

## A SUSPECT ARRESTED

William Oxley Has a Serious Charge to Face.

Sheriff of Custer County Apprehends Him at Louisville—It Is Thought the Prisoner Knows Something About the Death of a Farmer Named W. H. Fulhart—Other News of Interest.

From Monday's Daily.

A young man named William Oxley was arrested at Louisville, this county, last Saturday by Sheriff N. E. Armstrong of Custer county, on suspicion that he knew something about the murder of W. H. Fulhart, a farmer who lived eighteen miles northwest of Anselmo. The lifeless body of Fulhart was found about ten days ago. When found, it was apparent that the man had been dead for several days—his body being discovered in a field about a mile from his home. His skull had been crushed by some blunt instrument. Oxley, it is known, was working for the murdered man the last time he was seen alive by his neighbors.

Sheriff Armstrong and his prisoner arrived in Lincoln Saturday evening, enroute to Custer county, and a reporter for the State Journal secured the following facts from the officer in regard to the search for Oxley:

"Since the body was found, Sheriff Armstrong has been keeping a sharp lookout for the murderer. He suspected Oxley from the start, but that young man had disappeared. The sheriff learned that he had left the county on a horse belonging to David Parkes. He learned that he had been seen in Gothenburg, and that he had gone east from there. Later he ascertained that he had relatives at Springfield, Sarpy county, and, thinking he might have visited them, he came Friday to search for him. The search was short. In the afternoon the sheriff and a friend were going to the Louisville depot, after a fruitless search of the town. They met Oxley coming across the street. The sheriff held him up, placed him under arrest, locked the shackles on him and searched him. No arms of any kind were found on his person. He was wearing new clothes and had shaved off his moustache since last seen in Custer county. He had a little more than \$5 in his pockets.

"It is believed that the crime was committed with robbery in view, as Fulhart was reported to have received \$1,600 a short time before he was killed. The usual reward of \$200 had been offered by Governor Poynter on behalf of the state for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer."

Oxley is about twenty-eight years old, and it is said, his parents reside in Red Willow county. He has a sister living near Louisville.

Court Again in Session.

Judge Jessen and Court Reporter came up from Nebraska City morning to convene district court. The jury-men were on hand at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but they were excused until 4 o'clock, word having been received that the case set for trial—Louis M. Rowitz vs. W. D. Wheeler et al.—was in process of settlement. Some Omaha parties interested in the case are expected to arrive by that time, and if they fail to reach an agreement a jury will probably be selected this evening.

In the meantime the court was occupied in hearing motions in a number of cases.

George Dodd, charged with stealing a pony and saddle from Charles Brandt at Nebraska, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

**Brave Men Fall**

victim to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner of Indianapolis, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at F. G. Frick & Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Burkett Arrives at Washington.**

A special dispatch from Washington in yesterday's state papers says: "Representative E. J. Burkett of the First Nebraska district arrived today and is occupying his old quarters at the Hamilton. Mrs. Burkett and the children will remain in Lincoln until after the holidays. Mr. Burkett says he believes this session of congress will be much more liberal in appropriations. He has had hard work to secure the passage of his bills for government buildings at Plattsmouth and Fairbury, in addition to looking after the personal claims of his constituents."

**Use Boro-Carbolic Salve.**

Always the best is the motto of its proprietors best possible ingredients, best skill in preparation, best care, best merit, best result. Your druggist will refund money if Boro-Carbolic Salve fails to cure blind, bleeding or itching piles, eczema and all itching skin diseases. No Cure. No Pay. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gering & Co.

**Fickler-Draper.**

Albert Fickler and Miss Adah Draper, two prominent young Cass county people, were married at St. John's Catholic church this morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father Nugent performing the ceremony. William Neville, jr., acted as best man, and Miss Rose Riley as bridesmaid.

The young couple will reside at the Fickler home, south of this city.

## TWO CASES ARE AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Passes Upon Cases Appealed From Cass County.

The following cases appealed to the supreme court from this county were decided at the last sitting of that court:

**Anna Goose vs. Krug Brewing company.** Opinion by Sullivan, judge. Filed November 21, 1900.

1. The district court has authority to grant or deny a motion for a new trial as the justice of the case may require, although the judge who presides when the motion is presented is not the one who presided at the trial.

2. Evidence examined and found to support the findings of the trial court.

**First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. Gibson.** Opinion by Sullivan, judge. Filed November 21, 1900.

1. A denial that plaintiff "is a corporation duly organized as a national bank under the act of congress of June 3, 1864, or any other act," does not put in issue the plaintiff's corporate existence.

2. A judgment creditor, after an execution has been issued and returned nulla bona, may maintain a suit in equity to make his judgment effective as a lien upon land, by removing obstructions calculated to make an execution sale unproductive.

3. A judgment is extinguished when it is paid by one who is primarily liable for its satisfaction. It cannot, when so paid, be kept alive by assignment to a third person.

4. A sale of real estate under a void judgment does not divest the owner's title, nor confer any rights upon a purchaser who buys with knowledge of the facts which render the judgment void.

5. A purchaser of real estate acquires only the title which his grantor had at the time of the sale, unless he bought and paid for the property on the faith of an apparent ownership upon which he was, under the law, justified in relying.

6. One who has bought property from a person who was the apparent, but not the real owner thereof, must, in a contest with the real owner or those claiming through or under him, allege and prove that he was a bona fide purchaser.

7. A party who is not prejudicially affected by a judgment or decree cannot secure its modification or reversal.

**Has Your Child The Croup.**

Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey is a specific for croup in all stages. The confidence of the people of America has been won by Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey as by no other cough remedy and they naturally turn to it when in need of a reliable cough remedy. No cure, no pay. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Gering & Co.

**Request Came Too Late.**

Judge Douglass this morning received a message from H. Keyser of Weeping Water, requesting him to refuse to issue a marriage license to Hugh Anderson and Miss Agnes Keyser. This request, however, could not be complied with, as the license was issued yesterday, and by this time the young people are perhaps happily married.

**A Keen Clear Brain.**

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfection of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25¢ box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Frick & Co., druggists.

**Mortgage Record for November.**

Following is the mortgage record for the month of November, as shown by Recorder Hay's books:

**Farm property:**

Filed.....\$19,420  
Released.....14,500

**City property:**

Filed.....1,925  
Released.....6,263

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. F. G. Frick & Co.

**John and Rachel Scott of Randolph county, West Virginia, and their children were weighed recently.** The father and mother are still living in the house where their eight sons, whose combined weight is more than a ton, were born and reared. The combined weight of the family is 2796 pounds, an average weight of 276.35 pounds.

**Paid Dear For His Leg.**

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25¢ a box. Sold by Frick & Co., druggists.

**An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a constive habit, she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. F. G. Frick & Co.**

**Free to Every One**

Having one dozen of our cabinet photo, or any other larger size, one hand-painted photo frame in water colors. Call at studio to see frame and our new styles of photo mounts.

**KEDDY STUDIO.**

Over Oliver's Meat Market.

**Cheap Trip to Lincoln.**

The Burlington will sell tickets from Plattsmouth to Lincoln and return for \$1.65 on December 25, 26 and 27, in case of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. Return limit December 29.

## SAD DEATH OF A CHILD

The Deadly Shotgun Claims An Innocent Victim.

Children Play With the Weapon, Which Had Been Left in the Yard, and a Tragedy Is the Result—Fatal Shot Passes Through the Child's Head, and Causes Almost Instant Death.

From Monday's Daily.

The deadly shot gun has been heard from again, and as a result of carelessness the little three-year-old daughter of Fay Wright, a farmer living a short distance south of Pacific Junction, Ia., lies cold in death.

Last Saturday Mr. Wright, who buys grain at his place, had taken his gun out of the house to shoot a chicken hawk, when a load of grain drove up to the scales. He set the gun down to weigh the load and was startled a few moments later to hear a loud report and a scream from his wife. Rushing to where he had left the gun, he found his little daughter breathing her last, with a large hole through her head.

It seems that the little girl had been playing with the eight-year-old son of a neighbor named Collins, and the supposition is that the boy picked up the gun and pointed it at the little girl with the above result. It is quite probable that the little girl was looking into the gun barrel when the fatal shot was fired, as the charge entered the child's left eye and came out at the back of the head, even the wads being driven through the head. The boy was slightly injured in the face by the recoil of the gun.

The time of holding the funeral was not learned.

**Passed a Bogus Check.**

P. A. Jacobson, proprietor of the big Daylight Store, has not the faith in mankind that he formerly possessed. While he was out of the city a couple of weeks ago, a young man, having the appearance of a farm hand, came into Jacobson's store and asked the clerk, Miss Johnson, if she would cash a check for him on George Heila, a well-known farmer, living east of town. The check was for \$16.50, which was paid over to him, and he departed and has not been seen since. Nothing was thought of the matter until yesterday, when Mr. Heila informed the bank that he had written no check in favor of Martin and the signature was a forgery. It was accordingly returned to Mr. Jacobson so stamped. It was late in the evening when the stranger entered the store and Miss Johnson has not the least idea of what he looked like and, in all probability, he will not be captured—Louisville Courier.

**Brothers Get Into Trouble.**

There was a lively disturbance in the Wolverton restaurant on Main street about 12:30 this afternoon. Louis and John Wolverton, brothers, got into a dispute over the ownership of the establishment, with the result that they came to blows. The women folk became alarmed and called for help and soon a big crowd had flocked to the scene.

The officers managed to part the men, and while they were looking after Louis the other managed to escape through the rear of the building, but he concluded to "face the music" and gave himself up soon after. Louis, who seemed to have started the trouble, was assessed \$10.30 and John was called upon to pay \$4. Both fines were paid and the men were released. Besides a few slight bruises, they did no serious damage to each other.

**Just Saved His Life.**

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. G. Frick & Co.'s drug store.

**Miss Marie Kaufmann, who won the first and second premiums in the art department at the Sarpy county fair, this fall, also the first prize for having had the best collection of drawings, has exhibited some of her work at the store of the Sattler Furniture company. Miss Kaufmann has resided in Plattsmouth for fourteen years and is a lady of much talent. The News is sorry to hear that she expects to leave the first of the year, as she intends to go west and take up the work as a pen artist.**

**Use Bright's Kidney Pills.**

Imitators or those who try to sell substitutes when Bright's Kidney Pills are called for always say, "Ours are as good as Bright's Kidney Pills" thus virtually admitting that Bright's Kidney Pills are the standard. All druggists are authorized to refund the money if Bright's Kidney Pills fail to cure rheumatism, backache, lumberago or any kidney disease, and are sold on a positive guarantee. No cure. No pay. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gering & Co.

**The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Wynn met at their home Saturday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise, the event being their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. A number of suitable presents were given as mementoes of the occasion. Later in the evening, refreshments were served.**

**Peculiar in Merit.**

Because of its peculiar combination, proportion and process, Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey is the best cough medicine that money can buy. Sold on a positive guarantee. No cure, no pay. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Gering & Co.

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## INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished up for "News" Readers.

From the Union Ledger.

Elmer Chapman, who suffered a broken leg two weeks ago, is getting along very nicely, a fact that his many friends are glad to observe.

Miss Emma Edwards, teacher in the intermediate department of our school, went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her relatives.

Dr. Wallace and Myron Lynde had a little flat encounter in front of Dave LaRue's blacksmith shop Tuesday, but as no serious results followed, a statement of "cause and effect" is unnecessary.

Several from here went to see "A Texas Steer" at the Parnell theatre, Plattsmouth, Monday evening, but, in order to catch the train for home, they had to leave before the close of the performance. If the performances would begin about fifteen minutes earlier and hacks be ready to take people to the depot immediately afterward, there would be a good attendance from here.

From the Elwood Leader-Echo.

William Deles Darnier is having a new barn, 16x28 feet, erected on his city property. When our reporter asked who was building it, Will replied, "the whole town."

J. A. Stinson and wife returned Sunday from El Reno, Oklahoma, and are very much pleased with that country. Mr. Stinson purchased a fine farm of 320 acres near El Reno, for which he paid \$6,100. There are 230 acres of fine growing wheat on the place and Mr. Stinson says \$20,000 worth of wheat was raised on the land this year. They visited Mrs. J. E. Royer at Okarche on their way home and report the Royer family getting along nicely. The boys doing a splendid business with their newspaper. Mr. Stinson and family will move to their new home as soon as they can get ready.

**MURDOCK ITEMS**

F. Wolf and wife went to Omaha Wednesday.

E. M. Shatto made a trip to Council Bluffs Tuesday.

Aug. Dehning spent Thanksgiving at home in Omaha.

H. V. McDonald bought the Brownell drug stock at South Bend.

Clint Smith of Madison was here Tuesday visiting his parents.

The Misses Whipple spent Thanksgiving day at home in Ashland.

The feather renovators moved their belongings to Louisville last Monday.

Herman Spies and Fred Egenberger made a business trip to Murdock Wednesday.

Grace Chevart of Greenwood made her old friends here a very pleasant visit Friday.

George Utz is doing a thriving business in hides, making a trip to Lincoln weekly.

Oiga Netzel came up from Lincoln Thursday morning to remain until Sunday evening.

Anna Stroy will spend the winter in Lincoln taking a course of needle work and dressmaking.

Ed. F. Holmes has moved his household goods over the store occupied by Holmes & Anderson.

H. R. Netzel and wife spent Thanksgiving in Plattsmouth and ate turkey at the Perkins house.

Arthur Rikil and wife went to Milford Friday to see their daughter, Mary, now Mrs. Walter Stoltz.

The Junior Epworth League gave a well patronized oyster supper Thursday evening at the school house.

Rev. C. L. Myers conducted funeral services Tuesday over the remains of mother Lockie, who died at her home, aged 83 years. Interment at Callahan cemetery.

**Two Killed and Five Hurt.**

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—As a result of a boiler explosion in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, two men were killed and five seriously injured. The boiler house was demolished by the force of the explosion and part of the engine room wrecked. The damage to the plant will reach \$25,000. The dead are James Coleman, engineer, and D. D. Cook, machinist. Injured—John Peters, Charles Peters, Victor Kiefert, Joe Wohl and Charles Glibbertsen.

**Made Trouble for Their Dad.**

Louisville, Dec. 1.—Thomas O'Neill, a wealthy contractor of Jeffersonville, Ind., 75 years old, married Miss Elizabeth Whallen, an attractive young woman of Louisville. While the wedding feast was in progress O'Neill's sons, who opposed his marriage, drove three mules of enormous size into the dining room. The mules began to kick. The room was small, and all the furniture was destroyed. The guests fled. The groom will prosecute his two sons.

And now comes the story that our friend, the czar, is the cause of Turkey balking over that Tarpoet exequator.

Miss Tugenia Washington, great-granddaughter of George Washington, died at Washington yesterday.

J. C. Byrne, porter in a Chicago hotel, fell down an elevator shaft from the seventh story and was instantly killed.

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## KITCHENER NOW CHIEF

Lord Roberts Resigns the Command of the British South African Forces.

SIRDAIR IS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL

Kruger and Loubet Say Good-Bye—French Senate Adopts the Deputies' Resolution—Foreign Facts.

London, Dec. 1.—The war office announced last evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener. It is further asserted that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to be lieutenant general, with the rank of general, while in command in South Africa.

Charles Natal, Dec. 1.—Lord Roberts is due to arrive at Pietermaritzburg Dec. 4 and should arrive here Dec. 6.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Yesterday afternoon Kruger paid a farewell visit to President Loubet, and taking effect in Ray's left side. I took him home with me and persuaded him to accompany me to the coast. He has now pretty near recovered his physical health, but is broken in mind and spirit. He is recovering me of his intention of going away and thanks me for much kindness. I leave Seattle tonight and believe he intends to go to Omaha.

"P. S.—I mail you some of his clothes—his vest and shirt. He wanted me to keep them, but I won't do it."

The town marshal at Victor writes to the chief of Police at Omaha that the vest and shirt referred to are blood stained. Detectives have again been put on the case.

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There is no truth, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, in the statement that a movement is on foot for intervention by Germany, France and Russia. Regarding the question whether Germany, if asked, would offer mediation, there is high official authority for the assertion that Germany would be compelled to refuse to make such an offer, unless also asked by Great Britain.

"If it be true that Dr. Leyds has notified to Count von Buelow Mr. Kruger's conditional intention to come to the aid of the Transvaal, official, "Dr. Leyds has not been left in doubt regarding Germany's attitude. In the event of Mr. Kruger's coming, he will be received as president of the South African Republic, since Great Britain's annexation of the territory has not been officially announced to Germany."

London, Dec. 1.—The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired article, reviews the reasons which prevented the power from interfering in the war in South Africa, and declares that the still exist and prohibit any intervention.

**Carnegie Contract Signed.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The contract with the Carnegie company for furnishing a large quantity of armor-plate under the agreement recently announced was concluded and signed yesterday.

**Will Test a "Grandfather" Clause.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The National Afro-American council has appointed a committee to see that the validity of the Louisiana constitution of 1898 is tested before the federal supreme court.

## NO LIGHT ON THE CASE.

Mystery of a Man's Disappearance Not Cleared Away.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—The mystery of the disappearance of Ray Birum, who with \$500 in his pocket, was enroute a month ago from Victor, Colo., to Wisconsin to wed Miss Nellie Jones of Waukesha, was brought to the attention of the police through the medium of three letters received by Chief Donahue from Victor. Instead of shedding light on the case, however, the letters leave it in as much darkness as ever. The letters all came from the marshal at Victor. The first is from a mysterious "doctor" who early in November wrote a letter to Birum's father notifying her of her lover's mishap. The second is from Mrs. M. M. Birum, the boy's mother, at Victor, and the third is from the marshal himself. "Dr. Guer" writes: "Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21, 1900.—Charles Birum, Victor, Colo.—Dear Sir: I want to explain the circumstances concerning your brother's mishap. It was near Omaha, and I was driving home as the Burlington train stopped for water or coal don't know which. However, for what reason—weariness or want of exercise—Ray, as he calls himself, got off the train and was approached by some one who, without parley, fired two shots, one taking effect in Ray's left side. I took him home with me and persuaded him to accompany me to the coast. He has now pretty near recovered his physical health, but is broken in mind and spirit. He is recovering me of his intention of going away and thanks me for much kindness. I leave Seattle tonight and believe he intends to go to Omaha."

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