

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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JURY BEFORE WHICH ART HAUSER IS BEING TRIED—Back row, left to right: Elmer E. Meek, C. A. Swanson, Willard E. Nimocks, Charles P. White, Albert J. Dohrsey, E. C. Jones. Front row, left to right: Earl E. Lloyd, Thomas G. Foglesong, Harry Rachman, Frank Wirthsafter, J. F. Lindberg, Connie O. Downing.



CRIME SERIES PROOF BARRED; STATE RESTS

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Corridors. The rush to see Hauser on trial was so great that the judge was compelled to order the doors closed shortly after court resumed session. Evidence for Defense Today. Attorney Richard Horton, J. E. Bednar and Edward F. Rooney of Topeka, representing Hauser, refused last night to say what witnesses will be introduced in his behalf today. It is known, however, that Mrs. May Hauser, wife of the defendant, who came from Wichita to attempt to save him from the electric chair, will try to prove an alibi for him. The state completed its case by introducing three witnesses yesterday afternoon. These were Watson A. Hitchcock, 205 South Twenty-fourth street; C. D. Crozier, 2117 Webster, and Steve Maloney, captain of Omaha detectives. Hitchcock corroborated testimony of Nels Gunderson, street railway conductor, that Hauser boarded a westbound Farnam car at 11:30 o'clock the night of the murder, October 18. He remembered Hauser, he said, on account of his agitated manner. He testified, as did all the other witnesses who saw the man on that night, that he wore a dark suit without any overcoat and a dark soft hat.

Tells Where Hauser Lived. Critzer is proprietor of a rooming house, where Hauser and his wife and 2-year-old daughter, Lida, lived from October 1 to 21. Attorneys for the defense admitted that Hauser was in Omaha during this period and objected to the testimony, but it was received. Crozier said Hauser stayed at home in the daytime and went out at night. Objections to further testimony concerning his personal habits were sustained. Captain Maloney told of identification of Hauser by Miss Grace Slater, eyewitness of the murder, at Wichita, after the man had been brought from Indianapolis, where he was arrested. The detective chief was anxious to tell a number of circumstances concerning Hauser, to which objections of the defense were sustained. He provoked hurried protests by Hauser's attorneys and Judge English when he intimated that the defendant had confessed the holdup of the W. T. House home a week before the date of the Smith murder.

Maloney identified huge, wicked looking blue-steeled revolver as a gun which Chief of Police John Hays of Wichita had received from Hauser and given to him. Hauser admitted the gun was his, the captain testified. Judge Asks If It Is Loaded. As the swapon was handed to Maloney by the county attorney its muzzle pointed ominously at Judge English. The court inquired in a dignified manner: "Are there any bullets in that cylinder?" "No, sir," said Mr. Magney. "It is empty." The judge held that the gun should not be received in evidence, owing to lack of evidence connecting it with the murder. Mr. Smith, Dr. S. McClenaghan, coroner's physician, had testified that he believed Mr. Smith's wound was inflicted by a .38-caliber gun, but said he could not be positive.

Wife Tries to Save Bandit. Mrs. May Hauser, 27-year-old wife of Arthur Hauser, who, according to police reports, furnished information which resulted in his arrest, arrived from Wichita to attempt by her testimony to save him from the electric chair. With her were the 2-year-old daughter of the bandit, who resembles him to a remarkable degree, and Hauser's aged mother. The trio came from Wichita, Kan., which is their home. The wife declared she will testify that Hauser was with her the night of the murder, October 18, thus providing an alibi and a possible escape from the net of evidence which the state already has drawn tightly about the alleged murderer of W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier. The two women exhibited intense affection and devotion for the bandit who is charged with committing many terrible crimes. Mrs. Mary Hauser, the mother, 60 years old, rushed into the court room, threw her arms about her son and kissed him repeatedly. While District Judge English

rapped sharply on his desk, bailiffs led the aged woman to a seat. Not Allowed in Court. The wife and child were not allowed to come into the court room, but Hauser met them during recess at 11 o'clock. The bars of a cell were between them, but the man and wife each held the other's hand during their fifteen-minute conversation. The little girl held all their attention. They conversed through the child, who is able to repeat almost any sentence. Hauser reached an arm through the bars and fondled his little daughter. He made her stand on a bar of the cell so that he might hold her upright with his arm. He held his face up to the bars. If Hauser knew of the report that his wife had given him up he said nothing of it to his wife. Mrs. Hauser refused to make any statement for publication, save the announcement of her purpose in Omaha. The mother had been instructed by attorneys to say nothing. "He is a good boy," she declared, however.

Horton Resumes Seat. Richard Horton, chief counsel for Hauser, returned from Kansas, where he was called by the illness of his father, and resumed his seat in the court room. During the morning Miss Grace Slater, chief witness for the state, finished cross-examination. Other witnesses continued the identification of Hauser. Miss Ione Fogg, 3118 Dodge street, whose home overlooks the corner at which the murder of Mr. Smith occurred, testified that after she heard a shot and Miss Slater's scream, she saw a man dressed in a dark suit and dark hat going north through the tennis court at her home and that another person was in front of him. The man's arm was outstretched and he was crouching over, she testified.

Mrs. Newlon Testifies. Mrs. Lettie Newlon, 323 Davenport street, testified that on the night of October 15, she left the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle with her husband and 9 o'clock; that they took a jitney and got off at Twenty-ninth and Farnam. As they walked north, she saw a man followed them. They took the middle of the street and the man, she declared, followed them to Twenty-ninth and Dodge streets. There, she asserted, he stood under an arc light for three minutes, watching them. This man, Mrs. Newlon testified, was Arthur Hauser, and wore a dark suit and dark soft hat. The point she raised is two blocks east of the scene of the murder.

She fixed the time at about 9:30 o'clock, half an hour prior to the murder. Nels Gunderson, 1722 South Ninth street, testified that he saw a man in a dark suit and dark hat going north through the tennis court at her home and that another person was in front of him. The man's arm was outstretched and he was crouching over, she testified.

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street railway conductor, continued the weaving of the net of evidence by testifying that Hauser got on an eastbound Farnam car at 11:30 o'clock the night of the murder. He boarded the car at Thirtieth second while it was in motion and left it at Seventeenth while it was moving. He appeared agitated and forgot to put his fare in the box until the conductor called this attention to it. He wore a dark soft hat pulled down over his face, said the conductor. He also wore a dark suit, the witness said.

Cross-Examine Miss Slater. When cross-examination of Miss Grace Slater, Smith's companion at the time of the murder, was resumed, attorneys for the defense confronted her with alleged statements made last October that she would be unable to identify the murderer. She said she did not remember whether she said at the inquest "No, sir; I could not identify the man; it was dark." She admitted she then said she would have to hear his voice in order to identify him, and said she had "felt that way about it, then." On re-direct examination County Attorney Magney brought out the statement by her that any doubts concerning her ability to identify the murderer had existed prior to the time she first saw Hauser, and that she had always been positive that none of the other suspects shown her by the police was the murderer.

New Cars Tell of Omaha, Largest of All Butter Markets. The first car of the Ak-Sar-Ben Dispatch, owned by the Western Dispatch of Chicago and represented here by W. J. Colvin, went out Wednesday night, loaded with butter by the Fairmont Creamery company and consigned to New York City. While the headquarters of the Western Dispatch will continue to be in Chicago, 200 of its cars have been set aside for the Nebraska dairy product business, to be operated over any and all roads. Omaha will be the headquarters for these cars and they will be under the direct management of Mr. Colvin. The cars of the Ak-Sar-Ben dispatch are practically new. They are painted in the official colors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. A band of red runs around the body of each car, near the top. Below is a wide band of yellow, and beneath a band of green. On each side of each car is the following: "Ak-Sar-Ben Dispatch, Nebraska Dairy Products, \$50,000,000 annually, Omaha, the largest butter market in the world."

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The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company must pay Harrison G. Johnson, lawyers for Mrs. Florence Edwards, \$4,000 as attorneys' fees for prosecuting a personal injury suit against the corporation. This is the odd result of a fight between the lawyers for the corporation and Mrs. Edwards that has been going on ever since a jury awarded her \$5,000 in December, 1913. Judge T. C. Munder has given his decision, sustaining the lien which Harrison G. Johnson had on whatever damages they secured for their client. This was for 50 per cent. all would have gone well if the Street Railway company had paid the \$5,000 damages. But Mrs. Edwards agreed to accept \$750 in satisfaction of her injuries. This "cut out" her attorneys from the \$4,000 melon and they brought suit to get it.

SAMUEL HALL SUES EMERY PROFFIT FOR ALIENATION

Emery D. Proffit, who is serving a sixty-day sentence in the county jail, after pleading guilty to having improper relations with Mrs. Samuel R. Hall, is now made defendant to a civil suit filed by the woman's husband, who asks \$25,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. "By prostration of love, flattery, deception and promises," the petition in the case alleges, Proffit poisoned the woman's mind and alienated her from Hall, so that she finally deserted him and went to live with Proffit. The last city directory states that Proffit was a clerk at the Drexel hotel, and that Hall was foreman for the L. G. Doup company, with residence at 82 North Twenty-third street.

JUDGE DAY SAYS FORD MAY BE CLASSED AS REAL AUTO

During the examination of jurors in the case of Ottmar Schaefer against William A. Leet, in Judge Day's court, the following occurred: Attorney Hatteroth to first juror: Q. Mr. Bryant, do you own or operate an automobile? A. No. Q. Or a Ford? Mr. Hatteroth then inquired of the court as to whether, in order to facilitate the examination, a Ford could be considered within the term "automobile," and Judge Day, after some deliberation, decided that for present purposes a Ford would be assumed to be an automobile.

GRAIN PRICES MOVE UP WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS

Due to the storm of Wednesday, that prevented shipments, and to the somewhat demoralized condition of freight train service, Omaha grain receipts were the lightest in years, there being but forty-four carloads received, distributed as follows: Wheat, sixteen; corn, twenty-seven; oats, one. Omaha prices were decidedly stronger, wheat selling at \$1.04 to \$1.15, 2 cents up; corn, 62 to 65 cents, and oats, 44 to 46 cents. Corn sold 1/2 to 2 cents up and oats, 1 to 1 1/2 cents higher. Took a Neighbor's Advice. "Last winter my son Claude had a severe attack of croup. I took a neighbor's advice and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved him promptly," writes Mrs. T. H. Bell, Vandergraft, Pa. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement. Read The Bee Want Ads. It Pays! Jay Limer Ashore. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Nainaimo, B. C., to the Merchants' exchange says that the Japanese steamer, Senkon, Maru, bound from Seattle for Vladivostok, went ashore at the west entrance to Active Pass, B. C., last night. It was word that it needed assistance.

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