BRIBERY TRIAL BEGINS

Speaker Adams the Defendant in the St. Paul Book Company Sinfulness.

THAT BAD ODOR RISING FROM OLEO

Grand Rapids Water Scandal—Detroit Newspaper and Professor Lombard—State Items.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 15.—The trial of Edgar I. Adams, speaker of the house of the Michigan legislature of 1899, charged with taking a bribe, began yesterday before Judge Howard Wiest in the Ingham circuit court. It is alleged that Charles H. Pratt, agent of the West Publishing company, of St. Paul, tried to secure the passage of a joint resolution through the legislature to have each county in the state supplied with the reports published by his company, and that $20,000 was deposited in the First National bank, of St. Paul, to be used as a corruption fund, and against this deposit Pratt drew two checks of $5,000 each and five of $2,000 each.

Each Man's Alleged Share.

Land Commissioner French, it is alleged, received $14,000, and Speaker Adams $6,000, to be used in putting the deal through. The joint resolution failed, and the checks were returned to Pratt and destroyed. Pratt was convicted Nov. 2 of bribery, and appealed. He is subpoenaed to attend the present trial. The testimony of Judge F. S. Shepherd, of Cheboygan, who was chairman of the house judiciary committee of the legislature, and of Henry M. Cheever, of Detroit, who moved the adoption of the resolution, was taken, but nothing startling developed.

That Oleomargarine Bribery.

Dadillas, Mich., Jan. 15.—When the alleged bribers for an oleomargarine concern thought they had Pure Food Commissioner Snow "cinched" the remark was made to him: "You notice that there are no prosecutions for violation of the anti-color law north of Bay city." If the intimated condition of affairs was a fact it is no longer such. Gilman M. Dame, deputy pure food commissioner, arrested E. G. Snyder and Frank Johnson, two prominent grocers, on the charge of selling oleomargarine for butter.

The Case at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—According to a statement made by Thos. F. McGarry he has not yet engaged counsel to defend him in his bribery trial, which is now scheduled for Monday, Jan. 20, a week's extension of time having been granted at the request of the defendant.

DETROIT NEWSPAPER MISTAKEN

Prof. Lombard Did Not Say a Man's Soul Was in His Spine.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—A Detroit newspaper credited Professor Lombard, of the university, with the discovery that the soul of man resides in his spine, basing the interesting information on the familiar laboratory experiment with a frog, the creature having been used to illustrate the reflex action of the muscles. "The fact is," said Dr. Lombard, "I told my class that in the past it was supposed that the soul existed in the spinal column, but that there is no reason at all for the theory."

Therefore, it appears, when some Hamlet comes out on the stage and the ghost tells him: "The serpent that did sting thy father's life now wears his crown," it will not be necessary for Hamlet to reach around to his back and press his hands upon his spinal column to appropriately gesticulate an accompaniment to the lines. The experiments upon the frog which Dr. Lombard has been showing his class he has been showing them year after year, ever since he became a member of the U. of M. faculty. He doesn't claim even to be hunting for the soul.

Another of the Insanely Jealous.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—Late last night the hospital authorities announced that Mrs. Blissitt, who was assaulted by her husband early yesterday, would doubtless recover from her injuries. Her skull was fractured by one of the bullets, but her brain was not injured. Her husband was insanely jealous, and returning home after four months' absence went to work to kill his wife and burn the house. He had just tried to fire the house when a policeman nabbed him and ended his career for awhile.

Killed By a Whirling Shaft.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 15.—Robert Boulton, a lumberman of this city, owning a sawmill at Wellsburg, met a terrible death yesterday. He was walking through the mill and his overcoat caught in a shaft. His body was whirled around and he was pounded to death, one leg being torn off.

Color Line in the Butter Trade.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Bay county farmers are strenuously insisting on the rigid enforcement of the oleomargarine anti-color law. The state food department has been besieged to that end for some weeks past, and the local deputy food inspector, F. H. Gregory, will begin prosecutions.

Doesn't Want the Nomination.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Mayor James F. Hammell says he is no more willing to accept the Democratic nomination for representative for the Sixth district than he was a year ago, when he withdrew his name from the convention. His name has lately been used in this connection.

Rather Precocious Girl.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 15.—Kenneth Clarke and Mabel McGraw Rohr, aged 16 and 19 years, respectively, have been arrested and arraigned. The girl looks more like a school girl than a married dame. She separated from her husband, Ed Rohr, about one year ago.

Whole Town in Quarantine.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 15.—The town of Pequaming, in Baraga county, with a population of 500, is quarantined, and business is suspended, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

MICHIGAN MOONSHINE

Story of Two Factories That Turn It Out Unknown to the Revenue Officers.

MAY BE A "MOONSHINE" STORY

Negaunee Mine Gives Up None of Its Dead Except One—Bert Farrington Arraigned.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 14.—Uncle Sam has become quite interested in this locality, since the Michigan Chemical company started the manufacture of alcohol on a large scale in this city. But it is a fact that this is not the first time pretty good whisky has been made in this neighborhood, and a casual word by a state employe, whose business takes him into the wilds and the woods of Bay county, has called public attention to a romantic sort of moonshining that has been going on near here for some time.

Strictly of Home Production.

Moonshiners around here are not imported from Kentucky, but are strictly a local product. They might resent having their names made public, and so this writer will "cut that out." Some years ago when a hardy lot of pioneers invaded the wilds of Garfield, Gibson and Mount Forest townships, then hardly opened for settlement, there was a scarcity of "good stuff" to drink in that vicinity. A thirsty individual who knew a little something about the ingredients of Kentucky rye started a little primitive distillery of his own, using corn and other grains. When he had succeeded in securing a fair article of snake cultivator he invited his friends and neighbors to a carouse, such as the virgin forest of that vicinity had never before witnessed.

Second Distillery Is Started.

Later he got a pretty complete plant, which is still running. The second distillery owes its origin to the cue gotten from the new chemical factory. If they could make alcohol from refuse sugar beet molasses, why could they not imitate them in a small way, and so the original "moonshiner" experimented with sugar beets for a whisky producer, and so satisfactory was the new scheme that a second "hard cider" camp was immediately established. Believing that there would be less danger of detection if widely separated, the new outfit was taken in quite another direction, but it also had its early customers and already has a fine trade.

BUT A SINGLE BODY RECOVERED

Progress Is Slow in Clearing the Negaunee Mine of the Flood of Water.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 14.—Save for the body found the day of the accident none of the victims of the mine disaster has yet been recovered. This is due to the fact that the mine has since been flooded with water. It has not yet been determined how many men have perished.

It is expected that within a few days the water will have been pumped from the shaft and mine, and the work of taking out the bodies will be speedily accomplished. The operations of the past couple of days has been confined to efforts to rid the mine of water. Sunday night an additional pump went into commission.

Bert Farrington's Trial Set.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 14.—Bert Farrington, of Milan, who shot and killed Jesse Hooker, his wife's paramour, in this city Jan. 5, was arraigned in the circuit court here yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Jan. 27. The night of the shooting Farrington had gone to Hooker's home, where his wife was visiting, in company with two officers, to secure evidence on which to base a divorce suit. They got into the house and found the man and woman in Hooker's room, whereupon Farrington killed Hooker.

Ice Yacht Racing at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 14.—Four days of ice yacht racing are scheduled to take place on Gull Lake on Jan. 23 to Jan. 27, Sunday being omitted, on which occasion it is expected there will be a large attendance of people from this state. The principal interest will center around the races for the cup given by the late H. R. Wills, of Chicago, which is now held by the Demon, of the Onawha Boat club, of this city, and which will be open to all challengers on the second day.

"Moved On" to Eternity.

Entrican, Mich., Jan. 14.—A tramp giving the name of Joseph Trimbell stopped at the home of Mrs. Sarah Comden, a widow. He seemed ill and exhausted, and she could not get him to go on. She felt obliged to send for Sheriff Bellows three days later. The sheriff ordered the tramp to get ready to leave. As the man was putting on his boots he dropped dead. In his clothing was found $124.60.

Lodge Is Rich on Calumet and Hecla.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 14.—One of the richest lodges in the United States is located at Central mine, in Keweenaw county, a few miles north of this city. A Masonic chapter was organized several years ago. About $500 was invested in Calumet and Hecla stock at $60 per share. Later the lodge doubled its holdings and shares are now worth $600 apiece.

Michigan Minutiæ.

Lapeer—Albert Smith has been arrested, charged with beating his daughter.

Lansing—A mass convention of the Anti-Saloon League has been called for Feb. 10.

Lapeer—Grangers in this county are said to be booming Horton for governor.

Pontiac—Melvin Shepard has been divorced from his wife Nora, the latter being forbidden to marry for two years.

Pontiac—The aldermen here banqueted the supervisors and talked over prospects for a new court house. The sentiment was favorable.

Cheboygan—The Robison Basket company moves from Pinesville, O., to Cheboygan, having run out of timber. It employs 250 men.

IN THE BELL COMBINE

Whole Outfit of the Michigan Telephone Company Has Been Scooped.

SOME DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER

Professor Who Says the Soul Is in the Back—Bold Thug Work at Belleville.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Free Press this morning says: The Michigan Telephone company, with the other telephone concerns controlled by the Erie, has formally passed into the control of the big Bell combination known as the American Telegraph and Telephone company. It is announced that the scheme of reorganization of the Erie has been carried through, by means of which the $9,000,000 of indebtedness which has been carried along for a year will be wiped out.

Bell Combination Gets the Outfit.

W. E. Moss, of Detroit, who has been interested in the transfer, said last night: "Ninety per cent. of the stock and 75 per cent. of the bonds of the Erie company have been deposited with the National Shawmut bank, of Boston, and the $9,000,000 in collateral trust notes, running for one year, drawing 5 per cent. interest, which represent the debt of the Erie, will be paid up on presentation at the office of the Old Colony Trust company, of Boston. The Bell company will furnish $6,000,000 in cash to take care of the obligations of the Erie and for working capital."

Location of the Soul.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Professor Lombard, of Ann Arbor, instructor of physiology in the University of Michigan, believes that he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. He has arrived at this conclusion after many months of experiments with frogs. He takes the brain from a frog, hangs it up by its under jaw for an hour, and drops ascetis acid on the frog's foot, which immediately begins to jerk and twitch. This occurs twenty-four hours after the brain has been removed. The professor calls the movements "reason movements."

BOLD THUGGERY AT BELLEVILLE

They Hold a Crowd at Bay While They Try to Make a Big Haul.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 13.—The store of F. L. Robbe here was entered Saturday shortly after 6 p. m., by three masked men, who held up the occupants of the room and decamped with a money sack from the cashier's desk. At the time of the affairs a number of employes of the Detroit Sanitary company, whose main works are near here, were cashing their pay checks.

Miss Edith Robbe was at the cashier's desk. The robbers made a demand on Miss Robbe for the money then on the counter about to be paid on one of the checks. The girl ran out of the room, closely pursued by one of the robbers. She managed, however, to save the money. The other men, after holding the crowd in the store at bay for a few minutes, became alarmed at the commotion, and grasping a money sack on the counter, which contained a small sum, escaped. The sheriff is in pursuit.

Groom Failed to Show Up.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 13.—William Hoffman, aged 60, and Mrs. Lucinda Campbell, aged 52, both of Corunna, were to have been married at the home of the bride. Everything was in readiness for the ceremony, but it did not take place. The groom failed to show up. Mrs. Campbell's sons are said to have bitterly opposed the match and to have voiced their opposition to Hoffman.

Four Persons Horribly Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 13.—The home of Henry Plaunt was destroyed by fire early Saturday, and the eleven inmates barely escaped with their lives. Four members of the family were horribly burned in making their escape from the house, their passage being through a mass of flames. A 10-year-old boy saved his life by jumping from a second-story window.

New Steamer on the Route.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Algoma Central Steamship line has purchased a large passenger steamer which will be placed on the route between Toledo and Sault Ste. Marie. It has cabin accommodations for 500 passengers and can carry 500 tons of package freight. It is expected to have her make a trip from Toledo to the Soo twice a week.

Sawmill Fire Costs $100,000.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire destroyed Louis Sand's sawmill at Reitz Hill. The fire started in the stave mill. The loss is $100,000, with insurance of $60,000. It is not definitely known whether the mill will be rebuilt. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.

Well-Known Detroit Man Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Francis G. Russell, a prominent resident of Detroit, died at his home here Saturday night, aged 65 years. He was private secretary to Governor Baldwin in 1864 and held several political offices in this state.

Michigan Minutiæ.

Marquette—New court house assured; cost, $100,000.

Menominee—Sheriff Stiles has a demented man who was caught in the woods.

Sheboygan—State Senator Dan McMullin is a candidate for the postmastership of this city.

Jackson—The feature of the Andrew Jackson association banquet at Jackson was a roast of Republicans by State Senator Helme.

Charlotte—Local option petitions are alleged to contain enough names to insure a vote on the proposition.

Corunna—Harry Dunbar is said to have been killed in a mine in Colorado.

Corunna—This place put up $1,500 bonus and landed a new knitting factory that Owosso hoped to get.

Among the Magazines.

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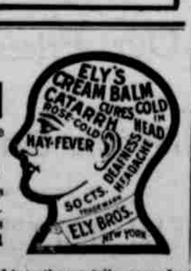

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Paw Paw	7:05	11:40	2:20	5:20	6:30	8:20
Lawrence	7:20	11:55	2:47			
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