

REPORT SLOAN IS INDICTED

Humor Has it Grand Jury Finds Bill Against Former Commissioner.

BAXTER NEITHER DENIES NOR CONFIRMS

District Attorney Says He Cannot Talk Until Federal Grand Jury Makes Its Official Report.

That is a matter of which I cannot speak just now; the grand jury has not yet completed its action—that is, it has filed no bill, and therefore I cannot make any statement," replied United States District Attorney Baxter Friday morning when pressed for an answer to the question, "Is it true that former United States Commissioner Tom Sloan of Pender has been indicted by the grand jury?"

"Do you mean by that that the indictment has been found, but not returned?" was asked the district attorney.

"Well, I cannot say until the grand jury's action is complete."

"You will not say that the grand jury has not found an indictment, will you?"

"No, I cannot say anything, except that the jury has not completed its action and probably will not make a filing for a day or two," was the answer.

Before Mr. Baxter was interviewed on the subject Assistant District Attorney Lane was asked for the information, and he made substantially the same responses as Mr. Baxter, finally referring the matter to his chief.

Mr. Sloan is in the city and it has leaked out that he has been indicted, but that the grand jury has not yet returned the indictment. The report has it that Sloan was indicted for "irregularities in office."

Finch is Here Also. The appearance of Special Examiner Stanley W. Finch of the Department of

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RIDGLEYS' TRUSSES



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Justice in the City at This Time, and His Occasional Appearance before the Grand Jury, recalls the fact that Mr. Finch was in Omaha for several weeks last winter investigating various matters pertaining to the payment of fees and checks to Indian witnesses. He also made frequent visits to the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservations and was absent there weeks at a time. Then came the story of the hypo-

thesis of a number of fee and witness warrants, a number of which found their way to the Omaha banks and which certain of the Indians renounced as being authoritatively endorsed by the grand jury. However, the renunciation of the endorsement by the Indians could not be taken with much allowance, as the Indians invariably made their "X" mark, both to signature and endorsement, as well as when signing the pay roll in the marshal's office. It was alleged at the time, also, that these so-called irregularities extended back for several years and that they were in such a complex shape that it was next to impossible to get at any comprehensive status of the situation. The custom was for a time to send the pay checks to the Indians in order to prevent their being robbed of their money here in Omaha. The only evidence of any irregularities were upon the unsupported statements of the Indians themselves, who were liable to make any sort of a statement and deny their endorsements to the checks sent them.

MERCER'S NEW BUILDINGS

Seven-Story Commission Block and Planning Mill Are to Be Erected.

A seven-story brick building with capacity for several different commission stores is the kind of a building which Dr. S. D. Mercer contemplates erecting at Eleventh and Harney streets, where his other commission house structure burned last winter. The dimensions of the building will be 122 feet by 40 feet. It will be divided into seven apartments on the first floor fronting on Eleventh street. The west half of the building will only be five stories high.

Steam heat and six electric elevators will be features of the new structure. Dr. Mercer thinks he will begin work on this building within thirty days.

Dr. Mercer also is planning on the construction of a big planning mill on a site of his Belt Line property, near Forty-third and Lafayette. He has made plans with a planning mill concern, which will put up the plant. The first building of this plant will be started, possibly next week, possibly not until the week after.

GOMPERS SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

President of American Federation of Labor Will Address Omaha Public.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Omaha last evening and will remain here until Sunday evening speaking Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting, called for Washington hall at 2:30 o'clock. To this meeting the public is invited.

Mr. Gompers says the affairs of the American Federation of Labor are prospering greatly, and that the organization, while not booming or anything like that, is growing steadily and healthfully. The teamsters' strike in Chicago will not be a long drawn out affair, he says, and its effects will be felt for many months in Chicago. He blames the express companies for the renewal of hostilities. The merchants were all ready to settle with the teamsters, and everything would have been satisfactorily adjusted, but the express companies ended all negotiations by refusing to consider any proposition to renege their drivers.

MURRAY'S HAD STOLEN RINGS

St. Joseph Couple Taken in Omaha After Pawing Jewelry at Various Places.

Edward and Pearl Murray, who travel in the wake of street shows and who are supposed to be man and wife, were arrested in the Victoria hotel as suspicious characters and it was afterward developed that they had pawned in this city a large number of valuable rings. It is claimed that these rings are a part of fifty-two that were stolen from G. H. McKelvey, a St. Joseph, Mo., jeweler by window smashers on May 29. Detective P. J. Ryan of the St. Joseph police took the Murrays back to that city last night. The stolen rings were valued at \$112. Fifteen rings pawned by the Murrays were recovered in Omaha by Detectives Helffeld and Donahue. There are reasons for believing that the Murrays are go-betweens in the disposition of the rings and that they know who committed the robbery in St. Joseph. They refuse to tell to the satisfaction of the police how they obtained possession of the rings.

18-K. wedding rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Rudolph J. Michalitschka, Omaha, 25. Mary Tachepin, Omaha, 25. James Hines, South Omaha, 24. Theresa Opina, South Omaha, 22. Frank A. Turner, Omaha, 24. Alice Gard, Omaha, 18.

MARCH TO RELIEVE PEKING

General Daggett Tells of the Part of America in Affair.

FAMOUS CLIMB OF PRIVATE CALVIN TITUS

Linevitch's Treachery to His Allies Did Not Gain Him Point, as an American First Sealed the Sacred Walls.

Brigadier General Aaron S. Daggett, U. S. A., retired, delivered a very interesting address Friday evening at Westminster Presbyterian church on "The Relief of the Foreign Legation at Peking, China, in 1900." General Daggett was in command of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, the regiment which so gallantly distinguished itself during the memorable march from Tien Tsin to Peking as a part of the American army, as well as during the siege of Peking. The story was told most graphically by General Daggett, though without the slightest reference to himself or the part he personally took in that memorable event. He said, in part:

Strange as it may seem, I am opposed to war, except it be in a case of necessity or for the relief of those in suffering. I believe in arbitration, as practiced by The Hague tribunal, for the settlement of international questions rather than by the arbitrament of war. The China relief expedition was one that demanded the force of arms. The expedition force consisted of 16,000 men of the armies of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and other nations which were to participate in the relief expedition. The expedition was organized by General S. A. Morsman, U. S. A., and was composed of 16,000 men of the armies of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and other nations which were to participate in the relief expedition. The expedition was organized by General S. A. Morsman, U. S. A., and was composed of 16,000 men of the armies of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and other nations which were to participate in the relief expedition.

PROGRESS OF THE EXPEDITION.

The imprisoned people numbered about 800 white and approximately 1,000 native Christians, and were held in the legation. On the first day after the departure of the expedition the allied forces from Tien Tsin were scattered on both sides and encountered the Chinese and repulsed them after a sharp engagement. On the second day the American force was in advance, and also had a hard fight with the Chinese.

CLIFTON HILL THANKS EVANS

Improvement Club Extends Gratitude to Councilman for His Arrangement of Sixth.

No matter how the north end improvers may feel, Councilman Evans, who officiated in the recent clearing in two of the Sixth ward, has the support and thanks of all the improvement clubs. Clifton Hill. This organization at a meeting Thursday night actually thanked Councilman Evans for fixing up the ward as he did. He managed it so that the territory covered by the clubs remains in one ward, the new Sixth, and this is what tickles the members, who did not want to be scattered on both sides of the line and the influence split in this way. However, various citizens have been at the city hall this week threatening indignation meetings and all kinds of things on account of the new ward divisions. They have hailed, principally, from what is to be the new Tenth and Twelfth wards, respectively, and they don't like the arrangement at all, so far as it concerns themselves and their political plans. The agreement among the councilmen has all the appearance of being ironclad, however, and the majority declare it is bound to go through as announced.

BUTCHERS BEFORE THE JURY

Fremont Men Tell Their Stories in Beef Trust Investigations at Federal Building.

Charles Balduff and John Keiser, butchers from Fremont, were the principal witnesses before the federal grand jury Friday morning in the beef trust investigation. The story told by these witnesses was in all respects similar to that of other independent butchers whose business has been made suffer by reason of the packers selling to the hotels and restaurants in that section direct and using the plea that the hotel and restaurant men preferred to buy of the packers because their products were more "wholesome" than could be provided by the independent butchers. The independent local butchers resent this statement of the packers that their meats are not as cleanly, wholesome and carefully preserved as those of the packers. There yet remain two or three witnesses from Beatrice and other points in the southern part of the state to be heard before the grand jury, and there is a probability that the jury may finish the beef trust case before noon. It is expected that there is a prospect of the inquiry being finished this week.

ONE JAMES MURPHY WANTED

Man by that Familiar Name is Sought by Sister Back in Massachusetts.

City Attorney Breen has received a letter from Mrs. E. T. Robinson, 12 Pearl street, Charleston, S. C., requesting him to assist in finding her long lost brother, James Murphy. As there are an even dozen James Murphys in the directory the city attorney has not welcomed the job. The James Murphy wanted would be 74 years old, having been born August 5, 1831. He left home in Nova Scotia when 16 and has never been heard from by his family since. His sister had a report recently that he was living in Omaha and is very anxious to communicate with him. The first name of the father of the missing man was Martin and his mother's name was Eleanor. The city attorney would be glad to help the family get together, if James will present himself at the city hall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

United States District Clerk R. C. Hoyt has returned from a visit of a few days at Beatrice. Farmer, after eighteen years of wedded life with Jacob, is seeking a divorce on the ground of abuse and nonsupport. Charles H. Keiser, an attorney of Neligh, has been admitted to practice before the United States courts for the district of Nebraska. Sarah Ward became the wife of Fred G. Stiles in Omaha in June, 1904. Now she is suing for a divorce on grounds that are obvious in the eye of the law. The Sunday school of Unity church will hold its annual picnic today at Fairmount park. The picnic will be held from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The picnic will be held from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The picnic will be held from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

EMERSON L. STONE AT REST

Old Citizen and Prominent Business Man Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The body of Emerson L. Stone, an old resident and prominent business man of Omaha, who died at his home, 234 Farnam street, early Wednesday morning from a sudden attack of heart failure, was laid to its last resting place in Forest Lawn cemetery Friday afternoon. The services were held at the family residence, Rev. E. Combs Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. By a special request of the family no floral offerings were in evidence and only the intimate friends of the family were present at the services.

Mr. Stone's death came as a great shock to his friends and family here, as he had been up and about the day previous and retired Tuesday night feeling in the best of health and spirits. About 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning the family was aroused by Mr. Stone complaining of a severe pain in his breast, just over his heart. The pain became more intense and a physician was called, but before medical aid could be administered he was dead.

Mr. Stone was one of the best known business men in Omaha, having come to this city from New York state thirty-nine years ago, at once settling in Omaha, where he engaged in the fur business. He was succeeded by his son, Mr. Dewey Stone, who continued to do business here since that time until last February, when the firm went out of business. Since that time Mr. Stone has been retired.

The following were the active pall bearers at the services: L. O. Doup, George E. Crosby, Charles A. Goss, Victor B. Caldwell, C. M. Wilhelm and W. I. Kierstead. The honorary pall bearers were: S. A. Orchard, John A. Creighton, D. B. Sargent, A. J. Simpson, W. A. Smith, E. M. Morsman, S. S. Curtis, C. F. Manderson, Dr. George L. Miller and W. H. Harrison.

ANGER LEADS TO SHOOTING

Enraged Man Fires at Workmen Because Latter Happen to Cross His Will.

A jump from a high porch, a headlong leap over a five-foot fence and a run of several blocks, were no doubt the causes of saving the life of Meredeth street, Thursday afternoon. Peterson was engaged at the premises of Frank Randolph a resident of the north part of Omaha for a number of years, Randolph wanted to have his house painted and Peterson was engaged to do the work. He had been working on the house for several days, but a little before noon Thursday, Randolph came out to where he was working and asked the painter to get down from the ladder upon which he was engaged and help him with some other work. Peterson only having a little more to do, replied he would get down in just a moment, but this enraged Randolph, so much that he picked up a hammer and demanded that the workman get down at once and assist him, but Peterson did not pay any attention to his threats of "beat his brains out," and in a few minutes the enraged man whipped out a revolver and began shooting. He sent three shots into the air, one coming so close to the ear of Peterson that he could hear bullet whizz past.

ONLY ARGUMENT IS TO COME

Close of Byron Reed-Klabunde Case in District Court is in Sight.

After occupying the attention of Judge Sutton and half a dozen attorneys for several days the case of Byron Reed company against Ernest Klabunde has come to a close, so far as the evidence is concerned. Argument was deferred until some time the early part of next month. The first part is a foreclosure proceeding on land which Klabunde claims under the will, or alleged will, of his wife. Plaintiffs, on rebuttal, produced three witnesses, who swore that the will is a forgery and that it was executed three days after the alleged maker, Mrs. Wilhelmina Klabunde, had died. Peter Penke testified that Mrs. Klabunde, a few hours before her death, made a will, which her brother and sister witnessed. The day after the funeral Penke and the others were told by August Klabunde, a son of the dead woman, that the will his mother had made was lost. They were asked to sign another will, which they did, thinking that it was all right.

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