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Democratic Candidate for Commissioner

**Killing of Wife Told; Daughter Knew of Plot**

Say Farmer Confesses the Slaying as Gun Found—Plans Revealed.

Grand Island, Neb., April 1.—Carl R. Culbertson, 45-year-old farmer, has confessed that he murdered his wife by shooting, last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, just before leaving for a dancing party with his 11-year-old daughter, Viola.

Announcement of the confession, which was received about midnight Thursday, following a grilling of several hours, was made shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon by County Attorney A. L. Joseph.

**File Charges Friday.**

First degree murder charges will be filed Friday, Joseph announced.

Incompatibility of tempers was given as the motive, with unwillingness to assume the responsibilities of expected fatherhood as a factor.

Though officials declined to make public the details of the confession, it was learned that it contained revelation of carefully planned and executed murder, conceived and carried out by the husband with the knowledge of his 11-year-old daughter.

Two weeks before the crime was committed, it was stated, the father had told Viola that he was going to kill Mrs. Culbertson.

**Gun Found Under Hay.**

Attendance at the dance was determined upon as the alibi, the statement continues. Culbertson and the girl left Mrs. Culbertson seated in a chair at the spot where she was killed. Then after the girl was in the car, he went to the other side of the house, poked the gun muzzle through the hole in the screen, and fired the shot.

He then concealed the gun, taking with him the exploded shell, returned to the car and went to the dance.

The confession followed shortly

after the discovery late Thursday of the shotgun, buried under tons of hay in a granary structure on the Culbertson farm. A box of shotgun shells was found in the Culbertson barn.

**Rites Attended by 1,500.**

Authorities said Culbertson did not ask to go to his wife's funeral, held here this afternoon. The service was attended by approximately 1,500 persons.

It was reported Culbertson had been taken elsewhere tonight for safekeeping to avoid any trouble which might arise, although there is said to have been no direct threat of violence.

After the signing of the confession authorities quoted Culbertson as saying he did not want an attorney as one would do him "no good now." He mentioned he would want counsel later to take care of his property.—World-Herald.

**LOCAL NEWS**

From Thursday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. William Renish of Omaha, were here Wednesday evening for a short visit with the relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Fremont, was a guest here Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners, returning to her home last evening.

Comic masks of all kinds for masquerade and parties can be secured at the Bates Book & Gift Shop at a wide range of prices.

Judge James T. Begley and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury were at Papillion today where they are to hold a session of the district court for the day.

William Sheehan, assessor of Center precinct, came in from Manly this morning and attended to some matters at the court house. Mr. Sheehan will remain over for the assessors meeting Friday.

Monsignor Bernard Sinne, pastor of the St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic church at Omaha, was in the city for a short time this afternoon, looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook of near Alvo were visiting with friends in Weeping Water, and as well looking after some business matters as well, while here. They report farming beginning in earnest in their vicinity near Alvo.

From Saturday's Daily

C. S. Johnson, for many years yardmaster of the Burlington at this place, came up Friday from his home at Nebraska City to visit with the old time friends and associates here. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by his son-in-law, Wayne Propst.

August Pautsch of Louisville and W. J. Rau, the Manly banker, were in the city Friday for a few hours, attending to some business at the court house.

Miss Gertrude Mortensen, one of the teachers in the local schools, departed this morning for her home at Herman, Nebraska, where she will visit over Sunday.

Mrs. I. P. Dixon, of Sidney, Iowa, who has been spending the winter in California, came in Friday for a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Rae McMaken before returning to her home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Meisinger of Nehawka were in the city Friday and while here were callers at the Journal office to enroll for the semi-weekly edition of the paper. They are to move soon to a new farm in the vicinity of Avoca.

**MURDOCK ITEMS**

John Eppings was unable to do his work on the road Monday because of sickness.

Fred Gorder was looking after the County Commissioner's duties in this vicinity Saturday.

The F. A. Melvin family spent Sunday at Lincoln with Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie.

The Project Training meeting will be held Friday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, of Omaha, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Buell home.

The next regular meeting of Four Square club will be held April 25th at 7:30 p. m., at the Murdock school building.

Harold W. Tool was called to Omaha last Thursday to look after some business matters and made the trip via the Rock Island railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eichoff returned last Tuesday from Missouri, where they had spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. Eichoff's brother.

J. Johansen was looking after some business matters in Greenwood for the morning on last Wednesday, and also was visiting along the road as well.

Mrs. McHugh and Edwin went to Omaha Saturday to spend Easter with Mary Katherine McHugh, who is in the university hospital taking nurses training.

Frank Melvin and Harold Tool were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Friday, they driving over to the county seat in their car.

Robert Hunter, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock for some three hours last Thursday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann while here.

The Lacey McDonald family, Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald drove to Hampton and spent the week-end with the Gail McDonald family.

Louis Hornbeck, who has been working in the western portion of the state, accompanied by the family, were enjoying a visit here for over the week end last week.

On Wednesday of last week, Gust Wendt had a car load of very fine hogs on the Omaha market shipping them via the Rock Island and found the service the very best.

Homer H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, has been beautifying the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tonack, and which is assuming a very beautiful appearance.

Joseph Johanson has disposed of his former car and has purchased one of the latest model Plymouths, which is about the last word in a good car, and with which he is perfectly well satisfied.

Mr. Ferdinand Lau has been having a severe time with a prolonged attack of sciatic rheumatism, which is so severe that he can hardly get the chores done. He is, however, a little easier at this time.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lau recently received 400 baby chicks from the hatchery at Ashland and with the excellent care she is giving them they are making good growth and are a healthy lot of little scratchers.

Homer Lawton was busy last week decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tonack, living a number of miles northwest of Murdock, Mr. Lawton putting the home in excellent condition by painting the interior.

A. J. Bauers and the good wife and their daughter, Mrs. Claude Twiss, of Louisville, were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Edward Rippe, a cousin of Mr. Bauers.

Last week all who could get out were enjoying the fascinating pastime of making garden and are looking for a good crop of garden sass in the near future which will be a change from the winter rations.

The Happy Homemakers club met with Mrs. Hattie Kupke last Wednesday. It being her birthday all the ladies took a covered dish and stayed all day. The lesson was on "The Garden that Feeds the Family."

Martin Bornemeier had a car load of very fine hogs at the South Omaha market on last Tuesday, which he shipped via the Rock Island railway and for which he received only a fair price, notwithstanding they were in excellent condition.

Uncle Henry Schlueter has been kept to his bed for some time past with an aggravated attack of stomach trouble. With good medical care and expert nursing, he has improved so that he was able to be up a portion of the time, but has not been able to get out as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills entertained the members of the Mills family Sunday. Those present were the Rudolph family of near Walton; the Roger Reeves family of near Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monning and Rachel and Mrs. Emily Gonzales

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and Donald, all of Elmwood, and Mr. Horace Reeves.

Four Square club met on Monday, March 21st, with eleven members in attendance at the meeting. The lesson on "The Garden that Feeds the Family" was ably presented by Mrs. A. J. Tool, project leader. Next year's study subjects were announced. An extra meeting on food canning and storage will be held in the near future, the exact date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye, who have been operating a cafe in the A. H. Ward building, on last Thursday moved to the building just east of where, the former Wm. Gehrts garage was burned some years ago. They will operate their cafe here and will be on Main street, which they hope will make them a better location for the business, but it looks like the old location was just as good.

Robert Stock, who believes in the saying that the sluggard will want if he does not plow when the time is ripe, was out plowing the fore part of the week, while the wind was whistling through his garments giving warning that spring wasn't here for a dead certainty yet. He completed the work on Wednesday and in accordance with the old English axiom, "Plow deep while sluggards sleep" he should "have corn to sell and keep."

The Swastika club met at the home of Mrs. Will Stock Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd. Thirteen members were present and one visitor. The topic for discussion was "The Garden that Feeds the Family." The project leaders had two posters, one on "An Adequate Diet" and the other on "The Garden and Its Location." The booklet on "The Farm Vegetable Garden" was discussed by the leaders and members. Our social leader not being present, our president took charge of the singing.

**Visited in Lincoln**

Mr. I. G. Hornbeck attended the meeting of the Scottish rite Masons, which was held at Lincoln on last Monday and was accompanied by the Misses Elsie and Mary Bernemeier, who, during the time when Mr. Hornbeck was attending the meeting, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornbeck. They all enjoyed the trip very much, returning home after the meeting.

**Sure Made Flying Trip**

Enil Kuehn was over to Lincoln and with three other gentlemen had some business matters in Chicago, and as one of the party owned an aeroplane, arrangements were made to make the trip via plane. They took off from the Lincoln air port early Friday morning and passing over Murdock, they made the trip to the Windy City (Chicago) in just three hours and forty minutes flying time, making one stop, at Iowa City, on their trip. Completing the business they had to transact, they essayed to return Saturday morning and after having started found the fog so bad that he had to put back into the airport. After waiting for three hours, the fog lifted and they started their long journey back home, but as the winds were against them, it required five hours for the trip.

**Sang Improvised Song**

At the entertainment which was had at the Murdock school on last Thursday, a bevy of young ladies sang an improvised song which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present, and which was written by Miss Mary Tool and was sung by Misses Blanche Eichhoff, Mary Tool, Ione Weddell, Hilda Schmidt and Emma Eppings and Messrs and Mesdames Leo Rikli and A. H. Ward.

**Will Live in Murdock**

Mrs. C. G. Backmeier who has been making her home at Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hornbeck, for half the winter and the other half she spending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulmer, of Greenwood, moved to Murdock and will make her home here for the summer.

**Erected Siren Tower**

Since the receipt of the new siren, which is much louder than the former one, and which is hooked up electrically, the noon hour has been sounded punctually except on Sunday. A new tower was built last week for the siren, which is just north of the fire engine house.

**Enjoyed Company Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool enjoyed the company of their daughter, Mrs.

George Work and the family, Mr. Work and two sons, and their friends from Omaha, Messrs and Mesdames Herbert Rummelhart and Warren White of Omaha, who were near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Work. All enjoyed the visit very much.

**Mrs. George Merckle Poorly**

Mrs. George Merckle, who has not been in good health for a long time, has been kept to her bed for some time past and was considered as being in a very critical condition during the greater part of last week. She is being cared for by her three daughters, Mesdames Henry Heinemann, Leo Rikli and another daughter from Ord, Nebraska, who is here nursing the mother. The many friends of the family are wishing that she may soon be better and be able to be up again.

**Senior Class Haze Pictures**

The Senior class of the Murdock high school, with the exception of Mr. James Miller, were over to Lincoln last Thursday, where they had their pictures taken. The members who went to Lincoln for their pictures were Misses Evelyn Kuehn, Verle Rosenow, Irene Reichman, Harriett Lawton and Martha Oehlerring and Master David Reichmann.

**Serving on the Jury**

Messrs. Lois Schmidt, Iva McCrorey and Emil Kuehn were drawn on the petit jury and are going to spend some time in Plattsmouth during the next fortnight. They are a fine lot of gentlemen and will make excellent jurors.

**Wide Awake Club Meets**

The Wide Awake Garden club met at the home of Lacey McDonald on April 2nd at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and seven members and one visitor were present. We decided to have a baseball team and have Lacey McDonald as coach. Lesson 2, "Soil Preparation, Seeding, Transplanting and Late Frost" was read and discussed. The club will meet May 7 at the home of Daniel Ruge at 2 o'clock.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE**

The pleasant country home of Mrs. Herman F. Gansemer was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Gansemer, Mrs. R. W. Clement and Mrs. Henry McMaken entertained for Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemer, one of the brides of the season. There were some forty ladies in attendance.

The time was spent in playing games and in which first honors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Pollard of Lincoln, and Miss Laura 'Engelmeier, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Hill and Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Sr.

The guest of honor received a large number of very handsome and attractive remembrances of the occasion and which she will find most useful in her new home.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses and which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those from this city attending were Misses Mia and Barbara Gehring, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Hulse of Newton, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Pollard of Lincoln.

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**Quaker City to Welcome Gotham's 'Lady Higher Up'**

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REPAIRING 'DIANA' THE OLD MADISON SQUARE GARDEN  
After locking down on the changing parade of life for over thirty years from atop the old Madison Square Garden in New York, the beautiful statue of Diana is to leave the city that had grown to love her and take up her permanent abode in the Pennsylvania Museum of Art at Philadelphia. The graceful nymph, designed by the renowned sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, as a gesture of friendship to Stanford White, who designed the old Garden, has been in storage since the famous arena was demolished in 1925. Since then many plans have been proposed to find her a home in New York, but none ever bore fruit. Once, she was almost given to New York University, but varsity authorities were unable to raise funds for a suitable pedestal. Another proposal was that the famous work of Saint-Gaudens should be erected at his country home in Cornish, N. H., but the Saint-Gaudens Memorial Association did not think the location suitable. So the lovely lady is now slated to occupy a prominent place in the new \$18,000,000 building of the Philadelphia museum. Still, there seems to be a faint possibility that she may again be disappointed; for there is a movement on foot, headed by the Rev. Mary Hubbert Ellis of Philadelphia, to bar the homeless Diana from the Quaker City. The Rev. Ellis' protest is based on Diana's lack of clothing, so if the poor goddess is banned in Philly there is only one place left for her—a New York night club.

New York.—The gift of New York's famous statue of Diana to Pennsylvania Museum of Art at Philadelphia is the climax of a seven-year search for a suitable home for the lovely lady who once formed an important part of Gotham's renowned skyline.

Since old Madison Square Garden, on the Moorish tower of which Diana was wont to pose on tiptoe, was demolished in 1925, the beautiful statue has reposed in a dusty basement, a playground for mice and a lovely anchorage for a host of spider webs. And though it will cause old New Yorkers many a pang to see her go to another city, the general feeling is that her new home is worthy of her.

Diana was born in the fertile brain of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, renowned sculptor, as a gesture of friendship for Stanford White, architect, who designed the old Garden. For over thirty years she was monarch of all she surveyed atop the tower that was one of New York's landmarks.

The graceful nymph has looked down on the passing of the bustle, the horse and the manly mutton-chop whiskers that were in style at the close of the last century. She preserved her nude equanimity in fair weather and foul. Serene in her lofty beauty, she balanced steadily on her pedestal during trying periods of depression and rollicking ones of prosperity.

The bronze beauty, now so shabbily treated by her home folk, remained one of New York's most conspicuous examples from 1895 to 1925. Her nakedness is said to have shocked moralists of the Victorian era, but Diana had millions of admirers who visited her from all parts of the civilized world. O. Henry's classic, "The Lady Higher Up," extolled her innocent loveliness.

When the old Garden was pulled down in 1925, there was much speculation as to the fate of Diana. She was the property of the life insurance company, which erected a skyscraper office building on the former site of the famous arena. The directors of the company considered suggestions for a new home for the goddess, but, somehow, the negotiations for her disposal never seemed to get very far.

Once it was proposed that the statue be given to New York University, but the effort to establish Diana in an academic environment fell through, owing to university authorities being unable to provide funds for a suitable pedestal.

Another proposal was that the famous work of Saint Gaudens should be erected at his former country home at Cornish, N. H., but the Saint Gaudens Memorial Association did not think that they could find a suitable location. Meanwhile, the lovely lady was in storage, no doubt marveling (if statues can marvel) at the fickleness of her one-time admirers. Many private purchasers endeavored to acquire the goddess, but the owners were reluctant to dispose of her in this manner; so the hunt for a home went on.

Then came the depression and people were concerned in keeping people were concerned in keeping to worry about poor Diana, who lay almost forgotten amid several years accumulation of dust and cobwebs. Diana's new home was only recently completed after ten years' work at a cost of \$18,000,000. The structure is built around three sides of a square at Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, and it is probable that Diana will occupy a place in the court formed by the U-shaped building.

Damage which the statue suffered during her long exposure to the elements on top of the old Garden and while she was in storage is now being repaired. But there is still a faint possibility that Diana may stay in New York; for, strange as it seems, there are still people in Philadelphia who think that Diana's lack of apparel is highly prejudicial to Quaker City morals.

**CAREWE SURRENDERS**

Los Angeles.—Edwin Carewe, film director, surrendered to an indictment charging him with evasion of the income tax law on four counts involving a sum of \$108,547.98. He was released on bond of \$5,000.

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