

THREE MORE ARE SENT TO PRISON IN CIRCUIT COURT

John Ohutski, Verian Brown and Charles Bundy Plead Guilty and Get Sentences.

JOHNSON TO STAND TRIAL

Prosecution Seeks to Convict Him as Habitual Criminal—Cliff Myers Goes to Jail.

TO GO TO PEN.

Tablo Lustita, assault with intent to commit murder. Louis Kleinau, assault with intent to commit murder. Harrison Dillon, burglary and larceny.

Rock Island county is being saved a mint of money through the willingness of prisoners indicted by the recent grand jury to plead guilty.

GIVEN FINE.

When the case of Cliff Myers was called yesterday afternoon he pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$100 and cost.

John Ohutski, charged with robbing Arthur Russell while the latter was sitting in front of the Harms hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Peter Meersman was his attorney. Verian Brown, alias Emma Cointee, colored, alleged to have robbed Henry Fluegel, saloon man, allowed a jury to be selected to hear her case.

BUNDY ADMITS CRIME.

The third member of the trio to admit his crime and be sentenced was Charles Bundy, also colored. He was charged with the theft of goods belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Mixer, better known in police circles as Grace Campbell, who was killed by Emil Sporrey, who then committed suicide.

SAYS NOT GUILTY.

The custom of pleading guilty which seemed so firmly established at this session of circuit court was broken in the case of Phil Johnson. Johnson said "not guilty" in a firm tone of voice and announced that he expected to stand trial.

fense. An attempt is being made to send him to the penitentiary under the habitual criminal act. He has been an almost constant guest at the county jail for several years and the authorities are anxious to rid the community of him.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

J. D. Beecher, 800 Seventeenth street, was fined for contempt of court this morning. Mr. Beecher was on the jury panel and was anxious to be excused until this afternoon.

Judge Olmsted cautioned him about the matter and told the juror if he had business with the court to go down to the bar in front. Angered at the statement, Mr. Beecher is said to have become abusive in his talk, claiming the court was a tyrant, and making numerous other allegations of an unpleasant nature.

JAMES CASE ON.

Frank James (colored) is being tried today on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He is alleged to have inflicted serious wounds on Nick Klepec at the Lincoln club a few weeks ago.

HOUSE STALLED; CAN'T CUT TREES

Property Owner Refuses to Allow Mutilation of Elms on Sixth Avenue.

Because Dr. E. Bradford refuses to allow limbs from his beautiful elm trees to be cut at his home, 602 Eighteenth street, a house, being moved from north of the Sala apartments on Nineteenth street, to Ninth street and Seventh avenue, has been standing in the middle of the street on Sixth avenue near the physician's home, since Friday of last week.

When an attempt was made to move the building on Sixth avenue, between Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets, it was found that limbs of the large trees arching the street interfered. The movers proposed that the trees be cut, but to this Dr. Bradford strenuously objected.

New York—"Hagar Revelly," a novel by Daniel Carson Goodman, was placed under the ban by Anthony Comstock, vice crusader, who caused the arrest of William Fleary, a clerk in a book store, and Mitchell-Kennerley, publisher, the latter on a charge of mailing an offensive work.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR DEDICATION OF FINE TEMPLE

Masonic Fraternity Arranges for Interesting Ceremonies on Sept. 30.

GRAND MASTER IS COMING

Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington and Other Grand Lodge Officers Will Be Present.

FACTS ABOUT BUILDING.

Site purchased—1909. Funds received—May, 1912. Contract for temple awarded—August, 1912. Corner stone laid—Oct. 17, 1912. Temple completed—July 1, 1913. Dedication—Sept. 30, 1913.

Complete plans for the dedication on Sept. 30 of the beautiful new Masonic temple, located on Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, are announced.

GRAND MASTER COMING.

The exercises are to take place Tuesday, Sept. 30. Most Worshipful Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah of Bloomington, head of the Masonic fraternity in Illinois, is to dedicate the building, with the assistance of other grand lodge officers of the state.

Over 1,200 invitations for the dedication are to be issued. It is planned to extend a cordial welcome to be present at the ceremonies, not only to all Masons in the city, but also to members of the fraternity in the Fourteenth Masonic district, which includes Rock Island, Mercer and Henry counties, and also to members of the craft living in Scott county, Iowa.

THE PROGRAM.

An interesting program has been arranged for the day. At 2 o'clock there will be a parade from the Masonic Temple through the principal streets, in which all Masons will participate, with Rock Island Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, in full uniform, acting as an escort.

The plans for the dedication have been under the supervision of the worshipful masters of Trio lodge No. 57 and Rock Island chapter No. 658, while Rock Island chapter No. 18, R. A. M., and Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, have assisted in mapping out the program.

NAME COMMITTEES.

Music and parade—S. R. Davis, chairman; E. H. Danavin, C. A. Holgren, R. J. Fullerton. Refreshments—L. R. Stamm, chairman; Harry Welch, C. W. Horton, Fred Feltham. Reception—H. D. Mack, chairman; Swain Pearson, H. A. Clevenstine, Allen Welch, E. B. Kreis, H. H. Cleaveland, C. W. Thacker, S. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Mrs. Myra Arr-

old, Mrs. Vashti Bollman, Mrs. Kate Paridon, Mrs. M. F. Kreis, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. Edith Atkinson, Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mrs. Luella Seward, Mrs. Blanche Bromley, Mrs. Anna Lieberknecht, Mrs. Nellie S. Humphries, Mrs. Mary Richmond.

Badges and Decorations—F. L. Patterson, R. C. Mitchell, Robert Willerton, Al. Bruner.

Ball—H. A. J. McDonald, chairman; Charles Schneider, H. A. Jensen, M. R. Carlson, J. F. Lieberknecht, D. E. Farr.

Executive—J. G. Huntoon, chairman; L. E. Hemenway, Maurice Block, J. G. Woodbury, E. H. Ash.

Printing—J. L. Hickey, chairman; C. G. Taylor, H. H. Cleaveland, J. W. Houder.

Program—E. H. Barnett, chairman; John Pearson, H. S. Bollman, J. H. Walters.

POLICE NEWS

The case against Sam Fryer has been continued again. This time until Saturday. Fryer, it will clearly be recalled, is charged with harboring a vicious dog.

Edwin Johnson of Davenport, arrested Monday night, was fined \$1 and costs in police court yesterday afternoon. No tail light burning on his automobile was the trouble.

The case against Mrs. Florence Tobias, charged with striking the small child of Gus Stamos, has been settled out of court. The case was up in Justice Kuehl's court several days ago and was continued until this morning.

In a fit of anger, W. C. Campbell, 2511 Sixth avenue, came home last evening and raised a disturbance, threatening to burn his wife's clothing. A warrant for his arrest was issued in Justice Kuehl's court, where the case was dismissed.

Last night a man who gave his name as Frank Douglas followed two women along Second avenue, making himself obnoxious. Officer Sullivan placed the offender under arrest and this morning his case was continued for 10 days.

Ed Johnson paid \$1 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge.

Sergeant Kinsley last night accompanied Walter Young to Monmouth where the prisoner was turned over to Sheriff McAdams of Carthage. Young was arrested here yesterday and is wanted by the Hancock county authorities for contempt of court.

MINISTER SCARES WEST END WOMEN

Peeps in Windows and Demands Furnished Rooms—Caught by Police.

J. S. Bisby, an elderly man claiming to be a minister, was arrested by Officer Kirsch yesterday afternoon after he had made himself obnoxious to residents in the vicinity of Seventh avenue and Tenth street, according to the authorities.

According to the police, Bisby for several days last week made a systematic canvass of houses for a distance of eight blocks. He would step up to the front door, ask for a furnished room and when told that there were none, would insist that he be taken in and be given accommodations.

Bisby objected to his incarceration and on his way to the lockup berated his captor, shouting, "There is a place for you and that is in here."

JURY ACQUITS IOWA SALOON PROPRIETOR

Last night the Davenport jury in the case of Isaac Richardson, charged with manslaughter, returned a verdict of not guilty. Richardson was accused of giving Arthur Wundram, a young boy, a quantity of whiskey, and after he had become intoxicated the boy was taken out into a barn to sober up. He froze to death there. The case was hard fought.

COLONIAL HOTEL TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

The opening of the Colonial hotel, which occurs tomorrow, will be an event of much interest. The public will be received from 2 to 6 p. m., while from 6 to 10 a sumptuous table d'hote will be served.

Santa Fe, N. M.—J. P. Lucero, member of the legislature for Rio Arriba county, was convicted of solicitation of a bribe.

Advertisement for The Colonial Hotel, featuring 'Six Stores', 'Better Service', and 'Now In Rock Island With Our Sixth Big Store'.

Advertisement for GEO. MARTIN, 'The Colonial Hotel', 'Corner Third Avenue and Eighteenth Street', 'Some Hotel Some Cigar Service', 'Look It Over', 'We would like to meet you tomorrow'.

Advertisement for 'EXPECTS ACQUITTAL ON MURDER CHARGE' featuring a portrait of Mrs. Laura M. Reuter.

Advertisement for 'HONESTY' and 'HAEGE THE TAILOR', 'I have built up my business of \$15 and \$18 Tailor-made Suits. Overcoats and \$2.00 Hats on a Solid Foundation of Honesty.'

additional, with eminent legal counsel to defend him should he be apprehended.

SCHOOL IS RESUMED IN LINCOLN BUILDING. The atmosphere being more balmy today, school was resumed in the Lincoln building at Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, which was yesterday ordered closed because of the chill in the atmosphere.

There is Comfort in knowing that you can obtain one tried and proved remedy thoroughly well adapted to your needs.

Advertisement for 'Beecham's Pills' and 'The Unfailing Home Remedy', 'The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World'.



Bell System

Grand Rapids, Mich., Press, Speaking Editorially, on August 4, 1913, said in Part:

"Two Telephone Companies in one city are a nuisance. Local public opinion, after several years of experience, being agreed on this, it is to be hoped that the plans now under way for the merger of the Citizens and the Bell interests will be approved.

"The view which the average man takes is that the telephone business is a natural monopoly. Two phones mean a duplication of plant and equipment. This is waste. It means two telephone bills for the numerous business houses which find two telephones necessary. This also is waste.

"The natural fear that monopoly will mean oppression disappears when it is recalled that today telephone rates are under the control of a state body with large powers of regulation and control, besides the local operating franchise. What happened when the Bell was in absolute command of the local field cannot be repeated if the Citizens is given a monopoly."

Central Union Telephone Company A. J. Beverlin, District Manager