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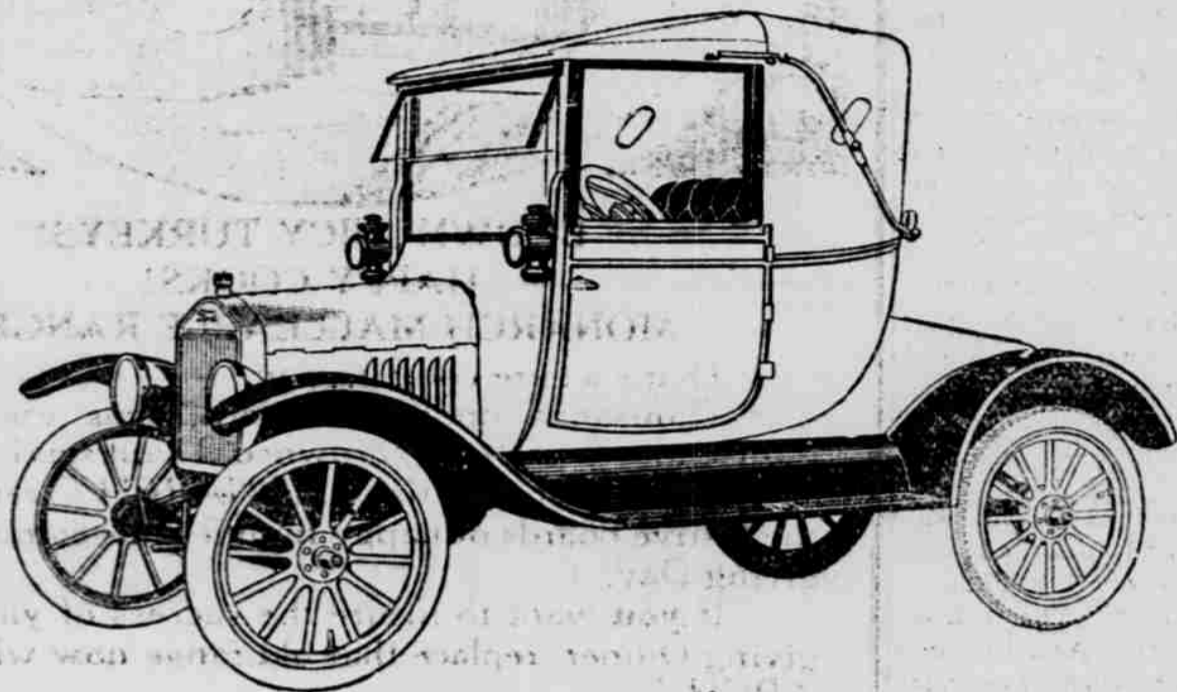
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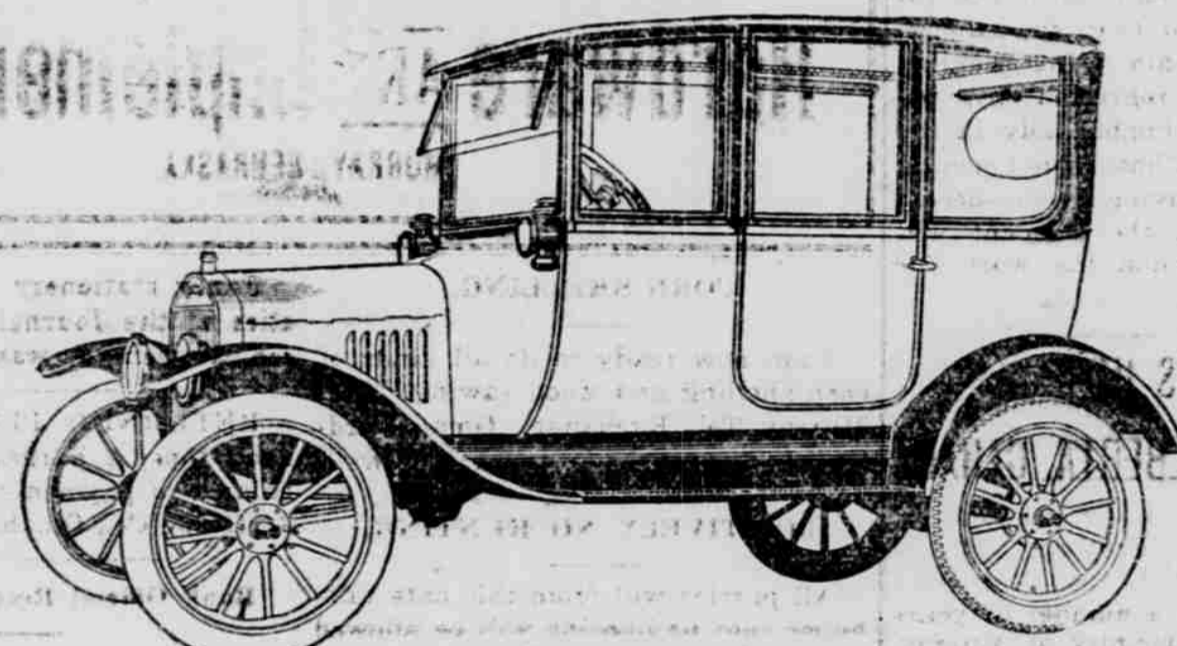
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MAN AND BOY HELD FOR MURDER OF AGED COUPLE

Mason City, Ill., Dec. 18.—Charles Thomas, 31, and Jack Thomas, 13, were arrested today as the suspected slayers of John P. Becker, 85, and his wife, 83, wealthy Mason county residents, who were found murdered in their home Sunday morning.

Bloodhounds brought from Springfield to trail the slayers went directly to the residence of the Thomas boys, one mile north of the Becker farm. Empty shells found at the scene of the murder tallied with those found in a fourteen-shot .22 calibre rifle, discovered in the Thomas home. Bullets taken from the bodies of the victims also tallied with those in the cartridges in the gun. Eleven empty cartridges were found. Three were not discharged in the gun found at the Thomas home.

The aged couple were made to suffer horribly before they were killed, officials said. Both bodies were mutilated and bruised.

That the slayers intended to fire the premises to conceal their crime is believed. The tops of two oil lamps had been unscrewed and the oil poured over the body and clothing of Mrs. Becker.

The torch was then applied, but the fire soon spent its force and went out. However, the clothing on the lower part of the woman's body was burned and the limbs left in a charred condition.

The slayers secured approximately \$14,000, relatives of the couple said. Several thousand dollars was overlooked.

The two Thomas boys live on a farm owned by William Becker, a son of the slain Becker and his wife.

The relatives of the victims of the murder in this city and vicinity were notified by telegram yesterday afternoon of the tragedy and the fact that the funeral services would be held from the home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Peacock, Mrs. F. A. Clويد and P. T. Becker, nieces and nephew of the slain couple, left this morning for Illinois to be present at the funeral. Mr. J. H. Becker, brother of the murdered man, was unable on account of his health to go to Illinois to attend the funeral.

SAYS MURCHELL WILL BE THE NEXT FOOD DEPUTY

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—Governor-elect Keith Neville returned today from Washington, where he attended a conference of governors of the different states, but outside of confirming the already published statement that Otto Murchell would be food commissioner and J. F. Webster, editor of the St. Paul Photograph, would be printing commissioner, had nothing to say.

"I have a large amount of correspondence at home, I suppose," said the new governor, "and I would like to look that over before I announce anything further in the way of appointments."

The governor enjoyed his trip to Washington and believes he received much practical benefit from his association with the executives of other states.

MRS. FRED TRUESDELL AND CHILDREN ARE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Fred Truesdell and children, of New York, arrived in this city yesterday and will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Truesdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey. Mrs. Truesdell who was formerly Miss Ethel Dovey, has not been in good health for the past two years and last spring her condition was such as to give her family much worry but since she has improved very much and has been able to stand the trip west to visit her parents in the old home. The members of the George E. Dovey family are expecting to enjoy a family reunion on Christmas day and all will be present with the exception of two daughters, Miss Alice Dovey, the famous musical comedy star and Mrs. G. H. Falter, of Falls City who will remain with her children who are quite sick at their home.

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ORNAMENTAL GATE LEADING TO OAK HILL CEMETERY

The suggestion, made at a recent meeting of the city council in regard to the placing of an ornamental iron gateway leading to Oak Hill cemetery is a step in the right direction toward improving the appearance of this city of the silent which until the last few years has not been given the attention that it should have from the community.

In almost all cities the last resting place of the loved ones is carefully looked after and kept up in the best of shape but in this respect Oak Hill cemetery has not been kept to the standard that it should be. The present committee of the council that has charge of the cemetery work has been in earnest in an effort to secure better conditions there and to have the cemetery present the proper appearance that it should but it has taken a great deal of time to get the plans for the proper improvements completed and this has retarded the work somewhat. The persons who own lots in the cemetery should join hands with the committee of the council in seeing that the cemetery is kept in proper shape by having their lots fixed up in a fitting manner.

Rosa Cline, Teacher. 12-11-16/2wkly

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Charles S. Wortman, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that the executor has filed his final report and petition for final settlement and allowance of said report, and for final distribution of said estate, and that the hearing will be had upon said report and petition in said court on the 26th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. Dated this 18th day of December, 1916. D. O. DAWYER, Attorney. Dec. 18-1916-21.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening a suit for divorce was filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson entitled Dora Shaffer vs William Shaffer, in which the plaintiff seeks to have the marriage annulled by the court. In her petition the plaintiff states that they were married on March 29, 1897 at Blue Earth, Minn., and charges the defendant with nonsupport and cruelty that made life unbearable and forced her to leave home with her children in February, 1915, and since that time she has been making her home in Cass county, residing at Alvo.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, in the County Court room at Plattsmouth, in said County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of November, 1916, and on the 6th day of December, 1916, and on the 13th day of December, 1916, for examination, adjustment and allowance of all claims against said estate, and that all claims must be filed in said court, on or before said first day of hearing, and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour, will be forever barred.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, in said County, this 29th day of November, 1916. ALLEN J. BEYERSON, County Judge. 4 wks. semi-wkly start Monday, 12-4-16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Harmon Bester, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of December, 1916, and on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for examination, adjustment and allowance of all claims against said estate, and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour of hearing, will be forever barred. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 27th day of November, 1916. ALLEN J. BEYERSON, County Judge. First publication—11-27-1916-4 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Nebraska, Cass County. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of James W. Thomas, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of December, 1916, and on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for examination, adjustment and allowance of all claims against said estate, and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour of hearing, will be forever barred. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 27th day of November, 1916. ALLEN J. BEYERSON, County Judge. First publication—11-27-1916-4 wks.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE IN PARTITION

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Frances Hattie Pollard, Plaintiff, vs. Marjori Ethel Godden, et al, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and an order of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, entered on the 25th day of November, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein Frances Hattie Pollard was plaintiff, and the following named were defendants, thus: Marjori Ethel Godden, Charles Pollard, Florence Maggie Godden, Stella Godden, Marjori Godden, Vera Victor Godden, Horace Edward Godden, Stella Godden Williams, Charles A. Williams, and John H. Bell, directed the undersigned, as referee, to sell the following described property, all of which is situated in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township twelve (12), north, range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M. L. W. on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Cass County Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described real estate, as situated, to be free and clear of all encumbrances. The sale of this property is subject to the confirmation of the Court, the session of the property will be given March 1, 1917. The land is well improved. Abstract showing good title will be furnished. E. A. WIGGENHORN, JR., Asst. Land Agent, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John J. Kelly, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of December, 1916, and on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for examination, adjustment and allowance of all claims against said estate, and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour of hearing, will be forever barred. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 27th day of November, 1916. ALLEN J. BEYERSON, County Judge. First publication 11-11-1916.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of George W. Garrison, deceased. On reading the petition of B. Banning Administrator, filed and annexed praying for final settlement and allowance of his report, and a decree of court on the 18th day of December, 1916, and for a judgment thereon, who are all the heirs and assigns of said deceased, and for a decree of assignment of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be, why said petition and petition should not be granted, and that notice of the hearing of said petition and the hearing of said matter to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth, Nebraska, semi-weekly newspaper printed weekly, for one week prior to said day of hearing. ALLEN J. BEYERSON, County Judge. 12-18-1916-First publication.

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IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO. Uncle Schlegel is the best euchre player in town. The folks are all skating now these pretty moonlight nights. Woodson broke through the ice with his team last week—got out all O. K. Mr. William B. Wheeler, passenger agent, Wisconsin railway, from St. Paul, Minn., and brother of Hon. D. H. Wheeler of this place, has come out here to spend Christmas and take a dance with us on the 27th. Likewise

ance of which he has been mercifully preserved from death. Hit or Miss. Everybody that knows anything about the Herald man knows he can't see very well out of one eye, and every one that lives about Plattsmouth knows that Doty can't hear much with both ears. Well, the other day the Herald man was walking up the street, and felt somebody pushing against us on the blind side. We are always a little sensitive about that, and edged off, in a moment the push came again, without turning our head to see who it was we said, "What in — do you want to crowd a fellow in the gutter for?" A kind of grunt was the answer, and still without looking, we said, "I'll get out in the middle of the street if you say so, Mister." "Yes, it's a fine day," said the other voice, and then the conversation ran something like this. Ed.—"How much sidewalk do you take on an average?" Ans.—"River's all froze over, cross teams every day." Ed.—"There's about eight feet of plank here, plenty of room for two men." Ans.—"Coldest weather I ever saw this time of year." Ed.—"How far do you live from here?" Ans.—"That's what I told 'em, it's all hunk, biz, you know." Ed. (turning around)—"Hello, Doty, is this you?" Ans.—"Big air-hole on tother side, like to fell in myself." Ed.—"I say, old fellow, it's cold weather, isn't it, now." Ans.—"Only two years old and fat as butter." Ed.—"Yes, I know it, why didn't you fry it?" Ans.—"All hunk, next Christmas you know." Ed.—"Good-bye, I'm going up to the office now." "You bet, more fun than I ever saw before, good lot of boys, ain't they?" "Yes."

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