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MRS. WILSCAM STAR WITNESS

Woman Implicates Stanisics in Plot to Get Insurance.

TESTIMONY IN LANCASTER

Friends of Earl Ironschooter Interceding with Attorney General in His Behalf—Lincoln Wants Teachers' Meeting.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LANCOSTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roy Wilscam, wife of the man whom her husband burned and blown to pieces in an alleged attempt to defraud the insurance company by her husband and Theodore Stanisics, continued to be the star witness in the trial of Stanisics for conspiracy today and cross-examination failed to confuse her in the details of her story. Stanisics is said by Mrs. Wilscam to have declared that he had already successfully pulled off several conspiracies of the same sort.

Intercede for Indian.
The friends of Earl Ironschooter, an Indian of the Rosebud Agency, are interceding with Attorney General Martin for him. He is charged with forgery. He is said to be suffering from frozen feet and to have pneumonia, and the commission of the South Dakota justice does not wish to give him up. Mr. Martin has decided to insist upon his honoring the regulation and then if it is shown that the Indian is dying he will not be prosecuted further.

Perry Parkdell in Custody.

Perry Parkdell, accused of daylight burglary, was turned over to the sheriff today after he had been in the custody of the police for several days. The disposition of Parkdell has caused some confusion of authority as he is said to have been taken from a deputy sheriff of Kansas, where he had fled, by a representative of the Lincoln police under the assumption that the policeman was a deputy sheriff for Lancaster county.

Progressive Meeting Arranged.

A meeting of the Progressive Republican league of Nebraska has been arranged for February 12 at Lincoln. Frank A. Stewart of Omaha was in this city today to confer with representatives of the league and to arrange the conference.

"I have been in touch with Mr. Correll of Hebron and Mr. Van Dusen of Blair, president and vice president of the Progressive Republican league," said Mr. Stewart, "and it has been arranged to call a general conference of progressives from out in the state to meet at Lincoln on the afternoon of Monday, February 13. This is the date of the Young Men's Republican club Lincoln day banquet, and those who desire to attend that function in the evening will be able to do so.

The league, so far as it has progressed, is not in the interest of any party, or any set of men, but is simply to forward the interests of progressive republicanism as proclaimed at the national meeting at Washington. We believe that the republicans of Nebraska are almost a unit in their adherence to these progressive principles. At the meeting on the 13th without doubt the national platform will be adopted with the addition of such matters as are of imperative local interest in Nebraska, and arrangements will be made for the forming of county organizations."

Teachers Voting on Meeting.

Whether Lincoln or Omaha is to entertain the 1911 meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association is a question now being settled by the 3,700 members of the association. Ballots for the referendum upon the matter are being sent out by Secretary W. T. Stockdale of Madison, these being returnable to him not later than February 15. Every one of the 3,700 association members actively engaged in teaching is entitled to vote.

The referendum vote is being taken under the amended constitution of the association, as formulated in the rather sensational fight which marked last fall's session in Lincoln. In addition to choosing the convention city, the teachers are to fix the date of the meeting, according to the association constitution and the decision of the executive committee this may be one of four dates, all of which are named on the ballots sent out this week. The dates are the week of the November elections, Thanksgiving week, the week before Christmas and the week after Christmas. A plurality vote decides this question.

Included in the letters sent out by Secretary Stockdale are the ballots themselves, an explanatory letter and copies of the instructions offered by the Omaha and the Lincoln commercial clubs.

HOTEL AT ASHLAND BURNED

Commercial House Totally Destroyed by Fire Early Tuesday Morning.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire which was first discovered about 4:30 o'clock, completely destroyed the Commercial hotel building at Fourth and Silver streets this morning. The fire, which is of unknown origin, started in the rear kitchen, which was a mass of flames when discovered. The building was owned by Samuel Beckelmyer and the loss to him is about \$5,000, with insurance for \$1,000. Landlord C. A. Newton saved a piano and some household goods. His furniture was insured for \$500, which will cover his loss.

The building has been used as a hotel on its present site since 1886, the first landlord being Clifton Hinkley and it was first called the Clifton house.

The structure had two narrow escapes from fire when two buildings adjoining burned down four years ago, and January 3 last, when it caught fire from attempts that were made to thaw out some water pipes, but was discovered in time to prevent loss.

Mrs. Robert Adams Granted Divorce.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Adams was today granted a decree of divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Adams is a comely young matron and was the woman over whom, in a fit of jealousy, the wife of a Holdrege lawyer late in the summer of last year shot and wounded her husband and killed herself. Mrs. Adams and her mother, who reside here, both vigorously protested at the time that the Holdrege woman had no justification in fact for her wrought up feelings. The child was put into the custody of Mrs. Adams mother by the court.

Tramp Delays Express Train.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—For twenty minutes a tramp held up an express train, eastbound, from moving further last night. The train was carrying an empty passenger car east. It appears that a lone tramp had locked himself in the car at Cheyenne and was making fine time across the country. Union Pacific officials here were advised that the car was in the possession of a gang and officers were detailed to rid the car of its illicit passenger traffic. The supposed occupants refused to open the car and a window and door had first to be broken in. Finally the lone monarch

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT GRAND ISLAND.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The St. Cecilia society, an organization of Grand Island, is making musical talent in making elaborate preparations for a May musical festival and will render the greater portion of the opera "Faust." At a meeting yesterday the selection of the solo singers was made. Miss Louise Ormsby of Central City being chosen as soprano, Fredericka Gherhart Downing of Des Moines as contralto, Frederic C. Freeman of Omaha as tenor, and Mr. Gillespie of Lincoln as bass. A strong local chorus has been organized.

Two Deaths at Grand Island.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—O. O. Crandall, a Whitman, Neb., ranchman, passed away at the hospital in this city at the age of 50 years of dropsy. He leaves a son, 18 years of age. There are distant relatives in this city and interment will be made here. A nephew, H. S. Howes, of the Omaha fire department, is here to attend the obsequies.

William Scott, a retired farmer who came to this city from Iowa a few years ago, died at his home at the age of 73 years. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, all residents of this vicinity.

Nebraska News Notes.

FREMONT.—The warm weather of the last few days is melting the ice in the Platte. The river is very low and water is running over the ice towards the north. No boats are in the river.

VALENTINE.—The sixth and eighth grades at the city schools have had to be dismissed for a few days on account of no teacher. The teacher, who was absent, resigned and the professor's wife has been teaching temporarily, but as she took sick it leaves these grades without a teacher.

RUSHVILLE.—District court convened yesterday, but not much has been done. The first day was taken up trying to get a jury for the Briley murder trial, which is expected to occupy the court for the rest of the week. There are over thirty witnesses to be examined. Judge Westover is presiding.

VALENTINE.—Mr. Len Bivens and Mr. Bivens, who are not hunting dogs with their dogs, shot a night hawk with a bat and Mr. Bivens shot it with his revolver. The hawk was shot as it only weighs about fifteen pounds. He did not get any coons, but was well satisfied with the result.

RUSHVILLE.—Guy Martin, a telephone lineman, who has not long been located here, fell from the top of a telephone pole upon which he was working. Medical aid was summoned and an examination showed several contusions of the face and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

VALENTINE.—Mr. Salmon, a retired sergeant from Cincinnati, O., has been ordered here to take the place of Mr. Stanley and a local Thompson as caretaker at old Nebraska. Mr. Salmon's married daughter will keep house for him and her husband, who is an officer, is on duty in the Philippines.

WEST POINT.—The marriage of Joseph Oswald and Miss Anna Lewis, two well known and popular young people of Logan county, was solemnized at the Methodist church, here, by Rev. D. W. Kirk, pastor, performing the nuptial rites. The young couple will make their home on a farm in the neighborhood of their former home.

WEST POINT.—The following persons were admitted to full United States citizenship at the session of the district court on Monday: Peter Mairius Sorenson, a native of Denmark; Axel Stark, Sweden; Fred W. K. Germany; George G. Germany; Asmus C. W. Jorgensen, Germany; August Westman, Sweden; and Thomas Peterson, Germany.

VALENTINE.—O. Church is remodeling his old opera house into a new three-story hotel and expects to have the running in March 1. The hotel will have twenty-four guest rooms above the first floor. The building will be built on the site of the old opera house, which was completely in ruins when destroyed by fire, making a fine looking building as well as a modern hotel.

MORRILL.—Last week Morrill camp No. 1011, Modern Woodmen of America, held public installation and installed the following officers for 1911: Harry Morris, venerable consul; O. C. Andrews, adviser; John Boatman, banker; C. C. Fisher, clerk; Mr. Morris, secretary; William Shofstall, waterman. After the installation a banquet was held and addresses were made by A. A. Kearney, E. G. Crawford and others.

LYONS.—The Lyons Creamery company has submitted a counter proposition to sell to the Alamo Creamery company, of Omaha, J. J. Noel, acting for the Omaha company, met the stockholders here today and offered to buy the plant with the view of enlarging its scope of work by putting four routes to make butter and cream from the surrounding country, thus increasing its utility to the stockholders. The offer was rejected, but the following counter proposition was made and left open for acceptance for a period of one week: The Lyons Creamery stock to be sold to the Alamo company at 50 cents on the dollar, payable in preferred stock in the latter company, bearing 7 per cent interest.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Fair and much colder Thursday, cold wave; Friday, fair. For Iowa—Fair, much colder Thursday, cold wave; Friday, fair and cold. For South Dakota—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair. For Missouri—Fair and much colder Thursday, cold wave by night; Friday, fair and cold.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	42
6 a. m.	41
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	41
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	41
9 p. m.	41
10 p. m.	41
11 p. m.	41
12 m.	41

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with corresponding period of the last three years.

Highest today..... 49 51 45 3
Lowest today..... 28 28 22 4
Mean temperature..... 38 40 34 4
Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature..... 32 degrees
Excess for the day..... 17 degrees
Total excess since March 1..... 969 degrees
Normal precipitation..... .00 inches
Deficiency for the day..... .00 inches
Total rainfall since March 1..... 14.72 inches
Excess since March 1..... 14.72 inches
Excess for cor. period 1910..... 5.10 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1909..... 5.21 inches

Reports from Stations at 9 a. m.

Station and State Temp. High. Rain. of Weather 7 p. m. Today, fair.
Cheyenne, clear..... 38 42 .00
Denver, part cloudy..... 38 42 .00
Des Moines, part cloudy..... 38 42 .00
Dodge City, part cloudy..... 38 42 .00
Lander, clear..... 38 42 .00
North Platte, clear..... 38 42 .00
Omaha, clear..... 38 42 .00
Pueblo, clear..... 38 42 .00
Salt Lake City, clear..... 38 42 .00
Santa Fe, clear..... 38 42 .00
Shenandoah, part cloudy..... 38 42 .00
Sioux City, clear..... 38 42 .00
St. Louis, clear..... 38 42 .00
Valentine, clear..... 38 42 .00
Wichita, clear..... 38 42 .00
Indicates a cold wave.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PRESIDENT M'LEAN RESIGNS

Former Nebraska University Head to Leave Iowa Institution.

CERTAIN IT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Acting President of Institution Will Be Named to Handle University for Remainder of the School Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Education, in session here today received the resignation of President George MacLean of the state university, but has not yet acted upon the same. It is certain it will be accepted and that an acting president will be named to handle the university the remainder of this year.

It is regarded as probable that in some way it will be arranged that President MacLean will be placed upon the Carnegie pension list. Prof. Bowman, a member of the Carnegie board, today visited President Bell of the Drake university and also conferred with the members of the State Board of Education. It is known that steps are being taken to have the state university brought under the Carnegie foundation and if this is done it is the intention that President MacLean will take a place therewith.

Miss Pankhurst Talks.
Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette, spoke to the Iowa legislature in joint assembly today. She declared that unless the legislators permit the women to vote, the latter will set about to defeat them in their candidacy for reelection. She asserted that unless women are permitted to vote, "our civilization may pass away like other great world civilizations have vanished."

She declared that woman suffrage will not break up the home, and that it will result in better wages for the working girl.

Anti-Reciprocity Resolution.

Senator Adams of Fayette county today introduced in the Iowa senate a joint resolution memorializing the Iowa senators and representatives in the national congress to use all honorable means to defeat the reciprocity treaty with Canada on the grounds that it would result in the lowering of prices of land and products in the middle west.

Senate Bill Passed.

The Iowa senate today passed the Senate bill increasing the salaries of Iowa legislators from \$500 to \$1,300 per session.

Increase of Salaries.

The senate today voted to increase the pay of legislators. It is now \$500 for each session. There was an effort made to have it not apply to holdovers next session and another effort to have it not apply at all until 1912, but both were defeated. Several of the members voted against it on the theory that it would be equivalent to voting to increase their own salaries, but were willing to have it apply in the future.

Terminal Tax Bill.

Senator Saunders introduced a bill to provide a change in the method of distribution of railroad values for taxation purposes along the right of way. Instead of the mileage basis as now, he would have the railroads file plats showing the existence of terminal values and have these values set apart for taxation where located.

Approval of Income Tax.

The house passed the resolution approving of the income tax proposition and asking congress to submit an amendment to the constitution for an income tax.

YOUNG MEN STANDING PAT

Supporters of Iowa Senators Pledge Themselves to Stand by Him to End of Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—A caucus of the supporters of Lafayette Young for United States senator was held last night. When the caucus adjourned at midnight, it was announced that every man present had pledged himself as senator. Young, until the end of the session, unless a special primary bill shall pass in the meantime.

Following is today's ballot on United States senator in the Iowa legislation: Kenyon, 66; Young, 37; Garst, 1; Porter, (dem.), 8. Absent, eight. Necessary to elect, seventy-seven.

A tremendous crowd witnessed the recording of the thirteenth joint ballot by the Iowa legislature in another attempt to elect a United States senator today. Many women were present, attracted by the announcement that Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst would speak on woman suffrage immediately after the election. The speaker, who was absent yesterday, returned today and added one to the Young vote of yesterday.

The elections committee of the house today reported for passage a bill for a special primary election to select the republican candidate for senator. The bill will go to the house tomorrow and the republicans, who are for Senator Young, will insist upon its passage at once.

LOUIS G. PARROTT IS DEAD

Son of Late Matt Parrott, Editor of Waterloo, Ia., Reporter, Expires of Heart Trouble.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis G. Parrott, editor of the Waterloo Reporter, died suddenly this morning of valvular heart trouble, complicated with Bright's disease. He was a son of the late Matt Parrott, was born in Davenport in 1882, and came to Waterloo in 1909. He has been an active editor since the death of his father and is survived by a wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Matt Parrott, and two brothers, W. F. Parrott, president and general manager of Matt Parrott & Son company, and James S. Parrott, secretary of the company, of which the deceased was vice president. He was a member of the Elks, Order of Eagles and Masonic fraternities. The funeral will be Friday.

INSURGENTS GET GRAIN MEN

Mason City Man Made Head of Dealers' Association—Kenyon Likely to Be Elected.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Insurgents in the ranks of grain dealers elected E. G. Dunn of Mason City secretary this afternoon. C. G. Masarovic of Gowrie was defeated for the office, sixty-five to twenty-one. B. Hathaway, president, was re-elected. It is expected the meeting tomorrow morning will frame a resolution endorsing Kenyon for the senate. The fight for next year's meeting place is narrowed down to Sioux City and Des Moines.

Hot Wave in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1.—The southwest immediately an unexpected heat wave. Yesterday afternoon the thermometer reached ninety-three degrees at Fort Worth. The mercury is set under the ninety mark. Fruit trees and vines are in bloom in east Texas.

Receiver is Likely

For Atlantic Road, Following Meeting

Northern Patrons and Friends of Line Depending on Southerners to Work Out Own Problems.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements were made today whereby a receivership of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad is held up until February 4, pending an effort of the farmers of Cass, Audubon, Montgomery and Shelby counties to raise \$30,000 to put the road on its feet.

While the application is formally on file asking for receivership, no appointment will be considered until February 4. Numbers of farmers are insisting that some local man be named, even though inexperienced in railroading. Probably some business man or farmer will be named with power to employ an expert railroad man to run the line.

Since the Danish supporters from Elk-horn and Kimballton left the directors meeting last night it has been impossible to get them together and although they agreed yesterday to give \$50,000 for the road, it is a question now whether they will help. They feel Montgomery and southern Cass county should come to the front with more money. The north extension people built their road, and want the south to work out its own problems.

In case of a receivership, farmers fear the Burlington will buy up the road to Grant, and the Rock Island from Grant north and thus preserve the old law of dividing up western Iowa territory between two lines.

Developments here late tonight do not seem to be rosy for the road and there is a general feeling that a receiver will be appointed February 5, or before. Shugart and Barnes Bros., today filed application to enjoin the road from paying anyone \$25,000 taxes until this company gets its money for grading done.

The following officers of the road have been elected: President, H. S. Rattenborg, Atlantic; vice presidents, A. H. Jorgensen and M. H. Babcock of Kimballton; John Peterson of Elk-horn; John Norcross and S. E. Smith of Grant; secretary, H. E. Williams, Atlantic; treasurer, E. S. Harlan, Atlantic.

DEATH RECORD

Joseph H. Adams.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Adams, residing near Mynard and one of the old settlers in this vicinity, died suddenly yesterday about 1 o'clock of what appeared to be heart trouble.

Mr. Adams was born in Richmond, Va., about 1855, and while a young man came west, locating in Mills county, Iowa, and later, in 1884, removed to Cass county, Nebraska. He was married February 2, 1880, to Miss Allie Henton, who survives him. He is also survived by J. H. Shead of this city, a Burlington engineer. Mr. Adams also has relatives residing in Missouri and Kansas. Mrs. Adams, his widow, is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Plattsmouth and Mrs. William F. Gillespie of Mynard.

Mrs. Caroline Harmon.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Harmon, mother of W. J. Harmon of this city, died Sunday at the age of 94 years and was probably the oldest person in the county. Her maiden name was Caroline Lane and she was married to Julius Harmon in Connecticut in 1841. Her husband died about twenty years ago and she came to Nebraska to live with her son, who was then farming in Saunders county. Two years ago they moved to Fremont. She was in good physical health up to a short time before her death. Her son, W. J. Harmon, is her only surviving child. Her body was taken to Cedar Bluffs for burial beside her husband.

Mrs. Mary Caroline Mauk.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Caroline Mauk, an old resident of the county, died Saturday at her home of her son, after suffering several days with pneumonia. Mrs. Mauk was born in Virginia July, 1831, and has been a resident of Broken Bow for many years. She leaves a number of descendants residing in the county. L. E. Cole prepared the body for shipment to Fairfield, Ia., where final arrangements will be made for burial.

Patrick Tracy.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick Tracy, a prominent merchant of this city, died today of pneumonia after an illness of six days. He was born in Ireland in 1842, and was one of the old settlers of this county, locating at Scotia in 1885, but removing to Greeley in 1896. He leaves a widow and eight daughters, all grown.

WHEATLAND, Wyo., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Sam Moore, one of the earliest pioneers of Wyoming, died suddenly Monday of heart failure. Moore was an Indian fighter, trader and trapper in the early days.

Dr. John Henry Harpster.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Dr. John Henry Harpster, a noted Lutheran minister and director of missionaries of that church in India, died at his home at Mount Airy, a suburb, today, aged 83 years.

GUILTY OF DEFAMING KING

Edward F. Mylius Convicted of Criminal Libel in London.

SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON

Letter is Read from His Majesty Denying that He Was Party to Any Merganatic Marriage.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—After brief proceedings today a special jury before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone cleared King George of imputations against his personal character by finding Edward F. Mylius guilty of circulating a libel. Mylius was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mylius was charged with distributing in England copies of the Liberator, a Paris publication, edited by Edward H. James, in which it was alleged that his majesty, while prince of Wales, had contracted a morganatic marriage with the elder daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour at Malta in 1890.

The crown called the admiral as a witness, and he testified the daughter in question, now the wife of Captain Napier of the British navy, had never seen his majesty until 1898, when the king called on the witness at Portsmouth.

His only other daughter died in 1896, and for three years preceding her death had been with her father at Malta, where he was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron. The king had not visited Malta while his daughters were there and his younger daughter had never seen him.

Mylius in His Own Defense.

The prosecution was conducted by Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, assisted by Sir John A. Simon, solicitor general, and Attorneys Royall and Muir. Mylius had no counsel, looking after his own defense.

The defendant sought to have the king summoned as a witness, but this was refused on constitutional grounds. Then he demanded the king's presence in the court, asserting that he could not be legally tried in the absence of his accuser. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone again ruled against him, declaring that the defense knew perfectly well that under the constitution his majesty could not be present.

In a dramatic speech Sir Rufus characterized the story of the morganatic marriage as absolutely false, regretting that his majesty was not permitted to personally face his slanderers, and concluded with the declaration that the suit had not been brought to protect the monarchy, but that King George had sought the protection of the court as a man, a husband and a father.

After sentence had been passed, Sir Rufus read a letter signed by King George and authorizing the attorney general to state publicly that the writer had never been married except to Queen Mary, had never gone through a ceremony of marriage except with the queen, and that he would have attended the proceedings to give testimony to this effect, but for the advice of the lawyers of the crown that it would be unconstitutional for him to do so.

Submits to Knives

of Surgeons to Win \$50,000 Damage Suit

Man Insists on Serious Operation to Secure Definite Evidence in Malpractice Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Surgeons' knives laid bare the vitals of a living man today for the purpose of producing evidence better than conflicting expert medical testimony in a \$50,000 damage suit for alleged malpractice, now on trial in the superior court.

Henry Christie, a shoe merchant, is the plaintiff, and it was his wife who committed today to the ordeal which may cost him his life.

Judge Hauser at first assented to the proposition of having court and jury witness the operation. Then, realizing the grave aspect of the case, he advised Christie not to risk his life and declined to be present. But Christie was determined and today he went under the knife.

Dr. E. S. Pillsbury opened his abdomen in the presence of the other surgeons and the defendant, Dr. R. W. Smith.

Christie was under the knife two hours and forty-five minutes and is very weak tonight, but the surgeons declare that he has a good chance for recovery.

Trooper Charged with Assault.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—J. M. McDonald, a colored trooper of the Ninth cavalry, is under arrest, charged with attacking Mrs. L. C. Hinkle, as she was walking alone along the boulevard near her home in the northern part of the city this afternoon. McDonald had been drinking and followed the woman, but persons passing in an automobile went to Mrs. Hinkle's rescue, and the soldier fled to the post, where he was later identified by Mrs. Hinkle and placed under arrest.

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