

FARM HAND MURDERS FOR PAIR BRONCHOS

Arrested On Suspicion He Confesses and Leads Sheriff to Hidden Body.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 2.—With the desire to possess a pair of bronchos as the motive for the crime, the authorities are holding Louis Jensen, a farm hand, in custody charged with the murder of John Frazier, a farmer residing here. The killing, to which Jensen has confessed, occurred last Sunday at a point some distance south of Maxwell. The victim had been shot in the back of the head and his body concealed near the river 15 miles away.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO SEE CHAMPS AT DENVER

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Tom Fairweather last night received a message from James C. McGill, president of the Denver club, saying that President Taft had accepted an invitation to attend the Denver-St. Louis city game Tuesday afternoon in Denver. In order to be on hand for the game Fairweather has made arrangements to play a double header with Topeka Sunday, thus cancelling the Monday game with the Kaws.

JUDSON HARMON IN NEBRASKA ON TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, will pay Nebraska a visit some time in November. Some of the admirers of the Buckeye governor and aspirant for the presidency of the United States, have received word from the chief executive of Ohio to this effect.

CRETE TO SEIZE ITS CHANCE FOR LIBERTY

Chiasso, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—The Cretans notified their representatives in Italy today that they did not intend to permit the opportunity afforded by the Tripoli affair to pass without obtaining their long-desired annexation to Greece.

HE LOVES HIS PIPE MORE THAN SAFETY

Man Faces Death to Save Another, Then Hopes Meerschaum Is Safe.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 2.—Smoking his first meerschaum pipe on the Boardwalk Joseph McKee 20 years old, heard bathers cry for help. Far out in the waves John Fredericks was struggling. Without even taking off his coat McKee vaulted the rail, ran into the breakers and swam to Fredericks. The latter man sank but McKee dived, brought him up unconscious and fought his way to the beach. Paying no attention to the applauding crowd the rescuer helped to resuscitate Fredericks.

SUICIDE DISCOVERY ENDS MURDER RUMOR

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—An investigation of a supposed murder mystery started yesterday by the authorities of Wyandotte county, Kansas, following the finding of the naked body of a man in a corn field west of Kansas City, Kan., closed today when the body was identified as that of William Skelton, who committed suicide by leaping from a moving train last week.

SUYDAM DIVORCES HIS ELOPING WIFE

New York, Oct. 2.—Walter Lispenard Suydam, of Blue Point, L. I., was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this afternoon by Justice Clarke, of the supreme court, in the suit filed against Louise Lawrence Suydam, in the decree Justice Clark forbids Mrs. Suydam to remarry or to use Suydam's name. Under the decree she may resume her maiden name of White.

RIGHTS OF THE ROAD DEFINED IN OPINION

Supreme Court Makes Driver Responsible to Keep Car in Full Control.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—In sustaining a judgment of \$4,500 against William Coon, a Lincoln automobile dealer, secured as damages for running down and killing a Miss Nellie Smith, the supreme court of Nebraska, for the first time, lays down the precise law governing the liability of drivers of automobiles for injuries sustained by pedestrians. Here it is in brief:

"It is the duty of the driver of an automobile to take persons who are in the act of crossing the street at a proper crossing and his duty, when approaching the crossing to so operate his machine as to avoid injury to anyone."

"If he fails to comply with this provision of the law, he is liable for whatever damages he may inflict."

"The driver of an automobile when approaching a crossing in the main business part of the city at a time when the streets are occupied by other vehicles and pedestrians, should have a sharp lookout and should manage his car as to its rate of speed and otherwise stop if necessary to avoid injuring any one who for any cause is found to be in a place of danger."

"The significant part of this is that it holds that a driver must so control his machine as not only to be able to stop, but must stop. It holds that one who becomes frightened and bewildered at the near approach of an automobile while crossing a public street, and for that reason fails to avoid a collision, is not, as a matter of law, guilty of contributory negligence."

FARMERS' CLUB TO RID COUNTRY OF THIEVES

Telbasta, Neb., Oct. 2.—The Telbasta Farmers' club is a new organization just formed here that will have for its object the driving of certain unknown undesirable persons from the community. For the past three years the farmers of this section of Washington county have been annoyed at intervals by the disappearance of chickens, calves and colts, and of miscellaneous articles of property.

LAWYER'S \$350 LOST FROM WOMAN'S HOSE

Female Companion Faints, After Which Money Is Not to Be Found.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—Another party Omaha joy rider came to grief in Fremont last night when \$350 disappeared from the stocking of Mrs. Stella Marquette when she fainted at a local garage, where the party was walking to an Omaha attorney's office in the Brandeis building.

TITLE TO ACCRETION LANDS FEATURE OF BIG LAKE SUIT

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—About 200 acres of Dodge county land that have been reclaimed from the Platte river bed by the dyke operations which cut off the south channel for a distance of three miles will be the bone of contention in a law suit to be fought out in district court. The Suburban Building & Loan Co. has filed an action in district court against A. W. Murphy, John Kelsor, Luther Hornel, John Hormel, the Fremont Stocking company and the Farmers' drainage district, contending that the defendants, who own abutting land on the river bank, have no right to lay claim to the river bed.

POHL'S IRISH SETTERS HONORED AT DENVER

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—Otto Pohl's crack brace of Irish setter dogs carried off the highest honors at the Denver international dog show, according to a telegram received from Mr. Pohl last evening. These are the dogs that swept the Sioux City dog show a few months ago. At Denver Pat A. Belle, the female, got the first cup for best female and the male in the Irish setter class and the two carried off a bronze medal for being the best brace of dogs of any class in the show.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

FREMONT—W. J. Bryan is to speak in Fremont on the evening of October 21 in behalf of his old friend, Dan V. Stephens, who is running for congress.

LINCOLN—Twenty thousand dollars of Decatur water bonds and \$5,000 of Wayne city hall bonds, all bearing 5 per cent interest, have been purchased by the state treasury.

OMAHA—The republican state central committee will meet at Omaha next Tuesday night and will spend most of its time trying to devise a proper way to raise funds for the campaign.

WINNEBAGO—Supt. A. H. Kneale of the Winnebago reservation, and Expert Farmer J. D. Martin, also of the agency, are collecting samples of crops raised by Indians on this reservation for exhibition.

GRAND ISLAND—In county court a temporary writ of injunction was issued against Governor Aldrich, the state board of public lands and buildings and Commandant Hoyt, restraining them from discharging C. G. Van Ness from the soldiers' home.

LINCOLN—Dan V. Stephens, democratic nominee for congress in the Third district, was in Lincoln today, leaving his nomination certificate and his expense statement with the secretary of state. Mr. Stephens spent \$65 in his campaign, covering a period from September 16 to 25.

FREMONT—Marie Neid and Josef Broz, the Bohemian affinities who fled from their native land to Nebraska in 1905 to evade military service, were taken to the immigration department at Denver, Colo., where the complaint against them was lodged. They are to leave at 5 o'clock this evening. From Denver the couple will be taken to New York city for deportation.

FAIRBURY—E. J. Kerns was found in a dying condition in his room over the rear of a local saloon. The county authorities took charge of him. A telegram was sent to his only son in California, telling him of the condition of his father. Mr. Kerns lived alone and it is thought he has been ill and unable to get out for some time. He was formerly a bartender.

WINNEBAGO—Miss Lola E. Pierson, employed at the agency as field matron, returned last night from her vacation. Miss Pierson has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas and Iowa. She has been employed at the agency for a number of years, holding the position of matron until the school was closed and then being appointed field matron.

CEDAR BLUFFS—Eight persons were thrown heavily to the roadside when John Fencetermacher's team ran into Walter Lichtinger's automobile on a high grade near town. Only one person, Miss Jeanette Denham, was injured, and she but slightly. The automobile was damaged to the extent of \$200 and one of the horses was badly cut up.

FREMONT—The board of supervisors has issued a call for a special election to be held in connection with the general election this fall for the purpose of raising money to erect a new jail costing \$40,000 in Dodge county. The present jail is in a dilapidated condition. At present it is sheltering two prisoners charged with murder.

LOUISVILLE—Robbers entered the jewelry store of Mike Tritsch last night and stole \$1,000 in watches and jewelry. They had previously broken into an elevator and stolen the tools which they used in working the safe in the jewelry store. The work is thought to have been done by the same gang of veggers which attempted to rob the Farmers State bank at Wabash last Wednesday night.

GRAND ISLAND—C. C. Johns has accepted the offer of Chairman Kennedy of the republican state central committee to take charge of the publicity work of the coming campaign for Omaha today. Mr. Johns is secretary of the Nebraska State Press association, has an intimate acquaintance with the republican newspapers of the state and modern ideas as to effective methods of publicity.

LINCOLN—William J. Bryan may extend the hand of welcome to William H. Taft when the president of the United States arrives in Lincoln next Monday. The thrice defeated candidate for the presidency is in the city now and is endeavoring to arrange his speaking tour so that he can take part in the entertainment to be given by the chief executive. Nearly all, if not all, the representatives of this state in congress will be here.

LINCOLN—A delegation of business men visited Governor Aldrich yesterday and asked him to prevent the holding of a convention of the Farmers' party in the county of Nebraska. Among the delegation were men from the town where the meet is to be held. There is no law in Nebraska against courting, but it was claimed the law prohibiting cruelty to animals would apply. Governor Aldrich said he would refer the matter to the county attorney of Saline county.

HOOPER—R. J. Tate, of Omaha, a well known real estate man, was seriously injured when his automobile turned turtle off a high grade on the hill south of this place. Mr. Tate, accompanied by a companion, was on his way to Plainville when the accident occurred. He was brought to a Hooper hotel, where none but physicians were allowed to see him. Later he was taken back to Omaha. An examination revealed three fractured ribs and possible internal injuries.

FREMONT—After eight years apart W. H. Moran, of Omaha and Mrs. Hattie Moran, of Columbus, agreed to meet at a half way point to be married a second time. The knot was tied in Fremont yesterday by County Judge Stinson. Moran and his wife were married the first time in Columbus 10 years ago. Two years later they were divorced and since that time Mrs. Moran has been residing with her parents.

CRAWFORD—Owing to the recent supreme court decision holding that the control of railroad crossings in the small towns is in the hands of municipal officers alone, the railway commission did not hear the complaint from Crawford, which had been set down for Wednesday afternoon. The mayor and other officials from Crawford had been notified of the case, but the commission held that it would be useless to proceed. The city government will now seek to get relief by acting on its own account.

NELIGH—Owing to the accidental fracture of the limb of Will Graybill, the star football player of the Neligh high school eleven, the schedule for the season has been badly handicapped. At one time it was feared that no games would be played at all on account of the protest made by the parents of the boys. Prof. C. A. Mohrman has given out the statement that games are being arranged with Atkinson, Stanton, Madison and Norfolk.

GENERAL MANDERSON DIES ON HIGH SEAS

The Distinguished Nebraskan Breathes His Last On Atlantic Liner.

Omaha, Sept. 30.—Gen. Charles Frederick Manderston, lawyer, soldier, author, lecturer, statesman and one of Omaha's most distinguished citizens, died yesterday on board the steamship Cedric, of the White Star line, en route from Liverpool to New York city.

The first announcement of the demise came late Thursday afternoon in the shape of a telegram to a friend of the family in Omaha. No particulars accompanied the message and it is assumed that death was unexpected and sudden.

General and Mrs. Manderston, with Mrs. M. N. Deltz, went abroad about three months ago. They toured Europe and intended to return to this country on the Olympic about a week ago with other Omahans, including the Deltz and Millard parties, but the steamship was rammed before it was out of sight of land and the passengers had to put back into port. This accident broke up the Nebraska party, which was compelled to divide and sail on separate steamers. General and Mrs. Manderston engaged passage on the Cedric.

The demise of General Manderston removes a figure conspicuous in American political and military history. General Manderston was born in Philadelphia, February 9, 1838. He moved to Canton, Ohio, when he was 19 years of age, and studied law. It was as a law student that he met William McKinley, destined in later years to become president of the United States. To this friendship is due the fact that President McKinley offered him many honors, none, however, of which he accepted. In fact he had the distinction of having refused more political honors than any man in the country.

McKinley urged him to accept the post of ambassador to England, which he refused. He had a well poised legal mind and was a man of high character and many public men. Senator Ingalls once described one of General Manderston's addresses as an "epic poem."

General Manderston represented Nebraska in the Senate from 1883 to 1895 when he retired from the Senate and political life voluntarily and accepted the position of general solicitor for the Burlington system west of the Missouri. It was after his retirement from political life that the late Mark Hanna, at the instance of McKinley, besought him to allow his name to be used for the second place on the ticket. He declined the honor and also others, the ambassadorship to England which McKinley would have thrust upon him had he been willing to accept them.

NORTH BEND FILES FOR AID UNDER THE NEW CRONIN LAW

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—North Bend is the first city in Nebraska located on the Platte river to get an application of its two branches to get an application on file for state aid in the construction of a bridge across that stream. The county boards of Dodge and Saunders counties have been prevailed upon to the river at that point with a 1,500 foot bridge, to cast approximately \$68,800. Under the Cronin act, passed by the last legislature, the counties are to pay half the expense and the state the other half. The liability of the state, however, is not to exceed the proceeds of a one-fifth mill levy in any one year, which amounts to \$80,000, or a little more. A number of applications are on file ahead of the one from North Bend and it will probably not be among those to take care of this year.

FRIENDS IN LAST EFFORT TO SAVE WRONGED WOMAN

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 30.—In a fast effort to save Marie Neid from deportation to Bohemia on a charge of bigamy, an appeal has been made by Mayor Sonnenschein, of West Point, Congressman Adolph Saboth, of Chicago, to take up the matter with the immigration authorities. Miss Neid was brought to Fremont yesterday and is to be turned over to the immigration officers tomorrow. She came to America last December with Josef Broz, marrying him without knowing of his former wife.

ROBBERS GET \$1,000 IN JEWELRY AND MONEY

Louisville, Neb., Sept. 30.—Robbers entered the jewelry store of Mike Tritsch last night and stole \$1,000 in watches and money. They had previously broken into an elevator and stolen tools which they used in working the safe in the jewelry store. The work is thought to have been done by the same gang of veggers who attempted to rob the Farmers State bank, at Wabash, Wednesday night.

TRAP FIXED FOR COYOTES PEPPERS FARMER'S LEGS

Wilber, Neb., Sept. 30.—Arthur Krauter, a farmer living near here was shot by his own spring-gun wolf trap yesterday. He had arranged a coyote trap, a piece of meat being used as bait and attached to the trigger of a shot gun. Krauter was trying to drive a frightened calf into his barn and accidentally stumbled over the trap kicking the bait. His barrel of the gun were discharged into his feet and legs. Over 80 shot being removed later.

STRICKEN WITH GRIEF AT BEDSIDE OF DYING BOY

Seward, Neb., Sept. 30.—Joseph Rouselle, of this city, refuses to leave the bedside of the unconscious child of Frank Igou, the 5-year-old boy who was struck by Rouselle's automobile yesterday when the streets were jammed with a carnival crowd, and who is probably fatally injured. Rouselle has refused to sleep or eat since the accident and has not left the room where the child is lying.

ROUNDING UP INDIANS TO SCHOOL AT GENOA

Winnebago, Neb., Sept. 30.—Superintendent Sam E. Davis, of the Genoa, Neb., Indian school, is in this locality looking up pupils for the school. Several parties of children have come from the Omaha reservation during the past two months. R. C. Mackenstadt, clerk at the agency, will leave Winnebago today with another party for Genoa. Superintendent Davis said this morning that he would probably be on the Omaha reservation during the next two weeks, looking for pupils until Saturday.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

BEATRICE—Jesse Looney is laid up with two broken ribs, the result of an amateur wrestling match in which he was one of the stars several days ago.

BROKEN BOW—Dale P. Stough, a young attorney, formerly of Omaha and a graduate of Creighton college, has associated himself with Judge J. H. Dean and will make Broken Bow his home.

FREMONT—Burglars broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawthorne yesterday and carried off a handbag and pocketbook containing a small amount of money, but passed up \$1,000 worth of silverware.

BRIDGEWATER, S. D.—Martha Skelly, wife of M. H. Skelly, a retired farmer, died at her home here late yesterday, following a lingering illness. Deceased was among the early settlers of McCook county.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Dr. J. T. Hay, superintendent of the Nebraska hospital for the insane and one of the foremost alienists in the central west, died at 10 o'clock this morning. His death was the result of an attack of organic heart trouble.

OMAHA—The annual carnival of the Ak-Sar-Ben opened here last night. The principal events, which include military, civic and electrical parades and the coronation ball, are scheduled for next week. The carnival continues until October 7.

NORTH BEND—The North Bend Automobile club took a run into Saunders county yesterday for the purpose of advertising the coming corn show. Fifteen towns across the river were visited. On their return run the boosters paid a call to the Fremont fall festival.

LINCOLN—W. J. Bryan will stump Nebraska during the month of October in the interest of the democratic state ticket. A considerable part of the time will be devoted to the consideration of national issues. The trip will last 14 days and Mr. Bryan will deliver 42 addresses.

BEATRICE—George Noll and Chris Seifford, both of Wymore, were run into by an automobile and pretty badly bruised, the first of the week. The two men were driving across a bridge near Odell when the accident occurred. The driver claiming that he did not see the rig ahead of him.

BROKEN BOW—According to instructions received here from Judge Hostetter, the criminal term of district court, set for the first week in October, will go over until November 15. This is largely due to the absence of ex-Gov. Silas Holcomb, who is interested in three of the principal cases and is now at Hot Springs for his health.

GRAND ISLAND—While attempting on a bicycle to go between two motor cars, at Denver, Ralph Eppley, of this city, who is in Denver with his mother, was run down by a "stalling Denver" truck and so seriously injured that he is not expected to recover. He is 17 years of age and accompanied Mrs. Eppley, who is in Denver for her health.

CLARKSON, NEB.—A double wedding was celebrated here this week at which Miss Agnes Schult and Anton Kopac and Miss Emma Stora and Edward Schult plighted their troth. Rev. A. Svoboda officiated at the affair, which took place at Zion church. Both young couples are prominent here. They drove by automobile to Schuyler, at which place the bride and groom took the train for the east on a honeymoon trip.

HOWELLS, NEB.—One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place at St. Peter's church when Martin Backmeier and Miss Anna Thiem were joined in holy matrimony. The ceremony, which was presided over by an elaborate dinner at the home. In the evening the Howells town hall was thrown open for a public reception in honor of the newly wedded couple. The Howells band furnished music for the affair. Mr. Backmeier is a leading business man of this place.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific motor car running between here and Manhattan came very near plunging into the Blue river at Blue Springs this morning. The Blue Springs station is on a spur, and as the car rounded the corner the engineer lost control over the brakes and dashed straight ahead, plowing through the platform and stopping within a few feet of the river bank, which is quite steep at that point. Several passengers were on board and were badly frightened, but luckily no one was injured.

OMAHA—Caught at Lincoln, Neb., after an all night search through resorts in that city, Ike Polasky, John S. Lehman, two alleged notorious burglars, were returned to Omaha last night by Detective William T. Deverease, of the local detective department. In their possession when arrested the men had between \$500 and \$600 worth of silk and 40 dozen pairs of kid gloves, the value of which is believed to exceed \$1,000. The silk is said to have been stolen at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Much of it has been disposed of, a large quantity in this city. It is not known where the gloves came from.

VALLEY—Ross Beatty, of Yutan, Neb., aged 18, and Miss Cora May Samson, of Valley, age 16, disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the home of the latter. Beatty, who has been paying attention to the Samson girl, drove over from Yutan in a buggy Wednesday afternoon, leaving the girl for a drive, since which time neither has been heard of. John Samson, father of the girl, tried to locate the couple and the police of the surrounding towns, Omaha, Fremont and Council Bluffs have been called upon to assist in the search. No trace has yet been found of the couple.

OMAHA—Last January the exhibit made by Alameda county, California, at the Omaha Land show was one showing the work of Luther Burbank. It was the greatest work done by the "wizard of horticulture" that has ever been exhibited. Mr. Burbank sent smaller exhibits to other expositions earlier in the season, but the one at the Omaha Land show consisted of 100 jars of his best creations. The second land show at Omaha will be held from October 16 to 28 and at that time Mr. Burbank has promised to display a collection showing the work which he has done in creating new plants and flowers, which will eclipse anything previously shown.

AINSWORTH—The election for \$16,000 water bonds was defeated yesterday by a vote of 85 to 58. Another election will be called in the near future. The county fair started today. The exhibits are the best that have been shown for many years. The Salvadge Carnival company furnish the amusements.

FAIRBURY—Ben Judkins, of Topeka, Kan., has been appointed a special agent on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island with headquarters at Fairbury. He succeeds W. M. Mann, resigned to take a similar position with the Iowa Central in Marshalltown, Ia.