

PREPARED TO OBEY THE WALL

HOW MR. HURLEY "KEET CARES" ON THE GAMBLERS.

Valuable find by a Reporter Who Was "Out on the Barkers"—Some Sensational Developments Brought Out by the First "Morning Press" Title Case.

The trial of the case of D. R. Waters and W. J. Sprout of The Morning Press, arrested for criminal libel on the publisher of the Grand Rapids Evening Telegraph, was commenced in Police court yesterday, the testimony completed and an adjournment taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when arguments of counsel are to be made and the case adjourned to the jury which consists of Geo. Middleton, Bernard Allen, F. G. Stegell, John E. Van Alstine, C. P. Murray and Levi Johnson.

The first witness called was County Clerk Harvey, who came with the book containing articles of association of the corporations are recorded. He was there to prove that the defendants are stockholders in the Press Publishing company and that the company publishes The Morning Press. After Mr. Harvey had sworn James J. McElride, counsel for the defense, moved to dismiss the case and discharge the respondents on the ground that the complaint did not describe or allege an offense within the statute; that it did not set up any article or articles of association, but based charged Lieutenant Hurley with a crime; nor with any infamous or degraded act.

The motion to dismiss was overruled and County Clerk Harvey proceeded to read the articles of association of the Press Publishing company and also the certificate of an increase in the capital stock, recently filed, giving the names of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each. The witness testified to his knowledge about the company's business, and the positions held by the respondents, but was unable to answer except from hearsay and general report, and his testimony was not taken as evidence. He was not cross-examined.

The prosecuting attorney then set out to prove that the respondents were responsible for the publication and circulation of the alleged libelous article, and that they were guilty of it. He called as his witnesses Edward J. Doherty and E. F. Doherty, both directors of the Press Publishing company. In their examination some quite original ideas of newspaper work were expressed by the lawyers, but their testimony was not taken as evidence. The respondent wrote the article, or was responsible for its publication. No cross-examination.

L. G. Stuart, city editor of The Evening Telegraph, was sworn to testify, and also to describe the positions occupied by the respondents. His testimony showed that the rules vary widely on different papers, and the result, was not satisfactory. Charles K. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the Press Publishing company, was called to the witness stand. He was questioned with a view of showing the conditions occupied by the respondents Christmas night (the article was published Dec. 26), but could give but little light on the subject. He testified at the office that evening. He was quite sure, however, that Mr. Waters spent his family at their home on the shore of Spring Lake. The prosecuting attorney then called as his witnesses the members of the board of directors in evidence and promised to point out where they were during the dates of the trial.

Captain Johnson of the police force was sworn to testify. He testified that he had been called to the office to see the respondent and explain the rules of the department. He testified that he was called to the office by the proprietor of a gambling house. John H. Finn, one of the reporters on The Morning Press, was called to the witness stand. He appeared to be remarkably reticent, and answered only to claim his name to be refused. He testified that he was called to the office by the respondent, and that he was called to the office by the respondent. He testified that he was called to the office by the respondent.

The witness kept the "find" for two weeks, thinking that the object of the man who left it there might be exposed. He testified that he was called to the office by the respondent. He testified that he was called to the office by the respondent. He testified that he was called to the office by the respondent.

When Mr. Crane produced the note and money and told her he found them, Lieutenant Hurley became greatly excited. He asked permission to accompany her to the gambling room, but the request did not insist, and quieted down. Whether he was about to give an examination to her, or not, is not known. It is more probable that he would have been called to the witness stand.

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THIS IS OUR WAR DAY

REDOUBLED PREPARATIONS TO WHIP THE CHILLIANS.

Testimony Taken in the Mare Island Investigation Strengthens the War Feeling—The President to Take Action as Soon as the Testimony is In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It was recalled this afternoon beyond possibility of doubt that the navy department has since the receipt of the first news of the San Francisco inquiry, redoubled its preparations for trouble.

The testimony that is being taken in the San Francisco is being read here with intense satisfaction, as it would seem to strengthen the hands of the United States materially in the pending controversy. The facts elicited seem to give good ground for the belief that the demands made by the president were reasonable. In view of the fact that the information now being produced in this inquiry by the Chilean authorities in an investigation in which they had access to both sides, the tone of the Chilean official dispatches is regarded as something rather remarkable.

Mr. Secretary Blaine spent about an hour in conversation with the president and on his return he said that he had the appearance of a man thoroughly satisfied with the result. He said, however, that there were no new developments in the controversy. He said that he had been called to the president's office as soon as he received the report of the investigation by Colonel Reaney. Should the entire testimony bear out the inferences so far drawn by the president, the character of the president's action is not difficult to foresee.

THE INDIAN POLICE STRIKE

The Chicago Officers Receive a Call From the Indian Police.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Indianapolis is today in a state of excitement. It is expected that the strike will last for thirty-six hours. The strike inaugurated at 10 o'clock Sunday morning has resulted in a complete tie-up. The strikers demand the right to ride upon the street cars and all other public conveyances. It is expected that the strike will last for thirty-six hours. The strike inaugurated at 10 o'clock Sunday morning has resulted in a complete tie-up.

ENGLAND INTERESTED

Her Representatives are "Keeping Cases" on Our Navy—By the British.

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Although their investigations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy, the British are now in a position to discover that the two naval attaches of the British legation in this city—Capt. William H. Way and G. C. Langley—have been watching every movement of the navy department since the receipt of the British legation in this city—Capt. William H. Way and G. C. Langley—have been watching every movement of the navy department since the receipt of the British legation in this city.

It is noticeable to those who have watched the course of events in the Chilean case that the English legation in this city has been very active. Just after the naval attaches began to inquire into the reports of active warlike preparations by the navy department, they were seen to make personal visits to different places throughout the country where work on war material is in progress.

Only a few days ago Captain Langley visited the Mare Island yard and the Union Iron Works, California, to see what truth there is in the rumors of the navy department's interest in the Chilean case. He was seen to make personal visits to different places throughout the country where work on war material is in progress.

THE KANSAS WAR

ARKANSAS, Kan., Jan. 11.—Dispatches from the governor have been received ordering the dismissal of the troops from the Kansas war.

The pool tournament game at Al Brown's billiard rooms last night drew a large crowd. The contest was between Harry Gardner and Gardner and was won by the latter by a score of 75 to 143. Tonight Gray will play the fourth or fifth pool tournament game at Al Brown's billiard rooms last night drew a large crowd.

WATCHING THE INDIANS

Everything Quiet Among the Cheyennes of Montana.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 11.—Reports received from Lamo Deer agency indicate that everything is quiet among the Cheyennes. It is believed that the danger of an outbreak is greatly exaggerated.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR CRAWFORDVILLE, INDIANA.

Two Passengers Killed and a Large Number Injured—A Theatrical Troup in the Week-Rolled Down a Seventy-Foot Embankment—Miraculous Escape.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Passenger train No. 6, north bound on the Monon road, was wrecked about 12 o'clock this afternoon two miles north of this city. The train was composed of five cars, all of which rolled down a seventy-foot embankment, lodging against the trees. The wreck immediately took place.

A TERRIBLE THUNDER

JUSTICE WILL ALLEGED TO BE A RAILROAD LOBBYIST.

Sensational Speech Made by Senator Powers. The Railroads Trying to Cheat the People out of Valuable Lands—Irrigation Wrecked.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11.—United States Senator Power made a sensational speech at the irrigation congress of Montana, which completed the labors of last night. He is strenuously opposed to the ceding of arid lands to the several states and territories. Mr. Power said that he had been called to the attention of the Senate for the reason that he opposed irrigation, despite the fact that he had lived in arid regions thirty years.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Action Preparatory to the Purchase of the Division Street Gravel Road With.

At the council meeting last night a petition from the South End property owners asking the council to take steps for the purchase of the gravel road of the Division street gravel road was laid on the table. The petition was referred to the aldermen of the First and Tenth wards who will confer with the directors of the Gravel Road company and report to the council.

A communication from G. Vanderveen protesting against Sunday evening coasting on Fountain street, or asking that Sunday evenings be excepted in granting coasting privileges, was placed on the table. The complaint's weekly report recommending payment of claims aggregating \$29,322.43, including December payrolls for the police and fire departments, was laid on the table.

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CANONICAL INSURANCE

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK CITY.

So Many Insurance Companies Have Withdrawn From Business That Merchants Can Get No Insurance and are Menaced by a Very Serious Danger.

New York, Jan. 11.—The large commercial houses of the city are rapidly becoming alarmed at a condition of affairs that has for some time prevailed in the insurance market. The feeling grows out of the inability of the merchants to secure an adequate amount of insurance to protect them even against a partial loss. This is occasioned by the withdrawal of many of the insurance companies, other entirely from business or from leaving New York city risks.

This contraction, which has continued for several years, was never so serious as it is now. During the year of 1891. The few new companies organized do not make up for those withdrawing, and during the same time the business of the city has increased enormously.

The condition of affairs is one that alarms the insurers as well as those seeking insurance and may, if it continues, seriously affect the commercial prestige of New York. The laws relating to insurance in this city require that parties desiring insurance from companies organized in other states and not legally represented here, must make affidavit that they have exhausted all the facilities offered by companies having offices or agencies here, before they can secure it. During the last year nearly 4,000 individual concerns have made such affidavits.

The list of retiring companies cannot be ascertained exactly, but it is estimated that not less than twenty-five companies at least forty stock and forty-five mutual companies have withdrawn. This curtailing is a matter of serious concern to the city, as it is the only cause for complaint that the merchants have.

A comparison between the New York rates of insurance in existence today and Jan. 1, 1870, shows that at that time there were in existence 103 such companies and today there are but forty-two. Of the old companies seventy have disappeared. The companies that have remained have increased their rates and have been compelled to patronize companies that have not complied with the city's requirements.

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THE PEOPLES COLUMN.

That Central text.

EDITOR MONROE PRESS—Your correspondent, E. H. Mudge, in his article "Sins and Justice," makes one or two statements which leave on the mind of the reader an erroneous and misleading impression...

His central point, "That man having once done wrong cannot by any act of his own make the wrong right." My recollection is that this is not a biblical principle, and that these individuals can and will be reconciled to each other some time, and thus while a memory may remain of the sin, yet the sin itself is removed...

At the proper time when all things were ready, Moses returned to the Hebrews, and through the prophet Aaron spoke to them that they leave their bondage. But they were so busy with politics, getting gain, pleasure, lodge meetings, prayer meetings, church meetings, that they have no time to listen to the words of the Lord...

The steamer China has arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama. While the steamer China has arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama, the steamer China has arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama...

Redeemed After Many Days. Several years ago a resident of Delia placed a bet on the horse race, and kept in the fancy piece surrounding the parlor stove. The latter hardly ever came into use, and was his intention to remove the money on the following day...

SEA LYRIC. They went to save the salmon nets. They went to save the salmon nets. They went to save the salmon nets. They went to save the salmon nets...

ONE BROTHER TO HIS MONEY. Not long ago a neighbor in a frame house was burned out and the position in the vicinity all worked hard to try and save some of his furniture. To our surprise, the man who had been burned out refused to take his furniture...

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TO FOLLOW.

A music teacher who lives in a small town in central Ohio tells a delicious story. The man who goes to the opera to appreciate rare classical music sometimes falls on, when the owners of the ears think that nothing is good music unless it is played on a check and a check...

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CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN RY. TRAINS GOING TO CHICAGO. Lv. Grand Rapids 9:00 a.m. 9:10 p.m. Arr. Chicago 11:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

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