

## CUDAHY MAY NOT BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT

KANSAS CITY BANKER ATTACKED BY MILLIONAIRE IN WHOSE HOME HE WAS DISCOVERED, WON'T PROSECUTE.

## BADLY SLASHED BY FURIOUS HUSBAND

CUDAHY SURPRISED JERE LILLIS, CLUBMAN, IN WIFE'S ROOM AND TOOK UNUSUAL REVENGE; LILLIS WILL RECOVER.

Kansas City, March 7.—John P. Cudahy, the millionaire, society leader and clubman, who early yesterday morning assaulted Jere S. Lillis, bank president and clubman and former intimate friend of Cudahy, will be arraigned in police court next Monday on the charge. Attendants at St. Mary's hospital, where Lillis was taken yesterday, stated today the wounded man is resting well.

Neither the principals nor their attorneys would today say anything for publication concerning the Cudahy-Lillis affair. The hospital authorities are reticent as to the nature of Lillis's injuries and the only information they vouchsafe was that Lillis's condition had improved. It is stated Lillis will not prosecute Cudahy and the prosecuting attorney has as yet arrived at no decision as to his probable course.

Mrs. Cudahy today made a brief statement. One of her eyes was badly swollen, which she said was done Saturday night. She said Lillis had purchased a new automobile and she was the first to ride in it when it came Friday and again Saturday. Accompanied by Lillis, she went riding again Saturday night. Previous to these rides Cudahy had announced his intention of going out of town. When she and Lillis returned from the evening ride they went into the library. Almost immediately Cudahy and chauffeur Moss entered and seized Lillis and beat him, Cudahy striking him with an electric searchlight. Then she rushed up stairs. Later Cudahy rushed up and struck her on the left eye with the searchlight. He went back again and the maid told her they were cutting Lillis with a knife. She telephoned the police. Meantime Cudahy and the chauffeur took turns beating Lillis, she said until the police came.

A maid at the Cudahy home said today she heard a scuffle in the parlor and going to the door saw a man lying on the floor with a rope about his neck and his feet and body bare from the waist down. Moss, the chauffeur was pulling on the rope about the man's neck but when he saw her she came towards her and pointing a revolver at her drove her away. Cudahy had on Saturday evening, the maid said, signified his intention of attending a political meeting. He left the house, but she declared he and the chauffeur remained about the yard, both having removed their shoes.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Finding Jere F. Lillis, a millionaire banker and bosom friend of his, in the bedroom of Mrs. Cudahy when he returned to his home shortly after midnight yesterday morning, John P. Cudahy, wealthy packer, and son of Michael Cudahy, of Chicago, grappled with the intruder, tied him to the bed, and then, removing his evening coat, rolled up his sleeves, procured a knife and repeatedly slashed Lillis on the face, limbs and arms.

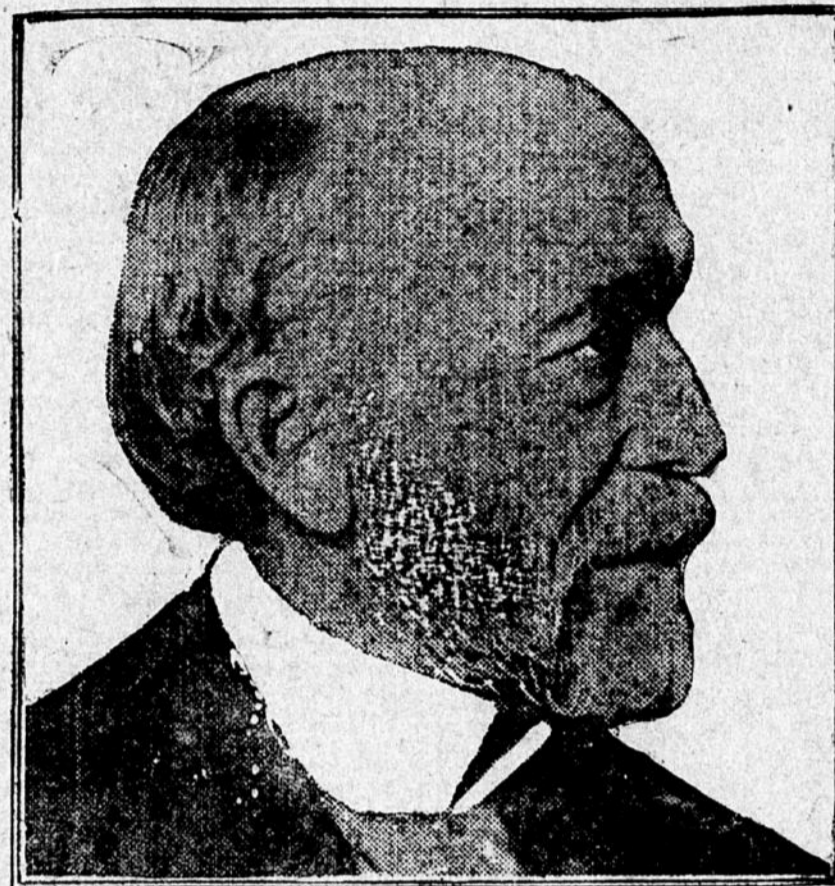
"A man is being murdered in the Cudahy home. Send an officer there," screamed the woman over the phone. Ten minutes later Patrolman Brian Underwood hurried to the Cudahy home, which is at Thirty-sixth and Walnut streets, in the most fashionable residence section of the city.

The front door was open, so he did not ring the doorbell. Stepping into the hall he heard screams coming from a parlor. Then came groans and cries for mercy.

Underwood followed the direction of the sounds and soon came to the room. It was brilliantly lighted. He pushed open a door and entered cautiously.

Three men were in the room. Prostrate on the floor lay Lillis, half nude and bound with a rope. His lower limbs were bare. His few remaining clothes were bloody. Above him stood Cudahy. He was in correct evening dress, except that he wore no coat. His sleeves were rolled up. Blood was on his hands. At his side stood a chauffeur garbed in regulation leather cap and duster as though he had come into

## Former Senator and National Political Leader Who Died in New York



FORMER SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT.

## POSTAL BANK BILL PASSED

DIVISION ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES WHEN BILL COMES TO VOTE.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Dividing practically upon party lines the senate, at the close of the third session of the legislative day of March 3, late Saturday afternoon, passed the administration postal savings bank bill. Of the seventy-two votes cast, fifty were in favor of the bill and twenty-two against it. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats, even McEnery, who had voted with the Republicans throughout the consideration of the bill, in the end lining himself up with his own party. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon was the only Democrat who stood with the Republicans.

The bill authorizes the various money order postoffices to accept sums of \$1 or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in local banks where the money is to remain unless withdrawn by the president in case of war or other exigency. In case of this withdrawal the funds are to be invested in government securities, but with the proviso that such securities shall not draw less than 2 1/4 per cent interest. The control of the funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general.

Limit of Balance is \$500. The aggregate balance allowed any depositor is \$500 and no person permitted to deposit more than \$100 in one month. The government is required to pay 2 per cent interest and must not exact not less than 2 1/4 per cent from the banks, the extra quarter of one per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses. It is calculated that such a law would bring much money out of hiding places and result in a fund raising of from \$500,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000.

## HOGS STILL CLIMB

Go to \$10.20 at Chicago and \$10.50 at Columbus, Ohio; Makes New Record.

Chicago, March 7.—Live hog prices advanced today, several carloads selling at \$10.20, a new top notch price record since the civil war. Later in the day a scalper bought twenty-two hogs at \$10.30. Lambs went to \$9.50, a new record for this time of year. The highest figures for hogs today was \$10.50, paid at Columbus, Ohio. Indianapolis showed a mark of \$10.35, Cincinnati \$10.25, St. Louis, \$10.17 1/2.

## OSCAR SCHLEITER DEAD.

Pittsburg Man, a Pioneer Banker of Iowa, Passed Away Early This Morning.

Boone, March 7.—(Special)—Oscar Schleiter of Pittsburg, died this morning after a short illness. He was a pioneer Iowa banker and had lived here many years. He was a brother of Mrs. George Burley of Boone and Mrs. Jack Bernstein. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Frank Martin, Grieving Over Wife's Death, Tries to End Own Life With Revolver.

Des Moines, March 7.—(Special)—Grief over the loss of his wife caused Frank Martin, aged 50 years, a horse trader, to attempt suicide in a barn last night, by firing a bullet from a revolver into his breast. Physicians say that he will recover.

## HYDE INDICTED AND ARRESTED

PHYSICIAN UNDER 11 CHARGES IS LOCKED UP AWAITING BAIL.

Kansas City, March 7.—Dr. Hyde, accompanied by his attorney, voluntarily appeared at the office of County Marshal Mayes here this afternoon and waived the reading of the capias issued for his arrest growing out of the eleven indictments returned against the physician Saturday night in connection with the Swope mystery. He was sent to jail until tomorrow when the matter of bail will be considered.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas H. Swope, was indicted Saturday night on thirteen counts in eleven indictments returned by the grand jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery for the last three weeks.

Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Colonel Swope and of Chrisman Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets. One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hunton, a cousin of Colonel Swope, in a negligent manner.

Perhaps the most surprising of all the indictments returned are the eight in connection with the alleged poisoning of the Swope family and visitors and attendants of the Swope household. Dr. Hyde is accused in these indictments, which contain ten counts, of poisoning with typhoid germs, with intent to murder, Margaret Swope, Stella Swope, Sarah Swope, Lucy Lee Swope, Nora Bell Dickson, Georgia E. Compton, Mildred Fox and Leonora Copridge, the last a colored girl. All these persons were stricken with typhoid fever while Dr. Hyde was attending the Swope family.

Charge Three Attempts on Girl. Three counts are contained in the indictment charging the poisoning of Miss Margaret Swope. The first count charges that Dr. Hyde attempted to poison her by administering typhoid fever germs on or about Nov. 25. The second accuses him of trying to poison her by giving a hypodermic injection on Dec. 12. In the third count the doctor is alleged to have attempted poisoning on Dec. 18 by giving Miss Swope strychnine and other poisons.

The indictments in connection with the illness of the Misses Fox, Dickson, Compton and the Copridge girl came as a surprise. Miss Fox was a visitor at the Swope home during the illness of members of the family. The Misses Dickson and Compton were employed at the home as governess and seamstress, respectively. The Copridge girl was a maid. Caplaes for the arrest of Dr. Hyde will be issued today. He is at present under a \$50,000 bond in connection with the case now pending against him in Justice Loar's court. In Independence, charging him with the murder of Colonel Swope. Prosecutor Virgil Conkling said that as soon as Dr. Hyde is arrested on the charges brought by the grand jury the case in the Independence court will be dismissed.

## DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING.

Advance Guard Reaching Des Moines for Big Good Roads Convention Tomorrow.

Des Moines, March 7.—(Special)—Delegates of the good roads convention are beginning to arrive. The talk is general that W. Foster of Guthrie Center will be the chairman of the convention.

## PLATT'S DEATH DOES NOT STIR N. Y. POLITICS

FORMER SENATOR AND NATIONAL LEADER, WHO EXPIRED YESTERDAY, LOST HIS INFLUENCE IN CLOSING DAYS.

## ONCE POWER IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

IT WAS PLATT WHO INDUCED ROOSEVELT TO RUN WITH M'KINLEY; WIDELY KNOWN AS THE "EASY" BOSS.

New York, March 7.—Political leaders united today in the expression that the passing of former Senator Platt, who died here yesterday, will be without influence on the course of New York state politics. His retirement from politics in 1908, when his name was left off the list of delegates to both the national and state conventions, was absolute and complete. Scores of reticent calls today at the home of Frank H. Platt, where the body of the senator lies, to pay their respects. There will be no public funeral in this city and the body will be taken tomorrow to Owego, N. Y., where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

New York, March 7.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States senator from New York and for many years a national figure in Republican politics, died at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abele on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Auerbridge, his physician, said last night that the cause of death was chronic and acute Bright's disease. The body was removed last night to the home of Frank H. Platt, his son, and will be taken on Tuesday to Owego, N. Y., the senator's birthplace, where it will be buried. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Owego.

The end was startlingly sudden. An hour before the senator died, his two sons, Frank and Edward, with their families, and his son Harry, with the latter's daughter Charlotte and son Sherman, had left the house after their usual Sunday visit. The former senator said at that time that he felt very well and thought he would read the Sunday papers.

At 3 o'clock he was stricken by a fainting fit and Dr. Auerbridge was hurriedly called. The family was notified and returned in haste. Mr. Platt recovered from his first lapse, but sank into unconsciousness again at 3:30 o'clock and died fifteen minutes later. The relatives were all at the bedside.

Only last Wednesday Senator Platt was at his office downtown. For several years he has been in feeble health and latterly the use of his legs had almost

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## MOTHER CONVICTS SON

D. S. Saunders of Cambridge is Found Guilty of Forgery Through Parent's Evidence.

Bedford, March 7.—(Special)—D. S. Saunders of Cambridge has been convicted of forging his mother's name to a note. He had asked her for a loan from his father's estate, which she refused. Then he forged her name to a note in buying a drove of cattle. When the note came due, the forgery was discovered and the mother used every means to secure her son's conviction.

## LAD ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Frank Teltzer of Marshalltown Killed By Boy Companion While Out Hunting Ducks.

Marshalltown, March 7.—(Special)—Frank Teltzer, aged 17, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday morning by Earl Hausafas, a companion while out hunting ducks. The boys, with two companions, were out along the Iowa river when a flock of duck arose in front of them. Hausafas started to raise the gun to his shoulder but it was accidentally discharged, the shot hitting Teltzer in the back. He died almost instantly.

## FAVORS INTERMARRIAGE

Dr. E. A. Steiner of Iowa College in Interview at Boston Gives His Views.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—(Special)—Professor Steiner of Iowa college advocates intermarriage of the different races in an interview here today. He says that will ultimately assimilate the Japanese and Chinese.

## RAILROAD BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE TODAY

MAJORITY OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE INTERPRETS PROVISIONS OF MEASURE.

## COMMERCE COURT FEATURE APPROVED

THIS TRIBUNAL, SAYS REPORT, WILL PREVENT DELAY AND CONFUSION IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Dolliver called up the agricultural appropriation bill in the senate today. The bill carries almost \$14,000,000. The reading of the bill proceeded until the paragraph relating to the forestry bureau was reached. It was decided to pass over that paragraph for the present and the reading was resumed.

Washington, March 7.—The interstate commerce commission does not have the power to compel common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to grant a physical connection with "branch" railroads upon the complaint of the branch railroad itself, according to a decision today of the supreme court of the United States.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—"Carefully preserving the principles so clearly enunciated in the Republican platform of 1908," is the way the majority of the senate committee on interstate commerce, which made its report today on the administration railroad bill, interprets the provision to permit common carriers to enter into traffic agreements.

The report is signed by Senators Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Keen, Crane and Nixon, and will be printed with the minority report submitted a few days ago by Senators Clapp and Cummins, and the individual report of Senator Newlands.

Approval of the court of commerce feature is given prominence, although comment upon other provisions is far more interesting. For instance, the report says that the effect of the traffic agreement provision is to relieve carriers from the prohibition of the anti-trust act, while preserving unimpaired the control of the interstate commerce commission over all such agreements.

After quoting the clause of the platform concerning such agreements the report says: "The contention that this declaration can only be complied with by requiring the approval of such agreements by the interstate commerce commission before they become operative is in the opinion of the committee, destitute of the slightest foundation."

"The section in question carefully preserves the principles clearly enunciated in the platform, and only by a willful distortion of language could it be contended that this carefully guarded provision involved any abandonment

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## WATERLOO HAS GENIUS

Willie Huffman, "Boy Preacher," Holds Congregation Spellbound In Sermon.

Waterloo, March 7.—(Special)—Linden chapel was crowded yesterday afternoon with children and adults to hear Willie Huffman, aged thirteen, the boy preacher. The lad acquitted himself like a veteran and preached a strong sermon on the two builders. He held the congregation spellbound by his oratory. At the close he was showered with congratulations. His parents live at Iowa, Iowa. He is here attending high school.

## ADVERTISING MEN MEET.

Northwestern District Convention is Being Held at Des Moines—Many in Attendance.

Des Moines, March 7.—(Special)—The northwestern district convention of the Advertising Men's club opened today with a large attendance. The Des Moines and Omaha delegates have combined to secure the next national convention for Omaha in 1911. T. W. Lequatt was made chairman and W. M. Edred secretary. Both live here.

## HOLD MAN FOR THEFT.

Charles Glidden Accused of Stealing Provisions From Hotels and Selling Them.

Cedar Rapids, March 7.—(Special)—Charles Glidden, has been arrested on a charge of theft. It is alleged he stole chickens and groceries from hotels, packed them in boxes and sold them to second hand stores.

## GOMPERS SAID TO BE ORGANIZING STREET CAR MEN OF FOUR OTHER CITIES FOR SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

### Gompers Takes Hand; Regulars Ready to Go

Chicago, March 7.—President Gompers would rather affirm nor deny the report that his chief mission here was to consider the question of calling out the street car men in the four cities mentioned, when shown the dispatch today. "It is a matter I don't care to discuss," was all the labor leader would say.

Washington, March 7.—Under arms and ready to board the train at a moment's notice, the Forty-fifth coast artillery at Fort Dupont, Del., is awaiting a flash from the war department to hurry to Philadelphia to protect the United States mint and other government property during the strike riots. A train with a full crew and locomotive with steam up stands ready to convey the soldiers to the scene of the disorder. This preparatory action was taken at the request of the secretary of the treasury and so far as can be gathered there has been no appeal from the authorities at Philadelphia or for state troops. It is distinctly understood that these troops, if they enter the city, will, at least in this phase of rioting, take no part in police work, beyond defending the mint and other government property.

New York, March 7.—Labor circles today heard the statement that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in Chicago for the purpose of consulting the labor leaders with a view to calling a strike of the car men in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Omaha and San Francisco in sympathy with the Philadelphia car strike. The Philadelphia company is said to be a large holder of securities in the traction companies of these cities.

## MINERS WANT TO INTERVENE

Iowa Organization Wants to Take Part in Coal Rate Hearing—Claim High Rate Affects Them

Des Moines, March 7.—(Special)—The United Mine Workers of America District No. 13, today asked permission to intervene in the coal rate hearing before the railroad commissioners, claiming that the excessive rate on soft coal is responsible for the one hundred days' lay-off which the miners are compelled to take each year.

## SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

Supreme Court Affirms Pennsylvania State Tribunal in Capitol Gra. Cases.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The conviction of Wm. F. Snyder and James M. Shumaker charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the furnishing of the state capitol, was affirmed by the supreme court here today. Snyder was former state auditor general. Shumaker was former public superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Snyder and Shumaker were convicted Dec. 18, 1908, and sentenced to two years each and fined \$500 each.

## MAY LOSE GUARD COMPANY.

Mason City Must Furnish an Armory for Militia Or It Will Be Moved Elsewhere.

Mason City, March 7.—(Special)—Unless something is done by the city in erecting a new armory, Mason City will lose the local company of the Iowa National guard, Colonel Chantland of Fort Dodge said in an address before the company on their inspection that unless an armory was built at an early date, the company would be taken elsewhere.

## WILL BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Mason City Commercial Club Acts on Matter and Begins the Raising of Funds.

Clear Lake, March 7.—(Special)—Six miles of good roads cost \$500. Every mile will be built here this spring. Resolutions were passed by the Good Roads committee of the Commercial club to that effect. The work gathering funds by subscriptions has been taken up.

## CHILD WAS MURDERED.

Dr. Henry Albert Holds Autopsy Over Body of Infant Child Found in Woods.

Iowa City, March 7.—(Special)—Dr. Henry Albert, state bacteriologist has conducted an autopsy over the body of the baby found wrapped in a newspaper in the woods near here. He says the child was choked to death. A coroner's jury will try to discover the parents of the child and who committed the murder.

## RECOVER FIFTY BODIES FROM WRECK.

Wellington, Wash., March 7.—Fifty bodies were removed from the wreckage of last Tuesday's avalanche and it is expected that several more will be taken out today.

## LABOR LEADER IN CHICAGO REFUSES TO DENY OR AFFIRM STATEMENT THAT HE IS PLANNING BIG LABOR COUP.

Philadelphia, March 7.—W. D. Mahon, president of the American Association of Car Men, denied this afternoon the report that street car strikes are contemplated in other cities.

## COMMITTEE CLAIMS 150,000 ARE OUT

The only disturbances of any consequence this morning occurred in the southeastern part of the city, where a four year old Polish girl was killed by a trolley car. The child ran in front of a car and the motorman was unable to stop the car quickly enough to avoid the accident. A crowd congregated and it was necessary to call the police to protect the motorman, who was arrested.

## CITY OFFICIALS DENY THIS AND SAY THAT NOT OVER 40,000 HAVE JOINED STRIKE; REGULARS READY TO BOARD TRAIN.

Philadelphia, March 7.—All the large industrial plants in Philadelphia classed as "open shop" concerns were in operation today, none being seriously affected by the quitting of any union men they employed. The largest concern to shut down was the Standard Roller Bearing company, 1,700 of whose men are idle. The committee conducting the strike has not yet been able to estimate the number on strike, but expect to give out figures later in the day. Their early guesses ranged from 100,000 to 150,000, while the authorities did not believe the number over 40,000.

The published statement that the labor leaders may be arrested, charged with conspiracy, is not taken seriously by the managing committee. The leaders, however, are taking no chances, and have secured bail which will be entered for them if arrested.

The calm of the quietest day Philadelphia has known since the car men's strike began more than two weeks ago was broken last night by a series of disturbances, in which three persons were shot, one, a girl, fatally; scores of unruly persons were severely clubbed by the police and more than a score of arrests were made.

"The turbulence of the night came as an unwelcome shock to the hopes of the authorities that a Sunday was to pass by without serious disorders. This hope had been fostered by the day's pacific aspect, which in itself had been surprising in view of the fact that increased trouble was anticipated with the starting Saturday of the general sympathetic strike which the union leaders have called in support of the striking employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

Until the disorders which came with the fall of darkness the developments of the day in the strike situation had been neither many nor important. Conflicting claims still continued as to the number of men who have responded to the general strike call, and there seems to be no present way to obtain accurate figures. The committee of ten, in charge of the organized strike movement, claims that 125,000 persons in the various branches of Philadelphia's widely diversified industry have left their employment to demonstrate their sympathy with the

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## Bishop Receives Sad News.

Davenport, March 7.—(Special)—Bishop James Davis of the Catholic diocese of Davenport received word today of the death of his sister, Madam St. Sebastian, a member of an order of sisterhood in France.

## WARDEN STARTS REFORM.

Anamosa, March 7.—(Special)—Warden Barr of the Anamosa Reformatory has issued an order which cuts off the supply of tobacco for sixty days for the prisoner smoking cigarettes.

## MARSHALLTOWN WOMAN DIES.

Marshalltown, March 7.—(Special)—Mrs. F. H. Bauscher, wife of Dr. Bauscher and daughter of Dr. Judd, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church died here last night.

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