Officer Who Shot Youth Is Cleared of Blame of Death

Coroner's Jury Holds That Patrolman Kennedy Fired Fatal Shot in Line of Duty.

Patrol Officer James Kennedy was exonerated of all blame for the death of Harry Kreifels, 22, of Lincoln, by a coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon at an inquest held at the Heafey chapel.

Kreifels, who was shot by Officer Kennedy on the night of October 11 at Fourteenth and Mason streets when he attempted to run away after an order to halt, died Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital.

The verdict was that Kreifels came to his death as a result of gunshot fired from a gun in the possession of Officer Kennedy in the performance of his duty.

Kennedy had not been placed under bond by County Coroner Paul Steinwender.

Companion Is Witness.

First witness called at the inquest, which the parents and brothers and sisters of Kreifels attended, was Otis Hull, one of the Lincoln men who drove to Omaha with Kreifels on October 11.

"We left Lincoln in a Ford car about 7 p. m.," said Hull, "and reached Omaha about 11:20 after having tire trouble. We drove to Thirteenth and Farnam streets, where we pumped up a tire. While there a man who was 'tipsy' came along and we asked him where he got the liquor. He gave Cess directions as to how to reach the place by walking south on Fourteenth street.

"When we reached Fourteenth and Mason streets an officers' car drove up to us and a spotlight was flashed in our faces. The officers asked us what we were doing in the neighborhood and we didn't reply.

"When they got out of the car and started to search us Kreifels ran northward. The officer yelled at him to halt and then shot. The other officer asked the officer who shot what he did that for and told him that he had no business to shoot.

Helped Bullet Victim.

"We were told by the second officer to help pick up Kreifels and to go with them in the car to the hospital.

"We came to Omaha to attend a late show. A. L. Cess, the other Lincoln man with Kreifels told almost the same story as that told by Hull, except he added in his testimony that Officer Kennedy kicked Kreifels when he was on the ground, and had said to Kreifels, 'You're not shot, you're scared.' Officer Kennedy later denied this.

Officer William Galsche who had accompanied Kennedy on the night of the shooting, testified that Officer Kennedy yelled at the Kreifels' boys three times before he shot as Kreifels was reaching for his hip pocket.

Died From Meningitis.

The next witness, Dr. Earl A. Connelly, testified that the Lincoln youth died from meningitis following severance of the spinal cord by a bullet. A post-mortem held showed that the bullet had entered the back near the backbone and the bullet was found lodged in the right chest below the eleventh rib.

Officer Kennedy, who was the last to be on the witness stand, testified that he was acting on order to find suspicious characters in the neighborhood.

"I only shot when the Kreifels boy reached for his hip pocket," said the officer. "I did not kick him. When I reached him after the shot he said to me, 'You got me.'"

R. S. Horton, representing the Kreifels family in the civil suit of $25,000 filed against Officer Kennedy, conducted a short cross-examination. Assistant county attorney conducted the examination for the county.

Defense Council Funds to Be Distributed

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 5.—The Cedar county council of defense, having an unexpended balance of $1,381, including the interest, left on hand after the war, met here and decided that the balance of the fund should be returned to the various liberty bond districts of the county in the same proportion it had been received. The districts to receive a refund are Fordyce, Wynot, Obert, Precinct No. 14, Hartington, Coleridge, Magnet, Belden and Laurel. Randolph will receive no refund as the funds raised there were not turned in to the county organization, but used locally.

The Hartington district was allotted $395 and the members of the Hartington council of defense voted to distribute the amount as follows: To the Red Cross, $195; National guard, $100, and American Legion, $100.

Ora H. Cave Pleads Guilty to Liquor Selling Charge

Albion, Nov. 5.—Ora H. Cave of Spalding, charged with selling liquor, pleaded guilty to one charge and was fined $100 and costs. Two more counts are pending against him. This was his third conviction.

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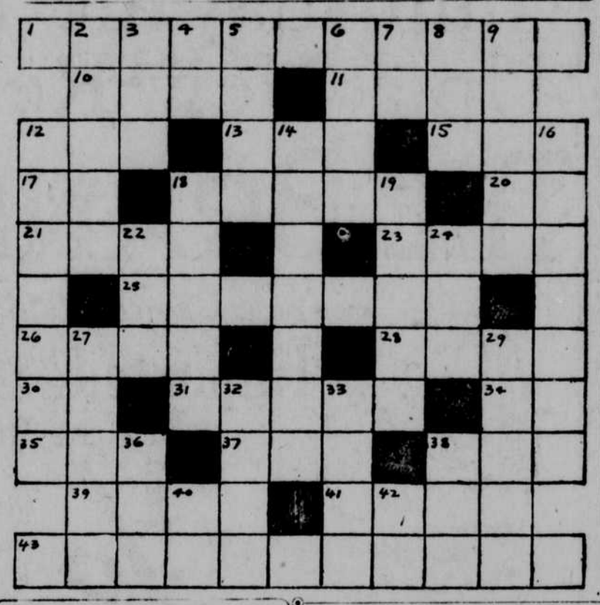
The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Puzzle.

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled "Horizontal" and "Vertical," with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly.

Horizontal.

1—Portion of the globe (pl.)
10—Recent.
11—To compile.
12—To dash.
13—Ever (poetic).
15—Flying mammal.
17—Past tense (suffix).
18—Ohio city.
20—Preposition.
21—Micro-organism.
23—Yielding.
25—Biblical patriarch.
26—Halting.
28—Fertile.
30—Arabic definite article (prefix).
31—Showers.
34—Royal order (abbr.)
35—Rodent.
37—To chill.
38—Chart.
39—State of mind.
41—Attenuated.
43—Pays.

Vertical.

2—To foil.
3—Any one.
4—"Tag," as in children's play.
5—To endeavor.
6—A brave person.
7—Editor (abbr.)
8—Bone.
9—States (French).
12—Normal.
14—Queer.
16—Child's delight.
18—Fossilized rosin.
19—Approaches.
22—To butt.
24—Friend (French).
27—Franciscan mission, Texas.
29—Hoisting machine.
32—Army officer.
33—Snares.
36—Cat.
38—Glove.
40—Out of print (abbr.)
42—Exclamation.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

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Scotia Business Men Sponsor Winter Fair

Scotia, Nov. 5.—Scotia Business Men's club has voted to sponsor a winter fair in Scotia, to be principally centered around the local consolidated school, the largest rural consolidation in the state. The proposed fair will be held upon the completion of a winter course that will be held at the school of evenings about the first of the year.

A plan for monthly community sales day was also favored by the club and the special day will be held every month hereafter.

A roads committee of four members was appointed for the purpose of bettering the road conditions of the community.

Oyster Supper to Be Given Hordville Road Builders

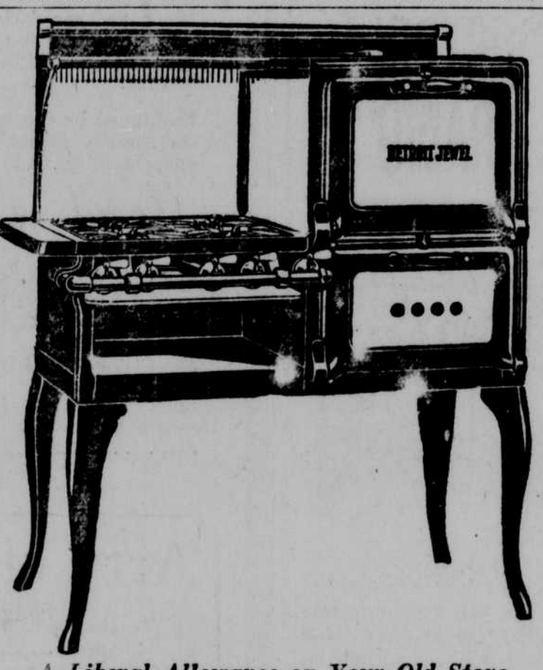
Hordville, Nov. 5.—In appreciation of the work and cash donations received from the farmers in the graveling of the Hordville streets, the Business Men's club will give them an oyster supper Friday evening. The supper will be served in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church, beginning at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a short program at the town hall.

Pastor Given Fruit.

Dixon, Neb., Nov. 5.—Having settled here recently as pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. William Fawell was surprised when a large number of the members and friends of the church came to the parsonage with an old-fashioned donation for him and Mrs. Fawell. The donation consisted of various kinds of canned fruit, vegetables and numerous other things that go to make up a well filled larder

Russ Envoy Named.

Moscow, Nov. 5.—Leonid Krassin, soviet commissiar of foreign trade and commerce, today was appointed Russian ambassador to France.



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McMullen Seeks Business Men to Aid in State Work

Bryan's Democrat Politicians to Leave State House; New Policy Enters With Republican.

By P. C. POWELL,
Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—Election of Adam McMullen as governor of Nebraska by a majority of approximately 35,000 is looked upon by political observers here as a mandate from the people to clear the state house of Bryan policies and the numerous well-paid politicians maintained in the state house by Governor Bryan during the last two years.

The entire fight waged in Nebraska for eight weeks by Adam McMullen was centered on Bryan and Bryan policies. McMullen didn't mention the name of J. N. Norton, his opponent, once in the 600 speeches delivered in the campaign in as many towns.

"Our state house must be rid of politicians and supplanted by business men," McMullen told applauding audiences time and again.

"You can't operate any business without business men at the head and I intend to make our state government 98 per cent business and 2 per cent politics."

When McMullen made this pledge to the people he promised to virtually discharge every employe on the state payroll, as under the Bryan regime every appointee was known as a professional politician. So, with this pledge made to rid the state house of politicians, one of the first tasks of Adam McMullen will be to find competent business men and women for the jobs at the state house and eliminate the continual playing of politics which has been under way there for two years.

The friends of McMullen are particularly jubilant over the majority given him because its size spikes as false two pre-election claims of Bryan appointees to the effect that McMullen, if he did win, would do so with the Omaha vote and because of the candidacy of Dan Butler for governor. Under the returns which are now nearly complete McMullen led not only in the cities but also in the country precincts. The entire Omaha and Lincoln majorities could have been taken from McMullen and he could still have won.

As for the Butler candidacy, the Butler votes shows that if every man and woman who voted for Butler had cast their ballots for Norton, McMullen would have won. And not even the most partisan democrat claims that more than 70 per cent of the Butler vote would have gone to Norton.

Broadwater Soon to Have 24-Hour Lighting Service

Bridgeport, Nov. 5.—Broadwater has relinquished control of its municipal lighting plant to the Western Public Service company, and it will be operated on a moonlight schedule until December 1, when it is expected the new transmission line from Scottsbluff will be completed and a 24-hour service inaugurated. The town recently voted to turn the plant over to the corporation and give a franchise for 25 years, in consideration of 24-hour service.

43 Join Aurora Church During Revival Services

Aurora, Nov. 5.—Forty-three members were added to the Christian church during 18 days' revival services conducted by Rev. W. P. Hill, pastor, and J. Wade Seniff, singing evangelist. Mr. Hill came here from Fort Madison, Ia., seeking a healthful climate for Mrs. Hill.

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