

## MAN HIGHER UP IS INDICTED.

It is Charged That Frank N. Hoffstot Tried to Embezzle \$52,000 to Bribe Councilmen.

Pittsburg, April 7.—The grand jury indicted Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the German National bank, of Allegheny, as well as president of the Pressed Steel Car company, on the charges of bribery and conspiracy. President Emil Winter, of the Workingmen's Savings Bank and Trust company, of Allegheny, another financial power of Pittsburg, went into court to confess that he had bribed councilmen to the extent of \$20,000. James M. Anderson, general bookkeeper of the Workingmen's Savings Bank and Trust company, was arraigned on a charge of having mutilated the books of his bank to save the exposure of certain persons. He pleaded nolo contendere and was placed under bail.

The most startling feature of the graft probe up to date is information conveyed in the presentment handed down against Hoffstot. District Attorney William A. Blakely appeared as a citizen before this grand jury in connection with the Hoffstot investigation and told how before he became district attorney he had been approached by Hoffstot and the late J. W. Friend and by Councilman Charles Stewart and asked to act as stakeholder for a fund of \$52,000 which they said were to be paid certain councilmen for the passage of a bank ordinance.

### Blakely Asked to Hold Money.

Blakely was asked to hold the money as a guard against cheating on the part of councilmen, and part of his duties would be to pay it out to the crooked city fathers as they fulfilled their promises. Attorney Blakely is alleged to have refused to consider the proposition, and he warned Messrs. Hoffstot, Friend and Stewart that their course of action if pursued would get them into trouble, and that if he ever attained a position of authority in the courts of Allegheny county he would go after them. This is thought to have frightened them, so that Hoffstot and Friend began to negotiate with Stewart, representing the councilmen, to have all payments of graft made in New York city, paid with money shipped from Pittsburg. The grand jury does not say that Hoffstot paid the money out there personally, but says that persons who directly paid the money in New York to Councilman Stewart and others is not yet known to them. All this money was bribery for the passage of the bank ordinance, it is claimed.

It is alleged that Hoffstot on two occasions solicited money from Cashier James M. Young, of the Second National bank, of Pittsburg, one of the institutions late named as a city depository, and caused him to ship to New York \$21,000 as that bank's share of the bribe money. Cashier Young was before the jury a long time.

### Couldn't Hear Old Friend Confess.

The arraignment of President Emil Winter, of the Workingmen's Savings Bank and Trust company, before the court provoked a pathetic incident. Judge Robert S. Frazer and Winter have been friends since boyhood, and as the banker, white lipped and tearful, bowed his head in shame, as he would confess to bribery, Judge Frazer's voice broke and, motioning for Judge Elliott Rodgers to come closer, the judge explained that he and the man about to plead were friends of too long standing to permit of his hearing the confession without pain. He would rather President Winter made his statement in some other court. Winter was then taken before Judges Carnahan and Swearingen, where he confessed that he had given Councilman Morris Einstein \$20,000 in order that his bank might be made a city depository. He was placed under \$2500 bail.

The indictment of Hoffstot and the arraignment and pleading of Winter makes four of the six bank presidents whose institutions have been selected as city depositories to be accused of wrongdoing.

### Cardinal Merry del Val Gives Vatican View of Episcopate.

Rome, April 7.—The servatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, publishes the following note from the office of Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, its publication following translations of Rev. Tipple's statement and the one by Mr. Roosevelt: "In the last analysis it is a question of simple, pure courtesy the holy see did not impose on Mr. Roosevelt, as has been falsely stated, a condition that he must not approach the Methodists or other non-Catholic religious associations in Rome. There are several non-Catholic centers in the city which, however, do not behave in a harshly hostile and offensive manner towards the pope and everything the pope and all Catholics hold most dear. The Methodist center in the Via Vent Settembre is instead systematically united with the worst anti-clerical and anti-papal elements in the city and displays such attitude in the most notorious manner and in the most aggressive and insulting form.

"Mr. Roosevelt himself had a slight limited sample of this in the declaration published recently by the Methodists, which he felt obliged to disavow. The holy see, after the regrettable Fairbanks incident, had every reason to fear that Mr. Roosevelt, unwittingly and in perfect good faith, would have been led to manifest open sympathy and friendship towards this hostile center of aggression against the Catholic church in the very heart of the Catholic world. Therefore, when Mr. Roosevelt requested indirectly and confidentially an audience of his hol-

iness, the hope was courteously expressed that he would be guarded against being dragged into the false position of seemingly publicly supporting the offensive campaign against the pope within his own see. Mr. Roosevelt replied by refusing any condition which would be a grave offense to his holiness. This was amply confirmed by the refusal to give any assurance. An audience thus became impossible. Therefore it was a question of pure ordinary courtesy, and surely courtesy is not incompatible with the rights and freedom of an American citizen."

says Hilprecht Tablet is a Fraud. The tablet that Professor Herman V. Hilprecht, of the department of archaeology of the University of Pennsylvania, announced two weeks ago he had discovered in an expedition to Palestine, and which he said upheld the Biblical story of the deluge, was denounced at a meeting of the American Oriental society at the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, Md., as a fabrication and as an exploitation of an archaeological fraud for purely sensational purposes. The paper, which was on the "latest addition to the Babylonian literature of the deluge story," was presented by Professor George A. Barton, of Bryn Mawr college. He took up in detail the contentions of Professor Hilprecht and showed that they were fallacious in every particular.

"To those who know Professor Hilprecht," said Professor Barton, "an elaborate refutation of his theories will be unnecessary. Nevertheless, I hope to show that his statements about the tablet are not only incorrect as regards interpretation, absolutely wrong as regards the alleged age to which he attributes them and totally of no significance from a Biblical standpoint."

Dr. Barton said that the scholarship which Professor Hilprecht manifested in his translation of the text of the tablet was hardly worthy of a first year student in Hebrew, and that the restorations which he made in the purely conjectural amendments and that the chances of his interpretations being correct, were only about one in a hundred.

"While occasionally his translation of a line is sound," continued Dr. Barton, "his drawing upon his imagination in filling out the broken lines is entirely too free."

Maryland Negroes Disfranchised. The Maryland legislature has disfranchised over 45,000 negroes so far as state and municipal elections are concerned by the passage of the bill of Delegate W. Mitchell Digges, of Charles county. It is the most sweeping method of disfranchisement ever attempted in the southern states have expressed a doubt as to its constitutionality. But the scheme is so ingeniously worked out that no real test can be made in the courts until after the next state election.

There are four bills in all. The first repeals the existing registration laws; the second enacts a new registration measure providing that none but white men shall be registered in the future as voters; the third carries the constitutional amendment designed to restrict registration for all time to the white persons of the state, as it prohibits any future legislature from extending the registration privilege to negroes, except those owning \$500 worth of property.

This amendment will be voted upon in the fall of 1911 by white men only. A provision has been inserted which will permit the white voters, if they so desire, to extend the privilege of registration and the ballot box to negroes owning and paying taxes on \$500 worth of property. It was thought best to insert this provision, as the Democratic leaders desire to shut out only the thiftless and ignorant negroes and are willing to admit to the ballot box those who have sufficient thrift to accumulate \$500 worth of property.

This property qualification is thought preferable to an educational qualification, because it is believed that the negro who has accumulated property will prove better worthy of the franchise than the educated negro, who may be weighed with all the shiftlessness of his race.

Cripple Walks Before Dying. Miss Anna Causey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Causey, died suddenly at the home of her parents, in White Haven, Md., of heart failure, superinduced by a curvature of the spine, aged sixteen years. Miss Causey had been afflicted with spinal trouble since early childhood and had not walked a step since she was six years old until the day preceding her death when, it is said, she surprised everyone by suddenly jumping to her feet and walking around the room just as any child with good use of its limbs would do. For nearly two years the afflicted girl had moved about the room by crawling. She had never been able to sit up, except for a few minutes at a time since she had her first illness, and was a dwarf physically.

Autos Crash Head-On; Four Hurt. Pottsville, Pa., April 7.—Four automobiles were injured, one of them fatally, in a collision of machines between Pottsville and Minersville. T. H. Coombs and W. H. Kanter occupied one of the cars and George Ball and John Reed the other. The occupants of the Coombs car were intent on watching an auto approaching behind them and did not see the Ball car coming. The machines met in a fearful crash and were practically demolished. Coombs' steering wheel was driven into his stomach, fracturing several ribs and causing serious internal injuries.

## ROOSEVELT TO HEAR PINCHOT.

Former President and Wife to Traverse Again the Route They Took as Bride and Bridegroom—The Last Day in Rome.

Rome, April 7.—No one but Gifford Pinchot, the deposed forester, will be received by Colonel Roosevelt during the three days he will spend at Porto Maurizio, near the French frontier, where he will visit at the villa of Miss Carow, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt left here at midnight for Spezia, from which point they will begin a carriage drive over the route to Genoa which they traversed on their honeymoon. The American newspaper correspondents who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt from Khartoum have promised, at the former president's request, to respect the privacy of this sentimental journey.

The carriage drive from Spezia to Genoa, a distance of sixty-five miles, will occupy the greater part of three days. Arriving at Genoa, the Roosevelts will proceed at once by train to Porto Maurizio, where they will stop for three days at the Carow villa, where Mr. Pinchot will be the only other guest.

It will be at the Carow villa that Mr. Roosevelt will hear the complete story of how and why Mr. Pinchot was deposed as chief forester by President Taft, and of the charges made against Secretary Ballinger, of the interior department.

Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot are close personal friends and both, when the former was president, were devoted to advocating the conservation of land. Colonel Roosevelt has already made a statement in advance of the meeting with Mr. Pinchot that he will have nothing to say, at this time, of the deposing of his friend or of the merit of the charges against Secretary Ballinger. It is not expected, either, that Mr. Pinchot will have anything to say.

The final day of Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Rome was quite as busy as the two preceding days. After devoting two hours to his mail and telegrams he left his hotel for a call upon Professor Giacomo Boni, the archaeologist. Later he received a visit from Baron Pava, formerly Italian ambassador at Washington.

The historian, Guglielmo Ferrero, entertained the former president and a few other friends at luncheon. At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Leishman, the wife of the American ambassador. There were twenty women in the party. Later Mr. Roosevelt went to the embassy and met Mrs. Leishman's guests, as well as a few other American and Italian friends who had called there.

Fruit From a Rose. Hugo Lillenthal, a Berkeley, Cal., horticulturist, announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. He declares that this fruit will in course of time take the place of the Loganberry to which it is allied. Lillenthal succeeded in obtaining the fruit by cross grafting. The fruit, which he says is quite nutritious and has a flavor like a pineapple, may be eaten either raw or cooked.

Gives \$14,000 to College. A gift of \$14,000 to Muhlenberg college, at Allentown, Pa., was announced by Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, secretary of the board of trustees.

The donor is Charles Mosser, a prominent citizen of Allentown. The money will be devoted to the purchase of the land adjoining the college, upon which it is proposed in the near future to erect a new preparatory school.

Boy, Treed by Gators, Starves. After searching for a week, the body of Ernest Johnson was found in the top branches of a tree in a swamp near Palmetto, Fla. A note in his hat said that his boat was attacked by alligators while he was fishing, and he climbed the tree, which the alligators guarded day and night.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John L. Holmes et al to John E. Lytle, July 26th, 1909, tract of land in Ferguson township; \$300.  
M. I. Gardner et ux to Bella P. Fleming, March 26th, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$3500.  
John P. Harris, trustee, to trustees A. M. E. church, March 26th, 1910, lot in Bellefonte borough; \$100.  
Mary A. Davidson et al to Jennie L. Wells, March 8th, 1910, tract of land in Union township; \$600.  
Wm. T. Mayes to E. S. H. Hoy, March 26th, 1910, tract of land in Walker township; \$800.  
Margaret Williams to David Y. Wagner, March 14th, 1910, tract of land in College township; \$1300.  
Thomas Foster et al to Geo. R. Clark, Nov. 27th, 1909, tract of land in Ferguson township; \$3.  
Joel Struble heirs to Catharine Struble, March 18th, 1910, tract of land in Walker township; \$11992.50.  
Anna C. Confer et bar. to J. G. Eby, Jan. 31st, 1910, tract of land in Millheim; \$625.  
Theresa Hazel to Catharine Beezer et al, Feb. 27th, 1906, tract of land in Benner township; \$20.  
John J. Wayne et ux to Michael Wayne, Aug. 26th, 1909, tract of land in Rush township; \$100.

### High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure is worthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and

in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.  
To the Editor: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans in this district.

LEWIS EMERY, Jr.  
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910. 55-11

### STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield county, as a candidate for Senate, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters of the 34th Senatorial district, at the primaries to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

### New Advertisements.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE.—A good second-hand carriage and harness can be purchased at a low price by inquiry of MISS HOY, Bellefonte, Pa. 55-14f (Bell Telephone)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Hayes deceased, late of Spring township, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claim against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. S. BUDDING, Pa. State College  
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### Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Anna Dale Roller, late of College township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to present and make the same known, without delay, to

DAVID DALE, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. 55-10c  
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### Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—In compliance with section 3 of the act of Assembly of February 17th, 1886 known as "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said primary, as provided in said act.

REPUBLICAN.  
One representative in Congress. 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly. 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Two persons as delegates to the Republican State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC.  
One Representative in Congress. 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly. 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Three Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of Democratic County Committee.

PROHIBITION.  
One Representative in Congress. 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly. 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA.  
One Representative in Congress. 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly. 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
One person as Delegate to the Socialist State Convention.

We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filed by their respective parties, as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public officers as set forth are true and correct as we verify believe.

JACOB WOODRING,  
H. E. ZIMMERMAN,  
JOHN L. DUNLAP,  
Commissioners.

Attest: E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.  
Commissioner's Office, Bellefonte, Penna. 55-13-c  
April 5th, 1910

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF CORPORATION OF THE SECOND CLASS.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 19th, 1910, by W. H. Nell Jr., Charles T. Bilger and Harry E. Bilger under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Pleasant Gap Water Supply Company." The character and object of which is to supply water to the inhabitants of Pleasant Gap and vicinity for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

N. B. SPANGLER, Solicitor.  
55-12-3c.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Sexton, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administratrix as shown by her first and partial account, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, No. 3 E. High St. Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested will be required to make and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor.  
55-12-3c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Jane E. Welch, late of the borough of Bellefonte deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay to

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