

FEES ARE GIVEN TO CHARITY

Big Hotel Men Before Grand Jury Find Place for Money.

JURY RESTING UNTIL MONDAY

Arrests Have Been Made on All but Four Indictments, but Sheriff is Making All Efforts to Land His Men.

Though the Douglas county grand jury has turned out to be an ill wind for some persons, the advice about its being an "ill wind that blows nobody good," still holds true.

After having been examined by the grand jury yesterday regarding the rumors of a "shakedown" of saloonkeepers when they sought liquor selling licenses, Home Miller, proprietor of the Home and Millard hotels, T. J. O'Brien, proprietor of the Henshaw hotel, and T. F. Taggart, proprietor of the Royal hotel, turned their witness fees over to the Child Saving Institute.

Examination of hotel men was designed to bring out facts regarding rumors that hotel men maintaining bars in connection with their hotels were victims of the alleged "shakedown." Three refused to discuss their testimony before the grand jury. Before they were examined they held a fifteen-minute conference in the corridor outside the grand jury room.

Miller Makes Suggestion.

Miller, O'Brien and Taggart met again in the office of Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, having been sent there by John W. Geiser, foreman of the grand jury, who supposed they wanted their fees.

The statutory witness fee is \$2. The three hotel magnates were amused at the idea of their demanding the paltry fee and were about to decide not to claim them, when Miller suggested that they take them and turn the money over to the Child Saving Institute.

The suggestion was approved by the other two and the three promptly endorsed their checks to the institution. Miller took them all and said he would see they reached the right hands.

The grand jury adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to reconvene Monday morning. It wishes to finish its work next week, but fears it will be unable to do so.

Arrests on all indictments but four have been made. The persons indicted in these have not been found by Sheriff McShane and his deputies, though they have sought them diligently. It is thought they have feared action by the grand jury and have flown.

NEW RAILROAD WOULD BE BIG HELP TO OMAHA

Local railroad men are inclined to express considerable surprise over the interview given out in Chicago by President Erb of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, who makes the unqualified statement that the line is to soon be built into Omaha, leaving the main line either at Fort Dodge or Des Moines, Ia.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis is one of the roads controlled by the late Edwin Hawley and is a part of the Alton system. It has terminals in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis.

Omaha railroad men contend that the decision of President Erb to build into Omaha would be of great benefit to this city and the entire country tributary. It would not only give Omaha another connection with the lakes, but would open new territory into which the Omaha jobbers and manufacturers could go. They also say that it would be of vast importance to the grain and live stock markets, drawing from both Minneapolis and Chicago.

According to the interview given out by President Erb the Minneapolis & St. Louis is not going to stop with the building of a line into Omaha, but will extend north from Minneapolis to the Canadian border, tapping the wheat fields of the Dominion.

Famous Diplomat to Speak Here Washington's Birthday

John Barrett, who will deliver the address upon the occasion of the annual Washington birthday dinner at the Omaha club, is director of the Pan-American union, an international organization maintained by the twenty-one American republics. Its purpose is the development and conservation of commerce, friendly intercourse and good understanding among the nations that are thus brought in touch with one another.



JOHN BARRETT.

Mr. Barrett was the first United States minister to Panama and had charge of the establishment of the relations of the canal zone and the government of Panama. As a United States minister to Argentina Republic, he inaugurated the first big movement for the development of trade between the United States and that nation. As United States minister to Colombia, he began the negotiations, still under consideration, for the adjustment of the disputes between the United States and Colombia over Panama. As United States minister to Siam and special commissioner of commerce in China, where he began his diplomatic career, he was largely instrumental in awakening the American commercial interests to the opportunities in the far east.

In his Omaha address, Mr. Barrett will discuss the "Panama Canal and American Commerce; What They Mean to the Central West."

WOOLING OF MISS DEMOCRACY

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shades of Sherwood forest for the sake of its tall timber, hence they fell easily into Robin's merry crew. There was "Little John (Jim) Gartfield," and "Will Scarlet La Follette," and "Friar Pinchot" and good "Dame Marketing," besides Robin Hood, who, introducing himself as an outlaw, sang: "But outlaws now, you see, are men of wealth and rank and pedigree. There was a 'loud blast' from a bugle in the forest depths and it was announced, 'That's Bob La Follette.' (Very faint blast.) 'That's Cummins.' (General minkup of discord.) 'Henry Waterson is in conference with Woodrow Wilson.'"

"That tenebrous 'Old Cross Bow,' was given a strange twist, as follows: A statesman who dwelt on the Outlook's ledge, Was daff with his old Big Stick, A dove of peace lit on his window ledge, He hit it with an awful lick, He stopped awhile, and to sigh began; He heard him both near and far, If you wait for the office to seek the book each day."

The office says, "stay where you are." Dame Marketing declared she had been deceived by all parties, and expressed her indignation at the high cost of living, to the tune of "Oh, Promise Me!"

You promised me that one day I could buy, A stock without a mortgage on the farm, You said with Dr. Wiley's help, you'd try, To shield the family stomach from all harm, And yet when I take out my pocket-book each day, And see how all my old man's coin has slipped away, I shed another teardrop as I say, 'You promised me; you promised me.'"

The "Court of Honor" met in open session before the guests "to settle all questions requiring arbitration, sanitation and illumination," and was ready to report. Here were some of the questions and the court's answers: "Have you looked into this dispute over universal arbitration?" "We have."

"Everybody favors it, I suppose?" "Everybody but the United States senate."

"What is your decision in the dispute between Judson Harmon and Mr. Bryan?" "Mr. Bryan will allow Mr. Harmon to remain in the race on one condition."

"What is that?" "The condition that Mr. Harmon refuses to withdraw."

"Have you settled the row between Oscar Underwood and Mr. Bryan?" "We decided Bryan was infringing on a copyright. He had no business to try to plagiarize an Amateur club."

"The court also decided that the only difference between La Follette and Cummins was in the fact that 'There is only one center of the stage.' The august tribunal came to grief when asked what it had to say about the rumored struggle between Taft and Roosevelt. Each member threw up his hands and walked out without saying anything, and when the 'press agent' (an essential feature of the court) was appealed to be enclined, in great surprise, 'Me! I've got nothing to say, I started it.'"

It remained for the "Democratic Steeplechase" skill to bring out the candidates in full force. A bookmaker appeared with blackboard, shetwriter and other apparatus and announced the entries as follows: "Here is Woodrow W., sired by Jim Smith and dammed by Henry Waterson; breezed out well on his last trial, going fast under a hard pull."

"Next is Judson H., an old campaigner, beget by Grover C., a famous stags horse, and dammed by W. J. Bryan."

"Here is Tom Marshall and J. W. Kern, entered by the Tom Taggart stable from the banks of the Wahash, and coupled in the betting."

"Next is Champ and Governor Folk, entered by the 'Show Me' stables. The Governor has just been kicked in the paddock by Champ, coupled in the betting with him, and layers can let their money stand or take it down. W. J. Stone and J. Reed, both likely boys, will ride them."

"Here is William Jennings, who will be ridden by W. J. Bryan, the only rider who has ever been able to stick on his back."

MAY OUST THE CONTRACTORS

Commissioners Threaten to Complete Court House Themselves.

BOARD ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Demand is Made on All Subcontractors to Make Statements Regarding Their Agreements.

For the failure of Caldwell & Drake, general contractors on the new county building, to make reasonable progress on the building, the Board of County Commissioners and Architect John Latenser, will take charge of the work unless the general contractors change their tactics within thirty days.

Ultimatum to this effect was issued to the general contractors and their bondsmen, the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, in the form of resolutions by the board yesterday afternoon.

By way of preparation to take the threatened alternative telegrams were sent to the Colorado Yule Marble company of Marble, Colo., and all other important subcontractors asking for statements regarding the present state of their contracts with Caldwell & Drake.

Watchmen Are Appointed. To guard against any unforeseen contingencies that may arise as a result of the relations between the county and the general contractors—now strained almost to the breaking point—the board upon recommendation of John Latenser appointed day and night watchmen for the new county building and called upon Sheriff Felix J. McShane to appoint them deputy sheriffs. They are W. B. Christie, day watchman, and Tom Kelly, night watchman.

The action resulted from a conference of the board, Latenser and County Attorney James F. English, which was begun Friday afternoon and ended yesterday. It was necessitated by the failure of Caldwell & Drake and their bondsmen to take any official notice of the board's action three weeks ago in calling upon the bondsmen to make the general contractors rush the work.

When Henry Ostrom, clerk of the board, began reading the resolutions Commissioner Thomas O'Connor hurriedly left the board room. A recess was taken and Ostrom sent out to bring O'Connor back to vote on the resolutions. He was found in the corridor. He had a copy of the noon edition of a newspaper in his hand and explained that he had gone out to get the news.

The Resolution. All five members of the board voted for this resolution: Whereas, By the terms and conditions of their contract, Caldwell & Drake were

to have completed the construction of the Douglas county court house on or before May 1, 1911; and

Whereas, It is now more than eight months since the time when said building should have been completed and the same is still in an unfinished condition, and at the rate the work is now progressing it will require many months longer to complete the same; and

Whereas, The Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland is surety on the bond of said Caldwell & Drake for the faithful performance of their contract for the construction and completion of said court house;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the said Caldwell & Drake and the said Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Drake begin active work upon said court house within thirty (30) days with a force of men and material sufficient to complete the same within a reasonable time, that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county and the architect, John Latenser, will take possession and charge of said building and employ other workmen to complete said building, as provided by the terms of their said contract with the said County of Douglas;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Caldwell & Drake and to the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

HIGHWAYMEN HELD FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICERS

Three men were arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, charged with impersonating officers and for highway robbery. They are Albeck Beck, 704 North Sixteenth street; A. J. Groth, same address, and W. E. Scott, 162 North Nineteenth street. They were arrested by Detectives Murphy and Sullivan on complaint of Robert McKee of Dixon, Neb.

McKee said he was stopped at Sixteenth and Webster streets by these men, who told him he had a revolver on his person which was stolen and they were officers and had received instructions to search him. Dixon objected and finally made his get-away, but not until the supposed officers had taken \$15 of his money away. The police have learned of several parties who have been fleeced by this gang. The men will be turned over to the grand jury for investigation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Vice President Munroe of the Union Pacific has been called to Washington, where he has business before the interstate Commerce commission.

W. A. Wayman, formerly local agent of the Erie Dispatch, has been promoted to the position of assistant general manager, with headquarters in Chicago.

Law Adams, special immigration officer from Denver, is in Omaha holding a conference with H. E. Mills of the secret service department relative to the deportation of undesirable alien women.

Miss Bees A. McClenahan, assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, is in Omaha to visit and study social conditions, paying particular attention to the methods employed by the charitable organizations here.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Demos Object to the Attitude of Senator Hitchcock

"The fusion forces—ex-silver republicans, populists and Bryan democrats—have supported Senator Hitchcock," said S. Arion Lewis yesterday. "But now he is attempting to gather and lead a delegation to the national convention that will be held against Mr. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson. We resent it. And we're going to fight it."

Mr. Lewis said Leo Herdman had publicly announced that an effort would be made by Nebraska democrats to "give Bryan another taste of the Grand Island convention." Bryan democrats are not unanimously against Governor Harmon, but Mr. Lewis declared that any attempt by the junior senator from Nebraska to win a solid Harmon delegation from this state would be met by the most bitter opposition.

Senator Hitchcock has announced that he would be willing to accept a nomination as one of the four delegates-at-large. Bryan supporters say he will not stop at accepting such a nomination, but has already started a movement to send an anti-Bryan man from every one of the twelve districts from which a delegate will be selected. "We will make it warm for Mr. Hitchcock if he does this," said Mr. Lewis. "We supported him once, but will not stand for anything like what is being proposed now."

Ure and the County Board Come to Terms on Salary Question

County and City Treasurer W. G. Ure, who has been asking the Board of County Commissioners to increase the salary schedule of his office \$7,000 a year, and the board, which has been refusing, has reached an agreement. Both think they have won.

The board adopted a resolution giving Ure an increase of \$4,600 instead of the increase he originally asked. The county rejected his estimate of \$1,000 a year for E. G. Solomon, as chief deputy treasurer and several small items. According to the board's resolution the total salary cost of the office will be \$25,460. Last year it was \$20,000.

But Mr. Ure smiled after the board had agreed to adopt the resolution. He let slip that he has consulted the statute and knows the statute provides for a chief deputy at \$10 and the county will have to pay the salary.

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RATE CLASSIFICATION MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

Clifford Thorne, member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa and chairman of the committee representing the State Railroad Public Service commissions of Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri, that proposes to formulate plans for attaching the proposed advance in freight rates, has called a meeting for February 20, to be held in St. Louis.

Mr. Thorne says that under the new western classification worked out by the railroads, on some commodities there will be an advance of from 50 to 100 per cent in the rates. He finds that the rate on binding twine will be advanced 100 per cent.

Pure Blood, Lily-Pure Skin

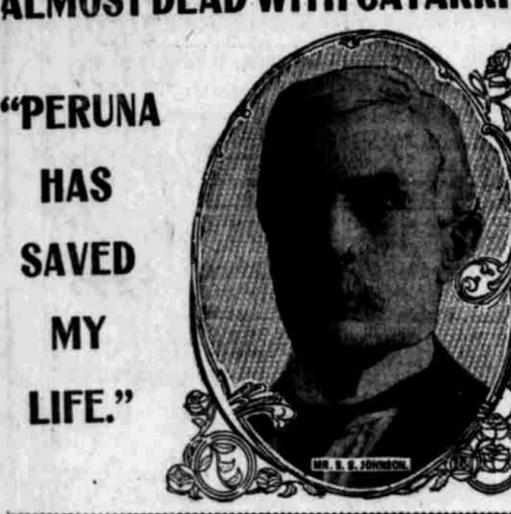
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Advertisement for Union Outfitting Co. featuring 'A Single Dollar Down' and 'power during balance of February'. Includes details about furniture, room outfits, and terms of sale.

ALMOST DEAD WITH CATARRH



"PERUNA HAS SAVED MY LIFE."

Catarrh for Five Years. Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes: "I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

Death from Blood Poison

was prevented by O. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Only \$c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Prints It. Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grander. If unable to get Booth's Guaranteed Canned Oysters of your dealer, call Douglas 235 for nearest dealer's name.

Want the address of every city salesman, traveling salesman and merchant-die broker in Omaha or territory adjoining. Something special, send full name and permanent address. 222 Bee Bldg. Stein Gets a Blank—Joseph Stein has taken out a commission blank. There are now 113 blanks out. Twenty-one have been filed.

Trinity Choir Entertained—Dean and Mrs. J. A. Yancook entertained sixty-five members of the Trinity church choir last night. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Eight Fatal Monday—The funeral of Martin Tighe, the Union Pacific watchman killed in the railroad yard Friday, will be held from the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Park Board Meets Wednesday—The board of park commissioners will hold a meeting at the city hall Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. E. J. Cornish, now in the east, may be present.

Smalley in Sued—Alleging that former Sheriff Edwin F. Smalley assaulted him at the automobile races June 11, 1911, and for no reason, Alfred Norris of Council Bluffs asks \$1000 damages in a suit filed in the federal district court.

Ought Stealing Corn—Anton Braeda was arrested by Officer Mansfield while stealing corn from Drosche Bros., feed store at 1267 South Thirteenth street. He was coming out of the store with the feed when caught red-handed by the officer.

Japanese Ambassador Coming—The new ambassador from Japan, Mr. Shinda, accompanied by his wife, has arrived in San Francisco. He will pass through Omaha on Union Pacific train No. 1 Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is riding as an ordinary passenger.

Lyndonard to Deliver Address—The Omaha Theosophical society will hold a public meeting in the Omaha School of Music, Eighteenth and Farnam streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. Lunobard of Council Bluffs will deliver an address. His subject will include a general resume of the Theosophical movement throughout the world. The title of his subject will be "Sunrise" and will be exceptionally interesting, especially to those who know little of the Theosophical movement.