

The United States Grand Jury Closing Its Work.

INTERVIEW WITH "TALL CHIEF."

Mrs. Petty's Sufferings Relieved—The Death of Peter Hugas—The Law and Order League—The General Relief.

United States Court. In the United States court yesterday the arguments in the Doty case were being made by the counsel. The case was given to the jury last evening.

The Boone county tax case was before Judge Brewer yesterday. This case is one brought by Boone county to collect \$22,700 in taxes from the Burlington & Missouri railroad.

Marsh Saville, late United States commissioner, left for St. Joseph yesterday. Mr. Barr, the attorney who secured the writ from Saville for Zimmerman's release, also left the city yesterday.

I am ready and willing, yes, even anxious to resign from the position of commissioner, but I don't like this way of being shoved out, especially when I have done nothing wrong. The only question I had to decide in the matter was as to whether Zimmerman should be released on the writ of habeas corpus. The most that could be made of the charge was murder in the second degree or manslaughter. Either one of these would be an offense. The elements of previous intent or malice at the time were lacking to make the case one of murder in the first degree. I am going to Judge Brewer and obtain, if possible, a reconsideration of my removal. I am sick and wouldn't have come to court at all but for the fact that it would have had a bad effect if I had not.

John B. Leonard, who has been indicted in connection with the Valentine county land frauds, is in the city, consulting with the United States authorities about his case.

DOCTOR TALL CHIEF. An interesting interview with a Pottawattamie chieftain.

Among the many witnesses in the Leonard case which the closely impending trial is bringing to the city, is a certain Dr. Tall Chief, a farmer resident of Brown county, and one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution.

Dr. Tall Chief is a Pottawattamie Indian, born in the tribe to the chieftaincy. The doctor is now well advanced in years, having served his sixtieth birthday not long since. He is tall, straight and sinewy, carrying his years with a vigor that belongs to few. He converses in a speech unbroken by the best accent, and his address is altogether that of a man of education and some refinement.

In a conversation with a reporter this morning, the doctor told some very interesting things of himself and his people. He was educated from early boyhood to young manhood at Washington, D. C., and graduated in medicine, which profession he has maintained since, through out his life. The doctor is a native of the Pottawattamie reservation, and his father was a member of the tribe. He received his education at the common school of Pottawattamie, which confines its materia medica to the limits of "mud, roots and yams," similar to the craft of the aboriginal medicine men, and wizard practices of the southern negro. Higher education has, however, given the doctor an intelligent idea of the therapeutic properties of the herbs he uses, and his profession is one extensively recognized.

Once while a young man, during the Black Hawk war, the doctor engaged in hostilities against the Indians. He was only for a short time and of no great consequence. He has seen service, however, of the most warlike character. When Berdon organized his famous Indian regiment in Michigan during the civil war, the doctor enlisted as surgeon. He followed the Army of the Potomac through the war and was a participant, frequently with a musket and bayonet, in the hardest combats of the Virginia campaign—from the wilderness to the final storming of Petersburg. Remarkable upon the character of Indian military service, he said that the red men were poorly adapted to the manner of engagements which constitute civilized warfare, but that they were of signal value as spies, scouts and sharpshooters.

The doctor is quite comfortably provided in life, owning a half section farm of very productive land, upon which he lives. He is married, his wife being a white woman, and his children, all of whom are receiving good education. Having taken his land from the reservation and settled upon it as a homestead, he will next year, upon the expiration of the five years' limitation, have full citizenship. In this regard, he thinks that the solution of the troublesome Indian problem lies in educating the Indians and giving them citizens' rights.

RELIEF TO THE SUFFERING. The destitute Petty family receiving liberal aid.

The Bee's publication of the destitute family suffered by the Petty family in a house on Jones street has attracted wide notice and moved many people to their relief. Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen visited the house yesterday bringing supplies of provisions and clothing. What with the throng of carriages and the stock of donations the quarter never witnessed an event of such great social and all the little micks, yellow dyes and babies came out on the front faces the length of the block to give it proper recognition. Among the visitors and donors was Mrs. Bishop Clarkson, who after attending in part to the relief of the woman, took two of the children to the Child's hospital, where they were washed and re-clothed. Dr. Bridges also called and ministered to the ailments of the sick woman. Another lady who called learned something of the history and affairs of the family. The woman has eleven children, four of whom are grown boys, and is able to work but preferring to learn about home subsistence on the crumbs and "cold vittles" which the young children are able to beg about town. The desire is unmanfully expressed by all who have looked into the case that these worthless hulks be investigated and compelled to support themselves if not their needy mother. As to the character of the family it does not develop well. They are a bad lot, something on a par with the notorious Davis outfit, and those other worthless crows who gave the river bottoms such a ill repute. However, it does not exclude the woman and her infants from deserving help in time of need.

PETER HUGAS' DEATH. The demise of an Old Settler—Something About His Life.

At one o'clock yesterday morning Peter Hugas, one of the oldest residents of Omaha, died after a short illness at his residence on North Saunders street. He was surrounded by his wife and nearest relatives and passed away quietly and peacefully, so calmly to face that the inscription from life to death was scarcely noticeable.

As already intimated, Mr. Hugas was one of the old settlers of Omaha and Douglas county. He was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1805, and was therefore at the time of his death, 80 years of age. He afterwards removed to Canton, O., coming thence to Omaha, where he has lived ever since. He was for a long time manager of the hardware store of Hartford & Co., which was for many years the largest establishment of the kind in Omaha. He was afterwards engaged in other mercantile enterprises, but retired from active business some time since. He has lived with his wife and daughter on North Saunders street. One year ago he sold out his property, intending to go out to California, there to assist his son, John, and reside with him. After being one day on the road, however, he came back. So strong was his love for Omaha, he determined to spend the rest of his days here. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Roger Bagil, of this city; John Hugas, now in California; and Mr. William Hugas, of Wyoming.

The world's Billiard Championship is being contested for in Chicago by Vignaux, Schaefer and Slosson, on a 5x10 table made by THE BRUNSWICK - BALKE - COLLENDER CO. Who are also the most extensive manufacturers in the world of Artistic Saloon Furniture, Counters, Back Bars, Mirrors, Ear Screens, Cigar Counters, Beer and Wine Coolers, Etc., Etc. Designs and Estimates furnished on application. Sent for cuts and price lists.

THE MARKET BASKET. What the Housekeeper Can Purchase in the Local Market—Prices and Varieties. IN THE VEGETABLE LINE. Onions are selling at 35 cents a peck. Beets are worth 25 cents a peck. New turnips are worth 20 cents a peck. Cabbage is bringing 5 to 10 cents a head. Potatoes, best varieties, are worth 50 to 75 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes, home grown, 1 and Jersey sweet, 40 cents a bushel. Hubbard and Marquette squashes sell for 10 to 25 cents apiece. Carrots are worth 25 cents a peck. Oyster plant sells 1 bunch for a quart. Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bundle. Pumpkins at 25 cents a peck. New York pumpkins are worth from 10 to 25 cents each, sweet pie pumpkins the same. Celery sells at 50 cents a dozen. New hot-house lettuce and radishes 5 cents a bunch.

THE COMMITTEE MEET AND PERFECT PLANS FOR FORMING A LEAGUE. A meeting of the committee appointed at the law and order meeting at the opera house Monday evening was held last night at the rooms of the board of trade. The committee consisted of twenty members, but not all of them were present. Those on hand were Messrs. James Croighton, John T. Bell, John B. Enay, Wm. E. Bechel, P. F. Murphy, O. S. Woods, J. S. Richardson, E. Roswater, A. D. Jones, J. B. Rowley and H. T. Clarke.

James Croighton, chairman of the committee, presided, and John T. Bell was chosen secretary. A letter from Dr. George L. Miller was read, as follows: "Mr. Chairman, I received your note today requesting my attendance as an appointed member of the law and order committee at its meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening. As I was chosen a member of the committee without being consulted, I am the more free to say that I respectfully decline to serve."

No action was taken on the communication, it being simply placed in the archives of the committee. A general discussion then followed on the best plan to be pursued for the organization of a league. All the speakers in present announced themselves as in hearty accord with the objects of such an organization, and expressed their willingness to give it their undivided support. The plan suggested by Mr. Paxton at the opera-house meeting was discussed and met with the approval of those present. That plan contemplates the securing of an efficient person who will act as secretary of the league, and will conduct its work, being endowed with the same powers as a police officer. Several names were suggested for the place, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

On motion of A. D. Jones a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Jones, Rosewater, Clark, Richardson, and Bell, was appointed on plans for permanent organization. They retired for consultation, and returning reported in favor of adopting the constitution and by-laws of the Lincoln league for the guidance of the Omaha organization. They also recommended that the members of the general committee appointed by the opera house meeting be each furnished with a paper for circulation, among the business men of the city, and that a public meeting be held for the purpose of forming a league, and also a membership paper to secure as many members as possible, the fee to be \$1.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the secretary will furnish to each member of the committee the necessary papers, and active canvassing will begin to-day. The report expressed by some of the gentlemen present that the object of the league would be misconstrued by some as an effort in opposition to the city authorities. Messrs. Bell and Rosewater were appointed a committee, and drafted the following: Resolved, That the committee of citizens appointed at the law and order meeting to devise effective means for the better enforcement of existing laws, hereby disclaim all intention of conflict with the constituted authorities in any effort to enforce the city ordinances. On the contrary, it is now and will hereafter be their earnest desire to co-operate with the mayor and the police authorities in preventing and prosecuting offenses against the state laws and city ordinances.

Messrs. Clark and Rowley were appointed a committee to secure a meeting place and name a night for the public meeting, after which the committee adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the board of trade. Another Case of Want. Behind the place where Mrs. Petty has been lying in destitution on Jones street, just across the alley, is another sad case of poverty and suffering. In a small room, with four old coffee sacks laid on the floor for a bed, lies a man named Snyder. In addition to an old stove there is no other furniture in the building. The man for the past few days suffered such privation that he was almost starved to death. Last night some kindly individual gave him a supper and the unfortunate gazed his thanks. The result was that the large quantity of food thrust upon his long empty stomach made him dead drunk, and while on his way home he fell prostrate in front of Barry's drug store on South Tenth street. He was taken home by a policeman who found him lying on the ground, and there in his wretchedness he lies.

The Viaduct Question. Mr. J. T. Clark, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was in Omaha yesterday, on a tour of inspection. "What do you think of Omaha by this time?" was asked of him by a reporter for the Bee. "She's booming right ahead," he replied. "It looks as if she would keep right on booming for some years to come. I had the intention of selling my house on upper Eleventh street this time, but I have concluded to hold onto it a while longer. If they would only build a viaduct that property would become quite valuable. By the way, how about that viaduct?" "I suppose you know the council has

passed an ordinance locating it on Eleventh street. There are parties here now who propose to bid for the erection of it." "Well," said Mr. Clark, "the whole thing depends on whether the railroad will succeed in staying it off. The way they used to do it, they would get up a fight between Tenth and Eleventh streets and then the whole thing would be put off."

Perhaps you understand that we can't build a viaduct under the new law without the cooperation of the railroad. This is the question on which Mr. Clark. "Why don't they do here as they do with us? When the council of any city through which the Milwaukee passes decides that they want a viaduct over any of our tracks, they order us to build it, and we have it to do. That's all."

THE SENTIMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Attorney-General Lease was met in the Paxton grand jury yesterday by a scribe and questioned about the matter of Douglas county's income tax. "The matter has been argued by me and myself," he said, "and it now rests with the court. What the decision will be, of course I don't know, but I don't see how Mr. Cox can succeed in staying off the tax. He may say that our law on this point is faulty, but if so, then many of our other laws are faulty and inoperative. Yes, the law is already ready to pay the insane tax, and most of them have already turned in the money. Lancaster county has the money already raised and is simply waiting for the decision of the court to pay it into the treasury."

Mr. Lease, speaking of the Zimmerman matter, said that he thought it was a damnable outrage on Nebraska justice. "They say the goddess is already blindfolded," he said, "but it seems to me that this is drawing the handgags a little tighter. Still, I think Saville was made a cat's-paw of by that attorney. But, he was speaking with Saville last night, and he told me that he cleared Zimmerman, not because he wanted to defy the laws, but really because he was ignorant of the law. He said that Barry came to him and read a lot of authorities in defense of his claim, and thinking that everything was all right he issued the order for the murderer's release. All I want to do in connection with this case is to conclude Mr. Lease, 'is to hold that man Barry to the supreme court.'"

MUSIC-ELUCUTION. The farwell entertainment of Miss Ella McBride Wednesday eve was a complete success. The following was the programme: Piano recital—"Pakade la Bende"—Bald. Miss Fannie Loomis, of Boston. Recitation—"Some from 'Medea'." Miss McBride. Song—"Some from 'Waiting'." Miss L. Gibson. Recitation—"Some from 'Music at Play'." Miss McBride. Piano recital—"Topsy's Dream." Miss Loomis. Song—"Some from 'Antrim Meyerboer'." Miss Loomis. Recitation—"Letter Scene from 'Macbeth'." Miss Loomis. Song—"Some from 'Shakespeare'." Miss McBride. Recitation—"The Ball Hooped Man." Miss McBride.

The fair ebullitionist recited with her usual exquisite taste and decided talent, and the execution of the volunteer assistants was all that could be desired. In Memoriam. At a regular meeting of the Omaha Bricklayers union assembled, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Under the all-wise decrees of Almighty God, who has made his most precious and amenable to his law, most sublime, to his divine will, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Omaha bricklayers, deeply grieving the loss of one of our most efficient officers, William Furtle, who by divine interposition has been taken from us at the age of 35 years, and whose long and blameless life has been a constant and extended sympathy and confidence to his family in this hour of sad affliction, do hereby resolve that a public meeting be held on the minutes of the union and sent to the bereaved family of our late brother, William Furtle, by the following: DAVENPORT, ILLINOIS. JAMES BITTNER, Committee. WILLIAM MICHELETTI, Secretary.

Gone to St. Louis. "Yes, my wife has gone to St. Louis with that lover of her's, Fred Clark," said Charles Felth the Twelfth and Capitol avenue restaurant whose troubles were recorded in the Bee, to a reporter yesterday. "No, of course I don't care if she takes him any better than she does me. She's welcome to go with him, and if she let him make her sign over her property to me, including even her dresses. She hasn't got any clothes, except what she's got on her back. Yes, I think that she can't get along with that fellow. He's been going on for me for the last two or three months, so that they would have some money to run away with. But I can't prove that, because they would never desire to steal very much at a time."

A New Dentist. Davenport Democrat, Dr. Chas. Smith leaves this evening for Omaha, where he will open a dental office. Heaters upon the practice of his profession thoroughly equipped for it. He is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and he has had the advantage of Dr. Morgan's preceptorship for three years past. He is a talented, energetic young gentleman who will make his mark in his profession." Charles E. Smith, D. D. S., has permanently located himself at 1509 Douglas street, in the same room now occupied by Hoyt, the photographer.

Court Notes. The jury in the case of Ruby vs. Willbur went out yesterday and will probably bring in a verdict this morning. The case of Emery vs. City of Omaha on appeal from award of damages for grading of Farnam street is still dragging its weary length along in Judge Wallace's court. The case is brought for \$5,000 damages. Inasmuch as it is claimed that Mr. Emery's property has been greatly benefited by the change of grade, the issue of the suit is awaited with some interest.

Hotel Intimidation. A drunken stranger entered the European hotel on Tenth street last night and demanded lodging. Being refused, he became obstreperous, and the clerk boomed him out on his head. The pilgrim gathered himself from the gutter and, producing a long six shooter, with a series of rapid volleys proceeded to empty the young gentleman who will make his mark in his profession. The cry for quiet went up around the block, and the shootist taking alarm at this fled swiftly up the street and escaped.

Police Court Docket. The following cases were docketed in the police court yesterday: James Coleman, Alvin Davidson, and Ed. Higgs, disturbance of the peace, \$5 and costs, committed. Three vagrants, arraigned and released. Belle Victor and Sadie Southwick, fighting, \$20 and costs each. Charles Tracy, same charge, \$5 and costs, committed. Rabbi Benson on "A Personal Message." At the synagogue this (Friday) night Rabbi Benson will lecture upon the interesting subject "The Jewish Conception of the Belief in a Personal Messiah." The lecture should be listened to by members of all denominations, as it promises to give sumptuous information in regard to the origin and development of the messianic idea in religious institutions. Divine services at the synagogue commence at 7 o'clock.

Pitched From His Horse. Lawrence Morgan, the army messenger, who rides errands between the headquarters and the corral, was thrown from his horse at the corner of Thirtieth and Farnam and severely hurt. He fell headlong upon the granite curbing and his scalp was badly cut. He was picked up insensible and taken to a neighboring doctor's shop, where he was promptly revived.

He Can Fight, Anyway. The following, taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press, will be read with interest by all who remember Red Headed Joe the Champion Lion of the Plains: "Two

reporters in the Dispatch office, by the name of Hamill and Wood, engaged in a free-for-all fight yesterday. Wood was badly thrashed, having his eye blacked, lips cut and nose blooded. The row grew out of abusive language by Wood."

Mormon Immigrant Agent. Elder Jno. M. Hart, the great Mormon immigrant agent, was in the city yesterday with several other Mormon elders and apostles. The elder expresses himself as satisfied with the stability of Mormonism and mildly boasts of the flood of recruits, gathered from all parts of the world, he is pouring into Utah.

Pilgrims for the Coast. J. R. Berry, excursion agent, went out over the Union Pacific yesterday with thirty-five people bound for the coast. The Union Pacific train went out yesterday with three emigrant coaches loaded with home-seekers bound for the land of the Pacific.

Fine Stallions. Two stock cars comfortable fitted up stood at Union Pacific depot yesterday, and the two together contained a dozen of the finest Norman stallions which have probably ever been brought here. The horses were consigned by W. L. E. Wood, of DeKalb, Ill., to C. W. Culp, of the Empaka stock farm, Kansas.

Off to Lincoln. Sheriff Miller will start today for the penitentiary with the various prisoners sentenced during the present criminal term. Among them is W. A. Phillips, who was sentenced by Judge Newble to one year in the penitentiary for cutting the boy Percy Powers.

Bulk applies by the bushel at R. McDonald's home consigned houses, 315 S. 12th. Come before the cold weather and get baggins.

The Colonization Society. The Land and Colonization society of the Knights of Labor are to hold a meeting at the new K. of L. hall, on Douglas street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Their constitution and by-laws have been printed, and explanation is in shape to begin active operations. All of the members of the society are expected to be present.

Personal Paragraphs. Charles Bracey, of Des Moines, is in the city. Edgar S. Dudley, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. Hon. E. K. Valentine, of West Point, is at the Millard. Miss Minnie Hurlbert, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends in Omaha.

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