

## INDICTS MUTUAL MEN

### GRAND JURY RETURNS COUNTS AGAINST TWO OFFICIALS.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette and Robert A. Grannis, Former Vice Presidents of the Mutual Life, Arrested, Charged With Forgery and Perjury.

New York, June 12.—Indictments for forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter G. Gillette and for forgery and filing false statements against Robert A. Grannis, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were returned by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance affairs for the past six weeks.

Six indictments were found against Dr. Gillette, five for forgery in the third degree and one for perjury.

Mr. Grannis was indicted for forgery and for making false statements to the insurance department, the latter being a misdemeanor.

Both defendants immediately surrendered themselves and were admitted to bail, Dr. Gillette in \$10,000 and Mr. Grannis in \$5,000, their cases being put over until the first Monday in September.

One of the indictments against Gillette recites that while vice president of the Mutual, on May 4, 1904, he caused to be made in the account book of the company, known as the blotter, a false entry that \$4,500 had been paid to the firm of George McKibbin & Son for advertising indebtedness, when, as a matter of fact, neither that sum nor any other sum was paid to George McKibbin & Son. Another indictment charges that on the same date a fraudulent entry of \$20,601, for printing and stationery, was made, when, as a matter of fact, only \$12,701 was paid for that purpose.

The indictment against Grannis for forgery in the third degree charges that his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, filed with the state superintendent of insurance, failed to make any report whatever of profit and income from the sale and maturity of ledger assets, while, as a matter of fact, the company's net profit from that source for the year indicated was \$1,044,058.23.

The grand jury in a presentment to the court says: "The evidence before it has clearly shown that each year for many years past large sums of the company's money have been obtained by means most irregular and fraudulent, and though probably applied to uses thought to be for the benefit of the company, such expenditures have been of so improper or questionable a character that no entries of them have been made on the books of the company nor have any vouchers showing the character of the disbursements been made."

### FOUR DIE IN NEW YORK BLAZE.

#### Two Firemen Injured by Falling From Burning Tenement House.

New York, June 12.—Four persons are known to be dead and several others are missing as a result of a fire in a five-story tenement house at 209 East Ninety-seventh street. Two firemen were injured by falling from the building and one of them cannot live. Scores of thrilling rescues took place and just as the firemen were about to take a woman and her two-year-old baby from the fire escape on the third floor, the woman fell, overcome by smoke, and dropped the baby. It was dashed to the pavement thirty feet below. The other bodies were found on the top floors of the tenement. All of them were so badly burned that they have not been identified. The building was occupied by twenty-one families. The fire spread so rapidly that most of the inmates were cut off except by the fire escapes.

The four victims of the fire were identified at the morgue as Rebecca Rabinowitz and her children, Abraham, seven months; Ida, five years, and Fannie, eight years.

#### Benson Off for Washington.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—Judge A. W. Benson, in a brief interview with Governor Hoch, formally accepted the appointment of United States senator and departed on an afternoon train for Washington. Governor Hoch immediately forwarded to Vice President Fairbanks an official announcement of the appointment, which, it is stated, probably will be brought up in the senate tomorrow.

#### Dupont for Senator.

Dover, June 12.—Henry A. Dupont was decided upon for United States senator by a caucus of Republican members of the legislature. Dupont received 20 votes and J. Edward Addicks 10 votes. The vote was then made unanimous for Dupont on motion of an Addicks man. The legislature will vote for senator today, and Dupont's election is conceded by the Addicks following.

#### Supplies for San Francisco.

Chicago, June 12.—A trainload of supplies will leave Chicago for San Francisco today, valued at \$100,000,

to be used for the sufferers in the recent earthquake there. The supplies are being sent by the Chicago Commercial association in compliance with a request received from the American National Red Cross society, which has charge of the work in San Francisco.

#### Shaw to Speak at Davenport.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Shaw left for Davenport, Ia., where he will deliver a political address before the Lincoln club tomorrow night.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

#### Mueller Gets Fifteen Years.

Norfolk, Neb., June 11.—August Mueller, the German farmer who shot his child wife and her parents in Stanton county, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary with solitary confinement on each anniversary of the crime.

#### Count Creighton's Home Is Burned.

Omaha, June 9.—Count John A. Creighton's beautiful old-fashioned home at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Chicago streets was almost wholly destroyed by fire, entailing a total loss of his fine library, paintings and curios.

#### Four Cars in Ditch.

Kimball, Neb., June 9.—No. 7, the Los Angeles limited, was wrecked seventeen miles west of Kimball. The wreck was caused by a break in the engine, and four cars left the track and were overturned in the ditch. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

#### James Nichols Acquitted.

Fullerton, Neb., June 11.—The jury in the murder trial of James Nichols returned a verdict of not guilty. It was alleged that Nichols shot Orlando Fish in the leg in a quarrel over the possession of real estate on March 6, Fish dying from the injuries on May 6.

#### Oil Gusher Near Lincoln.

Lincoln, June 11.—In driving an oil well for development purposes at Yankee Hill, near Lincoln, a large amount of petroleum has been found, in a heavy artesian flow, at a depth of 650 feet. The product is pronounced by experts to be a good quality of crude petroleum. This is the first authoritative discovery of oil in Nebraska.

#### Bryan to Return in September.

Lincoln, June 8.—Discussing the proposed reception at New York to William Jennings Bryan in August, on his return from Europe, Charles W. Bryan, a brother, said he believed the New York committee had a misunderstanding as to the date of William J. Bryan's return, which was, he said, early in September, instead of August. When Mr. Bryan left on his world tour it was with the intention of returning to Lincoln about the middle of September. Charles W. Bryan said there had been no change from that plan.

#### SHOOTING TOURNAMENT CLOSES

#### Kansas Man is High Gun at Lincoln.

Capps Wins State Championship. Lincoln, June 8.—The State Sportsmen's association closed a successful three days' shooting tournament. A high wind throughout the day cut down the previous good averages. Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kan., was the high gun of the meet, with a total of 470 hits out of 500 targets; Heer of Concordia, Kan., and Dixon of Joplin, Mo., tied for second, with 468, and George Mackey of Scammon, Kan., fourth, with 466. W. H. Capps of Kearney, won the state championship, limited to Nebraska shooters, with 24 out of 25.

The state association elected D. Morrill and Frank Dworak, both of South Omaha, respectively president and secretary-treasurer. The next tournament will be at South Omaha.

#### ALREADY FEEL EFFECTS.

#### Nebraska Stockmen Hurt by the Packing House Exposure.

Lincoln, June 12.—Nebraska cattlemen have already left the effects from the packing house exposures, says State Auditor Searle, who has just returned from Alliance, where the convention of stock growers met last week, but they are anxious that the exposures be complete and conditions permanently bettered. The association passed resolutions calling for rigid rules of inspection of the packing houses. A resolution was also passed asking congress to amend the freight laws so that the railroads may give return passes to stockmen who take stock to the markets. Another resolution passed was that calling upon congress to pass a law providing for the selling or leasing of the public lands of the state. The Kinkaid bill was generally condemned.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, E. E. Lowe of Hyannis; vice president, J. H. Cook of Agate; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Searle, Jr., of Ogalalla.

#### HEADLEY'S DEAD BODY FOUND.

#### Wealthy Farmer's Decomposed Corpse Is Discovered in Creek.

Craig, Neb., June 11.—With every circumstance indicating murder and robbery, the body of Jacob L. Head-

ley, a wealthy farmer, was found in Bell creek. It was almost entirely covered by the water and was badly decomposed. Headley disappeared three weeks ago.

A gunshot wound in the head plainly indicated the manner of death, and surrounding circumstances proved beyond doubt that the wound was not self-inflicted. At the inquest it was shown he should have had between \$50 and \$100 on his person, but no money was found, his pockets evidently having been rifled before the body was thrown into the creek. Headley was fifty-four years old and left besides his wife, four sons and one daughter. He is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Craig, Neb., June 12.—The coroner's jury laid the murder and robbery of Jacob L. Headley at the door of his two sons, Jesse, nineteen, and Noah, fourteen years of age, and ordered both boys held for the crime. The eldest son is held as the principal and the younger as an accessory. Robbery is ascribed as the motive for the deed.

#### Weston Is Candidate.

Lincoln, June 9.—Ex-Auditor Charles Weston is a candidate for governor. He will enter the race pledged to support conservative interests.

#### Fire in Armour Packing Plant.

South Omaha, June 12.—Fire which started in the oleo room of the Armour packing plant caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. The collapsing of a big 20,000-gallon reservoir on the roof buried Cornelius Denny, one of the Armour firemen, in the ruins.

#### Andrews to University Graduates.

Lincoln, June 12.—Before the graduating class of the University of Nebraska Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews delivered the baccalaureate address. The exercises were held in the university chapel and were largely attended. Chancellor Andrews' subject was "Grant."

#### On the Edge of Being Too Dry.

Omaha, June 12.—There are portions of Nebraska that begin to feel the need of rain. The Burlington's crop report for the Alliance, Sheridan and Wyoming divisions has been received. On the Alliance division wheat is growing fast and the soil in good condition. It is getting rather dry for oats and the crop has been damaged some by the high winds of last week. It has been too cold for corn, but it has made fair progress. Potatoes are doing fairly well. Pastures are in good condition and the first cutting of alfalfa has been put away.

#### Nebraska Town Fire Swept.

Benkelman, Neb., June 8.—A very destructive fire visited this town, consuming an entire block. The fire originated in Larimore's livery barn, destroying the whole stock, including fifteen horses, valued at \$1,500, with a total loss of \$8,000. Other losses were: Robidoux's restaurant building, \$1,000; Wendland's shoe store, \$1,000; Larimore's residence, \$1,000; Styers' implement house, \$1,000; Larimore's meat market, \$600; Hamilton's feed store, \$1,000; Wells' printing office, \$600; McEvoy's furniture store, stock saved, loss on building, \$3,000.

#### Killed by Live Wire.

Hastings, Neb., June 12.—W. P. Green was electrocuted on a wire of 2,200 volts opposite the carnival grounds. Green was employed by the carnival people and claimed to be an electrician. He was on a fifteen foot pole and in lifting his head between the wires to make connection for the wiring of the carnival grounds, struck the side of his face on an exposed wire. It was impossible to ascertain among the carnival people where his home is, but he carried a card "W. P. Green and company, paper hangers, 2877 Binney street, Omaha." He came from Grand Island here.

#### Dipso. Law Constitutional.

Lincoln, June 9.—That the dipsomaniac law is constitutional in the main is the decision of the supreme court in the application of John Schwarting for a writ of habeas corpus. The court decides that the law is pari materia of other laws providing for the detention, care and discharge of persons committed to the hospital for the insane and must be construed in connection therewith. That part of the law which provides for paroling dipsomaniacs, requiring them to refrain from the use of liquor and to keep out of the company of drinkers was declared unconstitutional.

#### Rehearing for Mrs. Lillie Denied.

Lincoln, June 11.—Lena Margaret Lillie has exhausted every legal resource in her battle for liberty in Nebraska courts. The supreme court decided adversely on her plea for a rehearing. Whether her case can be

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appealed to the supreme court of the United States is doubted. Mrs. Lillie received the news shortly before retiring. Her ill fortune was gently communicated to her by the Beemers. She bore up bravely, her expressionless face betraying no storm of emotion. There were tears in her eyes. She said nothing. The efforts of Judge Hamer had been expended in trying to get the court to entertain a motion for a rehearing. This the court refused to do.

**FARMS FOR SIX THOUSAND.** Land Commissioner Richards Gives Forecast of Next Land Lottery.

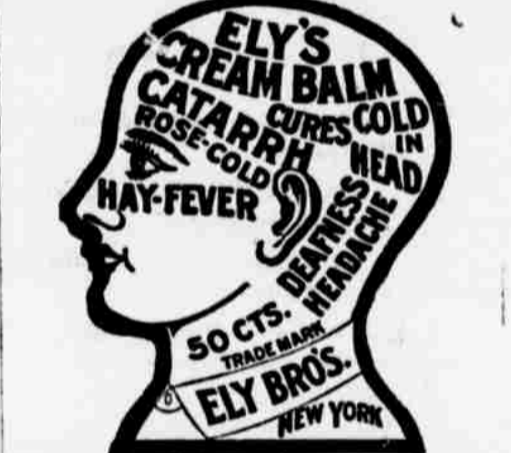
Omaha, June 9.—Commissioner W. A. Richards of the general land office at Washington is in the city on his way to the northwest, where he goes to superintend the registration and subsequent drawing for about 6,000 claims on the Crow and Shoshone Indian reservations, soon to be opened to settlement. Speaking of the country that is to be opened, he said:

"There is much of the land on the Crow and Shoshone reservations that is excellent for agricultural purposes, but if the settler strikes a good thing he must get a tract that can be irrigated. There are numerous streams running through both reservations, and much of the area is susceptible of irrigation. The dates for the registration for the Crow reservation land are June 14 and 28, and the places Billings and Sheridan, both on the Burlington. The drawings will be at Billings, July 2. On this reservation there are about 1,000,000 acres."

After closing up the Crow reservation, Commissioner Richards will take charge of the work on the Shoshone reservation, the registration for which begins at Shoshone, Lander and Thermopolis, Wyo., July 16 and continues until July 31. The drawing for this land will take place at Lander, on the Northwest, Aug. 4.

**Daffodil and Asphodel.** Daffodil and asphodel—the latter, according to Homer, covered the meadow haunted by the shades of departed heroes—are etymologically the same. Old time Englishmen confused the two plants, which are quite different, and it was reserved for later generations to restore its true spelling to the true asphodel and restrict daffodil, with its mysterious "d," to the flower now known by that name. Formerly it was "affodille," and the "d" is variously explained as being a childish insertion, like the "T" in Ted, from Edward, or as representing the French "fleur d'affrodille" or the English "th' affrodille" (the definite article) or as the final "d" of "and" in such a combination as "fennel and affodil."

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