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THREATEN TO KILL

Hans Hansen Warned. Put Up or be Killed

Reward is Offered for Arrest of Letter Writer—Tryst Kept With Shot Guns.

On Saturday morning an anonymous letter was found fastened to Hans Hansen's gate. Mr. Hansen lives on a farm seven miles south of Charter Oak and is a well-to-do and a well known farmer. On Saturday, he, assisted by his neighbors had been hauling hogs to market, and as the price was good he was known to have considerable money. The letter was found on the front gate fastened by a wire, it was written in what appears to be a woman's hand and we produce an exact copy, read all of this

Little Hans
We have been watching you for some time we want money out of you if you don't give it to us we will kill you or some of your family we are doing this kind of word all over the country and you can't catch us because we are used to it and we are watching you if you tell any body about it we will kill you any how. We want \$1000 one Thousand dollars Now you get 25 \$20 bills and 30 \$10 bills and 10 \$5 bills and the rest in silver and go to about the center of your plowing by the road and put it there in a little ten pail and a red lantern by it and then go back home.

Now if any of our men that is watching you sees you show this letter to any body or tell any body about it or if you don't give us the money we will kill you or some of your family now don't think we want because we will and it won't be the first one either. Now this Thursday or Saturday night at 12 o'clock you go where we told you and leave the money and the lantern and keep still and we will never bother you but if you don't why then look out.

On reading the letter Mr. Hansen quietly told some of his trusted neighbors about the nature of the communication and at night they followed instructions carefully except that shot guns and rifles took the place of ten and twenty dollar bills. The party of neighbors waited for several hours but no one came to keep the other end of the appointment, and Mr. Hansen now offers a reward of \$25 for any information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who sent the mysterious warning. This sounds very much like a Pat Crowe story, but the reward offered is a genuine one and Mr. Hansen will gladly part with the amount if he can get any information as to who the guilty parties are. He is not afraid that the threats will be carried out but is rightly indignant that such a thing could happen in an orderly community. No one was seen near the gateway and the letter was found there by a little girl of one of the neighbors who was coming on an errand. It is judged from the time the letter was "posted" that it was written by someone who had intimate knowledge of Mr. Hansen's affairs and knew that he had money with him at the time. Since the Cudaby kidnapping there has been an epidemic of this kind of criminal attempts, and if the guilty parties are caught they should be punished so severely as to be a lesson to criminals throughout the land.

The Amende Honorable.

The REVIEW was in error in its last issue in giving the impression that the gun club tournament were unruly and disorderly. The REVIEW was wrong, but spoke from a lack of information and not with any desire to reflect upon the gun club or its members.

The fact is that the large majority of the visiting shooters were gentlemen of good character, and they conducted themselves as gentlemen while here.

There was no disorder of any kind at the grounds and the tournament was a success in every respect. As usual there were a few black sheep in the flock and again, as usual, they were the ones who made themselves the most conspicuous, and it was these few men who gave the REVIEW the impression they evidently intended to give, that they were the whole show. The REVIEW needs no urging to endeavor to right a wrong impression given through its columns, and it is not afraid to own up when it is in the wrong as it was in this case.

WHY MABINI WAS DEPORTED

Root Explains to Senate That Prisoner Was Corresponding With Insurgents. Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Root has made answer to the senate resolution calling for a statement as to why the Filipino leader, Mabini, had been deported to Guam, as follows:

A. Mabini, the person referred to, is a prisoner of war captured by the military forces of the United States on the 12th day of December, 1899. While such prisoner he was found to be maintaining correspondence with insurgents engaged in armed resistance to the authority of the United States, and his place of confinement has been during the past month of January changed from Manila to the island of Guam.

The secretary supplies this important dispatch from MacArthur, not heretofore published:

Manila, Dec. 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: Expectations, based on result of election, have not been realized. Progress of pacification apparent to me, but still very slow. Condition very inflexible, likely to become chronic. I have therefore initiated a more rigid policy by issue of proclamation enjoining precise observance of laws of war. An considering expediency of closing ports of both Camarines, Albay, Samar and Leyte. Field movements outlined in my message of Oct. 26 will probably be somewhat interrupted by early return of volunteers. It is difficult to convince people, especially natives, that any of the volunteers will be replaced. Early information of purpose of department in regard to army legislation and the prospect of the passage of army bill would greatly strengthen my administration here. MACARTHUR.

SUBSIDY BILL LAID ASIDE

Senate Devotes Itself to Appropriation Bills—Bacon Insists Departments Should Conceal No Information.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate yesterday to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. The shipping bill holds its place and as the unfinished business can be taken up when the appropriation bills are not occupying attention.

The greater part of the time of the senate was given to listening to a speech of Bacon, on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments. He took the position that the departments are the creatures of congress, and that departmental denial of any demand for papers on file was preposterous, contending that for 100 years there had been practically no refusal to recognize this right. Secretary Long's letter regarding the Santiago naval rewards caused a discussion, in which senators upheld their course in this matter.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house yesterday passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims instead of to a commission. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment and pass the senate bill, but the advocates of this course were defeated by a majority of 35. A bill was without debate passed to extend the charters of national banks for another period of 20 years after 1902, when the present extension expires.

St. Louis Fair Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Gage yesterday sent to Chairman Tawney a letter stating that he has received proof that St. Louis has raised \$10,000,000, one-half by valid subscriptions and one-half by legally authorized bonds for the Louisiana Purchase exposition of 1903. Chairman Tawney will call a meeting of the special committee in charge of the St. Louis World's fair bill for final consideration and report the measure. The committee is understood to be unanimously in favor of the bill.

President to Visit Coast.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Wheeler of the University of California has received a telegram stating that President McKinley will accept his invitation to address the students of the university on commencement day, May 15. This is taken to indicate that President McKinley's proposed trip to the Pacific coast will be made despite reports to the contrary.

Shaw Not a Candidate.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Governor Shaw issued a statement yesterday declining to be a candidate for governor for the third term. He states that he has been urged by many friends to become a candidate, but did not feel free to speak while the biennial amendment act, which would have extended his term one year, was pending before the supreme court.

Sundry Civil Bill Reported.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the most important and most general supply bills of the government, was completed yesterday by the house committee on appropriations. The bill appropriates \$59,703,084.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The American Cigar company has bought the Louisville factory of the Hummel & Vogt company.

A contract for eight steel bridges on the National Tehauttepec railway has been given to Milliken Bros., an American firm.

SCHOOL GROWTH

Gain More Than 100 Over Last Year.

Shows Growth of City and Excellent Reputation of Our Public School System.

Through the kindness of Supt. H. H. Savage we are enabled to place before our readers an account of the growth of our schools during the past year.

Last year at the close of the week corresponding to the one just past, there were 13 regular school rooms with 17 instructors; there are now 16 regular rooms and 20 instructors. The enrollment was then 652 and is now 762. This growth is noticeable throughout the entire school. The kindergarten's highest enrollment to date last year was 53, and is this year 65; the grammar grades had last year 91 pupils and now have 145; the high school enrolled last year 109 and this year 114. With the three additional instructors in the grades there is still an average of 42 pupils for each room, which is considered a full enrollment.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the high school during the past few years the teaching force has remained the same, and some of the classes are double the number they should be for the best results. The large class to enter next year from the grammar grade will make the need of another high school instructor very imperative. Such conditions of growth always give opportunity for enlarging the efficiency and usefulness of the schools. It has been the purpose of the present management to change no good feature of the school system, but rather to build on the foundation so well laid, to hold fast to the excellent methods and plans that have made the Denison schools a success in the past and to develop and add to these, every feature possible for the betterment and upbuilding of the schools.

The work of the high school was greatly handicapped last term by the

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LOOK FOR BUSY TERM

Eight Criminal Cases Before Next Court.

Term Begins Feb'y 18th and Will Probably Last Three Weeks.—List of New Cases.

The next term of the district court commences Monday, Feb. 18th. The grand jury is summoned for Tuesday, the 19th, and the petit jurors for Tuesday, the 26th. This promises to be a fairly heavy term. There are now in the county jail six men held on preliminary hearing to the grand jury. They are:

John Connors, for the larceny of certain clothing from Green's Hotel at Arion.

Thos. McDonald, "Smut" Wilson and one other held for breaking and entering of a freight car at Manilla some four weeks since.

Gus Wiese held for the larceny of certain articles of merchandise from the "Boys" store in this city, and Charles Meyers, held for attempting to break and enter the residence of C. L. Voss, with intent to commit the crime of larceny.

In addition to these criminal cases to be investigated by the grand jury, there are two in which indictments were found at previous terms that will be disposed of this term.

The State vs. Asher Nelson charged with seduction, is set for disposal at this term, as is also the State vs. J. C. Saul and Eli Malone, charged with making malicious threats with intent to extort money.

On the equity calendar one case to be heard is Bock vs. Brandenburg, which will come up for final hearing, a temporary injunction against Brandenburg having been granted at the December term.

There has also been a trial notice filed in the case of Blackman vs. Suhr, which is a suit for a partnership accounting.

Another case on the equity side to be heard this term is the application for

an injunction against Hans Birk, a liquor dealer of Charter Oak. There are some other equity cases which may also be heard this term.

Although there are a large number of cases on the law calendar there have been so far very few trial notices filed and it is hard to tell just how many will be for hearing at this term. There have been several new actions commenced, among which are:

C. L. Voss vs. J. C. Wyland.
D. Tempest vs. Pat Cody, et al.
Elmer H. Mauritz vs. John Mauritz.
May A. McFarland vs. Guy A. Sleeper, et al.
F. Beck vs. T. J. McAlpin.
Fida E. Sands vs. Abel J. Sands.
The International Society vs. J. H. Harrison.

Wilhelmina Pautch vs. Carl Pautch.
Minneapolis Machine Co. vs. E. Segebert.
John Roggenkamp vs. Aug. Weinbrant.

Baum Iron Co. vs. W. E. Butte.
Broder Peterson vs. G. Fehmerling.
Caroline Eckert vs. Hans Hinrichsen.
Hans Suhr, administrator, vs. The Chicago & North Western Railway Co.
No doubt there will be several law cases tried and a three week's term of court may be expected.

GIVES RANCHMEN A CHANCE

South Dakota Senate Passes Bill Opening Part of Brule Reservation.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 5.—The passage of the bill by the senate yesterday throwing open to settlement three townships on the west end of the Lower Brule reservation just south of Fort Pierre will open a number of fine cattle ranches, which will be taken advantage of by ranchmen who have been waiting for the opportunity and to whom the opening is of considerable interest.

In the house the judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill to change the time of election of supreme court judges to the same time as the election of other state officers. In this connection a bill will be introduced to change the terms of county commissioners to four years and the two together will, if enacted, do away with the present "off year" elections and save the state practically \$100,000 every two years.

A resolution to adjourn from Thursday night of this week to Wednesday of next week was opposed by Gross and Everett, and tabled on roll call by a vote of 40 to 27.

Kansas Labor Convention.

Topeka, Feb. 5.—The third annual convention of the State Society of Labor and Industry convened in the state house yesterday to be in session two days, or until the business of the session shall be disposed of. The principal business of the session will be the election of a secretary and treasurer of the society. There are about 200 delegates from labor organizations over the state in attendance.

SHAW DECLINES

Will Not Accept Third Nomination.

Makes Public Statement That He will not be a Candidate Under Any Circumstances.

Governor L. M. Shaw has declined to be a candidate for a third term. This is his first utterance on the subject in any way, and the talk that has been going the rounds of the press, has been entirely gratuitous, both for and against. This leaves the field open for numerous candidates who have already been mentioned, and the contest that is to be a lively one. In many opinions, the Governor's Denison friends are given that they will not have opportunity to again vote for Mr. Shaw for going day, but on the other hand the fact that he will return to Denison is a source of great gratification to those who value the growth and welfare of our state and heart. The Governor's letter follows:

Hon. R. P. Clarkson, Des Moines.—The first mention of my name for a third term having appeared editorially in the Register, it is due that its editor should first to receive a formal statement of my position. This was unnecessary until a decision of the supreme court on the amendment, and now I avail myself of the hour in my office after this decision. I have been urged by very many throughout the state, and not a few to become at least a receptive candidate, and I ought not to rudely treat the recent expressions of regard. By precedent, the promptness of my reply, wishes of my family, and my deliberate, all lead to the same conclusion, therefore, decline to be a candidate or the use of my name, or to accept the nomination under any circumstances, however modestly tendered. Yours sincerely, Leslie M.

An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" said mother.
"The teacher kept me in bed couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny.
"And no wonder you couldn't, Moscow! It was burned down. It's an outrage to treat a child that way!"

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Great February Under Muslin Sale

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THIS annual muslin underwear event is looked forward to by exacting and particular buyers, as it is well known that at other time can they secure such values, styles and assortments. Preparation and plans are made for this sale many months ahead. Markets are watched closely and at opportune times purchases are made, making possible the quoting of such prices this time. The success of our last mid-winter sale stimulates us to greater efforts, and the extraordinary preparations we have made will make this the greatest of our mid-winter sales. We quote a few interesting prices below.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">..Night Gowns..</h4> <p>Good, heavy muslin night gowns, high neck ruffle, yoke of 12 tucks. 40c</p> <p>Fine muslin gown, high neck ruffle, yoke of 30 tucks. . . 50c</p> <p>Fine muslin Empire gown, embroidery insertion and tucks in the yoke, ruffled shoulders, neck and sleeves 65c</p> <p>Fine Muslin gown, yoke of four rows of lace insertion and four clusters of four tucks each, neck and sleeves finished with torchon lace. 75c</p> <p>25 other styles in night gowns at 85c. 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">..White Skirts..</h4> <p>Good muslin skirts, nine inch hemstitched cambric flounce, dust ruffle. 1</p> <p>Fine muslin umbrella skirt, 12 inch cambric flounce, trimmed with embroidery and headed with four tucks dust ruffle. 1</p> <p>Umbrella skirt with 18 inch flounce trimmed with two rows wide torchon insertion and lace to match, dust ruffle. 1</p> <p>Wide umbrella skirt, 9 inch embroidery ruffle headed by a row of embroidery insertion, dust ruffle. 1</p> <p>Fine cambric umbrella skirt, knee flaring flounce of India Linen, formed by 3 inch lace insertion and wide lace to match, dust ruffle. 2</p>
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<h4 style="text-align: center;">Drawers</h4> <p>Good muslin drawers, three rows of tucks. 19c</p> <p>Good muslin umbrella drawers, wide ruffled headed by 4 tucks. 25c</p> <p>Fine muslin umbrella drawers, finished with one inch hemstitch and headed by 5 rows of tucks. 35c</p> <p>Umbrella drawers, wide ruffle of embroidery with 4 rows of tucks headed by 4 rows of tucks. 59c</p> <p>Umbrella cambric drawers, 8 inch flounce of sheer lawn, trimmed with handsome pattern of lace and 4 rows of tucks, headed by embroidery beading & satin ribbon 1.00</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Corset Covers</h4> <p>Perfect fitting muslin corset covers neatly made, trimmed with embroidery. 19c</p> <p>Cambric corset cover, "V" shaped neck, wide torchon lace trimmed 23c</p> <p>Cambric corset cover, extra wide torchon trimming. 29c</p> <p>Cambric corset cover "V" shaped front and back, double ruffle of sheer lawn and two rows of Valenciennes lace. 35c</p> <p>Fine cambric corset cover, full front trimmed with 2 rows of embroidery insertion and edging and beading to match. 75c</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Chemise</h4> <p>Long chemise of good muslin, square yoke, embroidery trimmed. 42c</p> <p>Long chemise of fine muslin, yoke of embroidery, with five inch ruffle at bottom, headed by 3 rows of tucks. 59c</p> <p>Cambric chemise, square yoke of embroidery, skirt trimmed with embroidery to match, headed by 3 rows of tucks. 85c</p> <p>Childrens' muslin drawers, tucked three and four years size at. 10c</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rise of 1c per size.</p>
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