

STRENUOUS SWAIN TAKES JILTED LOVER ON HEAD WITH SHOTGUN

NOW HELD TO ANSWER ASSAULT CHARGE

Seeks to Protect Girl From Undesirable Attention of Rejected One.

Prosecution May Be Dropped

Victor E. Thompson, a member of one of the most prominent families of Colton, was yesterday placed under \$1000 bonds to appear for examination before Justice Moore of Sherman on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The story as told to Deputy District Attorney McCormick yesterday morning by young Thompson sounded more like some modern novel than like an actual occurrence in a country town, it is said.

The little village of Sherman was startled late Sunday afternoon by loud talking and hurrying to the street just in time to see Victor Thompson of Colton bear out his first name by hitting a young man on the head with a shotgun, alleging that the stranger had insulted Miss Nettie Craig.

Visits Heroine "I went to Sherman on Sunday to visit Miss Craig, whom I have known for some time," said young Thompson to Attorney McCormick yesterday. "As we were good friends, I spent the af-

ternoon talking with her people, and then she and I started for a little walk. We had not gone far when we noticed a young man following us. She told me that this fellow had formerly been her friend, and that she had refused to marry him while living in Riverside and had moved to Sherman to be rid of him.

"She said he had followed her and had been attempting to speak to her for some time. She then related an incident of the past week wherein her brother had ordered the stranger to stop talking to her. The stranger had thereupon broken a billiard cue over the brother's head.

Villain Still Pursues

"As we walked down one street we saw the stranger approaching, and as we passed he sneered at Miss Craig. He kept on following us until I went to a near-by house and secured a shotgun. When he approached me I asked the man why he was following. He became insulting and remarked that Miss Craig had jilted him. He made other uncomplimentary remarks of such a nature as to cause me to tap him on the head with the barrel of the shotgun."

The residents of Sherman appeared in force to side with the young lover, and all declared that Thompson had only struck as a last resort to be rid of the stranger.

When the stranger was revived after the "tap" on the head he hurried to the justice court and swore out a warrant against his hated rival. Thompson was arrested, but released on bond to appear for trial at a later date.

Considering the facts presented to the district attorney's office the representatives of that department may have the case dismissed in the lower court. If the evidence proves to be the same as that given by young Thompson.

SHOOTS BROTHER; RESISTS ARREST

INDIANA BANKER KILLED BY INSANE MAN

Latter, Pursued by Neighbors, Baricades Himself in Bullet-Proof Shed, but Later Surrenders to Officers

By Associated Press.

MONTEZUMA, Ind., May 10.—W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National bank of Montezuma, was shot and killed at noon today in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

Stephen Sylvester, the brother who did the shooting, was injured several days ago by a fall, and his mind has been affected since. Stephen ran from the house to his own home and took refuge in a shed recently built by him with an iron roof and wooden walls eight inches thick.

In this he had placed a number of revolvers, rifles and ammunition. He entrenched himself inside, shouting through the door that he would never be taken alive.

Pursued by Neighbors

While running through the streets Stephen was pursued and fired upon several times by neighbors, but did not return the shots. He was not hit, so far as is known. A thousand persons were watching the shed from a distance.

Sheriff Carter and Marshal Boyd arrived here this afternoon from Rockville after a hard drive across the country. The two officers approached the shed where Stephen Sylvester was concealed and called upon him to surrender.

After a moment's hesitation he said he would surrender if he was assured safety. This assurance was given and Sylvester opened the door, stepped out and locked it after him. He then surrendered and accompanied by the two officers started for Rockville to be locked in jail.

WHERE CIRCUS RIDERS TRAIN

"Yankee Jim" Robinson's Farm Near Mexico, Mo., Brings a Hundred Thousand Dollars at a Sale

Special to The Herald.

MEXICO, Mo., May 10.—The biggest land deal in the history of the country was consummated here today when the old farm and training quarters of "Yankee Jim" Robinson, world's champion bareback rider, was sold to Morgan brothers of Douglas county, Ill.

The farm consists of 1000 acres and is one of the finest in the country, having on it a mammoth barn with finished hardwood stalls, in which the champion stabled his favorite steeds. In the early days this farm was a home of nearly every species of wild animal, and in one section of the barn the tiers of cages are still standing. Dozens of bareback riders, some still in the arena, received their training here.

The original owner of this place was the first to turn a backward somersault from the back of a galloping horse, and in recognition of his championship was presented with a diamond ring by Queen Victoria. In the early '60s the citizens of Havana, Cuba, gave him a diamond belt. The farm prior to the last sale, was the property of J. R. Johnson of this county, who parted with it for \$100,000.

LOCOMOTIVE TO NAB ROBBERS

Policeman Shoots One, Rides Away, Returns and Captures Them.

Heard Safe Blow Up

Special to The Herald.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 10.—Policeman Frank Hanse, unaided, used a locomotive, revolver and dark lantern early this morning to capture five safe robbers, one of whom he shot and wounded fatally.

The men blew up the safe of the Marshall Vinegar works, but got only \$15. Hanse heard the noise of the explosion and arrived just in time to see the men running from the works. He emptied his revolver at the fleeing robbers and then leaped upon a switch locomotive and ran it about a mile east of town.

Creeping back in the darkness he came upon the robbers carrying a wounded companion.

Hanse flashed a dark lantern. Two broke away. Covering the others, he marched them back to the city and told the excited railway men where their locomotive could be found.

The wounded man says he is Frank Rogers of Milwaukee.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE CALLED

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making a specialty of such things will help owners of property and holders of mortgages to prove their claims. The assessment and tax rolls will also help in determining legal ownership and liabilities.

MUST GET JUTE BAGS AT ONCE

Supply Limited and Order Will Be Sent to Hongkong

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The chamber of commerce has received a communication from R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to the effect that the question of securing jute bags from Hongkong for use in California has been taken up. Mr. Schwerin enclosed in his letter copies of cablegrams he has sent, ordering bags in Hongkong.

Without new grain bags the growing grain crops of California, which are exceptionally large, cannot be cared for.

It has been ascertained that there are practically no grain bags in California and that all that were in this city were burned.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING

Gas Escapes in Cellar of San Francisco Structure

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The two-story frame building at 3215 Nineteenth street, partly occupied by John Leis and family, was wrecked by a gas explosion last night. Workmen engaged in repairing the gas mains on the street removed the meter in the house and put a temporary plug in the supply pipe.

Leis entered the cellar with a lighted candle and the explosion followed. The front of the house was blown into the street. Leis was badly burned but will recover. It is believed the temporary plug fell out.

CHARLES W. HOWARD RESIGNS

Spring Water Valley Company President Succeeded by A. H. Payson

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Charles Webb Howard, president of the Spring Water Valley Company, resigned his office at a meeting of the directors of the corporation today and Capt. A. H. Payson of the Santa Fe railway was chosen as his successor.

The reason assigned by Mr. Howard for his retirement is that the task of restoring the company to the condition it was in before the fire would be too great for his advanced years.

Japanese Funds Acceptable

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Taft, in his capacity of president of the American Red Cross society, has informed the Japanese ambassador that funds being collected from the general public in Japan for San Francisco will be gratefully accepted by the Red Cross. The Japanese have already telegraphed Mr. Taft \$50,000.

Find Vaults Intact

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The vaults of the city treasury, which had been in the fire, were opened today. The interior was found in good condition. The vault contained \$5,200,000 in gold, and this was removed to the mine.

APPLAUD BAREFOOT DANCERS

American Girls Cause Stockholm Citizens to Sit Up and Take Notice

Special to The Herald.

STOCKHOLM, May 10.—The American theatrical stars, Geraldine Farrar, in the role of Julia, and Isadora Duncan, in classical barefoot dances, have taken Stockholm by storm. They have been feted and received at the royal court.

Nominations Confirmed

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Receivers, United States land office—Sargent A. Morton, Oakland, Cal.; W. A. Henry, Waterville, Wash.; Harry F. Nichols, North Yakima, Wash.

Registrar United States land office—Truman G. Daniels, Oakland, Cal.; William F. Haines, Waterville, Wash.

Beach Car Strikes Negro

Walter Smith, a negro living at Long Beach, was struck and probably fatally injured by a Pacific Electric car last night about 10 o'clock near Long Beach. According to the negro, he has been drinking, but denied being intoxicated. The negro said that he was walking toward Los Angeles on the right of way of the electric road when hurt.

Hamburgers SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE REMNANT SALE Hamburgers SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

No Prettier or Better Millinery Elsewhere at Double the Price



FOR \$3.50 AND \$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS

A first showing of 50 new becoming styles made specially for this sale and consist of Milan or chip sailors, with the new effect black and white stripe or plaid ribbons; stylishly trimmed with wings, quills and baudou trimmings of flowers; also chips and Panama braid hats in mushroom shape with wide velvet folds; trimmed with fancy coque tails and wings; all colors, also black and white.

\$10.00 STREET AND SUIT HATS FOR \$5.00

\$3.50 READY-TO-WEAR HATS AT \$1.95

A choice line of street hats in stylish shapes of chip, basket or coarse Milan braids, stylishly trimmed with quills, velvet ribbon and rosettes; are in all the wanted light colors and are appropriate with any shirt waist suit. By comparison you will find no better elsewhere under \$3.50.

Special Values in Summer Footwear

FOR \$3.50 AND \$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS

Women's shoes and oxfords of vicid kid, patent kid, patent colt, brown and tan vicid kid and Russia calf with welted or turned soles; all style heels; values \$3.50 to \$5.00; also men's shoes and oxfords in all leathers with welted soles; perfect fitting lasts and all sizes; values \$3.50 and \$4.00.

\$2.50 CANVAS OXFORDS, \$1.95

Women's fine grade canvas oxfords; white, gray, tan, green or blue; Gibson effect; have covered Cuban heels; turned soles; are perfect fitting and nearly all sizes.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 OXFORDS, \$2.55

Chocolate vicid or tan Russia calf oxfords with turned or Goodyear welted soles; all sizes and widths; conform to comfort and style in every particular; are positively worth \$3.50.

Half Price for All Silk Remnants

Thousands of lengths ranging 3 to 15 yards of desirable silks, both plain and fancy, including Dresden effects, stripes, checks, dots, figures, scroll designs; also plain colors and black. This large lot are all mill lengths, fresh from the factory, and are new, stylish weaves, but are priced for Friday at one-half their actual worth.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, WORTH \$3 to \$5, FRIDAY ONLY 98c

All-wool sweaters in small size only; all colors in the lot; a few have been slightly mussed from display, but they are the best garments for outing purposes, bowling or skating; have been sold regularly from \$3.00 to \$5.00. —Second Floor

Half Price for Remnants Wool Dress Goods

A choice assortment of the season's newest materials in all wanted shades and colorings, also black and cream. The lengths range 3 to 5 yards and the weaves represented are molaires, Henriettes, prunellas, volles, twines, Panamas, etamines, serges, nub twills, broadcloths and plaid effects; enough in every piece for a skirt or suit, and, regardless of former sale prices, all of them offered for the one day at just half price.

Half Price for Remnants of Wash Goods

We have gone through our entire stock and selected at least 4000 pieces of short or remnant lengths of 2 to 10 yards in all the desirable weaves; every piece perfect and the patterns and colorings are all serviceable and seasonable.

10c wash goods, yard..... 5c

12 1/2c wash goods, yard..... 6 1/2c

15c wash goods, yard..... 7 1/2c

20c wash goods, yard..... 10c

25c wash goods, yard..... 12 1/2c

30c wash goods, yard..... 15c

35c wash goods, yard..... 17 1/2c

40c wash goods, yard..... 20c

Remnants Ribbons, Laces, Veilings, Embroideries, Each 10c

1200 pieces women's neckwear, worth to 35c, each..... 5c

35c children's round collars, 10 inches deep, each..... 10c

Laces, edges and insertions, worth to 15c, yard..... 3c

Chiffon and Liberty mulline ruffling, worth to 35c, yard..... 15c

Liberty silk juby trimming, ruffled or shirred, worth to 15c, yard..... 2 1/2c

Women's 20c and 25c all-linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, each..... 12 1/2c

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75c MOHAIR SUITINGS, 39c

Heavy mohair weaves, 45 inches wide, and are in browns, greens, grays, navy and black; there are only ten pieces in the lot and they are the most serviceable materials for suits or skirts for everyday wear and are worth 75c, but priced for Friday at 39c a yard.

\$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA, \$1.19

A thoroughly reliable heavy oil boiled yard wide black taffeta with rich, lustrous finish; the kind of silk most desirable for jacket suits, skirts, coats and linings, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; are seldom sold under \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Stationery UNDERPRICED

10c 10-foot rolls crepe paper..... 5c

25c large jar of white paste..... 10c

10c box paper and envelopes..... 7c

15c paper lunch sets, complete..... 10c

19c colored comic postals, dozen..... 10c

10c package 24 sheets porafine paper..... 7c

23c score tablets for card games..... 15c

10c comic leather postal cards, each..... 5c

50c rubber pyrographic bulbs in net..... 35c

\$2.25 imported pyrographic outfit at..... \$1.88

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Odd Lines of Crockery and Glassware Underpriced for Friday's Big Sale

\$10, 100-PIECE DINNER SET \$5.00

Dinner set of 100 pieces made up from odd lots and broken lines of English and American semi-porcelain; some of the pieces are so little distinguishable as to be scarcely noticeable, and they are certainly a very good set to take to your beach cottage.

25c DAMAGED CHINA, 2c

Odds and ends of slightly damaged chipped or marred china, both decorated and white semi-porcelain; some exceptional values and are regularly worth up to 25c; none delivered.

\$1.00 STAND LAMPS, 69c

No. 2 pressed glass stand lamp, complete with No. 2 burner and chimney; well made, of good quality and regular \$1.00 value.

\$1.98 FOR \$4.00 10-PIECE TOILET SET

A few mismatched toilet sets that would do nicely for rooming houses, hotels or beach cottages; all of them of best ware and in pretty patterns; are as good as any matched sets of the same number of pieces we sell at \$4.00. —Third Floor

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"JAG" CANDY ISN'T LIQUOR

Man Who Sells Bonbons Goes Free. The Stuff Would Kill Children, Says Expert. Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Those foreign "jag" bonbons loaded with brandy, for which New York women, especially those who go to matinees, have recently developed a fancy, may be sold by candy stores here with impunity, without violating the liquor tax laws, the court of special sessions decided. The opinion was read by Justice Olmsted, who said: "Owing to the peculiarity of the liquor tax law in reference to definitions as to what constitutes liquor, we cannot convict the defendant. We very much regret, however, that this is so. We feel that if there is no legislation to punish the selling of candy containing liquor it should be passed. We are not altogether certain that there is not ample provision made to cover this offense in the agricultural statute or in the more recent pure food law."

Justice McAvoy dissented, holding that the liquor tax law covered the case. The defendant, Hans Muller, assailed whom a test case had been made, was discharged. The federal court had already dismissed a similar action. The candy in the case was analyzed by the board of health and found to contain five ounces of alcohol to the pound. A child, the expert said, could eat enough to kill it.

Coolies Die From Cholera

By Associated Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 10.—During the voyage of the steamer Faulk from India to Suva, Fiji islands, 124 coolies were taken sick with cholera and sixty-one died.

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