

FINES AND SENTENCES

Imposed To-day In Six Pittsburg Bribery Cases

IN SECURING CITY DEPOSIT

Councilman John Klein Gets the Heaviest Penalty, Which Is Three Years and a Half in Prison and a Fine of \$500.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Judge Frasier today imposed sentence in the six cases of councilmen who were convicted of taking bribes in securing the bank deposit of the city funds.

LYNN SHOE FIRM ASSIGNS.

Miller-Haggood Company Has Debts of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Boston, May 5.—The Miller-Haggood shoe company of 59 Oxford street, Lynn, assigned Monday to Cyrus S. Haggood of 276 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

C. H. Haggood is president of the company; his brother, C. S. Haggood, vice-president, and the treasurer is C. H. Miller of Boston.

The creditors held a meeting in Everett yesterday, and the record of the assignment was made at the city clerk's office in Lynn late yesterday afternoon.

The company will not continue the business, and the assignee is directed to wind up the business in four months.

AGED MAN A SUICIDE.

George Smith, Despondent Because of Ill Health.

Springvale, Me., May 5.—George Smith committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a dirk knife. It is thought that he was despondent on account of ill health. He was a native of this place, where he was born 70 years ago.

He had breakfast as usual yesterday morning and went to a stable in the rear of the residence of his brother, Herbert, where he had been stopping. As he did not return, search was made for him, and he was discovered with a wound in his throat and the knife beside him. He lived but a few minutes after being found.

AGREEMENT SET ASIDE.

Old Rules in Force in the National Agreement Clubs.

Cincinnati, May 5.—The National base ball commission yesterday notified all National agreement clubs and players that the revised national agreement is set aside because of the failure of the American association and Eastern league to ratify it.

MILE IN 59 SECONDS.

Made By Louis Chevrolet of The Buick Team at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5.—Two thousand motor enthusiasts cheered wildly yesterday afternoon as Louis Chevrolet, the daring Frenchman of the Buick team, drove a mile in 56 seconds flat, with a 30 horse power car, over the fair ground track.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Edward E. Vinal, Prominent Grain Broker in Boston, a Suicide.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Melancholia is supposed to have led Edward Everett Vinal, a prominent Boston grain broker, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce to shoot and kill himself at his home in Dorchester yesterday.

LESS WINE PROMISED.

As Result of Cold Weather in the Rhine Valley Vineyards.

Cologne, May 5.—The cold weather that has prevailed the past few days in the Rhine and Moselle valleys has done enormous damage to vineyards and orchards.

IT WAS MURDER.

Opinion Reached at Inquest Into Ethel Kinrade's Death.

Hamilton, Ont., May 5.—The inquest in the case of Ethel Kinrade, who was murdered in her home here on February 25, according to her sister, Florence, by a tramp, was concluded last night. In spite of the fact that George Tate, Blackstock, admitted one of the clearest criminal lawyers in Canada was employed by the attorney-general department to prosecute the inquiry, no evidence was submitted connecting any person with the crime and the inquest closed with the mystery still unsolved.

MORE STRIKE RIOTS.

Many Attacks Made on New York Non-union Baker Shops.

New York, May 5.—With sporadic rioting unabated, the strike of 1,500 bakers on the east side and in Harlem continues with apparently no hope of settlement. As has been the case every day since the strike started, there were frequent attacks on shops working non-union men and many clashes between strikers and strike breakers.

WELLMAN TO TRY AGAIN.

Will Make Another Attempt to Reach Pole in Airship.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Walter Wellman announced yesterday that this summer he would renew his attempt to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway. This expedition will be under Mr. Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility.

300 EMPLOYERS SIGN.

Master Carpenters Have Agreed to Give Rate Demanded by The Union.

Providence, R. I., May 5.—Two hundred master carpenters have signed the new wage scale demanded by the 1,200 carpenters who went out on strike in this city Monday, according to a statement made today by the leaders of the carpenters' district council.

WAS WARM UP THERE.

Ballooning, While 4,000 Feet Up Found Weather Agreeable.

Shaverhill, Mass., May 5.—The balloon Boston owned, the Aerobol of New England, and bearing Charles J. Gibben of Boston and J. Walter Flag of Worcester as passengers, landed on the farm of G. H. Damon in Atkinson, N. H., seven miles from this city at 6:40 last night, after a journey of 40 miles from Fitchburg. The ascent in Fitchburg was made at 4:10 o'clock.

YALE FRESHMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Breach of The Peace and Injury to Property at a Theatre.

New Haven, Conn., May 5.—Charged with breach of the peace and injury to property, W. F. Howe, jr., of Brookline, Mass. and D. C. Tomlinson of New York City, members of the Yale freshman class, were arrested last night in the foyer of a local opera house. Howe and Tomlinson in company with about 200 other Yale students made a demonstration in front of the opera house, later entering the foyer and smashing the fittings there and assaulting an attendant who attempted to prevent their entering the body of the house.

BOYLE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Court Occupied With an Important Larceny Case.

Mercer, Pa., May 5.—The trial of James H. Boyle, the alleged abductor of "Billy" White of Shrewsbury, Pa., scheduled to begin here today, was again postponed late yesterday until Thursday morning. This delay is due to an important larceny trial now before the court, three of the attorneys in which are employed in the kidnapping case.

FORTY MILL GIRLS STRIKE.

Cardens at Pawtucket, R. I., Demand \$1 More a Week.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 5.—Forty girls employed in the carding department at the Burgess cotton mill here went on a strike yesterday afternoon, demanding an increase in wages of \$1 a week. There was no demonstration.

GYMNASIUM DESTROYED

Loss at Cambridgeport, Mass., To-day

ONE FIREMAN WAS HURT

Charles Cox Was Hit in the Head With a Brick and Is Now in a Dangerous Condition at Hospital.

Boston, May 5.—The Cambridgeport gymnasium was destroyed by fire this morning, and one fireman was badly hurt while fighting the fire. The fireman was Charles Cox and he was hit in the head with a brick. Cox was taken to the hospital where he was in a dangerous condition. The loss on the gymnasium is \$50,000 partially covered by insurance.

HORSE SHEDS BURN.

Newburyport Fair Grounds Suffer \$2,500 Loss.

Newburyport, Mass., May 5.—The major part of the horse sheds at the Newburyport fair grounds, containing 40 empty stalls, together with a long section of high board fence and many valuable trees and shrubs, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at \$2,500. The fire was stopped just as it was entering a piece of woodland on the estate of Benjamin E. Poor.

It started in the Catholic cemetery, and swept with great rapidity across the dry grass on the graves, damaging a number of stones and wooden markers. Men and boys fought the flames with brooms, brush and pails of water. An alarm was sounded from box 71. Before the apparatus arrived the buildings had been razed, and the firemen confined their attention to getting out the fire that was destroying the fence and threatening Mr. Poor's property.

CLAREMONT MAN ARRESTED IN WINDSOR

George R. Cook is Accused of Attempting to Pass a Forged Check and is Held Under Bonds of \$500.

Windsor, May 5.—George R. Cook of Claremont, N. H., was arrested yesterday afternoon by policeman C. A. Higgins on a charge of attempting to pass a forged check for \$25 upon the State National bank on complaint of State's Attorney E. R. Buck. At a preliminary hearing before Frank H. Clark, justice of the peace the young man offered no evidence and was not represented by counsel. He was held in \$500.

WHAT ONE WORKMAN DID.

Dropped a Bolt Into the Turbine of the Cruiser Salem.

Boston, May 5.—A possible explanation for the presence in the port turbine of the scout cruiser Salem of a bolt, the make of which was different from all the others on the cruiser, and the discovery of which led to the belief that the turbine had been tampered with, was found yesterday, when it became known that a former workman at the yards admitted dropping such a bolt into the turbine before the cruiser left the yards of the Fore River company, the builders. The matter has been called to the official attention of the government, and it is expected that a special report dealing with the trouble will soon be received from Capt. Frank H. Bailey, U. S. N., president of the special board, which conducted the scout trials. It is expected that the cruiser will be ready for sea about May 18. The entire cost for the repairs to the Salem, which it is understood, are being borne by the builders, will aggregate nearly \$10,000.

TO GET ACQUAINTED.

Boston Chamber of Commerce on Tour of New England.

Portland, Me., May 5.—The first day's trip of the Boston chamber of commerce special train, which reached this city yesterday shortly after 4 p. m. bearing more than 100 of the leading merchants of the Hub, was all that the most enthusiastic 1910 exponent could wish. The weather was ideal.

STOPS RUNAWAY IN CROWD.

McGillivuddy Dragged Along Street, Mrs. Adams Seriously Hurt.

Boston, May 5.—Mrs. John Q. Adams of 7 Valley street was knocked down by a runaway horse at Boylston and Tremont streets just before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is feared she suffered concussion of the brain. The horse sent the crowd in Tremont street scurrying until Patrolman John F. McGillivuddy, stationed at the crossing of Winifred and Tremont streets, stopped by seizing the bridle, after several policemen and pedestrians had tried in vain to lay hold of the harness. McGillivuddy was dragged several feet.

WOULDN'T PAY FARE.

Two Men Fined \$15 Each in Court at Northfield Yesterday.

Northfield, May 5.—Joseph Lapointe and A. Henneberry claiming Wincooki as their home, were in village court yesterday morning. A conductor of a night freight upon arriving at Northfield made complaint that they insisted upon riding upon his train after being ordered away and they were taken in to custody and fined \$15 each, costs were added.

RANDOLPH VILLAGT MEETING.

Transacted Considerable Business Last Evening—New Officers Chosen.

Randolph, May 5.—The village meeting last night was attended by a large number of voters. L. B. Johnson was elected moderator and V. L. Spear clerk. The reports of the treasurer, street commissioner, water commissioner, chief engineer and fire wardens were accepted and adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: trustees, W. C. Emerson, A. G. Osgood, J. S. Chase, D. C. Woodward and M. H. Miller; treasurer, A. M. Hubbard; collector, A. M. Hubbard; chief engineer, N. C. Buck; first assistant engineer, J. B. Fish; second assistant engineer, Fred Bryant; fire wardens, N. C. Buck, J. B. Fish and F. Metzger; auditor, H. P. Sanford and W. W. Morton; water commissioner for five years, H. Totman.

The meeting voted \$400 for the maintenance of sidewalks, \$100 for springing streets, to continue the sewer on South Pleasant street to accommodate four houses now being constructed, to extend concrete sidewalk from South Pleasant street to Prospect street, to repair sidewalk \$25 as treasurer, to appropriate \$100 for the benefit of the band.

It was also voted to raise a tax of 63 cents to defray current expenses and pay the indebtedness of the village.

HELP COUNTRY PASTORS.

Half a Hundred Attending Institute Arranged by Seminars.

St. Johnsbury, May 5.—Over 50 pastors, representing at least seven denominations, are attending the pastors' institute at the North Congregational church which has been arranged by the theological seminaries of New England to bring the country pastors in to closer touch with the seminaries and the newer religious and social movements.

In the morning the Rev. Dr. George Hodges, the dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, Mass., gave a most helpful address to ministers and yesterday afternoon President Kenyan L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, Mass., spoke on the relation of the ministry to the rural problem. Last evening the Rev. Dr. W. W. Penn, dean of the Harvard Divinity school, spoke on "The Realism of Jesus."

A helpful feature of this first institute is the presence of the Rev. Dr. Owen H. Gates, librarian of Amherst theological seminary, with a working library of 200 volumes.

RAILROAD MAN ALWAYS.

John B. Wiley, Native of Roxbury, Died in St. Albans Yesterday.

St. Albans, May 5.—The death of John Billings Wiley occurred at his home on Bishop street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease, after an illness of seven years. Mr. Wiley was the son of Philander and Lucy (Spaulding) Wiley, and was born in Roxbury, 58 years ago. He leaves a wife and two sons, Mark Bruce Wiley of New York and Fred P. Wiley of this city. He is also survived by two brothers, J. C. Wiley and C. H. Wiley of this city, and a sister, Miss Della L. Wiley of Northfield. Mr. Wiley had been a railroad man all his life and for many years was the faithful secretary of the local Order of Railway Conductors. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

DEATHS IN NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Esther C. Smith and "Jack" Moulton Recently.

Northfield, May 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Esther C. Smith was attended yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, M. D. Smith. The Rev. J. B. Sargent officiated and interment was made in the Center cemetery. Mrs. Smith was born in Brookfield October 24, 1819, for a few years lived in Wisconsin and since 1869 was a resident of Northfield.

A. J. "Jack" Moulton, died at his home at Northfield Monday evening following a brief illness with typhoid pneumonia. His wife and son, Frank, are both critically ill with the same disease and owing to this fact Mr. Moulton's body was removed to the Chase undertaking rooms in this village.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

In The Bankruptcy Case of J. A. Farrington of St. Albans.

St. Albans, May 5.—There was a hearing yesterday before Referee H. C. Royce in the bankruptcy case of J. A. Farrington, when the proposition to compromise the controversy with L. J. Horton, over funds in the hands of Sheriff Holmes from the proceeds of the sale of the St. Albans Shoe company was considered. It appeared that Morton claimed \$529.87 but he agreed to take \$340 and this was accepted by the creditors and approved by the court.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Cramton of St. Johnsbury Passed Away To-day.

St. Johnsbury, May 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Cramton, aged 65 years, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning. She was in her usual health last evening. Mrs. Cramton was the widow of Dr. J. A. Cramton, who was for many years one of the leading surgeons of the state, being located at Winoski for twenty years. During the last fifteen years, Mrs. Cramton has resided with her son, Dr. C. A. Cramton of this place. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

WOMAN ENDS STRANGE LIFE

Mrs. Josephine Westcott Shot Herself at Littleton

LITTLE IS KNOWN OF HER

She Had First Gone to Littleton Last Fall and Wandered Into Woods With Intention of Starving Herself.

Littleton, N. H., May 5.—Mrs. Josephine Westcott, a prepossessing woman of 30, supposed to be the wife of a Cambridge physician in a fit of despondency, committed suicide yesterday in a boarding house at South Littleton by firing a revolver into her left temple, dying instantly. It is understood that she was the wife of a Cambridge physician, but that she had lived apart from him for some time. She had a son in Harvard college.

Mrs. Westcott arrived in South Littleton last fall, wandering in the woods two or three days with the intention of starving herself. She finally sought refuge in a boarding house, keeping home alone on the third floor, where she killed herself yesterday. She sent a letter to F. H. King, a foreman in the Andrews mill, informing him of her suicidal intention, and he at once rushed to the house, and on arriving found the body of Mrs. Westcott lying on the floor with a bullet hole in the head.

Mrs. Westcott was a woman of much cultivation. Her past was a mystery to the little hamlet of South Littleton. She received an income of \$50 a month from some source, but did not talk of her present affairs. The body is at local undertaking rooms, awaiting the arrival of her son.

SON GOES TO LITTLETON.

Harvard Student Hears of the Suicide of His Mother.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—E. W. Westcott, son of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, is a sophomore at Harvard, and lives in Foxcroft. He received word of his mother's death during the forenoon and left at once for Littleton, N. H.

YOUNG GIRL LOST ON FAIRLEE MOUNT.

It Is Feared That She Has Fallen Over Precipice and Been Killed—Searching Party Out.

Fairlee, May 5.—Miss Edna Hutchins, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby, went out upon Fairlee mountain about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since.

A searching party of 100 men from this and surrounding towns, with lanterns and dogs, has been over the length and breadth of the mountain and returned at 1:30 this morning, without results. They started out again at 5 o'clock.

It is feared that the girl has fallen over one of the precipices of the mountain and been killed.

No trace of her was seen when she entered the woods the mountain falls off 100 feet sheer down to Fairlee lake. Mr. Colby is the girl's stepfather.

BATTLE OVER A STORE.

Exciting Time in a Montreal Street Yesterday—Many People Bruised.

Montreal, May 5.—A pitched battle between employes and hired policemen of two of the biggest department stores took place here yesterday, the object being to secure possession of a large retail store on St. Catherine street.

The firm of Scraggie & Co., held possession of the store building on a lease which expired May 1. The Carlsley company, a rival firm, had leased the building over the heads of the other firm and it is alleged, surreptitiously took possession of the store.

The Scraggie firm marched on the building with 200 men at their heels and ousted the intruders by main force, sending guards at all the doors to prevent their re-entrance.

Several persons were badly bruised in the encounter.

A trace was finally called, when the Carlsley firm withdrew its men and resorted to the law courts to secure possession.

\$30,000 FOR LOSS OF EYE.

Electrician Wins Suit Against Elevated and Stone & Webster.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—The Middlesex superior court yesterday made a new high mark for tort verdicts when the jury in the case of William F. Grebenstein, an electrician against the Boston Elevated and Stone & Webster, in which damages were set at \$30,000, reported to Judge Bond a verdict for the total amount.

WORKING COMMITTEES FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Partial List Completed Last Evening. With More to Be Announced Later.

The Names of Those Selected.

The board of directors of the board of trade met last evening and began the work of selecting the different committees. As many new members are coming in, the committees were only partially filled, and the balance of the membership will be taken from these. So far as named, the committees are as follows:

Advisory, D. M. Miles, Frank McWhorter, E. W. Bisbee. Ways and means, F. G. Howland, John E. Smith, John Frow. Manufacturers, William Marr, V. E. Ayers, Wm. Holden, Harry Whitcomb, C. S. Andrews, G. H. Anker.

Meetings and receptions, S. H. Jackson, Dr. D. C. Watt, A. C. Moore, James Adie, Geo. N. Tilden, H. A. Phelps, W. H. Snow, H. G. Bennett, C. B. Gladding, D. A. Perry. Mercantile affairs, A. P. Abbott, Homer Flitts, L. R. Rickett, F. D. Ladd, B. A. Eastman.

Transportation, J. F. Higgins, H. J. M. Jones, Donald Smith, W. G. Reynolds. New enterprises, S. D. Allen, A. R. Lane, John McDonald, W. D. Smith, John Shepley, D. Gould. Municipal affairs, C. W. Melcher, Wm. Barclay, Harry Patterson, P. E. McNulty.

Taxation and insurance, F. H. Rogers, A. G. Fay, Alex. Duncan, G. E. Bond. Foreign trade, C. H. Barton, J. W. Dillon, E. L. Scott. Statistics and information, James Mackay, E. R. Hutcheson, A. A. Stebbins, O. J. L. Matthews.

Arbitration, J. H. Moore, Thomas Nichols, F. A. Poole. Legislation, N. D. Phelps, J. W. Gordon, E. A. Drown, Thos. H. Cave, Jr., D. J. Morse. Publication, G. H. Pape, N. J. Roberts, Geo. A. Reed, E. C. Glysson.

Education, C. H. White, O. K. Hollister, O. G. Stickney. Power, A. J. Young, C. E. Lowe, D. M. Barclay. The board adjourned until Thursday evening, when the chairman of all the committees are requested to meet the directors in the manufacturers' rooms at 7:30.

AVERILL—WILLIAMS.

Young Lady of Craftsbury Married to Barre Times Reporter.

Craftsbury, May 5.—Miss Hazel Williams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of this place, was united in marriage last evening at seven o'clock to Len M. Averill of Barre, a reporter on the Barre Daily Times. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Allen.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Averill will go to Barre and take up their residence on West street. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Alex. Coburn of that city and has spent much of the time recently at her aunt's home, having made a large number of friends there who will extend their congratulations. She is a graduate of Craftsbury academy and has taught school in this village since leaving the academy.

RECEIVING CITIZENS.

Session of Naturalization Court Being Held in Montpelier.

A session of United States district court was opened here yesterday for naturalization purposes and will be continued through today. F. S. Platt, clerk of the court, in the absence of Judge J. L. Martin, yesterday awarded 20 first and five second papers. About 50 applications are to be acted upon during the two days session and an adjourned session of the court will be held in August.

DARTMOUTH JOYFUL.

Defeated Holy Cross Yesterday in Base Ball.

Hanover, N. H., May 5.—Dartmouth won from Holy Cross yesterday at Alumni oval, 4 to 1, for the first time since 1906. The home team put a great game, the only mislay being Conroy's bad judgment of a fly ball of second base. The infielders did not have much to do. Norton smothering the only grounder hit within the diamond for a putout.

Mitchell was at his best and mowed the Holy Cross batsmen down one, two, three for the first four innings. He was a puzzle at all times, Carney's triple, followed by Steve Maloney's double in the seventh, being the only occasion when Holy Cross was able to hit effectively. Dartmouth had men on bases every inning excepting the sixth and eighth.

CLOSED TODAY.

Many Speeches at Closing Session of The International Peace Conference.

COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN

Against Roxbury Man and Woman Held for Adultery

THE EVIDENCE DIFFERS

State's Attorney Gates Went to Roxbury Yesterday and Decided to Ask That Cases Be Not Proceeded—Bissette Sentenced.

On going to Roxbury yesterday and looking up the evidence in the case against Charles Hurlburd and Mrs. Hattie Bell, State's Attorney Gates of Montpelier decided that the testimony on which he was banking was not what he had expected, and accordingly he returned to Montpelier and not pressed the cases of adultery against both of them. They were freed from Washington county jail, where they had been held since they were brought from Manchester, N. H., following their arrest by the Manchester police. Bail had been fixed in each case at \$5,000, and neither having furnished the amount, they had been remanded to jail.

It is said that Joseph Bell, the husband of the woman, had a different story to tell when State's Attorney Gates went to accumulate evidence for the trial. The other case in Montpelier city court to-day was that of State vs. Alex. Bissette, the man who, when arrested near the Three-mile bridge neighborhood, maintained that he was a lawyer. Judge Harvey sentenced Bissette to thirty days in the county jail. Dr. H. D. Bone of the state insane asylum had meanwhile been to the jail to examine Bissette to see if he was the same man who had recently been an inmate of the asylum. It was found that the men were not the same.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Judges Have Settled Down to Hearing Causes at Issue.

The Vermont supreme court continued its session begun yesterday, with the hearing of the case of Frank J. Libby vs. the Canadian Pacific, the Newport & Richmond and the Montreal and Atlantic railroads to-day. Additional opinions were handed down as follows: William E. Morgan vs. Merris B. Morgan from Bennington county. Decree of the court of chancery affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Munson.

Addie B. Davis, et al., vs. George W. Davis, et al., from Essex county, an appeal from the court of chancery. Decree of court of chancery affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Powers.

Town school district of Barton vs. C. M. LaClair, from Orleans county. Judgment of the lower court for the plaintiff to receive \$117 damages and costs affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Munson.

Elias Frouin vs. Herbert Nichols, trover, from Windham county. In the lower court the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$120.13 damages. The opinion handed down by Judge Haselton reverses the judgment of the lower court and remands the case.

Robert T. Lincoln vs. the Central Vermont Railway company, from Windham county. In the lower court the plaintiff, who was a brakeman on the defendant's railroad, was awarded a verdict of \$9,000 damages for injuries received by the derailment of a train. Judge Haselton read an opinion in this case in which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and the cause remanded.

Harriet E. Gibson vs. Benjamin F. Wheldon, general assumpsit, from Windsor county. Judgment of the county court affirmed. Opinion by Judge Haselton.

William A. Harris et al. vs. W. A. Harris et al. from Rutland county. The distribution by will of about \$200,000 is involved in the case. The opinion was read by Judge Haselton in the judgment of the county court is affirmed, which was a confirmation of the distribution of the estate of Joel E. Harris in probate court.

STATE SECRETARY.

Of Boys Y. M. C. A. Work—B. N. Clark Appointed to the Position.

Burlington, May 5.—Yesterday was a Y. M. C. A. day. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the state committee was held in the office of State Secretary Hib and in the evening the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. association was held, when the various committees were appointed for the ensuing year. A banquet was also held in the early evening, when the state secretary, secretary, J. R. Boardman and A. H. Roberts, of New York City, were guests. Both gentlemen also made short addresses.