

WHY SMYTH NEEDED SMITH

Not Quite Clear Why Attorney General Called in Help on Bartley Case.

ASSISTANTS IN OFFICE NOT VERY BUSY

Oldham Finds Plenty of Time to Perambulate Around Nebraska and Bolster Up the Fusion Ticket.

LINCOLN, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The recent allowance by Auditor Cornell of the claim of Ed P. Smith for \$250 for services rendered in the prosecution of the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley recalls the testimony given by Attorney General Smyth last winter before the house committee on ways and means.

Following is a copy of the voucher filed with Auditor Cornell by Ed P. Smith. The state of Nebraska to Ed P. Smith, debt or for services rendered in the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska against Joseph P. Bartley, clerk of the district court of Douglas county during the months of June and July, 1899.

Question—Are your men busy all the time? Answer—There are some difficulties you would have to contend with in an office situated as mine is, between the two houses. It has annoyed me very often when work was pressing to find my stenographer talking to some one.

Oldham Not in Harness Yet. It is plainly evident that Deputy Oldham is still engaged in the task of getting into the harness. Why Smith was employed in the Bartley case and why he was paid \$625 for the brief service are questions which have not been explained by the attorney general.

Gets Letters from "Bob" Burdette. BURDETTE, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Locke Burdette, a Barton county school teacher, is a namesake of Bob Burdette, the humorist, and has received letters from him and most of Burdette's works. Burton intends ultimately to publish the letters in a magazine.

Breaks a Leg in a Bin. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A man named Gobenosen, employed by the Omaha Elevator company, fell into a bin this morning, breaking his leg just below the knee.

Typoid Epidemic at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—There are ten or twelve cases of typhoid fever in town, one of which is quite severe. County Attorney Frank Sloan is convalescent.

New Band for Trenton. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The young men of the town are organizing a brass band, with the assistance of members of the old band.

Interest in Norfolk Races. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Much interest is manifested in the races on Wednesday and many outside horsemen will come here.

STAMP MAKERS GO TO TRIAL. Arraignment of Lancaster, Pa. Citizens Charged with Counterfeiting and Other Crimes.

NEVILLE'S AMBITIONS FAIL

Chairman of Congressional Committee Declines to Make Him a Candidate.

OFFICIAL CATCHES SCHEMERS IN THE ACT

Proxies in Hand to Place Neville on the Ticket in Harrington's Place When Boyle Gets Wind of the Proceeding.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made here today by Neville and the secretary of the democratic congressional committee to get Neville on the democratic ticket. The secretary, who lives here, sent out get proxies of enough committee men for a quorum, called his meeting for today and was about to resolve Neville into the vacancy made by the withdrawal of Harrington, when Juan Boyle, chairman of the congressional committee, who chanced to hear of the proceedings, dropped in on the schemers and put a stop to them.

Boyle's explanation of the democratic convention did not authorize the committee to fill vacancies and a legal meeting could not be called by the secretary. The democratic ticket will remain without a candidate for congress.

BRYAN CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN

William B. Ely Takes the Free Silver Orator to Task on the Philippines Question. LINCOLN, Oct. 9.—An open letter to William Jennings Bryan: In your O'Neill speech you denounced the present republicanism of the country as guilty of violating the letter and spirit of the constitution of independence in its attempt to better off the Philippines. Will you understand that this is a national phrase-making for a moment and people of your adopted state take the liberty of an occasional resort to reasoning and argument would be a pleasing relief from the monotony of declamatory oratory.

By every rule of law recognized by civilized nations the Philippine islands have been under Spanish sovereignty since the short intermission, for the last 400 years. Upon several occasions one tribe, the Tagals, have attempted resistance to the rule of these revolts has ever assumed greater proportions than the usual insurrection. Success, the crucial test of insurrection, when revolt rises to the dignity of revolution, has never been achieved.

By every rule of international comity, therefore, the Philippine islands became American territory immediately upon the ratification of the treaty of Paris, 1898, on condition that we have the power to enforce our sovereignty; for the ultimate ratification of the treaty of Paris, 1898, is the power to enforce obedience.

This being accepted as a true statement of the case, will the republicans who are the champions of the Declaration of Independence become applicable to it at all in its present stage of development? It is contended that, after its establishment and recognition, American sovereignty might be so prostituted as to confer the title of American sovereignty upon American soil, unless it can be shown to be of such a character that it is not in violation of the fundamental human rights as enunciated in that immortal instrument?

But, in the present case, the sovereignty to be enforced upon these islands is not under consideration. It is the right of you and your coadjutors to take it upon yourselves to enforce it, should it be violated at all, that is the question.

Without regarding the specific line of policy toward these islands which may or may not be in the mind of the president, we have no right to object to the declaration that the sovereignty ultimately to be enforced there will be in alignment with established American principles.

Now, Mr. Bryan, if you will show that that sovereignty is of such a nature, per se, as to be subject to the arbitrary will of the president, you will have proved the rights of the islanders "to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Do this, and our government's responsibility will be proved.

MEETS FOREIGN DELEGATES

President McKinley Officially Receives Representatives of Mexico and Canada.

PARK ON EXPOSITION SITE

North Omaha Improvement Club Indulges in Prolonged Discussion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Through their official representatives the three great countries of North America were introduced to one another here today. The Mexican delegation, headed by Vice President Mariscal, and the Canadian, under the leadership of Premier Laurier, were received by President McKinley in the Auditorium Annex. The president arose at 8 o'clock and, as he has done since being here, took breakfast with Mrs. McKinley and Miss Barber.

The Mexican delegation was accorded the first reception. The party included Vice President Mariscal, Dr. La Vista, Congressman Benito Juarez, Congressman Moran, Alonzo Mariscal, Dr. Gogora, Balbino Davalos and Captain Cueller, military attaché of the Mexican embassy at Washington. Senator Mariscal was presented by Ambassador d'Asperos of Mexico, who in turn presented the other members of his party.

President McKinley and the representatives of the chief executive of Mexico exchanged compliments, talking for some time. Senator Mariscal expressed his appreciation of the welcome that had been extended the delegation from the sister republic, not only officially but spontaneously by the Americans throughout the states through which they had passed. He conveyed the regrets of President Diaz that the latter could not be present in person and spoke hopefully of the pleasant relations existing between Mexico and the United States.

President McKinley spoke in the same strain and in compliment to the health of Mr. Diaz. Mr. Alphonse Pelletier, M. P. McMullen, L. O. David, J. L. Willison of the Toronto Globe, Raymond Prefontaine, mayor of Montreal, John Shaw, mayor of Toronto. Premier Laurier and the president merely exchanged formal compliments, expressing pleasure at meeting each other.

The president was a few minutes late in starting for the government building, which was scheduled the principal event of the day. The president was accompanied by the carriage by Governor Tanner of Illinois and Mayor Harrison of Chicago. Following in carriages came members of the cabinet, the Canadian representation and the delegation from Mexico.

The skyscrapers along the route were alive with people cheering from windows and in imminent danger of falling from the pavement. Showers of flowers descended on the president and the foreign guests, who were objects of the floral bombardment, bowed their acknowledgments. David B. Henderson of Iowa, the next speaker of the house, was vociferously applauded as he appeared and shook hands with the president.

FIRE RECORD.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the general merchandise store of W. T. Gore, in the center of the business part of town, and for a short time a general conflagration seemed imminent. The fire was caused by a large Rochester lamp falling into a mass of paper trimmings in a show window. The fire was thrown all over that part of the store and almost instantly the interior was a mass of flames. The fire companies responded promptly and soon had two streams playing on the fire, getting it under control in a few minutes. The stock was insured for \$5,500 and is practically a total loss, while the building, which is owned by the Rousek estate, was damaged \$750, fully covered by insurance.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

SHOWERS AND COOLER TUESDAY WITH PROBABLE RAIN WEDNESDAY IN NEBRASKA. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Weather forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Showers and cooler Tuesday; probably rain Wednesday; northerly winds. For Iowa—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, brisk, northerly winds. For Missouri—Cooler, with showers in western portion; fair in southern portion Tuesday; Wednesday, showers; southerly, shifting to northerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler eastern portion Tuesday; northerly winds. For Wyoming—Partly cloudy and continued cool Tuesday and Wednesday, with snow flurries in the mountain districts; north to northeast winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, State, and Weather conditions. Includes Omaha, North Platte, Salt Lake, Rapid City, etc.

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COMEDIAN BEHIND THE BARS

John T. Coffey, a comedian with the Gray Coney Island company, was brought to the city jail Monday evening slightly under the influence of liquor. He was at the Barker hotel and was using language far more picturesque than polite when betweener Drummer and Mitchell arrived upon the scene.

POLICE WILL SEE THE OPERA

The officers on the night side at the police station left for their respective beats Monday night wearing their hats and uniforms. Just before going out, Captain Donahue broke the news gently to them that Manly Cole of the Troaders had tried to get them all to see his "Pirates of Penzance" at Wednesday afternoon, and they were to bring their wives and be perfectly safe at home. The day officers were similarly reassured by the Troaders' band.

ARMY NOTES

Major Baldwin, inspector general, is on a tour inspecting the new volunteer regiments. He was at Fort Crook on Friday and Saturday. The Thirty-ninth regiment, stationed at Fort Crook, is under orders to leave for Vancouver, B.C., on Monday. This company will be in the hands of the Quartermaster, Miller and Otto T. Cartwright, clerks in the army headquarters, Department of the Missouri, are under orders that they take them to Manila in the near future.

CLAYTON'S BROTHER CONTESTS WILL

DENVER, Oct. 9.—Notice of a contest of the will of the late George Washington Clayton, who died in 1897, was filed in the probate court today on behalf of Thomas Clayton, a brother of the deceased.

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Advertisement for Syrup of Figos, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for the digestive system.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments like constipation and colds.

Advertisement for Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt, including a diagram of the human body showing the placement of the belt and testimonials.

Advertisement for Dr. Ray's Lung Balm, describing its use for respiratory issues and providing contact information.

Advertisement for Sapollo, a health product, with the slogan 'USE THE MEANS AND HEAVEN WILL GIVE YOU THE BLESSING.'

Advertisement for Dr. Davis, Expert Specialist, featuring a portrait of the doctor and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Conkey's Home Journal, promoting health and music.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the iconic image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.