

SHAKEUP FOR BOISE

COUNTER CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT IN HAYWOOD CASE.

Publication of Interview Brings Out Fierce Denunciation of Gov. Gooding by Haywood Lawyers—Prosecutors Defend Governor.

Judge Femont Wood, who is presiding at the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, Friday directed the prosecuting attorney of Ada county to make an investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard was interviewed for publication and take any legal steps that his inquiry showed to be warranted.

Counsel for the prosecution defended Gov. Gooding and the newspapers included within the charges and showed that the applications for the interview with Orchard had been made weeks before the examination of the witnesses.

In calling attention to the Orchard interviews Judge Wood said that perhaps their publication was not an attempt to influence the jury, but as it was calculated to influence juries he felt that something must be done to prevent a recurrence of such a thing in order to secure a jury.

ARE BUTCHERED BY COSSACKS.

Innocent Men Are Shot Down in City of Lodz.

Forty-five officials and workmen in Kutner's spinning mills at Lodz, Russia, were shot down Friday morning by a patrol of Cossacks, because a band of terrorists attacked a mail wagon in the neighborhood killing a Cossack guard and wounding another Cossack and two postoffice officials.

While the wagon was passing through Lonkova street the terrorists suddenly appeared from a side street, opened fire on the Cossack escort, seized \$1,000 from the wagon and escaped. A moment later the patrol of Cossacks arrived on the scene, and, infuriated by the fate of their comrades, rushed into the Kutner factory, which was near the spot where the robbery occurred, and began firing indiscriminately, killing fifteen and wounding over thirty persons.

The greatest indignation prevails, as it is claimed the employees of the factory had nothing to do with the attack on the mail wagon.

TREASURE IN A TIN BOX.

Owner Believed to Have Been Murdered Over Thirty Years Ago.

Erie railroad bonds worth \$116,740 and \$575 in blackened gold coins were found at Cleveland, O., when a rusted tin box, which was recently unearthed in the ruins of the century old City Inn, was forced open.

The original owner of the treasure was George C. Moran, who mysteriously disappeared in 1874. A heap of charred bones, found several days before the box was dug up, in a bricked in fire place, now seems to substantiate the theory held that Moran was murdered.

Verdict in \$300,000 Will Case.

Judge Cochrane, in the Platt county court at Bloomington, Ill., set aside the verdict in the T. E. Bondurant will case, in which a jury declared him insane and the will invalid. The will gave \$300,000 to the Christian church of Illinois.

North Dakota Wheat Crop.

Specials from various points in North Dakota indicate that from 40 to 50 per cent of the wheat seeding has been finished. If the weather gets warmer the prospects are good for an average crop.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$5.20. Top hogs, \$6.25.

Drinks Whisky on Bet; Dies.

To prove his capacity for whisky, Thomas Taylor, of St. Louis, wagered that he could drink a large quantity of the liquor. He consumed the nineteen drinks without a break, and died seven hours later.

Sends Wife Beater to Prison.

Judge Rosa, of the municipal court at Beloit, Wis., Thursday sentenced L. A. Fous to one year in the penitentiary for beating his wife.

MAY OUST SCHMITZ.

Move to Force Frisco Mayor to Resign.

It was rumored in San Francisco Thursday night that a movement is on foot to bring about a change in the municipal administration by forcing the resignation of Mayor Schmitz and choosing in his stead Frederick W. Dohrman, a prominent wholesale merchant, as mayor. The report lacks official confirmation.

Abraham Ruef Thursday made good his declaration of Wednesday that he would, following his change of plea of guilty in the extortion case against him, turn state's evidence and assist the bribery-graft prosecution in its campaign against municipal corruption.

From Special Agent Burns it was learned that the only matter in which Ruef was questioned was the alleged bribing of Mayor Schmitz and eighteen supervisors by the United Railroads to grant that corporation a change in its franchise allowing the electrifying of its 250 miles of street railway systems in that city.

If Burns' understanding of Ruef's testimony is correct the fallen boss Calhoun, assistant to the president, Thornwell Mulally, Chief Counsel T. L. Ford and Counsel William M. Abbott, of the United Railroads, paid or caused to be paid the sum of \$200,000 for the privilege named, that \$61,000 of this amount was Ruef's "fee", that \$50,000 went into the pocket of Mayor Schmitz and the remaining \$89,000 was handed to the eighteen supervisors, sixteen of them receiving \$4,000 each and the others demanding and getting \$10,000, and Chairman Gallagher, of the finance committee, being paid \$15,000 for acting as go-between.

RUSSIAN WHEAT OUTLOOK BAD.

Winter Crops Are in Danger Over a Great Area.

The boom in the price of wheat in the markets of the United States and Europe has been followed with the greatest interest at St. Petersburg. Leading grain men believe that the quotations are a fairly accurate reflex of the actual crop conditions in Europe and America, and that speculation has had but a secondary influence. According to authoritative reports conditions in the central and Volga provinces, including the present famine area, are favorable, as a result of the warm weather and moderate rains, but throughout western Russia and the rest of southwest Europe, including the entire Balkan peninsula, Austria-Hungary and Germany, the winter crops are in danger of destruction, and the prospects for the spring sowing are extremely unfavorable.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

Insurance Chief Burnham Must Stand Trial in New York.

Frederick A. Burnham, of New York, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, and George D. Eldredge, also an officer of the company, who are under indictment on charges of grand larceny and forgery, must stand trial in New York county. An application for a change of venue made by their counsel several days ago has been denied by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. The indictments against Burnham and Eldredge grew out of the recent insurance investigation. George Burnham, Jr., formerly general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life, is now serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing. The trial of Frederick Burnham is scheduled to begin Monday.

BODIES THROWN INTO RIVER.

Chicago Police Have Double Murder Mystery.

The mutilated bodies of two men found in Chicago river Wednesday have furnished police with a double murder mystery. While one body is unidentified, the other has been identified as that of William Bishop, a sailor, formerly of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Bishop's legs were several above the knee. Bishop and the other man disappeared over a month ago. The police are of the opinion that the men were murdered and their bodies thrown into the river.

Attacks German Tariff Agreement.

The annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers adjourned at Philadelphia Wednesday. Wilbur F. Wakeman, of the American Protective Tariff league, attacked the German-American industrial agreement passed by the German reichstag.

Tied to Tree and Whipped.

Five masked men, early Thursday, at Ellettsville, Ind., bound and gagged the town marshal, took from him the jail keys, secured the only prisoner, Oscar Morris, whom they dragged to a tree and whipped severely.

Baroness to Prison.

Louise de Massey, of New York, recently convicted of having shot and killed Gustav Simon, of that city, was Thursday sentenced to serve seven years and five months in the state prison.

Mayor Stops Gambling at Sterling.

Mayor John L. Jensen, of Sterling, Ill., has ordered all dice throwing and other forms of gambling to cease in the city. The order came as a big surprise to the liberal element.

Old Settler Loses Wife; Ends Life.

William R. Richardson, aged 72 years, committed suicide by shooting a this home at Secore, Ill. Despondency over the recent death of his wife probably was the cause.

RUEF FACES PRISON.

Pleads Guilty, Though Denying Formal Charge.

Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, the acknowledged adviser of Mayor Schmitz and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court Wednesday. Sentence will be pronounced on him two weeks hence.

After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chamber Wednesday afternoon and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the resolution he had taken to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef, to the utter astonishment of the prosecution, arose in court and announced in a dramatic address that after long and earnest consideration he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned.

Ruef read his statement from a manuscript which he had prepared in presence of his attorneys a few moments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed in his voice, in the expression on his face, in his quiet gestureless attitude and by tears that again and again overflowed his eyes, the great emotion and utter humiliation that he suffered.

HITS GREAT RAIL POOL.

Harriman Combine Violating Anti-Trust Act.

A portion of the recommendations of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Severance to the interstate commerce commission, concerning the Harriman railroad investigation, has been published in New York.

It reviews the testimony and holds that the railroad company suppressed competition in an area equal to a third of the United States; that the contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for the control of the Alton, as well as the contracts between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and control of the Illinois Central and San Pedro road, are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

It recommended that the attorney general institute proceedings to annul these agreements. It also recommends there should be new and effective laws to prevent the inflation of securities, and declares the profits of the great railroads in the far west are being used to buy stocks to control systems in the east, instead of building more roads for the development of the west, as they should be.

NEEDS ONLY A MILLION.

Ohio Man to Give Away Two-Thirds of Fortune.

John Bryan, an eccentric 60-year-old millionaire farmer, author and manufacturer of Yellow Springs, O., was in Columbus Wednesday examining books in the state law library for a marriage law in some state that suits him, and when he finds it he says he will journey to that state and wed pretty Miss Frederica Murphy, of Cincinnati, a girl 20 years old, whom he educated.

"It is the state that has the best statutes on this subject," he said, "that will get us, and I assure you it will be neither Kentucky, Ohio nor Dakota.

"The marriage contract provides that my wife shall not go on the stage nor write any novels until after twenty years of married life. We only want \$1,000,000, and will give away the remainder of my estate of \$3,000,000."

New Trial in Woman Forger Case.

The circuit court at Soshocotn, O., reversed the decision of the lower court in the Mary J. Lingfelter case and remanded it for a new trial. Mrs. Lingfelter was convicted of forgery and complicity in the wrecking of a Newark, O., bank.

Must Give Shipper Benefit.

A decision rendered at Washington by the interstate commerce commission is of notable importance because in it the commission holds that where two rates between the same point are in force the shipper must be given the benefit of the lower.

Deputies Approve Labor Stand.

The prolonged and heated debate in the chamber of deputies in Paris on the interpellations of the government regarding its labor policy attracted intense interest, but ended as was anticipated in a vote of confidence in the government.

Murderer Pleads Guilty.

Ira Stewart, who murdered his son-in-law, Fred Miller, at Chippewa Falls, Wis., in a fit of jealousy six years ago, was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Omaha May 29, 30, 31

New Style Kansas Flood.

The sheriff destroyed \$5,000 worth of liquor in the street at Independence, Kan., Wednesday. The liquor was seized some time ago from saloons in the county.

Rich Kewanee Bank Dies.

M. C. Quinn, vice president of the First National Bank at Kewanee, Ill., and one of the wealthiest men in western Illinois, died Tuesday, aged 50 years.

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TWO VICTIMS LAID TO REST.

Double Funeral of the Copples Attracts a Crowd.

In the presence of members of the family, who had been hastily summoned from various parts of the country, and the many friends to whom twelve years' acquaintance had endeared them, the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Coppel, of Rosalie, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bancroft Presbyterian church. Nearly a half hour before the hour for the services the little edifice was completely filled with those who desired to witness the concluding scene in the drama which had such a gruesome commencement in the early hours of Monday morning. The bodies of the murdered couple, resting side by side, were directly beneath the chancel. The many floral pieces, offerings from friends, neighbors and relatives, almost hid the caskets from view.

The immediate members of the family occupied seats well forward in the church, the small children of the victims of the double tragedy being in their charge.

LOCATE AT HASTINGS.

Sanitarium to Be Erected by Adventists in That City.

The deal was consummated whereby the Nebraska Conference association will locate its headquarters in Hastings. For some time it has been known that the Seventh Day Adventists were negotiating for property in that city for the establishment of a hospital and the old convent building and several other desirable pieces were shown their representatives. Just what location they have decided upon has not been made public, but they have selected a site and will locate their state headquarters as soon as possible. A. T. Robinson, of Lincoln, was in Hastings and closed the deal. He said that the association would establish a branch of the Lincoln sanitarium hospital there, and that the same would be built at a cost of \$10,000.

MAY PROVE MURDER.

Negro Woman is Shot by Lover at Alliance.

Clifford Holman, colored janitor at the Phelan opera house at Alliance, shot and killed Sadie Bowhan, with whom he had been living as his wife, at their home.

There seems to be some mystery connected with the affair. It is supposed they had been drinking.

Holman delivered himself up to the authorities immediately after the shooting and made the statement he had killed the woman in self-defense, as she was after him with a razor, which she held in her death grasp. An investigation by the police did not substantiate this statement.

It is said the woman about a year ago was implicated in the shooting of the city marshal at Crawford.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Large Attendance of Members of Group Four and of Visitors.

The annual meeting of group four of the Nebraska Bankers' association was in session at Hastings. There was an attendance of about 230 members, also a number of visitors from Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Kearney and Grand Island. President C. Hildreth, of Franklin, presided over the meeting and R. V. McGrew, of Bloomington, officiated as secretary. Mayor Miles welcomed the guests and T. M. Davis, of Beaver City responded. Papers were read by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Senator A. L. Clark of Hastings, and E. R. Guernsey of Fremont.

Boy Convicted of Horse Stealing.

Eddie Carpenter, the bright appearing young man who stole the team of black horses from Rev. Mr. Layton's barn at Hansen last October, was given a hearing in the district court at Hastings, his case occupying the attention of the court during the entire day, and was placed in the hands of the jury. They returned a verdict of guilty.

Fairbanks Looks to Nebraska.

A confidential letter has been received in Lincoln asking what chance Vice President Fairbanks had of securing a delegation from Nebraska to the next national convention. The letter was from a personal friend of the vice president and he requested the exact political situation out here regarding a presidential candidate.

Death of Charles Kracht.

Charles Kracht, aged 60 years, owner of the Farmers' elevator at Crofton, and a wealthy farmer who resided on his farm seven miles west of Crofton, died recently at his home. Mr. Kracht leaves a wife and five children. He has been one of the largest live stock shippers in northeastern Nebraska and was well known.

Methodist District Conference.

The Grand Island district conference of the Methodist church has been in session. Rev. G. H. Main, presiding elder, presided and twenty-five pastors, one local preacher and one exhorter were present. The literary program was of a high order and the spiritual interest grew from the beginning.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Frank Thomas, of Laurel, is dead after a lingering illness of nearly a year from nervous trouble. Mr. Thomas had lived in Laurel and vicinity about twelve years, but had resided in northeast Nebraska some thirty-five years.

Board to Ask New Bids.

The state board of public lands and buildings intends to advertise for bids for supplying the state penitentiary with a new engine and a dynamo.

OVERTURNING OF WAGON FATAL.

Earl Smith Instantly Killed Near Blair.

Earl Smith, salesman for the Rawleigh Medicine company at Blair, was instantly killed by the overturning of his medicine wagon at the farm residence of F. K. Warrink, four miles north of Blair. Mr. Smith attempted to turn his wagon near a slight embankment when the wagon cramped and overturned, throwing him beneath the box, crushing his skull. He leaves a wife and four small children. Mrs. Warrick witnessed the accident and rushing to the high spirited team caught it before it got away and then telephoned for assistance, she being alone at the time. He carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen lodge, holding his membership in Blair, also a funeral indemnity policy for \$100, upon which he had paid but one assessment.

THIEVES WORK AT CAIRO.

Postoffice and Business Houses Robbed by Sneak Thieves.

Sneak Thieves at Cairo entered the blacksmith shop of Fred Erickson and secured a brace drill and screw-driver. The postoffice was entered and the cash drawers robbed of all change, about \$6. The general merchandise store of F. W. Goodrich was entered and the cash register robbed of about \$7 and a pocketbook belonging to a woman clerk taken with about \$5. A saloon was entered and three quarts of whisky are missing.

All doors were opened with skeleton keys and it is thought by the same parties that robbed the Alda post-office the first of the week. Sheriff Dunkel is on the way from Grand Island with bloodhounds and will attempt to trace the robbers.

OMAHA ELKS CELEBRATE.

One Thousand Members of the Order Take Part.

Omaha's big Auditorium was crowded to the roof with local and visiting Elks and their friends to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of Omaha lodge No. 39. Fully 1,000 members of the order and more than that number of their friends were present. Strong delegations came from South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Fremont, Plattsmouth and other Nebraska towns. The address of welcome was given by W. F. Gurvey, of Omaha. A vaudeville program was rendered by professional and amateur artists, and refreshments unlimited were served.

MEETS DEATH IN FLAMES.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Vesta, Covered with Burning Gasoline.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, was fatally burned at the family home in Vesta, eight miles west of Tecumseh. She died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. A can of gasoline which was back of the kitchen stove became heated and exploded, throwing the burning oil over her. She ran into the yard, where her husband put out the fire with a few buckets of water. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Lew Kelley, of Filley, and was about 28 years of age. She had been married to Mr. Wilson but a year and leaves no children. Her husband is a merchant of Vesta.

NO WARRANTS FOR BOUNTIES.

State Auditor Says There is No Appropriation for Their Payment.

Nine coyotes were killed south of Wahoo the first of the week and claims for bounty filed with the county clerk. Upon inquiry the county clerk received the following notice from the state auditor: "Relative to the payment of bounty on wolves, we desire to advise you that this department will be unable to draw warrants against this fund, as there is no appropriation providing for their payment. This applies to claims already vouchered and that may be vouchered during the next two years."

Fremont Council Settle Dispute.

At an adjourned meeting in Fremont of further threatened disputes chance of further threatened disputes in the council chamber on the question of closing Platte avenue for the Fremont college by appointing a special citizens' committee of seven men, who will hold a conference with President Clemmons, of the normal, and endeavor to affect an amicable settlement.

A Tragedy at Norfolk.

W. W. Roberts, for years a prominent insurance man of Norfolk, and lately of Oklahoma, who had returned to make that city his home, committed suicide at a rooming house, with carbolic acid. Domestic difficulties caused the act. The lifeless body lay for several hours before it was discovered in bed.

Holding Wheat for a Dollar.

York county farmers claim credit for the farmers' organization for part of the raise in the price of wheat. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that a large per cent of the farmers of Nebraska and other wheat growing states have an organization and they are holding their wheat for \$1 per bushel.

Alleged Detective Arrested.

J. M. Rodgers, of Wichita, Kan. claims to be a detective, was arrested at Beatrice on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Two large revolvers were taken from him by the officers. He claims he came here in search of a married woman who ran away from Wichita with a young man.

Green Bug Enters Nebraska.

The green bug has made its appearance near Stella, but so far has not done any harm. Farmers have noticed the insect for a few weeks but paid no attention to them until the recent accounts of their ravages.

Tom Benton Goes to California.

Tom Benton, representative of the Pullman company, left Lincoln for Los Angeles for a summer vacation. On June 5 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton will be married in the Casornia town.



Attorney General Thompson is flooded with questions concerning the salaries and fees of sheriffs, as fixed by the recent legislature. Under an old statute sheriffs are allowed \$3 a day for delivering prisoners to the penitentiary, to be paid by the state. Mr. Thompson is inclined to the opinion that this fee goes to the sheriff as an agent of the state and need not be reported to the county commissioners with the other fees which sheriffs are required to report. In some counties this law will materially increase the income of sheriffs, as it will be paid in addition to the increased salaries of the sheriffs.

W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, by an order of the supreme court, is given the custody of his grandson, Eugene Thompson Porter, at least temporarily or until after orders from the district court of Hall county. The decision of the court was given recently affirming as modified judgment of the district court in a habeas corpus case instituted by the grandparents of the child, who have had the custody of the boy since the death of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Porter, which occurred in September, 1901. The father of the child, having married again, sought to claim its custody.

Within little more than a month Frank Barker, condemned to death in the state penitentiary, will again go under the shadow of the gallows and again will the question of his sanity be raised. Barker was to have paid the penalty for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law two years ago on June 15, but Gov. Mickey, acting upon an order from the supreme court, authorizing his trial by jury for insanity, granted him a respite for two years. The time will be up June 15, and so far as known no step has yet been taken to bring about the hearing.

Hon. Peter Mortensen was in the state house a few days ago and at once the rumor got started that he had been sent for to see if he would take Col. Majors' place on the state normal board and an eager bunch followed the former treasurer to the door of the executive office, but when he found the assessing board meeting he shied around the place as though it brought up unpleasant memories of the time he and others grabbed the big railroads by the throat, figuratively speaking, and took an increase of \$12,000,000 out of them.

Two students were suspended from the state university because they roomed at the same house in which some girl students of the university roomed. The students will be reinstated if they agree to move and apologize to Mrs. Barley, dean of the women's department. Officials of the university some time ago promulgated this rule about rooming houses. Since then, it is understood, Mrs. Barley's husband, who was interested in a girl's dormitory, has disposed of his interest in that institution.

Congressman Kinkaid, of the Big Sixth, was in Lincoln on his way to Manhattan, Kan., on private business. Judge Kinkaid said everything was prosperous in his district and people seemed satisfied with the way the world wagged around. The people were especially interested in the planting of trees along the Niobrara and in the irrigation work being done. The judge will spend the summer at his home looking over the district and finding out what his constituents want him to do.

The first case called in the new federal court at Lincoln was the Skipout Trust company against the German National bank of Beatrice, a case over the disposition of \$10,000 worth of property. For the bank were E. G. McGilton and Judge Davidson, of Tecumseh, while the plaintiff was represented by Chas. Sloan and F. B. Donesthorpe.

William Owen Jones, editor of the State Journal, received his commission as a member of the examining board to the Annapolis naval academy, his appointment coming through Senator Burkett. Mr. Jones, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Jones, leave for Annapolis on June 3 to be present at the commencement.

The special grand jury summoned at Lincoln to investigate alleged frauds at the recent Republican primary election returned eight indictments. Warrants were placed in the hands of the sheriff, but until they are served the identity of the indicted men will not be determined.

M. Aladdin and M. Tchuykovsky, former leaders of the group of toll party in the lower house of the Russian parliament, were the guests of William Jennings Bryan in Lincoln. They spoke at the University of Nebraska. A complimentary luncheon was tendered them later the same day at the rooms of the Commercial club.

State Treasurer Brian will have in the neighborhood of \$400,000 to distribute to the various school districts of the state May 21, that being the time for the semi-annual apportionment of school money. The temporary school fund at this time amounts to about \$398,000. In the various depositories there is about \$900,000 of state money, but within a few days \$275,000 of this will be used to pay for the Idaho bonds recently purchased by Mr. Brian without the aid of the state treasury.