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FAST. Petition to Remove Assignee. Yesterday morning a petition was filed with Probate Commissioner O'Brien by a majority of creditors of George V. Bedell, lumber dealer, who assigned a few months ago to Gustav Niernm, asking that the assignee be removed.

A PLAN TO BREAK JAIL

"Bill" Gleason Wants Sent to Him at Connersville. Superintendent Colbert yesterday came into the possession of a letter written by "Bill" Gleason, one of the Carthage robbers captured in this city two weeks ago, to a confederate in this city, containing a plan for escape from the Connersville jail, where Gleason and his pals are now confined. The letter reads as follows:

"This is from your old friend, Bill Gleason. You can save me if you will. We are in the Connersville jail. There is only one man has charge of the jail. I have always had confidence in you. I want you to get me three or four blades of grass and we can be free in half an hour. See Shipman promised to bring them to me if you will help him get them. See Shipman is in the workhouse now serving 11. Do not lose any time in going to see him. We have five years over our heads. Our trial is the first of March. Now if you will help me this much, I would do it for you if I had forty miles. You know I am a square man and an honest friend to you. Give the blades to Doe and tell him to put them in his shoes and come to the jail. They let him sleep in the morning. Our lives are in your hands. You can save us if you will. If you can't get them, let me know. I will go to hell for you to do you a favor."

A friend of Gleason's, signing himself "A Partner of Bill's," adds the following lines: "Now, if you haven't the money to buy these blades with, go to 16 1/2 East Washington street and ask for Bill Johns. Of course, you know him. He has a few few lines. Everything is safe with this fellow. Ask him for Bob's suit of clothes and you can get it for dollars for them, or let this fellow sell them and he can give the money to you."

Then "Bill" resumes as follows: "If you can't get out and see Dee Shipman send Bill Johns, the man you are going to see at 16 1/2, third floor back, room to the right of the door. He has a key to the door. Everything is safe with this fellow. Ask him for Bob's suit of clothes and you can get it for dollars for them, or let this fellow sell them and he can give the money to you."

Superintendent Colbert refuses to say who the friend is whom the letter was written to, but he will not say who the letter came into his possession. He sent a copy of it to the authorities at Connersville advising them to watch their prisoners close lest they break out and escape.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

County Commissioners Attempt to Cause a Settlement.

The County Commissioners yesterday made an effort to settle the differences between the courthouse yard contractor and the teamsters. The trouble arose over the fact that the dirt being removed is being hauled so far that teamsters cannot make as much as \$1.50 a day. They objected to working for this small amount, and their objection was looked upon as reasonable by the commissioners. Yesterday the commissioners decided to make the city an offer that will relieve matters. The approach to the Kentucky-avenue bridge needs filling badly. It is the duty of the city to fill it, but the commissioners offered to pay one-third of the cost of the dirt if the city would arrange with the contractors to use the dirt for that purpose. This is a much shorter haul, and it is believed that teamsters can make ten to fourteen trips a day to the bridge. This would earn from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. The city cannot accept the offer until tomorrow when the Board of Public Works will meet.

Yesterday Secretary Grant, of the Charity Organization Society, made an arrangement with Contractor Purdy which is causing considerable grumbling among the workmen. Mr. Purdy agreed to employ twenty-five men each day, to be sent by the Charity Organization, which orders will be redemptive in the form of wages. This will give the holders of the tickets about the same amount of work as they would get if they received money and bought their food elsewhere. There has been considerable grumbling about this arrangement among the men who were at work for Mr. Purdy. They claim that they need the money to pay for their families. They are entitled to as much consideration as the people who have applied to the charity of the public, and that simply because they have managed to get along on their own resources, even to going largely in debt, is no reason why they should not receive the same consideration as those who depend upon charity. They claim that they are more entitled to consideration than the other class.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN.

Temple of the Order Organized in This City Last Night.

Last night a number of leading members of the Knights of Pythias met in the office of Frank Bowen and organized the organization of a temple of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan. This is a new thing in which only members of the Knights of Pythias can participate. The rules of the order state that only Pythians in good standing and who remain so until members of the order, and expressly state that it must in no way be considered as a part of the Knights of Pythias, for it has no connection, except the provision of eligibility. The order is to be to the Knights of Pythias about what the Mystic Shrine is to the Masonic order. It is designed to give to the place to which members of the K. of P. can aspire, and will contain a great deal that will make fun and amusement.

The temple organized in this State. There are now temples in Evansville and Goshen. The members of this temple of which there are now 150, have been working for several weeks to secure an organization. During the preliminary meetings, which have been held on Saturday night, George W. Powell has been chairman and Frank Bowen secretary. The final organization last night the following officers were elected: Grand Nizam—W. W. Lowry. Royal Vizier—Frank Stripp. Grand Emir—George Peniston. Mahedi—Harry Weber. Secretary—Frank Bowen. Treasurer—W. Kautzner. Mental—S. M. Armstrong. Sachib—George Cochran. Joe—Charles P. Balz. Mohanna—Harry Smith. Escort—H. S. Farnore.

While there are saloon keepers and bartenders who are members of the Knights of Pythias, the K. of P. now has a rule excluding them from joining as members. It does not exclude those who joined while they were regularly admitted.

THE ICE KING MOVES.

Mr. Holt Will Make Prices Run This Summer.

Sterling R. Holt, the ice king of Indiana, is preparing to corner all the business in Indiana this summer, and after announcing that the ice pool has gone to pieces, states that his company will sell ice to all others this summer, threatening to give it away if it becomes necessary. Local dealers say Holt has been preparing for several years to control the market. Other dealers say the price Mr. Holt proposes to put on his goods are ridiculously low and few will attempt to meet them. In order to keep up last summer the pool was bought to buy fifty tons a day of the Holt company. Other dealers deny Mr. Holt's statement that the pool is dissolved, but they say he is willing to back it up with affidavits.

Joquin Miller's Lecture.

Joquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, will arrive to-day from Oxford, O., where he lectured last night for the students of the university. He will give his "Lessons Not in the Books" to-morrow evening at Plymouth Church, under the auspices of several young men of the Indianapolis High School. This will be his first appearance in his native State as a lecturer, and with the exception of his lecture at the State University, at Bloomington, his only appearance has been at his home, on the Heights, in the Golden Gate. He will read the proof of a revised edition complete in press, "The Sierra Whitecomb Riley will introduce the Sierra poet to the people. Joquin Miller, in his lecture "Lessons Not in the Books" will read "The Fortunate Isles," "Peter Cooper," "The

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HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Charles Rodman, Her Daughter-in-Law and Grandson Hurt. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse drawing a carriage containing Mrs. Charles Rodman, of Central avenue, and thirty-sixth street, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Rodman, and little son, of Chicago, ran away on North Meridian street and caused a great deal of excitement. At First street the occupants of the carriage were thrown out, and all were more or less bruised, although none is seriously injured. The little boy and his mother were cut and bruised about the heads. Dr. J. H. Oliver was called and dressed the wounds.

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Last week Samuel Willey was found to be selling "pepsin" butter, and he was warned by the health officers to desist. He promised to do so, but yesterday it came to the ears of Sanitarian Clark that he had some more of the butter in a house in this city. It was discovered and tested and found to be impure. All was condemned. A warrant was then issued for the arrest of Willey. Several dealers in the stuff became scared and brought samples to the health officer's office, where it was examined. They asked to be allowed to sell what they had and promised to sell no more. This offer was not accepted, and their butter was condemned.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. King.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane King, mother of Smith King, died at the home of her son, 1623 North Meridian street, early yesterday morning, of heart trouble. Mrs. King was born near Hillsborough, O., in 1820, and when a child her parents moved to Danville, Ind. Her father was a millwright. Here the daughter met and married William A. King, a merchant. About twenty-seven years ago they came to this city. The husband died a short time afterwards. Mrs. King was then left with three children, the youngest of whom, Henry Dickerson, the pastor of the church in which Mrs. King belonged at Danville, will preach the funeral service.

"Pirates of Penzance" by Pupils.

The "Pirates of Penzance" is to be given by pupils of the Industrial Training School and the High School, at the Grand Opera House, Feb. 26 and 27, under the direction of Mrs. Peter Wilkerson, the music supervisor of the public schools. The cast is as follows: Richard, a pirate chief.....Frank Baden Samuel, his lieutenant.....Henry Victor Major General Stanley.....Arnold Spencer Edward, sergeant of the Lauder Company Daughters of General Stanley.....Zara Messing, Elsa Walker, Clara Leonard and Helen Davidson.

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