

ANOTHER CHAPTER TO BE ADDED TO JOHN WAGNER MURDER CASE

The Sheriff of Mills County Goes to Clarinda, Iowa, for Alex Hunter, Arrests the Wrong Man, and While Going to the Train With Supposed Prisoner, Hunter Escapes.

Last Friday afternoon another chapter was added to the mystery that surrounds the tragedy which culminated in the death of John Wagner on the night of October 14, at or near the curve bridge, west of Pacific Junction.

Alex Hunter, the man charged by his own wife as having murdered Wagner, against whom there are strong circumstances pointing to his guilt, has, since the crime, if crime it was, was committed, been working for McMaken & Son at Clarinda, Iowa, until last Friday afternoon he disappeared from the ranks of the toolers and has not been seen since by anyone in that locality.

On that afternoon the sheriff of Mills county and his deputy went to Clarinda with the avowed purpose of securing Hunter, whom they believe to be the person responsible for Wagner's death. The conclusion having been reached from a recital of events by Hunter's wife related to the police at Council Bluffs ten days after Wagner's death body was discovered under the trestle.

The officers swooped down upon the group of men at work for McMaken & Son, and without any preliminary inquiry, nailed one of Clarinda's citizens, clapped the handcuffs on his wrists and lead him away to the station to be

hustled to the Mills county prison at Glenwood, there to await his trial for murder. Before boarding the train the cautious Mills county officials examined the arm of the prisoner to ascertain whether he had the tattoo marks said to be worn by Hunter, and found such marks entirely wanting, whereupon the officials at once released the Clarinda man and again sought the paving gang, where they expected to find Hunter.

The man seized and handcuffed resembled Hunter, somewhat in appearance, but lacked the tattoo marks on the arm. When the officials reached the works the second time Hunter had slipped into his coat and disappeared. Before he did so he inquired of one of the workmen the cause of the visit of the officers from Mills county and was told that the sheriff was looking for him; he then decamped without further ceremony and his whereabouts are unknown.

In thus attempting to evade the officers Hunter raises a presumption of his guilt, and the circumstances surrounding the death of Wagner, taken with Hunter's flight from the Mills county authorities, would seem to strengthen the claim of those who believe that Hunter committed the crime.

FIREMAN WANTED FOR NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Applicants Must File for Position and Fill Out Examination Blanks.

The civil service commission, which has in hand the filling of the position of firemen for the new postoffice building, have forwarded application and examination blanks and they are now in the hands of the acting secretary of the commission at this place, M. S. Briggs. Those who wish to take the examination will see the secretary and secure an examination blank and fill out the same, as there are about two weeks until the papers have to be in the hands of the commission at St. Paul, Minn.

There will be no education test, other than experience in the line of work required, all of which will be covered by questions on the blanks. In the rating in the examination the experience and fitness in that account will be given 60 per cent of the total of the 100 per cent, while the other 40 will be given on physical ability and bodily health. The applicant must be over eighteen years of age, and less than fifty-five, except in case of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, where no age limit applies. The position carries with it a salary of \$660 per annum.

There are a few blanks now ready to give out, which the applicants must fill out in their own handwriting. When these blanks are called for full instructions will be given as to what is required of the applicants and the position to be filled. It is to the advantage of the persons wishing to make application and to take the examinations to look after the matter as soon as they can, as a number of references have to be given, and these references will have to be communicated with before the applications will be considered by the civil service commission.

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George Burris and wife of Cole-ridge came down to make a short visit and to attend to some business matters, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Allison and daughter, Mrs. Stone, of Yampa, Colo., went to Omaha on the Tuesday morning train to spend the day with some of their friends.

Mrs. C. L. Graves has been very ill for several days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At the present time there is improvement in her condition and the physician thinks the danger is past.

Mrs. Chas. S. Stone of Yampa, Colo., arrived Monday to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Allison, and other relatives and friends here and in other parts of this county.

Mrs. Lydia True, who has been making her home in Cedar county for some time, was here for several days, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Niday, and left on Tuesday for Rulo to spend the winter with her son, Will True and family.

George Stites' mail wagon team took another of their periodical gags Monday afternoon, and made their quarter-mile run from Main street to his barn in just about 9:00. They made the turns all right without injury to themselves—but oh, you mail wagon!

Frank P. Sheldon and wife of Nehawka changed cars here Wednesday forenoon, going to Little Rock, Ark. to look after the real estate Mr. Sheldon owns in that vicinity. From there they go to Wausau, Miss., to visit ex-Governor George L. Sheldon and family, no mid word of home here.

Lewis Bird is enjoying a visit with two of his brothers, J. C. Bird of Blountsville, Ind., and Wesley Bird and wife of Alvo, Neb. The meeting of these brothers is one of great pleasure for them, as Lewis Bird had not met his younger brother (J. C.) in thirty-five years.

Grandma Warden, an aged lady who lives with her son, Hugh Warden, about three miles west of here, was severely injured Monday by falling off a porch. Two physicians were called, and found that she had sustained fractures of the right shoulder. At last report she was getting along very well.

Matt McQuin and wife went to Omaha on the Wednesday morning train to visit their niece, Miss June McQuin, who is there having a surgeon treat her foot. Some years ago she met with an ac-



Special on Rugs

Mr. Dovey while in Chicago bought at a special bargain about 25 rugs, made by the Bigelow Carpet Company. These are three sizes:

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These are not common rugs. See our east window. On sale all week.

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COLLIDED WITH AN AUTO SATURDAY NIGHT

With Result That One Horse Was Killed and a Spring Wagon Smashed Into Kindling.

It is rumored that James McCullough, residing near Murray, collided with Dr. Greeder's automobile Saturday evening on his way home from Plattsmouth, resulting in the killing of one of Mr. McCullough's horses and the smashing of his spring wagon into kindling wood.

The accident occurred at the stone culvert, a mile east and a half mile north of Murray, at a narrow piece of road. Both the doctor and Mr. McCullough were on a down-hill pull and going at a rapid clip. Mr. McCullough was headed south and the doctor coming toward home. The impact was so great from the oncoming machine that the horse struck was knocked over the other one and rolled down the embankment.

Mr. McCullough was knocked out of the spring wagon and tumbled down the bank after the horse. The horse lived about twenty minutes, the skill of the veterinary being unavailing to save its life.

It is said that McCullough remarked that if he had known what was coming he would have gotten under the culvert until it passed. He is congratulating himself on escaping with his life and one horse. The accident occurred after nightfall and in the darkness could not have been avoided.

For Sale on Easy Terms.
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Rev. Steger, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, spoke last evening to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church on the subject of the reformation. There was a large attendance, considering the very dark night, and Rev. Steger's address was very highly appreciated by all who heard him.

ident by which the limb was injured and it has caused her more or less inconvenience ever since, but this treatment promises permanent relief from the trouble.

Miss Gladys Marshal Entertains.

A number of young people were most delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. C. A. Marshall Saturday evening, this splendid entertainment being given by their daughter, Miss Gladys. The pretty parlors of the Marshall home had been handsomely decorated with the autumn foliage, bitersweet and the like, and lighted with candles placed in grotesquely carved pumpkins, which, with their cheerful open countenance, gave hearty welcome to all. The young people assembled at the Marshall home about 5:30 and soon after their arrival were invited to the dining room, where they partook of an elegant course dinner. A huge pumpkin with the trailing bitersweet made a very attractive centerpiece. Following the dinner the young people, each armed with Jack-o-lanterns and some marshmallows, and with Mrs. C. A. Marshall as their chaperone, wended their way to the banks of the Missouri. Here a huge fire was built and the young people proceeded to spend a couple of hours toasting marshmallows. After having thoroughly enjoyed themselves in this sport, they returned to the Marshall home, where the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly passed in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music. Those who enjoyed Miss Marshall's hospitality on this occasion were: Misses Nell and Eva Grier and Elizabeth McMullen of Omaha, Christian and Mathilda Soenichsen; Messrs. George Schwarz of Lincoln, Earl Wells, Ralph and Frank Marshall and Henry and Waldemar Soenichsen.

Frank Massie Hero.

Frank Massie of Mt. Pleasant precinct was in the city Saturday looking after some business matters, and while here called on the Journal and renewed for the Old Reliable to 1913. Mr. Massie is one of the enterprising farmers of Cass county and a democrat of the first water, and always takes an interest in the success of that ticket. He is one of the Journal's best friends and we are always pleased to extend him the glad hand.

Operated on for Tumor.

Councilman Frank Neuman went to Omaha this afternoon to be present at his daughter's side when she will undergo an operation for tumor. The young lady, Miss Ella, went to the hospital yesterday preparatory to undergoing this operation. Two years ago she underwent a similar operation, for the same trouble, and it is hoped that this may restore her to health.

THE EFFICACY OF CONTINUOUS PRAYING

All-Night Lighting System, for Which the Journal Has Been Praying, Begins Wednesday.

Commencing next Wednesday morning the Nebraska Light company will put a twenty-four-hour service in operation in Plattsmouth. This is the step many citizens in this city have been anxious for the light company to take, and we feel sure that when it is once installed that nothing will prevail on the city to allow the service to be discontinued. This is a long step toward placing Plattsmouth in the first rank of cities of its class in the west.

Mr. Clabaugh, the gentlemanly manager of the company, is to be congratulated on his enterprise and this forward move will be most highly appreciated by the good people of this city. The service will start Wednesday, November 4, and Thursday night will be the first night of the after midnight service.

This move has been advocated by the Journal for some time, and now that the city is about to realize the dream of the enterprising people of the city, we feel safe in predicting still greater things for Plattsmouth in the near future.

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Trio Dance Great Success.

The dance given by the popular young gentlemen composing the Trio, Messrs. Earl Geist, Thomas Mack and Charles Hula, was one of the greatest successes of the year. Over fifty couples engaged in the pleasures of the dance and the occasion was the crowning event of the season, both socially and otherwise. The music was given by the popular M. W. A. orchestra and was up to the usually high standard long ago attained by this musical organization. "The Moonlight Waltz," played in artistic style, was the climax of the evening and drew forth many encores. Many out-of-town gentlemen and ladies were present, who spoke very highly of the efforts put forth by the reception committee to make the evening pleasant for them.

In County Court.

A petition was filed Saturday afternoon in county court praying for administration of the estate of the late John P. Tritsch. The petition alleges that deceased left personal property of the value of \$1,500 and real estate of the rental value of \$850 and asks the court to appoint the widow, Mrs. Ida G. Tritsch, as administratrix of the estate.

Herman Kleitch of Weeping Water and Mike Kime of Nehawka were looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Saturday. Mr. Kleitch was a pleasant caller at the Journal office.



IT'S really a joy to us to put before our fellow-citizens such clothes as these we are showing this Fall.

Clothes are a great item in the lives of all of us; not for what they cost, but for what they are, and what they help make us; for the way they make us look to other people.

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