

C. W. Sherman Confesses.

FRIDAY. C. W. Sherman, the South Omaha suspect, not to be out done by Shellenberger made a full confession of his connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jones to the deputy sheriff Tighe yesterday.

Mr. Tighe went to Omaha last night and brought the county attorney down today with the detective and a short hand reporter. They went to the jail where they took down in black and white what he had to say.

The deputy sheriff and county attorney are very reticent about the confession but the reporter learned from good authority that Sherman claims Neal killed the victims and that he and Shellenberger got away with the cattle. As a liar Sherman seems to be as fluent as Shellenberger; the deputy sheriff will make a trip tonight to investigate matters and see if certain parts of his confession can be verified before the matter fully gains publicity.

Ed Ruffner was out last night at the german ball talking up city politics in the second ward. Ed's german education has been sadly neglected, but about election time he is "one of 'em" and mingles in a patronizing way with all the nationalities. They say he is a candidate for the city council.

The friends of Wm. Fischer were much exercised over his temporary absence last night; the police were notified and everybody was saying have you seen Fischer? Foul play was feared and at 11 o'clock things were getting quite serious when the young man put in an appearance, greatly surprised that anyone had been looking for him.

Mike Schirk, the Chicago avenue merchant, has built a very neat and convenient store room at the corner of Chicago avenue and Seventh St. where he will keep a complete line of groceries, flour, feed and coal. The street at that point having been filled in about five feet to grade, with the new room and new sidewalks, transforms what used to be an unsightly locality into one of the nicest corners in the city.

The Millard Hotel suicide—Henry Cook that was mourned over by his wife and relatives, turns up all right in Oklahoma and writes a letter to parties in Omaha giving his wanderers a thorough overhauling. His case was one of those that, all the things said of him after death, were not complimentary.

PERSONAL. James Knotts went to Crete this morning on his way to Denver.

John Ramsey, one of Cass county's best farmers, is in the city today.

Hon. John F. Palk came in from the east today where he has been sojourning for the past month.

Henry Abl, a prosperous farmer of Eight Mile Grove precinct, made the HERALD a pleasant call today.

Sherman the Confessor is Remov'd to Omaha.

After admitting his complicity in the South Omaha murder arrangements were made for his removal to Omaha.

Through Judge Chapman the prisoner was released; he was taken rearrested on the charge of murder and taken to Omaha on the evening train.

Several blood stains were discovered on his cloths, which did not tally with his much talked of confession. His weak, pale careworn expression and his seeming dread of meeting Shellenberger leads the officers to believe some truth may be gleaned from the mass of fiction when the two men are brought face to face. In the opinion of those most conversant with the facts, Sherman is thought to be the real villain who committed the awful deed, though Neal and Shellenberger are undoubtedly guilty as accessories. Neal and Sherman appear to be very warm friends and their so-called confessions only implicate Shellenberger.

MONDAY. Laurence Hutton will contribute to the number of Harper's Bazar to be published March 28th an article on "The First American Society Play," accompanied with a portrait of the dramatic author and distinguished actress of the period to which he refers, Anna Cora Ritchie Mowatt. The same number will contain a portrait of Mrs. Gladstone, together with a sketch of her by R. Donald.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have just published an important anonymous work entitled God in His World; an interpretation.

George Palmers folks were greatly excited about no n when they found their baby, about two years old was missing. Diligent search was instituted at once but not until three o'clock did any tidings of the lost one reach the ears of the nearly frantic mother. About that hour Mrs. Raucens discovered the child and having heard of the runaway, she immediately took steps to restore it to its parents.

Died. Last evening, of diphtheria, "little May," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, residing in the fourth ward. The funeral services occurred this afternoon from the family residence.

District Court Proceedings.

Henry Williams, the negro charged with rape, who has been lying in jail for some time was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. A. N. Sullivan was appointed to defend.

Joseph Daley and John Canvey were arraigned on the charge of assaulting Thomas Riddle and pleaded not guilty. Sullivan and Byron Clark appointed to defend Monday set for trial.

The jury in the case of Clifford vs. Eikenbary and E. G. Dovey & Son brought in a sealed verdict last evening. Upon opening court this morning the verdict was read which was in favor of Clifford, giving him a judgment for the amount claimed together with interest.

The case of Munker vs. Sine was on trial today to a jury. The jury is now out.

The case of the M. P. Railroad against E. C. Twiss and Harvey Brown was tried to a jury yesterday in the district court. The jury wrestled all night, with the amount of the verdict, but finally agreed this morning, bringing in a verdict for \$106.75 for the Railroad Company.

This is a case growing out of the suit of J. P. Young vs. the M. P. R. R. which resulted in a verdict for Mr. Young.

The Company in that case tried to shift upon Messrs Twiss, Brown the liability for breaking Mr. Youngs piano but failed, and now get a verdict for about one third the amount they ask.

TUESDAY. John C. Rikes vs. Joseph R. Young; stricken from the docket for want of prosecution.

Patterson, Murphy & Co. vs. Jacob Schneider; continued at plaintiffs request. Western Horse & Cattle Ins. rance Co. vs. H. F. Bunte; dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Wm. S. Waters vs. Mc G Clements and J. C. Faught; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Solomon & Nathan vs. Feder Nausbaum & Co.; stricken from the docket.

Several cases brought by Omaha and St. Joe merchants against Oliver Jacobs & Co., wherein property of W. J. Horton was sought to be made subject to the claim of parties against Jacobs & Co., decided by court that W. J. Horton's personal interests should not be taken.

D. S. Draper vs. Joseph A. Connor; continued.

O. P. Smith vs. E. W. Cook; Jesse L. Root appointed referee to take testimony and report first day of the next term of court.

The tramps who thumped Tom Riddle, after an all days trial before a jury yesterday, were acquitted and set free last night.

The State of Nebraska vs. James Johnson, charged with assault and battery; trial to jury—verdict of not guilty.

State of Nebraska vs. Henry Williams, colored, charged with rape, now on trial to jury.

MONDAY. P. G. Reynard is moving in to the west half of the Cummins house on Pearl street today.

W. H. Pickens is improving his hand some residence by placing a first class sidewalk along the east front.

Mrs. M. Waybright was called to Denver last week by telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

Col. Mason returned to Burlington this morning after a very pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Houseworth.

C. L. Doty, the Bethlehem veteran, is the happy father of a bouncing baby. Doty is a little deaf but he is progressive.

Pat. Murphy, of Manley, brother in law of Deputy Sheriff Tighe, got his leg broken Friday last by being thrown from a horse.

The leaders of the booths for the Kalendar Carnival will meet at the home of Miss Ella White Tuesday evening; a full attendance is desired.

Robt. G.inger was in the city yesterday making his usual calls; Bob, says South Omaha is a hummer but it seems Platts-mouth is still very attractive.

Deputy sheriff Tighe says, in reference to Sherman's remarks about the jail here, that the jail is a palace car in comparison to Sherman's residence at Lincoln.

County Clerk Citchfield was in Omaha Saturday, having precinct bonds nicely printed. The lithograph work being too expensive when but ten bonds were needed.

Three stone quarries are now in full blast, employing over two hundred men, and while Platts-mouth has but two furniture stores Louisville has three and talks of another.

Two thousand and two chattel mortgages have been filed in the office of the county clerk since January first. The Bank of Commerce at Louisville is by far the largest mortgagee.

What's the matter with the Journal's list of those who gave to the Dakota relief fund. The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian church, headed the subscription list with \$5 00, yet they are not credited with anything.

The machinery for the new planing mill, door and blind factory is being unloaded today. The new firm will occupy a building built for their own use on the lots of Chris. Wohlfarth just north of J. V. Weckbach's residence on Fourth street.

A colored woman, at the depot this morning, in trying to kiss her husband as the train started out, was understood by the crowd to be after C. L. Sherman, who was moving out at a rapid gait. The shouts and guffaws that followed fairly raised the roof.

Charles Niebauer, known sometimes as "Canning factory Charley," is a German republican and we have heard it said, would be a candidate for the city council in the first ward to knock out Fred Gorder. They say Charley's a hummer when he gets started, and that Gorder would have to hustle to be a winner.

Hair is being pulled vigorously in the Democratic camp, in spite of the HERALD's earnest efforts to have things run smooth and nice. We shall not be discouraged however by the threatening outlook and will still continue to pour oil on the troubled waters; and right now caution our Democratic friends to keep cool, watch the drift of public sentiment, and stay from under.

PERSONAL. Hon. F. E. White is in the metropolis today. Justice Kline, of Louisville, is in the city today. J. F. Smith, of Louisville, is visiting the county seat today. Miss Lou Simpson and a lady friend are Omaha visitors today. Wm. Neville and Sam. Barker took the morning train for Lincoln. O. H. Ballou and his honor, Charles Harris, were passengers for Omaha this m. rning. C. A. Manker the genial cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Louisville is in the city today. M. J. O'Reiley the contractor and Geo. W. Vass the fifth street jeweler, are in Omaha today.

Grand Jury. The court has ordered a grand jury summoned at once, doubtless for the purpose of investigating the Bauer matter. It is reported that Bauer has sold about \$12,000 worth of property for \$6,000 to C. H. Parmele, and that he has or will shortly skip the country.

TUESDAY. O. M. Andrus, of Andrusville, this county, was granted a pension yesterday so we are informed by the dispatches.

Mike Schott, the night yardmaster, went to work again last night and stoutly asserts that he is still a single man.

August Bach, the lower Main street grocer, is building a neat co stage on his three acre tract, south of the shops.

Henry Weckbach, who prides himself as having one of the neatest grocery stores in the city, is having a photograph made of the interior of the store today.

Richard Johnson's daughter aged 15 years di-d Sunday at the family residence twelve miles South of this city. The internment will take place tomorrow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Brakeman Dunlap had the thumb of his left hand smashed yesterday while making a coupling on a B. & M. train at Lincoln. It is thought that it will not be necessary to amputate the thumb.

John Corry the man who wore the fall beard and mustache and was in charge of the oil room at the shops has shaved and changed his appearance so that his most intimate friends fail to speak as they pass by.

W. D. Jones is shipping a car load of Cass county horses today to Fairfield, Iowa. This is quite a change from former years, W. D. usually shipped horses from Fairfield to Platts-mouth every spring.

Something must be done at once to wards raising balance to pay Mr. Vanaraman on the reunion matter. The committees in charge are receiving some pretty severe censure that appears to be well earned.

Con O'Leary, the B. & M. bridge watchman has resided for some time in a little cottage on the Iowa side near the end of the trestle work. This morning about six o'clock his house was discovered to be on fire, and with difficulty the family escaped, saving almost nothing.

Our old "friend" "Canning factory" Bird, is now at Canon City, Colorado. Mr. Todd, who recently returned from a business (?) trip to that country says, Bird has accepted a bonus of \$1,500 and is just putting in a canning factory at Canon City; they ought to write to some Platts-mouth people for pointers.

Justice Chapman is rapidly cleaning up the docket in his usual thorough manner. Judge Chapman ought to hold court in Omaha a few days and show the fossils on the bench up there how to transact business. With four Judges they get farther behind every day with their business and yet court is in session nearly all the time.

A very exciting runaway occurred on Main street at an early hour this morning. Dr. Humphrey with his handsome bay horse hitched to a buggy was seen coming down the high school hill at a

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frightful rate, the Dr. holding on to the lines, but making no impression on the animal that seemed determined at every instant to dash the driver and buggy to pieces; after reaching level ground the Dr. gained control of the horse as to turn him first to one side of the street and then the other, though he was still running at a rapid pace, when he finally dashed him up at the other end of the street by running the fractious horse into the rear end of a farm wagon that fortunately stood conveniently near. Parties on the street at the time say it was the most exciting runaway they had ever seen. It seemed at times a fatal smashup could not be averted.

PERSONAL. John Ossenkop of Louisville is in the city today.

Engineer Robt. Smith, now running between Lincoln and Hastings, is in the city today.

Miss Manots, daughter of Henry Eikenberry went to Burlington this morning for a few days visit.

Frank Drake of the Omaha stock express, stopped off last night to visit with his friend John Denson.

P. G. Reynard and wife in company with Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. Watson were Omaha passengers this morning.

Mrs. B. Spurlock went to York this morning in the interest of the Orphans home with which she is prominently connected.

Fred Eaton, C. A. Aldrich and Charles E. Duke started this morning for Idaho, where they expect to get a job of rail roading.

John Sherman, editor of Wahoo democrat got left this morning as he got off the train to greet some friends, consequently is seeing the town today.

Mr. O. H. Ballou and family are celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary today by taking supper with friends at the Hotel Riley this evening.

Y M C A Reception. The reception tendered the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Reynard and his estimable wife last evening at the spacious parlors of the Young Mens Christian Association was the event of the season. The best people of Platts-mouth were out to give a hearty welcome to one whose influence for good will be far reaching among the young men of our city.

The earnest speech of welcome by J. H. Waterman was well worded, abounded in good thoughts and voiced the sentiment of those present towards the new secretary.

Mr. Reynard, who appears to be a bright, genial affable gentleman responded in a happy manner, gave some good advice and heartily thanked his audience on behalf of himself and wife for the cordial reception tendered them.

Rev. Buckner gave a most excellent ten minute address, replete with matters of interest to the association. Rev. Baird who never talks except that he has something good and appropriate to say, pleased the audience with a five minute address. The program was well filled in with music and recitations, all well rendered.

After the literary part of the program had been exhausted, the Platts-mouth ladies who are famous for their ability to prepare good dinners, seated as many of the audience as possible to a most sumptuous repast. Three times were the tables filled before all had been provided for, and still there appeared to be plenty left.

The interest awakened in behalf of the success of the association shows that Platts-mouth can grow spiritually as well as physically.

Charles Vial, Charles Vial who now resides at Fort Scott, Kansas, writes Geo. Poisal of this city, on a letter head printed "The Garfield House, Charles Vial proprietor," and post marked Ft Scott March 24th, denying his complicity with the St. Louis shooting affray, mention of which was made some time ago in the papers here, and says that his wife and himself are doing a prosperous business there and are both hale and hearty. The HERALD is glad to be able to correct the files in this respect that had obtained and to know that Mr Vial is a law abiding prosperous citizen.

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