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We, the undersigned, in convention assembled now in the the City of Omaha, desire to state to the good people of this city that we are sent here to represent the people of our respective communities to help get an independent telephone connection with Omaha, which is the only town in Nebraska without independent telephone connections. We wish the people of Omaha to understand that this is not purely a local matter, that the whole state is deeply concerned, that we desire connection with you from our own telephones and that we now put the matter up to you to decide whether you will connect with us or not.

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FRAUD WORKERS GO TO JAIL

Woodmen of World Nail Conspirators in Waterbury Camp

ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY IN COURT

Deep Laid Plot to Get Money on the Life of a Man Dying from Consumption is Exposed.

An attempt to defraud two of the great fraternal insurance organizations of this country has just been terminated in the superior court at Waterbury, Conn., from which city Colonel B. W. Jewell, chairman of the sovereign finance committee of the Woodmen of the World, returned last week.

In September, 1905, Louis Strauss, Patrick H. McKiernon, Martin J. Brophy and Dr. James A. Grady of Waterbury entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Woodmen of the World by attempting to place in each order one Frank Reynolds, a young man dying with consumption. Applications for membership were executed, an examination of a healthy man entered thereon and certified by Dr. Grady, which were forwarded to the heads of each of the orders. In the Ancient Order of United Workmen the examination was accepted by the grand medical examiner, but no certificate was issued, as the applicant had not yet been introduced into the local lodge. Medicine of a very powerful nature had been furnished by Dr. Grady to be administered to Reynolds to assist him in allaying his consumptive cough while being taken through the work, thereby not attracting the attention of the lodge members. But the physician attending Reynolds during his last sickness, Dr. George E. Faber, having been shown the medicine by Mrs. Reynolds, refused to allow it to be administered, he not being aware of the conspiracy.

The beneficiaries named in the application were Mrs. Frank Reynolds, wife, \$1,000, and Louis Strauss, first cousin, \$1,000, the wife in the meantime having been made a party to the conspiracy.

WOODMEN GIVE CERTIFICATE

In the Woodmen of the World the application was accepted by the sovereign physician, a certificate for \$2,000 issued October 2, 1905, and forwarded to Martin Brophy, clerk of the camp at Waterbury, Conn., to which the application had been made. The application had been for a certificate for

\$2,000, the highest sum issued by the order, but the sovereign physician reduced the amount to \$1,000. In this certificate Patrick H. McKiernon was named as beneficiary, he being represented as a first cousin to Reynolds. Brophy delivered the certificate to McKiernon, reporting the fact to the sovereign clerk of the order, also that Reynolds had been regularly adopted as a member of the order, although he had not been.

On November 20, 1905, Frank Reynolds died, about 5 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Faber, his attending physician, made his report of death to the city authorities the same evening giving as cause of death, "Typhoid fever." The following morning Strauss called upon Dr. Faber to learn if he had made report of the death, finding he had, and of the cause of death, prevailed upon the doctor to make a new certificate giving the cause of death as "Typhoid fever," stating that when the children of Reynolds grew up it would be a bar to their obtaining insurance if it was shown their father died from consumption. Dr. Faber substituted this certificate for the one he had delivered the evening before.

Death Claim Paid.

Camp Clark, Brophy, reported the death to the Omaha office and blank proofs of death were forwarded to him which were returned duly executed, Strauss being a notary public and personally attending to the same. The proofs being approved by the proper officers of the order, a warrant for \$1,000, payable to the order of P. H. McKiernon, was returned, as the deceased had not been a member of the order for one year. This being cashed by McKiernon, a division of the same was made, Strauss and McKiernon keeping \$500 each and Mrs. Reynolds receiving only \$100. It was explained to her that the order had only paid \$500 and that the cost incident to the obtaining of membership was so expensive that the amount paid her was one third of the remaining money. In a few days she learned that the order had paid \$1,000 to McKiernon, and she sent him word that she must pay her the balance due. He did so, giving her \$500 additional. It is further shown that Brophy received \$50 and that Dr. Grady and Dr. Faber each received \$25.

It becoming known to members of other camps of the Woodmen of the World in Waterbury that a certificate had been paid on the life of Frank Reynolds, the attention of the sovereign finance committee was called to the matter with the statement that it was believed that a fraud had been perpetrated in the obtaining of such certificate. Colonel Jewell, chairman of the sovereign finance committee, went to Waterbury, accompanied by A. H. Burnett, one of the general officers of the order. Believing the fraud had been practiced, they called in Detective T. E. Wilford, and through him the facts were developed. Arrests followed and Strauss, McKiernon, Brophy and Dr. Grady were each placed under \$2,000 bond to appear before the superior court. The case was not reached for trial until the 23d of October, 1906, when the four men appeared in court and each pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Strauss received a sentence of one year in jail; McKiernon was fined \$500 and Brophy and Dr. Grady \$100 each. Costs to the extent of \$600 were equally divided between the four.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Dr. George E. Faber, both appeared as witnesses for the state.

MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

James Anderson, Laborer from Pittsburg, Plunges Off Eleventh Street Viaduct.

INTERNAL INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Found at Four O'Clock in Morning Semi-Conscious and Dies Shortly While After at the Hospital.

James Anderson, a laborer whose home was in Pittsburg, fell from the steps of the Eleventh street viaduct to the street below early Monday morning and died at St. Joseph's hospital about 9 a. m. Monday from injuries sustained. Little is known of the circumstances surrounding the accident as Anderson was so badly injured and dazed that he could not give a coherent account of the facts.

He was found about 4 a. m. Monday by Rose Serian, 1246 South Sixteenth street, a Union Pacific night watchman, whose attention was attracted by groans of the injured man, where he was lying at the foot of the iron steps leading to the viaduct. Serian summoned the police and Police Surgeon Harris was sent to the scene and had Anderson removed to the hospital, where it was found his left leg was broken above the knee and his left side and arm were badly bruised. It is believed death resulted from internal injuries.

When Police Surgeon Harris arrived at the scene of the accident Anderson was in a semi-conscious condition, but appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor. He revived sufficiently at the hospital to be able to give his name, but refused to talk after he had imparted the information that he was from Pittsburg.

Corner Bradley Hill charge of the body and will hold an inquest Tuesday to determine if possible the exact cause of Anderson's death.

HEALTH OFFICER IN CONTROL

Board Places Schools Completely Under Control of That Official.

Last evening's meeting of the Board of Education was a short one. The only interesting feature of the session was placing the health commission in absolute authority of the schools so far as the health regulations are affected.

Member Lindsay introduced a resolution reading, "No pupil who is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, or who has been exposed to such disease, shall be allowed to continue in the public schools. Any pupil thus excluded shall be permitted to return to school only upon the presentation of a certificate upon the signature of the health commissioner stating the exact date on which he may return, such certificate setting forth the fact that the pupil is free from possibility of communicating the disease from which he has recovered or to which he has been exposed."

ROADS IN FIGHT OVER TRACK

Union Pacific Goes Into Court to Keep Burlington Off Jackson Street.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has secured a restraining order from Judge Troup to prevent the Burlington building a track down the center of Jackson street, from Seventh to Tenth. The track, it is alleged, the Burlington is about to build would run past the Union Pacific freight depot and would parallel the Union Pacific "team track" upon which the cars to be unloaded onto wagons are placed. This track, according to the petition, is on grade, but the one to be constructed by the Burlington is to be above grade and would prevent access to the team track.

The petition filed yesterday afternoon in district court declares the Burlington has no right to build its track and the court is asked to issue a permanent injunction. The case will come up for hearing before Judge Day.

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NEW PHASE OF INDIAN LAW

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WITH THE BOWLERS

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X-RAY Stove Polish

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SPORTS OF A DAY

BIG CROWDS AT SUNDAY GAMES

Rooters for Each Team Turned Out at Vinton Park.

Sunday foot ball is well patronized in Omaha and the game this week at Vinton street park drew a big crowd. South Omaha is deeply interested in the Shamrock team and the inhabitants of Port Omaha always back their team and thus a partisan crowd was present Sunday to root for both sides.

From the way Stagg and Kernal boosted the Nebraska team one would be led to judge the Cornhuskers had the goods this year. Foster has an entirely different team from the one which faced Ames early in the season and it is a safe guess that Ames would have to take a drubbing if it was so encouraged and fed that the team will be able to give Nebraska quite a run. It is believed that the Nebraska game being a good tractor game for his team and now realizes he has another hard game on his schedule.

The Crighton team is much encouraged by the splendid showing made the last half of the game against Amity, especially in the defensive branch of the game. The team is confident of a few lines in the game Saturday and on this showing on the defensive the rosters on the hill are able to give Nebraska quite a run. It is believed that the Nebraska game being a good tractor game for his team and now realizes he has another hard game on his schedule.

Indications are for a good turnout of shooters at the annual fall shoot, when the Omaha Gun club holds its annual target tournament at the club grounds at the east end of the Douglas street bridge. It is estimated that the number of shooters will be in readiness a few days ahead of the tournament. The shooting tournament will be held November 12, 13 and 14.

Michigan rosters now feel confident that they will have to secure recognition in the All-American foot ball team this fall and the man whom Casper Whitney and Crater against the Michigan team this year and he relied upon to make some sort of a star in every game.

Crighton rosters are making extensive preparations for the game with the University of Nebraska team next Saturday. The freshmen have secured the first preparations for the game with the University has secured the big rally-up from the Palace stadium, and the old hand wagon and others are skimming around for other vehicles from which to view the game and make a noise.

Kid Jensen has challenged Hatched Smith for a fight in the near future at Osthoff's hall. Both have expressed their willingness of put up for a fight, so there will be no question of their appearance.

The foot ball team from Port Omaha is all set to take a figurative speaking, for the present for some of the best players have been sent to Wagoning to help in the preparation of the Indians. For this reason the team failed to put in an appearance at Vinton street park Saturday afternoon and will appear with Crighton's second team. This game was to have been played as an open one in the big game between Crighton and Amity.

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Williams	132	147	157	636
French	120	127	154	431
Griffin	132	139	149	519
A. C. Reed	132	139	149	519
Merrill	132	139	149	519
H. D. Reed	132	139	149	519
Totals	996	879	865	2,640

KRUG PARKS.

French	179	177	204	560
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MUTINY IN BRITISH NAVY

Outbreak at Portsmouth Calls Out Entire Force of Barracks.

SAILORS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER TO KNEEL

Friends of Men Under Arrest Weeek Caution and Are Controlled by Bayonets in Hands of Fellows.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 5.—A mutinous outbreak of 500 to 600 sailors last night necessitated the immediate mobilization of the entire force in the naval barracks here to prevent the affair from developing into a serious mutiny. The men had assembled in the gymnasium when the senior officer, a man of short stature, wishing to administer a fustian for breach of discipline, ordered the front ranks to kneel so that he could see the men in the rear. The order was resented and some of the sailors who refused to obey were arrested. Their comrades, aggrieved, ran amuck, wrecked the cautions and other premises, started to break out of barracks, with the intention of wrecking the quarters of the obnoxious officer and were only prevented from so doing by the fixed bayonets of an overwhelming force.

A number of the men who attempted to break out of barracks were arrested. PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 5.—The rioting in the naval barracks was resumed at midnight and continued until past 2 o'clock this morning. A gang of several hundred strikers attacked the officers' quarters, assaulting officers, smashing windows and otherwise damaging property. Several policemen who attempted to force order were seriously injured. Armed sailors and marines had to be called out. They overpowered the rioters and made many arrests.

Justice O'Brien Resigns. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, presiding justice of the appellate division of the supreme court, resigned today to resume the practice of law here.

Bank Cashier Short. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—Cashier H. C. Duhose of the Monroe county bank at Monticello has been checked short \$22, according to a report received today by State Bank Examiner Rutledge. The bank is perfectly solvent, the directors say, and \$20,000 has been secured against the shortage.

New Rural Route. Senator Millard has received word from Postoffice department that full rural free delivery will be established in Platte county January 2, 1907. That is the entire county will be served by rural delivery routes on and after that date.

Academy Wins from High School. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Springfield High school foot ball team, under the management of Prof. Taylor, went to Weeping Water last Saturday and played a very hard game with the academy team, being defeated by a score of 19 to 5. It was the first match game the Springfield ever played in and there was more or less stage fright in the first half, besides, the Weeping Water boys out-weighted them by an average of fifteen pounds.

Amateur Billiard Tournament. In the first game of the handicap billiard tournament inaugurated at the Association alleys last night Neale won from Huntington by a score of 146 to 124.

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