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### ROGERS VERDICT AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Says He Must Serve Time for Murder of Bert Forney.

### HUSBAND'S LETTERS PROPER EVIDENCE

Governor Cummins Home from Washington and Prepares to Have a Legislature on His Hands During January.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In decisions handed down late tonight, before adjourning for the term, the supreme court affirmed the conviction of W. C. Rogers for murder in the second degree for killing Bert Forney, a saloon keeper from Council Bluffs. The case appealed from the district court at Avoca charging Elmer and John Heller with assault was reversed. The city appealed the case, it involving the constitutionality of an ordinance. The defendants held that as there is a state law against assault and battery the city could not prosecute under its ordinance. Judge W. R. Green so decided and the supreme court reverses this. In a suit for alienation of a husband's affections brought by Blanche Sexton against her father-in-law, James Sexton, sr., from Ida county, the court holds that letters from a husband to a wife using terms of endearment can be introduced as evidence. The letters were introduced by the wife and the defense sought to exclude them on the grounds that it was the same thing as a wife testifying in behalf of her husband. The supreme court holds that the letters were admissible, and this is the first decision on that point.

**Fire Loss \$152,000.**  
A fire supposed to have started in Johnson & Miller's store in the Rothwell block, at Sixth and Walnut, from pasteboard boxes falling over onto a gas jet did \$152,000 damage to property last night. The fire was first discovered about midnight and, though the department was early on the scene and had water playing on the building, it was seven hours before the fire was out and the entire inside of the building was burned out. The building was a four-story brick and only the walls are left standing. H. S. Chase, grocery; Hoss Bros., pharmacy, and Loder's flower store were the chief losers. The upper stories of the building were office rooms, occupied by doctors principally. The insurance carried on the property destroyed amounts to \$109,300.

**Governor Cummins Home.**  
Governor A. B. Cummins arrived home today from Washington, D. C., where he went to meet the Iowa delegation on the Shiloh monument matter. The governor feels more confident that the Iowa requests as to the inscription on the monument will be acceded to. He will remain in Des Moines from this on, as the legislature will meet in three weeks, and incidents in preparation for the legislature will demand all his attention from this on.

**RIGA REPORTED IN FLAMES**  
Mitaru is Also Ablaze and Liban is Threatened by the Revolutionists.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Konigsburger, East Prussia, correspondent says the revolutionists are in full control of all of Courland and Livonia and that the neighboring government of Kovno is also in a blaze of rebellion. Armed bands, he says, are burning everything. Mitau and Riga are in flames and Liban is seriously threatened. The lives of all Germans are in the greatest danger. Everything is in an uproar from Kreuzberg, on the Douna, to Kovno and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed. Two gentlemen from the Baltic provinces, Baron Korff and M. van Rosenbach, who were about to take a train for Kovno, were seized by insurgents and detained as hostages.

**Dr. Oster Coming Home.**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sails from here today for New York, takes among its passengers Dr. William Oster, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, and Mrs. Oster.

**Castro Withdraws Note.**  
CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, Dec. 15.—President Castro, having withdrawn his note to M. Talgo, the French chargé d'affaires, which gave offence to France, the diplomatic incident is closed.

**Italy Agrees to Change.**  
ROME, Dec. 16.—Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid. It is now expected that the representatives of the interested powers will meet January 10.

**Brokers May Change Base.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A number of the largest grain and commission houses in this city today informed their customers that after today they would refuse to deal in "bids" and "offers." Ever since the practice of dealing in "puts" and "calls" has been prohibited by law a number of houses have been handling "bids" and "offers," which in a large measure have usurped the place of the former privileges. The dealing

in puts and calls will, it is expected by brokers in this city, be transferred to Milwaukee and as a result there was today a decided increase in the price of membership on the Milwaukee Board of Trade.

### PARDON FOR ILLINOIS CONVICT

Dreyer Receives Clemency as Money Lost by Him Will Be Returned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The State Board of Pardons today ordered the parole of E. S. Dreyer, convicted of withholding funds belonging to the West Park board of Chicago.

The funds were deposited in the National Bank of Illinois, which went into the hands of a receiver January 1, 1897. After the appointment of Mr. Dreyer's successor demand was made upon Dreyer for funds which should have been in his possession as treasurer of the West Park board. He failed to turn over these funds and was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. About 90 per cent of the park fund has been repaid by the receiver of the National Bank of Illinois. Dreyer has property in his hands which will pay the amount in full.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—E. S. Dreyer's conviction and sentence to the penitentiary followed the failure of the National Bank of Illinois and the firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co. Dreyer, who was treasurer of the West Park board, had deposited more than \$300,000 of park funds in his bank, and a large part of this money, it was claimed, had been unlawfully transferred to the account of E. S. Dreyer & Co. and used in real estate deals.

The indictment of Dreyer was followed by one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of law. The case was carried up to the supreme court of the United States and every resource that lawyers could suggest was used to keep Dreyer from going to the penitentiary. After his conviction he was confined in the jail in this city for thirty-two months while his case was being fought in the courts. He has been confined in the penitentiary since November, 1902.

### IDE ASKS FOR A CORRECTION

False Impression Created by Testimony Before Insurance Committee in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the report on insurance investigation George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance company, was quoted as saying that the company's practice of making an annual statement to the policy holders is an annual expense of the company's business and is embarrassing to him. Mr. Ide said today that this was unfortunately worded, as it tended to create the impression that he was trying to avoid this annual analysis, whereas the annual dividend analysis has been voluntarily entered into by the company. The stenographer's verbatim report of Mr. Ide's testimony reads as follows: "Mr. Ide—I mean it (the annual dividend statement) has embarrassed me in making it difficult for me sometimes to meet the competition which I have encountered. "Mr. Hughes—Just what you, may I ask? "Mr. Ide—The price of business."

### MINERS' LETTER TO OWNERS

Anthraxite Workers Ask for Conference with Employers Regarding Wages and Hours.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—The delegates to the anthracite miners' convention quickly disposed of the unfinished business at today's session. Each of the presidents of the nine coal producing and carrying railroads will receive a letter on telegram from the convention's committee and each is expected to send a separate answer. The miners' request that the operators meet with them to arrange the terms of employment to prevail at the collieries after April 1 next is not necessarily equivalent to a strike. If the operators refuse, but it means that the award of the anthracite coal strike commission will become operative. The miners' convention adjourned at noon today.

### YOUNG WOMAN KILLS NEGRO

West Virginia School Teacher Shoots Man Who Attacked Her While Passing Through Woods.

LOGAN, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Herman Nolan, a negro, was today shot and killed by Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a young school teacher. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a woodland near the Guyandotte river. Miss Wilkinson was walking to her school and was overtaken by the negro. He made advances and threatened to kill her, when Miss Wilkinson drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. The girl then walked to a farmhouse and told her story. The negro's body, after lying in the road several hours, was thrown by citizens into the Guyandotte river. The girl has not yet been arrested and the indications are that she will not be. Miss Wilkinson is 30 years old.



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### LONG CRUISE FOR SIGSBEE

Division of Second Squadron of North Atlantic Fleet on Tour.

### VOYAGE DELAYED BY EUROPEAN TROUBLES

Turkish Acceptance of Plan of Powers Releases United States from Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sailing orders are now in preparation for the third division of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, which, in command of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, is about to sail from Tomkinsville on a long cruise in foreign water. The squadron has been ready for sea for several weeks, but its departure has been delayed because of the disorder in the southern part of Russia and of the international naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the government, it is stated, wishing to avoid any move that might be interpreted as affecting either situation. The State department now regards the Mediterranean situation as warranting the appearance of the American warships on a friendly cruise. It has been more than a year since a division of battleships in command of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker cruised in the Mediterranean and it was decided last summer that the flag should be shown there at the first opportunity by a squadron of cruisers.

**Ships of Division.**  
Besides the armored cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Sigsbee's flagship, the squadron consists of the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Commander Alexander Sharp; Galveston, Commander William G. Cutler, and the Tacoma, Commander Reginald F. Nicholson.

After a cruise in the Mediterranean and visits to a number of ports the squadron will pass through the Suez canal and will then separate, the Chattanooga and Galveston taking leave of the flagship and going to the Asiatic station. With the Brooklyn and Tacoma, Admiral Sigsbee will continue his cruise down the east coast of Africa, visiting various ports, rounding the Cape of Good Hope and crossing to the east coast of South America, visiting the larger ports there.

Admiral Sigsbee's squadron will return home late in the spring or early summer of next year, when he will be detached and ordered ashore.

**Cattlemen See President.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A number of Colorado cattlemen headed by the Colorado congressional delegation, called on the president today to protest against the gov-

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### MR. HARRIMAN'S LITTLE JOKE

Surprised that Newspaper Should Take His Testimony Before Insurance Committee Seriously.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—To an Associated Press representative E. H. Harriman said today:

"I have been surprised to see that some of the papers have treated seriously my remark that 'Mr. Odell has political influence because of his relations with me.' Had I regarded Mr. Hughes' question seriously I would have denied the imputation indignantly instead of making a facetious answer as I did, and which was so accepted, as shown by the laughter which followed."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Governor Higgins today stated that E. H. Harriman's testimony yesterday, so far as it concerned the governor personally, was true.

### HYMENEAL.

Howe-Kennedy.  
C. C. Howe of South Omaha and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy were married yesterday at the Farnam, Eighteenth and Farnam streets. They left for the east on a wedding trip, and will be at home in South Omaha after January 15.

### Harriman to Sell Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, is preparing to sell a part of the Oregon & California railroad land grant in Oregon. This grant amounts to about 4,000,000 acres. Several years ago some of the land was sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25. Then the remainder of the grant was withdrawn. What prices the land will now be offered is a matter the Oregon people will be greatly interested in finding out.

**Governor Elrod Improves.**  
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Elrod returned today

from his trip to Indiana and is confined to his home by the illness which held him in Chicago. He is reported to be improved and expects to be all right after a few days' rest.

### TOWLE FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Services Will Be Conducted by Rev. Newton Mann at the Family Residence.

The funeral services of George C. Towle, president of the Nebraska Fuel company, will be held at the family residence, 134 South Twenty-fourth street, 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Newton M. Mann, minister of Unity church, will conduct the services. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be: George Squires, J. G. Haines, J. E. Ut, D. J. O'Brien, John E. Tetard and Woodworth Allen.

### WISCONSIN BANK ROBBED

Cashier at Colby Held Up at Point of Revolver and \$4,500 Taken.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 16.—The state bank of Colby, Wis., was robbed this afternoon of \$4,500 by two highwaymen who ordered the cashier at the points of revolvers to turn over the money in his possession. The cashier complied without hesitancy. The robbers quickly drove away.

Watches, \$1 to \$50. Edholm, Jeweler.

### Cathars Case Goes Over.

Judge Sears has postponed until Monday morning the rendering of his decision in the Cathars suit to enjoy consolidation of the city and county treasuries. So many new questions are involved that the court said he desired a little more time to consider them.

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