

## LOOKED AFTER BY RAUM

### Affairs of the Office of Commissioner of Pensions.

## WHY CLERKS WERE LET OUT

### Charges That Retired Employees Are Not Moral in Their Habits—What Raun Has to Say.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The examination of Commissioner Raun of the pension bureau was resumed by the special committee of the house. He said he suggested the amendment to the pension appropriation bill which cut off his son from taking fees as a notary while a clerk in the office. Raun declared he had strictly observed the civil service law, never made a removal except for cause, and that among the causes was that of attempting to injure the commissioner and throw odium on the office. Raun said he defended his son's course while employed in the pension bureau in a talk with the president, declaring the charge that his son had tried to defraud the government of \$72 was a great outrage. Witness never talked with the attorney general, or any one else, with a view to the prevention of the criminal prosecution of his son.

Enloe put in evidence affidavits, made by Howard and Engle, clerks in the pension office whose dismissal the commissioner recommended, making the charges that Horace C. Steven paid Theo Smith \$50 to be transferred; that they had seen Steven give Smith the money. It was charged that Green B. Raun, Jr. got money and solicited money of Engle. Payson said this related to a matter long after young Raun was out of the office, but that he would not object to the affidavits if it were expected to connect the commissioner's recommendation for the dismissal of Howard and Engle with it. The commissioner, in explanation of his recommendation of dismissals, read a letter dated Sept. 25, 1891, recommending the dismissal of Special Examiner Taylor because he was an unsuitable person to discharge the duties in connection with pension claims, and also because he associated with George B. Fleming, who endeavored to break down the pension office. Raun also read letters recommending the dismissal of Engle and Howard, because they conspired to destroy the social standing of Special Examiner Stover. The commissioner said he thoroughly investigated the matter, and came to the conclusion that Howard and Engle made false charges.

In connection with the recommendation that Engle and Howard be dismissed, the commissioner submitted a second letter to Secretary Noble. This letter began with a statement and affidavit of Ford, chief of the record division, charging that Engle, while temporarily chief of the division, ruined a girl in the division, and publicly boasted of her seduction. The letter then charged Engle was a false swearer, a "re-rater," a "conspirator against the chief of the bureau, and a seducer." Howard, the letter charged with being a conspirator. The letter also alleged that George B. Fleming, the discharged examiner, started an attack and was publishing false and malicious attacks in the public press against the commissioner. The letter closed with the statement that there was a small number of active and malignant intriguers in the pension office, and demanded that he (Raun) be sustained as necessary to the good government or discipline of office. Referring to the charge that Engle seduced a young girl, Enloe asked if she was still in the bureau. The commissioner said he told Ford he did not wish to learn her name; he heard she was conducting herself with propriety and was still in the office. When asked if he thought the woman would be retained in the service, the commissioner said he kept the service clean. It is a matter of public notoriety there were here and there women in the public service who had gone astray and had not been turned out.

## SILVER SEEMS TO BE SAFE.

### Mr. Bland Says That He is Ready for Next Tuesday's Fight.

Special to the Standard.  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Bland is confident to-day that the anti-free-coinage men will not be able to muster enough votes to beat the bill which is to come up next week. Tracey, Williams and other opponents of the bill are prepared to offer a large number of amendments. One of their amendments will provide for the payment of pensions in gold. This will be done in order to develop further opposition. Their efforts, it is probable, will prove futile.

Fred H. Foster of Billings is in the city on a mission relating to allotments of the ceded lands of the Crow Creek reservation. On this question the commissioner of the general land office and the commissioner of Indian affairs have reached an agreement, the terms of which are that all undisputed sections are to be surveyed and the questionable selections are to be further investigated. Land upon which white settlers have made improvements are to be excluded from the surveys.

## MEXICO MAY LOSE.

### Official Survey of the Mexico-American Boundary Line.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19.—An officer of the United States army, who has returned from a visit to the joint commissioners for determining the boundary between the United States and Mexico, says on authority that Uncle Sam has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will remain intact, and it is possible that many thousand acres of valuable land will have to be ceded by Mexico.

## A Blizzard in the East.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 19.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck Berkshire county this morning. The highways in all directions are heavily drifted. Farmers report it the worst storm of the season.

## HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

### Introduction of a Bill for the Creation of a Scottish Legislature.

LONDON, March 19.—All liberal members from Scotland and many English members, including some conservatives, approve the bill introduced in parliament to-day for the creation of a Scottish legislative body. The bill will attract general attention owing to its similarity to the Irish question. The bill establishes in Scotland a legislature consisting of the queen and a Scotch legislative body to enact laws for Scotland, with the exception of matters relating to the imperial administration, the legislature to be prohibited from establishing religion, imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on such account. The bills passed must require the assent of the queen only to become a law. In questions of jurisdiction between the English and Scottish bodies, the matter is to be referred to the judicial committee of the privy council. The executive government of Scotland is vested in the queen and carried on by the secretary for Scotland, with officers and council as provided by the legislature. The legislature is authorized to impose taxes other than customs or excise duties, and create a consolidated fund separate from that of the United Kingdom. All revenues are appropriated through the public service of Scotland, and Scottish contributions toward the maintenance of imperial establishments shall be proportionate to those payable by England and Wales.

The second portion of the bill treats of judicial government. It provides that all existing civil and criminal courts shall be maintained, subject, however, to abolition or alteration, and that judges can be removed by the legislature requesting the queen to do so. The bill provides that the power and authority of the imperial parliament shall not be diminished or restrained by anything herein contained. The present bill is worthy of comparison to Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill.

## SCHAEFFER AND IVES.

### Two of the World's Greatest Billiardists Play an Interesting Game.

CHICAGO, March 19.—That played tonight at the Central music hall was, in many respects, the most interesting billiard game ever played in this country. Jacob Schaeffer and Harry C. Ives were the contestants. The game was 800 points; conditions, 14-inch balk line; the contest for the world's championship, carrying with it the Brunswick-Balke-Collider company's silver trophy, \$1,000 a side and the gate receipts to the winner, who, before he can hold the title of the world's champion, will have to again contest it with George F. Slosson, the latter having already issued a challenge and posted a forfeit for a match to be played within 60 days. At the outset, Ives was quite nervous and S-haffer was cool and collected. Ives won the first shot and scored nothing. Schaeffer's score was 45 in the first inning. Ives regained his nerve in the second inning and the game to the finish was carefully played. At the end of the first hour, eight innings were played and Ives, who had 133 points led Schaeffer by one. Ives continued to gain and ran out with 800 points in the forty-ninth inning. His best run was 95; an average of 16.15-49. Schaeffer scored 499, his best run being 45, an average of 10.19-48.

## OBeyed THE ORDERS.

### Anarchists and Socialists Meet in Chicago Without Display of the Red Flag.

CHICAGO, March 19.—This afternoon Chief McLaughry sent a letter to the manager of a meeting which had been arranged by socialists and anarchists at the Second regiment armory, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the revolution of 1848, positively forbidding the use of red flags in the meeting, and furthermore that nothing in the nature of a flag should be used but the stars and stripes, and besides this there could be no more beer if there was to be speaking. To enforce the order, details of officers were stationed at the armory. Beer was sold up till 9 o'clock and then stopped, as the speakers came upon the platform. The evening passed off quietly, but many expressions of opinion were made which were not eulogistic of the action of the police.

## TWO NEW COMETS.

### They Are Seen in the Heavens by European Astronomers.

BOSTON, March 19.—A cable message from the European Union of Astronomy, announces the discovery on Friday of two new comets, one an asteroid. One comet is Winnecke's periodical, and was discovered at Vienna on March 18. Greenwich is the mean time, R. A. 12 hours, 44 minutes, 27 seconds; declination, north 39 degrees, 25 minutes, 36 seconds. The second comet is described as faint with a north-westerly motion of nearly a degree a day. Its position on March 18 at Greenwich, midnight, was R. A. 22 hours, 44 minutes; declination, north, 59 degrees. It is an asteroid of the twelfth magnitude and it is No. 325.

## AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

### Salt Lake Business Men Kick Against Unjust Freight Rates.

SALT LAKE, March 19.—The transportation bureau of the Salt Lake chamber of commerce filed a complaint against the railroads of Utah, alleging unjust and unreasonable discrimination, in charging from three to nine times the actual cost of transportation of freight, which is unlawful. Further allegation is made that the charges from Missouri river common points into Utah are greater than from like points into California terminals.

## It Holds the Record.

### Chicago, March 19.—The American Extravaganza company concluded its twenty-second week of "Sinbad" here tonight, the longest engagement ever played by any company in Chicago. The company starts tonight on a special train for a seven weeks' tour of the West and North-west.

## Judge Driggs Dead.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Judge George Driggs of the circuit court died suddenly to-day from an aggravated case of kidney sore throat. Judge Driggs was a native of New York state, and practiced law in Washington and in Columbus, Ohio, several years before coming to Chicago.

## CHICAGO'S CROOKED ALDERMEN.

### Investigation Into the Alleged Delays of Headline Still Goes On.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Tribune gives a list of the alleged headline transactions by the city council. It includes \$200,000 for the Northern Pacific franchise; \$150,000 for the economic gas ordinance; \$100,000 for the Compressed Air company franchise, and a number of smaller amounts for other franchises, some of which the paper professes to have evidence to prove.

The grand jury resumed the headline investigation with renewed earnestness to-day. A large number of witnesses were summoned, including aldermen, ex-aldermen and officials of the gas trust. As the investigation proceeds the scope broadens. It is charged that \$75,000 was paid for the Jefferson & Urgan electric road franchise. Alderman King, the alleged "squealer," was on the rack for an hour and a half and came out with a crestfallen look. It is said he had been trying to get the aldermen to buy him off. It is now said that the scheme of the aldermen to make money out of securing places for city employees will be ventilated.

## HE IS LEFT PENNILESS.

### Michael Schweisthal Appears Before the County Court.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Michael Schweisthal, the insolvent bankrupt, appeared in the county court this afternoon and asked for a continuance until Monday. Some of his creditors pressed for an immediate hearing. "I have come here without an attorney," said Schweisthal; then added, brokenly, "I have no money to hire a lawyer." After that sob stifled his voice and he turned from the group that surrounded him. His friends hurried him from the court room before the scene grew more painful. A continuance was agreed to. Assignee Dwyer of the insolvent whiskey commission house of Nagle & Brecher was brought into court on a creditor's citation, but secured a continuance. Brecher is said to be in Europe, and Nagle is reported to have left for the West, creditors charging that before going he secreted important books and valuable assets. Telegrams have been sent in hope of intercepting him.

## ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

### Bloody Battles Fought by the Opposition Parties.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—The Upton line steamer, Zambesi, arrived last night from China and Japan. A telegram from Kochi, dated Feb. 22, states that with the exception of the Tooa and Aki districts, the whole of the Kochi prefecture is convulsed by the strife between the liberals and the national party, who fought with swords and firearms. The police and gendarmes are quite powerless to restore order, and already several men of prominence have been murdered. In the district of Heda a pitched battle was going on between the factions, about 1,000 men being engaged on each side. During the warfare a fire broke out among the houses, but the struggle was continued with the utmost fury and many were killed or huried to death. At Motoyama the ballot box was protected by some 3,000 liberals.

## UNCLE SAM'S MONEY VAULT.

### It is Supplied With Enough of Cash to Meet All Obligations.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Secretary Foster this afternoon, in reference to a dispatch from Washington to the effect that payments of money were being withheld owing to the exhausted treasury surplus, and that there was danger that the reserve of \$100,000,000 in gold would have to be drawn on to tide over the present emergency, said: "No nearer correct how than when I first told. While it is not the policy of the present administration to have locked up in the treasury a large amount of money which should be circulating among the people, yet there are ample funds to meet all obligations. The treasury is in a healthy condition."

## LIVED ON DOG MEAT.

### Terrible Experience of the Crew of the Winnie Laurie.

PROVIDENCE-TOWNS, MASS., March 19.—A letter from Captain Ritchie of the schooner Winnie Laurie, at Tarpaulin Cove, says: "Five weeks ago I was in sight of land off Delaware, and three weeks ago off New York, but each time was blown to Bermuda. We got out of provisions four weeks ago, and nearly starved. The sailors got crazed with fever and hunger, and planned to eat one of their number. The last thing they got hold of was my dog, eating every scrap of him, and threatened to eat me the next day. But the next day we came across a schooner and obtained food."

## Gould's Plan.

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 19.—There is no longer any question as to Jay Gould's intentions of bridging the Rio Grand at this point and making direct connections with the Mexican Central at Sarez. His attorney will appear before the city council and ask the concessions necessary to facilitate the Texas & Pacific in reaching the river. S. H. H. Clark, Captain Grant and L. S. Thorns of the Gould party left to-day for Sierra Blanco to look over the proposed route of the Texas & Pacific independent track from that point into El Paso. Gould is looking better and will no doubt follow Dr. Munn's advice and remain here until he has fully recovered from his bronchial trouble.

## Quiet on the Border.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Quiet is being restored on the border. Orders were to-day issued relieving troops D. and K. Third cavalry, from further duty, and directing that they march back. One company will continue in the field.

## Denied in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—The official journal denies the announcement coupled with the advertisement of the Juarez lottery, in American papers, that the government has guaranteed the lottery.

## WHERE RUNS THE RHINE

### Dissension Among the Statesmen of the German Empire.

## WANTED TO THINK IT OVER

### Why Emperor William Left Berlin for His Country Place—Interest Manifested in the Silver Question.

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BERLIN, March 19.—A calm review of the ministerial situation prevails everywhere. To-night it is positively known that Caprivi will not resign, and that the retirement of Zedlitz, Prussian minister of ecclesiastical affairs, is still undecided. This depends upon the result of the emperor's deliberations. Now that the nature of the crisis is better understood, it is seen that at no time was it of the momentous character that rumor gave it. Since the committee having in charge the Prussian primary education bill began its sitting, Caprivi and Zedlitz have been offering in opposition a number of tentative amendments to the measure. Only last week the government seemed bidding for an arrangement satisfactory to the national liberals and which would break up the threatened coalition with the freisinnige party. Miguel, Prussian minister of finance, who, when the bill was promoted, was only induced to retain his position by the promise of the emperor that a satisfactory modification would be made in the bill, was empowered by Benniche, national liberal leader, to inform the emperor that the party retained no hope that the negotiations would result successfully unless the bill is so altered as to deprive the Catholic and Lutheran clergy of the special rights given them to control religious teaching in elementary schools. The emperor therefore had to face the loss of his ablest minister, Miguel. Thursday last he instructed Zedlitz to prepare a compromise on a basis of the demands of the national liberals. Zedlitz consulted with the chancellor, who urged that an attempt be made to meet the emperor's wishes. Zedlitz found that an attempt to alter the bill to satisfy the national liberals would involve such radical changes as to make the measure impossible of acceptance by the conservative and centrist majority, and his only way out was to resign. In order to think over the difficulty in complete seclusion, the emperor left Berlin for his shooting seat. Meanwhile, members of the national liberal and freisinnige parties are crowding over their temporary success. The Post, however, admits that their victory is doubtful. The Tagblatt advises the national liberals to remain deaf to all solicitations, surrender nothing, but rather draw strength from the situation. The Kreuz Zeitung still hopes that the emperor will not abandon the religious clauses of the bill, thus ruining the hopes of the conservatives and Catholics. It advises the government to resort to adjournment till October to keep the ministry intact and insure a subsidence of opposition clamor. Conservative members of the landtag feel that step is advisable. The crisis has not caused any trouble upon the bourse and financial houses have not given credence to the rumors of the chancellor's resignation, nor have they attached any importance to the retirement of Zedlitz.

## Dispatches from St. Petersburg state

another important firm in financial difficulties, but powerful efforts will be made to prevent the suspension contemplated. The Austrian currency agitation, the Bland silver bill and the movement of British bi-metallics awakened interest in the silver question here. The report of the Reichs bank for 1891 shows the total stocks of coin held by that institution are 833,700,000 marks. The amount of silver is estimated at 200,000,000 marks. Experts estimate that the silver in Austrian-Hungary amounts to 420,000,000 marks. Although President Koch of the Reichs bank, with most financial leaders of Germany and Austria, now adheres to a gold standard, all agree that national interests would oblige them to take part in an international monetary conference, if one should be arranged by the United States and other great countries. It is said all that Germany could assent to in the conference would be to increase the amount of her subsidiary silver coinage. The opinion here, including that of a few members of the reichstag who adhere to bi-metallicism, is that an international conference would be of doubtful value.

## In the criminal court to-day, eight persons,

convicted of rioting on the streets Feb. 25, were sentenced to imprisonment from 15 months to three years. Porters at the granaries in Berlin have struck for an increase of 50 per cent. in wages.

## Trouble in Zambesi.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 19.—An alarming condition of affairs prevails at the Quitamane Portuguese colony on the Chuitamane river. There have been several revolts against the authorities among the natives of Zambesi. A force numbering 6,000 natives now surrounds Quitamane and an attack is momentarily expected. The authorities are all able-bodied men and well able to make desperate resistance. A Portuguese gunboat with 100 soldiers has been sent to the scene.

## Bad Indians Punished.

PHOENIX, Arizona, March 19.—A special from Holbrook gives news of the death and capture of a band of renegade Apaches who infested the borders of the White Mountain reservation. The band numbered five bucks and six women and children. Three of the bucks were killed and the remainder surrendered.

## Poison in the Food.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—Poison in their food at supper last night resulted in the death of the two young daughters of Mrs. R. M. Melrose this morning. Other members of the family are in a critical condition. Robert Melrose's youngest son was arrested on suspicion of being the guilty party.

## REPUBLICANS OF MISSOULA.

### They Hold a City Convention and Nominate Candidates.

Special to the Standard.  
MISSOULA, March 19.—The republican city convention to-night was largely attended. Samuel Bellew was chosen temporary chairman and R. J. Hartman secretary. Temporary officers were afterward made permanent. The usual committees were appointed and reported. Candidates for city officers were then chosen as follows: For candidate for city treasurer, R. R. Case, C. A. Harnois, independent labor candidate, and M. J. Myers were nominated. Myers was elected on the second ballot and his election made unanimous.

## Andrew Logan was elected a candidate

for police magistrate by acclamation. For candidate for city attorney, M. L. Crouch, J. K. Wood and Wilson Leiser were nominated. Wood was elected on the first ballot. For candidate for mayor, Dr. W. B. Parsons, S. H. Draper, the independent labor candidate, and John Rankin were nominated. Rankin declined and Dr. Parsons was elected on the first ballot. The candidates then made speeches of acceptance amid much enthusiasm and cheering. The committee on resolutions reported a set of resolutions, the most important of which was one endorsing the movement against the Chinese. The resolutions were adopted and the nominations for aldermen made last Saturday night were reaffirmed. The republican committee of the city of Missoula was elected as follows: First ward, J. T. Phillips; Second ward, R. R. Case; Third ward, D. H. Ross; Fourth ward, S. Bellew. They will choose a member-at-large, who will be chairman.

## GREAT FALLS FACTS.

### The Case of "Jew Jake"—Caught a Thief—Democrats Meet.

Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, March 19.—The case of "Jew Jake" came up in the district court this morning, on a motion of Attorney Clements, who presented affidavits of physicians, stating that the defendant was unable to appear. The case was continued on condition that the defendant pay all costs and file a new bond.

## A man giving his name as Thomas Gordon

of Butte was caught in the act of going through the rooms and trunks of boarders at the Great Western hotel and turned over to the sheriff to answer to the charge of robbery before Judge Moorehouse Monday.

## An enthusiastic meeting of the democratic

club was held at Arien hall to-night. The hall was packed to its full capacity. Among the orators were Judge Clements of Helena, P. J. Gilligan of Butte and James Donovan of this city, all of whom made rousing speeches. The city convention was called to meet April 2.

## BY THE WHOLESALE.

### Bozeman Real Estate Going Like the Freezibal Hot Cake.

Special to the Standard.

BOZEMAN, March 19.—A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was consummated here to-day. D. R. Asbury purchased 21 lots in the Park addition from R. R. Finlay, agent for the Minneapolis syndicate. This property is only four blocks from the main street and joins the city park which is set with trees and in spring and summer time is a beautiful place. Many nice dwellings are already built near this property.

## Will Be Sent to Wisconsin.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, March 19.—John Marcy, who was drowned yesterday while at work on the new South Boise bridge, has a mother and brother in Wisconsin who are wealthy. Marcy's wife telegraphed her mother-in-law about the sad affair and received a dispatch immediately to have the remains embalmed and shipped to Wisconsin at her expense. Sufficient means will be sent to the unfortunate widow to meet all expenses. She and her baby will accompany the remains to Wisconsin.

## Love and the Minister.

WEST BATAVIA, N. J., March 19.—Word comes from Silvery, the place of the tragedy enacted by Rev. Monroe Scott, colored, that he had a wife, but saw another comely damsel that he desired. She objected to his advances, and he grew desperate and killed the woman he loved, killed his wife and then escaped into the woods. While his pursuers were closing in upon him he fired three shots into his head, and when the party reached him he was dead.

## Sullivan's New Role.

CHICAGO, March 19.—John L. Sullivan and Duncan B. Harrison have begun a suit against a former partner in the theatrical business, John W. Barnett, for an accounting. The bill declares that Barnett mutilated the book of accounts. His interest was purchased at Sacramento, Cal., but it is alleged he withheld the books there and at Portland, Ore., making the delivery at Denver.

## Oakes Denies It.

ST. PAUL, March 19.—President Oakes of the Northern Pacific denies that his road is in any way connected with the Chicago "boodling" scandal. He speaks of the alleged bribery of the Chicago council by the Northern Pacific as a "gross exaggeration," and not only that, but an absurdity. There is not a word of truth in the entire story.

## 'Twas a Deadly Bullet.

VIENNA, March 19.—A singular casualty attended the suicide of an artilleryman in the barracks here to-day. The man shot himself with a rifle. The fatal bullet after passing through the suicides breast, ploughed through the head of a second soldier killing him, and then embedded itself in the arm of a third soldier, inflicting serious injury.

## Failure at Denver.

DENVER, March 19.—Robbs Bros., wholesale liquor dealers, have assigned; liabilities, \$64,000; assets, \$28,400. It is rumored that several other firms are about to go under.

## Much Behind Time.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—There is no change in the strike situation on the Canadian Pacific railway. Trains are moving, but greatly behind time.

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

### Governor Toole Favorably Considers a Number of Pardons.

## WHO THE APPLICANTS ARE

### Their Crimes and Why They Ask for Mercy—A Test Case Before the Supreme Court.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, March 19.—Governor Toole sent four applications for pardon to the state board of pardons to-day. He granted executive clemency in each case, subject to the approval of the board. The term for which Carl Teichert of Helena was sentenced will expire on March 28, before the board can act upon the governor's pardon. The application was made in his case so as to restore him to the right of citizenship. Leichert was tried last summer for shooting and wounding Miss Greedy, an elderly woman, who owned the house on the west side of town where Leichert lived with his wife and young daughter. He was running the Atlas saloon on Jackson street at the time he got into the trouble. The affair grew out of some difficulty between Mrs. Leichert and Miss Greedy.

A strong petition comes from Custer county in behalf of a young cowboy named Curley Rany, who is at Deer lodge on a five-year sentence for criminal assault, committed at Miles City. The girl in the case was Elvira Estes, who was at the time of the crime under 15 years of age. It appeared from her testimony when Rany was tried that she had been a public prostitute for two years prior to the assault and had been living in houses of ill fame. The facts and circumstances are identical with the case of John M. Waugh, who was pardoned some time ago. Waugh was also convicted at Miles City for the same crime upon the same girl. Rany and Waugh were made the instruments of justice to secure the conviction of the girl's mother, who was responsible for the girl's bad career. Rany was tried at the February term last at Miles City.

W. H. Allen was tried at Deer Lodge last October and sent to the penitentiary for one year, being convicted of bigamy. In June, 1891, he married Sarah St. Clair while Annie Allen, alias Annie Harding, had merited claims upon him. It appears from the petition in his case that Sarah St. Clair is in a wretchedly destitute condition and is about to become a mother. Annie Allen died some time after the trial. Allen now wants to get out and do the right thing by Sarah St. Clair. He says he can earn \$75 per month if restored to liberty, and will take care of the woman whom he married last year.

One year in the pen for cutting a peacemaker in the shoulder with a pocket knife is what John P. Trout got. At Fridley, Park county, he got into a quarrel with a man and was using Nature's weapons until a bystander, named Nelson, attempted to separate the combatants. Trout pulled out a penknife and slashed Nelson in the shoulder. He was convicted at the June, 1890 term of the Park county court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The wound was a trivial one and no serious results followed.

An application comes from Fergus county to restore James Kincaid to citizenship. He was discharged from the penitentiary on January 15, 1892.

## LOOKING FOR LIBERTY.

### Another Case Involving Interpretation of the Law Regarding Convictions.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, March 19.—A case involving the correct interpretation of the law in regard to convictions had under the constitution providing for criminal prosecution, has been filed in the supreme court. On Nov. 9, 1889, Joseph Kelly was arrested in this city charged with burglary. Information was lodged against him by County Attorney Nolan. It was proved that Kelly entered the residence of T. E. Ward, in this city, and stole goods to the value of \$5. The crime was burglary, and Judge Hunt sentenced the prisoner to four years in the state penitentiary, and he has served two years of that sentence. Kelly now claims by his attorney, Miss Ella L. Knowles, that he was not prosecuted according to law, inasmuch as the constitutional provision providing for prosecution by information was not in force at that time, the territorial law requiring an indictment by a grand jury. The supreme court has already decided two cases similar to this one and the prisoners were released.

## Hill's Pleasure Trip.

ROCK HILL, S. C., March 19.—As the train bearing Senator Hill stopped at Columbia this afternoon, a large crowd greeted him. Hill addressed the assembly briefly. A brief stop was made at Chester, where Mr. Hill also spoke. Large crowds assembled at many other points, but the senator did not make any remarks.

## Chilton Will Withdraw.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 19.—Senator Horace Chilton reached here this morning from Washington to look after his senatorial interests, and his friends say tonight he will withdraw, which leaves Mills without opposition. Chilton will probably make a public withdrawal address to the legislature Monday night.

## He Met His Match.

DETROIT, March 19.—John Considine, well known in sporting circles of this city and Chicago, who gained such notoriety recently in connection with the abduction of Joseph Perrin, a prominent citizen of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded this evening by Robert McCarthy, a real estate dealer.

## Their Hearty Thanks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Mayor Stuart this afternoon received a cablegram from Libau, signed by a number of Russian officers, warmly welcoming the Americans accompanying the steamer Indiana, and transmitting to the people of Philadelphia expressions of lasting gratitude.