

## RAIL CHIEF SLAIN

### BURGLAR MURDER PRESIDENT OF State Historical Society

## THEY EXCHANGE BULLETS.

### Awakened by Prowler In Summe Home at Winnetka Railroad President Seizes Revolver and Is Shot Down, Thief Escaping.

Chicago.—I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon railway, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at his summer home in Winnetka, by a would-be robber. The burglar escaped. There is no clue to his identity.

Servants and women in the house, aroused by the shot, found Mr. Rawn lying in the hallway on his face. The front door was open. There was no one in sight.

The fact that the murder was committed by a burglar was established by the finding of Jimmy marks on the door, which had been forced open.

The story of the shooting of Mr. Rawn was told by Ralph G. Coburn, a son-in-law of the victim.

"Mrs. Rawn was awakened by sounds on the first floor of the house," he said. "Mr. Rawn also was awakened and he also heard the sounds. He insisted upon going down to ascertain the cause, although Mrs. Rawn tried to persuade him not to do it."

"He descended the stairs and had barely reached the landing when ev-



I. G. Rawn.

eryone in the house was awakened by the roar of two shots fired in quick succession.

"I rushed out as did the others. We found Mr. Rawn lying in his night clothes. Blood was trickling from his breast.

"He struggled, turned over, tried to speak, and could not. We sent in hurried calls for a doctor. Mr. Rawn died within five or six minutes after the shot had been fired. He did not regain consciousness."

"We immediately summoned the Winnetka police, and it was they who found the mark on the door which established the fact that the crime had been committed by a burglar. Other than that we have no clue."

"The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rawn, their daughter, Mrs. Bigelow, and my wife and myself and our two children. There were also three servants in the house, the cook, Mrs. Rawn's maid, and Mrs. Bigelow's maid. None of the rest of us heard the sound of the burglar."

"Only one bullet took effect. The other went wild.

A half hour after the murder had been committed Pinkerton detectives and other private detectives were hired by the sons of the dead man.

"We will offer a reward," said Mr. Coburn and spare no expense to capture the assassin.

Following soon after the burglary at the home of Laird Bell last Saturday or Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Bell were out of town, the incident has aroused the residents of the suburb. Plans for better police protection are being talked of and the crime of this morning probably will incite the villagers to take immediate action.

While Mr. and Mrs. Bell were away from home at Lake Geneva last week burglars entered their home and stole several thousand dollars' worth of silverware, jewelry, and bedclothes. No report of the matter was made to the local police till after Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned home on Monday.

Mr. Rawn became president of the Monon road last October. He was 55 years old. He rose in the railroad work from the job of student telegraph operator which he took at 15 years of age. He was born in Delaware, O., and his only education was in the common schools there.

Indiana County Loses in Census. Washington, Ind.—Census returns show Madison county, Indiana, has a population of 65,224, a decrease of 5,245 inhabitants.

May Yet Telephone to England. Dover, England.—Telephonic communication between England and America may soon be a possibility if a new experimental submarine cable recently laid across the English channel by the British post office authorities answers expectations.

Western Banker Arrested. Portland, Ore.—W. D. Outman, treasurer of W. P. McMonies & Co., of this city, was arrested here Tuesday on a charge of receiving money, knowing a bank to be insolvent.

## 16,000 RAILROAD MEN GO OUT

### STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM TIES UP FREIGHT.

### Services Is Congested—Milk Famine Threatens Montreal—Strikers Are Orderly.

Montreal.—It was estimated Tuesday that 16,000 men were out of employment as a result of the strike of employees of the Grand Trunk railroad system which went into effect Monday night.

The strike order was obeyed by 6,000 conductors and trainmen and the company Tuesday locked out 10,000 men in the shops in the hope that they would accept the positions deserted by the conductors and trainmen. The soup has not been successful.

Freight and passenger traffic on the entire Grand Trunk system is congested. Freight is piling up in immense quantities at the various transfer points, with no likelihood of being moved for a long time.

A few trains were run by minor officials of the road, with office clerks to take the tickets, but this method has proven a failure. Passengers will not purchase tickets because of the inability of the company to guarantee a through trip to any point.

A milk famine is threatened in Montreal by reason of the company's failure to deliver any part of the usual supply of that commodity from outlying points. Also there is a marked scarcity of other necessities usually transported by the railroad.

There was nothing approaching disorder among the strikers at any point along the system, excepting in one instance, in which a brakeman on a Grand Trunk train at Flint, Mich., was attacked by the strikers and saved by his mother, who shamed the strikers into retreat.

The commissioner of labor of Canada offered to arbitrate the grievances of the strikers, declaring that the Canadian government would pay all expenses incurred by him, but the officials of the union declined the offer, saying that the strike had gone too far for arbitration.

## REPORT CRIPPEN IN CANADA

### Liner Steward Declares Alleged Wife Slayer Reaches Montreal on Steamer Megantic.

Montreal, Que.—Positive statements that Doctor Crippen, the London murderer, sought by Scotland Yard, arrived here Sunday on the White Star Dominion liner Megantic was made Monday by H. J. Alrress, saloon steward of this ship, who is corroborated by two other stewards.

The actions and appearance of a passenger who was attended at table by Alrress and accompanied by a woman registered only as "Carruthers," seemed suspicious to the steward.

When the liner docked here the couple attracted much attention by their apparent haste to disembark. They hailed a cab and disappeared.

The police believe Crippen has left Montreal for American soil.

## JEWS DRIVEN OUT OF KIEV

### Expulsion by Russia of Israelites at Rate of 45 Individuals Each Day.

Kiev, Russia.—The expulsion of Jews from Kiev continues at the rate of 45 individuals a day. From July 4 until July 15 497 were expelled by what is known as the second method—that is, they were forced actually to leave town. During the same period 1,121 persons were expelled by the first method, which, in effect, is a warning for their departure, but permits them time for a settlement of private affairs. In the majority of cases the latter method proved ineffectual, as the Jews in that category are prone to return to Kiev after temporary absence.

During the 12 days mentioned there were 165 expulsions from Sofomenka and 151 from Demieffka.

## SHALE ROCK CASES ENDED

### Verdicts of "Not Guilty" Are Ordered by Judge Against Two Remaining Defendants.

Chicago.—Verdicts of "not guilty" in favor of Contractor Michael H. McGovern and Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer, were signed in Judge Albert C. Barnes' court Friday, the jury acting in obedience to instructions from the court.

By the acquittal of the remaining defendants in the identical way in which City Engineer John Ericson and former Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Paul Redieske had previously been eliminated from the case the trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$45,984.29 in payments made for "sale-rock extras" in the Lawrence avenue sewer case came to an abrupt end.

The statute of limitations has run and there will be no more indictments.

## Woman Eats Four Babies.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.—The disappearance of Dominican children near the Haytian frontier has been explained by the horrible confession of a Haytian woman that she had murdered them, eating four.

## Ohio Judge Sees Roosevelt.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt had a long talk with Judge Kinsaid of Toledo, O., Tuesday and it was generally understood that political conditions in the judge's home state came in for discussion.

## Central Vermont Men Out.

New London, Conn.—All conductors and trainmen on the Central Vermont railroad walked out on a strike Monday night. It is reported that at least twenty-five hundred employees are out on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont.

## Fire Wipes Out Lumber.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A million feet of lumber in the yards of A. G. Breitwieser Co., at South Twenty-second street and the Monongahela river, was destroyed by fire Monday.

## THE JESSE JAMES OF THE NEAR FUTURE



## PLOT TO KILL AMERICANS

### OFFICIALS SET UPON BY RENEGADE MOROS.

### Three of Outlaws Are Slain and Five Wounded in Fusillade.

Manila.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros, on the island of Palawan Monday and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright.

Secretary Worcester was touring the island, which is the most westerly of the larger Philippine group, bounding the Sulu sea on the west, and was present at the installation of the new governor.

In anticipation of his coming a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with bolos carefully concealed, they laid a trap for the secretary, who suddenly found himself the object of a savage rush.

Captain Moynihan of the scouts was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time he ordered the scouts to fire.

At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead in their tracks, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The rest of them took to their heels.

Investigation showed that the attack by the renegade Moros also was a part of a plot against Provincial Governor Evans.

Governor Evans and Mr. Worcester had landed on the island and wished to take a boat for a river trip. A Moro leader objected and a parley followed. Then a group of warriors rushed from ambush, attacking the party. Mr. Worcester was in front.

At the crucial moment the guards, commanded by Captain Moynihan of the scouts, opened fire.

Five of the wounded were captured and placed under arrest. Others escaped in the jungle, but a detail of scouts was sent after them.

## BLAZE IN JOLIET PRISON

### Shirt Factory Is Destroyed With Loss of \$25,000.—Convicts Create No Disorder.

Joliet, Ill.—Fire that broke out in the shirt factory at the Illinois state prison here totally destroyed the building and equipment, causing a damage estimated at \$25,000. Crossed electric wires are assigned as the cause of the conflagration. The volunteer fire department composed of "trustees" failed to check the flames and the Joliet city department was called. Guards were dispatched through the corridors at the out-start to ally the fears of the convicts and there was no disorder.

## IOWA COLLEGE TO BE SOLD

### Des Moines Presbyterians to Acquire Highland Park Institution and Turn It Into Technical School.

Des Moines, Ia.—Negotiations have practically been completed whereby Highland Park college of this city will pass under the control of the Des Moines Presbytery. It is understood that the consideration is \$200,000. It is proposed by the Presbyterians to convert the institution into a technical school.

## Grasshoppers Ravage Wabash Valley.

Terre Haute, Ind.—There is a plague of grasshoppers in the Wabash bottoms and automobilists Tuesday found their tires covered with bodies of insects, impeding their progress and causing the cars to skid. Gardens and corn have been destroyed.

## Zeppelin Gas Works Razed.

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—The gas works of the Zeppelin Airship company were demolished by an explosion Tuesday. Seven persons were severely injured.

## ROYAL ARCANUM HARD HIT

### New York Court Decides Order Cannot Raise Its Assessment Rates Without Members' Consent.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Kelly of Brooklyn handed down a decision in which he holds that the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum cannot raise its assessment rates without permission from the members of the organization.

It is believed that the decision deals a hard blow to the order. The case was brought to the attention of the court by Samuel Green of Brooklyn, who is a member of the DeWitt Clinton council R. A., and who at one time held one of the highest positions in the council.

In deciding in favor of the plaintiff Justice Kelly declares that the society cannot assume an unlimited reserved power to increase the amount of assessment to an extent which might be prohibitive and could only result in depriving the individual of his membership.

## WOMAN SLAYS GAME WARDEN

### Confesses She Killed John O'Connor Because He Tried to Break Up Her Home.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Frank Stout confessed that she had fired the shot which resulted in the death of Deputy State Warden Game John O'Connor.

Mrs. Stout is in jail here and will be held to await the action of the grand jury without bond. The woman appeared before the coroner's jury Sunday at her own request.

O'Connor was shot Friday night at his home by some one who fired through an open door. In an anteroom statement he declared that Frank Stout had threatened to kill him, but Stout, when arrested, proved an alibi. Later Mrs. Stout was arrested and, in her confession, declared O'Connor had annoyed her and "had tried to break up her home."

The woman admitted while on the witness stand that she telephoned O'Connor a few days before his death and asked him if he intended to quit coming to her home. This admission is taken by authorities to mean that the woman was in love with O'Connor and that jealousy may have prompted her in her act.

## MADRIZ ORDERS REBELS SHOT

### Nicaraguan President Instructs His Commander to Shoot Down Prisoners Without Trial.

New Orleans.—An intercepted telegram sent by Jose Madriz, claimant to the Nicaraguan presidency, to Gen. Robert O. Gonzalez, commander of the Madriz forces at San Ubaldio, Nicaragua, was sent to Consul General Sussman of this city by President J. J. Estrada of the provisional government, Tuesday.

It instructs General Gonzalez to shoot without trial all rebels and prisoners that are taken by his men. The telegram, which caused a thrill of horror through Central America, has been forwarded to the state department and will be referred to the peace conference at The Hague. The telegram was captured by Gen. Luis Mena of the provisionals, who reports on the day it was received by Gonzalez two revolutionists were shot at Charco Muerto. The same day 15 prisoners taken by Estrada were released.

## Druggists Making Drunkards.

The excise board met to discuss the abuse of the alcohol permit business by certain druggists who hold them. Chief Malone complained that many of the drunks received at the police station get their jags on alcohol which they buy at drug stores, and that in some places men can readily purchase at exorbitant prices alcohol when they give every appearance of being inebriated.

## Central Granaries Company.

In pursuance of the request of the county board of equalization the Central Granaries company has furnished to County Assessor Miller the corporation statement required under the revenue law. This shows that the company has \$350,000 paid up capital and \$60,000 surplus. It has \$15,000 worth of real estate in Lancaster county and \$2,500 worth outside this county. It has personal property to the value of \$342,000, of which \$279,000 is permanently invested in elevators.

## WE MUST ADVERTISE

### OTHERWISE NEBRASKA IS GOING TO LOSE OUT.

## STATE'S LIGHT SHOULD SHINE

### W. A. Campbell Tells What Rival States are Doing to Attract Settlers.

How backward Nebraska is in advertising its wealth and resources was told members of the Lincoln Ad Club recently by W. A. Campbell of Omaha, manager of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Commercial club.

Mr. Campbell issued a warning with respect on emigration from this country to Canada saying:

An individual who does not make the great energy of advertising increase his business knows himself what he is doing, but others don't. In the case of Nebraska we do not even know ourselves what we are doing except in small spots.

In the meantime Canada and "the last best west" are taking our citizens and it is costing them but \$4.90 per capita to secure them, while every migrating American farmer takes on the average of \$1,000 per capita to Canada with him when he moves. In two days recently 150 farmers from our own state and the states about us, passed through St. Paul and they had assets of nearly \$200,000. The Canadian banks showed an increase during the month of March of nearly \$8,000,000.

At the rate of \$1,000 per capita, which is low, more than \$90,000.00 of new wealth was taken from the states to Canada last year.

While it formerly cost Canada \$8 per capita to secure these settlers, it has decreased to less than \$4.50 and is going lower each year.

But this is not all. Practically every state about Nebraska is making a systematic effort to get settlers by advertising and intelligent work.

We have a letter from Governor Hadley of Missouri who says "The last session of the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for immigration work, but as the appropriation was not available, the banks of the larger cities have contributed the amount and the work has gone on. We also have a bureau of labor statistics for which \$20,000 is appropriated annually."

Then to rub it in on us Nebraska the governor adds: "The state also appropriates something like \$100,000 to \$120,000 for the support of the State Board of Agriculture."

I had the pleasure of promoting the first state conservation congress, then called by Governor Eberhart in Minnesota. It was a great success as an advertisement for the state of Minnesota and we have Governor Eberhart's word for it that Minnesota secured 19,000 new settlers from March 1 to May 1. The governor writes, "We have \$20,000 per annum for 1910 and 1911 and there is considerable talk of making this \$100,000 annually."

If Minnesota ever appropriates \$100,000 for advertising the north star state, I want to go on record as saying that over 1,000 Nebraska Irishmen will become Minnesota Swedes.

## The Police Record.

The police report for the month of June shows 133 arrests. Of these 119 were men and fourteen women. The meals served to prisoners were 305 and amounted to \$30.50. All of those arrested were able to read and write. The married men numbered 49 and the women 5; unmarried men 70, women 9.

## Plague of Crickets.

According to a number of business men in the city, Lincoln has been suffering from a plague of crickets. About a week ago crickets began to appear in the various clothing stores and residences of the city in unusual numbers. Since that time the number has been increasing rapidly. Proprietors of some of the clothing stores state that their cellars are full of crickets of unusual size and that, when their places of business are opened in the morning, the crickets are swept out in handfuls from before the door. One proprietor of a clothing store said that he feared considerable damage to his stock.

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## Reports are Filed.

The Lincoln Telephone company and the Nebraska Telephone company have filed reports with the city clerk of business done during the month of June within the city of Lincoln and on lines connected with the local exchange. The Bell company paid an occupation tax of \$214.84 and \$10,762.18 of business done; the independent company paid \$320.23 on \$16,011.63 of business.

## Complaint Against Dr. Johnson.

A complaint has been prepared by County Attorney Frank Tyrrell against Dr. W. E. Johnson, convicted of having performed a criminal operation which resulted in the death of Amanda Mueller, a 16-year-old girl, for filing with the board of secretaries of the state board of health in which it is asked that Dr. Johnson's license to practice medicine be revoked. Dr. Johnson was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His case is now in the supreme court for further consideration.

## A DECEDENT RULING.

### Supreme Court Holds Law of 1895 Is Void.

The supreme court handed down four belated opinions which make a material change in the law of decedents in Nebraska. Judge Root wrote the decision, Chief Justice Reese and Judge Sedgwick dissenting from a portion of it.

The court reaffirms its former decision, rendered several years ago but goes further and declares invalid a curative act of 1895, which had never before been questioned. The Baker act gave the widow of a deceased person the homestead in fee and authorized the county judge to set aside a homestead for a widow.

That act was held unconstitutional several years ago on the ground that it was not properly passed and because it gave a county judge power to determine title to real estate. The curative act of 1895 was intended to legalize the acts of county judges in setting aside homesteads in fee to widows. The supreme court now holds that the curative act is unconstitutional because such an act cannot cure the defects of an act that is void in itself. The result is that the law enforced prior to the Baker act is now the law and that widows may only have a life interest in a homestead. After she gets her share the heirs may take title in fee. It is believed that few cases will arise under the ruling because in most cases of division of estates the statutes of limitations has run and litigation is barred.

Chief Justice Reese and Judge Sedgwick dissent from that part of the decision holding that part of the court's old decision, holding that a decree of a county judge, setting aside a homestead in fee to a widow, is granting power to a county judge to determine title to real estate, and from that part of the new holding which says that children of a deceased person are not estopped, if they have not ratified such an order of a county judge, from objecting to such an order. They agree with the court that the curative act of 1895 is void and with the balance of the opinion.

Another Senatorial Candidate. Alfred Sorenson of Omaha, known as the "will-be-senator," filed his receipt with the secretary of state showing that he had paid his \$50 filing fee to the county clerk of Douglas county as a candidate for United States senator. He is running for the republican nomination.

Millers Planning Appeal. Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers' association, announced that he would call a meeting of Nebraska millers to take action on the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour cases at Kansas City, and make plans for carrying the case to the United States supreme court.

Scarlet Fever Closes School. The junior normal school at McCook has been closed by order of the school board of that city on account of scarlet fever. The school had three weeks to run. About 150 students are in attendance. It is believed that the order of the board will practically break up the school for the rest of the term.

Barton Files for Auditor. Silas R. Barton, state auditor, has filed his name as a candidate for a second nomination on the republican ticket. Mr. Barton is now serving his first term. He filed from Grand Island.

Can't Stop in Lincoln. Senator Burkett received a telegram saying that Theodore Roosevelt would make an address in Omaha, September 2. Mr. Roosevelt's engagements will not permit him to make a stop in Lincoln on that trip.

Prison Association Met. The Nebraska prison association met for its quarterly meeting. Judge M. H. Reese, the president of the association, was in the chair, and Secretary-treasurer A. E. Davidson gave a report which showed that the association had incurred a deficit of \$80 in the past quarter. An informal discussion followed in which the financial policy of the association was declared to be inadequate. It was said that the present method of collecting funds, viz., by occasional appeals in the pulpits of the various churches and by some personal interviews was unsatisfactory.

Arrangements have been practically completed at Wymore for rebuilding the district on Main street destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

The body of a murdered man was found half buried in some straw back of a shed near the Union Pacific depot at Lincoln. As the inside of the shed was blood bespattered, it is the supposition he was killed in a fight and then the body carried outside and covered.

An ordinance to impose an occupation tax upon all fire insurance companies doing business in the village of Cambridge, Neb., was passed and approved by the trustees on July 11. This ordinance imposes a tax of \$5.00 per year on every company and agent engaged in the insurance business in that place.

Rufus Raynie, an inmate of the Industrial school in Kearney, attempted to escape from the custody of his guardian by taking a horse from the stable and in company with a boy by the name of Wilson make a clean getaway. They got as far as Minden and were surprised to find an officer of the school in uniform there to meet them.

August Anderson and wife of Hildreth found a sad greeting when they returned from a three months' visit in Sweden. At Chicago they were met by relatives and notified of the death of a 17-year-old son. The boy had been buried six weeks.

George Overton, one of the large land owners residing south of Nebraska City, fell from a windmill tower, forty feet above the ground, but he caught a projecting beam, half way down and held on until rescued sometimes later by persons who chanced to see him. He was quite seriously injured.

## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

### News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

A new bank has been organized at Wymore.

The new \$15,000 Methodist church at Wymore is about completed.

Lightning killed three head of cattle for a farmer in Pawnee county. The corner stone of the proposed new Presbyterian church at Beaver City has been laid.

Presbyterians of Beaver City will erect new church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Harvest hands are in such demand that at some places as high as \$4 per day has been offered.

Kenneth Enlow, eight years old, was drowned in the Republican river at Orleans while swimming.

Broken Bow officials rounded up all tramps and gave them ten minutes to vamoose or take the consequences.

The drought is responsible for many prairie fires around Fremont. Much hay land has been swept over.

The 23-year-old son of H. G. Chapman died from blood poisoning superinduced by an accident on the Fourth of July.

The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in connection with the Tecumseh chautauqua August 8 to 12 inclusive.

Wm. Swain, a civil war veteran, is in the hospital at Beatrice suffering from bruises inflicted by his daughter. The latter is mentally unbalanced.

After all the frosts and freezes of the spring, there is a fine apple crop in Fillmore county. It is estimated that there are 5,000 bushels in one orchard.

Mrs. Angia Muff of Norfolk, wife of a railroad employe, has sued James Gray, a man 65 years old for \$25,000, alleging that Gray had beaten her with a club.

Frank Etue was bound over to district court of Adams county for trial on the charge of killing Roy Hodges. He shot Hodges three times during a quarrel over a trifling matter on July 3 and Hodges died on July 5.

A new bank was organized at Wymore by P. M. High of North Loup, Neb., and Sherman Taylor of Wymore. The institution is capitalized for \$35,000 and will operate under the name of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

The first Presbyterian church of Craig has extended a call to Rev. C. M. Junkin to become pastor of their church. Rev. Mr. Junkin has been dividing his time between Bancroft and Craig, but residing in the former place.

Angia Muff of Norfolk has brought action against James Gray of Norfolk to recover \$2,500 damages. She alleges in her petition that on April 23, 1910, Gray willfully and maliciously assaulted her with a club greatly injuring her.

An order was received at the governor's office from the bureau of animal industry freeing Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock and Hayes counties from the quarantine on cattle with scabies, providing the Nebraska department had no objections.

Word was received at Red Cloud that Elmer Kaley had committed suicide on his ranch in Idaho. No reason for the act can be given as he was in good circumstances and had no serious troubles. He was born and brought up at Red Cloud.

Victor E. Wilson of Stromsburg, Polk county's representative in the last legislature, has decided to be a candidate for the nomination of state railway commissioner on the democratic and people's independent ticket at the coming primaries.

The city council and the York Water company have arrived at an agreement regarding the water question to be submitted to the voters for acceptance or rejection. The water company has agreed to accept \$52,500 for the plant if the city prefers to buy it.

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