

CLERK CANNOT BE REMOVED

Aspirants to Supreme Court Clerkship Must Possess Their Souls in Patience.

MUST WAIT TWO YEARS AND A HALF YET

Campbell Cannot Be Ousted from His Position Except for Cause—Business of Lincoln Postoffice.

LINCOLN, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Attention was called to the Bee several days ago to the fact that the popocratic aspirants for the office of clerk of the supreme court were a little premature in their candidacy, as the term of the present incumbent would not expire for over eighteen months.

"There shall be appointed by the supreme court a reporter, who shall act as clerk of the supreme court and librarian of the law and miscellaneous library of the state, whose term of office shall be for four years, unless sooner removed by the court, whose salary shall be fixed by law, not to exceed \$1,500 per annum."

Congressman Burkett will leave for Washington tomorrow. He will be accompanied by George Tobey of this city, who will act as private secretary for Burkett.

Postoffice Statistics.

An idea of the large volume of business transacted at the Lincoln postoffice may be obtained from the report of Postmaster Bushnell for the month ending November 6.

In accordance with an order from the postmaster general all mail matter passing through the Lincoln postoffice during that period was weighed and compared with a report for a similar period a year ago shows an unusual increase in the amount of business handled.

The mail classifications in the weighing were first-class mail, letters and sealed matter, second-class matter, third and fourth class matter, including merchandise and equipment, consisting of pouches, mail sacks and all property belonging to the department that was weighed with the mail.

First-class matter, 11,457 pounds; second-class matter, 31,322 pounds; newspapers free in country, 1,252 pounds; third and fourth-class matter, 24,490 pounds; government free matter, 6,145 pounds; equipment, 41,353 pounds; total, 296,426 pounds.

This in tons is over five tons of letter mail, 106 tons of newspapers, twelve tons of merchandise and package mail, three tons of government free matter and twenty-one tons of equipment.

These figures also give an idea of the enormous amount of second-class mail carried and dispatched from the Lincoln postoffice.

The largest single day's business was on November 1, when 11,569 first-class letters were dispatched. These figures are for outgoing mail only. It is difficult to estimate the number of letters received and delivered from points outside of Lincoln. However, the incoming mail has been increasing in volume for the last few years.

The figures for the month are slightly above the average for the reason that the two political central committees sent out considerable mail during the period.

WHAT IT COST THE CANDIDATES.

Hard Cash Paid Out to Secure Office in Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The following figures show the amount of money spent by each candidate in Cass county during the late campaign, as filed with County Clerk James M. Robertson: County Judge—Paul Jensen, \$187.10; J. S. Ramsey, \$119.20; County treasurer—L. B. Barton, \$1.63; J. Trisch, \$39.03.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The amounts expended by the successful candidates for office on the county ticket have been sworn to as follows: H. W. Phillips, sheriff, paid democratic county central committee, \$25; total, 70 cents; total, \$25.70.

S. S. Kralie, judge, teams, \$9.85; railroad fare, \$3.04; central committee, \$23; cards, \$3.50; total, \$39.69.

M. K. Manning, superintendent, railroad fare, \$2.08; central committee, \$23; total, \$25.08.

A. F. Walla, county clerk, cards, \$10; teams, \$9.25; railroad fare, \$1.54; central committee, \$23; total, \$44.89.

J. C. Pinner, clerk of the district court, cards, \$2.50; teams, \$20.00; railroad fare, \$2.50; total, \$25.00.

Herman Koch, treasurer, teams, \$1.25; horse feed, 50 cents; central committee, \$23; total, \$24.75.

G. A. Heller, surveyor, central committee, \$5; teams, \$6; total, \$11.

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CHOOSES WOMEN AS VICTIMS

New York Police Hold a Reception to the Deceased Ones.

SWINDLER ADMITS HE IS GUILTY

Operates by Gaining Confidence of Women—Secures Admission to Their Homes and Sometimes Takes Their Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—At headquarters the police had James C. Hart, who spent eighteen months in Sing Sing for swindling a woman out of \$10,000 worth of diamonds in 1898, and whose latest operations carried on in New York City have consisted of defrauding a number of women of money varying from \$75 to several hundred dollars, their jewelry or whatever else he could successfully lift and carry away.

For the past three months Hart has done a lucrative business and at police headquarters to day he was confronted with a number of his victims, he confessed to the crimes one by one.

Hart was arrested by detectives who were waiting for him Friday outside of the Albee hotel, from which he was rapidly making his way after having swindled a woman out of \$300. She, finding she had been victimized, went to police headquarters, found the police had Hart already under arrest. Chief of Detectives McCluskey then held a reception of Hart's victims, all of whom identified him positively as the man who had swindled them. In each instance Hart admitted his guilt.

Hart was arrested December 10, 1896, on a charge of grand larceny, he having stolen \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a woman, Elizabeth de la Barre. He pleaded guilty to this offense, the complainant in the meantime having died, and was sentenced to only eighteen months in prison.

On October 20, 1909, he was arrested at Indianapolis, John J. Hillie, he swindled Edward Geis out of \$250, for which he received a sentence of six months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

Hart will be arraigned tomorrow. It is believed that he has secured many thousands of dollars.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIAMONDS IN HER TRUNKS

Chicago Woman with Valuable Goods in Her Possession in the Law's Clutches.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Grace Evelyn O'Neill is still at the Windsor hotel with her trunk, Jean, and with them is Henry O'Neill, who was taken to the morning room from Lansing, Mich. Mrs. O'Neill was released last night on a bond of \$800, furnished by H. L. Patman, a real estate operator.

Mrs. O'Neill and her little girl were to have started on the Dominion line steamer Ontario tomorrow for Liverpool. Having engaged the best cabin on the steamer, on Saturday a bailiff went through her trunks, and made an inventory. She had engaged counsel and a private detective to look after her case when the bailiff's action was likely.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Evangeline O'Neill of Chicago, who was arrested Saturday in Montreal on a charge of fraud, involving the possession of diamonds, precious stones, jewelry, furs and dry goods valued at \$20,000, was in Baltimore yesterday, and detectives were looking for her at the request of a Chicago private detective, but she left the city before she could be apprehended. She arrived here at Camden station on November 5, with nine trunks and was driven to the home of a man on Bolton avenue, it being supposed that he is a friend of Mrs. O'Neill's husband who has recently become involved in serious business troubles. When she left Chicago, it is said she took thirteen trunks with her, and she is believed to have gone from that city to Montreal.

The Baltimore detectives found out where she was, the man at whose home she was staying making no secret of it. It was not supposed that she would attempt to escape, but the officers suddenly discovered that she had gone. Her husband was taken to arrest her in New York but she could not be located there. It is probable after leaving Baltimore she went straight through to Montreal. A lawyer from Chicago, Jacob Ringer, accompanied by a detective from that city, was at the Hotel Bonnet in Montreal working the case. The detective stated that Mrs. O'Neill had taken eight trunks with her when she left Baltimore and the other one was found at a storage warehouse here and recovered by the Chicago lawyer.

It was in these goods and valuables worth \$1,000, which were found in Baltimore, that O'Neill sent a telegram to her husband, it is stated, saying that she was going to return to Chicago. She signed this message "C. E. Girl."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always secured by imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

CREW TO BE HELD TEN DAYS

Steamer Suspected of Having Bubonic Plague on Board Will Be Thoroughly Disinfected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived yesterday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possible without discharge of cargo. The cabins, forecastles, decks and engineers' department have been cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. Numbers of the crew have been bathed and their clothes and effects have been subjected to steam. The patients are at Swinburne island and there is no change in their condition. Deputy Health Officer Satorn says the crew will be held on the steamer until tomorrow when the agents will supply a new crew. The crew will be removed to Hoffman island and retained for observation for ten days. There has been no further development among them. After the removal of the crew the cargo in the sacks will be discharged into lighters. The sacks will be emptied into other receptacles and then subjected to steam disinfection on the board of the James W. Wadsworth. After the discharge of cargo the ship will be thoroughly disinfected. Dr. Fitzpatrick, the bacteriological expert of the quarantine, is making cultures of matter taken from the patients. The result of his examinations will determine the question of the discharge of cargo.

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TO LAY TRACKS TO OGDEN

Another Story of the Burlington's Extension from Alliance to Utah Is Published.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Tribune says: It is probable that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will build an extension to Ogden, Utah, to make connection there with the Southern Pacific. The proposed extension is not to be from Denver west, but is to run from Alliance, Neb., to Hartville, where there are large and valuable iron deposits and thence due west, fifty miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ogden.

This would place the Burlington's extension midway between the Chicago & North-western's Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad and the Union Pacific. It would run through the fertile section of Nebraska and strike some valuable iron and other mineral deposits in Wyoming. The line would be as direct as the Northwestern-Union Pacific line from Chicago to Ogden.

From Denver west the Burlington has the use of both the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland, but the Denver route is not so direct as would be the proposed line via Alliance, Neb. The reason the Burlington is desirous of running a through transcontinental line midway between the Union Pacific and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley is that these lines belong to the Vanderbilt-Harrison syndicate and the present Burlington line is wedged in between them. It desires to be so situated that it can offer active competition to the Northwestern and its allied lines west of the Missouri river, and this it hopes to accomplish by building an extension from Alliance.

HEALTHY SHIP LOANED TO BRITAIN.

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