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The array of legal talent handling the city manager's defense. Selection of the original panel of jurors called for duty at this time this morning and a new panel of jurors has been drawn from which to select the trial jury.

Will Demand Ballots

It is anticipated that Prosecutor Bodmann will make a vigorous fight to have the court admit as evidence the ballots, which were introduced in evidence in the trial of Fire Chief A. Burley Thompson and of Fireman Bessemer Noll. It is generally admitted that the signatures of C. W. Bellville and Bessemer Noll, poll clerks of the first Harry, House House precinct, in a number of boxes of 100 ballots, when all other ballots as well as poll books and tally sheets, showed that one clerk had been introduced through the election box with back ink and the other with blue ink, resulting in the finding of Bessemer Noll guilty of causing a false return to be made of the vote cast in that precinct.

The state has summoned W. Bellville, who was the state witness for the state in the trial of Chief Thompson and Fireman Noll, and who testified that at the instance of the prosecutor, he went to the election box to see that the ballots were properly introduced and signed. He also testified that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent, and that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent, and that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent.

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The state is expected to call Frank McInnis, who testified in former election cases that on the Tuesday evening preceding the election he went to City Clerk Craig's office, found the door locked and started away, then halted in the hall and saw Fire Chief Thompson come from the clerk's office. In his testimony, Chief Thompson admitted that he might have been in Craig's office that evening, but said that if he was it was for the purpose of seeing that a resolution was presented providing for street police regulations about the time when voting was to be done in the city election, and that he did not take any ballots out of the clerk's office.

The state has also called Charles Rogers, who went to poll rather than to the Thompson trial, and testified that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent, and that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent, and that he saw the ballots being introduced into the election box by the prosecutor's agent.

BIG CROWD WILL SEE PEN MINSTREL SHOW

The Thanksgiving Minstrel of the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville will be given in the prison auditorium Friday evening, November 25, Peter F. Haberstick of Wheeling is directing the preparation of the minstrel show, which will be one of the greatest undertaken at the penitentiary.

Mr. Haberstick announces that the minstrel is new and strikingly original. Seventy-five inmates of the prison will participate in the production and every variety of attraction that can be worked into a good minstrel show will be utilized.

A large number of Wheeling people plan to go to Moundsville Friday evening to attend the minstrel performance and Mr. Haberstick is pleased with the local sale of tickets.

The closing number of the performance will be a spectacular patriotic tableau, featuring "Under Uncle Sam's Protection," "The Spirit of 1862," "The Spirit of 1917-1918," and the Belgian tableau "They Shall Not Pass."

COURT FURNISHING SCENERY

Several Wheeling firms and individuals have contributed materially toward the success of the prison minstrel, in addition to Mr. Haberstick. The Court theatre, Fred E. Johnson manager, is furnishing the scenery, Davis, Burkham & Tyler the music, Wheeling Lodge No. 28 H. P. O. Elks the draperies, Jacques Front the wigs to be worn by performers, the Home Pearl Laundry chair covers, bells by the Steam Electric company and chairs and structural steel by the Wheeling Machine Products company.

Stilwell & Schults, Moundsville meat market proprietors, furnish a cow which will feature "The Only Trained Cow in Captivity," and M. A. Sybert, proprietor of the Strand theatre at Moundsville, will furnish the spotlights. The staff in the minstrel will be: Peter F. Haberstick, director; John "Jack" Nolte, assistant director; Wallace H. Smith, musical director; Dewey Chambers, manager and coach; Clark Otto, stage manager; "Timmy" Butler, light; featuring "Under Uncle Sam's Protection," "The Spirit of 1862," "The Spirit of 1917-1918," and the Belgian tableau "They Shall Not Pass."

RIVER NEWS

A stage of 10 feet and falling was shown at the local wharf yesterday afternoon.

The General Pershing left here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for Pittsburgh. The General Wood passed down about one hour after the General Pershing from Pittsburgh en route to Cincinnati. The Senator Cordill arrived at noon from Charleston on her way back to Pittsburgh. The Betsy Ann arrived shortly after the Senator Cordill from Pittsburgh, returning to Portsmouth.

The dredgeboat Cincinnati, which came up the river about two weeks ago to clean up the channel at the Wheeling and Martins Ferry wharves, will leave here Tuesday for up the river to do some more dredging.

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OFFRATIC EVENT AT ELKS CLUB PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST CITY HAS HEARD

Frank Outhbert, Will Rhoades, Alberta Murray and Patricia Among the Attractions

This evening at the Elks auditorium under the auspices of the 10th Street Temple Sisterhood, an artistic concert will be given. The event has been looked forward to since it was first announced.

The concert, the second annual affair of its kind by the sisterhood, promises to be one of the finest given in the city, embracing one of the most unique programs, including vocal solos, both vocal and piano, and selections by duos, trios and quartets.

Heading the list of singers will be Frank Outhbert, of Pittsburgh, one of the best artists in that city. Will Rhoades, tenor, who has one of the widest tonal ranges of any tenor singer in the country, will also be present. Alberta Murray, contralto, and Bert Mitchell, pianist, will also be heard in a number of pleasing selections. With the four Pittsburgh artists will appear Mrs. Elsa Gindling Duka, one of the best singers of this city.

REV. HOWARD TO GET CALL TO SPRINGFIELD

Rev. E. G. Howard, pastor of the First Lutheran church, will receive a formal call within the next few weeks to the Fourth Lutheran church, of Springfield, as it has been announced at Springfield.

Rev. Howard, who has been in this city for five years, is very well known and should be accepted the call by many friends will regret his loss. He has not made any statement other than he has not yet received the formal call.

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