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A GHASTLY MURDER IN NORTH NEBRASKA

from Neligh to hold an inquest,

to foul play was aroused.

to investigate the mystery.

had served to kill.

gate the crime.

known person."

place, to investigate.

It was when a man who had borrow-

ed a tool from Brown, tried and tried

many times without success to find

to erturn the tool, that suspicion as

The borrower of the tool had tried

Citizens Investigate Mystery.

A general alarm was given and the

the eighteen miles through 18-below-

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict.

The coroner's jury Thursday after-

noon returned a verdict finding that

Brown had been "murdered by an un-

Norfolk Police Hunt Murderer.

ligh, has telegraphed the chief of po-

Coroner Holding Inquest.

KILLED BY SPRING GUN.

Unique Method Used to Murder Wyom-

ing Druggist.

druggist, was shot and killed in his

sometimes used by trappers to kill

trigger of the gun and the stovepipe

and the gun was discharged when Ash

Big Horn county and the business

men of this city have offered a reward

Mr. Ash was unmarried. He has a

brother engaged in work on the Pana-

ma canal, but whose present where-

Wife in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.-When the grand

jury resumed today its investigation

into the alleged murder of William J.

accused, more than a score of wit-

nesses were left from the thirty-six

Among those who testified today was

Doxey followed the announcement of

At least three witnesses who hith

It is also claimed that this data will

The grand jury may not complete its

KILLS SHERIFF

APPROACHING OFFICER.

FAMILY IN TERROR ALL NIGHT

After Holding his Family in State of

Terror All Night, Ohio Men Believed

to be Insane, Kills Sheriff When Lat-

Shreve, O., Dec. 9.-After he had

Lee, believed to be insane, today shot

ter Nears Home.

work on this till late today.

what they knew of Mrs. Doxey.

Drug company.

yesterday.

this discovery.

after Erder's death.

Columbus, Neb.

abouts are not known.

opened the door, the charge entering

Cody, Wyom., Dec. 9 .- S. A. Ash, a

J. W. Rice, county attorney of Ne-

A. G. BROWN, BRUNSWICK HAR-NESSMAKER, SLAUGHTERED.

HAD BEEN KILLED WITH AXE

IS STRUCK DOWN BY UNKNOWN HAND IN HIS OWN HOME.

BODY HIDDEN IN THE CELLAR

People in the Town of Brunswick, After Missing Citizen Since Last Monday Night, Investigate and Find a Most Brutal, Flendish Crime.

Brunswick, Neb., Dec. 9.—Special to The News: The most ghastly and one of the most fiendish murders ever committed in the state of Nebraska came zero weather this morning to investito light here last night when the butchered body of A. G. Brown, an unmarried harnessmaker something over 50 years of age, was found hidden in the cellar of his little house in the edge of town.

The man had been missed since last Monday night and it is now thought the murder was committed Monday with the Brown murder at Brunswick. night. Last evening a committee of three citizens investigated Brown's disappearance, broke into his house and found the murdered body.

Head Mashed With an Axe.

Brown's head had been mashed and beaten and mangled with his own axe. The skull was broken into bits, the top of the skull particularly being broken to pieces.

The murder had been done in the front room of the little lonely dwelling. There, apparently as the bachelor harnessmaker sat in his chair just attached to an old gun a strap was arafter coming in from the barn, where ranged inside the cabin, such as is he had done the evening's stable chores, he had been struck down by bears. A rope was attached to the an unknown hand.

Find Pool of Human Blood.

The chair was tipped over and a his stomach. He died two hours later, pool of human blood on the parlor He was born and reared in Storm floor told of the cruel, fiendish human Lake, Ia. butchery.

The body then had been carriednot dragged-through another room and into the cellar where it had been Ash, who was manager of the Western tossed by the murderer to await its discovery last night. Beside the murdered body lay the axe with which the harnessmaker had been slaughtered.

Robbery the Motive. Robbery is believed to have been a motive for the horrible crime. Brown generally carried on his person all the money he had taken in during the day, and when found there was not a penny in his pockets. The murderer, however, had been too sly to take the Erder of which Mrs. Dora E. Doxey is

man's watch. Murderer Locks Door.

The harnessmaker's bunch of keys were gone and with these the mur- Dr. W. H. Warren, the Washington derer had locked the door upon the university chemist who found arsenic house in which he had just finished his in Erder's remains. The arrest of Mrs.

The dead man still wore his overshoes, just as he had come, apparent- erto have not appeared in the case

There is absolutely no clue to the murderer. One suspicious looking tion of hotel registers, claims he escharacter was in the village Saturday tablished the dates on which Dr. Doxand Monday, but he left town on Mon-ley is alleged to have visited St. Louis day night's train and Brown was seen alive after that. It is thought the murshow that the doctor joined his wife derer must have been some local party here and that they left together for who knew of Brown's habit of carrying money in his pockets.

Safe Likely Robbed.

Brown was a very quiet man and Brown was a very quiet man and kept his own business to himself, and INSANE MAN it is not known how much money he had on his person Monday night, but it is believed the amount was not large. It is suspected that the murderer, taking the dead man's keys, after locking the house in which he had ROY LEE OF SHREVE, O, SHOOTS just slain the harnessmaker, went to the harness shop, unlocked it, unlock ed the safe and robbed that. This could not be confirmed, as the keys are gone and the safe cannot be opened.

Lived all Alone.

Brown lived all alone. He had been here for several years. One brother survives him at Trepola, Ia., and the remains will be shipped to that town held his family in terror all night, Roy tomorrow morning.

The Antelope county coroner, Dr. W. Holmes county, when the officer at-F. Conwell, arrived here this morning tempted to enter the Lee home.

FIERCE FIRE AT KALAMAZOO

ONE LIFE LOST, MILLION DOL-LARS WORTH OF PROPERTY.

300 HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN OUT association would be asked.

the harnessmaker in his shop, in order | Fire Starts in 5 and 10-Cent Store and Sweeps Block-During Height of the Flames, Man Appears at Upper Window, Cries for Help, Falls Back.

the house and found it locked. So a committee consisting of Tom McMa-Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.-One life hon, Henry Nagle and Marshal Buckprobably was lost, many firemen were master broke in the door of the house overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were driven into the streets and prop-Their eyes rested upon the overerty valued at approximately \$1,000,000 turned chair and the pool of human was destroyed by a fire which started blood, frozen on the floor, when they here at 10 o'clock last night and was entered the house. Further search reonly extinguished after an all-night vealed the lifeless body of Brown in the cellar, his skull hacked to pieces, struggle by the combined fire-fighting crushed and crumbled, and the bloody forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and ax lying there beside the man that it Grand Rapids.

Starting in the basement of the Star "bargain house," a 5 and 10-cent store, county officials at Neligh notified. The sheriff was out in the country last at No. 118 West Main street, the flames night and he, with the coroner, drove spread eastward along the north side of Main street destroying the Burdeck house, a four-story hotel and store building, covering more than half a city block.

On an arcade running north through the Burdeck building to Water street were located a half dozen small establishments and these were burned out. Sweeping eastward on Main street from Burdeck, the fire burned the Postal telegraph and American express lice of Norfolk to arrest and hold all office and several stores. suspicious characters in connection

Creek and Grand Rapids. While the 270 pounds in weight. flames were raging in the hotel, a man appeared at an upper window and Neligh, Neb., Dec. 9.-Special to The News: County Coroner Conwell cried for help. Before a ladder could and Sheriff Miller have gone to Brunsbe raised he disappeared and it is bewick, the town eighteen miles north of lieved he perished. here where the fiendish murder took

FREIGHTER

home in a manner which makes the FIVE MEN OF CREW SINK WITH murder unique in the history of this STEEL LAKE BOAT. section. By the use of a clothesline

The W. C. Richardson, a Steel Freight the Lake from Buffalo, Five of the Crew Perishing.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.-The W. C. Richardson, a big steel freighter, sank of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the early today at a point five miles up the persons responsible for the death of lake from Buffalo harbor with five men of the crew, who drowned.

Captain Griesser and the life saving rew went to the rescue and saved the other members of the crew.

STILL PROBE ERDER MURDER Detective to Prove Dr. Doxey Joined

TWO CHILDREN AND ELEVEN OF CREW DRIFT IN LAKE.

Two Children and Eleven Members of

Since Burning of Boat-One Froze. were scheduled to tell the grand jury One was a detective who, by inspec-

Pelee, in Lake Erie early today.

Clarion. According to the statements of the The congressman also desires to intook to the life boat.

One Freezes; One Drowns. The mate was frozen to death. A home. vain effort was made by the six survivors to enter another life boat. One in his efforts to launch the life boat. The men were forced to remain on the

by the steamer Hanna and taken here. The cause of the fire is not known. PHONE MEN CENSURE NORTON

Clarion. Later they were picked up

He Is Said to Have Written Letters Favoring Bell Company. a resolution censuring Charles Norton vice A. Gumble, resigned.

writing letters which were considered in the interests of the Bell telephone company, the principal competitors of the association members.

A committee to superintend the reorganization along stronger lines was appointed, headed by Frank H. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., who announced that the present organization would be continued for a time in preparation of a new constitution and that a contribution of \$50 from each company in the

MONEY MINORITY LEADER

Mississippi Senator Selected to Succeed Senator Culbertson.

Washington, Dec. 9.-In caucus this afternoon the democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culbertson of Texas, whose resignation was present-

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR HOGS

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID ON SOUTH OMAHA MARKET.

AN IOWA CARLOAD GETS \$8.40

load of Porkers to South Omaha Market Weighing on an Average of 270 East-Get Biggest Price Ever.

Omaha, Dec. 9.-The highest price ever paid for hogs at the South Omaha was paid for a carload received today Aid was summoned from Battle from western lowa. They averaged

RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS.

Two Carloads on Kansas City Market Herefords, Bring \$10.50.

market here.

The cattle were Herefords, 2 years old, and weighed an average of 1,443

KINKAID HAS

er, Sinks at a Point Five Miles up \$135,000 PUBLIC BUILDING FOR CHADRON AND ALLIANCE.

WOULD REIMBURSE S. J. WEEKES

Also Introduces a Bill to Increase Civil War Pensions - Former Congressman Boyd Leaves Washington, Returning to Neligh.

building thereon, to be used as a postof Alliance.

Lake-Have not Been Heard From Fort Robinson military post.

Special relief bills are as follows: ers is unknown as a result of the burn- 1900 and 1901; to reimburse S. J. from the soil are the currency with ing of the steamer Clarion, near Point, Weekes of O'Neill for fees paid to the which we have paid for what we government to which he was individ- bought abroad. What we have to do Six members of the crew were taken ually entitled when he was register of in this country is to apply to farming from the Clarion by the steamer L. the O'Neill district land office; to ap- the scientific knowledge, shaped now C. Hanna and brought here. They propriate \$1,760 to B. B. Wood and to practical uses, that will raise our were rushed to a train and sent to other residents of Morrill county to average product per acre to something Buffalo, the headquarters of the An- pay damages for loss by prairie fire like that of countries which lack many chor line company, which owns the set by government reclamation offi- of our advantages of soil and climate cials.

B. J. Bell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and may receive \$15 at 62 years, \$20 at 65, twelve other members of the crew \$30 at 70 and \$40 at 75 years of age. Former Congressman Boyd of Ne-

running, owing to the recent storm. | fore the interior department, left for

sailor fell overboard and was drowned DISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

Money Getting Easier, Bank of land Comes Down.

Nebraska Postmasters.

to 41/2 per cent.

appointed are as follows: Nebraska-

WARNING NOTE

GREAT NORTHERN RAIWAY HEAD SAYS "FARM BETTER."

SCIENTIFIC FARMING IS NEEDED

dress Before the National Corn Exposition-Raise More Crops.

Omaha, Dec. 9.-The big music hall of the national corn exposition building was crowded today when James J Hill, "the empire builder of the northwest," gave his address on the pressing need of a system of farming in the United States which shall greatly increase the productiveness of the soll. The time when the farms of this country, as at present tilled, will not feed the people, is near; the extension of area is practically at an end, he said.

"The whole subject of our food supply and its relation to population, industry, growth, institutions and everything that concerns our future is appropriate for this occasion. The true statement of the broad general fact which it is most desirable that everyone should understand is this: That this country cannot feed the population which it must necessarily have within a comparatively few years if it Western Iowa Hog Shipper Sends Car- does not change its agricultural methods. The emphasis is all on that conditional clause.

"We cannot support our coming population upon the crop yield per acre that now satisfies us. We have to THIS WAS ZELAYA'S FORMAL ORtransform a growing decline in value market is \$8.40 per hundred, which and productivity of our soil under continued cultivation into a rapid increase in both. If the crisis can be seen moving upon us now, and if it took Great Britain over half a century to raise her wheat yield from about fifteen bushels to thirty-two bushels per acre, we have not time to lose. What has to be considered, the keynote of all Kansas City, Dec. 9 .- Two carloads present discussion, is not the difficulty of steers from Maple Hill, Kan., sold but the urgency of the task. The at \$10.50 a hundred pounds at the whole argument is one not of despair, Kansas City stock yards today, the but of reassurance; provided only that highest price ever paid on the open we do the obvious, indispensable and feasible thing, and do it now. Raps Lottery System.

"Area is inelastic. Our public lands are mainly exhausted. A few more years will see the last of them. And, lest they should not be squandered quickly enough, we not only offer them to everybody under conditions that invite and reward fraud, but when the overnment finds itself burdened with a particularly choice and valuable tract of farm land it holds a lottery and distributes it among Tom, Dick and Harry, no matter whether farmers or speculators, after they have the country by appealing to the passion for gambling. The areas to be obtained by reclamation work would not, all told, take care of our increase for two years. So there are final limits already in sight to the quantity of tillable land.

"The productivity of the soil and the food supply as compared with acreage and with population both decline. Our total agricultural product Washington, Dec. 9. - Special to has been growing so rapidly and so The News: Congressman Kinkaid has immensely that we find it hard to introduced bills authorizing the secre- realize that this may be entirely contary of the interior to grant leaves of sistent with failure, at the same time, absence to homestead entrymen for to keep pace with the growth of nathe purpose of sending their children tional needs. The country, unless to school under certain conditions; to there shall be a change, is approachappropriate \$135,000 for the purchase ing a time when it must import wheat of a site and the erection of a public to meet home needs. Other food products also lag behind the constant new office and federal court building and demand. Since that demand cannot for other federal purposes in the city be escaped, and since not to meet it of Chadron; also a similar bill appro- means want or a lowering of the stan-FEAR OF FREEZING TO DEATH priating the same amount for the city dard of life and comfort in this country, which no American would wish Another bill is to appropriate \$50,000 to see, there is but one course before to the city of Crawford to help in the the nation. That is to increase the construction of waterworks to protect productiveness of the farm so that the the Crew are Now Adrift in the the city from water polluted by the earth's gifts may year by year equal or exceed the people's requirements. "It is the more necessary because To appropriate \$1,044 to compensate the great bulk of our foreign trade is Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Two men lost A. W. Alt of Hyannis for making re- made up of these commodities. Foodtheir lives and the fate of thirteen oth- surveys of government land in 1899, stuffs and articles but one removed

When Great Britain, in what her own people regard as an age of agricultural sailors, all attempted to leave the crease the amount of pensions to sol- decline, can produce over thirty-two FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINDS IT Clarion as soon as it was ascertained diers of the civil war under the age bushels of wheat per acre, and other that she could not be saved. Captain act passed February 6, 1907, that they grains in proportion, while the United States calls it a big crop when its average rises to fourteen, it argues mere want of intelligence on the part of SAME ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ligh, who has been in Washington for this country; a failure to grasp the It is feared they may starve or some days engaged in the prosecution simple reasons for coming hardship freeze before rescued. High seas are of certain claims of Omaha Indians be- and its obvious and natural remedy.

Must Quit Abusing Soil. "All that is needed to turn an impending national good deficit into a surplus, to support in plenty 150 or more persons to the square mile in the United States, is the use instead of the abuse of the soil; the practice of that knowledge which agricultural London, Dec. 9.-The governors of schools and experiment stations have the Bank of England today reduced already formulated and are daily putthe minimum rate of discount from 5 ting before the people. The future of this nation, political and moral as well as financial, is bound up with the fu- Wilson says: ture of the farm. By that will our Washington, Dec. 9. - Postmasters character and our institutions be tried. covered in the city of Washington By it, in the long run, all wealth is exists in many other cities of the Chicago, Dec. 9.—The International Odessa, Buffalo county, C. A. Pashby measured, conditioned and supported. United States and it is the intention of martial law will be to allow Davila Independent Telephone association vice J. W. Bertman, resigned; Will- The work of education has been begun, of the department of agriculture to to further work his vengeance on his closed its convention here today with iams, Thayer county, William E. Mulch but it must be enlarged, supplemented make Washington an example for all political enemies. I am informed he and advocated all the time. The instr other cities to follow.'

Forecast for Nebraska. Maximum Average-10

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives PILOT AND INSURANCE BROKER the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Philosopher-Builder of the Northwest tutions that are doing most for the Comes to Omaha and Delivers an Ad. country today are the agricultural colleges. They should grow in number, in attendance, and above all, in the COOK OFFERED THEM EACH \$4,000 expert knowledge and freedom from all political or other influence of their chiefs and instructors. You can help see to that."

Following Mr. Hill's address, Prof. Herbert W. Mumford of the University of Illinois gave an Illustrated lecture on "Live Stock and Farming in Argentine." At the "biograph hall," another large auditorium in the exposition building, addresses were given this afternoon by experts in various matters connected with farming and stock raising.

Prof. W. J. Spillman, Washington, D. C.; President Waters of Kansas by August W. Loose, a pilot and naviagricultural college, and W. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, were the speakers at today's meeting of the American Breeders association.

AMERICANS"

DER TO HIS ARMY.

SHOOT EVERY AMERICAN FOUND'

Formally Demanded his Resignation, Zelaya Tells Friend.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.-A cable to the Picayune from Panama says:

laya. Positive information was received here today that more than a EXPERTS WILL KNOW TRUTH to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of revolutionists. Some of Zelaya's officers protested against this order and warned him that trouble

in the Corinto harbor.

The Vicksburg needs coal and now ama to replenish her fuel supplies.

London, Dec. 9.—The United States government has formally demanded here give me the impression that the the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according ot a cablegram from Nicaragua received by a business house here today. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself who said that his resignation from the presidency probably would take effect at the end of December.

Legation No More at Washington. Washington, Dec. 9.—The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big the other appurtenances of the house on O street, where President Zelaya's representatives were once domiciled. It was said by a former attache of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation is cleared, and that it was property of the government.

Washington, Dec. 9.-The statement telegraphed from Nicaragua to Lon- on Kansas, western Missouri and Okdon that the United States had demanded the resignation of President Zelaya and that he had indicated his purpose to retire by the end of the present month is declared at the state department to be without foundation.

TUBERCULOSIS

EXISTING IN WASHINGTON.

tion to Make Washington Inspection Model for all Cities.

Washington, Dec. 9.-In speaking of has started in the District of Columas far as possible with tubercular in. Honduras who, it is asserted, would fected milk, Secretary of Agriculture lead a movement against Davila is liv-

"It is believed the condition dis. ish Honduras.

GON TITION OF THE WEATHER NEW BLOW FOR COOK

GIVE DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

OFFERED PAY TO HELP ON DATA

TO HELP WITH RECORDS.

SORE BECAUSE HE FAILS TO PAY

The New York Times Publishes Affidavits From Two Men, a Navigator and Pilot and an Insurance Broker, Accusing Polar Explorer.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Times prints this morning sworn affidavits signed gator, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised them \$4,000 for their aid in preparing the polar records of his journey, which now are in the hands of the University of Copenhagen. The Times also reproduces what purports to be the facsimile of a pencilled memorandum, directing the preparation of observations all the way from Svartevang to the pole.

They freely acknowledged that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged failure to pay them the full sums said to have been promised.

The Times further adds that it is impossible as yet to say that the ob-Some of His Officers Protested, but the servations calculated by Captain Loose Order Stood-United States has and which he alleges he supplied to Dr. Cook are those delivered by his secretary, Lonesdale, to the University of Copenhagen. To establish this point it would be necessary to com-"Death to Americans," is the order pare Captain Loose's narrative with issued to the army by President Ze- the report received at the university.

Copenhagen Scientists Amazed at New Charges-Begin Work Next Week.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.-A summary of he affidavit of persons claiming to with the United States would result, have aided Dr. Frederick A. Cook in The gunboat Vicksburg, which has the preparation of his polar data, pubbeen stationed at Corinto ever since lished in London and New York, was the Nicaraguan trouble assumed an read here today with amazement. Sciacute stage, has been re-inforced and entific circles are inclined to be inbeen collected from distant parts of there are now four American warships, credulous regarding the charges and some persons like Karl Burrau, the astronomer, consider them so improbthat re-inforcements have reached able that efforts will be made to Corinto she will probably come to Pan- strengthen confidence in Dr. Cook. In an interview Dr. Burrau said:

"Passages in the story telegraphed matter is thoroughly trustworthy. Take, for instance, the statement about Capella. Capella neither rises nor sets in the polar regions, but remains fixed over the horizon. In order to make observations at the north pole an extended and a more detailed knowledge is necessary than is enjoyed usually by the average ship's captain.

"It will, however, be easy for the university to determine the truth or otherwise of the charges. The com-Nicaragua, according to a cablegram Prof. Ellis Stromgen, the astronomer, mittee of six under the presidency of which is to examine the north polar records of Dr. Cook at the University of Copenhagen will begin its work next week.

> Cold Wave Broken in Southwest. Kansas City, Dec. 9 .- There were signs of abatement today of the cold wave that three days ago swept down

> Temperatures in western Kansas and Oklahoma last night were slightly warmer, but zero weather prevailed in eastern Kansas and western Missouri. These will become warmer today, how-

ever, according to Observer Connor. The following temperatures were reported early today: Kansas City and Springfield, Mo.,

and Wichita, Kan., zero; Concordia, Kan., 4 below: Oklahoma City, 12 above; Fort Smith, Ark., 14 above; and Amarillo, Tex., 24 above.

NO HONDURAN REVOLUTION

Cousin of President Says There's No Notion of Rebellion.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.-There is no intention on the part of President Davila's subjects in Honduras to at-Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Says tempt to overthrow his government That it is the Government's Inten- now, according to Dr. Fausto Davila of Guatemala, a cousin of the president, who recently arrived here from Cen-

tral America. Dr. Davila said: "Davila shows that he is afraid by he federal inspection of dairy herds declaring martial law. His fears are which the department of agriculture groundless. There is no notion of trying to overthrow him at present. Genbia, with the purpose of doing away eral Bonila, the former president of ing quietly near Stamm Creek, Brit-

> "The country is ripe for a change but it will not come yet. The effect has already begun steps to this end."