SAYS MERCER MAN LED HIM

Explanation of Charles Gautier, Arrested for Illegal Registration.

PLACES BLAME ON CAMPAIGN WORKER

First Arrest Growing Out of Registration This Year—Others Who Make Declarations Too Late to Vote.

On a warrant issued by Police Judge Berka on complaint of G. L. West, Charles Gautier, 4617 North Thirty-seventh street, has been arrested and lodged in the city jail, charged with illegal registration. Gautier took out his first naturalization papers last Friday and registered the same day. He has been in the United States for seven or eight years and this was the first time, he said, that he had ever thought of taking out papers and registering and only did so at the earnest request of Al Masterman, a Mercer worker. He said Masterman made several trips to his house before he finally convinced him that it was not unlawful for him to register.

"Masterman came to my house several days before registration day," said Gautier, "and begged me to register. I told him that I had not taken out my papers and did not want to register, for I thought it was not lawful. I told him that I had been a workingman and did not care or did not know anything about voting and did not want to get mixed up with politics. After Masterman had begged me a long time he left and I told my wife that I would have nothing to do with the election. Masterman came again and begged me and finally said it was all right to take out the papers and register. He finally persuaded me that it was not against the law. I told him I would register. The next day he came for me and was with me when I took out my first papers. He then took me over and I registered."

Gautier is employed at 2022 Farnam street and was at work there when Officer Baldwin arrested him. He had been informed that a warrant was out for his arrest, but made no attempt to evade the officer. He seems greatly worried about his arrest and places all the blame for his act upon Masterman, who, he said, persuaded him that he was not violating the law.

Under the auspices of the Douglas County Democracy a meeting at which a number of the democratic candidates will display their oratorical powers will be held at Schlitz' roof garden Friday night. Count John A. Creighton will be the honorary chairman and there will be a number of features unusual to a political gathering. Aside from music by a brass band, there will be songs and other "stunts" by clever entertainers.

Republicans will rally at the Schlitz roof garden Saturday night, when the principal speaker will be W. F. Gurley. This probably will be the last big meeting of the campaign and an effort is to be made to get out a big crowd.

"Mercer's bid for the votes of the organized workingmen fell upon deaf ears," said a member of the Musician's union. "There are 175 members of the Musicians' union and out of that number Mercer may get five votes. We have canvassed the matter and know whereof we speak. We have not forgotten the efforts made by Mr Mercer to secure the Twenty-second Regiment band, when Colonel Miller refused to let it go on a trip to Deadwood last summer, and we resent his efforts to give to men whose maintenance is certain the work which should have gone to men who depend upon their profession for their living.

"Mercer claims to have the interest of the laboring men at heart, but I never heard of him taking any stand upon the question of letting military and naval bands compete with the regular musicians. I have seen no evidence in Omaha of his love for the workingman. The plans for his new house gave employment to an architect, perhaps, but has never given employment to a Nebraska workman outside of the architect's office. He can show no material evidence of his interest in labor, and we can show positive evidence of his opposition to it, and that no later than upon his return from the east on this trip. His friends have pleaded that he was led into that action unwittingly, which makes it all the worse for him. All musical unions close to regimental posts of the United States army have to compete to a greater or less extent with the military bands of the United States. The soldiers in the bands are clothed and fed by the government, so that they can furnish music for less money per man than the regular musicians can. The unions succeeded in getting a ruling from the government prohibiting members of the military bands from playing for less than the recognized wage scale in the locality where they may be stationed, but we have proof that the Twenty-second Regiment band played for little more than half of the scale when Mr. Mercer had succeeded in overriding the decision of the colonel."

A democratic rally will be held at Palmtag's hall, 1836 Vinton street, Thursday night. G. M. Hitchcock, James P. English and Ed P. Smith will be the speakers.

The sample ballots to be used in the coming election are in the hands of the county clerk. This year the names of all candidates for all offices are printed in one column. The length of the ballot is such in the country precincts that no paper has been found in the city long enough to carry all of the names, and no job press large enough to print them should the paper be secured. In the case of the country precincts the tickets will be printed in two parts and pasted together before they leave the hands of the printer. The work this year is being done by the Omaha Printing company and 39,000 tickets have been ordered for Douglas county, one and one-half ticket for each registered voter on the books.

The Swedish-American Independent club held its last meeting of the campaign at the Dellone hotel last night, a fair-sized crowd being present. Short addresses were made by C. O. Lobeck and Frank Planck, the Swedes on the fusion ticket. A number of other fusion candidates were present. The club will hold no meetings until after the fall election, but intends to maintain its organization for the spring campaign.

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AWARDS FIRE HOSE CONTRACT

Advisory Board Hastens Purchase of Six Thousand Feet from Chicago Firm.

The Advisory board met yesterday afternoon and awarded a contract to the Chicago Fire Hose company to furnish 6,000 feet of four-ply rubber fire hose at $1 per foot, in accordance with bids furnished some months ago. The hose is guaranteed for four years and guaranteed to stand a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch.

There were six bids received for rubber hose and one bid for the Eureka hose with cotton jacket, and the prices were practically the same, all of the first-class hose, including the Eureka, being quoted at $1 per foot. It was thought at the time the bids were received that it would be possible to postpone the purchase of the hose until after the new appropriation becomes available, and the bids were referred to a committee consisting of the mayor, comptroller and chief of the fire department. It has, however, been found impossible to defer the purchase of hose any longer and the committee so reported at the meeting of yesterday.

Amusements.

[illegible] Boyd.

Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest," by Louis James and Frederick Warde and company. The cast:

Prospero, rightful duke of Milan ..... Mr. Warde
Antonio, his brother, usurping duke ..... Alexander Carleton
Alonzo, king of Naples .... Seymour Stratton
Sebastian, his brother .... Thomas Weadock
Ferdinand, son to king of Naples ..... Norman Hackett
Gonzalo, an old counselor ..... J. H. Hollingshead
Adrian, lord ..... W. F. Huffington
Francisco, lord ..... George McCulla
Caliban, a savage and deformed slave ..... Mr. James
Trinculo, a jester ..... Thomas Coffin Cooke
Stephano, a drunken butler ..... Wadsworth Harris
Shipmaster ..... R. E. Jamison
Boatswain ..... James Du Sang
Ariel ..... Edith Fassett
Juno ..... Ruth Francis
Miranda, daughter to Prospero ..... Teresa Maxwell

In Shakespeare's time, when the stage carpenter and property man were not called upon to furnish accessories to stimulate the imagination or supply the natural objects in such verisimilitude that imagination would be unnecessary, it were easy to produce a spectacle. "Imagine a storm," was the instruction to the audience, and a fierce gale and a raging sea was supplied by a simple act of faith. "A rocky cavern," "A sandy shore," "A wooded height," in fact all the range of natural or unnatural scenery was easily supplied by this facile process. Thus the great master was enabled to make "productions" and to leave to posterity plays the putting on of which has all but defied the inventive genius and ambitious effort of the modern stage director. One of these is "The Tempest." It possesses little literary merit, its story shows a meagerness of thought and its working out a dearth of detail, save as such is afforded by an effort to reproduce in reality what the original patrons were supposed to imagine. Maybe it would better to ask the modern playgoers to exercise their inventive faculties somewhat and thus provide themselves with the several settings necessary to give the dialogue of the play its proper effect.

At any rate, the Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper have most earnestly tried to produce all the phenomena of rain and wind and thunder and lightning, shipwreck and all the wonders of an enchanted island where a wise, benign and expectant duke holds sway, companioned by his daughter and served by a beautiful sprite and a repulsive beast, against the time when he shall be restored to his dukedom. Within all reasonable bounds, these efforts have been fairly successful. Some very beautiful stage settings are shown, and when the lights are properly manipulated the effect is quite what it should be.

The characters of Prospero and Caliban do not afford the twin stars, James and Warde, scope for proper exercises of their known ability, but what little these parts do contain is thoroughly extracted. Miss Edith Fassett as Ariel has much hard work to do, both to execute the commands of her ducal master and to preserve the illusion born of her spectacular appearance in the storm scene, yet she carries herself with grace through all the scenes. Norman Hackett is an excellent Ferdinand, and Mr. Cook and Mr. Harris are really funny as Trinculo and Stephano. Others in the cast have little to do.

Mr. Warde was the recipient last night of an immense bouquet, given him by the Omaha lodge of Elks, a memento of appreciation for his services to the lodge in the past. Sixty Elks were present in a body at the performance. The Boyd was fairly well filled last night by an audience that expressed its appreciation of the production through generous applause. A special matinee will be given this afternoon and a performance this evening will close the engagement.

Nothing so Good for Coughs and Colds.

Mr. J. N. Perkins, druggist of Lawton, Okl., who has been in business eleven years, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that during all this time he has never had a bottle of this remedy returned as not having given satisfaction, proving conclusively that this preparation will do all that is claimed for it. There is nothing so good as this remedy for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take and, as it contains no injurious substance, may be given to a child with perfect confidence.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Read has granted May Smith a divorce from George, because of non-support.

Mace Wade, a South Omaha colored man, and Frank Duberry, ex-policeman, were arrested last night for assaults on women. Wade is accused of striking Louise Cohen on the mouth and Duberry is said to have knocked down Emma Hartwell.

The civil service examination which was to be held October 21 has been postponed until December 9, at which time applicants for positions in departmental work in the Philippines will be held, and on the same date applicants for the position of chemical clerk in the Department of Agriculture will be held.

The hearing on the application of four members of the Fire and Police board and the Excise board for a writ of mandamus to compel the council and mayor to pay them two months' salary each was to have been yesterday, but has gone over until next Monday morning, when Judge Baxter will take it up.

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners approved the payrolls of the fire and police departments at a special meeting yesterday evening. The meeting had been called for the purpose of taking immediate action in the matter of the deficiency in the fire department appropriation, but after some discussion action was deferred until the next meeting.

Sam Adler has been arrested for obstructing the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Farnam street. His arrest grew out of a complaint sent to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by his neighbors that they had frequently complained to Adler for using most of the sidewalk. His hearing has been set for November 6 and he will fight the case.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Contract is Let for the New Temple of the United Workmen.

IT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1

Will Be Well-Appointed Structure Costing, with Plumbing, More Than $15,000—Other News from the Magic City.

A contract has been entered into by the building committee of lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, for the construction of a temple at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets. Carter & Alcox will do the construction work and if the agreement is carried out work will commence at once. The contractors will be paid $12,550 for their work. This is exclusive of the plumbing and heating. It is estimated that the plumbers will charge not less than $3,000, so that the total cost of the proposed structure will be something over $15,000.

The contractors were busy yesterday making preparations for the excavating, and the building material will be ordered at once. According to the contract the building is to be completed not later than March 1. Should there be a delay in the completion of the structure the contractors are to forfeit $200 a month for each month's delay and in case the building is turned over to the order prior to March 1 the lodge will forfeit a similar amount.

Mention of this building has been made before and a description given. There will be a good sized assembly hall, lodge rooms and committee rooms, with a kitchen and dining room. When completed and furnished the lodges will have spent not less than $20,000 on it.

Last Sad Rites.

The funeral services of Mrs. George W. Clark were at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded with friends. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler preached a sermon in which he told of the many true womanly qualities of Mrs. Clark and the regrets of family and friends at her sudden demise. Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a few remarks and the body was intrusted to the Order of the Eastern Star for burial. The casket as it lay in the church was covered with beautiful floral offerings, sent by friends here and from all over the state. The pall bearers were Captain F. J. Etter, B. E. Wilcox, S. B. Christie, C. C. Howe, E. O. Mayfield and D. L. Holmes. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Surveyors Still Working.

Surveying parties have been working in the vicinity of South Omaha for several days past and it is asserted that a line for the Great Western road is being laid out. An engineer who is supposed to know something about the details said last night that the bridge across the river, which is in contemplation, would have its western terminus at the foot of Q street. While there has been a great deal of surveying around South Omaha within the last month or two, little credence is placed in the statement that another railroad will enter South Omaha, but when it comes to the building of a bridge, that is considered mere "josh."

Republicans Getting Busy.

Saturday is the last day of registration and an effort is now being made by republicans to get out the full party strength. While so far this year the registration is slightly larger than it was for the first two days of 1901 it is expected that the total this fall will reach 4,200. This will be less than in former years, as but little interest is being taken in the election this fall aside from the congressional fight. When the registrars close their books on Saturday night at 9 o'clock the total registration, along with party affiliation, will be known and some estimate of the vote to be cast on Tuesday next can be made.

Subpoenaing Witnesses.

Deputy Sheriff James Roach was in the city last night serving subpoenas upon a number of witnesses in the case of the State against A. V. Miller, president of the South Omaha Board of Education. A new complaint has been filed against President Miller alleging that he has in times past accepted bribes. Two or three teachers in the public schools will be called as witnesses.

Sidewalk Notices.

The clerks in the city engineer's office were engaged yesterday in sending out notices to non-resident property owners directing that sidewalks either be repaired or relaid at once. In case no attention is paid to these notices after the customary length of time the city will do the work and the cost will be charged against the abutting property.

Novel Church Entertainment.

At the troop armory last night members of the African Methodist Episcopal church gave a "possum" supper. This was followed by a musical and literary entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Rev. W. T. Bigger, pastor of the church here, was in charge of the supper and entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the church.

Ninth Annual Ball.

Representatives of the Omaha street railway men were in the city yesterday selling tickets for the ninth annual ball to be given by the Association of Street Railway Men at Creighton hall on the night of November 27. The committee in charge of the sale reported that a large number of tickets were disposed of here.

Magic City Gossip.

Saturday will be the last day of registration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher have returned from a western trip.

Preparations are being made for the erection of election booths.

Captain John Troutan is confined to his home on account of illness.

City officials are now endeavoring to secure a road to the pest house.

There seems to be a scarcity of sample ballots in South Omaha at present.

F. A. Cressey secured a permit yesterday for the erection of a $5,000 dwelling at Twenty-second and G streets.

The city grading machine was working yesterday on S street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

The members of local Catholic societies will give a dinner and supper in the old Sloane building election day, November 4.

Frank J. Fitle, formerly a member of the city council, is back from Lincoln, where he is now employed, and will remain here at his home for a few days.

George Schuler, Twenty-fourth and L streets, has returned from a three months' trip abroad. While away he visited friends in Germany and Switzerland.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William H. English, Omaha	21
Willa P. Perkins, Omaha	22
Harry E. Bruner, South Omaha	21
Bessie M. Tuttle, South Omaha	19
George Dixon, Shirley, Wyo.	48
Emma Hayes, Omaha	40
Alfred J. Allen, Omaha	28
Katie Kern, Omaha	22
Herman C. Peters, Yutan, Neb.	20
Sophie M. Karloff, Yutan, Neb.	20

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SANTA MARIA ACTIVE AGAIN

Villages and Plantations Near Volcano Hastily Abandoned by People.

WHOLE REPUBLIC IN DISTURBED STATE

Volcano in Mexico Continues in Eruption and the Inhabitants Are Greatly Alarmed by Showers of Ashes.

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 29.—There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guatemala and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in great eruption.

There were tremendous detonations like heavy cannonading at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quezaltenango (which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April) and upon the town of Mezantenango. The volcano is near both of these places.

All towns, villages and plantations near the volcano have been abandoned and the residents are fleeing to places of safety. The entire republic is in a disturbed condition owing to the seismic waves.

Guatemala City, although more than 100 miles from Santa Maria, hears its continuous thundering.

Details of the eruption are not obtainable, owing to the Guatemala government taking possession of all telegraph lines in the interior.

MEXICO, Oct. 29.—It is now generally believed that the clouds of ashes covering the south came from the Santa Maria volcano.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

VALLEY ASSAULT CASE IS UP

Alfred Liebscher Follows Joseph Nelson in Judge Baxter's List of Trials.

The case of the State against Joseph Nelson, a man with a family, charged with attempting assault upon Florence Moore, aged 11, went to the jury about noon. After being out two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Baxter now takes up the state's case against Alfred Liebscher, the boy charged with accomplishing an assault upon Hattie Pickard, aged 13, at her sister's hotel in Valley, July 28, last. It was Liebscher who was saved from an angry crowd by the determined marshal of Valley and brought to Omaha from Elkhorn by four deputy sheriffs by a fast drive overland. The girl and her family are here to testify. Alfred, recently arrived from the old country, has no important witnesses and the case is to be fought on technical points.

"Garland" Stoves and Ranges.

Awarded first prize, Paris, 1900; Buffalo, 1901.

Big Four Directors Elected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—At the annual meeting here today of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway (the Big Four route), the following directors were elected for the terms of three years: W. P. Bliss, J. D. Layng, H. McK. Twombley and F. W. Vanderbilt, all of New York. The holdingover directors are W. K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, W. H. Newman, J. Pierpont Morgan and Alexander McDonald, of New York; James Barnett of Cleveland and M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati. There were 250,961 shares of common and 55,528 of preferred stock represented at the annual meeting today. Over two-thirds of the common stock was voted. The annual report of President Ingalls was presented. The directors will meet soon in New York, but no changes are contemplated in the general officers.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, October 29:

Warranty Deeds.

O. F. Stephens to Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, lot 4, Preston & W.'s add	$ 125
J. W. Robinson to Aetna Trust company, lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, block 140, and other lots in Florence	2
Margaret R. Brainard to E. V. Lorig, s½ lot 8, block 96, South Omaha	3,000
Josephine P. Brisbin and husband to Aetna Trust company, lots 6, 9, 13 and 14, block 153, and other property in Florence	5
Aetna Trust company to Josephine P. Brisbin, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 140, Florence	1
South Omaha National bank to C. W. Erwin, lot 7, block 2, Hanscom Place	1,300
J. W. Hill, jr., to Moses Bernstein, w½ lot 3, block 81, Omaha	2,000
Mary B. Wallace to Mary Stone, n½ lots 23 and 24, block 14, Omaha View	650
Lucy S. Marston and husband to Jennie E. Rood, lot 10, block 4, Orchard Hill	900

Quit Claim Deeds.

D. W. Merrow and wife to Aetna Trust company, lots 19 and 20, block 14; lots 1 and 20, block 140, and lot 19, block 153, Florence	2
Samuel Forgey and wife to same, lot 8, block 153, same	2
M. N. Vanzandt et al to J. F. Helm, lot 14, block 3, Redick park	1
J. A. Scott to Oliver Ames et al, trustees, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Paddock Place	2

Deeds.

Sheriff to Ada E. Hubbard, lot 5, block 12, Isaac & S.'s add	1,200
Sheriff to R. M. Twaddell, lot 18, block 20, Benson	175
Total amount of transfers	$8,525

WILL BE TRIED AT HOME

Bersch Fails to Convince Judge that Change of Venue is Desirable.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Judge Ryan this afternoon denied the application for a change of venue of Edmund Bersch, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban bribery case.

The judge declared himself unable to find that such prejudice exists against Bersch in St. Louis as will prevent him from having fair and impartial trial.

Motions to quash the indictment and a request for a continuance were also overruled. A jury was selected and the case commenced.

MINES CAVE IN AT JOPLIN

Over Two Acres, Including Seven Shafts, Sink to a Depth of One Hundred Feet.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Stewart mill and other valuable mining property, including seven shafts in the Eleventh-Hour tract at Prosperity, near here, taking in over two acres of ground, caved in today to a depth of 100 feet.

The cave-in is, perhaps, the largest that ever occurred in the Missouri-Kansas district. Fifty miners escaped uninjured, having been warned of the approaching danger by the cracking of the ground.

MOCK HANGING REAL THING

Negro Boy Arranges Noose Around His Neck in Play, but Dead When Found.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 29.—Emanuel Crump, a 14-year-old negro boy, who had witnessed the recent hanging of Mathis and Lester here, secured a plow line and hung it over a tree limb and arranged a noose for a mock hanging of himself.

He stood on a milk jar and placed his head in the noose. In some manner he knocked the jar away and his mock hanging developed into the genuine article. When found he was dead.

FIGHT FATAL FISTIC DUEL

Portland Boys Settle Quarrel Over Girls by Boxing Match.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—William Baldwin and his son, George, were sentenced to two years and one year respectively in the penitentiary today, the father for aiding and abetting the son for striking the blow in a prize fight that killed Frank Carlson.

Frank and George had trouble over two girls and decided to settle their differences in the ring.

BODY OF CONVICT BURIED

Remains of Arthur Spencer Saved from Potter's Field by Charity of Fellow Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—The body of Arthur Spencer, the noted convict who committed suicide in the Maryland penitentiary on Thursday last, was buried today in the Western cemetery, the expenses having been paid from a fund raised by his fellow convicts. In this way the body was saved from the potters' field.

DECLARE AGAINST SUBSIDIES

Parliamentary Committee Advises That Grants Only Be Given for Service.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The report of the Parliamentary subsidies committee on the matter of British ship subsidies makes the following recommendations:

No subsidies except for services rendered.

A committee composed of representatives of the admiralty, the Board of Trade, the colonial office and the postoffice should watch the development of foreign competition.

Speed should be made a condition of all subsidies.

No subsidized vessel shall be sold abroad without the consent of the government, under pain of forfeiture of the subsidy or a heavy fine.

A majority of the directorate of subsidized lines, all the officers and a portion of the crews of the vessels should be British, and the government should have control of freight rates and fares.

Lighthouse duties now paid by British ships should be abolished.

The question of excluding foreign ships from the British coasting trade should be considered with a view to exacting a fine or license from such ships based upon any subsidy they may receive from their own governments.

It is also recommended that special exceptions might be made where it is desired to establish fast British communication, and that such a subsidy is now desirable for the east African service.

Doukhobors Continue Mad March.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 29.—Another contingent of Doukhobors reached Yorkton today. The women and children were taken in charge by the government officials and fed. The men continued their march, looking for new converts to their religion.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 29.—The Doukhober fanatics are camped in the vicinity of Yorkton. Nothing of a disorderly nature has yet occurred. While the women of the party spent the night in a shed, the men sought the shelter of a bluff. The whole night was spent in religious exercises. They seem determined to continue their march, but there is no danger of any trouble and even if forced to go back to their villages they will go without resistance.

Sentence is Affirmed.

SLIGO, Ireland, Oct. 29.—The sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labor imposed October 16 on Mr. McHugh, M. P., editor of the Sligo Champion, after his conviction on the charge of conspiracy and intimidation, has been affirmed on appeal, with the exception of the hard labor feature. Mr. McHugh refused to give an undertaking not to publish boycott matter in his paper.

JAY COOKE IS WELL AGAIN

Returns Home to Philadelphia After Bad Bout at Put-in-Bay.

PUT IN BAY, Mich., Oct. 29.—Jay Cooke of Philadelphia has recovered sufficiently to undertake the trip home.

He left today for the east.

May End Coremakers' Strike.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Edward Flaherty, national secretary of the International Coremakers' union, has arrived to arrange a conference with officers of the coremakers' union in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, with a view to ending the strike inaugurated two weeks ago. It is expected the conference will end the strike and allow the 5,000 foundrymen thrown out of employment to return to their work.

BLOW OPEN A BANK SAFE

Six Robbers at Gardner, Illinois, Secure Several Thousand Dollars.

BIND THE TOWN MARSHAL WITH ROPES

Man Placed Under Arrest at Pella, Iowa, Suspected of Being Implicated in the Prairie City Bank Robbery.

GARDNER, Ill., Oct. 29.—Six men blew open the vault of the Exchange National bank here early today and took several thousand dollars.

They seized Town Marshal Edmondson at the engine house, tied him up with ropes, took him to the bank and set him in a chair. The marshal is the only policeman and everybody else in the town was asleep.

The vault was blown open with dynamite and the inside of the bank wrecked. The robbers are supposed to have secured $3,000 or $4,000, though the exact amount is not known.

After leaving the bank they took the marshal to the school house and tied him to a chair and put a rope around his neck. The chair was placed at the head of a stairway so that if he struggled to release himself he would fall downstairs and hang himself. The robbers took a train which left at 4:40 for Chicago.

Prairie City Suspect Arrested.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 29.—One suspect was arrested at Pella last night in connection with the Prairie City bank robbery and is being held to await identification.

As Night Watchman Erskine and Dentist Gibford watched the men for three hours during the robbery it is believed identification will be possible, although the men were masked.

It has developed that there were five of the bandits, two of whom engaged in dynamiting the safe, and that it required eight shots before the safe was finally opened. The loss has been definitely placed at $4,600.

Bloodhounds followed the trail of the robbers yesterday as far as Fairmont, six miles southeast of Prairie City, and there stopped. This is construed as showing that the men there took the Rock Island train and went southeast. No definite clue was obtained, however, and it is feared that the robbers have made good their escape.

Could Not Reach the Cash.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at Gann Valley, in Buffalo county, last night. The robbers blew off the door to the vault and safe, but failed to reach the cash box. The robbers were traced several miles south of town, where the trail was lost. The bank contained a large sum of money.

Bank Building Wrecked.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The vault of the private bank of Charles K. Knapp at Odus was broken into with dynamite by burglars early today and a sum, believed to be $5,000, was secured. Not only the vault, but also the bank building was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

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