GAYNOR AND GREENE FREE

American Fugitives Ordered Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

CANADIAN COURT UPHOLDS DEFENDANTS

Judge Renders an Exhaustive Opinion in the Case and Quotes Freely from Authorities to Support His Position.

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and Captain Benjamin D. Green scored a decisive victory today in their fight against extradition to the United States, where they are wanted in connection with alleged frauds in harbor work for the federal government involving millions of dollars.

Judge Caron, on the superior court, discharged the prisoners from the custody of Sheriffs Langelier of Quebec and Valee of Montreal in whose official care they have been since their sensational arrest in Quebec last May. A large number of the prisoners' friends were in the court room and they heartily congratulated the two men upon their release.

Colonel Gaynor and Captain Green left the court room soon after Judge Caron had concluded and proceeded to the Cheatau Frontenac. Colonel Gaynor, who is suffering from rheumatism, retired to his room. It is understood that the United States government will institute new proceedings for extradition, but up to a late hour no step had been taken by counsel representing the Washington authorities.

Judge Caron, who spoke in French, occupied about two hours in delivering his judgment. In reviewing the legal proceedings since the arrest of the two prisoners he pointed out that their counsel had raised an important question to the effect that the warrant issued by Magistrate Lafontaine was illegal on the ground that it did not contain the date nor the year in which the alleged offense had been committed. He could not presume when the offense was committed and it may have been previous to the signing of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain and if so the accused could not be held, as the treaties had no retrocative effect.

According to a deposition made in Montreal by Mr. Erwin, counsel for the United States in May last, continued Judge Caron, the accused were charged with fraud committed on or about January 1, 1897. That crime was not included in the treaties and that receiving money under false pretenses was only included in the treaty of 1900.

This was fatal to the prosecution, and the warrant issued by Judge Lafontaine was defective, as the offense included therein did not fall under the extradition treaty; consequently the arrest was illegal and the accused must be set at liberty.

Not Part of the Treaty.

After citing authorities in support of his decision Judge Caron concluded as follows:

Considering that the warrant in virtue of which the petitioners are detained contains no date of the commission of the offense whereon the petitioners are accused; considering that in virtue of the treaties of extradition existing between Great Britain and the United States, it is positively provided that these treaties shall have no retroactive effect for offenses committed before their passage; considering that the allegation of the date of the commission of the offense is in consequence essential to give jurisdiction of the commissioner to issue a warrant of arrest; considering furthermore that it is not alleged in the warrant that the offense for which said warrant has been issued is one of criminal participation, punishable by the laws of both countries, which is a condition required by the last paragraph of the first article of the treaty of 1890; considering that the information, indictments and true bills, etc., produced for the issue of the warrant should show that the offense of which the petitioners are charged and for which they would have to stand their trials in the United States should extradition be granted, are not within the terms of the treaties of extradition between Great Britain and the United States and disclose no offense committed by the prisoners for which they could be extradited under the said treaties; considering in consequence that the warrant issued by the said Uiric Lafontaine in his above stated capacity is null and illegal and could not warrant the arrest of the petitioner, the court rejects the said motions of the United States intervening party, to quash the said writs of habeas corpus addressed to me on June 21, last, to the said C. A. Valee, doth declare the arrest and detention of the said petitions illegal and doth annul and set aside the said warrant of arrest.

It is ordered that the petitioners be liberated and discharged from the custody of C. A. Valee, jailer of Montreal, and of Charles Langelier, sheriff of Quebec, who have present custody of them, and this order will be the warrant of the said C. A. Valee and the said Charles Lannlier for the complete and immediate release of the prisoners.

FOR DAM ACROSS MISSISSIPPI

Keokuk Makes Effort to Enlist Sympathy of Commercial Congress in Scheme.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 13.—Mississippi river cities, lumber interests of the northwest and steamboat lines of the Mississippi river have determined on a combined effort to induce the Transmississippi Commercial congress meeting at St. Paul next week to actively favor the building of a great dam entirely across the river at Keokuk at the foot of the Des Moines rapids. The efforts of such a dam would be to render unnecessary the use of the government canal now in use and incidentally develop 60,000 electrical horsepower for commercial use. The first movement in a concerted plan was made today by the appointment of Mayor Craig of this city of four prominent delegates to the commercial congress. Other river cities will appoint strong delegations soon.

B. W. Grove.

The name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

BOILER OF TUG BLOWS UP

Boat Sinks Almost Immediately and Four of the Crew Are Killed or Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The boiler of the tug Jacob Kupper blew up today near St. George, Staten Island. Four of the crew were killed or drowned. Two men were picked up by the Staten Island ferry boat Cassilton and brought to this city.

The tugboat sank almost immediately. The owners of the tug are G. D. Kupp & Bros. It was on its way down to the Italian ship Guiseppe d'Ali, anchored off Tompkinsville, seabound for Sydney, N. S. W., and waiting for the tug to get it under way.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

HARVESTER MEN COMBINE

International Company Organized Which Takes in Several Big Concerns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The incorporators of the International Harvesters company, articles of incorporation for which were filed yesterday in Jersey City, today made public a statement, which says in part:

The International Harvester company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $120,000,000, to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and business of the following manufacturers: The McCormick Harvesting Machine company, Deering Harvesting Co., Plano Manufacturing Co., and Warder, Bushnell & Glessner (Champion), Milwaukee Harvesting company. The company is capitalized on an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its assets $80,000,000 are in cash working capital. The company will require no financing and there will be no offer of its stock to the public, all the capital required having been provided for its stockholders.

After alluding to the advance in prices of raw material and the consequent advance in the price of harvesting machinery unless economies in existing conditions of manufacture could be accomplished, the statement continues:

The manufacturers realizing that their welfare and the interests of the farmers are identical, an advance in the price of agricultural machinery would injure the farmers and react upon the manufacturers. But, on the other hand, if existing conditions continued an advance in prices would be inevitable. It thus became necessary that either the prices should be advanced or that substantial economies should be effected in the manufacture and distribution of the agricultural machinery. The management of the company will be in charge of gentlemen who have for years been identified with the business. The company will start with ample manufacturing facilities. It has five fully equipped manufacturing plants in the United States and one plant in process of construction in Canada.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; chairman executive committee, Charles Deering; chairman finance committee, George W. Perkins; vice presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, William H. Jones, John J. Glessner; secretary and treasurer, Richard F. Howe; board of directors, Cyrus Bentley, Paul D. Cravath, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, Stanley McCormick, Eldridge M. Fowler, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Charles Steele and Leslie D. Ward.

POWER CASE GRINDING ON

Member of Brokerage Firm Transacting Part of Deal of Northern Pacific on Stand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—When the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific directors was resumed today Walter Content of the stock brokerage firm of H. Content & Co., was called to the witness chair. Replying to questions by Mr. Guthrie, counsel of the defendant company, Mr. Content said his firm had purchased for Camille Weidenfeld the 100 shares certificates of Northern Pacific stock which Attorney Lamb says was placed at the disposal of Peter Power that he might commence action as a stockholder. Mr. Content, declined, however, to say from whom the stock was bought. His firm, he said, have never directly or indirectly contributed to the expenses of the Peter Power litigation. He did not know Peter Power, he said, but he did know Mr. Lamb. The latter, Mr. Content said, had never represented his firm in any legal matters.

Mr. Content said his firm had made payments of money to Captain Henry Stern on Mr. Weidenfeld's account, and at the latter's direction, on account of the Peter Power case. He admitted his house had an account with Ellsworth L. Chapman, but said it was in the nature of a loan made on securities about six months ago. Mr. Content denied that Camille Waldenfeld guaranteed that loan. The witness did not know Mrs. Chapman was a plaintiff in one of the recent actions brought against the Northern Pacific railway until he saw it in the papers.

Patrick Terhune, bookkeeper for Content & Co., was then put on the stand. His replies to questions by Mr. Guthrie were so unsatisfactory to that gentleman that the latter asked for an adjournment until tomorrow, when the bookkeeper was instructed to return with his sworn transcript of the accounts of Captain Stern.

At the conclusion of the examination, Lawyer Lamb assured United States Marshal Henkel that he would have Mr. Power in New York and at the marshal's office at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

WOMAN MAKES A CONFESSION

Says that a Man Who is Infatuated with Her Shot and Killed Husband.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Ignatz Wiunchowski has made a written confession to the police that the man who shot and killed her husband Sunday night was Charles Janaski, a former boarder at the Wiurchowski home and who is alleged to be infatuated with Mrs. Wuirchowski.

Mrs. Wiurchowski and her husband were on their home late Sunday night when a man rushed from the bushes and killed Wiurchowski instantly.

Mrs. Wiurchowski told the police that it was a robber that committed the crime. Since the commission of the murder Mrs. Wiurchowski and Janaski have been under arrest. Last night two of the city detectives went through the crime in mimic as nearly as possible from Mrs. Wiurchowski's description. One detective acted as escort for Mrs. Wiurchowski, while the other rushed at them from the bushes.

When the revolver was pointed at the detective's head the woman went into hysterics and cried out: "My God, it's Charles Janaski." The confession was verified later and written out.

This afternoon Charles Janiski, the man accused by Mrs. Wiruchowski with the murder of her husband, confessed to having committed the crime and implicates Mrs. Wiruchowski. He states that they had gone so far as to decide what to do with the man's life insurance. A charge of murder has been placed against Janiski and Mrs. Wiruchowski.

IOWAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Judge Sprague, Lawyer and Pioneer Settler Near Keokuk, Dies of Heart Failure.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Judge D. W. Sprague of Iowa died here today from heart failure, aged 76. Judge Sprague was born at Exeter, N. Y. His remains were sent to Wapello, Ia., tonight.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 13.—Judge D. W. Sprague was a prominent lawyer of Iowa, was formerly district attorney here and law partner at Keokuk of Judge John Gibbons, now of Chicago. He was a pioneer settler of Iowa. His body will be buried at Wapello by the side of his deceased wife.

High Price for Hops.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13.—Twenty-five bales of last year's hops were sold here today at 22 cents per pound, the highest price paid for hops in twenty years.

CLEW IN BARTHOLIN CASE

Woman Tells Police Story Implicating Two Men in the Murder.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE ON STATEMENT

Chicago Police Endeavor to Worm Confession Out of Prisoner Thompson, Believing They Are on Track of Murderer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The police obtained their first clue of value in the Bartholin case tonight and developments that will go far toward solving the mystery are expected within twenty-four hours.

Inspector Hunt late tonight found a woman who declared that at daybreak on the morning following the night on which Minnie Mitchell disappeared in company with William Bartholin, she saw Oscar Thompson, driver for a laundry company, and who is now held in custody by the police; John Claffy, the barn boss for the same company, and a man wearing a panama hat and a dark sack coat, in front of the laundry.

While the police have always contended that Thompson, who was a bearder in the house of Mrs. Bartholin, had knowledge of her death, they had not suspected that he was in any way connected with the murder of Minnie Mitchell. The woman, however, was positive in her statement that she saw Thompson and Claffy in company with the third man at the time and place mentioned. She knew both of them and declared that there was no chance of her being mistaken. The description of the third man so far as it describes anybody, is a description of Bartholin the night he was last seen with the Mitchell girl.

Officers were at once sent in search of Claffy and he was taken into custody without difficulty. The police will talk to him later.

Thompson in Sweatbox.

Thompson was then called into the office of the inspector and informed that he had been seen with Claffy and Bartholin on the morning following the night of the killing of the Mitchell girl. The information had a marked effect upon Thompson and seemed for a minute to be on the point of collapse. He rallied, however, and declared that he was not there and knew nothing of the case in any way. The police pressed him hard, but he would not alter his statement, although he was plainly much worried. After the interview Inspector Hunt declared that he was more than ever impressed with the opinion that Thompson had guilty knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin and thought that before long he will weaken and tell what he knows.

"I cannot give the name of the woman who gave me the information about the three men," said the inspector, "but I am positive that she told me the truth. She knows Thompson and Claffy personally and there is not one chance in a thousand of her being mistaken. We had not suspected Claffy of being in the case at all, and her statement that she positively recognized him makes it impossible that she had have been mistaken regarding Thompson whom she knows as well as she knows Claffy. The description of the third man fits Bartholin so far as it goes and I feel very confident that we are on the right track and will have the strings all in our hands before very long."

The police during the day had received the usual number of clews concerning the whereabouts of Bartholin but none of them amounted to anything. They admitted tonight that they did not know what had become of him.

Thompson Slightly Weakens.

The woman tonight was confronted with Thompson and, while he was forced to admit that he knew her, and she knew him, he denied her story. The woman declared that a light colored cap, which Thompson had attempted to throw away, was one that he wore at the time she saw him under the electric light.

When asked why he threw that cap away to wear the one he had on when arrested, he hesitated, and then said:

"Give me until tomorrow. I will talk with you then."

This plea was taken as an indication that Thompson's wall of stolidity was broken down at last by the strong evidence he had been confronted with, and the police think he will tell all he knows tomorrow. They expect he will confess to a share in the murders.

Claffy, after Thompson, was confronted with the woman in black. He at first said he did not know her, but immediately admitted that he did when she called him by name. Claffy is a man about 45 years of age. The woman repeated the story in exactly the same way she told it at first. He denied being with Thompson and Bartholin at the time and was immediately locked up again.

SENTRIES KILLED BY MOROS

Outpost Surprised and Two Sold'ers Are Murdered and One Badly Wounded.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vicars yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy.

The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears.

The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod and the occurrence probably will result in a move against the town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Constabulary Inspector William Schermerhorn, whose home was in Seattle, Wash., was mortally wounded in a recent fight with ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The War department is advised by cable from General Chaffee that on August 12, at midnight, ten or twelve Moros attacked an outpost of Company G, Twenty-seventh infantry, at Camp Vicars, killing Henry C. Cary and James Foley and wounding two other enlisted men.

Anniversary of Manila Battle.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on August 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

EVADING ORDER OF COURT

Peter Power of New York, Under Sentence for Contempt, Spends His Vacation in Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Peter Power, under sentence of thirty days in jail for contempt of court in connection with the Northern Pacific merger case, has disappeared from Montreal and gone towards Quebec, according to a Montreal special to the Press, whether to visit the ancient capital or to board the Beaver line steamship Lake Erie, which sails for Liverpool at 4 p. m. Thursday, is not known. It is possible, of course, he may go to New York, but if he is going there he is taking a round about course. When seen Mr. Power said: "I have no idea of returning to New York in the immediate future, but there is no reason why I should not do so. I mean to stay here a few days more."

BALDWIN MAKES STATEMENT

Arctic Explorer and Others Tell of the Disagreement with the Captain of America.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 13.—Evelyn B. Baldwin and several members of the crew of America have made statements before a notary public regarding the dispute between Mr. Baldwin and Captain Johannsen of America.

According to Mr. Baldwin's statement, Captain Johannsen refused to obey the orders of the ice pilot, and that necessitated his removal from the command. Baldwin also says that Captain Johannsen left the vessel at Honningsvaag without Baldwin's knowledge or consent.

The relations between Baldwin and the ice pilot were always of the best, the statement asserts, and it is added that while the death of half the dogs from worms hindered the party from reaching as far north as intended, Baldwin is confident that within twelve months America will reach the intended latitude chroute to the north pole.

The consulate at Christiania, to which Captain Johannsen complained, has referred him to the consulate at Bergen.

PALACE IS NOT TO BE SOLD

Representatives of Borghese Family Deny Statements that it Was to Be Offered at Auction.

ROME, Aug. 13.—Recently published statements that the famous Borghese palace was to be sold at auction are authoritatively denied by the legal representatives of the Borghese family.

A Rome dispatch, on January 24, announced that the Italian government had purchased the Borghese art gallery for $800,000, the sale being made by Prince Borghese because of financial difficulties.

In November, 1901, Prince Borghese offered to donate to the Italian nation all of his paintings except Titian's "Sacred and Profane Love," if he were allowed to sell that picture abroad. It was said he had been offered $1,000,000 for this painting. The government refused him permission to sell it abroad.

BOURCART MAY COME HERE

Swiss Minister to Great Britain May Be Transferred to Washington.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—Charles D. Bourcart, Swiss minister to Great Britain, is here in connection with the proposition to transfer him to Washington. M. Bourcart is unable to leave England, where he has spent a decade, and he especially objects to being dismissed to make room for Dr. R. Carlin, whose removal from Rome was made necessary by the recent disagreement between Switzerland and Italy.

M. Bourcart declined the position of minister to the United States when it was offered to him on August 1.

REBELS ATTACKING CUMANA

Venezuelan Revolutionists Intend to Storm City Within Twenty-Four Hours.

PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 13.—The Venezuelan revolutionists are attacking Cumana and intend to storm the city within twenty-four hours. The government cannot oppose more than 350 men to the 1,100 revolutionists composing the attacking party.

Cumana is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, situated in the state of Bermudez, on the Gulf of Cariaco.

SENATORS GOING TO HAWAII

Mission is to Investigate Conditions and Especially the Crown Land Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate that has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into ex-Queen Liliuokalani's claims to crown lands, has arrived and expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer.

Senator Burton expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii in company with Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Senator Foster of Washington. They will make a thorough investigation of affairs and conditions in the islands and among other things will inquire into the crown land question.

PLEASANT FOOD.

The Kind That Brings Health to Old Age.

When people have ruined health by the use of improper food, and then change to the right kind and get well, they feel like shouting it from the housetops.

"I wish I had power to tell every fellow being who is suffering the story of my deliverance and persuade them to avail themselves of the same means that I used," says a lady of North Cuba, N. Y. "I am 61 years old. From earliest girlhood it has seemed imperative during the waking hours for me to be constantly at work. In the getting up of my meals the paramount consideration was pleasing the appetite rather than the preservation of health.

"As was to be expected, years of toil and careless living resulted in the gradual 'breakdown' of my whole system; I did not realize it until three years ago, when I was such a wreck, mentally and physically, that life was a burden. I had frequent attacks of severe headaches, accompanied by nausea terrible to endure, sluggish liver and kidneys, circulation weak, appetite gone, digestion seriously impaired; I was on the verge of total nervous prostration and my condition seemed hopeless.

"A friend, who had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion, told me of the great benefit she had received from Grape-Nuts, and I decided to try the food, and I am thankful for the impulse that led me to do it. I began by using three teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts softened in milk three times a day. In a week I was conscious of renewed vigor. My aches and pains lessened, the nervousness disappeared, the fog that had enveloped my brain and obscured my memory was lifted, and in place of restless wakefulness came refreshing sleep.

"I continued to improve until at the end of three weeks I could add to my breakfast and supper a baked apple or a dish of some kind of fruit, and ate more hearty food at the midday meal. I have had no relapse; my recovery of health is of constant surprise and unbounded thankfulness to me and mine. I have not found the fountain of eternal youth, but I have found something that so nourishes and strengthens my vitality, that I can endure as great an amount of fatiguing labor and accomplish as much as any woman of my age can reasonably expect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BLAIR OUT AGAINST MERCER

Veteran Judge Pronounces in Favor of Retiring Present Congressman.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS HOLD SESSION

Our Dave Ignores Invitation to Attend, but Members Do Not Forget Him in Connection with Snub.

The sensation of the meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican club last night was the action of Judge Blair in coming out openly against Mercer. This pillar of republicanism, seasoned by decades of experience with the party in Omaha, when called upon to speak in advocacy of his own candidacy, declared:

"I am not here to talk for myself. I came to hear these congressional candidates. I have heard the three who are present, and I wish now to say that no man should own a seat in congress. I believe that the time has come for us to ask ourselves, 'Isn't five terms enough for anyone?' It takes some courage for me to say this under the circumstances, candidate as I am for the judicial nomination, but I mean it."

For that sentiment round after round of applause was given to Judge Blair.

The R. S. V. P. was totally ingored by David H. Mercer. He and other republican congressional candidates were invited out to Sixteenth and Corby streets to address the club along the lines suggested by their approaching campaign. A large and enthusiastic body of men was gathered in Young's hall for this affair, but "Our Dave" came not. Neither did he send any regrets, make any excuse for not appearing, or, in fact, recognize the invitation of the club in any way.

Doesn't Help Dave Any.

The absence of Mr. Mercer, though expected, was the occasion of much comment on the part of those present, and it also afforded material for a deadly parallel which speakers other than the three additional congressional aspirants did not fail to make use of in comparing the merits of this trio with those possessed by the absent brother.

Three candidates for congress, Messrs. J. P. Breen, N. C. Pratt and E. J. Cornish, were there in the flesh and in the spirit as well, and made rousing speeches one and all. So did several candidates for minor offices, including Judge Blair, Judge Holmes and A. C. Troup, for the district bench, and Debord for county attorney.

Mr. Breen said he had been accused of an agreement with another candidate not to come north of Leavenworth street in this campaign. He was at Young's hall to disprove the existence of such a compact. The speaker touched largely upon the topic of issues. "There are no real issues in this campaign," said he, "none of real national import upon which honest and sincere men can be divided." Mr. Breen then exposed fallacies of a few of the alleged "issues" set up by the democrats, dwelling chiefly upon that of militarism, or military despotism.

"But for all that we must not overlook the subject of issues in this fight," said Mr. Pratt, taking up the thought at that point. "We must not forget that the democratic party can fight harder without an issue than any other organization in existence. Those people do not need an issue. In fact, their issue has always been to be against everything the republicans were for."

Candidates Should Come Out.

E. J. Cornish said he liked the idea of getting before the people. "All candidates should," he said. "They should come out and be measured and weighed and looked over thoroughly. No man is so great that he can afford to stand aloof from his constituents. For myself," he continued, "I feel as if we were like race horses before an unfair judge. We are all scoring time and again, but the man who is handling the favored horse does not give the nod to show that he is satisfied with his position, and so we are called back time and again, and none of us knows when that judge will let us go."

W. I. Kierstead withdrew from the race for the nomination for county commissioner from the Third district. He said he had a good position now and he intended to hold onto it. So he wished to get out of the way early and let other candidates get busy.

Howard Bruner resigned as treasurer of the club because he was about to move from the ward. He was tendered a vote of thanks for efficient service for two years, and also for turning over a balance at the end of each year. Frank Dewey was elected to succeed him. Chairman Christie presided at the meeting.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Changes in Postmasters, New Rural Routes Established and Other Department Routine.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved the National Bank of North America of Chicago as reserve agent for the Merchants' National bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. S. M. Baker has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Orleans, Neb., and Dr. M. C. Terry, jr., at Washington, Ia.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, John R. Hull, Coy, Nuckolls county, vice F. Fisher, resigned. Iowa, Katherine M. Mott, Fairview, Jones county. South Dakota, Mrs. Mary E. Howells, Goodwill, Roberts county; D. L. Talcott, Talcott, Clark county.

Rural free delivery service will be established in Iowa October 1 as follows: Creston, Union county, one additional route; area covered, seventeen square miles; population served, 400. Mount Pleasant, Henry county, two additional routes; area, forty square miles; population, 985. The postoffices at Swedesburg and Trenton will be supplied by rural carriers from Mount Pleasant. New Virginia, Warren county, two additional routes; area, thirty-eight square miles; population, 1,000.

The postoffice at Richards, Fremont county, Wyoming, has been ordered discontinued after August 30.

SELL PHILADELPHIA MINT

Price Paid for the Property by Realty Company is Two Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The sale of the Philadelphia mint property was consummated today, the buyers being the Philadelphia Mint Realty company, and the price $2,000,000. A quarter of a million has already been deposited to bind the contract. The rest of the money is to be paid within eighteen months. This property was put up at auction some time ago and the highest price offered was $1,500,000.

Revolutionists Hold Gonaives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Minister Powell cabled the State department from Port au Prince today that Gonaives was in the hands of the revolutionary forces under General Firmin. On Monday he cabled that the Vasques government had notified him that Gonaives, with three other provinces, was in rebellion.

Teacher Dies of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The bureau of insular affairs today received a cablegram from Acting Governor Wright at Manila announcing that Herbert Tucker, a teacher, died of cholera on August 6 on San Miguel, province of Ilocos Norte. He requests that President Hadley of Yale university be notified.

NOXIOUS GAS KILLS FAMILY

Three Children Die of Mysterious Ailment and Mother Suffers from Same Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A mysterious ailment, supposed by physicians to be due to noxious gases from a big excavation for a sewer, has decimated the family of Prof. Edward E. Howe, who came here with his wife and three children from their home in Hazelton, Pa., four weeks ago to spend the summer vacation with relatives.

The three children are dead and Mrs. Howe is ill of the same sickness which killed them. July 18 Alice, aged 2 years, the youngest child in the Howe family, was taken ill. Her ailment seemed to be an acute combination of dysentery and malaria.

The child died July 20. Two days later Dorothy, the eldest child, who was 10 years old, was stricken with the same ailment. Two days later Cyril, the only son, aged 8, was stricken. Thursday last Dorothy died and now Cyril is dead and Mrs. Howe very ill.

STOCK CONTROLLED BY GATES

Holds 200,000 Shares Out of 200,000 in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

DENVER, Aug. 13.—The following statement has been published by the firm of local attorneys which represents the Gates interests in the court proceedings instituted here to compel the Colorado Fuel and Iron company to allow an inspection of its stock books:

John J. Mitchell, John W. Gates and James A. Blair, as a proxy committee for the stockholders of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, personally hold 200,000 shares out of a total of less than 200,000 shares, the entire outstanding capital stock of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

In other words, these gentlemen hold a majority of approximately 140,000 shares of the entire capital stock of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company; less than 60,000 shares of the entire capital stock are not represented in the holdings by these gentlemen.

HELD UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Joe Nelson, Charged with Assaulting Girls, Must Answer to District Court.

Joe Nelson, charged with criminal assault, was bound over to the district court yesterday by Police Judge Berka in the sum of $1,500. Nelson is charged with assaulting Florence Moore, 11 years of age, She, with three girl friends her own age, had been repeatedly enticed into a barn at Eighteenth and Izard streets by Nelson, who promised them money. The girls testified that Nelson had taken liberties with them and on one occasion he had been chastised by a man who had seen him call the girls in the barn. Nelson has a wife and one child.

Blaze in Missouri Town.

MENDON, Mo., Aug. 13.—The business portion of this town was destroyed by fire today. Loss $50,000.

The First Automobile.

The claim that the first automobile used in America was made in 1884 is being disputed by an inventor who claims the correct date should be 1864. While there may be some doubt as to the correct date of the first automobile, there is no disputing the fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous family medicine, was first introduced about fifty years ago, and during those years it has never failed to cure insomnia, dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. Give it a trial.

Too Free with Revolver.

Roy Young, a 25-year-old octoroon, who says that he is a clerk and that he lives at Twelfth and Cass streets, was last night arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Young thought so he maintains, that he was being held up and that he only fired in self-defense. As he approached the house where he lives, about 1:45 o'clock, he was accosted by a man standing at the corner. Young pulled out his revolver and fired three times at the supposed footpad, but without hitting him. Frank A. Roberts of 111 North Eighteenth street, the man fired at, is one of the Union Pacific strikers' pickets. He says that he took Young for a workman from the shops and so spoke to him. He also says that he was standing directly under the electric light, and that Young could not have thought him a holdup man.

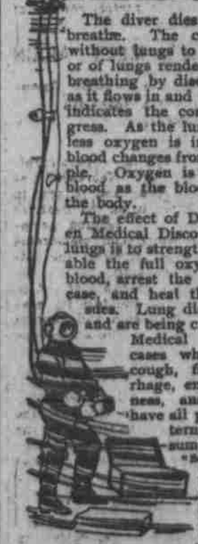
LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. W. T. Hilton, pastor of the North Side Christian church, has gone to Sioux City, where he will distribute convention advertising and confer with the church workers.

Prof. J. H. Crafton of Quincy, Ill., this week joins his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafforth of Windsor Place. After a short stay here they leave for an outing in Colorado.

The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.



"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Pruss, P. M., of Sidna, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

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