

JORDON IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Adjudged Guilty of the Murder of Joseph Layton, and Is Given a Life Term

MAY BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL
After ninety minutes of deliberation, the jury in the case of William, alias "Dan", Jordan, in district court at Scottsbluff Monday returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of the murder of his son-in-law, Joseph Layton, at the Layton home near Scottsbluff, on June 11 of this year. A sentence of life imprisonment was immediately pronounced.

Jordan took the conviction and sentence coolly and his wife and daughter, the latter the wife of the murdered man, evinced little emotion when the verdict was returned. Both women are held as accessories in the crime. Attorneys for the defense have not indicated what their next move will be, although it is possible that a motion for a new trial will be filed.

According to the testimony introduced, Jordan and his wife and daughter and Layton, together with Esther Catlett, a domestic, were seated in the Layton kitchen. Jordan is alleged to have left the room and to have fired through the window, instantly killing Layton. An attempt to gain possession of the murdered man's property is supposed to have been the motive of the crime. A rifle hidden in the hay mow was proved to be Jordan's property although he denied ownership. Witnesses were brought from his old home in California to testify that the weapon was in his possession when he left there for Nebraska nearly a year ago.

At the time of the Layton murder in June feeling ran so high that Jordan was brought to the Lancaster county jail and was later taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping. Jordan stoutly asserted his innocence, and officers and newspaper men who talked with him declare him to be the coolest man they ever met under similar circumstances.

Jordan was brought through Alliance several weeks ago on his way from Lancaster to Scottsbluff to stand trial. At that time he was interviewed by a Herald reporter, to whom he emphatically asserted his innocence and stated that the gun found in the hay mow was not his property and that he had never seen it. At that time he seemed little concerned over the probable outcome although when asked leading questions bearing on the case he became very nervous.

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At the Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Rev. J. B. Carns, Pastor
504 Box Butte. Phone 90

Presbyterian Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
Subject, "Test of Abraham's Faith."
2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Subject, "The Unknown God?"
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Rev. Lewis McIntyre, Pastor
705 Emerson. Phone 320

Baptist Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30, and choir rehearsal after this service.

Immanuel's Lutheran Church
Cor. Yellowstone and 7th St.
10 a. m. English Sunday School and Bible class.
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
English services every first and third Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

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Religious instruction in English every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome and cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Rev. Titus Lang, Pastor
722 Missouri Phone Black 605

St. Matthews Church
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.
Rev. William Carson Shaw, Rector

Christian Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
6:30 p. m. Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Prayer meeting on every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Home force revival meetings beginning the 24th of this month. Plan to attend every one of the meetings and bring someone else with you. Services held evenings for three weeks.

Rev. H. J. Young, Pastor
809 Box Butte Phone 844

QUALITY TO BE CULTIVATED

Not Altogether a Matter of Curiosity in Asking a Woman If "She Is Vain Enough."

That may seem a strange question to ask most women, for, according to the opinions of the other sex, we possess all the vainglorious tendencies of the peacock, and then some; but there are women, and we all know them, who are not vain enough. They really could not care about their personal appearance, or they would not let the wisps of hair float unrestrained about otherwise half-dressed coiffures, or noses go shiny when the least dab of powder would remedy matters. It is not so much one's personal appearance that counts, for, after all, such people will tell you that they would rather take the time for improving their souls or their minds, or something equally intangible; but one should remember that one owes a certain amount of visible personal charm to one's neighbors; that even if you do not care whether your hair lies flat and unbecoming on your head, other people get some pleasure out of seeing you with a duffy, prettily arranged coiffure. Again, there is a psychological effect from well grooming. A good complexion, beautiful hands and nails, becomingly arranged hair, a good, erect figure all act upon one's manners. A wave in the hair will take the kinks out of one's disposition. So cultivate enough vanity to make you always look your best and to emphasize your own good points.

MONEY WAS EASILY EARNED

But Manufacturer Got What He Wanted and Paid for Knowledge Chemist Had Acquired.

A manufacturer of some patent compound came into the laboratory of an analytical chemist one day with a bottle containing an unwholesome-looking mixture.

"I would give \$100," he said, "to know what would make the water and oil in this mixture separate."

The chemist looked at the bottle. "Very well," he said, "write out your check."

"Check?" the other echoed. "Yes, your check for \$100. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment, and then wrote a check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook, and then quietly dropped it to the liquid a pinch of common salt.

Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not, he had got what he wanted and he had paid his own price for it.

Legend of Belgian Lace-makers.

Once upon a time there was a girl, a dark-eyed Venetian girl, who had a lover—all Venetian girls had, once upon a time. She was a lace-maker, he was a sailor; and one day when he had just returned from the Indian seas she showed him the lace she had been making. Thereupon he tossed into her lap a wonderfully delicate piece of coral and told her it was lace the mermaids wove in their caves deep under the sea.

And when he had gone again she set herself to weave her bridal veil; after the pattern of the coral she wove. Filmy seaweed, fluted shells, tiny sea-horses and starfish grew under her hand until at last the veil was finished and it was time for her lover to return. This is a reel story, so—he came back, and they were married, she in the veil ~~and he~~ ~~planned~~ ~~her~~ ~~fancy~~ ~~to~~ ~~make~~

Whether the wedding was a quiet one or not, all Venice heard of the veil. Queens and princesses sought her out and "point de Venise" became the rage.—Vogue.

Weeping Trees.

One of the wonders of plant life is the weeping tree of the Canary islands. It is of the laurel family, and rains down a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage. This water is often collected at the foot of the tree and forms a kind of pond, from which the inhabitants of the neighborhood can supply themselves with a beverage that is absolutely fresh and pure.

The water comes out of the tree itself through innumerable little pores situated at the margin of the leaves. It issues from the plant as vapor during the daytime, when the heat is sufficiently great to preserve it in that condition; but in the evening, when the temperature has lowered very much, a considerable quantity of it is exuded in the form of liquid drops that collect near the edges of the leaves until these members so bend down that the tears tumble off on the ground below in a veritable shower.

Who She Was.

He was a new clerk in the store, and was completely flustered when confronted by a frilly, fluffy young woman whose beauty so dazzled him that he allowed her to buy a large bill of dry goods and depart after ordering the purchase charged to her, but without giving her name.

"Whom are you going to charge those goods to?" asked the department manager. "What was her name?" "Why, Miss, Miss, Miss—" stammered the clerk, as he scratched his head.

"Just miscellaneous, I guess," the boss cut in sarcastically.

There is often something the matter with the eyes of eye witnesses.

It is a pitiful sight to see a strong man pout.

Regarding War Prices

A Store or any institution is as good or bad as the people who operate it. This store in Kansas City has always been run on the principles embraced in the Square Deal. It has endeavored to render a distinct service to the people of this community, believing it would thrive in proportion as it served the people.

War Prices of 1915

On account of the European War prices are doubtless higher in many lines, but let's keep cool, for this is a great country and we quickly adjust ourselves. Whatever happens you may depend upon this store. We will supply your need at the lowest possible prices.

This store has never attempted to frighten people into buying and it never will.

A Campaign Against War Prices

We have started a campaign against war prices and if you pay too much for merchandise it will be your own fault. The splendid buying organization of this store ever since the war started has been going into the markets with cash and purchased heavily of all kinds of merchandise in anticipation of a great business.

Considering the present conditions, we are very fortunate, indeed. We expect to give the people of Kansas City and this trade territory the benefit of these fortunate purchases. For illustration—we have on hand now doubtless more merchandise of various kinds than likely any other store in the Southwest. This will be sold not at war prices, but at reasonable prices to our customers.

During the next few months you will hear much misrepresentation about prices. The unscrupulous will try to take advantage of the people. Keep your eyes on this store, even if you do not trade with us—inform yourself on our prices and thus be in position to force other dealers to treat you fairly.

We Pay Railroad Fare to Kansas City and Return

Those living at a distance can come to this store and shop at the same advantage as Kansas City, for we refund your round-trip railroad fare up to 5 per cent of your purchases.

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