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JUDGE MUNGER ON THE BENCH

Opens the March Term of the United States Court.

GRAND JURY CALLED AND SET TO WORK

Kidd and Hiatt, Charged with Robbing the Postoffice at Villisca. Are Very Promptly Indicted.

In the absence of Judge Woolson the March term of the United States district court was convened yesterday morning by Judge Munger of Nebraska.

The grand jury was impaneled with W. A. DeLashmuth as foreman, John M. Pusey clerk. The members are: P. Hurd, W. H. H. K. Forsyth, A. Spooner, John T. Christopher, G. E. Taylor, William Cooper, J. H. Mason, C. C. Kenning, Charles Neff, Louis Atkins, Walter Griffin, T. J. Morgan, H. M. Holloway, J. B. Russell, Charles Sheldon, Charles Cleveland, O. H. Lucas and P. L. Harsh.

Shortly after being impaneled the jury returned an indictment against Redmond Kidd and William Hiatt on the charge of burglarizing the postoffice at Villisca on the night of January 8 last. Kidd and Hiatt, who were arrested in Indiana, were brought back to Des Moines where they are at present in the Polk county jail. The court issued an order for their transfer here and two deputy marshals left last evening for Des Moines to bring them here. It is expected that they will be placed on trial at once.

Lorenzo D. Thomas and J. D. Barkley, against whom an indictment had been previously returned on the charge of sending unmailable matter through the mails, entered a plea of guilty and were let off with a fine of \$5 and costs, making a total of \$10 for each. They formerly conducted a collection agency at Atlantic, Mo., and in sending out dunning letters marked their envelopes with a bright red stamp to the effect that the letters, if not delivered within a few days, were to be returned to the collection agency. The device used by the defendants, it was charged, was in violation of Uncle Sam's law inasmuch as it tended to seriously reflect upon the character of the recipient of the letters.

One of the cases to come up at the present term is that of T. J. Farham and John Wilson, charged with the robbing of the postoffice at Gray, Ia., on the night of November 29 last. They are at present in custody in the county jail here.

Attorneys Frank Fisher and C. W. Stuart of Clarinda were admitted to practice in the federal court.

Due to the absence of Judge Woolson no civil cases will be tried at this term and Judge Munger further announced yesterday that no criminal cases will be taken up in which the defendants are out on bail.

Two voluntary applications in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Edward J. Frey, quartermaster of Red Oak, scheduled his liabilities at \$200.25 and his assets, all of which he claimed as exempt, at \$75. He placed the value of the tools used in his cigar making business at \$1.

Elisha Dean Cullison of Clarinda puts his liabilities at \$19,494.4, consisting for the greater part of promissory notes. His assets, consisting of household furniture and wearing apparel, he lists at the value of \$130, all of which he claims as exempt. He does not state his business.

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FRANK PRYSON IS TO GO FREE. Jury Acquits on the Charge of Complicity in a Robbery.

The trial in the district court of Frank Pryson, the negro charged with complicity in the robbery of John Hamilton, a white man, last November in the rooms over Saltzman's second-hand store on Broadway street yesterday in the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

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Mrs. May C. Stevens filed a petition for divorce from Millard F. Stevens, whom she married in Harrison county, August 3, 1884. She alleges that her husband ill-treated her and finally deserted her in July, 1898. She asks for the custody of the two boys, aged 13 and 6 years respectively.

Morris Cohen commenced suit against the Erie Fire Insurance company of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$500 and interest. Cohen conducted a lodging house in an old two-story frame building at 624 Broadway, which was destroyed by fire on the night of December 14 last. His furniture was insured with the defendant company for the amount for which he now sues. Owing to certain suspicious circumstances connected with the fire the company has refused to pay the insurance.

Charles Turabloom, who says he conducted a saloon in Council Bluffs during 1888, has brought suit against the Omaha Brewing association to recover \$725.35. The suit is out of the ordinary, as the plaintiff sets up that during the time he was in the saloon business he purchased from the defendant beer to the amount of the sum for which he now sues. He further alleges that it was intoxicating liquor and the sale to him by the defendant company of such liquor was contrary to the laws of Iowa.

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Status of the Library. At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public library the expected decrease in the assessed valuation of the city formed an interesting subject for discussion. The decreased valuation means a material reduction in the income of the library, which is the limit allowed by the law. If the assessed valuation is reduced to \$2,000,000, which at present appears to be the prospect, the income of the library will be cut down at least \$1,500. The running expenses of the library at present exceed \$3,000 a year without taking into consideration the necessity of buying new books from time to time. The report of the finance committee showed that the balance on hand to the credit of the library fund on March 1 was \$1,019.92. The book committee reported that books to the value of \$150 had been ordered and it was decided to increase this by the purchase of complete sets of Washington Irving's works, Franklin's works and Hamilton's works. They will cost approximately \$150.

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pleans Railway company, passed through his city yesterday and stated that the bonds of the company have all been disposed of at 5 per cent above the price first asked for them and that 145 miles of the road will be built this spring and the rolling stock will be in operation by August 1. This is the road by which it is proposed to give the industries of the northern and central states a new market for their produce and a through line to southern facilities and water transportation.

Class Election on Directors. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 14.—(Special.)—The most hotly contested election for school directors which ever took place in this city occurred yesterday. There was a total of 560 voters polled, being only sixty less than the vote at the general election last fall. There were six candidates in the field: W. A. Fullett, Dr. P. W. Porterfield, A. L. Dunn, Dr. W. J. Pindley, Dr. W. F. Graham and J. S. Goss. The first three were elected and had the highest vote in the order named.

Prize for Fine Butter. AMES, Ia., March 14.—(Special.)—August Zimmerman of this city received yesterday from the Transmississippi Exposition a silver medal as third prize in the butter-making competition.

Historian and Economist. BURLINGTON, March 14.—Herr Ludwig Hamberger, a former member of the Reichstag and the author of a number of works on history and political economy, is dead. He was born in 1823 and was at one time one of the leaders of the national liberal party and an adversary of the late Prince Bismarck.

Erickmann, French Collaborator. PARIS, March 14.—A dispatch from Luxembourg, Department of Meuse-et-Moselle, announces the death of Emile Erickmann, the French novelist, who collaborated in fiction for many years with Alexandre Chatriain, using the pseudonym, Erickmann-Chatriain. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

Major Henry Stonestreet. KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Major Henry Stonestreet died at the home of his daughter here today. Major Stonestreet was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1822, and won his title in the confederate army, serving through most of the war as quartermaster of General Joe Shelby's brigade.

Old Settler of Lexington. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—W. A. Hammond of this city died last night of stomach trouble after a short illness. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and several insurance orders. He settled in Lexington in 1875.

Insurance Man Dies of Old Age. CHICAGO, March 14.—Henry S. Durand, one of the oldest and best known insurance men in the west, died today. Death was due to age rather than any sickness.

Statist, the Philologist. BERLIN, March 14.—Hermann Steinhilber, the German philologist, is dead.

Affair in Kentucky. ELKTON, Ky., March 14.—Pete Jones was shot and killed here last night and Will Gray was wounded in a fight between Jones, his son Charlie, Will Gray and three countrymen, and the city police. The men were drunk and disorderly and opened fire on the officers.

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