

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

ITALIAN MUST STAND TRIAL

Pasqual Christiano Charged With Murder of Geneva at Fremont—Others Held in Bond to Appear as Witnesses.

Pasqual Christiano must stand trial in district court on the charge of murdering Tona Genova, an Italian who was killed in a fight at Fremont not long ago. Justice Dame Wednesday morning bound Christiano over to the district court and fixed his bond at \$3,000, which he was unable to give. All of the Italians who testified at the preliminary hearing and at the coroner's inquest, were ordered held by County Attorney Graham and Justice Dame announced that they would have to put up security of \$100 each. Only three of the witnesses were able to give bond. The others are locked up in jail.

The story brought out in Justice Dame's court was similar to the one which the authorities with a good deal of trouble developed at the inquest. A big knife and two crude stilettos, made from files or other pieces of steel to which the Italians had access, were exhibited to the court. These weapons were found in the vicinity of the fight and are the ones it is presumed that were used. Two of them are still bloodstained. Christiano's defense will be that the fight was a general one and that while he was injured, he took no part in it with a weapon. Christiano claims that he was unarmed.

MAY HAVE CLUE TO MURDER.

Verdict in Fritz King Case at Nebraska City.

The coroner's jury which heard the evidence of a large number of witnesses over the remains of Fritz King, whose dead body was found on the Missouri Pacific tracks at Nebraska City last Thursday morning, returned a verdict that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. The officers were urged to further investigate, as the evidence was not sufficient to hold anyone on the charge of murder, but the jury were satisfied that the deceased had been killed and thrown upon the track. His skull was crushed and his money all gone. He was known to have had a large sum of money on his person the night before he was killed. The officers are working upon a clue which they are confident will result in their being able to arrest one or more of the guilty parties in a few days.

Big Reward Offered.

The board of supervisors of Johnson county have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the man or men who took the books in the Chamberlain bank case or tearhouse office of Berlin bank case from the office of the sheriff in the court house at Tecumseh one night last week, and an additional \$50 for the return of the books. Every effort possible has been made to find some clue which might lead to the apprehension of the parties who purloined the books. The local officers have been hard at work and a detective from Lincoln has been in that vicinity and at Beatrice, where Chamberlain is said to have been most of the time since the books were taken, watching closely for something that would throw light on the mysterious affair.

Arrested U. P. Brakeman.

Thursday morning a brakeman named Pollock was arrested at Grand Island and taken to Omaha to answer to the charge of stealing goods from Union Pacific cars. From the reports officers of the company found some of the missing goods at Pollock's home. Seven men will be placed under arrest, some of them said to live in Grand Island and others are scattered along the line between Omaha and Grand Island. It is expected that discoveries will be made which will show where a large amount of missing goods of the company has been placed.

Waterworks at Sutton Burn.

At about one o'clock Wednesday morning the waterworks building at Sutton was discovered to be on fire. Prompt action was taken by the fire company, but without avail. In 20 minutes the entire building containing the pumps and machinery, and also the coal sheds adjoining, were in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 with no insurance. It is generally believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

OUTRAGE IN ANTELOPE COUNTY.

Enraged Citizens Scouring Country for Strange Man.

Onkdale and the entire community is indignantly astir in an effort to capture the man who made an attempt to either assault or kidnap the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, who live on a farm ten miles south of that place. If the guilty person is found he may be harshly dealt with. No description can be had of the man, as he wore a mask, and the child is unable to give any further information than that his skin was white, and that the only apparel worn by him at the time was a suit of underwear. From what the little girl is able to tell of the incident it is believed that the man was demented or temporarily deranged, as his actions, as described by her, are not those of a sane person.

The attack upon the child was made about 5 o'clock Tuesday when she was returning to her home from school, a distance of a mile and a half. She says the man came upon her suddenly, accosted her and then without warning picked her up in his arms and hurried her through a nearby cornfield, toward the Moore home. She managed to make her escape after a struggle with the fellow and succeeded in reaching the house in an exhausted condition, bordering almost on unconsciousness. The man made his escape and has not been seen since.

Hotel Burned at Sterling.

About eight o'clock Thursday evening fire destroyed the Commercial hotel at Sterling, burning the structure completely to the ground. Most of the contents, however, were saved with slight damage by water. The building was the property of Joseph Swallow. He considered it worth \$2,500, and had \$1,500 insurance. A defective fire was the cause of the blaze, and the fire had quite a little start before discovery. The most urgent efforts were required to save the store of Charles Kirkwood adjoining, and two residences nearby, owned by Mrs. Benjamin Baker.

Robbers Secure Valuable Furs.

At the Western Fur Company, 512 South Sixteenth street, Omaha, burglars Thursday night stole \$1,200 worth of furs and \$14.50 in money. The police think that the burglars broke in the rear window, but the proprietor thinks that one of them who came up as a customer Wednesday afternoon, hid in the establishment and broke into the fur storage rooms after closing hours. The fur company was robbed of \$700 worth of furs last December.

Seventy-five Years Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who reside near Rulo, are supposed to be the oldest married couple in the state. Mr. Jones is 97 years of age and his wife is two years older. They were married in Jackson county, Ohio, and a few days ago celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary. They have three sons living, aged respectively 68, 60 and 57 years.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Nebraska Notes.

Cuming county is getting out a new atlas.

Two feet of snow reported during the week at points west of Chadron.

A fine new school house is nearing completion at Irwin, Cherry county.

The Farmers' State bank has been incorporated at Altoona, Wayne Co. The Winside Tribune figures that the primary election cost Wayne county \$115 a vote.

C. W. Cutshall raised 600 bushels of potatoes on three acres up in Cherry county.

The Nebraska Telephone Company has reduced its rates between Norfolk and Madison.

H. Buttinghus of Valentine lost 14 stacks of grain by fire. Sparks from a passing engine.

A revival meeting at Central City gathered in during the past week about 25 converts.

Considerable diphtheria prevails in the country about Wisner. Two or three deaths are reported.

Dealers at Platte Center are paying 45 cents for new ear corn. They are offering a little more for new shelled.

William Bolts and Henry Martens are having the gas light system installed in their places of business at Scribner.

Douglas, down in Otoe county, feels quite cramped up over the little tornado that visited that place during the past week.

THE PRE-ELECTION ROAD AGENT.



SUFFRAGETTES AT IT AGAIN

CAUSE ANOTHER SENSATION IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Portions of Grille in Ladies' Gallery Had to be Removed With Women Disturbers.

London, Eng.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers and ladies' galleries in the house of commons. This was announced by the speaker in response to a question from Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, as parliament was adjourning Wednesday night. During the evening, while the house was discussing the licensing bill, a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery, demanding votes for women, while simultaneously a bundle of handbills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery at the opposite end of the chamber, and a man shouted protests against "injustice to women."

Attendants hurried to the galleries and the male offender was unceremoniously ejected, but from the ladies' gallery sounds were heard of a desperate struggle. Two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grille and resisted for a time all efforts at removal.

The scene was watched with amazement from the floor of the house, but finally the suffragettes were dragged from their posts, but only after portions of the grille were removed with them.

Ten minutes later there was another dramatic scene, a man in the strangers' gallery flinging another bundle of bills down upon the house and shouting "Why don't you give women votes and relieve the unemployed?"

Attendants rushed upon him but he resisted fiercely an attempt to carry him bodily from the gallery. After a desperate struggle, the attendants succeeded in ejecting the man. About the same time a large body of suffragettes made a demonstration outside the parliament building and 15 were arrested.

Missouri River Rate Case Up.

Chicago.—Arguments in the Missouri river jobbers' rate case were begun here Friday before United States Circuit Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman. The cause of the petition of the railroads is the order of the Interstate Commerce commission, which becomes effective on November 10, unless set aside, granted several months ago, following a petition of the Missouri river jobbers for a reduction of the through rates in existence from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river.

After Insurance Combine.

Little Rock, Ark.—Seventeen insurance companies are named as defendants in a suit filed in the circuit court here Friday by Attorney General Kirby seeking the cancellation of licenses and the assessment of penalties aggregating \$1,190,000. It is alleged by the attorney general that the companies named have violated a legislative act prohibiting the formation of a combine to fix and maintain rates or the commissions to be paid agents.

Hoffman House Manager Dead.

New York.—John P. Caddagan, lessee and manager of the Hoffman house since 1894, died here Thursday night after an illness of several months.

WOULD SEE THE BALLOTS.

St. Louis Primary Fraud Case Before Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo.—There was a great array of legal talent in the supreme court Friday to argue the proceedings involving the right of the St. Louis grand jury to open the ballot boxes containing ballots cast at the August primary in a search for evidence of fraud. Originally the supreme court issued a temporary writ of prohibition restraining Judge Taylor of the court of criminal correction from issuing an order directing the election commissioners to deliver the ballot boxes to the grand jury.

Attorney General Hadley, Circuit Attorney Sager of St. Louis, David A. Ball and Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis all presented legal arguments asking that the writ of prohibition be dismissed to the end that the grand jury may proceed with its investigation. The opposition was represented by Judge C. Orrick Bishop and Hugh C. Brady of St. Louis.

The legal point involved is whether the primary election law is an election law under the meaning of the constitution. No opinion in the case is expected under two or three weeks.

Kansas Murderers Sentenced.

Independence, Kan.—Henry Behner, convicted of the murder of Tobias Sawyer while inflamed with the belief that Sawyer had ruined his daughter, was Thursday sentenced to life imprisonment. A similar sentence was pronounced on William Lipsey, who went with Behner to Sawyer's home when the shooting occurred. Lipsey served a term in the Kansas penitentiary when a young man.

A Senatorial Primary Void.

Bismark, N. D.—Members of the legislature will not be compelled to carry out their pledge to vote for the successful candidate at the primary senatorial election next Tuesday. The supreme court Thursday decided as unconstitutional the pledge feature of the primary law as it relates to the popular election of United States senators, but upholds the law providing for the vote.

St. Louis Terminal Hearing.

St. Louis.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan Friday concluded the hearing on the terminal situation in St. Louis and announced that before coming to a decision the commission would receive briefs on the matter involved from any shipper after which it would recommend whatever changes may be necessary.

Washington Burying Ground Restored.

Richmond, Va.—The old Washington burying ground at Wakefield, in Westmoreland county, has been completely restored, according to a report made at a meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames of Virginia, held here Thursday. The graveyard is now inclosed by a concrete wall with iron gates and is in charge of a caretaker.

American Dentist Dead in China.

St. Louis, Mo.—A cablegram was received here Thursday announcing the death in Shanghai, China, of Dr. J. Ward Hall, one of the most noted dentists in the Orient. Dr. Hall was a brother of Dr. Willis Hall and a son of Dr. William Terry Hall of Piqua, O. The death of the dentist was caused by hydrophobia.

A Dishonest Lawyer Sentenced.

New York.—William Flietner, a lawyer with offices in Wall street, was sentenced Friday to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for grand larceny. Flietner is 68 years old and has been prominent as a churchman.

HIS PRESTIGE GONE

POSITION OF CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW UNTENABLE.

MAY BE FORCED TO RETIRE

Cannot Forgive Incident in Which He Figures, and Which Has Made Country Something of Laughing Stock.

Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the German empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the emperor affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign people without seemingly having been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations.

The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him. The radical liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK ASTIR

Tecumseh Nervously Inclined Women Are Terrorized.

Nervously inclined women and children of Tecumseh, Neb., have been terrorized of late by a "woman in black," who is reputed to have followed, or chased, them to their homes. Friday night Olden Beatty, son of John Beatty, shot twice at what he supposed to be the strange creature, using a revolver. Young Beatty says as soon as he shot the "woman," who had been following him, dropped to the ground. He says there is no doubt but that the party is a man masquerading in feminine attire and acting strangely for the fun he can get out of it. After the shooting the character arose from the walk and ran away, and young Beatty says he could see men's clothing below the skirts that were held up to allow the fellow to run. The people are wondering what fellow is doing the masquerading, and are wondering if he will care to continue the work and take chances at getting a dose of cold lead.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MURDERED.

C. A. Ralston of Weeping Water Shot by Tramps.

C. A. Ralston, night watchman at Weeping Water, Neb., was shot and instantly killed shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening by one of two men whom he was trying to arrest. The men, strangers, and supposedly tramps, escaped. Ralston was an old resident there and highly regarded.

The suspicious actions of the two men was called to the attention of Watchman Ralston while they were in a restaurant. When they left the place he followed them to the Missouri Pacific yards and asked them their business. As far as can be learned they refused to give any satisfactory account of themselves and moved toward the coal chutes of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Ralston attempted to arrest them, but one drew a revolver and shot the watchman, death resulting almost instantly.

Tomato Crop Was Hummer.

Grandpa Dougherty of Brownville precinct, near Auburn, after losing nearly all of his first planting of tomatoes, sold 580 bushels and would have sold 800 bushels more had the frost held off a little longer. He puts out but five acres and though he is 70 years of age he did the work all alone. James Flanigan, who farms in Glen Rock precinct, finished marketing his crop of squashes and found that he had a little over \$62 per acre for his work.

Political Quarrel Fatal.

In a political quarrel at Foraker, Okla., Sunday Frank S. Seward, a prominent merchant and local democratic committeeman, shot and instantly killed John Milam, a well-known farmer of Pawhuska, Okla. The shooting occurred in Seward's store. Milam was a republican. The men became engaged in a heated political debate. Suddenly Seward drew his revolver and fired five shots into Milam's head. Milam had been prominent in Osage Indian affairs.