SHOTWELL SEES PRESIDENT

Presents Case of Tilottson, Kelly and Others to Executive.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW IS COMING

Thomas Case Gone Over in General and Entire Record Will Be Taken up at Meeting Wednesday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—It developed today through an introduction to President Taft by Senator Brown, that Attorney Franklin Shotwell of Omaha was in Washington to protest with all his power against the separation of James I. Woodard, William A. Kelley and Dan Tillottson from the postoffice service in Omaha, should the authorities decide in favor of B. F. Thomas in the investigation growing out of charges against Thomas by reason of alleged collection of moneys for campaign purposes last fall.

Mr. Shotwell has been a quiet but very persistent investigator of conditions relating to the Thomas case since he came to Washington a week ago. He has interviewed almost everybody connected with the case, and with the information at his command, either first, second or third hand, was prepared to present to President Taft this morning a plea for those who have been largely instrumental in bringing the charges of pernicious activity against the Omaha postmaster.

Taft Familiar with Case.

President Taft accorded Mr. Shotwell a most respectful hearing, and, which is somewhat unusual for the president, invited Senator Brown and Mr. Shotwell into the cabinet room where, free from intrusion, the case of Thomas and those connected with it was reviewed. The president, by his interrogations, showed a familiarity with the case that would be expected in departmental matters, involving so vital a question as the collection of campaign funds by an officer of the government.

After hearing Mr. Shotwell in behalf of those who had volunteered information, Mr. Taft directed that all papers in the case, with recommendations or findings of Special Agent Moss of the Civil Service commission and Inspector Lindland of the Postoffice department, and First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield be sent to the White House on Wednesday, when Senator Brown and Mr. Shotwell will have an opportunity to examine the recommendations, if any, and the record of the case. The president, in the course of the conference, intimated that neither of the informants would be discharged.

In the course of the interview with the president, Mr. Shotwell volunteered the information that the Progressive League of Nebraska, of which he is secretary, would be behind President Taft for his renomination; that he (Taft) stood for the principles of the Progressive league, and although the progressives like Senator La Follette they did not believe he would be able to secure enough delegates to be even a factor in the national convention. To this President Taft remarked, that Senator La Follette and Judge Norris of Nebraska were two of the ablest members of the respective branches of congress, and that he respected their opinions highly.

Lobeck and the Army.

Representative Lobeck, while upon the committees on District of Columbia and expenditures in the Treasury department, still finds time to attend to the affairs of his Omaha constituents. Recently he wrote to Major General Wood requesting a statement as to what the War department proposed to do as to putting into effect its recent conclusions as to the creation of new divisions. Mr. Lobeck secured the information and in reply wrote the following letter of acknowledgment to Major General Wood:

"My Dear General: I wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy in sending me so complete a statement as to the purposes of the department in the administration of its affairs. Pardon me for suggesting that Omaha would be a preferable point to Chicago. The air is purer, and you know how essential pure air is to health. The city of Omaha is far more cleanly. Also the time saved by the officers in charge in traveling the distance from their residences to the offices is worth considerable. The Omaha public schools are far superior to the Chicago schools. Moreover, we wish to see you in Omaha whenever you go on a tour of inspection. My people wish to know you personally. Therefore, in the name of the people of Omaha, and for the best interests, as I believe, of the middle west and the nation at large, I invite you to insert the name of Omaha wherever the name of Chicago now appears in your orders."

Davidson Reaches Washington.

Dr. W. M. Davidson, late superintendent of the public schools of Omaha, arrived in Washington today. He attended a meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon and met informally those who compose that body which was unanimous in bringing the Omaha man to the capital city. Dr. Davidson's reception was more than cordial, it really amounting to an ovation, for everybody seemed glad to welcome the man who is looked upon to solve many of the troublesome questions growing out of a rather involved school system, due to laws made for the District of Columbia by congress. Dr. Davidson said to The Bee correspondent that he regretted much the breaking of home ties in Omaha and Nebraska, for he had grown to love the people of that city and state, but there was a measure of compensation in the warmth of his reception today at the hands of not only the members of the Board of Education, but of those who have so largely to do with the making of the schools of Washington. Dr. Davidson will go to New York for a day or two and will return to Omaha to attend a meeting of the Board of Education on July 3. He may decide to attend the meeting of the National Educational association in San Francisco before entering actively upon his work here. These matters are subject to the desires of the Washington board.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES STALEY TO BE BIGAMIST

Marriage of Man to Cousin, Though on Advice of Counsel, Held to Be Illegal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Though contending that he had been advised by the deputy county attorney of Douglas county that a marriage with his first cousin was legal, Alfred T. Staley, formerly of Omaha, now of this county, was hard hit by an opinion handed down by the supreme court today, in which the decision of the lower court adjuging him guilty of bigamy was affirmed.

Arguments by Staley's counsel that his intentions were good bore no weight with the court, which said that intentions, insofar as the crime of bigamy was concerned, did not count in the case.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln (Neb.) girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

He Has Car Stolen, Then Pushes Woman from Second Auto

Comedy of Errors Results in Wrecking of Valuable Machine and Narrow Escape for Woman.

Pushed from an automobile at 1:30 o'clock this morning, Marie Smith, badly bruised and unconscious, was picked up from the pavement at Thirteenth and Douglas streets.

The driver of the machine, who represented himself to the young woman as "Mr. Francis," chauffeur for the Only Way taxi service, sped away after stopping suddenly and shoving her out.

C. Anderson and P. J. Gull of 2343 Main street, Council Bluffs, who were standing on the street corner at the time, ran to the girl and carried her to the sidewalk, where efforts were made to revive her. She was taken to the surgeon's room at the police station, where Dr. C. H. Peppers attended her.

On coming to the woman said she had been pushed from the car by Francis after a quarrel at the Lange hotel.

She said she had been with Francis and a party at the Wick and Moore saloon, 912 Dodge street, earlier in the evening.

Leaving their machine in front of the saloon, she said, they came out to find it had been stolen.

The police learned that the machine was stolen by a negro and three white men.

Going at a terrific rate of speed into Broadway, Council Bluffs, from the Douglas street bridge, the car struck a bump in the street and was capsized and wrecked. The negro chauffeur and the occupants of the car suddenly disappeared following the accident.

John Sutherland, a hostler employed at the Jones livery barn, 1114 Dodge street, was badly hurt, either by being struck by the car or hurled from it.

He was badly bruised about the face and knees, indicating, the police say, that he was in the machine at the time of the accident.

Sutherland was taken to the police station and treated by Dr. C. H. Peppers.

On information from the Council Bluffs police, detectives were sent to his lodging house to arrest him, but found that he had gone.

The Alco machine which was totally wrecked was valued at $5,000. It was the property of the Only Way Taxi service.

The Smith woman's companion secured a second machine in which the pair was riding when the man pushed her out. She was left in the care of the police matron last night.

"Dope" Fiend Tries to Hold Up Fifteen Men

Goodrich House at Bluffs Terrorized and Footpad Badly Beaten Up in the End.

J. C. Ganz, a "dope" fiend, terrorized the Goodrich hotel at Eighth street and Broadway, Council Bluffs, at 11 o'clock last night, seeking to hold up fifteen men in the office. He was caught when he had emptied his revolver and the intended victims left the man in a shape that gave the police surgeon several hours' work.

The man loafed about the hotel office during the evening, and at 11 appeared on the sidewalk under the veranda, where Dave Jessler, a guest and former porter, was seated. He was masked and carried a heavy revolver. Marching Jessler into the hotel office, the bandit commanded the fifteen men there to throw up their hands, and fired promiscuously when they hunted cover instead.

When the fusillade was over Jessler, knowing where Proprietor Goodrich kept a revolver, found it and covered the highwayman, who was then set upon by the men he had tried to rob and shoot.

Ganz is a stranger to the police. He is a man of 35 years, tall, slender and powerful. When the excitement was over it was discovered that the gun with which Jessler effected the man's capture was empty.

Denied Glass of Beer, Woman Leaps in River

Josy Vanek of Gibson Ends Her Life When Privilige of Years Was Denied Her.

Josy Vanek of Gibson wanted three glasses of beer for supper. She could have only two, so she jumped in the river and drowned herself.

Perhaps twenty-five men stood on the bank near the dike from which she jumped, saw her floundering in the water and screaming for help, but made no attempt to rescue her.

Josy Vanek was 62 years old. She lived with Bert Boudny, her brother-in-law, and his family, a block from the Missouri river front at First and Spring streets, Gibson.

Mary Boudny, a niece, said last night they had quarreled at the supper table. It was always Josy's custom, she said, to drink three glasses of beer with the meal. Last night Josey had drunk a glass of whisky before supper time and for that reason her customary third glass was refused. The drowning occurred at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Boats were set out in the stream fifteen minutes after the woman had taken her fatal leap from the high dike and efforts were made to recover the body, but up to a late hour last night it was not found.

Miss Vanek had been janitress at the Gibson school for the last six years.

HOTEL CASE IS FINISHED

Judge Troup Takes Oma Prosecution Under Advisement in District Court.

Arguments were finished yesterday afternoon in the Oma hotel case, prosecuted by the county attorney under the Albert act, which has been on hearing before Judge Troup in district court for the past week. Judge Troup has taken his ruling under advisement.

Louis Prenica, as proprietor of the hotel, was the only one of the half dozen parties made defendants in suits to contest the case on a question of fact.

Child Eats Strychnine Pills.

MONTICELLO, Ia., June 27.—Walter Miller, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Hopkins secured several strychnine pills last night and ate them. The child died within an hour.

Your Neighbor's Experience.

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 109 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

TEN CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

Census Returns Give the Palm to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bessey.

MOST DISTRICTS HEARD FROM

Park District is Noted for Its Small Families, While the Castellar District Holds Record for Large Ones.

Ten children of school age. Such is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bessey, who live at 2610 Emmet street. Census returns of twenty-four districts in the city show that the honors of having the largest family easily go to Mr. and Mrs. Bessey, who live in the Lothrop school district.

The children, seven boys and three girls, range in age from 5 to 20 years. The youngest is George and the oldest Arthur. The others are Charlie, Thomas, Frank, Ralph, Gertrude, Emma, Edurn and Jennie.

H. D. Schindler, of 1912 South Thirteenth street, who lives in the Castellar district, is a close second, with eight. Large families in the Castellar district is the rule, while Park district is characterized by small families.

The completed returns of twenty-four districts show a gain of 105 over last year. Leavenworth is the biggest loser of the lot, the returns showing a loss of 214.

Of thirteen districts reported Tuesday five showed losses and eight gains. Here are the figures for this year and last:

District	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1910.
Cass	420	344	764	789
Central Park	320	292	612	478
Clifton Hill	345	322	667	635
Farnam	591	628	1,219	1,263
Leavenworth	153	147	300	514
Lothrop	682	721	1,403	1,396
Mason	548	585	1,133	1,164
Saratoga	608	622	1,270	1,251
Sherman	100	100	200	189
Vinton	274	401	775	778
Walnut Hill	317	318	635	666
Webster	647	576	1,223	1,162
Windsor	187	180	367	343

Cottage at Ames, Ia., Wrecked by Wind

Barn Lifted Over Orchard and Carried Several Rods Without Injury to the Trees.

AMES, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—The cottage belonging to Prof. M. L. King, living a short distannce south of the college here, was almost completely demolished by the terrific wind and rainstorm which struck here about 11:15. Prof. and Mrs. King were both away from home, so no one was injured. The roof was blown 300 yards, slightly damaging one of the neighboring houses.

The cottage, which was constructed of hollow tile building blocks, was badly wrecked. A barn, 16 by 30 feet, standing near, was lifted from its foundation and carried several rods over a young orchard and garden, without leaving a mark. The barn, however, was badly wrecked. Many other barns and outbuildings about Ames were blown over and considerable damage was done.

Many of the beautiful trees on the college campus were blown over and destroyed. The bleachers from the college athletic field were scattered all over the campus.

John Kovane Drowned Near Storm Lake

Young Man Swimming in Little Sioux River is Caught in a Whirlpool.

STORM LAKE, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—John Kovane, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kovane of Scott township, was drowned in the Little Sioux river just east of Sioux Rapids yesterday evening. He and five companions were fishing, and tiring of that they started to swim the river. John struck a whirlpool caused by high water and was pulled under and did not come up. He was 24 years of age and had lived in this vicinity all his life.

This is the third drowning in this vicinity in a year. George Bernard drowned on July 4 last. Early this spring Edwin Grunlier was drowned while skating on the lake.

Conductor Crushed Under Boxed Piano

R. F. Munson Instantly Killed by Fall of Instrument from Wagon Monday.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—R. F. Munson, a resident of this city and a conductor for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while helping unload a piano, out of a box car, at the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot here.

Mr. Munson and two other men had just unloaded the piano onto a small station truck wagon when it slid off sideways onto the platform, knocking Mr. Munson over and pinning him down under it, breaking his neck, causing death instantly.

Mr. Munson was about 50 years of age and has been a resident of Estherville a number of years. Besides a widow, one son, Clyde, and one daughter, Minnie, are left to mourn his sudden demise.

Girl Hurt in Automobile Wreck.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—Miss Vera Hammett of Clear Lake was seriously injured in the wreck of an automobile last night. In the auto were three young women and George Johnson, who was driving the machine. While running at high speed the auto skidded to one side of the street, causing it to turn turtle. The two young women in the rear seat were thrown free of the auto and were not seriously injured. Miss Hammett, who was in the front seat with the driver, was caught beneath the machine and her chest was quite badly crushed. Two ribs were broken and there was a slight puncture of the lung. She was immediately brought to this city and placed in the City Park hospital. The auto was left by the side of the road during the remainder of the night and some one stole two tires from the machine and two rims.

Two Fishermen Missing.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—A number of people were quite a little worked up last night. Two parties, early in the morning, hired a rowboat and went out fishing. Late in the afternoon their boat was picked up drifting and inside was a fine pike and a good lunch basket. The boat had been paid for, and the question is, What became of the men? It hasn't been solved yet, although no one has been reported missing. The boatman did not know their names or where they were from.

Both Arms and Leg Broken.

ALGONA, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph H. Asbe was very seriously and it may prove fatally hurt when she and her four children were thrown from a buggy near here when the horse she was driving ran away. Both arms and one leg were fractured.

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REDUCTION IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Manufacturers' Materials Lead, but Luxuries Also Show a Lessened Demand for the Foreign Article.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Imports during the eleven months ending with May, 1911, show a reduction in values of a large share of the manufacturers' materials imported, also a reduction in luxuries, according to a statement just issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Wool shows a fall from $50,000,000 in the eleven months ending with May, 1910, to $22,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1911, hides and skins from $105,000,000 to $64,000,000, india rubber from $95,500,000 to $71,750,000, fibers from $30,333,000 to $27,750,000, leaf tobacco from $25,750,000 to $24,750,000, lumber from $17,500,000 to $14,300,000, dressed furs from $10,333,000 to $7,500,000, fur skins from $14,250,000 to $13,750,000, pig iron from a little less than $6,000,000 to $5,500,000, copper ore from a little more than $6,000,000 to $5,500,000, feathers from $6,000,000 to $5,000,000 and pulp woods from $5,500,000 to a little less than $5,000,000.

Of the manufacturers' materials showing an increase in value imported during the period in question raw silk advanced from $61,000,000 to $68,000,000 in value, tin from about $28,000,000 to $36,000,000, pig copper from $28,333,000 to $29,333,000, raw cotton from $15,333,000 to $23,000,000 and wood pulp from $10,750,000 to $12,750,000.

Of the articles which may properly be classed as luxuries diamonds show a decline from $37,250,000 to $30,500,000, champagne from $6,000,000 to $3,000,000, silk laces from $5,000,000 to $3,500,000, cotton laces from $34,750,000 to $34,000,000, while art works showed an increase from $20,333,000 in value to $21,500,000.

The following table shows the principal articles imported with their values in May, 1911, and the eleven months ending with May, compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding year, in millions of dollars:

Principal Articles Imported.	May. 1910.	May. 1911.	11 Mos. Ending with May. 1910.	11 Mos. Ending with May. 1911.
Sugar	13.8	15.2	98.3	88.2
Coffee	2.6	6.7	93.3	88.3
India Rubber, crude	5.2	7.3	95.5	71.7
Silk, raw	4.9	5.3	60.8	68.1
Hides and Skins	8.4	7.0	105.0	64.0
Tin in bars	1.6	2.5	27.8	35.9
Cotton Laces	2.1	2.3	34.7	34.0
Diamonds	2.7	2.2	37.2	30.5
Copper in pigs	3.1	2.3	28.3	29.3
Fibers, unmanuf.	2.5	2.7	30.3	27.7
Tobacco, leaf	2.7	3.2	25.7	24.8
Cotton, raw	.6	1.8	15.3	23.0
Wool, raw	2.2	2.0	49.9	21.8
Art Works	.5	1.4	20.3	21.5
Burlaps	1.7	2.6	19.3	19.0
Linens	1.6	1.4	20.3	21.5
Tea	.4	.6	12.8	16.1
Soda, Nitrate of	1.5	1.5	14.6	15.5
Boards, Planks and Deals	1.5	1.8	17.4	14.6
Fur Skins, undr's'd	1.6	1.7	14.2	12.8
Cocoa, crude	1.2	1.3	10.2	13.2
Wood Pulp	.8	1.1	10.7	12.7
Bananas	1.5	2.0	10.1	12.[illegible]
Paper and mfrs. of	1.0	1.0	10.5	11.5
Wool cloths and Dress Goods	.7	.5	14.7	10.6
Chinaware, decor'td	.7	.7	8.6	8.9
Silk Dress Goods	.6	.5	9.0	8.7
Cotton Cloths	.6	.6	8.6	8.3
Furs, dressed	.6	.6	10.3	7.6
Gloves of Leather	.4	.2	7.4	7.4
Toys	.4	.5	6.0	7.2
Cheese	.5	.7	6.4	7.2
Straw Hats and Materials for	.4	.4	7.5	7.1
Machinery	.7	.7	8.2	6.9
Iron Ore	.7	.7	6.2	6.3
Books	.5	.5	5.3	5.6
Pig Iron	.6	.4	5.9	5.5
Copper Ore	.7	.5	6.1	5.5
Olive Oil	.5	.5	4.2	5.5
Feathers and Downs crude	.4	.4	6.0	5.0
Pulp Woods	.5	.4	5.5	4.9
Cotton Knit Goods	.5	.3	6.1	3.9
Silks Laces	.3	.2	5.0	3.5
Champagne	.1	.3	6.1	3.1
All other articles	43.2	44.8	463.1	507.7
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