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Six United States Prisoners Receive the Sentences for their Crimes.

JUSTICE DEALT OUT MILDLY.

**An Affecting Incident—The Rankin Cattle Case Goes to the Jury—
Other Court Notes—Local News**

Received their Sentences.

Yesterday was sentence day in the United States court and seven prisoners were arraigned before Judge Dundy to receive the reward of their evil deeds. Seated in the court room they did not look to be convicted criminals, the majority of them being young men. Only two in the party were as yet middle aged, while the youngest was only eighteen years old. It was nearly 6 o'clock in the afternoon before they were called before the bar to hear their sentences announced by Judge Dundy.

The first prisoner to know his fate was George E. Crawford, who pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money. Crawford is a resident of Omaha, and had been furnished by other parties with counterfeit silver dollars, three of which he passed on a second-hand dealer. As it was his first offense the sentence imposed was light; to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs, and to be placed in custody of the marshal until April 1, 1886. Crawford has been in jail since last July.

Silas Congdon was the next man to receive his sentence, which was imprisonment for two years in the house of correction at Detroit, Michigan, and to pay the costs of the prosecution. Congdon's crime was the embezzlement of goods from the United States mails. He was employed as driver of a mail wagon between the depot and the postoffice, and succeeded in stealing in the neighborhood of \$1,000 worth of goods. A large part of the stolen goods were presented to a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married, but who was unaware of the crime he was committing to obtain them. A trunk full of the stolen articles were captured at Congdon's home in this city.

Charles F. Gordon was the next prisoner called before the bar. He had pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money and had furnished valuable information to District Attorney Lamberton. He had already been in jail four months, during which time two of his three children had died. His wife was in the court room, and when Judge Dundy asked how many children he had, there was an affecting scene. Both Gordon and his wife burst into tears and the judge was silent for some time. He then sentenced the pris-

soners to a rather sharp chin, rather good looking, slender in form. Gilliam is about the same age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, red hair, and sandy complexion, quick of speech, seems to be a wag. Rather light weight. They are thought to have a confederate who about the same time presented a forged check at another of the banks which was not honored. This man was also tall, about 6 feet, blue eyes awkward in appearance. Some suspicion that this was a woman. Can you give us any information as to any of the parties? In Elliott's satchel was found a dark lantern, revolver, and some cheap jewelry; in Gilliam's, false face, whiskers, writing fluid, ink eraser, etc. Very truly,

LOWELL & WALKER.

These men are not known to the police of this city. Elliott could not have resided long in this city, as his name does not appear in the late directory.

DECEMBER DEEDS.

The Work Accomplished by the W. C. T. U. During the Past Month.

So many are interested, and enquire concerning the work going on at the Buckingham under the management of the W. C. T. U., that a brief monthly report will be given through the winter season. During December, employment has been secured for 17 girls—one, who, though but twenty years old, is burdened with a drunken husband and three children. The poor creature was married at thirteen, and is a sad, care-worn woman day.

A bar-tender in one of our saloons came to the Ladies' prayer meeting two weeks ago yesterday and stated that a report of our work had appeared in the BEE the night before which told of a young man saved by the prayers and assistance of the society, and he greatly desired the same help. He has been blessed in his resolves to lead a new life and now fills an honorable position given him by Rev. W. J. Harsha.

The Chinese in Omaha do not exceed twenty-eight in number. They have all been called upon by the Matron of the Buckingham and sixteen enrolled as pupils of the Sunday school. A fine opportunity for "foreign" missionary work can be found right at home on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Buckingham, as these young men are frequently obliged to leave for lack of teachers. Any one who can read English and loves the Savior will be welcome as an assistant.

Three men addicted to drink met a well-known doctor a few weeks since and asked, "where's that place that people sign the pledge?" He pointed to the W. C. T. U. sign and they came in, asked for the pledge, said they wished to reform and hoped the ladies would pray for them. They have attended every religious service held since. Eight reformed men are now boarding at the Twelfth street lunch room who have expressed a wish to sleep under our roof as

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Joseph R. Hughes, of Alma, the scarred veteran of the late war who had been found guilty of making a false pension affidavit, was next called forward and announced that he was not guilty. As that question had already been decided by the jury, the court did not take it into consideration; but owing to the fact that Hughes had already served forty days in jail and the jury had recommended him to extreme mercy, Judge Dundy only sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and be placed in the custody of the marshal for fifteen days.

Howard S. Lovejoy, the defaulting receiver of public moneys at Niobrara, was the next prisoner sentenced. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that he had never had a chance to say anything, and he supposed that pleading ignorance of the law would not vindicate him. All that had been published about his case he declared to be false, and his violation of his trust had been without criminal intent. The count on which Lovejoy was found guilty was "failure to deposit," not embezzlement, and the court sentenced him to the custody of the marshal till July 13, 1886, and to pay a fine of \$12,865.38.

U. D. Shaffer, an 18-year-old lad who had pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money, was next sentenced. He was working on a farm at Friendville at the time of his arrest, for having passed three counterfeit dollars at Lincoln. He has been lying in jail since September 4, and the sentence of the court will keep him there until March 1, when he will be released in time to commence the spring work on the farm. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

Sylvester Yundt, the Denver cow-boy who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the land cases, was called up for sentence, but on application of his attorney, sentence was deferred until this morning in order that certain letters may be produced from Denver parties.

All the prisoners who are sentenced to the custody of the marshal are to be confined in the Douglas county jail until their sentences expire.

John B. Legnard, the Chicago millionaire convicted of conspiracy in the land cases, is expected to appear before the court Saturday for sentence.

THE RANKIN CASE.

The argument in the case of Rice vs. the Rankin Cattle company was commenced yesterday morning. Attorney Richard Hall opened for the prosecution and Judge Savage, for the defense, consumed the remainder of the morning. Messrs. Webster and Thurston had the closing tilt in the afternoon.

Judge Dundy in charging the jury said that there had been a misunderstanding about the trial. It was intended to take on all the cases against the Rankin

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The ladies of the Union will receive calls on New Year's at the Buckingham from 1 to 10 p. m. Friends of the cause are cordially invited to call and inspect our facilities for work and become acquainted with the members of the Union.

January Beats.

The beats of the police for January will be as follows:

DAY FORCE.

Michael Dempsey, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; William White, Farnam, Harney, Ninth to Twelfth; Patrick Murphy, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Ed. Carroll, Thirteenth, Harney to bridge; Michael Riley, Sixteenth, Dodge to Nicholas; J. J. Donovan, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh; Frank Bellamy, Tenth, Howard to depot; James Brady, Twelfth, Farnam to Capitol avenue; John Brady, Cumming street; Peter Matza, roundsmen; Pat. Horrigan, at large; Michael Whalen, court officer; Al. Sigwart, jailer; Peter Turtleston, driver of patrol wagon.

NIGHT FORCE.

Martin Shields, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; John Norman, South Thirteenth street; Andrew Crawford, Sixteenth, Dodge to Cass; A. B. Haze, Sixteenth, Cass to Nicholas; Patrick Hinchey, Farnam and Harney, Ninth to Twelfth; Joe Rowles, Eleventh, Douglas to Capital avenue; L. Jansperson, Cumming street; James O'Boyle, Thirteenth, Harney to bridge; Richard Burdick, Tenth, Howard to depot; John Curry, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Charles Blom, Twelfth, Farnam to Capitol avenue; Geo. Trimble, driver of patrol wagon; Tom Peironet, jailer; Patrick Mostyn, roundsman.

Word Building.

School Superintendent James was found busily engaged yesterday in sorting over a lot of small colored pasteboard bits, containing different short words.

"What are those?" asked a reporter who happened in as Mr. James was completing the task of placing them in boxes.

"They are used by the children in the primary grade, for sentence building. Each one of these little colored bits of pasteboard contains a word or combination of words, such as 'is,' 'was,' 'sat,' or 'the rat.' A complete assortment of them will contain enough to form several sentences, of different lengths. In this way the pupil is taught to recognize the different words easily, and to put them together so as to form sentences. Sometimes the teacher writes out some sentence on the blackboard, and the scholars

rather than herald the new with a glorious "bust," let behave himself and forswear himself continuance of that good behavior. The young lady who has abandoned talents to the frivolities of dress, plaque painting register a vow that this day the polite arts of making pie kindling the morning fire will receive her attention. Let all ples discover their short-comings, amend them by instant reform. All is preached by the chiming bells of frosty air.

The conclusion of the sermon gives opportunity to reflect that the New does not seem to promise much fest. There will doubtless be some open es, but no one knows where they are is not the style in Omaha for ladies publish their intentions to receive in so much do they fall short of nopolitan form. Any attempt recent years to secure a and reliable list for newspapers has proven a dismal fail. For that reason the BEE has not attended the task this year. However, young gentlemen have methods of a ing themselves of the open houses in his own particular swim, and the will be as much enjoyed, perhaps, though all the ladies had their address made public.

NEW YEAR NOTES.

Following are some random notes of a statistical and news character which pertinent to the New Year:

Legal holiday to-day, but you get your BEE all the same.

Postoffice open to-day from 12 p. m.

The occasion for swearing off is at hand.

The B. & M. has forwarded from Union stock yards here, between March and October 31st, 1885, 1,209 car stock.

The drummer brigade will soon be again wishing their patrons a h New Year.

The printing business in Omaha ing the past year has given employ to 400 persons.

There are twenty-four miles of s under Omaha.

Ten miles of the streets of Omaha paved.

There are forty-nine miles of v mains under the city.

The BEE paid out last year \$5,400 carriers.

There are twenty miles of street track in the city.

There are thirty men on the p force exclusive of Marshal Cumming.

The Y. M. C. A. will "receive" to at their rooms on the corner of tenth and Farnam.

Among those who will "receive" day are the ladies of the W. C. T. who will receive at the Buckingham 1 o'clock until 10 p. m.

The BEE is under obligations to M. Mendelssohn & Fisher, Henry Voss, ney Smith, Cleve Bros., and other the facts in its building statistics.

The new county officers are sworn on the 5th.

There are now in the poor h seventy-eight inmates who cost county \$2.00 per head per week to port. The total expenditures of the house for food and clothing sup during the past year will reach \$

gate, co. convention, Central City, Colo.
R. M. News. June 30, 1868 p.4c.3
Of Central City, recommended for receiver U. S.
land office.
R. M. News. Apr. 2, 1869 p.4c.2
Officer, Territorial Militia, Colo.
R. M. News. Feb. 12, 1870 p.1c.2
Nomination, Brig. gen. Gilpin co. confirmed.
R. M. News. Feb. 10, 1872 p.1c.3

Central City, visits Denver.
R.M.News.June 25,1867 p.4 c.2
Receiver U. S. land office, Central, Colo.
R.M.News.Apr. 30,1869 p.4 c.2
Central City, Colo; visits in Denver.
R.M.News.Aug. 13,1872 p.4 c.2
Colonel, Denver, goes to Central City, Colo.
R.M.News.May 30,1873 p.4 c.2
Stage passenger, Centra l City to Denver.
R. M. News. Jan. 10, 1866 p. 4
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Arnold, William A

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Central City, entitled to seat, Episcopal convocation, I
Denver.
R.M. News. Sept.10, 1874 p.4 c.5

Arnold, William A

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Letter advertised, Denver.
R.M.News.Dec.8,1872 p.1 c.5
Mining and land attorney, Denver.
R.M.News.May 29,1880 p.1 c.5
Land attorney, Denver.
R.M.News.Oct.1,1880 p.10 c.2
Attorney, Denver. R.M.News.Nov.3,1880 p.3 c.2
Mine & land attorney, Denver.
R.M.News.Nov.12,1880 p.2 c.3

Arnold, Williams

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Denver, runs away to Pueblo, Colorado.
R.M.News. Aug.8,1883 p.8 c.4

Swindler, F P

Denver, goes east on buying trip.
R.M. News. Mar. 31, 1874 p.4 c.2
Denver, returns from east.
R.M. News. May 13, 1874 p.4 c.1
Number of votes received, Colo.
R.M. News. Sept. 9, 1874 p.4 c.2

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Swindler, F. P. and company

Lessees, Hard money mine, Central City dist. Colo.
R.M. News. Jan. 11, 1865 p.6 c.2

Swindler, Frank P

Forms partnership, Denver.
R.M. News. Jan. 1, 1874 p.4 c.1
Denver, government survey expedition, Colo.
R.M. News. May 15, 1879 p.4 c.2
Marshal, Carbonate, Colo.
R.M. News. July 10, 1883 p.2 c.1
Real estate transfer, South Denver.
R.M. News. May 24, 1874 p.4 c.4
Nominee county surveyor, Arapahoe co. Colo.
R.M. News. Aug. 8, 1874 p.4 c.2

Swindler, Frank P

Filed petition bankruptcy, Denver.
R. M. News. Apr. 17, 1880 p.8c.5
Member petit jury, Denver.
R. M. News. July 31, 1879 p.8c.3.
Bankruptcy, U.S. dist. court, Denver.
R. M. News. May 14, 1880 p.8c.2.

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The President of the United States of America
To the Marshal of the District of Colorado
Greeting

whereas John C. Turner, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks,
Alonzo M. Wells, and James Dorman
have been charged before John W. Webster Esq. a
Commissioner duly appointed by the Circuit Court
of the United States for the District of Colorado,
charged with having committed an offence
against the laws of the United States in this,

that on or about the 4th day of November A. D.
1883 at the County of Douglas in the District of
Nebraska the said John C. Turner, Hugh Ryan
Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James Dorman
did conspire, combine and confederate together
to defraud the United States contrary to law &c.
as per Indictment made by Grand Jurors at the
November Term A. D. 1885 of the District Court of the
United States for the District of Nebraska held
at Omaha, and the said John C. Turner, Hugh Ryan
Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells, and James Dorman
having waived an examination concerning their
identity and probable guilt and not having

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offered sufficient bail for their appearance at the next Court having cognizance of such offence to answer therefor was by the said Commissioner committed to the common jail of Arapahoe County Colorado for want of Sureties and until they should be discharged by due course of law, or be removed into the District where said offence was committed; and whereas also the said John C. Turner Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James Dorman ^{and now are} still remain in the said Common jail of Arapahoe County in the District of Colorado pursuant to the aforesaid commitment and are unable to give bail; you are therefore hereby commanded, that you take the bodies of the said John C. Turner, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells, and James Dorman, forthwith, and deliver them into the custody of the Marshal of the United States for the District of Nebraska to be there dealt with according to law; and do you make return what you shall have done together with this writ, to the Clerk of the District Court for the said District of Nebraska

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November A.D. 1885 Signed Moses Kallett 

Judge U.S. District Court
District of Colorado

A true Copy
Teste Walter A Smith
US Marshal
By Geo. McAntril
Deputy Marshal



While on her way to America the liner Hispanian was sunk. Reports that a torpedo did the sinking again lived the submarine question, but a gun she carried had been to attack. The ear of Russia placed himself at the head of his army, while Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, former head, became commander of Caucasus campaign. Cardinal Gibbons made a formal visit to President Wilson with suggestions for peace. Reports issued on an American newspaper man in England addressed to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to criticize munition plants by calling out foreign workers, which Dr. Dumba claims in his continued their shooting and foraging across our border. The killing of Dr. Mohr of Providence, R. I., it is claimed, by the three neutrals was instigated by his wife, who is under heavy bail.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN BEDE COMES HERE TOMORROW

Ex-Congressman Adam Bede, of Minnesota, will arrive here tomorrow to join the forces of the Cartersville Irrigation Co. Mr. Bede has been lecturing on the Montana lands handled by the Cartersville company for nearly a year past. He is one of the best orators of Minnesota, decidedly witty, and has a pleasing personality. About the first thing he will do will be to join the "Booster Club." That is what he always inquires for on landing in a town, and the Fremonters who welcome him to their booster organization will find him a genuine optimist and good fellow. Knowing the man and his abilities so well The Herald suggests he be drafted the first thing for the proposed booster trip to Albion, Norfolk and Winner South Dakota. Bede is a "winner" and would be right at home with the boosters.

"BILLY SUNDAY" SPECIAL

Arrangements have been practically completed for a "Fremont" day at the Rev. Billy Sunday tabernacle at Omaha. Mr. Sunday has concluded not to make any more trips to nearby towns, and urges that the people come to him, even from short distances. The Ministerial association is planning to get up a huge special excursion to the metropolis. The date can not be set until word has been received from the Omaha management. The manager will set aside a certain number of seats in the big tabernacle for the Fremonters and advise the date for their use as far in advance as possible. It is very likely there will be an enormous crowd going from here, as there is developing great enthusiasm for the Sunday campaigns, and many persons are anxious simply to see and hear the man, though not in accord with his methods of religious awakening.

WILL BUY TRACTOR SOME DAY

The city council wrestled with the tractorgrader problem again on Tuesday night, putting in about four hours of chin work before it concluded to give competitors a chance to actually demonstrate the qualifications of their machines. As a result of the committee's report, which was favorable to the Big Four tractor, the manufacturers of that machine were requested to send a tractor here for trial. The J. I. Case company was also given permit to show what their tractor could do, and so another tractor show will be held this fall, that the councilmande body may better determine whether to buy a tractor or continue to use horse-drawn. The chances are favorable, after one or two more half-the-night discussions, for the council actually placing an order for a road making machine.

The council recommended that fighting service be extended to Lee Hall addition, which was recently added to the corporation, and the board of public works will consider the request.

E. P. Monteith, formerly of Fremont, is reported dead at Marquette, Michigan, where he resided for many years. The deceased used to run the old Ekborn eating house in this city, and until recently he has been engaged in the dining car and station service business for a Michigan railroad. Mr. Monteith remained a member of Mt. Tabor Commandery, K. T., of this city, after leaving here.

YOUSIFF MAHMOUT COMING TO MEET JOE STECHER

Emil Klank, who for a long time was manager of Frank Gotch, and also of Youssiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, has been hunting for the last named for some time and has finally located him. Mahmout has been fighting for his country. First he was a subject of Turkey, then later was a Bulgarian. Then when, as a result of the war, a slice of territory was taken away from Bulgaria, Mahmout became a Roumanian. It was supposed for a time that Mahmout had fallen in battle, but recently Klank got a letter to him, and the wrestler advised that he would be tickled to death to get to America if he had the money. Klank has sent \$700 to the Roumanian, who will soon be on his way to these shores, with his wife and three children, with the avowed purpose of staying here for the rest of his days.

On his arrival it is Klank's intention to announce his man as the champion wrestler of the world. If any one disputes the title it will be necessary for him to jump into the ring. Klank said at Chicago the other day:

"Mahmout vs. Stecher would make a great match. I expect to get them into the ring some time this year or early next season. Both are clean, square wrestlers, and I am sure the American people will welcome the Roumanian, who was a big favorite when here last. Gotch has retired definitely. I have been his manager so long that I can state that with finality. With Gotch out of the way we shall claim the world's title and will defend it against the best of them."

WM. ARNOLD'S SUDDEN DEATH

The venerable William Arnold died Wednesday night. He had been in fine spirits all evening, and with his daughter, Miss Mabelle Arnold, had gone to attend the show at the Empress theatre. Miss Arnold was in the act of purchasing tickets for the entertainment, when her father grew faint, and with the assistance of friends was taken into the Clarke Drug store adjoining the theatre. Mr. Arnold passed away quietly and without pain, the cause of death being heart disease. Few people knew of the death at the time it occurred but the news went rapidly over the city.

William Arnold was among the best known men of the city. He had resided here since 1886 and was prominently identified with the land business. For fifteen years he was the traveling appraiser for the Lombard Investment company, which was interested in lands all over the west. Since about 1901 Mr. Arnold had been giving his attention to private business as a real estate dealer, though of more recent years he had taken life easily. Mr. Arnold was an ardent Republican, of the old-school type, and figured conspicuously in local politics, though never a candidate for office. *Born 1835*

The deceased comes from a family noted for longevity. Mr. Arnold was born at Davenport, Delaware county, New York, August 3, 1835, and was therefore over 80 years of age. At the age of 21 he went to Galesburg, Ill., where on October 26, 1869, he was wedded to Miss Ella Lombard. Mr. Arnold has two brothers, E. H. and B. F. Arnold, and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Martha Wilbur, each of whom are now past eighty years of age, all residing at Galesburg.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold were born six children. The mother passed away in the year 1900. Of the sons, Grant W. Arnold, resides at Hamilton, Canada; Guy L. Arnold, at Norfolk, Nebraska; Hollis H. Arnold, at Shanghai, China. The daughters are Mrs. Max Herfurth and Miss Mabelle A. Arnold, of Fremont, and Mrs. W. B. Kline, of Arlington. Grant and Guy Arnold are expected to arrive for the funeral which will

be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Buss will officiate at the final service. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, though always retaining membership in the lodge in which he first became a member, at Galesburg.

SCRIBNER STOCK SHOW USUAL GREAT SUCCESS

The Scribner annual stock show opened under cloudy skies Wednesday, but notwithstanding the gloom there was a good crowd present, due to the fact that the opening day was designated as Farmers' Union day, and attracted thither a large contingent of men of that organization. The live stock display was excellent, particularly in the hog section. Another feature, entirely new and most worthy, was a bazaar, inaugurated by the German women of the vicinity, the net proceeds of which are to go to the war sufferers in the "Fatherland." The amusement attractions were exceptionally good on the opening day. With improved weather conditions the crowds will be largest today. The West Point band is a factor which helped in splendidly entertaining the people.

COMPLETING PROGRAM FOR LIBRARIANS' CONVENTION

On return home of Ross L. Hammond, president of the Fremont Library board, the matter of arranging for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the State Librarians' convention was taken up by the board, and Mr. Hammond, Miss Spickard and Miss Wells were appointed a committee to take charge of the local arrangements. It is expected there will be about 100 delegates or librarians here on September 28, 29 and Oct. 1, and the program, it is said, will be of such significance as will attract a considerable number of men and women associated in library work as trustees and members of boards from over the state. Dr. Carruthers, of Harvard university, has promised to be here, as also Dr. Rachel Yarros, of Hull House fame. They are among prominent persons of the nation interested in library work and their presence here should be a source of satisfaction to all who are literary bent, as well.

Miss Templeton, state secretary of the association, was here last Sunday to look after arrangements for the housing of delegates. Miss Templeton was much disappointed that sufficient and better hotel accommodations could not be secured, but the local committee is doing all that it can to make the entertainment of the delegates as pleasant as possible.

STATE FAIR BROKE RECORDS

Joe Roberts, president of the State fair association, is wearing eagle feathers in his cap, as he has a right to, the state fair during his year of administration having broken the record for largest attendance since the association was founded, and also fractured the record for largest gross receipts. Without taking into consideration the Saturday attendance the people admitted in the six days of the fair numbered 172,375, or 6,000 more than the state fair of 1912, Nebraska's biggest year. The total gross receipts ran over \$105,000, and may go higher when Secretary Mellor gets onto the books all the money received. It costs \$80,000 to \$85,000 to "put on" a state fair at Lincoln, and so the association may reap a profit of \$20,000. The board has some in debt, and the surplus may reach only \$12,000 to \$15,000, which is a mighty fine showing, every thing duly considered. With such a record it would seem the height of folly for the association to do any thing else than re-elect the men—Roberts and Mellor—who have made good in 1915.

children who had finished the eighth grades that it would enable parents to keep the children at home instead of sending them into the towns to secure ninth and tenth grade work, and that the expense for conducting such a school would be hardly any more than running two separate grade schools. Mr. Matzen told the school patrons the whole story, and they were delighted, they were unanimous when it came to making a decision. They determined to not only consolidate all the grades in the two schools which are now a mile apart, and add on the high school grades, but practically agreed in advance to not ask for transportation of pupils beyond the two mile limit, which under the law they could accept.

Next Monday the electors in the two school districts will get together and by vote determine on three things: Decide to accept or not accept the transportation aid, determine the future school site of the new rural high school, and accept state aid for the new high school work. Under the new law, where the electors in a new rural high school district determine to introduce industrial subjects, such as manual training, cooking, sewing and agriculture, the state will allow the district \$150 the first year for equipment, and thereafter \$200 annually.

The chances are quite good that the electors will determine to make use of Webster hall for all the high school grades, and if everything goes well that department of the new consolidated district will start off with 12 to 15 ninth and tenth grade pupils. On Monday next a new school board will be chosen. It will in turn select a high school teacher, and the prospects are favorable for the new rural high school to get into full working order, on Monday, September 27th. The new school will be eligible to collect tuition fees from high school pupils from other districts, and while it is not possible to anticipate in advance the number of pupils attending the first semester, Supt. Matzen is positive in his expression, that the new rural high school is going to be a great success. With this innovation he is already beginning to dream of a new and modern rural high school building out in that district—a building with at least four good rooms, and a deep, full basement, in which may be housed the manual training, domestic art and agricultural equipment for the pupils' use. He believes time is now not far distant when there will be several such schools over the county, particularly where new districts will be some distance from the towns. Parents of children in the country who have finished the eighth grade, do not at all like the idea of sending their children to town, because they feel they should be kept nearer home, and with the splendid advantages which a country high school will supply there is indeed good reason to believe the first trial in this county will prove not only successful, but will be the incentive for other districts to consolidate and give the pupils the full advantage of high school work.

KENNEL CLUB SENDS MEDALS TO FRISCO EXPOSITION

Otto Pohl, secretary of the Fremont Kennel club, is preparing to send a couple of silver medals to the San Francisco exposition. Supt. D. O. Lively, of the live stock department, advised him that the big bench show of the exposition would be held in November, and that he would be pleased to have the Fremont Kennel club send an exhibit or a pair of medals, because he had heard of the prominence of the local organization in bench show affairs and wanted it represented in some form. It is possible Mr. Pohl may send one or two of his champion dogs to the big show in November.

T. P. A. BOARD MET HERE

President Walter G. White was host to the board of directors of the Travelers' Protective association in this city Saturday, Post B, tendering a luncheon to the directors shortly after an opening session was held at the Commercial club rooms. The routine business of the board being concluded, the directors aiding in a campaign for new local members, with gratifying results, considering that many candidates had not reached home that day. The directors who attended the meeting, in addition to President White, were: Charles L. Hopper, state secretary, of Omaha; A. E. Chambers, Norfolk; R. C. Strong, Alliance; Geo. W. Kelso, Grand Island; S. S. English, Lincoln; and R. H. Morgan, of Nebraska City.

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Be it remembered, That at the November term of the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska the following proceedings were had in the Trial of the Defendants of the 16 viz Sylvester Gindt, Frank Hurst, Wm Dorman, Hugh Ryan and John C. Turner as appears by the records and files of said District Court.

See local papers.

At said November term of said Court on the 18th day of November 1885 the following proceedings were had as appears of record on folio 235 of Journal "F" of said Court, to wit:

United States

vs

- W^m A. Arnold
- E. B. Moore
- Sylvester Gindt
- Frank Swindler
- Alonzo M. Wells
- Martin Hine
- John C. Turner
- W^m B. Turner
- W^m B. Smith
- John Brunner
- John Fiddler
- Fred Hoffman
- Michael Finnerty
- Alexander Hanna
- Richard Seymour
- Hugh Ryan
- Frank Hisk
- James Dorman
- Frank P. Swindler

Gindt

Presentment of Indictment.

On this day the Grand Jury came into Court and by their Foreman W^m V. Allen, presented to the Court a True Bill of Indictment against said defendants. W^m A. Arnold, E. B. Moore, Sylvester Gindt, Frank Swindler, Alonzo M. Wells, Martin Hine, John C. Turner, W^m B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Finnerty, Alexander Hanna, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hisk, James Dorman and Frank P. Swindler for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

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Whereupon on motion of J. M. Lamberton Esq. U. S. Attorney it is ordered by the Court that said Bill of Indictment be received, and that the Clerk endorse thereon, Presented in open Court by the Grand Jury and filed. Nov 18 1885.

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United States

vs
W^m A. Arnold
et al

Order for Capias.

On motion of J. M. Lamberton Esq. U. S. Attorney it is ordered by the Court that a writ of Capias issue out of this Court for the arrest of said defendants W^m A. Arnold, E. B. Moore, Sylvester Gundt, Frank Swindler, Alonzo M. Wells, Martin Hine, John C. Turner, W^m B. Turner, W^m B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Finner, Alexander Hanna, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hisk, James Dolman and Frank P. Swindler, returnable forthwith and that bail be fixed at \$2000-

Said Indictment is in words and figures following, to wit:

The United States of America

District of Nebraska } ss.

Within the eighth Circuit of the United States.

In the District Court of the United States of America for the District of Nebraska, said District being a part of and within the eighth Judicial Circuit of the United States of America, at a regular term of said District Court begun and held at the City of Omaha in Douglas County, and State of Nebraska in the District of Nebraska, and Judicial Circuit aforesaid on the 9th day of November AD 1885. The Grand Jurors of the United States of America, good and lawful men summoned from the body of said District of Nebraska, within said eighth Judicial Circuit of the United States, then and there being duly empaneled, sworn and charged by the Court aforesaid, to diligently enquire and true presentment

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make for said District of Nebraska, in the name and by the authority of the United States of America, upon their oaths do present. That William A. Arnold, E. B. Moore, whose first name is unknown, Alonzo M. Wells, Sylvester Gundt, Martin Hine, John C. Turner, William B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Tennant, Alexander Harris, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hisk, James Dolman and Frank P. Swindler, late of the City of Denver in the District of Colorado, heretofore together on the 4th day of November A.D. 1883 with force and arms at the District of Nebraska, aforesaid and within said Judicial Circuit there and there being did then and there knowingly and unlawfully and feloniously conspire combine confederate and agree together and among themselves and with certain other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors, aforesaid, to defraud the United States out of certain of its public lands located in the State and District of Nebraska, aforesaid, by appearing before the United States land offices at North Platte and Mc Cook Nebraska, and entering and by causing and procuring other and divers persons to appear before said land offices and enter in fictitious names many tracts and parcels of lands under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws of the United States, and by entering and procuring to be entered at said land offices at North Platte and Mc Cook Nebraska, many and various tracts and parcels of the public lands of the United States under said pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States and afterwards making proof that the said land laws of the United States, had been complied with, respecting the residence settlement, cultivation and improvement of the said several tracts and parcels of land, entered as aforesaid, although no residence, settlement, improvement and cultivation of the said tract is entered and proved up on, had in fact been made; and by making oath and causing to be made and procured oaths and affidavits to be made before the proper officers of

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McCook, that said tracts and parcels of land were entered, taken and acquired as aforesaid, under said homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States, for the purpose and acquiring the same, although in truth and in fact said several tracts and parcels of land were to be entered for the benefit of said members of said conspiracy and other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors aforesaid, and were to be conveyed to the said last named persons as soon as the final proof could or should be made.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid do present that afterwards for the purpose of effecting the object of said conspiracy, combination and confederacy and agreement so had as aforesaid the said William A. Arnold, E. B. Moore whose first name is unknown, Alonzo M. Wells, Silvester Gundt, Martin Hine, John C. Turner, William B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Finnerty, Alexander Hanna, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hersh, James Dolman, Frank P. Swindler and in said District of Nebraska, aforesaid, there and there being did procure and cause to be entered and filed on at said United States land office at North Platte Nebraska, the North east quarter of Section thirty Township sixteen North, Range forty two west in fictitious names of Ole W. Brown of Cheyenne County, Nebraska and did procure and cause to be made on and about the 8th day of July AD 1884 at said North Platte land office a pre-emption filing in the fictitious name of Lawrence Seward of Cheyenne County, Nebraska the SE^{1/4} of Section Nineteen township sixteen north range forty two west and did there and there on and about the said 8th day of July AD 1884 at said North Platte Land office aforesaid, procure to be entered and filed on and did enter and file on in the fictitious name of Thomas P. Thayer of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Charles A. Jackson and James B. Downs of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the following described tracts and parcels of lands, respectively, to wit: The east half of the North west quarter and lots one and

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aforesaid do further present that the purpose of effecting the object of said conspiracy so had as aforesaid the said William A. Arnold & B. Moore whose first name is unknown, George M. Wells & Sylvester Gundt, Martin Hinn, John C. Gurner, William B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Finerty, Alexander Hanna, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hish and James Dolman and Frank P. Swindler then and there bring in said District of Nebraska aforesaid did then and there procure and cause one John H. Bolton on and about October 4 AD 1883 to make final proof before the said United States land office at North Platte under the fictitious name of James B. Dawns in the preemption entry numbered 4035 on the east one half of the South West quarter and lots three and four in Section Nineteen Township sixteen north range forty two west and did cause and procure the said John H. Bolton on and about the 26th day of June AD 1885 to make an original homestead entry at said North Platte Land office under the name of Robert Fay on lots one, two, three and four in Section four, Township fourteen, North of Range thirty seven west and afterwards on and about the 15th day of August AD 1885, did cause and procure the said John H. Bolton to make final proof on said above described tract of land under said name of Robert Fay and to further the object of said conspiracy and confederacy and agreement so had as aforesaid did procure and cause one Michael Finerty to make at said North Platte land office then and there bring in said District of Nebraska a homestead filing on the north half of the South West quarter and the South east quarter of the South West quarter and lot five in Section four, Township fifteen, North of range forty one west under the fictitious name of Daniel Cox and did cause and procure final proof to be made on said above described tract of land by one Perry Sutz under said fictitious name of Daniel Cox on and about the 15th day of August AD 1887.

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and two in Section Nineteen: The North East Quarter of Section Nineteen: and the east half of the South West Quarter and lots 3 & 4 in section twenty six in range forty two west

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present, that to effect the object of said conspiracy, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, the said William A. Arnold at and in said District of Nebraska aforesaid on and about the 4th day of October 1884 came with five men to the North Platte land office aforesaid and caused them to make final proof in said several entries of the date of July 8th 1884 in the fictitious names aforesaid of Oliver Brown, Lawrence Seward, Thomas P. Thayer, Charles A. Jackson and James B. Dawes, he the said William A. Arnold furnished and advanced the money to pay for said lands; and did come and procure to effect the object of said conspiracy said persons aforesaid who entered said lands, to make oaths and affidavits, in making said final proofs that they were residents on said lands in Cheyenne County and State of Nebraska, and had fully complied with the law respecting residence settlement and improvements and that said lands were entered for the exclusive use and benefit of the persons entering the same and without any agreement to sell or transfer the same, although in fact the said several parties who personated the said fictitious persons and assumed said fictitious names were and had been for a long time previous thereto residents of the City of Denver, Colorado, and had never seen the lands entered by them or lived in said County of Cheyenne Nebraska, and no settlement or improvement had been made on the same, but they were entered for the benefit of others heretofore specifically named, all of which was known then and there by the said William A. Arnold and all said persons who had conspired, confederated and agreed as aforesaid, and the same was done in pursuance thereof.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths

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And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that to effect the object of said conspiracy, confederacy and agreement as had as aforesaid, the said William A. Arnold, Alonzo M. Wells, Sylvester Gundt, Martin Hine, John C. Turner, William B. Smith, John Brunner, John Fiddler, Fred Hoffman, Michael Guimerty, Alexander Hanna, Richard Seymour, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hish and James Dolman and Frank P. Swindler at and in said District of Nebraska and there being did then and there cause John H. Bolton, Perry Sully, Mason Hoyt and John B. Bremer and many other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors aforesaid to make various and diverse entries of the public lands of the United States under said Homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States, at said North Platte Land office solely for the benefit of the said William A. Arnold, E. B. Moore whose first name is unknown and the aforesaid other members of said conspiracy under the fictitious names of Oliver W. Brown, Laurence Seward, Thomas P. Thayer, Charles A. Jackson, James B. Davis, Daniel Cox, Marvin N. Mason, Hurman E. Bagby and Charles J. Abbott, George T. Fink, David Elliott, Robert Fay, James B. Rogers, Hiram H. Lindsey, George B. Crawford, Johnson S. Tuttle, Albert Dinsmore, James F. Jones, Nelson Jennings, John Watson, Edwin Sargent, Frank E. Johnson, James M. Edwards, Martin Carlson, Millard Welch, Peter J. Connel, Francis E. Burnell, Otis M. Babcock, James F. Duncan, Adam Bakir, Ernest G. Moore, Eugene Raymond, H. H. Sawyer, Edward Jerome, R. A. Wilson, William Davis, George Stone, Allen Kingsburg, Peter A. Mann, Charles E. Bangs, Fred Nash, Robert E. Mills, Fred J. Fuller, Willis L. Lane, Warren E. Graham, James Adams, William L. Halstead, J. D. Williams, A. S. Marshall, Kent R. Brockford, Charles E. Walker, Amasy Allen and George H. Puffer, William Carroll, James M. Hughes, Elias A. Matthews, Samuel T. Gilbert and E. Williams the genuine and true names of the persons who entered and acquired lands under said fictitious names and the portions tracts of said public lands entered by said persons

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whose real names are unknown to the Grand Jurors
aforesaid except as expressly set forth herein.

The Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
do further present that for the purpose of effecting said
conspiracy, confederacy and agreement so had as aforesaid
the said E. B. Moore, William A. Arnold, Sylvester Gundt
and Fred Hoffman on and about the 5th day of December
AD 1883 at the United States land office located at the town
of McCook in said District of Nebraska, did then and
there make pre-emptive proofs in the fictitious names
of Henry Almon, John F. Waltham Jr. George A. Hembrough
Robert Oliver, Marcus L. Holt and Robert E. Redwood on
various and divers tracts of land situated in township
six north and range 39 west of sixth Principal Meridian

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do further present that the said William A.
Arnold, E. B. Moore whose first name is unknown
Sylvester Gundt, Alonzo M. Wells, for the purpose of
effecting the object of said conspiracy confederacy
and agreement so had as aforesaid did at various
and divers times between the 5th day of December
AD 1883 and the 31st day of January AD 1884 make and
cause to be made before said United States land office
at McCook and the officers of said land office, oaths
and affidavits that were false as to their contents and
forged as to their signatures and did make and cause
to be made between said dates at said last named
land office fraudulent pre-emptive proofs in the
following fictitious names, William H. Coleson,
John E. May Jr., John Hapman, Charles O. Adams
George W. Dunn, William E. Haskins, John Clegg, Thomas
Cassiday, Warren F. Harris, James F. Moss, John G. Stables
Ernest Mattison Myron M. Moulton, Edgar Robbins
William D. Harley, Charles E. Harrison, Albert C. Newman
John P. Davis, Louis Cheons and Marcus L. Dumont

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid do find and pre-
sent that the real names of the persons who
assumed said names and personated them before
said land office are unknown except as above
set forth in this presentment and the particular

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tracts of land entered by each person and the particular name personated by such person are unknown to the Grand Jurors aforesaid.

All done with the intent then and there and thereby to defraud the United States of America as aforesaid, contrary to the form, force and effect of the Statute of such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

Geo M. Lamberton
U. S. Attorney.

Upon the back of said Indictment appear endorsements in words and figures following, to wit:

1. H. The United States vs William A. Arnold, E. B. Moore, Sylvester Gundt, Frank P. Swindler and others.

Indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. A True Bill N^m V. Allen. Foreman. William Edwin D. Bruce. George B. Coburn. John H. Bolton. B. H. Dear John. B. Brennan. Perry Seitz. Mason R. Hoyt. G. M. Lamberton.
U. S. Attorney.

18 Nov 1885. Capias ordered Bail \$2000—

Elmer D. Dundy Judge

Presented in open Court by the Grand Jury and filed Nov 18th 1885. E. D. Dundy Jr. Clerk

Thereupon afterwards, to wit: on the 2^d day of December 1885 the order of removal was filed in said case, which said order of removal is in words and figures following to wit:

Order of Removal
The United States of America }
District of Colorado } ss. That Court
write in Court First
Dundy

The President of the United States of America.

To the Marshal of the District of Colorado, Greeting

Whereas John C. Turner, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James Dorman have been charged before John W. Webster Esq; a Commissioner duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Colorado, charged with having committed

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 are offenses against the laws of the United States
 in this. that on or about the 4th day of November A.D.
 1883 at the County of Douglas in the District of
 Nebraska the said John C. Turner Hugh Ryan
 31 Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James Dorman
 did conspire, combine and confederate together
 to defraud the United States contrary to law &c.
 as per Indictment made by Grand Jurors at the
 November Term, A.D. 1883 of the District Court of the
 30 United States for the District of Nebraska, held
 at Omaha, and in the said John C. Turner Hugh
 Ryan, Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James
 Dorman having waived an examination concerning
 their identity and probate guilt and not having
 offered sufficient bail for their appearance at the
 31 next Court having cognizance of such offense to
 answer therein was by the said Commissioner committed
 to the common Jail of Arapahoe County Colorado for
 want of sureties and until they should be discharged
 by due course of law or be removed into the District
 where said offense was committed; and whereas
 also the said John C. Turner Hugh Ryan Frank Hicks
 Alonzo M. Wells and James Dorman, still remained
 32 and now are in the said common Jail of Arapahoe
 County in the District of Colorado, pursuant to
 the aforesaid commitment and are unable to
 give bail: You are therefore hereby commanded
 that you take the bodies of said John C. Turner
 Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks, Alonzo M. Wells and James
 Dorman, forthwith and deliver them into the custody
 of the Marshal of the United States for the District
 of Nebraska, to be there detained according to law.
 And do you make return what you shall have
 done together with this writ, to the Clerk of the District
 32 Court for the said District of Nebraska.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of
 November A.D. 1885.

Signed Moses Hallitt, Seal

Judge U. S. District Court

33 District of Colorado

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

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Thereupon afterwards to wit: on the 8th day of December the following proceedings were had as appears of record on folio 265 of Journal "F" of said Court, to wit:

1 H.

United States }
vs } Arraignment of Gundt.
W. A. Arnold }
et al }

Now comes E. M. Lamberton Esq U. S. Attorney and asks the Court to arraign said defendant Mylver Gundt upon the Indictment herein charging him with conspiring with others to defraud the United States.

Thereupon said Defendant waived arraignment and entered his plea of Not Guilty to the charges contained in said Indictment.

Thereupon afterwards to wit: on the 15th day of December 1880 the following proceedings were had as appears of record on folio 275 of Journal "F" of said Court, to wit:

1 H.

United States }
vs } Trial of Dorman Hurst, Ryan & Gundt.
W. A. Arnold }
et al }

Now come the parties hereto by their attorneys also come the following named persons as Jurors, to wit:

David Culbertson	John F. Brunner	James Stuart
W ^m Hunnery	G. W. Walback	G. W. Swat
John Williamson	Edwin Davis	Chas Ferris
Henry Sapp	Robt J. Doom	Thos M ^c Lean

who were duly empanelled, and sworn to try the issues joined. The Jury having heard the testimony adduced in part, and the hour for the adjournment of the Court having arrived, they were allowed to separate until the coming in of the Court tomorrow morning after being instructed by the court as to their duties as such.

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A true Copy. Teste Walter A. Smith, U. S. Marshal by
Simeon W. Cantrel, Deputy Marshal.

United States of America }
District of Nebraska } S.D.

I do hereby certify
that, I have duly executed the writ of removal
+ order of removal by delivering to Elias L. Bur-
bours the U. S. Marshal for the District of Nebraska
the bodies John C. Turmer, Hugh Ryan, Frank Hicks
Alonzo M. Wells, and James Dorman at the City of
Omaha, Nebraska on this 1st day of December A.D.
1885

W. A. Smith
U. S. Marshal
Dist. of Neb.

34 Filed Dec 2 1885
Elmer S. Dundy Jr.
Clerk.

Thereupon afterwards to wit on the 2^d day of
December 1885 the following proceedings were had
as appears of record on folio 25th of Journal "G", to wit:

United States)

1. H.

W. A. Arnold
et al

Arraignment of Defts.

Now comes G. M. Lainton Esq. U. S.
Attorney and asks the Court to arraign four of the
Defts herein viz. Alonzo M. Wells, Turmer, Dorman, Ryan
and Hurst, upon the Indictment herein, charging
them with conspiring with others to defraud the U. S.

Thereupon said defendants were arraigned accord-
ing to law and entered their Plea of Not Guilty to the
charges contained in said Indictment.

United States)

1. H.

W. A. Arnold
et al

Appointment of Counsel.

On this day four of the Defts herein, Dorman,
Hurst, Turmer & Ryan came into Court and stated to the Court
that they were poor and without means to employ counsel to defend them.
Thereupon the Court appointed messrs. H. C. Weston & Woodruff to make defense

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1885 the following proceedings were had as appears of record on folio 274 F of said Court, to wit:

I. H. { United States
vs. Trial of Dorman, Ryan, Hurst & Gundt. counsel & Verdict
W. A. Arnold
et al

Again come the parties hereto by their attorneys, also come the jury heretofore empaneled and sworn who after hearing the remainder of the testimony the argument of counsel and the charge of the Court retire to their room, under charge of a bailiff specially sworn for deliberation.

Whereupon after mature deliberation return into Court their Verdict in words and figures following, to wit:

District Court of the United States
For the District of Nebraska

I. H. { The United States
against
Sylvester Gundt
Frank Hurst
James Dorman
Hugh Ryan
Verdict.

That the jury having been duly empaneled and sworn to try the issues in the above entitled case do find the defendants Frank Hurst James Dorman Hugh Ryan not Guilty and Sylvester Gundt, Guilty as charged in the Indictment.

(Sgd) Sylvester Gundt
James Hurst
Foreman.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court, that as to the charges in Indictment no I. H. said defendants Frank Hurst, James Dorman and Hugh Ryan, go hence with day acquit thereof.

Thereupon afterwards to wit on the 31st day of December 1885 an affidavit was filed in said case which said affidavit is in words and figures following, to wit:

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State of Nebraska }
Douglas County } ss.

Sylvester Gundt being first duly sworn deposes and says that he understands that it has been reported to the District Attorney, that the said affiant is a professional gambler and he desires to state in his own behalf that such report is untrue.

Affiant saith that for about the period of eight months last passed, to wit: from the 1st day of April 1884 he has been employed by Howard Brothers Cattle Company as foreman of their outfit located in Arapahoe County, Colorado, and was so employed when arrested and brought here to attend this trial, and for two or three months prior to my employment by said Cattle Company. I was engaged in driving a carriage in the City of Denver for the firm running the Kentucky stables, and for six or eight months prior to said time I was employed as Porter for M. B. McGraw at the corner of 21st and Larimer streets in the City of Denver.

Prior to said time I was engaged as a salisman in the grocery house of Walter London in the City of Denver and had been such salisman in that house for two and one half years.

Prior to my employment in said grocery store nearly four years ago, as it will be seen by the dates given above of my various employments. I was employed as a laborer in the Colorado Iron Works for the period of about one year.

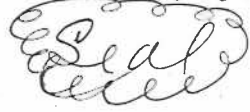
I am now 27 years of age and have now stated my continuous employment covering a period of nearly six years, covering the time from when I was 21 years old up until the present.

Affiant admits that he has played a game of poker with some of his companions in Denver. Affiant saith that he never played any game in a gambling house in his life.

(Sgd) Sylvester W. Gundt.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to
before me this 21st day of December AD 1880.



R.E. Allen

Notary Public.

State of Nebraska)
Douglas County SS.

J. C. Turner, being first duly sworn
deposes and says that he is a resident of the City
of Denver and is acquainted with Sylvester
Gundt and has been so acquainted for three years
last past; that he has heard the affidavit of Sylvester
Gundt, to which this is attached, and has personal
knowledge of the fact that said Gundt was so em-
ployed by said cattle company, as in his affidavit
stated and for the period of time therein stated; that
prior thereto affiant has personal knowledge that
said Gundt was a Bar Tender for M.B. McGraw's
stated in said Affidavit.

Affiant also has personal knowledge that he
was driving a carriage for the Kentucky Stables
in the City of Denver, that when I first became
acquainted with said Gundt. He was a salesman
in the Grocery House of Wolf & London in the
City of Denver and that I have good reason to be-
lieve and do believe that said Gundt is not a
gambler and have good reason to believe and
do believe that he never visited a Gambling
house during my acquaintance with him.
J.C. Turner.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to
before me this 17th day of December AD 1880.



R.E. Allen

Notary Public.

Filed Dec 31 1880 Elmer S. Dundy Jr. cng

Thereupon afterwards on the 31st day of Dec
1880 H. J. ... at Character of Gundt was Filed.

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in said case which said letters are in words and figures following, to wit:

Denver Col Dec 19 1885-

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that S. W. Gundt was in my employ from Jan to Oct 1882. He was a sober, faithful and industrious man. Left me of his own accord to go East. When I settled with him Oct 29th I paid him \$200 - the amt of his wages that he had saved.

During the last summer and fall I know that he has been employed on a Ranch about thirty miles from Denver and from conversation with his employers the Howard Bros I know that he was a faithful man.

Walter Londoner.

Filed Dec 31 1885
Elmer S Dundy Jr
Clerk

Denver Dec 19th 1885

Hon Judge Dundy
Omaha Nebraska
Honored Sir:-

We the undersig'd have had Sylvester Gundt in our employ for over 6 months as driver and care with certainty say that he has always been honest, industrious and faithful and we would not hesitate to recommend him to any one needing his service.

He has always sober and paid strict attention to business, did not need a man he should have first chance.

Yours Respectfully

Kimberly Horn

Whitaker Stables 240-12th St.

Filed Dec 31 1885
Elmer S Dundy Jr Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

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Denver Col Dec 19 1885

Judge Hull
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir -

I would like to state for the benefit of S. W. Gundt that he was in our employ and that we found him a first class man and good workman.

Very Truly Yours
C. C. Crompton
Secy.

Filed Dec 31 1885
Chas S Drury Jr
Clerk

Denver Colo Dec 19 1885

Judge Hull

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by John Durman Esq, to give you a statement of what I know in regard to S. W. Gundts standing, habits and character here in Denver. Mr Gundt has boarded with me most the time for the past four years driving a team for D. T. & Co. Transfer Co, also driving a hack in the City. He has been a sober honest & square dealing man so far as I have any knowledge of him. Having the most explicit confidence in him, would have lent him money or accommodated him in business had he asked it of me. He appeared always to have money enough for all demands. And I have myself borrowed money from him as high as two hundred dollars at a time and would have lent had he wanted at any time.

Have never known Mr Gundt to be a gambler or follow any disreputable business, and am satisfied that the business men of this City had confidence in him, as he was well known and generally liked.

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of the City

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm. B. McGraw.Filed Dec 31st 1885
Chas. Dundy Jr.
Clerk.

Thereupon afterwards to wit, on the 31st day of December 1885 the following proceedings were had as appears of record on folio 399 of Journal F. of said Court. To wit:—

1. H.

United States

vs

W. A. Arnold
et al

Sentence of Court.

Said defendant Sylvester Gundt having on a former day of this Court, been found guilty on indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States, was this day brought into Court in custody of the U.S. Marshal to hear the sentence of the Court pronounced against him, and showing no good and sufficient reason why sentence should not be pronounced.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that said defendant Sylvester Gundt pay into the registry of this Court a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and the costs of this prosecution to be taxed at \$ and be confined in jail until March 31st 1886.