

GET PETER OLSEN

MURDERER OF MARY PETERSON FATALLY SHOT.

IS SEEN ON THE STREETS

Officers at Once Start in Pursuit—Murderer Draws a Revolver When Overhauled—His Movement Brings Three Shots.

RANCROFT, Neb., Sept. 22.—Peter Olsen, who shot Mary Peterson in Omaha on the night of September 8, was shot and almost instantly killed here yesterday. He came to town last evening and registered at the Park hotel as W. Johnson, having supper, bed and breakfast, paying for the same in the morning. He was around town all evening and got shaved at the barber shop, but was not recognized by anyone. Yesterday morning Lee Fletcher came to town, and although he only saw Olsen once about six months ago, he recognized him, but was not certain enough to cause his arrest. He left a man to watch him and hurried out in the country for M. P. Johnson, an uncle of the murdered girl, and with whom Olsen had visited last June.

Olsen also recognized Mr. Fletcher and seemed to know they were after him and left town. As Mr. Johnson was coming in he saw Olsen going up the railroad and recognized him by his walk. He at once notified Constable J. O. Cottle, who organized a posse and started in pursuit, overtaking him about three miles from town. Constable Cottle and John Farley, armed with rifles, were the first to be on the scene, and when about fifty yards from Olsen they dismounted, and taking refuge back of a culvert ordered him to surrender. He reached for his revolver and the second command was given, when the revolver flourished.

The order was given to shoot; three rifle shots were fired, only one taking effect, entering about three inches above the navel and passing entirely through the body. Upon examination it was found that the revolver contained only one shell and that had been snapped three times. There were no papers on his person. The revolver and \$15.55 in money was all that was found. He was loaded into a buggy and brought to town, where a closer examination was held. The clothes he wore, the scars on his neck and the scar on his side where he was operated on for appendicitis tallied exactly with the description sent out by the Omaha police.

Coroner Sammons, Sheriff Klocke and County Attorney Hunter came over from West Point and upon examination said that there was no question but that he was the right man.

SEES A GREAT TASK AHEAD.

London Papers Predict that the Trusts Have Nothing to Fear.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial article this morning, expresses the belief that in proposing to regulate the trusts by amending the constitution President Roosevelt has undertaken a task so colossal that the remedy will be more dangerous than the disease and that the trusts have nothing to fear for a long time to come. Referring to the same subject, the Daily News says: "It would almost seem as though President Roosevelt were destined to play as great a part in American history as did Abraham Lincoln, by seizing and directing the growing sentiment against the enslavement of the whites by huge and conscienceless combines."

Going to the Isthmus.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Coghlan has raised his flag on the Olympia, and awaits orders to proceed to the isthmus of Panama and assume charge of affairs there. The Olympia is provisioned and coaled for three months.

Must Pay the Fiddler.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail says that the government has decided that the new South African colonies are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African war.

Rear Admiral Watson.

VALLETTE, Island of Malta, Sept. 22.—The death is announced of Rear Admiral Burges Watson, R. N. He died on board the British battleship Ramillies.

Will Not Support Appeal.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Cabling from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that neither Austria or Russia are willing to support the appeal made by the United States in behalf of the Jews in Roumania. It is admitted, says the correspondent, that the treaty of Jews infringing upon the treaty of Berlin of 1878, but it is one of the many infringement without the powers protesting.

FOOD IS THE ONLY PROBLEM.

When that is Solved No Trouble to Reach the North Pole.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook of Brooklyn, who was with Lieutenant Peary on one of his Arctic trips and with the Belgica expedition to the south pole as chief surgeon, expresses the opinion that Peary's latest endeavor was by no means a failure, and that the explorer has added "material to the annals of science which will be found invaluable, in fact, more valuable than the actual discovery of the pole itself." "All this talk about the terrible dangers to be met before reaching the pole is sheer rot," continued Dr. Cook. "A man, all things taken into account, is just as safe on the Arctic ice fields as he is in New York. There is no danger in traversing the ice fields, nor from the cold, which is not so severe as the cut of the saline blasts on the Atlantic seacoast. "It is the food question," he added, "that closes up the way to the pole." When this problem is solved reaching the pole will, in his opinion, be quite a simple undertaking.

BOXERS ARE GROWING QUIET.

Gunboats are Hurrying Toward the City of Chen Tu.

PEKIN, Sept. 20.—The situation at Chen Tu, capital of Sze Chuan province, and the scene of the recent boxer activities has improved. British and French gunboats are now within ninety miles of the city. A squadron of French marines has reached Cheng Tun Fu and they are expected to return to their gunboat with the French consult there. An investigation is to be made by the French consular agent into the murder of the missionary, Bruce and Lewis, at Chen Chow, Ho Nan province, by a mob has disclosed the fact that military officials of Chen Chow are culpable in the matter because they refused to receive or protect the missionaries.

At Baltimore Next Year.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand I. O. O. F. will adjourn at noon today, after the installation of officers, to meet the third week in September, 1903, at Baltimore, Md. The location was determined by a vote of 95 for Baltimore to 93 for Hot Springs, Ark. An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that "attentive benefits" which involve the payment of money shall be only given those members who are entitled to weekly benefits.

Queen is with Her Father.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20.—Queen Alexandra arrived here today from England on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was met outside the harbor by King Christian, her father, and other members of the royal family and was escorted into the roadstead by a Danish squadron of warships. All the cabinet ministers and members of the diplomatic corps met the royal party at the landing place and they all drove to Bernstorff castle through cheering crowds.

Wreck on the Baltimore.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 20.—No. 2, the Royal Blue flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was wrecked at Leesburg last night, the train having run into an open switch while running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. To add to the disaster, the engine exploded and Engineer Philip Roe and Fireman Charles Studer, both of this city, were killed outright. Every coach on the train left the track but passengers were not seriously injured.

To Release Ten Millions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Shaw announced before leaving Washington this afternoon for the west that during the week he had authorized the distribution in round numbers of \$10,000,000 of public funds among banks throughout the country which have bonds available for security. The money will be released and deposits will all be completed within a few days and just as rapidly as the bonds are received at the treasury.

Smallpox in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 20.—News has reached here that 266 cases of smallpox occurred at Barbadoes, B. W. I., during the fortnight ended September 15.

British Flag Over It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Officials here have been told that the British government has raised the British flag on the island of Patos, which is near Trinidad, notwithstanding the protest of the Venezuelan government, says a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad. Sovereignty over the island of Patos has been in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela for a long time.

HOLDS FOR RAILROADS.

Assessment Made by State Board of Equalization is to Stand.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—In a sixty-page opinion the supreme court denies the application for a mandamus asked by the Omaha Bee Building company against the state board of equalization. The court holds that as the board is legally constituted a special tribunal for the purpose of assessing railroad and telegraph property it is clothed with quasi judicial powers, and when it has once acted on sufficient information and expressed an honest judgment as to valuation its judgment cannot be controlled by the writ of mandamus, which is a writ to compel action and not to correct action.

The court holds that in the case at bar under the evidence the inference is not warrantable that the respondents acted with improper motives and fraudulently in making the assessment complained of, with the wrongful intention of discriminating in favor of the railroad and telegraph companies whose property was assessed. An assessment may be treated as fraudulent when well known rules of valuation are disregarded, where reliable and pertinent information is declined and an arbitrary assessment at grossly inadequate figures made.

The court holds, however, that the board of equalization must include and assess the value of franchises with the tangible property, but that where it assesses the property of a railroad as a unit and considers the purposes for which it is used, the fact that it is earning an income and exercising the rights of such corporation, such assessment would include the intangible property also and be an assessment of its franchise. In this case the franchises were assessed. It is held, too, that the market value of a railroad's stocks and bonds are an important factor to determine cash value of the property represented by those stocks and bonds, and that the earnings is evidence of a most important character in determining the true value of the property, is one of the chief elements that give it value and should be considered in making the final assessment.

PUT SPIKES ON THE RAILS.

Apparent Attempt to Wreck a Burlington Train.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 22.—An attempt was apparently made to wreck passenger train No. 43 about one and one-half miles east of Utica. Fifteen or twenty spikes had been placed on the rails, the pointed end of the spikes being placed to the east and the projecting head of the spike being placed between the ends of the rails at the joints and were scattered along the track for a considerable distance. After running over two or three of these spikes the engineer applied the air and stopped the train, and some of the trainmen went ahead and gathered up the spikes. The matter has been kept as quiet as possible by the railroad people with the hope, no doubt, of discovering the guilty parties.

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Governor Savage has appointed the following partial list of delegates to attend the national irrigation congress, which will meet at Colorado Springs October 6: Edgar S. Bradley, Omaha; O. V. P. Stout, Adna Dobson, Lincoln; B. E. Forbes, Beatrice; H. O. Smith, Lexington; James Ferrier, Culbertson; R. H. Willis, Bridgeport; E. F. Seeberger, North Platte; P. T. Francis, Crawford; L. D. Cox, Mintare; C. H. Meeker, McCook; H. W. Fanning, Crawford; A. M. Allen, Gothenburg; F. C. Hamer, Kearney; A. G. Wolfenbarger, Lincoln; Samuel C. Smith, Beatrice; Peter Jansen, Jansen; Robert C. Kyd, Beatrice; J. G. Preston, Oxford; Irving F. Montgomery, Bloomington; R. J. Kilpatrick, Beatrice.

Stacks of Oats Burned.

DEWITT, Neb., Sept. 22.—Sparks from a threshing machine engine set fire to the straw where a company of men were working and burned four stacks of oats containing about 490 bushels belonging to John Kubovec, five and one-half miles west of here, and a new separator valued at \$1,200 and owned by Halsey Cook. The separator was insured for \$600.

Beet Sugar Making Begins.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 22.—The sugar factory at Leavitt began operations with a full force of workmen.

Farm Sells for \$16,000.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 22.—The George Hutchings farm of 283 acres, east of town, was sold by Davis & Hill to Robert Murray of Saunders county for \$17 an acre.

Rural Routes in Saline County.

DEWITT, Neb., Sept. 22.—Three routes from this place are being inspected by Captain Clark, special agent, with a good prospect of being established.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLLING.

All Indications Point to Larger Attendance at the State University.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—The fall semester at the State university began encouragingly. The registration rooms were crowded all day and the force had all it could do to list the students presenting themselves for matriculation. For the first time in the history of the law college its students were registered the opening week. Usually the law college does not begin until October, a month later than the academic and other departments, but this year all begin at the same time.

The rush is expected to continue for several days. No comparison with the first two days the number is only bounded by the ability of the clerks to register them. The good times and the plentitude of money among the farmers and tradesmen of the small towns is regarded as good grounds for belief that the attendance will exceed that of any previous year, although Mr. Crabtree of the business staff says that the highest point in attendance was reached at a time when the opportunity for employment was smallest.

A NEW RULE ADOPTED.

Supreme Court Inaugurates Change on Continuances.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—At a session of the supreme court a new rule was promulgated by the clerk, acting under instructions from the judges. It reads:

"Hereafter no continuances will be granted by this court after the case is once on the call."

Ever since the court has shown signs of speedily catching up with the docket there has been a steady increase in the number of requests for continuances. The court has been much annoyed to find, after laying out plans for a good term's work, half of the cases set go by the board because some attorney is not ready. This will not be permitted in the future. The attorneys don't like the new rule very well, as they insist it is impossible sometimes to tell so far in advance as the making out of a call whether their business will always permit them to be here. Some other case of greater importance may call them elsewhere and they think the court will find it difficult to enforce the new rule arbitrarily and yet do the right thing.

Day Takes No Chances.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—G. A. Day of Omaha, who has been offered the judgeship of the Fourth district, held a conference with the governor. It is stated that Mr. Day will not make any decision concerning his acceptance of the judgeship until after the judicial convention. If he secures the nomination he will accept the position now offered. If he does not secure the nomination he will retain his present office as supreme court commissioner.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 20.—While Adolph and Steve Javorsky, the young sons of Frank Javorsky, living a few miles southwest of here, were playing in the granary where there was a loaded gun, the weapon was accidentally discharged in some manner while in the hands of the younger boy. The load lodged in the groin of his brother Adolph, causing almost instant death. The dead boy was 12 and his brother is 9 years of age.

Suit Against Saloon Keepers.

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Dora Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph Stuffer and Mrs. Tabitha House, all of DeWitt, have commenced suits in district court against Nicoloas Aebig, Fred Kiburz and James Veverka, saloon keepers at DeWitt, and the American Bonding and Trust company of Baltimore, as surety, each for \$5,000 damages for having supplied their husbands with liquor.

Farm Brings Good Price.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 20.—Davis & Hill sold the George Hutchings farm of 280 acres, near here, for \$16,000, to Robert Murray of Saunders county. This was about \$17 an acre, and shows that Merrick county land is in demand at good prices.

Boy Run Over by Thresher.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Sept. 20.—The 5-year-old son of J. Hess was run over by a steam threshing rig during recess of school and so severely injured internally that his life is despaired of.

Beatrice Inventor.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 20.—Emeril Lester has patented and built a machine for sealing and stamping letters. The device dampens the flap of the envelope, turns it over and seals it and puts on the stamp by the single turning of the crank. With this machine letters can be sealed and stamped at lightning speed, and the invention is regarded as a very important one. It will be manufactured and put upon the market.

But Juliet's Corpse Was Brave.

"It was, I think, at the Haymarket that one of the most amusing of unheeded incidents occurred," says a writer in "M. and P." "The play was 'Romeo and Juliet.' Mrs. Scott Sidons was the Juliet of the occasion. All went well until the final scene. Paris was duly slain and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain. It was too tremendous an anti-climax to the tragedy of the play, and the house was simply convulsed."

Old Maids' Insurance.

Women insure against being old maids in Denmark. If they marry before they are 40 what they have paid in goes to the less fortunate, and these last are pensioned for the remainder of their lives.

Had Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me., Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. L. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells. "They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continued to use the pills and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

"In March I thought I saw symptoms of the spells again and I got six boxes of which she has taken four, and is in splendid health.

"Her case was certainly a remarkable one and we are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done my daughter."

You may not be able to learn anything new, but there are people in the world who can teach you something old.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

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