VIOLA HORLOCKER ON TRIAL

Judge Overrules Motion of Defendant for Continuance.

VALIDITY OF INDICTMENT ATTACKED

Anticipated Considerable Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Securing a Jury to Try the Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—When district court convened here at 9 o'clock this morning with Judge Edward Adams presiding the first case found upon the docket was that of the state of Nebraska against Viola Horlocker. Judge John M. Ragan, attorney for the defendant, asked that the case be passed after the clearing of the docket and his request was granted. There are 107 cases on the docket, ten of which are criminal.

After the proceedings of going through the docket had been finished court was adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon. Miss Horlocker's large array of attorneys will make an effort to have the celebrated Horlocker-Morey poisoning case postponed, but it is not probable that they will succeed, as the county attorney and the district judge intend to push the case to the end.

There is going to be considerable difficulty in securing a jury, as the case is of the sensational kind, and those who have not read nor heard of the affair and have not formed an opinion of it are mighty few and far between. However, the attorneys concerned feel confident of securing a jury before tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Viola Horlocker, accompanied by her sister, Zora, and Attorney R. A. Batty, arrived at the court house promptly at 1:20 this afternoon. Miss Horlocker sprang from the cab apparently in good spirits and made her way to the district clerk's office without any assistance whatever.

While waiting in the clerk's office for the opening of court she said that she was not in the best of health, but was feeling very well.

At 1:30 Judge Adams called up case No. 4 of the criminal docket, State of Nebraska against Viola Horlocker, and asked the counsel to proceed with the case. Attorney Batty came in from the clerk's office with the accused and her sister, who took seats just back of their counsel.

Miss Viola was dressed in black, but wore a very light veil which did not hide the features of her face.

Application for Adjournment.

Attorney Ragan presented an application for an adjournment of the case to Judge Adams. Mr. Charles F. Morey was present and occupied a seat in the jury box a few feet distant from where Miss Horlocker was seated. As soon as Judge Adams had finished reading the application filed for a continuance of the case he decided the continuance overruled.

Attorney Stevens for the defendant arose and said they wished to withdraw the plea of "not guilty" which was made at the last term of court. This was granted. Attorney Ragan attempted to make the point that the indictment was wrong, as it charged Viola Horlocker with administering poison to Mrs. Morey and said poison was arsenic, and he claimed arsenic a drug and said it was not proven that Miss Horlocker had administered anything to Mrs. Morey and therefore the indictment was wrong.

State's Attorney McCreary then cited cases showing up the reverse side of what Ragan showed upon poisoning cases. He said when he alleged the accused administered poison that that was the form in which the statute put it and was sufficient.

R. A. Batty replied to McCreary's statement and said that arsenic was a poison only when administered as such and the plaintiff would have to prove that it was administered with intent to kill. He argued that the county attorney has made an error in the indictment. This motion was overruled. The clerk was then instructed to call the jury in.

While the clerk was calling the jury, Viola Horlocker left the court room with her attorney, J. M. Ragan, and went to the district clerk's office, but returned before the jury was sworn in. Attorney Stevens charged that the Board of Supervisors violated the law by selecting the jurors from certain supervisor districts without taking them from all parts of the county.

He said a person charged with a crime has the right to have the jurors selected from all corners of the county. Attorney McCreary denied any irregularity in the drawing of the jury. However, it was discovered that there were sixty-one names on the jury list where there should have been but sixty. A recess of ten minutes was taken to permit the county attorney to file such papers as would straighten out the record in regard to how the county board has corrected the error and filed a list of sixty names for jurors. The discussion on this took up a large part of the afternoon. The challenge of the jury list by the defendant was overruled.

Defendant Pleads Not Guilty.

Miss Viola Horlocker was then told to arise while the state's attorney, McCreary, read the charges against her. She stood erect with head and eyes drooping and was perfectly calm. When asked if she were guilty or not guilty she replied in a firm voice: "Not guilty."

While the clerk proceeded to call the jury and the jurymen took their places Miss Horlocker seemed to take a great deal of interest in the men who entered the box and it was at this time that both Viola and her sister removed their veils and left them off throughout the entire afternoon.

While Attorney Stevens was questioning the qualifications of the jurors he let slip a point which strengthens the general belief that the defendant's attorneys will make use of the insanity dodge.

Court adjourned at 5:30 until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the matter of selecting a jury will be continued. It is thought that the jury will be secured by noon tomorrow and the first witness will go on the stand in the afternoon.

District Judge Adams says that the case will be pushed through as fast as possible and that no unnecessary delays will be made. The court room was well filled throughout the day, but no women besides the accused and her sister were present.

Crete Republican Ticket.

CRETE, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—At the republican city caucus for municipal officers the following ticket was nominated Saturday evening: Mayor, George H. Hastings; clerk, Lum Dredla; treasurer, Andy Smith; councilmen, First ward, E. D. Fay; Second ward, F. J. Kunel; Third ward, Charles Demsey.

At the fusion caucus the following were nominated: Mayor, Jacob Bahner, democrat; clerk, Fred Heier, democrat; treasurer, Fred Franck, democrat; councilmen, First ward, William Kerst, fusion; Second ward, George Shimanek, fusion; Third ward, Herman Heier, democrat; school board, republicans, Dr. J. B. Foss and E. V. Haight; democrats, E. S. Abbott and Joseph Belka.

Palmist Studies Bryan's Hand.

LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan has submitted one of his hands to an examination by Dr. McIvor-Tyndall, an English palmist who has been in the city for the past two weeks, and the result of the investigation was today made public through the local afternoon papers. The examination shows that the success lines in the orator's hands are well developed, that the head lines show that he often appeals to sentiment when trying to induce others to accept his views, that he is an ideal political revivalist and that he is neither diplomatic nor analytical.

No Developments in Murder Case.

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Harris-Blenkiron murder case dragged along today with nothing of importance occurring. The defense have had witnesses on the stand to prove that Blenkiron was a desperate man and had been continually in trouble. The state also had several witnesses here from Atkinson, where Blenkiron has lived for the past two years, to show that his character was all that it should be. It is not thought that the case will go to the jury before tomorrow night.

Death Results from Wreck.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—James Ginder, a fireman on the Burlington & Missouri, died today from injuries received in a wreck on that road on March 8, near White Cloud, Kan.

A bridge gave way, precipitating the engine and several freight cars to the bottom of a creek, where the engineer, fireman and head brakeman, who were all injured, narrowly escaped death by drowning. Brakeman Downard is lying in a precarious condition as a result of his injuries.

Springer Holds His Office.

FREMONT, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Judge Hollenbeck handed down his decision in the district court in the North Bend assessor case, holding that George E. Springer, who was appointed to the North Bend city council, was entitled to the office. Joseph Jewsome was elected at the 1898 election, but claimed the office on the ground that his successor, who was elected in November, 1899, had removed from the city and had not qualified. The case aroused considerable interest among lawyers.

Funeral of Nebraska Soldier.

ORLEANS, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The body of Oscar Finegar, who died in the Philippines, arrived here yesterday and was buried today. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge had charge of the funeral. There were in the procession 156 members of the lodge. Oscar was a member of a Utah battery and died in hospital nine months ago. His mother and three brothers live here.

Soldier's Body Reaches Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening the remains of the late William P. Lewis of company E, First Nebraska, arrived here from the south and will be buried from the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon. Chaplain Mailley of the First Nebraska will preach the funeral sermon.

Thomas Darnell at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Thomas Darnell of Lincoln talked on the subject of "Good Citizenship" Saturday afternoon before the Anti-Saloon league and on "The Aims and Objects of the Anti-Saloon League," in the evening at the Methodist church.

Edgar Lodge Entertains.

EDGAR, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The Sons and Daughters of Protection gave a banquet Saturday evening to the members of their lodge and invited guests. After the banquet an interesting program was given at the opera house.

Teachers Will Attend Convention.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The North Nebraska Teachers' association meets at Wayne on March 28, 29 and 30. The Norfolk school board has granted the city teachers full time to attend.

Boy Breaks His Arm.

FREMONT, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The 16-year-old boy of Simeon Sawyer was thrown from a broncho and broke his arm about an inch above the wrist.

DEATH RECORD.

Double Funeral at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The youngest child of Frank Schinkus died of brain fever last Friday. His wife died of consumption Sunday. The double funeral will be held at the German Lutheran church tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hoffman.

The child was 1 year and 9 months old and the mother 26 years old. Two children remain.

Robert Geddes, Sr.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Robert Geddes, sr., aged 74 years, died last night at his home at the corner of Pine and Ninth streets in this city. Mr. Geddes was native of Scotland and came to this country about forty-six years ago. He resided in Illinois many years and came to Grand Island about ten years ago. Three sons and four daughters survive him.

Prominent Dakota Man.

LEAD, S. D., March 19.—(Special.)—George Welge of Terry died yesterday of paralysis. He came to the Black Hills in 1877 and he has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the country ever since. He leaves no relatives.

Hon. J. M. Bingham.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 19.—Hon J. M. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan and ex-congressman from this district, died at Cadiz today. Mr. Bingham was an attorney for the prosecution in the trial of President Lincoln's assassins.

Our supply of pictures is being rapidly diminished. If you have not seen "The Defense of Champigny" and "The Balloon," call at the Bee office. Bring your coupons cut from The Bee.

Tap, tap all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on. More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The happiness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so regulates the womanly functions and so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isibell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I could not tell when they were coming on but they left me very weak. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. This would last for several hours. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since, and never can praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough, for I know they saved my life."

CITY TICKETS IN THE FIELD

Municipal Conventions of Various Parties Held in Nebraska.

SALOON QUESTION IS THE VITAL ISSUE

Republicans, Democrats and Populists Put Forward Their Candidates—Several County Conventions Are Also Held.

HARVARD, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—At the republican city caucus Saturday evening Jessie F. Eller was nominated for mayor; John T. Fleming, clerk; P. H. Updike, treasurer; J. A. Rupiper, engineer. For aldermen, First ward, John D. Bain; Second ward, J. H. Webster.

At the high license caucus, so-called, but in reality the democratic caucus, G. A. Herzog was nominated for mayor; John T. Fleming, clerk; P. H. Updike, treasurer; Jessie F. Eller, engineer; Ezra Brown, police judge; John Richards, alderman First ward; John D. Bain, Second ward. Mr. Herzog is the present incumbent of the mayor's office and a democrat. Mr. Eller, a republican, and as the remaining part of both tickets is practically the same the contest will come between the heads of the two tickets, as both tickets are favorable to license.

HEBRON, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The independent citizens' (license) party met at the court house Friday night and nominated the following candidates for city offices to be voted on April 3: Mayor, W. D. Church; treasurer, E. B. Roper; clerk, M. R. Peery; engineer, Charles R. Nickel; members of school board, B. D. Ashbrook and H. W. Bever; councilmen, First ward, William Cook; Second ward, Dr. J. V. Hinchman; Third ward, Dr. George C. Sceyster.

Saturday night the citizens' (anti-license) party nominated to oppose them: Mayor, S. White; treasurer, N. A. Heath; clerk, B. A. Young; members of school board, W. M. Hill and J. M. Marsh; councilmen, First ward, William Griffin; Second ward, J. C. Spencer; Third ward, W. B. Liggit.

FAIRMONT, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The citizens' or license party met Saturday night and nominated the following ticket to be voted for at the coming city election: Mayor, C. D. Lindley; city treasurer, W. O. Putt; city clerk, J. W. Garey; police judge, J. E. Curtiss; city engineer, Joseph Brende; councilmen, South ward, T. W. Desmond; North ward, E. L. Martin.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The city conventions were held Saturday night. The republicans nominated the following ticket: Mayor, C. H. Aldrich; city treasurer, J. S. Harper; city clerk, W. S. McCoy; police judge, E. B. Taylor. Councilmen: First ward, Captain J. F. Zellinger; Second ward, Harvey Lillie; Third ward, H. W. Killn.

The fusionists nominated a ticket, as follows: Mayor, M. J. Holland; city treasurer, C. F. Manning; city clerk, F. A. Allen; police judge, A. M. Walling. Councilmen: First ward, I. N. Stiles; Second ward, F. C. Scott; Third ward, O. G. Manning.

AURORA, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Two tickets have been placed in the field for the municipal election. The nonpartisan convention was held Friday evening and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, W. J. Ronin; clerk, F. A. Burt; treasurer, J. G. Alden; police judge, J. L. Sauls; councilmen, M. J. Cass, J. W. Hayworth, L. W. Sherman.

The public improvement convention, held Saturday evening, nominated this ticket: Mayor, S. B. Chapman; clerk, S. R. Barton; treasurer, C. S. Hull; police judge, J. H. Sauls; councilmen, J. N. Cassell, T. A. Parris, H. Daniels.

The municipal contest will be a hot one and the license question, which appears on the ballot for direct vote, will be fought to a close finish.

YORK, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The nominations made by the republicans at the city republican convention are most satisfactory. Charles A. McCloud, the nominee for mayor, is one of York's young business men. The nomination was unanimous.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The proposition of the South Omaha Commercial club to the city council in relation to the sale or lease of the portion of J street, between Commercial street and the right-of-way of the Union Pacific tracks, has brought up the old question of the vacation of stub end of streets in the north part of the city for the benefit of the Union Pacific Railroad company. It is understood that the Union Pacific is ready and willing to commence grading on five blocks in the north part of the city and that three steam graders have been repaired at the Union Pacific shops with a view to sending them to this work. The Summit, between Omaha and South Omaha, is to be cut away this summer as well as a portion of the land between Commercial street and the Union Pacific right-of-way. The diffidence of the council and a protest from Sarah Dennett and others have stopped proceedings. Now that the Commercial club has proposed that the stub end of J street be either sold or leased to a factory the way is left open for negotiations for the stub ends of the streets north which are desired by the Union Pacific. It has been suggested that the railroad company will be pleased to pay a certain sum to the city for the land desired vacated, the price being fixed at $7,500. In other words, it is reported that the railroad company will pay to the city the price of adjoining lots for the possession of the portion of lots which it desires vacated.

The payment of over $7,000 into the city treasury at a specified time, provided it is made before the annual levy is, will make a reduction of 10 per cent in the levy. It is argued that if the city can lease or sell the J street stub end it can either lease or sell the stub ends of streets in the northern portion of the city. The idea seems to be to secure some revenue to the city for the privilege granted.

Recital at Methodist Church Tonight.

This evening the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will give a recital at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Alice Howell, leader of the department of oratory of the Woman's club, Omaha, will be in charge. An interesting literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion and reports are to the effect that the attendance will be large. Some of the best known musicians in Omaha and South Omaha have been given places on the program. Ralph Cressey will be the violinist and Miss Lena Cox the accompanist.

Aberdeen-Angus Sale.

On May 1 and 2 there will be a combination sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle at the Union stock yards. The majority of the stock on sale will be the property of W. C. McGavock of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., but Charles Escher & Son of Botna, Ia., will be represented. The latter firm conducted a sale here last year and left more than pleased with the results. Nebraska stockmen are buying standard bred cattle in large numbers these days and it is expected that this sale will be largely attended.

Local Political Matters.

Harmony prevails in the republican camp. All differences between leaders have been buried and everyone in the party is out working for Kelly and the entire ticket. As for the platform adopted by the republicans it is reported to be the intention of the party managers to take the document section by section and print a dissertation on it each day. In this way a full explanation will be made and the taxpayers and voters will be given to understand just what the platform promises and what the party expects to accomplish. Rumor has it that people are flocking to the Kelly standard from the democratic ranks. It is openly admitted that Brennan is unpopular and that his nomination was a mistake. That he is to be turned down do one denies. On the other hand, republicans and democrats unite in predicting the election of A. R. Kelly.

Discontent Among Democrats.

Street rumor has it that the democrats are all split up and that the majority will not stand for Brennan. An effort is being made by a number of principal Germans to pull Bock off the ticket so as to allow the appointment by the central committee of another aspirant. Bock has about decided that he, as a representative German, has no place on the ticket, and the probability is that he will withdraw. If Bock pulls out it will be a hard matter to fill his place, as Dan Hannon, who was figured on, announced Sunday night that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate. Hannon said yesterday that he could not under any circumstances be expected to support the Brennan ticket. Personally he asserted to friends that he was for Kelly. This shows in a measure the direction of the wind, as Hannon has a large following.

Changes at Swift's.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that P. D. Manchee, auditor of the Swift Packing company, had been designated as permanent manager of the plant here. Mr. Charles Swift, it is understood, will return to Chicago. Mr. Swift came here to take temporary charge of the plant when General Manager E. C. Price resigned. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Manchee assert that he is a thorough packing house man and that he will be a popular officer of the company.

In connection with this proposed change Mr. Charles Swift said that he was only going away for a couple of weeks and expected to return to his duties here.

Live Stock Receipts Increase.

Since January 1 over 135,000 cattle and 430,000 hogs have been received at this market. This is an increase of 37,522 head as compared with the same time last year. Sheep receipts are falling a little behind on account of the backward feeding season, but it is expected that before long the receipts of sheep will also show an increase. It is stated that the prices now paid at this market induce shipments when a comparison is made with other river markets and also with Chicago. Commission men and others at this point insist that South Omaha is bound to be one of the best markets in the country this season.

Magic City Gossip.

St. Martin's auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. G. Sloane Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donovan, Thirty-ninth and S streets, announce the birth of a son.

Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company is expected home from an eastern trip today.

The labor people will hold an open air meeting at Twenty-fourth and N streets Wednesday night.

No more party nominations will be allowed. Candidates' petitions must be filed with the city clerk by March 24.

Members of the Democratic Municipal league assert that no independent candidate for mayor will be placed in the field.

Members of the labor party rallied at Blum's hall last night and speeches were made by several of the candidates on the ticket.

Quite a number of improvements are being made at the South Omaha hospital. All the rooms are being papered and painted and other changes made in order to improve the property.

John F. Schultz says that he is for the republican ticket first, last and all the time. He was for Slabaugh, but when Kelly was nominated he declared his intention of voting and working for the whole ticket.

About twenty-five children of the Bohemian school participated in the presentation of a drama at Koutsky's hall Sunday night. There was a good attendance and the entertainment was above the average of its kind.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contained no opium or other harmful drug."

Milling Trust Receivers.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The appointment of three receivers for the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company on February 24 was confirmed today by Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City. The receivers are Samuel Thomas of New York, Albert C. Lowry of Minneapolis and Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J. The receivership was opposed by Joseph A. Knox, a stockholder. His counsel argued that the application for a receiver should not be granted because it was made by a director and that the proof of insolvency was insufficient. The vice chancellor said the company owed $500,000 which it was unable to pay.

Polish Alliance Convenes.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Thirty thousand Poles throughout the United States are represented at a special convention of the Polish national alliance, which began today at the Chicago headquarters of the organization. The convention is a special gathering to adopt a new constitution, which will allow women to become members and share the life insurance and patriotic and educational benefits equally with the men.

Killed by a Former Prosecutor.

MARIETTA, O., March 19.—Former Prosecuting Attorney Noland of Pleasant county, West Virginia, shot and killed James Hile at noon today at St. Mary's, W. Va. Hile had said that one or the other should die today and proceeded to Noland's. The latter locked the door and shot twice through the transom to scare Hile. He still tried to enter and Noland shot him through the heart. Hile accused Noland of intimacy with his wife.

COOLEY FAILS TO APPEAR

Ex-Railroad Cashier is Absent When His Case is Called in Court.

STANDS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Defendant's Bond Declared Forfeited and Capias is Issued for His Arrest—He is Said to Be in the City.

Thomas H. Cooley, under $2,000 bond to appear in Judge Baker's court yesterday to answer the charge of embezzlement, was absent when court convened. Judge Baker declared his bond forfeited and ordered a capias for his arrest.

Cooley's attorney was in court and the prosecution was also there, ready for trial as soon as jury preliminaries could be dispatched. The counsel for the defense explained that so far as he knew his client had not intentionally forfeited his obligation, and that he would probably reach the court house within a short while. Judge Baker acted on the theory that a bond is a bond and that bonds are of no account in court unless the requirements are strictly enforced.

Detectives who were in court as witnesses said they expected Cooley could be found within a few hours. It is not believed that he has left the city, but there was nobody who could present an acceptable excuse for the defendant's absence. His bond was signed by Louis Kroyteschy. It is said that he is amply good for the amount, having made the required real estate qualification at the time he became surety for Cooley. Mr. Kroyteschy was not in court when the forfeiture was declared.

For several years Cooley was cashier for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad in this city. About a year ago he was charged by his employers with a shortage. He left the city and there was a somewhat exciting chase to capture him. He was found at Red Oak, Ia. The late Martin White, chief of police, directed the clever work which resulted in the apprehension of Cooley. Soon after his arrest he made an attempt to end his life by severing arteries with a piece of glass. His effort was detected before fatal injury had been inflicted. Prior to the accusation made by the railroad company Cooley had borne a good reputation, and he had no difficulty in giving bond. It is alleged that his peculation covered small sums taken from time to time during a lengthy period and that the aggregate was $2,500.

Judge Baker held his court room open until 5 o'clock for Cooley's appearance, but he came not. At 3 o'clock the sheriff announced to the county attorney that he had a trace of the fugitive and that he expected he would be in custody within half an hour. This expectation did not materialize, however, yet it is still believed that Cooley is secreted somewhere in Omaha. The police department is working in conjunction with the sheriff in the search. From a reliable source it was learned that Cooley was seen in this city at noon yesterday. Much surprise is caused by his failure to appear for trial, even those who are opposed to him never suspecting that he would take such desperate chances to evade trial.

MANY BONDS ARE FORFEITED.

Police Court Victims Appeal to Higher Authority and Disappear.

Judge Baxter of the district bench spent the forenoon in calling criminal cases that had been appealed from police court. Only misdemeanor offenses were involved. In several instances the defendants failed to appear and bonds were declared forfeited. For a long while this has been a favorite method of evading the law. A defendant in police court is convicted, appeals to the district court and then fails to appear, thus escaping chances of his sentence being affirmed. It is said that many of the bonds are worthless.

Among the forfeitures announced by Judge Baxter were J. F. Dodd and George Smith, charged with fighting; John Gillespie, charged with stealing a bushel of coal from the Burlington railroad; Joseph Dunn, charged with disturbing the peace; Chris Doring, charged with assault and battery. The bond in each case was $100.

District Clerk Broadwell recently made a ruling that his office will not hereafter file police court appeal documents except the fees are paid in advance. It was formerly the custom to accept bond for fees and this resulted in loss to the clerk.

Out of the list of appeal cases called by Judge Baxter yesterday only one defendant responded. He was Antone Bemmish, charged with assaulting his daughter, Tenie, employed in a prominent retail store. This trial began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is alleged that the father went beyond the limit of humanity in chastising his daughter.

SHANNAHAN'S FATE UNDECIDED.

Judge Not Ready to Pass on Motion for New Trial.

Attorneys representing John Shannahan, the South Omaha saloon keeper who was recently convicted of manslaughter, appeared in Judge Baker's court yesterday to hear the ruling of the court with reference to a new trial. Judge Baker announced that he was not ready to render an opinion, but that he would do so within a day or two.

As previously reported in The Bee the ground upon which a new trial was sought was that the foreman of the convicting jury had exerted undue influence over the other members. This charge was entered into at length and the substance of the evidence was that a verdict was tendered against Shannahan on the promise that the jurors who opposed him would immediately sign a petition and use their influence to secure his pardon. Jurors who favored acquittal could not see the logic in such a roundabout method of clearing a defendant, and the story of the jury's deliberation was communicated to Shannahan's lawyers.

TROUBLES OF GREATER AMERICA.

Exposition Injunction Case to Come Up This Morning.

The case of the trustee in bankruptcy in the Greater America Exposition association against certain creditors of that association to restrain them from pursuing cases started in the state courts will be called before Judge Munger in the United States district court this morning.

Of the defendants to this action the Omaha Oil and Paint company and James Morton & Sons company have filed answer, and E. Zabriskie, agent, has filed a demurrer to the petition. The Oil and Paint company sets up in its answer that it obtained the mechanics' liens under the law of the state of Nebraska and that it counted upon the security provided by the mechanics' lien law when it supplied the material to the Greater America association; that it started suit in the state courts to foreclose the liens and in order to continue work upon the buildings covered by the liens the Chicago Wrecking company paid into the district court of Douglas county the sum of $555.08, the amount of the Oil and Paint company's claim, and that it has removed the buildings covered by the lien. The company also claims that the United States court has no jurisdiction in the case. The answer of James Morton & Sons company is practically the same as that of the Oil and Paint company, except it does not allege that any money has been paid into court. The demurrer of Zabriskie sets up that the petition states no cause of action.

HER DIVORCE NOT ON RECORD.

After Seven Years Mrs. Crounse Discovers She Still Wears the Yoke.

Mrs. Lena Crounse has begun proceedings in the district court to have her divorce decree placed on record. For seven years Mrs. Crounse has fancied herself free from the matrimonial yoke and, according to her statement, she only discovered her mistake a few days ago. She sets forth that in 1893 she went into the district court and gave evidence in divorce proceedings against Edwin Crounse. At the conclusion of the hearing the judge said he would grant the divorce, so Mrs. Crounse alleges, and her lawyers informed her that there was nothing further for her to do. It now appears that through some oversight the decree was never recorded and that leaves Mrs. Crounse legally bound in matrimony. She has never remarried.

SUIT AGAINST KARBACH ESTATE.

Receiver McCague Brings Action Growing Out of a Bank Failure.

Thomas H. McCague, receiver for the German Savings bank, defunct, has filed action against the estate of the late Charles J. Karbach, wherein he seeks to collect $18,000. This suit grows out of the fact that Mr. Karbach was one of the stockholders in the broken bank. It is alleged by Receiver McCague that a short time prior to his death Mr. Karbach transferred title to real estate without a monetary consideration. Since the surviving stockholders of the German Savings bank were defeated in their effort before Judge Fawcett to have the supreme court pass upon the confirmation of the sale of certain assets, it is expected that several suits will result.

Notes of the Courts.

A new jury was empaneled at the court house Monday and the preliminaries occupied so much time that but little progress was made in the trial of cases.

Judge Dickinson has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Georgia Detwiler, plaintiff, against Dr. Augustus K. Detwiler. Cruelty was the principal allegation. This suit has been pending for several months and has attracted considerable attention.

Phoebe and Andrew Traynor have secured from Judge Dickinson an order restraining Sheriff Power from selling under execution certain real estate in Redick's addition to the city. The execution was issued against a former owner of the property. The sum involved is $1,600.

In the suit of Mrs. Anna C. Phillips against the Wabash Railroad company the plaintiff has filed petition for removal from the district court to the United States court. Mrs. Phillips alleges that she was the victim of a wreck on the Wabash near Moberly, Mo., and she estimates her damages at $20,000.

Canadian Pacific to Fight.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—In the offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad in Toronto, it is an open secret that that road will make a fight on the anti-commission agreement. The company is in a position to make it interesting with its Pacific steamers, the half dozen Atlantic steamers it intends to buy and its gateways in Cleveland, St. Paul and Buffalo. The news was circulated among Cleveland railroad men today and caused a great deal of discussion.

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August Jerndorg, formerly in the banking business, was released from liability amounting to $1,433,137. His debts were contracted about 1893.

Cuba at Panamerican Show.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—The military governor of Cuba, after a consultation with the secretary of war, has decided to have Cuba represented at the Panamerican Exposition in 1901.

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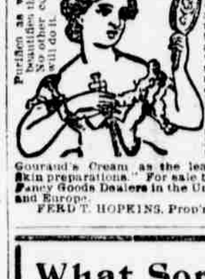

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