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GRAND JURY

Drawn to Try Ballot Frauds.

Committed in Marion County at June Election.

The Judges Instructions Are Clear and Explicit.

Judge Burnett conducted the drawing of the jury in a very strict manner according to law. Clerk Hall was also very careful in all his work. He read the status for contempt as relating to jurors, forbidding them conversing about any case or receiving any communication relating to the case. W. S. Taylor of Gervais and A. W. Drager of Yew Park were appointed balliffs.

There was an unusual large attendance of lawyers and the courtroom was filled with spectators.

District Attorney Hayden and his deputy John H. McNary, will conduct the examination before the grand jury. The ballot frauds will be first inquired into.

Wm. Miller of Salem, J. P. Humphreys, of Macleay; O. G. Schelberg, of Turner; John Shaw, of Mill City; A. H. Forstner, of Salem, R. H. Coshow, of Salem were excused for illness or ill health in the family.

B. Huddleson was excused as post-master at Jefferson under the statute.

The other twenty four names were put in the box and seven drawn out as follows by Clerk Hall as grand jurors:

1. H. Pohle, blacksmith, Salem, foreman.
2. Hal. D. Patton, stationer, Salem.
3. Walter Morley, carpenter, Salem.
4. W. E. Iler, farmer, Butteville.
5. Ed. M. Cone, farmer, Butteville.
6. Ira Carter, farmer, Sublimity.
7. Jacob Armstutz, farmer, Silverton.

The jury took their seats and were sworn. Carrol Moores was appointed balliff of the grand jury.

The rest of the jurors in the regular panel remaining are: M. Helbert, Geo. B. Hovenden, John Nicol, Earl Race, E. F. Parkhurst, John Craig, Wm. Armstrong, Sr., G. G. Given, Chas. McCormick, Clinton Kurtz, Andrew Hughes, L. C. Cavannaugh, J. L. Cook, M. Darman, W. N. Elter, Henry Kraus, C. G. Goodale.

Instructions were given by the court, Judge Burnett reading the same. He stated the usual rules and added that they could absolutely refuse to indict anyone for any crime, however morally corrupt they may be. Private influences might be brought to bear on them and they should avoid all such or stand in contempt of court. No matter how prominent or wealthy or influential an accused person might be that should not shield them. In cases of conspiracy statements of parties who were accessories, if made before the commission of the crime could be received against all. If made after the crime they could be received against the person from whom they emanate only.

He especially charged the jury relating to the ballot fraud cases in Marion county. He recited that at the last term of his court, here that seven persons were indicted for forgery of public records at the June election.

By an inadvertency a defect was committed in drawing one juror to take the place of a sick juror.

Section 79, law of 1891, governing the case of altering any returns, was read to them. He commanded them to indict any and all persons who altered such returns or aided and abetted the same. The judges and clerks of an election were public officers and their records of tally-sheets were public records within meaning of the law as explicitly set forth in two sections of the code. The instructions were very elaborate and explicit in the ballot cases and gave general satisfaction.

Asylum Fire.

YANCKTON, S. D. Feb. 13.—A terrible fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. The building was completely gutted. Seventeen inmates were burned to death. Fifty two persons were in the building, 40 patients and 12 attendants. The structure was three stories and an attic high, and had two entrances. There was one stairway from the second and third floors, which led into the main hall thus giving but one egress for those above the first floor.

Patients and attendants fled with terror, great confusion resulting, especially among those on the upper floors. Many heartrending scenes were enacted as the inmates, clad only in their night clothes and bare-footed, rushed down the narrow flight of stairs, and finally out into the snow. The temperature was 23 degrees below zero, and further loss of life from freezing was prevented alone by prompt work of the attendants from the main buildings.

An inquest is now in progress. It is not thought that blame will be attached to any one for carelessness. The institution was destroyed by fire in 1892, when six lives were lost. The pecuniary loss of today's fire is \$18,000, uninsured.

Admiralty Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senate passed bill creating the office of admiral of the navy. Rear Admiral Dewey will undoubtedly be named for the position.

SEVERE STORM

The Country Storm Swept.

Terrible Snow Slides in Colorado.

Many People Killed and Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fearful storm, which prevailed all day yesterday and last night, has increased, and the snow, which has drifted in many places, has almost paralyzed traffic. None of the Atlantic liners from Great Britain and the continent, that regularly arrive at the end of the week have been sighted, as yet.

on Tuesday, Platt, of Connecticut and others say that snap judgment had been taken, others denying this.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Mercury about zero. Yesterday and last night many large mills were kept in operation to prevent machinery from freezing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The phenomenal weather of the past week culminated in a blizzard today, which broke all previous record. Last night the thermometer stood 15 degrees below zero. Business in the departments was almost at a standstill, less than half the force reporting. The treasury department dismissed their clerks and other employes for paralysis of all kinds of business is the worst since the blizzard of March, 1888.

LEWES, Del. Feb. 13.—Terrible blizzard raging along the coast. Several vessels are ashore. The United States collier Sterling is flying signals of distress. No assistance can be rendered owing to drift ice.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. Feb. 13.—A big steamer is sighted off Dread Ledge this afternoon, apparently at anchor and blowing her whistle continually. The life saving crew is prevented from going to her assistance on account of ice.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Terrible gales are prevailing along the coast of British Isles. Several wrecks occurred and some loss of life.

In the house the first vote on the Daily text-book bill was 27 to 23 in favor of the bill, lacking four votes of a majority. Young and Stillman changed their vote in order to move a reconsideration.

Afloat in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Sixteen skaters, living in the suburbs of Rogers Park and Lake Forest, were carried out into Lake Michigan on ice floes. Ten of them were rescued, and during the entire evening searching parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Five of the six persons who were thought to be on the floes of ice in Lake Michigan, last night were rescued this morning.

WANT OUR FRIENDSHIP.

Germany Wants to Get On Better Terms With Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "What Russia is to Germany on the political chessboard, the United States is to her in the commercial-political game. Hence, the effusive amiability of Saturday's debate, which, while it is certainly dictated by Germany's interests, is also partly prompted by considerations arising out of the Anglo-American rapprochement. The United States is to be shown that it is not only England who is her friend."

The Times says editorially: "The debate was a good omen for the establishment of a sound basis of the new order of things brought into existence by the overthrow of the imperial power of Spain. A reconciliation of rapprochement between Germany and the United States would be heartily welcomed in England as an additional guarantee of peace and progress throughout the world."

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MANILA NEWS

Rebels Not Easily Crushed.

Natives Seriously Demoralized and Scattered.

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MANILA, Feb. 13.—10:30 a. m.—Pursuing their customary tactics, the insurgents on the extreme left of the lines opened fire at long range on the American troops last (Sunday) night, maintaining their fire for a few minutes before settling down. None of their shots took effect, however, and the Americans did not reply. All was quiet along the rest of the line.

The Concord is now lying off Par-anque.

The weather at night now is cool and showers are frequent.

Private Messick, of the Montana regiment, died in the hospital yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—General Otis cables: "Everything is quiet in the city this morning. Business is resuming its former activity."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Secretary Alger, yesterday said: "It depends upon circumstances whether the regular troops now on the way to Manila will relieve an equal number of volunteers. This was the original intention but it is impossible now to say whether the plan can be carried out immediately."

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Manila to drive out the Americans before the arrival of reinforcements. The dispatch was received at Hong Kong and mailed to Malolos, which decided on the attack to be made about the 7th inst. The eagerness of the insurgent troops to engage the Americans precipitated the battle.

Manila, Feb. 13.—It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2500 killed, with the wounded vastly in excess of that number, and thousands are held-prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 276 wounded. There are 25 Americans missing and unaccounted for.

No fewer than ten of the native villages have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed because their houses harbored men, frequently disguised in female attire, who shot from windows and roofs at the Americans.

Many rifles and a ton of ammunition have been seized.

As might be expected, there has been looting in the outskirts, but it has not been general, and has been done in direct violation of orders.

The only incident that has broken the quietude of the day followed the arrival of the German first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta. When she saluted Admiral Dewey this afternoon a report spread rapidly that the American warships were bombarding Malabon.

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