

FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE.

A Waiter and an Ex-Convict in
Chicago Conduct a Successful
Swindling Business.

SLICK PLANS OF OPERATIONS.

Opened Offices in Various Cities, Got
Goods on Credit, Then Shipped Them
To New York to a "Fence."

Chicago, Sept. 24.—More than \$130,000
stolen, business houses in every part
of the United States victimized, a bank
created, a waiter risen from poverty
to affluence and an ex-convict again
placed behind the bars—these are the
features in the meteoric career of at least
one of two men now under arrest in
Chicago.

Postoffice inspectors made the cap-
tures. Julius M. Nison, known also by
a dozen other names, and Arthur J.
Herbst, said to have many aliases, are
the prisoners. Nison has confessed,
but Herbst will not admit that he had
any part in the big swindle.

Postoffice Inspector A. E. Gerner has
complaints against the two men from
nearly 200 individuals and corporations
who have lost amounts ranging from
\$25 to \$3,000. All of these have been
victimized since June 20, when Nison
opened an office in Chicago. In previous
operations under different names the
men are alleged to have secured at least
\$130,000 in the last 11 months.

This was the mode of procedure, ac-
cording to the inspectors:

Nison and Herbst would go to a
city and open an office, engaging osten-
sively in the retailing of metal ware,
novelties, machinery, or anything
which they could secure on credit.

They would operate under the name
of some company well known in the
business world, and in ordering goods
to the value of thousands of dollars,
would give commercial agency refer-
ences.

After the articles had been received
the bogus company would transfer the
consignment to a warehouse and then
ship them to New York, where they
were disposed of through a "fence,"
which has baffled the inspectors for
months. When suspicion was aroused
the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two
men is said to have been to establish
a bank to give financial strength to
their "enterprises." One such concern,
called "The Cook County Bank of
Trade and Commerce," is alleged to
have existed on paper only.

Nison worked for several years as a
waiter, and in 1900 owned a restaur-
ant in Chicago. He sold this place and
moved to New York, where he was
arrested and sentenced there to one
year in prison for shop-lifting.

BOOKBINDER MILLER.

American Federation of Labor
Considers His Case.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The executive
council of the American Federation of
Labor today considered the case of W.
A. Miller, the foreman of bookbinders,
who was dismissed from the govern-
ment printing office because he had
been expelled from the local bookbind-
ers' union and who was subsequently
reinstated by order of President Roose-
velt, but took no action in the matter,
deferring that until later. The case
was under consideration by the execu-
tive council for some time, but all that
was made public concerning it is em-
braced in the following official state-
ment:

"James W. Dougherty, secretary of
the International Bookbinders' union,
accompanied by a committee of that
organization, appeared before the ex-
ecutive council in the William A. Miller
case. The matter was thoroughly gone
into, documents read and a copy of the
evidence submitted. Further consid-
eration of the subject was deferred until
later in the present session."

The council awarded jurisdiction of
putty glazing to the Brotherhood of

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Painters and Decorators. The Annual
General Assembly of the International
association was held in Chicago, Ill.,
over plate glass and cathedral glass-
makers. The dispute between the Ma-
chinalists' association and that of the
Allied Metal Mechanics was compro-
mised by an agreement that the inter-
national association of Allied Metal
Mechanics shall call a constitutional
convention to be attended by a dele-
gate of the International Association of
Machinists for the purpose of effecting
a working agreement between the
two organizations. A charter was de-
vised for the International Union of Sign
Painters. President Gompers was au-
thorized to call a convention for the
formation of an international union of
paper boxmakers.

SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

Republicans and Citizens' Union
Of New York Name Him.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Republican
and Citizens' Union conventions met
tonight, the former at the Grand Cen-
tral Palace and the latter at Cooper
Union, and nominated as the city ticket
the candidates decided on at the em-
pire of the anti-Tammany forces:

Seth Low, for mayor; Edward M.
Groot, for comptroller; and Charles V.
Fornes, for president of the board of
aldermen.

The Republican convention met early
in the afternoon and adjourned until
evening out of respect to the memory
of Frederick S. Gibbs of the Republi-
can national committee, whose chair
as a member of his district delegation
was draped in mourning.

The platform adopted when the con-
vention reassembled declared that "The
Republicans of New York unqualifiedly
endorse the efficient and business-like
administration of Mayor Low, Comptrol-
ler Groot and President Fornes," and
declared that every promise of two
years ago had been fulfilled in letter
and in spirit. The issue of the cam-
paign was declared to be the continu-
ance of "this honest, intelligent and
progressive administration." The nom-
ination of Mayor Low was voted unani-
mously, the nominations of the other
candidates following.

Francis C. Huntington presided at the
convention of the Citizens' union. R.
Fulton Cutting, as chairman of the
conference committee, presented the names
of the three candidates, seconding
speeches were made and the nomi-
nations were then voted, after which
the convention adjourned.

Late tonight Dist. Atty. Jerome re-
turned to his quarters in Rutgers
street. When told that the fusionists
had nominated Low, Groot and Fornes,
he said:

"I assume that the platform in its

general scope and trend will be what
it was in the last campaign—that is,
that it will substantially be a drawing
of the line between decency and inde-
cency."

"I should be discouraged more than
two organizations tonight did I believe
that they were the sincere and untram-
meled expressions of the delegates of
those organizations. Upon the informa-
tion of men good and true and loyal
I have made my fight, such as it was. I
have not one word to retract, change,
amend or soften. Everything I have
said is absolutely true, and is known to
be so. I will fight this fight, if such
a man as I can be of service, to the bit-
ter end, and when it is finished I will
shake the dust from my feet and until
I can find leaders to whom truth means
more than sham and hypocrisy, to
whom faith is even greater than vic-
tory, I will stand as I have stood—
alone."

Lake Under Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Sept. 23.—The excavations
at the Arp building on Seventeenth
street prove conclusively that a sub-
terranean lake lies under the city.
Water fills the Arp cellar and pumps
are in constant use to enable the stone-
masons to lay the foundation. A few
years ago, when work was started on
the government building, this lake
water was encountered and it was ne-
cessary to build a grillage foundation
for the federal pile at a cost of many
thousands of dollars. The huge build-
ing now rests on a big steel and cement
raft and is safe. A number of citizens
in the outskirts of the city have sunk
wells to a depth of from 20 to 30 feet
and have tapped the waters of the lake,
thence procuring a large supply of
pure water for domestic uses.

Clergyman Assaulted Constable.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Rev. A. M.
Conway of Yonkers, has been arrested
by a constable, charged by that of-
ficial with assaulting him while he was
trying to levy on some of the church
tithings.

The Rev. Conway built the church
himself. It was a one story frame
structure but its construction was no
small task. He had just thrown it open
to the public when the constable came
along and attempted to levy on some
furnishings. The alleged fight followed.

To Protect Wyoming Stock.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 23.—Today a
new proclamation was issued by Gov.
Chatterton forbidding the entry by
rail or otherwise of all cattle, horses,
sheep or other livestock without clear
bills of health from the government in-
spector and inspection upon entering
the state by the state veterinarian or
deputies. Notice must be given of in-
tention to enter the state.

AUTHORITY OF CONTRACTORS.

Council Committee Again Consid-
ers Board of Public Works
Difficulty.

KEGLER'S ABSENCE INTERFERES

Chairman Clawson Makes the Claim
That Contractors Transcended
Their Bounds.

The municipal law committee of the
city council, at its meeting last even-
ing, again considered the board of
public works difficulty, but owing to
the absence of the clerk of the board,
Fred T. Kegler, no definite action was
taken and the matter will again be con-
sidered on next Wednesday evening,
when Mr. Kegler will be present to give
his version of the case. The question
raised is as to the authority of con-
tractors to proceed with extra work on
public improvements without first being
instructed to do so by the board of
public works.

CHAIRMAN CLAWSON'S CLAIMS.

It was claimed by Chairman Clawson
of the board that Moran & Co. had pro-
ceeded with certain water main exten-
sions without authority from the board
and that the work was done in the
absence of the clerk of the board, Fred
T. Kegler. Mr. Clawson stated that he
refused to approve the estimate for the
work. He claimed that the board did
not receive word that the council had
authorized the work until Aug. 15. City
Recorder Nystrum produced his let-
ter book, showing a letter, dated June 22,
which gave the board of public works
notice of the council's action on the
matter. Mr. Nystrum stated that he
took the letter to Mr. Kegler's office on
June 24 and laid it on his desk, the
clerk being out of the office at that
time. So the letter must have been
mislaid by the clerk.

KEGLER'S CONDUCT.

Pernstrom asked Mr. Clawson if he
was aware that Mr. Kegler used a good
deal of the city's time in soliciting life
insurance. The chairman replied that
he did not. Black then stated that
insurance men had told him that Kegler
was in their employ. Mr. Clawson
stated that City Engineer Kelsey had
remained away from the board meet-
ings simply because of his personal dis-
like to Clerk Kegler, and had done ev-
erything he could to embarrass the
board. Mr. Kelsey stated that he did
not remain away until after Mr. Kegler
had submitted his resignation to the
board which contained insulting re-
flections upon him. He considered the
refusal of the board to accept Mr. Kegler's
resignation as an insult to him. The
letter of resignation was read to the
committee and it seemed to be the
opinion of the majority that Mr. Kegler
could not be blamed for his action. The
letter of resignation was brought to a
conclusion next Wednesday night af-
ter Mr. Kegler has been heard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Probably Salt Lake has never seen a
more brilliant affair than the celebra-
tion of the brilliant Schuler, baptist last
night. The ceremony took place at St.
Mark's church, with Bishop Adair Leon-
ard officiating, the entire service, with
the customary hymns, and the ex-
quisite coronation of bride and brides,
and the effective floral decorations brighten-
ing the interior, all combined to make
a most enjoyable affair. Yellow and
white were the two colors predom-
inating in the decorations, both at the
table and in the church. The bride was
artistically carried out. Assisting in
various capacities were the relatives and
intimate friends of both bride and groom,
and an immense throng of friends filled
the room as guests during the reception
which followed. The bride and groom
left for New York, where they will leave
shortly for Europe to spend several
months.

Tonight the wedding of Miss Winnie
Welby and Frederick M. Earls will take
place at the residence of Mrs. Schuler,
at St. Mark's cathedral, and a wedding
supper to follow at the home of
Mrs. Schuler. The ceremony will be at
which the intimate friends will be pres-
ent.

Another wedding of this evening will
be that of Miss Margaret Snell and
Hiram Snyder, to take place at the bride's
home.

Mrs. A. C. McCann entertained at a
Kensington this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunn have returned
from their wedding trip and are at home
at their residence on State street.

Mrs. George W. Wallace will entertain
at luncheon on Saturday for Mrs. Thom-
as B. Davis.

There has been a large demand for
seats for the Skelton testimonial at the
First Presbyterian church tonight, and
the indications are that there will be a
big audience to greet this popular vi-
sualist.

PARKS WINS OUT.

Admitted as Delegate to Bridge
Workers' Convention.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—After being
in session behind closed doors since
early this morning, the convention of
the International Association of Bridge
and Structural Iron Workers at 10
o'clock tonight voted in favor of seat-
ing San Parks and the other delegates
from local union No. 2 of New York.
There were but three votes cast against
Parks and his friends. These were the
ballots of President Buchanan, the
Kansas City delegate and one other.
The result was a decided victory for
Parks, as it reinstates him and local
union No. 2 of New York, of which he
is the business agent, and directly re-
sults in the restoration of President Bu-
chanan in suspending it. The Parks
delegations will now have seats on the
floor and the supposedly regular New
York delegates are out of it.

The hearing of the Parks case con-
sumed nearly all the time of the con-
vention today and was a bitter con-
test. Early in the day, when the cred-
entials committee had reported,
throwing the contest back to the con-
vention itself, Parks saved trouble by
heeding the ruling of Buchanan, and
vacating the hall with his men. Later
during the afternoon he and his men
were called back to head their own
cause, and from 3 o'clock until after 5
the matter was threshed out. Then a
vote was taken with the result an-
nounced.

Asked what effect this would have
on the presidency and whether or not
he would still run for re-election, Mr.
Buchanan declined to say.
The credentials committee reported
favorably on the question of allowing
inside men, or shop men, in the mem-
bership. This was passed up to the
convention itself also, but has not been
taken up yet. There are 150,000 of
these men, and if they are accepted it
will immensely strengthen the organi-
zation. There seems to be a strong
sentiment looking toward their ac-
ceptance.



What Came of a Letter.

BY VALENTINE MOTT.

MY DEAR JOHN:

In answer to your dear letter
of last Sunday I wish to say, that
Dr. North does call here about once a
week. He used to be anxious about my
health, and then too he seemed to like
to discuss music and art with me. We
are very good friends.

Now, John, you ask me point blank if
I am in love with the doctor. There is
no sense in running on in this fashion.
I write merely to tell you that you
needn't be afraid. He says I am an
inspiration to him. The goodness only
knows what he sees in me! I am such a
humbug musically, intellectually and
artistically that a man of his calibre
should see right through me. He never
suspects that I have not taken his medi-
cine for months. The fact is John I am
getting better day by day. You know
the world is full of tired women. Some
are tired mentally, some tired physically,
and a few unfortunate ones suffer from
both mental and physical fatigue. The
society woman is worn out by a con-
tinual round of social duties. A work-
ing woman is worn out by real bodily
fatigue and all routine. Something
more than that is the matter with me
John. You know for years I have suf-
fered from nervousness, lack of sleep at
night, backache, and when the social
season was over I was almost dead, but
I thank goodness, I am a much
stronger woman now, and I feel that I
can take care of that cute, little cottage
which you and I are going to occupy
next fall. With much love,
Sincerely yours,
JEWEL.

MY DEAR AUNT KATE:

I must tell you the good news. Right
after receiving your letter, the day before
New Year's I started in with new resolu-
tions on the first of the year. I wrote
to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as
you requested me to do. I gave him all
my symptoms, which were that I was
tired—so tired—that I did not care
to go anywhere, depressed and sad,
and all ambition gone, backache and a
dragged-out feeling, could not sleep,
limbs feeling sore and aching. I fol-
lowed the doctor's advice, which he went
to considerable pains to make plain to
me—to rest every day—a nap after
lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate
repose of mind, try not to worry and get
as much outdoor air as possible, and
practice long, deep breathing, expand-
ing the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic,
Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
coupled with a wash he told me of, I
must say that after taking his advice for
four months I feel perfectly cured and
like a new woman.

Yours affectionately,
JEWEL.

The above letters are not unusual as
witness what the following woman says:
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writes Mrs. John Kooman, of 332 Grant
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from female weakness, dull headaches,
and distressing gas in stomach which
caused me much pain. The pains in my
stomach were dreadful while so much
gas remained. I suffered most at night.
The physician who attended me said he
thought the trouble was floating kidney
and he treated me for same. Not receiv-
ing any benefit from him, I changed
doctors. The second one said I had
womb trouble. I took treatments from
him but kept getting worse. It was then
that I applied to Dr. Pierce for advice,
describing my symptoms. He quickly
replied, directing me to take his 'Fav-
orite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical
Discovery.' I did so, and after taking
one bottle of each I was very much
better. Continued with the medicine
until I had taken five bottles of each,
also two vials of Dr. Pleasant Pellets,
and I was cured. I always recommend
Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends
when they are not well."

"I will write a few lines in praise of
your wonderful medicine," says Mrs.
Elizabeth McConnell, of Rochester, Ind.
"They have done wonderful work in my
family for both male and female. Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is
the best lung medicine I ever heard of.
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work for us in every case where we have
tried it. I believe that by the help of
God, it saved my life. The 'Favorite
Prescription' is a boon to females; it
has done wonders for both of my daugh-
ters in their sicknesses. I advise all
women who are afflicted to try it, and
if they do they will never regret the price
paid for it."

"My daughter is in quite good health,
thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My
wishes are that all who are afflicted will
try them and see what good can be done
for the sick."

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