

FUGITIVE BANKER WILL SURRENDER

George D. Cole Will Return to Marion, Indiana, to Face The Charges.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

THE MISSING CASHIER SAID HE WOULD GIVE HIMSELF UP IF HE WAS NOT BROUGHT BACK BY A COURT OFFICER.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—In deference to the wishes of George D. Cole, cashier of the wrecked state bank at Upland, he will be permitted to come to this city from his father's home in Fremont, O., without being placed under arrest on the charge of embezzlement and obtaining a loan fraudulently. Cole was indicted by the Grant county grand jury, and, suspecting that some charge rested against him, had his attorney in Fremont call Sheriff George here yesterday relative to the proposition of giving himself up. The Fremont attorney said that Cole would not resist arrest, but would rather come to Indiana without being placed under arrest, and be served here with the warrant, and give bond. This agreement was entered into and Cole is expected here today.

The charge of embezzlement is based on the acceptance by Cole of three small deposits from patrons of the bank after it was known to be insolvent. The charge of fraudulence relates to Cole's borrowing \$500 from the bank after it had become insolvent.

Sardis B. Cole Arrested.

Sardis B. Cole, Jr., brother of George D. Cole, was arrested at Hartford City last Saturday on an indictment by the Grant county grand jury charging him with obtaining \$527 from the defunct bank fraudulently, but after the bank had become insolvent. It is surmised that he notified his brother in Ohio, and that the result of this notification is the proposed surrender of George D. Cole to the authorities.

Sardis Cole was a stockholder and director of the bank and two years ago was the unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination for treasurer of Grant county. The whereabouts of Charles W. Cole, president of the defunct bank is not known. He is a brother of the two men against whom charges are made.

The bank passed into the hands of a receiver last September with liabilities amounting to \$58,000 and assets of about \$45,000. It is alleged that bad management of the bank on the part of the Cole brothers was the cause of its insolvency.

END CAME SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elbert Williams Seized With Apoplexy at Supper Table.

DIES A SHORT TIME LATER

Mrs. Elbert E. Williams, living on East Main street, died suddenly last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Caldwell, residing three miles south of Milton. She was seated at the supper table and assisting in the serving when an attack of apoplexy compelled her to leave the table and retire to the bed room. The attack became worse and at 7:15 o'clock she died, before medical service could be secured.

Mrs. Williams, with her husband and children, had gone to the Caldwell homestead to spend the holidays. Mr. Williams is interested in the Auto Inn of this city. Besides her husband, Mrs. Williams is survived by three sons, Frank, who lives near Milton, and Harry and Carl, who are employed in this city. The funeral will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. Burial and short services will be held at Valley Grove Chapel, four miles south of Milton.

SERVICES AT JAIL

Ministers to Preach at Institution This Quarter Are Assigned.

HELD EVERY OTHER WEEK

Assignments of ministers of the city to hold services at the county jail on every other Sunday afternoon during the next quarter, has been made. St. Paul's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be in charge. The assignments and the dates on which services will be held at the jail are as follows:

Jan. 2—Rev. R. H. Smith.
January 10—Rev. Allen Jay.
January 30—Rev. H. S. Jones.
February 13—Rev. T. C. Kenworthy.
February 27—Rev. S. R. Lyons.
March 13—Rev. E. Minter.
March 27—Rev. A. Napier.

A Missing Louisville, Ky. Child



ANNA K. ELLNER.

MRS. SWISHER IN DIVORCE ACTION SWallows a CENT: WAS OPERATED ON

She Charges Ira Swisher With Failure to Provide for Two Years.

PRINCIPALS WELL KNOWN

PLAINTIFF WAS FORMERLY MANAGER OF GENNETT THEATER, AND DEFENDANT IS MANAGER OF STOCK COMPANY.

AND, FOLLOWING INSTINCT OF ALL CHILDREN OF A TENDER AGE, IMMEDIATELY PLACED COIN IN HER MOUTH.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Swisher filed suit in the circuit court this morning for divorce from Ira Swisher on the grounds of failure to provide for the past two years. Mrs. Swisher is well known, having for several years been manager of the Gennett theater and being succeeded by Mr. Parks, the present manager, last September. Mr. Swisher is known to all theater goers of the city, as he formerly had control of the Gennett and was at one time in partnership with Omar Murray in the management of the New Phillips.

Swisher in Chicago. Mr. Swisher at the present time is in Chicago, having purchased the controlling interest in the North Bros. Stock company, which has shown here several times. The action of Mrs. Swisher was no surprise, as it had been rumored for several weeks that the couple had become estranged.

It is averred in the complaint by Mrs. Swisher that they were married April 16, 1899 and lived together until April 1907, about which time Mr. Swisher went on the road and Mrs. Swisher assumed charge of the theater. Mrs. Swisher has for the past two years been making her home with her parents, on North Eighth street.

A NEW PETIT JURY

Members Were Selected Today by the Usual System Of Drawing.

GRAND JURY NOT GIVEN

Members of the petit jury for the January term of court were selected yesterday by Jeremiah McDaniel of Cambridge City, drawing twelve names from the jury box. Those so drawn include John E. Peltz, Emmett Crowe, Arthur Lammott, John K. Shroyer, George E. Callaway, Horace E. Ratliff, Miles Gentry, T. S. Walker, Addison Chenoweth, Albert A. Townsend, Lewis Beeson and William E. Brooks. The grand jurors to serve during this term of court, in case of necessity, have been selected but publication of list has not been released.

A Queer Offer.
Cook—And sez I, "I think I'll find another job."

Friend—What did the missis say to that?

Cook—She sez, "Bedad an' off'll give you \$25 when yez lave if yez don't go."

—Brooklyn Life.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Groves
on box.
25c

HOWARD F. BURKE FILES HIS SUIT

Brings Action to Recover Money Due to Him From Wayne County.

ACTION IS FRIENDLY ONE

BASED ON REFUSAL OF AUDITOR COE TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK UNLESS SO ORDERED BY THE COURT.

Mandamus proceedings were instituted in the circuit court this morning by Howard F. Burke of New Castle, contractor for the Washington township gravel road, against the board of commissioners of Wayne county and Denas Coe, county auditor. Before the work which Mr. Burke was in charge of, was completed, the Indiana supreme court decided that the three-mile gravel road law was unconstitutional and County Auditor Coe notified Mr. Burke that he would not issue a warrant for \$3,094.16, the balance due the contractor, unless he was ordered to do so by the court or the law so amended that he would be protected by making payment.

Agreed on a Suit.

The county commissioners, following Mr. Coe's advice, refused to allow the claim, and instead, planned for a friendly mandamus action, in which they and Mr. Coe would be defendants. Consequently, this morning, Mr. Burke through his attorney, Wilfred Jessup, filed suit. The title of the suit is State of Indiana, ex rel., Howard F. Burke versus Board of County Commissioners and others.

In the complaint, Mr. Burke avers that on August 17, 1908, he entered into a contract with the commissioners for the construction of the Washington township gravel road, including several small culverts and a bridge. The contract price was \$14,080. In September, 1908, it was averred in the complaint, the commissioners issued \$16,000 worth of gravel road bonds to meet the payment of the contract price. Mr. Burke says that he has already received of the contract price, \$11,808.84, but \$3,094.16 is still due him. On December 2, 1909, following the acceptance of the work by the superintendent of construction, the county surveyor and the commissioners, Mr. Burke presented his claim. Previous to this the constitutionality of the law was attacked, causing the commissioners to refuse the claim.

BURNING DEAD.

Bluefields, N. C., Dec. 28.—Hundreds of dead are burning on the Rama battlefield today. With pathetic speed, piles of bodies have been incinerated daily for the last few days, and reports received by the provisional government today state that the gruesome work is nearly done. Stacked like railroad ties, and saturated with oil, the bodies of the victims are set afire. Many children and some women were found among the dead of the government troops.

Famine Increasing.

Famine is increasing the horrors of war in the interior of Nicaragua, and the situation in a score of towns is reported to be serious. The operations of the Zelayan troops before their defeat near Rama by Gen. Estrada, prevented traffic in supplies during the weeks the government troops were besieged there. The drain on the country's resources—meager at best in many districts—made at best by the government commissary in its futile attempts to keep the army in condition depleted the natural supplies greatly. This development is an important factor in the insurgents' fight. The people place the blame on the Zelaya and Mardia factions and advoates from the hills say that insurrectionary spirits are rife.

The situation in Bluefields is improving under the constant labor of the American surgeons. Sanitation is better, but suffering in the hospitals is still intense.

Scout parties are still bringing wounded and prisoners from Rama.

Belongs to a Gang.

Eickelman is but one of a well organized gang that makes a business of traveling over the country, soliciting purchasers for the patent iron, getting the money and then disappearing on the day the iron is supposed to be delivered. Mr. Clapp admitted this afternoon that he had been made the victim of the gang, but refused to state how much he had lost. The police have received numerous complaints and are now looking for the men.

SUIT FOR INQUEST.

Suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Dickinson Trust company against Lucinda Roberts for inquest proceedings. The case was taken before the court almost immediately after it was filed and the trust company was appointed guardian. The estate of Mrs. Roberts amounts to between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

STUBBS IS SILENT

Governor of Kansas Has Not Replied to Y. M. C. A. Invitations.

TWO LETTERS SENT HIM

Although two letters have been sent to Governor W. Ross Stubbs of Nebraska, inviting him to deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A., next month, no answer has been received and the officials of the association are wondering what the trouble is. It was feared that the second letter was lost in transit and about ten days ago a second letter was addressed to the governor. The officials feel certain that if he had received either of the letters he would have replied promptly.

IN SPLENDID SHAPE

City Plant to Repay the Municipal Loan Before Close Of the Year.

CITY LOOKS PROSPEROUS

When Dr. W. W. Zimmerman takes the oath of office as mayor of Richmond, January 1, he will find the affairs of the municipal light plant in the best of shape, with all the loan from the city paid off, and only the bonded debt to be met, which does not fall due for several years yet.

Webster Parry, city controller, announced this morning that during the year the plant has been making wonderful strides and never a month has passed but what it has been a money maker. The profits have been used in meeting the municipal debt, which was originally about \$50,000. The affairs of the city as regards to its financial condition, will be in excellent shape also. All temporary loans have been paid and likewise some of the bonded indebtedness.

HELD FOR LARCENY

Charles Marsh was arrested last night by Patrolman Edwards on the charge of petit larceny. It is alleged that Marsh stole \$5 from his aunt, Mrs. Annie Jones of 410 North Fifteenth street on December 20. The boy is guilty of numerous petty thefts from his aunt, it is said, and is regarded as incorrigible. Young Marsh is 14 years of age, so will be bound over to the juvenile court.

KILLED IN A BLAZE

Seven Children Perish Today As Result of an Overturned Stove.

AN EXPLOSION RESULTED

(American News Service) Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven children, ranging in age from two to twelve years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of Steve Bronsky at Sykesville, this morning. An over heated stove caused the fire, which communicated with some powder, which exploded, cutting off all means of egress for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Bronsky and a boarder were badly burned, but escaped by jumping from second floor window. All the bodies have been recovered.

AN ARMISTICE IS ON IN NICARAGUA

Madriz Will Resign and Be the Presidential Rival of Estrada.

WILL HOLD AN ELECTION

HUNDREDS OF DEAD SOLDIERS ARE TODAY BEING BURNED ON THE RAMA BATTLEFIELD—A GREWSOME SIGHT.

(American News Service)

Colon, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Nicaragua says an Armistice has been declared, President Madriz will resign and that he and Estrada, the rebel leader, will be candidates for president at the general election before the whole nation.

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POLITICAL WAR ON

Will Rage Over the Appointment of the Marion County Attorney.

FOUGHT OUT IN COURTS

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—County Commissioner Von Hake, a democrat, announced positively today that he would appoint Edward B. Raub, a democrat, for county attorney, to begin with the new year. This means a contest in the courts for the position, as the outgoing board has already appointed John Ruckelshaus and a contract with the latter has already been signed. The democrats have the majority on the incoming board and will contest all appointments of the outgoing board.

A CHURCH ELECTION

At the meeting of the Sunday school department of the Fifth Street M. E. church officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: J. O. Foss, superintendent; Kate Cooley, first assistant; H. S. Stillinger, second assistant; Suda Nichols, secretary; Hugh Foss, assistant treasurer; H. S. Stillinger, treasurer; Ray Cooley and Phillip Gates, librarians; H. S. Stillinger, chorister; Mrs. Grace Foss, organist; Miss Edith Owens, assistant; Mrs. Anna Taylor, superintendent of home department; Suda Nichols, superintendent of cradle roll.

IN CRITICAL SHAPE

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Physicians at the City Hospital said today that the condition of Conductor Brown of Richmond was not improved. His injuries are more critical than at first thought.

Duty.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us in the evening.—Gladstone.

TELEPOST OFFICE FOR QUAKER CITY

Richmond to Be on Line From Springfield, Ill., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHICAGO OFFICE OPENED

COMPANY HAS ESTABLISHED A 25 CENT RATE, WHICH IS THE INITIAL MOVE FOR A CHEAPER SERVICE.

Richmond may soon be on the route of the Telepost, a new independent telegraph company, controlling recently invented automatic electrical apparatus which opened up its Chicago office for the reception of public business this morning. The Telepost company has established a universal 25 cent rate for twenty-five words to all points in the United States, regardless of distance, and is the initial move toward cheaper telegraph facilities made possible by the introduction of rapid automatic devices for transmission.