

A Conversation With a Climax.

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point. Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

MOODY SELECTS NAVAL SITE

Decides to Make Guantanamo Principal Station in West Indies

FORTS, DOCKS AND BARRACKS TO BE BUILT

Proposes to Buy Twenty Square Miles and Several Small Islands from British and Spanish Owners.

GUANTANAMO, March 24.—After a personal inspection of the proposed site Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

Secretary Moody and his associates have worked incessantly during the last two days, under a hot sun, examining the strategic points, the transportation facilities, the water supply and the surrounding country.

Another letter written by Mrs. Pennell to Burdick was read. It was another plea that he drop the divorce proceedings and consent to return to Mrs. Burdick for the sake of his children.

Senator Proctor and the congressmen will recommend the purchase of twenty square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands.

Held for Highway Robbery.

NELIGH, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of Frank Henry, who was arrested at Brunswick last Saturday night on a charge of highway robbery, was held today in county court.

Peach Buds All Right.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The local orchardists report the peach trees and buds are in good condition and anticipate a crop.

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WIFE TAKES KEY TO EXILE

Mrs. Burdick Keeps Means of Entry to Husband's House.

SWEARNS PENNELL HAD NO DUPLICATES

Dead Man Encourages Her to Meet Lawyer While He Becomes Intimate with Spouse Who Has Entry to Den.

BUFFALO, March 24.—When the inquest into her husband's death was resumed today Mrs. Burdick was at once recalled and subjected to further cross questioning concerning her relations with Pennell.

Right at the end Mr. Coatsworth made her swear that she had no idea who the criminal could be and tried to make her incriminate her lover. In this he failed, and Mr. Hartzell, who appeared for the widow, failed equally to persuade her to fasten the blame on Mrs. Pennell.

"There was an occasion about two years ago when you and Mr. Burdick had quite an altercation," asked Mr. Coatsworth, when Mrs. Burdick had taken her seat.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Did you not see that time strike him over the head with a chair?"

"I did not."

Pleads with Generous Husband.

At one time last year Mr. Burdick left her, but consented to return home after she had pleaded with him.

"My God, Ed, this must not be," she wrote you have been generous; continue to be so."

Then he came home and she intended to give way to Pennell. Then on December 2 came the visit on Seventh street during which her husband surprised her, and sent her scurrying through the window to church.

The next day Burdick filed his petition for a divorce and she went to Niagara Falls accompanied by Pennell. When she left the Falls Pennell met her again in Buffalo and went to New York with her. He stayed there seven days.

"Was Mrs. Pennell there, too?" "Yes."

"Did you visit Mrs. Pennell?" "No."

"How often did Pennell visit you?" "Every day."

"Did Mrs. Pennell know you were there?" "I think she did."

Mr. Coatsworth showed a letter written by Mrs. Pennell, dated December 29, 1902, to Burdick. In it Mrs. Pennell said she wanted to warm him and pleaded with him to take Mrs. Burdick home and not blast the lives of her children.

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"Then you did not want to defend that suit?" "I did not know what I did want. I left it all to Pennell."

"On December 12 you wrote your husband from New York saying you were going back home would make no difference, as Pennell said you had no defense and the divorce was to be granted by agreement. Why was the change made with regard to making a defense?"

Agrees to Divorce by Default.

"Mr. Burdick told me if I made no defense I could have the children half of the time. Afterward I thought I would make a defense and save my honor."

"Was it after Mrs. Pennell had refused to permit Pennell to get a divorce that you decided to defend your suit?" "No, Mrs. Pennell never positively refused to agree to a divorce."

"What was Pennell going to do with you after you were divorced?" "He said he would go out west and get a divorce from his wife and marry me."

Continuing, Mrs. Burdick said she did not know that Pennell made provision to pay her \$25,000, but she thought she claimed alimony from her husband, though she never applied to the courts for it.

"When you got the telegram announcing Burdick's death, what reply did you send?" "I replied that I would be home the following morning."

"Did you also telegraph to Pennell?" "Yes, I wired him to meet me at the station."

"You arrived that Friday morning, did you not?" "Yes, I did."

"Why, yes, I said 'Mamma, what in the world has happened?' and she said, 'Ed, Ed is dead. He has been murdered in his own house.'"

"Did you hear from Pennell that day?" "I got a brief note in which he said he was sorry he had been at the Falls, so that he could not meet me."

She did not reply, neither did she communicate with him in any way after that. She never saw Pennell again after he left her to go to Atlantic City.

Then counsel turned to Mrs. Pennell and her part in the drama. He produced a letter to Mr. Burdick in which she asked if he was absolutely crazy in pressing the divorce proceedings. She called attention to the fact that Pennell did not value life too highly and intimated that he might commit suicide and take Mrs. Burdick with him.

But witness could throw no light on the meaning, although Pennell was repeatedly writing her in a pessimistic strain.

"Did he ever say anything to you about putting an end to his existence?" "He said he would rather be dead than crippled or maimed, but never said he would commit suicide."

Keeps Key to Door.

Pausing only for a moment here, Coatsworth returned on a new tack and tried to get her to incriminate her lover.

When she went to Niagara Falls she had a key to her husband's house, which she took with her to New York and Atlantic City.

"And Mr. Pennell also had a key to the door?" queried counsel almost eagerly. "Not that I know of," replied Mrs. Burdick with surprise.

"Will you swear Pennell did not have that key in his possession while you were in New York?" "Yes, sir."

"You never heard anyone say that he or she was going to do it?" "No, sir."

"And you have no information or knowledge by which you can place your hands on the key?" "No, sir."

"That's all," said Mr. Coatsworth as he resumed his seat.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hartzell, Mrs.

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Burdick said that Pennell learned at the charity ball that Burdick had secured from her the letters which Pennell had written to her. He tremed much agitated and wanted the letters back.

Burdick intimate with Mrs. Pennell. Her husband, she went on, always brought her with Pennell as much as possible, while he went with other women.

Still in spite of all, this intimacy, she had never compromised herself with the lawyer, who always acted as a gentleman.

Then Mr. Hartzell strove to shift suspicion from husband to wife and asked question after question concerning Mrs. Pennell's relations with the dead man.

"And she was familiar with the dining room and the den?" suggested counsel.

"Yes, sir."

"The door of the den faced the front door?" "Yes, sir."

"And a person could tap on the window of the front door and attract attention of anyone in the den without ringing the door bell?" "Yes, sir."

Mrs. Burdick did not know that it was Mrs. Pennell's love for her husband which made her refuse to agree to a divorce. She thought it was because she dreaded the publicity.

Finally witness denied ever hearing that either Mr. or Mrs. Pennell called on Burdick on the night of the murder.

Two of the Burdick children were then called and the inquest was adjourned till Thursday.

NAMING MUNICIPAL TICKETS

License or No License and Party Politics Enter into the Campaign.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—C. H. Denver, nominee of the high license caucus, has declined the nomination and the committee has nominated Dr. S. W. Dodge for the place. The high license men also nominated Wilson Clark for police judge and the anti-saloon party nominated O. H. Strook for the same office, and J. C. Richardson for city engineer.

CHADRON, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Pursuant to a call of the city clerk, the voters of the city met in citizens' caucus today following ticket in the field: Mayor Robert Hood, clerk, L. P. Houghland; treasurer, B. L. Scovel; surveyor, Duncan McMillan; police judge, D. Y. Meare; councilman, First ward, Charles Klingerman; councilman, Second ward, Charles Hilbert; councilman, Third ward, Ed Randall; members of the city board for three years, C. E. Foster and Dr. E. A. Weir. There was a lively contest for these offices between the saloon element and the law and order element, owing to the recent prosecution of Mayor Hood for gambling, but as the officers are about equally divided between the two elements another ticket is not looked for.

Must Pick Place in Guards.

PREMONT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—At a banquet given by the non-commissioned officers of the engineering and signal corps at their armory last evening, Adjutant General Culver ordered the company to decide in the near future whether they preferred to be engineers or signal corps. The company has been drilling in the work of both lines and expected to be divided into two platoons with additional commissioned officers, the one to be a signal corps and the other an engineering company. A general election was held in either an engineering or signal corps, depending on the decision of the Fremont company. They will probably prefer the engineers. The ranks of the company are full and there are two or three on the waiting list. The banquet last evening was attended by a number of the honorary members of the company and by General Culver.

Commercial Travelers Elect Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Beatrice lodge of United Commercial Travelers met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. T. Sullinger, senior secretary; J. P. Houghland, junior secretary; E. P. Bracken, past counselor; F. E. Morrison junior counselor; W. C. Brooks, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Allen conductor; R. A. Weston, page; E. E. Abbott, sentinel. The executive committee is composed of R. M. Allen, R. A. Weston, George M. Horner, E. E. Abbott. The council voted to subscribe \$25 to the Young Men's Christian association. The grand lodge of the order will meet in Beatrice May 1.

Root Badly Bruised. Root's injuries show that he was kicked severely in the back of the head, which causes him incessant pain. His neck also shows many bruises, some inflicted upon him by arms and shoulders being a mass of black and blue spots.

An additional arrest was made late during the day, when Lewis Metz was arrested charged with assault.

Brick Plant Changes Hands. TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—An important business change occurred here Saturday last, by which the brick plant of the Table Rock Vitreous Brick and Paving company passed to the hands of the new firm, the Vitreous Brick company was organized in 1893 by Meek, Briggs and Cotton of Superior. George F. Cotton has been in the brick business nearly all his life and engineered the building of this plant. Mr. E. F. Bracken has been in the service of the Burlington road for many years. Mr. Ward is in the bridge business, and Bracken & Ward also have charge of the Johnson stone quarries.

Tecumseh Wants School Buildings. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh school district needs more school room. The district owns the high school building, the grammar school building, and two ward schools, but these buildings do not afford sufficient room. The high school building especially is badly crowded. In one room where there is a seating capacity of fifty-six there are fifty-nine pupils enrolled. The condition is con-

sidered unhygienic and retarding of the best work. The district owns no bonded indebtedness, its only indebtedness being outstanding warrants for current expenses, amounting to about \$5,000. At the coming council election the voters are going to be given an opportunity to express whether or not they approve of the board's calling a special election to vote on a proposition to give the district more school room.

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STRIKE BREAKER USES GUN

Shoots and Seriously Wounds J. G. McCann, a Striker

TROUBLE OCCURS ON STREET AT NOON

Fred Root, the Man Who Fired the Shot, and Several Witnesses Are Locked up at Police Headquarters.

John G. McCann, one of the Union Pacific strikers, was shot in the left breast by Fred Root, a strikebreaker, during a fight at the corner of Ninth street and Capitol avenue, at noon yesterday.

The wounded man was removed to his home, 1414 North Sixteenth street. His condition is said to be precarious.

The trouble started Monday evening, when strikers are said to have caused the strikebreakers annoyance as they were leaving the Union Pacific yards. This grew until yesterday noon, when a party of the railroad employees were returning to their work after having partaken of lunch outside the stockade.

When near the corner of Ninth and Capitol the strike breakers were met by the strikers and a fight ensued. During the fracas Root was knocked to the sidewalk. It is said, he then drew his revolver, it is said, and fired two shots. One of the shots went wild, but the second struck McCann in the breast.

McCann fell to the walk and a call was sent to police headquarters. A squad of officers arrived on the scene and took into custody E. A. Thorp, John Clair, S. P. Sorensen, Andrew B. White and William Richelleu, who were taken to police headquarters, where they will be held as witnesses.

McCann at Hospital. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the wounded man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he could have better attention than at his own home. While his wound is of an extremely painful nature, it is not as serious as first supposed. Dr. Riley, who made the final examination and dressing of the injury, says the bullet was "deflected by a rib and followed it without entering the chest. The rib is somewhat split and McCann cannot lie down, but has to sit propped up with pillows.

Root will make only the statement that he was knocked down and kicked and fired his rifle once and McCann cannot be held for a warning, but that his assailants do not desist, and he then fired to hit one of them.

It is stated by bystanders who saw the party that after Root was knocked down McCann was standing over him, kicking him when the shot was fired. The witnesses who were taken into custody by the police refuse to tell anything regarding the affair.

McCann says that he was shot while he was standing in a crowd surrounding the strike breakers, but denied that he was assaulting Root at the time the shooting happened.

Hall for Prisoners. Police headquarters was kept in a state of ferment all the afternoon Monday, by the fact that the strikers who had been locked up in connection with the shooting of J. G. McCann by Fred Root, endeavoring to secure their release on bail bonds. Conferences were held by representatives of the strikers with Captain Haze and not until late in the afternoon did that officer consent to the releasing of any of the men. Six men were permitted to enjoy liberty under a bail bond until this morning, when they will appear in the police court, at which time Joseph Rennie, E. A. Thorp, John Clair, S. P. Sorensen and Andrew B. White will be arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Bert DeGroat, who was an eye witness to the shooting, will be held as a state's witness.

During the afternoon the Union Pacific company's attorneys appeared at police headquarters and secured the release of the men in the company's employ who had been taken into custody or detained as a result of the shooting.

After being released on bonds Andrew B. White, who is charged with being one of the attacking party, expressed a wish to be in Iowa and threatened to take the first car for the Bluffs. His bondsmen stood with hearing distance his remarks and quickly returned him to the station, where they surrendered him into the custody of the officers.

Haze Decides the Question. Captain Haze stated during the afternoon that the men who are alleged to have committed or participated in the assault would be arraigned this morning, as Assistant Council election the voters are going to be given an opportunity to express whether or not they approve of the board's calling a special election to vote on a proposition to give the district more school room.

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