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Plate rack, golden oak, substantial.	2.00	1.25	
Birds eye maple washstand.	11.00	5.00	
Birds eye maple washstand.	14.00	6.50	
Mahogany finish washstand, large size.	10.00	6.50	

The DEWEY & STONE entire line of dining room furniture on sale this week.

## VON HALLER'S QUEER MEMORY

Theory of Defense in Murder Case Has Finally Developed.

### DEFENDANT SUBJECT TO SUDDEN LAPSES

Mind a Blank as to All Events Connected with Murder of Rees, but Recalls What Went Before and After.

George Von Haller, on trial on a charge of murder in the first degree, for the alleged shooting of Maurice D. Rees on the night of August 10, 1934, took the stand in his own behalf in Judge Day's court Monday afternoon.

That the defense is to be insanity or lapse of memory, epilepsy of a form, was demonstrated in the first few questions asked by Attorney Jeffrey. Asked as to his physical condition on Wednesday, August 10, Von Haller said he was "dizzy-headed."

In answer to further questions he said he had been so afflicted the week before; that vertigo would overtake him on the street and he would have to lean against a building to recover himself; that he at times could not stop steady without falling.

As a reason for this condition, which he said was chronic with him for a good many years, he said that when quite small he had fallen downstairs on his head, also that a derelict had at one time fallen and hit him on the head.

### THEORY OF DEFENSE

Brought by the question of his attorney up to the time when he arrived at John Behrens' saloon on the night of the killing.

Von Haller was asked:

"After drinking in Behrens' saloon and bidding Dr. Nielsen goodbye what next happened?"

"The rest is a blank to me until next morning."

"Then what?"

"I woke up on top of the Stors Brewing company's boilers, about 6 o'clock, I should judge."

"He was asked to describe the boilers, the place where he woke up, and did so. After getting his bearings he said he went to the home of Mrs. Mary Hanlon, where he changed his shirt for a clean one. She got

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## LUCAS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Charged with the Murder of Clyde Lester in December of Last Year.

DEFENDANT MAKES PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE

**KILLING Grew Out of a Dispute Over Wages Claimed to Be Due by Lester from Lucas—Big Array of Attorneys.**

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of John R. Lucas, who shot Clyde Lester last December, is now in full blast. District court convened last week and nearly three days were consumed in getting a jury, which was obtained Friday after over 100 persons had been examined. The taking of testimony did not begin until this morning. This forenoon the state introduced the case giving the testimony of the coroner, the physician who assisted in the post-mortem examination, the sheriff and his deputy, also one of the witnesses who saw the shooting and the man who sold the shotgun the night before which Lucas used to do his deadly work.

The story brought out by the testimony was to the effect that Lester on the morning of December 6 came across the field from a neighbor's, where he had been staying to the Lucas place. The Lucas residence and barn are on the opposite side of a road or lane, with a fence on both sides of the road. Lucas was on the road and Lester came from the east. Lucas ordered Lester to halt while he was still in the east field. He came on in spite of the warning and while in the roadway Lucas fired and Lester fell forward, his feet being on the east edge of the road. All this time Lucas had remained in the west field and a few feet from the fence. Lester was unarmed and had done nothing except to walk toward Lucas.

The state rested at noon and this afternoon the defense introduced its testimony. The shooting was admitted, but it was claimed it was done in self-defense. Several witnesses told of conversations with Lester in which Lester made threats against Lucas on account of the failure to pay wages which Lucas owed Lester for work.

On the evening before the shooting Lester visited the Lucas farm house, at that time a quarrel allegedly was taken place. Three witnesses say that when their attention was called to the quarrel between the men Lucas had a club which he was accusing Lester of bringing along to beat him with. Lester admitted that he had brought it for that purpose and made a threat of returning in the morning and fix him if he did not pay him what he owed him.

The state tomorrow will introduce testimony. A strong fight is being made on both sides, as the defense has attorneys E. A. Dravo, James I. Rheut and A. J. Shafer of this city and J. L. McPherson of Minden and H. M. Sinclair of Kearney. County Attorney St. Clair is assisted by W. P. Hall of this city and M. S. Morlan of McCook.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY GUN

William Quackebush Shot Near Beatrice by William Pierce.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—William Quackebush, son of David Quackebush, was killed yesterday afternoon near his home eight miles northwest of Beatrice by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was standing near William Pierce's house when the weapon was discharged, blowing the top of his head off.

### ONE PRISONER GIVEN A PARDON

Frank Henry Dying of Consumption Released from Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey today commuted the sentence of Frank Henry, to take effect March 15. Henry was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years from Antelope county for robbery and he has served that term. He was suffering from consumption and it was upon the recommendation of the prison physician that the commutation was made.

### SUES FOR HUSBAND'S ESTATE

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Attorney Byron Clark of this city has filed in the county court a petition setting up the claim of Mrs. Eliza Viola Laughray as heir to the estate of Stephen Benton, who died in the asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings, Neb., on January 23, 1934.

The cross-examination seemed to be just well started when court adjourned. There are a large number of witnesses yet to be called for one purpose or another, and the indications are that the case will not go to the jury for two or three days.

Large crowds occupy all the space in the court at every session and the percentage of women, many young, but some gray-haired, is steadily on the increase.

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### Library for University

VERMILION, S. D., March 6.—(Special.)—A new \$25,000 library is in sight for the State University of South Dakota, which has been secured by President Herbert Drovers after a long period of waiting. The gift comes from a close friend of the president's, but he is unwilling that the donor's name should be given out at this time. The only consideration is that the board of regents arrange for a central heating plant at the institution and set aside \$25,000 per year for maintenance.

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### Masons to Build Temple

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 6.—(Special.)—It is now assured that the local Masons during the present year, will erect a new \$40,000 temple in this city. At the annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Building association the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. T. Doolittle; vice president, George H. Perry; secretary, C. O. Bailey; treasurer, George A. Pettigrew.

### Samuelson Case Reopened

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Interest in the Samuelson case has been opened up by the hearing of a petition filed recently by the Hanover National bank of New York asking that Mr. Samuelson be not discharged as a bankrupt on the grounds that he made an incorrect statement of his assets and is concealing property. The petition was filed by Attorney Richardson of Denver and Judge Munger referred the entire matter to the referee in bankruptcy at Nebraska City, Judge Eaton. The latter has been taking testimony in the case and will report soon to the United States court. Mr. Samuelson has recently embarked in business at Muskogee, I. T.

### Farmer Dies in Field

LEIGH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Vasek, an aged Bohemian farmer, who resided twelve miles southeast of town, was found dead in a pasture near his home Saturday morning. Friday he was in apparently good health and in the afternoon he started to go to one of the neighbors, which was not an unusual thing. In the evening he did not return, but the family thought he had decided to stay over night and was not uneasy. When he did not re-

turn the next day search was made for him and he was found dead near a little stream in a sitting posture. The cause of his death was given as heart failure. Deceased carried \$5,000 life insurance.

### Fine Church Dedicated

MCCOOK, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—At 10 o'clock last night the new Methodist church bell pealed out the fact that the entire debt of the church, \$6,000, had been subscribed and that the splendid place of worship had been formally dedicated. The dedicatory service was performed by Presiding Elder C. C. Wilson. The church is the handsomest in southwestern Nebraska and cost \$12,000. It is a concrete block construction of much beauty, with quite perfect appointments, and is the pride of the city.

### Telephone Company Expands

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The Bell Telephone Company, which has close connections with the Humboldt system, held its annual election of officers with the following result: Directors, O. E. Zook, Simon Hoffman, J. R. Hunszaker, Joseph Petrashek, Christ Lugenbill, Ed Jiri and Christ Oberly. The company has no indebtedness, the treasury holds a small sum and the directors were instructed to establish connections with Table Rock and Pawnee City.

### Oppose Two Telephone Systems

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The war between the Nebraska Telephone Company and the Fairbury Independent Telephone Company is getting warm and the action of the Nebraska company in trying to force the business men of the city to put in the Bell system by threats of bringing of citizens at the opera house Saturday evening, at which resolutions against two systems were unanimously adopted.

### Cash Drawer is Robbed

GREENEY, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Last evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock the building occupied by the Scotia Mercantile company at Scotia, Neb., was robbed of \$200 in cash while the proprietor was at church. Considerable mystery is connected with the robbery, as only about half the money was taken from the drawer. The Greeney bloodhounds were sent over and placed on the trail within four hours, but the parties are still at large.

### News of Nebraska

TECUMSEH, March 6.—Little Margaret Carr, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, was severely bitten on the arm by a bulldog and several stitches had to be taken at the operation. The brute later hastily dispatched the dog, although it was considered of some value.

### TECUMSEH, March 6.—A canning factory project is just now occupying the attention of citizens here and a mass meeting will be held to consider the matter.

A company which now has plants in operation in the state asks who this city will do to encourage the establishment of one here.

TECUMSEH, March 6.—The young men about town succeeded in catching some big fish during the time of the high water. George Meyers caught an eight-pound carp in the shallow water below the dam in the Nemaha river, picking the fish up with his hands. Arthur Fasick caught one as large by cornering it in a draw and picking it up.

HUMBOLDT, March 6.—Miss Rose Novak, who for a number of years has been identified with the city schools, on Friday resigned her position as teacher of the sixth room, and left today for Omaha, where her folks have lived about three years. Her place will be taken over by Miss Maud Beatty, who is promoted from the fifth room, who in turn will be relieved by Miss Grace Jones of this city.

LEIGH, March 6.—Rev. S. M. Hartsough of Minneapolis, Minn., has been holding revival meetings at the Congregational church and opera house for the last two weeks. As a result thirty-one persons were added to the church membership. Yesterday at both the morning and evening service the house was crowded and the services that has attended to for a long time. The meetings will be continued for another week.

### TABLE ROCK, March 6.—Quite an important change has just taken place in the business circles of Table Rock.

The lumber and coal business of C. R. Smith has been purchased by the Table Rock Clay company, and at a meeting of the stockholders held last night George Sutton of this place was selected to take charge of this department of their business.

# A Dear Old Soul Active and Happy at 106

Mrs. Nancy Tighe, of Lafayette, Ind., Although in Her 106th Year, Says: "I Really Don't Feel Like I'm a Day Over 60, Thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, Which is the Real Secret of My Great Age, Health, Vigor and Content."



MRS. NANCY TIGHE, 106 ON MARCH 15. "I will be one hundred and six years old," writes Mrs. Tighe, "on the fifteenth of March, and really I don't feel like I am a day over sixty, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Friends say I look younger and stronger than I did 20 years ago. I have always enjoyed health and been able to eat and sleep well, though I have been a hard worker. Even now I wait on myself and do my own share of housework. My sight is so good I don't even use glasses. Am still blessed with all my faculties. The real secret of my great age, health, vigor and content is the fact that for many years I have taken regularly a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it has been my only medicine. It's wonderful how quickly it revives and keeps up one's strength and spirits. I am certain I'd have died long ago had it not been for my faithful old friend Duffy's." August 10, 1924.

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ness. The involving will commence tomorrow morning. The deal has been in progress for several days. The Table Rock clay company from a small beginning has become quite a factor in our business circles.

### HUMBOLDT, March 6.—Marcel Messer and Max Werner, two boys from the east end of the county, while driving from Salem to Falls City a few days ago, were held up by some strangers at a lonely spot, and lost a revolver which was the only valuable possessed. They have since been trying to determine whether they were victims of a highwayman or a practical joker, but agree that they were badly frightened.

HUMBOLDT, March 6.—A peculiar accident was the explosion Saturday of a gun carried by David Hurt, who was hunting in company with Howard Lincoln along the Nemaha bottoms. Both took a shot at a flock of ducks and their positions caused the gun to cross, the charge from Lincoln's striking the barrel of Hurt's gun about midway just as the latter pulled the trigger. The damaged weapon exploded, scattering steel in all directions but fortunately neither of the

### HYMENEAU.

**White-Beaty.** LEIGH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Russell E. White of Craig, Neb., and Miss Ethel Beaty of Leigh, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Leigh, on Saturday at 11 a. m.

### Ramsay-Anderson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Mr. C. W. Ramsay and Miss Lola Anderson were married at the bride's home in this city at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Rev. Herbert E. Waters of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. But a small company of relatives and very close friends was in attendance. The newly wedded couple took a late train for Omaha and Lincoln where the honeymoon will be spent.

### Two Ceremonies at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle Fryberger and Mr. Sam Vesch, two well known young people from the south part of the county, were united in marriage by the county judge and will leave at once for Fruita, Colo., to make their future home.

### Miss Maud G. Heck, an instructor for several years in the Falls City schools, and Mr. William A. Wamsley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. T. Cline of Falls City. The couple will make their home on a farm in the east end of the county.

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