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## ASSASSIN COVERS HIS CRIME

Four Persons Killed at Auburn, California, and House Set on Fire.

### POLICE ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Victims Are Julius Weber, His Wife and Their Son and Daughter—Bodies Were Only Partly Consumed.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 11.—It is known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter, Bertha, and their son, Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered last night by an unknown assassin, who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the murdered woman and her two children were rescued from the burning house.

**Murdered Before Fire is Started.**  
An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had been started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. He had also been shot.

All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was also thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until today, when a search was made in the burning embers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He, too, had been shot down before being left to be consumed by the flames. This makes the death list as follows:

**JULIUS WEBER, aged 48.**  
**MRS. JULIUS WEBER, aged 41.**  
**BERTHA WEBER, their daughter, 19.**  
**PAUL WEBER, son, 14.**

The body of Mr. Weber was so badly burned that it has been impossible to ascertain how often he was shot. It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the women were killed in one room and their clothing set on fire, and that they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered.

One very peculiar circumstance of the tragedy is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned to some extent, the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the firemen broke in, which would indicate that they had been killed in some other portion of the house, partially burned and then dragged into the room where they were found.

### No Incentive Has Been Found.

The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber. Corner Shepard, Sheriff Keen and District Attorney Robinson are making a thorough investigation of the tragedy. They are advancing no theories, but the facts would indicate that the murders were the work of a madman or a cool, calculating, premeditated crime. The robbery theory is also exploded, as no incentive has been found. Adolph Weber, the son, aged 20, is the member of the family who talks the least, but to the coroner and sheriff he says he did not think the motive was either robbery or revenge. When asked if he had a theory, he said he had, but would not give it. He did say, reluctantly, that his father had a violent temper. The boy said he left the house about 6:30 and came down town and purchased a pair of trousers and did several other errands. When he went to the fire he dropped his old trousers, which were in a bundle, in the burning building. He is now at the home of Deputy County Treasurer John Adams.

Young Weber has a good reputation. Two of his relatives were arrested, but the bullets extracted from the body were of .22-caliber. The officers are looking for the pistol from which they were fired.

The inquest has been adjourned to await the result of the autopsy.

The autopsy tonight on the body of Mr. Weber disclosed a bullet wound through the heart. The diameter of the wound was the same as that in the bodies of Mrs. Weber and Miss Weber, who were shot with a thirty-two caliber weapon. Owing to the fact that Mr. Weber's body was badly burned, no bullet could be found.

Two twenty-two caliber rifles were discovered in the house, but no trace of a thirty-two caliber pistol. The opening session of the inquest tonight did not throw any light on the murders.

Julius Weber was a retired brewer and was possessed of considerable wealth. The family lived in a handsome home here and Mr. Weber possessed valuable property in Oakland, Cal.

### DEATH RECORD.

**Stephen A. Atkins.**  
LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Stephen A. Atkins died at his home in Logan yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, his death being the result of a heart ailment which he had contracted while on a freight elevator in a local department store and fell fifteen feet down the shaft, striking his head against the cement floor of the basement. For a time he recovered, but later had a relapse. He was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, and was a member of the Iowa State Normal school. He was married September 30, 1900, to Winnie Peasley, by which union two daughters were born. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock at the Logan Christian church and interment was at the Valley View cemetery at Persia. Deceased was a brother of George W. Atkins, republican auditor-elect of Harrison county.

### STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED

**California Men Who Rebelled Against Military Orders Will Not Be Allowed to Graduate.**

**Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 11.**—In a talk to the students in the State university at a big meeting in Harmony gymnasium today President Wheeler announced that the students guilty of insubordination in the recent riot over military orders, would not be allowed to graduate. He said that the affair gathered its seriousness from the fact that it was a violation of War department rules and not university regulations.

### Mrs. John Croft.

Mrs. John Croft of 624 South Twenty-fifth street died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. She was 60 years of age and lived in Omaha twenty-five years. Her husband has been an employe in the Union Pacific local freight house for many years. Pacific children, all living in Omaha, survive Mrs. Croft. The funeral will be next Monday morning, mass being said at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 a. m. and interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### Bureau R. Sherman.

VINTON, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Former Governor Bureau R. Sherman died tonight. He had been an invalid for several years. He was born in Ohio and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a private in the civil war in Company G, Thirtieth United States volunteers, and rose to the rank of captain. He was an active thirty-third degree Mason.

### Mrs. Caroline Wilkins Young.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Wilkins Young passed away at her home in Logan and was buried at the Bethel cemetery. She was born at Parymouth, England, March 3, 1847, and came to America in 1855. She was married to Addison Young April 2, 1861, to which union ten children were born, eight of whom survive their mother.

### J. D. Farrell.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—J. D. Farrell, assistant to the president of the Great Northern and president of the Great Northern Steamship company, died here today of blood

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**Miss Gertrude Linford.**  
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## SEARCH FOR MISSING ESTATE

Mysterious Story Told by Attorney for an Adirondack Lumberman.

### CLIENT WILLS PROPERTY HE NEVER SAW

Says His Father's Name is Van Rensselaer and that He Was Offered Half Million for His Interest.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Eugene N. Ashley, confidential friend and adviser of the late William Moore, an Adirondack lumberman, today furnished further information regarding the Van Rensselaer estate, disposed of by Moore in his will.

At a hearing before a surrogate, Mr. Ashley said that Moore had told him that the will of William Van Rensselaer, who, he said, was his father, was probated in Massachusetts and in California, and that the bulk of the estate was in Boston, Albany and San Francisco. Moore had said that the life tenant, who was the second wife of Van Rensselaer, lived at Los Angeles before 1884; that just prior to 1891 she spent several seasons at Saratoga and while there she sent for Moore and had a conference with him at which her California attorneys were present. At that time Moore said he was offered \$300,000 if he would forfeit his claims to the estate. Moore said that he told the tenant that he had worked too long to find out who he was, and that he could not be bought off for a half million and that he proposed to clear up the cloud on his name.

During the time that Ashley was advising Moore, he wrote a letter to the life tenant, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, at Moore's dictation the name and address blank, to be filled in by Moore, who mailed it. At the request of the executor a copy of this letter was produced and made a part of the records of the court. It reads as follows:

April 1, 1885.—Your letter of March 24, 1885, making an offer of settlement, was received, but I was away all of last week and therefore did not answer. I want to be fair and honorable in this matter, but at the same time I do not think I should act on so important a matter as this without definite knowledge as to what I am doing. I certainly do not know what the estate amounts to and I feel that I would be acting in the dark in accepting or making an offer at this time.

Until I become acquainted with all the facts I could not accept the offer. I will, however, make the best suggestion I can, which you will render me a statement, containing all the property that we will divide the same equally, I retaining all my right in one-half to you so that you will be the absolute owner of that portion. This must be, however, upon the express understanding that after your death I, by my heirs, may divulge my identity.

W. M. Ashley said that Moore had always told him that all of the necessary papers relating to the estate would be found in his safe after his death. Since the death

## NINE THOUSAND THE LEAD

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Colfax ..... 977 1,178 809 978  
Antelope ..... 1,582 1,998 1,224 1,428  
Pierce ..... 971 908 709 744  
Totals ..... 29,271 37,528 16,337 16,422

### Fourth District.

The Fourth district complete, except majority only in York, gives Hinshaw a majority of 1,381, against a majority of 2,489 two years ago. Following are the figures:

Hingham, Githbert, Hinshaw, Starke			
Polk	1,941	1,152	911
Thayer	1,491	1,112	1,477
Wheeler	1,528	1,268	1,359
Saunders	1,581	1,970	1,293
Jefferson	1,256	1,320	1,012
Hamilton	1,256	1,228	1,240
Sullivan	1,256	1,548	1,258
Fillmore	1,256	1,242	1,258
Fillmore	1,256	1,494	1,215
Gage	1,256	1,249	1,215
York	1,256	1,249	1,215
Total	22,714	14,333	16,337
Plurality	1,381		2,489

### Fifth District.

Fifth district complete:

Norris, Mauck, Norris, Berger			
Franklin	1,112	863	818
Nuckolls	1,420	1,128	1,330
Webster	1,420	1,224	1,077
Chase	303	290	255
Clay	1,353	1,213	1,011
Polk	1,353	297	977
Perkins	141	141	171
Kearney	1,112	811	1,178
Hayes	306	192	223
Gooper	1,112	811	1,178
Ridgely	1,224	620	1,051
Furnas	1,420	970	1,125
Hitchcock	1,420	970	1,125
Hall	2,286	1,270	1,472
Hallam	1,077	721	671
Frontier	259		763
Total	18,558	13,191	14,927
Plurality			1,736

### Sixth District.

A little over half the vote in the Sixth district is represented in the returns. In these counties Kinkaid has a plurality of 1,302. The unreported counties in 1902 gave him a plurality of 1,078.

Kin, Mc-Kin, Mc-Kin, Barry			
Blaine	190	45	78
Garfield	350	177	200
Kimball	190	28	35
Keith	248	177	208
Rock	406	176	371
Scott	706	297	309
Scott's Bluffs	478	179	374
Logan	791	69	247
Wayne	1,175	809	562
Dawson	1,175	1,096	1,014
Lincoln	1,175	809	562
Howard	1,072	965	821
Greene	791	701	426
Wheeler	791	701	426
Cherokee	614	322	338
Cloux	285	147	154
Grant	119	47	78

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