

TWENTY ONE TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND

Grand Jury for September Term Files Partial Report in Circuit Court With Judge Ramsay.

PINON IS HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Shooting Nicholas Cracraft in Silvis Yards—Three Suspects Are Released.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

- Gorge Pinon, alias Gabino Basquez, murder.
- Juan Fernandez, assault with intent to commit murder.
- Rudolph Ebeling and August Horstman, rape.
- Clarence Beatty, rape.
- Andrew Bowen, crime against nature.
- Peter Fontenay, mayhem.
- Peter Van Severin and Richard Smis, larceny.
- Felix Crowe, robbery.
- George Kahida, assault with deadly weapon.
- Henry Huyvaert, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.
- Frank Henderson and Thomas Henderson, robbery.
- Ed Van Hamene, burglary.
- James Poulas, assault with intent to commit murder.
- Albert Keene, burglary.
- Edward Whalen and Joseph Downey, robbery.
- Melvin Furlong, Edward Wyrzt, John Fisher and Helge Jennisch, burglary and larceny.

Twenty-one true bills were returned by the grand jury for the September

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term in a partial report which the secret body tendered Judge F. D. Ramsay in circuit court this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Five of the indictments were suppressed for service and 22 no true bills were found. The session has proven an unusually busy one and the jurors completed their work for the present Saturday at noon but Judge Ramsay had left the court house en route to his home in Moline and the report could not be submitted until this afternoon.

The killing of Nicholas Cracraft, on the evening of June 20, last, in the Silvis yards resulted in an indictment being brought against Gorge Pinon, alias Gabino Basquez, on a charge of murder. Pinon called at the bunk car where Cracraft slept and after some time spent in drinking, Cracraft and the defendant left together. Two hours later Cracraft was found with a bullet in his head, death resulting June 21, last.

The Cracraft murder furnished quite a mystery for the authorities and was the direct cause, so it is said for Juan Fernandez making a severe attack with a razor on Gilberto Nunez, Sept. 7, last, in Moline. Fernandez, who is indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, claims that Nunez circulated reports in the Mexican colony in Silvis and East Moline, that he had killed Cracraft. With rage at the false accusation, he slashed Nunez across the head, face and throat with a razor and for a time it was thought his victim would die. Nunez was on his way to the coroner when the attack occurred, it is said.

Other Indictments.

Peter Van Severin and Richard Smis, larceny. Charged with stealing \$15 worth of brass from the Borg & Beck Auto company, Moline, Oct. 1, last.

Felix Crowe, robbery. Charged with stealing gold watch and chain and \$6 in cash from Walter E. Brooks, Moline, in Rock Island, May 29, last.

Clarence Beatty, rape. Charged with crime against Nettie Findlay, 14-year-old girl, in Rock Island, July 17, last.

George Kahida, assault with deadly weapon. Charged with attacking Albert A. Rounds, July 6, in Rock Island, with a board in the end of which was a large spike which cut the jaw of his victim.

Andrew Bowen, crime against nature. Crime alleged to have been committed in Rock Island, July 14, last. Ambrose Horton, aged 8, being the complaining witness.

Henry Huyvaert, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Alleged to have sold liquor at his place, 527 Fourteenth street, Moline, June 6, last.

Frank Henderson and Thomas Henderson, robbery. Charged with holding up Frank Aderman, Muscatine, on the evening of Sept. 4, last, in Rock Island, and relieving him of watch, keys, \$20 in money and a bottle of whisky.

Ed Van Hamene, burglary. Charged with breaking into freight cars in the Silvis yards, Aug. 18, last, and stealing \$487.50 worth of brass, part of the loot being found buried in the ground near the tracks.

Rudolph Ebeling and August Horstman, rape. Charged with attack on Anna Anderson, Moline, aged 30, May 28, last, in a camp on Rock river.

Peter Fontenay, mayhem. Charged with attempting to bite off the finger of Frank Von Overbecke, in a fight which occurred in East Moline, Aug. 4, last. Defendants is also said to have bitten the top of the victim's head.

James Poulas, assault with attempt to commit murder. Charged with attack on Dr. W. B. Pomeroy, Davenport, Aug. 23, last, in this city.

Albert Keene, burglary. Charged with breaking into the room of Oscar Carlson, Moline, and stealing liquor which the complaining witness had stored there.

Edward Whalen and Joseph Downey, robbery. Charged with holding up William Posten, July 13, in this city and taking from him \$450 diamond ring, a gold watch and chain and a wedding ring.

Melvin Furlong, Edward Wyrzt, John Fisher and Helge Jennisch, burglary and larceny. Charged with breaking into the store of John F. Giles, Moline, and stealing \$16 worth of goods; of breaking into the garage of W. B. Walters, Milan and taking articles valued at \$91.15; and entering the store of W. G. Kahice in this city and taking goods valued at \$4.15. Sept. 2, last, is the date all of the crimes are said to have been committed. This is the first offense for Jennisch, it is claimed, but all three of the other boys were under parole of the county court at the time of the alleged crimes and Wyrzt was under parole from the Iowa state training school.

Complaints Ignored.

Complaints against the following were ignored:

William Leyman, alias Ben W. Dean, robbery.

Walter Decker and Walter Johnson, assault with intent to rob.

Roy Grissam, larceny.

Jasper Bassett, assault with a deadly weapon.

W. D. Barnes, larceny.

F. L. Daniels, larceny.

Wallace Reid, forgery.

Robert Carlin, forgery.

Noah Kulp, horse stealing.

Hays Howard, assault with a deadly weapon.

Johnson Lowe, assault with intent to commit murder.

Frank Lovett, assault with deadly weapon.

Velko Bobitz, horse stealing.

Bert Benell, burglary and larceny.

Dick Besse, larceny.

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OTHER FIRMS MAKE COMPLAINTS Uncertainty of Delivery Prevents Them From Submitting Prices They Tell the City Commission.

The Electric Machinery and Construction company of this city will receive the bid for installing a vertical, submerged type, centrifugal pump for use at the mouth of the sewer at Fifth avenue when high water makes pumping necessary.

Two proposals were offered by the concern, one for an American pump and the other for a Gould pump. The American costs \$2,430. The Gould costs \$2,230. Prompt delivery could not be assured by the firm, however. The pump, it was stated, could not be delivered before 75 days and a motor to operate it will be on hand within 18 weeks. It is figured that this will not cause any trouble, as it is doubtful if the river will get high enough to demand services of the sewer pump in the meantime.

The municipal commission intends to go into the merits of the two proposals to some length before reaching a decision. Indications were today that the bid on the American pump is favored, although it will cost \$200 more. It is figured that the service it will

render will be worth that much more to the city.

Commissioner Murrin said that the new sewer pump will be used as the regular pumping device during periods of high water and the one now located at the sewer pumping house will be held at a cost of one-half that of the old one, Commissioner Murrin said. The new pump will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons per day.

Other local concerns sent letters to the commission stating that they could make no offers because of the uncertainty of delivery. It appears that the war has struck the pump manufacturing concerns hard.

Open Coal Bids Saturday. Mayor McConochie announced that coal dealers who have been asked to submit bids for fuel for the city, same to be received Saturday, include in their proposals prices for delivery of coal at the municipal tuberculosis sanatorium, Brashar and Seventeenth streets.

Clay Infant Dies.

Lloyd, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay (colored), 514 Eighth street, died last evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Burial was in Chippinock cemetery.

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