

2ND HAND MEN ALLEGED 'FENCES' FOR THIEF GANGS

Indictments Against Fryer and Simmons Charging Receiving Stolen Property.

CONSPIRACY IS CLAIMED

Confession of Silas Bender Said to Have Implicated Them in Wholesale Plunder Scheme.

TRUE BILLS.

Ed Simmons, conspiracy, receiving stolen property, two indictments.
Sam Fryer, conspiracy, receiving stolen property, six indictments.
Howard La Grange, confidence game, two indictments.
Gus Lardas, larceny.
Lewis Murphy and Herbert Klinck, larceny.
Joseph A. Farley, confidence game, three indictments.

CERTIFIED TO COUNTY COURT.

Nell Hill, selling liquor without license, running house of ill-fame and maintaining a nuisance.
Tom Galvin, selling liquor without license, running house of ill-fame and maintaining a nuisance.
William Peterson, assault with deadly weapon.
Julius Johnson, larceny.
Two suppressed for service.

Above is the list of true bills returned by the grand jury in the partial report presented to Judge R. W. Olmsted in circuit court yesterday afternoon. Twenty-two indictments in all were voted, two of which were suppressed for service.

Operations of second hand dealers in Rock Island seemed to have taken most of the attention of the inquisitorial body at its recent session. Sam Fryer was indicted for conspiracy and six true bills alleging that he is guilty of receiving stolen property were returned. Fryer's predicament was brought about through the arrest of Silas Bender, who is under indictment for numerous thefts and who is alleged to have made a complete confession implicating Fryer as a "fence."

It is alleged that Fryer entered into a conspiracy to commit burglary and larceny with Bender, Dominick Gillespie and H. Van Winkle, the understanding being that he would buy all the property which the boys stole. It is claimed that he not only furnished them with the money to pay expenses for making their trips, but that he even supplied them with flashlights and other necessary equipment for the proper prosecution of their work.

Robbed Jewelry Store.
In one indictment it is claimed that Bender broke into the Ramser jewelry store at Silvis and stole therefrom \$307 worth of goods, wholesale price, which he is said to have sold to Fryer for the nominal sum of \$7.50.

Other deals in which Fryer is said to be interested are: Alleged to have bought two dozen umbrellas, valued at \$36, which Bender had stolen from Milwaukee box car; alleged to have paid Bender and Gillespie \$8.50 in cash and \$1.50 as expense money, for \$177.95 worth of goods taken from the Hugh H. Parks and the Reed company stores, Moline, Fryer having informed Bender that he could use all the razors and other cutlery he could secure; alleged to have bought 12 pair of shoes and 72 pair of socks, valued at \$33.48, which Bender took from the Rock Island freight depot, Moline; alleged to have purchased 72 cans of Prince Albert tobacco and 750 cigars, valued at \$44.70, which Bender and Gillespie secured by going through the Rock Island box car in the Thirty-seventh street yards; alleged to have received a mantle clock, valued at \$7, which Bender and Gillespie took from the Milwaukee car.

Simmons Caught.
Ed Simmons, another second hand dealer, on Second avenue, was also indicted, it being alleged that he is another "fence" which Bender and his pals used in the disposition of stolen property. Three true bills were returned against Simmons, one for conspiracy to defraud and two for receiving stolen property, it being charged that he also bought razors and other cutlery which Bender and Gillespie stole from the Parks store, Moline, and that he accepted a rain coat which Bender and his two able assistants swiped from the Clear Laundry, Moline.

Charged with operating a confidence game, two indictments were returned against Howard La Grange. He is said to have passed a bogus check for \$5.40 at the saloon of S. R. De Brouwer, Moline, and another for \$5.55 on Charles Ver Hoye, Moline.

Stole Pay Check.
Because he impersonated another laborer named John Luckas and drew his check for \$29.40 from the Rock Island road, Gus Lardas was indicted for larceny. The same charge is brought against Lewis Murphy and

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Herbert Klinck, who are alleged to have stolen \$48 from Joseph Rose, while the latter was in a highly intoxicated condition.

Three indictments charging confidence games were returned against Joseph A. Farley, smooth representative of the Army & Navy magazine who is said to have lived sumptuously in the city and to have paid therefor with "bum" checks, A. J. Billings, Dan Flynn and Mack Glynn being the victims.

Disorderly Houses.

An echo of the recent vice "expose" came in the indictments returned against Nell Hill and Tom Galvin, three true bills being found against each of them, charging selling liquor without a license, running a house of ill fame and maintaining a nuisance. City cases were first brought against the two, the defendants being fined \$10 and costs for operating houses of ill repute but the charge of selling without a license was dismissed by Justice Kuehl. In the former action, the defendants appealed to circuit court and in the latter the city appealed to the county court.

A larceny charge was returned against Julius Johnson, the theft taking place in East Moline.

William Peterson was indicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, it being claimed that he shot at his partner, Henry Thebe.

Fix Bail.

Bail has been fixed in the following sums:
Howard La Grange, confidence game \$2,000, two indictments.
Sam Fryer, receiving stolen property, \$2,000, six indictments conspiracy, \$2,500.

Ed Simmons, receiving stolen property, \$1,500, two indictments; conspiracy, \$1,500.

The cases against Nellie Hill, Tom Galvin, William Peterson and Julius Johnson were certified down to county court for trial.

FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR ELEVATOR TEST

The examination for the position of elevator conductor was held at the local postoffice this morning. Only two applied for the elevator position. An examination for stenographers and typewriters was held yesterday. Three applicants took the examination. The result of the examinations will be announced later, as the papers have to go through the office in Washington before a report can be made. D. F. Krell conducted both examinations.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Fluegel.
Mrs. Margaret Fluegel, 76 years of age, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, 4412 Fifth avenue. Death was due to complications of old age. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, Oct. 1, 1837, and came to this country and to Rock Island in 1873, and had lived here ever since. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Brotnachel and she was united in marriage to Henry Fluegel, August 3, 1862, in Germany. Her husband preceded her in death three years ago. She was well known here and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing.

She is survived by two sons: Henry and William, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Edward Bauersfeld, all of Rock Island. Twenty-five grandchildren and one great grandchild are also living. The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, 4412 Fifth avenue at 1:30, and from the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in Chippianock cemetery.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company.—Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25, 1913.

To all stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company:
A special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance by the company of a lease of the line of railway of the Rock Island, Stuttgart & Southern Railway company, extending from Mesa, Prairie county, Arkansas, in a southerly direction through the counties of Prairie and Arkansas to Stuttgart, Arkansas county, Arkansas, a distance of approximately 22 miles; said lease to extend for a term of 99 years from Feb. 1, 1914, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

H. U. MUDGE, President.
Geo. H. Crosby, Secretary.—(Adv.)

Public Notice.

January, 23, 1914.
To the Stockholders of the Rock Island Sand and Gravel Co.:
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Sand and Gravel company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Rock Island, County of Rock Island, state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said company.

C. J. LARKIN,
WM. H. EDWARDS,
WM. H. MC CONOCHIE,
GEO. RICHMOND,
AUGUST HENKE,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
JACOB IMHOF,
H. J. LARKIN, Secretary.
(Adv.)

You will have a good time at the Charity ball, but the greater pleasure will be in the knowledge that you will be helping poor people and their little ones.

EDWIN DICE NAMED TO TAKE TESTIMONY

Edwin Dice, court reporter, has been appointed by Judge R. W. Olmsted to take evidence before the grand jury. Robert Ramsay, son of Judge F. D. Ramsey, came to the city yesterday for the purpose but the question of whether a non-resident of the county could act in that capacity was brought up and it was arranged to have Mr. Dice do it while Mr. Ramsey will handle the regular court work. It was necessary to swear in Mr. Dice as a special deputy sheriff and as custodian of the jury, in order to have him legally remain with the secret body.

WILL DISCUSS LOCAL OPTION AT A DINNER

"The Fool Tax Payer" is the subject of an address which Frank S. Regan lecturer and chalk talker is to give Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Regan is to deal with the issue and representative men of the community whose opinions differ on this question have been invited to attend the discussion. Supper is to be served at 8:30, with the address following. J. H. Hauberg is chairman and F. K. Rhoads, secretary, of the committee in charge of the affair.

DEATH OF SHELBY CULLOM

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being admitted to the bar at Springfield in 1855.

Began as City Attorney.

When he became city attorney of Springfield he launched upon a political career, which for a record of unbroken service, is unchallenged as exceeding that of any other American. Among his first political experiences was the novelty of being elected and defeated at the same election. He was elected to the legislature and defeated as an elector on the Fillmore ticket. Then came the historic Lincoln and Douglas debate and Lincoln, whom he followed into the ranks of the republican party. He presided at which after Fort Sumner had been fired upon, Stephen A. Douglas appeared and made his dramatic plea for the preservation of the union. During the first of President Lincoln's second term Mr. Cullom came to the national house of representatives and began a work which was practically interrupted only when he served two terms as governor of Illinois. Lincoln was assassinated soon after Cullom entered Washington life and the young legislator was a member of the committee that demanded the return of the president's body to Springfield. Then when the country began to recover from what seemed a final blow and the reconstruction set in with the 39th congress, Cullom began his service with the Illinois delegation, and with such colleagues in congress as Logan, Wentworth, Blaine, Conkling and Hayes and Garfield, both of the latter of whom attained the presidency.

After six years in the house during which he had seen the impeachment of Andrew Johnson and taken part in the making of a most critical period of American history, he returned to Illinois vowing never again to take office, only to become speaker of the legislature and later governor. At the Philadelphia convention he placed Grant in nomination for his second term in which is said to be the shortest nominating speech ever delivered. It contained 75 words.

Career in the Senate.

Cullom's career as a United States senator began in 1883 when he resigned as governor and was elected to succeed David Davis. His service in the senate chamber was an unbroken one for 30 years—five consecutive terms—a record excelled only by two other men, Senator Allison of Iowa, and Senator Morrill of Vermont.

He entered the senate in 1883, a spry, active man of 54, he left it in 1913, a fading, tottering man of 84 but with a brain still bright and active. He used to tell a story of how one day seeing Senator Vest, very old, feeble looking and dejected, he said to Senator Morrill, who then was some 86:

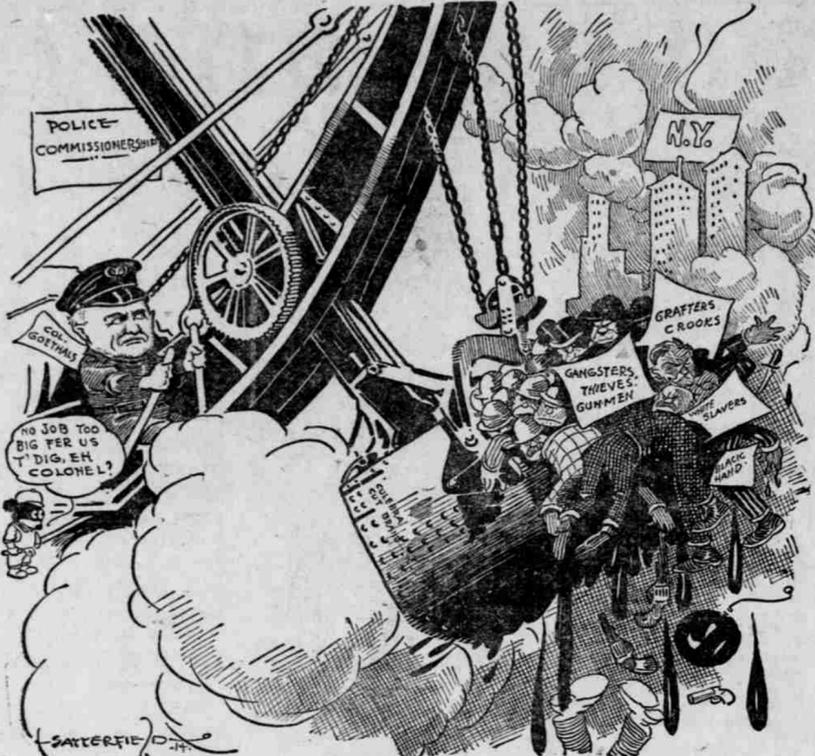
"Go over and cheer Vest up a bit," whereat Morrill walked over and slapping Vest on the shoulder said: "Cheer up, old man; why, you're nothing but a boy."

Down through the administrations of Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, he held important chairmanships when his party was in power, finally that of the foreign relations committee, generally considered the most important of the lot. He had been chairman of the commission which devised a form of government for the Hawaiian islands after their annexation and had been chairman of the committee which first reported a bill for the creation of the interstate commerce commission. His work as chairman of the foreign relations committee since the Spanish war is comparatively fresh in the public mind. He was an ardent supporter of the peace treaties proposed by President Taft and which were so emasculated by the senate that they never were ratified.

Slowly Fading Away.

During the last few years his friends had seen him slowly fading away in body and he became so feeble that his voice in the senate chamber was not heard farther than the clerk's desk. His term ended March 3, 1913, and he was appointed chairman of the Lincoln Memorial commission created by congress to superintend the erection of the \$2,000,000 memorial in that city. The one wish expressed on his death bed was that he might live to see the completion of the national memorial to his old friend. His memoirs of 50 years of public service finished only a few months before his final

IF GOETHALS TAKES THE JOB



illness overtook him, concluded after this manner:

"I have no great fear of death, except the natural dread of the physical pain which usually accompanies it. I certainly wish beyond any words I have power to express that I could have greater assurance that there will be a reuniting with those we love and those who have loved us in some future world; but from my reading of the scripture and even admitting that there is a hereafter, I cannot find any satisfactory evidence to warrant such a belief. Could I believe that I could meet the loved ones who have gone before, I do not know but that I should look forward with pleasure to the 'passing across.' Not having this be-

lief, I am quite content to stay where I am as long as I can; and finally, when old Charon appears to row me over the river Styx I shall be ready to go."

MID-WINTER ENROLLMENT

At Brown's Business College Monday, Feb. 6.

Secure a training that will make you independent and help you in what ever work you may pursue. New classes will be organized in all departments Monday. Telephone 1974 or call at the college office, 1417 Second avenue, for information regarding our courses. Office open every evening this week.—(Adv.)

BUSINESS MEN TO ELECT AT MEETING

The Rock Island Business men's association will hold its annual meeting tonight at the Rock Island club, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year, as well as two members of the board of directors.

A luncheon will be enjoyed after the business session, and several able speakers have been secured to address the gathering, among them being A. H. Levy, president of the Davenport Ad club.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN BUT FIND NO BLAZE

The firemen received a call at 11:55 this morning to a house at 2734 Fifth avenue, occupied by John E. Sullivan. On arriving they found no fire there, the alarm having been turned in by some passerby who was of the impression that the place was ablaze. The smoke from one of the chimneys in the vicinity was blown down between the buildings which are built in close at this place made it appear that one of them was on fire.

MRS. CHARLES RESTING WELL AT THE HOSPITAL

According to the reports from the hospital, the condition of Mrs. Roy Charles who attempted suicide yesterday, seems to be favorable and much better than expected. Unless complications develop her chances for recovery are good.

SETTLEMENT GIRLS LOSE TO CAMBRIDGE

The Cambridge girls' basketball team defeated the West End Settlement girls last night at the local floor by the score of 18 to 16. The visitors were much larger than the local team but had a hard time winning the game. The first game between the two teams resulted 19 to 0 in favor of the Cambridge team but the Settlement girls have developed quite a good five since that time.

REALTY CHANGES

Otto Rudert to Ruben A. Bass, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Bufords & Guyers' addition, Rock Island; \$1.
Wallace Young to Albert E. McInnis, lot 3, block 2, University Place addition, Rock Island; \$1,000.
John D. Beecher to Albert E. McInnis, lot 12, block 2, Beecher & Walsh addition, Rock Island; \$1,000.
Walter T. Nicholson to Margaret C. Engstrom, lot 1, block 6, Moline Heights addition, Moline; \$1.
Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Co. to Arvid Johnson, lot 49, Glen Oaks addition, Moline; \$650.
Chas. E. White to Carl E. Lind, lot 15 and part lot 16, block 3, Forrest Hill addition, Moline; \$500.
Chas. E. White to Carl E. Lind, part lot 16 and 17, block 3, Forrest Hill addition, Moline; \$500.

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