

## B. J. GASKILL WAS A GREAT FORGER.

He Got Certificates of Stock in  
First Class Corporations and  
Then Raised Them.

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That With His Customers Was Correct:  
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tions Was Decidedly Crooked.

Philadelphia, June 20.—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles of this city was disclosed today when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain bondholders and trust companies of this city of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had offices in the financial district and his credit was considered well established.

Gaskill died about four weeks ago and at the time of his death he was believed to be worth about a half million dollars. He left no will, and administrators began to close up his business. A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, brought forward the 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction company stock and 100 shares of stock of the United States Steel corporation. He turned his account over to E. Miller Co., which firm sent the 100 shares of traction stock to the Philadelphia Traction company's office to have the transfer recorded.

The certificates did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificates had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. J. Miller & Co., which firm immediately notified the stock exchange, of which Gaskill was a member, which in turn sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation brought to light a surprising state of affairs. It was found that Gaskill had credited himself on his own books with 4,000 shares of Philadelphia Traction stock, valued at approximately \$600,000, while the traction company's books showed he had only 400 shares. It was also discovered that he had raised stock certificates of the United Railways of New Jersey from two to 200 and certificates of the United Railways of this city from two to 50. The latter stock is worth \$120 a share.

Gaskill kept two accounts, one recording the transactions of his customers, which was correct, and another recording his own transactions. His books showed that he was losing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year in his business. His method of operation was to obtain certificates of gilt-edged securities, calling for one, two, three or some other small number of shares, raise the figures, and give them as securities for large loans.

At least six banks and trust companies of this city admit holding fraudulent securities for large loans. Not one of the institutions will make public the amount of money it advanced, but a financier who has been making an investigation said tonight that the amount of money advanced on the raised certificates was aggregated between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. It is believed very little will be recovered from the estate.

Gaskill was about 41 years of age when he died, and was a high liver. He was a member of the Manufacturers' and other clubs and was well and favorably known. The administrators of the estate, Lincoln L. Eyer and George M. Wagner, have retained John G. Johnson to protect the interests of the estate.

Gaskill left a wife, to whom the stock exchange a few days ago paid \$5,000 as life insurance. The value of the stock exchange is valued at \$15,000.

**CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.**  
He and Crown Princess Make Public Entry Into Potsdam.

Potsdam, Germany, June 20.—The Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess Cecilia made their public entry into Potsdam today. Prince Eitel Frederick, at the head of his company of guards, met his brother and sister-in-law at the railroad station and escorted them to the city, which was gaily decorated with bunting, flags, evergreens and flowers.

The reception of the royal couple took the form of a public demonstration. Extra trains brought many visitors from Berlin and great crowds lined the streets from the railway station to the old market, where the burgomaster delivered an address of welcome.

The crown prince responded, briefly thanking the people of Potsdam for their cordial welcome. The couple then proceeded to the Marble palace, where they will spend the first years of their married life.

**SUBMARINE BOAT "S. A."**  
After She Sank Crew Was Alive For Two Hours.

London, June 20.—Capt. H. H. Bacon, R. N., testifying at the inquiry into the cause of the sinking of the submarine boat "S. A.," said he found one mark of the forward petroleum tank of the boat leaving a hole sufficient for a ton of water to enter in ten minutes.

An explosion occurred an hour and forty minutes after the boat sank. The burst on the bottom of the crew were ante-mortem, showing that the victims were still living at the time of the explosion, but experiments showed that the victims must have been insensible for a considerable time.

**PRINCE WINDESGRAETZ.**  
Member of Austrian Royal House To Visit Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, June 20.—Prince Windesgratz of the royal house of Austria arrived today from the Orient on a tour of the world. He is traveling with Field Marshal Count Hübner of Austria. They go from here to Yosemite, then to Chicago by the way of Salt Lake, and from there to New York where they will sail for home.

They have spent several months in the Orient, and made an attempt to reach Gen. Kurapatkin by journeying through Manchuria, but the Japanese turned them back.

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seen whether it had the requisite political majority.

The minister severely attacked Senator Maura, former president of the council, charging him with clandestinely fighting the government. The motion was defeated by a vote of 204 to 45.

### PROTEST AGAINST HANGING MRS. ROGERS

St. Joseph, Mich., June 20.—Capt. Lloyd Clark of the United States supply station here, a brother of Admiral Clark, U. S. N., who commanded the battleship Oregon during the battle of Manila and when the battleship made the famous voyage from Pacific waters to join Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, today sent the following telegram to Gov. Bell of Vermont, protesting against the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers:

"Vermont is again threatened with the horrible disgrace of 22 years ago. The reputation and honor of the old Green Mountain state are in your hands alone, and every true Vermont believes in that highest justice that is the sister of mercy. Should this poor weak woman meet her end on Friday in a state where my brother has been so greatly honored, please face his picture toward the wall. Every real Vermont would hang his head in shame before the world. Have the mercy of the Master, and may that peace of the bravely merciful be always yours."

**MR. LLOYD AND ALICE CLARK.**  
Soon after Admiral Clark's daring performance of bringing the Oregon to Cuban waters, the Vermont legislature voted an appropriation to have a life-sized picture of Capt. Clark placed on the capitol walls, and with his brother's consent that Capt. Lloyd Clark makes his request. He declared today that he had made provision to see that it was carried out.

**GOVERNOR RESENTS IT.**  
Essex Junction, Vt., June 20.—Gov. Charles Bell, against the longest frontier Windsor, where he had been in conference with the prison officials regarding the arrangements for the execution of Mr. Mary Rogers. When shown the dispatch, telling of a telegram sent to him by Capt. Lloyd Clark, he said:

"I have not yet received such a telegram, but if it comes, all right. I, as governor, do not intend to accept advice from any ex-Vermonters who wish to disgrace his native state in this way, and especially from one whose brother has been so highly honored by the state and the nation. Clark has been standing on his own bottom, and it will do so now."

**PHILADELPHIA EMPLOYE PLACED UNDER ARREST**

Philadelphia, June 20.—The arrest of John W. Hill, who resigned last week as chief of the bureau of filtration, on the charge of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers of the city for the purpose of defrauding the city. Former Chief Hill received a salary of \$17,000.

The McGraw-Hill firm has had contracts for about two-thirds of the work in constructing the filtration system. So far the system has cost the city upward of \$2,500,000, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. Mayor Weaver said tonight that he issued the order rescinding the contract because he felt that the city's interests would not be safeguarded unless he did it.

The broad street boulevard, which is being constructed by a firm composed of State Senator George H. Vane and Recorder of Deeds William Vane, and which cost about \$5,000,000, is now under investigation.

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Good tea is cheaper than poor; goes farther; and most people don't know it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

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A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." See box, 50c. Sold by D. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

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**S. P. SHIRING DEAD.**  
Was Reading Paper to Convention When Stricken Down.

Chicago, June 20.—S. P. Shiring of Indiana, widely known in political and business circles, died suddenly yesterday while reading a paper at the independent telephone convention at the Auditorium. He formerly was secretary of the Democratic national committee. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Shiring was president of the New York Dietetic Telephone company of Indianapolis, and had been selected by the convention arrangements committee to reply to an address by a representative of the city of Chicago. As Mr. Shiring went to the speaker's table he suddenly collapsed, and he was unable to make a speech without notes and asked the pardon of those present while he read the responses to the speaker's address. He had proceeded well along with the reading when he suddenly stopped backward and fell to the floor, expiring within a few moments. S. P. Shiring, Jr., a son, was present when his father expired, and immediately took charge of the body.

**ELECTION CONTEST.**  
One to Congress to be Heard in Washington July 11.

Honolulu, June 20.—Via San Francisco, June 20.—C. F. Laukka, who is contesting the election of J. A. Kahanamoku to Congress, has received notice from the clerk of the house of representatives that his hearing has been set at Washington for July 11.

Appeals are being taken by the attorneys-general of about 15 different cases which are to be finally determined by the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Bishop estate against the territory. The suits are all against the territory, and were brought to establish private fishing rights in ocean waters heretofore claimed by the territory. The territory may concede no such private rights after they have been established.

Bureau-General Wynan of the United States hospital service has selected a site for a federal hospital at Honolulu, at the foot of the mountain known as Moai. The land needed for the station, to the extent of one square mile, will be donated by the territory to the federal government.

**Panama Postal Treaty.**  
Washington, June 19.—The postmaster-general and Minister Obaldia of Panama today signed a postal treaty between the two countries, effective July 1, 1905, under which the rates and conditions applicable to articles for the Republic of Panama and the Republic of Mexico in force between the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

The postmaster-general also signed today a parcel post convention with the commonwealth of Australia, effective Aug. 1, 1905. It provides for the exchange of parcels not exceeding four pounds, six ounces in weight, and is substantially uniform with recent parcel post conventions concluded with Great Britain and other countries.

**Students Will Harvest Wheat.**  
New York, June 20.—Two parties of college students, one from the Troy polytechnic, the other from Malone, N. Y., will start for the wheat fields of Kansas in a few days. The party of laborers sent out by the free employment bureau in this state. Appeals have come from the Kansas employment bureau for 40,000 men. About 100 men will compose the first party to go from this city. It includes besides the college men, teachers, clerks and others of sedentary habits, who believe their health will be benefited by life in the wheat fields.

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### Crookston, Minn.

I have used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a period of nine months, using in all four bottles, and I can say that it has cured me from Dyspepsia completely, and I recommend it highly.  
J. O. Sether, Traveling Salesman.

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