

HONEYMOON RUDELY SHOCKED

Donald Kemp Accused of Burning the Home of His Bride.

STATE SAYS HE WANTED THE INSURANCE

Rage Saturated with Kerosene Found Among Debris of a Cottage on South Tenth Street—Fire Occurs on Election Day.

Donald Kemp, a large, well-dressed man of imposing appearance, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of arson. He is accused of burning the two-story dwelling of Mary A. Jeffries, which stood at 2193 South Tenth street.

As Kemp was led into the presence of the judge a woman, also large, well-dressed and of fine appearance, sprang to meet him. She threw her arms about his neck, kissed him and burst into tears.

The woman was the one named in the complaint as Mrs. M. Jeffries, owner of the house. Kemp is accused of burning the house for a time it looked as if the woman were obeying the scriptural injunction to "forgive thine enemies" rather more literally than is common, but the mystery was explained a moment later by the defendant acknowledging her as his wife.

The house was burned on election day, March 6. Tuesday J. D. A. Johnson, a policeman, swore out a complaint against Kemp, charging him with arson. The state will attempt to prove that the defendant set the house on fire in order to get the insurance, which is said to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Assistant County Attorney L. J. Dunn, who visited the premises immediately after the fire, says the blaze originated in a closet at a considerable distance from any stove, furnace or heating pipes and that a large quantity of rags saturated with kerosene and partially burned were found in the closet.

Kemp's Denial. Kemp says he knows nothing as to the cause of the fire. "I was down town at one of the voting booths when it happened," he says, "and my wife was also down town calling on some friends. There was no one in the house save the woman who lives in the basement. Both my wife and I left home about 2 p. m. The fire was discovered soon after 4. It is not true that the house was insured for \$12,000, as the insurance policy calls for only \$1,000 and the furniture was insured for \$2,000, a cattle buyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp since the fire have been living at the Murray hotel.

Kemp pleaded not guilty to the charge and his case was set for hearing Thursday afternoon. His bond was fixed at \$500.

SHERIDAN GOES REPUBLICAN

Results of City Election in Democratic Stronghold in Wyoming Show a New Order of Things.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special.)—The city election at Sheridan, Wyo., today resulted in a clean sweep for the republican ticket. A party which has been a democratic stronghold for years.

FLIGHT WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED.

No Trace Can Be Found of Absconding Diamondville Postmaster.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special.)—The postoffice authorities are making a careful search of the country for Ernest Stevenson, the absconding Diamondville postmaster. He is also wanted by the officers of the Columbia Building and Loan association of Denver and by the Denver agency of the Phoenix insurance company, for both of which he was agent at Diamondville and as such agent is believed to have embezzled some of the exact amount of which is not known at this time.

Stevenson left Diamondville last Monday afternoon. He left the assistant in charge of the postoffice, saying he intended to go ten miles out in the country to pay a visit to a friend named Fenner, expecting to return to town in two or three days. On Saturday his friends became alarmed and an investigation was made, with the result that they were satisfied Stevenson had left the country.

It was learned that Stevenson had been systematically removing his clothing and personal effects from his room for several days prior to his departure. Piece by piece his property was taken away, no one knows where, so as not to excite the suspicion of his room-mate. All of his personal correspondence was destroyed, but several letters were found which show conclusively that Stevenson was short in his accounts with the two Denver companies. He is also heavily in debt in the town for merchandise, and owes a number of loans from his friends.

It has been ascertained that Stevenson did not go to the Fenner ranch, but left for the north or south on the Oregon Short Line, as he was seen in the yard Monday night.

Postoffice inspectors are now in charge of the search.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN MCGREGOR.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—According to the statement published in the Daily Republican yesterday Sergeant O. W. Coursey, late of Company G, South Dakota volunteers, makes a serious charge against the former captain of that company, Rob R. McGregor.

The incidents which lead up to the charge are about as follows: When Jay Smith of this city died in Manila in November, 1898, Sergeant Coursey suggested the idea of raising a fund to provide the young man a monument and in a short time something like \$55 was raised and an order was placed for the monument. Before delivering the same the boys learned that the soldiers who died in Manila would be exhumed and brought back to this country. The idea of erecting the monument in Manila was then abandoned and the money was then turned over to Captain McGregor to be kept until such time as it was needed in this country.

Two of the lieutenants of the company declined to contribute to the fund for the reason, as they stated, that they would place their money in the hands of the captain. Coursey left Manila before his regiment did and gave an order to one of the lieutenants on Captain McGregor for the amount of the fund. The lieutenant several times attempted to collect the money, but the captain invariably put him off with some excuse. Two months ago Coursey addressed a letter to Captain McGregor, who is now at Fort Grant, Ariz. The letter was registered and was received presumably by the captain's mother, the receipt having been signed by her. Up to the present time no word has been received by Sergeant Coursey in reference to the return of the money that belongs to the fund raised by the company and he has filed the information with the proper officials at Washington.

DAKOTA BANK STATEMENT.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—George A. Sibley, the national bank examiner of this city, has prepared a statement which shows the deposits in the national banks of the state to have been as follows on June 30, 1899: Total deposits of all banks, \$12,745,036.26; deposits of "other banks," \$7,703,033.67; deposits of merchants and business men, \$1,659,923.74; deposits of farmers and stockmen, \$3,838,575.25; deposits of laboring men and women, \$1,134,592.47; deposits of miners, \$935,094.82; deposits of capitalists and those retired, \$966,352.15; deposits of professional men (lawyers, doctors, etc.), \$217,634.89; deposits of public officers (state, county and municipal), \$1,623,567.49. These deposits, which represent only a portion of the money in the state, give a per capita on a basis of 400,000 population of \$31.86. In this table it will be observed that the deposits of the farmers, stockmen, laborers and working miners exceed the deposits of the merchants, capitalists and professional men by nearly \$65,000.

EX-CHIEF IS ROBBED.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—Former Chief of Police Tucker of Elk Point, who has given up the pursuit of criminals and settled down to business at that place, was the victim of misplaced confidence the other day. A highly polished gentleman known as "Soupy Jim," recently secured employment with the former chief of police. He seemed to be thoroughly reliable and his employer soon had the utmost confidence in him. However, the other evening while Tucker was attending a revival meeting "Soupy Jim," who had been left in charge of his business place, emptied the money drawer and fled with a considerable amount of money. No trace of him has been discovered and it is probable that he will never be apprehended.

GANG OF THIEVES UNCOVERED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special.)—It develops that a organized gang, with headquarters in Denver, has been systematically stealing money from the Union Pacific. A man named Fred Silberg was arrested in Laramie several months ago and a large quantity of the stolen cash found in his possession. Yesterday his confession was published, but he was discharged. It is stated that the company would not prosecute Silberg because he has confessed and paid by his testimony the company will push suits for the recovery of about \$40,000 worth of cash.

FEAR MINER IS DEAD.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special.)—The friends of Oscar Palmstrom of Laramie believe that he has perished in the mountains near Halleck canyon, in the Laramie Peak mining district. Palmstrom was a mining man and left the locomotive copper mine in Halleck canyon for Laramie about 28. Since that time he has not been heard from. If he does not show up soon searching parties will be sent to the mountains to find the body.

FARMER BOUND OVER FOR THREATS.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Hans Fierst, a well-known farmer living in Sverdrup township, (Minnehaha) county, was bound over today to Danville, Minn., to stand trial on a charge of threatening to kill Owen McBride, whose farm he rented. The men had trouble and Fierst, under threats of branding McBride with an ax, drove him from the place.

BEADLE COUNTY LOST NOTHING.

HURON, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Beadley says Beadle county has lost nothing in the Bank of Hitchcock, which burned Friday night, and its safe robbed of something like \$11,000. The county has had no funds in the bank in that city for several months and the rumor that the county loses \$2,500 is not true.

WOMAN DIES ON TRAIN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Estella Kimball of Belvidere, Ill., formerly of Chicago, enroute to Battle Mountain, Nev., died on the Union Pacific train near here today. The remains will be shipped to Battle Mountain.

PAGE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

PIERRE, S. D., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Gaylord Thomas, one of the pages of the senate at the last legislative session, was this morning committed to the reform school on the request of his mother, who is unable to control him.

BYRAN IN THE BLACK HILLS.

LEAD, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—Byran will be in the Hills on March 21. He will first speak at Deadwood in the afternoon and in this city in the evening. A special train will take him to Rapid City, where he will speak.

A MOST EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

From Howard S. D. Democrat. We had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough and found it a most excellent preparation, and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the taste, children do not object to taking it, and it keeps the cough loose. If given freely and as directed there is practically no danger whatever from the disease.

BANK OFFICIAL RELEASED.

LIMA, O., March 14.—N. Michael, vice president of the American National bank, was arraigned today on a charge of robbing that institution of \$100,000, which mysteriously disappeared. The detective who made the affidavit was not present. The justice refused to commit the case and ordered the prisoner released. Michael insists that his arrest was a blackmailing scheme.

Have you seen "The Balloon"? This is one of the pictures you get through a Bee coupon. It is a reproduction of a painting and is a work of art. Coupons and 10 cents.

COMMISSIONS IN PROSPECT

Canadian Pacific May Force American Lines to Renew Payments of Them.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT CHICAGO

Passenger Representatives Find Canadian Line Defiant and Unwilling to Enter Compact—Outcome is Problematic.

The mass meeting of passenger representatives of western railroads held in Chicago Monday and Tuesday established the fact that the passenger situation is not nearly so satisfactory as was generally believed prior to this conference. The Chicago meeting was largely attended, every western line of importance being represented. General Passenger Agents Lomax, Buchanan and Francke, respectively of the Union Pacific, Elkhorn and Burlington, were present from Omaha.

Following the meeting of the presidents and executive officers of western lines in New York last week the report was circulated that the Canadian Pacific had joined with all other lines in agreeing to the establishment of commissions, the establishment of normal tariffs instead of the colonial rates effective from the Missouri river to Portland and other important propositions. This being the case it was supposed that the meeting of the passenger representatives in Chicago would be merely for the purpose of transacting routine business in accordance with the actions of the higher officials. It has since developed that the Canadian Pacific was not represented at the New York meeting and the Chicago session of passenger officials its representatives arbitrarily blocked the plans of the American lines.

In speaking of the meeting General Passenger Agent Buchanan stated: "It was an entirely satisfactory gathering so far as the American lines were concerned and the western lines are practically a unit in all of the reforms and experiments which have been agreed to within the recent past. Some little difficulty has been experienced with the Canadian Pacific, but it is a certainty that this will be satisfactorily adjusted in the near future."

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S DEMANDS.

It develops that the Canadian Pacific, before agreeing to abolish commissions, has demanded certain remuneration from lines with which it has been in competition for business which it asserts was unfairly secured by its competitors, and also asks certain business. When the meeting adjourned Tuesday night there seemed to be no disposition on the part of the passenger representatives to accede to the Canadian Pacific's demands, and, inasmuch as an adjournment without day was taken, it seems probable that the Canadian Pacific will continue to pay commissions.

RATES MUST BE READJUSTED

CITY OF DANVILLE WINS ITS CONTENTION AGAINST THE CANADIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Commissioner Prouty, for the Interstate Commerce commission, today rendered a decision in the case of the city of Danville and others against the Southern Railway company holding that the system of rate making in southern territory, under which, on traffic from St. Louis, Chicago and other points, the rates to Danville are the sums of local to and from the Ohio river, and the rates to Lynchburg are made on a lower joint rate basis, is utterly unreasonable. If the carriers desire to make rates in that manner, the commission decides, they must first adjust their charges as to not annihilate the city of Danville. It is held that rates to Danville must be adjusted with relation to rates to competitive localities like Lynchburg, and the carriers from the point of origin to destination should prorate in these rates if they participate in either Lynchburg or Danville business.

AIR LINE SCHEME IS REVIVED.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "The Commercial Air Line scheme for a new Chicago-New York road."

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. W. C. Cleveland, city freight auditor of the B. & M., is slowly recovering. C. E. Styles, agent of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, was in Omaha Tuesday. A. L. Fisher, traveling passenger agent of the Northwest, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in Omaha Tuesday. John Mellen, traveling passenger agent of the Northwest, is in the city, having returned from his home at Clinton, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister. Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific has returned from an extended eastern trip, during which he attended the meeting of executive officers in New York. M. B. Smith, Butte, Mich., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of milk. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you give them. It is made of pure grain and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

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National Council of Women of the United States. AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MAY WRIGHT SEWALL, 331 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. January 20, 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Gentlemen:--

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the benefits which I have received from the use of Warner's Safe Cure. From the continual change of food and water my stomach refused to perform its work, and severe pains across the back showed me that my kidneys were also affected.

My physician prescribed for me, but it did not seem to help me, and I asked him what he thought of my trying Safe Cure, and he said that he knew of several patients who had spoken highly of it, so I tried it.

Before I had finished the second bottle, I felt a remarkable improvement, and being greatly encouraged, I continued its use for about two months, when I considered myself entirely cured.

I am indeed most grateful to you for placing the means before the public of restoring health to the afflicted.

Miss Louise Wolcott was one of the earliest members of "Korosis," of New York City; is also Vice President of Daughters of the American Revolution, and granddaughter of Governor Wolcott, of Connecticut.

Louise Wolcott New York City

This "fair line," its projectors declare, will be more than 300 miles shorter than any other route between the Atlantic and Chicago and trains are to be run from New York to Chicago in sixteen hours—perhaps a little less. One feature of the proposed road will be the running of speedy freight trains.

RAILWAY MEETING AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Railroad presidents, managers, superintendents and engineers from every important transportation line in the country gathered at Steinway hall today to attend the first annual meeting of the American Railway and Maintenance of Way association, organized a year ago at Buffalo. The session will close tomorrow evening with a banquet. The purpose of the organization is the advancement of knowledge pertaining to scientific location, operation and maintenance of steam railways. President James F. Wallace called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock and read his annual address. Secretary Fritch reported that the membership of the association was rapidly increasing, and added that more than 140,000 miles of railroad were represented at present.

DICKINSON MAKES INSPECTION.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special.)—General Manager Dickinson and party of Union Pacific officials made a trip over the city and the Burlington to Elkhorn to inspect the big freight trains on the mountain district. While here the general manager stated that parties of surveyors are still in the field on Sherman hill, but that a route for the cut-off has not yet been decided upon. When the engineers have completed their work, however, work on the cut-off will be commenced at once. Upward of \$3,000,000 will be needed to build the cut-off, which will require from two to three years to complete.

ELKHORN REDUCES GRAIN RATES.

In harmony with the reductions in grain rates previously announced by the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington the Elkhorn has given notice that on March 17 it will adopt lower tariffs on grain from Nebraska points to Chicago. No horizontal reduction is made, the tariff being compiled with reference to the importance of the various points in the Northwest, and the Elkhorn has stated, however, that the reductions will not exceed those made by the Burlington—5 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn per 100 pounds.

MEETING WITHOUT RESULT.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The meeting between passenger agents of the western roads and representatives of the Canadian Pacific called for the purpose of settling differences over transcontinental rates came to an end without result. The Canadian Pacific refused all propositions for a settlement submitted by the western roads, including one to arbitrate the differences. This refusal places in imminent peril the Pacific agreement to maintain rates and to abolish commission payments.

DEMAND FOR DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS.

To secure the original which hazel saliva, ask for De Witt's Little Early Risers. Beware of cheap imitations. They are dangerous. A demand for De Witt's Little Early Risers prevailed among people down town about noon yesterday. Many were lured by the balmy springtime sunshine to leave their useful articles at home when they went to work in spite of the chilly breeze from the north and now a few hundred persons have lost faith in the promise of a March morning for about 10 o'clock the sun became obscured and Omaha was treated to quite a snowstorm. The condition in Omaha prevailed generally over the city and west. At the weather bureau snow was reported at Chicago.

THE LEADING PIANOS

of the world—are no doubt the five famous makes that we handle—the Knabe, up to \$1,200—the Kranch and Bach, up to \$1,150—the Hallett & Davis, up to \$1,100—the Kimball, up to \$1,000, and the Hospe, up to \$700—these pianos include the very essence of the piano builders' art, and while they are on the same order, when you consider style, size and sound, the great difference is in the tone—ranging as it does all the way from the soft-singing tones of the Knabe or Kranch & Bach to the brilliant tones of the Hallett & Davis—or the verile tones of the Kimball and Hospe—These pianos are sold on the easy-payment plan—a little down and a little each month.

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LOOKS LIKE A BIG BLUFF

Effort of Peoplets to Arraign Republicans Comes to Naught.

ONLY A FEW OF THE WARRANTS SERVED

On Arraignment the Defendants Produce Testimony that Causes the County Attorney to Abandon Proceedings.

At 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday Justice Bryon Crawford called a case wherein F. D. Ruggles was charged with illegally procuring registration. This was the climax in the effort of the fusion management in the recent campaign to align voters on their side. Ruggles did not appear before Justice Crawford, neither did the county attorney. As a result the case falls flat like the other efforts at prosecution on this issue.

WITNESS IN TRIAL OF JAMES KELLOGG GIVES A SHORT HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The trial of James B. Kellogg of the firm of E. S. Dean & Co. was resumed today. Samuel Keller was again put on the stand. He gave a short history of his business association with Charles Weinmann under the firm name of Samuel Keller & Co. prior to his going into the Dean company. They dealt in discretionary pools. He said that Alfred Goslin ran the Keller & Co. concern after he went out of it. He had gotten \$20,000 out of the Keller company and put about the same amount into it. When asked whose money that was, Keller said it belonged to the subscribers of the Dean company. "You knew the money was used by Goslin in the Sam Keller company?" "Yes." "And he knew it was stolen?" "Yes." "And he was stealing money through the Keller company?" "Yes." "Then the Sam Keller company was a thing of concern as well as the Dean corporation?" "Yes." "Regarding the purchase by Keller and Weinmann, the witness said he never knew there was such a person as E. S. Dean; that he considered then that the name was merely a trade mark.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: Births—J. Koloky, 192 North Thirteenth, boy; Gust Johnson, 1901 Gust, girl; Augustine Palmisano, 1315 California, boy; Ghrifford, 629 North Fourteenth, girl. Deaths—Lee W. Foster, 45 years, 3015 Spruce, pneumonia; James W. Thompson, 5 years, 412 Baratoga, la grippe; George D. Mangrove, 11 months, 421 Brown, pneumonia. "I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the people's best friend," says E. Hartgering, Orestel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

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