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Jasper Grand Jury Begins

Work on Joplin Lid Case.

Joplin, Mo., June 24—The special grand jury ordered by Judge Gray to investigate the charges against the prosecuting attorney of Jasper county, W. N. Andrews and Mayor C. W. Lyon and Marshal Joseph Meyers of Joplin, reported in Carthage this morning. In calling the grand jury Judge Gray expressed a desire that it be composed of farmers but there is only one farmer on the list.

The charges against Mayor Lyon and Marshal Meyers were taken up yesterday, but because of the delay in obtaining service on the witnesses only one witness, Fon L. Johnson of Joplin, testified.

Johnson had filed the complaint against Mayor Lyon and Marshal Meyers charging them with neglect of duty in allowing the saloons of Joplin to remain open on Sundays. He testified that he had found the saloons in Joplin open on Sunday and had gone to the Mayor and marshal and asked them to have the places closed, which, he said, they failed to do. He says the saloons had been closed only two or three Sundays since the present mayor and marshal went into office.

Arrest Woman For Shooting

At Rural Mail Carrier.

Wichita, Kan., June 24—Mrs. E. Rosebery, an elderly woman, who barricaded herself in her room at Barneyville, near here, after firing on a rural mail carrier, surrendered to a posse late to-day was arrested on a federal warrant and placed in jail at Wichita. The woman objected to the carrier using the roadway in front of her house in covering his route.

Woman Defies Authorities

After Shooting Husband.

Richmond, Ind., June 24—Mrs. John Keever was brought to Richmond to-day from her home in Pennville, and placed in jail for shooting her husband following a quarrel. Keever probably will die. Mrs. Keever used a shotgun, and for several hours following the tragedy defied the neighbors and officers.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Frank T. Clay, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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FOLK DEFENDS HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Missouri Governor in Address to Kentucky Lawyers Aims Views on Statutes.

Covington, Ky., June 24.—In an address to the members to the Kentucky State Bar Association, in session here, Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, defended his action in rigidly enforcing the Missouri statutes, especially those relating to Sunday closing and racetrack gambling. He said in part:

"The reign of law means the rule of the people, for a majority of the people make the laws. They register their will crystallized in the form of statutes. We need a revival of the rule of the people. Four years ago the laws against bribery in all of the states were considered as practically a dead letter. Up to that time, for the 50 years preceding, there had only been about 34 cases of bribery reported in all the United States. When the prosecutions were commenced in St. Louis the members of the House of Delegates denounced the bribery law as a 'blue law' and as a 'dead law' because it had not been enforced before.

"The gambling laws in many places are permitted to be disregarded and the laws regulating dramshops nullified. When one enforces this law, because it is the law, the same cry is made about 'blue laws' and 'dead laws.' It is a law in the interest of good government to stop the enormous amount of crime that comes out of the dramshop on Sunday and election days.

"It is no more an interference with liberty than the law against gambling or other laws in the nature of police regulations which restrict the rights of one man when they interfere with the rights of another.

"The only safe rule is, that if a law is on the statute books it must be observed. If a law is objectionable it should be repealed, not ignored.

"We do not need new laws so much as enforcement of the laws we have. There has been too much tampering with the laws in an effort to correct wrongs that do not arise from the infirmity of the laws, but rather from the feebleness of their execution. An imperfect law well administered is preferable to a perfect law badly carried out."

Charges Alienation And Asks \$25,000.

Beloit, Kan., June 24.—An action has been commenced in the district court here by W. F. Smith, a stock dealer, against Mrs. Jennie B. Bolton his mother-in-law, for \$25,000 damages for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife. Smith's wife recently sued him for divorce, and he charges his mother-in-law with influencing her to commence the suit. All the parties are wealthy and prominent. The suits are both set for trial at the September term of court.

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Warner Secures Pension Board For Collins, Mo.

Washington, June 26.—The commissioner of pensions has established, on recommendation of Senator Warner, of Missouri, a board of pension examining surgeons at Collins, St. Clair county, Mo. The board is composed of Doctors L. B. Selvidge, C. L. Landaker and Marques, the latter being transferred from Osceola, in the same county, where the board was abolished.

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Dr. Rice in Hospital.

Pittsburg, June 24.—The greatest sensation in years so far as the insane departments of the hospitals have been able to produce was sprung here today when it was announced that Dr. C. C. Rice of Lincoln, Neb., graduate of Leland Stanford University, and late professor of languages at the same university as well as post graduate of both Harvard and the University of Texas had Monday been confined in a straight jacket here at St. Francis hospital. It is feared that he is incurably insane.

Dr. Rice was some days ago picked up on the street apparently a hopeless maniac, but it was not until today that his identity was fully established.

When President Roosevelt some years ago was made a Doctor of Laws by Harvard, Rice was at the same time made a Doctor of Philosophy. He is a native of Lincoln and his father, being informed of his son's plight, has started for this city. It was believed that Rice was in Paris, where he was sent some months ago by the California college. How he came to Pittsburg is a mystery.

Impure Water Makes

Modern Woodman Sick.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 26.—Over 100 men have been taken ill with a serious bowel trouble during the last twenty-four hours at Camp Hawes of the Modern Woodmen. Col. C. A. McCullo, of Minneapolis, surgeon general of the hospital corps, said:

"I have ordered the men not to drink the lake water. It is very poor and is responsible for the number of cases we have had thus far. We have had it analyzed for the past two weeks. At times it is clear enough, but these southeast winds have forced the impurities through the breakwater, and the result is bad. You people will have to spend about \$3,000,000 before you will be safe from the dangers that now confront you with your sewage rivers."

Typhoid is feared, as there were scores of the cases during a similar disturbance of the lake a month ago.

Charges Woman With Murder.

Atchison, Kas., June 25.—Mrs. Mamie Mitchell charge with shooting and killing her husband, William Mitchell, in Troy, June 12, was brought to the county jail here from Troy to day. There are no suitable accommodations in the Doniphan county jail at Troy for a woman. Mrs. Mitchell says her husband killed himself. The coroners jury returned a verdict that Mitchell was killed by unknown parties. G. B. Mitchell of Kansas City, a brother of the dead man, had the warrant issued for Mrs. Mitchell's arrest.

Sues Preacher for \$10,000.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—Jerome Leinbach, pastor of the Olivet Reformed church of this city, who was married recently to Miss Mary Swavely of this county, was made the defendant in a suit to recover \$10,000 for breach of promise, filed against him by Miss Bertha B. Rose of Lancaster.

MRS. CONGER DENIES

CONVERTING AN.

Chinese Minister's Wife Admits Having Close Friendship of Dowager An.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—"It is perfectly absurd to imagine that I could in my position convert the Empress Dowager to any religion."

Thus spoke Mrs. E. H. Conger, wife of Minister Conger, formerly of China, but now of Mexico. Mrs. Conger has arrived at Des Moines and the above statement was called forth by a query as to the report that under her ministrations the Empress Dowager has been led to embrace Christian Science.

Mrs. Conger says that the missionaries are doing great work in China, but for the wife of a diplomat to undertake tasks supposed to belong exclusively to the missionaries would be regarded by Chinese officials as unbecoming and would at once discount their influence for good.

While attempting to urge her own religious views on the Empress, Mrs. Conger did succeed in winning her lasting friendship.

"The last audience was one of the saddest partings I ever experienced, she seemed so sincere in her friendship," said Mrs. Conger. "After I had bowed myself out she called me back and gave me this jewel, and through her interpreter told me she wanted it to go with me through all my journeys, and that it would protect me from all harm. We were both overcome and I withdrew silently.

"Since coming to America I have written to her of my safe arrival and the guarding presence of the jewel. It is a wonder to me she does not want it back, as it has been cherished by Chinese rulers for centuries back."

The charm is a curious shaped amber stone, hung to a heavy cord with silk tassels. Mrs. Conger says that at first she had a prejudice against being entertained by the Empress Dowager and especially against eating the food prepared for her, but soon overcame both. She is firm in the belief that the Boxer troubles are at an end.

Jerome and Lawson to Talk.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York, has accepted the invitation of the Knife and Fork Club to attend its dinner to be given at the Midland hotel on July 7.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, author of "Frenzied Finance," already has accepted an invitation to speak at the same dinner.

Mr. Lawson is expected to talk about Wall street. Mr. Jerome has been asked to tell of his work in New York where he has been engaged in breaking up gambling and official corruption.

Last of War Governors.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—F. R. Lubbock died in his ninetieth year. He was the last of the war governors, either north or south. He came to Texas more than 60 years ago.