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were sentenced yesterday afternoon to be hanged for the murder of Samuel DeMars at Bewabik on Jan. 18 last. Verill is 18 years of age and Soular 17. The murder was a most brutal one, and was deliberately planned. The governor will fix the date for the hanging.

Oregon Instructs for McKinley.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform which declares for the use of both gold and silver, with such restrictions as will secure the maintenance of values of the two metals. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for McKinley for president.

During the winter of 1895, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Grubbs' drugists.

HERE'S A FINANCIAL TICKLER

A Financial Snag Struck by the School Board.

SPRUNG BY SOLICITOR BEDDALL

He Says the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness is Reached and No More Bonds Can be Issued Without a Special Election—Mr. Hanna's Step.

The School Board held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the architect's plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the High school building and the proposed new White street building. The members present were Messrs. Ogden, Trezise, James, Edwards, Lee, Conry, Smith, Williams, Devitt, Manley, Hanna and Morgan.

The first action of the building and repairs committee was to submit a written report embracing the following: "We have investigated and considered the question fully (referring to the gymnasium) and while we express our pleasure at the interest manifested by our many citizens in signing the petition and the earnestness of our pupils in asking for such, we regret to say that it is the judgment of the committee that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted at this time. Our architect informs us that the least possible figures for the gymnasium will be \$1,500, and our financial condition at present does not warrant such expenditure of money." The committee's report was adopted.

The plans and specifications then came up and no objections were made to them, but suddenly a snag appeared in the way. T. E. Beddall, Esq., the Solicitor of the Board, arose and stated that the Board was not in a position to issue bonds for the proposed work, which is estimated at \$20,000. Mr. Beddall said: "The School Board has no right to increase its bonded indebtedness above 2 per centum of the last assessed valuation. It has been held heretofore that it might deduct from its liabilities any valuation it has at the time, or any property it holds, but it has been lately decided that this is not correct. It has no right to increase its bonded indebtedness, except by assent of the people."

Several members were ill at ease over this statement, among them Director Conry, who asked Mr. Beddall when he had made the discovery. Mr. Beddall answered "I discovered this within the last two or three days."

Mr. Conry:—"Was it not the law at the time this was proposed to be done?"
Mr. Beddall:—"It has been held differently. Our court held otherwise—that it could be done."

Conry:—"Was it by a decision of the Supreme Court?"

Beddall:—"No; the latter decision is by the Dauphin county court, which has been reversed by the Supreme Court but three times in the last twenty years, and the constitution questions in this state. The question has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court."

Conry:—"If our courts agree with us I don't see any reason why we should not go ahead."

Beddall:—"I wouldn't advise the Board to go ahead."

Director Lee called attention to the fact that the Board had already executed contracts with the architect and heating and ventilating company and that they might be damaged. Mr. Beddall agreed that they could recover if the work did not go ahead and damage could be shown. The latter added that the Board could authorize a special election by resolution 30 days after advertising it. The county would have to bear the expense.

Mr. Hanna said he thought the Board could build the High school addition anyway and squeeze out the \$8,000 of it without increasing the mill rate, or holding a special election, and the White street school building could go over until next spring, if necessary.

Mr. Edwards was not in favor of the idea. He said the \$8,000 would really only give the Board one more school room, while \$10,000 would erect the White street building and give six additional rooms. Finally a motion was made by Mr. Hanna that the plan for the High school addition be referred to the building and repairs committee with instructions to advertise for bids for the High school addition was carried.

Mr. Conry said he understood before the meeting was held that there was a movement in the town to oppose the Board on the building question and the party who informed him had been asked to sign a petition to that effect. He added that if the citizens of Shenandoah don't want another school the Board would like to know it.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting at the call of the chair. In the meantime the subject has already caused no end of

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NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

Colonel John A. Cockerill a Victim of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, says: Colonel John A. Cockerill, the well known newspaper correspondent, died last night of apoplexy in St. Stephen's hotel. Mr. Cockerill was acting as special correspondent of the New York Herald.

Today's Herald says: "We have the painful duty this morning to announce the sudden death in Cairo last night of Colonel John A. Cockerill. Colonel Cockerill leaves a record as one of the most brilliant of American journalists. Before he took service on the Herald he had a reputation that extended throughout the United States and since then, by his admirable work in Japan for the Herald, his name became throughout Europe and the Orient synonymous with the highest achievements in diplomacy in connection with journalism."

John A. Cockerill was born at Locust Grove, Adams county, O., in 1845. His



JOHN A. COCKERILL.

father was an attorney and commanded the Seventh Ohio volunteers at Shiloh, where John accompanied him as a drummer boy. He was also a correspondent in the legislature in after years while his father was a member of that body.

After the war was concluded young Cockerill became a printer, and afterward was appointed a clerk of the senate. He next became a partner of Clement L. Vandlingham in the publication of the Dayton Empire, at that time the organ of the Montgomery county (O.) Democracy. Later he was a reporter on a paper in Hamilton, where he attracted the attention of J. B. McCallagh, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who offered him a position on that paper, and he afterward became managing editor. He subsequently edited the Washington Post, Baltimore Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York World and New York Morning Advertiser. While editing The Post-Dispatch at St. Louis Judge Slayback came into the editorial rooms to assault him, and Cockerill killed Slayback in self-defense. A year ago he went to Japan as special correspondent of the New York Herald, and was recently honored with a decoration by the Japanese emperor.

The Death of Nevada's Governor.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Governor John E. Jones, of Nevada, died at the Palace hotel in this city last evening. Governor Jones has been ill for several months, and came to this city for medical treatment.

Death of Lady Mount-Stephen.
LONDON, April 11.—Lady Mount-Stephen died yesterday after a fortnight's illness. Lady Mount-Stephen was Miss Charlotte Annie Kane, daughter of Benjamin Kane, Esq., before she married George Stephen in 1853.

Bishop Ryan Dead.
BUFFALO, April 11.—Right Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, died yesterday, aged 68. He had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

At Breen's Halle Cafe.
Sour kraut and pork will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody.

Drunks Arrested.
Policemen Tash, Lee, Goodman and Stanton last night arrested Thomas Meluskey, Charles Gagus, Frank Kerkoteki and Alexander Nomon for drunkenness. All but the latter paid fines and were discharged.

Just received another big line of perfect fitting blue dress shirts. At the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

See still in Jail.
John T. Noe, the book agent whom Detective Amour brought from Atlantic City, is still confined in the Pottsville jail, but will probably be released to-night, as Philadelphia friends have sent money to pay the claims which formed the foundation for his arrest.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

Free Lunch Extraordinary.
The Kendrick House again comes forth with another of its popular free lunches to which will consist of that palatable chicken and waffles. A cordial welcome to all. Ladies' dining parlors

Chicago yesterday. Why the desertion of Mr. Main and Lloyd Booth said: "Poor G was convinced him. He has given so much for as to us personally and to Akie's dry strange man." Continued.

Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, private secretary to Mrs. Lewis, will join them there on Tuesday. On Wednesday Commander Booth-Tucker goes to Indiana and then returns to city. His wife and Major Lewis will go further west, finally reaching Angeles and San Francisco.

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H. H. HOLMES' CONFESSION

The Multi-Murderer Writes of His Many Crimes.

KILLED TWENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE!

And if the Friend's Statement is to be Believed, Had Arranged to Murder Half a Dozen Others—Says He Was "Born With the Devil in Him."

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Assistant District Attorney Barlow today announced that all the gruesome relics that figured in the trial of H. H. Holmes for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel will be shipped to Mrs. Pitezel, at Galva, Ill., as soon as the law has finally disposed of the murderer. They will include, besides Pitezel's picture, the fragmentary remains of the three murdered children. Mrs. Pitezel, within the past few days, requested her counsel here to arrange for the shipment, so that she might give decent interment to what was left of her dead little ones.

Mrs. Pitezel also inquires if she cannot obtain all or part of the money taken from her by Holmes while he was taking her about the country. This is interesting in view of the statement that Holmes has received a large sum for his alleged confession. Mrs. Pitezel's counsel would not state whether any judgment would be entered against Holmes, but it is believed nothing will be done. Mrs. Pitezel also inquires if steps cannot be taken to compel Lawyer Jephth D. Howe, of St. Louis, Holmes' alleged co-conspirator in the insurance swindle, to return the \$2,500 she alleges he obtained from her. Her counsel is now considering just what steps to take in both these matters.

The North American this morning prints what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by Holmes. Among other things it says:

Holmes writes of his blood curdling atrocities with an abandon that is simply appalling. Not a grain of remorse seems to enter into the statement. Regret is never for a moment expressed. In only two cases does he admit the element of pathos, and then but slightly—one where he refers to the memory of Minnie Williams, and one where he speaks of an outrage perpetrated on his boy, for whose education he wrote and sold his confession.

Even now he believes that the evil spirit is the guiding genius of his destiny. He believes he is fully under the spell of the damned, and despite all assertions to the contrary believes he is lost hopelessly. "Yes, I was born with the devil in me," says he in one part of his confession. "I could not help the fact that I was a murderer any more than the poet can help the inspiration to song, nor the ambition of an intellectual man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been nigh me since."

"Where other hearts were touched with pity, mine was filled with cruelty, and where in others the feeling was to save life, I revelled in the thought of destroying the same. This inclination came to me in early life. I remember when a mermaid my ambition was to study medicine, that I might know the relative effect of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with their uses, and learn to be an expert in handling them."

"I am convinced that since my imprisonment I have changed woefully and gruesomely from what I formerly was in feature and figure. From what I can see I believe fully that I am growing to resemble the devil."

Holmes' confession from this on speaks of his early experiences, of his boyhood days on the farm up in Vermont, and the life he led until he entered college in Michigan to study medicine. When he once began murdering, he admits himself, he was ruthless, and never once halted until he took twenty-seven lives. "And I would have committed six others," he adds, "had not certain occurrences intervened. I had planned them, and was several times about to carry them out when something intervened."

Possibly one of the most brutal, revolting and disgusting crimes this arch murderer ever committed was one he speaks of in a chapter devoted to his boy—the son of his first wife, whom he married in New England while but a youth.

"It was shortly after I was married," he declares, "when our boy was then but a youngster, playing about with balls of his own size and age, that I was seized with a mild desire to destroy. I took him out to a rear barn. I don't know what it was that possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me."

With the utmost abandon, but with here and there an expressed sigh of regret, Holmes then tells how his own flesh and blood was made to submit to the barbarous blade, and there and then was mutilated, simply to pacify the cravings of a murderer's heart. Finished with that Holmes felt satisfied, and did not murder his boy outright.

Holmes is determined to prevent any post mortem examination of his body. He has written instructions to his counsel, Mr. Rotan, to see that no unnecessary outrage shall be committed on his body.

Sheriff Clement says he has had over 5,000 applications from all parts of the country from people who wish to witness Holmes' execution on May 9. The sheriff says the execution will be as private as possible, and even a large number of his warmest personal and political friends will be refused cards of admission.

To Discuss the Immigration Question.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Republican members of the house will meet in session tonight for the exclusive consideration of immigration bills. Two limited bills have been reported from the committee on immigration. One, the Call of Massachusetts, proposed an educational test for immigrants, drawn by Mr. Stone, requires consular certification of would be immigrants to this country.

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