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Morris and Castle Carnival showing here.Body of Booth was shown by them until fourteen weeks ago.Shipped from point in Indiana to museum in Chicago.

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District Attorney Brady in a statement tonight said:

"If Roscoe Arbuckle were unknown and unimportant, he would have been held for murder. Judge Lazarus plainly stated that more evidence would be required in this case than in any other case for the reason that the defendant was an important celebrity."

The district attorney declared Judge Lazarus's action in holding Arbuckle for manslaughter to be "wholly mystifying."

Brady then cited the law as defining deaths ensuing from felonious acts as murder and those resulting from misdemeanors to be manslaughter, and continued: "In holding the defendant to answer upon the charge of manslaughter, Judge Lazarus admits that the evidence showed that the defendant was criminally responsible for the death of Virginia Rappe. If the defendant was criminally responsible for her death, he should have been tried for murder and not for manslaughter. It is entirely immaterial that he did not intend to kill her. Insofar as the amount of proof is concerned, the law makes no distinction between 'important' cases and 'trivial' cases. Neither does the law in its treatment of men make any distinction between 'important defendants' and 'trivial' defendants."

BY EDWARD J. DOHERTY.

Special to The Free Press and Chicago Tribune.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle was bound over to the superior court Wednesday

[illegible], of 107 Main street, Poughkeepsie, from a garage. They sawed their way through the bars of a cell corridor and of a window with a ship carpenter's hacksaw, made a rope of their bed clothing, and slid 70 feet to the ground. Then it is believed they skipped around to the garage and got Nord's automobile, for it is missing.

John Wilkes Booth's "Body" Hoaxes Crowds in Illinois

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 28.—Hundreds of central Illinois people have given up a dime to see the alleged body of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln.

The lecturer informed the patrons that the body was being exhibited with the approval of the government, and after being exhibited throughout the nation was to be returned to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

It is now learned that a hoax is being perpetrated upon the gullible public. The body of Booth has never been disturbed since first interred, at least with the consent of the government.

Tipsy Chickens Tip Officers Where to Look for Liquor

Buena, Wash., Sept. 28.—W. J. McCallum's plea that he was not engaged in bootlegging, but just "learning the business," won him his release in justice court after his arrest in a raid by Sheriff Pad R. Bear on the Buena pool room. J. W. Wilson, alleged owner of the place, was fined $200 and costs. When the sheriff and his deputies entered they were assured that there was no liquor on [illegible]

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Gentlemen:

During the latter part of September a body was exhibited in your town claimed to be that of John Wilkes Booth.

We would like very much to have copies of your local papers with stories about this exhibit and would also like to know if you can learn where the body was sent from Bloomington. Who were the people making the exhibit and on what basis did they claim the body to be that of Booth?

Any information you can give us about this will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours

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Gentlemen:

Answering yours of Nov. 2d.

We have called on the various newspapers here and the story that John Wilkes Booth's body was exhibited in Bloomington was characterized by both of the daily papers as a fake. In fact there is no information in either office to the effect that there was anyone here making such claims.

It is barely possible that it might have been Bloomington, Ind. instead of Bloomington, Ill. where the exhibit was made.

Yours very truly,

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Signed
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