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HOGE AND MURPHY ARRESTED

General Manager Stone Swears Out Warrants Against Them.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Copy of the Circular Alleged to Have Been Sent Out By Them to the Various Divisions of the Brotherhood.

The Alleged "Q" Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, July 10.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—General Manager Stone of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad last night swore out a warrant for the arrest of Stewart E. Hoge, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and John Murphy, chairman of the Firemen's Brotherhood. The warrant was placed in Inspector Bonfield's hands and early this morning the arrests were made and the prisoners lodged in the central station. Subsequently, at the request of the road, a continuance was taken until Saturday, and the two men were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 each. The charges made against them is conspiracy in writing and sending out the following circular:

"CHICAGO, April 18, 1888.—[To C. E. and F. A. E. Division, No.——: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have only about one-half of the men they had prior to the strike. They want about four hundred or five hundred more engineers. We have decided to call on you to furnish one or two men from your division. We will ask the same of all divisions throughout the country to come and apply for situations on the "Q" under assumed names, and, as soon as they get work to correspond with John Sowers, National hotel, Chicago, for instructions. The object is to disable engines in every way they can, and on a given day to quit work in a body after receiving instructions from us. The company is on one leg and by this means we propose to take the other. We don't want any of them to come here, but to make applications at the following points: Aurora, Galesburg, Burlington, Creston, Plattsmouth, Lincoln and McCook. Be careful whom you select to come. We want men that don't talk too much, and who are not in the habit of drinking. Supply them with plenty of salsoda and emery. Have them get leave of absence for thirty or more days.

"P. S.—Please don't let this outside except with yourselves and the men you select to come. Please answer on receipt of this. Yours fraternally, S. E. HOGE.

"Chairman G. C. Room 24, Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago."

Hoge and Murphy say they know nothing about the circular, but the railway officials claim to have absolute proof.

Unlike the other strikers arrested, Hoge and Murphy are arraigned under a state and not a federal statute. Their arrest was made under the recently enacted Merritt conspiracy law. If convicted the penalty is a term at hard labor in the penitentiary. Two other names were on the list with Hoge and Murphy for arrest—John K. Kelly and John H. McGillivary. It was shortly after 6 a. m. when the officers proceeded to the National hotel, where Hoge and his wife, Murphy and several other brotherhood officials are stopping. The officers were posted and needed to ask no questions before going to the rooms of the men they wanted. One went to Hoge's door and rapped. There was no response and the knock was repeated in a more energetic manner. This roused Hoge, who opened the door.

"What is wanted?" he asked.

"Mr. Hoge," was the reply.

"That's my name."

"Then I have a warrant for your arrest," said the officer.

"All right; I'll be with you in a moment."

Hoge expressed no surprise, but hastily dressed himself and joined the officer in the hall. In the meantime the other officer had gone to the room which he knew was occupied by Murphy, who came to the door in response to his rap. Murphy was very drowsy and had evidently had little sleep.

"Whose room is this?" asked the officer.

"Charles Thomas'," was the reply.

"I thought Murphy occupied it."

"Well, so he does; that's my name. But unless your business is of great importance I am too tired to talk now."

"But it is of importance. I have a warrant for your arrest."

Murphy was awake now. His face grew pale as the night robe he wore. He staggered back, grasping the door frame for support. "A warrant," he gasped. "What for, for God's sake?"

"It charges you with conspiracy against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road."

And the warrant was read to him. Murphy dressed himself slowly. He was too nervous to proceed as leisurely as did Hoge. A light alpaca coat and vest and a straw hat completed his attire, and he shivered as he went out with the officer. Hoge spoke to him cheerfully, but Murphy was not in the mood to respond and little was said until the two were placed in cells behind the prison bars.

At midnight a consultation of the officers of the company led to the arrests. Two or three detectives, Manager Stone, and Freight Agent Paul Morton and Collier were working all night on evidence against the alleged conspirators, and it was not until an early hour this morning that they decided to arrest Hoge and Murphy. When the little party broke up warrants were procured and the officials retired for a few hours rest.

"Well, we've landed our men," said Paul Morton to a reporter soon after the announcement of the arrests was made. "What do these arrests signify? They mean that Hoge and Murphy have been arrested for criminal conspiracy in connection with that circular, and I think we can prove that circular came from them."

Attorney Frank Collier, who represents the road, said: "The public will be amazed when the extent of this conspiracy is learned, as it will be in time. The sending of the circulars is deemed prima facie evidence of a share in the concerted conspiracy, and we have a sure case against the prisoners. It is no flock shot but a bull's-eye shot. Our proof is overwhelming and as clear as it can possibly be. As the arrests were made under the Merritt law it is easier for us to prove home a case of this kind. Every thing we allege we can prove. The men got desperate; they were ready to do injury even to the public, because they saw that the road was able to get along without them.

"Then they are not to be arraigned for the dynamite alleged to have been found in Hoge's room at the Grand Pacific?"

"Well, we will not at present charge them with direct implication in that matter."

Just what effect the arrest of Hoge and Murphy will have on the brotherhood is as yet impossible to say. The members themselves do not know. A few days ago Chairman Hoge declared that should he be arrested, or any of the high officers of the brotherhood, a general strike would ensue throughout the country. Whether he made such a broad statement on the supposition that neither he nor any of the high officials would be arrested is not known. When seen by a reporter for THE BEE he said that he was totally unable to make any statement as to what either he or the brotherhood would do.

"Is it likely that a general strike will be ordered?"

"I can't say yet. You see, we have not had time to do anything of that kind."

"Will a meeting be held to take action on the arrests?"

"That I can't say yet. You see, I have just got out of jail and have had no time to do anything; and, while I would answer you if I could, yet not knowing anything I will have to leave you in the dark. About the circulars I know nothing, as I've often said befoe; and I say the same about the conspiracy."

"Need the public look for any sudden movement on the part of the brotherhoods?"

Mr. Hoge thought a moment and replied: "Nothing need be looked for this afternoon. More I can't say."

The big engineer seemed to be not in the least affected by his experience, but talked and acted as if nothing had happened.

A reporter visited the headquarters of the strikers this morning. The men were reticent and uncommunicative. They would not answer questions put to them, although one of them said that if the Burlington company did not let up on "this business" they would suffer for it.

George Goding, the ex-Burlington engineer who was arrested last Monday, was bailed out by his father-in-law to-day and returned to his sick wife at Aurora. It is asserted that Goding did make a full and free statement of his whole connection with the dynamite plot, and that on his part that connection was as nearly innocent as it could be. He was interested in the strike, and when asked to deliver certain packages or transport them secretly he had done so, but never until these developments had he suspected that the packages contained dynamite. His statement, it is claimed by Burlington people, afforded the desired links in the chain which is being drawn more tightly than ever around Bauereisen and Broderick, and helps to maintain the theory of the prosecution that higher officials of the brotherhood were fully cognizant of the use of the dynamite.

Aleck Smith, the fireman arrested at Aurora, and since kept in mysterious seclusion by the marshal, is in about the same fix as Goding. He obeyed the orders of his superiors and did what he was directed to do. He went further than Goding, however, and it will be charged, and the proof is said to be now in Mr. Stone's hands, that Smith was the man who in several instances placed the torpedoes on the tracks, causing the explosions said to have occurred in Aurora and about this city.

The Burlington attorneys let it be understood to-night that the revelations which Smith and Goding made have also led to the discovery of the manufacturer of the dynamite and the purchaser of it for the use of the strikers. Marshal Marsh and Manager Stone experimented a little with the dynamite which was taken from the men on the train, and found that it would burn freely; that it emitted a sulphurous odor and had all the qualities when burned that dynamite has. It is undoubtedly an explosive of great strength.

WHO IS JOHN SOWERS?

Two Men Charge Chairman Hoge With Using This Alias.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The most sensational development in the Burlington conspiracy case is the confession of J. J. Kelly and J. H. McGillbary, clerks respectively to Chairmen Hoge of the grievance committee, and Murphy of the finance committee. Inspector Bonfield said to-night: "When Kelly and McGillbary were arrested this afternoon they sent for me. I went to see them at the Armory police station, first sending word to General Manager Stone that I presumed they wanted to talk. He came over, bringing an attorney with him, and we consulted with the men. They told us fully of their connection with the circular and their statements were perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Stone. Their statement was being reduced to writing and not fully completed before I left, but I understand that the statement settled beyond the possibility of a doubt the authorship of the 'sal soda and emery' circular. It also settled the identity of John Sowers as the man who could not be found by a reporter. According to this statement Sowers is none other than Chairman Hoge. When the circulars were sent out inquiries as to their authority were received from the chief engineers, asking if they were genuine. Both these young men answered a number of these inquiries, saying, by direction of Hoge, that the circular was all right. Letters addressed to Sowers and left at the National hotel were taken to Hoge at the Grand Pacific, and there answered by these men under Hoge's instructions."

The Feeling at McCook.

McCOOK, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There are many opinions in McCook regarding the arrest of Chairman Hoge and the brotherhood men. All say that they will not be surprised if not only Hoge but Chief Arthur and every leading brotherhood officer who has taken an active interest in the strike should be arrested. They say that instead of its hurting the brotherhood it only shortens the length of time before the railroad will be forced to yield and take them all back. Several of the prominent brotherhood men here say that every man is firm and that this is the final move of the railroad, and that it will act as a boomerang, resulting in not only the dismissal of the general manager, but that every brotherhood man will return to work. Some of the citizens say that it is but the continuation of Hoge's career here, and they believe him guilty, and think he ought to suffer, while many others think it is only another move on the part of the railroad to break up the brotherhood. The officials of the road here say little concerning the arrest of the dynamiters except that there is no doubt but that they have all the evidence necessary to convict every one they arrest.

Chief Arthur Interviewed.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—A reporter called on Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to-day, and informed him of the arrest of Hoge and Murphy at Chicago, and asked him for a statement of his views on the subject. He said: "I am very sorry if any member of the brotherhood has done anything to render him amenable to the law. If any of the members have been guilty of dishonorable conduct they must take the consequences. The brotherhood will never approve of the actions of members who will not keep within the law. Had they followed my advice things might now be different." When asked if he would express an opinion regarding the secret circular said to have been issued by Hoge, he said that he would express no opinion, and did not consider this a proper time to discuss the matter.

WOLCOTT THE GAMBLER.

He Attracts More Attention Than Wolcott the Orator.

NEW YORK, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dashing Ed Wolcott, the young Colorado "statesman," an account of whose large game of faro at Long Branch was told in yesterday's BEE, has returned to New York. Yesterday he and a party of western friends kept things merry around the Gilsey house. Pat Sheedy, Old Dan Rice, Dave Johnson, George Bauman and a lot of other sporting men were along. Among the gamblers both here and at Long Branch Wolcott is more talked about than he was by the lovers of oratory immediately after he scored such a decided hit last winter at a dinner of the New England society and when the newspapers all over the land were sounding his praises. Western gamblers here are not surprised at Wolcott, who says that before he returns to the silver state he will make both of the Long Branch clubs feel sick. A Chicago gambler said that Wolcott has more nerve than any other man he ever dealt faro bank for. There are many stories of his winnings in circulation among the fraternity at the Coleman and Brower House. One is that he took $35,000 from Nashville. He has thirty-five lawyers engaged under him; he is general solicitor of the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad west of Missouri, is attorney for the Denver & Rio Grande, and engaged in all the important cases that come up in the Colorado courts. Wolcott doesn't talk at all about his big $22,000 loss.

New York Republicans.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The republican state committee this morning decided to hold the state convention at Saratoga on August 28. Cornelius N. Bliss was elected chairman.

A Stay For the Barretts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A stay of proceedings was granted to-day in the Barrett case to the October term of the supreme court.

RANDALL WILL GO TO EUROPE

He Can't Support Cleveland But Won't Oppose Him.

SENATOR GORMAN'S CONSCIENCE

It Will Not Allow Him to Accept the Chairmanship of the Democratic Executive Committee—Sheridan's Condition.

Repudiates Free Trade.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.

It appears that Mr. Randall, who has been absent from the house for several days, has been very ill. Last week he endured a painful surgical operation, but no serious results were anticipated and he was getting along nicely until last night, when he was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels. For a while his life was despaired of, but the remedies administered by his physicians seemed to have acted favorably, and this evening it is considered that the acute stage of the attack is over, although he is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Randall has not been taking any part in the debate upon the tariff bill but is suposed to have been devoting himself to the preparation of a measure which he proposed to offer as a substitute before the final passage of the present bill. The substitute will, it is expected, represent Mr. Randall's views on the manner in which the tariff should be revised and the revenues reduced although it will not receive any votes in the house of representatives. He has told a number of his friends that he intended to sail for Europe as soon as congress adjourned, as he could not conscientiously advocate the re-election of Cleveland upon the St. Louis platform and would not support any other candidate but a democrat.

SENATOR GORMAN DECLINES.

Senator Gorman has given his final answer to the democratic national committee that he cannot again accept the responsibilities that were entrusted to him during the last campaign as chairman of the executive committee. He thinks some other man should be chosen because the session of congress will be so prolonged that he cannot give the business of the canvass the attention it requires without neglecting his congressional duties. Again, the law passed two or three years ago forbids any officer of the government soliciting or collecting money for political purposes from any other officer of the government and Mr. Gorman believes that for that reason the chairman of the executive committee, whose chief duty is the raising of campaign funds, should have no official position whatever. For these and other reasons he considers quite as good, the senator declines to take charge of the campaign, but stands ready to assist in any manner that is possible for him. It is believed the committee will decide to elect Mr. Calvin S. Bryce to the position. Mr. Bryce is a resident of Lima, O., but spends most of his time in New York, where he has an office on Wall street and a residence on Fifth avenue. He has had no political experience, but is a man of great financial ability and one whose business success has been extraordinary. A few years ago he was a young lawyer in Ohio looking for a case. Now he is worth from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000, and is the leading spirit in the syndicate that controls the railroad system of the south.

SHERIDAN NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Dr. O'Reilly, who has been in attendance upon General Sheridan and in charge of his case ever since he was at first taken ill, has returned to Washington for a few days, leaving his patient in care of Drs. Yarrow and Matthews. Dr. O'Reilly says that General Sheridan endured the voyage quite as well as was expected and that he has steadily improved from the time he left his house in Washington until now. The effect of the change of climate is seen both in his mental and physical condition, and if he can get well anywhere Dr. O'Reilly thinks that Norquitt is the place. Still he regards General Sheridan's case as extremely critical and says that he is by no means out of danger. While he has hope of his ultimate recovery and believes that the medical science which has preserved his life so far will be successful in restoring his health, still his confidence does not permit him to overlook the fact that the recurrence of the heart trouble may cause his death at any time.

INDIANS FOR THE NORFOLK REUNION.

Representative Dorsey to-day had a long interview with the commissioner of Indian affairs to induce that gentleman to allow a small body of Indians to leave the Rosebud agency and proceed to Norfolk, Neb., to take part in the reunion there, which is to come off shortly. There will be about fifty Indians in all, besides the four companies of infantry which the secretary of war has already authorized.

CONSIDERING FULLER'S CASE.

There was a brief executive session of the senate to-day and a number of nominations that were reported favorably and unobjected to were confirmed in a perfunctory manner. When the name of Mr. Fuller was reached on the calendar, Senator Pugh asked that it be passed over owing to the absence of Mr. Edmunds, who was unavoidably detained from the senate and desired to be present when action was taken. There was an inquiry as to whether Mr. Fuller's confirmation was to be opposed, which was answered by Mr. Hoar in an indefinite manner. It was made pretty clear that there would be no attempt to delay action, and that confirmation was certain when final action was reached. Since the republican convention at Chicago there have been a good many letters received by politicians throughout the country urging that the nomination be hung up till the end of the session so that in case General Harrison was elected Mr. Fuller might be denied the place and a republican nominated. But there are a number of men in the senate who would not consent to any such injustice, and Mr. Fuller will be confirmed before the session terminates.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

A good deal of interest is felt here about the organization of the republican national committee at New York to-morrow. It is said that the chairmanship has been tendered to Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin, to Ret Clarkson of Iowa and to Senator Gray, and that the latter will probably accept it. Mr. Sawyer was strongly urged to take charge of the campaign, and he says that if he was twenty, or even ten years younger he would like to do it, but he felt that he is too old to endure the excitement and responsibility of the place. PERRY S. HEATH.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions were issued to-day to the following Nebraskans: Original invalid—Joseph W. Berdue, New Auburn. Increase—Thomas Franklin, Gering; William J. Crane, Arlington; Elisha Cookins, Ocento; James C. McClay, Western; Menira C. Scott, Madison; George Miller, Falls City; Levi D. Hughes, Howe; Willis Davis Genova.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid—(Special act) Mrs. Theresa Guelich (nurse), Des Moines; John A. Robertson, Washington; John D. Evans, Williamsburg; Martin V. Boley, Council Bluffs. Restoration and reissue—William Bass (deceased), Lima. Increase—Henry Cronk, Marengo; Charles Preston, Monmouth; Peter Talkington, Bethlehelm; Eden Hunt, Lynnville; Lorenzo W. Miller, Quasqueton; William McCanley, Ft. Dodge; Samuel L. Rush, Rossville; George B. Tedford, Lenox; William E. Dowd, Washington; Charles C. Sawyer, Maybell; Henry Scholtz, Fort Madison; Levi Fry, Promise City; Greenville Hazelwood, Bloomfield. Reissue—Samuel Lucas, Selma; William Savage, Council Bluffs; James H. Hanchett, Waverly; George C. W. Langworthy, Charles City; John G. Powers, Fontanelle; Charles H. W. Payne, Adel. Mexican survivors—Amos Fife, St. Charles. Mexican widows—Celia, widow of Abraham Lacey, Valoria. Original invalids—James Moore, Keokuk; Abraham Jewell, Chillicothe; Casper Adams, Glidden; James Bradley, Fairfield; Livingston G. Parker, Livingston; Nimrod Marchbanks, Honey Creek; David Vleet, Clarinda; William Ridemann, Elkport. Increase—William C. Wilson, Bonaparte; James Cellan, Lucas; Gottlieb Benning, Ackley; Simon M. Howard, Gravity; Robert A. Dilley, Yonora; Dillon Sutherland, Dubuque; Parkman W. Starkweather, East Des Moines; Cassius B. Kimball, Vinton; Abraham S. Moushaw, Independence; Ephraim Hall, Elkhart; Henry G. Ankeny, Corning; William A. Hayes, Council Bluffs; William McCutcheon, Washington; John T. Tralin, Cherokee.

Nebraska and Iowa Patents.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following patents were issued to Nebraska and Iowa inventors to-day: Emil L. Burkland, Wahoo, Neb., end gate; John Helm, assignor to L. Helm St. Louis, car coupling and grip gear for cable street railways; John A. Hilbert, Carroll, Ia., corn harvesting and husking machine; Coleman Hollingsworth, Wirt, weed trough; John Jackson, Clinton, Ia., sash lock; Joseph L. Junkin, Red Oak Junction, Ia., paper file; John N. Lilygren, Muscatine, Ia., door; Alexander McCracken, Fairfield, Ia., boat detaching apparatus; Carl Wender, Omaha, rein-holder.

Nebraska Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed to-day: Joseph G. Hotaling, Grand Rapids, Holt county, vice John B. Drew, resigned; Isaac W. Peed, Foster, Pierce county, vice Geore Foster, resigned; Joseph Severa, Kent, Loup county, vice David R. Gard, resigned; Harriet A. Vandemark, Ono, Wheeler county, vice Porter E. Vandemark, deceased; and George W. West, Osceola, Polk county, vice Samuel S. Snell, resigned.

The name of the postoffice at Kingston, Adams county, has been changed to Pauline, and Nelson E. Duncan appointed postmaster, vice Daniel Olmstead, removed, and that of Laird, frontier county, changed to Maywood.

For Nebraska Military Posts.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Senators Paddock and Manderson to-day appeared before the senate committee on appropriations and made arguments in support of the amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the completion of Forts Robinson and Niobrara, in Nebraska. The committee agreed to allow $100,000 for this purposes which is the sum asked for. Also at the request of Senator Paddock an amendment of $10,000 was added to the bill for pavement and other improvements around the government building at Lincoln.

Discharged the Service.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Private Robert Wagner, Company I, Eighth infantry, now with his his company, having enlisted while a minor without the consent of his parents or guardian, is discharged the service of the United States. Under paragraph 2464 of the regulations he is not entitled to pay or allowances and final statements shall not be furnished him.

Secured a Pension.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—President Cleveland to-day approved the bill giving a pension to Mrs. Hetty K. Painter of Lincoln, giving her $25 per month. Mr. Paddock to-day reported from the committee on pensions a bill placing upon the pension roll the name of Stephen S. Butler of Odell, Neb.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The department of agriculture crop report shows that the condition of winter wheat has advanced from 73.3 to 75.6, and of spring wheat from 92.3 to 95.1. The condition of cotton is 86.7. The area of corn reported has increased over 4 per cent.

SHE SHOT HIM.

A Mother Kills Her Daughter's Brutal Ravisher.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Simon yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed William Dowling at Bury's ranch near this city. It was the act of an infuriated and distracted mother, who had but a few moments before caught Dowling in the act of ravishing her eight-year-old daughter. Mrs. Simon was given a preliminary examination to-day and discharged amid cheers that were heard a mile.

Fearful War of Clans.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 10.—The Laurel Folk meeting house, in Whitely county, near Jellico, was the scene Sunday of a terrible tragedy. It was a collision between the Rose and Fuston clans, between whom a feud had existed for some time. Just as the minister was announcing the text a volley from fire arms was discharged outside the door. The worshippers were thrown into excitement and many women fainted. Outside the battle raged fiercely, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that Ewall Lawson and his son John, belonging to the Rose faction, were killed, and that three Fuston boys, Tom, Jim and Enos, and John Porter, belonging to the other side, were seriously injured and perhaps fatally wounded. A dozen others, whose names could not be ascertained, were more or less seriously wounded. Great excitement prevails and more trouble is expected.

How Parnell Figures.

LONDON, July 10.—In an interview Parnell says he belives that home rule government will result in the establishment of a special parliament in which England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and the colonies, will be represented. Each country will have a separate legislature to manage the local affairs. The imperial parliament, he thinks, will supplant the house of lords. Parnell does not believe the next election will result in the return to the house of commons of a majority of less than one hundred and twenty Gladstonians.

A Tramp Murderer Hung.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10.—Edward A. Deacon, who murdered Mrs. Ada Stone August 16, 1887, was hanged this morning, his neck being broken by the fall. Deacon, who was a tramp, committed the crime because Mrs. Stone refused to give him food. Deacon slept none last night but ate a hearty breakfast this morning, after which he chatted in a careless manner with his callers, but refused any newspaper men who appeared.

Mandeville's Funeral Postponed.

DUBLIN, July 10.—The funeral of Mandeville has been postponed to await the arrival of a number of members of the Irish parliamentary party. The Nationalist advocates a coroner's inquest on the body. Magistrate Murphy writes to the Freeman's Journal that he visited Mandeville during his confinement at Tullamore jail and found him living on a diet of bread and water.

Maryland Floods.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 10.—The rain continues and the Potomac is rising rapidly. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and the trestle at Piedmont are both gone and the south branch of the bridge is in danger.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota—Slightly cooler, fair weather, followed by local rains Wednesday afternoon. Southerly winds.

CHARGES AGAINST MANATT.

Formally Submitted By the Alumni to the Regents.

TOOK THE SHERIFF PRISONER.

A Unique Romance in Which a York Damsel Figures—Mrs. Krug Discharged—A Curious Will Case Decided.

Scoring the Chancellor.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Regents Mallalieu and Roberts came in on the afternoon train and joined Gere, Hull, Davis and Burnham, who were in session at the university. Universal interest centers in the meeting. Much dissatisfaction is expressed about the way the work on the industrial college has been conducted. The work on the building is behind and cannot be finished in the time contemplated. The board proposes to push this matter, and the contractor and his bondsman have been asked to appear and show cause why work has not been pushed more rapidly. This will be done to-morrow or the contract will be declared null and void. But the resolution of the alumni passed unanimously at the meeting June 14, is the absorbing question. This was taken up at the opening of the session to-night. H. H. Wilson, chairman of the alumni committee that first presented the resolution, submitted the specific charges against Chancellor Manatt, which had been demanded by the library committee of the board of regents. The charges submitted are as follows:

1. That the chancellor persistently and openly endeavored to extend the prerogatives of his office beyond a proper and safe limit.

2. That he had attempted to make elections and promotions in the faculty conditional upon the promise of support to his administration.

3. That he had opposed before the board of regents instructors unanimously recommended by the faculty.

4. That while he was asking certain members of the faculty between whom and himself there were differences, to appear before the pastor of their church and settle their differences in a christian spirit, he was opposing the election of a tutor because he was a relative of one of the members with whom he was trying to settle differences.

5. That he has been guilty of undignified conduct while in the faculty sessions, having left his chair at one time in a heat of passion.

6. That his conduct towards students has been such as to create hostility and complete alienation.

7. That when a student asked for an excuse from military drill, because he had to work his way, the chancellor sarcastically remarked that he had better go and earn his money before he started.

8. That he habitually uses irony and sarcasm, thus alienating himself from his students.

9. That he made unprovoked assaults upon the professional character of the faculty in the presence of their associates.

These charges are supported by members of the faculty, students and the records of the faculty and board of regents. Chancellor Manatt at the close of the evening's session said to THE BEE representative that the real issue is, Shall the state university have a head or not?

"Two successive chancellors," said he, "have been undermined and cast off and a desperate attempt is made upon the third. I shall file and submit my answer to-morrow morning. It will be a sweeping and a complete vindication, and supported by unanswerable evidence."

The Sheriff Captured Her.

YORK, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Two years ago last April a sensational elopement occurred at the neighboring town of Waco. One Bidwell, then principal of the schools at Waco, and a married man, eloped with a pupil, Miss Mamie Willington, a charming young lady. The pair headed for the west and Sheriff Hamilton telegraphed the chief of police at Denver to be on the lookout for the runaways. The case was assigned to Mart H. Watrous, a young detective of Denver, who met the incoming Burlington train and made the arrest just as the parties stepped from the cars in the union depot. He brought them back and turned them over to the authorities and returned to his work in the Rocky mountains. The man Bidwell was tried for obtaining money under false pretenses, and was finally discharged. Watrous, the detective, returned to this city yesterday for the first time, and last night a marriage license was issued by the county clerk for the marriage of Martin H. Watrous and Miss Mamie Willington, the lady who two years ago was his prisoner under the above sensational circumstance. The couple were married to-day at Waco and will return to Denver at once.

Trotter Will Retaliate.

FREMONT, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The barbers of Fremont have organized themselves for the purpose of looking after the matter of Sabbath desecration in this city. A week or two ago a majority of them signed an agreement to close their shops on Sunday. Last Sunday, Trotter, who runs a shop in the basement of the Ruwe hotel and who did not join the trust, kept open house and proceeded to shave his customers as usual. This incensed the others and yesterday they had him arrested and fined $5 for breaking the Sabbath. To get even Trotter solemnly avows he will invoke the majesty of the law to aid him in closing up every sort of business now carried on on Sunday and there is a bare possibility that there will be a reign of peace and quiet here under a resurrection of the old blue laws still lingering on the statute books.

Fremont Pushing Ahead.

FREMONT, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Fremont city council, at a meeting held last night, passed an ordinance calling for an election on the 30th of the present month to vote upon two important bond propositions. One is for the issuance of $15,000 bonds for paving the street intersections and opposite the alleys, and the other for the issuance of $35,000 bonds to enlarge the city waterworks. This last contemplates putting in an additional well, another pump and extending the mains so as to cover nearly the entire city. The extensions will be upwards of four miles of pipe, doubling the present amount. It is thought that these improvements will meet the overwhelming favor of the tax-payers.

An Insane Wanderer.

YORK, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—An unknown man was found wandering through the western part of the county last week and brought to the city. His name was found to be Richard Maiwold, and he is a German or Russian about thirty-five years of age, of low build and sandy beard. He talks but very little, even in German, and nothing can be learned from him in regard to his identity. He is evidently insane and is in charge of the sheriff. He will be tried by the board of insanity Thursday.

Thrown From His Buggy.

YORK, Neb., July 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Prof. E. S. Franklin, county superintendent, was thrown from his carriage this morning and had his leg broken above the ankle. The fracture is very severe and will probably confine him to the house for an indefinite period.

Vance-Brewster.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Rev. W. H. Vance, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Crete Neb., and Eiss Susie Brewster, of Port Townsend, Washington Territory, were married at the residence of Mr. A. B. Shaw today at noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Miller, D. D., of Lincoln, assisted by Rev. E. Wilkinson, of this place. The bridal couple left for their home in Crete at 4 p. m.

Enterprise at York.

YORK, Neb., July 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The city council at its meeting last night submitted a proposition to the people to vote bonds in the sum of $7,000 to erect a city hall and headquarters for the fire department. The new hall will be a substantial brick and stone building, and will be a credit to the city.

The street railway is nearly completed and will be ready for the cars next week.

Will Cease to be a Daily.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to the DAILY BEE.]—The Daily Evening Times to-night announces in a leader that it will cease to issue as a Nebraska City daily after Saturday, July 14. Its editor says he is tired of trying to run a daily paper in a weekly town. The paper will be removed to Unadilla and run as a weekly.

He Can't Have the Farm.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the district court to-day Judge Field decided against the contestant in the famous Hawke will case. The late Robert Hawke cut his only son off with a penny for his having married against his wishes, but left him a valuable farm providing he would leave his wife. His son refused to do so, but asked for the farm any way.

Caused By Bad Sidewalks.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council last night agreed to settle with Mrs. Hampton who sustained a broken leg by a fall on the sidewalk for $515, and pay the costs, she to stop her suit for damages against the city. Damage suits for injuries on sidewalks have been filed and threatened by the dozen and still the streets and walks of Nebraska City daily grow worse.

Stanton County Teachers.

STANTON, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Stanton county institute commenced to-day with the largest enrollment ever had here. The teachers tendered the instructors, Miss Austin and Prof. Gregory, a reception in Lamb's opera house last night. Governor Thayer lectures to the citizens and teachers at this place July 20.

Not So Much of a Joke.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—C. W. Stoddard, a young man of York, while enjoying himself with friends in this city, jokingly claimed to be postoffice inspector here to investigate the affairs of this office. Postmaster Evans had him arrested as an impester and he was bound over to await the action of the postal authorities.

Mrs. Krug Discharged.

TOBIAS, Neb., July 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Krug, the woman arrested on the charge of murdering her husband, was given a hearing at Ohiowa yesterday and discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to bind her over to court.

A MYSERIOUS MURDER.

The Dead Body of a Woman Found Lying by the Roadside.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About 7 o'clock this morning John Fleming, while out riding near a place called "the old field," discovered a horse and buggy hitched to a tree and on investigation found the body of a woman lying on the ground partially covered by a lap robe near the buggy. He at once saw that a murder had been done and notified the police, who took the body to the undertaking rooms, where it was identified as Alice Kelly, a woman who has been here since June 13, and who did not bear a good reputation. The coroner empanneled a jury, consisting of A. D. Moss, S. Sharper and J. S. Bowles, who held a secret session this afternoon, and the result is not yet known. At the spot where she was found could be seen the marks of a struggle, and a razor and a bar of iron about twelve inches long were found near by. The woman's throat was cut from ear to ear, and there were several gashes on her hand, showing where she had grabbed the razor. On her head was found a wound made by a blunt instrument, probably the bar of iron. On Monday she hired a horse and buggy of Crips Bros., as she had been in the habit of doing, and was riding alone about half-past 8, when it is said a man was seen riding with her. The affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery, as nobody seems to know the man who was riding with her. The woman has been here off and on for some years, and a few days ago was arrested by the management of Dicks' hotel for non-payment of board, but was acquitted. She was about thirty years of age.

Mayor and Council At War.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This city is just now in the peculiar situation of having all public improvements, even to the laying of a sidewalk, stopped by a deadlock between the council and mayor. The last legislature passed a law providing that in cities of the first class a board of public works consisting of two men should be appointed by the mayor and be affirmed by the council and that this board should have absolute control of all public works, contracts, etc., which formerly had been under direction of members of the city council. They were to be paid a good salary and the councilmen be paid nothing except their own salary. This was to cut off jobs which had flourished under the old system and cost the city thousands of dollars, and annually made the office of alderman very lucrative. Mayor Carpenter has appointed as his commissioners under the new law, Conrad Youngerman and John Bailey. The council refuse to approve and suggest two other men. The mayor refuses to back down and a dead lock has resulted which will stop the expenditure of a single dollar on public improvements, as long as it continues. The city is greatly stirred up and a public meeting of citizens will be called to protest against the dead lock.

Will Give Up the Fight.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 10.—Two years ago a saloonkeeper, whose place of business was enjoined as a nuisance, appealed to the Iowa supreme court, and after filing a supersedeas bond continued the traffic. The injunction was sustained and the saloonkeeper again gave a bond and carried his case to the United States supreme court. Recently proceedings were brought to have him arrested and fined for contempt of court in continuing an illegal traffic notwithstanding the injunction. His defense was that pending the decision of the federal court the injunction did not apply, but the district court now decides that the injunction must stand and that the saloon must close. The saloonkeeper at once closed up, and others will follow suit, as they admit that further resistance to law is useless.

He Squealed on the Gang.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cattle thief, A. L. Hunt, alias John N. Hall, was arrested today at McGregor, and at the time of his arrest had in his possession a shipping bill of a carload of cattle he had stolen on Sunday night from William Smith, of Rockwell. When questioned as to the theft he finally acknowledged his guilt and gave evidence which led to the arrest of an entire gang of cattle thieves which have been operating in the western part of this state, northern Kansas and eastern Nebraska. He gave as his immediate accomplice in this transaction a man named W. J. Wright, who for several years has circulated between Marshalltown, Creston and Sheffield.

THE MOORE-NORTON ESCAPADE

A Topeka Court Petitioned For a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

MRS. NORTON IS INDIGNANT.

She Denies Having Stolen Any Money and Says That Her Husband's Stories About Her Are "Simply Awful."

The St. Louis Sensation.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Gutchins, attorney for Henry W. Moore and Mrs. John W. Norton, appeared before Judge Guthrie in the district court this morning and presented the following petition for a writ of habeas corpus:

"To the Hon. John Guthrie, Judge of the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas: The undersigned petitioners, Henry W. Moore and Emma S. Norton, do hereby respectfully set forth and specify the following facts, to wit: First, that they are unlawfully restrained of their liberty in room 41 of the Copeland hotel, in the city of Topeka, in the state of Kansas, by John Carter, who is city marshal of said city. Second, that the cause of such restraint is a telegram from the chief of police of the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, to the said city marshal of Topeka, requesting the latter to arrest your petit