GUILTY OF GOEBEL'S MURDER

Kentucky Jury Fixes Howard's Punishment as Death on the Gallows.

VERDICT CREATES GENERAL SURPRISE

Defendant Breaks Down After His Return to the Jail, Tears Streaming Down His Face While He Writes to His Wife.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 26.—James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days charged with being a principal in the assassination of William Goebel, was found guilty by the jury today, his punishment being fixed at death.

The fact that the jury had deliberated all of yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to the belief that it was hopelessly divided and this fact made the verdict shocking to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquittal.

Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law was read in the crowded court room. He glanced at his attorneys and smiled, but said nothing.

After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken back to the jail and there, for the first time, he betrayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper and wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard to the motion for a new trial, which will be filed tomorrow, and other matters in connection with the case.

W. H. Culton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder and who gave damaging evidence against both Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail this afternoon and his case was continued until the January term. His bond was fixed at $10,000 and his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg of Owsley county, and J. F. Halcomb and John Johnson of Jackson county became his sureties.

Howard was represented by ex-Congressman W. C. Owens of Georgetown and Carl Little of Manchester. The prosecution was represented by Acting Commonwealth Attorney Williams, T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati and H. B. Golden of Barboursville.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome man, 44 years old, and would be the last man pointed out by a stranger as the man on trial. He had the record, however, of being the leader of the Howard-White faction in the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county, in which numerous lives were taken. He had killed George Baker and was suspected of the assassination of Tom Baker, who was killed after the same fashion as the Goebel murder, and Howard's friends believe that these facts had much to do with the making of the verdict sentencing him to the gallows.

The trial of Henry E. Youtsey of Newport will be called next at Georgetown next Monday.

One of the jurors admitted that the failure of Howard to bring any of the occupants of the executive buildings on January 30 to testify that he was not there was considered by the jury as an indication that he was there. The testimony of Gaines as to seeing Howard run out of the grounds, and A. Stubblefield, who swore that Howard confessed the killing a few days after the murder, were the points upon which the jury replied. Howard's attorney will apply for a new trial, basing the motion upon the expressions of several of the jurors made prior to the trial which were hostile to the defendant. It was charged a certain juror made the statement that all of the suspects under arrest ought to be hung and that he particularly specified Howard as one upon whom the death penalty ought to be pronounced.

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panies are prepared tomorrow to grant concessions provided that at the time the men are actually working and in their employ.

It appears that the strike and the threats of the strike have brought to the attention of the operators in a more marked manner grievances of their employes and that in the various conferences held the opportunity has been afforded them to discuss the grievances both from their own standpoint and that of the men. Public sentiment, especially as regards the request of the price charged miners for powder, has also been a material factor in the proceedings. An understanding exists that when work is resumed the terms of settlement will be made known. But there is also an understanding that, come what may, the compromise must not be effected through the Mine Workers. While the many mine workers are anxious to settle the strike and return to work regardless of the means by which an amicable settlement is made, there is quite a strong sentiment to remain out until the union is recognized and until that organization is satisfied that work can be resumed advantageously to the union.

STATEMENT OF OPERATORS

Issue Bulletin on General Situation, in Which They Claim Advantage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 26.—There is no change in the strike situation today as compared with previous days.

The operators have issued the following statement today on the general situation in the anthracite region:

All quiet in the Wyoming and Lackawanna divisions. More washeries working than yesterday. At the Mocanaqua colliery there has been an increase of the working force of forty-three over yesterday.

In the Shamokin region the Caloon mine is working with an increased force of eleven men over yesterday; the Independent and union mines in the Schuylkill region are working and the Williamstown colliery is working full handed.

In the Lehigh region the Hazlebrook colliery is working with full force; the Cranberry mine has also the full force; Hazlebrook No. 1 has a full force at work, the same as yesterday. Hazleton No. 1 mine working with an increased force. The increase is accounted for by the fact that they have twenty men more in the strippings at No. 3. The mines of Coxe Bros. & Co., are reported to be in as good condition as yesterday. Markle & Co.'s mine is idle, of course, as per announcement. No men reported marching in the region and everything quiet.

In the Mahanoy region the officials of the Lost Creek mine report the situation as about the same as yesterday. No collieries working in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah districts except East, Potts, Locust Gap and Cambridge. Our engineer visited three of the Reading collieries yesterday afternoon and he reports that they had a fairly good force at work and this morning reports indicate they are doing as well as yesterday.

It is reported that Organizer Harris was at Ashland yesterday endeavoring to get the men there out, but the men at work told several of the leaders they would go out when the soft coal went out; they propose to work as long as soft coal is coming into their districts.

Reports say large numbers of men are joining the union, apparently with the idea that they will get benefits from it.

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and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet or within five miles of it."

Governor Roosevelt succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train he was surrounded by a company of Rough Riders, commanded by Sherman Bell, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. He was also accompanied by General Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, John Proctor Clarke of New York, General Irving Hale of Colorado, United States Senator Wolcott, Frank C. Goudy, candidate for governor of Colorado; Percy S. Rider, candidate for lieutenant governor; A. M. Stevenson, Lieutenant Tice and several others. Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The rough riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob. One made a personal attack upon Governor Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek.

Row Becomes General.

A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men on foot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, making a wedge which pushed through the crowd, and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob. By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity and fisticuffs were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons.

The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury and it pulled out of the place with the Rough Riders on the rear platform. The incident was the only one of violence that has occurred during the progress of the trip and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs which had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged in this attempt were few in number, but very violent in their attack.

Governor Roosevelt, while regretting the occurrence, was not disturbed by the incident and was ready to proceed with his speeches in Cripple Creek.

Appeal to Western Men.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 26.—Governor Roosevelt's first speech today was made at Castle Rock, where he was introduced to the crowd standing in the damp air by Senator Wolcott, and where he said:

We feel that to you men of the west we have a right to appeal. There may be some excuse for the dwellers in great cities, pressed down by the hard conditions of life in some quarters to despair. It may be necessary to preach to them the gospel of hope; but to you people in this state, to you with a future so glorious in its promise, surely it ought not to be necessary to say a word asking you to look forward and not back, to hope and not despair, to dare and not to shrink. It is the law of success to dare, to do and to endure; it is only by so acting that success can come, that you will be successful. I ask the men of the present day to stand straight for the flag that means national power and law, and orderly liberty and equal rights for all men beneath its folds.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 26.—A great demonstration was made in Colorado Springs on the arrival of the Roosevelt train. The governor made short speeches in Temple theater and the opera house. Both places were crowded. The houses all along the line were decorated with bunting. The escort consisted of the Flambeau club, G. A. R. organizations and various other bodies. The train pulled out for Cripple Creek after a stop of an hour and fifteen minutes.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 26.—Governor Roosevelt spoke at three meetings in this city this evening, all of which were indoor meetings and large, orderly and appreciative. In addition to Governor Roosevelt Senators Wolcott and Lodge and others spoke. The speeches of Governor Roosevelt covered the ground gone over in his efforts at other places and were directed solely to imperialism, militarism and expansion. The meeting tomorrow night will be at Pueblo. Eight speeches are scheduled for tomorrow.

IN PLACE OF GOEBEL LAW

Democratic House Caucus Agrees on Election Bill, Which is Thought Will Prove Satisfactory.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 26.—The democratic house caucus has at last agreed upon an election bill, which provides that the state board shall consist of one democrat and one republican and a state officer. They shall appoint the county boards, one or two from each party and from lists submitted they shall also appoint an umpire. This will give the democrats a majority in each county board, but the boards shall have only ministerial powers except as to questioned ballots. It is said that the democrats in the senate will readily accept this compromise.

Perry Heath in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Perry S. Heath, chairman of the republican national press committee, and R. C. Kerens of the national committee returned today from a week's tour of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin arrived in Chicago today, having completed a tour of Illinois. He will leave for Wisconsin, where he will make campaign speeches for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Major F. A. Grant, late of the army in the Philippines, called on Vice Chairman Payne today and consented to make speeches in Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio. Major Grant is a resident of Salt Lake City.

Senator Spooner will soon begin a speech-making tour for the republican national committee in Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Wisconsin.

Senator Warren Goes East.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Francis E. Warren left last night for the east, accompanied by Miss Francis and Fred Warren. Miss Warren will enter Wellesley college and Fred will enter the Morristown college in New Jersey. After seeing his children installed in school, Senator Warren will return to Cheyenne.

Prof. Sanders Surprised.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—Prof. F. K. Sanders, professor of biblical literature at Yale, has been elected president of Grinnell college, Iowa, receiving notification by telegraph today. Prof. Sanders was not an active candidate and his election was a surprise. He reserved decision for a few days as to acceptance of the election.

TORNADO WRECKS A TOWN

Two Are Killed and Ten Injured in Ferguson, Iowa.

TERRIFIC WIND TEARS DOWN PROPERTY

Hotel of John Lovelady is Destroyed and His Two Children Carried Over a Block and Found Crushed and Dead.

PERRY, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock the little town of Ferguson, sixty miles east of here on the Milwaukee road, was almost wiped out by a tornado. There were two killed and ten more or less injured. The storm commenced with wind and rain and the wind steadily increased until it tore up trees, carried box cars from the tracks, demolished buildings and everything in its way.

The hotel, a two-story affair, was wholly obliterated and John Lovelady, the proprietor, slightly injured, and his two boys, aged 4 and 6 years, killed. The children were carried over a block and when found were crushed and dead. The father was frantic with grief and it was a pitiful sight to see him pick up and caress the body of one child and then the other. The mother was not much hurt, but it is thought will lose her mind.

An old man staying at the hotel had a leg crushed so that it will have to be amputated. F. W. Taylor, foreman of a workgang, was crushed by a flying timber, and several of his men slightly injured.

Only a small portion of the depot was left standing. Agent Robinson lived upstairs, but luckily the family escaped, while he suffered only a cut upon the head. Night Operator James Mullen was injured in the back, but not seriously. Two large timbers were driven clear through the office where he was at work.

The water tank was blown down and a gang of men belonging to the boarding cars was almost drowned. Nineteen cars were blown off the tracks and some of them were broken to pieces. A special train was made up here and several city physicians taken to the scene. It is thought two of the injured will die. James Mullen, the operator, was brought to Perry and is reported all right today.

IOWANS WILL KEEP REBEL RAG

Crocker's Brigade Holds a Well Attended Reunion at Keokuk.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 26.—The tenth annual reunion of Crocker's Iowa brigade, consisting of the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Sixteenth regiments, began here today with a larger attendance than usual. At the business meeting this afternoon a proposition to return to the state of South Carolina the flag which Colonel J. C. Kennedy, now of the National home at Milwaukee captured on the capitol at Columbia, was finally unanimously voted down and the flag will remain in the rooms of the Iowa Historical society at Iowa City.

This evening a campfire was held at which many speeches were made. Distinguished officers present were are General Grenville M. Dodge and General A. H. Sanders. Each regiment held its own reunion and elected officers.

WINDSTORM AT SHARPSBURG

Iowa Town is Visited by a Tornado and Many Buildings Are Wrecked.

LENOX, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado struck Sharpsburg, in this county, about 8 o'clock last night and wrecked the creamery, two churches, depot, Odd Fellows' hall and several dwellings. One man is reported seriously hurt.

Extend Fair One Day.

RED OAK, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Owing to the continued rains of Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening the management of the Montgomery County fair decided yesterday morning to extend the dates for the fair one day. The opening day, therefore, will be tomorrow, Thursday, and the fair will last until Saturday. The management has provided more entertainment for the crowd than has ever been given at any fair held in Red Oak. Some of the features will be special races, fast and slow mule races, hippodrome races, balloon ascensions, with parachute leaps by two men and two dogs; broncho busting and trick riding.

Made Fatal Mistake.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—John Brown, son of William Brown, residing northwest of Kent, died from taking a dose of carbolic acid. He had been to Creston last Saturday and after he had arrived home he took a bottle from the shelf in the house, thinking it was the bottle he had been using. The mistake was soon discovered, and doctors were hurriedly sent for, who did all in their power to alleviate the unfortunate boy, who is 18 years old. After suffering intense agony he soon succumbed to the deadly drug. His parents are nearly distracted over the distressing event.

Sentence Safeblowers.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In the district court Judge Caswell sentenced five of the criminals who have pleaded guilty to the various offenses with which they were charged. Among these were J. H. McCabe and T. J. Murray, two of the men captured while in the act of blowing open the safe in the Nason & Whitehill store at State Center, and who resisted the citizens for several hours. No leniency was shown these men by the judge, even though they entered pleas of guilty, and each was sentenced to a term of seven years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

May Secure Bryan.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The democrats of Sioux City may make arrangements with W. J. Bryan to address a meeting here Friday morning. Bryan will speak at Dakota City Thursday evening, where a large gathering is expected. He will pass through Sioux City on his way into South Dakota, where he hopes to neutralize some of the good work which Governor Roosevelt is reported to have done in Mr. Pettigrew's state. After leaving Sioux City Mr. Bryan will stop at Elk Point, Vermilion, Yankton, Scotland, Mitchell, Woonsocket and other places.

Express Package Stolen.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 26.—The depot agent of the Adams express at this place was robbed today of a $1,000 package consigned by a local bank to Salem, Ia. The package was supposed to have been put in the safe, but was missing when the depot agent checked out early in the morning. The case seems to be similar to the recent big Burlington robbery.

High Wind Near Afton.

AFTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A small tornado visited this section about 8 o'clock last night and the Miller residence, a mile north of Afton, was demolished. Miller escaped with light injuries. There was very little other damage done.

Injuries Result in Death.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—L. K. Rinker received injuries in escaping from the Gram restaurant, destroyed by fire, which resulted in his death yesterday.

PORTO RICANS ARE TO VOTE

Baltimore Registration Officials Hold They Are Naturalized by Annexation.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—"Naturalized by annexation" are the words entered opposite the names of Dr. Francesco Del Valle, his son and four other Porto Ricans on Baltimore's city registration books. The men presented themselves for registration in several voting precincts. The registration officials had apparently received instructions from the board of election supervisors to allow the Porto Ricans to register, provided they complied with the residence clause of the law, which requires a citizen to reside in a legislative district six months before being eligible to vote. Isaac L. Strauss, counsel to the board, a few days ago gave an opinion that citizens of Porto Rico became citizens of the United States when the island was made a part of United States territory. There are probably twenty-five Porto Ricans in this city, who, under the ruling of the board of supervisors, will cast their votes in November.

HYMENEAL.

Lyman-Dickinson.

At 12 o'clock yesterday at St. Barnabas church occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson, and Dr. Harry Lyman. Though the church was handsomely decorated with banks of palms and American Beauty roses the wedding was marked by its simplicity and the absence of pomp and conventionality that so frequently attend the fashionable church wedding. Promptly at 12 o'clock, to Lohengrin's "Wedding March," Miss Mae Mount, maid of honor, entered, followed by the bride, with her father, and then the ushers, Messrs. Joe and Ed Morsman, Frank Hamilton and Earl Gannett. The groom and his best man, Mr. George Wallace of Salt Lake City, met the party at the altar, where Father Williams read the impressive service of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Dickinson wore a robe of hand-made lace, heavily embroidered with paillettes over black, with trimmings of violet poppies.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of Venetian point and duchess lace over white satin, cut princess, and an exact copy of the famous Worth prize medal wedding gown at the Paris exposition.

Miss Mount wore a gown of renaissance lace over pale green satin.

At 1:30 the wedding breakfast was served at the Dickinson home, on Park avenue. Here the color scheme of red and green was carried out in elaborate detail, in banks of palms, ferns and American Beauty roses. In the drawing room the large roundtable seated twenty-three guests. The cover, which was especially constructed for the occasion, was of damask and lace, with a centerpiece of renaissance, and above all hung a huge canopy of southern smilax, studded with American Beauty roses, from the center of which was suspended a large ball of the same flowers. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guiou, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mrs. Belden, Miss Doane, Miss Oakley of Lincoln, Miss Mount, Mrs. Perry Allen, Messrs. George Wallace, Dixon, Hamilton, Gannett, Erwin, Morsman, J. Morsman.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman left at 5 o'clock for New York and other eastern points, to be gone about a month. The trip will be made in Mr. Dickinson's private car.

Woodford-Hanson.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, was married to Miss Isabel Hanson today. The wedding ceremony took place in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Lower Fifth avenue, this city. Rev. Howard Duffield officiated. About sixty persons, only the nearest relatives and a few close friends, witnessed the ceremony, and these were also guests at the wedding breakfast.

The bride was the private secretary of General Woodford at Madrid at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. She is about 30 years old and General Woodford is 65. This is his second marriage, his first wife having died two years ago.

O'Shea-Fricke.

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Two of Madison's popular young people were joined in marriage yesterday—Miss Matilda Fricke and Mr. Peter O'Shea. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke. The home was tastily decorated for the event. Miss Bley presided at the piano. Miss Mollie Fricke, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Frank O'Shea of Newman Grove, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea will make their home in Humphrey.

Millard-Muller.

The marriage of J. N. Millard, a resident of Lena county, Kansas, and Miss Minnie Muller was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, A. J. Muller, 720 South Twenty-eighth street. Rev. Luther N. Kuhns was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Millard will leave Saturday to make their future home in Kansas.

Savage-McCullough.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, tonight, Colonel E. P. Savage, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Nebraska, and Miss Julia McCullough were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Mathes of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Wagner-Phillipps.

Mr. Edward C. Wagner of Arapahoe, Neb., and Miss Gwendolyn Phillipps of Milwaukee, Wis., were married in All Saints' church at high noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mackay in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will remain in Omaha during the remainder of carnival week.

Wagner-Gage.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Ben E. Wagner and Grace Gage, both of Redington, were married here today, Judge M. J. Sanders officiating. The groom is extensively engaged in stock raising and the bride is the daughter of one of Cheyenne county's esteemed citizens.

Positively the last chance to hear a first-class rag-time concert by the great Bellstedt Concert band is this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Pavilion. Fifteenth and Capitol avenue.

Big Ships for Transpacific Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The Ventura, the third and last of the big freight and passenger steamships that are being built here for the Oceanic Steamship company, was launched today at Cramp's shipyard. All three vessels will ply between San Francisco and Australian ports.

STRIKES MEN IN HIGH PLACES

Men of National Reputation Mixed Up in Alleged Insurance Fraud.

COMPANY ACCUSED OF FALSIFYING REPORT

Attorney General of State of New York Will Institute Criminal Proceedings Against Leading Officials of Concern.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks has made public the following statement concerning the Traders' Fire Insurance company of New York:

"Under date of August 8, 1900, the superintendent referred a preliminary report on this company to the attorney general and that official, on the strength of such report, made application to the courts for the appointment of a receiver. Harry A. Hanbury of New York was appointed to act in that capacity. At the time of referring the preliminary report above mentioned the attorney general was advised by the superintendent of insurance that the department would make a further examination into the company's affairs, primarily for the purpose of verifying the correctness of its annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1899.

"Such an examination was charged under date of September 21, from which is shown grave discrepancies between such statement and the findings of the department examiner.

"The report discloses the fact that the statement of December 31 last, as sworn to by William A. Halsey, president, and Theodore Sutro, secretary, was grossly false in every essential particular.

"Summing up the company's condition on December 31 last it appeared that it was in possession of total assets amounting to $327,437; total liabilities, except capital, $326,256; capital stock, paid in, $200,000; aggregate liabilities, $526,656; impairment of capital, $198,819.

"Thus it will be seen that instead of having an unimpaired capital of $200,000 and a surplus over capital and all other liabilities amounting to $10,618, as reported on December 31, 1899, the company's capital was impaired to the extent of about 100 per cent of the same."

Superintendent Hendricks, under sections 611 and 614 of the penal code, has brought the matter to the attention of the district attorney of New York county, furnishing that official with certified copies of all documents in the premises, to begin criminal proceedings thereunder.

The Traders' Fire Insurance company of New York was formed in February, 1898, with a capital stock of $200,000. Most of the directors of the company had been underwriters at Traders Lloyds, which has operated since 1892, under a so-called Parsons charter. In 1896 the state insurance department and the attorney general of the state began proceedings attacking the validity of the Parsons charter, the case being argued on its merits before Justice Russell of the New York supreme court in December, 1897. The decision was handed down in June, 1898, and was adverse to the charters.

Adams, Lockwood & Forman, attorneys for the underwriters at Traders Fire Lloyds, became the managers of the Traders' Fire insurance company, which was formed largely through the efforts of Charles McMurran. The company reinsured all of the outstanding risks of the Lloyds and on this reinsurance received a premium of about $181,000.

The board of directors of the company was made up as follows: Benjamin F. Tracy, George A. Helme, Warner Miller, Levi P. Morton, James A. Roberts, Howard Gould, William E. D. Stokes, J. Seaver Page, Theodore K. Pembrook, J. Jennings McComb, John Jacob Astor, William T. Baker, Chauncey M. Depew, William A. Halsey, E. S. Sutro, D. Sidney Appleton, John S. Silvers, Charles W. McMurran, Theodore Sutro, James G. Beemer, Frederick Booss, John B. Simpson, Edwin Gould, G. W. Gail, J. B. Duke, William A. Clark, William T. Wardwell, Frederick Sayles and Sheffield Phelps.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Evening World today prints a statement credited to the widow of David Allison, the cashier of the Traders' Insurance company, who died Saturday. Mrs. Allison is quoted as saying that her husband whispered to her as he was dying the name of the man who knew of the condition of the Traders' Insurance company and was responsible for the framing of alleged false reports of the company's financial standing. Mrs. Allison also says she will go on the stand and disclose the name of the man her husband accused.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. George Eoff.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. George Eoff died at her residence on Military avenue this afternoon of appendicitis, aged 30 years. An operation was performed this morning, from the effects of which she never recovered. The family came here from St. Joseph, Mo., about five years ago. Her husband, who is a well known traveling salesman, and two sons survive her. Her remains will be taken to St. Joseph for burial.

Iowa Pioneer.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—C. Dimler, one of the early pioneers of Fort Dodge, died this afternoon of stomach trouble. He had been sick for over a year. Mr. Dimler has been a resident of Fort Dodge for more than a third of a century.

Mrs. Robert Williams.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Williams dropped dead suddenly last night at 8:30 while attending to her household duties. Heart trouble was the cause. The deceased was one of the early settlers here and was quite well known.

Civil War Veteran.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas D. Harding died at the home of his daughter in this city today, aged 85 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a resident of this city for many years.

Resident of Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—B. W. Fisher, a hardware dealer who recently came here from Red Oak, Ia., died suddenly at 6 o'clock last evening. He leaves a wife and two children.

Premier of Quebec.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Felix Marchand, premier of Quebec, died last night.

A New Comer Expected

It will bring joy and comfort, especially if its birth is made easy to the mother.

Children born under painful circumstances or surroundings before or during accouchement are rarely strong, hearty and healthy.

Parents and relatives should recommend a trial of *"Mother's Friend"* for external use. It is a simple and effective liniment, relieving all pain by relaxing the muscles. There is nothing like it in the world.

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Promptly Regained by the Use of Peruna, the Great Tonic.

Miss Alice Calrow, 2526 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"About a year ago my health began to fail, and my complexion, which up to that time had been clear and brilliant, began to grow dull and rough.

"I tried several advertised remedies with no result. I finally decided it was a tonic I needed, and reading of your celebrated Peruna, I concluded to try it. The result was wonderful.

"I have taken only four bottles and my face is as smooth and cheeks as red as formerly.

"As a tonic for the blood too much cannot be said for Peruna.

"I will cheerfully recommend it to anyone who will write me concerning it."

Miss Jennie Johnson, vice president Chicago Teachers' Federation, and a teacher in the Healey school of Chicago, writes the following from 318 Lake Park avenue, Chicago: "During the past ten years I have been a teacher in Chicago and have found myself worn out and in need of a tonic. Among the different remedies I have tried none have helped me more than Peruna. I find it especially helpful in cases of catarrh of the stomach; it restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system. It has not only been a help to me, but several of my friends who were teachers, and who have used it, speak very highly of the recuperative qualities of Peruna." Peruna is a specific for pelvic catarrh.

A free book entitled, "Health and Beauty," sent to any woman addressing Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Great Ak-Sar-Ben Piano Sale

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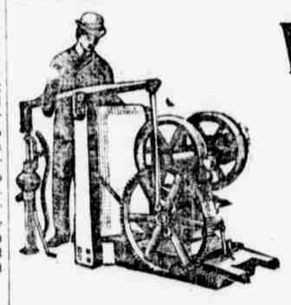

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