VICE LAID AT DOOR OF CITY OFFICIALS

Grand Jury Finds Conditions in Portland of Shocking Character.

MUCH CORRUPTION SEEN

Report Made to Judge Morrow Asserts That Police Gave Little Help When Raid Was to Have Been Made.

Severe castigation of the city administration, upon which the entire blame is placed for the non-enforcement of law in Portland; a statement that graft has permeated nearly all public departments, involving a great many officials; a recommendation that a restricted district be established for immoral women, and a plea for the organization of a body of citizens to raise a fund to defray the cost of a thorough investigation of county and city offices, are the salient features of the final report of the grand jury.

The report reached Presiding Judge Morrow at his home about 8:30 Saturday night, the jurors having worked overtime to complete it before the lapse of their official life, which ended at midnight.

Vice Said to Flourish.

"We found the city practically an open town. Gambling and vice flourished under the very eyes of the Mayor and the Chief of Police," says the report. "The North and South Ends of the city were infected with dissolute women, who plied their trade from open doors, windows and on the streets. A large percentage of the hotels and rooming-houses are harboring hordes of them, who are operating under the guise of dressmakers, manicurists, etc. The city is full of men who prey upon these unfortunate women and live off their earnings. They will not work, and spend most of their time standing around cigar stores and saloons on popular corners, sporting huge diamonds and fine clothes.

"If it is necessary to keep this array of dissolute men and women in our city, we believe in segregating them from the decent people, so that their influence will not permeate our respectable hotels and residence districts.

"We have made an earnest endeavor to drive this class of people out of the city, but have met with many obstacles. We did not have the co-operation of the city officials and the Police Department. We have called attention to some particular place where the law was brazenly defied and asked the police to close it up.

Police Said to Warn.

"Before acting, there would be an officer, patrolman or telephone message to the place in question advising them that a raid was about to take place. When the raid was pulled off all the inmates and evidence were gone. We were double-crossed so many times this way that we were compelled to resort to the Sheriff and some of his deputies to aid us in our investigation.

"Whenever a Police Commissioner who had power and authority over the Police Department became too active or industrious and was fairly succeeding in his efforts to give us a clean city, his power and authority was revoked." (It is presumed that this reference is to John B. Coffey, chairman of the Police Commission of the Executive Board from whom Chief of Police Slover received instructions from Mayor Rushlight some time ago not to take orders. Slover and Coffey have constantly been at outs.)

"The policemen and officers have been intimidated continually by higher officials and influential business men who seem to have a 'pull' and their lack of interest in enforcing the law can readily be understood.

Officials Are Blamed.

"We maintain that the city officials are responsible for the conditions in this city. All are delinquent in their duty for allowing it to go unmolested. The fact that the city officials are delinquent in their duty is no reason why the county officials should be delinquent, but the entire trouble lies in the fact that there is a deplorable lack of harmony between them, which is necessary to work effectively.

"We also wish to comment upon the leniency that is granted this class of people by our courts. If they were sufficiently punished as prescribed by law it would help greatly to eliminate the conditions that are existing. Until recently there seems to have been a clique of police court attorneys who were always on the ground looking for cases. We learn that this trouble has been adjusted by a recent order.

Sub-Stations Favored.

"We wish to indorse Chief of Police Slover's recommendation regarding the establishment of several sub-police stations as in the fire department, and divide the city into districts, placing captains in charge and making them absolutely responsible for their districts. We feel that in that way the residence and suburban districts will get better protection and that the standard of efficiency in the department will be raised.

"We made thorough investigation of the restaurants and rooming-houses operated by Greeks and Chinese, and find that they are nearly all immoral. These places should be carefully watched as they are agencies of white slavery.

"We recommend that the county establish, with the assistance of the state, an industrial home for unfortunate girls and women where they can work, thereby giving them an opportunity to earn their living when they are held as witnesses or are unable to secure employment.

"We recommend that the County Clerk revoke all county licenses given to places where women patrons are permitted.

Police Guard in Parks Urged.

"We investigated the public parks and playgrounds and desire to state that the playgrounds in particular are neglected as to supervision and policing. The instructors and police leave at 8:00 or 8:30 P. M., and the children are left in the park alone. The Chief of Police has been advised of this condition but no action has been taken.

"We cannot be too severe in our criticism of parents and guardians of children who allow them to roam the streets at night, visiting the grills, theaters, etc., not properly chaperoned. The parents and guardians should assume this responsibility as it will materially aid in the strife to better the moral conditions of our city.

"We have waged war upon the fake doctors who have been advertising their fraudulent business on our public streets and through our newspapers, feeling that this is one of the greatest evils in our city.

"We recommend the establishment of several public lavatories, to be sanitary and up to date and with keepers in charge.

Expert Accountant Proposed.

"We recommend that the unsanitary conditions of the sloughs on the East Side receive attention, especially in the Hawthorne residence district.

"We are of the opinion from evidence submitted that there should be installed a more thorough system of accounts and records of the business transacted by Multnomah County. The services of an expert systematizer should be had for this work.

"The evidence which we have acquired in a small way leads this body to believe that graft has permeated nearly all our departments, involving a great many of our public officials. We recommend the organization of a body of public-spirited citizens to raise a fund for the purpose of a thorough investigation of the county and city offices. This will involve many of our prominent citizens and corporations, but the truth must come to light sooner or later. In our investigations we had the assistance of a few public-spirited citizens, but it will require a stronger body than ours, one with unlimited time and funds, to get at the real source of this political wrangle.

Long Time Needed.

"We wish to state that outside of routine duties the life of a grand jury is not sufficient to render valuable assistance in large or far-reaching technical cases. It should be the power of a presiding judge to empanel a grand jury for special work and keep it until the work is completed. This body has just finished a three months' term and can see the necessity and appreciate the wisdom of such a provision."

The grand jurors refer in laudatory language to the County Jail, Kelly Butte, the Poorfarm, the Baby Home and Linnton sub-jail. At the Detention Home, a county institution, the grounds were found to be poorly kept and the building far from clean and sanitary. The County Court is asked to investigate the needs of this place and particularly to equip the gymnasium so that the children may have opportunity of amusing themselves. At Kelly Butte "the food served the prisoners is of a wholesome, substantial nature, much better than is served in a great many homes," says the report.

The following reference is made to the City Jail:

City Jail Too Small.

"The temporary quarters now used by the city for the police station and city jail are nothing to be proud of. It was formerly a butcher shop or soap factory and it was impossible to make half way clean. There is insufficient room for prisoners and they are extremely crowded. We have been unable to ascertain the reason for such delay in the construction of the new building."

The report is signed by all seven of the grand jurors, Dow V. Walker, foreman; G. J. Schira, clerk; O. O. Hall, F. E. Palmer, G. A. Kasper, Peter Haller and G. W. Farrier.

ACTRESS SAYS GOODBYE

CATHRINE COUNTISS IN FAREWELL APPEARANCE.

Audience Pays Tribute to Leading Woman of Company at Heilig Theater.

Despite the fact that comedy held full sway, an indescribable air of sadness hung over the Heilig Theater, for it was the last night that Miss Cathrine Countiss would grace the Portland stage at least for some time.

Not a vacant seat could be seen in the house, while her every entrance and exit was the signal for applause. During her absence from the stage the audience fidgeted unwittingly, anxious for her return, and when she did return not a movement, not a gesture, not the least of any of her little mannerisms, now so familiar to the public, was lost.

And then at the end of the second act, a lovely bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums was brought up to the stage. Burst after burst of applause was acknowledged by Miss Countiss and her company, time after time the curtain rose and fell, but though the lovely actress did all in her power to cheat the audience of their due, the handclaps would not cease until she had stepped forward alone.

Then in dead silence she laid down her flowers, and moved toward the front of the stage. With a voice that made instant appeal to every member of the audience from the sincerity of its tone, she leaned slightly forward and said quietly:

"Dear Portland people. There is much happiness and much choking in my throat tonight. It has been very good to come among you once again, to find I have not been forgotten after the lapse of seven long years, to find my friends ready to accept me. To work for you and to play to you has been my greatest pleasure. This city always held many dear memories for me, memories which will now be increased a thousandfold. Rest assured of this, that wherever I am playing, whatever the audience, whatever the spot, my heart will always go out to you here in this lovely city, and I hope that it may not be another seven years before I am with you again. Dear friends, goodbye."

CHURCH INDORSES WEST

Methodist Conference Commends Work of Oregon's Governor.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Columbia River annual conference today indorsed the work of Governor West of Oregon when it unanimously adopted a resolution highly commending him for his stand in moral reform and law enforcement. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the Columbia River conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in reunion in the city of Ellensburg, that we do indorse in the strongest possible terms his excellency, Governor Oswald West, of Oregon, in his moral crusade against vice and the fearless manner in which he pursues evil deers, and we pledge him our moral support."

The conference also went on record as indorsing the work of Rev. Jackson Crenshaw in cleaning up Redmond, when it adopted the report of District Superintendent H. O. Perry, highly commending that work. The clause in the report which stated that Rev. Mr. Crenshaw had made a record in cleaning up the town of Redmond, even to securing the Governor's aid and getting the Mayor and Marshal discharged, was received with great applause by the conference.

Two Arrested for Speeding.

George W. Clark, a real estate man who has offices at 529 Hamilton building, and Miss F. May, of 210 Twenty-fifth street, Sunday night were arrested by Motorcycle Officers Schirmer and Wardle, on Hawthorne avenue. Clark was driving at East Fortieth street and Hawthorne avenue at a speed greater than the law allows, according to the policemen. Miss May, who was driving the car belonging to her father, E. May, of the Multnomah Hotel, was arrested at East Twenty-fifth and Hawthorne.

Earthquake Shakes Guadalajara.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Sept. 1.—Guadalajara was violently shaken by an earthquake at 5:53 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted several seconds, rocking buildings in all parts of the city and cracking the walls. Seventeen light shocks followed within two hours.

T. R. TARGET FOR POLITICAL SHOTS

S. B. Huston and Judge George Assail Record of Ex-President.

TAFT'S RECORD IS LAUDED

Wilson Described as Untried Man Out of Sympathy With Every Principle of Protective Tariff and of Unknown Views.

"Theodore Roosevelt was the only President of the United States whose veracity was a byword and whose word was a joke," said S. B. Huston, addressing a meeting at the East Side Library Saturday night, under the auspices of the Republican Club. "I was in Washington just before and immediately following the Presidential election in 1908, and although I am ashamed to repeat it, it was a common expression between friends on the street, at the hotels or at the baseball games to say 'You're as big a liar as Roosevelt.'"

Mr. Huston had preceded the foregoing statement with a recital of some of the official acts of Roosevelt which had forced Huston, an original admirer of Roosevelt, to lose faith in the Bull Moose candidate. Among those acts were enumerated Roosevelt's consent to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the steel trust, acceptance of Harriman's $260,000 campaign subscription, failure to prosecute the steel trust and the ex-President's duplicity in connection with the $100,000 subscription of the Standard Oil Company. Each of these transactions was discussed in detail.

Bull Moosers Will Not See.

Regarding the Standard Oil Company's subscription, Mr. Huston referred to the fact that Roosevelt in his defense had published letters and a telegram showing that he had requested Secretary Cortelyou not to accept any contribution from that source and directing that if he had received any such funds, to return them.

"But what was the date of these letters and the telegram?" asked Mr. Huston. "They were dated a week before the election when anybody 10 years of age should know that the money had been received and expended. Today Perkins of the steel and harvester trusts is supporting Roosevelt's candidacy and backing the ex-President financially. To me this looks suspicious, but it does not phase the average Bull Moose disciple. The marvelous part of it all is that despite all these damaging disclosures that have been made against Roosevelt, the genuine Bull Moose convert waves them aside and reaffirms his full and unwavering confidence in the third party candidate."

"Republican Party Will Survive."

"Roosevelt may succeed in wrecking the Republican party—the party that has given him every honor any man could receive—and turn the affairs of this Government over to the Democrats, but I cannot believe that he will be successful," said M. C. George, the next speaker. "The principles for which the Republican party stands are too great and the party will survive any temporary defeat."

Mr. George referred to the statesmanship of President Taft, who, he said, stood at the head and front of all the great magnates of the great nations of the country. The speaker recounted among the notable achievements of President Taft, including domestic and foreign legislation, construction of the Panama Canal without a breath of scandal; securing free tolls for coastwise vessels and free registry of vessels purchased by Americans for foreign trade; postal savings banks, the parcels post, fearless enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law and the firm regulation of railroad rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Name one thing today," challenged Mr. George, "that Roosevelt can do that he could not have done in the seven and one-half years he was President. What is the voter going to do in November? Is he going to cast his ballot for that statesman, William Howard Taft, who has a record of achievement and has done things? Or, will he vote for that ripping, roaring, snorting Bull Moose candidate who proposes to ride right through the Republican party? Or, will he support Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey—an untried man; a free trader who is out of sympathy with every principle of the protective tariff, and is, besides, a man of unknown views?

"Roosevelt charges that the Republican party is boss-ridden. Why, the Republican party could kill off every boss it ever had and still survive, but let the Bull Moose party kill off its boss and see what becomes of that party."

Lewis Not for Strange Gods.

The concluding speaker at the meeting, which was not largely attended, was D. C. Lewis, who, in the primary election loyally supported Senator La Follette for the Presidency. Mr. Lewis said that in his opinion he could do more toward accomplishing needed reforms politically by remaining with the Republican party than by "chasing after strange gods and following in the footsteps of some individual having self alone to serve."

He declared for party organization and discipline and favored a state convention of Republicans for ratifying the work of the National convention at Chicago and taking a stand with respect to each of the 38 initiative and referendum measures that are to go before the voters in the November election.

OFFICIALS NOT INDICTED

GRAND JURY DESPITE RUMOR AVOIDS PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Man Who Told All He Knew of Killing of Adam Baker Escapes. Others Face Manslaughter.

Contrary to rumors which were floating about the city Saturday afternoon and which, in at least one instance, found expression in public print, the grand jury turned in no indictments against public officials when it reported its final batch of true bills to Judge McGinn shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It had been rumored that there would be an indictment against District Attorney Cameron for incompetence or malfeasance in office and there were still other rumors to the effect that the three members of Mayor Rushlight's executive board comprising the police commission, John B. Coffey, Waldemar Seton and W. H. Fitzgerald, were also slated to be the subjects of a true bill or bills.

Charles Christensen, H. Leece and Robert Burns were indicted on a charge of voluntary manslaughter growing out of the kicking to death of Adam Baker on a downtown street on the night of July 28. A not true bill was returned as to Oscar Corlin, the fourth member of the quartet and the only one who consented to tell his story before the grand jury. Corlin said that he was so intoxicated that he could scarcely remember the occurrence, but felt certain that he had not assisted in the assault. His father and several others appeared also before the jury to intercede for him.

Andrew Anderson, a steamboat deckhand about 40 years of age, was indicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Hilda Annie Schlereth, a girl 11 years of age. Joseph Schlereth, her father, and Louisa Nyland, the latter's housekeeper, were indicted on a statutory charge. The principal desire is to insure their being held as witnesses against Anderson. Probation Officer White declares that they knew of and encouraged the relations between the man and child.

Other true bills were returned as follows:

Jack Horowitz, setting up a gambling house; Thomas King, Edward McGinty, D. W. Walker and Mark King, theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. C. H. Lewis; Mabel Thomas and H. M. Thompson, maintaining a bawdy house; Matt Bay and Dan Majors, assault with a dangerous weapon upon L. C. Smith; Mrs. Sidney Phipp, maintaining a bawdy house; James Robinson, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Alma Peck, selling liquor without a license.

D. W. Walker, one of those indicted for stealing the Lewis automobile, had been sought ever since the machine was found wrecked near Gresham a week ago. He communicated with Judge McGinn yesterday, and has agreed to appear and give bonds next Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. A. Gray is visiting in Seattle.

L. M. Bentley, a Hood River merchant, is at the Imperial.

G. H. Miller, a merchant of Rainier, passed yesterday at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McIlvaine, of Gervais, are registered at the Multnomah.

Miss Lola Bernard will return home from her long stay in New York tonight.

M. G. Gustin, an Army officer of Manila, passed through Portland yesterday.

B. A. Merrick, a Spokane capitalist, was among the arrivals at the Oregon yesterday.

L. T. Mass, of Oregon City, Sheriff of Clackamas County, was at the Perkins yesterday.

E. B. Miller, of Bay City, is passing Sunday in Portland, being registered at the Perkins.

A. J. Mendell, of Marshfield, was among those who registered at the Multnomah yesterday.

R. G. Krump, a merchants of Rainier, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Perkins.

Major Charles Christensen, a well-known insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

C. H. Grinnell, a hotel man of Detroit, is calling on Portland bonifaces, and is staying at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, of Mill City, are in Portland for a few days and will be at the Imperial while here.

Will G. Faulkner, of Bickleton, Wash., arrived at the Perkins yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Faulkner.

C. A. Hawkins, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of the White Automobile manufactory, is at the Portland.

Mrs. E. Johnstone, manager and buyer for the R. M. Gray ladies' suit department, has returned from her New York trip.

L. C. Davis, for several years employed by A. B. Steinbach & Co., has accepted a position with Samuel Rosenblatt & Co.

C. H. McCormick, cashier of the First National Bank of San Francisco, was among those registered at the Multnomah yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Barnett, of The Dalles, a pioneer of 1853, has been the guest of Mrs. D. W. Mann, of this city, for several days.

P. A. Pflenger, manager of the Peck-Judah Company, at San Francisco, is in Portland on business, with headquarters at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sexton, of Tampa, Fla., have been visiting Portland during the past week. This is their first visit to this part of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Baker, of Florence, Lane County, have been in the city several days visiting Mr. Baker's parents and other relatives.

F. Albers, T. W. Smith and E. Deming, all connected with the Albers Brothers milling interests at San Francisco, have rooms at the Imperial.

Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Miss Anna F. Reid, Master Allen H. Reid, and Miss Mildred F. Himes returned from Oak Grove, Polk County, a few days ago, after spending two weeks with their cousins, Mrs. James W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison and children arrived yesterday from St. Paul and are living temporarily at the Portland. They will remain permanently in this city, Mr. Morrison being connected with the Oregon & Western Colonization Company.

Mr. Thompson C. Elliott, a prominent business man of Walla Walla, Wash., with Mrs. Elliott and several children, came from their Summer home at Seaview, Wash., to Portland last Friday evening, on their way home. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of the late Dr. Dorsey S. Baker, a well-known business man of this city in 1850-51, and a prominent factor in the upbuilding of Eastern Washington, beginning in 1861 and closing with his death on July 5, 1888.

Dr. B. R. Somerville and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Somerville, of Kingman, Me., came to the Pacific Coast a few weeks ago for the first time. Their tour on this side of the mountains extended from San Diego, Cal., to British Columbia, and among all the cities they visited they found none so attractive from their point of view as Portland. They left this city on their homeward trip last Friday.

A City Never Young.

Harper's.

Quebec herself rather endures being quaint than enjoys it, for in this day of Canadian development she has dreamed of the future after the fashion of those insistent towns further to the West. It has not been pleasant for her to drop from second place in Canadian commercial importance to fourth or fifth. She has had to sit back and see such cities as Winnipeg, for instance, increase from an Indian trading place to a metropolitan center two or three times her size, while her own wharves rot. It is a matter of keen humiliation to the town every time a big ocean liner goes sailing up the river to Montreal—her river, if you are to give heed to the protests of her citizens whom you meet along the Terrace of a late afternoon—without halting at her wharves, perhaps without even a respectful salute to the town which has been known these many years as the Gibraltar of North America.

The Fishing Season.

Washington (D. C.) Star.

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CONDUCTOR KILLS 2

Shooting Occurs in Fight at End of Ballard Line.

FATHER AND SON ARE SHOT

Streetcar Man Is Held by Police Without Bail — Prisoner Refuses to Give Any Explanation Concerning Tragedy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—Oliver W. Sanford, aged 50, and his son, Iris, aged 24, were shot and killed at the end of the Ballard Beach carline last night by J. T. Tribett, a streetcar conductor, 38 years old, following a scuffle on the car between the conductor and the men.

Tribett is held by the police without bail. He declined to give any explanation of the shooting.

When the car reached the end of the line Sanford, who was a teamster, and his son, who worked in a grocery store, were the only passengers. The motorman, who had stepped down from the car, heard a scuffle, followed by two shots. The younger Sanford was found on the rear platform, shot through the back, and his father was found ten feet from the car, with a similar wound.

ROBBER'S WIFE IS LOYAL

MRS. LOUNSBERRY BELIEVES HUSBAND DEMENTED.

Wrecks, She Says, Caused Suffering From Which Her Husband Never Has Fully Recovered.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Or., tonight for the first time since her arrival here, following the robbery of a Union Pacific train by her husband, discussed his case.

"Philip and George (the two boys) and I think that Wells is the best daddy on earth, and always will think so," she declared. "He never drank nor played cards. He did not have any bad habits and everybody liked him. Anybody who knows him at all knows that he would not do these awful things if he were in his right mind. He never has recovered of the wrecks he was in and I know these have affected his mind so that he was not himself. One of the wrecks occurred about 15 years ago and the other about five years ago. He suffered for a long time and I am sure he never fully recovered."

It is not definitely decided yet when Lounsberry will be arraigned, but Federal authorities are planning to have the hearing Tuesday if he is well enough.

THEFT OF NOTES CHARGED

Mrs. Newton C. Gaunt Names Chester Broughn in Complaint.

Charging the theft of negotiable notes valued at about $9000, a warrant was sworn out late Saturday by Mrs. Newton C. Gaunt, wife of a real estate agent of 1037 Chamber of Commerce building, naming Chester H. Broughn, aged 23 years, as the thief. The near maturing of the notes is the reason for the issuance of the warrant, according to Mrs. Gaunt.

Mrs. Gaunt alleged in the complaint that Broughn, who was engaged in selling some property November 1, 1911, borrowed the notes from her to show to a client to established his standing and enable him to make the sale.

From that time she says she has not received the notes from Broughn, and as some of them are about to become due and can be negotiated, she asked that the warrant be issued. Municipal Judge Taswell and Clerk Beutgen were summoned to court at a late hour to prepare the warrant. Bail is set at $2000.

PLANT WIZARD TO RETURN

Luther Burbank, Here Yesterday, Will Visit Rose Festival.

Luther Burbank, "the plant wizard," is coming to Portland next Spring to attend the Rose Festival and to enjoy the fragrance of Portland's roses. He yesterday accepted an invitation extended him by the Rose Festival Association and he says he will bring along with him some new kinds of roses for planting.

Patrolman Risks Life.

Throwing his machine to the pavement and himself into the gutter to save two semi-intoxicated men who stepped into his path, Motorcycle Patrolman Schirmer risked his life Saturday night to avoid injury to the men. When he crawled out from under his machine, with a wrenched elbow and hurt leg, the two men ran away and he was unable to run after them. Schirmer was racing to 308 East Forty-fifth street. Neighbors had telephoned to the station that someone was breaking into the house. He had just crossed First street on Morrison, when two men who had been standing on the curb stepped into the street. To avoid hitting them he threw his machine. The call proved to be fictitious, relatives of the resident of the house being the persons suspected by the neighbors.

Alimony Claim at Auction.

Kansas City Star.

Charles Shongood, federal auctioneer, has sold many curious things in various bankruptcy auction sales, but capped the climax when he sold a claim for alimony of Ethel S. Elliott, a former comic opera singer and divorced wife of John Elliott, president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company. She filed a petition in bankruptcy September 28, last, and in the schedules of assets was a claim against Mr. Elliott for $28,445 for arrears of alimony. There was only one bid and it was knocked down for $100.

My Lady's Garter.

Kansas City Star.

The Christian County Republican says that a young woman entered a store a short time ago and asked the clerk whether he had "any of those elastic bands, capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of the locomotive members to keep in the proper position and altitude habiliments of their tibias."

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