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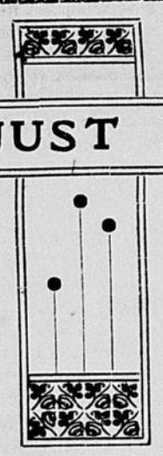

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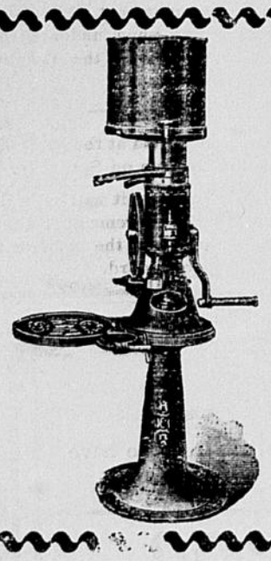

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MRS. HODGE'S CRIME.

What the Salt Lake Paper Says of It.

DOESN'T COMPARE WITH STORY.

Mrs. Hodge Claims She Shot a Man. The Man Found Doesn't Show Bullet Wounds.

Mrs. Aurora Hodge passed through Denison on Friday morning on her way to Salt Lake City, in company with Sheriff Emeroy, of Salt Lake. At Omahe she was placed in jail over night, while the sheriff took a rest.

The mystery surrounding the murder to which Mrs. Hodge has confessed, deepens as time goes on. There seems to be in the back ground the shadow of a man, and that Mrs. Hodge is not guilty of the crime, but is shielding the man. From the Salt Lake Tribune, we learn the following particulars of the murder.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Beneath the shade of the willow trees which line bank of the Little Cottonwood stream, the badly decomposed body of William X. Ryan, a spectacle vendor, was discovered at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of McClellan and cemetery avenues in Murray. A ferocious bull dog, chained to the wheels of a wagon, stood sentry over the body of his murdered master and growled grim warning to those who ventured within the grewsome place.

THE HORRIBLE FIND.

A canopy of bed-clothing and quilts had been carefully thrown around the corpse by the murderers. The hands of the dead man were bound tightly behind with a whip cord, His legs were tied with a rope, while a leather thong, encircling the body in rigid grasp, was tied closely around his neck. Death is supposed to have resulted from strangulation, although the man's skull had been shattered with a heavy instrument. The grewsome discovery was made by Horace Skinner, Robert Trott and Ole Ingebrettson, employees of the smelters at Murray. They immediately reported the find to the sheriff, and investigation disclosed frightful evidences of wild and reckless murder

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Prominently identified in the perpetration of the crime is an unknown woman. Connected with her in the atrocious deed is the dim outline of a man who has remained partially in the shadow. Only vague and hazy evidences of his connection with the murder were found in the investigation, while distinct silhoutte of the woman was discerned in every clew that was unraveled.

HOW THE DEED WAS DONE.

Whether the deed was done for love or money is the mystery which the officers are attempting to solve. The unknown woman and man appeared in the life of the murdered peddler only the day before the crime was done. While asleep upon his pallet of leaves and rags either the unknown man or woman struck him a heavy blow over the right temple. The skull was crushed but again and again the weapon descended upon the prostrate man Asleep when the assualt was made he never learned the perfidy of his companions. Stunned and rendered unconscious by the rain of blows upon his head, he lay as dead. A tiny stream of red, mingled and cloged with a whiter and more solid substance, oozed from the gaping wound.

MADE IT SURE.

Hastily the murderers seized the whip used by the peddler and pinioned his helpless arms behind him. A rope of hemp tightly bound his legs. A heavy thong of leather was wrapped carefully around the body and bound tightly around his neck, Still gasping frightfully in the throes of death, the body was covered with a bundle of blankets and bed-clothing and left to die. His dog was fastened to a wagon wheel, while the horses were tethered nearby.

SCENE OF HORROR.

Shortly after the grewsome find was made a detail of officers with Dr. August Rauscher arrived upon the scene. The blankets were removed and the men drew back in horror. Far in the second stages of decomposition, the body presented a shocking sight. A nauseating stench permeated the air fo miles. Myriads of creeping and loathsome insects of the earth and air had long since claimed the frightful thing as their own and fed with merciless ferocity upon the human flesh.

PLANS LAID IN OGDEN.

The Tribune of the 16th says: "Information gathered by Sheriff Emery indicates that the plot was conceived in Ogden and worked out step by step It was in that city that Ryan met Mrs Hodge and the mysterious man. The supposed male accomplice remains a dim and shadowy figure. His existence is assumed rather than proven. The theory is that some one who knew Ryan's habits and his custom of carrying large sums of money, engaged the woman as a decoy, and sent her to the peddler with a trumped up story, calculated to work upon his sympathies, One Hanrahan is said to have had a conversation with the peddler some time before his death, and was told that he (Ryan) had a woman with him. She told a hard luck story, of not having a cent of money and being deserted by her husband in California. Ryan said he took compassion on her and had told her his mode of living, and that if she cared to travel around with him she could.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 28.—The first day of the second trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of James B. Marcum was without special interest. But twenty-four of the thirty talesman responded to the summons of the court.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Robert Anderson, a negro, was shot and killed near Vicksburg by Miss Annie Strong, daughter of a white dairyman.

Stephen Shanks, seventy years of age, ex-county treasurer, committed suicide at Frankfort, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a Clover Leaf passenger train.

An extraordinary rainfall has inundated Chefoo, China, resulting in an enormous loss of life and property in the native city and heavy damage to the foreign settlement.

Almost without exception the railway systems in the southwest have placed large orders for locomotives, most of them to be delivered by the time the crops are to be moved.

Robert J. Burdette, in his first sermon as pastor of Los Angeles, Cal., Baptist church, declared prosperity is in the air, but Moses and Joseph were as rich as Morgan and Schwab are now.

Peter Wolf is dead after a lingering illness at his home in Moosic Falls, N. Y. He was well known among farm machinery manufacturers throughout the country. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Chairman Procter of the civil service commission, in reply to Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, denied that his (Procter's) relatives have places in the classified service. The department is held guilty.

Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railroad accident at Glasgow, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash.

Anthony Matre, national secretary of American Federation of Catholic societies, announced that the date for holding the next national convention of the federation is Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Atlantic City.

A merger of the two factions of metal workers was effected at Milwaukee. The allied bodies will hereafter be known as the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International alliance. The consolidation brings together 12,000 workers.

Chicago's Centennial Celebration.

Chicago's Centennial Jubilee, to be given this fall, is beginning to attract attention throughout the Western States. From September 26 to October 1, the city will be the scene of a series of municipal fetes such as have been equaled only in the days of the Romans.

Two of the most popular features on the program will be the military parade for President Roosevelt, and a vivid reproduction of the burning of Chicago.

The parade will include United States troops from the forts from the West, the State militia, crack regiments from different parts of the country, and other uniformed organizations.

In the mimic conflagration, five hundred tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire of 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from the De Koven street home of the famous Mrs. O'Leary where the great fire started, there will be a big flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1803. This was the first white man's building in this city, and it is to commemorate its construction that the Jubilee is held. Four hundred Indians, descendants of the tribes that once lived in Chicago, will hold camp about the fort and will make a daily attraction. The structure also will be the scene of a reunion of the scattered pioneers of the city.

An industrial parade at night, brilliantly illuminated and containing many handsome floats, will be another spectacle. There also will be superb fireworks, automobile races, swimming races and water polo contests in which the participants will be the famous athletes of the country, yachting races in which the crack boats of the lakes will fight for valuable cups, and many other open-air events to which all Chicago and the surrounding country will be bidden.

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A PROTECTING FOG

[Original.]

The famous Confederate privateer Alabama has often been called a pirate. However just or unjust the appellation, there was one man aboard her who would have been a most appropriate decoration to a yardarm. This was Dixon, called "Crocky" Dixon. Crocky was a sobriquet that he acquired when it became known that everything weaker than he that came in contact with his powerful jaws must be crushed. He was a mild looking little man, slender as a girl and upon occasion quite as much of a fury as a girl scorned. In 1865, when the Alabama visited the Indian archipelago, Dixon deserted and made things lively for that region for a long time.

The best thing in the way of a cruiser Crocky could get was a small schooner, which he named in honor of his late commander, the Raphael H. Semmes. How or from whom he took her doesn't pertain to this yarn. Dixon was sitting in the cabin one evening at anchor in Singapore strait with a bottle of wine beside him that had been intended for the table of an English nobleman.

There was but one light aboard, and a tarpaulin stretched across the skylight interfered with its being seen. The pirate was waiting for day, and when day came he proposed to snap his jaws above and below a bark that was trying to get through the strait without a pilot and was consequently laying up nights.

It may be supposed that those aboard the said bark, the Pelican, were slumbering, innocent of danger. By no means. Captain Burt had seen the Semmes crawling along the surface of the water the evening before and suspected her. Had she been recognized for a pirate all on board the bark might have taken to the boats during the night. They certainly would have done so, for the captain's daughter, the bride of his second officer, was with him on her wedding trip. Captain Burt decided to send this second officer in charge of four men in the dingey ten miles up the strait to a United States gunboat with a request that the stranger be investigated. That the captain regarded the mission an important one is manifest from his sending the young husband, who would hold the safety of his bride of paramount importance.

When day came the bark was shut in by a fog. But Dixon had noted her position by the compass the night before and, getting up her anchor, proposed to feel for her. Captain Burt had suffered a night of anxiety, and the more he thought of the schooner the more he believed that she was piratically inclined. When he found the mantle of fog thrown over his vessel he gave orders that not a sound should serve as a guide to any one trying to discover her whereabouts.

About eight bells in the morning the captain was standing on the quarter deck, astern, and heard voices and the sound of oars approaching. They grew more distinct, and presently Crocky's voice struck the thick air, a volley of oaths and orders, together with sufficient reference to what he was about, to convince Captain Burt that he was being hunted for by a pirate. The approaching boat or vessel passed, perhaps a hundred yards astern of him, and the sounds grew indistinct.

The captain in agony—for he knew the pirates would return—renewed his caution to all aboard his vessel to maintain absolute silence, then waited for the next time the pirate would pass him. Not having a gun aboard, defense would be useless. He did not have to wait long, when Crocky, disgusted at having missed his object, pulled back nearly over the same track, this time passing the bark's stern again and a trifle nearer. Every soul aboard the Pelican now knew that a pirate was passing back and forth in the fog and if their vessel was discovered all would have to walk the plank. As the schooner went by they stood huddled together amidships listening to Crocky Dixon's blood curdling language, not daring to whisper. Fortunately once more he missed them.

When Crocky came back he put his schooner off a few points and passed far beyond the Pelican's bow. It was lucky that he did so, for by this time the fog had perceptibly thinned.

Dixon had slipped his cable on starting out to find the Pelican, and when he pulled back the second time, though he missed the bark again, he ran on to the cable buoy. This was a great advantage. Having the compass direction, he made another effort. Those on board the Pelican when they heard him coming knew by the sound that he would surely strike them. Then it occurred to Captain Burt that there was a tide in the strait, which was then running in, and, though he knew the pirates would hear the cable slide through the hawse pipe, he gave orders to have it slipped. Dixon the moment he heard the sound knew well enough what the captain was about and, calculating on the tide, turned her nose slightly in a curve. On came the pirate, following the exact direction of the drifting Pelican. Captain Burt stepped down from the quarter deck and took his daughter in his arms, convulsed with agony. All hope was gone.

Suddenly every one started. Close by sounded a steam whistle. As suddenly the sound of oars ceased. The whistle sounded again, and at a signal from Captain Burt every one on board the bark set up a united shout. This was answered immediately by three short whistles.

An hour later a puff of wind blew away the fog. Half a mile from the Pelican was the United States gunboat Perry. Just rounding a point seven or eight miles distant was the pirate schooner.

M. WINSLOW PARSONS.

Notice in Probate.

STATE OF IOWA } S S
Crawford County }

In the matter of the estate of Laney Riddle late of Crawford county, deceased.

Notice of appointment of Administrator.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of June 1903, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.

Dated June 18th, 1903.

RICHARD BAER, Administrator.
CONNER & LALLY, Atty's for Administrator

Notice of Final Report.

In the estate of Joseph Brogden, deceased.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

To Newton H. Brogden, F. H. Brogden, Florence E. Fink, Clara Cose, Edgar J. Brogden and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Chas. F. Brogden, administrator, with will annexed of the estate of Joseph Brogden, has filed his final report therein in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid county, and has asked for its approval and his discharge from further duty or responsibility therein, and that said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the court aforsaid, at Denison, on the 6th day of october A. D 1903, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from any further duty or responsibility therein.

CHARLES. F. BROGDEN
69-3t Administrator of said Estate.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

Raub McKim, vs. Jane (Mason) Johnson, John Mason, Andrew J Mason, Julia, Mason, Brogden; Margaret, Mason, Richardson; Emma L., Mason, Hunt; David Mason; Jesse Mason; Hiram Mason.

At the October term 1903.

To the defendants Jane Mason, Johnson; John Mason, Andrew J. Mason, Julia, Mason, Brogden; Margaret, Mason, Richardson; Emma L. Mason, Hunt; David Mason, Jesse Mason, Hiram Mason. Above named.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford county, a petition by the plaintiff, Raub McKim, praying for a decree establishing and quieting his title in and to the following described real estate situate in Crawford county Iowa, to-wit: The east half of lots one, 1, and two, 2, in block twenty, 20, town of Deloit, and barring and estopping you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the said premises adverse to the title and estate of the plaintiff.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court to be held at Denison, Iowa, commencing on the 5th day of October 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated this 24th day of July 1903.

SHAW SIMS & KUEHNLE.
68-4t Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Original Notice

STATE OF IOWA } S S
Crawford County }

In the District Court of Crawford county, Iowa. October term, 1903.

Joseph Clarence Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel W. Holt, Mrs. Samuel W. Holt, And all the heirs at law of said Samuel W. Holt, deceased, and the legatees, executors, administrators and assigns of said Samuel W. Holt. And all the unknown heirs of said Samuel W Holt, deceased. Defendants.

To Samuel W Holt, Mrs. Samuel W Holt, and all the heirs at law of said Samuel W Holt deceased, and the legatees, executors, administrators, and assigns of said Samuel W Holt, and all the unknown heirs of said Samuel W Holt, deceased and to the unknown claimants of the property herein and below described:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, That there is on file a petition by said plaintiff, Joseph Clarence Robinson, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of

The north-west quarter (n w ¼) of section twelve (12) in township eighty-two (82) north, of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing by united States survey, one hundred and sixty (160) acres, in Crawford county, Iowa.

And that he acquired same through one James S Easley and his grantors; and that the defendants and the unknown heirs of Samuel W Holt claim some interest or title to said premises, derived through or under said Samuel W Holt, and that plaintiff alleges that the said Samuel W. Holt in his lifetime, nor at any time, never had any interest in or claim of title in and to the said premises.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the Second day of the next term of said Court, commencing at Denison, Iowa the Fifth day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1903.

JOSEPH CLARENCE ROBINSON,
67-6t Plaintiff

The within and foregoing Original Notice is hereby approved and it is ordered that same be published for six weeks in the Denison Review a newspaper of general circulation published at Denison, Iowa.

Dated this third day of July A D 1903.

Z A CHURCH, Judge.

Original Notice

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford county.

John Magill, vs. The unknown claimants of the East Half of the North-West Quarter of Section 19, Township 83, North, Range 37, West, Crawford County Iowa, Defendants.

At the October Term, 1903.

To the unknown claimants of the East Half of the North-West Quarter of section 19, Township 83, North, Range 37, West, Crawford County, Iowa, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of July 1903, there will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County, a petition by the plaintiff, John Magill, praying said court for a decree establishing and quieting his title in and to the following described real estate situate in Crawford County, Iowa, to-wit: The East Half of the North-West Quarter of section Nineteen 19 in township 83 North, Range Thirty-seven 37 West, Crawford County Iowa, as against the adverse claims of the heirs at law of one, Augustine Blocker, because of discrepancy and defect in the record of the title in said real estate formerly held by the said Augustine Blocker passing to his heirs, and subsequently by them conveyed to the grantors of this plaintiff, and as against the adverse claims of the heirs at law of E. T. McCann, unknown defendants, because of the sale of said real estate for delinquent taxes and issuance of deed therefore by the Treasurer of Crawford County, Iowa, whilst the title thereto was held by the said E. T. McCann.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court to be held at Denison, Iowa, commencing on the 5th day of October 1903, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1903.

SHAW, SIMMS & KUEHNLE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the petition in the action entitled in the foregoing notice, the said notice is hereby approved, and it is ordered that the same be published in the Denison Review for six consecutive weeks a weekly newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Iowa.

Dated this 27 day of July 1903

F. M. POWERS,
Judge.

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