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## TRAGEDY IN CAPITAL

JOHN PALLUS SHOTS FORMER WIFE AND HIMSELF AT DES MOINES.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

General News of Iowa Collected and Condensed from Many Sources that Will Prove of Interest to Our Readers.

Des Moines.—John Pallus, proprietor of a pool hall, attempted to kill his former wife, Mrs. Amelia Pallus, at her home 837 Fifth street. He then put the gun to his temple and blew out his brains. Mrs. Pallus will live. Mrs. Pallus was shot twice. Her arm was broken by one of the bullets, and the other grazed her right hip. Pallus was 59 years old and his former wife 39. She got a divorce four years ago.

No cause is known for his act. It is believed by the police that he deliberately walked into his former wife's home with the intention of murdering her. After shooting her twice and thinking her dead he turned the weapon on himself with fatal results.

### QUICK JUSTICE GIVEN.

Assaultant of Ft. Madison Police Chief sentenced for 30 Years.

Fort Madison.—Within forty hours after having slashed the throat of Chief of Police J. B. Watkins, George Switzer began a thirty years' sentence for the crime in the penitentiary here.

Before Judge Hamilton, Switzer pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and sentence was quickly imposed. Ten minutes later Switzer was taken down the street to the penitentiary to begin his term.

Chief Watkins found Switzer lying on the ground apparently intoxicated Thursday afternoon. He attempted to investigate when the man lunged at him with a pocketknife, cutting his throat from ear to ear. The chief is said to be out of danger.

### Golden Wedding Event.

Doon.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Ross was celebrated here May 14, at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Goeringer of Rock Rapids officiating. The services, held in the German language, were impressive. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion. At 1 o'clock a four-course dinner was served at the Bonnie Doon hotel. Hands' orchestra furnishing the music. The afternoon was spent at the opera house, where the eight children and thirty grandchildren carried out a musical and literary program. Supper at the Bonnie Doon and a grand ball closed the day's festivities.

### Congregationalists Meet.

Council Bluffs.—The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Congregationalists of Iowa, was held in Taber last week. Each church in the state was entitled to two representatives—its pastor and one other. Among the speakers who appeared on the program were the following: Dr. O. S. Davis, Chicago; W. G. Ramsey, Eldora; C. G. Rice, of Council Bluffs. Mr. Rice is nearly 100 years old. He was the first Congregational minister in Council Bluffs and for more than half a century has been active in church work and despite his extreme age is so today.

### Killed by a Train.

Marshalltown.—Cashier Ricker, 55 years old, for twenty-five years a section hand, employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at Haverhill, this county, was instantly killed while inspecting the track, being struck by a fast passenger train. Ricker leaves a wife and eleven children.

### Girl Hangs Herself.

Marshalltown.—Standing on a barrel, making a noose in the rope of a swing, pretty Altha Ficus, aged 20 years, daughter of Nelson Ficus, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Liecomb township, hanged herself. The coroners jury found no cause.

### Carson Votes Waterworks.

Carson.—The voters of Carson did a remarkable thing at a special election. They authorized and directed the city council to construct a system of waterworks for the town and at the same time defeated a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 to defray the cost of the plan.

### Cut in Two by Train.

Dubuque.—John Gilman, aged 24, unmarried, a lineman for the Burlington railroad at East Dubuque, was cut in two by a passenger train. The body was shipped to Bodin, Ill., his home.

### Shops for Des Moines.

Des Moines.—The Rock Island shops and yards, costing approximately \$750,000, are assured for Des Moines. The city council took formal action when a move for the closing of certain streets was made. Work will start at once as General Manager Whittemore of the Rock Island secures the approval of the agreement with the city by the head officials of the road. This he asserts will be his first work.

### Iowa Knights of Columbus.

Mason City.—Over 1,000 Knights of Columbus have been added to the ranks of the order in Iowa since the year under review, according to the report of the state grand knight.

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## STATE CAPITAL CHAT.

### Law Will Stand.

Des Moines.—Gov. Clarke has announced his decision not to interfere with the operation of the "blue sky law." He had already signed the bill, but held it back from the secretary of state to permit arguments by those opposing the measure.

The governor's statement shows he is not satisfied with the bill and that he has great doubts as to its constitutionality. He takes the position, however, that every possible presumption is in favor of a statute which has been passed by the legislature and which is based on a salutary purpose.

The law will be in effect July 4. After that time corporations selling stock in Iowa will have to get a permit from the secretary of state, and every person handling stock will have to procure a license. Banks, state savings, national and private, are exempt from the provisions of the law. An owner of stock is permitted to sell his own stock without coming under the provisions of the law. The law does not in any manner effect real estate. Any mortgage on real estate which is for a sum greater than 75 per cent of the valuation of the real estate, must come under the provision of the law for examination, and the seller of such a security must have a license from the state.

The secretary of state is given great discretion in the enforcement of the act, and the governor in his statement urges that a liberal interpretation of the law be made, at least in starting, to the end that legitimate business may not be affected.

Gov. Clarke said in his statement: "I cannot say I am satisfied with the blue sky law. There is need for a law that will prevent the sale of stocks and securities in our state that are conceived in fraud and are worthless every one admits. I recommended such a law and still think we ought to have it. Those most earnestly opposed to the law as proposed have voiced that same sentiment. Every one admits that hundreds of thousands of dollars are taken out of the state annually by the sale of stocks that represent absolutely nothing except, perhaps, the wild 'get-rich-quick' vision of some conscienceless schemers. This ought to be prevented. The proposed law is aimed at just such business and will reach and prevent it. While it does this, it is thought it goes too far in its effect upon business that is perfectly legitimate. The ill effects of a law are always extremely exaggerated. The extreme criticism that has been placed on this law is, in my judgment, hardly warranted."

"The bill is not all in some respects, as it seems to me, it ought to be. In other features it is what it ought to be in reaching the evil aimed at, of course, it is not in contravention of the constitution."

Plan Deep Change. Ames.—Recognizing demand of the industries, colleges and the government for college men trained in the sciences as they are related directly to the enterprises that depend upon allied science, the Iowa State college faculty has decided to recommend to the state board of education an important change in the course offered in the division of science.

The proposed change would increase the amount of elective work now of offered students in agriculture, veterinary surgery and medicine, and domestic science.

The chief purpose of the faculty's decision to broaden the scientific elective work that may be elected by the student is to enable the college to meet insistent requirements calling for men who are equipped when they are graduated from college to step in to the industrial enterprises.

Gives Three Decisions. Des Moines.—Three decisions in railroad cases were handed down by the railroad commission.

The Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads were advised to build a connecting line between their tracks at Akron. The complaint was made by the Akron Milling company. Unless action is taken by the railroads within thirty days the commission will order the tracks put in.

The commission recommended that the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad build a depot at Ritter and furnish an agent for that place. No order was made. The Farmers Elevator company made the complaint.

The Burlington has been ordered to construct a platform at Linby and to stop passenger trains Nov. 3, 4, 92 and 93 for the interchange of passengers with the Milwaukee.

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## ARE FOUND GUILTY

DAVENPORT AND DUNN CONVICTED OF SENDING THREATENING LETTER LAST FALL

### MEN SENT NOTES TO WILSON

Defendants Booked on All Counts of Indictment and Each is Facing a Maximum Penalty of Twenty Years and Four Thousand Dollars Fine.

Newark, N. J.—Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, mountain wood choppers of Wharton, N. J., were convicted by a federal jury of sending threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson while he was president-elect. In the case of Davenport the jury recommended mercy. The communications mailed to Mr. Wilson were received by his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, in November of last year and demanded money in sums of \$1,000, and \$5,000 under penalty of death.

Mr. Tumulty, Warren F. Johnson, Mr. Tumulty's confidential clerk, postal employees, secret service men and handwriting experts were called as witnesses for the government.

Mr. Johnson testified the last letter demanding \$5,000 contained a threat to shoot the president-elect if the money was not forthcoming. It told him to place the money under the platform of the railroad freight house at Ledgewood, N. J., and reminded him of what "happened to McKinley."

John C. Webber, a rural letter carrier, testified that the letters had been mailed in a letter box on his route and taken by him to the Wharton postoffice. Frank A. Butler, a postal inspector, testified that he had assisted in arresting Dunn and Davenport and that Dunn admitted having written the letters, but later denied it.

The jury deliberated two hours. Davenport and Dunn were found guilty on all counts of the indictment. They were remanded for sentence, probably this week. They face a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and a fine of \$4,000.

### BRYAN SETS THE DAY.

Formal Ratification of Seventeenth Amendment to be Memorable. Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan is planning to make the formal announcement of ratification of the seventeenth amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators a memorable event, marking, as it does, the culmination of a movement first instituted in congress eighty-seven years ago.

The date of the signing of the proclamation will be agreed upon with Representative Rucker, of Missouri, who was chairman of the house committee which reported the resolution submitted to the state legislature for ratification during the last congress.

Although the first resolution for the popular election of senators was introduced into the house in 1820, such a measure did not reach the senate until 1850. Then the proposition met with senatorial disfavor for the next sixty-two years, or until February, 1912.

Test of Webb Law in Kansas. Kansas City, Kan.—A fine of \$4,000 with a sentence of twenty-four days in jail, the heaviest penalty ever imposed in a local police court, was the judgment pronounced in municipal court on H. A. Hawyer, a driver for the Kansas City Breweries company. Hawyer was arrested two weeks ago when the police seized beer wagons making delivery in Kansas City, Kan.

The Kansas authorities made the arrest to test the police powers under the federal Webb law and the state law and city ordinance designed for its enforcement. The point was raised whether the delivery of beer in Kansas City, Kan., constituted a sale in that state. The defense asserted the beer was paid for at the office of the brewing company in Kansas City, Mo.

Drops Dead at Polls. Denver, Colo.—Shortly after the polls closed Tuesday night, Mrs. Sarah Clark, an election judge, dropped dead in the precinct polling place where she was on duty. The coroner declared death due to heart failure brought on by the excitement of the day.

Peter Not to Abdicade. Geneva, Switzerland.—The Serbian premier has sent a message to the Serbian consul, N. S. Petrovitch, stating that the reports of the intended abdication of King Peter are without foundation.

Mob Bent on Lynching. St. Joseph, Mo.—A mob from Falls City, Neb., attacked the jail at Hiawatha, Kan., in an attempt to lynch William Balley, a negro prisoner, charged with attacking a Falls City woman. The negro was taken to Hiawatha for safe keeping.

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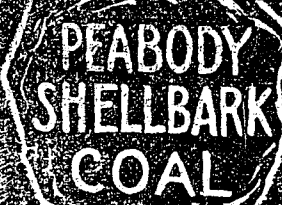
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