## MAN WITH KNIFE DEMANDS LIFE OR MONEY OF WOMEN

Bold Highwayman Accosts La. dies on Eighteenth Street Early in the Evening.

FRIGHTEN SCREAMS

Ruffian Drew Forth Dagger and Made Threats in Typical Hold-Up Fashion, but Soon Runs.

fashing it in the direction of two women, whom he stopped at the alley on Sixth streets, at 9:30 o'clock Satur-

floes are at 1920 Third avenue, and headquarters of the society. who was nearby, rushed to the women, but the man had fled.

Confronted Them Suddenly.

The women, whose names are withheld, were returning from a visit to a friend, and were paying but little attention to their surroundings. Suddenly the man confronted them and made the threats.

After he had fled another stranger rushed up to them and asked concerning the case. He was told that the miscreant had fled down Fifth avenue, and said that he would give chase, but the women thought that he was likely a confederate of the thief, and had taken these steps only to prevent the wemen from notifying the police.

The officers were informed of the case, however, but it was some time after the incident, giving the ruffian ample time to make a good getaway.

Furnish Slight Description.

Neither of the two secured a very full description of the highwayman, as both were badly frightened. They remember, however, that he wore a light gray cap and that he was to all appearances a young man. As the place was very dark, they secured no description of his clothes or the features of his face which would distinguish him from another.

#### WOODMEN DELEGATE IN SECRET WEDDING HERE

It has developed that while the state ty judge, slipped away to Clinton, years for the support of his child,

lows, and there met and married Mrs. Rhoda L. Haight of Naperville, widow of his brother, who died three years ago. The couple returned here but did not let their friends know of the wedding till the facts came out Saturday. Mr. Haight was a delegate to the head camp at Toledo.

## **ESCORT OFFICERS** THROUGHSTREETS

HIM Woodmen Head Office Employes Plan Reception on Return From Toledo.

It is expected that the Modern Woodmen head officers will return to the "Your money or your life," demand- city from the Toledo head camp at 2 ed a young man drawing a knife and o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it is Eighteenth street, between Fifth art Island station and escort them Graves, Geneseo, in circuit court. The women, thowever, instead of of rejoicing. During the parade the Wood, special state's attorney, and C. complying with his demands for their head offices will be closed so that all B. Marshall, for the prosecution; and purses, screamed, and C. R. Chamber employes may participate and after. J. T. and S. R. Kenworthy, J. K. Scott, tin, an investment banker whose of ward there will be a reception at the Dietz & Dietz, H. M. Schriver, W. R.

The newly elected officers will take fense. their seats July 1.

A. N. Carlson Claims That cutor was charged with shielding L. M Neighbor's Dog Is Responsible for Missing Hares.

A. N. Carlson, 825 Forty-second street, has a number of prize Belgian ter which the said grand jury, or any hares which he values very highly. Al- member thereof, asked him to go into, though he has them caged up, this or of which he had notice or knowlmorning a number were missing.

At noon today he called the police asking that they aid him in solving the mystery of the disappearance of the animals. He stated that he believ ed a dog owned by a neighbor of his is responsible for the missing rabbits. He alleges that the dog bore wire cuts which indicated that he crawled into the cage. Officer Dennis Mc-Carthy is making an investigation.

#### ROBERT KEPPLE IS SENT TO BASTILE

Woodmen camp was in session at Rock county court. He plead guilty and suited in returning and presenting by launch were Mr. and Mrs. O. Hart and Island May 5 one of the Insurgent lead- was sent to the county jail until he said grand jurors of 11 'not true bills,' their year-and-a-half old baby and Mr ers. Attorney John R. Haight of Naper- could produce \$500 bonds. He was against said Oscar L. Bruner, but and Mrs. Clayton Vrooman, all of Dav ville, a politician of more than local fined \$100 and costs and ordered to that true bills were returned in each enport, note and recently a candidate for coun- pay the sum of \$50 a year for nine of these 11 instances with Mr. Wood | The party had been out in the boat



State's Attorney Files Affidavit Answering Charges Made by C. S. Pettit.

NEVER SHIELDED MAGILL

Had Already Called Witnesses to Investigate Alleged Corruption When He Is Dismissed.

Arguments on the motion to quash the 13 indictments returned in the the plan of the head office employes Bruner-Magill cases, were taken up and friends to meet them at the Rock this morning before Judge E. C. through the business streets with There was an imposing array of legal music and banners and other evidences talent present, including George W Moore and William Meese for the de-

The morning was spent in reading affidavits which had been filed in support of the motion to quash. The featare was the counter-affidavit of State's Attorney F. E. Thompson, filed this morning, in which he strenuously denies certain assertions made by C. S. Pettit, foreman of the January grand jury which returned the indictments in question, in which the county prose-Magill, former state's attorney.

he never at any time, refused to call any witness which the said grand jury, or any member thereof, asked him to call, or to go into a single mat-

Fairly Presented. "Affidavit further says that he fully, fairly and impartially presented to said grand jury all matters, facts and ENGINE STOPS, BOAT LEAKS evidence which in his opinion was worthy of consideration, or which in his opinion would justify or warrant, or tend to justify or warrant, the re turning of an indictment by said grand jury in the matter of official corrup tion in said Rock Island county which had come to his knowledge or notice

Continuing the affidavit avers: "Affitie filed herein in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of June A. D. 314 that the members of the said grand jury requested this affiant, as said state's attorney, to assist said grand jury in making an investigation of official misconduct of Lawrence M. Magill and other persons connected the said Pettit, that this affiant re- an hour after she was saved. fused to carry on any such investiganot true that he was interested in the the heroes. said Lawrence M. Magill or in any of

Willing to !nvestigate.

"Affiant further says that he stated to Pettit and to the said grand jury, that he was willing to make any investigation of official misconduct of Lawrence M. Magill, or of any other official of Rock Island county, or of any other person or persons connected therewith, which said grand jury should or might request, and that he, then and there began and undertook drowning man's struggles. an investigation of the official miscongrand jurors and certain members burial. thereof had a conference concerning said charges, as will more fully and at large appear from the subpoena issued for said witnesses filed in the said circuit court and titled 'The People of the States of Illinois vs. Lawrence M. Magill,' and that said witnesses o subpoenzed to give testimony before said grand jurors then and there, and this affiant was then and there prepared and willing to present testimony of such witnesses for the purpose of making and completing such investigation of official corruption in Rock is land county and of the said charges against the said Lawrence M. Magill, and that one of the said witnesses was actually called by this affiant and before said grand jury and said witness was then and there about to be street, Davenport, ness, at one of the regular sessions of pallbearers were Ben C. Hartz, George philanthropist; George Henschel, the the said grand jury then and there, Sternsdorff, Adolph Priester, Ernst composer, and Sir T. Vansittart Bowand that thereupon the said Pettit, as Wentel, Ed Berger and Herman Warne ater, lord mayor of London he foreman of the said grand jury, boldt,

cuse all of said six or eight witnesses MAN KEELS OVER present and ready to testify concerning the alleged charges and official corruption of the said Lawrence M. Magill and also told this affiant that he, this affiant should retire then and there because they wanted to discuss Mat Anderson Arrested in a Raid the matter; that within a half hour thereafter, the said grand jury then and there called this affiant back and told this affiant that they did not need him any more and that they would call him when they were ready for him. FIVE CAUGHT BY POLICE that on the morning of the next day. the said grand jury then and there After Finding Flat Vacant One Night called this affiant and told this affiant that there would be nothing more for him to do.'

Billy Rice Case. The affidavit also denied the allegation made in the Pettit statement that Rice to prevent him from testifying covered almost immediately. before the grand jury. Mr. Thompson conducting an investigation as to the night, kind of a place Rice had been running Mrs. Clara Lorenzo alias Clara An-

refused to cooperate with the commit- Kramer, said city of Chicago this affiant re- other three \$5 and costs. fused to act and cooperate with the special counsel."

## He alleges among other things, "that FIVE TAKEN OFF **ASINKINGLAUNCH**

Two Davenport Couples and a Baby Narrowly Escape Death in the River.

Rescuers Arrive in Nick of Time as Craft Was Half Full of Water,. When They Reached It.

Carl Knippenburg and two deck and that as a result, the said grand hand, names not known on the steampurors, prior to the said 20th day of er Missisippi proved heroes when January A. D. 1914, as aforesald, re- they saved a party of five Davenportturned and presented five true bills ers from a sinking launch about a mile against Oscar L. Bruner, the sheriff and a half below Suburban Island yestried on a charge of bastardy in the of Rock Island county, and also re- terday afternoon. In the sinking C. B. Stull Is Arrested by Police

as special prosecutor, Lawrence M. for several hours, and about 4 o'clock Magill being implicated in all of them. in the afternoon the engine suddenly went "dead." About the same time the davit further says it is not true, as boat sprang a leak. The male memstated in the affidavit of one C. S. Petto start the balky engine without avail. The launch was rapidly filling/ with water, and no help was in sight. The man fainted.

Steamer Sights Launch. therewith, and that it is not true, as were taking a boat load of excursion- and he was arrested. stated in the said affidavit of the said ists down the river, and the pilot of The assault followed a quarrel in the Pettit, that his affiant informed the the steamer noticed their plight. A kitchen of their home. The woman members of said grand jury that he life boat was lowered and inside of 10 rushed screaming from the house and had investigated and had come to the minutes all were safe on board the Mis- the neighbors called the police. conclusion that Lawrence M. Magill sissippi. Had the rescuers arrived a

# committed or charged to have been committed by them, or by either of

Wheeler S. Irwin, Farm Hand, Aged 23, Is Drowned Near Annawan.

farm of E. J. Corwin near Annawan, the said affiant, was willing to call any was drowned in the Hennepin canal and all witnesses which the said grand near that place Sunday afternoon. He jury should or might request, and to was trying to swim from one bank to assist the said grand jurors in every the other when he became exhausted prefers a simple home life. She is 10 way in order to enable him to make a and sank. His brother, James Irwin, years younger than he. Stull said this full, complete and impartial investiga- and his employer made attempts to tion of the official corruption and official misconduct and that this affiant his hand but losing his grip in the

The body was taken out of the water duct and of the charges made against a short time after the accident. An he did not mean to kill her the said Lawrence M. Magill, and in inquest was held and the verdict was pursuance thereof, subpoensed before accidental drowning. The young grand jury then and there some six man was 23 years old and a native of or eight witnesses, which it was de-Tennessee. His brother will take the cided by this affiant and by the said remains back to Clinton, Tenn., for

#### OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Koch. The funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Koch was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morn- Brocklehurst and Sir Leonard Lyell ing from the home, 524 Eleventh are raised to barons, street. Rev. F. J. Rolf of the German services. Interment was made in Chippiannock cemetery.

Funeral of Theodore Hartz. The funeral services for Theodore

# WHEN FINED \$100

Faints in Police Court But Is Revived.

Officers Return Next Evening and Arrest Quintet.

After being fined \$100 and costs in the county prosecutor filed informa- police court this morning Mat Andertions in county court against Billy son of this city, keeled over. He re-

Anderson was arrested with three stated that he does not believe that women and a man, in a flat over a the grand jury had expected to call garage on Nineteenth street between Rice as witness and that he had been First and Second avenues, Saturday

for some months before the jury met. derson, Florence Roberts, Bessie Mil-Mr. Thompson also denies the state- ler. John Henderson and Anderson, ment of George Richmond, chairman were all nabbed in a raid made by Deof the board of supervisors, that he tective Thomas Cox and Captain Al

tee from the board in the investiga- According to charges preferred by tion of graft; that he did not object the police, the place was being conto special legal assistance but did to ducted as a house of ill-fame and the appointment of a special state's charges of disorderly conduct were attorney, and denies the statement of preferred against all five this morning. Richmond "that he spent several days All plead guilty to the charges, and in the city of Chicago in company with Anderson and the Lorenzo woman Magill and after he returned from the were each fined \$100 and costs and

Fainted as He Argued.

Both Anderson and the Lorenzo woman argued with Magistrate Smith. asking him to reduce the fine and stating that they were unable to pay it. While talking before the magistrate's desk, Anderson keeled over.

The police rushed to his aid. He was given ice water and soon revived. Henderson paid his fine and that of Bessie Miller, and the Lorenzo woman spent the entire day in an effort to raise money for her fine.

The officers had been watching the Friday night but found it vacant, However, they thought that possibly the occupants had a tip that they were going to raid the place so Soturday night they returned and were

## MAN CUTS WIFE IN FAMILY FIGHT

After Woman Flees From Home Wounded.

INJURY NOT A SERIOUS ONE

Husband Insists That His Son Accompany Him to Station-Case Is Continued.

C. B. Stull in a fit of anger this women grew hysterical and Mrs. Vroo. morning attacked his wife with a assembled under one canvas. But look Twenty-first street, and one from John butcher knife and inflicted in her what it has done! Last year to date W. Tremann, 741 Twenty-third street. breast a wound about one-half of an we had a deficit of \$1,894.57. This The steamer Mississippi and barge inch in depth. The police were called year there is a profit of \$535.74, a dif- took place within the last week. The

The auto patrol made a hasty run to was not guilty of any crimes, felonies few minutes later the launch and occu- the scene and the officers found Stull or misdemeanors and that it is not pants would have been lost. Mrs. Vroo- in his home. Detective Sehnert and true, as stated in the said affidavit of man remained unconscious for nearly Officer Charles Ginnane took him to the station. He insisted on taking his The pleasure seekers on board the son with him. In accordance with his tion, and affiant further says that it is Mississippi took up a collection for request the boy, not over 7 years old, accompanied his father and cried loudly as they were placed in a cell.

> Later in the morning Stull was arraigned before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith on a charge of having assaulted I sent Abe Dawson, who went to school his wife with a deadly weapon. The with every member of this club, to case was continued until next Saturitell him I wanted to see him. He sent ENDS IN DEATH case was continued until next Satur-day moraing, and Stull was taken to back word he'd like to meet me but the county jail in default of bonds in was in the store room very busy, and

According to the story the police have of the trouble, Mr. and Mrs. Stull we like. only last week removed to this city from Beardstown, III. Stull has been Wheeler S. Irwin, working on the married twice, the woman being his second wife,

> She Wanted Gay Life. He claims that she is always seek-

ing gaiety and merriment while he morning the trouble started over the

He said that he became excited and that he stabbed the woman but that

#### KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS MAKE KITCHENER AN EARL

London, June 22 .- The king's birthday honors were announced yesterday. The list includes a large number of barons and baronets, but includes few notable names. Lord Kitchener of Khartum, his majesty's agent and consul general in Egypt, is made an earl.

Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy, Sir Edgar Vincent, Maj. Gen. John Fielden Among the baronets is Albert H.

Evangelical church had charge of the Stanley, manager of the London Underground Railways, who is English born but was raised in the United States. Mr. Stanley came to London frem Detroit and assumed his British citizenship last year. For a number Hartz, former Rock Island resident, of years he was connected with the were held at 2 o'clock yesterday after- Detroit United Railways and the Pubnoon from the home, 717 West Eighth lic Service Rallways of New Jersey.

Other baronets named are Sir Jos-

Right Honorable Robert L. Borden, Argus.

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premier of Canada; George E. Foster minister of trade in Canada, and Walhouse for some time. They went there ter E. Davidson, governor of Newfoundland, are made knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Among the knights bachelor named is Douglas Mawson, the ex-

## ROCK ISLAND CLUB ENJOYING ABOOM SOLD ONE FOR A QUARTER

President Rosenfield Tips Off Membership to New Wave of Prosperity.

The Rock Island club is booming under the presidency of President W. A. Rosenfield, but with characteristic modesty, he gives all the credit to others. Here is a letter that has been four lawn mowers. He took machines received by members;

tee. It is the tightest aggregation eve ference of \$2,430.31. How is that for police have charged other smaller a record? But see who they are: crimes to him, but he has denied Charlie Sharpe made his start in read- these. He alleges that he was not iming gas meters and checking up cor plicated in anything but the theft of ductors on the red line, while old the lawn mowers, Bassett is so cold when he makes a 12 o'clock noon on the Fourth of July He failed to take them back. in comparison. He insists on potatoes having a certain per centage of butter fat and milk so many British thermal units. As for Myer Rice-that's his name and he is the clothing business.

'Nuff said. "And the new steward, all hail Hale, I say. When I got back from Europe unless it was very important he would be up in 30 minutes. That's the kind

the club he has, by wise buying and Karluk, which was crushed by arctiz good figuring, made the cafe PAY- ice last February and sank north of and we are getting better meals, too Herald Island, has arrived here from Heretofore the more we fed, the more St. Michael, where he was brought we lost, and we didn't care if no one from Siberia by the whaler Kermon, came to eat. Now it is different. The Captain Bartlett will go north in July more the merrier.

The house committee and the stew- been ordered to proceed to Wrangell ard are entitled to your support. Give Island to pick up the 18 white men us your patronage, and remember you and four Eskimos of the Karluk's crew. are a stockholder in this institution. It Because of the ice in the Arctic it is looks like our begging days are over. "Chairman B. D. Connelly of the entertainment committee, is going to pull off a couple of mid-summer stunts. Don't miss them. Yours for the club, "W. A. ROSENFIELD, President."

#### **BOY THIEF CONESSES** TO STEALING BICYCLE

Harold Smith, aged 10 years, corner Thirty-eighth street and Fourteenth avenue, who has given the police trouble before, was arrested this morning by Officer Sullivan on a charge of having stolen a bicycle which was standing on Second avenue near Nineteenth street. The boy sold the wheel in Davenport and has confessed. The owner is not known. A companion of the lad "squealed" to the police.

Optimists will be glad to learn that the number of June brides in Chicago has been greatly in excess of a year ago. In the first week of June this ground, year, 1122 marriage licenses were is in a faint. total number for June a year ago was examined by this affant, as such wit. The remains were cremated. The eph Beecham, the manufacturer and 4278, and the figures of the present June will run 1000 ahead of that.

All the news all the time.-The woman than merely give her a di-

## THIEF CONFESSES TO MANY CRIMES

Jesse Walls Admits Having Stolen Lawn Mowers From Four Different People.

Rock Island Man Disposes of Machines for Only Small Per Cent of Original Cost After Taking Them.

Jesse Wall, 310 Fourteenth street, was this morning arrested by the police. The officers attribute many

petty larceny crimes to him. He has confessed to the stealing of from Miss Helepe, corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-eighth street, one "My hat is off to the house commit- from Louis Dindinger, 950 Twenty-first street, one from John T. Dudley, 920

The crimes perpetrated by Wall all

Wall's game was to borrow the lawn deal that a Boston girl seems like a mower, informing the owner that he spot on the great American desert at was to do some work for a neighbor.

Fryer Bought One.

Sam Fryer purchased the machine owned by Miss Helene for 25 cents. The one Wall secured from Dindingers was sold to another second hand store, but he is unable to account for the whereabouts of the other two. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

### BARTLETT LANDS AT NOME

Head of Arctic Exploration Craft Ready for Rescue Trip.

Nome, Alaska, June 22.-Captain Robert Bartlett, master of Vilhjalmur "Without impairing the efficiency of Stefansson's arctic exploration ship on the revenue cutter Bear, which has probable that the Bear will not sail for Wrangell Island before July 7.

#### HE TRIED TO HANG HER

Illinois Woman Wins Divorce After Telling Astonishing Story.

Belleville, Ill., June 22-Mrs. Josephine Hangsleber of Shilob Ill., was granted a divorce in short order in the circuit court here when she testified her husband, Albert Hangsleber, had tried to hang her,

The only thing that saved her, she testified, was the fact that Mrs. Lizzie Diehl, a neighbor, restrained her husband. The husband tried to choke ner to death merely by holding her up by his own strength, she said.

Hangsleber is 6 feet 3 inches tall He fixed a noose around her neck. testified, and then by reason of his great height and strength lifted her by the rope until her feet were of the When Mrs. Diehl came to rescue she was unable to talk and fell

"This is the most extraordinary case I have ever heard of," said Judge George A. Crow in granting the decree. "I wish I could do more for the

vorce."

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