

SILVER KING SHOT AND KILLED BY JOHN HOWARD

Silver King, colored gambler and all around "bad man," was killed early Saturday morning by John Howard, also colored, in the section bunk house at Birdwood siding, six miles west of town.

The colored section men had been playing craps, and following the end of the game Howard started a quarrel with one named Norman. King warned Howard to let Norman alone, whereupon Howard drew a revolver and opened fire on King, as the latter attempted to get under cover. One ball passed through King's left hand, another went wild and the third struck just below the heart. The wounded man staggered outside the house and fell dead.

The local officers were notified and Deputy Sheriff Wilson and U. P. Watchman North immediately went to Birdwood. Upon their arrival they found Howard had disappeared. The officers were informed of the direction he had taken and after a short search found him in hiding in an alfalfa field. He was placed under arrest and brought to jail.

While the murdered man was known as Silver King, his real name was Floyd Walker, and he has a wife at Lawrence, Kan. The latter was located by the Lawrence police at the request of Coroner Maloney and she wired that she had no money, but requested the body to be expressed to Lawrence. The body will probably be buried in the local cemetery.

Howard claims that he shot Walker in self-defense, that the latter had drawn a knife. This statement is not borne out by the others who were in the house.

Howard will be arraigned before Judge French tomorrow on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Miss Myra Park Married.

Miss Myra Park, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was married last Wednesday to George Delbert French. The wedding occurred at the summer home of the Park family at Spring Lake, Michigan. Though the bride removed from North Platte a dozen or more years ago, she will be remembered by our people. Announcements of the wedding were received by many friends of the family in town.

Mrs. Spencer Elected President.

At the annual convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood at Alliance last week, Mrs. Chas. F. Spencer, who recently moved here from Lexington, was elected president.

There are now sixty-six chapters in the state with an active membership of 1,765. One hundred and thirty delegates attended the Alliance convention.

Remnant Sale

Before taking inventory for the new drapery all our remnants in silks, woollens and wash goods, some large enough for dress patterns, others large enough for skirt or waist patterns, the accumulations from our big spring business, are now placed on the remnant counter at less than one-half their former selling price.

THE LEADER.

Mrs. John Skow and Mrs. Albert Mastin entertained the Happy Hour club and their husbands at a card party Friday evening at the Skow home. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Charles Groves and L. E. Trout and also to Messrs. Albert Mastin and Arthur Peters.

Ed Long was fined twenty-five dollars and costs in Judge Miltonberger's court yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He produced the amount, but probably thought he was paying rather dearly for his fun.

J. R. Brown, of Salt Lake City, formerly of the U. P. civil engineering office in this city, visited in town Saturday while enroute home from a three weeks' visit with the home folks in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mecomber returned Friday evening from Omaha where they accompanied Mrs. Chester Mecomber last week. The latter submitted to an operation from which she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elison and family and T. H. McWilliams and family, of Omaha, will visit friends here this week while enroute to Birdwood where they will spend the summer months.

Mesdames Peters of Stanton and Evans, of Norfolk, who were visiting their sisters Mrs. A. E. Garlicks and Miss Vada Tannhill, returned home Sunday afternoon.

We are still continuing our sale on skirts and waists this week. You do not want to miss this opportunity, do you?

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Gene Holcombe, of Cheyenne, came here Saturday to make her home. Mr. Holcombe has been employed here as a passenger conductor for some time.

John Vernon returned Sunday morning from Boone, Iowa, where he visited relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Vernon will remain there a week longer.

For Rent

Five room house, 500 east Fourth street, newly papered, modern except heat. Inquire for key next door east. 42tf

GOTHENBURG WINS FROM NORTH PLATTE 3 TO 0

The North Platte ball team suffered its first defeat by an amateur team Sunday when Gothenburg won by a score of three to nothing, and candidly speaking the visitors were entitled to win, for they outclassed the locals in their playing. It was, however, a good game of ball from start to finish, and it was not until the seventh inning that Gothenburg scored, and the two runs came as a seeming rebuke to a play that is considered legitimate but not well taken by the average fan. With one man on bases Carrig, who is a strong hitter, came to bat and for the third consecutive time Todenhoff purposely "walked" him. This action peeved the Gothenburgers, and Thiessen who followed Carrig, gritted his teeth and swung on the ball for a safety that brought in two men. In the eighth inning Tibbetts made a long hit to deep center, and before the ball could be found, he had rounded the diamond.

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Harry Gilfoyl left yesterday for Long Beach, Cal., where he will meet his daughter, Violet, who is attending a business college in that city, but at present is in Tijuana, Mexico, on her vacation.

Postmaster McEvoy has made arrangements for trains No. 26 and 19 to carry parcels post packages. These trains formerly carried a mail car attached but it was taken off several months ago.

It is pretty certain that Ernest Stenger, now general manager of the St. Joe and Grand Island road, will be appointed general superintendent of the Union Pacific. It is probable that Supt. Brophy, of the Wyoming division will succeed Mr. Stenger as general manager of the St. Joe.

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New York press dispatches say that ballots for the vote to be taken by the four unions of railway employes on the question of authorizing their officials to call a strike have been sent out from the headquarters of the union officials. The question as formulated reads: "Are you prepared to withdraw from the service of your railroad in the absence of a settlement agreeable to the committee and your representatives?"

FOY RUNS A TROLLEY CAR.

Side Splitting Scene in "A Favorite Fool," Triangle-Keystone Comedy, to Be Shown Here.

Can you imagine Eddie Foy running a trolley car? Motorman's cap socked on one side of his head, hands struggling with the controller, wobbly legs shakings with the motion of the car, and Polly Moran frantically trying to butt in on his efforts, the spectacle is one that would make anybody chortle with laughter. You see him running up and down the car aisle frantically, looking wildly in this direction and that for help, then returning to the controller and the struggling Polly, till finally the chazed ear under his misguided efforts hits an automobile, and Eddie, Polly and the seven little Foy's are thrown out promiscuously.

This actual scene will be witnessed in a "Favorite Fool," the new Sennett-Keystone comedy that appears as the Triangle program at the Keith next Friday, June 23. The story is that of a lobo who wins the affections of a buxom widow, who is the owner of a small circus, but is ousted from her property by a rascally ringmaster. The widow is some trickster herself. She weds Eddie Foy in the play without letting him know that he thereby becomes the stepfather of her seven lively pledges of affection to her first husband. Of course Eddie runs away, the lady and the seven stepchildren furiously pursuing.

Then Foy meets a clown, who gets back the papers from the ringmaster, and he decides that it will be the part of thrift to go back to the widow and her seven children, after all, and thus become the moneyed proprietor of the circus. Mr. Foy commands a trolley car, kicks out the conductor and motorman, cocks the motorman's cap on his own head and starts the car toward Circusville. The screen, like George Washington cannot lie, and Eddie Foy, as commanding general of a trolley in full flight is a sight for gods and men.

There are many other amusing scenes in this novel two reeler, which has a mixed ending of Foy, the Foylets and Polly in complete possession of the circus, which however, becomes a wreck through the collapse of the "big top." The last one sees of them their nine heads are stuck out of the prostrate canvas, like the bubbling heads of swimmers in a rough sea.

Aside from this comedy will be shown the drama "The Coward" with Frank Keenan and Charles Ray.

Arthur News.

The new jail is now being built, and a school house will soon be built to replace the one which was burned. The latter building will be somewhat larger than the old one.

The Arthur State bank is doing a good business. Mr. Garberson, Jerry Bowen and F. C. Pielsticker are among the stockholders.

Arthur will celebrate the Fourth of July.

W. R. Powell, of North Platte, was visiting in Arthur a few days last week.

Jerry Bowen has built an addition on his store which he will stock with furniture.

Several heavy rains last week; also severe wind storms.

To the Public

If your garbage cans are not in plain sight at the alley, and are not emptied, don't blame the garbage man. They must be kept in plain sight, so that he can see them without taking time to hunt them, and they must be in or near the alley. If you have complaints to make, see me.

W. B. SALISBURY, Street Commissioner.

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MEXICAN PULLS TOOTH DIES OF POISONING

Callisto Hernandez, a Mexican sixty-five years of age who was employed on the Sadler ranch, died Friday evening of blood poisoning. Hernandez had been troubled with an ulcerated tooth and not wanting to take time or bear the expense of having a dentist treat it, he concluded to pull the molar. He made a rather bunglesome job, lacerating the flesh, and later blood poisoning developed which resulted in his death. The body was brought to the Howe & Maloney undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and the funeral held Sunday at O'Fallons.

Hernandez leaves a wife and four children.

Miss Genevieve Jeffers left yesterday morning for San Francisco to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Lanham, of Stromsburg, who visited her daughter Mrs. L. W. Toole last week, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Lott, who has been in charge of the Hub millinery department, left yesterday morning for Kansas City.

Palm Leo Cigar 10c. 14-tf

The Lady Macabees will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sawyer, 1303 west Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. King and family, of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived here yesterday morning to visit her father, John Anderson, for two weeks.

Judge H. M. Grimes and Court Reporter Barron left yesterday morning for Lexington to spend the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Evans left the latter part of last week for Denver and other points in Colorado to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and daughter Clara left yesterday for Vermillion, S. D., to visit for six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whittaker.

\$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a black two year old mare, with white on face, weight about 1050, which strayed from my place April 7th, 1916.

H. G. LINDEKUGEL, Hershey, Neb.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

The hail season has opened with a 20 mile strip hailed in Adams county and hail strip 15 miles north of North Platte. Your farm may be next to suffer. Why take the risk, when, for a reasonable premium we can insure your crop against loss by hail in the Home Insurance Company of New York with Assets of \$37,000,000.00. The strongest Insurance Company in the world doing a hail insurance business. Losses settled promptly and paid one hundred cents on the dollar.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

For Sale—New house, 1212 west Third street, \$1,650. 44-9*

All wool dress goods at a discount of 20 per cent at The Leader.

Miss Catherine Hall is assisting in the Hub dry goods department.

Miss Ruy Shaner spent the week end with home folks in Maxwell.

Thomas Jeffers left Sunday morning for Grand Island to spend several days.

The Catholic Girls' club will meet this evening with Mrs. W. R. Maloney.

W. C. Woodring left the latter part of last week to visit relatives in Kansas.

Dr. Marie Ames returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Central City.

Remember the Christian Church orchestra benefit program, Thursday, June 22nd, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan and daughter, Ethel, returned Saturday evening from Omaha where they visited last week.

Mrs. M. C. Harrington, of Denver, formerly of this city, came Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Herrod.

Mrs. William Haught and baby left Sunday evening for Grand Island where Mr. Haught has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Joseph Roddy left Friday for Denver to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. convention and visit her sister Mrs. Gus Chamberlain.

Mrs. John Shank

Is prepared to give private violin instructions. Phone Red 317. 46tf

James Snyder left a few days ago to attend the golden wedding of his brother at Clyde, Ohio.

Miss Cora Walsh went to Lexington Sunday to visit her aunt for several weeks.

J. T. Murphy returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Watch our window for 25 cent dress materials this week.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Paul Nolen will go to Grand Island this week to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence has returned from a short visit with relatives in Sidney.

Louis Peterson went to Sidney Saturday evening to visit his son Henry Peterson.

Charles Temple left yesterday for Grand Island to spend several days on business.

W. H. C. Woodhurst left yesterday afternoon for Wood River to transact business.

A large stock of buntings for Fourth of July decorations just arrived at The Leader.

Miss Ruth Carroll will leave shortly for Lincoln to spend several weeks with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leon and son went to Omaha Sunday morning to visit a week or longer.

Miss Anna Hayes left yesterday morning for Victor, Iowa, and St. Louis to visit relatives for several weeks.

Earl Stamp, director of the Christian church orchestra will play a cornet solo Thursday night at the program.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty returned Sunday morning from Denver where she visited for ten days.

Miss Janet Alden, of Lincoln, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. Reed left for Alliance a few days ago, after visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Miss Grace Banks returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Lexington with relatives.

Miss Alice Langford, who had been in California for two years, returned home Sunday afternoon.

NORTH PLATTE

General Hospital.

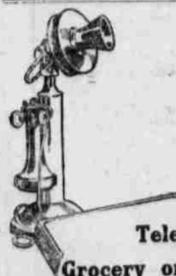
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