

WAYER ON THE STAND

HE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FORGED DEBENTURES

WILL MOVE FOR A DISMISSAL

His Leaving Japan Was Not Done Secretly—Cross-Examination Failed to Shake His Testimony.

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All these debentures were signed by Mayer and turned over to the secretary of the company to provide for the issue from 1 to 100 Mayer claimed that he bought 24, and they were sent to him in the usual way...

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MANY FAMILIES DESTITUTE.

Number of Calls on City in Excess of Last Year.

It is estimated by Superintendent of the Poor Johnson that over 400 families in the city are dependent upon charity for food and fuel...

During the recent cold spell the number of families helped at any time far in excess of those assisted at any time last year...

The poor department finds that only a very few cases have been found undervalued, but instances have been found by visitors for the department that only laziness has been the cause of able-bodied persons applying for assistance.

MR. BESON LOSES.

Jury Finds in Favor of Edwin Branch for Money Due Him.

Edwin Branch, the photographer, won the suit instituted several days ago against Mrs. Benson for money he had loaned her, and which she claimed to have paid back in services rendered...

CO-EDS ARE VICTORIOUS.

The university co-eds, scored another proof of their prowess last evening in chapel hall, when a team of young women defeated the representatives of the arena society by a unanimous vote...

The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of ship subsidies." All sides of the question had been carefully studied by both teams...

BURGLARS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Do \$50 Damage to the Safe and Secure Nothing.

Burglars entered the office of the Western Scrap Iron company, at Eleventh avenue south and Fourth street Tuesday night, and were frightened away by the safe when they were frightened away...

BUYS ANOTHER FAST ONE.

Director Jr. the Latest Purchase of M. W. Savage.

M. W. Savage, the international stock trader, is still making purchases of valuable horses. His latest acquisition is Director Jr., which he purchased at...

HOLocaust in CAGO

THIRTEEN LIVES SNAFFED OUT WITHOUT WARNING BY AN EXPLOSION

Gas in a Street Main Explodes and Wrecks Two Houses and a Passing Street Car, Then Fire Breaks Out in the Ruins, Roasting the Victims.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Thirteen lives were lost, many people slightly injured, two buildings at 375 and 377 Twenty-second street and a passing street car were wrecked, and \$50,000 damages done by an explosion of gas tonight at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue.

The list of injured might be extended to seventy-five or 100, as there were many people in the neighborhood who sustained slight injuries from flying glass or slight bruises caused by falls, but whose names have not yet been reported.

STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED.

It Was Evidently Taken by Someone as a Joke.

The team and hack belonging to Harry Clark, hackman, whose barn is on Sixth avenue South and Sixth street, which was stolen Tuesday night from one of the down town streets while the driver was inside a building delivering a trunk, was recovered about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

His Feet Frozen.

Andrew Peterson, living at 322 Fourth avenue South, came into the City hospital yesterday complaining of the cold and frost which had frozen his feet.

Charged With Burglary.

Peter Elmg and Fred Hill were arrested in a billiard hall on Central avenue by Detectives King and Brundage, and Officer Chamberlain, yesterday afternoon. They are now at Central station charged with burglary.

McGregor Appears in Court.

J. J. McGregor, charged with violating the wine and liquor ordinance, and also selling liquor on Sunday, was tried in the municipal court yesterday, and had his case continued until today.

Two Bodies Recovered.

At 2 o'clock this morning two bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Trostle house. They had been identified as: Otto Trostle, aged twenty-five years, and Annie Trostle, seven years of age.

CLARA MORRIS CAUGHT

ALLEGED THAT HER MAMAGER SKIPPED WITH CASH.

Special to The Globe. DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—After a two days' stay in Des Moines under embarrassing circumstances, Clara Morris and her husband, Frank C. Harriet, left this city for the West today. The enforced extension of their visit, which resulted also in the disappointment of an audience at the opera house at Omaha last night to hear Miss Morris' lecture, was due to lack of funds.

LOOKS BAD FOR SCHLEY

PRESIDENT NOW SAID TO FAVOR MAJORITY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Post-troop will say: It was stated last night that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley will be made public next Saturday.

FRANCE IS ADVANCING.

Gradual Reduction of Miners' Working Hours Provided For.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The chamber of deputies today after a long discussion, by a vote of 231 to 228, adopted a bill regarding the period of daily work in the mines. This bill provides that a nine-hour day shall be instituted at the coal pits at the end of six months from the date of its adoption.

BATTERIES TO BOOM WELCOME.

The Illinois, Commanded by Admiral Evans, Will Be Flagship of Squadron to Receive the German Prince.

AMERICAN HEIRESS EMBARRASSED BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Special to The Globe. BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Deprived of his expected dowry because he was found to be an undesirable suitor, Lieut. Carl von Stutterheim has begun proceedings against Miss Lillian Middleton, an American heiress, who is temporarily residing with her mother in Berlin.

Jicks of Telegraph

Good Thing for C. P. R. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—A five-year contract has been entered into between the British government and the Canadian Pacific railway for the conveyance of troops, mail, stores, etc., from Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Hongkong to British Columbia.

National Curling Championship.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Utica today won the curling contests for the national medal, which carries with it the championship of the United States.

Bodies of Biddles Buried.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle were interred in a single grave at Calvary cemetery at 9:45 o'clock this morning. There were present twenty-five persons, including the brother, Harry Biddle, that accompanied the bodies to the grave.

Chism Gets Off Easy.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 5.—The jilted victim of a murder case today turned a verdict of guilty to a term of fifteen years. Merritt Chism, reputed to be a brutal stabber, has been on trial for the murder of his wife, who died on Sunday morning, May 12, 1901.

Roosevelts Going South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the party who will accompany them to the South Sea Islands will leave here for Charleston, S. C., next Monday night in a special train over the Southern Railway.

Prisoners Tunnel to Liberty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ten of the military prisoners confined in the stockade in one of the camps at the Presidio escaped last night and have not been traced. Their escape from the stockade in which they were confined was made through a tunnel which they had secretly constructed.

Ground to Death in a Fan.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5.—August Koch, a laborer, was ground to death in a large hot air fan at the Panhandle hotel here. Koch had gone into the fan to clean it, and was drawn into the fan by the hot air.

Prominent Omaha Man Dead.

Special to The Globe. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—L. A. Garner, assistant general superintendent of the American Express company, died at 1 o'clock tonight from the effects of a fall from an elevated walkway.

New Episcopal Bishop.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—A Mackey Smith, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., was elected coadjutor to Bishop Whitaker, of the Pennsylvania diocese.

Historic Freight House Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Fire of unknown origin, tonight destroyed the historic New York Central freight house in the Southwest corner of Broadway and Broadway, about 500 feet long. The building was filled with freight, said to be worth about \$100,000. Damage \$85,000.

Oldest Active Postmaster Dead.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 5.—Daniel C. Higbee, one of the oldest active postmasters of Berrien county, died today at Bertrand, aged ninety-one years. Mr. Higbee was employed by the United States post office in the service in the United States for nearly thirty years.

Hemlock Lumber Costs More.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Hemlock Manufacturers' association today, it was announced that the price of hemlock lumber, according to quality, was made.

Remey Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Orders were sent forward from the navy department today to Rear Admiral Remey, directing that officer to proceed home on leave of absence. The admiral is now in the States immediately by way of the States probably will go to the New York City to be overhauled.

Polish Priesthood Organized.

TOLLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Fifty Polish priests met in county of today and formed a national organization for the purpose of securing recognition of the Polish church in the United States.

Mark Twain's Moving.

A new story is being told of the days when Mark Twain was a hack-writer in San Francisco on a vessel of the name of the "Huck Finn" and was with him on the trip to the gold fields.

Fashionable Mourning.

"This is the first time I ever saw black chrysanthemums in a game of poker." "Well," said Edna Bouché, "there was two of the best fellows you ever saw from on the other side of the water."

It Wasn't a Poem.

Diggs—"There goes a chap who recently sold a magazine in an article for look like a gifted writer." Diggs—"Writer" who said anything about a writer? That man sells printing presses."

Couldn't Deliver the Goods.

"Your daughter," said the principal of the fashionable seminary, "stands well in her studies, but she lacks the proper vivre which our other girls have." "Well," said Mrs. Nurich, "my son and I charge it up in your bill."

BRAVE SHERIFF SHOT BY ROBBERS

ARKANSAS OFFICER GIVES HIS LIFE IN AN EARLY MORNING FIGHT WITH SAFE-BLOWING BURGLARS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—The town of Clarksville, Johnson county, is greatly excited over bold and successful robbery, which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning. Sheriff John H. Powers was shot and killed by the two robbers. The exact amount secured by the thieves is not known, but it is supposed to have been between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Sheriff Powers, who roomed in a building adjoining that of the bank, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank. Seizing a pistol in each hand, he rushed to the bank. The robbers, who numbered five or six, were evidently prepared for him, as they opened fire the moment he appeared.

The officer was wounded at the first volley, but stood his ground and returned the fire. When his guns were empty the wounded officer managed to get back to his room, where he died within twenty minutes.

When the aroused citizens began arriving at the scene, Sheriff Powers was dead and the robbers had vanished, but a vigorous search is being made for the fugitives, but it is believed they have escaped into the mountains.

Prominent Hoosier Drops Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—John M. Sproul, aged fifty years, president of the Commercial Club, and a charter member of the Columbia club, dropped dead in the Union station tonight. He was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the city.

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LAST DAY FEB. 7.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division.

In the Matter of Peter Gaughran and Michael Gaughran Co. In Bankruptcy.

Partners a) Gaughran Brothers, Bankrupts.

The Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Peter Gaughran and Michael Gaughran, of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby respectively represent that on the 15th day of December, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights in property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates, under said bankrupt acts, except as otherwise excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1902.

PETER GAUGHRAN MICHAEL GAUGHRAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division.

On the 4th day of February, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had on the petition on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1902, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the St. Paul Globe, a newspaper of general circulation, in all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, and direct them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at St. Paul, in said district, on the 4th day of February, 1902.

CARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk. By Margaret L. Mulligan, Deputy Clerk.

Proposals for Hauling. Office of the Board of Water Commissioners, St. Paul, Minn., February 6, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Paul, until 10 o'clock m., February 20, 1902, for hauling and delivering all pipe, special castings, hydrants, valves, valve boxes, stop boxes, meters, pig lead, lead pipe and all other drayage that may be required during the year 1902, according to specifications on file in the office of the Water Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or a certified check for same amount, must accompany each bid.

No bids will be entertained unless made out on forms prepared by Water Department, which can be obtained upon application.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Hauling," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN CAULFIELD, Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, Feb. 5 & 6-1902

Proposals for Water Gates. Office of the Board of Water Commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Paul, until 12 o'clock m., Feb. 20, 1902, for furnishing said Water Board with water gates for 4 inches to 36 inches in diameter, in accordance with the following specifications:

All 16-inch and 30-inch and 24-inch gates must be geared.

All valves shall be double-faced, and made with independent gates, which shall have their own point of contact with the stem at their centers, i. e., be center bearing.

The gates shall be so attached to the stem that they shall be capable of a locking motion, and be permitted to adjust themselves to their seats, which shall be inclined or wedge-shaped. The seats shall be made of cast iron, and the seats to avoid all dragging on them.

Both the gate surfaces of contact with the seats shall be of bronze, and shall be accurately fitted and ground to their seats, which shall also be of bronze, so as to make a perfect tight joint when the valve is closed.

The stem and all other parts connected with the gate shall be of cast iron, or bronze, which shall contain 90 per cent of copper, 10 per cent of phosphorus and 5 per cent of tin.

The following dimensions: 4 inches, 1 1/2 inches; 6 inches, 2 inches; 8 inches, 2 1/2 inches; 10 inches, 3 inches; 12 inches, 3 1/2 inches; 14 inches, 4 inches; 16 inches, 4 1/2 inches; 18 inches, 5 inches; 20 inches, 5 1/2 inches; 24 inches, 6 inches; 30 inches, 7 inches; 36 inches, 8 inches.

Stuffing boxes must be of the kind known as "strapped stuffing boxes," and made with a layer of leather in center of stuffing box to a tight spindle.

The surface of contact with the collar of the stem must be of the very best iron or bronze, and made of new metal, and capable of standing a tensile strain of 20,000 and 30,000 pounds respectively; and the casting shall be smooth and perfect, without sand-holes or scabs, and the workmanship must be first-class in every particular.

The joints shall be planed smooth and well fitted.

When the valves must present a valve opening.

The diameter of every valve shall be tested to 300 pounds per square inch with cast iron or asphaltum valves.

Weights must not fall below the following: 4 inches, 85 pounds; 6 inches, 125 pounds; 8 inches, 150 pounds; 10 inches, 175 pounds; 12 inches, 210 pounds; 14 inches, 250 pounds; 16 inches, 275 pounds; 18 inches, 300 pounds; 20 inches, 325 pounds; 24 inches, 375 pounds; 30 inches, 450 pounds; 36 inches, 525 pounds.

All valves must be opened by turning to the right.

All valves 20 inches and over to be indicated on the gate.

All gates must be delivered free on board the cars in St. Paul, freight prepaid, as follows:

One-half of the gates or valves of the water gates must be delivered in St. Paul by June 1st, and the balance by June 15, 1902.

The privilege gates must be delivered within thirty (30) days after the order. Payment will be made by monthly instalments.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of the gross amount bid, or a certified check of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Water Gates," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN CAULFIELD, Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, Feb. 5 & 6-1902.

Proposals for Water Pipe.

Office of the Board of Water Commissioners, St. Paul, Minn., February 4, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Paul until twelve (12) o'clock m., February 20, 1902, for furnishing said Board with water pipe in accordance with the following specifications on file in the office of said Board.

One hundred feet of four (4) inch pipe with privilege of 500 feet (4 inch pipe) with privilege of 5,000 feet additional.

No feet of eight (8) inch pipe, with the privilege of 500 feet additional.

One hundred feet of twelve (12) inch pipe, with the privilege of 500 feet additional.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of sixteen (16) inch pipe, with the privilege of 500 feet additional.

The Board will decide within ninety days from date of contract whether it will accept the eight (8) inch privilege pipe.

All pipe must be shipped through railway without a receipt of cars and delivered free on board cars in St. Paul, at Minnesota Transfer. Freight to be prepaid.

All pipe must be delivered in St. Paul by April 15, 1902.

The privilege pipe must be delivered in St. Paul within thirty (30) days from date of order, in accordance with the following list of pipe, which must be delivered within forty-five (45) days from date of order.

Payments will be made as follows: No. 28 meters to be made before April 15, 1902, and until April 15, 1902 shall be delivered by April 15, 1902 shall be delivered.

Payments for privilege pipe ordered will be made monthly.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of the gross amount bid, or a certified check of one hundred (100) dollars must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN CAULFIELD, Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, Feb. 5 and 6-1902.

Proposals for Hydrants.

Office of the Board of Water Commissioners, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Paul, until 12 o'clock m., February 20, 1902, for furnishing the City of St. Paul with hydrants, in accordance with the following specifications on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board.

Bids will be submitted on the following: First—For furnishing hydrants of size No. 1 and No. 2; to be delivered within thirty (30) days from date of order. Second—For furnishing hydrants of size No. 3 to be delivered in yard of said Board, 25 East Fifth street, free of all charge, freight prepaid, west of St. Paul.

A bond with two sureties, residents of the State of Minnesota, in the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or a certified check will be received in place of the bond, in the amount of one hundred (100) dollars, made on blanks furnished by the Water Department.

The Board of Water Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CAULFIELD, Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, Feb. 5 and 6, 1902.

THE SECRETS OUT AT LAST

FREEDMAN, BRUSH AND ROBISON DID TRY TO POISON THEIR TRUST SCHEME INTO THE NATIONAL GAME.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Andrew Freedman, John T. Brush and Frank Delmas Robison did make repeated and strenuous efforts to force their trust scheme on their fellow managers at the last annual meeting of the National League. Furthermore, they threatened to break away from the league unless it was reorganized on their own lines.

Nick Young has finally obeyed the instructions of the club owners and issued the official stenographic report of what really did happen at that tumultuous meeting in New York.

It reveals the fact that Freedman, Brush and Robison had been figuring on transforming the league into a trust for at least two years. The details were marked out by John T. Brush, Barney Dreyfuss refused to sign and I told Bruce at the time that the Pittsburgh club would never go into the trust, and then came the famous break in the meeting, when Spalding was declared elected president.

PICTURE MRS. ROOSEVELT

NOTED WOMAN ARTIST WILL PAINT PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 5.—Cecilia Beaux, the woman portrait painter, has received a commission to paint a portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt. She will start at once upon the work and has gone to Washington for that purpose.

Miss Beaux is a Philadelphian and has the distinction of being the only woman who won the gold medal at the Paris exposition.

In 1896 Miss Beaux sent six portraits to the salon of the Champ de Mars in Paris and had them hung together on one panel.

Miss Beaux is represented in the current exhibition at the academy by a portrait of Mrs. Phelps-Stokes and a "portrait sketch."

WOOL GROWERS FAVOR OLEO.

McClary Bill Favored by Only Three Members.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 5.—In