

# TROOPS GO TO BALK DYNAMITE PLOT

## Illinois Sheriff Fears Attack on Mine Officials and Railroad President

### Attempt to Open Shaft Proves Futile and Relief for Sufferers Is Planned

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—Discovery of an alleged plot to dynamite a long string of sleeping cars containing mine officials, state inspectors, trained nurses and newspapermen this afternoon caused Sheriff Skoglund of Bureau county to appeal to Governor Deneen for state troops.

The plot, it is said, had been hatched by grief-stricken miners and friends and relatives of the men whose bodies are now in the tunnels of the St. Paul mine. It is also declared that the lives of President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and other officials have been threatened by men who believe they are responsible for the appalling mine disaster.

### DYNAMITE TAKEN FROM TOWN

Fear that the dynamite plot might be carried out in spite of the troops was expressed by all. Sheriff Skoglund took steps to thwart the plotters by ordering all the dynamite and powder in the mining company's storehouse taken out of the county. This order was carried out after dark, more than 300 pounds of the explosive being removed from the town secretly.

Sheriff Skoglund also detailed deputies to guard the sleeping cars until the soldiers arrived. Two companies of men were rushed to the scene by the governor, and the soldiers will reach town shortly after midnight. Sentries were placed around the cars, with loaded rifles, with orders to keep all suspicious characters at a distance.

"I am acting under the advice of the state mining inspector, the state's attorney and the mining company officials," said Sheriff Skoglund. "It was feared that an effort might be made to dynamite the train, and so we thought best to take all precautions. There's not a stick of dynamite in the town now."

### UNABLE TO OPEN MINE

When the bodies will be brought to the surface is doubtful. None of the officials believed that the 300-entombed men are alive.

Fire Chief Horan of Chicago arrived with a supply of hose and chemical fire extinguishers. The seal over the mouth of the shaft was perforated and it was intended to force water and chemicals down through pipes. A thermometer in the sand on top of the seal showed a temperature of 110 degrees. Chief Horan shook his head.

"It's no use," he said. "To lift the lid today, as it would mean that the whole world would be up and there would be no possibility of recovering even the bodies."

In making the rounds of the miners' homes Dunham McDonald, president of district No. 12, united mine workers, discovered that a baby had arrived at a home which lost a father and a son. The mother was kept ignorant of the disaster. Eighty-six homes visited with the exception of children, without male members.

### RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

Organization of charitable efforts into a centralized plan was proposed for a meeting called this morning. Among those on the ground is E. P. Bicknell of Washington, D. C., director of the National Red Cross. It was stated that unless a substantial sum of money was collected great suffering would ensue this winter among the 1,000 orphans and 200 or more widows left almost destitute by the accident.

Albert L. Hopkins of Chicago announced he had been authorized by the French consul at Chicago to help care for the families of the entombed miners who were natives of France. Some of the women and children of those, he said, would be transported back to France by the French government.

### ATTEMPTS TO WALK TO ENGLAND ACROSS BAY

#### Demented Man Rescued and Taken to Prison

OAKLAND, Nov. 16.—Aylward Wyndham, a native of England, 30 years old, nearly drowned himself in the East Oakland estuary this evening by walking into the water in the belief that he was returning to his home. He was rescued by A. Peterson, a boat builder, and other men, who had to tie the demented man on shore to prevent him from ending his own life.

The Englishman was taken to the city prison and locked up for suspected insanity.

Wyndham was well dressed, had a heavy gold watch, \$41 and a certificate of deposit for \$112 on the Bank of Commerce. Papers in his pockets indicated that he lived in Leavenworth street, San Francisco.

### OFFICERS OF ARCONA FETED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Officers of the German warship Arcona, which arrived here yesterday, were taken by a special reception committee of the chamber of commerce to Pasadena today, and after a sightseeing trip given a luncheon here. Later they returned to this city and tonight attended a banquet given by the German residents of Los Angeles.

### Personal Brevities

G. B. Lall of Sacramento is at the Holland.  
 I. W. Penitton of Los Angeles is at the Max.  
 E. R. Baldwin of Los Angeles is at the Fairmont.  
 J. S. Davis of Rochester is registered at the Marj.  
 J. E. Hill Jr. of Seattle is registered at the Stewart.  
 David A. Nelson of Sacramento is staying at the Stewart.  
 E. W. Rollins, a banker of Dover, N. H., is at the Fairmont.  
 Walter J. Parker of Los Angeles is a guest at the St. Francis.  
 P. J. Snyder and wife of Santa Barbara are at the Dorchester.  
 George W. Boschke, a railroad man of Portland, is at the St. Francis.  
 W. T. Smith, a businessman of Elko, Nev., is staying at the Fairmont.  
 F. W. Fuller, a mining man of Redding, is registered at the Argonaut.  
 Henry E. Turner, a businessman of Modesto, is staying at the Argonaut.  
 Edward Fisher, a banker of Vacaville, is at the Fairmont with Mrs. Fisher.  
 Edward A. Manley, prominent in the tobacco business here yesterday, was taken by a steamer to Tacoma, at the St. Francis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton of Chicago are among the recent arrivals at the St. Francis.

### SEBASTOPOL GIRL KICKED TO DEATH BY A HORSE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 16.—Ruth Kent, 8 years old, the daughter of L. Kent of Sebastopol, which is seven miles from here, was kicked in the head by a horse at their home today and killed. It is not known just how the accident occurred, the child being found dead at the feet of the horse in the barn.

### KREIGH COLLINS KILLED

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Kreigh Collins, one of the best known tennis players in this country, tonight was run down by a streetcar and almost instantly killed. Collins held the western championship in 1910, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

# WOULD EQUALIZE MONETARY VALUES

## New Association Proposes to Raise Price of Silver in the Orient

### Branch of the Fair Exchanges Leagues to Be Organized in San Francisco

A branch of the Fair Exchanges leagues is to be formed in San Francisco. The organization is international in scope and has for its purpose an adjustment of monetary values between the oriental countries and Europe and America. It is the theory of the members of the leagues that the great fluctuation in the value of silver in Asia is in a large measure responsible for the financial panics that periodically sweep around the world.

An adjustment of values, it is contended, will mean the expansion of the financial world in Europe and America in the lands across the Pacific.

The movement has been inaugurated in San Francisco by Colvin B. Brown, the general secretary of the society. Brown, was formerly the New York representative of the California Promotion committee, is at present in this city in the interest of the leagues.

### FIRST MEETING

The first meeting will be held here on November 24, when the subject will be discussed by Morton Frewen, a leading financier of New York. Frewen is widely known as a writer on financial topics. He is a son in law of August Belmont. From here he will go east, speaking at Salt Lake City, Denver and other points.

John Hays Hammond is one of the leading spirits of the movement in America. James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is also deeply interested, as was the late E. H. Harriman.

Brown outlined yesterday the plan and scope of the work in hand. He said:

"The Fair Exchanges leagues was organized by leading economists and financiers in Europe and New York. Many of those connected with the movement have an international reputation. The president of the leagues is Edward Tuck of Paris. The English members are Sir William Houldsworth of Manchester, Herbert Gibbs and Lord Desborough of London. One of the most active New Yorkers in the movement is John Hays Hammond.

### CAUSE OF PANICS

"The movers in the Fair Exchanges leagues believe that financial panics have been largely due to falling exchange in the orient, that these falling exchanges lessen the ability of 800,000,000 people to buy American and European products and act as a barrier in the manufacture by them of such products for export.

"For 1,000 years or more the orient has been accumulating silver. It is the money metal of almost one-half the human race. Statistics compiled over a period of many years show that wages in the orient have fluctuated to a very small degree. The wages of labor paid in the rupee are practically the same today as they were in 1873.

"The orient, buying from us, takes his silver to the bank and buys a gold bill of exchange, paying silver for the bill. Suppose he buys a bill of cloth for a pound of flour, and say the gold price in America was \$5. In 1873 he took his dollars or rupees and bought his bill of exchange. In 1896 silver fell. Then he had to take five of his rupees or dollars to get the same bill of exchange for \$5. In 1907 silver fell again, and the orient found in order to buy his bill of exchange for \$5 he had to pay \$8. In other words, the price of his flour or cotton cloth had increased from \$3 to \$8. The result has been that he has quit buying.

### BRITISH PLAN

"In 1888 the British government appointed a commission on gold and silver. This commission reported practically unanimously in favor of a plan that would raise the price of silver and thereby the rate of exchange in the orient. They suggested that small notes be issued that would not be legal tender for more than 20 sovereigns, or \$10; that these notes be secured by silver coin or bullion; that the purchase of the necessary silver be extended over a period of years, and that these notes when issued and as issued be used to retire gold certificates and gold coin into a central reserve. This is a plan which the Fair Exchanges leagues believe to be entirely feasible."

### NAMES ARE DRAWN FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

#### Ninety Men Summoned to Attend District Court

The following venire of 90 names out of which the new federal grand jury of 23 members will be selected was drawn yesterday in the United States district court and made returnable Monday, November 29:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| J. Alton          | C. E. Holt          |
| Frederick Alves   | H. A. Hooper        |
| H. A. Ames        | George W. Hooper    |
| A. H. Anderson    | W. B. Howes         |
| C. S. Anderson    | G. B. Ingalls       |
| Paul B. Beckert   | W. Irving           |
| H. B. Benjamin    | M. B. Jost          |
| Henry Birn        | George F. Kell      |
| C. P. Bishop      | H. E. Kemp          |
| John Bonnell      | Walter J. Kenyon    |
| John Boyd         | Fred G. King        |
| John Brackman     | Jullan Lebes        |
| E. R. Cameron     | Henry Lund          |
| N. M. Chadwick    | Lincoln D. McDonald |
| E. E. Colter      | C. C. McKern        |
| John C. Coleman   | Charles Melrose     |
| C. S. Davidson    | J. G. Niggie        |
| E. S. Davidson    | W. W. Nordling Jr.  |
| J. W. Dolliver    | Looney Pagot        |
| M. E. Egan        | William H. Pratt    |
| John E. Eilers    | C. E. Pender        |
| Ralph B. Elster   | W. R. Phillips      |
| Charles A. Elliot | John Porch          |
| W. E. Evans       | Edward S. Purdy     |
| W. F. Eving       | W. P. Scott         |
| Milton H. Esberg  | S. Sherman          |
| John F. Fallon    | John C. Shipp       |
| John Falgout      | F. W. Smith         |
| A. J. Finley      | E. A. Smith         |
| E. F. Fitch       | John F. Smead       |
| W. H. Fitch       | T. J. A. Tiedemann  |
| John W. Flinn     | E. T. Tiedemann     |
| W. A. Hanna       | W. N. Rolph         |
| George E. Hart    | Corneilus Roman     |
| Andrew G. Griffin | Donald Stone        |
| S. M. Griffin     | Walter E. Vall      |
| Howard W. Greck   | Fred M. Van Sickle  |
| W. R. Hall        | W. W. Venable       |
| Abbot A. Hanks    | Henry C. Wehr       |
| George H. Halpin  | Thomas A. Whitelaw  |
| Lewis P. Hobart   | Horace Wilson       |
|                   | Robert Wison        |
|                   | C. N. Wolfe         |
|                   | C. W. Wright        |

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# MAKES CLAIM ON RANCH

## Widow of Charles Webb Howard Sues for the Possession of Live Stock

### Preliminary Skirmish in the Battle to Break the Will of Water Baron

Petitioning for an accounting of the estate of her late husband, Charles Webb Howard, former president of the Spring Valley water company, and asking that the title to the cattle on the great dairy ranch in Marin county be vested in her, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard began the fight that is to be waged by the deceased capitalist's wife and two sons against the other heirs. By his will Howard left his wife but the life interest in the Rancho Punta de los Reyes that she has enjoyed since the couple separated in 1890, and Mrs. Howard will make every effort to secure for herself and her sons, Shafter and Harold, a large share of the immense fortune left by the water company capitalist.

The litigation begun yesterday is but an opening skirmish in the battle over the will itself that is to come later, and has to do with a trust deed to the ranch which Howard gave to his wife in 1890, at the time they separated. Mrs. Howard was given the income from the ranch, but she now alleges that she did not read that part of the trust deed in which the detailed description of the property was given, and therefore did not know, which she subsequently learned, that the cattle, which may be said to form the crop of the ranch, were mentioned. Now Mrs. Howard wants title to the descendants of those cattle that were upon the farm when the trust deed was drawn up. Tenants have leased the vast ranch in parts, and the income from the ranch, but the natural increase of the stock Mrs. Howard alleges she is entitled to.

In addition the widow asks that an accounting be rendered of the affairs of the Howard investment company since her husband's death. This company was organized only a few months before he died in 1908, and he turned over to it all his property, in trust, providing annuities to Maud Howard, his daughter, and Frederick Paxton Howard, his son; Bertie Shafter Goodrich, Charles S. Goodrich, Elizabeth E. Goodrich and Frances J. W. Goodrich, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodrich.

The suit instituted yesterday is by the Union trust company, which is trustee of the Howard investment company. Mrs. Emma S. Howard against the Howard investment company, Charles S. Wheeler, J. C. McKinstry and Heiler, Powers & Ehrmann appear for Mrs. Howard, while A. W. Shaw represents the Howard investment company.

### BIG BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CHUTES

#### Native Sons and Daughters Raise Funds for Agency

The Native Sons and Daughters of San Francisco are to own the New Chutes Thursday, December 2. That date the 51 local parlors are to combine in a tremendous benefit entertainment which promises to be the largest affair of its kind ever seen at the Fillmore street playground. The frolic is to be given for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the Children's agency, which the Sons and Daughters of the Golden State purpose to establish throughout California.

It was at first proposed that the parlors of San Francisco give a series of separate entertainments, but this has given way to the united effort, which is expected to bring unusual success to the December links at the Chutes.

In addition to the multitudinous joy rides and fun concessions always to be found at the Chutes, scores of special diversions will be introduced during the progress of the fête.

The Children's agency will provide homes for children in need. After the unfortunates have been located the officers of the organization will make it their business to keep in touch with them, seeing that they are at all times in receipt of proper care and schooling. The agency will have its headquarters in San Francisco.

### Local Brevities

**INSTITUTE THEATER PARTY**—Ignatius court 25 of the Young Men's Institute will give a theater party at the Alcazar on the night of Tuesday, November 30.

**BROUGHT FROM DENVER**—Ben Davis was brought back from Denver by Detective Burke yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing \$120 from Henry Meyer, 2501 Sutter street.

### ANNOUNCES DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Miriam Martin announces the engagement of her daughter Sarah to Harry Sefton. A reception will be held at her residence, 214 DeWitt street, Thursday, November 25, from 2 to 5 p. m.

### FOREMAN PLASTERER DECAMPS

A contractor, 180 Jessie street, obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of G. Bananno on a charge of embezzling \$400, which he got to pay the men on November 13. Bananno was foreman plasterer for Nelson.

### GRAND GUARDIAN COMING

Carrie C. Van Orsdal of Portland, Ore., grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, will be in this city next Friday, and on the evening of that day will address a joint meeting of the local circles in the hall at 129 Church street.

### TAKEN TO MARTINEZ

Phillip M. Gallick, who has been in trouble here several times, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a deputy sheriff. He is being kept at the Point Richmond and is being held in lieu of \$200.

### MUST FACE POLICE COMMISSION

Although Police Judge Shortall dismissed the charge of petty larceny against Pollock W. J. Celar, accused of stealing towels and other articles from a Pullman car, Captain Moore yesterday filed a charge against him before the police commission of unofficerlike conduct.

### SHOTS FIRED AT CHICAMA

Two drunken men walked up to the clear stand of William Sinclair, California and Drum streets, about 6 o'clock Monday night, and began to abuse him. He ordered them away and one of them fired two shots from a revolver. When the police reached the scene the men had disappeared.

### THREATENS WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Ella Dodson, a Kanada living at 916 Twenty-first street, Oakland, obtained a warrant in this city yesterday for the arrest of Charles Turner on a charge of threats against life. She said she had been living with Turner for about five years, that he had stolen her baby, 2 years of age, and had threatened to kill her.

# CONBOY IN TRIAL FOR LAGAN'S DEATH

## Former Captain of Police Faces Jury on Charge of Murdering Youth

### Companion of Dead Boy Gives Dramatic Recital of the Fatal Shooting

Michael Joseph Conboy, former captain of police, who was recently discharged by the police commission for having shot and killed Bernard Lagan on the night of June 22, was brought to trial yesterday afternoon before Police Judge Weller on a charge of murder. Several witnesses were called by the prosecution, the story of the shooting was told by eye witnesses and the case was continued until Thursday afternoon.

George B. Greenwood, who was young Lagan's companion on the night of the shooting, was the chief witness of the day, his recital of the circumstances connected with the affair putting it in the light of the wanton murder by a drunken man of one who had attempted to assist him after he had fallen to the sidewalk. Joseph Dunne, one of the attorneys for Conboy, conducted the cross examination of the witness and made plain that the defense will attempt to discredit the testimony of Greenwood on the theory that the latter's recital of the facts was colored by his friendship for Lagan, and will also attempt to prove that Greenwood himself was intoxicated to an extent which made him uncertain of what actually occurred.

### DENIES BEING INTOXICATED

Greenwood admitted without hesitation that during the evening, between 8 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock in the morning, he had taken several glasses of beer, but in response to the direct question as to whether he was intoxicated, asserted that he was not so in the least. Dunne, however, dwelt at length upon this phase of the examination, attempted to secure from the witness statements contradictory of those made by him at the coroner's inquest and at the trial before the police commissioners.

Greenwood said that he and Lagan had spent the time from about 8 o'clock until midnight on the evening of June 22 at the home of Mrs. Ralston at 451 Franklin street and had then started for home. Lagan, he said, had drunk nothing while at Mrs. Ralston's, while he had taken one or two glasses of beer. They stopped at a restaurant at Ellis and Buchanan streets. Leaving there they went west in Ellis street to the point near Fillmore, where the shooting took place.

The witness testified that Conboy was leaning against a lamppost and shouting at the top of his voice, so they heard him at the time they crossed Webster street. As they were about to pass him he slipped and fell to the sidewalk and Lagan helped him to his feet, while the witness walked on toward the corner. As Lagan turned away, declared Greenwood, Conboy began to abuse him in the vilest language, calling him a thief and demanding to know why he was being assailed. He made as if to pull off his coat, when Conboy shouted to him "Get away or I'll shoot," and at the same instant whipped out his revolver and fired twice at a range of three or four feet.

### ILLUSTRATES SHOOTING

Greenwood was asked to take the revolver with which the shooting was done and illustrate the relative position to have not only my sincere and hearty sympathy, but also my active co-operation in every way in which it is possible for me to render it."

Dr. Charles Pinkham, Dr. James H. O'Connor and Dr. John Lagan testified as to young Lagan's condition after the shooting and Miss Margaret Lagan, sister of the dead man, told of his death October 6. Doctor Pinkham said that after the injured man was taken to the hospital Conboy was brought before him and denied having shot him. Conboy was identified by Lagan after he had put on the overcoat which he had worn at the time of the shooting, but still stood at the foot of the bed and persisted in his denials that he had done the shooting.

Edwin H. Williams, an attorney, who related the scene of the shooting a minute or two after it happened, said that Conboy was still leaning against the lamppost telling those around him that he had not done it, and declaring "I am no shooting man."

Conboy was represented in court by Attorneys Joseph Dunne and Joseph O'Donnell and was accompanied by his two daughters and Mrs. Louise Muirhead. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Bloch.

### RESENT ATTACK UPON TREATMENT OF LEPROSY

#### Honolulu People Contradict the Statements of Physician

[Special Correspondence of The Call]

HONOLULU, Nov. 10.—Citizens, physicians and laymen are vigorously protesting against the statements made by a Doctor O'Day, once a resident of Honolulu, that have been published in a paper in Oregon and republished here.

The doctor attacks the government and the local physicians for their attitude in the treatment of the persons afflicted or believed to be afflicted with leprosy, and takes credit for initiating the action of the government in releasing a number of clean persons from the settlement.

It is shown here that O'Day was at the settlement only once and that he had no knowledge of the disease, except what he gathered while riding through the settlement on horseback.

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# JENNINGS TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

## Will Withdraw as Chairman of the Promotion Committee on January 1

### Unable to Devote His Time Further to the Public Work

After eight years of service as chairman of the California Promotion committee Rufus P. Jennings submitted his resignation of that office to the committee yesterday. In his letter of withdrawal he explained that he could not in justice to himself devote his time further to public work after January 1. No decision has yet been reached as to a successor.

Jennings was chosen chairman of the California Promotion committee at its organization eight years ago. It has grown from a small institution to one of great importance to the state. It has been one of the chief agencies in building the new California. Other states have taken it as a model. Jennings' resignation, which was submitted yesterday to the executive committee, is as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation to take effect January 1, 1910. My reason for taking this action is that I can not in justice to myself continue any longer devoting so much of my time to the public welfare, greatly as I love and enjoy the work.

"I take this opportunity to thank all those, and their name is legion, who have by their co-operation made possible the work of such vital interest to California, with which I have been identified since its organization eight years ago and who have assisted in bringing the California Promotion committee to its present high state of efficiency and in securing to it the recognition it now enjoys throughout the world.

"The possibilities for the still further and constant broadening of the scope of promotion work are very great, especially with all interests unified and working on unbiased lines.

"All movements looking to the development and benefit of California and the Pacific states will assuredly continue to have not only my sincere and hearty sympathy, but also my active co-operation in every way in which it is possible for me to render it."

# ORDER MEIGS AND CRANE IMPRISONED

## Officials of Market Street Securities Company Adjudged in Contempt

### Given Until 9 o'clock Today to Surrender Books to the Receiver

F. M. Meigs and Arthur Crane, president and secretary respectively of the Market street securities company, were adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Seawell yesterday and ordered confined in the county jail until they have turned over to William Greer Harrison, receiver, the books and assets of the securities company. Their contemptuous conduct consisted in their refusal to deliver up the papers upon regular demand made by Harrison.

The order of commitment to jail was not put into the hands of the sheriff for execution yesterday. P. L. Benjamin, attorney for Samuel L. Jenkins, the plaintiff in the case, obtained from Meigs and Crane a promise that they would deliver up the books to Harrison by 9 o'clock this morning, and he agreed to suspend proceedings until that hour.

"If the papers are not surrendered by 9 tomorrow morning," said Benjamin last night, "I will place the order in the hands of the sheriff for execution. I fear, however, they do not intend to keep their promise. I think by tomorrow morning they will be out of the city. Under the present proceedings we can not take forcible possession of the papers, and will have to begin another action for that purpose if Meigs and Crane still refuse to give them up. I don't believe they will remove the books out of San Francisco."

It is claimed in the complaint of Jenkins that Meigs and Crane have mismanaged the Market street securities company for their own benefit, and that they retained more than \$100,000 paid the company by the receiver of the insolvent Market street bank. They are also alleged to have sold stock of the Market street securities company and retained the cash.

# CHARGES FRAUD AT PRIMARY ELECTION

## Musket Demands Recount of Ballots in Los Angeles, Claiming Majority

### Precinct Officials Accused of Having Canceled Ballots and Counting Some Illegally

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—In the suit filed today by W. C. Musket, demanding a recount of the ballots cast at the recent primary election, sweeping charges are made that election officers in every district in the city were guilty of misconduct.

The city council made an official count of the ballots and declared that George W. Smith had won second place on the ballot to be used in the regular election by a majority over Musket of 19 votes. The first count gave Smith 51 majority.

In the papers filed in the suit today Musket says that in every precinct election officers credited Smith with ballots that had been cast for Musket, and that in every precinct they canceled ballots cast for Musket and credited Smith with ballots that should have been canceled.

As the defendant in the suit is given until November 28 to answer, and the regular election takes place on December 7, it is evident that neither candidate is going to have much time in which to conduct a campaign. Smith's managers assert, however, that they will go ahead just as if nothing had happened.

# MURDERER OF FOUR SUFFERS DEATH PENALTY

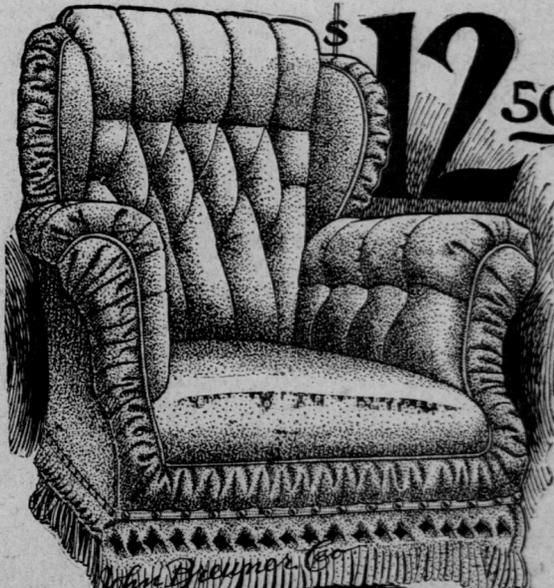
## Robbery Motive for Crime Committed in South Dakota

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 16.—Emil Victor, a young man formerly of East Aurora, N. Y., was hanged here this morning for the murder July 3 last of four persons.

His victims were J. W. Christie, a grain buyer at the little town of Rudolph, Brown county; Mrs. Christie, Mildred Christie, aged 19, and Michael Ronayne, a young man who was employed by Christie.

Robbery prompted the murders.

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