

was familiar with the contents and himself directed that it should be published. Ames is recalled. Dr. Ames, recalled to the stand, said that he had never seen the letter until he saw the publication in the papers.

Dr. Ames declared that he had acquiesced in the withdrawal at the urgent solicitation of those he believed to be his friends as he had confidence in their judgment. Others however, had declared that it was a mistake for him to withdraw.

"When you got out, Mr. Brown was still your secretary" queried Mr. Boardman. "Yes sir." "Did you remand him?" "No; I only said that it was too bad."

"Did you discharge him?" "No." "Wouldn't it have been your duty after your recovery to find out if your secretary had forged your name to such an important document to have reprimanded and discharged him?"

The witness further testified that Dr. Ames had these delusions when he was in liquor and when he was sober, as well during his illness as when he was convalescent. His mental condition was caused by alcoholism to which the impaired condition of his organs contributed.

"Was he capable of judging the effect of his acts such as receiving money in December, 1901?" asked Mr. Erwin. "He was able to know right from wrong at this time?"

"But why did you not inquire about the route as you were in strained circumstances?" "I was going for cheaper living."

"But was it not rather strange to select such a route in view of your circumstances?" "I did not figure it out."

The state also brought out the fact that when Dr. Ames was resisting extradition he procured the best legal talent available. "You put up a good fight," suggested Mr. Boardman.

"You always do," declared the witness, proudly. The expenses of the fight in New Hampshire had been paid, including the fees of a high-priced lawyer, a fact which did not tally with the other facts.

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The state then reverted to the appointment of Gardner as special police officer. Dr. Ames said that this appointment was made so that Gardner could be used as a messenger or official business, at which the official secretary and the orderly detailed for the mayor's office were not able to perform these duties.

"The witness further admitted that up to the time of making the delusion, that is, in December, 1901, he had regarded Dr. Ames as a good surgeon and of ability as an executive. He had understood that other police officers previous to the delusion and the hunting trip, in which George Kent and others of like fame participated, the doctor had been very abstemious."

Delusions and Drink. County Attorney Boardman suggested that the delusions might have been directly due to his excessive drinking.

"I don't think one could get delirium from excessive drinking so long after the fact," replied Dr. Clark, but at the same time he would not make the statement any stronger.

You regard him to-day as an efficient medical man?" said Mr. Boardman. "No, sir." "Why do you keep him in your office, then?"

Objected to as argumentative and the objection was sustained. The witness later testified that he had called Dr. Ames' attention to the meetings of Gardner, Norbeck, Captain Sinclair and other police officers at the doctor's medical office. The mayor had replied that he knew nothing of the matter and would have them stopped.

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THE 'LESION' THEORY. Erwin lays a Broad Foundation for Proving Insanity. W. W. Erwin received the closest attention yesterday afternoon when he began to enlarge on the second line of defense in the Ames case—the insanity plea.

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M. D.'S IN CRESCENT CITY. Big Crowd Attends the Fifty-fourth Meeting of the American Medical Association. New Orleans, May 5.—With a record breaking attendance both in point of delegates and visitors and with many distinguished physicians, surgeons and scientists present, the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the American Medical Association opened to-day at Tulane theater.

RECLAIMING ALKALI LAND. Deserts in the West, Now Worthless for Farming, Will Be Made Fruitful. Seattle, Wash., May 5.—The agricultural department of the government is about to undertake to demonstrate to the farmers in the Yakima valley that many thousands of acres of alkali lands in that vicinity can be reclaimed by the use of water.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNS. Fire in the Deering House Injures Four Persons. Chicago, May 5.—Four persons were injured early to-day in a fire at the Deering hotel, 25-27 Fullerton avenue. They were: Mrs. Victoria Nelson, burned about face, hands and body; may die. Leonard Olson, fireman, overcome by smoke.

SHOT HIM TWICE. Buffalo Society Again Agape Over a Domestic Tragedy. Buffalo, May 5.—John H. Costello, mining operator and oil man, with offices in the Prudential building, was shot by his wife, Mrs. Costello, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. Costello is not dangerously wounded.

SOCIETY DIVORCE. Sister of Mrs. "Reggy" Vanderbilt Wants Her Freedom. Newport, R. I., May 5.—Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp is being held in a cell in the city of Newport, R. I., for her part in a divorce suit against her husband, and it will come up in the appellate division of the supreme court on Monday next.

WOULD SEIZE HAITI. And Found an Afro-American Commonwealth With Yale's Colored Orator at Its Head. New Haven, Conn., May 5.—William Pickens of Little Rock, Ark., the colored orator of Yale, 1904, who captured the Ten Eyck prize in February, has received an invitation to come to the head of an Afro-American empire to be established on the island of Haiti.

INTER-CONTINENTAL LINE. Central Railway Company Incorporates With \$10,000,000 Capital. Pittsburg, May 5.—Papers for the incorporation of the Great Central Railroad company have been forwarded to the secretary of the state of Maine from this city. The project is to build from the head of navigation on the Coco river, Nicaragua, to connect with the National railway of Managua, while a main line will be built thru Honduras into Salvador.

PEOPLE ON C. & N. W. Lines Seek an Increase of Wages. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 5.—Telegraphers to the number of 200, representing the Iowa lines of the Chicago & North-Western railway, met at Belle Plaine to-day to formulate an appeal for an increase in wages. No strike is likely. The men say they are compelled to work long hours on small pay and without vacations.

Home Trade Shoe Store. Shoe Bargains. Taken at random from the Bush list: Boys' and Little Girls' Box Calf and Kid, value \$1.50, per pair \$1.25. Ladies' \$2.50 dark tan, lace; also a few black ones, per pair \$1.98. Men's \$2.00 Black Lizard Kid House Slippers, all sizes \$1.39. Girls' size V16, lace; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; value \$1.25, per pair \$1.79. Misses' and Children's tan strap Slippers and Shoes (Oxford) value \$1.50 to \$1.25; per pair \$1.49c.

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HANNA NOT A CANDIDATE. He Says So Himself and Admits that Cleveland Probably Will Be Roosevelt's Rival. Chicago, May 5.—In an interview given out here Senator Hanna says that he is not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. He also said that he considers the Cleveland boom significant and would not be surprised to see Grover pitted against Teddy when election time comes round.

MACHINISTS ARE MEETING. Strong Ground Taken by President O'Connell Against "Government by Injunction." Milwaukee, Wis., May 5.—President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists delivered his annual report at to-day's session of that body. The report states that a strenuous battle is being fought by officers of the organization against the "piece work" system in factories, regarding which action will be taken before the close of the convention. Calling attention to the fact that employers are trying to enforce the system in preference to the regular day rate of employment, the report says: "This convention should decide that the systems are either right or wrong and that our members shall or shall not be permitted to work under them. If you decide that the piece work system and the operating of two or more machines is wrong, then I recommend that a date be set a sufficient time ahead when our membership at large shall be notified that they will no longer be permitted to work under the piece work or other systems of paying for labor, except the regular daily rate, and that they will not be permitted to operate two or more machines."

Edward Returns Home. Telegrams of Mutual Felicitation Are Exchanged Between Himself and Loubet. Cherbourg, France, May 5.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left here this morning for Portsmouth, escorted by a British squadron, after an exchange of salutes with the French warships and cheered by the crowds assembled. Before his departure the king sent the following telegram to President Loubet: "Before leaving French soil, I desire once more warmly to thank you for the friendly welcome you, your government and the French people have accorded me in France during my sojourn in Paris, the recollection of which will never be effaced from my memory." When Portsmouth was reached, the forts saluted and the ships were manned and dressed. On his arrival a telegram was delivered to the king from the French president: "His majesty's visit to Paris has had no effect at all. The radical socialist group in the French chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution urging the immediate negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France. The king took a train at Portsmouth for London. King Edward received a great popular ovation on his arrival in London from Portsmouth. The railroad station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds and the road to Buckingham palace, which was gaily decorated with flags, was thickly lined with people. The prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted the king at the station. After inspecting the guard of honor the king drove to the palace, visibly pleased by the hearty cheers which marked his progress along the whole route. He appeared to be in excellent health.

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