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HOLD ANOTHER BIG MEETING

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year, and a Patriotic Speech Is Made by Rev. Charles Davis.

GLOEE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

The members of the society of the Sons and Daughters of the British Empire of Minnesota, at a meeting held last night at the Fourth ward Republican wigwam, perfected their organization, which, up to date, has been temporary. The preamble of the constitution adopted explains briefly the objects and purposes of the organization, as follows:

Whereas, There are 50,000 loyal American subjects of British extraction in the state of Minnesota and 15,000 to 20,000 in the Twin Cities, and

Whereas, There is a fraternal feeling among born under the British flag, which may be preserved and extended for social purposes by uniting ourselves into an association to be known as the Sons and Daughters of the British Empire, and

Whereas, The uniting with this society in no way detracts from fealty and devotion, first, to the land of our adoption, be it resolved, etc.

The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year: Harry Randal, president; Rev. C. J. Colwell, vice president; Thomas Guling, secretary and treasurer; executive board, John Shaw, A. E. Esterbrook, A. R. Bates, A. E. Wollan and John Pitkeathly.

During the time occupied by the committee on nominations in preparing their list, Rev. Charles Davis, of this city, delivered a brief talk upon the situation in South Africa in which he said he thought the campaign now being carried on by the British was in the interests of humanity. He wound up by saying that he had two brothers engaged in the war in the Transvaal and added that if he was to hear today that the blood of both was trickling upon the rocks of that far-off rugged land, that he would still believe the cause of the British arms right.

BATTLE WAS LIVELY.

Saloonkeeper Comes to Blows With One of His Customers.

There was an exciting battle yesterday in Berni Bros.' saloon, 21 Nicollet avenue, as a result of which Bartender Charles Anderson went to the city hospital with a painfully battered head and afterwards joined Albert Berni, one of the proprietors, in a cell at the Central police station, where both men were charged with disorderly conduct. Evidently the trouble was not Berni's fault, however.

Bartender Anderson was intoxicated and is said to have assaulted George Fleming, a customer who was in the saloon talking to Mrs. Berni. Fleming was cut about the head and the woman thrown behind the bar before Berni himself could interfere. He attacked Anderson with a broom handle, while Fleming ran for the police. Detectives Morrissey and Stavlo and Officer Knight arrested Berni and Anderson. Fleming's head was somewhat cut, but not seriously. Anderson's wounds were dressed at the city hospital.

Will Take Pasteur Treatment.

W. E. Sayre, 3907 Twenty-second avenue south, left for Chicago last evening with his son Roy, who was bitten by a mad dog Sunday afternoon.

Old Earth Ablaze.

The earth caught fire near the North side pumping station yesterday and engine company No. 20 of the fire department received a little much-needed exercise therefrom. The trouble was caused near the old oil house where a pile of dirt and rubbish which had become more or less saturated with oil was accidentally set fire. No damage was done.

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Thieves Ransacked House.

Early last evening sneak thieves secured entrance to the home of R. J. Whetlock, 722 Third street north, and ransacked the house, securing a ladies' gold watch, an overcoat and cloak and other articles of clothing and jewelry. The burglary was committed while Mrs. Whetlock was visiting a next door neighbor. The police were notified.

Telephone License Revoked.

The council last night with one dissenting vote passed the Peterson ordinance revoking the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company's license to use the streets and alleys in this city. Ald. Dickinson was the only alderman voting against the ordinance. There was no discussion.

New Council Instituted.

Council No. 25 of the Modern Samaritans was instituted Thursday evening in Knights of Pythias hall at Cedar and Washington avenues. Officers were also elected and installed by C. E. Lovett, of Duluth, Imperial Good Samaritan.

For Jumping a Board Bill.

Sam Hitchcock, who is wanted at Ortonville, Minn., for jumping a board bill at the Columbian hotel, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Connor and Murphy upon the order of the Ortonville authorities.

Work of Local Hawkshaws.

Mrs. Emma Ayers and her daughter Dora were in the police court yesterday on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. Each was fined $100 or ninety days.

ALL AROUND THE NORTHWEST.

Little Falls, Minn.—Contract for bridge over Platte river let for $1,247.

St. James, Minn.—Watonwan county Republican convention here May 9.

Golden Gate, Minn.—School District No. 19 has $7,000 cash and wants a new school house.

Luverne, Minn.—This (Rock) county will have an unusually large acreage of potatoes this season.

Austin, Minn.—City council offered $16,000 for the electric light plant owned by private individuals.

St. Peter, Minn.—A protest against bicyclists riding on sidewalks has been filed with the city council.

Staples, Minn.—Samuel Kuhns fell on a saw at Tuckers mill. His body was sawed in half and recovered from the dust fit.

Hazel Run, Minn.—A grand opening ball will be given at Hazel Run tonight to celebrate the completion of the town hall.

Fargo, N. D.—It is proposed to change the date of the tri-state drainage convention at Grand Forks, from May 15 to May 10.

Rochester, Minn.—W. J. Eaton sold his residence and ground abutting on the Winona & Western railroad to that company for $2,000.

Worthington, Minn.—A petition praying that the license fee be fixed at $2,500 will be presented to the council before they take any formal action fixing the amount.

Dawson, Minn.—John Johnson, farmer near Providence, narrowly escaped loss of $3,000 through operation of confidence men, one of whom was arrested.

Faribault, Minn.—Both political parties indorsed K. D. Chase for mayor. J. W. Bennett was nominated by the Republicans for assessor, and William McGinniss for treasurer by the Democrats.

Luverne, Minn.—Presiding Elder Bull is expected here next Saturday to hold quarterly conferences at the M. E. church in the evening, and on Sunday conduct lovefeast, communion and services.

Winona, Minn.—The government steamer General Barnard, which has tied up at the levee many times during the past summer, will not be seen in the upper Mississippi waters after the close of the coming season.

Brownsville, Minn.—George Enos and Thomas Finley, clam fishers, found a pearl worth $300 in a shell, and it is proposed to make search for pearls. Fishers also talk of establishing a pearl button blank factory here.

Sherburn, Minn.—Three applications in for saloon licenses at Dunnell, and not a building up yet. Some one is going to get left on this business. There are not enough inveterate drinkers in Martin county to give thirty saloons a profit.

Glendale, Minn.—Thomas Begley was buried yesterday. He was one of the three bachelor brothers who came to this county in the early pioneer days, and they amassed a fortune of over $100,000 which is now bequeathed and the property of the remaining brother, Lawrence.

The contract for the building of the successor to the government steamer General Barnard has been awarded to Edward G. Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind. His bid was $32,000. The contracts calls for the delivery of the boat within six months.

Faribault, Minn.—A committee of eighteen prominent citizens, members of Immaculate Conception church, went to St. Paul yesterday to see Archbishop Ireland in regard to keeping Father Conry, whose resignation was announced some time ago.

Austin, Minn.—Mower county is to have another new school house. The people of District 37, two miles east of Brownsdale, have voted that the building which has served for forty years has done duty long enough, and another building will be erected this summer.

Caledonia, Minn.—The county commissioners and village council have agreed to appropriate a sum of money to be used in beautifying the grounds around the jail and court house. Both squares will be fenced in, shade trees will be planted and a fountain placed there.

Janesville, Minn.—A tramp, masquerading as a cripple, secured several dollars begging in the street, and, with his companions, got drunk and attempted to hold up a restaurant. Then they assaulted the town marshal and flourished revolvers. Two were arrested, while the third escaped.

Elbow Lake, Minn.—The chances are that Elbow Lake will have a fine new hotel before snow flies next fall. Landlord Prescott, of the Park hotel, is pushing the formation of a stock company with a view of building a strictly modern, up-to-date house. The plan is to put up a building to cost from $8,000 to $10,000.

Elbow Lake, Minn.—The $7,500 bonds recently voted for an electric light plant were sold Saturday night to Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., of Cincinnati. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest and are payable in annual installments of $500. The successful bidders pay par and interest to date of delivery and a premium of $19.

Belle Plaine, Minn.—F. H. Kahle will leave for Europe next week in the interest of the Deering Machine company. His wife will accompany him to St. Paul on Saturday, where they will remain over Sunday with relatives, when Mr. Kahle will leave for the company's office at Chicago, from which place he will start on his long journey at once.

Shakopee, Minn.—The James Quirk Milling company, which operates several mills in this section of the state, with a total capacity of 2,000 barrels daily, has established a wheat buying agency at Chaska. Rev. Chester Birch, well known throughout the country as a very successful evangelist, will visit Shakopee and begin a series of meetings on April 11, in the Presbyterian church.

Hanlontown, Minn.—Disciples of "Spike" Hennessey and "Kid" McCoy turned a trick here last night. They cracked the bank safe and secured between $4,000 and $5,000. After bagging the game they stole a hand car from its house and made their escape down the line. Hanlontown is one of the new hamlets on the Blue Earth-Mason City line of the Chicago & Northwestern road. It is understood that there is no clew to the robbers, although officers are scouring the country in all directions.

Fairmont, Minn.—The county commissioners met in special session for the purpose of letting the contract for remodeling the old jail into office rooms, and to transact such other business as comes before them. The contract to make over the old jail was let to Miller & Dorendorf for $755. A large delegation of Lake Belt citizens appeared before the commissioners Monday in regard to the granting of a saloon license at Ceylon. Both sides were well represented. The commissioners finally voted to grant a license.

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SUICIDE IS A MYSTERY

DANIEL BLAIK, A WEALTHY FARMER, FOUND DEAD WITH THROAT CUT

NO WORD OF EXPLANATION

Owner of 600 Acres in Kittson County and Same Amount Near Hastings, His Former Home.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 30.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Jennie Lee, divorced wife of an ex-alderman of this city, who sued a brother alderman for alienation of his wife's affections, arrived here yesterday, and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church. The first news of Mrs. Lee's death, to the effect that she had died suddenly at Dayton, Fla., was misleading in that the woman committed suicide by shooting herself once in the side and twice in the head. Her body was found in a field a mile from the house at which she had lived. After her husband secured a divorce, Mrs. Lee went South at the suggestion of her physician, but the trouble strain of the trial had done its work, and it was said she was slowly dying of a broken heart. Mrs. Lee was only thirty-two years old, and was for many years one of the leaders in Eau Claire society.

CANNOT RAISE THE DEAD.

Faith Healers Work a Week Trying to Revive a Corpse.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevails here over an attempt of John Croft and J. L. Coppock, two divine healers, to bring to life a farmer who has been dead nearly a week. They anoint the body and call upon God to give the breath of life to the departed brother. They have been praying three days and as yet have obtained no results.

Croft came here a year ago and held a series of meeting, securing a number of followers, many of whom believe they are called upon to go out into the world and preach. Croft thinks he is appointed to heal, while Coppock claims the power to cast out devils. The first notable attempt at healing occurred last winter, when Croft and Kibby tried to cure a man who had been bed-ridden for years. They prayed over him until he became so excited that he arose and walked across the room. A cure was not effected, however, and the man died a month later. No explanation was offered. The band, as they call themselves, next held meetings in the township of New Avon, where so many people joined them that a church was founded. It is here that the present attempt to restore a dead man to life is being made.

RICH LEAD IN COPPER.

Indiana Man Suspected of Cattle Stealing Arrested.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—The Chippewa Copper Mining company people here believe that they have struck a lead in the shaft on their property which means something rich. A contract was let some time ago for the sinking of the mine to a depth of 200 feet and at 175 feet quarts rock has been struck, it being filled with copper amygdulos. It is claimed that the rock will run about 3 per cent copper. The quartz vein, it is thought, will carry at a width of eight feet.

James Haynes, who has been residing in this city for some time past, has been arrested, being charged with cattle stealing in the state of Indiana. He is being held here for those authorities now. The police are after his brother also, who is wanted in the same state, but who has been able to keep out of the officers' clutches so far.

DEPOSITORS ARE NOT PAID.

Proprietor of Hitchcock, S. D., Bank Trying to Raise Money.

HURON, S. D., March 30.—(Special.)—The burning and robbery of the Etheral Wilson bank at Hitchcock, twenty miles north of this city, nearly a month ago, is as much of a mystery today as when it occurred. The safe was robbed of nearly $12,000, two-thirds of which belonged to depositors, some of whom are becoming anxious about their money. Mr. Wilson assured them that he would be able to make good their deposits in a few days and he is in Ohio trying to raise money on property there with which to meet these obligations. The people of the village have abiding faith in Mr. Wilson, and believe he will keep faith with them. What was supposed to be clues to the perpetrators of the crime have failed and there now seems little probability of apprehending the guilty parties.

ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Scofield, of Wisconsin, Honors Philetus Sawyer's Memory.

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Gov. Scofield today issued the following proclamation on the death of former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer:

In the death of Mr. Sawyer the state and nation lost a citizen of eminence and a man of great usefulness in a business and public career extending over a period of more than a half century. Mr. Sawyer did much to develop the commercial interests of this state and to shape its public affairs. As a mark of respect to his memory the governor directs that the flag of the capitol be hung at half-mast until sunset on the day of the funeral.

A special train, which will carry Gov. Scofield and most of the state officers, as well as many private citizens, to attend the funeral, will leave Madison at 8 o'clock Sunday morning over the North-Western, going by way of Milwaukee, and reaching Oshkosh at noon.

STILLWATER.

Burial of a Soldier—Preparing to Start Lumber Mills.

The funeral of Corporal Harry Staples, of Company K, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, and deceased was given a military funeral, his former comrades and members of Company K, of the First regiment, N. G. S. M., attending in a body. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Pemberton, and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Fairview cemetery.

James S. O'Brien has returned from his logging camps near Hayward, Wis., having completed his winter's work. Mr. O'Brien leaves next Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to be present at the opening of the race meeting in that city.

All mill men in this city and at other points on the St. Croix are busy getting their mills in readiness for the coming season's work. Several mills have contracts enough to keep them sawing all summer.

William H. Kilty, of Owatonna, was in the city yesterday the guest of John J. Kilty. Mr. Kilty, while at St. Paul, purchased twenty-two head of horses.

WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Spring Season Opens With Much Building Going on at Sisseton.

SISSETON, S. D., March 30.—(Special.)—Giles Vanderhayden, an old soldier, died from asthma Friday morning, aged sixty-eight. His funeral, which was held yesterday, was conducted by the local G. A. R. post.

A Populist county convention to elect nineteen delegates to the coming state convention at Canton, was held here today.

The railroad company has decided to build a roundhouse here so that trains may leave in the morning and return at night, giving the town a much more satisfactory service.

Building has already commenced. C. E. Reed has had a warehouse for machinery built. Stone is on the ground for C. L. Folkestad's new store, and has been hauled for the foundation of many new residences.

MONEY FOR A LIBRARY.

City of Albert Lea to Raise Fund by One Mill Tax.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—In accordance with the petition the council has submitted the proposition of levying a tax of one mill for a public library, and it will be voted upon next Tuesday. All women of twenty-one or over being qualified to vote upon the question and they being unanimously in favor of it, there seems to be no doubt about its being carried by the requisite two-thirds vote. Last year it only lacked a few votes, and many who then opposed to it, through a misapprehension, now are warm supporters of it. All hold-over city officials as well as candidates for city offices have declared in favor of the one mill tax levy and no opposition will be exerted from that direction. There is no intention of establishing the library in the present or a new city hall. Such a building, with its city jail, fire department, police courts and city offices, is no place for a library, and besides, it is likely to be several years before Albert Lea can afford to erect a city hall suitable to its needs. The present library with its 1,500 volumes is to be donated free to the city by the existing association, without conditions, and it will become city property, for the free use and benefit of all the people, as are the privileges of the city schools.

NEWS FROM HASTINGS.

New State Institution for Insane Almost Ready for Patients.

HASTINGS, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—The will of William Grace, late of Inver Grove, was admitted to probate yesterday, John Heinen, of this city, being appointed executor.

Mrs. T. J. Reed received a check of $2,000 today from the recorder of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., insurance upon the life of her deceased husband.

An infant son of John O'Hara, of Marshan, died yesterday, aged two months.

Justice Stephen Newell has rendered a decision in the case of Jeremy & Son, of Wininger, vs. the St. Paul Boom company in favor of the plaintiffs, assessing damages at $13.25 and costs. The suit was brought for alleged interference in the operation of their sawmill.

The engine and dynamo for the Hastings state asylum have just been received, and is being placed in position. It is expected that 100 patients from the Rochester asylum will be transferred here in about a week or ten days.

The combination coach of the Hastings & Stillwater train was badly damaged in the yards this morning by a collision with a stock car, which was being set out by freight No. 474.

COAL FOUND AT TORAH.

Long Leases Made by Speculators Covering Over 800 Acres.

TORAH, Minn., March 30.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of rich coal deposits. The fact has found its way into the Stearns county court house in the shape of mining leases for tracts of land aggregating 820 acres in the townships o. Munson and Farming. The lessers are business men of Torah, to the number of six, and the grantors are seven owners of farms. The leases cover a period of forty years and give the owners of the lands 2 per cent of all soft coal and 4 per cent of all hard coal taken from the lands. Torah is a short distance west of St. Cloud, on the Willmar branch of the Great Northern railroad.

NEWS NOTES FROM WINONA.

WINONA, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—A cablegram received Tuesday announced the death at Milan, Italy, of Miss Anna Scouten, a well known young lady of Winona. Today another message announced her death as due to smallpox. For this reason it will be impossible to bring the remains to this country.

J. R. Marfield has presented the Meadow Brook Golf club with a handsome loving cup of silver. It is to form the basis of a series of golf tournaments to be held this summer.

Work has been piling up at the Northwestern shops of late to such an extent that it has been found necessary to increase the force of workmen in all departments.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

HALLOCK, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—Daniel Blaik, a well-to-do farmer, living eight miles south of here, committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat. Blaik is originally from Hastings, where he owns considerable land besides owning six hundred acres here. He was apparently in good circumstances and nothing was left to show what led him to take his own life. The remains will be taken to Hastings tomorrow.

News Notes From Hastings.

HASTINGS, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—Jack O. Davison, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Davison, of Victor, Col., died this morning at the residence of F. A. Simmons, in Marshan, from heart trouble. He was nine years old. The remains will be sent home for interment.

E. A. Hepburn, of St. Paul, and Miss Edith C. Sweitzer, of Clinton county, Io., arrived here this morning and were married by the Rev. J. W. Stebbins, pastor of the Methodist church.

Citizens' Nominee for Mayor.

LAKE CITY, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—At a convention of citizens held here tonight Dr. George S. Todd was nominated for mayor to make the race in opposition to Mayor Pott, who is running for re-election. Speeches were made and a committee was appointed charged with the duty of informing Dr. Todd of his nomination.

Democratic Rally at Hancock.

A Democratic rally, under the auspices of the Stevens County Democratic club, will be held at Hancock tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Quite a number from this place will be in attendance and it is expected that Col. C. W. Stanton, of Appleton, will be among those who will address the meeting.

Fell Off a Barn.

NEW ULM, Minn., March 30.—(Special.)—Frank Preisinger, aged sixty years, living near this city, this afternoon while shingling his barn, fell a distance of fourteen feet, breaking his collar bone and four ribs.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed in Mexican National Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—News has reached here of a collision on the Mexican National railway, between the City of Mexico and Toluca, on Tuesday. The local passenger train and four coaches were run into by a freight engine.

Two men were killed, a telegraph lineman and a third-class passenger. Fifteen of the passengers were more or less cut or bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Bonds for Exchange.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cent to March 30 is $184,924,400, of which $19,735,600 is from individuals other than national banks.

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SAYS YOUTZEY SAID IT

COL. SCOTT REITERATES THE SENSATIONAL STATEMENT MADE AT WINCHESTER

FEELS GREATLY AGGRIEVED

Has Not Been and Will Not Be Engaged to Prosecute Youtzey—Declares He Made Statement as to Mr. Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—In reference to the report that he proposed to give Henry Youtzey, secretary to Auditor Sweeney, a part of the $100,000 reward if Youtzey would confess what he knew about the Goebel assassination, Col. James Andrews Scott gave out the following tonight:

"My hands are tied and I cannot talk for fear of seeming to betray the confidence of friends. The statement that Youtzey made to me was that of a client to attorney. He came to me and invited me to the rear room of my office and besought me to go to Winchester and see his brother-in-law. At the close of our interview, which lasted exactly two hours, I had only time to catch a train. No human soul except my wife knew where I was going. I went to Winchester, where, at the solicitation of this brother-in-law and after solemn promise to secrecy, I revealed to him all that Youtzey had told me, as Youtzey had required me to do. What this was no mortal will ever know from me. He did say before he asked me to act as his attorney that if he told what he knew it would cause an explosion that would blow the Republican party out of existence and hang Taylor, and that he would become an outcast, with every man's hand against him, with no chance to earn a living, and that on that account he ought to share in the reward.

"I have never been interested, directly or indirectly, in any reward. I have refused employment with promises of fees in the case of two defendants. As I told Mr. Youtzey's brother-inlaw, in the presence of Mr. Crawford, I believe there is more in this life than money, and more happiness in the possession of my self-respect than in the possession of mere money; that I considered the assassination of Gov. Goebel a blow at the very vitals of the state, and to posterity. There had not yet been money enough coined to secure my services in a case so infamous.

"I have not been employed in the prosecution. In the absence of both the county attorney and the commonwealth's attorney I was requested by Mr. Justus Goebel to investigate the case of Mr. Taul, and did so, and advised his release.

"I could not be induced to take a fee to prosecute Youtzey after what has passed between us. He is my youngest son's most intimate friend and companion. I respect that friendship, and sincerely hope that it will turn out that he is more sinned against than sinning."

FLEEING TO INDIANA.

Kentucky Republicans Who Are Fearful of Arrest.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—Charles P. Finley, of Kentucky, whose name has been very prominently mentioned in connection with the troubles in Kentucky which resulted in the death of Senator Goebel, is in this city and has been for a week. He is staying with Sheriff Clark, at the county jail. Other Kentuckians are in the city who have been prominent in Republican politics in Kentucky.

Gov. Mount has officially recognized Mr. Taylor as governor of Kentucky, and has said he will not honor any requisition coming from Mr. Beckham. It is said the avowed position of the governor has caused Kentuckians who do not feel safe at home or who are wanted by the authorities in connection with the Goebel investigation to come here, and some of these have expressed themselves as feeling perfectly safe from being sent back to Kentucky even should papers come for their persons.

Mr. Finley arrived here nearly a week ago, and his presence in the city was announced by one of the local morning papers, but was denied by the other papers. It was not until today that his address was known.

SENSATION SPOILED.

None of That $100,000 to Be Paid for Confessions.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—Ex-Chief Justice James H. Lewis, chairman of the committee selected by the legislature to have charge of the Goebel reward fund, today made the following statement concerning the story sent out from Winchester yesterday that Attorney James Andrew Scott had proposed to the relatives of H. E. Youtsey to give him a portion of the reward money for a confession of the details of the conspiracy to assassinate Gov. Goebel.

"The money appropriated by the legislature," said he, "to be used in running down the assassins of Gov. Goebel and bringing them to justice will be distributed as provided at the first meeting of the reward committee, so much for the assassin and so much for the conviction of each accessory.

"The preliminary work is in the hands of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, and no private citizen has authority from Mr. Franklin or from the committee to offer rewards for confessions of alleged accessories. Not a cent of the $100,000 has yet been spent, and I think you can safely say that not a dollar of it will be paid for confessions."

MUST ASK TOGETHER.

Ohio Governor Declines to Honor Kentucky Requisition.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Gov. Nash today refused to honor a requisition issued by Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, for William Kreeg, under arrest at Cincinnati, charged with assaulting his wife with intent to kill. Gov. Nash says:

"I cannot honor a requisition from either Beckham or Taylor. If, however, each gentleman issues a requisition for the same person, charged with the same offense and designating the same agent to receive the prisoner, I will, then, issue a warrant for the accused."

Culton's Denial.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 30.—The Rev. J. N. Culton, father of W. H. Culton, charged with being accessory to the murder of Goebel, is deeply incensed at what he declares is an attempt to drag his son into an alleged conspiracy. He has received from his son a telegram, saying:

"I have made no confession. I have nothing to confess."

Capt. Davis Released.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—Capt. John Davis was released from jail this afternoon. Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville, and Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, became surety for him.

Coombs Out of Jail.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., March 30.—"Tallow Dick" Coombs, who is charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, has been released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be heard before the county judge next Monday. The local authorities refuse to give Coombs up to Clark county officials.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The National Congress of the Disciples' Church closed today.

SHE FAINTED IN COURT

DRAMATIC TERMINATION OF THE TRIAL OF MISS HORLOCKER AT HASTINGS

PRONOUNCED NOT GUILTY

Young Woman Shrieked and Fainted as the Verdict Was Announced by the Foreman of the Jury.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 30.—It took the lawyers several days to try the Horlocker poisoning case, but the jury only required an hour and ten minutes to get back into the court room with a verdict after the case was submitted to them at 10:30 this forenoon.

County Attorney McCreary concluded his argument, and Judge Adams instructed the jury at considerable length.

When the defendant was summoned to the court to hear the verdict, she was accompanied by her two sisters. All three were evidently decidedly anxious, but the accused was the least affected of the three. She was fairly well composed, while her sisters sat wringing their hands as the jury filed in.

There was a crowd in the court room when the judge asked the foreman of the jury if they had agreed upon a verdict, and as the paper was handed up there was a silence so deep that it was oppressive.

SHRIEKED AND FAINTED.

As the jury proceeded with the reading of the verdict and pronounced the words "not guilty," Viola Horlocker arose, uttered a piercing shriek and fell back in a faint.

Her sisters, who had been greatly agitated before, with the assistance of others in the court room, revived her, and as soon as she was able Miss Horlocker made her way to the jury box and thanked each one of the jurymen. The whole scene was a most dramatic one, and there were many down whose cheeks the tears trickled.

After the usual preliminaries the defendant was discharged from custody, and went to the home of her sister.

Now that the strain of the trial is relaxed it is announced that she is completely prostrated. She will probably return to the Jacksonville, Ill., sanitarium.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Morey were present in the court room when the verdict was returned.

Sensational Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 30.—A sensational suicide occurred this morning on Goat island, near the spring. A man waded out as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds. From papers and letters left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburg.

Given a Nominal Verdict.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—The jury in the case of Assistant District Attorney Walter E. Billows, colored, against William J. McCarthy, a prominent restaurant keeper, who refused to serve a meal to Billows and his companion, Congressman George W. White, of North Carolina, also colored, returned a verdict today in favor of the plaintiff for six and a quarter cents. Billows asked $5,000 damages.

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