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CARTER TO STAY IN JAIL

Former Army Captain's Application for Bail While Appeal is Pending is Denied by Supreme Court.

Washington, April 23.—The United States supreme court yesterday denied the application of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to be admitted to bail.

The court contented itself with a bare announcement made by the chief justice of the result of its deliberations. No reasons were assigned and no reference was made to Carter's motion to strike Solicitor General Richards' brief from the files of the court.

Live Stock Quarantine Association.

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—The live stock sanitary boards of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona met here yesterday and effected the organization of the Southwest Live Stock Quarantine association, with Dr. F. P. Luckey of Columbia, Mo., as president, and William E. Bolton of Woodward, O. T., as secretary. It was resolved by the association that inspection be co-operative between the boards constituting the association.

Graders at Work in Iowa.

Omaha, April 23.—"The line west from Creston is a continuous camp of graders," said a Burlington man who had just come in from the east. "The people do not realize the extent of the work that is to be done between Creston and Red Oak this year, but it is the heaviest railroad work of the summer. The wet weather of the spring has greatly delayed the opening of the work, but it is now on in earnest and will be pushed."

Senator Kyle Enters Protest.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Kyle of South Dakota saw the president yesterday and protested against the proposed abandonment of the Sisseton Indian agency in his state. Senator Kyle claims that the abolition of this agency would work hardships both to the Indians and the people of the community in which it is located.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, April 23.—Bullishness was rampant in the wheat and corn markets today. Nearly the whole gamut of news affecting these markets worked for higher prices. Corn, after existing day trading which process were over the highest previous level, closed with an advance of 2¢, while wheat registered a closing bulge of 1½¢. Oats closed ¾¢ higher and provisions practically unchanged. Closing prices:
Wheat—April, 72½¢; May, 72½¢; July, 72½¢.
Corn—April, 45½¢; May, 46½¢; July, 44½¢.
Oats—April, 25½¢; May, 25½¢; July, 25½¢.
Pork—April, 814.42½¢; May, 814.42½¢; July, 814.57½¢.
Lard—April, 88.25¢; May, 88.15¢; July, 88.02¢.
Ribs—April, 88.17½¢; May, 88.17½¢; July, 88.17½¢.
Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 72½¢; No. 3 red wheat, 69¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 69¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 72½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 71½¢; No. 2 corn, 46¢; No. 3 corn, 45¢; No. 2 oats, 26½¢; No. 2 white oats, 28½¢; No. 2 white oats, 28½¢.

Go Into the Trust.

Des Moines, April 23.—The oatmeal mills in Iowa yesterday passed into the control of the Great Western Cereal company, recently organized for the purpose of taking over the independent oatmeal mills of the west. The company has control of the large cereal mills in Minneapolis and several fine mills in Iowa. The property of the various mills will be inventoried and the organization of the company will be completed at a meeting in Chicago soon.

No Life Without Heart.

St. Louis, April 23.—Phillip Gunn, who was stabbed in the heart Saturday night and was made the subject of an heroic operation at the city hospital, where Dr. H. L. Nietert, the superintendent, sewed up the wound in that organ, died yesterday. Dr. Nietert took three stitches in Gunn's heart. Salt water replaced the lost blood and heart stimulants kept the man alive until yesterday.

Indians Excited Over Killing.

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—A telephone message from White Eagle, O. T., last night says that a party of cowboys killed Buffalo Hollow, a Pawnee Indian, and that the Indians are greatly excited over it. The cowboys were driving a herd when a steer fell from exhaustion, and while still alive the Indian began skinning it. This enraged the cowboys, who pulled their guns and shot him.

Masked Robbers Make Rich Haul.

Seattle, April 23.—Two masked robbers held up the saloon of Harry Collins at Newcastle last night and escaped with cash booty of \$2,500. There is no trace of the highwaymen, though a half dozen deputy sheriffs, reinforced by scores of armed citizens, are scouring the country for a trace of the robbers.

Strike Among Coal Miners.

Columbus, O., April 23.—Twenty-five hundred mine workers of the lower part of the sub-district of Ohio and West Virginia went out because of a disagreement on the dead work scale.

Gold Discovery Near Pana.

Pana, Ill., April 23.—Gold ore, said to assay \$300 to the ton, has been discovered near Shelbyville, four miles east of here.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Bandits Stop Choctaw Passenger in Arkansas.

TRAINMEN BADLY HURT.

Express Messenger and Porter Severely Injured—Robbers Dynamite the Express Car and Loot the Through Safe—A Possibility in Pursuit.

Memphis, April 23.—The fast express train of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock last night, was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., about midnight. The express messenger, Meadors, is said to have been shot. The negro porter, Gould, was shot and is in a critical condition.

The engine and tender and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place, where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining guard over the trainmen. The robbers used dynamite on the express car and blew open the door. It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken and it is believed the bandits' haul is large, as this was a heavy run. Bloodhounds from the convict camp at Hulbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits' trail.

War on Ticket Scalpers.

Kansas City, April 23.—A fight on the ticket scalpers of Kansas City was started in the city council last night when representatives of the Kansas City Transportation bureau requested the council to pass a law making it an offense punishable by fine for ticket brokers to traffic in untransferable railroad tickets. This action is at the instance of the Shriners, who are to hold a national convention here in June. The railroads have declined to make low rates and as long limits on tickets to the convention as was desired because, the railroads asserted, the return ends of many tickets would fall into scalpers' hands.

Mrs. Nation Taken to Wichita for Trial.

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—Mrs. Nation arrived here from Medicine Lodge last night with her bondsman, Wilbur Jones, who had himself made a deputy sheriff for the purpose of bringing her before the court for trial. Mrs. Nation was perfectly willing to accompany Mr. Jones to Wichita and impressed him so favorably during the journey that he invited her to be the guest of his family until her trial is over. Mr. Jones was the prohibition candidate for mayor of this city at the recent election.

Fight With Reynolds Gang.

London, Ky., April 23.—The report comes to London from Letcher county that over one hundred shots were fired Sunday morning between the sheriff's posse and the Reynolds gang. So far as could be learned none of the posse men were hit. Deputy United States Marshal Hollifield is with the sheriff with 20 picked men. It is stated that the accidental discharge of a gun brought about the shooting. Great excitement prevails in the county where the fugitives are located.

FREE SEED FRAUDS.

Seedsmen's League Charges Irregularities in the Distribution.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The Wholesale Seedsmen's League of the United States has forwarded a communication to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson charging irregularities in the free seed distribution of his department and protesting against payment for seeds furnished April 1, 1901, contracts. The assertion is made that common and cheap seeds have been substituted for the specific varieties indicated in the specification of Jan. 27, 1900; that the stipulated weights have been reduced and that contractors have been benefited because of these and other irregularities.

A letter was also sent to Robert Tracewell, comptroller of the United States treasury, requesting him to stop payments on vouchers of the Market Gardeners' association. Burnett Landreth, secretary of the Wholesale Seedsmen's league, said the bid of the Market Gardeners' association to furnish 24,000,000 packages of seeds of specified weight and variety, which secured the contract, representing \$108,000, was so low that at the figures quoted it would be almost impossible to furnish the seeds required by the specifications.

DECIDES FOUR CASES.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Files Decisions—City of Beatrice Involved in One.

St. Paul, April 23.—The United States circuit court of appeals filed four decisions yesterday, three of them being cases appealed from Nebraska.

In the case of the Metropolitan National bank of Chicago, plaintiff in error, against Peter Jansen and John Jansen, defendants in error, Judge Thayer writes the opinion and the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

In the case of the city of Beatrice, Neb., plaintiff in error, against Chester B. Maslloch, defendant in error, the opinion is by Caldwell, and the decision of the lower court is affirmed. The suit was brought on city bonds issued for the purpose of improving the streets. The defense was the constitutionality of the issue.

In the case of E. P. Reynolds & Co., appellants, against Manhattan Trust company and others, appellees, the opinion is by Thayer, the motion to revoke a former mandate and issue a new mandate is denied.

BRICKS BRING HIGH PRICES.

Omaha Auditorium Committee Sells Nine Souvenirs for \$2,750.

Omaha, April 23.—During an intermission of a benefit performance at Boyd's theater last night the Auditorium executive committee sold at auction nine souvenir bricks, representing one share each of stock in the new auditorium, for which \$250,000 is being raised. The nine miniature bricks brought \$2,750. Brick No. 1 brought the best price, being finally knocked down at \$2,000 on an Omaha lumber dealer, No. 13 was then sold. The bidding was spirited for this number, the bidders being D. B. Fuller, manager of a local wholesale dry goods house, and a representative of little Frances Kepler, a 13-year-old miss of Council Bluffs, who is starring in an operatic attraction in an eastern city. The other numbers sold were 777, 711, 11, 33 and 531, the two latter being significant locally because of their representing lodge numbers of their representing lodge members of the Order of Elks, for which the benefit was given. The prices for these numbers ranged from \$100 down to \$20.

Machinists Formulate Demands.

Chicago, April 23.—Representatives of nearly 600 machinists in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad company are in session here to formulate demands to be presented to the company today. It is claimed that 90 per cent of the company's machinists are members of the International Association of Machinists, by which this meeting was ordered. The men demand higher wages, a nine-hour day and employment of more helpers. The boiler-makers' and blacksmiths' unions are said to be ready to act in unison with the machinists. Vice President Harrahan of the Illinois Central said that the committee would be received by the company and any demands would be fairly considered.

Transmississippi Telephone Company.

Des Moines, April 23.—Articles of incorporation of the Transmississippi Telephone company, with offices at Des Moines and a capital of \$15,000, were signed this afternoon. J. W. Hill of Des Moines is president. The object of the company is to furnish long distance telephone trunk lines to connect the 200 in Iowa. The first line will be constructed from Council Bluffs to Iowa City.

Used Mails to Defraud.

Denver, April 23.—Thomas Shelton, editor of the Christian, a monthly publication of this city, was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, which charges him with using the mails to defraud. Shelton professes to cure ailments and physical ills by sending "vibrations." He came to Denver from Arkansas about two years ago.

Reaches Hundred Million.

New York, April 23.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad at a meeting yesterday authorized an increase of \$20,000,000 in the capital stock, making the total authorized issue \$100,000,000. A stockholders' meeting will be held shortly to ratify this action.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

THE THEFT OF MRS. BROWN

By Frederick R. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been married but a few months when they had their first serious tiff. Mr. Brown went to business and Mrs. Brown smothered her tears, then went about doing the breakfast dishes. After that she proceeded to clean the refrigerator. Suddenly there were heavy steps, and two tall, rough-looking men striding toward her. Before she could utter so much as a scream a coarse hand had been clapped violently over her mouth.

A few minutes later the butcher's boy came in and found the kitchen unoccupied. He placed a roast on the table. A number of other things were there—butter, a can of milk, a dish of fruit, half a pie and a small canvas bag partly filled with silverware. The boy looked around vacantly and went away again.

Meanwhile, Harry Brown could not find business duties engrossing enough to shut out from his thoughts the vision of a tearful face, and he heard unhappy sobs that went straight to his heart. At first he told himself severely that the experience would be a good lesson for her, but before long he blushed with shame that he should think of presuming to teach such a sweet little woman, whose frail existence there were scarcely a hundred pounds of her altogether—it was his duty to cherish and protect from discomfort of every kind.

The luncheon hour was long in coming, and during the interval Harry suffered unutterable torments at the thought of how she must be suffering on account of his stupid cruelty. He tried to get away early, but fate was against him there, for matters came up that had to be attended to and which nobody could handle properly save himself. Therefore it came about that when at last he started home it was fully a half hour later than his usual departure.

He was in agony as he hurried along the street, wondering how she would interpret his delay and feeling sure that she would believe that he still treasured the ugly feelings of the morning. If she could only know that he had been remorseful all the time!

Thus thinking, he dashed into the front door of his home. It gave him added anguish and further self-condemnation that she was not there to greet him. It was not possible that she still treasured the resentment that she still felt toward him, even that she believed him so angry as then. "Poor little woman!" He would soon show her how repentant he could be. "Lou!" he called anxiously as he stepped into the dining room.

There was no answer. It did not take long to explore every portion of the modest house, and, with more fears than he could count at his throat, Harry returned to the ground floor, going to the kitchen, cherishing a lingering but faint hope that his wife had gone into the garden.

No, she was not there, and the conviction grew upon him that she had put into execution that oft-made threat of young wives and come back to her mother's. The condition of things in the kitchen seemed to justify that theory; nothing put away, housework dropped as if the little hands could not do one more stroke for an ungrateful husband. Of a sudden Harry's fears took quite another turn, for he saw the canvas bag partly filled with silverware. He knew the signs. Thieves had been at work. They had left their plunder. By what had they done with his wife? Frightened, he went to the door to the nearest neighbor's.

The good woman of the house there told him that she had seen two men approaching and a little later the butcher's boy call. Then her attention had been absorbed elsewhere. She had heard and seen nothing of Mrs. Brown. "Then," said Harry in an awful despair, "they have stolen her." It was only too clear if his wife had been alarmed by the thieves, she would have screamed or run away. It was evident that she had not run away, and she was not in the house. Therefore she was out of it, and equally therefore the thieves had kidnapped her!

Appalled and so unerved that he could hardly walk, Harry returned to his own house. The neighbor went with him. Together they made a new exploration and came at last to the kitchen, where they stood looking around in dreadful bewilderment. The woman's methodical housewifely habits asserted themselves even under the stress of misery.

"The meat and vegetables will spoil," she said drearily. "Better put them in the icebox, Mr. Brown."

Smiling bitterly at the thought of considering such trifles, Harry picked up the roast and carried it to the refrigerator. No sooner had he pulled the door open than he dropped his burden and gave a loud cry. There, curled up in the storage chamber of the refrigerator, was his little wife, sound asleep. He seized her hand and pulled gently, but she was too closely wedged in to budge without great effort. The touch awakened her, and she opened her eyes drowsily, she said: "Oh, I'm so glad you're come, Harry! Have those dreadful men gone?"

"With many an 'Ouch' and 'Oh, my!'" on her part, Harry withdrew her from the box. She had been curled up there so long that she seemed to be asleep in every joint, and the warm weather and the close air had stupefied her, but she recovered quickly and, all memory of the morning tiff dissipated by her adventure, told how it came about.

She was standing in front of the refrigerator when the thieves came in. They had pushed her inside and closed the door, threatening to shoot if she cried out. Too frightened to scream then, she had kept still until a moment later she thought she heard them depart hurriedly. But there was another footstep in the kitchen, and she dared not make a noise, supposing that the thieves had returned. After a long interval of silence she realized that there was no way to get the door open from the inside, and she resigned herself to waiting for her husband.

It was evident that the thieves had not in alarm when they heard the butcher's boy. They did not take away even the little plunder they had got together. So there was much rejoicing, and when they came to think of it the difference of the morning was adjusted by husband and wife with mutual repentance and forgiveness, and matters were just as they should be.—Woman.

In the Vernacular.

"John," said the priest's wife, "wisht you'd speak to Bridget. It's awful the way she's been brookin' dishes lately."

"See here, Bridget," said John a moment later. "There's been two more dishes brook' lately. You'll have to do it. Lister or I'll give you a case to somebody else."—Philadelphia Press.

Much Loud Talk!



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MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Ruby was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Victoria Saunders, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. F. Pease, at Dunlap, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Slag returned to her home at Fort Atkins, Wis., last Thursday after an extended visit with her parents at this point. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Kester.

Miss Belle Barr spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Leora Hamon at Defiance.

Mrs. J. W. Porter and children visited relatives in Defiance the latter part of last week.

Miss Lottie Blakesley went to Defiance Saturday where she will visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. Amos Mills, of Manning, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Geo. Wright is visiting his sister, Mrs. Goodson, at Coon Rapids, this week.

Mrs. Dr. Saunders, who has been in the hospital at Omaha, came home Saturday much improved in health.

John McCracken transacted business in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Brundige left Monday for Oxford, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Dr. Gardner went to Defiance Thursday on professional business.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Jim Epperson, of Carroll, was a Vail visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Wright, of Denison, attended the Bazaar, Friday, and visited with Mrs. L. W. Kinyon.

The Misses Bessie and Regina Doherty of Dunlap, were the guests of Hazel Mahan a couple of days last week.

Geo. Richardson, of Denison, was a Vail business visitor last Wednesday.

Rudolph Easler, of Carroll, was a Vail visitor, Sunday.

A special train load of stock was shipped from Vail, Sunday. Those shipping were: M. J. Keane, three cars Bert Andrews two cars, Mart Dugan two cars, Mike Giblin three cars, Delf Jones two cars, Joe Rundlett one car, and T. J. Hoffman one car.

Frank Gleason, of the Standard Stock Food Co., is here looking after the business of that company.

Ed Ryan went to Chicago, Sunday, on a buying trip for the big store of Ryan & Ratchford.

Joe Cranny was up from Manilla, Sunday, visiting his parents.

Workmen are busily engaged driving piling and preparing to build a culvert just a few feet east of the depot, for an underflow in case of a flood from the north. This will be a great help to drain off the overflow Vail is generally visited with every spring, and Vail floods will undoubtedly be a thing of the past.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Miss Hattie Siglin was visiting friends at Deloit a few days the past week.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson and daughter Mattie were in Denison Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Myers was on the sick list the past week.

Jess McAhren was a Saturday visitor.

Dr. Darling was over from Vail Friday. He expects to be in Deloit each Tuesday hereafter during the summer.

Geo. A. Richardson was a business visitor to Deloit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Newcom took the early morning train to Arion Friday to consult Dr. Coon about Mrs. Newcom's ill health, returning in the evening.

Mr. Gebert assisted Sundstrom and Huetteman at their store here last week.

C. T. Childress and wife and sister Elsie were in Denison Monday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Newcom Monday night in honor of Mrs. Newcom's birthday.

Farmers are putting in good time now on their farms.

Rev. Fainingham who is representing the children's orphans home at Des Moines addressed the audience at the L. D. S. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mike Capps and Tommy Hopper came over from Charter Oak to visit relatives remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Myers and children were at Denison Saturday.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hagens friends gave them a surprise Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Hagens birthday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arranged for a box supper to be held in Hunts Hall on Tuesday night next week.

Miss Gertrude Grace Webster of Denison will give another recital at the L. D. S. church Wednesday, evening April 24. Those who enjoyed so much hearing her before will no doubt be pleased to have this opportunity of listening to her again as her selections will be entirely different from those given before.

BREAKS RECORD IN KANSAS.

Union Pacific Files Papers for Hundred Million Increase in Capital.

Topeka, April 23.—The state charter board yesterday had presented to it the largest charter proposition in its history when A. L. Williams, general attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad company, came with an application to increase the capital stock of the Union Pacific \$100,000,000. The Union Pacific's capital stock at present is \$196,000,000. The \$100,000,000 additional about to be issued, bringing the total capital stock up to \$296,000,000, is to pay for the interests bought up in the big deals that have been made on the Southern Pacific, a large part of which is represented by the purchase of the Crocker interest in the Southern Pacific, giving the Union Pacific the control of the Southern Pacific. The fee for filing the document was \$10,200 and is the biggest ever received by the state.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was celebrated Monday throughout Texas.

The coal miners of southern Indiana have returned to work and the mines are running on steady time.

The firemen in all the breweries in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., struck Monday for eight hours a day.

Judge Brownlee has ordered the sale of the Eel River railway by Receiver Ruddle of Kokomo, Ind. The date of the sale is set for June 10 at Logansport.

Nourounah, the gigantic Bulgarian wrestler, gained an easy victory over Charles Wittner, Cincinnati's heavy-weight wrestler, at St. Louis Monday night, winning two straight falls in exactly five minutes.

Government officials at St. Joseph Monday arrested Fred Dorer, aged 60, an old soldier, said to have been responsible for the perpetration of numerous pension frauds whereby the government and many old soldiers have been swindled.

The church was well filled on Sunday morning to hear the sermon on baptism. The best of attention was given to the subject. Rev. Fainingham of the State Children's Home-Finding association presented his cause at the close of the sermon. He also spoke at Boyer and preached there in the evening.

Rev. Oids will give an eloquentary entertainment at Boyer on Friday evening, May 3d. A program will be published later.

A basket social will be given at the store in Ells on Thursday eve, April 25.

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