

JEROME SEEKS BOODLE PROOF

WILL BEGIN JOHN DOE INQUIRY IF EVIDENCE WARRANTS.

Has Asked President Goshall of the Port Chester Railroad, Dave Hennen Morris and Two Mount Vernon Aldermen to Come and See Him—Aldermen Busy.

District Attorney Jerome is getting interested in the public charges which have been made that the Aldermen have held up the Port Chester franchise because their demands for money were not acceded to. Mr. Jerome thinks that where there is so much smoke, meaning the persistence with which the accusations have been made, there may be some fire, and he has decided to start a private investigation into these reports. If he finds that there is something more than speculation behind the published charges he will take the matter to the Grand Jury without waiting for the result of the investigation of the committee of the Aldermen.

District Attorney Jerome has asked President Goshall of the Port Chester railroad to confer with him. He has also summoned Dave Hennen Morris, who told the Mayor that if he did not send an emergency message to the Aldermen he would be suspected of being subject to the same "mysterious influences" which are holding up the Port Chester application.

Mr. Jerome wants to know from Mr. Morris what the "influences" are that he referred to. Mr. Jerome has also asked two aldermen of Mount Vernon, two men who have been reported to have stood behind the Port Chester application, to come and see him. The application would not be granted until the captain had been seen to consult with him.

If, as a result of his conferences with these men, Mr. Jerome can discover that the hold up of the Port Chester franchise has involved any question of the payment of money he will not only carry the matter to the Grand Jury, but will also begin a John Doe inquiry.

The Aldermen's self-searchers will hold their first meeting to-morrow. One of the witnesses they have subpoenaed is William F. King of the Merchants' Association. Mr. King has stated that in the event of a judicial inquiry his association will be able to produce a man who will be able to give some very important testimony in support of the boodle accusations. The self-searchers also intend to get from Mr. King the name of this man, but it can be stated that Mr. King will not give up the name of the man when he goes on the stand to-morrow. He intends to reserve whatever evidence his association has for the judicial inquiry.

The Aldermen were endeavoring yesterday to serve a subpoena on Mr. Goshall. Up to a late hour last night they had not succeeded in finding him. The committee's subpoenaed servers who called at Mr. Goshall's office and home were told that he was out of town and that it was not known when he would return. Among those who have had subpoena served upon them are the city editors of two morning newspapers in which were printed reports mentioning specific amounts which it was alleged some of the Aldermen had asked for as the price of their votes for the Port Chester franchise.

THINKS SHE WAS OPERATED ON.

Doctors "Faked" to Cure Hysterical Woman of Supposed Tumorous Growth.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Carefully wrapped in bandages and laboring under the delusion that she has undergone a dangerous operation for a tumor in the stomach, a New Albany (Ind.) woman is in the Kentucky University here. Her physicians are carefully watching her in the anticipation that their unique deception may permanently cure her. The woman, who has been afflicted for several months.

The patient was operated upon several years ago. Since that time, her physicians say she has had the hallucination that there would be a recurrence of the tumorous growth. About three months ago she fancied she detected symptoms of a tumor, the physicians made a careful examination, but could find nothing of the growth. She insisted on an operation, however, and the physicians arranged the deception.

Just enough opiates were administered to reduce her to a state of semi-consciousness. She could hear and feel vaguely, but could see nothing. The physicians, speaking through a screen, told her that they had just above the part supposed to be affected and allowed a drop to fall at intervals of about fifteen seconds. With each drop of water the patient would occasionally groan in great agony. Once or twice she could be heard to whisper to the doctors to be careful and not cut too deeply.

Finally, when it was thought the hoax had been successfully carried out, the doctors swathed the patient in bandages and had her removed to a room.

MAY CLARIFY PANAMA WATERS.

Experiments to Be Made With Chemicals to Clear a Pond of Evil Germs.

BOSTON, May 14.—It is likely that within the next few weeks a test will be made by Dr. G. T. Moore, a young Harvard graduate, who is connected with the scientific department of one of the Government offices at Washington, regarding a peculiarity in the color of the water at Jamaica pond at a certain period each year.

The hope is that the tests which Dr. Moore will make in conjunction with the State Board of Health scientists and other authorities may lead to results which will be of advantage not alone in regard to the water in Jamaica pond, but also as bearing on the conditions which must be met in the building of the Panama canal.

Dr. Moore will have chemicals put into a sack, which will be heated behind a rowlock until sufficient of the salt has been dissolved in the water. The solution thus applied attacks the germs in the water, and these sink to the bottom. The water is clear, pure, odorless and tasteless.

Should the tests clear the water in Jamaica pond in a few months, and should it remain clear for a month or more, as he hopes it will, it is believed that the process will be of interest in preventing the outbreak of the malaria, yellow fever and other diseases which abound at the Isthmus.

Roosevelt an Honorary Civil War Veteran.

NORMAL GIRLS GO TO LAW

To Get the Teachers' Licenses the Board of Education Denies Them.

One hundred and thirty graduates of the Normal College class of '88 have begun proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel the Board of Education and Dr. W. H. Maxwell, as Superintendent, to grant them licenses to teach in the city's public schools. Lewis L. DeLaford, as counsel for the whole class, obtained from the Supreme Court Justice Biehoff yesterday an order directing the board to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted compelling it to issue the licenses.

The girls completed their college course in June last, and passed their license examination a little later. The Board of Examiners refused to grant the licenses, however, holding that the girls had not completed the academic course because they had failed to take up the new supplementary course, an innovation introduced a year ago in the Normal College.

Chairman Man of the college declared that the supplementary course had nothing to do with the students who had entered upon the academic course prior to September, 1901, and that it was a purely optional course with the graduates in question.

Mr. Man made representations to this effect to the board, but the latter decided, without further consultation, that Dr. Maxwell's contention that the graduates had not completed the course was correct and that the girls were not entitled to licenses until they had taken the supplementary course. The order to show cause is returnable on May 29.

MRS. H. E. NELSON DYING.

The Mother of Mrs. Fair, Who Was Killed With Her Husband in Paris.

CALDWELL, N. J., May 14.—Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Caroline D. Fair, who, with her husband, Charles L. Fair, was killed in an automobile accident in Paris on Aug. 14, 1902, is believed to be dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Leonard, in this place. She has been confined to her bed several weeks, and it is said that her death is a question probably of only a few days, perhaps hours.

Supreme Court Justice Biehoff of New York recently, as the result of a settlement, dismissed an action brought by Mrs. Nelson and other heirs of Mrs. Fair to set aside a former settlement awarded to them in August, 1902. By that settlement Mrs. Nelson got \$125,000. Mrs. Nelson had contended that Mr. Fair was killed first in the accident. California law presumes that the Paris court agreed that Mr. Fair died last, and this gave the property to his sisters, Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbill.

By the new settlement, Mrs. Nelson and her relatives received from Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbill, "in further settlement of their claims," a substantial sum, said to "exceed \$700,000."

Mrs. Nelson's property will be divided among her six children when she dies.

VASSAR GIRLS IN COMEDY.

The Play "The Taming of the Shrew," With Trees and Shrubs as Stage Settings.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 14.—The students at Vassar College to-day enjoyed the novelty of seeing one of Shakespeare's plays presented out of doors, with trees, lawns and shrubbery for stage setting. It was the last play of the season and great preparations had been made for it. The comedy "The Taming of the Shrew" had been selected for the delectation of the college girls, and, as the programme said, it was truly set forth before ye worshipful maidens. The cast was made up entirely of students.

The acting was interspersed with picturesque dances, in which the brilliancy and harmony of the costumes worn by the student-actors showed in perfection against the dark green of the hemlocks. The honors of the event were carried off by Miss Gertrude Taylor as Petruchio and Miss Emily Ford as Katharine.

CANNIBALS PUT TO DEATH.

Natives Who Ate Five Men in the Admiralty Islands Killed by British.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.—Mail advices from the Admiralty Islands to-day say that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty Islands, in the South Sea.

The British warship Condor was sent to the scene, and set fire to the village where the cannibals resided. The Condor threatened to annihilate the village if it did not hand over the cannibals. This was done, and the cannibals were shot.

ACTRESS SUES HARRY BATES.

For Breach of Promise, Although He Had a Wife When She Says He Proposed.

BOSTON, May 14.—Harry W. Bates, a prominent Boston attorney, a crack pitcher on the Harvard baseball team during his college days and formerly a business associate of the Hon. Josiah Quincy, has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Mae Martin, known on the stage as Maybelle Courtney. She alleges that Bates, although he was married at the time, proposed marriage to her in 1902, and that she accepted when he told her he had been divorced. She threw up her place on the stage at his request, she says.

Miss Courtney asserts that Bates refused to keep his promise, saying that he was already married, and the young woman asks for \$10,000 as damages. The Court has granted a writ of habeas corpus in several plays.

Bates made money in New York after leaving college and married a Mrs. Clark, daughter of an art dealer in that city. Their happiness lasted only a few months and they separated. Mrs. Bates was unable to obtain an equity suit because of the change in the husband secured a decree on the grounds of desertion.

Bates declared to-day that he never asked the actress to marry him.

CANT USE FOUNDER'S GIFT.

Andover Academy Asks Court What to Do With Phillips Fund of \$10,000.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 14.—The changes which have taken place since 1822 make it impossible for the trustees of Phillips Andover Academy to carry out the provisions of a deed of gift made in that year by Samuel Phillips, one of the founders. The principal sum amounts to \$10,000 and the accumulated income for the benefit of Andover district schools and the female teachers amounts to \$3,853.17. The trustees have been unable to carry out the provisions of the deed because of the abolition of the district school system in 1887, it is impossible to comply with the letter of the deed of gift.

J. EBERHARD FABER MARRIED

To Miss ROBERTA HEIM, WHO WAS A DRUGSTORE CLERK.

The Penoll Manufacturer Had Known Her for a Year—They Had Been Engaged Several Months Before the Marriage, at Atlantic City, on April 30.

J. Eberhard Faber, head of the lead pencil manufacturing company that bears his name, was married on April 30 in Atlantic City to Miss Roberta Heim of 58 Irving place, this city. The marriage was announced yesterday. It was a complete surprise to many of Mr. Faber's friends.

The marriage also was somewhat of a surprise to Mr. Faber's family. His brother, Lothar W. Faber, who is associated with him in business, was informed of his brother's intention to marry Miss Heim a few days before the ceremony was performed. Then J. Eberhard came to him and asked him to come to Atlantic City and see him married.

Miss Heim came to the city about a year ago from Kansas City. Her father is treasurer of the American Lithographing Company. Miss Heim was employed for about a year at Biker's drug store, at Sixty-sixth and Twenty-third street.

She is about 25 years old, a blonde and very good looking. She has known Mr. Faber, it is said, for more than a year and had, according to her father, been engaged to him several months before the marriage took place.

Miss Heim did not expect to be married when she left Atlantic City in April. She went there with her mother to visit the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lowrie, the Baptist minister there, and when Mr. Faber came to visit them the couple decided that they would be married at once instead of waiting until summer, as they had planned.

They were married in one of the Episcopal churches in Atlantic City. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lowrie. Mr. Faber is 45 years old. He was born in this city, studied at Columbia College, but did not graduate, and pursued his studies further at Paris and Nuremberg. He went into the family business of pencil making in 1879, and with his brother controls the company, with a cedar yard and sawmill at Cedar Keys, Fla., and a rubber factory at Newark. He has been president of the New York State Whist Association and a director of the American Whist League.

He has a fine place at Livingston, Staten Island, and is a member of the Richmond County Country Club, the Fox Hills Golf Club and the New York Athletic Club.

The married couple are living at the Waldorf, having returned a week ago from a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington.

"PRINCE OF PILSEN" IN LONDON.

The Prince Well Received, but American Whistleblowers Not Understood.

LONDON, May 14.—"The Prince of Pilsen" was produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre to-night for the first time in England. It was received favorably, though it was regarded as not comparable with "The Belle of New York."

The thinness of the story and plot was compensated for by the acting. J. W. Ransome's Wagner being particularly appreciated. The piece requires to be Anglicized, many of the American witticisms, including "you ever in Cincinnati?" meaning nothing more than phrases quaintly delivered to uninitiated Londoners.

Nevertheless, it is predicted that the piece will have a successful run.

PACIFIC COAST LAND FRAUDS.

San Francisco Men to Be Tried in Washington—Ten Persons Indicted in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Hitchcock was much pleased to-day to learn that F. A. Hyde and Henry B. Dimond had been held by the San Francisco courts to answer in the courts here to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States in acquiring public lands.

A telegram from San Francisco, received to-day by the Secretary of the Interior, says that bail to the amount of \$40,000 was fixed in the case of Hyde and \$25,000 in the case of Dimond.

The Interior Department is also taking great interest in the land fraud cases in Oregon, and Secretary Hitchcock made public to-day the following list of indictments against persons connected with alleged land frauds:

S. A. D. Pater and D. W. Tarpley, conspiracy, acknowledging as public signatures of fictitious entries.

E. L. Watson, conspiracy and forgery for conveying lands as grantor and forging entry papers.

Marie L. Ware, conspiracy and forgery, preparing and as United States Commissioner acknowledging fraudulent entry papers and forging names to entry papers and conveyances.

HOW ABOUT SUNDAY GOLF?

And Other Amusements if Baseball is Illegal? Asks the Rev. Mr. Souder.

The Rev. John L. Souder, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City, in discussing Sunday baseball yesterday, said:

"Although I am not an advocate of Sunday baseball, I fall to see how the authorities can put it into a class by itself and discriminate against it."

HEAVY LOSS AT BRIDGE.

Conservative Member of Parliament Lost Nearly \$25,000—Play of Commons.

LONDON, May 14.—There is much gossip concerning the heavy gambling at bridge of a certain set in the House of Commons. A young Conservative member recently lost nearly \$25,000 while playing with fellow members.

Bridge is prohibited within the precincts of the House, though it is still indulged in occasionally. The heavy loss of the young Conservative is declared to have occurred in a private house.

MISS CAROLINE JAMES DEAD.

She Was Thrown From the Back of a Runaway Horse in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., May 14.—Twelve hours after having been thrown from the back of a runaway horse, Miss Caroline James of Ardley-Hudson died here this morning. Her condition was hopeless from the first, collision with a telegraph pole in her fall having crushed in her skull and fractured her spine. She died without having regained consciousness. Her mother, notified by telephone last night, arrived here early this morning and was at her bedside when she died.

The remains will be taken to New York for burial, leaving here to-morrow morning, and the funeral will take place on Monday from St. Thomas's Church.

Miss James died at the home of Mrs. W. S. Forbes, where she had been a visitor. She was to have been the guest of the Deep Run Hunt Club to-day at their annual races. So moved were the members by her death, however, that the affair was indefinitely postponed. The club, individually and collectively, sent flowers in profusion to deck her bier as a mark of their grief.

Miss James came to her death while riding whirlwind, a dashing brown gelding, the property of Mr. Forbes. To-day was the twenty-fourth anniversary of Miss James's birth.

TRY TO WRECK ST. LOUIS TRAIN.

Miscreants Beat and Stab Letter Carrier Who Removes Obstructions.

CHICAGO, Mo., May 14.—An attempt was made here to-day to wreck Wabash passenger train No. 1, the Cannon Ball, which left St. Louis last night bound for Omaha and the Northwest.

James Dunn, a rural free delivery carrier, went to the Sampson station to get the mail from the Cannon Ball. The train was a few minutes late and he walked up the track. A few hundred yards from the station he found two railroad ties bound across the rails. He removed the obstacles and started back to the station.

Before he had gone half the distance he was attacked by two men who beat him almost into insensibility and stabbed him four times with a knife. His wounds are serious. The strangers disappeared in the darkness and nothing more has been seen of them.

BETWEEN FENCE AND TRAIN.

George Read Rotted Round and Round and Painfully Injured.

SOUTH ORANGE, May 14.—George Read, a resident of the Montrose section of South Orange, had been out calling last evening with John Vail, also of South Orange, and the two returned on the last train, which reaches Mountain station at 1:18 A. M. The train came up on track 3. There is a picket fence between tracks 2 and 3. Not remembering this Mr. Read got off on the wrong side and found himself jammed against the fence. No one saw his predicament and the train started.

When the cars began to move, Mr. Read began to revolve like a roller between the cars and the fence. When the train had passed on he fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried into the station and an ambulance summoned, in which he was taken to the hospital, painfully injured. His clothing was badly torn.

HAT PIN IN A CAT.

Point Comes Out at Her Shoulder and 9 Inches of the Pin is Clipped Off.

CALDEN, N. Y., May 14.—Thomas Davison, post black and pin wolverine, a 6-inch hat pin to-day. The pin was discovered in the cat by Davison himself. He noticed that she was distressed and in shaking his fur pricked his finger. The point of the pin was sticking out of the cat's hide just back of its shoulder blade. Efforts were made to pull the pin out, but the head caught.

Dr. Hoagdon, the town veterinarian, was called. He cut the pin off as close to the head as possible. The cat is as frisky as ever now. Nobody here knows how or why the cat swallowed the hat pin.

ROUND-UP OF AUTOMOBILISTS.

Tremont Police Corral Seven-Westerners Thought He Was in the Country.

The police of the Tremont station arrested seven men in an hour yesterday afternoon for speeding automobiles on Washington avenue, between 106th and 183rd streets. Policeman Henry Kupfrain first nabbed David Egan of 326 West Twenty-ninth street. On the way to the station house he made two more arrests. The prisoners said that they were Michael Sweeney of 111 West Sixty-fifth street and Edward Messard of 246 West Thirty-seventh street. All were running big touring cars.

After landing his prisoners in the station house, the policeman went out and caught Louis T. Moore of Cleveland and Henry Osborne of Mahwah, N. J.

In the meantime, Policeman May got Charles O'Donnell of 135 West Tenth street. Each of the prisoners deposited \$100 cash bail. The sergeant said he never saw such much money in his life.

Bycycle Policeman McKinley of the West 152d street station, after a chase of two miles along the Boulevard Lafayette, arrested George Snyder of Denver, who is stopping at the Hotel Majestic, for speeding his automobile. Snyder said there were five fields and led trees about him and he supposed he was in the country. When he supposed this he was at Seventy-ninth street on the boulevard. He put up \$200 cash bail.

St. Paul, May 14.—William R. Hearst has no more show for carrying Minnesota, North Dakota or Montana than has the Czar of Russia. It is a Democrat of national prominence to-day. L. A. Rosing, chairman of the Democratic National committee, said to-day: "At the outside, Hearst will not have more than fifteen per cent. of the delegates to the State convention."

NO CHOICE YET IN ILLINOIS.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS WITH DEADLOCK HOLDING.

Twenty-four Ballots Taken Without Changing Materially the Positions Occupied by the Candidates at Friday Adjournment—Delegates Might Weary.

SPRINGFIELD, May 14.—The settlement of the most sensational and spectacular fight for nomination for Governor in the history of Illinois has been postponed until Monday. After being in session from 10 o'clock this morning until nearly 8 o'clock this evening, and after taking nine more fruitless ballots, the Republican State convention has agreed to adjourn until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The election was reached after a conference of leaders of the various factions and was gladly welcomed by the 1,500 weary delegates. The last ballot taken this evening was the twenty-fourth. The line-up then was substantially the same as it was when adjournment was voted last night, and there was no indication of a break.

Numerous attempts at stampeding were made during the afternoon and evening, but the only net result was verbal fireworks for a few minutes and then a relapse into original conditions.

The result of the twenty-fourth and last ballot was: Yates, 483 4-8; Lowden, 398; Densen, 375; Hamlin, 125 4-5; Warner, 36 4-5; Sherman, 49; Pierce, 21.

As ballot after ballot was taken without result of material change, the convention apparently settled down into a determination to fight it out on that line if it took all summer.

Grit resolve succeeded the spirit of unrest which showed itself during the early hours, and even Chairman Cannon, by his looks and actions, indicated that he had made up his mind to stand it as long as the delegates would.

Rumor upon rumor arose after each roll call, only to be ridiculed and thrown out of the window. Dark horse booms for Reeves, for Murphy, for Cannon and for unknown were sprung and dismissed. Meanwhile the delegates stood by their guns, spurred on to fidelity and endurance by their leaders.

Even when a recess was taken after the nineteenth ballot little hope was expressed that it meant anything more than a chance to eat and fortify for a further test of endurance. It was noticed, however, that the party mandarins—Cullom, Hopkins, Cannon and Lorimer—again went into executive session. By many this was thought to be the prelude to the end—the smashing of the deadlock and the naming of a man for Governor—but nothing came of it.

FOG HOLDS UP PHILADELPHIA

But For Wireless Telegraphy We Wouldn't Know Liner Was Here.

The American liner Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg, was in wireless touch with Nantuxent lightship at ten minutes past midnight, yesterday, morning, and was naturally expected to be up to her pier early in the afternoon.

The officials of the line and the dock superintendent began to wonder as the noon hour went by that they did not get any news from her. They soon found that the chill easterly wind had pushed in a heavy sea fog and that the marine observers at Fire Island and Sandy Hook had given up observing. The last ocean crossing that the Sandy Hook man saw was the outward-bound Red Star liner Kronland, which was swallowed up in the mist shortly after noon.

A number of friends and relatives of the Philadelphia's passengers had gathered at the pier early in the afternoon, and customs inspectors were on hand to attend to the baggage. And they waited and waited for word from the liner.

It came finally by wireless and was sent from the sea to Babylon and transmitted thence to the American Line dock by wire. Capt. Mills reported that he had anchored abreast of Fire Island lightship at 11 A. M. in a thick fog.

Now, there were no indications of fog near the shore, and the officials of the line thought that there was a chance of the big ship getting through into unobstructed daylight. She probably had done a good deal of groping to find her way to the lightship, and they thought she might do some better.

The waiting ones were told that there was a possibility of the ship docking, and they stayed around until 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Then another message, sent from the liner at 5:50 o'clock in the afternoon, said that she had anchored off the bell buoy near the entrance of Gedney's Channel, and that the fog was still mighty thick. She probably got a pilot here, but not one who would venture up in the gloom with the night coming on. Then the long waiters and the customs men were told to come around at 7 o'clock this morning, when, weather permitting, the big ship will dock.

MADDEN WILL NOT RESIGN.

He Says He Will Not Get Out of the Post Office Department Until Faxed Out.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, when asked to-day about the reports that he is intended to resign as a result of the charges against him now under investigation by Assistant Attorney-General Robb, said:

"If they think I will resign under fire they simply do not know me. Of course the President may call for my resignation, just as he may call for the resignation of any official in the Post Office Department, but it may be depended upon that I shall not do anything foolish, and I purpose facing any accusation that may be brought against me."

Mr. Madden declined to discuss the review of the investigation now being made by Mr. Robb. He referred all inquiries to Mr. Robb, and said that he could not talk about what Mr. Robb might be doing. He was only interested in the suggestion that pending Mr. Robb's conclusions he might decide to offer his resignation to the President.

TREASON IN PARIS.

Important Military Documents, It is Said, Have Been Sold to Germany.

LONDON, May 14.—Despatches from Milan say there is the highest authority for asserting that a grave case of high treason has been discovered in Paris. Most important military documents, it is said, have been sold to Germany. Surprising developments may be expected.

LET A CHILD DROWN.

Policeman Wacker Saw Bubbles Rising and Ran for Help.

Park Policeman Henry Wacker, an employee of the Essex Park Commission at Branch Brook Park, Newark, was dismissed yesterday because he was slow about trying to rescue seven-year-old Harry Doremus of Newark, who was drowned in shallow water in a park pond on May 8.

It was shown that Wacker ran for help instead of plunging into the water as another policeman did a few minutes later, but too late to save the boy's life.

Wacker's defence was that he thought the boy's life could not be saved when he was called to the scene. Two girls called his attention to bubbles rising in the water before he ran for aid. He saved his uniform but lost his official head.

CLERGYMAN A BIGAMIST.

Thought to Have 25 Wives—Says Women Ran After Him.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 14.—The Rev. Charles A. Lyons, who was arrested at St. Paul a few weeks ago and brought back here on the charge of bigamy preferred by Miss Emma Purvis, whom he married in this city, appeared before Judge Jones of the State Circuit Court in this city and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to imprisonment for four years.

It has been definitely learned that Lyons has four or five wives, and the officers believe that he has married women in practically all of the more important cities of the United States, and at the most conservative estimate has twenty or twenty-five wives.

Lyons while in jail here prior to pleading guilty, and being sentenced, assumed the role of injured innocent, declaring that the woman he married ran after him and that he could not do otherwise than marry them.

MISS CRANE'S ABDUCTOR.

Story of the Woman Whose Release From Jail Consul-General Gandy Secured.

PARIS, May 14.—Miss Belle Crane of Decatur, Ill., who appealed to Consul-General Gandy for assistance from a provincial jail near Paris, and whose release he secured, told a story of abduction by a man who had promised her marriage, but had deserted her while they were taking an automobile trip. The French police arrested her as a vagrant.

DAVID LAMAR'S HOUSE SOLD.

Holder of the Second Mortgage Buys It in for \$50,150.

RED BANK, N. J., May 14.—On Thursday last Fred W. Hope, attorney for William E. Strong, the holder of the first mortgage on the home of David Lamar, got an order from Chancellor Magie dissolving the injunction obtained by Lamar to prevent the sale of the property, and it was sold by Sherick Bogardus at the Globe Hotel, Red Bank, to satisfy the first mortgage held by Mr. Strong, which amounted, with interests and costs, to over \$54,000.

The property was purchased by the holder of the second mortgage, A. G. Spalding of New York, who paid \$70,150 for it, the terms being 20 per cent. down and the balance on June 11. This wipes out the claims of Mrs. Lamar and Bernard Smith, her brother, against the property.

HEAVY FROST IN NORTHWEST.

Three Inches of Snow in Calumet—Grain Crops Practically Uninjured.