

HALF-BREED KILLS

FLORENCE FEAGIN

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Knight then organized a posse which made a thorough search of the town, the potash plants and the surrounding country, without result.

Night Marshal Schrader, when told of the murder by Miss Nolan, proceeded immediately to the scene of the crime. He was accompanied by Bill Shepard and Frank Burr. They made a thorough search of the house for Jackson, and Schrader waited there until the next morning, expecting the half-breed to return. Dr. Morgan was called, who pronounced the woman dead.

Of the five shots fired, but one struck Florence Feagin. There were two bullet holes in the ceiling and two in the floor, which is taken by the Antioch police to mean that either Jackson was quite drunk, or that he was not shooting to kill. One theory is that both of them were shooting, and that after two shots had been exchanged, Jackson attempted to take the woman's gun away. The bullet struck in the left cheek, about an inch below the eye, and then took a downward course, probably striking at the base of the brain. The theory of the embalmer is that it then passed through the neck and lodged in the stomach.

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Bruce of Rushville and the county attorney arrived, and the search for the half-breed was kept up. He seems to have made a clean getaway at the time Miss Nolan and Sam Bartlett left to call the authorities.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening, the Alliance police received a call from Antioch requesting them to come down to that place in force and help apprehend the criminal. When it was explained that the Alliance police had peace and dignity of their own to maintain, they were given a description of the murderer and asked to watch for him. It is not believed that he headed in this direction.

Monday a rancher phoned the Antioch police that he had discovered shoe prints in the snow out in the snow out in the sandhills, but when the Antioch authorities showed up, these tracks turned out to be those of a four-legged animal.

Marshal Schrader discovered in the house where the murder was committed a five gallon can of raw alcohol, such as the potash companies use in their laboratories. There was still over a gallon of the stuff remaining in the can. It is probable that Jackson stole this stuff from the Western Potash company, where he had been employed. It was strong liquor, 190 proof.

Jackson is described as a tall man, of dark, swarthy complexion, with black hair. He is a half-breed Indian. He had been living in Antioch for several years and was well known. He had once before been in trouble with the police, and was fined for drunkenness. Florence Feagin had been living with him in Antioch for only a few weeks.

The murdered woman is a familiar character in Alliance, where she had lived for several years. She was about forty years of age, had been married and has two daughters, aged twelve and sixteen, living in Scottsbluff. Her parents live in Grand Island. Her mother arrived in Antioch on No. 43 Monday. Miss Nolan is also said to have been in Alliance up until a few months ago. She had been held as a witness, but was released Sunday night, following the inquest.

Bartlett was brought to Alliance Monday evening on No. 43 and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was reported to be improving.

No trace has been found of Jackson, who is believed to have taken to the sandhills, where he knew the ground thoroughly.

Sam Bartlett is fairly well known in Alliance, also. He had run an auto livery in neighboring towns. Last week, at Rushville, fines amounting to \$300 were assessed against him on two separate charges of bootlegging.

RAISE PRICE AT FIREMEN'S DANCES

Those in charge of the twice-a-week dances at the armory have announced that, beginning at once, the admission fee will be raised to \$1.00 and war tax. Another innovation is a fee of 50 cents to be charged to spectators.

Miss Blanche Miller is assisting in the office of City Clerk Kennedy.

Miss Frances Nicholson will leave Wednesday for McCook for a visit of a few days with her parents.

Miss Eva Siedow of the Fashion Shop visited with her parents in Sidney over the week end, returning to Alliance Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker left Sunday for the Osage country. Mr. Walker is an extensive stockholder in the well that just came in.

Mrs. Charles Miller, accompanied by her daughter, Delea, and son, Dwight, left Monday for an extended visit at Madrid, Neb. They were accompanied by Judson Wheeler.

H. M. Roberts, member of the construction company which is building the Antioch road, arrived in the city Monday of this week and paid a short visit to the road camp a few miles out of the city. He will leave this evening and return within the next few days to assume charge of the work.

Random Shots

Now we can see what the boys in France had to endure.

We are referring to the mud.

Those paving contractors have managed to make things uncomfortable for the whole city. A year from now we'll feel better about it.

Small gentleman, accompanied by his wife, was crossing the street near the postoffice. He thought there was a plank to cross one of the puddles, but it was only an inch board. He stepped, and went down. When he pulled out his foot, it was mud to the shoe tops. What do you suppose he said?

"Gracious me!" "Gracious me!" Honest, that's all.

Of course, his wife was along. If she hadn't been—

Why can't the city dump a couple of wagonloads of cinders at these crossings?

'Nother mud story: Two young men walking home. One suggests: "Let's go a block west and get away from this." "Oh, h—, no!" was the response. "That's the worst crossing in town."

The meanest man in the world has been found. He is the brother who collected the planks at the various crossings, placed there to enable the average citizen to get across without swimming. Sunday every street had a plank. Now—look for yourself.

The only way to identify him is that he was driving a light truck.

—Girls wanted at Alliance Steam Laundry.

The Woman's club will meet in the parlors of the Drake hotel Friday, April 9. Literary program, subject, "Southern California." "Historical Sketch of Mission and Synopsis of the Mission Play," Mrs. Smith. "Father Junipero Serra," Mrs. Thompson. Miss Nellie O'Donnell will give a talk on Red Cross work in France. Music. Mrs. McMannis and Mrs. Smith, hostesses.

Mrs. J. D. Emerick enjoyed a visit with her brother, Mr. Chambers, of Sidney. He was one of the members of the debating team.

RAILROAD NOTES

The brotherhood of railway clerks met last night at the Odd Fellows hall and three new members were initiated into the order. They were Scotty of the trainmaster's office, Miss Cusick of the yard office and Hill of the freight house. Light refreshments were served and an orchestra was procured to entertain the crowd.

They say that raisin wine has an awful powerful kick. How about it, L?

Conductor J. W. Gaddis is back on 41 and 42 after being out of the service for about three years. He takes Conductor Hutton's place.

Conductor J. M. Johnson is in from Ravenna to take his turn in the pool.

Conductor Hutton is relieving Rheider who is off for a few days.

H. E. Hillyer, operator at Seneca, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Montana. He relived J. W. Murray.

Engine 5263 came in the shop today to have light running repairs put on.

Ralph Bailey, formerly of the Alliance creamery, has accepted a position in the shops as machinist's helper.

Machinist Mohrman started for his home in Nebraska City a few days ago, but the line that way was snow bound and he was forced to return without getting home. He reports that all the local lines out of Lincoln are snow bound.

Machinist Bloom was transferred to the machine shop from the goat engine.

M. W. Hustin, machinist's helper, has been promoted to machinist's apprentice.

Machinist's Apprentice Fred Johnson is taking the place of George Davis, who is still unable to work. George says he is very proud of his helper, not only because he can go to sleep standing up, but also because he will always find him on the job if he is forced to leave for a minute—even though asleep.

The president of the machinist's lodge at Casper attended the meeting of the local lodge last night, held at Reddish hall. At the meeting Machinist's Helper Hibert treated to the cigars because he got his back pay for about two years, amounting to about \$600. Another member, Machinist Gibhart, was initiated into the order last night.

Yes, and who said Machinist Howe could operate a shaper. No one in the machine shop!

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaunt had relatives from Sidney spending a few days with them the latter part of last week.

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