

HE TIRED OF THE OLD LOVE.

The Editor of the Alma Times Flaunts His New Flame.

ROTTEN-EGGED BY CITIZENS.

His Indignant Townsman Ambush Him and His Prospective Bride as They Were Leaving the Village.

The Eggs Were Ripe.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Harlan county has been all torn up the past week with a sensation. The principals in the affair reside at Alma and are well known. On the 5th instant the wife of Alexander R. Arbuckle, editor of the Alma Times, secured a divorce from the non-support. So far as the records of court go, no other charges appear in the complainant's bill, but it was rumored at the time that there were other and graver grounds on which Mrs. Arbuckle was entitled to a complete severance of the matrimonial bonds, and subsequent proceedings have confirmed the report. Immediately after the divorce Arbuckle announced his engagement to Miss Nellie St. Clair and proceeded to insult his former wife by parading on her premises with his affianced and in every possible way heaping abuse and insult upon the unfortunate woman who for sixteen years had borne his name and for thirteen years had reared his children with a mother's care. He even went so far as to threaten to divorce her in the presence of his family, and it is alleged with such a shock upon the system of his oldest daughter as to leave her a subject of St. Vitus' dance. He held full sway and played a big hand, until patience ceased to be a virtue. The people of Alma were aroused to a high pitch of indignation, and a crowd of far and fasteners were made. On the 11th inst. Arbuckle procured a marriage license for Miss St. Clair and himself. Judge Hartz refusing to perform the ceremony, the couple made preparations to go to Orleans and be married. It was then that the pent up indignation found vent and a number of eggs ambushed the wedding party a short distance west of Alma and poured a hail of solid words which would have broken the bride and groom. The buggy, team and occupants were literally smeared with the juicy and slimy contents of the trail shells. The outfit fled, and from top to bottom, including even the innocent driver of the rig, who was obliged to borrow a suit of clothes and appear presentable at the wedding. On the morning of the 12th inst., Mr. Arbuckle and Mrs. Arbuckle No. 2, left Orleans on the west bound train for Des Moines, with their children upon the Alma people who had made their exit so undignified and disagreeable. Arbuckle is 40 years of age and had resided at Alma for twenty years.

A Bold Robbery.

ARMORY, Neb., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A bold robbery was perpetrated at the Talmage house this morning at 4 o'clock. The robber picked the lock to the door of a traveling man's room, covered him with a revolver and demanded his money and valuables, no disturbance being made. Fifty dollars and gold watch were secured and the robber departed and made good his escape. One other room was entered, but nothing there is missing.

ADDIE BOYD'S DEVOTION.

Trying to Get a Commutation For Her Condemned Lover.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Merriam to commute the sentence of young Peter Barrett, condemned with his brother Tim, to hang in Minneapolis next Friday, for the killing of Miss Addie Boyd, a street car conductor, on July 26, 1887. The most pathetic incident of the whole affair is the work of Miss Addie Boyd, a girl of seventeen, who fell in love with Peter at the trial. Peter himself is not quite eighteen, and his life was sworn away by his brother Henry, who is believed to have fired one of the fatal shots. Miss Boyd has been circulating a petition for weeks, and her mother, who found her in tears, for she said her mother was responsible, the latter having scolded her severely for having got her name into print regarding the affair. "I don't care, though," she said, "and I will keep on killing if he is hung. This is the only thing I ever disobeyed my parents in. My mother is kind to me and I don't like to make her feel bad by having thought against me, and if all my friends turn against me I will not forsake Peter. I am going to visit the governor Wednesday morning, and I will stay until he has decided on the petition. The woman's belief corps that if they would get 5,000 signatures to the petition he would consider all letters and would receive all who came to see him. Do you think there is any hope for Peter? I wish, even if it kills me, I would willing to die for the poor boy if I could. We have almost secured the 5,000 names. The governor is a man who will do anything he believes he will do something. I love Peter, and I have told him so. I have been circulating a petition in his behalf for weeks now. I have turned out all my friends against me, and have been expelled from two societies because of my visits to Peter." Governor Merriam has said that he is uncertain what action he will take on the petition.

WOMAN'S SPHERE ENLARGING.

A Fashionably Dressed Young Lady Arrested for Horse Stealing.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Clara Graham, a fashionably dressed and rather pretty young girl, was placed in jail here to-night on the charge of horse stealing. She had been employed as a saleswoman in a fashionable notion house in this city, but her recent account of six weeks ago. The small amount of money she had saved up soon gave out, and on February 14 she went to F. S. Gordon's livery stable and hired a horse and buggy for a two hours' drive. Donning male attire she drove to the city, where she was arrested yesterday and returned here without a requisition. Miss Graham states that she was dragged by her companion, a young man by the name of Charles McCoy, and knew nothing until she arrived at Troy, Kan. Her companion had disappeared, and in order to get home she sold the horse and buggy to the proprietor of the hotel at which she was stopping. Her father, who she said was in business, has been telegraphed for. She is in jail.

The Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The weather and crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday, March 16, issued by the signal office, says that the condition in Dakota and Minnesota has been about an average for plowing and seeding, but work was interrupted in Dakota by blustering weather from the 13th to the 15th. The weather has been favorable in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Seeding conditions are favorable in Nebraska. Wheat is reported as doing well in Kansas, and the favorable effects of fair weather have been felt in Missouri and Indiana.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Fair; light rain; stationary temperature; easterly winds. For Dakota: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

The Financial Transactions of the Past Week.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended March 16, 1899, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with amounts for the corresponding week in 1898:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, 1898, 1899, PERCENTAGE. Includes cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

THE CATHOLIC PILGRIMS.

They Formulate a Dignified Address to the Pope.

Copyright 1899 by James Gordon Bennett, Inc. Holy Father, ever since your holiness inspired by happy thought a brief edict favoring directing the attention of the faithful to those places that were crimsoned with the precious blood of our Savior, it has taken deep root in the heart of the American Catholics. Their generosity toward the good work of preserving the holy shrines increased, and an earnest desire has been awakened to worship amidst those hallowed scenes to satisfy that proud desire. We have organized this first pilgrimage, which we hope will be the precursor of many others. The love that fills our hearts toward the divine Savior has impelled us to undertake a long journey, that we may be privileged to visit and venerate the tomb which received the remains of this sacred human, and since we profess to be devoted children of Christ's vicar on earth, we deem it our duty to come to the see of St. Peter, of whom you are the lawful successor, to kneel at your feet and pay our homage, prompted by our love and devotion, and at the same time we express our joy for the honor of this occasion, but we cannot conceal the sorrow of our hearts at the condition of the times which keeps the common father of the faithful in a state of imprisonment. We shall not cease to raise our fervent prayers that as an angel sent from heaven freed St. Peter from prison, so God may decree that the vicar of Christ, St. Peter's successor, shall recover that liberty and those rights which are so necessary for the exercise of the spiritual government of the papacy to the glory of our holy mother church and the welfare of the souls entrusted to your care. In the meantime we supplicate your holiness to comfort us with your apostolic blessing for the success of our pilgrimage.

MARY ANDERSON ILL.

A Rumor in Circulation to the Effect That She Is Inmate.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The condition of Mary Anderson, the actress, is reported late to-night to be somewhat worse. All her engagements for the season have been cancelled, and her English company of fifty-six people disbanded. A rumor to the effect that Miss Anderson is insane gained circulation today. Dr. Mitchell, under whose care she has been since her arrival here, when requested to-night to affirm or deny this rumor, positively refused to say anything about the patient's condition. Joseph Anderson, her brother, who is in the city, said that the rumor was unfounded. "Miss Anderson's condition is improved, and no impairment to her health is feared. Doctors have been given by the doctor to positively exclude the possibility of insanity. Miss Anderson's room with the exception of her maid and professional nurse in attendance upon her."

Affairs at Hayti.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The steamer Caroline Miller arrived last night from Cape Hayti. Captain Miller says that twelve or Legitime's soldiers, who have been captured by Hyppolite, were taken in a public square the day before the steamer left. Sympathizers with Legitime tried to get the men released, and Hyppolite became distrustful of many of his officers. He therefore had them put to death. Captain Miller says that the soldiers were Legitime's men. According to one story a transport is permanently engaged in carrying arms from Monte Christo to Hayti for the use of Hyppolite's men. The United States steamer Galena was anchored at Cape Hayti when the Miller left.

A Pure Gas of Carelessness.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: The family of James McGill, living near Ravenscroft, were accidentally poisoned in a singular manner last Friday. A package of poison was placed on a shelf toward which the children were attracted, and it is supposed that some of the drug fell into the water. The father and a two-year-old child have since died and the mother and another child are in a critical condition.

Goal of Boulanger's Ambition.

TOURS, March 17.—General Boulanger, at a banquet this evening, repudiated on behalf of the national party, either monarchical or democratic, saying, declaring that the goal toward which they were marching was a non-parliamentary republic which would be the pretectress of the weak and lowly and be preoccupied with the interests of the individual, and, above all, liberty of conscience.

OLD SOLDIERS UP IN ARMS.

A New Phase of the Des Moines River Land Troubles.

VETERANS PLEAD FOR JUSTICE.

And Will Make Strenuous Efforts to Secure a Recognition of Their Claims by the Incoming Congress.

The Des Moines River Settlers.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One of the first questions which many Iowa people will urge the new administration to take up is that of the Des Moines river lands. They feel that the matter will never be settled until it is settled right, and that a republican administration should be willing to give these interested a chance to have it so settled. It will be remembered that some months ago Commander Consigney, of the department of Iowa, G. A. R., wrote to the local commander of the Grand Army post at Fort Dodge, asking him to see if any old soldiers were among the settlers evicted in that vicinity. He made some inquiry and reported that so far as he could learn there were only one or two union soldiers, but that there were several ex-confederates who had come north years ago and settled upon the contested lands. Since then some of the old soldiers have been investigating the matter, and they report that there are some twenty-two Union soldiers living upon the Des Moines river lands and subject to eviction, while so far as can be learned there is but one ex-confederate holding a claim, and he has not been able to purchase his land from the owner rather than run the risk of being dispossessed. This latter showing has stirred up a good deal of feeling among the old soldiers, and they are more anxious than ever before in demanding that congress shall give these settlers a chance to prove their rights in court before they are evicted from their homes by United States officers. A list of twenty-five settlers who were union soldiers has been given out for publication, and they request the impression that they are "war heels" from North Carolina, and therefore entitled to no consideration. The list includes the names of James Snodden, from Iowa, New York, Illinois, Connecticut, Ohio, Wisconsin and other states, who are now settlers upon these contested lands. They think they ought to have the same consideration as case heard in the United States courts, with the attorney general or some of his associates to appear for them.

An Interesting Decision.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—State Auditor Lyons has recently rendered an important decision affecting insurance companies that will be of general interest as well. A certain Illinois mutual insurance company applied to him for a certificate permitting it to do business in Iowa, but a protest from other parties was also filed, asking the auditor not to grant the permission. It seems that some time ago the company refused to pay a loss of \$7,000, claiming that the policyholders were drunk and within forty-eight hours after the policy had been written. The attorneys for the parties interested in the payment brought suit in the district court and compelled the company to pay the claim. The auditor decided that the company must pay, and the supreme court confirmed the judgment. But the company still refused to pay, and the attorneys for the estate then filed suit against the auditor. The auditor refused to enter and protesting against allowing the company to do business in Iowa. The auditor's decision is that if the increase of increased salary, that what the people were indignant about then was the back pay granted to the auditor. The auditor's decision was made to date from the end of the Fifty-first congress, no serious opposition would be made to it.

Base Ball Prospects.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The indignation aroused by the fact that four Iowa cities, at least, will have professional ball teams this season. Des Moines and Sioux City will represent the Western association, and Davenport and Burlington will represent the Central Interstate league. At present six cities are pledged to the last named league, namely, Davenport, Springfield, Peoria, Evansville, Chicago and Burlington. The only ball team made to get Dubuque and one other city to enter and thus make an eight club league, but it has not been successful so far. However, with four cities representing professional base ball circles, Iowa will do pretty well this year, without mentioning the club leagues, and no one can be sure of a large number, with entering clubs in nearly every city and large village in the state.

The Oil Swindle.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The attempted oil swindle, which occasioned so much commotion a few days ago, has practically dropped out of sight, through the negligence of the oil inspecting authorities. They permitted the fraudulent oil to be shipped back to the tank line company, where it was exchanged for good oil, thus putting the evidence of the fraud out of the reach of the authorities. There is no doubt that the barrels contained unsafe and impure oil, though marked as safe and proper. But while the oil inspector was considering the matter the oil was all shipped back and put out of the reach of the state authorities, and no one can be sure of the swindle and violation of law.

Arbor Day.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—State Superintendent Sabin has designated April 30 as Arbor day, to be observed by the public schools of this state for tree planting. He suggests this day as being peculiarly appropriate this year, as the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington. He hopes to invest the day with a patriotic as well as public spirited flavor. Arbor day has become quite an institution in Iowa. The reports of the county superintendents show that they are very generally observed in all parts of the state. There are now standing upon the school grounds in Iowa 1,375,775 trees which are living monuments to the wisdom of setting apart an Arbor day.

Colonel Root's Appointment.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Colonel Dick Root, as he is familiarly called, was the first Iowa to get a federal office under the new administration, and he gets a good one, the Keokuk post office. He was United States marshal when Mr. Cleveland came into power, and had made a genuine hustler. He is a great party worker, and has done a great deal to hold down the big democratic majority in Lee county. There is no sentimentalism about his appointment; it is business.

Polk County's New Judge.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bar of this county decided to nominate by vote a candidate to be recommended to the governor for appointment as district judge to succeed Chief Justice Given. Their convention was held Saturday afternoon, and Charles A. Bishop received the nomination. As soon as the governor was informed of the fact he promptly

appointed Mr. Bishop, who then took the oath of office and qualified as district judge. The majority of the citizens have agreed on the proposition as a meeting of the citizens' board of education, and came to Des Moines in 1888. Judge Bishop was counsel for the governor in his recent liberal suit, and before his appointment he had been on many occasions.

War Against Chinamen.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A crusade against the Chinese laundrymen has been started here. The white laundrymen have employed counsel and are going to see if they can drive the Mongolians out. There are four Chinese laundries here, and it is said that they run a business of a week, that the laundrymen live on almost nothing, and consequently cut prices for laundrywork one-half. It is claimed that they were driven out one hundred white persons could find permanent employment in the business.

A New Military Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night, at Patt's opera house, Hon. George P. Wilson drafted a company of infantry. Sixty-four men enlisted and will be mustered into the Fifth regiment of Iowa National Guards on Monday evening by Hon. George H. Castle. The list of names follows: George P. Wilson, first lieutenant, Scott Armstrong, second lieutenant, Hugh Stevenson, sergeant, and a list of privates. They are to attend the state encampment in August.

The Women Elated.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Iowa women are quite elated over the fact that women were elected to the school boards in a few Iowa cities last week. At Okaloosa a woman was chosen on the board of trustees of the school district. At Mount Pleasant a woman was also elected, defeating a very popular man who had been connected with the board for many years.

Taken to the County Jail.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Constable Garretson visited this city to-day and took Frank Snowden to the county jail at Logan for raising a disturbance at Duncan Clark's theatre last night. Snowden was arrested by a marshal. This makes five cases against Snowden.

Supposed to be Murdered.

CLINTON, Ia., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The remains of John Beerman were found in the railway yards here this morning badly mutilated, an engine car having been run over them. The police are investigating the case, and the man had been murdered and his body placed on the track.

SHALL THEY ASK FOR MORE.

THE QUESTION JUST NOW PUZZLING THE NATIONAL LAW MAKERS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The resignation of Senator Chace on the threshold of his second term, has aroused new interest on a subject that is bound to receive early and earnest consideration in congress. Senator Chace, in private, gives as a reason why he cannot resign, his unwillingness to do so, and he is not inclined to warrant it as longer neglecting his business. The question of increasing the compensation of congressmen has been receiving the earnest attention of senators, especially late in the session. It is a subject which has been discussed in the senate for some time, and there is an overwhelming sentiment among the members that the salary of a congressman should be \$10,000 a year, as at present, \$8,000. Members of the house, while thoroughly in sympathy with the senate, are not so ready to increase the salary of congressmen. But it is not the salary of congressmen that is the subject of the debate. It is the salary of the clerks and clerks to senators during the coming term, the per diem allowed by law. The clerks are paid \$100 a month, and the clerks to senators during the coming term, the per diem allowed by law. The clerks are paid \$100 a month, and the clerks to senators during the coming term, the per diem allowed by law.

A Handcuffed Criminal Escapes From a Moving Train.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank H. Jones, a notorious criminal in the custody of the sheriff of Greenburg county, while being taken to the penitentiary, jumped from the window of a train last night, which was moving at the rate of thirty miles per hour. He was handcuffed to the guard, and the guard was thrown from the train. A posse was organized, but no trace of the criminal can be found.

Mongolian Snorer Kroun.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., March 17.—The steamer Walla Walla, of San Francisco, plying to Puget Sound, was seized by customs officers and four barrels marked "saucer kroun" was found to contain opium valued at nearly \$10,000. The barrels were taken to Tacoma. The steamer was held for appearance on Monday for trial. The officials claim that they can prove conspiracy on the part of the crew. The Tacoma customs officers were the case up, and think that many hundred thousand dollars worth of opium has been smuggled in this manner.

Banker Connections With Omaha.

YANKTON, Dak., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The officers of the Yankton & Norfolk railway company have asked for a bonus of \$25,000 from this city in aid of their road. Action will be taken on the proposition at a meeting of the citizens to be called in a few days, and there is no doubt but that aid will be voted the company. It is hoped that the construction of the Norfolk line will hasten the building of a more direct connection with Omaha by the Northwestern system, the need of which is considered.

Dry Goods Damaged.

RAPID CITY, Dak., March 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire broke out in the dry-goods store of L. Morris & Co., in the city, today at 1:30 p. m. It was soon extinguished, but not before half the stock of dry goods had been damaged by fire and water the extent of \$4,000. The damage is covered by insurance.

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COL. NEW VISITS HARRISON.

They Discuss About Everything But the Weather.

RECOMMEND RYAN FOR CHILL.

The Kansas Delegation Present His Name—President Hilgardre Mentioned For Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—John C. New went to drive with the president of the United States on Saturday afternoon at Colorado Springs. He arrived at 6:30, smoked with him from about 7:30 to 10, and then walked over a good portion of the city of Washington with him before he went to bed. Mr. New was so tired by the tramp the president gave him that he did not get up till after church time this morning, and so failed to keep an engagement to accompany the chief magistrate to the sanitarium. Although his legs were tired, Mr. New's mind was as bright as ever, and his friends seldom saw him so good-natured as he is to-day. When asked what he and the president talked about during their visit, which lasted from 4 to 12 p. m., he smiles a knowing sort of smile and asserts that they talked of most everything that was discussed about everything but the weather," remarked Mr. New, "and we may have talked of that also, for I've forgotten many things that we said."

The Kansas Delegation Present His Name.

The Kansas delegation on Saturday presented Congressman Ryan, of that state, as a candidate for assistant secretary of agriculture. Ryan is a member of the delegation, and both Senators Ingalls and Plumb made eloquent addresses in his behalf to the president. Mr. Ryan has just been re-elected to congress for his sixth term, and is considered a little queer that he should want to resign to accept a position in the executive branch. It is not a good chance of getting the chairmanship of the bureau, but a high position, which he has been a useful member for many years. He is known