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## SEVEN HOTEL GUESTS BURNED TO DEATH

### Explosion Causes Destruction of Hostelry at Kansas City, With Loss of Life

#### CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED

#### Men Who Lost Lives Were Transient Railway Employees and Had Not Registered—Two Others Severely Injured—Leaky Gas Jet Cause of Disaster.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Seven men are dead, and two are fatally injured, as the result of fire in a two-story rooming house in Union avenue, early today, caused by an explosion of gas. The explosion is believed to have been due to a guest lighting a match in a room where the gas had been escaping. The victims of the disaster were burned beyond recognition. The rooming house was patronized by transient white railroad laborers, and as the proprietor, Edward O'Connell, kept no register, he knew neither the names nor the number of persons in the place. He did not believe however, that there were more than fifty in the rooms when the explosion occurred. The loss on the building is small.

#### OPENS WAY FOR MERGER.

#### Shonts to Become President of Alton and Allied Roads.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The retirement of President M. Felton, as president and director of the Chicago & Alton, and election as president of the Mexican Central, paves the way for the amalgamation of the Alton, Iowa Central, and the Clover Leaf systems, which are owned by the same interests. It also indicates clearly that E. H. Harriman has become the dominating factor in the Mexican Central. The action took place in New York. Mr. Felton left for the east last Saturday, having just returned from a two weeks trip over the Mexican Central lines. The resignation was handed to Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Clover Leaf and chairman of the board of directors of the Alton. While no formal announcement has been made in Chicago, it is announced that Mr. Shonts will become president of the Alton and that George H. Ross, vice president in charge of the traffic between Chicago and Alton, will have his jurisdiction extended over the combined system.

#### TAFT TO HASTEN RETURN.

#### Requests Earlier Audience With Czar—Russians Volunteer for War.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—As a result of the fact that Washington has cabled Secretary Taft requesting him to hasten his return to the United States, the secretary, who was due to reach Moscow Saturday, has sent a telegram to the American chargé d'affaires, Schuyler, asking him if it is possible to arrange an audience with the emperor, so as to enable Taft to leave St. Petersburg Dec. 4th instead of 5th, as scheduled. The visit of Taft has given an impetus to the stream of Russians who come to the American embassy to volunteer their services for a supposedly Japanese-American war. Schuyler is resorting to the Russian papers to deny the possibility of any trouble with the Japs, and make known that there is consequently no need of volunteers. The most absurd stories regarding Taft's mission to Russia, are in general circulation.

#### PRESIDENT HASN'T LOST.

#### Exonerated of Steamer Captain at Cairo Not the Same Case.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Supervising Inspector General Usher of the steamboat inspection service yesterday gave out the following statement: "Captain Clarence Nichols, master and pilot of the steamer Fred Hartweg is the man who was tried, found guilty and suspended for six months on the president's charges. "The trial of Captain Cole at Cairo, Ill., is an entirely different case, of which the president had no knowledge and with which consequently he had nothing to do."

#### ASIAN BANDITS KILLED ONE.

#### More Complete Reports of Robbery of Treasury at Bokhara.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The dispatch was received here eight days ago from Bokhara, Central Asia, relating that the treasury there was robbed, was erroneous in some details. It appears that according to more complete reports, a party of bandits attacked the palace at Ameer, killing the minister of finance, and made their escape on horseback with \$50,000. One of the robbers was captured, and proved to be a soldier attached to the railway battalion.

#### KORAN FOSTERS PLAGUE.

Mohammedans Claim It Forbids "Fleeing From the Wrath of God." Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present time, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate the infected villages, on the ground that they are forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God."

and fully 250,000 deaths from the plague among Moslems, have been caused. But now the heads of the Moslem faith have issued a proclamation pointing out the unreasonableness of this idea, declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The government is publishing this proclamation broadcast.

#### ASK UNIFORM STANDARDS.

#### State Food Experts Want Uniformity in National Laws.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The question of food standards will come up in congress again this year. It was up in the last session, but thrown out of one of the appropriation bills on a point of order, that in the house being made by Crumpacker of Indiana and that in the senate by Lodge of Massachusetts.

The purpose of this pure food agitation was to create a series of pure food standards for the entire country, thus rendering more simple and effective the work of protecting the public from imposition.

The executive committee is composed of E. L. Ladd of North Dakota, president of the association; R. M. Allen of Kentucky, secretary, and J. Q. Emory of Wisconsin and A. C. Bird of Michigan.

This committee on Monday visited the White House, where they had a conference with Secretary Ladd, resulting in an appointment with the president and Secretary Wilson Tuesday morning, just in advance of the cabinet meeting.

#### FRENCH RETREAT, THEN RALLY.

#### Finally Succeed in Driving Arabs Across Algerian Frontier.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Official advices received here from Oran, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday. The French were forced to retreat, and in the fighting they lost eleven men killed, and fifteen wounded. Later, however, they were reinforced, and succeeded in driving the Arabs back across the frontier.

#### WOULD RESTRAIN JAPS

#### American Ambassador Requests Japanese Government to Take Prompt Measures to Limit the Immigration to America.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.—It is understood that Ambassador O'Brien has officially called attention of the Japanese government to the great increase in the numbers of Japanese arriving on the Pacific coast, and requested a vigorous investigation, and prompt measures to prevent the immigration to America of any person who, entering as a student, might afterwards become a laborer. At the foreign office it is stated that the best methods of controlling and further limiting emigration, and correcting any mistakes which have occurred, are now being considered.

#### IDENTIFY WOMAN BY TEETH.

#### Victim of Oakland Man Thought to Be Mrs. Verne Carmen.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28.—Additional evidence that the woman who passed as the wife of M. A. Wilkins, and of whose murder the latter is accused, was Mrs. Verne Lindeman Carmen, formerly of Kansas City, was obtained yesterday. A dispatch gave information that according to her father, Henry P. Lindeman, Mrs. Carmen had a gold crown on an upper right hand tooth.

Examination of the body of the woman found buried in the rear of the Wilkins home shows that it has two gold crowned teeth, one on each side of the head, but as other teeth have dropped out, the exact position of these two cannot be definitely given.

Wilkins was identified by Detective Sergeant Gibson as J. C. Bennett, formerly a convict in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

#### \$35,000,000 TAKEN

#### Exact Amount of New Certificate Issue Not Made Public—Withdrawal of Balance Indicates All Went to Banks—Discount Rate Unchanged.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Treasury officials refuse absolutely at this time to make any statement as to how many of the new 3 per cent treasury certificates have been allotted, but the best estimate obtainable from all sources, is that the amount approximates \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The withdrawal of the offer for sale of certificates precludes the possibility of any of them being allotted to private individuals or to banks other than those desiring to take out circulation based upon them.

#### Discount Rate Unchanged.

#### London, Nov. 28.—The Bank of England's rate of discount today remained unchanged, at 7 per cent.

#### SHOT GUN INJURED FOUR.

#### Two Women and Two Children Injured by Accidental Discharge.

Franklin, Neb., Nov. 28.—While preparing the Thanksgiving dinner today, Mrs. Edward Tucker, Mrs. Barnes and two children were injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, which was knocked down in the corner of the kitchen.

#### Dominion Parliament Opens.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Dominion parliament opened today. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonial.

## "PENNSY" OUTPLAYS CORNELL, OF ITHACA

### Scores Three Touchdowns in First Half But Only One is Allowed By Officials

#### FINAL SCORE IS 12 TO 4

#### Pennsylvania Makes Second Touchdown in Last Half, While Cornell Made One Goal From Field—Results of Other Games East and West—General News.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—If the coaches and close observers are right in their predictions, the annual football game between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell today, it will be a hard and close contest. Supporters of Cornell are backing the team to the limit, and while followers of Pennsylvania are not showing as much money as the Ithacans, they are just as confident of victory, and are taking the short end of all Cornell money offered, at ten to eight. Both teams are in fine fettle.

The teams came on the field at 2:03. Cornell won the toss, and chose the west goal. Pennsylvania kicked off to Cornell's five yard line. Cornell made twenty yards, then kicked. Pennsylvania worked the ball back to Cornell's thirty yard line, when the ball went to Cornell on a side kick. The visitors crossed the ball, Walder kicked to Pennsylvania's fifty yard line. The forward pass worked satisfactorily and it was Pennsylvania's ball on Cornell's thirty yard line. Another forward pass put the ball on Cornell's five yard line. Pennsylvania rushed the ball to Cornell's forty yard line. Then the forward pass was tried and Folwell got it on Cornell's fifteen yard line. The ball was then rushed to Cornell's two foot line, when Pennsylvania lost it on downs. Walder kicked to Cornell's ten yard line. Pennsylvania made four yards to the line and on the next play put it over for a touchdown. Folwell made the play but the ball was brought back to the fifteen yard line for Pennsylvania holding, and the touchdown was not allowed.

Forward Pass Worked Successfully. Pennsylvania tried another forward pass, but Scarlett fumbled. Cornell fell on it. Walder punted to Pennsylvania's fifty yard line. Pennsylvania rushed the ball to Cornell's forty yard line. Then the forward pass was tried and Folwell got it on Cornell's fifteen yard line. The ball was then rushed to Cornell's two foot line, when Pennsylvania lost it on downs. Walder kicked to Cornell's ten yard line. Pennsylvania made four yards to the line and on the next play put it over for a touchdown. Folwell made the play but the ball was brought back to the fifteen yard line for Pennsylvania holding, and the touchdown was not allowed.

Hollenback kicked for a touch back. Cornell punted out from the twenty-five yard line. The play then saw-sawed up and down Cornell's territory. Pennsylvania again started to march to Cornell's line. A twenty yard run by Draper put the ball on Cornell's ten yard line. Hollenback made five and a great three yards. Folwell took the ball over for a touchdown. Scarlett kicked goal score. Pennsylvania 6, Cornell 0.

The Second Half. In the second half the play was largely in Cornell's territory, and in this half Pennsylvania made another touchdown, goal being kicked. The best Cornell could do was a goal from the field, and the game ended: Pennsylvania 12, Cornell 4.

#### NEBRASKA VS. ST. LOUIS.

#### State Collegiate Championship of Mississippi Valley at Stake.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The most important football game of the local season will be witnessed this afternoon, when the Nebraska and St. Louis University teams meet for the state collegiate championship of Mississippi Valley at stake.

#### KANSAS VS. MISSOURI.

#### Two University Teams in Conflict at St. Joe.

St. Joe, Mo., Nov. 28.—The weather is fair, and the air crisp for the Missouri-Kansas football game this afternoon. The city is full of students and visitors, and a fierce conflict is predicted.

#### Colorado University Beats Aggies.

Denver, Nov. 28.—The football game today resulted: Denver university 5, Colorado agricultural 0.

#### Heavyweight "Pugs" at It.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—A. L. Kaufman, of San Francisco and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, heavyweights, met in the outside arena of

the Colma Athletic Club this afternoon in a scheduled twenty-five round contest. The weather is perfect. Betting is heavy, with odds of 10 to 6 on Kaufman. Kaufman weighed in at 195, Sullivan at 183.

#### PLANS A BLOW AT "FUTURES."

#### Hepburn Will Introduce Bill to Prevent Margin Trading.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is preparing a bill to prevent dealing in stocks on margins. Representative Burleson of Texas yesterday asked Mr. Hepburn what chance a bill against dealing in cotton futures would have. Mr. Hepburn replied that he himself was working on a more comprehensive measure and that the cotton men of the south and the rest of the country should unite in an effort to prevent Wall Street manipulations from ruining the country. The mere gambler, Mr. Hepburn believes, ought to pay so high a tax for his gambling privilege as greatly to diminish his profits, if not wipe them out entirely.

#### VISIT MADISON HOME

#### President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Vary the Usual Thanksgiving Routine, by Inspection of Ancient Homestead.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The home of former President Madison, near Montpelier, Va., was the objective point of a trip which occupied President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and their children Elmer and Quentin today. They left on a special train over the Southern railroad at 9 o'clock this morning. They returned to Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

On the arrival at Montpelier, the presidential party will be driven to the Madison estate, which is now owned by William Dupont and family. After an inspection of the ancient homestead, the party will return to Washington, taking luncheon on the train. The trip was arranged as a variation of the usual Thanksgiving at Pine Knot, Va., where Mrs. Roosevelt owns an estate. It also is in fulfillment of the president's desire to visit the homes of former presidents, and make a pleasant outing for the holidays. Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the white house this evening.

#### Trip Without Incident.

Montpelier, Va., Nov. 28.—The president and family arrived here at 11:35. The trip from Washington was without special incident.

#### MRS. ADAMS EXCUSED

#### Mother of Actress Will Not Be Called to Testify in Bradley Case—Her Evidence Considered Unnecessary—No Trial Today.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Brown, had a quiet day in jail today. She arose at the usual time and expressed gratification that she would be able to have a day of rest, as constant attendance upon the sessions of court has been very wearing upon her.

The court will tomorrow conclude with all witnesses, according to plans of counsel on both sides of the case.

A rumor to the effect that Mrs. Annie Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, whose letters to Brown were read by Mrs. Bradley just before she shot Brown, would be here tomorrow as a witness against Mrs. Bradley has been in circulation, but it is learned there is no intention to call Mrs. Adams, as it is considered unnecessary to involve her in the case to any greater extent than has been done. The entire trial hinges on the question of the mental condition of Mrs. Bradley at the time of the tragedy.

#### PLANS FIGHT ON LA FOLLETTE.

#### Declared in Milwaukee That Roosevelt is Behind Movement.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Announcement is made that there is to be no opposition to the movement now in progress to secure a delegation from Wisconsin for Senator Robert M. La Follette, as a presidential candidate, and it is stated that the opposition is being engineered from the white house. President Roosevelt is the alleged leader.

#### TAKE GERM TEST IN THE EYE.

#### Sixty Michigan Law Students Submit Themselves for Experiment.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28.—Sixty of the senior law students have subjected themselves to the new "ophthalmic tuberculin test" for tuberculosis. The test is a tuberculin test in the body. The liquid is prepared from clean cultures of the tubercle bacillus, but precipitated in alcohol, and instead of being injected, like Koch's lymph, it is dropped into the subject's eye. If the disease is in existence in the body it will be manifested in eight or ten hours. Of the students not one showed any reaction, while on patients in the hospital it was very manifest.

## MINERS FEARED OLD "FLICKERS"

### Reason for the Strike in Face of Advice of Officials Has Been Discovered

#### ALL BACK TO WORK MONDAY

#### Miners Thought Clearing House Certificates Only a Step From Old Company Script—Jewish Merchants Insisted on Discount—Men Easily Stampeded.

#### Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Practically all the coal miners now on strike here will return to work next Monday. Some few will return to work Friday but the strike is settled now by the bankers agreeing to furnish the money with which to pay the miners all in cash.

Incidentally it is the miners' fear of the introduction of the old "flickers" or "company store script," that induced them to refuse the clearing house certificates. The state law practically prohibits the payment of the miners in anything but cash. This was done to get rid of the old "script" system whereby the miners were paid in due bills on the store owned by the coal mine operator. When the miners insisted on not accepting the clearing house certificates they stood on their rights and won out.

Many of the coal miners are of the unlettered type but they saw through the clearing house certificates that if the company could induce them to accept them now it would be a precedent for further violations of the law on the part of the operators and leniency on the part of the miners later on in other matters. So they insisted on getting all cash.

Many of the operators secured money and could have paid their men in cash but they had agreed with the other operators to pay half clearing house certificates so in order to get around the law they provided this precedent.

Another reason for the miners' objecting to the clearing house certificates was the fact that their trading is mostly done at a long row of shacks on Second street in this city where a lot of Jew merchants do a big business handling "miners' supplies." These Jew merchants with more of a disposition towards thrift and frugality than towards quieting any disposition towards a panic, insisted on discounting the clearing house certificates 5 to 10 per cent.

It takes little or nothing, however, to start a strike among the coal miners and after the strike is settled it takes a few days for the miners to get back to work. Consequently the coal supply in Des Moines which was short before the strike, is much shorter now.

Recently when there was a light snow fall 200 miners in one mine found grounds for a strike. The rabbit hunting was too good to be missed and besides it was the first of the year. The next day they were all back at work without the formality of a settlement of the strike.

John P. White of Okaloosa, who has devoted the last ten years to the cause of the united mine workers of the Iowa district, and most of that time as president, will retire March 31. It is announced by friends that he will enter the race for the vice presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, and if he does, it is said, he will have practically a clear field. In this position he will be succeeded by John Mitchell, the president of the organization, who has gained fame as one of the best labor leaders of the time. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. White are close personal friends.

According to gossip among miners and coal men here, the resignation of Mitchell, the Iowa member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, will succeed Mr. White as president. No other name has been mentioned, although it is possible that other candidates may enter the field before the referendum vote is taken.

Mr. Perry, the present secretary and treasurer, has been urged to run for the presidency to succeed Mr. White, but it is stated that he will not do so, as he wishes to retain his present position for a time.

Mr. White has been very successful as head of the Iowa district of the united mine workers. He gained not only the esteem of the members of the union to the extent that for the last three years he has insisted that he remain as president although he asked to retire, but also enjoyed the respect of the operators as he has, they state, always endeavored to give both sides a square deal.

present financial stringency. Entirely out of respect for Mr. White's judgment and that of his fellow officers, 12,600 miners on Iowa agreed to this, but 1,900 of the members in the Des Moines district rebelled.

#### WEDDING AT ACKLEY.

#### Joseph Scallon and Gertrude Kachelhoffer Prominent Young People. Special to Times-Republican.

Ackley, Nov. 28.—The marriage of Joseph Scallon and Miss Gertrude V. Kachelhoffer took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A wedding ceremony was performed by St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Scallon is the daughter of the late Mr. Scallon, living a little northeast of Ackley. The bride is one of Ackley's some young school teachers, is a graduate of the Ackley high school and has been teaching school in this vicinity for about three years. After the ceremony the relatives enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Kachelhoffer.

#### YOUTHS FIGURE IN HOLD-UP.

#### Waterloo Woman Relieved of Purse by Three Boys.

Waterloo, Nov. 28.—The ordinarily peaceful suburb of Cedar Falls, was the scene of a daring hold-up Tuesday night, which startled the citizens of the little city by its boldness and daring.

A lady approaching the business district along one of the side streets, was suddenly seized from behind and her purse snatched from her hand, the desperadoes escaping down an alley which was conveniently near, ere the woman could make an outcry or give the alarm. According to the information received by the police department, three boys, each about fourteen years of age were the perpetrators of the hold-up, the further information being conveyed that they had started for Waterloo.

#### IOWAN DIES IN SURF

#### Woman's Heroic Attempts Fail to Save Man Believed to Be Frank Brinsmaid, Prominent Des Moines Business Man, at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Despite the heroic attempt of Mrs. W. F. Pitcher to rescue him, Frank Brinsmaid, believed to be a member of the firm of Brinsmaid & Co., Des Moines, Ia., died in the surf yesterday. Heart failure was said to be the cause of death.

#### Member of Prominent Family.

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Frank Brinsmaid, who was drowned last evening at a beach resort near Los Angeles, Cal., is well known here. He is a brother of Brinsmaid Bros., a prominent merchandise firm here, but was not a member of the firm.

#### LANE TO DEFEND KULP.

#### Davenport Attorney Will Act as Counsel in Court Martial Case.

Davenport, Nov. 28.—Much interest has been aroused here by the announcement that Capt. O. H. Kulp has retained Joe Lane, the well known attorney, to defend him in the coming court martial proceedings.

#### WINS BY PLURALITY OF NINE.

#### Announced That Watrous, Republican in Rhode Island, Is Victor.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—Ralph C. Watrous of Warwick, republican, was elected lieutenant governor of Rhode Island by a plurality of nine votes over Charles H. Sisson, the democratic nominee, according to the official count completed by the state returning board.

The vote was: Watrous, 31,216; Sisson, 31,207.

On the unofficial returns the democrats claimed a plurality for Sisson of 1,165. The republicans claimed a small plurality for Watrous.

#### BIG BREWERY ON FIRE

#### Plant of Mullen Brewing Company Burning This Afternoon—Adjoining Plant on Fire But May Be Saved.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Fire this afternoon attacked the plant of the Mullen Brewing Company at Fortieth and Wallace streets, and has gained such headway that it is believed the buildings and contents will be totally destroyed.

The fire communicated to the plant of the Tossett Brewing Company, but the blaze here was controlled after considerable damage had been done.

#### LEAP KILLS MURDERER.

#### Officers of Prominent Brooklyn Company Kill Wife and Self.

New York, Nov. 28.—John Whitley, vice president of the reliance Ball Bearing Door Hanger company of Brooklyn, killed his wife with revolver shots early today, while she was sleeping in her room at the Hotel Belleclair on Broadway. Whitley then leaped from a window of the ninth floor into the street and was immediately killed. Whitley was aged 60, and his wife 38. They had a home in the fashionable section of Brooklyn, but were living temporarily at the Belleclair.

#### T.-R. BULLETIN.

#### NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

#### The Weather.

Sun rises Nov. 29 at 7:06; sets at 4:42. Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in the east tonight. Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in the extreme south tonight. Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight. Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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Telegraphic News. Fish Would Jail Financial Looters. Hill Says We Need a Rest. Seven Burn in Hotel Fire. Only One Big Game in East Today. Ames Meets Drake. Iowa Miners Feared Old "Flickers." Mrs. Adams Won't Testify. Government Should Restrain Japs. President Visits Madison Home. Iowan Dies in Surf.

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#### General News.

Chicago Drinks Bogus Buttermilk. Woman Knew Duke of Portland as Druce.

#### BAN IS OFF CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

#### New York Board of Education Modifies Its Order.

New York, Nov. 28.—Clergymen and laymen, who appeared before a meeting of the board of education to express their views about Christmas exercises in the public schools were headed off before they got much further than "Mr. Chairman."

The secretary introduced a resolution offered by Commissioner Robert Harrison, which repealed the principal part of the action taken by the board of education on Feb. 13. The resolution said the board had forbidden the singing of hymns or songs of a sectarian character, or the reading of any distinctly religious treatise or book, other than the Bible, and ordered all such treatises and books stricken from the text book list.

The resolution then went on: "And, whereas, since the adoption of said report, there has been agitation to the effect that the intention of this board was that Christmas exercises be forbidden in public schools, and that the board of education had ordered the songs and song books now in use in the schools to be altered; and,

"Whereas, it is desirable to place this board on record in order to correct any misapprehension as to its object and intention in passing said resolution; it is

#### RIVAL BELLES CONTEST.

#### Each Claims Valuable Stock Left by Victim of Shriner Wreck.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 28.—The jury in the suit of Sarah Reber, against the executor of the late George F. Hegenman for \$12,000 worth of national bank stock, today returned a verdict in favor of Miss Reber. She and Maud Weber, rival belles, were arraigned on opposite sides during the trial. Both claimed that Hegenman spent his last evening in reading with them, Miss Reber alleging that he showed her stock at the time, and told her it would be given her. Hegenman was killed in the wreck of the Shriner's boat at Honda, Pa., May 11. He was very popular with the fair sex and his last words on being pulled out of the wreck were, "Don't mind me; take care of the women."

#### CATLIN IS RETAINED IN IOWA.

#### Former Chicago Star to Coach Hawkeye Football Team Next Year.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mare Catlin, the former Chicago star, has been re-engaged by the board of athletic control for another year's work as coach of the Iowa eleven. Catlin again will study law here. His retention pleases players, students, in general, and the people of Iowa City.

#### Iowa's Good Showing this Season Is Credited in Large Measure to Catlin's Work, Aided by Prof. John G. Griffith of the University of Idaho, who has been retained as fellow in zoology and assistant coach. Prof. Griffith was full back of the crack Iowa eleven of 1900 and was formerly captain of the team.