

DISTRICT JUDGE ARRESTED

Hon. D. T. Welty, of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Charged with Accepting Bribes.

BURLINGTON RAILROAD IN THE DEAL

Attorney for that Corporation Alleged to Have Paid the Court Several Hundred Dollars to Employ A. D. Gibbs as Stenographer.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. D. T. Welty, judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, was arrested and brought before Judge Anderson today on the charge of bribery.

The complaint was sworn out by A. D. Gibbs, who has held the position of court reporter. He was recently discharged by Judge Welty and the place given to a son of Hon. John Stevens of this county.

The preliminary hearing was set for October 25; bond, \$1,000.

The complaint alleges that Judge Welty received \$25 for the appointment of A. D. Gibbs, the complainant, as stenographic reporter, the same having been paid by W. S. McLaughlin, the E. M. attorney at McCook, in whose employ Gibbs was at the time.

At the time of Judge Welty's nomination, three years ago, he pledged the convention that he would not accept a pass from any railroad under any consideration, which promise, it would seem, has been totally ignored, judging from correspondence which has been made public by stenographer Gibbs.

Gibbs gave out several letters from B. & M. headquarters which state that passes have been sent to Judge Welty at various times by that road, including an annual, trip passes and mileage books.

The successor of Gibbs as stenographer, appointed by Judge Welty, is the son of Hon. John Stevens, the present populist representative of Furnace county and a candidate for re-election, the appointee being an employe of the Burlington railroad.

It is popularly believed that the same was made for political effect and for the purpose of strengthening the chances of Judge Welty for re-nomination next fall.

BYANK CASHIER ON TRIAL

James Myers of Odell Charged with Misappropriating Funds.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—In district court today the trial of James Myers of Odell, charged with embezzlement, was begun, the jury being selected and witnesses examined.

A new banking institution was organized at Odell and Myers was elected cashier. The stockholders, together with the cashier, signed a note for \$5,000, which Myers negotiated, and the state will attempt to show that instead of applying the money toward buying up the outstanding notes of the bank, Myers had closed its doors.

Myers' defense will be that as cashier of the bank he loaned \$5,000 to Dr. Wilson of Odell on three years time and the defense will present the note therefore in evidence.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special)

Rev. J. T. Kneueky, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church here during the last two years, preached the first sermon of his third year here yesterday, he having returned to this charge by the last session of the Nebraska conference.

Rev. Wilson, son-in-law of John C. Cook, and wife are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents. Rev. Cook occupied the Methodist pulpit last evening.

T. W. Putnam and wife of Scribner spent the Sabbath with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Kneueky.

Colonel Hoagland, president of a children's home society, lectured in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and in the Presbyterian church last night, giving a very interesting and interesting talk on the ways of finding poor children and managing the most refractory of them.

Mrs. W. H. Moore of Carthage, Ill. is in the city, the guest of her son, Frank E. Moore, and his wife.

Regular session of the district court was called this afternoon, Judge William Marshall being on the bench.

Notes on Exeter Affairs.

EXETER, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Miss Sadie Sawyer has gone to Providence, where she has accepted a position in Mrs. McFarland's millinery establishment.

Mrs. James Ashmore was called to Lexington last week by the serious illness of her son, R. F. Ashmore.

Miss Maggie Carney of Morrison, Ill. is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Virginia Garvin, from Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie. J. F. Green and family, who have been here after his farming interests in Liberty township.

Mr. and Mrs. Burth of Morrison, Ill. are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Lee, and brother, A. J. Sinton.

Isaac Montanya of Fremont, Ia., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Couch.

Mrs. Charles Quick of Cuba, Ill. is here visiting her cousins, the Wilson brothers, and other relatives.

Decorative Veterans Have Fun

DECATUR, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Comrade Rach, grand post No. 119, was surprised Friday night by the G. A. R. boys at his place, at his place, at his place, at his place.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS.

Fire Fund Deficit to Be Considered at a Special Meeting.

The question of curtailing the expenses of the fire department was up again last night before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for a short discussion.

Mr. Strickler stated that Mr. Coburn had been sick and he had been unable to confer with him. His opinion was that the board should ask the council for \$10,000.

The matter was not further discussed. Mr. Smith moved that the board meet next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock and consider solely how to reduce the expenses of the department—whether by reducing salaries or closing unnecessary houses.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Smith and passed: Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners recommends that all applicants for liquor licenses or druggist permits for the year 1895 file their applications and publish the notices required by law, as speedily as possible, in order that such applications may be acted upon by the board prior to the 25th day of December.

M. Cavanaugh, driver of truck No. 3, was reported suspended by Chief Galligan, and charges were preferred against him for over-staying his day off by six hours and for failing to report at the chief's office when ordered. The case will be heard next Monday.

A communication was received from Chief Sawyer requesting that the following special police officers be adopted by the board. There is nothing to prevent special policemen from drinking in saloons and violating every rule governing the fire department and yet have the same authority as members of the department. The communication was referred to the committee on law, order and discipline.

A. D. White was appointed special policeman in connection with his duties as city inspector of weights and measures. Fred Mendel was appointed special policeman about Farrell's factory at Eighth and Farnam streets.

The trial of Officer Gustavson, charged by Frank Carver with assault and conduct unbecoming an officer, was begun and postponed to enable Gustavson to obtain additional witnesses.

At the next session the board passed a resolution requesting the chief of the fire department to be present at the next regular meeting and explain why the water tower failed to work at the Morrison-Cox fire Saturday night. The members of the department who had the tower in charge are also to be present and make explanations.

The engines disabled at the same fire are also requested to be present and explain why the vacuums of their engines gave out. And finally, the chief is called upon to explain, if he is able, why there was no adequate water pressure.

Assistant Chief Barnes was directed to be present at the next meeting also and explain why the wagon had to go after him to Twenty-fourth and Cass streets yesterday afternoon at the time of a fire, instead of finding him at No. 1 engine house.

The charges against Officer Starkey for disobeying the orders of his superior officers were dismissed. The decision in the case against Officer Tyrrell will not be made until next week.

Julius Burster was granted permission to remove his office from South Thirteenth street to 1514 Dodge street.

Over 40,000 tons of ammonia are used annually in taking phosphate. No adulteration of any kind in Dr. Price's.

IN OMAHA'S ART GALLERY.

Number of Pictures Recently Added—Glimpses of Some of Them.

Public interest in the loan exhibit of oil and water color paintings in the third floor of the Library building, is constantly on the increase. It is an interesting fact that the hundreds of people who have seen the exhibit marvel greatly at the broad scope of art in Nebraska, and are enthusiastic that so creditable a collection could be made.

There has been since the opening night vast improvement made in the rooms devoted to the exhibit; many pictures have been added and there is now an art atmosphere about the gallery that is very restful.

J. G. Brown, who is known on both sides of the Atlantic, is represented on the wall in the middle of the exhibit. His picture, "The Grand Trick" owned by George A. Josely and purchased at the Columbian exposition. Mr. Brown was a member of the staff of the Columbian exposition.

There is another picture of the same sequence was exempt. It is in the painter's most felicitous vein—a group of street gamblers who are watching a colored bootblack perform a card trick, which he has seen Herrington do the night before from his airy seat in the top gallery of the theater. The bright smiles on the faces of the boys and the quick glances of the bootblack are wonderfully well shown.

There is a picture of a man who has been bestowing attention upon her is responsible to some extent for Main's condition, which is critical while she remains in the hospital.

Some land and a goodly pension, which would fall to his heirs in case of his death. Nothing can be learned from the police on a case of local origin, namely, Charles Dethlefs and Charlie Sutton are under arrest for disorderly conduct. They were arrested while driving down O street at a breakneck speed, paying no attention to the horses, but entirely absorbed in making a spectacle of themselves and Bertie Posten, a young school girl of respectable parentage.

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HEB SCHEME ENDED IN DEATH. There is every indication that one of the practicing physicians of the city is booked for a great deal of trouble, and the Coroner and Walton Roberts, the undertaker, can probably tell in what shape it will come. The guests and patrons of the Grand hotel have all been familiar with the pretty face and handsome figure of Agnes Cochran, the 22-year-old head waiter, whose lady-like bearing made friends for her with all who visited the dining room of that hostelry.

About two days ago she returned to her home from a visit she had been paying to her home in South Omaha, and a few days afterward was taken sick, and her body now lies in Roberts' undertaking parlors in a handsome casket, covered with floral crosses, wreaths and the like, the gifts of the many friends she had made at the hotel.

Yesterday her brother, who is well known in Omaha and South Omaha, appeared on the scene and instituted an investigation, which resulted in an inquest, which began this morning and will be concluded tonight.

It appears that a week ago Dr. Graham, whose office is on the fourth floor of the Burr block, was called to the hotel and found the young lady with all the symptoms ordinarily exhibited by one upon whom a criminal operation had been attempted. The physician after a good deal of questioning, persuaded her to admit that she had been betrayed by one of the guests of the hotel and that to hide her shame she had used an

At the M. H. COOK CLOTHING COMPANY'S CAUSED BY A FIRM'S DISSOLUTION:

The well known manufacturers of standard and fine clothing of New York City, Hammerslough, Saks & Co., recently gave up business. Our eastern buyer was on hand and purchased for us nearly \$10,000 in clothing, including Suits and Overcoats made for this fall and winter wear. It was bought at less than half its original value. Tomorrow the big sale goes on at

M. H. COOK CLOTHING COMPANY'S. Dissolution Sale Prices.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Suits (Prince Alberts, Black and Brown, etc.) and Overcoats (Fine Kersey, Beaver, etc.).

Mail Orders Filled—State what you want and send measure—We do the balance—No samples sent for this sale.

The M. H. Cook Clothing Co., THIRTEENTH AND FARNAM STS., OMAHA

PLAN FOR THE JOINT DEBATE

Seven Thousand of Thurston and Bryan's Friends May Be Accommodated.

COMMERCIAL HALL HAS BEEN SECURED

From the Applications Received for Tickets the Indications Are that All Room Will Be Crowded At Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special)

The local committee of the democratic organization has been figuring for some time on a place for the joint debate between Thurston and Bryan.

For some time it was expected that one of the opera houses would accommodate all the crowd anticipated, but after a sitting up of the situation it was determined that the crowd was to be so great that neither of the opera houses would accommodate it.

Then Jim O'Shea and some other of the managers started out and made arrangements with the State Board of Agriculture to occupy Commercial hall at the state fair grounds, which will accommodate probably 7,000 people.

The debate is to come off at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, and already there has been application for more tickets than the hall will accommodate.

A case that is attracting the attention of the police is that of an old soldier living on East O street, who is dying, apparently from the effects of poison administered from time to time during the past two weeks.

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IN THE CLUTCH OF NIHILISTS

Russia's Ruler's Fatal Illness Said to Be the Result of Conspiracy.

SENSATIONAL STORY ABOUT THE CZAR

Death by Slow Poison—Czarowitz to Be Set Aside in Favor of His Hot-Headed Brother—Secret Letter from Russia.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Has the czar of all the Russias been skillfully poisoned and slowly put to death by scientific means in the hands of nihilists?

Dr. George F. J. Schmidt, the German traveler, now in Minneapolis, has just received secret dispatches from St. Petersburg which throw a strong light on the crisis in European politics caused by the impending death of the czar.

These dispatches came written in sympathetic ink on an apparently blank piece of paper. The application of heat brought out some strange stenographic characters, which the doctor readily translated.

He showed the dispatch to an Associated press reporter today and remarked that in order to send such things from St. Petersburg it was necessary to doubly protect them by the use of sympathetic ink and a secret code.

The most sensational matter in the dispatch is the intimation that the czar's illness has been caused by other than natural means. The doctor translated the dispatch for the Associated press as follows:

"The czar is lying at the point of death. The excitement of the highest circles of Russia is tremendous. It is understood in a wide circle in Russia that his sickness was brought about by scientific means and that his death will not be a natural one. It is on account of this that the journals contradict the fact of the czar's sickness. There is a party that wants to see the czarowitz on the throne. The czarowitz is of a cranky, melancholy nature, inclined to institute the most radical reforms throughout Russia, and has already made plans for such action. He is much hated by the clergy. The patriarch of Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek church, has traveled about with the czar in order to persuade him to put his second son on the throne instead of the czar's first-born, the grand duke Nicholas. The Reichsrath, or council of the empire, is daily holding secret councils. The patriarch of Russia is feverishly excited. The czarowitz, who is a great friend of Germany. Should the czar decide to place his second son on the throne this would be a direct insult to Germany and would be attended with the most serious results.

"The second son of the czar is very inimical to the Germans, friendly to the French, dreadfully despotic and in the highest degree headstrong, and a strong ascetic. It is feared that on the deathbed of the czar the church influences will succeed in inducing him to call his second son as his successor. As this second son is very hot-headed he is sure not to remain long on the throne should he become emperor. The czar's first-born, the grand duke Nicholas, is a state troublemaker. The 85-year-old patriarch of Moscow has had a two hours' conference with the czar at his deathbed, but no one knows the result of this talk. The second son of the czar is very despotic, opposed to the liberty of the people, and is of an envious nature. He is a fine soldier, fond of a fight, a martial fellow and very ambitious. He is an enemy of England, of Germany and, above all, of America. He not only intends to increase the size of Asiatic Russia, but also to attempt the tremendous task of bridging the Bering straits and extending his empire in the direction of America. The prince is by all odds one of the greatest generals in Russia, having been with Mourik and Timaschiff, and having studied with the latter. All of the cabinets of Europe are alarmed. It is rumored that the entrance of England into the Dreibund, that is, the Triple alliance, is about to take place. Already the purpose of this talk is known. The second son of the czar is a great friend of Germany and would be attended with the most serious results.

WANTED FOR MANY CRIMES. Prisoner at Canon City Will Go to Chicago When His Time is Up.

DENVER, Oct. 15.—The trip to Denver of Detective Sergeant Walbeske of Chicago, who came after Henry Newark, the alleged Chicago forger, has been more prolific of results than the officer expected.

While looking through the album of crooks' photographs, Sergeant Walbeske came upon the counterfeiter of an old acquaintance. It was the photograph of John S. Baker, who, during three years in the state penitentiary at Canon City, James Baker is the name attached to the photograph. If the Chicago rogues' gallery and at Joint penitentiary he is known by the name of James Skinner. When his sentence here has expired he will be given a ride back here. According to the Chicago officer, Skinner is a great friend of Germany and would be attended with the most serious results.

Anonymous Gift to the University. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Provost C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania announces that he has received an additional contribution of \$20,000 for the university from a friend, whose name is for the present withheld. The special object for which the money is to be used is also withheld until the next meeting of the board of trustees.

Death of Major Downey. LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—Major Owen J. Downey, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son, Colonel S. W. Downey, in this city, yesterday. Major Downey was one of the pioneers of West Virginia, having held many prominent positions of trust in that state. He has been a resident of Wyoming about eighteen years.

CRIME OF A CRAZY MOTHER

Terrific Tragic End of Mrs. Jennie Harrigan and her Babies.

BURNED HER THREE BABIES IN A BARN

Set Fire to the House First—Held the Children in Her Arms While the Hay Burned Around Them—Father Was Away.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Jennie Harrigan and her three children perished by fire in the barn upon their farm in the outskirts of this city today. The residence also was burned. The husband and father was absent at the time of the calamity.

The general belief is that Mrs. Harrigan became suddenly insane and set the house on fire; that she took her children and went into the barn, locked the door and set the hay on fire. As the flames began to close around them the mother gathered the children about her and held them until they were overcome. The eldest of the children was 6 years of age and the youngest 4 months.

Mrs. Harrigan is quite poor, following peddling for a living. He went to Newark this morning to sell his wares. When neighbors attracted by the smoke, reached the Harrigan place, they found a box of wood on fire in the house and that was quickly extinguished. The flames in the barn, however, had gained such headway that nothing could be done until the flimsy structure had been burned to the ground. It was then that the fate of Mrs. Harrigan and her three children became known. Mrs. Harrigan, who was 30 years of age, had shown no signs of insanity, though for a time she had been dosed by the circumstances of herself and family.

If your cookery is faulty the fault is not always with the cook. Look to the baking powder. Use Dr. Price's and all will be well.

Two Were Killed in the Meets. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—An Elkhardt, Ind., special says: At Calvin Center, a colored settlement north of this city, Hiram Bunn quarreled with Frank Smith, George Pangborn and Jeff Anderson, and in the melee Pangborn and Anderson were, it is thought, fatally stabbed. Bunn is an convict. He has been arrested.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. George Ray of St. Paul is a Barker guest. T. C. Rutter of Stanton, Neb., is stopping at the Barker.

Lawrence G. Keogh of the Hunter company is at the Barker. Attorney T. W. Blackburn has returned from a business trip to New York.

Summer Wallace of Rochester, N. H., is a guest of A. W. Wattles and wife at the Millard.

Colonel T. H. Stanton, chief paymaster, Department of the Platte, has returned from a pay trip.

General Charles C. Walcott and Mrs. Virginia Gray of Chicago, D. are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. M. Mills, at Webster.

H. L. Wilson of Norfolk, Neb., is stopping over at the Barker for a few days, and then will return to his home at Newton, Ia., for the winter.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Twelfth Infantry Arrives at Its New Headquarters at Fort Omaha.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Colonel Townsend, commanding the Twelfth infantry, arrived here from Fort Leavenworth this afternoon and disembarked for Fort Omaha, four miles distant. The command arriving today consists of headquarters band, Lieutenant Bart, adjutant; Lieutenant McCarthy, quartermaster; E. company, Major Brown and Lieutenant Abbott, and G. company, Captain Craig and Lieutenant Uline. Three more companies of the regiment will arrive the latter part of the month, making the garrison at Fort Omaha consist of the Twelfth infantry and two companies of the Eighth infantry, with headquarters of the Twelfth. Major Lacy, Eighth infantry, commander, is granted one month's extended leave.

Washington, Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Several changes in the stations of post chaplains are ordered. Captain Henry Swift, Fort Supply, Okla., to Fort Logan, Colo.; Delmar R. Lowell, Fort Riley to Fort Yates; Thomas W. Barry, Fort Sully to Fort Riley; John S. Seibold, Fort Logan to Fort D. A. Russell.

Second Lieutenants Edmund M. Blake, Fifth artillery, and William T. Smith, Fourth artillery, and John L. Kinly, Jr., Fourth artillery, will be examined "on promotion by the board at Fort Monroe, Va.

Company C, Ninth cavalry, transferred from troop M to troop I, and Captain William D. Beach from troop I to troop M, Tenth cavalry. Captain William M. Walden, from troop H to troop I, and Captain Louis A. Craig, from troop L to troop H, Sixth cavalry.

Captain William L. Carpenter, Ninth cavalry, is granted one month's extended leave. First Lieutenant Maury Nichols, Seventh infantry, two months.

The demand for Dr. Price's Baking Powder on the Pacific coast has been so great since it received the highest award and gold medal at the California Midwinter fair.

LOCAL BRIEFES. Ice Men's assembly, No. 862, Knights of Labor, will give its second annual ball at Washington hall tomorrow night.

A barn at 2221 Webster street, owned by J. O'Rourke and occupied by Dr. Connel, was damaged by fire yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The loss was \$150 on the building and \$25 on the contents.

A meeting of the university extension department at the Loman's club will be held in the new club rooms in the Boston Store building this evening. All persons, both men and women, interested in the work of university extension are invited.

Immanuel Baptist church is being decorated inside, the ladies having assumed all the expense. To raise money to defray the cost a dinner and supper will be served by the ladies in the Commercial club rooms, Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday.

Friday is set apart as an educational holiday in this state and "Library" day will be generally celebrated by the schools of the city. Some of the schools have prepared programs for the occasion and Superintendent Marble will deliver an address at the Lincoln school.

Miss Conrad of Penton, Mich., supreme deputy commander of the Order of the Lady Macbeane, is in the city, and will hold a meeting for the ladies of Omaha Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Red Men's hall, Patterson block, for the purpose of organizing an order here. All ladies are cordially invited.

Chief Clerk Vandervoort of the railway mail service stated yesterday that the extension of the B. & O. Billings would not increase the mail facilities from Omaha to that point at present. The department at Washington had as yet not taken any steps to transport mail on the extension from Sheridan to Billings.

"Mothers' Friend"

MAKES CHILD BRIGHT EASY

COLVIN, La., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.—DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express or mail on receipt of price, \$1.50 per bottle. Book "MOTHERS' FRIEND" sent free. Sold by all Druggists.

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