

BRAKEMEN RELEASED

Brakemen Taylor and Erickson Acquitted by the Coroner's Jury.

Were Suspected of Being Implicated in the Casselton Murder.

Jenkins Could Not Swear That Erickson Was the Guilty Man.

Monday morning Inspector Flanagan of Fargo arrested two N. P. brakemen named Chas. Erickson and David R. Taylor on suspicion of their being implicated in the robbing and throwing of Walter Howard from their train on Friday night between Wheatland and Casselton, Howard receiving injuries from which he died Saturday night. Brakeman Taylor has been in the employ of the N. P. for some five or six years and his home is in Mandan, where his parents reside. Erickson has only been working for the Northern Pacific a short time, beginning about the time the West Superior excursion was run from this city. He has been working for the most part on the west end of the division, between Jamestown and Bismarck, only making occasional trips to Fargo when there is a rush.

The men were taken to Casselton on the early morning train, where Coroner Mitchell had empaneled a jury to investigate the cause of the death of Howard. It is said that Jenkins positively identified the man Erickson as the man he paid the money to to ride on the train, and Erickson even admitted to taking the money both at Casselton and after coming to Fargo last night. It is said also that Jenkins identified Erickson as the man that did the robbing.

The jury in their investigation found nothing that would warrant them in holding the man Erickson and released them. They did not formulate their verdict, taking an adjournment subject to the call of the coroner. Claim Agent Taylor of the Northern Pacific and the two brakemen arrived in Fargo on the train from Casselton last night, and the man Jenkins and the remains of his father-in-law, Howard, were on the train, going through to West Superior. Jenkins stated that he thought the verdict or rather the action of the coroner's jury was the most peculiar and chilly proposition he ever ran up against. He stated positively to a Fargo Call reporter that he thought the brakeman was the man that did the robbing, but would not swear to it, for the reason that Erickson had shaved, changed suits of clothes and had slicked up considerably. He feels that the coroner jury fell short of doing their duty.

The railway boys all speak highly of Taylor, the rear brakeman, but don't feel so positive about Erickson. They say that Erickson is an Irishman and that they do not believe his name to be Erickson. He has never worked very long for any company, and has traveled a great deal on all roads.

Important Test Case.

Grafton Record: A writ of mandamus was served on the school board last Saturday by Waldo Blodgett to compel said board to allow his daughter, Ruth, to attend school. Gray & McMurchie represent Blodgett and Jeff M. Meyers the school board. The case will come up before Judge Sauter at the earliest possible moment. The difficulty grows out of the order of the board of health in regard to vaccination. The school board acting under the direction of the boards of health, issued an order that no child should be permitted to enter school this fall without a certificate of successful vaccination. Mr. Blodgett not believing in vaccination in general refused to have his daughter vaccinated, and applied for her admission to the schools. This was of course refused, hence the case.

The board acted under a written opinion from Attorney General Cowan, that the board had no other course to follow and that they were liable to penalties for neglect of duty if they failed to enforce the order of the board of health. The case will be followed with interest not only here but throughout the state, as it is a question that is agitating more communities than one, but this we believe, will be the first attempt to test the question.

The Constant Traveler

makes it a point to secure his transportation via a line affording "all the comforts of home." He is always found on the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited between the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago, only perfect train in the world.

HIS END SUDDEN.

Charles A. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis Millionaire Miller, Is Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—Charles Alfred Pillsbury, one of the leading men of the Northwest and conspicuous as one of the founders of the flouring mill center in Minneapolis, died at his residence in this city at 4:45 p. m.

Although Mr. Pillsbury's health has been known to be impaired for the past year, the suddenness of his death was a shock not only to his friends, but to the immediate members of his family. So sudden was it that relatives in other portions of the house than the chamber of the sick man did not reach the bedside until life had ebbed away.

The illness which caused the death of Mr. Pillsbury dates back a year. He was overworked, his physicians said, and advised a trip across the Atlantic. In December Mr. Pillsbury left Minneapolis, and for six months traveled throughout Europe and spent some time in Egypt. He returned benefited by the trip, but fully aware that he was suffering from heart disease.

Mr. Pillsbury's Career.

Charles Alfred Pillsbury was born at Warner, Merrimack county, New Hampshire, Oct. 3, 1842. At the age 21 he graduated from Dartmouth college, having diversified his collegiate studies with teaching as a means of partial self-support. He went to Montreal, where for six years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, most of the time as clerk. Sept. 12, 1866, he married Miss Mary A. Stinson of Goffstown, N. H. Three years later he came to Minneapolis and soon afterwards bought an interest in a flour mill at St. Anthony Falls. Later Mr. Pillsbury associated with him his father, George A. Pillsbury, and his uncle, John S. Pillsbury. The firm continually added to its plant and before selling out to an English syndicate several years ago controlled four immense mills, one, the Pillsbury "A" having a capacity of 7,000 barrels of flour per day. This was then, and is today, the largest mill in the world.

Mr. Pillsbury was state senator from Hennepin county for 10 years—the only political office he ever held.

APPROVED LEE'S ACTION

South Dakota Volunteers and Others Approved Lee's Demand for Recall.

Private Homer A. Baker of Melette, S. D., a member of the Sioux Falls company, First South Dakota, was in the city Sunday and Monday. He was discharged a few days ago at San Francisco where he had been in the hospital for some time. He was wounded March 30 near Malolos by a bullet which struck him in the leg half way between the hip and the knee. The bone was shattered and his right leg which was wounded, is now one and a half inches shorter than the left. He is still quite lame.

Baker stated to an Alert representative that he had had enough of life as a soldier and would be content to live in South Dakota for a while. He says the North Dakota boys are well liked by all the regiments. "The only regiment," says Baker, "that was disliked was the First California. The other regiments disliked them for many reasons. The Thirteenth Minnesota is a good regiment and the men were popular as a rule."

"We were pretty well starved on the trip over to Manila and for some time after arriving there receiving only about one-half the food we should have got. Of course some one made something out of the deal. The peace commission is only a scheme to deceive the public. The men met in Manila, had banquets, balls and dinners and there was revelry galore. The Filipinos were invited to attend the social affairs and enjoy a good time and the commission seemed to enjoy it too. But they did little to bring about peace."

"Governor Lee of South Dakota expressed the sentiments of the volunteers in the Philippines when he demanded that the South Dakota regiment be returned home as they had gone to Manila to fight Spaniards and not natives. It was a matter of wonder among the other regiments that their governors did not take the same stand in the matter."

Flax and Wheat in the Same Field.

The experiment of sowing flax and wheat in the same field has turned out well this year in the Red river valley. One farmer at Blanchard got 15 bushels of wheat and 12 of flax. The flax is sowed the opposite way to wheat, about 10 days later. Both are threshed at the same time and elevators charge 1 cent a bushel for separating. The flax crop alone is running 12 to 20 bushels in that part of the state.

In wet years the seeding of the two crops in the same field gives the best results, but the results are not always alike; one year the returns of the above farmer was 6 bushels flax and 18 wheat.

GOODS RECOVERED

Dr. K. W. Woodward Arrested At New Rockford Charged With Grand Larceny.

His Residence Searched and Goods Belonging to W. E. Greene Found.

A Great Bunch of Keys Discovered in Woodward's Office Desk.

Dr. K. W. Woodward was arrested at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at New Rockford on a charge of grand larceny. His arrest was ordered by Sheriff Severn and the complaint alleging grand larceny was filed by W. E. Greene. It is alleged that Woodward entered a room in the Greene block and took therefrom three upholstered chairs, thirty pillows, one hundred specimens of ore with the name of W. E. Greene written thereon, a dress suit, a stove pipe hat, six blankets and other articles making in all over 200 parcels.

Woodward's office is in the Greene building second floor and suspicion fell on the dentist about the time of the fire in the room in the Greene block in which the articles, after found to have been taken, were stored. When Mr. Greene arrived a few weeks ago he discovered that a number of articles which could not possibly have been burned were missing. He stated his belief to Mayor Steel who acts as his agent and Night Policeman Enoch Russell was called to act in the case.

Dr. Woodward has been in New Rockford for some days. Tuesday Sheriff Severn and Officer Russell searched the Woodward residence. W. E. Greene and States Attorney Baldwin accompanied them. When they entered the house Mr. Greene identified three chairs as belonging to him. In several rooms of the place was found something the property of Mr. Greene, among which was a dress suit and stove pipe hat.

There was also discovered articles of clothing and merchandise and half dozen new felt sox sixteen cans of paint, Rubber brand—handled in Jamestown by E. M. Chase only, a number of packages of new silverware, toilet cases, and other things too numerous to mention.

In Woodward's office was found a bunch of keys which would easily fit a cigar box. There were store keys galore and also keys which would open all of Mr. Greene's trunks and boxes stored in the Greene block. A new toilet case was found in his desk.

An attempt had been made to open a safe stored in the room belonging to Mr. Greene. The attempt was unsuccessful and the indications are that the same party who got the other articles also attempted to open the safe. The insurance companies have already paid Mr. Greene insurance on some of the articles found in Woodward's house and they will probably take a hand in the affair also.

Merchant Chase identified the sixteen cans of paint found in the Woodward residence as his property. The six pairs of felt sox were also identified as some that were missing from the Columbia clothing store. The sox were stored in the basement back of McLain & Hamm's tonsorial parlors.

The Minnesota Fair Success.

The receipts of the Minnesota state fair from attendance were 2,500 more than last year. The night entertainments cost \$12,000. The fair managers say the Minneapolis merchants did not lose anything by giving up the carnival for the evening fair entertainments.

The most sensational incident in the races was on the last day and was the death of the Bismarck, N. D. horse, Arpallo. He dropped dead on the track after winning the second heat of the match race with Allerto. It was not only his last race but his best one. He closed his career by lowering his record 2 1/4 seconds, finishing a strong winner in 2:28. The horse traveled twenty-five yards under the wire and then fell in his tracks and was dead in less than a half a minute. The veterinarians said it was a case of heart disease. Arpallo was sired by St. Gothard and was valued at \$5,000. He was owned by E. C. Barnes and F. D. Kendrick of Bismarck, N. D.

Logan County Case to be Argued.

Testimony was taken at Napoleon in the Logan county contest case this week week. The arguments in the case will probably be heard before Judge Glasgow in chambers Friday of this week.

The civil and criminal cases were put over to the April term.

Postal Card Opinions.

The Farm and Home of Chicago has interviewed 2,000 farmers of the northwest by postal cards on questions growing out of the war with Spain, and the replies are interesting at this time. Of the total number of replies received 50 per cent more favor Philippine independence than voted for their subjection. But five times as many want the United States to adhere to its former policy of non-interference with nations beyond either ocean, as favoring departing from that policy. By a big majority our farmers favor the independence of Cuba. On the other hand by an equally large majority, they want Porto Rico to be annexed to the United States or be held as a territory rather than a colony. Opinion is about equally divided as to whether there should be free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Yet by a practically unanimous vote, the farmers protest against contracts or coolie labor in Hawaii and other tropical dependencies and the fostering of agriculture in the tropics to the detriment of farmers in the continental states. The votes are also practically unanimous that United States senators should be elected by the people.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Regarding the Return of the Troops and Funds for Fare.

J. A. Murphy received a letter from Governor's secretary Tuesday giving additional details about the return of the state troops, most of which have been published in the papers. The information is given that at the Fargo meeting to make arrangements for the payment of the soldiers fare, it was decided to return all the troops as state troops and put the funds raised in the various districts into one fund for that purpose. This agreement was reached by all districts and cities represented except Jamestown, which had no representation at the meeting. The troops leave San Francisco Sept. 26th and it was decided to give the boys the \$30 each on their return home. This could also allow more time to raise the money throughout the state. Judge Pollock is treasurer and the judges of the seven districts were asked to act as treasurer in each district. Secretary Poole also stated that, in the case of any district, like the 5th, which had two companies—one from Jamestown and one from Valley City—if there were \$200 or \$300 lacking the state committee would make it up from the contributions of districts which had no company.

If the above is the case the funds for the return of the Jamestown company are assured. The local committee which has been collecting them report that it will take about \$1,700 for the purpose, that \$1,400 are in hand raised already and that \$300 more are in sight. This will make \$1,500. If no more is secured the funds from other districts can be drawn on to make the amount good. Valley City has raised enough with the Barnes county appropriation of \$1,000 to return her company. Jamestown has raised in all \$1,500 outside of the \$1,200 appropriated by the city and county for the entertainment of the boys on their arrival. This makes a total of \$2,750 which the people of Jamestown and Statesman county, and various towns interested have contributed for the purpose. This compares very favorably with Valley City which town subscribed \$800. The commissioners of that county adding there to \$1000. The local subscription committee say they will get all the money necessary for the return of the boys without calling on the county commissioners fund of \$1,000 which was given for the special purpose of entertaining the boys.

Hail Directors Meeting.

E. L. Bickford of Tower City, J. M. Smith, of Emerald, Grand Forks County, Horace Clark of New Rockford, C. A. Sanford of Courtenay and H. M. Taber of Jamestown, directors of the Alliance Hail company met today to review adjustments and fix the levy for this year which will be the full amount of the premium notes, owing to the heavy losses.

The directors and a number of adjusters report that there is a general feeling that the association will not be expected to pay in full in a year like this and that they will do business the same next year as the affairs of the company have been well handled. President Campbell also has the same report to make from losers he has seen.

While the association will not be able to pay in full they will be able to pay more than was expected on account of the general and unprecedented storms. Many who thought the company could not pay over 50 per cent of the losses will be pleased to know that the amount will be considerably over that.

A HERO RETURNS.

Lieutenant Kelly of Company H Returns to Jamestown From Manila.

He is Welcomed by a Large Crowd of His Admirers.

Some of His Wonderful Work As a Member of the Signal Corps.

Lieutenant Kelly, familiarly known as "Big Kelly" a former member of Company H arrived in Jamestown Monday. He left on the J. & N. train for Carrington where he will visit his sister Mrs. Eisenhuth, former state superintendent of schools. Kelly was dressed in plain citizen's clothes and seemed somewhat surprised at the big crowd of people who gathered at the depot to give him a welcome. Company H, Jr. was represented by the drum and fife corps which was led by Dr. McLain. Kelly gave all those assembled the glad hand and was kept busy for some time.

The crowd at the depot gave three cheers and a tiger for the lieutenant as he stood on the platform.

He has many admirers in Jamestown and his deeds of valor when a member of the signal corps have been related in every newspaper of prominence in America. In spite of the prominence which he has been given on account of his bravery Kelly returned to Jamestown the same unassuming soldier as when he left with the other members of the company.

Lieutenant Kelly did not care to talk of himself or his work in the Philippines. He stated that the North Dakota regiment was one of the best on the island and there was an absence in its ranks of the petty bickerings which are so common in some of the regiments. He spent a week in Chicago where he was employed some years ago in the Western Union office. He says his health is good. He will remain at Carrington until Company H arrives in Jamestown.

Lieutenant Kelly left Jamestown a member of Company H and was transferred to the Signal Corps on account of his knowledge of telegraphy. He was promoted to the rank of first sergeant and later to the rank of lieutenant for bravery in laying cables in the face of a fierce fire from the enemy. He was mustered out some time since.

Mr. Kelly has been recommended to congress as one of the few to receive medals of honor for bravery.

RETURN OF THE BOYS.

Will Leave for Home Sept. 25th. Four Hundred Will Return.

The transportation of the North Dakota troops will be divided equally between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads. Senator Hansbrough now on his way back from San Francisco has arranged all of the details for the trip, and as soon as he returns arrangements in detail will be made with the roads. Advice received by the Northern Pacific state that the returned North Dakotans will not number over four hundred, a great many of them having re-enlisted, and others intending to go to other parts of the country.

Many of the volunteers who enlisted in the North Dakota regiment are from Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana and other states, who rushed into North Dakota during the enlistment. The regiment will leave San Francisco on the 25th inst.

The committee on the reception to Company H held a meeting in Mayor Steel's office Monday afternoon. Matters relating to the reception of Company H were discussed and it was decided that one day of celebration would be enough. It was planned some time ago to have two days of festivities but it is believed that the program can be carried out in one day. The festivities will be held the day after the arrival of the company.

It was given out at the meeting that the school children would participate in the parade and that they would represent the national flag. Electric lights were ordered for the illuminations to be made on the night of the celebration. It was settled as to the amount to be appropriated for each item of expenditure.

It is possible that the banquet and reception will be held on the evening following the celebration. The reception will be held in the opera house. The plans for the banquet and reception have not been given out as the same are being arranged by a sub-committee. A

bicycle parade will be held at 6 p. m. on the evening of the celebration. The military parade will be held in the forenoon of that day and the civic parade will be held in the afternoon. The plan to have a baseball game will be abandoned as it will be rather late in the season for a game and the program will be crowded without it. The plan to have fireworks will be carried out.

The committee have issued 1,000 juvenile badges which they hope to sell. The following have subscribed to the cash fund: M. D. Williams, \$10.00; Chas. Weber, \$10.00; Bailey Fuller, \$10.00; C. E. McElroy, \$30.00; F. Baldwin, \$10.00; Morris Beck, \$10.00; Wonnberg & Avis, \$10.00; H. M. Taber, \$5.00; H. C. Smith, \$5.00; W. W. Graves, \$3.00; Al. Osborn, \$2.00; Jacob Smith, \$5.00; Jno. Tannetall, \$5.00; H. W. Kelley, \$5.00; Nellie Nelson, \$3.00; Geo. W. Kuriz, \$10.00; Gull River Lbr. Co., \$10.00; E. S. Lawrence, \$2.00; C. L. Holmes, \$2.00; A. G. Teller, \$5.00; Churchill, Webster & Bohinger, \$10.00; Ben Orland, \$10.00; B. L. Fellows, \$5.00; Oscar J. Seiler, \$10.00; B. S. Russell, \$5.00; W. B. S. Trimble, \$10.00; G. H. Cowles, \$2.00; J. E. Spurling, \$5.00; M. Murphy, \$10.00; L. Lyon, \$5.00; H. C. Flint, \$10.00; J. H. Severn, \$10.00; E. B. Dewey, \$5.00; H. M. Potter, \$5.00; L. B. Niemeyer, \$10.00; F. S. Eddy, \$10.00; W. L. Jones, \$5.00; Edmonds, \$5.00; D. B. McLain, \$10.00; H. E. White, \$10.00; H. Gieseler, \$5.00; H. A. Mason, \$5.00; Chas. L. Mitchell, \$5.00; H. B. Allen, \$10.00; C. B. Buckley, \$5.00; G. Game, \$5.00; E. M. Chase, \$5.00; E. D. Strong, \$10.00; L. M. Ritterband, \$10.00.

The following amounts have been received from those selling badges in other towns:

H. N. Tucker, Courtenay, \$60.00; Austin Regan, Fessenden, \$25.00; Wm. Fuller, Spiritwood, \$5.00; Price Bros., Pingree, \$4.00; Chas. Battenger, New Rockford, \$10.00; J. J. Hayes, Dawson, \$1.00; Nick Schmid, Dickey, \$30.00; J. N. Chamberlain, Oaks, \$28.00; J. M. Watson, Kensal, \$4.00; Jno. Foos, Fessenden, \$1.00; Jno. White, Fessenden, \$1.00; Harry Cornwall, Eldridge, \$25.00; S. K. Wiley, Sykeston, \$25.00; Dr. McLachlan, New Rockford, \$5.00; L. B. Walden, Lemert, \$5.00; Alf Elsworth, City, \$4.00; F. Stewart, LaMoure, \$13.00; R. Gainforth, Spiritwood, \$1.00; F. G. Barlow, Barlow, \$5.00; A. G. Hill, Medina, \$10.00; J. Jaudell, St. Paul, \$1.00; S. E. Mattison, City, \$10.00; D. A. Langworthy, Courtenay, \$19.00; M. H. Kiff, Tower City, \$7.00; R. W. S. Blackwell, LaMoure, \$1.00.

Captain Eddy reported that there would be 63 members of Company H return from San Francisco. Of this number the fares of about 58 will be paid by themselves, railroads paying for some of the remainder.

The Company H transportation fund was increased by the following subscriptions today: A. Steel, \$10; Dwight S. Moore, \$10; C. A. Klaus, \$10.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association of the city yesterday, plans were completed for the religious service in honor of the return of Company H. Invitations have been sent to Co. H, the G. A. R. and Co. H. Junior to participate in the service. The music will be led by the chorus choir which Prof. Boord is training. Addresses will be given as follows: "The Good Soldier," Rev. L. B. Hardy; "The Good Citizen," Rev. M. C. Miller; "Thanksgiving," Rev. H. G. Gunn. The service will be held at the opera house, at 10:45 a. m. Oct. 1st.

Annulled the Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Alma Brown, daughter of County Commissioner J. G. Brown of Wheatland to Alfred Splan, an N. P. fireman which was solemnized at Jamestown on September 12 by Rev. M. C. Miller was annulled yesterday by Judge Pollock of the district court. Miss Brown and Mr. Splan are cousins. She came to Fargo to learn the millinery business, and Splan gained her consent to marriage.

She returned home last Saturday and told her father of the marriage. Naturally they were all much surprised and her father pointed out the fact that the marriage could not be on account of their relationship. Splan had not told the young lady of this and in securing the license had perjured himself to the extent of swearing that they were in no way related. When the matter was thus explained Miss Brown at once insisted that steps be taken to annul the marriage and to that end the matter was brought up in the district court at Fargo yesterday with the above result. The course pursued by the young lady will be generally commended.

The bicycle championship of the state will be settled at the Mandan fair. There are several aspirants for the title of champion and now there is an opportunity for them to settle the question.