

THE CUDAHY CASE.

Pat Crowe Supposed to Be Identified With Kidnapers.

THE LIGHT COLORED SUSPECT.

Omaha Police Convinced That They Are on the Right Track—Arrested Man Answers the Description.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—A man whose name the police refuse to reveal has identified Pat Crowe as the light complexioned individual who, in company with a woman, accosted him relative to the ownership of the house to which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was carried by kidnapers last Tuesday night.

When shown a picture of Crowe taken from the rogues' gallery, this man stated positively that it was a perfect likeness of the person he saw at Thirty-sixth and Grover streets. Questioned closely as to the man's conduct, dress, manner and general description, he gave a detailed statement, which convinced the authorities that they are on the right track.

Abduction and Probable Murder.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 25.—Maggie Hoel, 18 years old, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beattie, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city, has been abducted, and it is feared has been murdered. Mrs. Beattie left Maggie in charge of her little child. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone, and the baby was alone in the house. There were evidences of a struggle about the house, and in the yard were found the footprints of a man. The tracks lead toward the Arkansas river, and at some places along the trail appeared the prints of the smaller shoes worn by the girl. At other places the trail indicated that the girl was dragged or carried along by her captor. Near the river bank, where the ground is harder, all traces were lost.

Another Kidnaping Case.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 25.—Hobart Clayberg, a 17-year-old boy whose father, John B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont., has been kidnaped. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattawan, a distance of 11 miles. It became so stormy that the kidnapers released young Clayberg at Mattawan after relieving him of the small money he had in his pockets. The boy telegraphed here for help and was later brought home. The sheriff and a force of deputies have been working on the case since Clayberg's return.

Boxing Prohibited in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur boxing bout at the Philadelphia Athletic club between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, who fought under the name of Frank Barr, all boxing contests have been prohibited for the present by the police authorities. Director of Public Safety English has issued an order to the police to the effect that all permits for sparring contests heretofore issued are revoked and that no more permits will be granted for the same for the present, and the police are instructed to prohibit sparring exhibitions until further notice. There are quite a number of athletic clubs in the city where boxing contests, both amateur and professional, were held, six rounds being the limit prescribed by law.

Robbed Ex-Secretary Alger's House.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A man believed to be James Mahoney, who in 1896 escaped from state prison at Ionia, Mich., is under arrest at Central police station on suspicion of having participated in the burglary of ex-Secretary of War Alger's residence in Detroit on Dec. 5. On Dec. 11, the police state, Mahoney received here at the office of the American Express company a satchel containing silverware worth \$1,100. The theory of the police is that after the robbery the robbers expressed the satchel to Chicago. The man under arrest admits receiving the satchel from Detroit, but denies that it contained plunder. The police state that all the silverware was melted and sold to a "fence."

Congress Takes a Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No business was transacted by the senate yesterday. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem, of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body, and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until Jan. 3, 1901. The house was in session 25 minutes, transacting some minor business. The news of the death of Representative Wise of Virginia was announced, and a committee of 17 was appointed to attend the funeral. Adjournment was ordered until Jan. 3, 1901.

Pennsylvania Street Railways.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—The total income of the 94 street railway companies operating in Pennsylvania during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was \$24,447,181. The report of Chief Brown of the state bureau of railways says the total amount of capital stock outstanding of the operating street railways for the year was \$103,176,121, and the taxes paid during the year was \$1,579,284. The total number of persons killed during the year was 1,582.

Bryan to Answer Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Chronicle says: "William Jennings Bryan will answer ex-President Cleveland's criticism of the Democratic party at the annual banquet of the W. J. Bryan League of Chicago at the university of the battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8. The affair will take place at the Sherman House. It will be Bryan's first public speech since his second defeat for the presidency."

Blizzard in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—This section of the northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The past week was extremely mild and pleasant. In St. Paul the snowfall has been light, but the fierce wind blows it in blinding sheets and makes things very disagreeable. The storm is general throughout the state.

Killed Father to Shield Mother.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—To shield his mother from abuse and to save himself from a beating with a poker, Albert Albertson, aged 17, shot and killed his father at their home in Wentworth avenue. Young Albertson was arrested.

MOUNTS FOR THE BRITISH.

England Buying Horses in This Country—Fearful Death Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Captain Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London on British trans-ports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. One shipment of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieutenant David Moberly leaving New Orleans soon after January 1, Lieutenant Moberly said.

"By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British government \$360 a head. That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change in climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa, and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is 32 to the 1,000. Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into service. Consequently they go to the front in a weakened condition, and, not getting a sufficient amount of food, they soon die. Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. It required 65 ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa and which have been ordered purchased in the United States. Baden-Powell now has 25,000 mounted police, and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer, who gets over the country with alarming rapidity."

Recruits Wanted From Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The colonial office is anxious to get as many Canadians as possible to join Baden-Powell's Transvaal mounted police. If 1,000 Canadian volunteers for this service it is the intention of the imperial government to offer 10 captaincies and 15 lieutenantcies in the force to qualified officers of the Canadian militia. The pay for men is 5 shillings per day from the date of landing in Cape Town, with free transportation from Canada to South Africa.

RAILWAY WRECK IN MEXICO.

More Than Twenty Persons Hurt on the National Road.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Particulars of a disastrous wreck of a north-bound passenger train on the Mexican National railroad in which more than 20 persons were injured, have just reached here. The accident happened near Salratona, in the state of San Luis Potosi. The rails spread and the engine jumped the tracks and turned over. The sleeping car, filled with passengers, among whom were a number of American cars, and on top of these were piled the first and second class day coaches. Engineer Dupree and Conductor Wilson were painfully scalded. The names of the injured passengers are not known here. The most seriously injured were taken to San Luis Potosi, where they had medical attention.

Drowned While Skating.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 24.—While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna river at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke, and two of the number, Miss Ida McKune of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson of Lincolnton, aged 20, went under. Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to a farmhouse near by for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later he went through the ice a second time and was drowned. The bodies were recovered several hours later. Hundreds of men were engaged in the search for them. Mr. Munson was employed in the Erie railroad shops at Susquehanna. Miss McKune was employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company at State Line.

A Dry New Jersey Town.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The storekeepers and other business men of this city felt the effects yesterday of a proclamation issued last Wednesday by Mayor Holmes. In his manifesto the mayor ordered all business to cease on coming Sundays after 10 a. m. with the exception of the express companies, drug stores and restaurants. In consequence saloon keepers, barbers, bootblacks, cigar dealers, fruit stand keepers and all other prescribed merchants closed up promptly at the hour set, and Rahway was "drier" than it has been since 20 years ago the city elected a prohibition mayor.

Carnegie Remembers Tuskegee.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Just before Mr. Booker T. Washington left Boston, where he has been raising funds for the permanent endowment of the Tuskegee school, he received a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the effect that the latter had decided to give \$20,000 for the erection of a library building for Tuskegee institute. The building will be erected entirely by student labor.

Auditor Morris Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Windsor building, Seventeenth street. MacDonald afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

Baltimore and Ohio Official Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—W. E. Jones, who has been treasurer and assistant secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway and its predecessors for over 30 years, died suddenly at his residence here, aged 53 years.

Prince Oscar Much Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—The condition of Prince Oscar, duke of Scanie, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved.

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BRIBERY CANNOT DEFEAT QUAY.

Vast As Are the Financial Resources of the Insurgents They Will Not Triumph.

THE PEOPLE ARE AROUSED.

Senator-elect Drury, of Luzerne, Now Knows What It Is to Feel the Scorn of Republicans After Violating a Pledge to Act With the Regular Party Organization on the United States Senatorship.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Half a million dollars has already been spent by insurgents of Pennsylvania to prevent the re-election of Col. M. S. Quay to the United States senate and to get control of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. As much more would be spent if assurance could be given that enough votes could be gotten in the legislature to defeat the Beaver statesman.

Desperate men have been involved in the campaign against Col. Quay, and they have resorted to desperate measures to accomplish their ends. Scandalous stories are now afloat as to what they will endeavor to do when members of the legislature reach Harrisburg before the Republican caucus shall be assembled. Bribery and intimidation have been resorted to in the past in this hypocritical campaign, that has prostituted the name of "reform" in associating it with their nefarious work.

The friends of Col. Quay are prepared to pay liberal rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one involved in the work of corrupting members of the legislature to have them desert their party and co-operate with the insurgents and their Democratic allies.

Scores of detectives will be on hand at Harrisburg to co-operate with the leaders of the regular Republican organization to block the work of insurgent bribers.

While recognizing the character of some of the men engaged in the conspiracy to overthrow the Republican organization and the fact that fabulous sums of money are at the command of the coterie of millionaires, who represent the financial strength of the opposition to Col. Quay, the regular Republicans do not believe that the majority which Col. Quay now has can be bought or stolen from him.

Col. Quay has a host of staunch friends and supporters in every county in the state, and many of them are influential in the Republican organization in their respective localities. They are in touch with the people and are familiar with popular sentiment. While the so-called insurgents have been growing weaker ever since the election, the regulars and all of Col. Quay's friends have reason to be more hopeful and confident of victory.

As the day approaches when members of the legislature elected as Republicans will be called upon to take sides, to line up either with the Republican party or with the enemies of that party, they are becoming more and more impressed with the fact that there is a future in politics and that a man cannot ally himself with the enemies of his party, those who would destroy its organization and strengthen the Democracy, without blasting the prospects of himself and of his family.

Political perfidy leaves a mark upon the record of a man which years frequently cannot efface. Stalwart Republican sentiment is now manifesting itself through the length and breadth of this grand old commonwealth, and a fresh triumph of Republican principles and of the Republican organization is near at hand.

INSURGENT HYPOCRISY.

The case of Senator William Drury, of Luzerne, would seem to be a warning to men who would betray the Republican organization after having been elected through its agency. Drury was recently heralded as an accession to the insurgent forces, despite the fact that he had given his word that he would go into the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship and support the nominee of that caucus.

Since Drury lined up with the insurgents he has been denounced by fellow Republicans throughout his county, and many former supporters now refuse to have anything to do with him. He is ignored by citizens of his town and was recently notified that his presence was not desired at a dinner to which he had been invited.

H. F. W. Wheaton, chairman of the Republican committee of Luzerne county, is out in a letter in which he states that Drury had pledged himself to go into the regular Republican caucus and vote for the nominee of that caucus for United States senator.

Continuing, Chairman Wheaton says in his letter:

"That statement was made in Hazleton, in the office of Hon. C. W. Kline, to William Straw, Hon. C. W. Kline, George S. Ferris and myself.

"It was made shortly before the primary elections, and in direct response to questions asked by Mr. Kline. Mr. Ferris and I had gone to Senator Kline's office to talk with him in Mr. Ferris' interest, and found Mr. Straw with him. While we were there Mr. Drury came in with Mr. George Maue, who introduced him to Mr. Straw and Senator Kline. Maue then left, and almost immediately, Senator Kline asked Mr. Drury what his position would be as to going into the caucus and being bound by it. Mr. Drury promptly and positively said that he would go into the caucus and would vote for the nominee of the caucus. He voluntarily said, further, that he was a Republican, and believed in organization, and that he would not be an insurgent, or would not act with insurgents.

"I did not know that Mr. Drury was coming there that day, and I do not believe that Mr. Ferris knew it, nor have I any reason to believe that Senator Kline or Mr. Straw knew it. Mr. Drury was electioneering, and he made the statements with the undoubted purpose of securing the support of Senator Kline.

THAT SECRET PLEDGE.

"I never asked Mr. Drury a question on the subject, and never sought a pledge of any kind from him. I did not doubt that Mr. Drury would do what he said he would to Senator Kline in my presence until about three or four weeks before election. AT THAT TIME IT CAME TO BE CURRENTLY REPORTED, I BELIEVE ON GOOD AUTHORITY, THAT WILLIAM DRURY HAD RECEIVED FROM THE ANTI-QUAY COMMITTEE IN PHILADELPHIA THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR USE IN HIS CAMPAIGN, AND THAT HE HAD GIVEN TO MR. LACIAR A WRITTEN PLEDGE THAT HE (DRURY) WOULD NOT GO INTO THE CAUCUS.

"At the meeting in Mr. Atherton's office, referred to in your editorial, I stated to Mr. Laciarc that it was claimed that he had Mr. Drury's written pledge not to go into the caucus, and while I relieved him from answering whether he did or did not have it, he did not deny it.

"IF REFORM IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS IN THIS STATE CONSISTS IN MORTGAGING CANDIDATES, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF SECRET WRITTEN PLEDGES, AND THEN SENDING THEM FORTH TO 'GOLD BRICK' THE VOTERS, THEN REFORM METHODS ARE QUITE AS BAD AS THE WORST METHODS THAT THE REFORMERS (IN MOST INSTANCES FALSELY) ATTRIBUTE TO THE MACHINE."

STOLEN DIAMOND RETURNED.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The one missing diamond of the 20 stolen by Express Messenger Hoffman from the Adams Express company was returned to Deputy Police Superintendent Rowe Sunday evening. The deputy superintendent had guests at home Sunday evening, and just after the last of them had left a rap came at the front door of his residence. A small boy handed the officer a brown envelope and, stating that there was no answer, disappeared. Deputy Superintendent Rowe opened the envelope, and in it was the missing diamond. On a slip of paper were the words, "This is the Adams Express company's diamond." The identity of the small boy is not known, and who sent the diamond to the deputy superintendent is also a mystery.

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EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. Rose Chaffee, a business woman of Eaton Rapids, writes: "For a long time my system was in a terribly weakened state. Biliousness, severe indigestion and kidney troubles made me so miserable that I was hardly able to work. A friend told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I found them just as represented. They restored my health to me, and I think they are a wonderful medicine."

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W. A. HENRY, Dean College of Agriculture.

Cornell University Experiment Station.

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H. H. WING, Prof. Dairy Husbandry.

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F. S. COOLEY, Prof. of Ag't.

Michigan Experiment Station.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH., Jan. 27, 1897. Your No. 1 Separator was received, set up, and has been operated daily since the 4th of January. Each of our dairy boys has now had a turn at it, setting it up, running it, washing it, and testing the skim-milk. They all like the machine, on account of its easy running and simplicity. We are running through milk 12 to 24 hours old, warmed to over 80 and usually about 90 degrees. The per cent. of fat in the skim-milk, so far as reported, will not reach on the average a tenth of a per cent., and often is too small to read, in the skim-milk bottle. We are pleased with the machine in every possible way, as far as we have been able to observe it in a month's use.

CLINTON D. SMITH, Director Michigan Experiment Station.

1898 Record Equally as Good.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH., March 25, 1898. I do not know that I have anything to add to what I wrote you in January, 1897, or any changes to make in the statements therein made (see above).

C. D. SMITH, Director.

Vermont Experiment Station.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 1 BURLINGTON, VT., June 25, 1897. It has been the uniform custom of the officers of the Vermont Station to decline to issue letters of a testimonial nature. I may say, however, that I can do no defer parties inquiring regarding the merits of the Improved United States Separators to the records of the running of the same as published in our report for 1897.

(The tests referred to are as follows):

Aug. 14.....0.05	Aug. 19.....0.06
Aug. 21.....0.05	Aug. 27.....0.05

The results obtained by the use of these machines at our Dairy Schools of the past two years are full better, so far as the character of the skimming is concerned, than those given in the report.

JOSEPH L. HILLS (Director Vt. Experiment Station).

Iowa Experiment Station.

AMES, IOWA, Jan. 25, 1897. Your two machines have been here in use for some time and are doing excellent work. We have succeeded in skimming over 2,500 pounds per hour, and as close as 0.07 of one per cent. of fat left in skim-milk, with the larger machine. This we consider excellent work for the winter. The small machine also does good work.

G. L. MCKAY, State Dairy Instructor, Iowa Ag't College.

Again in June; Iowa Experiment Station.

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G. L. MCKAY, State Dairy Instructor.

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THOMAS F. HUNT (Professor of Agriculture).

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