

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 through which the Trust Company of America was robbed of bonds, the aggregate value of which is known only to the persons interested.

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.

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.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT SEA.

David Wilcox, former railroad president, 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.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City. During the month of May the Sioux City Packers will play games as follows:

"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.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.20. Top hogs, \$6.32 1/2.

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.

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

TO PROBE LIBRARY INCIDENT.

Alleged Insult to Uniform of Marine 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 an investigation.

It was claimed by the watchman that the marines were detected in the act of flirting, while the men charge they were ejected because they were in uniform.

The report of Private Elliott, now attached to the battleship Kansas and who with Corporal Frye was ordered from the building, has been received at the navy department.

PLOT TO KILL A PRINCE.

Four Anarchists Suspected of Having Planned to Slay Albert of Belgium.

Four anarchists, suspected of having planned to assassinate Prince Albert of Belgium, were arrested Thursday in a church which the prince intended to visit.

DEFY PURE FOOD LAW.

Injurious Preservative Said to Be in Use in Kansas.

Dr. S. J. Crumbley, 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.

DRAGGED TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Alabama Man Hanged Under Tragic Circumstances.

Bob Watts, a young white man, was hanged in the jail yard at Guntersville, Ala., Thursday under tragic circumstances. He had become possessed of a knife, and resisted to the end.

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., reported a hopeless disagreement and was discharged Thursday.

Fire in Navy Yard.

A three-story brick building occupied as a pattern shop and storehouse at the navy yard at Kittery, Me., was ruined by fire recently. A large number of costly patterns, valuable brass fitting and other stores were either destroyed or badly damaged.

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.

The Zoller Packing company, occupying two acres of ground on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, causing an estimated loss of about \$300,000.

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. Mustaches 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 500,000 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 recently at his home in Alameda.

TO END CAR FAMINE.

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 throughout the country.

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.

MURDER AT FORT DODGE.

Insurance Man is Found Dead in an Alley.

With his face buried to the ears in a 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.

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 employees has reached an acute stage.

A Big Fire at Peoria.

A fire Wednesday at Peoria, Ill., destroyed the rectifying house of H. H. Schurefeldt & Co., and fanned by a fierce wind spread to the Godel packing house and Union stock yards.

Three Women Killed.

Three young women employed at Wheaton & Co., glass factory at Millville, N. J., were killed by the collapse of a smooctack 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, who on March 26 criminally assaulted 4-year-old Mary Donnell, at McDonough, 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 Michigan with a crew of six men.

Pope Receives O'Gorman.

The pope Wednesday received in private audience Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls.

Missing Boy Found.

Harry Loup, 16 years old, who had been missing from Monmouth, Ill., for three years, was found at Tulsa, I. T., Wednesday. He was thought at that time to have been kidnaped. He says he ran away from home.

Receiver Takes Over Oil Company.

J. C. O. Morse, the receiver of the Uncle Sam Oil company, has taken charge of the affairs of the company's general offices in Kansas City, Kan.

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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.

GRAIN MEN WILL ASK DAMAGES.

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. E. Banning of Union, Vice President E. A. Duff of Nebraska City, Secretary and Treasurer A. B. Wilson of Nebraska City, directors, the above named officers and D. Smith, of Elmwood, and A. J. Denton, of Nebraska City.

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.

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.

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.

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 and Mrs. McAllister were married.

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 place in an automobile in record time, and by the energetic use of a stomach pump and other remedies succeeded in bringing him out.

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 Rapids, Kan., belonging to Ed Miller, of Beatrice, were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$12,000, with insurance of \$4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

HOMER'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.

WOMAN BLENDS THIEVES.

Holds Three Captives in Her Store Until Police Arrive.

Plucky Mrs. Robert Crawl, of Norfolk, widow of a prominent Northwestern conductor, proved more than a match for three hobo thieves in her department store when she seized three pairs of trousers that one tramp had tucked under his coat, and then, grasping an empty revolver from behind the counter, lined the tramps up against the wall, and with the harmless barrel leveled at their heads held them captives until the police arrived.

Mall 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 success.

Girl Burned to Death.

Miss Anna Lynch, of Yankton, S. D., a nurse in the Norfolk Insane hospital, was fatally burned at the institution recently and died later. While heating paraffin for use in polishing the floors, by means of an alcohol lamp, her clothing caught fire and burned entirely off.

Oakland Teachers.

The board of education has elected teachers for the Oakland public schools as follows: Superintendent, W. H. Myers; first assistant, Alm D. Erickson; teachers in the grades, Jeannette Nelson, Emma O. Larson, Ida M. Sallander, Lela C. Huston, Jean 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 sale of liquors and to readvertise and make new application for licenses. The remonstrances were then withdrawn.

Death from Typhoid-Pneumonia.

William Watterman, the eldest son of Henry Watterman, died at the family home east of West Point with typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two children, one of whom is only 2 days old.

York College Pushing to the Front.

York college is fast pushing to the front as one of the leading educational institutions of the west, and the enrollment this term of over 500 is the largest in its history.



The state railway commission is trying to work out a plan whereby the railroads will be compelled to sell tickets in Nebraska to points in other states at rates not more than the total of the local rates. Considerable can be saved the traveler, the commission has pointed out. If he will buy a ticket to his destination, thus getting the benefit of the 2-cent rate in this state. The railroads, however, are making this rather inconvenient by compelling the traveler to purchase the separate tickets at the state line and also by rechecking his baggage, which will mean in many cases that he will miss his train. It may be that the commission will take the matter before the interstate commerce commission to compel the railroads to sell a through ticket, at least, not in excess of the total of the local rates. A member of the commission has made numerous calculations and the total of the local rates and the through rates and in every instance the through rate is the higher. For instance, the distance from Omaha to Haigler, this state, is 356 miles. At 2 cents a mile this rate would be \$7.12. From Haigler to Denver is 182 mile (interstate business) the rate would be \$4.46, or a total rate, should the traveler buy his ticket to the state line of \$12.58, instead of the \$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 failure 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 E. F. Hamer. The decision in the case will determine whether the chief executive has five days after the legislature 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. These 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 of these matters.

Members of the board of public lands 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 for 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 elevator started shortly or the people will forget it has a game warden and a labor commissioner and a few other officers along these lines.

The Illinois Central railroad has notified the state railway commission that it has no report to make in accordance with the new commission law. While the commission has not yet answered the letter of the railroad company, very shortly the company will be notified to hustle along with its report and furnish the commission with whatever information it 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 the 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 Cotter university, C. W. Taylor of Geneva, A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha, H. K. Wolfe of the university, Charles Fordyce of Wesleyan university. The schools to which these men will be assigned have not yet been determined. The men will meet with Superintendent McBrien Saturday and discuss facilities and plans for the schools.

Inasmuch as the Arbor day proclamation was the first ever issued by Gov. Sheldon, employees at the state house observed it faithfully and most of them witnessed the ball game, and so did the state officers. Most of the morning, however, was spent by the officers and employees in the capitol, though most of the time was devoted to thinking up excuses to get away during the afternoon. Gov. Sheldon was besieged 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 Nemaha after an illness lasting about two weeks, which began with an attack of pneumonia.

In reply to a letter from H. S. Byrne, of Omaha, asking about the provisions of S. F. 410, relating to county deposits, Attorney General Thompson has written that county treasurers are not authorized to deposit more than 50 per cent of the depositors' bond given prior to the taking effect of the act. Depositories giving bonds after the act became effective may receive any amount not in excess of the bond if the deposits are not limited by the county commissioners.