

Chemicals Used to Keep Body of Student Hidden

President of University Called as Witness in Investigation of Death of Leighton Mount.

By International News Service.
Chicago, May 2.—President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university, members of the 1921 sophomore freshmen classes and former companion of Leighton Mount, will be called in the inquest into the death of the unfortunate youth whose body, weighted with debris, was found Monday night under a pier at Evanston. Indications are Mount was slain by a group of sophomores who were hazing freshmen, of whom Mount was one, when he vanished in September, 1921.

"I have been told the president of the university is not interested in this investigation," said Coroner Wolff in announcing the names of witnesses. "He will be today. He is a witness." Much importance is being attached to discovery of a knife found in the cabin from which the body was taken. Efforts will be made to identify it. From the police at Evanston came the startling disclosure today that chemicals had been used on the body in an effort to hasten decomposition before it should be found and thus make identification impossible. There was no odor in the neighborhood during the many months the body lay under the pier.

It was generally accepted today that young Mount was a victim of drowning. Ducking freshmen in the lake was a favorite method of hazing among sophomores who were hazing freshmen at the time, according to students.

Youth Hurt in Auto Plunge, Held for Motorcycle Theft

Gordon L. Holmes, 22, Chicago, was arrested Tuesday night at a hospital, where he was taken by a motorist who found him walking to Omaha from the scene of an accident, 10 miles west of Omaha, in which his arm was broken. He is being held for investigation, following his confession of the theft of a motorcycle in Chicago.

With another youth, whose name he refused to divulge, Holmes rode the machine to Omaha. Here they traded it off for an automobile, in which they were continuing their journey to the coast when it went into a ditch. Holmes' partner was uninjured.

Omaha Firm Given Contract for Paving at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., May 2.—The C. A. Richey Paving company of Omaha was awarded the contract for the paving of three new districts in Falls City. The company's low bids on the three kinds of paving from which the city council will make its choice were: \$129,378.53 for brick paving, \$99,699.22 for Trinidad Lake asphalt and \$97,688.60 for oil asphalt. Thirty-five thousand square yards of paving are to be laid in the three new districts.

Pioneer Woman Evangelist of Three States Expires

Norfolk, Neb., May 2.—Almy Vanerly Lettow, old-time evangelist in Nebraska and Iowa, died at the home of her son, Gordon Vanerly. In 1881 she helped establish the R street mission in Lincoln and in 1889 a similar mission in Omaha and was identified with the Rescue Home of Mother Lee. She made evangelistic tours in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. She was born in Youngstown, N. Y., in 1839.

RADIO Radio Aids in Search of Kidnaped Boy, 6

George Eiske, Omaha representative of the General Electric company, received a telegram yesterday from H. L. Munroe, president of the company, asking for support in the search for a kidnaped child.

The child disappeared April 30 at Schenectady, N. Y. He is Verner Alexanderson, 6-year-old son of E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America and the General Electric company.

The WOAW radio station in the Woodmen of the World building broadcast the description of the boy last night. The same is being done by all stations in the country.

The boy is chubby and has blond hair and blue eyes. He was last seen in Schenectady being escorted by a man about 25 years old. The man was of medium build and had a small dark mustache.

Colonel Parker to Speak.
Col. John F. (Gating Gun) Parker, United States army recruiting officer at Kansas City, will speak over the radio at 7 Thursday night at the Twenty Broadcasting station on "Pacifists and the New Army."

Musical Program Broadcast.
WOAW broadcast a musical program Tuesday night, combining vocal and instrumental melodies. The entertainers for the evening were the West sisters, Lawrence Dodds, Hazel Smith Eldridge and Mrs. Lawrence Dodds.

Among the numbers sung by Mr. Dodds were "Smilin' Through" and Rudolph's "Narrative," from La Boheme.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Hazel Smith Eldridge included "Blackbird's Song," "Twilight" and "In Italy."

Of the numbers played by the West sisters, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Minuet" and "The Shepherd's Dance," won the appreciation of auditors particularly.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
WOAW
Woodmen of the World, Omaha
(360-meter wave length.)
9 TO 10:30 NIGHTLY

THURSDAY, MAY 3.
Under the auspices of the Omaha National bank and Omaha Trust company.
Bell Gwynn Dances. 6
Edward German Country Dance. 10
Merry-makers.
West Sisters String Quartet.
Solo—"Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold."
Ernest R. Ball.

E. F. Williams.
Xylophone Solo—"Greenwich Witch."
Hugo G. Heyn, accompanied by Eloise West McNichols.
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."
West Sisters String Quartet.
Solo—"An Indifferent Man."
Frederick Field Bullard.
E. F. Williams.
Marimba Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold."
Hugo G. Heyn (played with four mallets).

Serenade. 10
Hady's West Sisters String Quartet.
Ak-Sar-Ben—Ten-minute Talk, "Samson."
Charles R. Gardner.
Piano Solo—"Pyramiths."
Jesse Sutton.
Solo—"Danny Boy."
E. F. Williams.
Marimba Solo—"Caprice Viennois" (by request).
Hugo G. Heyn, accompanied by Eloise West McNichols.

Piano Solo—"Kitten on the Keys."
Jesse Sutton.
Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
P. K. Knight.
E. F. Williams.
Xylophone Solo—"Nob."
Hugo G. Heyn, accompanied by Eloise West McNichols.
Novelty Piano Solo—No title. Written and played by Jesse Sutton.
Bohemian Dance.
Kasameyer West Sisters String Quartet.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles, carrying 9,153 passengers, and handled 77,850 pounds of freight during the year 1922.

Teutons Offer to Pay Reparations

Set 30,000,000,000 Gold Marks as Amount—Rejection by France Likely.

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loans of 5,000,000,000 marks each the note proposes that in case these amounts cannot be raised fully by issues of bonds at normal rates before the dates fixed an impartial international commission shall decide whether, when and how the amount not yet accounted for is to be raised.

The same committee would decide in July, 1931, whether, when and how after July 1, 1923, the interest not provided for in the first instance is subsequently to be raised.

As to the makeup of this commission Germany proposes that either the syndicate which puts up the first loan of 20,000,000,000 gold marks or a committee of international business men be chosen according to the suggestions of Secretary of State Hughes, a committee on which Germany is to be represented with rights equal to those of other nations.

As the third alternative the note proposes a court of arbitration composed of a representative of the reparations commission and a representative of the German government together with a chairman whom the president of the United States would be requested to nominate in case the other two failed to agree as to the nomination.

For American Participation.
The note stresses the difficulty of arriving at a tangible basis for computing Germany's economic and financial capacity in her present situation and it declares every solution must be sufficiently elastic to take this condition into consideration.

It should be further noted, says the document, that German owing to the lack of surplus profits from her own products will in the near future be unable to raise any large amounts of capital from her own resources, and that consequently she needs foreign loans which, however, can only be obtained when German credit is restored.

The note contains recurring suggestions that American recommendations in respect to the adjustment of reparations be adopted.

Reference is also made to the Bryan agreement in connection with the so-called securities demand by France.

The outstanding bid for American participation in the reparations issue is based on the position that the president of the United States name the third member of the financial commission which would decide the manner in which the sums lacking to make up the full amount of Germany's offer after the first loan be raised.

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Women and Pupils See Better Homes Exhibit

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used for discussion in several of the women's clubs.

A special musical program was broadcast from the Woodmen of the World radio station yesterday to the radio receiving station at the Better Homes exposition. The program, which started at 2:30, included selections by the Better Homes exposition orchestra and music by Max Ohman, jazz singer; Bill Cusick, saxophone player; Ray McGrath, banjo, and Eddie Kahn, piano.

R. B. Howell Speaks.
"The trouble with the American home is that there isn't enough home," Senator-elect R. B. Howell told a large audience at the Better Homes exposition at the Auditorium Tuesday night.

"Put more home in the American home and there won't be anything the matter with it," said Senator Howell. He was the chief speaker on the program last night. His subject was "What Is the Matter With the American Home?"

F. Cushing-Smith, noted landscape gardener and architect, spoke on "How to Plan a Small City Lot," and Hunt Cook, nationally known interior decorator, talked on "The Dining Room."

Hundreds Are Attracted.
The show is attracting hundreds of men and women interested in bettering the home. There are programs daily from 3 and 8 p. m.

Senator Howell in his address complimented The Omaha Bee and the merchants for their unselfish attitude in putting on the Better Homes exposition for the purpose of showing practical ways of making the home a better place in which to live.

"The home is very important for civilization is measured by the quality of the home," said Mr. Howell. "The higher the civilization, the better the home. We have a fine home standard here and therefore we have a fine civilization, but there still isn't enough real home in the American home. We need more home life. The 35 beautiful exhibits proved very interesting to the enthusiastic crowd last night. Groups of men and

women stood in front of the various model rooms discussing pro and con their ideas of the arrangements of the furnishing and so forth. Many young couples were among them.

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New Buildings Completed at Feeble Minded Institute
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., May 2.—Three new buildings at the feeble minded institute have been completed the past few weeks at a cost of over \$100,000. One was the main hospital building, erected at a cost of \$65,000, another was an addition to the old hospital which cost \$22,000, and the third for a new bakery plant, built at a cost of \$15,000.

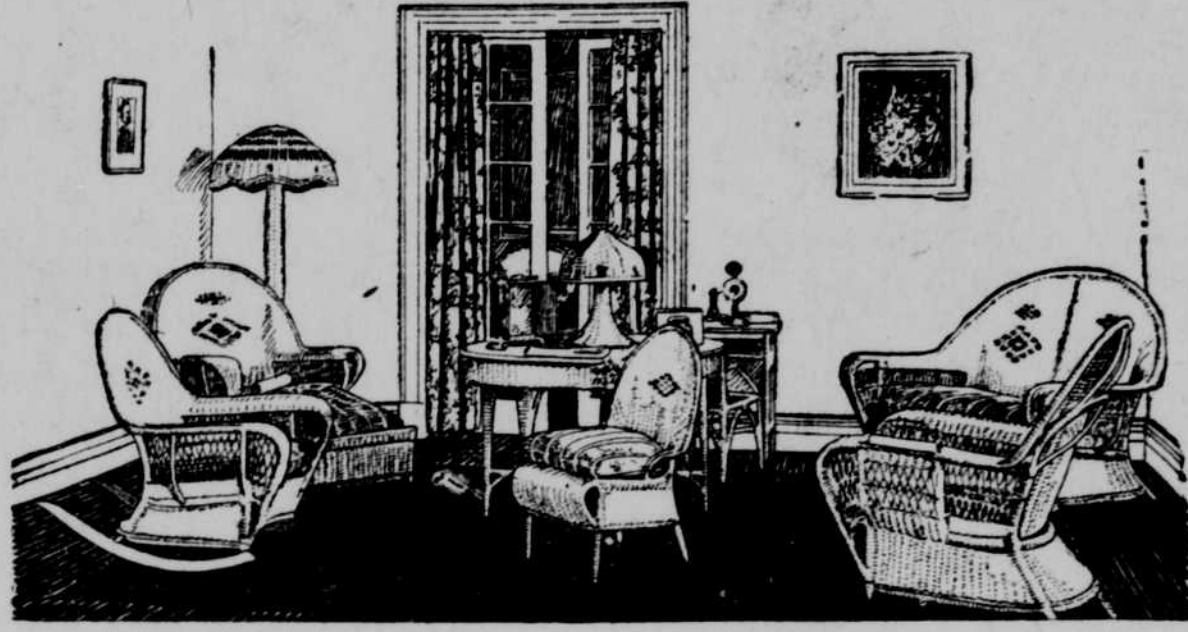
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SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

This Week Omahans Will Study Better Homes

Sixteen lecturers and 35 fully equipped rooms are to help you make plans for more convenient, more beautiful and more attractive homes. It is almost impossible to go to this exhibition or hear a single lecture without bringing away something that will be valuable in the years to come.

Auditorium All This Week



New Hand-Made Sunroom Furniture

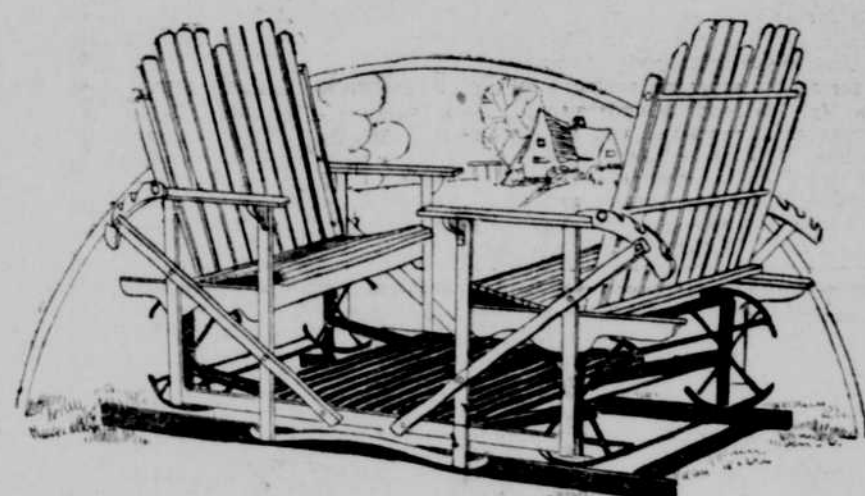
in wonderful finishes and upholstery; we name a few:

- Buff and black—gold and robin's egg blue—eggshell, black and red—Venetian gray with gay colors—Italian brown—silver and mauve—frosted mahogany.
- New Chairs and Rockers—\$35.00, \$38.00, \$39.00.
- New Chaise Lounge—\$54.00, \$65.00.
- New Ferneries—\$14.50 and up.
- New Davenport—\$54.00, \$98.50, \$115.00, \$123.00.
- New Tables—\$21.50 to \$35.00.

You'll Enjoy the Motion of this Gliding Lawn Settee

We illustrate the "BOYER" Gliding Settee. The strongest, smartest, smoothest settee on the market. Finished in green and natural with a final coat of weatherproof varnish. This settee is ready for life in the outdoors. Your porch, lawn or tree-shaded nook will be made the more enjoyable by this furniture.

\$2250



Fumed Oak Porch Swings

(As pictured)
Complete with rustproof chains and hooks for hanging. 3-ft., 6-in. size—
\$295

4-ft. size \$4.50 and \$5.50
5-ft. size \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$11.50

Fumed Oak Chairs, Rockers and Settees

Sturdy comfortable type as pictured.
Chair to match \$6.50
5-foot Settee to match \$11.50
Other Fumed Rocking Chairs at . . . \$3.85
Arm Chair to match \$3.25
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Maple Porch Chairs and Rockers

With double hand-woven cane seats—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.



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Beautifully designed shades in a new shape surmount two-tone walnut bases. Lamps are equipped with tasseled pull cords and fancy tops—
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(As Illustrated)
Other good values are shown at \$39.50, \$45.00, \$49.50, \$175.00.

Special Bridge Lamps

In black and midnight blue enamel with bands of gold and equipped with beautiful georgette shades in all good colors. Complete—
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with Curtains, Scarfs and Covers to Match
Ideal for Spring and Summer Use

- Fancy Bed Spreads
Our assortment of fancy Bed Spreads, twin and full size, in stenciled, appliqued, candlewick and crewel embroidery, is now complete in all the newest designs in pink, blue, yellow, orchid and combinations of these colors; priced at \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and up.
- Tuscan Net Spreads
We are showing the very newest designs in Tuscan Net Spreads, with bolster cover, curtains and scarfs to match prices are very reasonable.
- Sheets and Pillow Cases
in the face of advance in price. Prices quoted here are practically mill cost of production.
- 72x99 Orient Sheets . . . **\$1.75**
81x90 Orient Sheets . . . **\$1.75**
81x99 Orient Sheets . . . **\$1.85**
42x36 Orient Cases **45c**

Yellow Cab

Rates Reduced Again

Yellow Cab Rates Reduced May 1

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New Meter Rates

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- For each succeeding 1/2 mile (or fraction thereof) **10c**
- For each additional person for whole journey **20c**
- For each 4 minutes of "waiting" (or fraction thereof) **10c**
- Hand baggage carried free.

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One to five persons **\$3.00**

Yellow Cab rates have always been regulated by the public of this community. We want them to be still lower—as low as in any city in the country. Give us the volume—your patronage—and we will lower the rates.

We want to conduct our business on the basis of large volume and small profits.

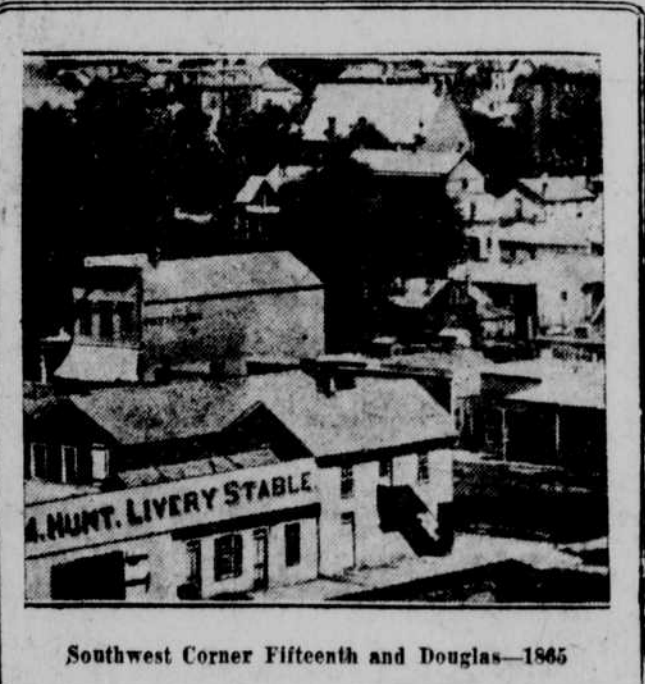
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Get the Yellow Cab habit and save money.

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Southwest Corner Fifteenth and Douglas—1845

Stage Coaches

on their way across the plains to the gold fields of the west put up at Marlowe Hunt's livery stable on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets, the site of Browning King & Company of today.

Nebraska farmers of the late sixties brought their ox carts there to be repaired. Toward the close of each day the pioneers of Omaha industry gathered at the stable door to talk over their business problems in a friendly way.

The Corn Exchange National Bank maintains the democratic spirit of pioneer days. The officers are friendly, easily accessible and always ready to talk over your business problems in a way that is helpful and stimulating.

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