

Judge James C. Jenkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed judge at large of the court of first instance of the Philippine islands.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia had one foot severely injured, on the 6th, as the result of a collision between an automobile, in which he was riding, and a drag, in Berlin.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, Harry Payne Whitney was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, William C. Whitney.

One hundred and sixty feet of Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad grade at Boggs Creek, near Vincennes, Ind., was washed out on the 8th. Trains are detouring between Mitchell and Vincennes.

In the United States district court at San Francisco, on the 4th, former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nasha and Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government.

A dispatch received at the India office, in London, on the 8th, said that Gen. MacDonald's infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalapaneg, encountered 200 Thibetans, who opened fire. There were no casualties.

The joint legislative committee on the Hanna memorial day exercises has reported April 20 as the date for holding the exercises at Columbus, O. United States Senator Charles Dick will deliver the memorial oration.

Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will serve as president of the new \$3,000,000 trade school, made possible by the will of the late Arioch Wentworth, according to an announcement made in Boston on the 7th.

The supreme court, which affirmed the verdict of the Lucas county courts in the cases of Albert and Ben. Wade, brothers, convicted of the murder of Kate Sullivan, at Toledo, O., on the 7th, fixed July 14 as the date of their electrocution.

The grand jury at Minneapolis, Minn., following the suggestion made to it by Judge Elliott, has taken up the case of former Mayor A. A. Ames with a view to returning a new indictment which will meet the objections of the supreme court.

S. Makino, treasurer of the Japanese exhibit association at the St. Louis World's fair, was knocked down and badly hurt by a footpad, in St. Louis, on the night of the 8th. The robber became frightened and left his victim without securing any valuables.

The office of Alfred Lovell, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Santa Fe at Topeka, Kas., will be moved to Chicago at once. An order to this effect was received at the Santa Fe offices on the 5th. Thirty-one employees will accompany Mr. Lovell.

Union painters and paper hangers in Des Moines, Ia., went on a strike on the 23d, and an appeal will be taken to the Trades and Labor Assembly and a general strike ordered. The employers insist upon an open shop policy and the men refuse to work with non-union men.

Twenty of the corporations of Fall River, Mass., engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, controlling 60 mills, have entered into an agreement to curtail production by shutting down two days a week. The action is due to unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

A. E. Thomson, of New York, and others, are negotiating with the government for the site of the Columbia barracks, situated to the westward of Havana, Cuba, with the object of erecting thereon a hotel and establishing a race track. The price named by the government is \$250,000.

A report was sent out from Madrid on the 7th, that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso at Barcelona, Spain, by the explosion of a petrol. The only foundation for the report was an explosion of gas half a mile from where the king was leaving the exhibition at Barcelona.

With bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie," and 30,000 people cheering goodspeed, the battleship Virginia was launched, on the 5th, at the yards of the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding Co. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of Gov. Montague, was sponsor for the new battleship.

Mr. Hulbert Taft, a nephew of Secretary of War Taft, and Miss Nellie Leaman were married at the residence of the bride's mother at Cincinnati, on the 6th. Among those present were Secretary Taft and Charles P. Taft, brother of the secretary and proprietor of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Hulbert Taft is a member of the Times-Star staff.

The states of Nebraska, Kansas and northern Missouri were swept by a blizzard on the 8th. Cattle turned out to pasture suffered severely, and it is feared that much damage was done to fruit. In St. Louis the wind blew an hour, varying from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The Japanese bazaar building on the World's fair grounds was blown down.

Four wealthy Chinese boys sent to Vancouver, B. C., from China under the auspices of the Chinese Reform association, have been drowned on Burrard Inlet. They went out in a small boat, on the 5th, and did not return. Their upturned boat was found on the 7th, floating in the inlet. Search for their bodies still continues. It is supposed their boat capsized in a gale.

Gen. Cronje and 200 Boers, accompanied by 150 British soldiers who saw service in the Boer war, and 50 women and children and 50 Zulus, Kafirs and Zambesis, arrived at Newport News, on the 6th, on the steamship Downes Castle from Cape Town, via St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardeburg. All are on their way to the St. Louis World's fair.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.
FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)
Senate—Though the post office appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire day, on the 11th, the early debate on the measure was in relation to a special bill for the Senate adjourned at 4:15 p. m. House—In the house of representatives an attempt to secure consideration of the bill for the Panama Canal was defeated, in 196 yeas, after the house had divided several times on the subject. The bill was postponed to the 12th. Contention of the position to be held in Panama, Ore., in 1904, failed, after the house had divided several times on the subject. The bill was postponed to the 12th. Contention of the position to be held in Panama, Ore., in 1904, failed, after the house had divided several times on the subject. The bill was postponed to the 12th.

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Senate—After waiting with much patience for many days, Mr. Heyburn, on the 11th, found opportunity to speak to the senate on the subject of the food. Technically the speech was in support of a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture to report to the senate the results of the investigations made by his department into adulterated foods, but in reality it was in support of the pure food bill. The greater part of the remainder of the day was devoted to Mr. Quarles' amendment to the bill, which would require rural delivery carriers. Finally it was decided to report the bill to the senate when it adjourned. House—The house resumed consideration of the bill for the Panama Canal, but adjourned at 4:30 p. m. The house resumed consideration of the bill for the Panama Canal, but adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

For the first time in several years Kansas City, Mo., elected a republican. (J. H. Neff) mayor at the municipal election on the 5th, together with a majority of the republican city ticket. Hugh C. Brady (dem.) for police judge was probably elected.

In the municipal election at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 5th, W. E. Spratt (dem.) was elected mayor. The republicans elected comptroller, president of the council, police judge, city attorney and two members of the common council.

At the municipal election in Chicago, on the 5th, the Mueller municipal ownership law, which was submitted to popular vote, was carried by 122,330, only 20,104 votes being cast against it. The new council will stand: Republicans, 35; democrats, 31; independents, 2; socialist, 1.

August D. Martens, one of the proprietors of Martens Brothers' flour mill, at Sioux City, Ia., killed himself, on the 5th, by hanging himself to a heating pipe in the basement of his residence. Martens had been drinking and was despondent.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Central university, held at Louisville, Ky., on the 7th, Dr. F. W. Hinitz, of Fairfield, Ia., was unanimously chosen president, to succeed Dr. W. C. Roberts, whose death occurred several months ago.

Bert Tarpening, on the 7th, killed Maynard Edington during a quarrel over a game of pool at Fullerton, Neb. A fight followed the dispute, and Tarpening struck Edington a blow with his fists, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes. Tarpening is under arrest.

Dissatisfied with the award of a board of arbitration on the wages of 32 vipers, 850 employees of the shoe factory of Seis, Schwab & Co., at Chicago, struck on the 7th.

James Minkovsk was killed by Joe Minard on Bluff Creek, near Hazard, Ky. McIntosh, who had just returned from the army, on the 8th, went to work upon a piece of land which Minard claimed. Minard had hid in the mountains.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

M. B. Guthrie, of Mexico, rated as one of the wealthiest men in Andraln county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and his business matters were placed in the hands of C. F. Clark for adjustment. Mr. Guthrie says that his liabilities are about \$150,000. He is owner of the Ortiz fruit farm and a great deal of other property. He also has a large orchard in southwest Missouri. Mr. Guthrie says that he will pay his creditors in full. The largest creditors are said to be the Mexico banks, which are reported to hold Mr. Guthrie's paper for about \$60,000.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Batesville, Ark., to the F. F. Stevenson Contract Co., of Dallas, Tex., at \$56,725. The home of Henry Davis, an aged recluse living near Lanesville, Conn., was broken into, on the 8th, by thieves, who secured \$12,000 in cash and some valuable jewelry and papers.

The jury at San Francisco, in the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for causing the death of two women at Dover, Del., by sending poisoned candy through the mail, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, on the 7th, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

A Seoul (Korea) dispatch of the 7th said that the Japanese fighting line had crossed the Yalu and established themselves in strong positions at several points.

Six persons were killed and a large number injured during the passage of the tornado over Limestone and Freestone counties, Texas, on the night of the 7th. Many houses were razed.

Admiral Makaroff is reported to have gone out from Port Arthur, on the 8th, to engage a Japanese squadron in the offing. An unofficial report says that a battle took place.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Senate—In the senate, on the 9th, Mr. Spooner replied to the democratic strictures on the conduct of the post office department, and also traversed quite an extensive political field. He defended the course of the postmaster-general in the irregularities of his department, and charged that the effort upon the part of the democratic senator to secure a congressional inquiry was in the interest of political policy. Several bills of minor importance were passed. The bill for the appropriation for the Portland, Ore., and for coastwise shipping were passed finally by accepting the house amendments. The senate then, at 5 o'clock, went into executive session, and at 5:30 p. m. adjourned. House—The recent executive order of the president relating to age as evidence of pensionable disability furnished the text for an impassioned appeal by Mr. Bourke Cockran (N. Y.) to the members of the house to uphold the dignity of that body by refusing to submit to what he alleged to be the usurpation of the executive authority of congress by the president. In anticipation of Mr. Cockran's speech, almost every seat was occupied on the floor and the galleries were filled to overflowing. Mr. Cockran held his audience throughout, and his remarks frequently were punctuated with loud applause from both sides of the chamber.

Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez, of the Philippine islands, on the 9th filed an answer to the petition of Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, U. S. A., which was filed in the district court in Leavenworth, Kas., last year to have an alleged marriage ceremony between himself and the Filipino woman set aside as forgery. The woman in her answer insists that she is the lawful wife of Burbank.

A Great Northern passenger train arrived in Sioux City, Ia., on the 10th, from O'Neill, Neb., having been installed in a car near McLane since the 8th. Five engines were sent to help get the train out, and the snowdrifts are over the smokestacks of four of them, and another was thrown from the track by the snow.

Fire which broke out on the 10th, in the basement of the Galesburg High school, at Galesburg, Ill., resulted in the total destruction of the building. John Slater, a fireman, was instantly killed by falling walls. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

Senate—The Culberson amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing for a commission to investigate the post office department was before the senate, on the 11th, and after being ruled out of order in modified form, was pending when the senate adjourned. Mr. Gorman made an earnest plea for an investigation, saying the post office department had cast reflections upon members of congress and that a thorough examination should be had. Mr. Aldrich answered that the amendment finally modified meant nothing; that if an investigation was to be had it should be "a live one."

House—The house passed the bill reported by the committee on rivers and harbors appropriating \$3,000,000 for the restoration of maintenance of channels, or of other river and harbor improvements. Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee, in explaining the bill, urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to river and harbor work. Mr. Clark (Mo.) made a plea for the improvement of the Missouri river. Quite a large number of bills of minor importance were passed. At 5:05 o'clock p. m. the house adjourned.

Judge Palmer, in the criminal division of the district court at Denver, Col., on the 11th, decided that there is no punishment prescribed by statute in that state for fraud committed at special elections, such as the recent character elections in that city. This decision frees 18 election officials who are charged with stuffing the ballot boxes.

On petition of Frank Koutsky, Judge Bartlett, in the district court, on the 11th, issued a restraining order against the city council and several city officials of South Omaha, Neb., enjoining them from conspiring to "count out" Koutsky, who alleges that he was elected mayor at the recent election with a plurality of 16 votes.

Henry Meldrum, of Portland, Ore., formerly United States surveyor in that state, was arraigned, on the 11th, on an indictment returned by the United States grand jury for complicity in the land frauds in that state, and pleaded not guilty. Meldrum was indicted on 21 counts.

Immediately upon the assembling of the senate, on the 11th, the chair presented an invitation to congress to attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, April 30.

MEET DEATH IN A STREET CAR WRECK.

Three Are Killed Instantly and Many Are Injured.

THE CAR RAN OFF THE TRACK

The First Three Named Were Killed Outright and Their Bodies Horribly Crushed—All Are Santa Barbara People.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 11.—A street car loaded with passengers returning to town from the Old Mission ran off the track at the intersection of Garden and Mission streets, Sunday, and five deaths have resulted. All of the dead were Santa Barbara people. Over twenty of the passengers were injured, many of them being frightfully mangled. Over half of the injured had bones broken about the body and not a few of them suffered serious fractures of the skull. A list of the dead and most seriously injured follows:

The Dead.
Francisco Dufour.
James Smith.
Ramon Reyes.
Leon Calderon.
Earl Goland.

The Injured.
Mrs. George Dufour.
Miss Grace Dufour.
Mrs. George Baker.
Mrs. Laura Baker.
Miss Virginia Ruiz.
Miss Lucy Ruiz.
Mrs. Sullivan.
Mrs. Mary Arellanes and daughter.
Mrs. Hoberts.
Miss Nora Lombard.
Miss McCaughey.
Frances Olivos.

All the above, where other addresses are not given, are from Santa Barbara. The first three named were killed outright and their bodies horribly crushed.

Among the injured, none of whom it is believed will die, was Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt, wife of the traffic director and vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway, who was slightly hurt; Dr. Rosa Enghart, of Chicago; Mrs. Early, an eastern woman, address unknown, and Edmond Quinn, of Kansas City.

The accident was due to a defect in the brake apparatus, as was revealed upon an inspection of the car after the accident. While the rear brakes were tightly set against the wheels, the forward brakes were of no service, because of the breaking of a part of the gearing. The motorman discovered that something was wrong with the car several blocks above the point where the accident occurred, and endeavored to set the brakes, but failed to check the speed of the car. At the intersection of Garden and Mission streets there is a very abrupt curve, and the car was moving at its highest speed down a five per cent. grade. The car was thrown from the track and on its side, and the passengers were scattered in all directions. One section of the car was smashed into splinters. Those who were instantly killed and many who were most seriously injured were standing on the grass rail on the side of the car as it crashed into the ditch.

Apparently Murdered.
C. J. Carner was found in a dying condition in the White house at Sedalia. Evidence points to murder by knock-out drops. Carner had \$9 in money and a gold watch when he retired, and of this he was robbed. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, was sober and well to do, and every effort will be made to apprehend the men who killed him.

Peach Prospects.
Although there is considerable variation in reports on the condition of peach buds, there probably will be very few peaches north of the Missouri river, except in the most favored localities. In the southern part of the state the buds are in much better condition.

Politics and a Gun.
J. M. Richardson argued politics in the Madison house, at Jefferson City, and emphasized his arguments by flourishing a revolver. The guests of the hostelry hurriedly departed, and Richardson was arrested.

Didn't Go Far.
Four prisoners in the county jail at Harrisonville overpowered the deputy and escaped, but were recaptured a few minutes later. One of the men was Tom Rogers, a late partner of the notorious Rudolph.

Killed on a Train.
J. S. Rector was shot and killed on a train near Mill Spring. Two men named Tantille and McMillan, were arrested when the train reached De Soto. They declare Rector killed himself by accident.

Died Alone and in Want.
Edward A. McCormick, one of the best-known lodge men in the country and at one time possessed of considerable wealth, died penniless and alone in the St. Louis city hospital.

Pauper Leaves Valuable Estate.
Mrs. Sarah A. White died in the poorhouse at Columbia, leaving an estate worth several thousand dollars. She left all to the Locust Grove Baptist church in Boone county.

Oats Nearly All Sown.
Most of the oat crop has been sown. Last year the farmers were considerably later than this year, only about 50 per cent. of the crop being in at this time.

Wheat and Fruit Damaged.
Some localities, especially in the extreme southeastern portion of the state report damage to wheat and fruit by the recent heavy rains and hail.

Chief Kiely Shoots Flight.
By order of Chief of Police Kiely, the O'Brien-Stullman fight was postponed in St. Louis. The men will meet at the West End club on April 14.

Farber Store Robbed.
Burglars broke into the store of W. T. Reighey & Bro., at Farber, and blew open the safe, securing \$50 in cash and \$2,000 worth of notes.

Could Not Wed White Girl.
License to marry was refused Charles Wong and Miss A. J. Gorray, of Chicago, in St. Louis, because the intended groom was a Chinaman.

The Meadows.
The present condition of meadows is good, except the new fall seeding, which has been quite severely injured by winter killing.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.
Mrs. Charles P. Johnson, wife of former Lieut.-Gov. Johnson, died at her home in St. Louis of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

Death of a Pioneer.
Isaac G. Baker, 84 years old, a western pioneer and former partner of Charles P. Chouteau, died at his home in St. Louis.

The Hessian Fly.
Numerous reports of the appearance of the Hessian fly is causing a great deal of apprehension of damage to the wheat crop.

Death of Rev. W. W. McMurry.
Rev. W. W. McMurry, one of the best-known clergymen in the state, died at Shelbina, at the age of 67.

WORLD'S PRESS CONGRESS

Will Assemble in St. Louis During the Week of May 16 to 21.

Newspaper Men Representing Every State in the Union and Every Country in the World

Meetings of more than thirty state and district press associations, the National Editorial association and the World's Press parliament will be held in St. Louis during the week of May 16 to 21. From 3,000 to 6,000 newspaper men, representing every state in the federal union and every country in the world will be present. Among the number will be some of the most distinguished foreign journalists from the various capitals of Europe. The following preliminary programme, has been arranged:

Monday, May 16.
8:30 to 9 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12 m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
4:30 p. m.—Reception by Kansas commission, Kansas building.
8:00 p. m.—National Editorial Association, Recital hall.

Tuesday, May 17.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—National Editorial association.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Missouri Press association, Missouri building.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by Missouri commission, Missouri building.
4:30 p. m.—Band concert.
8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Reception by Indiana commission, Indiana building.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by Wisconsin commission, Wisconsin building.
4:30 p. m.—Reception by Arizona commission, Arizona building.
8:00 p. m.—Reception by Georgia commission, Georgia building.
8:00 p. m.—Reception by exposition.

Wednesday, May 18.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by Texas commission, Texas building.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by Oklahoma commission, Oklahoma building.
8:00 p. m.—First session World's Press parliament, Festival hall.

Thursday, May 19.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—National Editorial association, Recital hall.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by West Virginia commission, West Virginia building.
4:30 p. m.—Reception by Idaho commission, Idaho building.
8:00 p. m.—Second session World's Press parliament, Festival hall.

Friday, May 20.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—Second session World's Press parliament, Festival hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Reception by Iowa commission, Iowa building.
1:30 p. m.—Reception by West Virginia commission, West Virginia building.
4:30 p. m.—Reception by Idaho commission, Idaho building.
8:00 p. m.—Third session World's Press parliament, Festival hall.

Saturday, May 21.
8:30 to 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
9:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Organ recital, Festival hall.
9:30 to 12:00 m.—Fourth session World's Press parliament, Festival hall.
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Reception by Federation of Women's clubs.
8:00 a. m.—Mississippi river trip on steamer City of Providence.

Sunday, May 22.

WORLD'S FAIR MODEL CAMP

Plans Practically Completed For Caring for the Visiting Militia at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 10.—Plans for the model camp for the companies of visiting militia to the World's fair have been practically completed by Lieut. C. S. Haight of the Fourth United States cavalry, who has just entered upon his new duties as military secretary to Col. Culp, head of the ceremonies department. These plans are a departure from those originally made, which provided quarters for the troops in the barracks to be erected on the site just west of the Woman's building and between this and the stadium and Physical Culture building.

According to the present plans, only four barracks will be erected, the out-of-door camp taking the place of those it had been the original intention to build. The barracks will have accommodations for 300 men each, and the camp will accommodate more than 1,200 and 1,500 men. The model camp will be patterned after that of West Point, including proper tent arrangement, model sanitary conditions, with the additional setting of cinder walks and grass plots to beautify the camp.

Over 20,000 uniformed soldiers, it is estimated, will be entertained at the camp during the exposition period.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

A Brilliant Affair at the New Hotel Jefferson, Just Completed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 10.—The World's fair social season was inaugurated Friday night by the Daughters of the Confederacy ball at the Hotel Jefferson, when, amid brilliant architectural surroundings, in the presence of soldiers and diplomats, ladies in the choicest toilets, there assembled one of the most conspicuous gatherings St. Louis has seen for many years.

Members of all the royal commissions that have been sent to St. Louis for the exposition, officers of the army and navy and many state and city officials lent their presence to make the affair a conspicuous success.

An Agreement Reached.
Chicago, April 10.—Industrial peace is assured in the brick manufacturing business of Chicago for the coming year. An agreement has been concluded between the various brick yards and the brickmakers' unions, embracing about 2,000 men.

Potatoes Higher in New York.
New York, April 10.—Potatoes have fallen into the line of rising prices here for household supplies and have suddenly been advanced by wholesale dealers from 75 cents to \$1 a barrel. Good ones are extremely scarce.

Alleged Forger King Recaptured.
Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—L. M. King, of St. Louis, who escaped from the Polk county jail a week ago, while awaiting trial on the charge of forgery, was returned from Council Bluffs, where he was captured.

The Water Was Too Cold.
Sterling, Ill., April 10.—Because the water in the river was too cold, William Windstrom decided to postpone committing suicide. He went into the river for that purpose, but returned, and was arrested.

Traffic Manager Dead.
Washington, April 11.—William Armstrong, Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern railroad, died here Saturday night of pneumonia. He had been ill three days.

STOLE REGISTERED PACKAGE OF \$5,000

Edward Griffith, Son of Postmaster at Great Bend, Kas., Arrested.

HE CONFESSES TO THE CRIME

Gave a Large Part of the Money to a Woman in Nevada, Mo.—She Returns the Money and Name Is Not Divulged.

Nevada, Mo., April 12.—Edward Griffith, son of the postmaster at Great Bend, Kas., has been arrested here, charged with stealing a registered package of \$5,000 which was sent by the Traders' bank at Kansas City to a banking house at Great Bend on February 9. Griffith, who has confessed to the crime, was arrested last Friday, but the post office inspectors did not make that fact public until Monday night. Griffith was once an employe of the Great Bend post office, and he had access to the registered packages. After taking the \$5,000 he fled to El Paso, Tex. A letter in the Nevada office addressed to "Ed Graham," known to be Griffith's alias, led to his arrest. An inspector went to El Paso and trailed Griffith to Carthage, Mo., and from there to Nevada, where Griffith came to meet a woman, to whom he had given a large part of the money. The woman turned the money over to the inspector, and her name was not divulged.

Griffith was taken to Carthage to appear before the United States commissioner. It is said another man, now in Colorado, is connected with the robbery, and inspectors are looking for him.

Graham made a dash for liberty when an officer found him on the street, but he stopped when a revolver was leveled at him. Letters were found which established his identity, and after a "sweating" he made a confession.

He says that he walked into his father's post office and saw the package at one of the tables, where it had fallen unnoticed by the mail clerk. He picked it up and put it into his pocket, and left for Kansas City and the south.

During the last two years \$18,000 has been stolen over the route from Kansas City to Great Bend, and no one has heretofore been arrested.

Griffith is 24 years old and has a wife. A substantial amount of the stolen \$5,000 was returned to the government officials Monday by the mysterious woman, but the exact amount of the officials refuse to state.

Griffith will be taken to Topeka, Kas. for trial.

MRS. BOTKIN IN POLICE COURT

Must Answer to the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Deane, Sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning.

San Francisco, April 12.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared Monday in Police Judge Conlan's court to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Deane, sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning, at Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin appeared without counsel. She said that information against her, which had been sworn to by Joaquin M. Deane, husband of the woman alleged to have been poisoned, was news to her, and that she scarcely knew how to proceed in the matter. She added that she had risen from a sick bed to appear in court.

Judge Conlan, after stating that she certainly was entitled to the services of counsel, postponed a further hearing of the case until Tuesday.