

HAUSER TRIAL IS TO START MONDAY

Both Sides Busy Preparing Case Wherein Hauser Faces Prosecution for Killing Smith.

WITNESSES ARE SUBPOENAED

Subpoenas for Miss Grace Slater, only witness of the murder of W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier; W. S. Heller, who found the body a few minutes after the shooting, and fourteen other persons who will testify for the state in the trial of Arthur Hauser, charged with the murder, have been issued by County Attorney Magney and were served by the sheriff's office.

Both prosecution and defense are busily completing preparations for the trial, which will begin Monday morning in district court room No. 1 before Judge James P. English. A change of venue, which had been asked by Attorney Richard Horton, representing Hauser, was denied by Judge English, who held that Hauser will be able to secure a fair trial here as in any of the surrounding counties. A change of venue has never been granted in the history of Douglas county in a criminal trial, officials say.

The subpoena requiring the attendance of Miss Slater at the trial was served upon her in the office of the Woodmen of the World, where she is employed.

Defense Not Revealed

Whatever defense will be made in Hauser's behalf will not be revealed until Attorney Horton makes his opening statement to the jury, he says. The case which the state will present to the jury, however, is already well known.

Miss Slater will identify Hauser positively as the man who shot Mr. Smith, she has told officials in charge of the prosecution. Evidence will be produced showing that Hauser was in Omaha the day the murder was committed, and that he left the vicinity of the crime by a street car late the night of October 16.

Hauser Without Means

Hauser has little or no means with which to conduct his defense, according to information received by officials at the court house. To what extent his relatives who live in Topeka will assist him is not known.

Solitary confinement is beginning to tell upon Hauser's physical appearance. The only protest which he has made regarding his treatment in the county jail was an account of the solitary cell.

"Leo Anus, who is also charged with murder, is allowed to walk around the corridors," he declared, "and I am kept locked up here. I don't think it is fair."

State's Witnesses

Securing of a jury is expected to take several days, but witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear Tuesday morning. State's witnesses so far summoned are the following:

- John M. Fogg, Charles Crozier, Dr. S. McClernaghan, Anna Crozier, Louis Hostwick, Adna Warren, Marie Holland, Elmer F. Wagen, D. R. Hudnell, Lawrence Finn, W. H. Hudnell, Neil Gunterbach, Grace Slater, Stephen Maloney, Anna Lally.

Jewelry Business Grows in Spite of Fewer Marriages

As the grain dealer watches crop conditions, so the jeweler is interested in the crop of marriages each year brings forth.

The year 1915 was a disappointment to the jewelers in the scant crop of marriages it yielded in Omaha.

But the crop of Christmas presents purchased in the jewelry stores made up for the difference in marriages, with the result that the year's jewelry business was greater than that of last year.

There were forty-four less marriages in Douglas county in 1915 than in the previous year. That meant at least forty-four less wedding rings, to say nothing of the many other jewels a gallant groom is expected to buy for a blushing bride; to say nothing also of the many articles of jewelry with which the friends and relatives should come forward at such a time.

With the number of marriages the lowest in four years, the jewelry jobbers of Omaha nevertheless did a business of thousands of dollars ahead of that of the previous year, while the manufacture of jewelry in Omaha ran \$16,000 ahead of that of the previous year.

Seventeen-Year-Old Lad Bound Over for Entering Wheat Car

Carl Dose, aged 17 years, charged with breaking and entering a wheat car of the Burlington railroad, near Gibson, was bound over to the district court, Arthur Hanson, his companion, who was shot by a special agent when the affair was discovered, was also bound over. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

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Therefore, why not keep 'em all on the anxious bench till after the fateful day, April 18? Get 'em all to working, tooth and nail, for Brother Hitchcock. Hold on to the silk stockings and the Dashman club, the professional men and the Third warders. And if, then, the democrats rise up with all this array of persuaders and demand that Gilbert be their champion in the coming election, the office can be bestowed on almost anyone, inasmuch as the erstwhile persuaders' assistance will be a negligible quantity.

But hold, the worst is yet to come. It may be that the appointment won't be delayed merely until the primaries, but even until after election day next November: for the agony of awaiting the will of the sovereign people won't be past after the primaries. Alas, no! Even though Mr. Hitchcock lands the democratic nomination, he will still have a battle of the election. And why not keep the persuaders working up to the very end? After the election the appointment can be made with perfect safety and the disappointed ones can be left to gnash their teeth with impunity to Mr. Hitchcock.

This would merely necessitate John C. Wharton holding over in the office for nine months beyond his term. Some of the other federal officeholders here held over twice that long before their successors were appointed.

Of course, this may all be a false alarm. But it is the news that's going 'round. And, if true, it's kinda tough on the faithful.

Alas, what a thorny path is that of the office-seeker! Just one darn delay after another. Hope deferred and all that sort of thing.

Just when the mouths of the faithful are watering in anticipation of plucking the \$6,000-a-year postmastership plum in February, when John C. Wharton's term expires, the rumor goes 'round that the appointment won't be made at least till after April 18.

Why after April 18? Because that is the day of the primaries. That is the day when the democrats of Nebraska decide whether they want Gilbert M. Hitchcock to continue wearing the senatorial toga.

It is admitted that the people of Nebraska will need a lot of persuading if they are to decide to retain Gilbert in Washington. Yes, sir, an annoying lot of persuading.

Persuaders are needed. A good way to get persuaders on the senator's behalf is to put up a prize for the best persuader. Therefore a prize will be offered. This prize will be the postmastership of Omaha.

Clever schemes, eh, what? You see, if the senator were to recommend one particular man now before the primaries he would gain the assistance of that man and that man's friends in his own struggle, but he probably would lose the assistance of all the disappointed aspirants. And, of course, there will be more disappointed ones than successful ones.

PORTLAND JUDGE IS RIGHT--FOSTER

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"The principle is the main thing," replied the Judge with a touch of scorn for the mercenary scribbler.

"Yes, but \$3,300 is some principal and invested ten years at 6 per cent interest, would amount to--"

The judge looked wistfully upon the reporter, who had just started a savings account and left him still figuring on "complex" interest.

"The best people are liable to make mistakes. For this reason a police judge is necessary, even though the position is not desirable at all times," Police Judge Harney Reed of the South Side municipal court said after reading of the resignation of Stevenson.

"It might as well be the man to impose the punishment. There will always be a necessity for such a person as long as people are not perfect. If I make mistakes in judgment, the good things that I have been able to accomplish through personal administration, I calculate, will even the scale. At least, I am not worrying over anyone at present."

The judge was quite optimistic and is a good deal more kind-hearted than his quotation would imply.

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REAP REWARD FOR THEIR GOOD DEEDS

Two Valuable Estates Left to Omahans Who Befriended Old Persons in Last Years.

JAMES BATES LEAVES \$50,000

Two valuable estates are left to Omaha men and women who befriended lonely old persons in the last years of their lives, by wills filed for probate in county court.

In one case Mrs. Olive H. Helm made a will only a year ago revoking a former bequest to the Methodist hospital of Omaha and leaving her property to friends.

James Bates, formerly of Irvington, who died aged more than 90 years, left his \$50,000 estate to the family of George Goff of Omaha, with whom he was living at the time of his death, and other friends.

Mrs. Helm's last will provides that \$200 shall be devoted to keeping up the grave of herself and four children near Scribner, and that a farm in Box Butte county shall be kept and the proceeds divided among Miss Nellie Cusack, Mrs. John S. Harper and Mrs. Flossie May Miller of Omaha, and Mrs. Nora Badger of Arlington.

Mr. Bates will makes the following bequests:

- To Miss Nellie Goff when she becomes 15 years of age, a house and lot in Omaha and a quantity of household goods.
- To Albert Anderson, a farm in Douglas county.
- To Mamie and Rose Anderson and Mattie Curtis, a farm in Douglas county.
- To George Goff, \$2,000.
- To Hans L. Anderson, \$500.
- To Sophie B. Anderson, \$500.
- To John and Mary Flanagan, the remainder of the estate.

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RAG RUGS 27x54-inch, worth \$1.00, at..... 69c 30x60-inch, worth \$1.25, at..... 79c Printed Linoleum, 6 feet wide, worth to worth to 65c; sq. yard..... 39c Oilcloth, 6 feet wide, worth to worth to 35c, square yard, for..... 19c

Brandeis Stores

BLANKET REMNANTS Extra Heavy Twilled Woolnap Mill Remnants of Blankets, gray and tan colors. Many full size blankets in this lot; the quality and size that sell in pairs to \$1.50. Special Friday, 25c each

January White Sale--Basement Undermuslins at Wonderful Savings

At 87c At 57c At 45c Dozens of pretty styles in Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Princess Slips, Petticoats, etc. For hundreds of well-made Gowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Etc. An extra special lot of Petticoats, Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combinations, etc.; dozens of styles high and low neck, all-over styles, etc., many elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries. All good white materials. Values to \$1.00.

Extra Specials in the Great White Sale

- Women's Full Length and Width Nainsook Night Gowns, ribbon and lace trimmed, slipover styles. Each..... 28c Women's Corset Covers, all sizes, dozens of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; 25c and 29c values. Each..... 15c Women's Plain and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, all sizes; 19c values. Special, each..... 9c Women's Brassieres, several styles, all sizes; 25c and 29c values. Specially priced, each..... 19c Women's Full Length Muslin Petticoats, embroidered and tucked bottoms. Special, each..... 25c Women's Drawers, plain and embroidery and lace trimmed; 25c values. Special..... 15c



Children's Underwear Extra Special

- Girls' White Outing Flannel Night Gowns, all ages up to 14 yrs. 59c values, for..... 35c Girls' Embroidery Bottom Muslin Drawers, all sizes; special Friday..... 10c Girls' Tucked Muslin Petticoats, with and without waists attached; ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years; 25c values. 17c Girls' Embroidery Bottom Muslin Petticoats, with and without attached waists; ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 8 to 14 years. 39c values..... 23c Girls' Plain and Fancy Night Gowns, all ages up to 14 years. Two special lots, 25c..... 38c Girls' Plain Tucked Muslin Drawers, all sizes..... 7c

Bargains in Hose, Knit Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Knit Goods

- Women's Cotton, Lightly Fleeced Lined Union Suits, 50c quality, each..... 29c Children's Cotton Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants to Match, 25c qual., ea. 12 1/2c Children's Fine Cotton Vests and Pants to Match, 35c quality, each..... 25c Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, worth to 5c, choice, Friday at..... 1 1/2c Men's and Women's All-Linear Handkerchiefs, muscad, initials, fancy embroidered. Worth to 15c, each..... 7 1/2c Women's and Children's Fascinator Hoods and Auto Hoods, worth to 50c, each..... 19c

A Big Sale Friday of Silk Remnants in Desirable Lengths and Weaves

- After a season of unusually heavy silk selling, we have accumulated a lot of short lengths consisting of the latest weaves and colorings in Taffetas, Messalines, Crepes, Poplins, Metzers, Radiums, Charmuses, etc., etc., in lengths from 1/2 to 5 yards, which we have divided into three great lots: Lot 1 50c 27-inch Shantungs... 19c 50c 24-inch Foulards... 19c 50c 19-inch Taffetas... 19c 50c 19-inch Messalines... 19c Lot 2 79c 36-inch Poplins... 49c \$1.00 36-inch Messalines... 49c \$1.00 40-inch Charmuses... 49c 79c 27-inch Novelty Silk... 49c Lot 3 \$1.50 40-inch Crepe de Chine... 69c \$1.25 38-inch Messalines... 69c \$1.25 38-inch Taffetas... 69c \$1.50 40-inch Silk and Wool Poplins... \$1.50 40-inch Printed Radiums... \$1.50 40-inch Foulards... \$1.50

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

- Wizard Floor Oil, 50c size..... 29c Liquid Veneer, 50c size..... 29c Household Ammonia, large..... 11c 20-Mule Borax Soap Chips..... 18c Pearl White Soap, 10 bars..... 31c White Naphtha Borax, 10..... 31c Johnson's Floor Wax, 1 lb..... 29c Golden Liquid Bug Killer..... 18c Pure Castile Soap, 1-lb bar..... 11c Coconut Oil Soap, 7 for..... 25c 20-Mule Team Borax, 1-lb..... 9c Bric-a-Brac Dusters..... 9c Hand Scrubbers, sale price..... 5c

Bargains for Boys

- 200 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$4 val..... \$2.75 Flannel Blouses, 49c 75c values..... 49c Sweaters for Boys, 75c \$1.00 values..... 75c Corduroy Knickerbockers, 75c values..... 49c

Jewelry Specials

- \$1.00 Leather Bags odds and ends, some shopworn..... 25c Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, etc., small card jewelry, worth 25c and 50c..... 10c Christmas Novelties—Ash Trays, Jewel Cases, Pin Trays, Odd Ivory Pieces, etc., 25c and 50c values..... 10c

Remnants Dress Goods

- Thousands of All-Wool Remnants from 36 to 54 inches wide, in Serges, Poplins, Tweeds, Gabardines, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Plaids, etc., in a wide range of wanted colors. Worth up to \$1.50; in two lots for Friday, special, per yd. of All-Wool French Flannels and Challies, in both light and dark grounds, in Stripes, Scrolls, Field and Check effects, etc., worth up to 50c, special 19c Friday, yard..... 39c 59c Travellers' and Manufacturers' Sample and Matched Pieces of All-Wool Dress Goods, light and dark colors, in medium and heavy weights, useful for many purposes. In three big lots for Friday, each remnant..... 10c, 25c, 35c

January Sale of Ready Made Sheets, Slips, Sheetings, Etc.

8-4 Bleached Sheetting, 20c value; special, off the bolt, the yard..... 17c 8-4 Brown Standard Sheetting, 1000-yard roll; 23c value, the yard..... 18c 72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, plain and hemstitched, each..... 29c 42 and 45x36-inch Pillow Slips to match, each..... 7c Genuine "Hill" Bleached Pillow Cases, each slip bearing the original "Semper Idem" brand; 3-inch hems, ready for use. 42x36-inch 13 1/2c Each 45x36-inch 14 1/2c Each 36-inch Bleached Muslin, Ferguson, McKinny's Best grade, Advertiser A. A. brand; 10c value; per yard..... 7 1/2c 36-inch Bleached Cambrics, Longcloths and Muslins, from the Sayless Bleachery; values to 12 1/2c..... 6 1/2c 36-inch Bleached Muslin, Cambrics, etc., yard..... 5c The Genuine "Pepperell" and "Aurora" Bleached Sheettings. 42-Inch 45-Inch 8-4 9-4 10-4 13 1/2c 14 1/2c 23c 24c 26c The Genuine "Wamsutta" and "Dwight Anchor" Bleached Sheettings, Casings, Etc. 42-Inch 45-Inch 8-4 9-4 10-4 14c 15c 22c 24c 26c The Genuine "Mohawk" Bleached Sheets and Slips. 72x90-In. 72x99-In. 81x90-In. 42x36-In. 45x36-In. 57c Ea. 63c Ea. 67c Ea. 14c Ea. 15c Ea. Extra heavy Linen Finish Sheets, Regal brand; hemmed ready for use. 72x99-In. 81x90-In. 81x99-In. 53c Ea. 56c Ea. 60c Ea. The Genuine "Hope" Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide. Full bolts, each piece bearing original label (10 yards to each customer.) Friday, the 42-inch, 16c 45-inch, 17 1/2c No phone or mail orders filled.

January Sale of Linens

- Basement Bargains for Friday 50 Towels, 1c. \$1.25 Spreads, 89c. Extra heavy, large size, crochet spreads; hemmed ends. 50c Damask, 39c. 30 Pieces of Full Bleached Mercerized Damask, fine quality. Your choice of plain white or fancy colored borders. 25c Fancy Linens, 12 1/2c. One Lot of Center Pieces and Scarfs, hemstitched or scalloped ends. Slightly soiled from display. 15c Towels, 10c. Full Bleached Turkish Towels with fancy colored borders, hemmed ends; hand or guest size. Special, white 500 dozen last.

January Sale White Goods

- Specially Priced for Friday New Snow White Voiles, in cords, lace effects, hairline and cluster stripe cords, plaids, plain voiles, etc. All 1916 styles, 40 inches wide, 30c value, sale price, yard..... 19c Beautiful quantities of 40 and 45-Inch White Organdie and Mercerized Batiste, worth to 35c, yard..... 10c Best quality 27-inch White English Cotton Crepe, 25c value, yard..... 10c 36-inch White Pajama Pin Check, sells regularly for 19c, per yard..... 10c Fine quality White Dimities, 27 inches wide. Worth to 20c, per yard..... 10c White Flaxons, in 10 to 20-yard lengths. 1916 designs, 32 inches wide. Worth 25c and 30c, yard..... 15c 42-inch White Bordered Voiles, in remnants of 5 to 20-yard lengths. 20c value, sale price, yard..... 7 1/2c Imperial Longcloth, chambray finish, 36 inches wide. 12-yard bolts, worth \$1.20, sale price..... 89c Another Fine Quality Imperial Longcloth, 12-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, \$2.00 value, sale price..... \$1.49 Imperial English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts, worth \$1.50, at..... \$1.19

DR. F. A. LONG TO TALK TO MEDICAL STUDENTS

Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, Neb., is to address the students and faculty of the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska at the Medical College building, Forty-second and Harvard streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. This is one of a series of lectures the students and faculty are hearing this winter from physicians and surgeons from various parts of the country. Dr. Long is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is to speak on "The Ideal Physician."

Happy Old Age

When old age carries with it hosts of friends, good health and an abundance of this world's goods, it should be as happy as any period of our existence. That is old age it should be, but too often it means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This condition can be greatly alleviated, however, by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets each day immediately after supper. That will strengthen the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels, thus that feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisment.



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