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COUGHLIN IS IN LUCK.

New Trial Granted the Last Living Alleged Cronin Murderer.

It Will Be Practically Impossible to Convict Him Again.

The Principal Witness Against Him Died Some Months Ago.

Ineligibility of Two Jurors the Reason for the Reversal.

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 19.—Daniel Coughlin, the only man living of the three who were sentenced to pass their lives within prison walls on the charge of the murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin, is probably a free man. The verdict which condemned him was today set aside, and his case was reversed and remanded for a new trial. Coughlin will now in all probability go free, because it will be practically impossible to convict him again. The witness Patrick Dinan, who swore that Coughlin hired from his livery stable the white horse which carried Cronin away to his death, died many months ago. His evidence was the main thing which led the jury to declare that Coughlin was guilty of conspiracy to murder. Three of the four men who stood trial with Coughlin—John F. Beggs, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke—are dead. Kunze was to all intents and purposes really acquitted, and cannot be tried again. With all his alleged companions in the conspiracy out of the way, the state's attorney declares that he can hardly convict one man of conspiracy, and a direct charge of murder was not proven against Coughlin in the first place. So now the glee of the prisoner and of his attorneys is unbounded over the prospect of the convict's freedom, and probability for them of the triumphant end of one of the most celebrated and sensational murder trials the world has ever known.

Jurors Ineligible.

The reversal is based principally on the ineligibility of Bontecou and Clark, jurors. The justice shows by the examination of these two jurors, which is given nearly in full, that they were prejudiced when summoned; that they had formed opinions, which, when juggled by the court and attorneys, were, to all appearances, found to be groundless or regarded as jurors' excuses. There were forty-six errors claimed by the counsel for the defendants, and of these the court did not think it worth while to consider more than the one touching the two jurors.

The two men, E. J. Bontecou and Benjamin F. Clarke, were not on the regular panel, but were brought into court on a special venire, made by a bailiff especially appointed by the trial court for the purpose. At the time they were called and examined as jurors, Coughlin had exhausted the number of peremptory challenges allowed by the law, and could do no more than aver his objections to the sitting of the two men as jurors. When Bontecou was examined by the counsel for the defense he testified that he had read newspaper accounts of the murder, and had an opinion as to the guilt of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan, but that his opinion would not prevent him from being an impartial juror. Bontecou testified that he entertained

A Strong Prejudice

against the members of Camp 20, Clan na Gael, and would refuse to believe them under oath, and most of the witnesses for Coughlin were members of that body. Clark testified that he had an opinion as to the guilt of the accused men, based upon what he had read, but that he could render a fair and impartial verdict. On cross-examination he admitted that he had frequently expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused, and said that he entertained a prejudice against the Clan na Gael. The court held that the competency of these jurors was established and overruled the challenge for cause interposed by Coughlin. This proceeding, the supreme court declares, was in error, because the defendant had a right to a fair and impartial trial, and it was evident that he could not have had such a trial when two of the men who condemned him had admitted before the trial began that they were prejudiced against him, and against the men who gave the bulk of the testimony which he introduced in his behalf.

Two justices dissented. Justice Schofield writing at the end of his opinion: "I dissent both from the reasoning and conclusions in the foregoing opinion." Justice Magrudder declares that because the men had read the newspapers was no reason why they were disqualified to act as jurors. In his opinion neither Bontecou nor Clark had expressed themselves in such a way as to disqualify them from acting as jurors.

The decision is 18,000 words in length and covers sixty-three closely typewritten pages.

Coughlin Is Happy.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 19.—Daniel Coughlin was seen in the penitentiary tonight, and to say that he is a happy man is expressing it mildly. He is now confident of his ultimate freedom, because, as he expresses it, "The people have cooled down and I can get a fair trial." Coughlin is at present a nurse in the hospital, and had already received the good news from Ottawa before the reporter called. "The news was a complete surprise to me," said Coughlin, "not because I did not think that I would be granted a new trial, but because I did not expect a decision before the 1st of March. When I read the telegram and knew that a new trial had been granted to me, I was simply overwhelmed with joy. I am now confident that upon the next trial I will be given a fair trial, and that means that I will be a free man. Public opinion was too strong against us for an acquittal before. I am an innocent man, and have been wrongly punished, for I know nothing whatever about the murder of Dr. Cronin. I had nothing to do with it, and do not know who did the job. That is all I can say now."

Never in Doubt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—"Of course I am greatly pleased at the result," said W. S. Forrest, who was the leading counsel for the defense, tonight, "but for all that I do not regard it as a great legal victory, because I do not see how an intelligent man could form any other decision. Judge McConnell erred so palpably in allowing Jurors Boutecou and Clark to act. Why, these men told the court that they were familiar with the case, that they believed the story that Coughlin had hired Dinan's famous white horse, and in effect said that they believed Coughlin guilty. I expected a reversal on the ground of allowing those two men to act as jurors if not on the other, but that the case would be reversed on some ground I never had the slightest doubt. I have sent word to Mrs. Coughlin, who is now at Ishpeming, Mich., and to Coughlin's father, who lives at Hancock, Mich., and I expect to see Dan here in the jail within a short time. What will be done with the case from now on I cannot tell. It will be redocketed and retried, I presume, and I think the chances are much in favor of an acquittal for Coughlin. I want to say, though, that I shall not act for the defense as I have done. I gave to that case eleven months of my time, to the exclusion of everything else, and I have never got enough out of it to pay the running expenses of my office during the time the trial was in progress."

State's Attorney Kern, whose predecessor, State's Attorney Longnecker, tried the case, said that he could not at present tell what would be done with the case. "The evidence of Dinan was what hurt Coughlin the most," he said, "and Dinan is now dead. I think, however, that we can use the evidence he gave in the first trial."

DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Woman Takes Poison and Then Stabs Herself.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A good-looking young woman committed suicide in the ladies' toilet room of the Hotel Marlborough this evening. She stabbed herself twice in the left breast, after having taken a dose of rough on rats. She came into the ladies' reception room about 4:30 in the afternoon. She was found lying unconscious on the floor of the ladies' toilet room. On recovering consciousness she said that she had been taken with a hemorrhage. In this way she accounted for the blood that covered the clothing around her breast. Physicians who were summoned found that the woman had stabbed herself twice in the left breast with a long ebony-handled knife which was found on the floor of the toilet room. When asked her name she said after some hesitation: "I am Mrs. Charles Harris. My age is twenty-four, and I was born in Cleveland. I live at No. 446 Second street, Brooklyn." Soon after this the woman showed signs of sinking. Cards were found in her pocket, one of which had on it "Charles Harris, Lawrence building, 86 West Broadway." Another card had on it "Mrs. C. Harris, No. 24 Wallingford street, Cleveland, O." She was removed to Bellevue hospital, where she died at 7 o'clock. Charles Harris, the husband of the suicide, is said to be employed by the Duplex Hanger company, and is also an agent for A. L. Sanger & Co., steel and hardware dealers, Cleveland, O.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

Attorneys Begin Arguments in the Dempsey Trial.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19. — The defense in the Homestead poisoning case was closed this morning, and the afternoon was given up to the arguments. The judge will deliver his charge tomorrow morning, and the case will then go to the jury. At the morning's session the defense produced several witnesses who testified that the reputation of Gallagher, the principal witness for the prosecution, was bad. A number of witnesses were also called to testify to Dempsey's good character. The defense offered in the evidence the receipt given by Gallagher to Dempsey for the $25, which the former claimed had been given to him in payment for placing poison in the food of the non-union workmen. The receipt reads as follows: "Received of Hugh F. Dempsey $25, which I will pay sixty days after date."

CLEANED OUT A FLAT.

Chicago Thieves Steal All of a Family's Furniture.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Probably for the first time in the criminal annals of the city it is recorded that a house was relieved of every vestige of furniture by thieves. George Grimm and his wife Bessie are employed in a laundry and live at No. 178 South Green street, where they have had a comfortably furnished flat. Husband and wife leave home every morning at 6 o'clock and do not return until late in the evening. When they came home last night they found that their flat had been thoroughly cleaned out, even their marriage certificate, which had been hanging on the wall, having been taken by the thieves. Grimm thinks it is the work of a man whom he once befriended until he found out he was a thief.

LOST BY A BOOKKEEPER.

A California Stock Raiser Short $120,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An evening paper says: It leaked out this afternoon that had it not been for the shortage of one of Mr. Corbett's bookkeepers he would have retired from business. The shortage is said to be $120,000. Mr. Corbett will, it is said, continue his ranch at San Mateo indefinitely. The paper adds that Mr. Corbett refused to divulge the name of the faithless bookkeeper.

Warned the Second Time.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The dreaded Mafia is at work in this city, and has threatened the life of one of its residents. Joseph G. Ghio, who conducts a fruit store in Olive street, near Eighth, is the victim marked, and according to the notices received he is liable to be butchered at any moment. The matter has caused no little uneasiness for Ghio, as this was the second notice of the intention of the Mafia to remove him.

Desperadoes' Careers Closed.

CLAIRMONT, I. T., Jan. 19.—United States officers ran down the Henry Starr gang of desperadoes near Hartlesville, thirty miles northeast of here, yesterday. In the fight which followed, the officers killed one of the desperodoes outright and mortally wounded another. The wounded man has five bullet holes through him, and he is expected to die. Henry Starr, leader of the gang, escaped.

Iron Hallers Stay in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Gov. Brown today decided not to recognize the application of Gov. Chase, of Indiana, for the extradition of Amos H. Hosmer and Edwin Rouse, the indicted Iron Hall officers, who are charged with embezzlement.

Suicide of a Senator's Nephew.

CARROLTON, Miss., Jan. 19.—Robert George, a nephew of United States Senator J. T. George, committed suicide at Itabena, Miss., last night, while on his way to the Carrollton jail in charge of a sheriff's posse. Young George was charged with the murder of Capt. W. B. Prince, one of the most prominent and wealthy planters in this state.

MITCHELL GAINS TWO.

Nine More Ballots Taken in the Wisconsin Senatorial Contest.

The Milwaukee Congressman Takes Two Votes From Col. Knight.

Bragg's and Knight's Supporters Force an Adjournment to Monday.

John C. Spooner Receives the Republican Caucus Nomination.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—The senatorial caucus of the Democrats this afternoon opened and closed without any material change in the result. At 3:25 Chairman Pratt called the caucus to order and the fourth formal ballot was taken. When Senator Adam Apple's name was called, he arose and created much enthusiasm among the Bragg following by stating that unless he secured reinforcements he would on the next ballot vote for Gen. E. S. Bragg. Senator Apple's choice was J. E. Dodge, of Racine, whose name was frequently mentioned as a dark horse, but the boom did not materialize to the extent of more than one vote. Four ballots were taken without any further change. The result being: Mitchell, 31; Knight, 20; Bragg, 28. After a heated and protracted discussion an adjournment was taken until evening. The Bragg men fought for an adjournment until Monday in the hope by that time they would be able to secure many petitions urging the caucus to nominate Gen. Bragg.

The senatorial caucus was called to order at 8:30 tonight and after an hour's balloting an adjournment was taken, Mitchell gaining two votes, that of Evans, of Dane, and Schmidt, of Waukesha, who have been supporting Knight. The inroads into Knight's strength has greatly

Discouraged His Friends

and had five more ballots been taken Mitchell would have won the day. Knight is fighting a forlorn hope, but most of his friends will remain firm until there is no further hope for him. When the break occurs the majority of the Knight men will go to Mitchell. There was a motion made to adjourn, and several amendments made by Mitchell men, but the amendments were lost.

When the motion was put to adjourn until Monday evening at 10 o'clock, part of the Knight men voted with Bragg's supporters, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 44 to 35. The Bragg men claim a big victory in this, while the Knight forces are jubilant and claim they hold the key to the situation. Mitchell's supporters say but little. There is every indication that the adjournment is not pleasing to them, but they take their medicine with as good a grace as possible. The last ballot, which was the eleventh, resulted as follows: Mitchell, 33; Knight, 18; Bragg, 28. Bragg's supporters claim he is the choice of the people, and it is to be expected that on Monday evening the caucus will be flooded by yards of petitions asking the caucus to nominate him.

At the Republican senatorial caucus this afternoon Assemblyman Tucker placed in nomination the name of Philetus Sawyer, of Oshkosh. There was no second and the name was withdrawn, and that of ex-United States Senator John C. Spooner was substituted. He was unanimously nominated. In the evening Col. Spooner addressed the caucus, in which he extolled the party and its principles.

Mitchell Men Not So Noisy.

The Mitchell men are not as noisy and enthusiastic tonight as they were last night, although they profess to be as confident. To be sure they have gained two votes in the caucus tonight, and five since the start, but the real victory belongs to Bragg, as his friends showed unmistakable signs of joy when they carried the motion tonight to adjourn until Monday night, the eve of the day on which the contest will be transferred from the caucus to the legislature. The vote on the motion to adjourn was opposed by the Mitchell leaders, and was carried practically by a combination of the Bragg and Knight men, although in their anxiety to get home a few Mitchell men voted to adjourn, and on the other hand a few Knight men, including Kingston, voted against it. Knight is not in the contest, and in fact he has not been since it opened, but has now disintegrating forces to control. His eighteen votes can nominate either Bragg or Mitchell, but it is more than likely the caucus will not reach a nomination Monday night. In that case the fight will be transferred to the floor of the house and senate Tuesday and to the joint session Wednesday. The Republican minority would take no active part in such a contest.

PLACID IN TOPEKA.

Kansas Political Waters Undisturbed for One Day.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—Quiet and unchanged exactly describes the situation today. The Populists seem to be timorous about carrying out their plan of passing an apportionment bill, and the Republicans can do nothing until they do so. The Populist house did nothing until 11 o'clock, when the committee on elections reported in favor of ousting Nathan Kline, of Jackson county, and seating Ed Shellenbarker, the Populist contestant, and of ousting J. W. Dix, of Reno county, and seating W. H. Mitchell, the Populist contestant. The report was laid over under the rules until tomorrow.

The dull monotony was relieved this morning by the hasty exit from the hall of a few Republican members who had remained in their seats a few moments after adjournment to watch the Populists. At 3:30 a roll call of the Populists was ordered, and when the chief clerk began calling the roll there was an uproar in the Republican side, and those members who had remained bolted to escape the eye of Dunsmore, who stood ready to make a quorum. This was heartily laughed at by the Populists, as they think this was a point gained by them. Dunsmore says a while back he thought possibly the militia would have to be called to clear the hall, but a simple roll call did the work.

Voted for Thirty-Three.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—The joint session of the legislature took another ineffectual ballot for United States senator today. Thirty-three people were voted for, with little change over yesterday. Paddock received 31 votes, and Powers (Pop.) 30.

CABINET SPECULATION.

Young Blood Said to Have the Advantage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In reference to the men who may possibly form a part of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet the World says: If a Democratic national committeeman, who had a long talk with President-elect Cleveland within the last week, speaks by the book, a great surprise is in store for those who have thought themselves experts at forecasting cabinets. The leader in question declared that the oldest man in the cabinet would be John G. Carlisle, and he would be secretary of the treasury, beyond peradventure. In other words, Mr. Cleveland, in choosing his little family of advisers, would select as far as possible comparatively young men. Senator Carlisle is barely fifty-eight years old. Should the rule be regarded rigidly some of the distinguished men who have been named as possibilities, as well as probabilities, will have to be wiped off the slate.

NOMINATED POWERS.

Nebraska Populists Caucus on a Senatorial Candidate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—Forty-four Populists caucused tonight, eleven being absent. Several ballots were taken, and, finally, John P. Powers received a majority and was declared the nominee. Tomorrow the full Populist vote will be given him. Powers was the Populist candidate for governor two years ago. He is a farmer of Hitchcock county, and is a poor man in the full meaning of that expression. He is not worth over $3,000. Today three Populists voted for Church Howe (Rep.), which is looked upon by many as a straw. The Porser boom is dwindling, although he may increase his vote during the present blunderbuss style of voting. It is not probable that Powers can draw any Democratic votes, as he says: "The tariff is not an issue."

DENOUNCED AS TRAITORS.

California Populists Hold a Session on Two Leaders.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19. — Late last night the Populist members of the legislature and the members of the Populist state committee present in Sacramento met and denounced Populist Assemblyman Kerns, of Los Angeles, for his action in voting for Stephen M. White, for senator, yesterday; also Marion N. Cannon, the Populist congressman from the Sixth district, who is charged with influencing Kerns' vote. In a series of resolutions the actions of Kerns and Cannon are denounced, and it is recommended that they be spurned and cut off from fellowship in the party and denounced as traitors to the People's party in every part of this state and nation.

LEAVES THE SENATE.

Carlisle Sends His Resignation to Gov. Brown.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—A special from Washington to the Evening Times says: John G. Carlisle mailed his resignation to Gov. Brown last night as United States senator from Kentucky. The letter that contained the resignation should reach Frankfort tonight.

Gleason Says the Judge Is Wrong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Judge Bartlett, of the supreme court, today ordered that the president of the board of aldermen of Long Island City should act as mayor. Claven says he will swear in a city clerk who will give the certificate to Sanford. When Gleason heard the news he declared the judge was wrong, and that he (Gleason) would refuse to yield. Trouble is expected when Claven attempts to take hold.

Repealing the Miner Law.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Republican senate today, by a vote of 20 to 9, passed a bill repealing the Miner election law, which provides for the election of presidential electors by districts instead of by the whole state at large. As the house is also Republican, the bill will doubtless go through it and be signed by the Republican governor.

Indicted a Gideonite.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.—S. Otho Wilson, the head of Gideon's band, a secret political oath-bound order, which is an outgrowth of the Populist wing of the Farmers' Alliance organization, was indicted by the grand jury of Wake county today for belonging to a secret political organization. He was arrested, and says he will demand an early trial by court now in session.

Thirteen Ballots in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Thirteen ballots were taken in the legislature for United States senator this afternoon. The last ballot resulted: Allen 47, Turner 28, Griggs 27, Teats 9. This is no change from yesterday.

TELESCOPED A CAR.

Fatal Hind-End Collision in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 19.—The 6 o'clock train for New York on the Pennsylvania railroad broke down this evening on the meadows just beyond the Hackensack river. The block operator, supposing his train had gone beyond his block, signaled to the Chesapeake & Ohio express immediately following that the road was clear. The express crashed into the stalled train, completely telescoping it. Two persons were killed outright and seventeen injured. The injured were brought to this city. As none were badly hurt and all wished to go to their homes in Newark, a special train was fitted out and they were sent to their destination.

It was reported here that several besides those whose names have been learned are dead and have been taken to Jersey City. Only those living in Newark who are injured were brought here.

Two Farmers Killed.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—At Rockwell Junction, four miles from this city, this evening a Lake Shore passenger train struck a sleigh in which were George Sacerman, Philip Uhlert and Israel Byers, three farmers. Sacerman and Uhlert were almost instantly killed, and Byers received injuries that may prove fatal. The deceased were married men and not over forty years of age.

Cholera in an Asylum.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Since the outbreak of cholera in the Nettleben lunatic asylum, twenty-eight persons have been stricken with the disease. Thirteen of those attacked have died. The disease is pronounced to be true Asiatic cholera.

The Legislator Is Not In It With the Victorious Curler.

DEMOCRATS LINE UP.

The Sick Montanian Ready to Take His Seat at Any Time.

Beecher Is Also Willing to Vote for Any Democrat Named.

Eight Ballots Taken at Bismarck Without Special Excitement.

Pretty General Impression That Casey Is Out of the Contest.

Special to the Globe.

HELENA, Jan. 19.—Democrats have the control of the senatorial situation completely in their power now, and it is only necessary to get together, agree on a candidate and elect him. Davidson, the sick Democrat, is so improved that he can be brought into the house at any time his vote is necessary. With him the Democrats only need one of the Populists to give them a majority on joint ballot, and this one they have in Beecher, who has announced in the last day or two that he will vote for any Democrat for United States senator the Democrats may agree upon. The only hope of the Republicans now is to have the Democrats absent themselves from caucus. The ballot today was without result, and when the end will come no one is willing to guess. The only solution, in the opinion of the majority, is the absolute withdrawal of Clark and Dixon and the calling of a new caucus and the selection of a new man.

TOOK EIGHT BALLOTS.

Senators and Representatives Play Horse at Bismarck.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 10.—The eleventh and last ballot today showed few changes. Republicans, Democrats and Populists played horse all day, voting for one man then another. On one ballot all the Democrats except four, Horgan, James, Johnson, of Grand Foaks, and McCanna, and all the Populists except Logan combined on John D. Benton, Democrat, giving him 35 votes. On the next ballot, however, the members returned to their favorite candidates. On the tenth ballot Lamb, Populist, received 31 votes. On the eighth ballot Anderson's forces broke for George Walsh, speaker of the house, and he got 12 votes. Casey held his 13 votes on each ballot. The last ballot stood as follows: Casey 13, Worst 10, Roach 6, Muir 16, Anderson 5, Smith 8, Anderson 9, Horgan (Dem.), complimentary 16, scattering 9. An attempt is being made tonight to get the Republicans to caucus, but some Republicans are holding out and refuse to caucus unless Casey, who they fear has a majority of Republicans, will agree to withdraw. This makes a bitter feeling, and tomorrow promises much excitement. There is some talk of Democrats and Populists uniting on Walsh, providing he can get eight Republicans. However, some Populists could not be induced to vote for him, and it is difficult to tell what would come out of the break. There are no evidences of boodle thus far, and until tonight no bad blood.

EXTENDED TO SIX MONTHS.

A Compromise Bill on South Dakota Divorces.

Special to the Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 19.—Senator Crawford, an Independent, introduced a joint resolution some days ago requesting the attorney general to institute proceedings against the railroad companies under a clause in the constitution prohibiting any persons or corporation from offering bribes, the object being to prevent the giving of passes to members of the legislature and other officials. The resolution came before the senate for consideration today and created an exciting debate, but resulted in the resolution being tabled. It is evident that some restrictive railroad legislation will be enacted, and the railroad commissioner will be given additional power. A bill was introduced today, fixing the maximum telegraph rate within the state at 25 cents for ten words. The measure has considerable support. The house today passed a bill, prohibiting dealers from docking grain, which will be an injury to elevator companies. The house has agreed to a bill for extending the residence period necessary for divorce to six months. Bishop Hare, of the Episcopal church, has been given the privilege of addressing the legislature in favor of amending the divorce laws tomorrow night.

THE HOLMES COMET.

It Is Seen by Dr. Wilson at Northfield Observatory.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 19.—To Dr. Wilson, of Goodsell observatory, really belongs the honor of rediscovering the Holmes, which honor many astronomers both in this country and in Europe are claiming. The Holmes comet was first seen last November, and was rapidly approaching the earth, but as the distance between the earth and the comet decreased, the brilliancy correspondingly decreased, and last Saturday the comet was scarcely visible. The observers in the college here have kept continual watch of the comet, and Monday night were surprised to see the comet blaze out so as to be almost visible to the naked eye. Soon after this discovery, and after making record of the same, telegrams from Lick observatory and from Europe announced a like observation, but the observations of Dr. Wilson were several hours in advance of all others, as further investigation shows. The comet is in size nearly that of a star of the sixth magnitude and seems moving east.

HIS HANDS FROZEN.

A St. Paul Man in a Sad Plight at St. Cloud.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Jan. 19.—A man named Robert Cavanaugh has been picked up in the streets of St. Cloud by the police, with his hands frozen so badly that he will probably lose one. The man, who is evidently insane, left the Great Northern train night before last, while stopping at a junction near St. Cloud. He claims that he was placed on the train by the sheriff at Devil's Lake, N. D., and that his home is at St. Paul, where he says his family lives at the corner of Douglass and Ramsey streets.

GENERAL CHARTER BILL.

Badger Mayors Make a Number of Amendments.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—The convention of mayors completed their work today and adjourned. A large number of amendments to the general charter were adopted. The principal amendment, if adopted by the legislature, will place more responsibility in the mayor's hand, making his office one of especial trust. The common council will be empowered to legislate on minor matters without being compelled to have a special measure introduced in the legislature. The committee on legislation was appointed and the convention adjourned.

Defalcation in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 19.—W. H. Brooks, city freight agent of the Sioux City & Northern Railway company, is a defaulter in the sum of $6,000. He has disappeared, and the railroad officials are now making an examination of his books. The company is protected by a $10,000 bond in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company.

Good Roads Delegates.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 19.—H. A. Whitier and Hon. A. B. Kelly will represent Rice county at the good roads convention in St. Paul through the efforts of the state grange, which has the principal lodge of the order in this city

Postoffice Destroyed.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Jan. 19.—Word was received here today that the postoffice at Fair Haven was destroyed by fire last night, together with the general store of J. H. Bliler, who is the postmaster at that place. All the mail in the postoffice was burned.

Lots of Iron in Sight.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—A. E. Humphreys and his party returned from the Ophir mine this morning and were well pleased with what they saw. There has been developed a space 46 feet wide, over 500 feet long, and a depth of 155 feet has been reached. About 250,000 tons are in sight, the lowest analysis of which is $15.65. A number of analyses have been made at Boston, Youngstown and Pittsburg, which averaged $150. Experts claim that it is safe to figure on a general average of $25 to the ton.

IRELAND'S ENEMIES

Busily Engaged in St. Louis in an Attempt to Injure Him.

A Stolen Proof Slip of His Memorial to Rome Circulated in That City.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—In addition to the circulation of the torn and patched letter from Archbishop Ireland to Archbishop Riordan in this city, detailed last night, it was learned today that a manuscript copy of the mysterious stolen proof slip of the Ireland memorial to Rome has also been circulated here. An authoritative source hinted that it might be traced among the German clergy, but sealed lips blocked every approach to the haunts of the memorial. A German Catholic, who might be styled a "prominent layman," if that anonym had not become so common, acknowledged that a manuscript copy of the famous memorial had been in St. Louis for a time, but when or in what particular part of St. Louis he would not say. Pledges of secrecy formed the body guard of the precious vellum in its journeys to and fro in this city, and when all the inner circle of the local anti-Ireland party had perused it, it was returned to the mysterious source whence it came. There is no doubt that the copy was in the hands of the local German priests, and they lent it to the English-speaking opponents of the "Northwestern Blizzard." The assaults upon the Germans, with which the memorial is said to bristle, were no doubt relished by those German clergy who saw it. The copy circulated here occupied twenty-six half-pages of forty-two lines to the page.

Examined Nearly a Thousand.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 19.—It has been impossible thus far to secure a jury in the rustler cases. There have been examined 969 talesmen. Johnson county citizens here favor the abandonment of the trial.

THE GLOBE BULLETIN.

Weather---Snow; colder.
Quiet day in Minnesota legislature.
Eight ballots taken at Bismarck.
Democrats hold whip hand at Helena.
Mitchell gains in Wisconsin.
Hayes to be buried today.
Congressman Harries' unique plan.
No material change in Mr. Blaine.
Thirteen senatorial ballots at Olympia.
Capture of Charles Thorn, of Kansas City
Third day of curling contests.
Meeting of Wisconsin mayors.
Another South Dakota divorce bill.
Pettigrew on the world's fair.
Coughlin gets a new trial.

Movements of Steamships.

HAMBURG—Arrived: Slavonia, Baltimore.
FASTNET—Signaled: Asiatic, New York for Liverpool and Queenstown.
PHILADELPHIA — Arrived: Verbric, New York.
NEW YORK—Arrived: Norwegian, Glasgow; Burgundia, Mediterranean ports; Philadelphia, La Gnayra.

COPPED OUT THE COIN

A Kansas City Bank Messenger Caught in St. Paul With $11,500.

He Was On His Way to Canada to Join the American Contingent.

Without Any Knowledge of the Business He Poses as a Cigar Salesman.

Fly Bobs Get on to Him and Recover Nearly All the Money.

A smooth-faced young man, wearing a derby hat and a fashionably made suit of dark clothing, occupied one of the compartments in the Northwestern limited Chicago sleeper last evening. He was accompanied by a muscular-looking man of uncertain age, who sat in the same seat with him, and who did not permit his companion to leave his immediate vicinity.

The first mentioned was Charles W. Thorn, of Kansas City, formerly a messenger in one of the banks of that city, who left Monday evening, having in his possession the sum of $11,500 of the money belonging to the bank, and which, until the following day, was supposed to be locked up in the vaults of that institution. His companion was one of the operatives of Thiel's detective service. Thorn was

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yesterday morning by the agents of Thiel's service, and at the time of his apprehension he had in his possession all of the money which had been taken with the exception of about $4,000, which was afterwards discovered in the possession of a woman in Minneapolis and recovered. Thorn was located on a description, and was given the alternative of being arrested and locked up by the police of St. Paul or remaining in the custody of the Thiel men until his arrival in Kansas City. Not desiring to go through the process of being locked up he agreed to the milder proposition and remained in the custody of Manager Cooley until train time.

Thorn was terribly broken up on being arrested, and at once confessed his identity. He had with him at the time of his arrest a small red leather satchel which he carried by a strap over his shoulder. This was his repository for the stolen funds, which consisted of currency in bills of large denominations.

Thorn had been in the employ of the bank for four years and has been considered one of the most trusted men in the institution. His work has been collecting and the general work incidental to the position of messenger for a bank. He was set to work Monday arranging some of the papers in the currency vault and dusting up the interior when he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to take some of the money. On the shelves were arranged many thousands of dollars in currency, wrapped in packages and being marked with the amount in each bundle. In a farther corner of the vault were two packages containing $5,000 each and three packages containing $500 each. They were

Composed Principally of $100 Bills.

He took the five packages from the vault, wrapped them up in a newspaper, and took the bundle out into the office room, where he laid it on his desk. He then completed the work of sweeping and dusting the vault, put on his coat, and went out into the street carrying the packages of currency with him. He explained to the cashier that he was going to exchange a pair of shoes which he had recently purchased and which were too tight for him.

That is the last they saw of him in Kansas City. He repaired at once to his home, where he changed his clothing, shaved off a small downy moustache which was beginning to make its appearance on his lip, and then, carrying the package of money carelessly under his arm, he boarded a cable car which took him to the outskirts of the city. At a livery stable which was in the vicinity he hired a horse and buggy in which he drove to a small station twelve miles from the city on the Maple Leaf road. Here he bought a small valise or satchel in which he placed the package of money. He also purchased a heavy ulster with a high collar, leaving his light overcoat at the store and stating that he would call for it. When the evening train came through he boarded it on the side opposite the platform and entered the sleeping car.

On arriving in Sioux City he left the train, and after getting something to eat in a restaurant, he sought a clothing store, where he bought an entirely new outfit, suit, overcoat and hat. He purchased a grip such as are used by traveling men, and then bought of a cigar firm a number of boxes of cigars, all made by the Carmody Cigar company, of St. Louis. He then registered at a hotel as being from St. Louis, and bought a mileage book over the Burlington road in the name of the Carmody Cigar company.

In the evening he took the train to Burlington, Io., and from there he came to St. Paul, arriving yesterday morning. The loss of the money was not discovered until the following morning, Tuesday, and then only after a search for

The Missing Messenger

whose absence created the first suspicion that all was not right. His absence the afternoon before was not noticed, as he had sent a note to the bank stating that he was sick and would not come down until the next morning. When it was found that the packages had been abstracted, the local representative of Thiel's agency was sent for and a number of men were placed on the case. His movements were followed to the livery stable, where they found the owner just in receipt of a telegram stating that the rig which had been hired of him was at the point where it had been left by the absconder. The train to Sioux City being the first one out of the station, it was supposed that he had taken it, and two operatives followed on the next one.

As it was apparent that Thorn was making for the northwest, with the intention of reaching the Canadian border, advices were sent to the St. Paul office of Thiel's agency, with a complete description of the man wanted. Operatives were sent out to meet all of the trains coming into the city, and the union depot was closely watched. When the Burlington train arrived in the city yesterday morning one of the operatives