

Arrest Bares

Death Gamble  
Suicide Pact

Winner Goes to Collect Life Insurance of Partner Who Lost and Is Nabbed.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—With the arrest of Elmer Schmidt on a charge of having attempted to obtain money under false pretenses, police disclosed the details of an alleged death-gamble suicide pact in which Schmidt won from W. A. Worderman, his partner in an advertising company, but which the loser failed to carry out, instead giving officers information which resulted in the indictment of the winner after he attempted to collect Worderman's \$7,500 life insurance.

The two men tossed a coin to determine which was to die after he had agreed to such gamble when it was proposed by Schmidt, officers quoted Worderman as having said.

Worderman was reported to have drowned in the Ohio river here on September 1. The supposed victim, it was disclosed today, had planned the reported drowning and in such a manner as to deceive Schmidt and then gone to New Albany, Ind., after having informed officers of what previously had taken place.

A proposition that inasmuch as the partners commit suicide and the other receive the benefit of the victim's insurance was made by Schmidt, Worderman is quoted as having related to the police. It was agreed to toss a coin to determine who should die.

The following day Worderman said he told police of the agreement and his clothes were placed on the river bank. After the supposed tragedy was reported Schmidt is said to have offered a reward for the recovery of Worderman's body and to have filed claim for his insurance.

Detectives were said to have begun an investigation today of the disappearance three years ago of Edward Keane, who had been a partner of Schmidt, and whose disappearance was a mystery. Schmidt filed a claim for insurance carried by Keane, the detectives said.

Woman Claims Impure Water Cause of Mate's Death; Seeks \$50,000

University Place, Neb., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Nellie E. Woodford filed suit today in district court against the city of University Place for \$50,000 damages, setting forth that her husband, Francis E. Woodford, died last July from typhoid fever, caused by drinking impure water furnished by the city.

Man Who Flew Insanity Probe Returns; Arrested

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 21.—Ed Hill, Creek man, who gave Merrick county authorities the slip several weeks ago while the insanity commission was trying him, returned to his home in Silver Creek, was arrested and taken to Central City and lodged in jail pending a second hearing before the insanity commission. On the occasion of his previous discharge under a dispensation complaint, Hill walked out of the courthouse and disappeared.

1,700 More Pheasants Are Purchased for Nebraska

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—The state bureau of fish and game has purchased 1,700 more pheasants for distribution in Nebraska. Each pheasant costs \$3. Two hens and one cock will be released at a time.

In a few more years George G. Koster, game warden, believes it will be possible to have open seasons on these birds. They are reported to be multiplying rapidly. The birds are purchased from a game farm in Illinois.

SOUTH OMAHA BRANCH OFFICE, 14TH AND N STS. MA. 1415

South Side Turners' Fall Festival Tonight

The South Side Turner society will hold its annual grape harvest festival and ball tonight at 8 at Turner hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets. The affair is the first of the season of a series of monthly entertainments to be given this winter by the society.

The hall has been enlarged and remodeled. The celebration tonight will take on the aspect of a grand opening. The hall has been decorated with grapes, fruit and autumn leaves, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Connie Schoessler's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, which will be preceded by a short program. Refreshments will be served. The affair is open to members of the society and their friends.

South Omaha Brevities.

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HAYDEN'S Store for Men and Boys

This Requires Quick Action, Men! JUST 200 Two-Pant Suits We've Grouped Into Three Extremely Low Priced Lots Saturday

Suits For Young Men For Business, Sport and Conservative Models \$23.95 \$25.00 \$35.00

A Shoe Sale For Men Another Big Crowd! 300 pair men's shoes. While they last. Values up to \$8.00. Broken sizes. \$2.98

Extra! An Even Hundred Gabardines That Are Worth Regularly \$25.00 Your Choice One \$16.95 Price— The Better Kinds Up to \$42.50

Eclipse Illinois Lump Coal \$9.75

Saturday the Last Day Surplus Stock Sales JUST "OPENED UP" IN TIME FOR SATURDAY

200 New COATS \$39.75 They're Worth to \$59.00

A group of 100 coats, beautifully fashioned into the season's most wanted styles, and of the most desirable materials and shades. Bolivias, francine, ardosa, lustrasia. The trimmings are wolf, fox, nutria, opossum and racoon. Shades are brown, black, navy and kit fox. Sizes for misses, women, including stouts.

Children's Coats Our fall and winter line of Coats for Infants, Children and Juniors. They are made in the most fashionable and wanted fabrics of the season. Many are fur trimmed. The materials are pile fabrics, chinchilla, broadcloth, polo cloth; in fact, all colors. The prices are moderate— \$7.85 to \$25.00

NEW DRESSES Sizes 16 to 52 \$23.75 Thrifty ones who take advantage of this Saturday sale will have due cause to feel elated. Dresses at this price and of this character are unusual at this time of the year. They are suitable for all occasions. Materials are Poiret Twill, Crepe Satin, Canton, Tricoshines. All new shades and very pretty models.



- Big specials in TOILET GOODS All Standard Brands. 50c Woodbury's Face Powder. 35c 25c Dazett & Ramsdell's tubes. 35c 35c Proctolite. 35c \$1.00 Glacial Clay. 49c 50c As the Petals Tissue Cream. 35c 50c Pepsodent. 35c 50c Creme de Meridol. 35c 50c Hildnut's Marvelous Cold Cream. 35c 50c Tooth Paste. 31c 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste. 31c 50c French Rice Powder. 25c 50c French Powder. 25c 50c Me Face Powder. 59c 50c Meiba Skin Creamer. 39c 50c Meiba Brilliantine. 39c 25c Dazett & Ramsdell's Creams. 20c 50c Creme Elcaya. 42c 75c Harriet Ayers' Luxuria. 55c 50c Dr. Charles' Fish Food. 49c 60c Dr. Berry's Freckle Cream. 49c 50c Non-Spl. 31c 15c Anami Shampoo. 9c 50c Non-Spl. 31c 50c Jergens' Lotion. 35c 50c Hildnut's Toilet Water. 89c 50c Wristley's Cold Creams. 15c A special lot of Toilet Waters. 25c

SATURDAY A SPECIAL OFFERING 1,500 Wonderful AUTUMN HATS Never Shown Before

Beautiful Fall Colors: Wood, Tan, Sand, Pearl, Mahogany, Muffin, Brown, Navy, Royal, and many in black. \$5 \$7.50 \$10

Continuing the sale of Trunks, Bags and Cases selling Saturday at less than manufacturer's cost—Fourth Floor

Men's and Boys' Sport Coats In a One-Day Sale 500 heather colors; wool coats, two pockets, belted back and plain; sizes 34 to 46; \$6.00. \$3.50 regular, Saturday. 1,000 men's brushed wool and ribbed; in tans, grays, blues, browns and heathers; sizes 34 to 46; \$9.00 regular; priced for Saturday at \$5.95 300 dozen Men's Carded Yarn Hose; all colors; regular price, 25c; Saturday, 2 pairs 25c for

Buy Your New Top Piece Saturday

SMART! That describes them. Good style, good taste and good all the way through! because they're made by the best makers in America; in handsome smooth finished felt and the becoming new scratch in all the newest fall colors. STETSONS—We are headquarters for the famous John B. Stetson Hats. New fall styles at \$7.00 F. Berg & Co. New York Hats for young men priced at \$5.00 and \$7.00 Short and Gilleanau, New York; all silk lined at \$2.95 to \$5.00 Here's a Buy! Men's Caps, 98c We stretch a point in value-giving; all well made, smartly made and smartly lined. High priced caps—the sort of purchase an in-between season sometimes brings. Caps for sports wear all fall and winter and values that you won't find when fall and winter come; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; Saturday, at \$1.50 Caps, 98c Boys' \$1.50 Caps, 98c All the latest fall and winter styles to match the new suits and overcoats; positively worth \$1.50; Saturday... 98c

Strap Gauntlet Gloves 75c pair Ladies' Strap-Wrist Chamols Suede Gauntlet Gloves; embroidered backs.

Boys' School Suits With Two Pairs of Pants Store for Men and Boys Fine fitting, smartly styled suits for all boys of school years. The things boys want—correct models, Norfolk, played sports, lots of pocket room. Mendless dependable clothes that stand the gaff; big values at \$6.98 \$9.98 \$12.50 and up to \$19.50

Last Day Sales

of Surplus Shoe Stock Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords Samples, sizes 2 1/2 to 5; patent, dull kid, satin strap, kid \$2.98 oxford, at \$2.98 Extra Special—High-grade black satin, beaded l-strap, high or low heel; Saturday \$1.65 5,000 pair Men's and Women's Felt Slippers; \$1.19 value... 98c Children's School Shoes "Better Shoes for Less Money." For Little Girls or Boys. Green, blue, black; sizes 4 to 8; pair... \$1.00 Girls' School Shoes. Brown calf lace; sizes 13 1/2 to 2; pair... \$2.69 Boys' Scout Shoes. Sizes 13 to 3. Heavy durable shoes for school; per pair... \$1.98 Big Boys' Shoes. Sizes 6 to 8; welt sole, rubber heel; pair \$2.98

Last Day of the Wall Paper Sales Neat patterns for kitchen, dining room and hall; values to 12 1/2c; special, per roll, Saturday 4c EXTRA SPECIAL Handsome Bedroom Papers; floral, stripes and chints patterns; values to 30c; Thursday; per roll 9c 30-inch Duplex Oatmeal—The very best oatmeal made. All new shades. Regular 29c grades Saturday at, per roll 12 1/2c 30-inch Engraved Papers and Grass Cloth effects; values to 60c; tomorrow at, per roll 29c Above items sold with borders.

Hardware Specials Preserving Time—Preserving Kettles. Wear-Ever at Reduced Prices. \$1.75 value; 6-qt. \$1.39 \$2.15 value; 8-qt. \$1.69 \$2.65 value; 10-qt. \$1.79 \$2.95 value; 12-qt. \$1.98 \$3.40 value; 14-qt. \$2.98 \$4.30 value; 17-qt. \$3.89 Basement

Grocery and Market Sales For Saturday Fancy Free Stone Peaches, bu. bskt. \$2.19

- Blue Bell \$1.55 Diamond H. Flour \$1.69 Size 2 1/2 California Fancy Lemon Gling Peaches in 40 degree sugar syrup, Saturday only, can \$2.75 Dozen \$2.75 Size 2 1/2 Fancy Apricots, Home Brand in heavy syrup, can \$2.75 Dozen \$2.75 Size 2 1/2 Spinach new stock, can \$1.8c Dozen cans \$2.15 Fancy Sifted Early June Peas, can \$1.5c Dozen cans \$1.75 Can Corn size 2 1/2, Western No. 1 goods, 5-cm. \$1.05 Dozen cans \$1.05 Can Tomatoes, size 2 1/2, 10c Dozen cans \$1.15 Fancy Blue Rose, 1 lb. \$1.5c 20 lbs. for \$29.98 10 Bira P. & G. soap for 35c A B C 100 per cent pure Barley Syrup, can \$1.45 Dozen cans \$1.45 1 lb. Flat Puget Sound salmon, can \$2.3c Dozen cans \$23.00 Fancy Marshmallows, 23c 4 lbs. for \$2.00 Box Candy Special Saturday, 1 lb. \$1.00 2 lbs. \$2.00 3 lbs. \$3.00 These items available today. Our Candy Dept. will feature high class candies at lower prices. Dried Fruits. Fancy Dried Apricots, lb. 10c Fancy Thompson Sultanina Raisins, lb. 12c 3 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes 25c TEA AND COFFEE DEPT. Famous Santos 4 lbs. \$3.00 Diamond H. \$2.50 3 lbs. \$1.90 Cagupower Tea \$1.00 2 lbs. \$1.10 Fancy Sun Dried Japan \$1.00 2 lbs. \$2.00 1 lb. Breakfast Cocoa .25c MARKET. Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens \$30.00 Fresh Dressed Stewing or Roasting Chickens \$2.00 Fancy Steer Hulled Ribbed Roast, lb. 20c Fancy Steer Shoulder Roast, lb. 12c Small Leg Pork Roast, lb. 12c Fancy Milk Veal Roast, lb. 15c Steer Pot Roast, lb. 10c Cudaby 6-8 Paritan Bacon, lb. 15c Cudaby Paritan Ham, 30c Cudaby Paritan Ham, 25c Cudaby Paritan Sliced Bacon, lb. 28c Cudaby Paritan Pork Sausage, 1 lb. box 24c Choice narrow Lean Bacon, lb. 15c Cold Balled Ham, sliced, lb. 45c Hayden's Special Tub Creamery Butter, lb. 43c Fresh Country Eggs, doz \$2.00 Hox or Silver Nut Oleanagra, 1 lb. 19c Fancy White Cheddar Cheese, lb. 27c Large Cheddar Cheese, 25c BAKERY DEPT. Cookies 12c 2 dozen 35c Coffee Cakes 35c 2 for 25c