

Eight Men Held On Indictments Charging Fraud

Officers of Western Commercial Body Company Give Bonds—Cattle Loan Head And Attorney Indicted.

(Continued From Page One.) The company's assets were expropriated.

Conspiracy Charged. Another indictment charging conspiracy to commit a felony bears the names of Manassil, Daniel, Ruwe, Staab, O'Bryan and Holtz. It alleges they conspired to embezzle the assets of the Great Western Commercial Body company.

Bill of Sale Made. A resolution was passed subsequently to lease the company's premises to J. S. Egan, the indictment says.

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Cattle Loan Company Head And Attorney Are Indicted. William J. Hotz, Omaha attorney with offices in the City National Bank building, faces a charge of conspiracy to defraud the cattle loan company.

Ray V. McGraw, formerly vice president, general manager and a director of the now defunct Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, was taken into custody to answer indictments charging embezzlement and uttering forged and counterfeit promissory notes.

Released on Bond. McGraw is represented by his attorney, F. E. Sheehan, presented Joseph B. Redfield, who went on his bond for \$7,500, and McGraw was released.

Obtain Certificate. On the conspiracy to embezzle indictment with Hotz are Samuel H. Grace, Marion F. Shafer, Ward E. Shafer and Roy E. Karls, all arrested last week.

Gets Cash. Karls, it is alleged endorsed the latter and got the cash for it from the Omaha bank and later turned it over to Hotz who converted it to his own use according to the indictment.

Others, still unarrested, are named on the two indictments charging conspiracy to commit a felony.

Karl's Gives New Bond. The other two charges that he uttered forged promissory notes of \$3,000 each in May, 1919, with alleged intent to defraud the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company.

Singer Seeks Divorce



Mrs. Ganna Walska Cochran, the wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, millionaire carpet manufacturer, is planning to strike first in court by demanding a divorce from her husband.

The grand jury probe of the affairs of the three concerns and his indictment followed.

Hotz was trying a case in district court when the indictment was returned and Judge Iroup directed that he be allowed to finish this case before being required to surrender and give bond.

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Holdrege Youth Killed When Auto Passes Over Body. Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The small son of Dave Slater, living near Bertrand, was run over by an auto driven by Evar Anderson of north of Funk.

Must See Sheriff. The only entrance to the bar of Judge Troup for indicted men will be through the sheriff's office hereafter.

Nuckolls County Breeders Visit 30 Stock Farms. Nelson, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Seventy breeders of pure bred stock made a two-day tour of Nuckolls county, visiting 30 farms to inspect the herds and flocks.

Attorney for Shafers. Hotz received much attention at the hands of the grand jury. He was attorney at one time or another for the Great Western Commercial Body company, for M. F. and W. E. Shafer in their various enterprises and for Leroy Corlies. The Shafers, Corlies and officers of the Great Western company were indicted. Hotz' name appeared repeatedly in

Henry Watterson Will Not Attend Confederate Meet

Veteran Publisher Declines Invitation to Annual Reunion—Says Would Tax His Strength

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Col. Henry Watterson, veteran journalist, former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and, during the Civil war, publisher of the Chattanooga Rebel, has written a characteristic letter to the committee in charge of the forthcoming reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held here in which he expressed regret at not being able to attend.

The letter, written from New York City, and addressed to the chairman of the committee follows: "I wish it were possible for me to attend the coming Confederate reunion. It is not possible, so you must take the will for the deed.

Harvard Lecturer Jumps Off Vessel Baltic. Queenstown, Ireland, Oct. 10.—Soon after the steamer Baltic left Liverpool yesterday Edward Porritt of Hartford, Conn., while conversing with friends on the second cabin promenade rushed to the rail and succeeded, despite the efforts of the others, in going overboard.

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Alfalfa Bloat in Cattle. Franklin, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Alfalfa bloat is beginning to take its toll of cattle in this vicinity. The first loss was reported by Day Reed of Lohf Creek, 10 miles from town.

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Foremost Among the senators who took this position were Lodge of Massachusetts and McCormick of Illinois. Senator Borah of Idaho, author of the bill, gave the senate to understand that he had consulted the president and assured his colleagues that "those who are primarily responsible for the successful outcome of the conference, so far as the United States is concerned, do not share the fears of embarrassment which have been expressed on this floor today."

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"Hole-in-Wall" Victim In Critical Condition

Joe Moran, 1520 Williams street, salesman for the Schulze Baking company, 2215 Leavenworth street, shot by Frank Cirian in the "Hole in the Wall," a small room in the basement of Cirian's home, 1039 South Twenty-second street, Friday night, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital, and is not expected to recover, it was reported yesterday.



Cirian, who claims he shot Moran in self-defense during an altercation after Moran had come to his place looking for him, is at liberty under \$25,000 bonds. When released, Cirian was instructed to surrender himself immediately in case Moran dies.

Baptists at Norfolk For State Convention

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Hundreds of delegates and visitors flocked to Norfolk and were arriving in large numbers Monday to attend the state convention of the Baptist denomination.

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Conferees Agree On Amendments To Revenue Bill

Repeal of Transportation Levy And Retention of Corporation Capital Stock Approved By Finance Committee.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Amendment to the tax bill proposing repeal of all transportation taxes, including those on oil by pipe line and on parcel post of 50 per cent and increased estate taxes were approved today by majority members of the senate finance committee.

Excise taxes proposed for repeal under another amendment include the tax on chewing gum, chewing gum, thermos bottles, smoking and hunting equipment, moving picture films, toilet soaps and powders, photographic apparatus and accessories, furs and perumes and cosmetics.

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"City Sports" Pulling "Fast One" on Editor of Chambers Paper. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—M. Wirt Hiatt, Chambers, Neb., editor, has written to the attorney general's office declaring that "city sports" with big guns are making life a menace for persons living in the vicinity of Goose Lake, Chain Lakes, Willow Lake and Swan Lake.

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Widow of Farmer And Farm Hand Held for Murder

Hired Man Said to Have Made Frequent Trips With Woman While Employer Was Away.

West Union, Ia., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ross Ashbaugh and Arthur Cahoe, hired hand on the Ashbaugh farm, were arrested here Sunday, charged with first degree murder on the strength of poison found by chemists in the body of Ross Ashbaugh, the woman's husband, who died July 15 after an eight days' illness, which four physicians were unable to diagnose.

Two children of the Ashbaugh couple, Lucille, 16, and Robert, 14, are expected to be the state's chief witnesses. Investigation now is being made to learn where the poison was procured.

Princeton Backs College Movement for Armament. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 10.—The students of more than 100 leading universities and colleges in the eastern states have been invited by the senior council of Princeton to send delegates here on October 26 for a conference to devise means of solidifying the young men of the nation in a movement for the international limitation of armaments as a means of ending the danger of new wars.

Launch Community Club. Franklin, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—A Community club is being organized here by the young women of the city who hope to raise sufficient funds to erect a community house.

Apples Have Ready Sale. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Apples from Idaho sold on the streets here for \$2.95 a bushel. They were Jonathans of uniform size and were quickly disposed of.

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Fabric Gloves for Fall. It would be hard to imagine anything more smart than a pair of Kayser chamoisette with sixteen buttons and in the new shades of covert mastic and beaver for \$2.25. The fabric gauntlets are indeed chic and we have them in all the good shades from \$1 to \$2.25 a pair.



Ribbons for Every Use. One finds them everywhere, on the frocks and hats. Sashes are made from them as are camisoles, boudoir caps, slippers and other dainties so dear to every feminine heart.

The Handkerchief. Amounts to nothing in respect to size, but in importance it joins hands with the other little details which mark the finished costume. We have initial ones from 25c to 85c.

Some that are hand embroidered and in pure linen from 50c to 75c. Also hand made colored ones from 60c to \$2.25.

The New Swiss Scarfs. Of wool and Camel's hair are soft and fleecy, and in beautiful shades of coloring. They are the newest thing in throws and only \$12.50.

Dainty Silken Lingerie. Delightful underthings of crepe de chine and satin. Gowns are in flesh and apricot shades from \$9.00 to \$16.50. The envelope chemise may be daintily frilled or distinctively plain. In white, flesh or apricot, from \$6.50 to \$9.00. Boudoir caps with pretty fol-de-rols or plain are from \$1.50 to \$2.25 and up.

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