

SWINDLERS BOUND OVER BY JUSTICE

Confidence Men Who Fleeced Farmer Out of \$10,000 on Fake Horse Race Held for Conspiracy.

HOTEL GUESTS ARE WITNESSES

Transients at Manufactures, Where Gang Put Up, Testify at Preliminary in Davenport.

John William Brown, J. W. Reeves and H. Ward, the swindling trio of confidence men, who last week fleeced W. H. Keairnes, a Shelby county farmer, out of \$10,000 on a fake horse race, were bound over to the grand jury this morning by Justice of the Peace Phil Daum. Bail was fixed at \$6,000, which could not be furnished.

Eighteen witnesses were rounded up by the state for use in the case against the men. Many of them were transients who resided in the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline during the stay of the men there.

Heretofore, since County Attorney Henry Jebens was doubtful whether he could include Brown in the information against the other two members of the gang, it had been planned to file separate information against him. It was finally decided to name all three men in the indictment charging conspiracy.

Used Many Aliases.

Brown, evidently the oldest member of the trio, was known in many different parts of the country under many different names. Six of these aliases have been dug up thus far, and new developments are coming in daily.

Brown was known in different places as M. B. Harris, R. H. Gross, C. H. Benson, Albert Lescher, and Wade. J. W. Reeves believed in always using his correct initials, for the aliases that have been unearthed thus far include J. W. Reed, J. W. Rider and J. W. Riley. Ward, probably new to the game, was known elsewhere as C. F. Miller.

None of the men will talk, and since their arrest they have all maintained a dignified silence. To repeated questionings they reply only in monosyllables, and then make only non-committal answers. State deputies are following a number of clues and new revelations are expected.

J. G. CAHALL IS A VICTIM OF HEAT

Rock Island Molder Succumbs at Hospital as a Result of Prostration Three Weeks Ago.

Heat prostration claimed another victim in Rock Island last night when John George Cahall, 1303 Third avenue, died at St. Anthony's hospital, as a result of a stroke suffered three weeks ago. The man was overheated in the French & Hiecht foundry, where he was employed, and had hovered between life and death since. He was a molder by occupation and had been a member of the Molders' union 27 years.

Mr. Cahall was a lifelong resident of Rock Island, having been born here Nov. 24, 1864. He was married to Mary Mattison in Moline 29 years ago. She and two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mabel Degree and Mrs. Bessie Woodhead, both of Davenport, and Alvin and Leroy of Rock Island, survive him, as does a brother, James, of Chicago and two grandsons. Mr. Cahall was a devout member of St. Joseph's church.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Obituary

Father Dies in Racine.

Mrs. C. T. DuGard, 1218 Third avenue, is bereaved by the death of her father, William A. Reid, a pioneer in Racine, Wis., who died Monday night. He was 70 years of age.

Frank Mougono.

Frank Mougono of Youngstown, Ohio, died at 8:45 last evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Mougono, 4227 Seventh avenue. Mr. Mougono came to Rock Island June 12 of this year.

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We believe that our Absorbent Method is the greatest discovery ever made for the treatment and cure of Piles, and this opinion is endorsed by cured patients and by those who have taken the trouble to investigate.

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Dr. Algovver and Dr. Kinsey, suite 13, Davenport Savings Bank building, Davenport, Iowa.—(Adv.)

Will party who struck automobile at First street and Fifth avenue, Moline, about 8:30 p. m. Sunday night please phone Moline 2165.

this year. He had been ill for two weeks. He was born in Vienna, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1874. He was a millwright by trade and was a single man. Surviving him are his mother and two sisters, Mrs. August Durupt of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Herman Harter of Rock Island. Remains will be sent to Youngstown for burial.

Funeral of Andrew Weinberger.

Remains of the late Andrew Weinberger were laid to rest in Chippianock cemetery this morning after funeral services were heard at the residence, Seventeenth and Brashar streets. Rev. F. J. Rolf conducted the services.

Funeral of Miss Miller.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Eva Miller were conducted at her home, 804 Twelfth avenue, by Rev. F. J. Rolf at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was made in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Bradshaw.

The body of Mrs. John Bradshaw was buried in Calvary cemetery this morning. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's church by Dean Quinn at 9 o'clock.

Services for James Hodges.

At Trinity Episcopal church late this afternoon funeral services for James F. Hodges were conducted. Rev. Granville H. Sherwood delivered the funeral address. The remains will be taken to Independence, Iowa, for burial tomorrow.

City Briefs

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Bottled by P. Licata & Co. For sale at 530 Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Danielson, Jr.

1518 Thirty-second street, some days ago started overland in their auto for Detroit for a visit with relatives.

They got no further than Chicago.

where the former was taken ill and was forced to go to a hospital where an operation was performed. Here his vacation was spent. On their way home last evening just as Watertown was reached their machine "balked" and it was necessary to hire another car to pull the party into Rock Island. Under the circumstances Mr. Danielson is glad his "vacation" is over.

P. F. Hartman, 1411 Thirty-first street,

left last evening for Rochester, Minn., where he will receive treatment. He has been ill for the past year. He proposed to go to Montana and take up a ranch, after being released from the hospital.

George Taylor, Milwaukee, has written to officers of the Eastern Star in Rock Island, for information concerning the whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. John Cloyd, who he says lives in this city and who he has not seen for 20 years. He is in the army and about to leave for Mexico and is anxious to get into communication with her before he leaves.

WILL DISINTER BODY OF MAN BURIED HERE

The body of the man who was buried in Chippianock cemetery yesterday as an unknown will likely be disintered tomorrow to be viewed by an Orion woman, who believes the man is her brother. The woman conferred with Walter O'Malley, who had charge of the body, and Coroner R. C. J. Meyer today. The description she gave of her brother tallied with that of the dead man. She said her brother has been missing for months, that he was heard of in Peoria some time ago and on Saturday was seen in Rock Island. The unidentified man died Sunday night in the Sehnert rooming house, Twentieth street and First avenue, as a result of the heat.

COLONEL BURR GOES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Colonel George W. Burr, commandant of Rock Island arsenal, is in Washington, where he was summoned by General Crozier, chief of ordnance, for consultation regarding the enlargement of the arsenal and the general policy governing the government plant during the next year. Colonel Burr departed yesterday and expects to be back Tuesday or Wednesday. Colonel Kenneth Morton is commanding officer of the arsenal in the absence of Colonel Burr.

WEATHER MAN STUBS HIS TOE; GET RAIN

The weather man stubbed his toe dreadfully this morning, having promised fair and warmer weather for today. But see what we got. The weather man, however, resides in Davenport and did not know there was to be a circus in Rock Island.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. W. T. Chambers and daughter, Alice, returned last evening from a visit to Madison, Wis., stopping en route in Rockford for a few days.

Frank C. Downs left last evening to attend the uniform rank of the W. O. W. encampment now at Riverside Park, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murrin and two sons of Sterling, Col., left last evening for their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murrin.

HUNTING MURDERERS OF PRIVATE BANKER

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Detectives today probed the mysterious murder of Henry Pontorno, former private banker in a Chicago Italian colony, near Benton Harbor, Mich., Tuesday. Benton Harbor police were still searching the lonely woods where the murder occurred for the two men supposed to have done the deed.

The former banker is known to have incurred the enmity of a number of his former countrymen through the failure of his private bank here in 1915. Pontorno since his disappearance from Chicago has lived on a fruit farm near Benton Harbor.

BURGLARS TAKEN HERE, SENTENCED

Pair Apprehended in Rock Island Draw Ten Years Each When Arraigned in Clinton Court.

PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

J. D. Bruhn of Davenport and T. J. Sullivan of Brooklyn, Admit Guilt and Go to Fort Madison.

Two men arrested in Rock Island Tuesday night for burglary of a store in Clinton, Iowa, today commenced serving the first day of sentences of 10 years each, imposed upon them in district court in Clinton yesterday.

They are J. D. Bruhn of Davenport and T. J. Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were picked up at the Twenty-fourth street viaduct by Patrolmen Wheeler and Smith after police here had been notified to be on the lookout for them. They came from Davenport and at the time of apprehension were in possession of four suit cases containing the goods they had stolen.

Bruhn and Sullivan broke into the M. Morris store on Second street in Clinton and escaped with four suit cases packed full of suits, hats, neckties, gloves and shirts.

The men were taken to Clinton Wednesday and were transferred to the county jail in that city. They expressed a desire to plead guilty under county attorney's informants, and after this plea had been made to Judge Barker they were each given a 10-year maximum sentence in the state penitentiary.

Bruhn Under Parole.

Bruhn was under parole in Clinton county at the time of his arrest, having been convicted of breaking into a railroad merchandise car at DeWitt. His home is in Davenport.

Bruhn and Sullivan were taken to Fort Madison today to enter upon their sentences there.

COE

Miss Mabel Walker of St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lantha Walker.

Claire Golden of Ames, Iowa, is home for vacation from school duties.

Mrs. John Durbin was in the tricities Wednesday on business. Mrs. Duffin and daughter of Moline accompanied her home with Mr. Wilson Hunts in their car.

Mrs. Beryl Simpson, who has been very ill the past week, is getting better.

Dr. Diamond of Albany is in attendance.

The C. E. young people of Bethel netted a neat sum at their ice cream social at Bethel church last Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Heeran of Geneseo is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Winterfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowley of near Erie, formerly of Coe township, are happy over the arrival of a little son to their family circle, which arrived last Wednesday.

The pupils of Miss M. Liphardt's music class had a recital at her home in Hillsdale last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Getty is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Simpson and is caring for her during her illness.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid had a meeting in the basement of the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Ashdown purchased a Ford car from A. G. Brewster and George Cool, a new Maxwell car.

Miss Sophia Misset of Rock Island, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Misset.

Mrs. Myra Gerkin and Miss Lillie Gerkin spent last Friday in East Moline at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards.

Mrs. Ada Eipper was hostess to the Mothers' club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. After business routine, papers were read on "Home and Rural Environment." After which a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Eipper. It was decided to have the next meeting a week earlier on account of the Farmers' picnic being on the same date as the regular meeting day.

Mrs. Edna Fillmer will entertain at her home for the next meeting, Aug. 10. Subject: "Palatable Lunches for the School Children." Let every member come prepared with a reading on this subject.

Excursion Sunday Afternoon

On steamer Black Hawk, through Moline locks, to the new canal being built at Le Claire. Leaves at 3 p. m.; returns 6:30 p. m. Forty cents round trip.

COST OF BURNING GARBAGE REDUCED

Operate Municipal Incinerator at Cost of 60 Cents a Ton of Waste Matter Fed to Furnace.

TWO GASOLINE PUMPS REMOVED

Measuring Devices Are Condemned by Dr. M. A. Hollingsworth, Food and Weights Inspector.

Because householders of Rock Island provided more garbage in July than in June, cost of operation of the municipal incinerator for the month just closed was reduced 27 per cent on each ton of refuse burned compared with the cost of the month preceding.

Commissioner J. H. Liedtke filed his report as to the cost of operation of the incinerator today. Cost per ton in July was 60 cents as against 87 cents in June. Three hundred and twenty tons of waste matter were burned, comprising 353 loads of garbage and 124 loads of rubbish. Total cost of operation was \$197.60, \$183.89 for labor and \$13.80 for coal.

Commissioner Liedtke explained today that the more garbage that is available for burning the less the cost per ton for operation.

Condemns Pumps.

Two gasoline pumps, used in measuring "juice" for operation of motor vehicles, were condemned in July according to the monthly report of M. A. Hollingsworth, food and weights inspector. Thirty pumps were tested and 28 were found to be accurate. The other two gave under-measure and were ordered removed and replaced by new.

Dr. Hollingsworth scored 54 farms that produced milk and cream sold in Rock Island. He tested 37 samples of milk, finding 35 legal in amount of butter fat. He tested 144 liquid measures and inspected five dairy wagons, 35 grocery stores and six meat markets.

HURRY ORGANIZATION OF FARM LOAN BOARD

Washington, Aug. 3.—Organization of the new farm loan board, whose members have just been named by President Wilson, will be accomplished without delay, it was said today. Members will be notified of their appointment immediately and within 15 days must take the oath of office.

The board will meet in Washington soon. Meantime President Wilson will have named an executive head of the board to be known as the farm loan commissioner. Herbert Quick and George W. Norris are spoken of for the place.

Secretary McAdoo, chairman ex-officio of the new farm loan board, today notified the four appointive members of their confirmation by the senate and called here Aug. 7 when the work of organizing the new system will be inaugurated.

Division of the United States into 12 districts will be the first task of the board after organization. Hearings will be conducted in Washington and throughout the country.

MATHERVILLE

Gladys Humes and Bernice Howie spent the past week visiting in the tri-cities.

Mrs. Henry Yerkey of Viola visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Tim McVetty and daughter and Mrs. Sam Perry have returned home from a visit in Davenport.

William Huffman has started on his threshing tour. He has a large number of jobs and it was necessary for him to start early.

Willie Humes has returned home from a visit in Davenport.

Otis Tomlinson of Annawan visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Gurney Farrow of East Moline and Mrs. Sam Langston of Sherrard were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ramsden spent Wednesday with relatives in Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark are now in Rock Island.

Mrs. Arthur Rosen was a Cable visitor Friday.

Miss Doris Tomlinson of Cable visited here over Sunday.

Gust Engstrom was in Rock Island Thursday to see his wife, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Herman Johnson and daughter of Moline were visitors here over Sunday.

Joe Wild is having a garage built back of his store.

Tom Simcox of Rock Island was here on business Tuesday.

Joe Wild has purchased a new Dort auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsden were Sherrard visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crone and daughter Geneva and Mrs. Cron's mother, Mrs. Jones of Gilchrist, spent the past week visiting relatives in Farmington and Cuba. They made the trip by auto.

Charles Yerkey has taken out the small window in the Latter Day Saint church and replaced them with large ones.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Arthur Lee Wednesday.

William Kennedy is slowly improving. A trained nurse is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallstone have returned home from a visit in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haddock and Mrs. John Olson were in Rock Island Wednesday to hear W. J. Bryan talk.

Vance Gollick and James Ward were in Rock Island Tuesday looking for employment.

Mrs. Frank Larson of Milan visited the latter part of the week at the Holt home.

Ed Kirtley was in Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Gooden was in charge of the Crone restaurant the past week.

James O'Rourke, who was overcome with the heat last week, is much improved.

Waneta Tribe of Redmen installed their new officers Tuesday evening.

Chester Olson has purchased the barn on the Tom Simcox lot. He will move it to his own lot and build a garage out of it.

Miss Margaret Connor of Coal Valley is visiting at her home here.

Miss Bernice Hoover is visiting in Peoria.

Mrs. Archie Hodge and Mrs. William Hodge and children were called to Burgess Thursday by the death of a relative.

Mat Logan went to Rock Island Friday to meet his daughter, Nellie, upon her arrival from Boston, Mass.

Miss Pauline Nagel of Lagrange, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Murrell. A large number from here attended the dance in Sherrard Friday evening.

Anton Gollick has returned home from Canada.

Myrtle and Hazel Houldsworth, who have been visiting their brother, George, have returned to their home in North Dakota.

Luke McNeil, who has been working on a farm near Cable, has returned to his home here.

John Buyan was a Rock Island passenger Saturday.

Mrs. George Bedford and daughter, Mrs. Charles Rettig, were in Burgess Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Dave Nelson and Rueben Sword are now employed in East Moline.

William Hodge of East Moline visited here over Sunday.

Joe Clark has gone to Moline where he has secured work in the Velle auto factory.

Andrew Cuchan recently purchased a farm in Wisconsin.

William Houldsworth has purchased a Dodge touring car of Robert Frew of Sherrard. It will not be delivered for two weeks.

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I know you will be pleased because others have been. Better come in tomorrow and see this material.

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THE TAILOR IN THE 1800 BLOCK, ROCK ISLAND

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25c	98c	98c	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00
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					\$1.50 Women's Gingham and Percale House and Street Dresses. Final Re-organization price— \$1.00
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