

ALL HINGES ON ONE WORD

City Attorney Frank Jones of Danville Has the Vote Probe Future on the End of His Tongue.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Everything Depends on What He Will Say to the Question Which He Will Be Asked.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—On an answer of "yes" or "no" to a question propounded by City Attorney Frank W. Jones of Danville by the grand jury rests the fate of Vermillion county's much touted political "house cleaning."

The question is, "Have you bought votes within the last eighteen months?"

The answer must be made to the grand jury today unless Jones and his attorney, James Dwyer, can prove to Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough that the city attorney has already satisfactorily answered the question.

If the court rules that Jones must make a specific and direct answer and Jones' answer is "yes" the investigation will go forward with a boom.

If a negative answer is given and the court does not deem the explanations made to the grand jury sufficient the city attorney may be held for contempt.

It was declared by both sides that if Jones "stood pat" Vermillion county's expose of vote trafficking is a dead issue. The city attorney has declared he would "tell all."

Whether he made good his threat is unknown, as the grand jury is carefully guarding the secrets of its proceedings.

In court Jones told Judge Kimbrough he had answered categorically every question asked him. He denied that he was withholding anything.

Jones sought the protection of Judge Kimbrough twice during the three hours he was before the inquisitorial body. At the morning session, after an hour's interrogation, he demanded that he be permitted to ask advice of his counsel, Attorney Dwyer, before answering certain questions.

Judge Kimbrough ruled in his favor. It was near the conclusion of his testimony at the afternoon session that Jones made a point blank refusal to answer the question as to whether or not he had bought votes.

Immediately upon his refusal Jones was taken before Judge Kimbrough by Foreman Isaac Woodyard.

The written question which Jones had refused to answer was handed to the court. Judge Kimbrough perused it and then without making public the question asked Jones what he had to say.

NO WEDDING AT MALTA

Testimony That King George Was Not Party to Morganatic Marriage to Daughter of Admiral Seymour.

MYLIUS GOES TO JAIL

London Correspondent of Anarchistic Newspaper Found Guilty of Libel to The British Crown.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Edward Mylius, the London correspondent to the Liberator, an anarchistic paper of Paris, was found guilty by a special jury today. Lord Chief Justice Alderton presided. He was sentenced to one year in prison. While theoretically the trial was public, only a few were admitted. Mylius had no attorney and his requests that the king be summoned as a witness and that his private papers be returned, were ignored.

The whole foundation of the old story of the morganatic marriage was swept away by Admiral Seymour himself. He testified that he was not in Malta or was his family at the time of the alleged marriage.

He said that his daughter saw the king who was then the Duke of York only once and that was at a garden party.

The elder daughter of the admiral also took the stand and added to the testimony. She said that her sister was never married but once and that her marriage to the king was impossible.

The three sons of the admiral also testified. They testified that the wedding never took place. The Malta marriage register was produced and the only Seymour on the book was that of a man.

Mylius refused to avail himself of the opportunity to cross examine the witnesses. He had no testimony of his own and his case collapsed.

"Wanton revel in such a base libel" was the court's scathing remarks in sentencing the defendant.

THREE SPEAKERS AT BANKERS MEETING

Hugh L. Cooper of This City Will be One of Them to Address Money Men at Burlington

BURLINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. E. L. McClurkin, president of the Exchange bank of Morning Sun and chairman of the Bankers' Association of the First Iowa Congressional District, known as "Group 7" was in the city yesterday looking after the preliminaries for a meeting to be held in Burlington, February 22. The auditorium for the convention has not yet been determined. The arrangements for the association are in the hands of a local committee, Messrs. T. W. Kriebbaum, cashier of the German-American Savings Bank; George C. Swiler, cashier of the Burlington Savings bank, and H. J. Hungerford, cashier of the Merchant's National bank.

The principal speakers of the conference will be J. H. Igwersen, president of the Peoples Trust and Savings bank of Clinton; Hon. C. A. Carpenter, of Columbus Junction, and Hugh L. Cooper, chief engineer and superintendent of the Keokuk & Hamilton dam now under construction. Mr. Igwersen's theme is "The State We Live In." That is suggestive of a live wire and promises to be especially interesting in view of the decrease of Iowa in population, and pending legislation at Des Moines on taxation. Mr. Cooper's address will relate to the great water power at Keokuk, an enterprise of vital interest to the people of Burlington and vicinity.

SENATOR YOUNG MAKES SMALL GAIN

Vote Today Gives Him 37 Votes in the Deadlock Race at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—Senator Young made a gain today in the vote for senator, but the deadlock remains unbroken. Today's vote resulted as follows: Porter, democrat, 49. Young, 37. Kenyon, 66. Garst, 3.

NEW YORK CITY SHAKEN UP

Carload of Dynamite Explodes and People Are Thrown into a Noon Day Panic.

NOBODY WAS KILLED

Broadway Littered With Broken Glass and the Tall Buildings Shook Like Hollyhocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—An explosion of a carload of dynamite on a bar near Pier No. 10 at Jersey City at noon today threw Manhattan Island into a panic by rocking the skyscrapers and filling the air with showers of broken glass.

Several ambulances were called and fire alarms were sent in.

There were many panics and glass covers Broadway from the postoffice to the battery.

Seven workmen were reported unaccounted for but the police up to 1 o'clock have no information as to any actual deaths. The barge and piers were destroyed.

A number of passengers in the station at the time were slightly injured. At the time of the explosion thousands of clerks were pouring from the buildings for the lunch hour. Falling glass fell upon many and a fruit vender was nearly decapitated by falling plate glass and a workman was shaken from the roof of a building and fatally injured.

The skyscrapers vibrated and the people experienced the sensation of an earthquake. The Singer building and practically every big building on the lower end of the island suffered from the shock and Broadway was shaken.

It is little short of miraculous that there were not many people killed.

BANDIT'S NERVE IS BRASS BOUND

Victim Knocked Him Down and Made Him so Mad He Files Information.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 1.—If John W. Day, of Manchester township, is really a highwayman, as Irwin Miller, of the same township alleges, his bravado is a match for that of famous knights of the road a couple of centuries ago.

Miller claims that he was on his way home over a dark lane on the night of Jan. 15th; when Day held him up and attempted to rob him. He knocked down his assailant, he says, and, thinking that he had killed him, went to the nearest farmhouse and told what had happened.

Day was not dead, however, and after reviving, went before a York assessor and had Miller arrested for assault and battery.

Miller has had Day arrested for attempted highway robbery, and both are at liberty under bail awaiting trial.

JACKSONVILLE ADOPTS PLAN

Commission Form Carried by 634 Majority at Special Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—In the special election held here, Jacksonville adopted the commission form of government by a majority of 634. The vote was, for the commission form, 1,471, against, 837. A great deal of interest was manifested, and a little more than 75 per cent of the vote cast at the last city election was registered. An organization of citizens worked for the passage of the measure, but there was no decided opposition to the movement. The labor vote was about equally divided.

INDEPENDENTS UP AGAINST IT

Bell Telephone Competition Has Been too Strong and it May Swallow Up Its Rivals.

SQUARE DEAL WANTED

Home Companies Will Not Sell Out Unless Assured That Rates Will Not Be Boosted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Whether there is to be a consolidation of the Bell and independent telephone companies depends upon whether J. P. Morgan guarantees the independents a square deal, it is announced. A conference between telephone officials is being held in the city with the independents on the defensive. The Bell competition has been ruinous to them, but they will not give in until promised a square deal.

The independents will remain in the fight if necessary, depending upon federal and state legislatures to maintain equitable rates.

CAPITAL H WITH DASH BEHIND IT

Supreme Court May be Asked to Determine the Meaning of This.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—What is the meaning of the phrase "Go to h—?" The supreme court of the United States may be called upon to hand down an opinion on it.

The point was raised in the contempt case brought against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, vice president and Frank Morrison, secretary. One of the bits of evidence produced to show, if possible, that Mr. Gompers had violated the injunction against boycotting the Buck's Stove and Range company, was an alleged written statement made by him dealing with injunctions and boycotts and concluding, it is said, with the phrase "go to h—." "I asked Mr. Gompers what he meant by that," Mr. Davenport, one of the counsel, told the supreme court when the case was being argued. "He said he did not mean what I thought he meant. He said he had been reading ancient literature and he had often run across the phrase 'go to h—.' But I might have told him that I had never seen in Shakespeare or the Bible the word spelled with an 'H' and a dash."

The court laughed and Mr. Davenport passed on to another point.

BANK ROBBERS WERE CAPTURED

Swan Creek Burglars Arrested at Monmouth and Stolen Money Recovered.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Swan Creek bank robbers were captured in Monmouth last night. They had \$2,500 in money and \$100 in postage stamps.

Cut all the Wires. GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 1.—The bank at Swan Creek, Warren county, was robbed at an early hour Tuesday, the robbers using six charges of dynamite and practically every inhabitant in the village heard the explosion. The money secured, the robbers confiscated two rigs from nearby farm houses and made their escape, cutting all the telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity. The bank is a private institution. The assistant cashier says there was about \$3,000 in the safe.

The sheriff forces of both Knox and Warren counties were searching for the robbers.

SPREADING GERMS OVER MANCHURIA

Plague is Killing Hundreds of Natives Every Day According to Report.

PEKIN, Feb. 1.—Reports from Harbin say that the plague is killing from 500 to 1,000 natives every day and that the others are fleeing, carrying the germs all over Manchuria. Certainly Lucky. MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 11.—Two thousand dollars in deposit notes stolen from Sanford Boyd, a wealthy farmer while in Chicago last week, were returned to him by postal authorities. It is thought the robbers discovered the notes were useless and dropped them in a mail box.

MUST BE VERY VALUABLE LAND

The Only Way Youth Could Hold It Was to Become the Head of Family, so He Got Married.

HE ASKED 27 GIRLS

Finally Found One Who Would Have Him and Now He Can Snap His Fingers at the Law.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 1.—Jean Adams, a young homesteader of Corson county, allowed his desire to obtain a parcel of Uncle Sam's free land to get away with his respect for the law. He is only 19 years of age, and according to the land office regulations cannot hold title to a homestead until he is the head of a family. In his predicament the young man consulted a lawyer, who advised him to get married, become the head of a family and thereby keep his claim against the adverse claims of speculators who were endeavoring to wrest the property from him. The young man set out to locate some damsel "fair or not, he cared not," who would journey through life as his helpmate.

It is said on his own authority that twenty-seven proposals were made in two weeks, which finally culminated in the wedding ceremony which saved his property.

Miss Dorothy Devernon, daughter of a neighbor, was the young woman involved and the couple now propose to hold the claim despite all the onslaughts of the speculators and land men. Not an eligible woman for miles around was omitted in the youth's frantic endeavor to obtain a wife.

The young woman whom he secured is pretty, a great horsewoman and has been brought up in the Sunshine State.

SMITH CONFIRMED AS NEW JUDGE

Bristow Was the Only Senator Who Opposed the President's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Representative Walter I. Smith was confirmed by the senate as circuit judge of the Eighth circuit to succeed Judge Willis VanDevanter, recently appointed to the supreme court.

Judge Smith's nomination had been favorably acted upon by the senate judiciary committee. It was brought up in the senate and was opposed by Senator Bristow of Kansas, but by no other senator.

Senator La Follette was absent or he would doubtless have joined with Senator Bristow.

All the commerce court judges were confirmed and these and a number of other judges that were before the senate.

Senator Bristow asked for a separate vote on Judge Smith, and it was granted him. When the vote was taken, Senator Bristow alone voted against confirmation.

Judge Smith will defer qualifying for judge until after this congress ends.

He will thus be enabled to serve out his term. When his name was first sent to the senate there was talk of strong senatorial opposition. It would undoubtedly have materialized except for the fact that Senator Cummins refused to enter into a fight against Smith.

MADE FAILURE OF HER DISGUISE

Pretty Italian Girl Tried to Impersonate Negro Roustabout on Steamboat.

AT THE COURT OF DISHONOR

Dixon-Kreigh Embroglio at Springfield Should Certainly Furnish Food For The Gos-sips.

EXCHANGE OF WIVES

This Would Have Been Done Excepting for the Question of Division of The Children.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—Named as co-respondent in a suit for divorce filed Friday by L. M. Dixon, supreme treasurer of the Court of Honor, Charles B. Kreigh, the well known East Monroe street hardware merchant, has turned on his accuser and filed application for divorce from Mrs. Millie Mae Kreigh in the circuit court, Dixon, among others, is charged with being unduly intimate with Mrs. Kreigh.

The Dixon-Kreigh imbroglio threatens to develop sensations as the contesting parties all declare they will fight the charges and counter charges made against them.

Kreigh's bill, which was filed by Attorney Thomas D. Masters, is even more sensational in character than that instituted by Dixon. Many alleged incidents of misconduct between Dixon and Mrs. Kreigh are cited.

Their relations are said to have become unduly intimate during the year 1906 while the national convention of the Court of Honor was in session in Detroit, Mich. Dixon attended as a delegate from Springfield. He is said to have invited Mrs. Kreigh to attend the sessions as his personal guest and is alleged to have entertained her lavishly at a hotel opposite the Cadillac.

During April of 1906, it is alleged that Dixon and Mrs. Kreigh took a trip to Decatur, putting up at the St. Nicholas hotel. On October 15 and November 10 of 1909, Mrs. Kreigh is said to have entertained Dixon at her residence, 207 South Walnut street.

A. R. Adams, who is said to be a resident of Taylorville, George Thompson, a Pullman car conductor of Kansas City, are also named as co-respondents in the bill. Mrs. Kreigh is said to have misappropriated herself with Adams on trips to Chicago and Pittsfield, Ill., and also in this city. Thompson is said to have visited Decatur and St. Louis in her company.

The hardware man says he discovered his wife's indiscretions through the finding of love notes addressed to her and others and by her to her alleged admirers. The letters will be produced at the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreigh were married in Springfield, April 20, 1893. They have one child, Elsie S. Kreigh, aged 15 years, of whom the husband demands custody. The couple separated on October 15, 1909.

According to the allegations in the two bills, and statements by friends of the husbands, the men discovered the alleged misconduct on the part of their wives at about the same time, and it was suggested that they enter into an agreement to exchange wives. The latter were consulted in regard to the matter but the deal is alleged to have fallen through over the failure of the contending parties to agree as to the disposition of the children.

The two homes were completely wrecked, however, and since separated from her husband, Mrs. Kreigh has been conducting a boarding house in South Fifth street.

Kreigh, who is charged with improper conduct with Mrs. Dixon during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, 1909, is preparing a vigorous defense against the charges.

He declares that no proof can be offered of any misconduct between himself and Mrs. Dixon.

Dixon declares, however, that the hardware man was found at the Dixon residence one night during October, 1909, when Dixon returned unexpectedly after he had announced his intention of leaving the city on a business trip. A colored woman who is now employed by Mrs. Kreigh, is said to be an important witness and will testify as to what transpired at the Dixon home.

REAL GENIUS IS DISCOVERED

Rich Man Was an Artist But Hid His Light Under Bushel Basket for a Long Time.

BASKET KICKED OVER

Edward Burgess, Great Artist, Turns Out to Have Been E. B. Butler, a Business Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Those long standing delusions concerning the inability of a man of business to appreciate art and of an artist to make good in business have been exploded. E. B. Butler, of Butler Brothers, a business man who has contributed to the civic betterment of Chicago in many ways, yesterday appeared as the Edward Burgess whose three paintings have aroused no end of interest at the annual exhibition of the work of Chicago artists that opened at the Art Institute last night.

The judges who selected the work of the unknown Edward Burgess and gave prominent places to three of his paintings little thought that the pictures were those of one of the trustees of the Art Institute. But this lack of information was just what Mr. Butler had planned. His chief desire was to have them passed upon and rejected or accepted solely upon their merits.

And that is exactly what took place. When the pictures were viewed by members of the various organizations that purchase the work of Chicago artists a letter was sent out to the fictitious address on Oak street, where the artist was supposed to live, and an offer was made for them. But, to their surprise, the unknown and supposedly poor artist ignored the offer of money.

The pictures are of landscapes. One, called "The Golden Hill," is of a wheat field, with the golden harvest in shock. Another is of an autumn scene. The third is of a bit of sky on a June day, the fleecy clouds scudding before a breeze.

The Municipal Art League purchased for the Municipal Art Gallery "The Road," by Wilson H. Irvine, acting president of the Chicago Society of Artists. The Young Fortnightly prize of \$100 went to Ethel L. Coe, painter of "The Dead Forest." Several other prizes will be announced today.

Des Moines Nurses Strike. DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—Ten nurses and two internes at the Des Moines general hospital have gone on a strike because of difficulties with the general manager, I. W. D. Rummell.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Thursday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Snow furries tonight, followed by fair Thursday with cold wave. For Illinois: Rain tonight turning to snow furries Thursday. Much colder Thursday and northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Snow furries tonight followed by fair Thursday with cold wave. For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Much colder with cold wave west portion tonight and east portion Thursday.

Weather Conditions. The western area of low pressure has drifted slowly eastward, with the greatest depression over South Dakota, Nebraska and eastern Kansas. This has been attended by rising temperature from the western plains, to the Atlantic coast, and with the exception of light snow furries in portions of the lake region, the weather has been generally fair over this region.

An era of high pressure has developed in Montana, where the temperature has fallen to eight below zero, and it is colder, with snow, from the northern mountain region to the Dakotas.

Conditions indicate snow furries for this section tonight, followed by generally fair weather, with a cold wave Thursday.

Local Observations. Jan. Feb. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 31 7 p. m. 29.80 45 NE Clear 1 7 a. m. 29.72 33 E Clear River frozen. Mean temperature, Jan. 31, 42. Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 29. Lowest temperature last night, 36. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

PRESIDENT M'LEAN HAS RESIGNED

Head of State University Hands in Notice That He Will Quit.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 1.—President McLean, of the State University has forwarded his resignation to the chairman of the state board of education.

Bill of Merit

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Edwin A. Merritt Jr., offered a bill today making it the duty of all legislators to report any efforts to influence their vote on any measure.

—Read The Daily Gate City.