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FOUND GUILTY

Chas Russell Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

The Trial.

The second Russell trial has gone down in history. The description that follows tell the story of the second trial in a very graphic manner. The jury brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon. Murder in the second degree is this verdict. Three days are allowed by law for the filing of a motion for a new trial before the sentence is pronounced.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 12—After a trial which lasted all the week the fate of Charles Russell the slayer of Louis Staudenmaier, is now in the hands of a jury. It will be remembered that this case was tried in Sioux county, where the crime is alleged to have been committed, and the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree and the case was appealed to the supreme court. That tribunal reversed the judgment of the district court and remanded the case for a re trial.

A motion was then made for a change of venue on the ground of the prejudice against the defendant in Sioux county and Judge Harrington of O'Neil, who presided, granted the motion and ordered the case to be tried in Dawes county.

More than forty witnesses from Sioux county have been in attendance all the week and much interest is being taken in the outcome. The large court room would hardly accommodate the spectators. The defendant was represented by Judge A. W. Crites and W. H. Fanning of Crawford and the state by County Attorney M. J. O'Connell of Sioux county and M. F. Harrington of O'Neil.

The evidence against the accused is purely circumstantial.

The murdered man was found on the prairie with eleven bullet holes through his body one bullet lay upon his wrist, as if placed there as an act of bravado. The evidence tended to show that the bullets taken from the deceased's body were molded in the mold of the defendant from the fact they had a flaw that was found in the mold.

Tracks were also found of a horse from where the body lay to the defendant's house. The tracks were made by a horse that had a piece cut out of one of the horse's hoofs and defendant's horse had a piece out of his hoof. It was also shown he was in the vicinity of the place where the deceased was found early in the morning the crime was committed. It was also shown that he was a bitter enemy of the murdered man and had threatened to kill him several times. The defendant proved an alibi by the members of his family, which practically was all the defense he had.

The attorneys were arguing the case all day and the jury was instructed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. M. J. O'Connell, county attorney of Sioux county, opened for the state in a lengthy and exhaustive argument of the evidence.

Judge Westover then instructed the jury on the law covering the case. His instructions covered every phase of the case and were very explicit.

During the argument of the case the father of the defendant had stated he was going to kill Harrington as he feared his argument would convict his son. This was brought to the attention of the court and he instructed Sheriff W. F. Burdick to find Mr. Russell and search him and if armed to place him under arrest. He was searched, but no firearms were found on his person. It is thought he has a little unbalanced. During the closing argument the sheriff and his bailiffs kept close watch to see that he did not enter the court room.

All through the trial the court room was crowded and much interest is taken in the result of the case. Opinion is divided as to the outcome. —World Herald.

Dedrick Nelson, of Glen, was in the city Monday closing up a deal between himself and Lars Peterson. Mr. Peterson gets Mr. Nelson's place and Mr. Nelson will move with his family to Northwestern Idaho. Mr. Nelson has practically completed a deal for a 40 acre farm in that section. He expects to devote his attention to fruit and poultry raising. He expects to move sometime in February.

The Conqueror, Shaved Clean. William the Conqueror, like the other Normans of his time, shaved his face clean. The Normans also had a fashion of partially shaving the head, which made the Saxons just before Hastings imagine they were about to fight an army of monks.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Andrews were in the city Monday.

Robt Neece was in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at GERLACH'S.

Dr. and Mrs. Phinney returned Friday from Chadron where the doctor was an important witness on the Russell case.

Clarence Hollingsworth returned from Wyoming Monday and is spending a few days with his family in Harrison.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them. —10-11

H. A. Priddy returned Monday from a three-weeks visit with relatives in Iowa. He reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Hester returned Friday from Crawford, where she has been working for some time.

Goodson Lacy returned Friday from Chadron where he was a witness in the Russell murder trial.

A card from Chas. Schilt states that he desires his paper sent to Olsander, California instead of Fresno, and that all are well and happy.

Marsteller Bros. received a large consignment of new goods this week and are busy checking them up and placing them on the shelves.

Robert Dunn, Harrison's efficient and popular violinist furnished the music for an entertainment and dance at Manville, Wyo. Friday night.

Carl Hemmaier, of Indian creek was in the city Tuesday and prepared for the visitation of first class newspaper, viz: THE PRESS-JOURNAL for another year.

E. W. Clarke left Monday for a visit of a few days among neighboring towns on the west. He expects to visit at Douglas and Casper before he returns.

The Commissioners are in session this week. They expect to have at least ten days of work as this is the annual meeting for checking up the county officers, books etc.

A letter was received by [the PRESS-JOURNAL] from Geo. D. Canon at St. Anthony, Idaho, in which he expresses a desire to be remembered to his many friends in Sioux county.

Wm. Bourret returned from Omaha Monday. He was examined by several doctors while in the city and they agreed that an operation for appendicitis was not necessary or desirable.

Herman Volkman made a visit to the business department of the PRESS-JOURNAL Tuesday and on discovering that his subscription would expire in three days, left the whereabouts for 52 more issues.

W. A. Glaze, of Cottonwood precinct, had business at the county capital Tuesday and was the guest of County Clerk Raum while in the city. He also left two round wheels at these headquarters.

Mrs. Emma Crane, who has been employed in the Herald home for the past three months, left Monday to render service in the home of Mrs. McFarland, one mile west of Lusk. As an all-around housekeeper she stands in the front rank. —Lusk Herald.

Clubbing Offers. While you are thinking of subscribing or your yearly reading matter, remember that the PRESS-JOURNAL will take subscriptions to any paper on earth and save postage and time for you.

Several people have been kind enough to hand us local items recently. We wish to express appreciation of these favors and wish that more will favor us in the same manner. Do not be over modest about your affairs but hand in the little items and everyone will enjoy reading a much better local paper.

Hard Time Danco.

Friday night, January 11th, a "Hard Time Danco" will be given at Andrews Hall. Good music will be furnished and a prize will be given to the most appropriately dressed couple. All are invited. —27-4

Spinsters Convantion

Come to the Spinsters Convention given by the Royal Neighbors and see Old Maid transferred into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes. On Friday evening Jan. 24, at the Opera House at eight o'clock. Admission, adults 15c children 10c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lodge.

Miss Lizzie Parsons finished a most successful term of school on Cottonwood two weeks ago Monday. Jan. 6th 1902 commenced teaching a five months term at John Andersons and will teach music to Miss Anna Walker and Mr. Andersons girls.

Thos. Hines, the popular bachelor of Bodarc, was in the city yesterday and left the proper amount to send the PRESS-JOURNAL to his brother, M. S. Hines of Rice Lake Wis. M. S. is a rising young lawyer of Wisconsin and is receiving considerable mention by the papers of his locality.

C. W. Wright, of Fort Robinson, and Lars Peterson, of Glen, were in the city Monday making the papers for the real estate transfers which are being made on White River. Mr. Wright gets 400 acres which was formerly Mr. Petersons and Mr. Peterson gets Deidrick Nelsons place. They both expect to remain at work for the railroad company for some time.

We received last week a correspondence from someone who had not signed their name. We are anxious to secure regular correspondents from every neighborhood in the county and will furnish the material for the work, but these communications must be signed or we must know who sends them. We cannot receive correspondence under any other circumstances.

The moustache fever has struck Harrison. This is not in the usual form of attempting to grow the bothersome things, but in getting rid of them. Bert Earnest, B. L. Smuck, Roy Wright, J. A. Anderson, Henry Will, John Dickman and H. A. Priddy are among those roaming the streets without these hairy appendages. A stranger was seen to inquire of a resident if that thing going up the street was Darwin's missing link. No one seems to know for certain whether it is or not.

Bodarc Geanings.

News items are very scarce in this locality but we must do our best since Chio and Zekiel have so entirely dropped out of existence.

A series of meetings were opened Monday evening at the Bodarc church conducted by Rev. Rice and assisted by Rev. Bogue of Alliance. Evening meetings will be conducted through the week and longer, if it seems best. A faithful attendance is earnestly desired.

J. L. Anderson has entirely recovered from the effects of the surgical operation performed on his head at Chadron two weeks ago.

Old Sioux is bravely trying to develop an Italian climate here but the folks are not satisfied with the change. Think it too nice, not cold enough for health, and they feel sick, but we hope the beautiful weather will continue regardless of the wick feelings.

Miss Mabel Thayer and Lillie Zimmerman returned to Chadron last Tuesday to resume their studies at the Academy. Miss Lillie was accompanied by her brother Irwin who went down to attend the Russell trial.

Mrs. F. M. Hall, we are glad to learn, is improving and able to be out.

Mrs. C. E. Rose and little Charlie are the guests of Mrs. Thayer this week.

M. C. Pounds has recently returned from an extended visit east among friends and relatives and is now employed at C. F. Coffea's ranch.

Mrs. Z. F. Antrim last week received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Clark of Missouri. Clarence Zimmerman who has been visiting at home during the holidays entered the employ of George Turner last Monday.

David Rose was visiting last week among friends in the Valley. He has gone to work for the water for Wm. Richard's Bonningwater. Superintendent Burke has been visiting the valley schools during the past week and calling on old friends in the neighborhood.

Tell the Sea Tales.

The toll which the sea takes from those who trust it for a livelihood is pathetically illustrated in the announcement that the fishing season just closed has cost the port of Gloucester, Mass., the lives of no less than 6 of its stalwart fishermen.

Barricks Gossip.

It is announced in Washington that the 13th Cavalry, a portion of which is stationed here, will leave for the Philippines about May 1st.

Dr. Simonton our genial Post Surgeon and family will leave shortly for their home in Alabama. The entire garrison regrets exceedingly to lose the doctor as he has made many friends while here as well as being an efficient surgeon.

The 10 Cavalry gave a farewell dance last Friday night at the Post amusemeent hall which was largely attended.

Lieut. Morris with 30 men of the 10th Infantry left last night for Fort Niobrara and the remainder of this organization will leave for Fort Crook, Neb. about the 14th. This leaves now only mounted troops here.

An Exposal.

The following letter was published in the Clipper-Citizen of Lexington, Neb. It was written by a wholesale house in Chicago to a merchant in Lexington in answer to a letter written by him to them. It is very convincing proof that it pays to patronize your home merchants where you can see what you are buying and can depend on their integrity as to the honesty and durability of the goods you buy.

CHICAGO, ILL., 9-7-1901.

Mr. O. K. Jones, Lexington, Neb.

Dear Sir:— We are in receipt of your favor of Sept. 4th with explanation of why you do not handle more of our goods and while on its face both reasons are good, as a matter of fact, we think that you are taking a somewhat radical view of the situation. We do not offer you the same goods that we furnish to Montgomery Ward & Co. by considerable majority.

While the exterior appearance is the same, you know catalog houses well enough to know that every article they handle is cheapened to the utmost both in workmanship, material and in every other way possible to cut a cent off of the original cost. We guarantee our goods to you for three years and in turn you can guarantee them to your customer for three years knowing that you are absolutely protected.

Get Montgomery Ward & Co. or any other mail order house to do this on their own terms which they offer so cheap and you will find that they will summarily turn you down. They use flat bottom construction whereas we use the guaranteed wire constructed which adds \$1.50 to the original cost. They use largely excelsior filling while we use tow, moss and in some instances, hair filling which increases the cost another \$1.00, and taking all these matters together, we think that you can very successfully down this sort of competition and we will assist you in doing so, if you handle our goods.

We thank you for your very prompt reply to our letter and the frank manner in which you express yourself, and trust that our explanation given above may induce you to change your decision not to handle our goods.

Stock Report.

Receipts of cattle very fair though not as heavy as looked for. About 8000 for first two days of the week as against 10,000 same period of last week. The fat cattle market is fairly active and prices are fully steady with close of last week and some 10 to 25c higher than first of last week. Demand is good for all grades notwithstanding lower reports from outside markets. The supply of cows and mixed stock is liberal, but demand vigorous and trade rules strong to 10c higher on all grades. Good to choice fat heifers are quoted from \$4.40 to \$5.00 with good cows from \$3.75 to \$4.24, butcher stock \$3.00 to \$3.60 and common and culling grades \$1.85 to \$2.85. Trade in stockers and feeders light but what is done is on stronger basis. Sheep receipts light markets to strong. NYE & HUGHANAN CO., South Omaha, Neb.

REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGP.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby would hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by J. E. Phinney.

WHAT PEOPLE EAT.

Some Curious Insect Dishes for the Allaying of the Appetite.

The ancient Israelites ate locusts, fried in oil, and many modern travelers in Africa have pronounced well-cooked locusts to be both succulent and nourishing, with something of the taste of boiled eggs. The old great philosopher, Socrates, who knew several things, considered a dish of well-cooked grasshoppers to be more toothsome than quail on toast, and the French army in Algiers found that grasshoppers, simply boiled in salt water, were not only good eating, but a valuable addition to army diet, and the old campaigners carried the custom back home with them, so that today grasshoppers are valued in many French provinces as an article of food. In Poitiers, France, the children catch grasshoppers in the fields and eat their legs raw. The French bon vivant enjoys his dish of snails and in many French country districts a cricket called the cockchafer is regarded as excellent food. In fact, a resolution once offered in the French senate, to provide funds for the destruction of the cockchafer because of its injury to vegetation in certain seasons, met with strong opposition from many learned senators because of its value to the people as a food product. The palm worm of India, a white, oily insect, about three inches in length, is considered a delicacy by the natives, whether eaten raw or cooked in various ways. It is sometimes united with flour and made into cakes, or its oil is extracted and used as the base of gravy and sauces as an appetizer with other food products. The white ant of India and Africa, fried in butter, is also a choice article of food. In Australia the larvae of the horned caterpillar are regularly sought for food. They are found in decaying trees and have a value and flavor according to the species of tree they have been taken from. The natives eat them raw, but the civilized tribes prefer them fried. We can imagine the lady of the family, with her market basket, dicker for her favorite brand of caterpillar eggs.

A CURE FOR COUGP.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by J. E. Phinney.

Voltaire as a Play Writer.

A French journal recalls the story of Voltaire, who, under a fictitious name, offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "Le Droit du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title "L'Amelioration Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

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A Balanced Aquarium.

One of the sorrows of Dr. Spencer who is in charge of the Aquarium, is the persistence with which casual visitors plague him for advice as to how to build and keep a balanced aquarium. Such an aquarium is one in which the vegetable and animal lives balance each other so perfectly that it is not necessary to change the water. Dr. Spencer has one in which the water has not been changed for eight years "Do tell me, Mr. Spencer," said a girl graduate from Boston the other day, "how I can balance an aquarium. First, my fish die, and then my water plants die, and then they both die so fast that I feel almost like a murderer every time I start a new balanced aquarium." "It takes several things for a perfectly balanced aquarium," said the superintendent. "You must take planorbinae, nautilus, fungi, phytozoan or zoophytes and any member of the class algae." "Yes," said the fair inquirer, "then what?" "Mix them with forty years of experience, miss," said Dr. Spencer. The girl graduate from Boston almost lost her glasses as she flew out of the door.—New York Press.

Bulgaria Like Pennsylvania.

Bulgaria is about as big as Pennsylvania, has a similar shape and resembles one very much of that state, because of the resemblance in topography and other physical features. The forests and the rivers watering rich valleys, the mountain ranges, the rocky ledges, and the landscape generally is very much like the Quaker State. The population is about 30 per cent less.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To American Investment Company, a corporation, W. J. Bowden, whose true christian name is known to plaintiff, E. S. Orms by whose true name is unknown, trustee, non-resident defendant.

You and each of you will take notice that Sarah Wisdom plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Sioux county on the 14th day of October 1901 against impleaded with Sarah Wisdom and Leona Wisdom heirs of Aaron O. Wisdom deceased, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of certain liens for taxes upon the south half of the northeast quarter of section twelve and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen all in township thirty-two north of range fifty-three west of the 6th principal meridian in Sioux County, Nebraska, said liens being for the state, county and school district taxes levied against said land for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, that an accounting may be had of the amount due on said tax liens, that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due thereon, that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of November 1901. Sarah Wisdom, plaintiff.

BIDS FOR BRIDGE.

Sealed bids to build a bridge across Hat Creek, on section line between sections 21 and 23, county road No. 37, will be received up until noon, Feb. 2nd, 1902, plans and specifications on file in this office. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Wm. J. A. RAUM, County Clerk.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it if in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by J. E. Phinney.

Frog Farming is Profitable.

After laughing at the French people for their frog-eating proclivity the United States is doing very well in that line, for the food commission estimates that we catch in this country about 2,000,000 frogs; that we market their toothsome hind legs for the gratification of our appetites. These frogs, which have been hopping for years more and more into the gastronomic favor, are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but the scores of persons who have frog farms and raise them as they might raise chickens. To these persons the frogs mean an annual investment of \$100,000, according to the report of the commission, and that means \$20,000 to the consumers.—Chicago Journal.

Chicago's 4,408 Lawyers.

Last January there were in Chicago 4,408 lawyers. It was estimated that during the year the average income of the lawyers did not exceed \$700. A few lawyers have incomes of \$10,000, and a larger number attain to the dignity of \$30,000. The attorney who can be sure of \$5,000 has a profession recognized as good, and a standing in his profession.

Cancer in Germany.

The German emperor is reported to have made an order for a commission of experts to be appointed with a view to the most radical and exhaustive investigation of cancer that can possibly be made. The deaths of his father, mother and an uncle from this cause has given the emperor a terrible interest in the scourge.