

NO RELIEF FOR JEWS IS POSSIBLE AS YET

President Agrees With Count Witte in Holding That Nothing Can Be Done.

DEPLORE THE SLAUGHTER

But Roosevelt Tells Oscar Straus of New York That He Is Himself Unable to End the Carnage and Indorses Witte.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following statement was made public at the White House today: "Oscar Straus called upon the president this morning, not to ask him for action but to consult with him as to whether there was any possibility of action which would result in a cessation of horrors connected with the massacre of Jews in Russia.

"The president stated that of course he had been watching with deepest concern reports of these massacres; that he had been appealed to within the last few weeks to try to take some action, not only in behalf of the Jews of Russia but in behalf of Armenians, Poles and others. The result of the president's inquiry coincides with statements contained in a cablegram from Count Witte to Jacob H. Schiff, shown the president by Straus, as follows:

"The government is horrified at these atrocities. You know I do not sympathize with such savage outbreaks. All I can do to stop the disorders is done, but the country is in such an unsettled state that local authorities are often powerless.

"In the conditions of social disorder which actually exist in Russia, the president does not see that any action can be taken by this government at present which will be of any benefit to the unfortunate sufferers for whom we feel such keen sympathy."

TOM LAWSON'S CROUSE

Three Million Pieces of Mail Sent Asking for Proxies for Insurance Reform.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The campaign against the great insurance companies, which was inaugurated by Thomas W. Lawson some months ago and which is still being continued, is proving one of the most expensive undertakings that Boston's best known millionaire has ever attempted. Nearly \$100,000 has already been spent and the work is scarcely more than half completed.

With seventy-nine persons employed especially for this one purpose, Mr. Lawson has sent out, addressed to people in every state in this country, in the provinces and over a large part of Europe, 3,000,000 pieces of mail containing information of his project of insurance reformation. This prodigious task has been under the direct care and supervision of C. A. Chandler, vice president of the H. B. Humphrey Advertising agency, and a warm personal friend of Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson set out upon his task with a desire to get the voting proxies of all the life insurance policy holders, turn them over to a committee of representative men from all of the leading professions, depending upon this committee as representatives of the policy holders to demand and secure the retirement of those insurance officials found guilty of malfeasance in office.

The total number of pieces of mail which has been sent out has cost \$30,000 for postage. Of this amount \$30,000 has been expended on 1-cent packages and the rest on packages which have been sealed.

Three different sets of bulletins, printed on heavy paper, make up a considerable part of this matter. These documents are about three feet square. The first set of 200,000 of the No. 1 cost \$2,000 to print. To the thousands of persons who have already sent in proxies from five to 100 of the No. 2 proxies are delivered. The printing on this lot amounted to \$2,000.

The last set of bulletins printed on heavy paper, and with two colors of ink, numbered 300,000, cost Mr. Lawson \$8,000. These figures show that about \$59,000 has been expended on material, printing and postage of the bulletins alone.

These large sheets of paper must be folded by hand so that they will fit six people are employed. For addressing the wrappers seventeen employes are kept busy. At the end of one of Mr. Lawson's magazine articles blank coupons were printed. Up to yesterday 16,000 of these filled out coupons had been returned.

PROXIES TO LAWSON.

Policy Holders of 'Big Three' Insurance Companies of New York Will Aid Boston Man at Election.

Iowa Falls, Ia., Nov. 7.—Iowa Falls has a Thomas W. Lawson. This new organization has just been perfected and the first bunch of proxies sent to the celebrated author of "Frenzied Finance," aggregating \$4,000 of insurance. The members of this new club are made up of policy holders in the "big three" insurance companies of New York city that have been in the limelight for several weeks. The club is gathering in proxies as rapidly as possible and will extend its influence beyond this city and over Franklin and Hardin counties. The proxies give Lawson the power to vote as he sees fit at any of the meetings of the big companies at which policy holders are permitted to voice their sentiments.

BLOODSHED IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky State Troops and Feudists Exchange 150 Shots.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—A bulletin to the Courier-Journal from a staff correspondent sent to Middlesboro reads as follows:

"Militia and sheriff's posse attacked Ball's band last evening. Two men were wounded.

"Shelby Ball, a brother of Jack Ball, who is wanted for murder, is thought to have been shot.

"Attacking party fell back slowly towards Middlesboro and they had a narrow escape from flying bullets. The Bulls have cut the telegraph wire to Cumberland Gap. The Louisville and Nashville railroad officials have been asked for arms and ammunition by a citizens' committee. Attacks on Ball's stronghold will be renewed tonight."

MURDERER SUICIDES.

Fragic Death After Killing Woman Companion—Killed Another on Mountain Peak.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Trapped in his rooms by the police, and fully aware that his last avenue of escape was cut off, Milton Franklin Andrews, who murdered Bessie Bouton on the top of Cutler's mountain, near Colorado Springs, Colo., ten months ago, and robbed William Ellis, an Australian horseman, at Berkeley, Cal., shot and killed Nulda Olivia, his female companion, and then fired a bullet into his own head, causing instant death.

That Andrews, for whom the police of the entire country were searching, was fully prepared for the tragedy that closed his career, was shown by the fact that he acted without a moment's hesitation.

Having heard that Andrews and Nulda Olivia were living in an upper flat at 48 and 50th streets, the police department sent a detail of two policemen and two detectives to make the arrest. Although certain that the persons wanted were in the two-room apartment they occupied, the officers received no answer to their repeated knocking at the door. At the moment one of the officers was dispatched for an ax with which the door was broken open, Andrews fired the shot that ended the career of his companion. The bullet was fired into her right temple and she dropped dead on the bed, falling backward, with her hand dropping over her breast.

When the officers gained entrance to the apartment they found Andrews lying on the floor gasping, his revolver in one hand and a mirror in the other. The weapon was a forty-five caliber revolver, and but two of the cartridges had been fired. Extra ammunition was found in his pockets.

On searching Andrews' remains coroner's deputies found \$130 in gold and an English sovereign, all the money that remained of the \$500 of which Ellis was robbed at the time he was lured by Andrews to the latter's cottage in Berkeley.

Considerable jewelry was also found on him.

A rambling typewritten statement that had presumably been written by Andrews, denying that he had anything to do with the murder of Bessie Bouton at Colorado Springs, was found in one of the dead woman's stockings.

GIRL'S HEAD IS FOUND.

Last Part of Dismembered Body of Susanna Geary Was in Leather Handbag.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, was recovered in a leather hand bag from the bottom of the harbor. It was dragged to the surface very near the point where Lew W. Crawford and William Howard have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, said they dropped it from the stern of an East Boston ferryboat.

The head completes the body of the girl. The trunk was found on September 21 and the limbs were picked up October 27. The leather bag in which the head had been placed, together with thirty pounds of loose shot, did not move apparently from the place where it sank.

The bag with its contents was taken to a Howard street undertaking establishment and will be viewed by Medical Examiner Francis A. Harris today. The head was in a good state of preservation and it is thought by the police that it will be readily recognized as that of Miss Geary.

SHOT AT OWN EQUEST

German Youth Fails to Keep Triple Death Compact After Killing Fiancee and Sister.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The two daughters of a merchant named Haas, of Brunswick, who were killed at their own wedding, were shot by a bank clerk named Brunke, 18 years of age, in extraordinary circumstances.

Brunke gave piano lessons to the younger girl, who was 20 years old, and the pair fell in love. The girl's parents, however, objected to their marriage on the ground of Brunke's youth and poverty.

A few days ago the elder sister heard from her fiancee in St. Petersburg that he was unable to marry her, whereupon she was decided to die.

The girls took seats on chairs, and Brunke fired, shooting his sweetheart twice through the heart. He then turned the weapon upon the elder sister, who was killed instantly.

His courage failing, Brunke surrendered himself to the police.

SUES ROCKEFELLER.

Demands \$20,000 Damages Says He Was Neglected Seventy Days with Broken Leg.

New York, Nov. 7.—Emanuel Kakakes, a Greek seaman from the Standard Oil Co. steamer, has filed a suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$20,000.

For three months and ten days, Kakakes says, he lay with a broken leg and without medical attendance on the ship. A man was washed overboard by the same sea that injured him.

According to Kakakes' affidavit to his lawyer, Franklin Grier of Wall street, the captain and the mate, who both witnessed the accident and drowning from the bridge, made no effort to rescue.

Kakakes was neglected, he says. He showed how his bones, which were never set, protrude far out of place. He has lost the free use of his leg for life.

So indifferent was the captain, declares Kakakes, that the injured man had to call the ship's carpenter himself and beg for a pair of splints, with which he bandaged his own limb.

D. Rockefeller recently gave \$50 to the American Seamen's Friend society.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Michigan Bank Is Blown to Pieces and Three Children Killed—Many Escaped Death.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—A news special from Ishpeming says three children are dead and thirteen people are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion which completely destroyed the Miners' National bank.

The dead: STEVEN GODMAN, aged 12. ALICE M'GEE, aged 10. EDWIN M'GRATH, aged 12. Fatally injured: James F. Mullen.

A gas leakage in the basement of the bank building was primarily responsible for the explosion and loss of life. Gas was detected coming from the building and two workmen went into the basement about 9 o'clock with lighted candles to investigate. The flame suddenly ignited the gas in the basement, for a tremendous explosion followed. Two workmen were blown through a basement window and landed in a street. A large iron safe standing on a neighboring track.

The building was completely wrecked. The three children killed were passing the building on their way home from church, and were caught in the falling debris.

The explosion broke windows in many stores in the business district and scattered the papers and documents of the bank for blocks around.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Met Instant Death, and Others Seriously Injured by Explosion at Vivian, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Seven miners are dead and a number of others injured, and but two of the result of an explosion in one of the Tidewater Coal and Coke company's mines at Vivian.

The dead: J. H. CARTER. HOWARD M'GEE. LOUIS BROWN. JOHN BRADLEY. ROBERT NORMAN. PAGE HENDLEY. HARDIN DIVENS.

FIERCE TORNADO.

Eight Killed and Many Seriously Injured—Mountain View Is Wrecked.

Mountain View, Okla., Nov. 7.—Eight persons were killed and thirty injured, as a result of a Saturday evening's tornado. Following is a revised list of the dead:

FRANK W. CLARK. J. S. BARKLEY. MRS. JENNIE JONES. MRS. W. M. HOLT AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN. MRS. ROBERT HULME. Ed Hollis.

No damage was done outside of the town. The pathway of the tornado is about 100 yards wide and only 1 mile long, but in this small area the havoc was great. The farmers' cotton gin, with heavy machinery, and massive timbers, is a complete wreck. In this building J. S. Barkley, employed as a packer in the gin, was crushed to death. His body was found pinned under the debris near the press, his head and shoulders crushed into the ground. The Barkley home, near the gin, was carried about 200 yards and dropped. Mrs. Barkley was found imbedded in the mud in the street, with her head and face covered with wounds.

Further to the northeast was the Shaw feed yard, where four horses were crushed to death. Adjoining the feed yard was the Hulme home, where Mrs. Hulme and her brother, Frank Clark, were found dead. The North Side hotel, near this point, is a mass of broken timbers. Directly east in the edge of town, is the wreck of the carriage, in which seven members of the Hollis family were killed. The carriage was struck about 200 yards and crashed upon the roof, just beside the foundation.

The Methodist church, used as a school building, was totally destroyed. Many residences were injured. The sides of some houses were crushed in.

FIND MISS HILL IN CELL.

Police in Search of Missing Woman, Locate Her in a House of Correction.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—While friends and detectives searched for Miss Marie Louise Hill, member of the choir of the Moody church, student of sociology and commanding the respect of those who knew her intimately, she has been a prisoner at the bridwell, committed to the institution on her plea of guilty as a shoplifter. She was sentenced October 10, the day following her disappearance, under the name of Annie Harold.

Her dual existence and the mystery of her disappearance from her boarding place, 244 Ohio street, ended yesterday, when the matron at the bridwell confronted her with her picture in a newspaper and she admitted her identity. She had concealed it, she said, because she was ashamed to return to her friends with character unstained.

The police were notified and Miss Hill, concealment no longer possible, requested that Dr. W. S. Jacoby, assistant pastor of the Moody church, and Mrs. H. E. Brown, from whose house she disappeared, be summoned. Mrs. Brown had reached the institution and obtained Miss Hill's release by paying the part of her fine not worked out when Dr. Jacoby and Detective Rohan arrived.

SHOCK TO SWEETHEART

Telephone Operator Is Herself Recipient of Message Announcing Lover's Death.

Oakalosa, Ia., Nov. 7.—Claude Bryanz, a brakeman was killed in the Northwestern yards at Buxton this morning. The death message to relatives here was received by a toll line operator, Mary Ann Phillips, his sweetheart.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Ex-Officials of Former Des Moines Insurance Company Indicted for Crooked Work.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7.—The grand jury today reported four indictments of men connected with the former management of the Northwestern National Life association, which has been reorganized under the direction of the state insurance commissioner. The charges are conversion of funds, bribery and fraud.

DEATH TAKES HEAVY TOLL ON RAILROADS

Thousands Slain and Injured Annually on Lines in United States.

LAWS GIVE NO PROTECTION

William H. Curtis Shows Recent Legislation Has Proved of Little Value, in Letter to Chicago Record-Herald.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—In a Washington letter to the Record-Herald, William H. Curtis said that a large increase in the number of persons engaged in the transportation business (1,296,121 employees) and the number of passengers carried (715,419,682), the ratio of persons killed is not as large in the United States as in other countries (Spain, Egypt, New Zealand and Canada, although the ratio of persons injured is much larger than in any other country.

The following table will show the casualties to passengers and employees during the years named:

Year	Killed—Passenger-Em- ployees	Injured—Em- ployees	Em- ployees
1902	303	2,516	6,089
1903	321	3,253	6,973
1904	321	3,253	6,973
1905	321	3,253	6,973
Total	1,581	12,777	31,779

This is the terrible record for the four years since congress, by law, required a full return of all casualties to be made to the Interstate Commerce commission by each railroad. At the same time it should be said that, considering the large increase in mileage (315,904 miles), the number of persons engaged in the transportation business (1,296,121 employees) and the number of passengers carried (715,419,682), the ratio of persons killed is not as large in the United States as in other countries (Spain, Egypt, New Zealand and Canada, although the ratio of persons injured is much larger than in any other country.

RATE BILL WILL PASS.

President Stickeen, of the Great Western Road, Gives Out a Characteristic Interview.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—A. B. Stickeen, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, was at the Coates house yesterday with a party of friends going to Galveston. His views on President Roosevelt's proposed rate legislation are somewhat surprising, coming from a railroad president.

"I believe that the Esch-Townsend bill will be adopted by congress during the coming session," he said. "But I do not think that it will make any immediate appreciable difference to the shippers. Yet, as a national declaration of principle it means everything. The president's recommendation means, in effect, that when the shipper disputes the fairness of a railroad rate the two parties shall go before an arbitration tribunal whose decision shall become a common rule for the kind of freight in question. The other method, that of going to law, is hopeless. They have a law regulating rates in Minnesota thirty years ago. The railroads refused to obey it and one man sued them. The case took five years to get a final decision and the shipper got the award, but the amount in dispute was just 45 cents."

COUNTESS WAS TAKING

Colfax Royalty Is Startling But Not Sincere, and Hotel Owner Holds the Sack.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—The inhabitants of Colfax are suffering from a law concerning rank and title that is causing considerable excitement, coming from their midst a few days ago. The reaction is especially strong in the case of the genial proprietor of the Centropolis. The fair countess, it seems, was absent-minded lady, for after occupying one of the best rooms of the hotel for several days and languidly getting away with a considerable quantity of fried chicken and other delicacies for which the Centropolis is famous, like Annie Moore, she went away and they never saw her any more—neither did they see any money to pay her board bill.

It seems that the "countess," who was divinely tall and most divinely fat, created considerable excitement on last Wednesday by making a regal entrance into the quiet serenity of the Centropolis, as, languidly drawing off her long gloves and taking the pen in her two white fingers, she proceeded to electrify the landlady by registering "Miss Rosa Vane, countess of Bellemar, Los Angeles, Cal." As may be imagined, she immediately had every one in the hotel at her beck and call. It was "Miss Vane" who, in a room, with a sweet and languid smile, to the chambermaid. She haughtily waived the matter of extra cost and daintily breakfasted in bed every morning, while the rest of the guests were eating in common style in the dining room.

CAUSE OF MASSACRE.

Latest Dispatch Says Mrs. Machie, at Tien Chau, Seized Idols from a Native Profession.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Hongkong says that the Tien Chau massacre was due to the unhappy action of Mrs. Machie, who, on the refusal of some of the members of a native profession to desist from worshipping the idols they carried, seized the idols and declined to restore them to their owners. Thereupon the infuriated professionists surrounded and destroyed the mission and assaulted the inmates. Then they murdered them and threw their bodies into the river. The mob did not interfere with six French priests who resided in the neighborhood.

IOWANS HURT IN WRECK.

San Louis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 7.—A Southern Pacific southbound limited passenger train dashed into a train of tourist cars at Santa Margarita station, fourteen miles north of the city, yesterday. Nineteen people were hurt, including two ladies from Ottumwa, Ia.

DISMISS BANK EXAMINER.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The comptroller of the currency today removed from the service Bank Examiner R. H. Judders, on account of his failure to discover conditions existing in the Enterprise National bank, at Allegheny City, Pa.

FINDS \$20,000 IN ROAD

Citizen Picks Up Purse Which Is the Property of Mrs. Marshall Field.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Marshall Field lost a purse containing \$20,000. It was returned to her husband within an hour. The incident throws some interesting light on the tresspass and pre-nuptial traveling expenses with which Mrs. Field was equipped when she left Chicago as Mrs. Della S. Caton.

Louis Sachs, jeweler and head of the Lucios company, at 213 State street, was the agent by which the missing property was restored to its owner. He was enjoying a spin down Michigan avenue in his automobile Wednesday afternoon when the treasure trove was discovered. Near Sixteenth street he noticed a purse lying in the middle of the roadway, and, quickly ordering the chauffeur to stop, left the machine to retrieve it.

When he opened the purse to discover the identity of the owner he gave an ejaculation of surprise. It contained, among other articles, some of Marshall Field's cards and a letter of credit for \$4,000 sterling, made out to Mrs. Della S. Caton. The purse also contained a receipt of wealth in his safest pocket, he continued his journey to the city.

He sent in his card to Mr. Field and soon was given audience. "I wish to return this purse to you," he remarked. "I happened to find it on Michigan avenue, a short time ago."

"It looks like Mrs. Field's," said the merchant. "Why, here's her letter of credit. Thank you, very much."

PUTS GARFIELD IN HOLE

Packers Make a Move That Is a Complete Surprise to the Government Prosecutor.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Complete immunity from prosecution under the pending indictment returned by the Grand Jury several months ago is claimed by J. Ogden Armour and other defendant packers and agents charged with being promoters of the so-called "beef trust" in an additional plea in bar filed by Attorney John S. Miller, the packers' representative.

The new plea, which came as a complete surprise to the government, sets up as facts that when Commissioner Garfield, of the department of commerce and labor, investigated the beef trust, he promised the packers that whatever testimony they gave without being under oath, of whatever documentary evidence they voluntarily produced, the defendants should have the same rights, indemnities and immunities as if they had testified under oath and compulsion.

The allegation of an agreement between Secretary Garfield and the packers was a surprise to District Attorney Morrison and Assistant Attorney General Paquin, and it was said that Secretary Garfield had been asked concerning exactly what occurred during the investigation into the beef question.

The plea alleges that the testimony and the evidence it was understood should not be used by the department of justice in any way as a basis for any prosecution or proceedings against the defendants. Then it is declared that the assurance of the commissioner, the defendant appeared before the committee and told concerning the things wished to be inquired about and which are now incorporated in the indictment. Notwithstanding the promises of the government, it is declared the testimony and evidence produced by the defendant were given to the department of justice, and finally to the local district attorney, and that this information has been used and is now being used in the prosecution of the packers.

ASTOR PAYS ALIEN TAX.

Compelled to Pay Over \$2 Before Being Admitted to United States.

New York, Nov. 7.—William Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, was called on to pay a \$2 tax as an alien yesterday before being admitted to the United States on his arrival on board of the steamer Cedric from Liverpool. This tax was levied under the section of the United States immigration laws requiring a head tax of \$2 for every alien landing in this country. Mr. Astor said in reply to a question as to his citizenship that he was a British resident. William Waldorf Astor, one of the largest holders of real estate in this city, lives in London and so years ago renounced his American citizenship and became a British subject.

Yesterday the inspectors made the rigorous than usual about enforcing the payment of this tax, since it has been learned that over thirty foreign cabin passengers on a liner which arrived recently escaped the tax by declaring themselves to be American citizens.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Percy D. McLeod Is Accused of Illegal Practice in the eGary Case in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—As the result of a brief conversation by officers over the long distance telephone the scene of the developments in the famous suit case mystery has shifted from New York back to Boston. Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district, was arrested today on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susanna Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl, whose remains were found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor.

Through the confessions of Louis Crawford and William Howard, the two men arrested in New York, the authorities received evidence which in their opinion warranted the arrest of Dr. McLeod. It is alleged that Dr. McLeod was called into the case after the Fremont street office, and that he performed a second operation of a desperate nature in the vain attempt to save the life of the young woman. Miss Geary failed to recover, and it is alleged that Dr. McLeod, in an effort to conceal the crime, dismembered the body.

Morris Nathan, the lover of Miss Geary, who was arrested in Pittsburgh last Sunday night and brought to this city in a state of collapse, is gradually recovering at the city hospital, where he was taken on his arrival here, but is not yet in a condition to be brought into court.

WREAKSAWFUL REVENGE

Angry Woman Slaughters Step-Children After Quelling with Her Husband.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Mrs. James Brennan quarreled with her husband last evening, and after the latter had gone to work the woman shot and killed her three step-children, aged 8, 11 and 15, fatally wounding another, aged 13, who she herself, indicating a probable mortal wound. The woman was the second wife of Brennan. The couple frequently quarreled over the children.

NOVELTIES OF THE NEWS.

Wkhting, Kan.—E. R. Cordell, a capitalist of Springfield, Mo., died here as a result of drinking carbonic acid from a bottle supposed to contain whiskey.

Chicago—Thomas P. Wood, a carpenter, applied to the circuit court recently for a mandamus to enjoin his wife from talking too much. The couple had been married eleven years.

Janesville, Wis.—Miss Carrie Hughes was embraced with such fervor by her lover that two of her ribs became interlocked, and she was compelled to undergo a painful operation.

Bollivar, N. Y.—Paul Bowles lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions, and caused an illness of several weeks, during which all of his hair came out.

Des Moines, Ia.—A jury in Judge Brennan's court yesterday awarded a verdict of \$5 for Will Johnston, who brought suit against his father-in-law, L. M. Randles, because he received a beating at the hands of the latter.

Brewer, Mo.—John C. Chase, 71 years old, has written a piece of music, which he calls his "funeral dirge," and is now peddling printed copies around the neighborhood to raise money to pay for his funeral expenses and buy a tombstone.

New York—Otto Zimmerman, a cook at a restaurant, was pinched by a lobster until the blood came. He paid no attention to it until several days later, when his arm began to swell badly, and he went to a doctor, who pronounced it a case of blood poisoning. He died three days later.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Margaret Perry, who recently died, left a considerable property, and among other things the sum of \$10,500 to "my niece, Nellie Blauvelt, with my two pet cats, upon the condition that she provide suitably for them as long as they live, and keep them in the house where I now reside."

Omaha—Waiting and watching to the end for a missing son who never returned, Mrs. Naomi Welles finally pined away and today she died of grief. Frank, her only boy, left home eight years ago to seek his fortune. Nothing ever heard of him, but each night the mother, who was almost destitute, placed a lighted lamp in the window of her home.

Washington, Pa.—James Banganza, employed in the steel works gave his wife to Martin Edson as security for a debt of \$25. Mrs. Banganza made no objection, but the neighbors were so scandalized that they had Edson and the woman arrested for adultery. The judge discharged them upon the assurance that the woman would return to her own husband.

Hoboken, N. J.—Fulda Berg, indignant at something her husband had done, seized a frying pan that stood on the stove to throw at him. Her foot slipped and instead of reaching her husband the hot grease fell on her face and head. She is now totally blind, but her heart is not softened. She insists that her husband is to blame for her misfortune.

Topeka, Kan.—All the "worthless niggers" in Texas are to be chased into Kansas, according to the Caldwell (Texas) News, a copy of which was received here today, because Governor Hoch would not surrender Henry Evans to the authorities of the Lone Star State. Governor Hoch, in refusing to grant requisition papers, said he was not furnishing subjects for Texas mobs.

Chicago—"I will let the father visit his children at the home of Mrs. James Ott, but he must not pray over them. He must act as any father would." This was the dictum delivered yesterday by Judge Mack after he heard some of the matrimonial troubles of Caldwell (Texas) Clark and his wife Mabel. The court told both the parties that in his opinion they had two much religion.

New York—Since Dave Barry, the former lightweight, has been playing on the Northwestern football eleven, how would it do to recruit an all-star eleven of the following: Enos, O'Brien and Sharky; tackles, Fitzsimmons and Hart; guards, Weeks and Ruhlin; center, Gotch, quarterback, Corbett; halfbacks, Munro and Walcott; fullback, Jeffries? What a smashing game such a team should play.

St. Leon, Ind.—Sarah Jackson, who was disappointed in love forty years ago, and has not spoken to a man since, has made her will, in which she provides that a woman shall officiate at her funeral, and that no men shall be present. There must also be a woman to carry the coffin. Hearers and a woman to drive the hearse. While men may be allowed to dig her grave, the earth must be thrown back by women. She has left money to pay all expenses.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Joseph Schultz, annoyed because his wife, wearing his clothing, bought a "bulldog" rat trap and set it on his trousers pocket one night before he went to bed. Several hours later he was awakened by her screams, and released her, which was badly lacerated. She was so angry that she swore out a warrant for his arrest. But Justice Rochford, of the police court decided that a man could set rat traps in his pockets as often as he pleased, and discharged the prisoner.

St. Louis, Mo.—A wild scene was created in the criminal court when Joseph W. Gray, on trial for chrysanthemum finding, at the chief city dispensary physician Dr. H. J. Scherck, on the witness stand, to do him bodily harm, shook off four deputy sheriffs and attacked a member of the grand jury, was finally overpowered after having fought all over the court room. The jury then returned a verdict finding the defendant insane, and he was