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### IDA LAUDER KILLS HERSELF

Widow of Victim of Louis Godola's Revolver Commits Suicide.

**DEPENDENT SINCE HUSBAND'S DEATH**

Neighbors Break Through Locked Door and Discover Dead Woman and a Revolver on the Floor.

Mrs. Ida Lauder, aged 32, widow of William Lauder, who was shot and killed by Louis Godola about a year ago, who resided at the corner of 15th and Mason streets, was found dead in her home at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. She was lying on her back on the floor. A 32-caliber revolver with one shell discharged lay at her feet. A bullet wound directly over her heart indicated the cause of her death. There was no evidence of struggle or suffering. She lay as if asleep. A lamp, empty and with the wick charred deep into the burner, stood on a table, and beside it was an open bible.

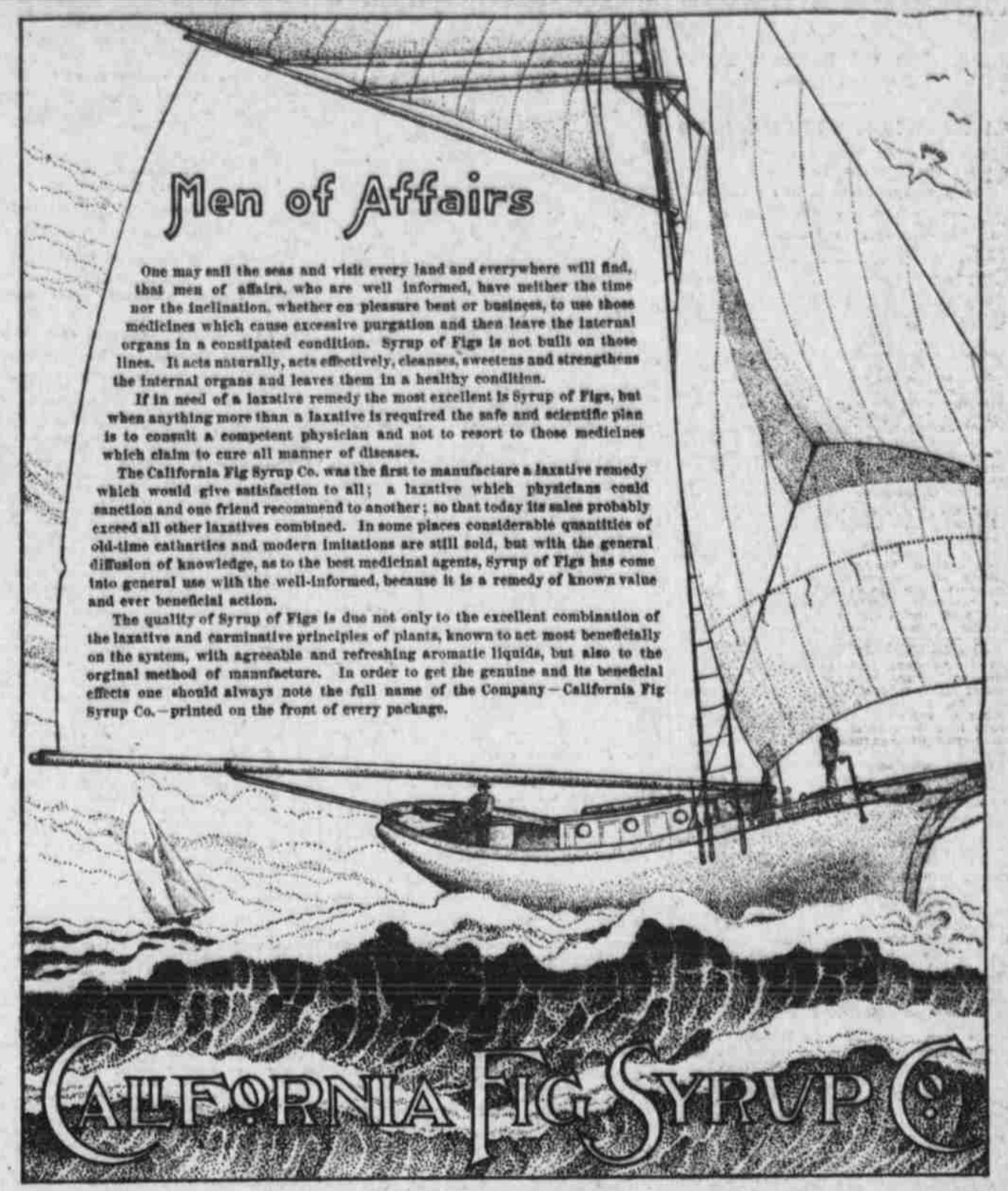
Mrs. Lauder was last seen alive about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. She lived by herself, and her neighbors seeing that the house remained closed all Sunday supposed she was visiting friends. Her Sunday newspaper had not been removed from the porch. No one heard the report of a revolver.

**Flies All Doors Locked.**

Mrs. Joseph Lauder, sister of the dead woman, lives at 917 South Thirteenth street. She did not hear of her sister's continued absence until 2 o'clock yesterday, when she went to the house and found all the doors locked. Returning home she requested W. A. Fitzsimmons and M. B. McDowell, two senior students at the Omaha Medical college, who roomed in her house, to go with her and break open a door in her sister's house. They did so and found the body as described.

Mrs. Joseph Lauder said yesterday that she knew of no reason why her sister should have taken her own life. She had plenty of money on which to live. She has shown much interest in the welfare of her sister's death of her husband, and brooded a great deal over it.

Information was sent Coroner Bralley and the body was removed to his office, where an inquest will be held probably today.



## Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and thus leave the internal organs in a constant condition of Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

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# CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

### PATERSON FLOOD SUBSIDES

Waters Are Receding and People Believe Worst is Over.

**LOSS AND SUFFERING ARE GREAT**

Over Million Dollars Worth of Property is Destroyed and Hundreds of Silk Mill Employers Are Idle.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The great flood that has inundated a large part of the mill section of Paterson, N. J., subsided somewhat during the night and it is believed the worst is over. The damage was very great. It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire, while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many more families have been rendered homeless by the flood than were made so by the fire and the relief committees, whose labor was becoming lighter daily, is now hard at work seeking to assist those who have lost everything by the high water.

Between 11 o'clock last night and 4 o'clock this morning the water in the streets of Paterson fell five and a quarter inches and there has been a still further decline since that hour.

Unless there should be another heavy downpour of rain it is thought that no further damage will be done. Along the water front of both sides of the river, almost everything is wrecked, foundations and roadbeds having been eaten away and about everything is eight more or less damaged.

**Silk Mills Idle.**

In the flooded district of Paterson are dozens of silk mills that must remain idle for the present and some of them for a considerable time to come. The suffering most necessarily be great among the hundreds of persons employed in these establishments, many of whom have large families depending upon them for support.

The East Jersey Water company is by far the worst sufferer from the flood. The entire north plant of the company, the construction of which was almost completed, is wiped out. The contract price for the work was \$200,000, all of which is lost to the company. In addition to this, much

of the intake of the company is destroyed and the probabilities are that, in all, the loss to the company will amount to a million and a half of dollars.

A bridge at Dundee island, near Passaic, N. J., was washed away last night. It was reported that six persons who were on the bridge were drowned, but their names could not be learned. Efforts today to identify the persons in this accident were without result.

**Relief Work in Progress.**

The work of getting those imprisoned in the upper stories of houses in the flooded district out went on today. Those who refused to be taken out in boats were supplied with food and other needful articles. Those who were taken out of the flooded sections were cared for by friends or joined the refugees at the army. At the army the scene resembles that on the day after the fire.

The relief work under Mrs. Garret A. Hobart's direction is in full swing and everything possible is being done for the homeless.

**Ten Lives Lost.**

PASSAIC, N. J., March 3.—Ten lives are known to have been lost in the flood last night. The Old Outwater bridge connecting Passaic with Waters Lane, went out, carrying with it six men, whose identity are unknown.

### WOODWARD FIGHTS FOR NECK

Gets Money from Eastern Relatives to Carry Case to Supreme Court if Necessary.

CASPER, Wyo., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Woodward, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Ricker and sentenced to be hanged March 28, has secured financial assistance from eastern relatives and will fight his case. Today a motion was made for a new trial on the ground that numerous errors were committed by the court in the first trial. If the district court overrules the motion the case will be taken to the supreme court and sentence must necessarily be suspended to give the higher court time to hear the case. There is no longer any talk of violence against Woodward and if the murderer is granted a new trial he will be protected, as he was at the first trial.

**Snow in South Dakota.**

ALBERDEEN, S. D., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow has been falling steadily since early morning and is now about four inches deep. The storm is general in the northern part of the state and extends into North Dakota. The temperature is mild.

**Sues for Divorce.**

On the ground of non-support Emma F. Wicks and her husband, H. Pierce, who she married at Bedford, N. J., January 21, 1888, but with whom she has not lived since October 1, 1891.

### NEW USE FOR PETROLEUM

Scientific investigation has proven that petroleum is far superior to coal for fuel, so that we need not worry should the coal supply give out. In nearly all of nature's products we find that as soon as one material becomes scarce another is discovered to take its place. There is one exception, however, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is nature's own remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it.

**Nominations by the President.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters: Illinois—William H. Shaw; California—Francis Love; Louisiana—"Nonny"; North Carolina—John G. Selts; Upper Alaska—James W. Prouty; Rooseveltville, N. Y.—William W. Summers; Daniel M. Anderson, Alabama; Eugene C. Hayes, Centerville; Fred W. Brown, Belle Plaine; Theodore H. Haddock, Hamilton; Asaph Buck, Keokuk; Josiah D. McVay, Lake City; Thomas A. Pond, Monticello; Charles M. Marshall, Moulton; Henry A. Murdock, Moulton; Charles J. Adams, Henshaw; Ephraim G. Swift, State Center; John S. Sprague, Moulton; William D. Lee, Toledo; Daniel M. Bower, Traer.

Missouri—Erin Goodson; Carrollton; Lyle, Golden City; David B. Hobson, Willow Springs; Henry C. McCracken, Nebraska—Percy A. Brundage, Tecumseh.

Kansas—William C. Perdue, Beloit; John McPherson, Blue Rapids; Nathan B. Needham, Clifton; Frank C. Scott, Valton.

South Dakota—Calvin D. Neff, Groveland.

**Confirmations by the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Edward Kenf, Colorado, chief justice supreme court of Arizona; Charles B. Hopkins, Colorado, chief justice district of Washington.

Postmasters: Kansas—Maurice Deering, jr., Marysville; Kansas—William Norton, Cottonwood; Missouri—Charles Strobach, Rolla; New York—John W. Bannister, Newburgh; G. N. Lamborn, Palouse.

Iowa—E. E. Hayburn, Brooklyn; J. A. Wills, Des Moines; Nebraska—John S. Sprague, Navy-Captain; H. Cooper, rear admiral; Captain G. H. Wadleigh, rear admiral.

### BOERS AND SCHOOL BOARD

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### ECONOMIC LEAGUE MEETING

Members Will Have Affairs of Society to Discuss on Thursday Night.

Trouble of some sort has overtaken the local Economic league, which was established under the auspices of the University association of Chicago. Its exact nature appears to be a failure on the part of the Chicago association to carry out its undertaking.

Hubert Fuller of Chicago was in Omaha last fall to make the needed arrangements. He explained the plan, whose scope comprehended a series of twenty lectures, to be given weekly during the winter, speakers to be furnished by the University association to alternate at fortnightly intervals with local speakers. Omaha was one of a circle of western towns including Denver, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle which comprised the circuit over which the lecture course extended.

Henry Demorest Lloyd was the first speaker. He came to Omaha Thursday, October 24, and spoke at the Congregational church on "The Workings of New Zealand." At this time an organization of the local Economic league was formed. Francis A. Brogan being chosen president and C. S. Montgomery secretary. Course tickets were sold and the work was commenced in earnest.

Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Nebraska was the next to address the league. He lectured on "Taxation" at the First Congregational church on Thursday, November 7. The next meeting was at Liberty hall, on Thursday, December 5, when E. Rosewater addressed the league on "Trusts." Richard T. Ely, president of the University of Wisconsin, addressed the league two weeks later on "Industrial Evolution." A fortnight later, Rabbi Simon was scheduled for an address at Liberty hall, but the meeting fell through. Since then no meetings have been held.

Now it is understood that the University association has failed to provide speakers as agreed. On Thursday night of this week a meeting of the league will be held at Liberty hall, when Prof. Frank Parsons of the University of Boston will speak on "Government Ownership." At this time a business meeting of the league will be held and the matter will be laid before the members.

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### Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Though the California delegation has expressed itself as opposed to the admission of colored clubs to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, through the efforts of the president of the California federation, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the delegates will go to the biennial unimpaired in that they are feeling that under the circumstances it would be discourteous to their guests for them to attend pledged to any definite course of action.

All important questions pertaining to the St. Louis delegates to the biennial and their instructions are to be settled this week. Mrs. Phillip Moore, president of the Missouri federation, having called a meeting for Friday afternoon at which all delegates and alternates are requested to be present. It is the intention of the women to settle as far as possible the route that will be taken and the various details of the trip and to discuss in a general way, matters that will come up for discussion and adjustment at the biennial. As for the color question, it is hoped that the reports of the recent meeting of the committees from the Massachusetts and Georgia federations will supply a compromise that will be satisfactory to all.

After careful consideration and discussion from all sides, the executive board of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to send its delegates to the Los Angeles biennial unimpaired so far as the color question is concerned. This decision represents practically the unanimous opinion of the board and its announcement has met with the approval of all of the women who consider it the only thing that could be done owing to the wide diversity of opinion in the state.

The interest of the Illinois Federation in the coming Los Angeles biennial is reported to exceed the interest of that organization in any of the previous meetings of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and it is probable that its delegation this year will be larger than ever before. There is no little dissatisfaction with the official route, however, which takes them by way of New Orleans, and it is probable that the special train from Kansas City or Omaha will be taken by those preferring the other route.

"Gold and Lauer" was the subject at yesterday's meeting of the Nebraska Charitable club, which was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Downs. Dredon reeve and wife

out strong condemnation of the resolutions, one member declaring that their adoption would be a cowardly evasion of the greatest and most vital moral question that had ever been presented for the federation to settle. The report of the women should not shirk their responsibility in the matter, but they should take some attitude that meant something, adding "and let that something be our best judgment of this great moral issue."

There was another opposition to the resolutions on the ground that a later meeting of the harmonizing committees of the Massachusetts and Georgia federations had effected some arrangement that promised to afford some ground for reconciling the proposition or at least affording some mutual ground that the women might take. Accordingly it was decided that a committee be appointed to investigate the result of this latest conference and report to the club before any action be taken regarding the matter.

Somewhat to the surprise of many there was a motion to rescind the last year's action of the club in requiring the payment of 50 cents for the admission of Omaha visitors at the open meeting, the motion coming from the woman who had originally proposed this restriction upon Omaha guests. She frankly admitted that while she thought the plan a good one when she introduced it, she had changed her mind and considered that experience had proven it a failure. In the discussion that followed the women seemed to be unanimous in this opinion and so the rule was rescinded and next year the original rule will be adopted again, allowing each woman four guests a year.

The program of the afternoon was presented by the department of parliamentary practice, Mrs. W. F. Hartford presiding. The plan was somewhat different from that of previous years and emphasized the ability of the department to seriously discuss a serious question. The adoption of the resolution "The Public Schools are the Greatest Factor of the State," opened the discussion, the women speaking from the literary, civic, industrial and moral standpoint. Each speaker was limited to five minutes and the extemporaneous speeches reflected credit upon the department. There was no dull, the question being discussed from all sides, many strongly opposing it, maintaining that home was a more important factor in the state than the school. A vocal duet by Miss Blaworth and Mrs. Parthenia Wesley, "Silent Night," by Nevin, completed the program.

widows, etc.—Betsey J. Clark, Floyd, Mo.; special accepted Woodruff, Mo.; Fisher, Creston, Ill.; Kate Kilbourn, Whiting, Mo.

Wyoming: Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Jacob Zumwalt, Douglas, Ill. Original widows, etc.—Charley Dempsey, Evanston, Ill.

South Dakota: Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Wilson E. Kinyon, Bradley, Ill.; Samuel J. Burlock, Ipswich, Ill. Original widows, etc.—Mary E. Apley, Woonsocket, Ill.

Colorado: Increase, restoration, release, etc.—James M. Harris, Oursay, Ill. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Squirrain Wood, Greenland, Ill.; minor of Charles N. Crook, Goodrich, Ill.

Montana: Original—James G. Doran, Butte City, Ill. Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Albert E. Snow, Terry, Ill.

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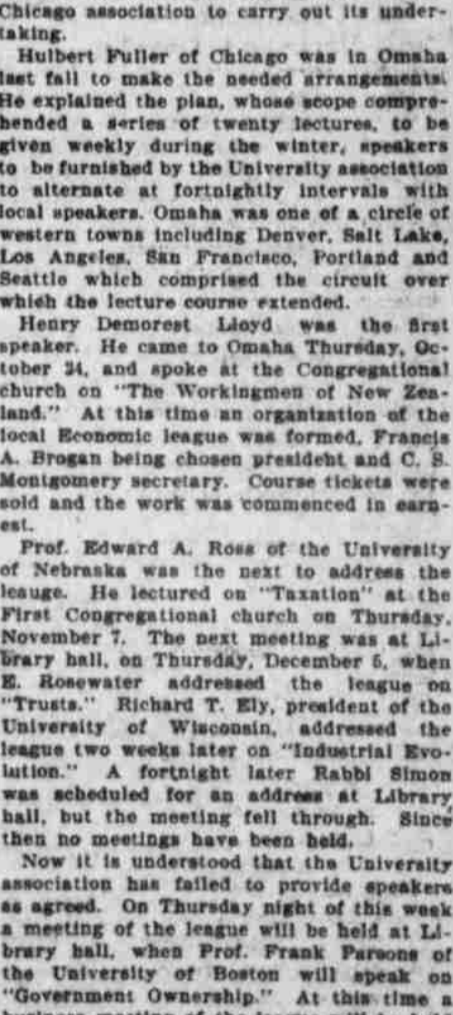
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