

John Prall died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Seid, in Nemaha Nebraska, at 2:15 a. m. Saturday, March 12, 1904.

Father Prall has been confined to the house for some time, and for several weeks has been bedfast most of the time, a result of a general breaking down of his system. He bore his suffering with Christian fortitude. He was a consecrated Christian. He was the oldest man living in Nemaha, being 87 years, 2 months and 11 days old at his death.

John Prall was born in New York state Jan. 1, 1819, moving to Pennsylvania in 1827. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith March 10, 1842, at Meadville, Pa. From this union five children were born—three girls and two boys—three of whom are living—Mrs. Conrad Deross of Avery, Iowa, Mrs. W. W. Seid of Nemaha, Nebr., with whom Father Prall has made his home for several years, and John H. Prall of Yakima, Wash. He lost his wife Feb. 6, 1856. He married his second wife, Miss Esther Hetrick, July 15, 1857, who died April 25, 1881. Of this union one son was born who died in infancy. Father Prall came west in September, 1865, locating in Scott City, Mo. In November of the same year he moved across the river to Nemaha, and has made his home in this state ever since, most of the time living in Nemaha and vicinity.

Father Prall has been a consistent member of the M. E. church at Nemaha for many years.

He has 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. S. Foutch. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, although the day was very stormy.

George W. Brott, a prisoner in the county jail at Auburn, attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by drinking carbolic acid. For some time he has seemed despondent. He got hold of some carbolic acid that was kept to disinfect the jail and drank it. He was found by Sheriff Lawrence writhing in agony.

Brott was convicted of burglary and sent to the penitentiary last fall, mainly on the testimony of the bloodhounds from Beatrice, who tracked Brott from the house robbed to his home. The supreme court reversed this verdict, deciding that the testimony of the bloodhounds was not competent, and remanded the case back to the district court. Brott was brought back to Auburn and has been in the county jail since that time.

J. G. Jager, a brakeman on the B. & M., met with a serious accident at the depot at this place early Tuesday morning. He was uncoupling the air while doing some switching, and when he raised up his left arm it was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars and the elbow was badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital at Nebraska City, where his injuries were dressed. The physicians think his arm can be saved.

Dr. J. W. Bourne, a former resident of Nemaha, but who has been at Verdon for a number of years, has traded his drug store in Verdon to J. W. Taylor for the latter's residence property east of the court house in Auburn. Dr. Bourne has moved to Auburn and Dr. G. R. Taylor of Johnson has moved to Verdon and is running the drug store for his father and practicing medicine.

A short time ago Newt Keithley of Aspinwall precinct had a house raising and his good wife prepared a bountiful dinner for those present to help in the houseraising. She also remembered the rural mail carrier and presented him with a basket of good things to eat. Mr. Maxwell appreciates these kind remembrances.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR LEAGUERS

The Junior League will meet at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All Junior Leaguers and those desiring to join are requested to be present.

W. W. Sanders has been appointed superintendent of the Junior League.

MURDER & SUICIDE

David Carrol Shoots and Kills Anna Gillispie. Better Known as Anna Maxwell, and then Kills Himself.

The Bodies Found in a Horse Stall in Barn

The community was greatly shocked Thursday morning by the news that David Carrol had killed Miss Anna Gillispie, and then killed himself.

Davey, as he was usually called, has been working for E. J. Maxwell, living a mile and a half northwest of Nemaha.

Anna was staying with Mrs. Ann Maxwell, mother of E. J. The houses are only five or six rods apart, and Davey slept upstairs in Mrs. Ann Maxwell's house but got his meals at Ed's. Anna Gillispie was taken to the poor farm when a little baby, while Mrs. Ann Maxwell and her husband, John Maxwell deceased, were managers, and had been raised by Mrs. Maxwell and went by the name of Anna Maxwell, but had never been legally adopted.

Wednesday night Anna went to Dan Maxwell's about a half mile west, to attend a reading circle, and stayed all night. Between 9 and 10 o'clock some one fired four or five shots in front of the house. The next morning Anna went over home about 7 o'clock, and started to get breakfast. She then took the milk pail and went out towards the cow lot to milk the cow. This was the last time she was seen alive.

David Carrol went to Mrs. Maxwell's about 9 o'clock to go to bed. Mrs. Maxwell told him to blow out the light as Anna would not be home. It is thought he went over to Dan Maxwell's and there saw Anna with David Holmes which aroused his jealousy, and it is supposed that he fired the shots heard. Thursday morning he went over to Ed Maxwell's and did the chores and was as cheerful as usual. He brought in the milk about 7 o'clock and said he would go out to look for a cow.

Mrs. Ann Maxwell waited a long time for Anna to return and then got Ann Kitzel, who is staying at Ed's, to go and look for her. Uncle David Maxwell also went out to look. Mr. Maxwell found the large door to the barn fastened so he could not get in so he went to the end door, and there discovered that two of the horses had been taken out of the barn and tied in a shed. These horses stood in the double stall in the northeast corner of the barn, while the entrance where Mr. Maxwell went in was in the west. He did not discover anything wrong so went out. Mrs. Kitzel in her search went in the barn and in the northeast stall, where the horses had been taken out, discovered the bodies of Davey and Anna. The stall had been cleaned out, hay put in and a horse blanket spread over this. Anna was lying on her back next to the manger, with two bullet wounds in her forehead. Davey was lying about 18 inches from her, with a bullet wound in his right temple. The revolver with the deed was committed was lying between the bodies, where it had dropped from Davey's hand. Both parties were dead. The bodies were discovered about 9:30 and were then about cold. The empty milk pail was in the feed box of the stall where the bodies were found. There were no signs of any struggle, as the clothing was not disarranged in any way, and the horse blanket on which they lay was smooth. A comforter was lying in one of the feed boxes at this stall. Everything showed the arrangements had been carefully made. The faces of both were as peaceful as if they had just dropped asleep.

An inquest was held by Coroner Lutgen Thursday afternoon. The testimony brought out showed the following facts: Davey had thought a great deal of Anna for some time. For awhile Anna apparently reciprocated this feeling, but recently had shown evidences of thinking more of David Holmes. Anna was only 16 years old, while Davey was about 35 years old. Recently David Holmes, who is 18 years old, has been paying Anna some attention and it is thought this aroused Davey's jealousy and was the cause of this terrible act. He had planned

the deed for over a week, Tuesday or Wednesday of last week he tried to borrow a revolver of Warren Stokes, but not getting one he went to Edwards & Bradford's store and bought a Colt's 32 revolver. This was on Wednesday of last week, but the cartridges in the store would not fit the revolver, so Fritz Wilkening, the manager, told him he was going to Nebraska City and would get the cartridges then. When Wilkening went to the train Davey called to him not to forget the cartridges and on Monday forenoon as soon as the train was in he called at the store and got a box of fifty. Of these 25 were found in the box, 10 in Davey's pants pocket and two in the revolver. There were four empty shells in the revolver.

The jury was composed of J. I. Dressler, G. N. Titus, W. S. Russell, W. W. Sanders, E. L. Paris and W. H. Barker. They brought in a verdict that "Anna Gillispie came to her death March 17, 1904, by shots fired into her head from a revolver held in the hands of David Carrol, and the same was done feloniously." Also that "David Carrol came to his death March 17, 1904, by a bullet fired from a revolver held in his own hands and the same was done feloniously."

In addition to the wounds in Anna's head a bullet had gone through the second finger of her left hand. This hand was also blackened with powder. It was supposed she threw her hand up when Davey shot her. The flesh on her forehead was powder burned.

The physicians testify that Anna was a chaste and virtuous girl. There is a difference of opinion as to whether she consented to her death or not. A small rope three or four feet long with a slipknot in it was lying near Davey's head, but there was no evidence that it had been used. There were no bruises or marks of rough treatment on the body.

The funeral of David Carrol was held at the home of Mrs. Maxwell at 11 o'clock Friday, conducted by the Odd Fellows, he being a member of that lodge.

The funeral of Anna Gillispie was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which Anna was a member. Rev. M. S. Foutch preached both funeral sermons.

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