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LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Hickman and wife drove to Sheldon, Iowa, Wednesday. Rev. Thomas Hambly left Wednesday for Pipestone on a business trip. A. G. Kadesky bought a new and handsome piano at T. A. Pamer's Music Store Wednesday. Rev. W. A. Mackenzie, pastor of the M. E. Church at Brewster was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Schaeffer of Chicago is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. Clark, of this city this week. The school house is receiving a thorough cleaning this week, and is being put in shape for the opening of school. Rev. C. K. Bidwell, pastor of the Baptist Church and F. E. Booth of this city drove to Rushmore Wednesday. Miss Jennie Billington returned from Luverne Tuesday night. Miss Billington was attending the summer school. Maj. Thurber is putting down a new walk in front of his building on tenth street occupied by Swanson and Anderson, as a furniture store, his week. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell last week on their daughter, Miss Florence Maxwell by the young people of the Baptist Church, refreshments was served and the evening was one which will be long remembered by those present. Miss Maxwell has been the faithful organist of the church for a long time. She was presented with a beautiful gold chatelein by the friends present. She will leave in a few days to take a three years course at a hospital at St. Paul to fit herself as a nurse.

Ed Barnes and wife arrived from Royalton, Minn., Wednesday morning and are visiting at the home of his parents in the city.

Lost—On Saturday evening, August 19th a black and white Llewellyn setter dog, about three years old, had a "choke" collar around his neck, answered to the name of "Pat." A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his return to Lee Shell, Worthington, Minnesota.

William Ryan the fellow who had a desperate dispute with John Mitchell at Rushmore last Sunday over some threshing machine business when words came to blows Mr. Mitchell caused Ryan's arrest before Justice Dow in this city, and required to furnish a peace bond of \$100 which he failed to, and in default was sent to jail for 60 days.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sunday, Aug. 17. Worship at 10:45 a. m. The sermon will be the third and last of the series on the general theme, "The Voyage Of Life," instead of the song service by the choir as announced last Sunday. This sermon serves to point the moral suggestions instanced by the other two, and equals them in interest. It is entitled "All Them That Sail With Thee" and is of special interest to parents and church members, although embodying much of value to all who may come. It will be read by Dr. Moore. Sabbath School 12-1 p. m. Vesper service 5:45 p. m. conducted by Rev. Thos. Hambly. The exercises will be on the church lawn if the weather permits, otherwise within the building. Y. P. S. C. E. 6-6:30 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Midweek prayer meeting 8-9 p. m. The musical program being prepared by the choir will be given Aug. 24.

SECOND LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY, AUG. 1, 1902.

- Brown, Elizabeth. "Knights in Fustian." Baldwin, James. "Conquest of the Old Northwest." Cable, George W. "Bylow Hill." Cody Sherwin. "Selections from World's Greatest Short Stories." Dunn, Byron A. "On General Thomas's Staff." Foote, Mary H. "The Desert and the Sown." Godfrey, Elizabeth. "The Winding Road." Gillette Halbert P. "Economics of Road Construction." Hugh Emerson. "The Mississippi Bubble" a novel. Howells, William D. "The Kentons." Harte Bret. "Openings in the Old Trail." Hoppin James M. "Great Epochs in art History." Hough P. M. "Dutch Life in town and Country." Hosmer, James K. "Short History of the Mississippi Valley." Peary Josephine D. "The Snow Baby," a true story. Sedgewick, Anna D. "The Rescue." Tomlinson, Everett T. "Washington's Young Aids." Vister, Owen. "The Virginian." A Horseman of the Plains. For Sale—One good work mare and two milch cows. Also one good Shorthorn bull, two years old and one sulky plow. Apply to Nelson Scott, section 13, Ransom township. Enter the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., Sept. 2, and get two months tuition free. Send for catalogue.

SOLVING THE MYSTERY

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN BARTHOLIN MURDER CASE.

POLICE GIVEN A CLEW

Chicago Woman Saw Bartholin and Two Companions the Morning Following the Killing of the Mitchell Girl—Both Men Are Under Arrest and One of Them Promises to Make a Statement.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The police have obtained their first clew of value in the Bartholin case and developments that will go far in solving the mystery are expected within twenty-four hours. Inspector Hunt found a woman who declared that at daybreak on the morning following the night in which Minnie Mitchell disappeared in company with William Bartholin, she saw Oscar Thompson, driver for a laundry company, and who is now held in custody by the police; John Claffy, the barn boss for the same concern, and a man wearing a Panama hat and a dark sack coat, in front of the laundry at daybreak. They were standing beneath a bright arc light, and she saw them plainly. She resides in the neighborhood and knows both men well.

While the police have always contended that Thompson, who was a boarder in the house of Mrs. Bartholin, had knowledge of her death they had not suspected that he was in any way connected with the murder of Minnie Mitchell. The woman, however, was positive in her statement that she saw Thompson and Claffy in company with the third man at the time and place mentioned. She knew both of them and declared that there was no chance of her being mistaken. The description of the third man, as far as it describes anybody, is a description of Bartholin the night he was last seen with the Mitchell girl.

Officers were at once sent in search of Claffy and he was taken into custody without difficulty. The police will talk to him later. Thompson was then called into the office of the inspector and informed that he had been seen with Claffy and Bartholin on the morning following the night of the

Killing of the Mitchell Girl. The information had a marked effect upon Thompson and he seemed for a minute to be on the point of collapse. He rallied, however, and declared that he was not there and knew nothing of the case in any way. He was pressed hard, but he would not alter his statement, although he was much worried. After the interview Inspector Hunt declared that he was more than ever impressed with the opinion that Thompson had guilty knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin.

The woman was confronted with Thompson and while he was forced to admit that he knew her, and she knew him, he denied her story. The woman declared that a light colored cap, which Thompson had attempted to throw away, was one that he wore at the time she saw him under the electric light.

When asked why he threw that cap away to wear the one he had on when he was arrested he hesitated and then said: "Give me until tomorrow. I will talk with you then." This plea was taken as an indication that Thompson's wall of stolidity was broken down at last by the strong evidence he had been confronted with, and the police think he will tell all he knows. They expect he will confess to a share in the murders.

Claffy, after Thompson, was confronted with the woman in black. He at first said he did not know her, but immediately admitted that he did when she called him by name. Claffy is a man about 45 years old. The woman repeated the story in exactly the same way she told it at first. He denied being with Thompson and Bartholin at the time, and was immediately locked up again. The police during the day had received the usual number of clews concerning the whereabouts of Bartholin, but none of them amounted to anything. They admit that they do not know what has become of him.

HIS MIND AFFECTED.

Alleged Whippings at School Make a Boy Incurable. Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Dr. L. Logan made the statement in the police court during the day that his fourteen-year-old son Harry is partially demented on account of repeated trouncings that he received in the Cincinnati public schools.

He said the boy had received so many beatings from teachers that he was compelled to bandage the wounds, and his mind became affected. Dr. Logan said that the boy has become incurable on account of this mental weakness and asked that he be committed to the house of refuge. This was done.

Printers Amend Their Laws.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The convention of the International Typographical union made many changes in its laws during the day. After providing for the oldest substitutes getting the first vacancy it restricted the hours per week to a maximum of fifty-four put evening papers with Sunday editions on the seven-day basis and made many minor changes.

AT BALTIMORE NEXT YEAR.

Grand Lodge of Elks Selects Its 1903 Meeting Place.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 14.—The grand lodge of Elks selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual reunion of the grand lodge in 1903, and practically completed its business with the exception of the installation of new grand officers. But two cities were in the field for the honor of entertaining the Elks next year, Baltimore and Saratoga Springs, and lively canvassing was done in behalf of these cities. The spectacular feature of the day's programme was the parade of the uniformed bodies of Elks, in which over 3,000 of the fraternity took part. Prizes amounting to \$1,750 had been offered for the display by the lodges participating. To the Park City Elks of Park City, Utah, was given the first prize for the most unique display. Each member was arrayed as a miner, and each had with him a burro laden with all the supplies necessary to a prospector. "The cotton pickers" of Greenville, Miss., with black faces and garbed in the outlandish rags of a Southern plantation negro cake-walking and dancing and following a float laden with cotton bales, was awarded the second prize, while a small, but select, body from Joliet, Ill., in the penitentiary stripes, keeping the prison lock step were given third prize.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Third Annual Reunion Being Held at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 14.—The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines began in this city during the day with nearly 2,000 delegates and veterans in attendance. After a brief reception early in the day the society was called to order in Arcanum hall by the president, General Irving Hall. Following the address of General Hale, routine business was taken up, the session lasting a greater part of the afternoon.

At night a reception was held at Lake Manawa. There was an address of welcome by Governor Cummins of Iowa and other addresses by Governor Savage of Nebraska and General Hale.

STREET RAILWAY STOCK SOLD.

Syndicate Headed by the Seligmans Get Omaha Securities.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Omaha Street Railway company stock, aggregating \$6,000,000, is reported sold in a lump to a New Jersey syndicate, headed by J. A. W. Seligman & Co. The price paid is 92 cents on the dollar of the total capitalization of the company. The terms are cash and the entire holdings of the Omaha stockholders, which amount to more than four-fifths of the shares, will go to the new owners.

The Omaha company recently took over the property of the Omaha company, and that property is included in the present sale. It is stated that the property has paid dividends of 4 per cent for the past four years.

UNIFORMED RANK PARADE.

Picturesque Procession of Knights of Pythias at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The parade of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias thrust aside the business of the supreme lodge during the day. Although the session reconvened in the forenoon, nothing of importance was transacted, some minor resolutions being presented and discussed at length.

The parade of the knights was picturesque. The local police force headed the procession, and following came Major General Carnahan and staff. Many states were represented in the ranks. The knights were reviewed by General Carnahan, Supreme Chancellor Fethers and the representatives of the supreme lodge.

MANY CATTLE DYING.

Drouth in Mexico Causing Great Loss to Ranchers.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Advices from Nacozari, Mex., state that conditions are most serious in that section on account of the prolonged drouth. Manager Shearman of the Shearman Cattle company says the company has lost 67 per cent of its cattle on account of the lack of water and grass. Other ranchers are losing in the same proportion and business is paralyzed.

BREAKING OF A BRAKE BEAM.

Three Men Injured in Accident to a Freight Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—While running at full speed near Dunreith, the brake beam under the caboose of a Wabash freight train broke, causing the car to spring into the air and turn over. The conductor and two brakemen were in the car at the time, escaping miraculously with serious, though not fatal injuries.

Murdered on a Train.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—James Feveryly, a saloonkeeper of Glencoe, Okla., was shot and instantly killed by James McMurtly on a Santa Fe passenger train near Glencoe. The trouble arose over an attempt made by a liquor license being issued to Feveryly & Henderson. Feveryly attacked McMurtly in the smoking car and the killing resulted.

Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—The dead body of Stephen Fuller, a prominent Chickasaw Indian of Ada, I. T., was found hidden behind a large log where it had been dragged by the murderers. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM

CANADIAN JUDGE DISCHARGES GAYNOR AND GREENE FROM CUSTODY.

DEFECTS IN THE COMPLAINT

Army Officers Score a Decisive Victory in Their Fight Against Extradition to the United States on the Charge of Frauds in Harbor Work Involving Millions of Dollars. Judge's Action Creates Surprise.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and Captain Benjamin D. Greene scored a decisive victory during the day in their fight against extradition to the United States, where they are wanted in connection with alleged frauds in harbor work for the federal government involving millions of dollars. Judge Caron, in the superior court, discharged the prisoners from the custody of Sheriffs Langelier of Quebec and Valet of Montreal, in whose official care they have been since their sensational arrest in Quebec last May. A large number of the prisoners' friends were in the courtroom and they heartily congratulated the two men upon their release. Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene left the courtroom soon after Judge Caron had concluded and proceeded to the Shateau Frontenac. Colonel Gaynor, who is suffering from rheumatism retired to his room. It is understood that the United States government will institute new proceedings for extradition, but up to a late hour no step had been taken by counsel representing the Washington authorities.

Judge Caron, who spoke in French, occupied about two hours in delivering his judgment. In reviewing the legal proceedings since the arrest of the two prisoners, he pointed out that their counsel had raised an important question to the effect that the warrant issued by Magistrate Lafontaine was illegal, on the ground that it did not contain the date nor the year in which the alleged offense had been committed. He could not presume when the offense was committed, and it may have been previous to the signing of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and, if so, the accused could not be held, as the treaties had no retroactive effect.

According to a deposition made in Montreal by Mr. Erwin, counsel for the United States, in May last, continued Judge Caron, the accused were charged with fraud committed on or about Jan. 1, 1897. That crime was not included in the treaties, and that of receiving money under false pretenses was only included in the treaty of 1900. This was fatal to the prosecution, and the warrant issued by Judge Lafontaine was defective, as the offense included therein did not fall under the extradition treaty; consequently the arrest was illegal and the accused must be set at liberty.

CAME AS A SURPRISE.

Liberation of Gaynor and Greene Non-pluses American Counsel.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Messrs. McMaster and Dandurand, counsel for the United States government, and Mr. Gervaise, counsel for Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, have returned to Montreal. According to the judgment, the accused are perfectly free to travel in any part of the British empire. The action of Judge Caron in discharging the prisoners from custody and the grounds stated for his conclusions in the judgment rendered came as a surprise to the counsel for the United States. They say there were but two motions pending before the judge.

First—The motion of the United States to quash the writ of habeas corpus and to remand the prisoners to the custody of the jailer of Montreal.

Second—The motion of the prisoners' counsel to have the extradition hearing proceed on its merits before Justice Caron.

The first of the motions alone was argued with the understanding that counsel were to have the opportunity of being heard on any other question when that was determined. The point made in the opinion that the warrant of arrest and command did not set out the date when the offense was committed, they say, was immaterial. The judge had before him the complaint, which charges specifically the date of the offense. The warrant and remand were in the exact form prescribed for use in the criminal code and were held sufficient by Justice Andrews.

The point made in the opinion that the complaint charges only conspiracy, they say, overlooks the most important allegations contained in it. The complaint after setting out the acts of embezzlement and fraud committed by Oberlin M. Carter, the officer and agent, charges specifically that the prisoners not only conspired with Carter to commit the crimes, but aided and abetted him in their commission and divided with him the money thus fraudulently obtained. Both at common law and under the Canada statutes one who procures or aids or abets the commission of a crime is a party to or participates in the crime.

Counsel for the United States will take time to consider their future course of action.

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