

SHE TOOK HER LIFE

MRS. KELLY FELT HER DIS-GRACE KEENLY.

Was Plaintiff in a Sensational Divorce Suit—Won Her Suit, but Preferred to Die Rather than to Testify a Second Time—Other Nebraska News.

Mrs. Seth Kelly, who figured as plaintiff in the late sensational Kelly divorce case tried at Tekamah in the district court, and out of which grew the indicting of her attorney by the grand jury upon three separate counts, took rough on rats the other day from the effects of which she died later.

THE NEBRASKA BUILDING

Where It Will Stand—Mechanism More Substantial Than Other Buildings.

On the east side of Sherman avenue an immense tract of ground has been leveled off, harrowed and seeded to grass. This is what is known as the bluff tract.

EDITOR AUSTIN GUILTY

Not Guilty of the Charge of Criminally Libelling Rev. Hines.

Editor Austin of the Lincoln Call was taken to Geneva Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of criminal libel proffered by Rev. P. H. Hines, a Congregational minister of that place.

WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Man Found Lying on the Union Pacific Track Near Mead.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon, October 25, a man was found lying in the grass along the Union Pacific railroad about a mile east of Mead.

Founder of Doane College Dead.

Word has been received in Lincoln of the death of Colonel Thomas Doane, an engineer of national reputation, who is particularly close to Nebraska people because he built the B. & M. railroad into this state and was one of the founders of Doane college at Crete.

Discovered in Time.

Monson's opera house at Osceola had another close call Sunday night from destruction by fire.

A New Banker at Panama.

John T. Marshall, cashier of the Bank of Panama, and his estimable wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy who made his appearance at their home Monday morning last in all the glory of his ten and a half pounds.

Foreign Money Invested.

Over \$43,000 of outside capital is invested in sheep feeding in Hall county representing 23,321 head of sheep and over \$142,000 of foreign money is invested in cattle feeding, representing over 5,000 head of cattle.

Broke His Leg.

The five-year-old son of Martin Wernsman of Cedar Bluffs tried to climb into the wagon by using the hind wheel for a ladder. The team started and the little fellow's leg was broken before it could be stopped.

NEW TRIAL OF BOND CASE

It Will Probably be Held Soon Before Judge Dickinson.

It is intimated that the next trial of the case against Bartley and his bondsmen, if it comes during the current term, will be before Judge Dickinson, and if it is, there can, it is asserted, hardly be any different conclusion reached from that announced by Judge Powell, for Judge Dickinson sat with Judge Howell during the argument of the very questions ruled upon by the latter, and in announcing his ruling Judge Powell distinctly stated that he had gone over the pleadings and authorities thoroughly with Judge Dickinson, an intimation that the latter agreed with him, although Judge Powell stated at that time that he did not intend by that statement to saddle any responsibility for his ruling upon Judge Dickinson.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Attempt to Smother Flames Ends in Injuries.

The fire department of Fremont was called Saturday, October 23, called to the residence of J. W. Classan. The cause of the alarm was a blaze caused by a gasoline stove. Miss Dulin, a sister of Mrs. Classan, had lit the stove to get breakfast and probably generated too much gasoline. The room was a mass of flames before the young lady could get away.

HORSES PERISH IN FLAMES

Clay County's Biggest Barn Destroyed by Fire, With Contents.

The large livery barn belonging to Barney Bryant at Fairfield, took fire Friday night last from some unknown cause and in a few hours was reduced to smoldering ruins. The barn was one of the largest, if not the largest in that part of the state, the lumber in it costing nearly \$3,000.

Trade With Farmers Heavy.

The past week has been one of activity among the farmers and business men in the vicinity of Milford. About twenty carloads of steers have been received for feeding and a number of carloads of sheep. Twelve wagons were sold in six days by one firm to corn pickers, and the lumber yard has been kept busy with a number of hands supplying the farmers with lumber for corn cribs and other improvements.

Guilt of Rape.

At Wilber, in district court, a verdict of guilty was returned against Whitney Stotts on the charge of statutory rape upon the person of Minnie J. Yant of Crete, of whose illegitimate child he is said to be the father.

Rotten Bridge Gives Away.

An old rotten bridge over Super creek, in the southeastern part of Johnson county gave way the other day and precipitated a man and his daughter, strangers in the community, together with a team and wagon load of apples, down into the creek. They fell about ten feet, but escaped injury. The wagon was wrecked.

Henry Bound Over.

George B. Henry, alias W. B. Sweeney, the man who passed the bogus check on the First National bank at York, waived preliminary hearing and was held to the next term of court in a bond of \$1,500.

Don't Want It.

Omaha wheelmen have given up the attempt to secure the national L. A. W. bicycle meet for 1898. Internal dissensions among local wheelmen and a lack of funds is the cause.

Miss Williams Reinstated.

Miss Lobbie Williams of Nebraska City has been reinstated as a microscopist in the bureau of animal industry at South Omaha.

Sterling Store Robbed.

The clothing store of C. H. Catchpole at Sterling was burglarized Friday night of about fifty dollars worth of goods. Entrance was effected by cutting out a panel.

His Hand Mashed.

Low Troutman, who lives northeast of Benedict, the other day met with quite a serious accident. While shelling corn he got his hand fast in the sheller and tried to draw it out by putting his other hand against the sheller to aid him in extracting his fastened hand, and got it fast. Some of his fingers had to be amputated.

Library Day Observed.

The Geneva public schools observed library day, October 22, with programs and addresses. A number of donations of cash and books were received.

EXHIBIT "A" FORM OF NEW AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Form of ballot with columns for Republican, Peoples Independent, Democrat, Silver Republican, Prohibition, and National Democrat. Includes names of candidates and instructions for voting.

READ CAREFULLY

The Following Instructions to Voters Taken from the Election Laws.

- 1. Persons desiring to vote must procure their ballots from a judge of the election board.
2. They must then, without leaving the polling place, proceed to a compartment and prepare their ballots.
3. The ballots are prepared as follows: If you wish to vote a straight ticket, make a cross mark in the circle at the top of the ticket, and your ballot will then be counted for every candidate on the ticket under the circle.

- 4. Having marked the ballot, fold it so as to conceal the names and marks on the face, and to expose the names on the back.
5. Take it to the judge of election before leaving the inclosure and see it deposited in the box.
6. Immediately leave the railed inclosure.
7. If you wish to vote for any person whose name does not appear upon the ballot, write or insert his full name in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office you wish him to hold, and make a cross mark in the proper margin opposite the same.

- 8. Do not take any ballot from the polling place; you thereby forfeit the right to vote.
9. No person shall falsely make, or make oath to, or fraudulently deface, or fraudulently destroy any certificate of nomination, or any part thereof, or file, or receive for filing, any certificate of nomination, knowing the same, or any part thereof, to be falsely made; or suppress any certificate of nomination which has been duly filed, or any part thereof, or forge or falsely make, or fraudulently do, or cause to be done, any certificate of nomination on any ballot.
10. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years.

THE CASE DISMISSED

BARTLEY'S BONDSMEN NOT LIABLE.

Judge Powell so Rules and the Case is Dismissed Without Prejudice by Attorney-General—New Case Filed Includes Signers' Waiver.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Bartley's bondsmen, which has been on trial several weeks at Omaha, came to a sudden termination Friday, Oct. 22, in Judge Powell's court. The case has been fought with determination by both sides. The defense has all along claimed that they were not liable because Bartley's bond was not properly approved. From the record it appears that Judge Powell, after having held that approval was immaterial, changed his decision in this respect after the state had submitted testimony tending to prove its allegations.

Brought Back for Trial

The man who passed a bogus check on the First National bank of York last March and secured \$400 was arrested at his home in Hampton, Ill., and brought to York by A. Irl, a Pinkerton detective, and lodged in the county jail. The matter had been placed in the hands of the American bankers association, which, with the aid of the Pinkertons, succeeded in locating and causing the man's arrest.

Killed by a Train.

August Zahoe was killed at Scribner Friday night, Oct. 22, by a special freight train on the Elkhorn road. He had been helping himself to an armful of wood at the company's wood pile near the road house and while crossing the track with it stumbled on a rail just ahead of the special train and was cut up into little pieces.

Requisition Issued.

A requisition has been issued by the governor for Frank B. Gee, alias Edward C. Brown, who is under arrest at Topeka, Kan. Paul Charlton of Omaha is the complainant. He says Frank B. Gee committed grand larceny by carrying off a Thistle edition of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson, valued at \$105, the personal property of Charles Scribner's Sons.

Thurston Will Speak.

It was announced Friday evening Republican state headquarters that Senator John M. Thurston would devote one week to campaigning in Nebraska. He will begin this week. Senator Thurston's itinerary has not been made out, but it will probably include York, Fairbury and Plattsmouth, among other towns.

Big Pears.

State Auditor Cornell had his roller top desk covered with fruit Friday. The display consisted of a large variety of apples and pears sent from a fruit show in the state of Washington. Some of the pears are as large as small squashes.

Fell in the Well.

The little four-year-old daughter of Simon Kelly of Lincoln fell into a well recently and narrowly escaped drowning. She was playing around the top when the door gave way and she was precipitated into the water. A little boy saw her fall and gave the alarm. Fortunately her clothes buoyed her up until she could be rescued. She was frightened almost to death and had strangled from swallowing so much water, of which there was fifteen feet in the well. She recovered quickly, however, and is little the worse for her damp experience.