

WOMAN WAS DEAD

Mysterious Death Reported From Omaha.

MANNER OF DEATH IN DOUBT.

Found Lying in a Pool of Her Own Blood - No Signs of Struggle Apparent - Belief is She Fell from a Vehicle - Other News of Interest to Nebraskans.

The body of an unknown young woman was found a 5 o'clock Wednesday morning lying face downward in the street in front of 1135 Park avenue, Omaha. The woman was dead. Her hair was hanging in disorder in a pool of her own blood, and several small bruises indicated that she had fallen from a vehicle. No signs of a struggle were apparent, save where the pointed toes of her brown slippers had raked up two little furrows in the dirt, but these were not long, and seemed such as might have been made in falling from a vehicle. Her underskirts were torn and stained with clotted gore, but the doctor concluded that it was not an evidence of violence, other than a fall. He could not state definitely from what caused death had resulted without a more thorough examination. Nothing that would give a clue to her identity was found on the body of the woman.

SHOT BY HIS HALF BROTHER

Quarrel of Stanton County Farmers Results in a Killing.

Sunday afternoon Oliver Anderson shot and killed Andrew Johnson, sr., at the farm of Andrew Colander, about ten miles north of Stanton. The men are half brothers and Andrew Johnson was an old settler and one of the substantial farmers of Stanton county.

They became involved in a dispute and the quarrel resulted in a fight in which Anderson received a deep gash in the leg. Later the two men met and each had a gun. Anderson succeeded in getting the drop on Johnson and shot him. He immediately went to town and gave himself up. Coroner Dern proceeded to the scene of the shooting and impanelled a jury, which after viewing the dead body and the surroundings returned the following verdict:

At an inquisition holden at Stanton, Stanton county, Neb., on the 27th and 28th days of August, A. D., 1899, before me, Louis Dern, coroner of said county, upon the body of Andrew Johnson, sr., lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors on their oath do say that said Andrew Johnson, sr., came to his death by reason of a shot from a gun in the hands of Oliver Anderson, the shooting being unnecessary.

SHE USED HER STOCKING.

Insane Patient at Lincoln Asylum Ends Her Earthly Career.

Mrs. Sarah Radcliff, a patient at the asylum for the insane at Lincoln, committed suicide sometime during Tuesday night. Her body was found hanging from the grating over the window in her cell. She had strangled herself by tying a stocking around her neck and then looping the stocking with a piece of rag, which may have been used for a hose supporter. The rag was run through the bars and tied, and then Mrs. Radcliff had let her entire weight come down upon the stocking about her neck. Her feet touched the floor, but when found, her legs were stretched out on the floor, as though she had had hard work to keep from letting her weight rest on her feet.

BLAME FOR WRECK PLACED.

It is Laid to Crew of Freight Train in the Denton Smash-Up.

The investigation made by the Burlington officials into the cause of the wreck at Denton a week ago has resulted in clearing the crew of the passenger train, No. 3, of all blame. It was found that the crew in charge of the freight train were at fault, and were, at the time the accident occurred, violating the plain rules of the company as regarded keeping a flagman in front to protect the train. It was stated that the freight train had no business on the main line at the time the accident occurred, and the engineer of the head engine and the conductor were equally to blame. Blame was also attached to the engineer of the rear engine, but as he was not in charge of the train the penalty inflicted on him will be lighter than on the two other men.

Hibbard's Salary Allowed.

Food Commissioner F. B. Hibbard has filed his salary claim with Auditor Cornell and it has been allowed. The claim was for \$125 for the month of July. The claim had been in doubt, the auditor being uncertain whether the food commission law carried with it an appropriation. After the attorney general decided that the horticultural society was entitled to its money the auditor decided to pay the food commission claims, as the food commission law appeared to be less questionable than the other.

CAUSED DREYFUS TO LAUGH.

Testimony and Sallies of a Witness Fill Accused With Merriment.

Tuesday was another good day for Dreyfus. Lieutenant Colonel Cordier, who was a member of the intelligence bureau while Dreyfus was there, occupied most of the time of the court-martial. His testimony was strongly in favor of the accused.

De Freycient, former minister of war, testified regarding the "foreign syndicate" reported formed to fight for Dreyfus' freedom. He admitted frankly that he had no basis for such statement. Cordier testified that once he believed Dreyfus guilty, but later was convinced that there was no proof of guilt, and certain facts pointed to his innocence. The sallies of Cordier provoked frequent laughter in which Dreyfus joined for the first time since the trial. He asserted that the foreign officers know that some French officers make a regular business of treason. Cordier said he was opposed to Jews in general but was not in favor of bringing false evidence against one charged with treason.

A MURDER CHARGE TO FACE.

Young Men Held Responsible for Death of a Girl.

Charles Howard McCaughey, Jr., was arrested at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, by the police, charged with the killing of Miss Eliza Dyer at Huntington, Ind., on July 10, 1899, by a criminal operation. McCaughey is the son of a prominent farmer near Huntington. He admitted having procured certain medicines for the Dyer girl on the night of July 10.

Not Competent to Select Melons.

Governor Poynter and wife, Fred Jewell and wife, J. H. Craddock and wife and Mrs. Viola Miller of New York spent one recent afternoon at the home of Clerk Hilderbrand of the insurance department, near Lincoln Normal. Watermelons raised by Mr. Hilderbrand were picked fresh from the vines for the guests. Governor Poynter and Mr. Jewell tried to pick out a ripe melon from the field, but failed to convince the guests that they were practical farmers.

Coroner Starts Inquiry.

Coroner Herz of Cook county has begun an investigation of the Chicago coliseum disaster, to ascertain who may be held legally responsible for the accident. The discovery was made by the coroner that when the iron frame fell it was being used to support pulleys for hoisting heavy timbers. This knowledge was withheld the day before, and it caused a sensation when it was obtained.

Second Regiment Camp.

Lincoln park was selected as the location for the school instruction of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard. The encampment will be held from September 9 to 14. The reunion of the three regiments that served in the volunteer army will be held at Lincoln September 13 to 15 inclusive. Colonel A. E. Campbell of the Second regiment will soon issue an order giving the hour of arrival of the different companies.

Wreck on Rock Island.

East-bound flyer No. 10 on the Rock Island was wrecked at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at Keats, near Manhattan, Kan. The accident was caused by the flyer running into the rear of a freight train which had just pulled onto the siding to allow the flyer to pass. The engineer and firemen and several passengers were injured.

The Carter Case Soon.

Attorney General Griggs is expected to return to Washington Wednesday, but it is possible that he may not reach here until next Monday. No one here knows when the attorney general will make his report on the Carter court-martial case to the president, although there are persistent intimations that it will be made soon.

Milan Has Trouble.

Advices from Serbia say that King Milan was intoxicated from one end of the day to the other. The persecutions of his enemies continue. His would-be assassin was executed after excruciating torture.

Wants to Annex Spain.

The document written by order of the king of Portugal announcing an alliance with England to enable Portugal to annex Spain was made public at Madrid. It caused great excitement.

To Free Sick Spanish.

The Red Cross society at Madrid are in receipt of advices from Manila to the effect that Aguinaldo has agreed to release all the sick Spanish prisoners.

All Quiet in Samoa.

The officials are working harmoniously. Business is prospering and a large amount of copra is being made. The only warships there are the German protected cruiser Cormorant and the British armed sloop Torch.

\$2,900,000 for Cubans.

Of the three million dollars appropriated by congress for the payment of the former soldiers of the Cuban army, over two millions have been distributed to over thirty thousand men.

UNSAFE FOR THE NEGRO

Imported From the South and Two Found Fatally Injured.

A special from Rockford, Ill., says: Two weeks ago negroes were imported here from Brook Haven, Miss., by W. M. Fortner & Son, railroad contractors, to work on improvements on the Illinois Central track between here and Dubuque. There has been trouble in the camp, and today two of the negroes were found west of the city with injuries that will prove fatal. Twenty-five of the imported crew who were discharged, came to town today, stranded, and are being fed by the police and firemen until they can return south.

Anti-Epidemic Club.

A club is now being formed in Paris, the members of which swear never to shake hands with any one unless they are wearing gloves. Many members of the aristocracy have shown their willingness to support the organization, and a fine is to be imposed upon all members who are caught shaking hands without gloves. The formation of this curious club is undoubtedly the outcome of a recent discussion in a French medical journal. This paper endeavored to show that disease has occasionally been contracted by shaking hands without gloves.

Third-Night-Awn-Hinde.

By the laws of St. Edward the Confessor, if any man lie a third night in an inn, he was called a third-night-awnhinde, for whom his host was answerable, if he committed an offense. The first night, forman-night, or uncut (Sax. unknown), he was reckoned a stranger; the second night, two-night, a guest, and a third night, an agen-hinde, or awn-hinde, a domestic. -Mirror.

Greet McKinley.

Five thousand people greeted President McKinley on his arrival at East Liverpool, O., Tuesday night. The crowd jostled and cheered and the president was driven to the home of Colonel Taylor through the streets ablaze with electric illuminations and fireworks.

Burlington Train Wrecked.

A Burlington train was wrecked near Barnard, Ia., on the Creston branch of the road Wednesday morning. Engineer Criss was instantly killed, and Conductor Mather and Fireman Smith were fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by the train running into cattle.

Want Him Alive.

A Paris dispatch says that the reluctance of the French government to storm Guerin's castle is accounted for by the belief that the pretender to the throne of France is in the fortress. This personage is believed to be the Duke of Orleans. It is the desire of the government to take him alive.

Trouble Over in Havana.

The threatened strike of bakers at Havana has been averted. The men, according to the terms of the agreement, are to receive an increase of \$7.50 per month. Both sides promise to abide by the decision of the arbitrator.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Two heavy B. & O. freight trains came together at Barricksville, W. Va., through the misunderstanding of orders. Fireman Boo and brakeman Hall were killed and three other trainmen fatally injured.

Result of a Divorce.

As the result of an application for a divorce made by Mrs. Edward Rhose, of Evansville, Ind., Mr. Rhose began drinking heavily and then shot Mrs. Rhose, probably fatally.

Prussian Diet Prorogued.

The Prussian diet was finally prorogued Monday. Chancellor Hohenzolne expressed the hope that the diet would accept the canal bill when it meets next year.

Boston Will Quit.

The cruiser Boston which has returned to San Francisco from Manila, has been ordered to Mare Island navy yard where it will be put out of commission.

Sixty Rioters Jailed.

Another member of the Delago family surrendered Tuesday morning. Sixty rioters so far are now in jail at Darien, Ga., and others are surrendering.

Lindsay Favors Expansion.

At the meeting of the American bar association Monday, Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, made a strong speech favoring expansion.

Recruits For Manila.

The City of Pueblo sailed from San Francisco for Manila on the 30th with 630 recruits.

New War of Flowers.

The language of flowers is now playing a part in the political discord of the day in Paris. White pinks and blue oeillets are the signs of the reactionary party, while the socialists and other advanced republicans have adopted red boutonnières. Some anti-Loubet papers advise their followers to wear Panama hats Sunday, as a special insult to the president.

Berlin Pauper Cemeteries.

More than 3,000 persons are buried annually in the paupers' cemetery of Berlin.

CRUSHED BY TONS OF STEEL.

Accident at Chicago Cost at Least Nine Lives.

Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Chicago coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is known that nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident.

Of these, four will die, one may possibly recover, and the balance are, for the greater part, badly injured.

The dead: Charles Walpot. Edward Murray. Frank Logan. Stephen J. Thompson. John Farrey. Richard Sherman. Theodore Thorn. Leroy Fenner, workman from Toledo, O. Al Norman, workman from Toledo. Fatally injured: John Marshman, fractured skull, and fractured right leg. J. J. Dowd, internal injuries, both eyes out, both legs broken. Peter Peletier, right arm cut off at shoulder, skull fractured. John White, skull fractured, internal injuries. Missing and believed to be in the ruins: Edward Swanson. Joseph King. Injured, not serious: Cornelius Toomey, J. H. Warley, John Hawthorne, John J. Johnson, David Reardon, H. P. Zimmer, H. Hanson, J. W. Flack, Andrew Morrison.

Dead nine missing two; fatally injured four, injured, not serious, nine.

NIGHT FIRE IN A CONVENT.

Four Lives Lost and Buildings Ruined at Sparkhill, N. Y.

Fire that broke out at 1 o'clock Monday morning destroyed nine of the ten buildings of St. Agnes convent and orphanage at Sparkhill, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$150,000, and caused the death of four persons. The dead are: Emma Mackin, aged seven. Helen Brown, aged six. "Jane" a pensioner, aged seventy. Mary Kate M'Carthy, aged twenty-eight.

The missing are: Theresa Murphy, aged sixteen. Mary Brown, aged four. The seriously injured are: Sister Siena. Sister Marie. Sister Bertrand. Sister Katherine. Hannah Shea.

Twenty-five inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns, none seriously. That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the sisters and some of the older inmates. When the fire broke out the 400 inmates of the institution were asleep. Most of them were gotten out in almost perfect order, but a score who risked their lives to save the others were finally forced to either jump from the upper stories or make desperate dashes through stairways and corridors filled with flame and smoke.

There were 336 children in the orphanage, sixty of whom were girls, and their ages ranged from two to six years. Most of them were from New York City, and they were in most instances committed by the Gerry society and city courts. The orphanage was conducted by the sisters of the Dominican order.

ENGAGE IN PITCHED BATTLE

Desperate Encounter Between Wealthy Kentucky Families.

News has been received at London, Ky., confirming a report that a pitched battle took place last Saturday evening between James Hayes and his three sons on one side and Senator William Clarke and Sherman Leadford on the other on the streets of McKee, Jackson county. Clark received three pistol shot wounds and his condition is critical. Young Hayes was shot in the breast and will die. The two families are the most wealthy in Jackson county.

Suffer Heavily by Fire.

The Lockport, N. Y. bedstead factory of Oliver Brothers was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$200,000. James McVittie, a workman, was so badly burned that he cannot recover. About 300 men are thrown out of work. William Oliver of the Oliver theatre of Lincoln is a heavy stockholder in the Lockport manufactory.

Enlorge Ingersoll.

At a convention of the Bohemian Salvonic benefit association, held in Detroit, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for the family of the late Robert Ingersoll. They also expressed the appreciation of the society for his greatness as a thinker orator and leader of men.

A Steamer Burns.

A burning steamer was sighted off the coast of Fairport, O. She appeared to be helpless and drifting. Assistance was sent.

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