attempted to use the broomstick on him he seized an axe and split her head open. She is dying. He is in jail.

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