

PILATE REPORT IS FAKE

An Alleged "Wonderful Discovery" Proves to Be a Bogus Document.

YELLOW NEWSPAPERS BADLY TAKEN IN

So-Called "Report of Pontius Pilate to Tiberius Caesar" Shown to Be the Work of a Missouri Clergyman.

For several days past, particularly on last Sunday, the yellow newspapers of New York and elsewhere regaled the country with reports of the alleged discovery in the Vatican library of a document purporting to be the "Report of Pontius Pilate to Tiberius Caesar," concerning the crucifixion.

Now comes the St. Louis Republic, one of the victims of the fake, with a dispatch from Sedalia, Mo., showing the alleged Pilate report to be a spurious document perpetrated by a Missouri clergyman, for which offense he was expelled from the Presbyterian church thirteen years ago.

The Republic report from Sedalia says: The newspaper that printed on Sunday morning "Pontius Pilate's Report to Tiberius Caesar," an alleged literal translation of a document purporting to be the Juda government account of the trial of Jesus the Saviour, claimed that the translation was made by Rev. Dr. W. D. Mahan, an English clergyman and paleographer.

The facts regarding "Pilate's report" show that the plagiarizer needed to be fortified with dispatches from Rome telling about the excitement caused among theologians there by the alleged discovery of the "Pilate report" in order to add to its importance as a new item for the religious world.

ORIGIN OF THE FAKE. In 1884 Rev. Mahan, who was then a resident of Bonville, having removed there from Arroyo Rock, Saline county, published a volume of 306 pages entitled "Archaeological Writings of the Hebrews and the Greeks," and this publication contained the same alleged report of Pontius Pilate to Tiberius Caesar, word for word, which has been pilfered off as a discovery of recent date.

Rev. Mahan in his book, which was printed by Perrin & Smith, 210 Olive street, St. Louis, says that in 1856 a German of the name of H. C. Whydaman, called upon him at his home in Dewitt, Mo., and told him about the "Pilate report," which Whydaman had discovered in the Vatican library.

Additional details of the classic fake are given by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as follows: The letter, published in the newspaper as a "great discovery," and drawn to a conclusion that seemingly had not occurred to the writer of the story in Rev. Mahan's book, but the previously published letter included the story of the discovery in order to contain in the latest published document, in other respects the letters are identical, and it is plain that the two came from the same pen.

REV. MAHAN'S CORRESPONDENCE. The first letter to Mr. Whydaman bears date, "Dewitt, Mo., September 22, 1856," and is addressed to him in New York City. In November following Rev. Mahan received an epistle from C. C. Vanterberg, dated New York, November 12, in which it was stated that Whydaman had gone to Germany, but that the English letter had been forwarded to him.

Writing from Westphalia, Germany, November 27, 1857, Mr. Whydaman gave Rev. Mr. Mahan the information: "Father Prellinhaus has answered my letter in regard to the transcript you want. He informs me that the writing is in Latin, and being in the Latin language, as I said you, and the parchment so old and dry will be obliged to use a glass to the most of it. He will give me the Latin, as he does not understand the English. He says he will do it for 35 daries, which will be in American coin \$62.44. If you will forward the amount I will have the docu-

HARVEY BOONE'S COURTSHIP

Wild Love of a Wandering Doctor for a Widow of Means.

BACKS UP BLANDISHMENTS WITH DRUGS

Lucy Smith Tells Judge Scott a Startling Story of Her Second Marriage and Gets It Annulled.

The courts have released Lucy Smith from a matrimonial alliance to which she was never a willing party, the decree in the case divorcing her from her erstwhile husband, Harvey Boone.

The case was on in Judge Scott's court, only the wife and her witnesses appearing. During the course of the trial the evidence developed the fact that the woman was married without her knowledge or consent and while she was under the influence of some powerful drug that made her insensible to what was happening.

MEETING OF NATIONAL GRANGE. Worthy Master Belcham Outlines the Harms Work of the Order. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in the afternoon court chamber.

MEETING OF HOME MARKET CLUB

Congressman Dingley Talks of the Late Elections.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The annual dinner of the Home Market club was held at Mechanics Hall last night. Fully 1000 persons attended the dinner.

HERMAN TIMME GETS A LECTURE. Trial of Scott Excites Him for Breaking Up Berlinghoff's Family.

HERMAN TIMME GETS A LECTURE. Trial of Scott Excites Him for Breaking Up Berlinghoff's Family. The case of George A. Timme against Herman Timme has been on the dockets of the district court for some time and has attracted more or less attention, especially in the western part of the country, where the parties are well known.

CHARGES AGAINST A PROSECUTOR. Trial of Conspiracy Case Develops a Sensation.

PROSPECTIVE BOOM IN THE CELESTIAL MATRIMONIAL MARKET. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Chinese matrimony promises to have a boom in Chicago and vicinity, now that the celestials see prospects of industrial openings in the stockaded mines of Northern Illinois.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY

Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

MATTERS BEFORE MUNGER

United States Judge Considers Some Very Interesting Equity Suits.

WATER WORKS CASE MAY BE DECIDED

Court Hopes to Have His Opinion Ready for the Parties by the End of Next Week—Other Important Suits.

Judge Munger may decide the famous water works case next week. This is what he said just before he left the city yesterday.

Worthy Master Belcham Outlines the Harms Work of the Order. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in the afternoon court chamber.

MEETING OF NATIONAL GRANGE. Worthy Master Belcham Outlines the Harms Work of the Order. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in the afternoon court chamber.

MEETING OF HOME MARKET CLUB. Congressman Dingley Talks of the Late Elections. BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The annual dinner of the Home Market club was held at Mechanics Hall last night.

HERMAN TIMME GETS A LECTURE. Trial of Scott Excites Him for Breaking Up Berlinghoff's Family. The case of George A. Timme against Herman Timme has been on the dockets of the district court for some time.

CHARGES AGAINST A PROSECUTOR. Trial of Conspiracy Case Develops a Sensation. EASTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—The conspiracy cases in which General Frank Reeder, secretary of the Pennsylvania, Webster C. Wells, member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY

Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

TREES FOR CITY STREETS

Dreary Stretches of Thoroughfares May Become Posky Tells.

PRESIDENT TUKEY HAS A GREAT PLAN

Park Commission's Purchase of the Furnas Stock Leads to an Opportunity to Beautify the City at Little Expense.

President Tukey of the Board of Park Commissioners has evolved a scheme by which he believes the appearance of this city can be revolutionized in the course of four or five years.

EXTEND A CALL TO REV. DR. BROWN. Knox Presbyterians Invite a People Pastor to Their Church. At a general meeting of the members of the Knox Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening, by a unanimous vote the trustees were instructed to extend an invitation.

BURGARS HEAD FOR SIOUX FALLS. Convicted Dependence on the Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Allen will take to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls Dan Lewis and Dick Austin.

ACTIVE WORK ON NICHOLS' CASE. Hamburg People Urge Omaha Police On to Investigation. Another letter has come to the police from Hamburg, Ia., the late residence of James Nichols, whose death in this city is now being investigated.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY. Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear. Information comes from Nebraska City to his family the death of B. H. Bevelly, a young man of that place, has sudden and mysteriously disappeared.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

TREES FOR CITY STREETS

Dreary Stretches of Thoroughfares May Become Posky Tells.

PRESIDENT TUKEY HAS A GREAT PLAN

Park Commission's Purchase of the Furnas Stock Leads to an Opportunity to Beautify the City at Little Expense.

EXTEND A CALL TO REV. DR. BROWN. Knox Presbyterians Invite a People Pastor to Their Church. At a general meeting of the members of the Knox Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening, by a unanimous vote the trustees were instructed to extend an invitation.

BURGARS HEAD FOR SIOUX FALLS. Convicted Dependence on the Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Allen will take to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls Dan Lewis and Dick Austin.

ACTIVE WORK ON NICHOLS' CASE. Hamburg People Urge Omaha Police On to Investigation. Another letter has come to the police from Hamburg, Ia., the late residence of James Nichols, whose death in this city is now being investigated.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY. Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear. Information comes from Nebraska City to his family the death of B. H. Bevelly, a young man of that place, has sudden and mysteriously disappeared.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

TREES FOR CITY STREETS

Dreary Stretches of Thoroughfares May Become Posky Tells.

PRESIDENT TUKEY HAS A GREAT PLAN

Park Commission's Purchase of the Furnas Stock Leads to an Opportunity to Beautify the City at Little Expense.

EXTEND A CALL TO REV. DR. BROWN. Knox Presbyterians Invite a People Pastor to Their Church. At a general meeting of the members of the Knox Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening, by a unanimous vote the trustees were instructed to extend an invitation.

BURGARS HEAD FOR SIOUX FALLS. Convicted Dependence on the Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Allen will take to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls Dan Lewis and Dick Austin.

ACTIVE WORK ON NICHOLS' CASE. Hamburg People Urge Omaha Police On to Investigation. Another letter has come to the police from Hamburg, Ia., the late residence of James Nichols, whose death in this city is now being investigated.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY. Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear. Information comes from Nebraska City to his family the death of B. H. Bevelly, a young man of that place, has sudden and mysteriously disappeared.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

TREES FOR CITY STREETS

Dreary Stretches of Thoroughfares May Become Posky Tells.

PRESIDENT TUKEY HAS A GREAT PLAN

Park Commission's Purchase of the Furnas Stock Leads to an Opportunity to Beautify the City at Little Expense.

EXTEND A CALL TO REV. DR. BROWN. Knox Presbyterians Invite a People Pastor to Their Church. At a general meeting of the members of the Knox Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening, by a unanimous vote the trustees were instructed to extend an invitation.

BURGARS HEAD FOR SIOUX FALLS. Convicted Dependence on the Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Allen will take to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls Dan Lewis and Dick Austin.

ACTIVE WORK ON NICHOLS' CASE. Hamburg People Urge Omaha Police On to Investigation. Another letter has come to the police from Hamburg, Ia., the late residence of James Nichols, whose death in this city is now being investigated.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY. Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear. Information comes from Nebraska City to his family the death of B. H. Bevelly, a young man of that place, has sudden and mysteriously disappeared.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.

TREES FOR CITY STREETS

Dreary Stretches of Thoroughfares May Become Posky Tells.

PRESIDENT TUKEY HAS A GREAT PLAN

Park Commission's Purchase of the Furnas Stock Leads to an Opportunity to Beautify the City at Little Expense.

EXTEND A CALL TO REV. DR. BROWN. Knox Presbyterians Invite a People Pastor to Their Church. At a general meeting of the members of the Knox Presbyterian church, held Wednesday evening, by a unanimous vote the trustees were instructed to extend an invitation.

BURGARS HEAD FOR SIOUX FALLS. Convicted Dependence on the Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy United States Marshal Allen will take to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls Dan Lewis and Dick Austin.

ACTIVE WORK ON NICHOLS' CASE. Hamburg People Urge Omaha Police On to Investigation. Another letter has come to the police from Hamburg, Ia., the late residence of James Nichols, whose death in this city is now being investigated.

MARRIAGE WITH A MYSTERY. Nebraska City Affair that is Not Altogether Clear. Information comes from Nebraska City to his family the death of B. H. Bevelly, a young man of that place, has sudden and mysteriously disappeared.

BEVINS SAVES A BABY'S LIFE Snatches a Child From Underneath the Feet of Madder Horses. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon turned from Twenty-fourth onto Cumby street.

PROBABLE ELECTRIC WIRE TRUST

Efforts to Continue Manufacturers in Gigantic Organization.

MURDERED A Catholic Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Henry C. McPhee, a member of the legislature from this county, and Maurice O. Luckenbach are defendants, came before the Northampton county court today.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Glendive, Mont., Nov. 11.—Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, was instantly killed yesterday morning by Andrew Brown.