

TRAILING THE JUDGES

That Is What the Federal Authorities Do to Those of a Missouri Court.

The Trouble Not One of Jurisdiction but of Defaulted Railroad Bonds.

Nevada, Mo., June 24.—For one to accept an election for the office of county judge in the neighboring county of St. Clair is to ensure his residence in jail during his full term or to spend his tenure of office in hiding in the woods or to stand a good chance of being lynched by the men who elected him.

The Ozarks will be remembered as the last rallying ground of Pap Price and the many semi-guerrilla bands that claimed to follow his banner. Here fighting began early and lingered late and the result was that when the war ended there were many men in this section who did not care to follow his banner.

As the railroads began to reach out in all directions, the people here saw that they must have a road, or never again to lose their prestige, and so the county court voted \$250,000 bonds in aid of the Clinton & Memphis branch of the Tebo & Nesho railroad.

Then came the war between the judges, who took to the woods. Sometimes they were caught by the marshal, oftener they escaped. When caught they were placed in jail in Kansas City by order of the federal court.

Gas Fixtures Cheap. The Allan Black Co., the well-known purveyor of gas fixtures, has purchased the stock of the Central Gas Fixture company and are selling the entire stock at half price.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Advertisement for La Belle Creole hair oil, featuring an image of a woman's face and the product bottle. Text includes '10c. ALWAYS EVERYWHERE' and 'THEY ARE MILD Save the Bands'.

THE FILIGREE BALL

Being a Full and True Account of the Solution of the Mystery Concerning the Jeffrey-Moore Affair.

By ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," etc. Copyright 1903, The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

BOOK-II The Law and Its Victim.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Tallman! Let us have Tallman!" He asked him if he had seen Mr. Jeffrey go in on the night in question; if he had seen any one else, or if he had seen any one coming out; or if he had seen any one going to the rear yard. But the answer was always "No."

"Have you any stated hour for doing this?" the coroner now asked. "Yes," said Tallman. "And was this the hour when you saw that light?" "Yes, both times."

"Yes, both times." He was at the station-house at a few minutes before 10, he was probably correct in this statement. But, notwithstanding this, I did not feel implicit confidence in him. He was not consistent in his regret at not being able to give greater assistance in the disentanglement of a mystery so affecting the honor of the law as this.

"I can not give you one," he finally stammered. "There is a man who could tell you only if he could remember the exact date. Suddenly with a loud cry which escaped him involuntarily, he gave a gasping laugh and we heard the name 'Tallman!'"

The witness had at last remembered whom he had met at the cemetery gate at the hour, or near the hour, his wife was dying in the rear part of the city. The effect was electrical. One of the spectators—some country boor, no doubt—forgot himself as to cry out loud enough for all to hear, "Tallman! Let us have Tallman!"

Of course he met with an instant rebuke, but I did not wait to hear it, or to see order restored, for I had already sent me to the door in search of this new witness.

My destination was the Cosmos club, for Phil Tallman and his habits and haunts were as well known in Washington as the figure of Liberty on the summit of the Capitol dome. When I saw him I did not wonder. Never had I seen a more amiable looking man, or one with a more absent-minded expression. To my query as to whether he had seen the light, he replied with a loud cry which escaped him involuntarily, he gave a gasping laugh and we heard the name "Tallman!"

The result was an absolute proof that Mr. Jeffrey had been near Soldiers home at 10:30 p. m. on the night of the murder. Minutes previous to the hour Mrs. Jeffrey's watch was stopped by her fall in the old house on Waverly avenue. As the distance between the two places could not be compassed in that time, Mr. Jeffrey's alibi could be regarded as established.

When we were all going to the adjournment which restored free movement and an open interchange of speech, a sudden check in the general rush called our attention back to Mr. Jeffrey. He was standing facing Miss Tuttle, who was sitting in a strangely immovable attitude in her old place. He had just touched her on the arm, and now, with a look of alarm, he threw up the veil which had kept her face hidden from all beholders.

A vision of loveliness greeted us, but it was not all. It was an unconscious loveliness. Miss Tuttle had fainted away, sitting upright in her chair.

acknowledged visit, the candles which had been afterward discovered there? No. He had had no candles in his house, his lighting and unsatisfactory replies of the day before, and he was now in a position to say that while he distinctly remembered buying candles for the Jeffrey-Moore house, he had not found them in his pocket on getting there and had been obliged to make use of the matches he always carried on his person. In order to find his way to the upstairs room where he felt positive he would find a candle.

"And why did you expect to find a candle there?" The answer astonished me and, I have no doubt, many others. "It was the room in which my wife had dressed for the ceremony. It had not been disturbed since that time. My wife had little ways of her own; one was to complete her toilet by using a curling iron on a little lock she wore over her temple. When at home she heated this curling iron in the gas stove, and then, naturally, she had made use of a candle, as the curl had been noticeable under her veil."

Oh, the weariness in his tone! I could scarcely interpret it. Was he talking by rote, or was he utterly done with life and all its interests? No one besides myself seemed to notice this strange passivity. To the masses he was no longer a suffering man, but an individual from whom information was to be got. The next question was as to the candle. He had accounted for one candle in the tumbler or for the one lying crushed and broken on the closet floor? He could not.

And now we all observed a change of direction in the inquiry. Witnesses were summoned to corroborate Mr. Jeffrey's statements, statements which were to establish the coroner's present wish to establish. First, came the grocer who had sold Mr. Jeffrey the candles. He acknowledged, much to Jiny's discomfort, that an hour after Mr. Jeffrey had left the store he had found on the counter the package which the gentleman had forgotten to take. Poor Jiny had stayed long enough to hear his story out. The grocer finished his testimony by saying that immediately upon his discovery he had sent the candles to Mr. Jeffrey.

This the coroner caused to be emphasized to such an extent that we were all convinced of its importance. But as yet there was no evidence save to those who were more in his confidence than myself.

The other witnesses were men from Raucher's, who had acted as waiters at the time of the marriage. One of them testified that immediately on Miss Moore's arrival he had been sent for a candle and a box of tapers. The other, that he had carried up to her room a large candle-brum from the drawing-room mantel. A pair of curling tongs taken from the dressing-table of this room was next produced, together with other articles of toilet use which had been allowed to remain there unaccounted for, they were of solid silver and of beautiful design.

The next witness was a member of Jeffrey's own household. Chloe was her name, and her good black face worked dolefully as she admitted that the package of candles and the box of tapers had been left on the kitchen table, with the rest of the groceries on the morning of that dreadful day when "Missus" killed herself, was to be forgotten. She had looked and looked for it, but it was not there. (To be continued to-morrow.)

MERRIAM PARK

Mrs. Rowley is visiting at Rushford. Clinton Austin has returned from Prior lake. Roy Campbell has returned from a visit in Duluth.

Mrs. George MacDougall is visiting at Eau Claire. Rev. J. C. Craig and family go to Lake City to live.

Mrs. Eston of Rochester is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Mason. Miss Price, Will and Frank Anderson are at Northern lake.

Conrad J. Watley has gone to Harvey, N. D., for the summer. The Christian Endeavor society picnicked Friday at Willowood.

Mrs. E. V. Canfield leaves to-day to spend several months in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. W. have gone to Bald Eagle lake for the summer.

Miss Frieda Nyberg has gone abroad for a year in France and Sweden. Mrs. F. Buswell and family have gone to Forest Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Clarke have been entertaining G. B. Hurd of Chicago. Miss Janet MacClure is the guest of Miss Biskaley at White Bear lake.

Miss Cobb, who was visited Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb, has returned to Rochester. Rev. Murdock McLeod has returned from a two months' visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Lucretia Johnson, who has been visiting at Morris, returns in a few days. Mrs. I. N. Winalow and children have gone to Lake Minnetonka for the summer.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society held an all-day meeting in its parlors Friday. Mrs. F. A. Whitteer and daughters of Red Wing are guests of Mrs. G. H. Hayes.

THE NEW STORE

STORE CLOSING FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AFTER JULY 4TH DURING THE HOT WEATHER.

Wash Dress Goods

DRESS FABRICS (pity we can't use his name) all this season's newest and best, the most artistic designing and color blending of the world's most cunning artisans. This is undoubtedly the "king-pin" purchase, and the nerviest, considering the status of Wash Goods so far, but the question of their popularity is settled now and for all time by the number of swell dressers that have already bought, some one, some two and some as high as half a dozen patterns. This is no time to generalize, for the end is in plain sight, despite the apparently endless quantity to start with. Come quickly.

- LOT 1—Always sold to 15c yard... 5c
LOT 2—Selling elsewhere now to 25c yard... 8c
LOT 3—The 50c yd kind at... 12 1/2c
LOT 4—Actual value to 98c yd... 19c

Leather Goods

Ladies' Leather Belts, straight or shaped, fine seal grain and patent leather, leather lined and stitched; nickel or black enameled buckles; 19c values to 48c.

Men's Furnishings

Odds and ends Men's imported hosiery, wool and mercerized underwear, worth to \$1.75... 50c

Shirt Waists

Women's fine white pure linen Shirt Waists, worth \$4.50... \$1.98

Women's white lawn waists—lace or embroidery trimming; worth to \$3.75... \$1.39

White Goods, Linens

Diached Muslin—36 inches wide, worth 8c yard, quantity limited. This price for Tuesday only... 5 1/2c

Madras Cloth for ladies' waists and shirts, 32 in. wide, superior wearing qualities, worth 25c yd... 12 1/2c

Silks

Don't Mistake These Wonderful Values. 98 Pieces—A lot of very swell Printed Foulards, finest all silk, good designs, 24 inches and 27 inches wide; 24-inch Crepe de Chine and heavy Corded Wash Silks, very fine qualities, and usually 49c to \$1 a yard. Your choice... 25c

5 1/2 3/4-yard wide Black Jap. Wash Silk, 29c

Silk Suiting, the very newest thing for Shirt Waist Suits; soft and clingy; to be made without lining; a little lot picked up 'at a price'; 7 choice colorings; they would be cheap at 85c yard... 39c

\$1 full 24-in. heavy black guar. Taffeta, 75c

Dress Goods

Imported Nun's Veilings, all wool Voiles, all Wool Crepe Cloths, all wool Shepherd Checks, all wool Granite Cloth, all wool Plaids, all wool reversible Suitings, Hairline Mohairs; widths to 44 in., and values to 98c yd; choice... 39c

5 1/2 Black Imported Mohair Brilliantine, 37c

Finest imported and exclusive designs in fancy Splashed Twines and Voiles, Silk or Wool Crepe de Chines, Nubbed Etamines, Canvas Cloths, Clay Worsteds, Vesting effects, etc.; widths to 52 inches, and values to \$1.98... 75c

\$1.00 44-in. Imported Black Voiles, 79c

Corsets

100 dozen latest straight front, dip hip, made of batiste and net, all colors and sizes, worth to \$1.00. Choice... 49c

69c and...

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

TRIPS ON THE "J. S."

L. N. Scott Lays Out Some Very Attractive Ones.

The J. S., the largest steamer devoted to the excursion business on western rivers, has been chartered for four days, July 2, 3, 4, 5, by L. N. Scott for a series of excursions. One trip each will be made on July 2 and 3 and two trips on the afternoon of July 4, and a single trip on Sunday, July 5, all under the personal supervision of Manager Scott. This will be a fine opportunity to take an outing. The boat will start from the levee at the foot of Jackson street, St. Paul. The first trip will be to Hastings and Prescott, thence up the St. Croix to Stillwater and return. The trip on July 3 will be to Red Wing and return. The routes of the two trips on July 4 will be of considerable length. But the great trip will be the one on Sunday, July 5, down the Mississippi to Lake Pepin. Tickets can be obtained at the Lyceum theater and Metropolitan cigar store.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad Offers very low Round trip rates From Chicago to Boston, June 26, 28 and 27. Account meeting First Church of Christ Scientists, and July 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Account National Educational Association. Stop-over at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Chicago to Baltimore, Md., July 18 and 19. Account National Meeting Grand Lodge, B. F. O. Elks. Stop-over at Washington, D. C. Ticket agent 244 Clark street, Chicago. E. W. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago. R. C. Haase, N. W. T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Do You Want Boarders? Ask for them thru the Journal. The rates are cheap and the results are sure.

Beston and Return \$25 Via the Soo Line For the meeting of the National Educational Association, July 6th to 10th. Fifty-seven choice routes via rail and lake. Dates of sale, June 30th, July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. Get itinerary and booklet at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

Special Trains Fourth of July. Spend the Fourth at the lakes. The Northern Pacific's "Duluth Short Line" can boast of some of the finest lakes in the state, and the fishing is good. Regular trains to White Bear Lake, Forest Lake, Chisago Lake points and Taylors Falls at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and at 4:55 p. m. Special trains from the Union Station.

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Suits, Skirts and Jackets

The kind you will want for the horse show—cool and comfortable garments at the usual "New Store" low prices.

Women's fine White Sicilian Cloth, Tailored \$9.50

Women's fine Imported Lace Robes and Costumes worth to \$200 at... \$69.50

Women's Pongee Silk and Beau de Soie Jackets, Monte Carlo Blouse and Coffee Coats, worth to \$60.00... \$19.50

Laces

Special reduced lot of fine Galloons, including Beurre, Arabe and Ivory Duchesse, also Point Venise Galloons, Black Chantilly and new Cluny Laces; a grand collection of very desirable summer Laces, worth up to 50c yard. Sale price... 15c

Gloves and Mitts

Special values in fine English Lace Mitts, short or elbow lengths in black, white or cream—also fine white Kid Gloves, Lace Lisle Gloves and other desirable Gloves; every pair marked at lowest prices.

Special—Fine quality, regular made Lace Lisle Gloves, in modes or gray; good assortment of sizes; regular price, 98c. Sale, pair... 50c

Tuesday's Shoe Snaps

Over 1000 pairs of women's ideal patent kid oxfords and 4-strap slippers, every size, swell styles, yours if you wish, worth \$2.50, at only... 98c

Misses' fine vici kid high 6-strap Sandals, worth \$1.75, yours... \$1.12

Children's fine vici kid high 6-strap Sandals, worth \$1.50, yours... 89c

Boys', Misses' and Children's tennis oxfords, leather soles, 75c value... 39c

Men's good quality canvas shoes, light or heavy leather soles, \$1.50 value... 75c

Furniture

We still have a limited number of those solid oak Rockers left: \$1.68 worth \$2.50; take them at... \$1.68

Another worth \$4.00, for... \$2.68

A good Dress Box, worth \$5, for... \$3.95

Drug Department

Eozonit Skin Soap—We guarantee it for the skin; regular 25c cake... 7c

Sea Salt for... 7c

Brookman's best lye and Brookman's best chloride of lime—regular 10c... 6c

Victory Root Beer Extract, regular 15c... 5c

Umbrellas and Parasols

Special values in Novelty Parasols for the Horse Show. Don't forget, you always find the right kinds priced lowest right here.

26-inch Pure Silk Sun Umbrellas, with natural Princess handles, case and tassel; colors, navy, brown, red or green; \$2.00 quality. Special... \$1.59

Special—Fine Taffeta Sash Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and cream; also Novelty Moire, White Taffeta, 5 1/2 inches wide, assorted colors, worth 50c. Sale, yard... 29c

Ribbons

Plenty of Red and White Ribbons for Horse Show Decorations, and every piece priced right.

Special—Fine Taffeta Sash Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and cream; also Novelty Moire, White Taffeta, 5 1/2 inches wide, assorted colors, worth 50c. Sale, yard... 29c

Jewelry Dept.

Timers—Split seconds and fly backs. You will want to know how fast your auto or horse can go before getting "in the game." This is the place to get them at half jewelry store prices.

\$50.00 timer... \$28.50

\$80.00 timer... \$17.50

Single Sweep Stop Watch... \$5.00

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