KILLED AT THE TABLE.

Man's Duplicity and Woman's Worse Than Weakness.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY AT LINCOLN.

W. H. Irvine Shot and Instantly Killed C. E. Montgomery Yesterday Morning--He Declares His Wife was Ruined by His Victim.

The Lincoln Journal gives the following account of the tragedy yesterday:

"Yesterday morning while all Lincoln was rejoicing in anticipation of the festivities attendant upon the silver celebration, a terrible tragedy was enacted in the dining parlors of the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. Charles E. Montgomery, one of Lincoln's foremost citizens, president of the German National bank, was shot and almost instantly killed by William H. Irvine, a prominent real estate man of Salt Lake City and a member of the Utah territorial legislature. The tragedy occurred at 7:30 and was witnessed by a large number of guests. The affair is the most sensational that has ever occurred in the city, while behind it lurks a tale of domestic infidelity of more than ordinary interest. The tragedy has caused a profound sensation in the city by reason of the prominence of the parties and the unexpected developments that followed.

STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

The particulars of the shooting, as related by eyewitnesses, are to the effect that Irvine entered the dining room of the Lincoln hotel and hurriedly glancing around saw Montgomery seated at a table at the right of the entrance, facing to the south. He stepped quickly toward the table when Montgomery looked up and started to rise to his feet. Quick as a flash Irvine drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired twice in rapid succession. Montgomery staggered around the table over to the entrance of the dining room and then fell, and with a moan expired. In the meantime Mr. D. B. Smith wrested the revolver from Irvine. The latter drew some papers from his pocket and holding them up, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I killed that man because he ruined my family, and here are the papers that tell the story."

The body of the murdered man was removed to parlor C to await the coming of the coroner. Dr. Burnett, leader of the Archer band, was in the hotel and made an examination of the body. One of the balls entered just to the left of the left nipple, struck a rib and glanced under the skin across to about two inches below the right nipple, from which point it was removed. The other ball entered between the left nipple and the breast bone, probably grazing the left verticle of the heart and lodging to the left of the spinal column. Death was caused by internal hemorrhage.

After Irvine had been taken to the police station he implored the officers to send for Attorney Abbott. Later in the day the prisoner was removed to the penitentiary.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

Montgomery and Irvine were on terms of the closest intimacy, both in a business and social way, and the former was a frequent and welcome visitor in Irvine's home, where he was received almost as a member of the family. Montgomery and Mrs. Irvine were seen frequently out riding, while the world looked on and wondered. Gossip soon began to connect their names quite freely, but the unsuspecting husband knew it not.

The reputed intimacy existing between Mrs. Irvine and Montgomery was brought to a temporary termination by the removal of the Irvines to Salt Lake. At that place, as in Lincoln, Irvine was prosperous and accumulated money rapidly. The events which led directly to the unfortunate tragedy had their inception in a visit Mrs. Irvine made to Lincoln, Omaha and Chicago last winter. She arrived in Lincoln last January and spent two weeks here, visiting in the family of N. C. Abbott. At the expiration of that time she went to Omaha and spent about two weeks there visiting friends. On or about February 23 she left Omaha for Chicago and rumor has it that Montgomery was on the same train with her, and that they spent several days at a hotel as man and wife. Mrs. Irvine afterward went to her old home at Marion, Ind., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Meantime Irvine remained at Salt Lake in ignorance of his wife's down fall. He arrived in Lincoln Sunday from Salt Lake and remained here until Monday, a guest of his former partner, Mr. Abbott. It was while here that he received the first intimation of his wife's infidelity, and the shock came like a thunderbolt in a clear sky. The unfortunate man's movements from this time until the deplorabie tragedy were related to a number of close friends yesterday afternoon.

MRS. IRVINE CONFESSES.

The intelligence of his wife's dishonor, he said, almost drove him crazy, still he was loth to believe it. That Montgomery, his intimate and close friend, had deliberately done him this great wrong was incomprehensible. He determined to know the worst and on Monday he took the 2:40 p. m. train for Chicago where his wife was to meet him with their little daughter and they were then to go east and spend the summer on the seashore. He arrived in Chicago on Tuesday and confronted his wife with the terrible rumors that had reached him. Mrs. Irvine broke down and confessed everything. She made a statement in writing acknowledging her faithlessness. Armed with this document, Irvine left poste haste for Lincoln with the intent, as he says, of consulting Attorney Abbott in relation to the proper course for him to pursue. He arrived in the city on the early flyer at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and first went to Abbott's residence, 1708 M street, but the latter had not yet made his appearance, and not wanting to disturb his rest, Irvine would not permit the servant to awaken him. He then walked over out to his former home next door. As he contemplated the place where he had spent so many happy hours a flood of tender memories arose and many lights and shadows flashed across the camera of his brain. With the sight of the happy home of other days and the knowledge that his life was ruined forever came the desire for vengeance. Irvine then returned to Abbott's residence, and not finding him up, came down town and went directly to the Lincoln hotel, where he remained until the tragedy was enacted.

Elected Officers.

Bud of Promise lodge, D. of R., held their regular election of officers last night, resulting as follows:

Noble Grand—Laura Twiss.
Vice Grand—Mary Kroehler.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Cory.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Steimker.

Miss Hattie Shipman was elected as representative to the grand lodge, which meets in Omaha in September.

A Turkish Bath Company.

No comedy so breezy and brilliant has been seen in Sedalia this season as that which was presented by the "Turkish Bath" Company at Wood's opera house last night. The character of the announcement had aroused more than usual interest, and it is safe to say that the most sanguine anticipations regarding these people were fully realized. The thread of the comedy is neatly strung with dainty specialties in vocalization, dancing and impersonations, and with just enough plot to serve the purposes of the piece.

Marie Heath, as a bright sunbeam, is the star of the company, and one whose lustre increases with the progress of the play. She is a sunbeam, a jewel, a "rosebud," whatever you like most, and may now be pronounced a prime favorite in the Queen City.

Without any further individual distinction, it is enough to declare the performance is as clean, spirited and sparkling as any skit that has been put on the road in recent years. —Sedalia Democrat.

THE ROUND-UP.

C. C. Parmele and Tom Patterson arrived home from Alliance last evening from their hunting tour.

To-morrow Hastings will be here for two games. Yapp and Maupin will form the battery for the home team.

At a meeting of the state league directors held at Hastings yesterday U. S. Rohrer of Hastings was elected secretary, vice S. C. Coman, resigned.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln on May 25 and 26 for one fare to attend the silver anniversary of that city. The tickets will be good to return on the 27.

The King's Daughters will give an ice cream social at the residence of Prof. McClelland on High school hill next Tuesday evening, May 31. Everybody cordially invited. Supper, 15 cents.

Keable's meetings at the South Park Baptist church continue to draw large audiences nightly. It is rather a novel way of preaching—illustration by means of the magic lantern—and Mr. Keable's graphic descriptions make the pictures doubly interesting. Last evening's subject, "The Wages of Sin is Death," could not have been more forcibly impressed upon the minds of an audience.

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

A Number of Early Representatives Meet at Lincoln

The celebration of the twenty fifth birthday of Nebraska at Lincoln was a big day in the history of the state capital. Hon. G. M. Lambertson delivered an eloquent and masterly address. The industrial parade was fully three miles long.

An ode to the Nebraska silver anniversary by Mary Bird Finch was read.

It was 9:47 yesterday morning when Mark Dunham of Omaha called to order the members of the legislature of 1867; also those of the session of 1866, and those of the preceeding territorial sessions, which was the first scheduled meeting of the day. The following members answered to the roll call:

Session of 1867—Martin Dunham, I. S. Haskell and E. P. Childs of Douglas; George N. Crawford and T. W. Trumblin, Sarpy; Lawson Sheldon and Isaac Wiles, Cass; J. E. Kelley, Platte; J. A. Muthank, Washington; T. J. Majors, Nemaha.

Session of 1866—H. W. Parker and Nathan Blakely of Gage.

Hon. I. S. Haskell of Omaha thought the members should attend the general exercises in the other end of the building in a body. He added that the members present should indulge in recalling the events of the early legislative history of the state.

Mr. Wiles of Cass thought the members of the legislature of 1866 should receive a special invitation to participate.

The president explained that by the terms of the call convening the session, all members of any session previous to 1867 were included.

Mr. Wiles told how he had the honor to introduce the bill which defined the design on the great seal of Nebraska, and that in his mind the words "equality before the law," which are made a part of the seal of the state, meant and should be made to include and guarantee to women the right of suffrage.

He was followed in a speech by Kelley of Alma, who in 1867 represented Platte county, and who eloquently pictured the phenomenal growth and progress made by Nebraska and the nation since its admission and he also pleaded for equal rights for women. Speaking on the subject of national appropriations he said that he was in favor of "$1,000,000,000 or $2,000,000,000 if the expenses of the government make it necessory." He thought "no other state offered so good an opportunity to make a home and acquire a competency as does Nebraska, whether in the professions, at the forge or in the fields."

Yesterday's Base Ball

AT GRAND ISLAND.

The largest audience of the season was out yesterday to see Rourke's sugar beet apostles shut out the Beatrice team. Hoffer again pitched a brilliant game, Gatewood's Indians mowing air for all there was in it. The game was the best seen there this season. Rourke's batting was the principal feature of the game and the batting of the home team in general was excellent. The visitors put up a great fielding game. The score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Grand Island	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Beatrice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Grand Island 2.
Two-base hit—Rourke.
Bases stolen—Grand Island 3, Beatrice 4.
Double play—Keefe to Wilson.
Bases on ball—Grand Island 3, Beatrice 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Hoffer 1.
Struck out—Hoffer 8, Slagle 7.
Passed balls—Keefe 2.
Time of game—1:50.
Umpire—Hart.

AT FREMONT.

The Kearney cotton pickers got back at Baker's Fremont freaks yesterday in great shape. A little better crowd attended than on previous days this week and there were quite a number of ladies. Jellen started in to pitch for Fremont, but his work was so wild and erratic that Kearney was able to score five big chalk marks in the first three innings. Then Baker went into the box and the visitors failed to score again.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Fremont	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Kearney	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Kearney 1.
Two-base hits—Fremont 2, Kearney 1.
Bases stolen—Fremont 2, Kearney 6.
Double plays—Fremont 2.
Bases on balls—Kearney 1, Fremont 2.
Struck out—Fremont 5, Kearney 5.
Passed balls—Graver 2.
Wild pitches—Jellen 1, Hoff 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Beatrice	9	6	3	.667
Grand Island	12	8	4	.667
Fremont	11	6	5	.545
Hastings	14	7	7	.500
Plattsmouth	12	5	7	.417
Kearney	10	3	7	.300

Committee Appointed

President Windham of the board of trade has appointed the committee from the board of trade to act with a like committee appointed from the council. The committee appointed are Julius Pepperberg, Fred Herrmann and J. M. Patterson. President Windham will also work with the committee.

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PERSONAL.

Con Coffee went up to Ashland this morning,

Fred Shroeder, of Cedar Creek, is in the city to-day.

Frank Carruth came in from McCook last evening,

Mrs. Tom Patterson was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Charles Swan of Union was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. Latham and daughter, Miss Hattie, were in Omaha to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coates came in from Galesburg, Illinois, this morning to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murray left for South Omaha this morning where they will make their future home.

Dr. L. E. Roe of Council Bluffs and Mr. Hamilton Morton of Omaha were in the city to-day and made a pleasant call at THE HERALD office.

District Court.

In the case of Fairfield vs. Karnes wherein the plaintiff sued defendant for $100 and the jury brought in a verdict for defendant for $2.20.

The jury was still out in the case of Stoeller vs. S. S. Archer when THE HERALD went to press.

John P. Lewis vs. Dwyer, Walling & Livingston dismissed on demurrer.

The case of W. H. Miller vs. the City of Plattsmouth occupied the attention of Judge Chapman all morning. The case was brought by Miller against the city for damages sustained by the city granting the right of way of the M. P. through the city and Miller brought suit for $700.

City Attorney Polk held that the streets had never been legally vacated and as they had never been legally vacated Miller had no action against the city. The jury was withdrawn and the case was continued, the costs assessed to plaintiff.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine They say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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