

# JOHN RUBY UNDOUBTEDLY MURDERED, IS THE GENERAL VERDICT

The Remains Brought to Murray This Morning and the Interment Made in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery

A. S. Will returned last evening from Auburn where he went for the purpose of identifying the remains of John Ruby who disappeared from the Missouri Pacific train last Thursday morning. Mr. Will says there was no doubt but the body was that of Mr. Ruby, although the face and form were swollen almost beyond recognition.

The physicians held a post mortem examination of the brain and also of the stomach. There was no evidence of bruise on the brain and the stomach was entirely empty which is a singular circumstance, as Mr. Ruby, with the rest of the party, ate a hearty supper in Kansas City less than six hours before his disappearance.

When found his coat and hat were missing and no money or other article was found on his person, except a short lead pencil. No water was found in the stomach by the physicians which would indicate that Mr. Ruby was dead before his body was under the water. The man who found the body claimed he was down on the river to look for a net and while rowing his oars brought the body to the surface and that he then grasped the arm of the dead body and rowed up the stream quite a distance and lodged the body in some

drift wood. Just as that time the man claimed that a boy came down to the river bank and the boy was sent to notify the sheriff at once. The sheriff says that when he reached the body it appeared to have been in the drift for two days at least. While the physicians made the post mortem, Mr. Will and the sheriff and the county attorney of Nemaha county searched the river bank between the place of finding the body and the Missouri Pacific bridge, but could find no trace of anyone having come down to the bank on either side. Mr. Will turned the body over to the undertaker who placed it in a steel casket and it was brought to Murray, arriving there on the morning train today.

George Ruby of Yorkville, Ill., and Martin Ruby of McCook, Neb., brothers of the deceased arrived this morning to look after the burial of their brother.

The deceased was the youngest of a family of six brothers, the survivors being Will and Isaac of Coffeyville, Kansas, Martin of McCook, George of Yorkville, Illinois and Grant of Coffeyville, Kansas. The deceased was born in Cass county. Interment was made this afternoon at Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

# HIS NAME WAS NOT ROBERTSON

The Man Who Was Drowned Here on August 30, So a Creston, Iowa Paper States.

In clipping from the Journal the account of the mysterious stranger who registered at the Perkins House on August 29, as A. Robertson, was sent to the chief of police at Creston, Ia., and last evening the writer received a marked copy of the Creston Daily American containing an account of the man's previous residence in Creston, from which it is learned that the man's name was not Robertson but J. A. Hauck. After reproducing the article from the Journal, the American adds:

"While investigation has proven that the man was not a resident of this city, yet he was known to have been in the city and that he was here for about six months. Instead of his name being A. Robertson as given to the hotel clerk at Plattsmouth, Neb., it is J. A. Hauck. He was known by Dr. J. W. Coakley who stated to an American representative last night that he was absolutely certain that the man's name was Hauck and that he left Creston Monday morning with the avowed intention of committing the deed.

"Some time ago Hauck who had become quite well acquainted with Dr. Coakley, came to his office and wanted to commit suicide. He even suggested to the doctor that he be taken to the hospital and slept away, saying: 'that people will think I have died from heart failure.'" Dr. Coakley refused to allow him to carry out his wish and told him not to think of such a thing. The man told Dr. Coakley that he was out of money and that he believed his time had come to die.

"He stated to the doctor that he was an old man and that he was out of funds and it was then that he wanted to commit suicide. But the advice of Dr. Coakley did not change his mind in regard to committing suicide, and he said to him: 'Doc, I think a whole lot of you. You have been good to me and I like you. I want to will my body to you.'"

"Following is the test of the will which he drew up:

Creston, Ia., June 6, 1910.  
"Having a horror of being buried since five years old, and to aid surgery I will my body to Drs. J. W. Coakley & Son to be dissected on this condition, that after they are through that they destroy what is left and not to mount the skeleton.

J. W. Hauck.  
"It is noted that Hauck placed in his will the provision that the remains be destroyed and that the skeleton be not mounted. He had a horror for burial and this is the reason he did not want the remains of his body buried, and the skeleton which Dr. Coakley has in his office, had been viewed by the man and he did not want the skeleton of his body placed in the same position.

"He was a man who was past eighty years of age. He was about six feet in height and wore a full beard. At one time he weighed 180 pounds and was a strong and healthy man. This summer, however, he weighed only 150 pounds. During his stay in Creston he stopped at the home of an old couple on Union street. During harvest time he worked in the hay field of Henry Doig southwest of Creston.

"Dr. Coakley said last night that the old man was intelligent and that it might be said that he had lost his mind, but he believed he had not. He seemed to be impressed with the thought that his time to die had come and felt that it was his duty to do away with himself. Twice in his life he had been wealthy, but both times he had lost his money.

"It was his desire that after committing the deed no one should be able to identify him. He took particular pains to cover up every thing in order that no one knowing him might be notified. Nothing in his clothes was found which would give any clue as to who he was or where he came from."

Mrs. M. A. Dickson who has been making her home in Omaha for the past few months has returned to this city and will reside at her home on Wintersteen hill. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who have been occupying the Dickson home for the past several years are preparing to remove from this city. Mrs. Dickson was very much pleased with Omaha but rather prefers making her home in this city. She is desirous of selling her home on the hill, not caring to live out so far from town.

Frank Steppet and wife, accompanied by Mr. Steppet's brother, August, attended the state fair at Lincoln today, going with the crowd on the special.

**Fast Automobiling.**  
T. E. Parmele came down from Louisville this morning to be present at the birthday dinner given for his mother. He made the trip in his big auto, and was accompanied by A. F. Seybert, John McNurlin and C. F. Reinhart, and made the trip in 22 minutes, a distance of 18 miles. This is what we would call pretty fast travelling, just a little fast for genuine comfort. They returned this afternoon and expected to make the trip in less time.

# A MOST PLEASING SOCIAL SUCCESS

The Royal Neighbors' Entertainment at Coates' Hall a Grand Success.

The Royal Neighbors, one of the successful fraternal orders of the city, held a most enjoyable social in their lodge room in the Coates block last evening. The social was participated in by the M. W. A. local camp which furnished its fine band to assist in the entertainment of the evening. The crowd was one of the largest which has ever attended a similar event in the city and every person present enjoyed themselves throughout the entire evening. One of the pleasing features of the entertainment was a drill by a team of twelve ladies under the management of William Gravitt, who had drilled the team in the different figures and movements. The exhibition drill last evening was excellent, and Mr. Gravitt, as well as the team, received the congratulations of the members of the lodge. The ladies were all dressed in white and presented a pleasing picture, following the direction of the drill sergeant. The M. W. A. band rendered some very excellent music before and after the drill. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. After this the hall was cleared and the M. W. A. orchestra furnished music while the youthful members "tripped the light fantastic." Next Friday evening a grand adoption program is to be carried out by the lodge in which a neighboring council will be fully and voluntarily adopted by the Plattsmouth lodge. A fine time is expected on that occasion.

The committee on arrangements for the combination social of last evening were J. W. Peters, William Gravitt, O. C. Hudson, H. H. Wilson and J. D. Parker.

# EVERYTHING READY FOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The committee in charge of the base ball tournament have all arrangements for a rousing success of the enterprise. Contracts have been secured with three outside teams and the guaranty checks are in the hands of the treasurer to insure the appearance of the respective teams in Plattsmouth for three days of next week. The teams secured are: Tabor, Manley, Union and Plattsmouth. The meet is to commence next Wednesday and last for three days.

During most of the games played on the Chicago avenue diamond several dollars worth of seats were unsold because the occupants took up their positions on the roofs of the neighboring barns and some on the fences and in the yards of the adjoining property owners. This plan of dead heading has been blocked and the committee has the written permission and order of the property owners surrounding the grounds to clear the trespassers from the properties during the games while the tournament lasts.

The arrangement has been perfected so that each stockholder or one member of his family will be admitted to each game. There has been a slight misunderstanding on this score and some have gotten the idea that a stockholder could take his entire family on his ticket, but such is not the case. The ticket will admit the stockholder only or some one member of his family.

There is nothing now to prevent the tournament from being a howling success. The only thing needed is the attendance and the quality of the teams secured will bring out the crowd.

**A Man of Iron Nerve.**  
Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co.

G. P. Barton of Union was an Omaha passenger on the morning train today.

## SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE



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**By the way, have you a Bell Telephone?**



**Nebraska Telephone Co.**  
Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station.

# ARRAIGNED FOR GANO MURDER

Not Being a Bailable Case the Prisoners Were Sent to Jail to Await Trial.

From Wednesday's Daily. Sheriff Quinton made a flying trip to Omaha this morning and returned on No. 4, bringing Isadore Sitzman from the Douglas county jail and he, with his brother-in-law, Louis Keezer, were arraigned before Judge Archer this forenoon and charged with the murder of Mike Geno on the first day of September, 1910. The accused men were represented in court by W. C. Ramsey of Omaha. And although both men have confessed to the commission of the murder, yet a plea of not guilty was entered, and the preliminary examination was waived. The men are charged together in one complaint, covering seven type written pages, couched in legal verbiage and covering four counts. In the first count Isadore Sitzman and Louis Keezer are charged with the premeditated murder of Mike Geno by striking and wounding him with certain sticks or clubs by them in their hands held and in the one hand of each of them, in and upon the forehead of the deceased, with deliberate and premeditated malice, giving to him (Mike Geno) mortal wounds and contusions, fracture, that said Mike Geno languished until the second day of September, when he died from the mortal wound thus inflicted.

The second count charges the two men with assaulting Geno and one George Sanders on the first day of September with the purpose of robbery, and inflicted mortal wounds upon the head of Geno from which he died the next day.

The third count charges in effect, that Louis Keezer committed the murder of Mike Geno on the first day of September while trying to put him in fear and commit robbery upon him, aided and assisted by Sitzman.

The fourth count charges in effect that Isadore Sitzman murdered the said Mike Geno on the day above stated, while in the act of putting him in fear and attempting to commit a robbery upon him and that Louis Keezer aided and assisted Sitzman.

The offense not being bailable, the two men were committed to the jail of the county to await their trial in October. The sheriff took Isadore Sitzman to Omaha on the afternoon train where he will be lodged in the Douglas county jail until his trial.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
"All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Frank and Charles Bester visited friends at Lincoln today and viewed the show on the state fair grounds.

# DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THE SIDEWALKS

How long will it be before the city authorities bring the sidewalk on the south side of Main street, extending west to Tenth street to grade? The crazy quilt condition now existing is not only dangerous to the safety of the limbs of the travelling pedestrians going out that way but may subject the city to some heavy damage suits in the event some one should be injured.

At the corner of Seventh and Main there is an incline of about twenty degrees while at the corner of Eighth and Maine, one block west, the incline is about forty-five degrees connecting the walk above to the crossing below. A man slipped on the twenty degree incline this noon and came near crippling himself for life.

It will not cost the property owners a cent more to remedy the defect in their walks before some one is crippled than it will after, besides save the city expensive litigation and a large judgment for damage. There are places in the walk where one may be walking along on a comparatively smooth piece of walk on the down grade when suddenly the walk on the next lot is from six to eight inches higher than the walk next abutting. The unfavorable conditions will be much increased with the coming on of winter with its ice and snow.

The public who have to use the walks above mentioned will be much rejoiced when the walks are made uniform as required by ordinance. Each individual hopes that he or she may not be the party who receives injury from the negligence of the city.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy** is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.



**BEST THING IN THE BASKET**

# HOW DELIGHTED

the mother and son are to find in the basket a sack of Forest Rose Flour. After trying some of the "just as good" brand and "get a prize with each sack" kind, they are both glad to come back to the Forest Rose Flour.

The mother, because she is sure of the good results of her labor, and the boy because he knows the bread and biscuit will always taste "bully good."

**Wahoo Mill Co.**

# DISASTROUS FIRE AT MURDOCK

Bank, Hardware Store and Dry Goods Store Burn Up.

About 4 o'clock this morning a disastrous fire broke out at Murdock which came nearly whipping out the greater portion of the town. The fire started in the bank owned by Waldron & Magee, which was located in a frame building near the center of the business district of the village. The fire department was on the ground soon after the fire was discovered, but could not extinguish the flames which spread to Lewis Neitzel's hardware store on the north and to the general store of F. Wulf on the south. The entire stock and buildings of each of these merchants was destroyed with the exception of a small quantity of the stock of each which was carried from the buildings. Mr. Neitzel carried a line of hardware valued at about \$4,000, while the general stock of Mr. Wulf would reach \$6,000 or more. Both stocks were well protected by insurance as was the three buildings destroyed. Mr. Neitzel's building was valued at about \$2,000 while the Wulf building was worth probably \$3,000. No estimate was received on the value of the bank building. The fire started about the center of the bank building and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Though no trace or clue to the parties responsible for the fire has yet developed.

**The Lash of a Fiend**  
would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, whooping cough, hayfever or croup. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A. W. Smith boarded No. 6 for Glenwood this morning where he was called on business of importance.

# Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

# LOUISVILLE

(Courier.)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fung a girl on August 6.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt on August 19, a boy.  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Loberd August 14.  
G. W. Mayfield was able to resume his duties down town Monday, after two weeks illness.  
Attorney D. K. Barr has moved his family to Omaha for the winter and has taken up his headquarters at the Hotel Eller.  
The Odd Fellows have had their hall neatly papered and decorated and now have one of the neatest lodge rooms in the county.  
Henry Gaebel arrived early Friday morning from Oklahoma to visit with relatives. Mr. Gaebel states that crops were burned out in his state this year.  
Nobe Masters went to Omaha Thursday to consult a physician, fearing that he had appendicitis. He returned the same evening with his appendix still under his belt.  
The roof of the new Drake hotel has been put on and the carpenters are now hard at work putting down the floors and will do their best to finish the building by October 1.  
Rev. and Mrs. George Jung of Taylor, Texas, are visiting old friends in and around Louisville. Rev. Jung was for many years pastor of the German Evangelical church southwest of Louisville and their friends here were glad to have them return.

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Kittie Cummins, teacher of piano and harmony, Ellis illustrated music course and Burrowes Kindergarten. Fall term begins September 5, 1910.

