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Portlands Bat Tacoma Pitcher Out of the Box.

TIGERS LOSE THE GAME 11 TO 5

Six Runs in the Sixth Give the Home Team a Good Lead—Then Mr. McBirney Twirls for Tacoma.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Portland, 11; Tacoma, 5.
Spokane, 1; Helena, 12.
Seattle, 3; Butte, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Butte	61	42	.592
Seattle	59	45	.567
Helena	55	47	.539
Portland	51	51	.500
Tacoma	43	60	.417
Spokane	40	65	.381

Mr. Johnson, the slab artist who tried to pitch the first six innings for the Tacoma Tigers yesterday, had evidently not recovered from the harsh and cruel treatment that his manager had administered the day before, when he ordered him out of the game. He allowed nine hits while he was in the game, and in the sixth he had to be replaced by a wild Irishman by the name of McBirney, who played ball like a camel. The change was not beneficial, however, and when the end came the Tigers landed with a thud and the score stood 11 to 5.

Manager Andrews' balltossers were a sad outfit when they walked off the diamond, and the words of admonition that were used by the Tacoma magnate were seasoned neither with speculation nor sympathy. It is to be hoped that they will play better ball today, and that Mr. Andrews will have no occasion to get out of patience again.

Portland's Game From Start.

The game was like unto that of the day before, for it was the Webfooters' from the start. Tacoma didn't get a ghost of a chance in the first, but when the locals came up in front of the Tacoma pitcher, Johnson, they made their presence felt. Muller hit a grounder and went out at first, and Van Buren, much to his own and everybody else's surprise, knocked a beautiful three-bagger. He ran like a sandhill crane, and had the general appearance of a clock tower on legs, but he made his third all right, and waited a moment till Weed knocked a grounder, and then flew along home for the first run of the game.

For two innings nobody got past first, but in the fourth Rockenfield, he of home-run fame, hit hard and made his first with ease. Then Hutchinson hit for two bases and Rockenfield came home for Tacoma's starting tally.

Vigneux's gang was not to be outdone, however, and they didn't like to see marks in Tacoma's column, so they took a brace and got a lead again. Anderson knocked a short grounder, and it beat him to first by several minutes, but Hutchinson dropped it and Andy was safe. He went on to second on Stovall's sacrifice, and while he was waiting there for a chance to steal, Sammy knocked a fine two-base hit, and Andy came home for score No. 2. Murdock flew out, and Deisel made an apparently safe hit, for when Fisher tried to nab it he sat down. The Tacoma man was up in his business, however, and with lightning action he got it to first and Jake went out.

Tight Place in the Sixth.

Murdock pulled the locals out of a very tight place in the sixth with a wonderful left-handed catch of a high fly to right garden. Letcher hit, and went to second while Nagel was going out at first. Rockenfield was hit by a pitched ball, so that two men were on bases when Hutchinson came up. He flew out, but Andrews hit a grounder to Kostal that was dropped by Stovall when it was thrown to first. This let Letcher score, and a moment later Deisel fumbled a ball from McCarthy's bat and let Rockenfield go home. With two runners on the bags, Fisher knocked a high fly that started to come down about two feet inside the foul line at the right fence. All the runners started around, feeling sure of two bases, but by the hardest kind of sprinting Murdock got near it and grabbed it with his left hand behind him. Mr. Fisher went out.

The fireworks opened up for Portland in the last half of the same inning, and the fun lasted for some little time. Stovall made a hit and Sammy went to first on balls. Murdock came to the bat, and the crowd cheered him for his great catch a moment before. It seemed to nerve him up, and he hit for first and went down there with the speed of the wind. Deisel hit and Stovall scored. The bases were full, and when Kostal hit Vigneux and Murdock came in on the hike. Uncle George Witbeck did the coaching, and handled the men on bases with good judgment. Then Muller came to the bat and made the longest hit of the day, a three-bagger to left field, and Deisel and Kostal scored on it. Van Buren got first on four balls, and Muller stole home, with score No. 6 in that inning. Weed had two strikes on him when Andrews thought that Johnson had pitched long enough, and he sent him out, at the same time calling for a new twirler. A short, curly-haired individual appeared and waddled out to the box, and the crowd howled, "Who is it?"

Umpire McCarthy asked him his name, and then announced, "Mr. Birney."

His Name Was McBirney.

The new pitcher yelled to the umpire, and then came the new announcement, "Mr. McBirney." Mr. McBirney smiled and then began to pitch. He curled up, then uncurled, and then sent the ball wide. Weed made a swipe at it and missed, and McBirney smiled again and the spectators yelled again. Weed gave the bat to Anderson, who sent a grounder to third, and Van Buren went out there and Andy went out at first, the Tacoma people making a neat double.

Zalusky went in for Tacoma and went out at first. Then the new pitcher stepped up, and it was discovered that the stockings he wore were not mates. The crowd thought that this was funny and began to laugh, and McBirney smiled for the third time. He hit the ball a rap, but it was waiting for him at first when he got there, and walked mournfully back to the bench, without a smile.

"Your socks are out of tune!" said some wit.

"They are a hoodoo," said a second voice, but the son of the sod went to his seat.

Tacoma made two in the eighth that were her last. Nagel made a two-bagger, and Rockenfield got his base on balls. Huchinson flew out to Muller, and Andrews forced Rockenfield out at second. With Andrews and Nagel on bases, McCarthy hit a two-bagger and let in the runners, making Tacoma's runs five.

Zalusky made two overthrows in the eighth, and Weed, Muller and Van Buren scored.

Kostal allowed seven hits, McBirney three and Johnson nine. Portland made two errors, and Tacoma three, but they were at critical moments and let in tallies.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	4	2	4	3	0	0
Weed, 1b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Anderson, 2b	4	1	0	2	4	0
Stovall, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	1
Vigneux, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Murdock, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Deisel, s. s.	4	1	1	4	2	1
Kostal, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	11	12	27	13	2

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, c, f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Nagle, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rockenfield, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson, 1b	4	0	1	13	1	1
Andrews, 3b	4	1	0	1	3	0
McCarthy, s. s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Fisher, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Zalusky, c	3	0	0	6	1	1
Johnson, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
McBirney, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	6	24	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	—5
Portland	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	*	—11

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portland, 5; Tacoma, 2.
Hits—Off Johnson, 9; off McBirney, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Kostal, 2; off Johnson, 4; off McBirney, 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, 1.
Struck out—By Kostal, 4; by Johnson, 4; by McBirney, 1.
Two-base hits—Hutchinson, Vigneux, Nagle, McCarthy.
Three-base hits—Van Buren, Muller.
Left on bases—Portland, 6; Tacoma, 5.
Sacrifice hits—Stovall, Nagle.
Stolen bases—Muller (2), Van Buren (3), Weed.
Double play—Andrews to Hutchinson.
Passed ball—Zalusky.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.
Attendance—1312.

HICKEY HOLDS BUTTE HELPLESS.

Seattle's Southpaw Administers Second Shut-Out of Series.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Hickey held Butte helpless, and, backed by fast work in the field, administered his second shut-out of the series. Butte played faultless ball, Seattle earning all its runs. Score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hulen, 2b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Babbitt, s. s.	3	0	1	1	6	0
Hurley, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Klopf, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Drennan, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stanley, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Campbell, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hickey, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	10	1

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kane, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Zearfoss, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Weaver, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
McIntyre, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Marshall, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Knox, l. f.	3	0	0	4	1	0
McHale, c, f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dowling, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	0	1	24	9	0

SUMMARY.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	—3
Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Earned runs—Seattle, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 2; off Dowling, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Ward.
Struck out—By Hickey, 7; by Dowling, 2.
Two-base hits—Hulen, McIntyre.
Sacrifice hits—Babbitt, Drennan.
Double plays—Hulen to Babbitt to Hurley; Knox to Zearfoss.
Left on bases—Seattle, 6; Butte, 3.
Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.
Attendance—3500.

SPOKANE UNABLE TO HIT WIGGS.

Muffing of an Easy Fly All That Saved Grim's Men From Shut-Out.

SPOKANE, Sept. 20.—Spokane could not hit Wiggs, while Quick was easy, and Donahue and Kelly were in wretched form. Spokane escaped a shut-out only because Thiery muffed an easy fly. Score:

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Howells, l. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Donahue, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	3
Elsey, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Frary, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Pfeister, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ferris, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	2
McGilligan, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Quick, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	13	6

HELENA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lippert, c, f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Schmeer, s. s.	5	1	0	4	2	1
Hannivan, l. f.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Holly, 3b	4	2	3	1	2	0
Shaffer, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Sullivan, c	5	1	1	10	0	0
Thiery, r. f.	3	2	2	0	0	1
Peeples, 2b	4	1	3	0	2	0
Wiggs, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	12	16	27	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Helena	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	*		—12

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Helena, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Quick, 2; Wiggs, 2.
Struck out—By Quick, 2; by Wiggs, 10.
Two-base hits—Hannivan (2), Shaffer.
Three-base hits—Howells, Thiery.
Sacrifice hits—Ferris, Wiggs.
Stolen bases—Lippert (2), Hannivan, Thiery, Peeples, Donahue.
Double play—Donahue to Elsey.
Left on bases—Spokane, 4; Helena, 6.
Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Fisher.

TO REWARD ARMY OFFICER

General Chaffee Recommends Medal of Honor for Williams.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Kenneth P. Williams, First Infantry, has been recommended by General Chaffee for a Congressional medal of honor for his skill and bravery in leading the relief expedition to the rescue of the marine detachment, which completed the now famous march across the Island of Samar. A noteworthy portion of General Chaffee's letter reads as follows:

"Not again in your military career, nor in that of the men accompanying you on this arduous undertaking, will conditions likely arise that will render you the opportunity of rendering such unread-of and never-to-be-forgotten services to your country, which entitles you to greater thanks and to the Nation's gratitude."

Rear-Admiral Rogers' letter states that "the marine detachment would undoubtedly have perished to a man, had it not been for the indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Kenneth P. Williams."

New Daughter for the Goulds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould on board their steam yacht Helmenita, off Oyster Bay. Mrs. Gould was Miss Helen Kelley, granddaughter of Banker Eugene Kelley.

NO OPEN POLAR SEA

Explorer Baldwin Holds the Old Idea as Baseless.

SLEDGING WAY TO REACH POLE

Baldwin Has Nansen's Record and Left His Own in Its Place—Start of the America for Home Was Very Exciting.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition, arrived in London today on his way home. He gave extended details of the technical interest to the Arctic navigation, telling of the work accomplished and the stations established. Mr. Baldwin believes the North Pole may be reached. On this point he said:

"The old idea of an open Polar Sea is baseless. We know that land extends as far as 82 degrees on the Franz Josefland, and from there I believe the North Pole may be reached. I agree with Peary that the most practicable way of reaching the pole is by sledging from that point."

The stations established by the Baldwin party are located as follows: The most southerly station is on Alger Island, 18 miles north of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition's former headquarters. A second station is on Grooly Island, close to the 81st parallel, near a large island which was charted last Spring and named President McKinley Island. Thirty-five miles farther north is a third station equipped with 5000 pounds of condensed food, on an island discovered but not yet named. A fourth and most northerly station was established on Rudolph Land within sight of the headquarters which were occupied by the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition. It contains all the condensed stores originally intended for a dash to the pole. The expedition, for the first time in polar explorations, Mr. Baldwin added, secured complete photographic records of the snow and ice conditions of the regions there. They include moving pictures.

Has Nansen's Record.

Mr. Baldwin gave an interesting account of his journey to Cape Norway, where he came upon Dr. Nansen's hut, the place where Nansen and Johansen spent their historic Winter. The hut was partly gnawed by foxes and bears. Dr. Nansen's record was intact. It was found in a brass cylinder, and was dated May 19, 1896, and written in pencil on half a sheet of notepaper. Mr. Baldwin has Nansen's record, and left his own record in its place. Later, the America, Mr. Baldwin's ship, was in immediate peril of being crushed by icebergs, but escaped by putting on all available steam.

While in the Arctic regions, Mr. Baldwin released 300 balloons which were driven northward, and may later furnish data regarding air and sea currents. Each balloon has attached to it an automatic buoy addressed to the "Nearest American Consul."

An Exciting Start for Home.

The expedition's start for home was attended by exciting incidents. It was necessary to charge the heavy ice drifts, blast them with dynamite and saw a channel through the ice. The America was caught in a violent ice field; her screw and rudder were twisted and her propeller frame was broken. The expedition had another exciting experience in a pack farther south. Two members of the expedition, unarmed, and upon a pony sledge, were set upon by huge white bears. The pony bolted, and the men were defenseless. With great presence of mind they clambered on top of an iceberg, and escaped on the other side to the ship. Mr. Baldwin described fights between dog teams and herds of walrus.

TRIP OF ANOTHER EXPLORER.

Sverdrup Tells of His Experiences in North Greenland.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 20.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, who reached Stavanger yesterday from the Arctic region on the steamer Fram, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press gave the following details of his expedition:

"I spent the Winter of 1898-99 in Winter quarters at Ellesmere Land, whence scientific expeditions were started with sledges. The Summer of 1899 was unfavorable, and the Fram was obliged to return and pass the Winter at Ellesmere Land. A great part of the surrounding region was mapped out.

"There was a serious fire on board the Fram in May, 1900. It was started by sparks from the funnel, and spread to the kyaks (Arctic canoes), which were smeared with paraffine for their protection. The rigging and masts caught fire and the total destruction of the vessel was threatened, but we succeeded in mastering the flames.

"In August, 1900, we traversed Jones' Sound and Cardigan's Strait, and took up Winter quarters at 76:48 North and 89 West. The region was rich in reindeer and polar wolves, of which we brought back living specimens. The following Winter was more than ordinarily cold and stormy, the average temperature being 45 degrees below zero. Sledge expeditions occupied the Spring and Summer of 1901 and the early part of 1902. On August 6 the Fram succeeded in breaking away from the ice, and arrived at Goodhaven August 18. We left Cape Farewell homeward bound August 28."

Captain Sverdrup added that the members of the expedition met no Eskimos in the regions visited, but he said many of their dwellings belonging to former periods were seen.

Point for Actress Laura Bigger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At a hearing in Long Branch, N. J., witnesses have testified in behalf of Laura Bigger, who is contesting the will of Henry M. Bennett, of Pittsburg, that he was married to the actress in Hoboken on January 2, 1898, and a child was born. It was considered that the actress, who had been his secretary and received about $300,000 under the will, had greatly strengthened her claim to the entire fortune, estimated at $1,000,000, alleging that she was his widow.

Son Succeeds Father.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rev. Howard S. Bliss, who for five years has been the pastor of the Christian Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair, who was at one time assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in Brooklyn, will sail October 2 for Beyrout, Syria, where he will become president of the American College to succeed his father, the Rev. Daniel Bliss.

NEW TAMMANY HALL LEADER.

CHARLES F. MURPHY.

Charles F. Murphy was made leader of Tammany Hall through the action of the executive committee Friday night. By a vote of 29 to 9 it was decided that the committee of three heretofore acting as the head of Tammany Hall was too cumbersome. Feeling the need of one responsible head, the delegates elected Mr. Murphy to that position, with full powers formerly in the hands of the committee of three.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC FROM THE FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The fire relief committee appointed Friday at the City Hall met and organized Saturday morning, and desires now through its officers to advise the people of the city of its plans.

First—Mr. R. L. Sabin, 1 Front street, Portland, Or., is secretary and treasurer of the committee. All correspondence relating to fire sufferers should be sent to him.

Second—Ames & Harris' warehouse, 12 Second street, has been selected as a central depot for the reception and distribution of all goods. Churches, lodges and individuals having supplies for the sufferers are requested to send them as early as possible to this receiving station.

Third—All persons who have already sent assistance to any of the needy districts are requested to report to Mr. Sabin in order that a complete record may be secured.

Fourth—All committees of relief in the burned districts are requested to communicate with the secretary of this committee, stating the needs in their localities, in order that the work of relief may be simplified. Such local committees making applications for assistance are urged to state specifically what is required in each line of supplies, and in what amount.

Fifth—The public is requested to send in no more clothing except such as has already been gathered, until further announcement is made.

Sixth—The committee is now sending agents to the principal scenes of distress, and it is expected that the committee will be able within a few days to give more definite information as to needs.

EDGAR P. HILL, Chairman.
R. L. SABIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

DANGER IS IN DELAY

Representative Tongue on Tariff Reform.

SCHEDULES SUPPORT TRUSTS

Their Non-Repeal Will Endanger Both Republican Party and Protective System—Anent the Declination of Henderson.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Tongue, who has just returned from the State Fair, when asked today to state his views in reference to the refusal of Speaker Henderson to become a candidate for Congress, said:

"Personally, I regret the action of Mr. Henderson very much indeed. He is a very able man, a wise counsellor, a safe leader and has a strong, magnetic personality. As a presiding officer he has given great satisfaction to both sides of the House. In sentiments and principle he is largely a Western man, being very friendly to the Western portion of the United States. The loss of his service is a National misfortune.

"I regret to see the disposition to abuse him by people who do not agree with him. He is a conscientious man, clean and patriotic. If he really believes that he could not properly represent the convictions of the people of his district, there was nothing for him to do but to decline to be their Representative. From the dispatches, however, I am not able to see that the differences were so great. The Iowa platform admits where the tariff shelters monopoly it should be removed. This is good Republicanism. I do not understand that Speaker Henderson disagrees with this declaration of principles. The issue between him and some of his constituents seems to be one of fact—whether there are tariff schedules that shelter trusts. That can be settled upon careful examination. It might be true today. It might not be true when the next Congress meets. Conditions constantly change.

"Speaker Henderson thinks there are no schedules of the Dingley law that should be changed. Now, there are a great many Republicans who do not agree with him on this point. Strong indications are that some of these schedules could well be changed with beneficial result to the American people. My own views upon this question were fairly well expressed over a year ago in a letter to the American Economist. They were expressed again in a letter to Mr. Babcock last Spring, which was made public through the press. I said then in substance that where tariffs upon productions are not needed for either revenue or protection, where the industries producing these goods are capable of withstanding all foreign competition, are outstripping all foreign competitors in their own domain and rapidly capturing the markets of the world, and the tariffs serve no purpose but enabling the corporations controlling the productions to extort unreasonable prices from the home consumer, while selling cheaper abroad than this, tariffs should be repealed at once. This should be done not to destroy but to save protection. Such tariffs are the enemies not the friends of protection. I expressed the opinion then and entertain it now that unless the Republican party does remove such tariffs within a reasonable time, wherever they exist, and where the indications are that they are permanent, both Republican success and the protective system will be endangered.

"As to the effect of Speaker Henderson's action upon the success of the Republican party, I think there is a great deal of exaggeration. It is scarcely possible that the Democratic party is going to make an issue of the resignation of Speaker Henderson. He has withdrawn himself from being an issue. On the other hand, his withdrawal will rob the Democratic party of a very large portion of its political ammunition. His withdrawal is a recognition of the fact that tariff reform will be carried on within the Republican party itself. It will have a tendency to retain within the party that class of men, largely Gold-Standard Democrats, who are restless under some of the provisions of the Dingley bill, but who are willing to abide with the Republican party if there is to be a tariff reform within a reasonable time by that organization.

YANKEES LEAD BRITISH.

Beresford Finds Many New Things on American Battle-Ships.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Admiral Lord Beresford, of the British Navy, has been entertained at luncheon by Admiral Barker, Commandant of the New York Navy-Yard. Admiral J. C. Watson, president of the Naval Examining Board; Admiral Higginson, Admiral C. E. Clark, Governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia; Admiral J. B. Coghlan, of the Brooklyn; Captain P. F. Harrington, of the Navy-Yard; Captain W. H. Bronson, of the Alabama; Captain W. H. Emory, of the Indiana; Lieutenant E. W. Eberle, Admiral Barker's aide, and Colonel R. M. Thompson, retired, of New York, were the other guests present.

The value of naval maneuvers was the topic of discussion. After luncheon the party set out to visit Admiral Higginson's flagship, the Kearsarge. Admiral Beresford examined her minutely, and expressed great surprise at the electrical devices. "We have nothing like them on our ships," he said. "You Americans are certainly ingenious."

The superimposed turrets, which are possessed by the Kearsarge and her sister ship, the Kentucky, claimed a large share of his attention. None of the English ships are similarly equipped, he said.

Novel Means to Liberate Spalding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Novel means were used today in an effort to secure the liberty of Charles Warren Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank and treasurer of the University of Illinois, convicted of embezzling University funds. Judge Dunne, who has for some time been considering a writ of habeas corpus in the case, was preparing to read his decision, which was understood in advance to be adverse to the prisoner, when Attorney W. G. Anderson stopped proceedings by making another petition before Judge Haney. New evidence will be produced in behalf of the banker prisoner, who has been fighting for freedom for six years. Good conduct has been the principal plea for freedom, but some time ago the State Board of Pardons refused to grant him liberty because it was believed he still held a portion of the embezzled funds of the university.