

EXPERT GOES ON THE STAND

Milwaukee Man Witness for the State in the Molinex Case.

HANDWRITING OF DEFENDANT COMPARED

Says that Molinex Wrote the Address on the Label of the Package Containing Poisoned Bromo Seltzer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The trial of Roland B. Molinex was continued today. At the first trial of the case it took eight weeks to get a jury of twelve men.

In the seven and a half days of the present trial, since the jury was obtained, thirty-six witnesses have been called and cross-examined and counsel have reached an agreement as to expert testimony in handwriting that it is expected will materially lessen the technical ordeal to which jurors and audience were subjected when Molinex first faced the charge in November, 1899.

John F. Terrell, the Milwaukee handwriting expert, was recalled and illustrated similarities in letters admitted by Molinex and the wrapper of the poison package on a blackboard.

Mr. Terrell copied the first syllable of the word "Knickerbocker" from the poison package address and compared it with the "ck" in the word "hickory" appearing in a letter Molinex wrote to Cornish about an entertainment in November, 1897.

"Do you consider the study of handwriting an exact science?" ex-Governor Black said in opening his cross-examination.

"In some instances, yes; in some, no."

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of the dead woman, was next called and to Mr. Osborn's questions told of going to the theater with her mother on the night of December 27, of her mother's luncheon in the morning and of her appeal to Cornish for a draught of his bromo-seltzer.

She told of giving the poisoned drink to Mrs. Adams and of her almost immediate collapse.

Mrs. Rogers denied absolutely that her mother ever hired a letter box from Daniel Callahan, who said last week that she did, and declared that she and her mother had no secrets from each other. Mrs. Rogers said she had a private letter box once under an assumed name.

Alfred S. Dalton, another handwriting expert, was the next witness.

He said the hand that addressed the poison package and the disputed letters also wrote the letters acknowledged to be by Molinex.

He found instances in the disputed writing which showed the writer had "patched" certain letters by going over them with his pen.

There was a rumor after the close of court that Mr. Osborn will end his case tomorrow.

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Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order is Observed.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen was celebrated at the Temple of the Order, 11th and Broadway, last night by a musical and literary entertainment, at which a crowd that filled the room was present. Representatives from the various lodges of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen and the Degree of Honor of the city took part and gave a most enjoyable entertainment. H. Lancaster presided and at the beginning of the program made a short address in praise of the order. Other speakers were Jacob Jaskolka, grand master workman, N. G. Pratt, and C. G. Van Dyke, past grand master workman. Mr. Pratt's address was upon John J. Upchurch, the founder of the order.

Those who took part in the musical program were Irene Russell, Ethel Knight, Pearl Morris, Mrs. Hostetter, Mrs. Wilcox, Emma Gentlemen, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hopkins. An interesting feature of the evening was the selections by a violin quartet and the singing quartet from Alpha camp. The central committees of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen and the Degree of Honor had the entertainment in charge.

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Marriage Licenses.

Table listing names and residences of couples who were married yesterday.

There was a cry in the streets.

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NEBRASKA RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS

What They Are—What They Should Be.

The tabular statement herewith presented embodies a comparative exhibit of railroad assessments for 1902 and 1901, showing the mileage of the various railroads in each county, their relative assessment per mile, their true value based on earnings and capitalization, and their assessable value equalized at a ratio of one-sixth of their true value.

Main table with columns: 1902 Assessment Per Mile, 1901 Assessment Per Mile, Total Assessment, Road, Miles, 1902 Assessment Total, 1901 Assessment Total, Actual Value Equalized at 1-6, and What Assessment Should Be. Rows are organized by county: NEBRASKA COUNTY, OTTOE COUNTY, FAIRBANK COUNTY, PERKINS COUNTY, PHELPS COUNTY, PIERCE COUNTY, PLATTE COUNTY, POLK COUNTY, RED WELCH COUNTY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, ROCK COUNTY, SAUNDERS COUNTY, SCOTT BLUFF COUNTY, SEWARD COUNTY, SALINE COUNTY, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SHERMAN COUNTY, SIOUX COUNTY, STANTON COUNTY, THAYER COUNTY, THOMAS COUNTY, THURSTON COUNTY, VALLEY COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WAYNE COUNTY, WEBSTER COUNTY, WHEELER COUNTY, YORK COUNTY.

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SWEDISH VOTERS ARE WARY

They Are No Longer Accepting Mercer's Promises at Par.

MAY ATTEMPT TO VOTE STRIKE BREAKERS

Democratic Committee Hears that Mercer Managers Have Secured List of Imported Men at Union Pacific Shops.

The Swedish voters of Valley precinct are being put to the test of their credulity again by Congressman Mercer in his endeavors to secure the votes of men of that nationality. There are two Swede voters of the village who know just what the promises of Mercer are worth and they have informed a number of their compatriots, showing that his promises to the Swedes two and four years ago were worth just as much as the promise he made to place a Swede on the county ticket in Douglas county this fall.

In 1896 Albert Egbert, a grocer of Valley, was approached in behalf of Mr. Mercer and asked to do what he could with the Swede voters of the precinct and that in return Mercer would see that the postmaster of the town would be given to him. Egbert believed the congressman and started to work with vigor. He was endorsed afterward by a number of the voters of the village and precinct, but the postmaster went to one of the Puffer brothers, who have since removed from the state.

In 1898 A. P. Wikstrom, a leading Swede merchant of Valley, was used as the campaigner. He was promised the postoffice, as Egbert had been two years before. His work was so effective that Mercer carried the precinct by a slight majority. Mr. Wikstrom then went after the appointment. He was endorsed by the Swedish Republican league of the county, by the Garfield club, by prominent politicians and by 240 patrons of the Valley postoffice. He was turned down by the congressman as his fellow countryman had been before. The candidate, it is said, has been working hard to find some other Swede in Valley to uncoo this fall, but they are wary now and he is referred to Egbert and Wikstrom.

The state Society of Labor and Industry is getting ready to make a strong plea before the coming legislature to secure the enactment of laws which will be of benefit to laboring men and to retain upon the statute books the present garnishment law, which is practically no garnishment law at all. There will be a meeting of the legislative and executive committees at Omaha some time next month at which all bills submitted to the former committee will be considered and those which the joint committee deems the best will be introduced and a plan of campaign before the legislature outlined. At this session a record of the vote of every member of the assembly will be kept upon questions in which the laboring people are interested, and these records will be preserved for the use of the members of the society.

A good story is told of W. T. Nelson, candidate for the legislature by the republican ticket. One day last week a political worker was talking to a Swede who was objecting to the way in which his nationality had been turned down and the worker said: "You must be mistaken. W. T. Nelson is in the ticket, and surely a man named Nelson is a good representative of the Swedes."

A short time afterward the Swede met Mr. Nelson and spoke to him in Swedish. The candidate and the voter looked at each other with suspicion for a minute and then passed by, the Swede convinced that all of the Nelsons do not come from Stockholm.

Congressman Mercer lays great claim to doing much for the business interests of Omaha, but one house which depended upon him for a very slight favor has reason to deplore the fact that it did so. In 1900, after the Indian supply depot was opened in Omaha, all of the jobbers expected to get business for the government. The Richardson Drug company was one of the houses which had in times past secured contracts for the sale of drugs to the bureau and expected to continue. When the blank proposals were sent out in 1901 it was found that Omaha delivery had been specified upon a number of articles, but that drugs was not upon the list of goods to be delivered to Omaha. Correspondence between the drug house and the commissioner of Indian affairs and with Mr. Mercer ensued. The commissioner said the failure to specify Omaha delivery of drugs was an oversight, but that it was the too late to make a correction. Mr. Mercer wrote in the same strain, but said that he would see that the oversight did not take place again, and that Omaha delivery should be specified in the blanks of 1902. Mr. Weller of the Richardson Drug company resented with this assurance from the congressman, but when the 1902 blanks were sent out there was no Omaha delivery of goods specified, and again the commissioner said that it was too late to make the correction. This business which, who in Omaha delivery, would undoubtedly have given two Omaha houses an even chance with Chicago and New York, went away from the city simply because the congressman was too busy with other

Japan Builds Our Gunboats.

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