AFTER HIGHER GAME

HINT OF WALL STREET PLOT IN THE BOND STEEL.

Report Gains Currency that Douglass and Dennett Have Turned State's Evidence, Revealing a Conspiracy of Large Proportions.

The district attorney's office of New York Friday had succeeded in delaying for another day publicity concerning the details of the conspiracy put out of the building because of through which the Trust Company of America was robbed of bonds, the aggregate value of which is known only to the persons interested. The authorities denied that a third person, yet to be named publicly, was involved and that another arrest was immi-

Oakleigh Thorne, president of the trust company, said that his bank would not lose more than the \$140,-000 required to reimburse brokers who had innocently accepted the stolen bonds as security. No bonds were now missing, he said.

District Attorney Jerome declared Friday night he would say nothing for publication, and warned his assistants to make no statements to the newspapers.

Attorneys for W. R. Douglass, the loan clerk, and O. M. Dennett, the broker in custody, the former charged with the larceny of \$50,000 worth of bonds and the latter with receiving stolen goods, refused to discuss the matter. This persistent secrecy has given color to the report that the pris- Injurious Preservative Said to Be in oners may turn state's evidence and reveal a Wall street plot of large pro-

PANIC AVERTED BY ROOSEVELT

Women and Children in Great Peril at Norfolk.

President Roosevelt, while speaking at the exposition grounds in Norfolk Va., Friday, that he might be better seen and heard, mounted a table which raised him high above the heads of the vast audience. He was greatly concerned by the danger in the crowd to the women and children, and, speaking at the top of his voice, he earnestly requested the people to refrain from crowding. He called attention to the fact that there were women and children in front, and said: "If there is one thing that marks a body of Americans, especially a body of Virginians, it is that they take good care of the women and children."

This had the effect of stopping danger for the time, but it was not long before the people's enthusiasm again ed of a knife, and resisted to the end swept away all semblance of order, and Gen. Grant sent a squad of cav- and he thus was overcome and dragalry out in the throng. This move, it | ged to the scaffold by force, coughing is believed, is all that saved the immense gathering from breaking through the ropes and lines of guards, in which event there may have been soldier, whom he had robbed. many casualties.

COMMITS SUICIDE AT SEA.

David Wilcox, Former Railroad Pres ident, Ends His Life. David Wilcox, former president of

the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, committed suicide at sea last Wednesday while a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, according to a report made by Capt. Langranter at midnight Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox, broken in health, sailed some time ago, and not having received the benefit expected to his ber of costly patterns, valuable brass health, cabled his resignation to the board of directors of the railroad, who chose as his successor Lenor F Loree.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL

Schedule of Games to Be Played as Sioux City.

During the month of May the Sioux City Packers will play games as follows:

At Sioux City-Des Moines May 6, 7, 8, 9

"Apostle" Murphy Retires,

Francis Murphy, the "apostle of temperance," has retired from active campaigning, according to messages received from Mr. Murphy's home in Los Angeles. He is said to be almost stone blind. Murphy is now 71 years

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.20. Top hogs, \$6.321/2.

Explosion in a Mine.

In an explosion in the Morgan Slope mine at Black Diamond, Wash., four men were killed and five fatally and fourteen severely injured. Two cars were descending the mine when an explosion occurred 1,500 feet below.

Cornell Celebrates.

Cornell university appropriately celebrated Friday the centennial of the birth of its founder, Ezra Cornell.

TO PROBE LIBRARY INCIDENT.

Corps. As a result of the episode in the congressional library at Washington recently in which two members of the marine corps were ejected from the building, Secretary Metcalf will order secure the testimony of both sides, conjunction with an official librarian, inquiry into all the facts.

It was claimed by the watchman that the marines were detected in the they were ejected because they were in uniform.

The report of Private Elliott, now attached to the battleship Kansas and stantiates all the statements of Frye, denying the allegation of improper conduct and insisting that they were

PLOT TO KILL A PRINCE.

Four Anarchists Suspected of Having Planned to Slay Albert of Belgium. Four anarchists, suspected of havng planned to assassinate Prince Albert of Belgium, were arrested Thursday in a church which the prince intended to visit. One of the anarchists was accidentally discovered in the confessional box by an attendant of the church. He was armed with a dagger, loaded revolver and other weapons. Three other anarchists similarly armed were arrested in the vicinity of the church. Two of the latter admitted they were French anarchists. Authorities are convinced the prisoners were engaged in a plot to assassinate the prince.

The prince is a son of the late count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and is heir presumptive to the throne.

DEFY PURE FOOD LAW.

Use in Kansas.

Dr. S. J. Crumbine, of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the board of health, announced Thursday that he had discovered in use there a preservative for meats the manufacturers of which, he asserts, are openly defying the state and federal pure food laws. The preservative is made in the east, and chemical tests show that it contains charcoal and pure sulphur, which, when burned, form a sulphur dioxide gas which is absorbed in the meat and has the same effect as borax. The manufacturers in their circulars state that the preservative makes it possible for the butchers to evade the law. contending that the powder itself does not touch the meat.

DRAGGED TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Alabama Man Hanged Under Tragic

Circumstances. Bob Watts, a young white man, was nanged in the jail yard at Guntersville, Ala., Thursday under tragic circumstances. He had become possess Ammonia was thrown into his cell

and moaning piteously. Watts was hanged for the murder of Perd Winkles, an old confederate

Jury is Unable to Agree.

After twenty hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Bill Britton, charged with assassination of Town Marshal Cockrill, of Lexington, Ky., re ported a hopeless disagreement and was discharged Thursday. This was one of the Breathitt county feud

Fire in Navy Yard.

A three-story brick building occupled as a pattern shop and storehouse at the navy yard at Kittery, Me., was ruined by fire recently. A large numfitting and other stores were either destroyed or badly damaged. Unoffizially the loss is estimated at \$150,000.

One Hundred Cottages Burn. About 100 summer cottages and a hotel at Lake Pleasant, two miles from Millers Falls, Mass., was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$15,000. The settlement was controlled by the Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association.

Big Fire in Pottsburg.

pying two acres of ground on Spring 4-year-old Mary Donnell, at McDon-Garden avenue, Allegheny, Pa. totally destroyed by Wednesday night, causing an estimated loss of about \$300,000. A large quantity of meat was destroyed.

Must Cut Off Beards.

After May 1 passenger conductors on the Burlington railroad must have their chins clean shaven and wear white linen collars, ties and vests: Bearded conductors must shave. Musahces will not be under the ban.

\$300,000 Fire in Pittsburg. The Zoeller Packing company's plant at Pittsburg, Pa., including a warehouse in which there were 500,pounds of lard, was burned early Thursday. The loss is \$300,000, partly insured.

Famous Californian Dead.

Dennis Kearney, who in the late 70s headed the sand lot agitation against the Chinese in California, died recent-'y at his home in Alameda.

TO END CAR FAMINE.

Alleged Insult to Uniform of Marine Railways Devise Plan for Prompt Service.

Decisive action was taken in Chicago by the American Railway association to remedy the car shortage which for several months has been causing so much worry among shippers an investigation. It is his intention to throughout the country. The failure of some roads to furnish sufficient and he will appoint an officer from quota of equipment for their own the advocate general's office to act in traffic and the failure to provide and enforce proper rules for the return of having expressed the wish for a full foreign cars of their own roads are responsible for the shortage, and to remedy the evil the association Wednesday adopted a rule to be confirmed act of firting, while the men charge later by letter ballot of all the roads providing that any railroad which hereafter shall not promptly return to its owner after unloading all cars consigned to it will be penalized \$5 who with Corporal Frye was ordered for each car so misused, to be paid from the building, has been received to the owner of the car. This penalty at the navy department. Elliott sub- is in addition to the per diem charge of 50 cents, which, after July 1, each road must pay for each car not its own which may be on its lines.

In order to make the new rule more effective the principle of publicity is to be invoked through the instrumentality of the so-called car clearing house recently established in Chicago. Through the new rule the chairman of the clearing house is now authorized to send to each of the rembers a statement comprising the information already collected as to the car location, percentage of equipment on line of total owned and unfilled car orders. This, the association believes, will enable each railroad in the country to know exactly which lines are delinquent in the matter of furnishing adequate cars or failing to return cars to their home lines.

IS HELD FOR A DUAL MURDER.

St. Joseph Druggist Accused of Horrible Crime.

Bert B. Bruce, a young druggist of St. Joseph Mo., has been indicted on the charge of murdering James S. Self and Ernest Geisler, his wife's brother and step father, respectively. Self died Nov. 9, 1905, and Geisler on April 4, 1906, both under suspicious circumstances. Several grand juries have investigated the case, but not until now was there evidence strong enough to warrant prosecution. The lives of Self and Geisler were insured in favor of Bruce's mother-inlaw. The dead men's bodies were exhumed recently and analyzed by experts. Geisler's wife became very sick after her husband's death, and she was taken to a hospital, where she soon recovered. Mrs. Bruce got a divorce from her husband, charging him with attempting to kill her. Bruce

MURDER AT FORT DODGE.

is in jail.

Insurance Man is Found Dead in an

Alley. With his face buried to the ears in pile of ashes the dead body of O. H. McCaffery, agent of the American Life Insurance company, was found at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in an alley on Fifth street in Fort Dodge, Ia. He undoubtedly had been murdered, as there were at least ten abrasions on the skull. McCaffery is known to have taken part in a drunken brawl in the neighborhood. He had been drinking heavily of late. Robbery was evidently the motive, as no money was found on his person.

McCaffery was aged 45 and unmarried. He has relatives at Maquaketa,

Threaten Car Strike at Salt Lake. The street car situation at Salt Lake City, Utah following several days of negotiations between the Utah Light and Power company (a Harriman corporation) and its 450 employes has reached an acute stage. The men ask for an increase of 15 per cent in wages.

A Big Fire at Peoria.

A fire Wednesday at Peoria, Ill., destroyed the rectifying house of H. H Schufeldt & Co., and fanned by a fierce wind spread to the Godel packing house and Union stock yards. The entire fire department was called out. The fire originated from burning brush.

Three Women Killed.

Three young women employed at Wheaton & Co., glass foctory at Milville, N. J., were killed by the collapse of a smoestack during a wind storm, which crashed through the room in which they were working.

Sentenced to Hang for Assault. Buck High, a 20-year-old negro, The Zoller Packing company, occu- who on March 26 criminally assaulted ough, Ga., was Wednesday convicted and sentenced to be hanged May 29.

> Feared Tug Has Been Lost. The fishing tug Searchlight, from Harbor Beach, Mich., is missing and is believed to have sunk in Lake Mich.

igan with a crew of six men. Pope Receives O'Gorman. The pope Wednesday received in private audience Bishop O'Gorman, of Sloux Falls.

Missing Boy Found. Harry Loup, 16 years old, who had been missing from Monmouth, Ill., for three years, was found at Tulsa, L. T., Wednesday. He was thought at that time to have been kidnaped. He says

Receiver Takes Over Oil Company. general offices in Kansas City, Kan.

he ran away from home.

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SUICIDE AT GRAND ISLAND.

Woman Hangs Herself in Barn and is Found by Her Daughter.

Mrs. Mary Dell Bailey, a woman of 50 years of age, committed suicide at Grand Island by hanging herself to the rafter in the barn, at the home of her daughter with whom she is living. Mrs. Bailey has for three years been an invalid. Her husband left her some years ago. Her daughter, who was keeping house for a Mr. Kellogg, went to the city with Mr. Kellogg to attend to some shopping. They reside in West Grand Island. When the daughter and Mr. Kellogg returned home Miss Bailey went into the house. but not finding her mother there went out to the barn, near which Mr. Kellogg was unhitching the horse. Going into the barn she was startled to see her mother hanging to a clothes line fastened to the rafter. The body was at once cut down and, it being warm, a doctor was summoned, but life had become extinct. Owing to her ill health and helplessness, the woman had several times threatened to end it all, but the daughter did not think the declared intention would ever be carried out and especially did not look for it at present, her mother having given no recent indication of contemplating such an act.

Coroner Sutherland was summoned and investigated the matter, but found GRAIN MEN WILL ASK DAMAGES. no inquest to be necessary, Besides the daughter the woman had two sons, residents of the city.

"LID" PUT ON TEKAMAH.

Even Drug Stores and Restaurants to Be Closed Sunday.

Mayor J. A. Singhaus, of Tekamah, in taking up the reins of government, has outlined his policy by declaring that there will be a strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law, and not even drug stores or restaurants will be permitted to open. Mayor Sing- and A. J. Denton, of Nebraska City. hous represents the temperance eleon the illicit sale of intoxicants.

Tekamah citizens are looking forward to being the best Sunday school town in Nebraska the coming year. The new appointees are H. E. Stumbugh, marshal; M. S. McGrew, water commissioner; J. H. Crom, street commissioner; Dr. M. J. Gilkerson, chairman board of health.

SEARCHES FOR TWO GIRLS.

Children Found Late at Night and

Explain School was Irksome. Two Upland girls, about 14 years old, caused considerable excitement recently by attempting to run away. When they were missed, at 8 o'clock. a general alarm was given, as it was discovered they had taken along most of their surplus clothing. The neighboring towns were called up by telephone and four livery rigs were sent out in as many directions. It was supposed they had run away with some young men. About 11 o'clock one of the parties who drove out discovered them in the hills about six miles south of town and brought them back. On being interrogated no information whatever could be gleaned as to their intentions in running away, except that they had not been getting along well at school.

Farmer Injured by Bull. E. E. Greer, one of the well known Furnas county stock raisers, who resides one-half mile north of Cambridge, was found Sunday morning in a state of unconsciousness lying in his cattle yard, where he had been caring for his stock. Dr. E. L. Meyers was immediately called and found Mr. Greer seriously injured about the spine, causing paralysis of the lower

Teacher Has Smallpox.

A telephone message from Overton from Dr. Boardman, states that one of the teachers in the primary grades of the Overton public school,, who had not been feeling well for a few days, was found to have smallpox. She had attended church three times Sunday and also taught her grade Monday There is considerable excitement over the matter.

Marital Troubles Multiply.

Mrs. Mary McAllister McNamara has filed a petition for divorce from William C. McNamara at Dakota City. About seven years ago McNamara's first wife secured a divorce from him and almost immediately McNamara Mary McAllister were married. They have three children. McNamara as one time was a prominent contractor in City, Ia.

Doctor Takes Laudanum. Dr. Stewart, of Cedar Bluffs, took the contents of a bottle of laudanum and for a time his life was despaired of. A physician from Fremont was summoned, who made the trip to that

Singular Accident to Boy. A singular accident happened to Raymond Decker, a boy, at Waterloo Monday afternoon. He was along the track and in sport picked up a large stone and hurled it at a passing train. The stone rebounded and struck the boy in the mouth and knocked him senseless across the rails of the other track.

Teachers to Have Gala Week. The citizens of Niobrara, in the absence of a hall of any size to accommodate the crowds that will attend the teachers' institute the first week in August, propose to hire a large tent and make a gala week of the occasion.

Corn Mills in Kansas.

The corn mills located at Blue Rap-J. C. O. Morse, the receiver of the ids. Kan., belonging to Ed Miller, of Uncle Sam Oil company, has taken Beatrice, were destroyed by fire recharge of the affairs at the company's cently. Loss, \$12,000, with insurance of \$4,000. The origin of the fire is unHOMER'S MYSTERIOUS WELL.

Package, Likely Containing Poison, Found in Water.

The mystery of a package which Mrs. Ed Norris, of Homer, found in her well on the morning of April 1 still remains unsolved. The Norrises refuse to drink any of the water from the well, and suspect that someone tried to poison them. The package was turned over to Dr. Nina M. Smith trying to work out a plan whereby

age in the well has recalled the findfrom the well. Later he found a \$5 bill attached to another bucket. He recover about \$1,200. The discolored from the well were circulated in Hothe stolen money.

Suits to Be Instituted Against Roads as Outcome of Car Shortage. Another meeting of the grain dealers in this business along the line of the Missouri Pacific was held in Nebraska City Saturday afternoon and a permanent organization was perfected by the election of President W. B. Banning of Union, Vice President E. A. Duff of Nebraska City, Secretary F. Hamer. The decision in the and Treasurer A. B. Wilson of Nebraska City, directors, the above nam-

ed officers and D. Smith, of Elmwood, The association is to be known as ment and promises to keep close tab the Grain Dealers' Protective associaion, with headquarters in Nebraska City, and it is for the mutual benefit and protection of its members and to put a stop to unjust weights at terminals and other discriminations to which the grain men of that territory have been subjected in the past. The committee to which was referred the legal phase of the association made a partial report and will make a fuller one at another meeting to be called

shortly. The association retained attorneys Pitzer and Hayward to look after the matter of what rights they have to bring suits for losses sustained in the past by reason of the shortage of cars and unjust discrimination at terminal points. A number of suits will be instituted as soon as the papers can be prepared and the data secured on which to base them. The grain men have kept away from the old association as far as possible, for they fear anti-trust laws and will not have anything to do with regulating of prices and the things of that kind.

WOMAN BLUFFS THIEVES.

Holds Three Captives in Her Store Until Police Arrive.

a match for three hobo thieves in her dpeartment store when she seized three pairs of trousers that one tramp In court they were convicted and sent to the county fail for thirty days.

Mail Box Looted.

A bold robbery occurred at Pacific Junction Thursday night, when some one stole a mail pouch from one of the trucks. It was found the next morning under a railroad bridge north of the station by Mr. Fisher. It had been cut open from one end to the other and the letters were blowing over the farm.

New Paper at Lincoln.

George W. Bemis, Jr., a well known York boy, has launched the "Searchlight" at Lincoln. Mr. Bemis is one of the best newspaper writers in the state and his many friends are hoping the "Searchlight" will be a suc-

Girl Burned to Death.

D. a nurse in the Norfolk insane hos- assigned have not yet been determinpital, was fatally burned at the insti- ed. The men will meet with Superintution recently and died later. While tendent McBrien Saturday and discussheating paraffin for use in polishing faculties and plans for the schools. the floors, by means of an alcohol lamp, her clothing caught fire and burned entirely off,

Oakland Teachers.

ed teachers for the Oakland public 50 did the state officers. Most of the place in an automobile in record schools as follows: Superintendent, time, and by the energetic use of a W. H. Myers; first assistant, Alm D. officers and employes in the capitol, stomach pump and other remedies Erickson; teachers in the grades, though most of the time was devoted Jeannette Nelson, Emma O. Larson, to thinking up excuses to get away Jacobs; music, Daisy C. Johnson,

Wymore Saloon Fight Ends.

The fight which has been in progress at Wymore against five saloons ended recently. The saloon men agreed to obey the laws regulating the Nemaha after an illness lasting about sale of liquors and to readvertise and two weeks, which began with an almake new application for licenses. The tack of pneumonia. remonstrances were then withdrawn.

Death from Typhoid-Pneumonia. William watterman, the eldest son Syrne, of Omaha, asking about the of Henry Watterman, died at the fam- provisions of S. F. 410, relating to ily home east of West Point with typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was Thompson has written that county 30 years of age and leaves a widow treasurers are not authorized to deand two children, one of whom is only posit more than 50 per cent of the de-2 days old.

York College Pushing to the Front. York college is fast pushing to the fective may receive any amount not in ront as one of the leading educational excess of the bond if the deposits are institutions of the west, and the en- not limited by the county commisrollment this term of over 500 is the sioners. largest in 'ta 'story.



The state railway commission is and later to W. A. Burke, who said the the railroads will be compelled to sell stuff looked like corrosive sublimate, a tickets in Nebraska to points in other deadly poison. When Mrs. Norris pull- states at rates not more than the toed it out of the well the substance tal of the local rates. Considerable was wrapped in a woolen cloth. At can be saved the traveler, the comfirst she thought someone had been mission has pointed out, if he will playing an April fool joke, but later buy a ticket to his destination, thus she came to take a more serious view getting the benefit of the 2-cent rate of the matter. As yet no expert analy- in this state. The railroads, however, sis of the package has been made to are making this rather inconvenient determine the exact nature of the al- by compelling the traveler to purchase the separate tickets at the state The finding of the mysterious pack- line and also by rechecking his baggage, which will mean in many cases ing of a package of money in the that he will miss his train. It may same well about eight or nine years be that the commission will take the ago. Norris found a \$10 bill attach- matter before the interstate commerce ed to a bucket which he had drawn commission to compel the railroads to sell a through ticket, at least, not in excess of the total of the local rates. told friends of the queer conincidence A member of the commission has with the result that officials of the made numerous calculations on the Homer bank, which had been robbed total of the local rates and the of \$1,500 a few years previous, made through rates and in every instance an investigation and found about \$1,- the through rate is the higher. For 200 in the well. Legal proceedings instance, the distance from Omeha to followed, and the bank managed to Haigler, this state, is 356 miles. At 2 sents a mile this rate would be \$7.12. silver dollars which had been taken From Haigland to Denver is 182 mile (interstate business) the rate mer and vicinity, and for some time would be \$5.46, or a total rate, should residents of Homer every once in a the traveler buy his ticket to the while would handle the dollars, which state line of \$12.58, instead of the they recognized at once as a part of \$16.15 through rate. The total of the local rates from Omaha to Deadwood is \$13.91, while the through rate is \$17.05.

. . . The mandamus suit to compel Secretary of State Junkin to certify that the bill carrying the \$85,000 appropriation for the normal school at Kearney became a law by reason of the failura of the governor to take action within five days from the date he received the bill, was filed in the supreme court recently by Oldham, Sinclair and T.

will determine whether the chief ecutive has five days after the leg. ... ture actually adjourns, in which to act upon bills, or whether he must act within five days of the record adjournment of the legislature. The bill actually reached the governor April 4 at 11:45 o'clock and the records show it reached the office of the secretary of state April 10, but as a matter of fact it was not actually filed in the office until April 11 at 2 o'clock. Those bringing the suit will contend that the record made by the secretary of state is wrong and will endeavor to prove the same. This will bring directly before the court the question whether a person can go behind the records or

Members of the board of public ands and buildings visited the state penitentiary to look into the proposition to increase the power there with a view to furnishing light for the state house and the home for the friendless and for furnishing power to run the elevator in the state house. Plans for the work to be done at the penitentiary have all been drawn and the board is now figuring on how it is going to get the wires run to the state house to bring up the power. Inasmuch as several offices have been moved to the third floor and the labor bureau is on the road there, the board feels that it is necessary to get the Plucky Mrs. Robert Crawt, of Nor- elevator started shortly or the people folk, widow of a prominent North- will forget it has a game warden and western conductor, proved more than a labor commissioner and a few other officers along these lines.

The Illinois Central railroad has nohad tucked under his coat, and then, iffied the state railway commission grasping an empty revolver from be- that it has no report to make in achind the counter, lined the tramps up cordance with the new commission against the wall, and with the harm- law. While the commission has not less barrel leveled at their heads held yet answered the letter of the railthem captives until the police arrived. road company, very shortly the company will be notified to hustle along with its report and furnish the commission with whatever information if wants. The same notification will be served on the other roads in Nebraska which come into the state over leased lines. In fact, every road which makes reports to the state board of assessment will be required to make reports to the state railway commission, whenever such reports are demanded by the commission.

Superintendent McBrien has named he following to be principals of the eight junior normals shortly to be established: D. W. Hayes, of Alliance, A. A. Reed of the university. G. H. Thomas of McCook, J. A. Beatty of Cotner university, C. W. Taylor of Geneva, A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha, H. K. Wolfe of the university, Charles Fordyce of Wesleyan university. The Miss Anna Lynch, of Yankton, S. schools to which these men will be

Inasmuch as the Arbor day procianation was the first ever issued by Gov. Sheldon, employes at the statehouse observed it faithfully and most The board of education has elect- of them witnessed the ball game, and morning, however, was spent by the Ida M. Sallander, Lela C. Huston, Jean during the afternoon. Gov. Sheldon was beseiged with visitors during the entire morning.

> Mrs. Julia Sheldon, mother of Gov. sheldon, and widow of the late George Sheldon, died at her home in

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In reply to a letter from H. S county deposits, Attorney General pository's bond given prior to the taking effect of the act. Depositories giving bonds after the act became ef-