

MORGAN IS HANGED.

SAYS NO WORD AS TO HIS GUILT OR INNOCENCE.

In His Gallows Speech He Said He Was Ready to Die—The Sad Spectacle Viewed by Many—His Last Words—Wonderful Composure to the Last.

George W. Morgan, the murderer of eleven-year-old Ida Gaskell on the 3d of November, 1895, in a dilapidated and unoccupied house at 1807 1/2 Half Howard street, Omaha, last Friday paid the penalty of his crime.

The report of the death watch says that the condemned man passed the night in a composed slumber that left him much refreshed to meet the dawn of his last day of life.

Approaches to the jail were guarded by policemen, but in spite of that fact when the hour for the ordeal arrived the walled enclosure, thirty feet long and twenty-four feet wide, was crowded with spectators who had on one pretext and another secured admission.

Upon reaching the scaffold Morgan at once placed himself upon the drop, but a moment later was led to the railing to speak.

It was difficult for the observer to conceive that this man was about to die. He was certainly a fine-looking man, tall, erect and well formed, weighing probably 180 or 190 pounds, with broad high forehead, glossy black hair and heavy black mustache.

As he spoke his voice at times trembled slightly, but only for a moment. But once or twice did he falter and he controlled his emotion until he uttered his last words, which were addressed as a farewell to his attorney.

The officers laid hold of Morgan and directed his steps back upon the trap. He folded his arms, the black cap was slipped over his head, his arms and legs were strapped, the priests meanwhile mumbling their offices until they were interrupted by a snapping sound as the trap sprang and a hissing of the rope as the body shot downward.

The scaffold had done its work perfectly. There was not a quiver of a limb nor movement of a muscle. The crowd surged forward toward the scaffold to get a closer view of the dying body.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Seventeen Year Old Boy of Omaha Tired of Living.

George Austin, the seventeen year old son of J. W. Austin, clerk in the Union Pacific freight department at Omaha, made what is possibly a successful attempt at suicide Sunday.

A Boy Burned to Death.

The barn of Frederick Litterier, located near Clatonia, was burned last Friday night. Will, the fourteen-year-old son of Litterier, perished in the flame.

Has Filed Application.

John O. Yeiser of Omaha has filed with the county commissioners of Douglas county to have the initiative and referendum submitted at the coming election.

Clubs Consolidate.

The Union and Commercial clubs of Lincoln have consolidated, the name of the united club being the Union Commercial club.

NORMAL READY TO FIGHT.

Insists that the Son of T. J. Majors is Not Eligible to Enter the Institution.

The defendants in the Majors mandamus case at Auburn, filed their answer to the complaint of the relator last Saturday, and the hearing was at once begun before Judge Stull.

In their answer they deny that Thomas A. Majors is a fit or suitable person to attend the state normal.

SEC. PORTER'S DECISION.

Admits the Silver Republicans and Gold Democrats to the Ballot.

Secretary of State Porter has decided that "silver" republican and "national" democrat as political party names may both be used on the official ballot.

STABBED WITH A HAT PIN.

Hastings Business Man Fatally Hurt By His Lady Love.

Herbert Crow, a young business man of Hastings was fatally stabbed by a young lady of that city Sunday evening, the young lady using a hat pin.

Probably a Fake Story.

At Firth Saturday excavation was made under the saloon building in search of the remains of an old German farmer who was murdered in the saloon about fifteen years ago and buried under the floor.

The Korn Carnival.

Everything indicates that the "korn carnival" to be held at Beatrice on the 28th of this month, will be the biggest and best thing of the kind ever attempted in the state.

Feeding Wyoming Sheep.

C. L. Millenz of Wahoo has received 1,500 sheep from Lusk, Wyo., and they will be taken to Ithica and fed in the roll milling company's yards.

The Milford Gold Fields.

Increased interest is manifested in the Milford gold fields owing to new discoveries that are being made.

Montana Sheep for Nebraska.

R. A. Tawney of Pierce county, has just returned from Montana where he purchased thirteen carloads of sheep which he will feed on his ranch south of Plainview.

Stole a Rig.

For the past few days a young fellow giving the name of C. Walburn has been in Franklin trying to victimize some one.

The Drouth Broken.

Reports from many points in Nebraska indicate that the rain of Saturday night and Sunday was pretty general and the drouth broken.

Oklahoma Bride a Suicide.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Sadie Renfro, of Vernon, who had been married but three months to Eugene Renfro, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver.

Millionaire in a Cell.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—J. W. Donaldson, a rich St. Louis stock broker, said to be worth \$1,000,000, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness, and kept in a cell at the Harrison street station for eight hours.

BARRETT-SCOTT'S BOND.

Its Validity Involved in a Case Submitted to the Court.

H. M. Utley of O'Neill attended the session of supreme court Tuesday and succeeded in having a remnant of the Barrett Scott case submitted.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Invitation to the National Body to Meet Next Year in Omaha.

The W. C. T. U. convention met in executive session Tuesday morning in Kearney and remained so all day, but little was accomplished of general interest except to extend an invitation to the national W. C. T. U. convention which is to meet soon in Buffalo, N. Y., to meet in Omaha next year.

Rosewater Presents Charges.

Owing to the absence of General Manderson it has been impossible earlier to hear the charges preferred by Mr. Rosewater against Dion Geraldine, general superintendent of the exposition, but Tuesday a new committee was chosen, comprising Directors Keating, Bidwell and Evans, and a meeting arranged for Wednesday night at which to ventilate the charge of collusion with contractors and gross neglect of duty.

Seems Likely to Knock Out Law.

Judge Munger has granted the temporary injunction asked for in the case of G. W. Simpson vs. the Union Stock Yards Co. and Constantine J. Smyth, attorney-general.

Alleged Pickpockets Released.

Ten of the suspected pickpockets arrested at Tecumseh at the Bryan meeting last Saturday were liberated Wednesday.

Missing for a Week.

Last Tuesday night Pearl Wilsey, a girl about thirteen years of age, disappeared from Kearney and all efforts to find her have so far failed.

Getting Ready.

The work of erecting the scaffold at the Douglas county jail from which George W. Morgan will expiate his crime of the murder of little Ida Gaskell is being done, and other arrangements are being made for his execution.

Corn and Barbed Wire for Canada.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Consul Shaffer sends a report from Stratford, Canada, which says: "Under the new tariff regulations the duty will be removed from Indian corn and barbed wire after January 1 next, and as corn will not ripen in this district I look for a large import in the near future, both in corn and barbed wire."

Noted English Lawyer Missing.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—William Peel, the well-known lawyer of Cambridge, is reported to be missing. His liability is said to be \$500,000.

HE TALKS BITTERLY.

LUETGERT DENOUNCES STATE'S WITNESSES.

Declares That He is an Innocent Man and That His Wife Will Be Heard From Yet—Declares His Health and Happiness Destroyed by Unjust Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage man on trial for the murder of his wife, this morning in an interview in jail.

"I have kept quiet about what I thought of the case that was being made out against me—expressed no opinion during the trial—because I thought by so doing I might injure my case. But now I will say that in my opinion the case of the state is wholly built upon lies.

"The soap washed out of the vat and I gave up the job. I had intended to hire three men to scour the sausage factory from top to bottom and put it in first class shape to be sold. The police threatened Mary Siemmering shamefully. They bulldozed and threatened her. They tried it on me when I was first placed under arrest, but I stopped them in short order. They could not put me in the sweat-box. I knew my constitutional rights, and told Inspector Schaeck that he was not acting in the capacity of a trial court, and that I did not have to answer any of his questions.

"Mrs. Luetgert is upstairs in bed, is a base falsifier. That fellow has not seen a sober day in years. He used to come to my factory intoxicated and when I ordered him away he'd say: 'Don't drive me away, Luetgert; thrash me.' He is an ingrate. Some people seem to think that Luetgert's brain is no good. They are foolish. I remember things well. People who are under obligations to me went on the witness stand and swore against me. Some time in the future I may have something to say to these people.

\$5,000,000 SHORTAGE.

Experts Find a Big Discrepancy in the Books of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Comptroller Fitch's expert accountants who have been at work investigating the records and accounts in Brooklyn preparatory to consolidation, have found discrepancies in accounts amounting to \$5,000,000.

Crowley is the Murderer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Frank Crowley has confessed that he is the man that stabbed and killed John W. Dunlap of Kansas City, Kan., near the corner of Eighth and Delaware streets Thursday night.

Seven Convicts Declared Insane.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Dr. J. T. Coombs, superintendent of the asylum at Fulton, examined about fifteen prisoners at the penitentiary and adjudged seven insane and three doubtful.

A Laundry Driver's Good Luck.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 11.—Hiram M. Davis, driver of a laundry wagon here, has recently received \$1,000 from the government in payment of a claim for horses and mules owned by him and killed by the Indians twenty-five years ago.

Minister to Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The President has appointed George H. Bridgman of New York minister to Bolivia.

GEORGEITES SPLIT

Trouble Caused by Endorsements of County Tickets of Various Kinds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The most sensational event of the day in the municipal campaign was the action taken last night by the Henry George campaign committee.

The Citizens' Union county ticket in New York county, the McLaughlin Democratic county ticket in Kings county, the Mullen Democratic ticket in Richmond and the Madden Democratic county ticket in Queens are all to be endorsed.

It is said the conclusions reached are the work of Tom L. Johnson, and some of the members of the campaign committee. What will the effect be is hard to forecast, but last night it looked as if it would demoralize Mr. George's forces.

CHIEF M'CURTAIN'S TALK.

Advice From the Choctaw Head Chief—The Dawes Commission.

TUSKATOMA, I. T., Oct. 11.—In his message just sent to the council Green M'Curtain, head chief and governor of the Choctaw Nation, deplored the demands of the United States government for a discontinuance of tribal existence and other changes, but exhorted the council to remember that the United States government was the more powerful and could enforce its demands, if they should not be acceded to, adding: "In demanding these changes of us, the government of the United States really believes that it will be beneficial to us by promoting us to a higher plane of civilization, but as Indians we look at it from a different standpoint and we can conceive of no greater hardship or sacrifice than to give up our government, which is perfectly satisfactory to us, and to which we have become attached from long and fond associations.

LILY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPH.

The Prince of Wales Rebukes the Newmarket Stewards—Amends Made.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—At Newmarket last week, according to report, the Prince of Wales noticing Mrs. Langtry's absence from the Jockey club enclosure, asked for an explanation from the stewards.

Preacher Springs a Surprise.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 11.—Elder J. J. Lockhart, pastor of the Christian church of this city, doubly surprised his friends here yesterday.

Pacing Team Record Broken.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 11.—At the mile track of the Northern Horse Breeders' association here John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacing team record, going the mile in faultless style in 2:08.

Gilbert Defeated Elliott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, defeated J. A. R. Elliott of this city by the narrow margin of one bird in the pigeon shooting match at Exposition park.

Rear Admiral Clints Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—At St. Elizabeth asylum this morning Rear Admiral John Mellen Brady Clints, who was placed upon the retired list in 1883, died.

End of a Life of Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Sister Gonzaga, the oldest sister of charity in the United States, and for over fifty years the superiress of St. Joseph's asylum, this city, died at the asylum to-day.

Five Years for Assault.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 11.—Tom Cooley was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for assaulting his 12-year-old niece, Mary Winn, daughter of a substantial farmer. A new trial or an appeal will be taken.

SLAUGHTER OF FANATICS

Mown Down by Brazilian Soldiers—No Quarter Was Shown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: "Late reports from Cauudos place the number of persons killed in the battle there a few days ago at 4,000.

"Few details of the battle have been received, but there is no doubt that the fight was one of the largest in the number of persons killed that ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of deaths is less than is now estimated, the reports show that the battle was literally a slaughter of the fanatics, who were hemmed in on all sides by government troops and, armed principally with knives and swords, were practically helpless under the steady fire of the rifles of the soldiers.

"This one-sided fighting continued for several hours and at the end of that time hundreds of fanatics lay dead in heaps all over the ground which they had held so long from the government. The Brazilian order was to 'annihilate the fanatics,' and it was obeyed to the best of the ability of her soldiers."

MORGAN TO HAWAIIAN.

The Senator Explains to the Islanders the Beauties of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Advices from Honolulu are that United States Senator Morgan addressed a crowd of enthusiastic Hawaiians a week ago, telling them that the United States could and would execute any contract into which it might enter; that the 50,000 islanders were numerically insignificant as compared with 80,000,000 Americans, and that the United States' desire to annex the island was not because of the progressiveness of its people.

The senator concluded: "I shall take much pleasure in informing my colleagues in the Senate of what I have seen here, of the fertility of the soil of these islands, the intelligence and physique of their inhabitants and also of their evident desire to continue in the march of progress, and to impress upon them the joy I shall feel if we can clasp your hands as brothers of that great country to which we belong, but it will break my heart if, after all your sufferings and endeavors, you should drift back to barbarism and oblivion."

TELLER PESSIMISTIC.

The Colorado Senator Sees No Hope for Silver in This Country.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 11.—In an interview on the unfavorable reply anticipated from Great Britain to the international bimetallic envoys, Senator Teller said:

"I have all along said that France might be willing to open her mints, but that she would ask more concessions to silver than Great Britain would be willing to grant, and so the conference would come to naught. Moreover, I believe even if England should open the mints of India to the free coinage of silver as France requests, and France should open her mints, and the Bank of England should hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, the present administration would do nothing for silver in this country."

Kate Sprague's Daughter in Vandeville.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The friends of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, the daughter of Salmon P. Chase, the famous war secretary of the treasury and later chief justice of the United States supreme court, are surprised to learn that Mrs. Sprague's daughter, Ethel, has determined to go on the vaudeville stage. It is her intention to appear with E. J. Ratcliffe at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater on October 18 in a brief sketch called 'The Black Butterfly.'

Eighteen Murders Confessed.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 11.—Gustave Muller surrendered to the city police yesterday and declared that he had murdered his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents and then made the statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

Chicago to Have Acetylene Gas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.—The Acetylene Gas Light and Fuel company, capital \$1,000,000, was today licensed to incorporate by the secretary of state. The principal office is in Chicago. The company will manufacture and sell gas in Chicago and places contiguous. The state fee was \$1,045.

A Paid Certificate Stolen and Used.

PHILIPSBURG, Kan., Oct. 11.—James H. Spriggs, formerly of Norton, has been arrested for forgery and will be held for robbing the mails of a certificate of deposit which had been paid and was being sent by mail to the bank at Long Island, Kan. The endorsements had been clumsily erased.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Sister Gonzaga, the oldest sister of charity in the United States, and for over fifty years the superiress of St. Joseph's asylum, this city, died at the asylum to-day. Sister Gonzaga was born near Emmetsburg, Md., in 1812.

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