

BRINGS IN A NEW FEATURE

Witness Tells of "Mysterious Stranger" Present at Time of Murder.

NO ONE SAW HAMILTON STRIKE DEAD MAN

Woman in the Case Put on the Stand—Declines to Testify, as to Do So Would Incriminate Herself—Some Contradictions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—An eager throng, containing many women, blocked the spacious corridors of the court house today, striving to get into the large courtroom to witness the proceedings in the trial of Frank H. Hamilton on the charge of having murdered Leonard R. Day. The state's first witness for the day was William G. Bennett, a St. Louis traveling man, who was in the billiard room of the West hotel at the time of the tragedy. He saw the party playing billiards, saw the Hamilton party come in and heard Day say to Hamilton: "You're the man I've been looking for."

Ray Evans was the next witness. He is in the grain business. He described the saloons he had visited with Hamilton and his party, and then their going to the West hotel. On entering the billiard room he spoke to Day, whom he knew, and then turned and introduced Hamilton to Day. The two shook hands and then witness turned away, without hearing the ensuing conversation. He described his altercation with Force, who he understood had said something derogatory about him.

On cross-examination Bennett said there were fifteen or twenty persons in the room at the time. There was a row going on in another part of the room. He had met Day Barbe about six weeks and had met Day casually. Ray Evans was the next witness. He is in the grain business. He described the saloons he had visited with Hamilton and his party, and then their going to the West hotel. On entering the billiard room he spoke to Day, whom he knew, and then turned and introduced Hamilton to Day. The two shook hands and then witness turned away, without hearing the ensuing conversation.

On cross-examination Mr. Penny went into the question of what witness Evans had drunk during the evening, beginning with those before he went to the hotel. The witness appeared to the court to know whether it was relevant or not, and he told it. So he detailed a succession of drinks at various places. In all he had drunk with Hamilton six or seven times. He denied that he was drunk and that there was loud talk or profanity in the billiard room. He had cut out of the room, and when he went away, but explained that it was caused by the back of the chair into which Force had pushed him. He had gone without his hat because he could not find it.

Frank M. Nye, for the defense, arose and stated to the court that the defense had learned today for the first time with surprise that Barbe would not be produced by the state. The defense considered him as an important witness, and if he could not be produced would be a serious loss to the coroner's inquest he admitted.

County Attorney Boardman explained that he was not personally responsible, as he had come into office since the commission of the crime. His predecessor had made every effort to secure Barbe's attendance, but the latter was outside their jurisdiction, since he was out of the state. He objected to the admission of evidence at the inquest because Barbe had not then been cross-examined. The court said the question would be argued at the opening of the next session. The last witness of the morning was Charles L. Ferris, attendant in the billiard room. He heard Day say to Hamilton: "You are the man I have been looking for," and the rest of the conversation that ensued as told by witness Evans. The first subpoena he put away all the cues and balls, covered the tables up and took the beer glasses back to the bar. When he returned he met Hamilton and Candell coming out and the ask that his evidence at the coroner's inquest be admitted.

On the stand in the room were two three-ounce bottles, one full of laudanum, the other with about a teaspoonful of the drug in the bottom. There was also a glass with a few drops of the poison in it, from which he had drunk the potion. A screwdriver, a jack knife, a few lead pencil stubs, 2 cents in money, a trunk and value key and several letters made up his effects. The body was turned over to the coroner and an inquest will probably be held today.

Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues, your hair will continue to fall. There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long. Ayer's Hair Vigor does another thing, also; it always restores color to faded or gray hair. One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send for it and we will express a bottle to you all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your address. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

INVESTIGATION TO BE PUSHED

South Dakota Committee Chooses Its Chairman and Sets a Date.

INTENDS TO BEGIN WORK THURSDAY

Summons Ex-Governor Lee, Private Secretary Tom Ayres and Public Examiner Morris Taylor to Give Testimony.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The investigation committee met today and organized by the selection of Representative Benedict chairman. William Wallace of Aberdeen was selected as stenographer at \$1.50 a day. E. L. Thomas of Huron clerk at \$1 a day, and C. Coffey of Sully county marshal at \$1 a day. The committee formulated rules in executive session. A resolution was introduced giving the commission fuller powers. The investigating committee will work Thursday and have summoned ex-Governor Lee, Private Secretary Tom Ayres and Public Examiner Morris Taylor to appear on that date.

Governor Herried appointed a brand commission of North Newbanks of Stanley county, a democrat, H. H. Hendon of Edmunds county and J. M. Parmelee of the South Dakota Livestock association. In the house a petition from Brown county was presented asking for distribution of railroad school taxes throughout the county instead of in the townships alone where the roads cross. The committee on agriculture reported favorably on the senate bill to encourage the formation of farmers' institutes, and a favorably reported on the senate cannon cracker bill.

The first proposition after the preliminary work was a combination which resulted in the killing of the wolf bounty repeal and an adjournment from Monday to Tuesday of next week. It was started by a motion by McDougall to call the senate wolf bounty repeal from the committee and indefinitely postpone it. Lindgren demanded a division on the question and when the first proposition was made against the postponement and after a heated discussion the motion was carried on roll call by 23 to 29 and the full motion was carried by the same vote. An effort to kill the house duplicate of the senate bill was lost by a narrow margin.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

TAKES LAUDANUM AND DIES

Alexander M. McCargar Hunts a Room for His Last Day on Earth.

ALEXANDER M. McCargar, formerly clerk for the Dunning Hardware company and later for the James Morton & Sons company, committed suicide in a boarding house, 615 South Thirteenth street, Monday afternoon, by taking a large dose of laudanum. He left no word explaining why he took his own life, but it is learned that he returned to his home at 1509 Webster street Thursday night in a drunken condition and quarreled with his wife. He left his wife and child in the morning and the wife did not see him again until the undertaker brought his body home. They have a 15-year-old daughter.

Theodore Grabenberger, keeper of the boarding house, tells this story: "The man came to my house at 8 o'clock this morning and asked for a room. I showed him up; he paid me 25 cents and said that he didn't want to be disturbed until tomorrow. That aroused my suspicions, but as he seemed to be all right and perfectly sober I couldn't refuse to let him have the room."

"After remaining in the room about two hours he came down stairs and tried to send one of my children across the street to the drug store for a bottle of laudanum, but the child refused to go and a few minutes later he went himself. I didn't learn about this until about 7:30 this evening. As soon as I heard of it I went up to his room, taking a young man, named Karetz, with me. We found the door locked, but there was no answer to our knock. We broke the lock, entered and found the man lying on the bed, apparently dead."

Police Surgeon Ames tried to revive him and began to use a stomach pump, but without avail. On the stand in the room were two three-ounce bottles, one full of laudanum, the other with about a teaspoonful of the drug in the bottom. There was also a glass with a few drops of the poison in it, from which he had drunk the potion. A screwdriver, a jack knife, a few lead pencil stubs, 2 cents in money, a trunk and value key and several letters made up his effects.

CAPTAIN ILER EXONERATED

Favorable Decision by Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night, Captain Iler was exonerated from the charges made against him by Michael Hogan, and it was decided that he was justified in his action. The case against Officer Dan Haley was placed on file. Driver Herbert Hill of entering house No. 4 was dismissed for leaving his post at the street railway fire Friday night. Saloon licenses were granted to Joe Bert at 1738 South Thirteenth street and Christianson & Larson at 232 North Twenty-fourth street. License was refused J. Schmitt at Sixth and Pierce streets.

"New Orleans for the Tourist"

is the title of an illustrated booklet issued by the Illinois Central railroad, describing the points of interest in New Orleans. A copy address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

INVESTIGATION TO BE PUSHED

South Dakota Committee Chooses Its Chairman and Sets a Date.

INTENDS TO BEGIN WORK THURSDAY

Summons Ex-Governor Lee, Private Secretary Tom Ayres and Public Examiner Morris Taylor to Give Testimony.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The investigation committee met today and organized by the selection of Representative Benedict chairman. William Wallace of Aberdeen was selected as stenographer at \$1.50 a day. E. L. Thomas of Huron clerk at \$1 a day, and C. Coffey of Sully county marshal at \$1 a day. The committee formulated rules in executive session. A resolution was introduced giving the commission fuller powers. The investigating committee will work Thursday and have summoned ex-Governor Lee, Private Secretary Tom Ayres and Public Examiner Morris Taylor to appear on that date.

Governor Herried appointed a brand commission of North Newbanks of Stanley county, a democrat, H. H. Hendon of Edmunds county and J. M. Parmelee of the South Dakota Livestock association. In the house a petition from Brown county was presented asking for distribution of railroad school taxes throughout the county instead of in the townships alone where the roads cross. The committee on agriculture reported favorably on the senate bill to encourage the formation of farmers' institutes, and a favorably reported on the senate cannon cracker bill.

The first proposition after the preliminary work was a combination which resulted in the killing of the wolf bounty repeal and an adjournment from Monday to Tuesday of next week. It was started by a motion by McDougall to call the senate wolf bounty repeal from the committee and indefinitely postpone it. Lindgren demanded a division on the question and when the first proposition was made against the postponement and after a heated discussion the motion was carried on roll call by 23 to 29 and the full motion was carried by the same vote. An effort to kill the house duplicate of the senate bill was lost by a narrow margin.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

On the third reading the house bill to allow a reassessment for local improvements when the first assessment had been set aside for any reason, was lost. The senate joint resolution granting power to the investigation committee to employ assistants and to summon witnesses and compel them to testify was given three readings and passed.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

Men Charged with Robbery Break Jail at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Dick and George Armstrong, who have been confined in the county jail since last night, and C. M. Hall, made their escape last night. There were eight other prisoners in jail who remained, but all refuse to make statements. The Armstrong boys were in on a charge of robbery. The case against Dick was tried last week, occupying the attention of the court three days. The jury was out from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon. The case could arrive at no verdict and was discharged. George Armstrong would have been tried this week. The boys were charged with having allured a simple-minded fellow from the Fourth of July celebration at Gravidy, into the county and here robbed him of his watch and some money. Hall was brought up from Massena on a liquor-selling charge.

SHOOTS HIS COMPANION

Careless Handling of Rifle Blinds a Man at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A shooting affray took place in Victor township, which nearly resulted in the death of Olaus Anderson. A party of young men had gathered for a game of cards when another comrade, who had been rabbit hunting, walked in and laid his rifle down, but the trigger was pulled and a bullet was fired that struck one of the young men in the chest. The ball lodged under Anderson's eye, took a downward course through the roof of his mouth and lodged in the right cheek. The blast of powder ruined the eye and the load being anything but a slight one, the young man would have been killed.

FOR KILLING DR. HAMILTON

Alfred Ahn is on Trial at Knoxville for Marysville Murder.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Alfred Ahn, charged with the murder of Dr. Hamilton, a prominent physician of Marysville, is on at Knoxville this week. The murder was committed November 28. After the shooting breakfast Dr. Hamilton started for the barn. He had not gone far when a sharp report was heard and a rifle ball buried itself in the doctor's brain. He uttered a cry and placing his hands to his head screamed in pain. He died before the doctor was arrested, and since then it is said that a train of circumstantial evidence against him has developed. Ahn's wife had left him, and he charged Dr. Hamilton with having alienated her affections.

DAMAGE TO HIS REPUTATION

Jury Decides that George P. Brigham Has Suffered to the Extent of \$25.

George P. Brigham has been allowed \$25 for the alleged injury done to his reputation by being detained over night at the police station as a suspicious character. He was arrested a year ago on suspicion of having participated in a jewelry robbery at Minneapolis. As soon as the officers heard from Minneapolis that they had the wrong man in custody they released him. Brigham brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Martin White, who was chief of police at the time of his arrest, John J. Donahue, D. W. Herd, D. P. Baldwin and John W. Leverton, the officers who participated in his arrest and detention. The verdict of the jury, which was returned yesterday afternoon, was against the defendants Donahue, Baldwin and Leverton only, and they will probably share in the payment of \$25 to the injured plaintiff.

Rob's Confinement of Its Pain

More children would be borne if the mother could be sure that the pains, worries and tribulations of gestation could be avoided.

DECLARED, WAS THEIR BROTHER'S WIDOW.

The widow on the death of her husband received insurance and with the money they bought the farm. Rucker and the woman were arrested, charged with murder of the woman's husband, and are now on trial at Rock Rapids, Ia., where the parties all came from.

Deive Druggist Out of Town.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A company of young women at Mockingbird imbibed the Mrs. Nation fever and Friday evening invaded the drug store of W. R. Tice and ordered him to pack up and leave town or take the consequences. The determination of the young women was evident and Mr. Tice packed up and Saturday his belongings were at the depot ready for shipment.

Sioux Falls Accepts Carnegie Gift.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at a special meeting tonight, by unanimous vote, accepted the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to donate to Sioux Falls \$25,000 for the construction of a public library building upon condition that the city annually contribute \$2,500 for its maintenance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. Guaranteed. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.

REPORT ON ANAMOSA PRISON

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

pany C. Forty-sixth, Captain Hahn, Cedar Rapids, 55-A, and Company K, Forty-third, Captain Shas Tolson, a number of companies made no reports at all.

Wait on the Railroad Company.

The thousand or more petitioners for a new train on the Milwaukee railroad between Marion and Council Bluffs are waiting on the pleasure of the company. Their petitions were filed with the railroad commissioners and the array of names is such that notice thereof should be taken at once, but the commissioners were requested to take no action for a time, as negotiations are under way for settlement without resort to the law.

Life Sentence Given.

John A. Freeman was sentenced in district court at Estherville to life imprisonment for murder. Freeman confessed to killing his wife in December and burning his house with her body in it to conceal the crime. It is probable he could never have been convicted, but he broke down and confessed as soon as suspicion was directed toward him. He could give no reason for the deed. He had been a Sunday school teacher in Moline, Ill., where he also edited a Norwegian newspaper for a time.

Butcherers Are Wanted.

A large delegation of Des Moines men will accompany the Iowa state dairy commission to the national convention of the creamery butchers and make an effort to secure the convention for Iowa next year. The convention was held in Lincoln last year and Des Moines was a candidate. Promises were made then which the Des Moines men believe, will make it easy for Des Moines to secure the convention for the next meeting.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

Men Charged with Robbery Break Jail at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Dick and George Armstrong, who have been confined in the county jail since last night, and C. M. Hall, made their escape last night. There were eight other prisoners in jail who remained, but all refuse to make statements. The Armstrong boys were in on a charge of robbery. The case against Dick was tried last week, occupying the attention of the court three days. The jury was out from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon. The case could arrive at no verdict and was discharged. George Armstrong would have been tried this week. The boys were charged with having allured a simple-minded fellow from the Fourth of July celebration at Gravidy, into the county and here robbed him of his watch and some money. Hall was brought up from Massena on a liquor-selling charge.

SHOOTS HIS COMPANION

Careless Handling of Rifle Blinds a Man at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A shooting affray took place in Victor township, which nearly resulted in the death of Olaus Anderson. A party of young men had gathered for a game of cards when another comrade, who had been rabbit hunting, walked in and laid his rifle down, but the trigger was pulled and a bullet was fired that struck one of the young men in the chest. The ball lodged under Anderson's eye, took a downward course through the roof of his mouth and lodged in the right cheek. The blast of powder ruined the eye and the load being anything but a slight one, the young man would have been killed.

FOR KILLING DR. HAMILTON

Alfred Ahn is on Trial at Knoxville for Marysville Murder.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Alfred Ahn, charged with the murder of Dr. Hamilton, a prominent physician of Marysville, is on at Knoxville this week. The murder was committed November 28. After the shooting breakfast Dr. Hamilton started for the barn. He had not gone far when a sharp report was heard and a rifle ball buried itself in the doctor's brain. He uttered a cry and placing his hands to his head screamed in pain. He died before the doctor was arrested, and since then it is said that a train of circumstantial evidence against him has developed. Ahn's wife had left him, and he charged Dr. Hamilton with having alienated her affections.

DAMAGE TO HIS REPUTATION

Jury Decides that George P. Brigham Has Suffered to the Extent of \$25.

George P. Brigham has been allowed \$25 for the alleged injury done to his reputation by being detained over night at the police station as a suspicious character. He was arrested a year ago on suspicion of having participated in a jewelry robbery at Minneapolis. As soon as the officers heard from Minneapolis that they had the wrong man in custody they released him. Brigham brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Martin White, who was chief of police at the time of his arrest, John J. Donahue, D. W. Herd, D. P. Baldwin and John W. Leverton, the officers who participated in his arrest and detention. The verdict of the jury, which was returned yesterday afternoon, was against the defendants Donahue, Baldwin and Leverton only, and they will probably share in the payment of \$25 to the injured plaintiff.

THE GEO. W. ROLLINS IS "IT" AMERICA'S MOST "GENEROUSLY GOOD" 5 CENT CIGAR. Harburger, Homan & Co., Manufacturers. McCord, Brady Co., Distributors.

FOR THE NEW REGIMENTS

War Department Arranges for Organization of Ten of Them. THIRTEENTH CAVALRY FOR FORT MEADE. Others Are Distributed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Fort Logan, Colo., and Elsewhere—Two Battalions Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Orders were prepared at the War department today for the organization, assembling and equipment of the ten additional regiments authorized by the army reorganization law. The cavalry and infantry regiments will be designated and located as follows: Eleventh cavalry, headquarters Fort Myer, Va. Twelfth cavalry, headquarters Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Thirteenth cavalry, headquarters Fort Meade, S. D. Fourteenth cavalry, headquarters Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Fifteenth cavalry, headquarters Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Sixteenth cavalry, headquarters Fort McPherson, Ga. Seventeenth cavalry, headquarters Plattsburg barracks, N. Y. Eighteenth cavalry, headquarters Vancouver barracks, Wash. D. C. Nineteenth cavalry, headquarters Fort Sheridan, Ill. Twentieth cavalry, headquarters Fort Logan, Colo.

The first battalions of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry have been already organized at San Francisco and will be sent to Manila on the Sheridan, which sails on the 6th inst. As the other regiments are organized, equipped and drilled they will be forwarded by battalions to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines. The designation of the new regiments is in continuation of the numerical system of the existing army. The field and regimental officers for each of the new regiments have been chosen and will be officially announced in a few days. There may be a slight delay in the assignment of the commanding officers in view of the failure of the senate to act upon the nominations sent in early last week.

Had to Conquer or Die. "It was just about here," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, influenza, colds, coughs, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDINE" The great Vegeto-Pain in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Itching, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Do You Own Valuable Papers? We have a suite of rooms with a fire and burglar proof vault. It consists of a waiting room and two smaller rooms. Electric light. Hardwood floors.

THE BEE BUILDING It will be a pleasure to work in offices like these. The rent is \$40. We have another single good sized office with a vault, only \$20.

R. C. Peters & Co. RENTAL AGENTS. GROUND FLOOR BEE BUILDING.

Rob's Confinement of Its Pain More children would be borne if the mother could be sure that the pains, worries and tribulations of gestation could be avoided.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" (that marvelous liniment) is unique in relieving and relaxing all the strained tendons and muscles, as well as the nerves of the body.

Do You Own Valuable Papers? We have a suite of rooms with a fire and burglar proof vault. It consists of a waiting room and two smaller rooms. Electric light. Hardwood floors.

THE BEE BUILDING It will be a pleasure to work in offices like these. The rent is \$40. We have another single good sized office with a vault, only \$20.

R. C. Peters & Co. RENTAL AGENTS. GROUND FLOOR BEE BUILDING.

Rob's Confinement of Its Pain More children would be borne if the mother could be sure that the pains, worries and tribulations of gestation could be avoided.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" (that marvelous liniment) is unique in relieving and relaxing all the strained tendons and muscles, as well as the nerves of the body.