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STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Mysterious Disappearance Near Kearney Two Months Ago Turns Out to Be a Murder—Young Man Slays His Father.

Another tragedy was unearched Sunday, the 7th inst., when the headless body of C. M. Nelson, a Swedish farmer who lived eight miles northwest of Kearney, was found in a ravine two hundred yards southeast of his barn under a pile of straw and dirt. Besides the head one arm was also missing. Mention was made about two months ago of the disappearance, but it was supposed that he had left his home to return to Sweden. Things have since transpired which led Sheriff Funk to the belief that the man had met with foul play. A search was made on the date mentioned above and the body found. Nelson had three children and when told of the discovery the youngest one told the officers that his brother Theodore, aged 21 years, had done the killing. Theodore acknowledged that he committed the crime. He said that he had hit his father on the head with a pitchfork, one blow killing him. He then took a rope around his feet, hitched it to the body and pulled it over to the place where it was found. Because of the long cut in the rear of the hat and also that the skull is cut in two in the middle from front to rear, and also because the boy says his father was bending over the horse-tank, the belief is general that the crime was committed with an ax and that the boy also cut off the head and arm.
Nelson was nearly 60 years old and was living with his second wife, who is barely 20. He parted with his first wife a few years ago, they dividing all property, both real and personal. It is said that Nelson was very brutal in his treatment of his sons and the night he disappeared a neighbor saw him knock down his youngest son with a club and then start for the older one. It is probably this trouble which caused Nelson's death. The son who did the killing is under arrest, as is also a man by the name of Grant, an uncle of the murdered man's wife, who, it is thought, knows more about the killing than he is willing to tell. Mrs. Nelson is also under arrest.

VICTIMS OF MANIAC'S FURY.
Murder and Suicide on a Farm Near Butte.

A double tragedy was enacted at the home of Milton Nelson, seven miles from Butte, last week, and as a result Nelson and his near neighbor and intimate friend, County Commissioner M. H. Jacoby, are both being victims of bullets fired from a revolver in the hands of the latter. Jacoby was insane when he committed the double crime. From little Sammy Nelson, a 12-year-old son of one of the dead men, is gleaned the following account of the tragedy:
Mr. Jacoby had hitched up his horse for the purpose of coming to Butte to attend to his official duties and stopped at Nelson's, tied his horse and went to the cattle shed, where Mr. Nelson and son Sam were milking. He passed the time of the day and asked Nelson to come to Butte with him, which he agreed to do as soon as he got his chores done. After further talk they went behind the shed to look at some cattle. Returning to the front of the shed Jacoby pulled a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket. The boy noticed the gun and called out "Papa." Nelson turned his head and asked the boy what he wanted. That instant Jacoby levelled the weapon and sent a ball crashing through the brain of his victim.
Nelson fell without a word and his slayer turned and ran fifty yards, placed the gun to his head and fired. The bullet entered behind and above the right ear and came out on the other side of the head. As in the first instance the aim was deadly and Jacoby fell in his tracks, while a large pool of blood and brains marked the spot where he lay. In the meantime little Sam had given the alarm and Mrs. Nelson rushed to the assistance of her husband, but only in time to lift his head and witness him expire without a word.
The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:
"We, the jurors, find from the evidence that Milton Nelson came to his death at the hands of one M. H. Jacoby by a pistol shot fired by the said Jacoby. The jury believe said Jacoby to have been insane."
The same jury rendered the following verdict on Jacoby's death: "We, the jury, find from the evidence that M. H. Jacoby came to his death by his own hand from a pistol shot through the head."

BRIBERY IS CHARGED.
Starting Developments in Investigation of Omaha School Board.

As the result of an investigation of the Omaha Board of Education members A. M. Cowie, George H. Hess and Frank A. Sears were arrested. Bribery is the charge on which arrests were made.
The immediate cause of the arrests was in the accusation of Contractor Chiquiquy of Chicago that he purchased the influence of several board members in his attempt to secure the order for venetian blinds. The amount said to have been proffered and accepted were comparatively small, ranging from \$25 in the case of Member Sears to \$40 in that of George H. Hess.
Commercial Club for Hastings.
Nearly 100 representative business men met in Hastings a day or two ago for the purpose of organizing a commercial club, and also discuss sugar beet growing. Many farmers and others who raise sugar beets, were present and it was learned that sugar beet raising in Adams County is profitable and decided that a beet sugar growers' association be made an auxiliary to the commercial club.
Wants \$10,000 for a Leg.
Broder Hanson has sued the Fremont Brewing Company for \$10,000. He says a large tank in the brewery fell over and injured his leg. He says he paid out \$50 for nursing and medical attendance.

One Harvard Bank Buys Another

The Union State Bank at Harvard has bought out the First National Bank of the same city. The management of the First National is now engaged in closing up such business as has not been transferred. This leaves Harvard, a town of 1,200 people, with one bank.

Hastings Man Among Manila Dead

Arthur J. Edgerton, whose name appeared recently in the list of dead at Manila, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Edgerton of Hastings. His death was caused by dysentery.

PIONEER DAYS IN NEBRASKA

Old Settlers Relate Stories of the Times of Long Ago.
The annual meeting of the State Historical Society for 1909 was held at the state university in Lincoln. The program the first evening consisted of the annual address of President J. Sterling Morton, a review of the Republican convention of 1870 and a character sketch of Gov. Butler by L. J. Abbott of South Omaha, an account of the first settlement in Nebraska, the experiences of pioneers in Boone County and sketches of the lives of Senator Tipton and Champion S. Chase by Robert W. Furnas of Brownville and Clement C. Chase of Omaha. The second evening was devoted to the overland freighting period.
An interesting paper by David Anderson of South Omaha at the first session dealt with the trials, vicissitudes and personal experiences of one of the first settlements in Nebraska, which started for Denver, but settled in the Platte Valley. The program closed with the reading of several letters from the "Pioneers of the West," written by John Turner of Indianola, who located in Boone County in 1871. The subjects treated were: "The Fight for the County Seat of Boone County," "Nebraska Marble-Sod Houses," "The Big Blizzard of 1873," "Mad Milan and His Assessment," and the personal experiences of the writer with the driver of a mail wagon in the early '70s, who refused to allow him to ride with him on one of his overland trips without some compensation.
The program of the Historical Society the last session consisted of reminiscences of the old overland freighting period. Papers were read by Eugene Mann of University Place, William Fulton of Kansas City, R. M. Rolfe of Nebraska City and Thomas J. Majors of Peru.
All officers of the society were re-elected with the exception of Second Vice President Lambertson of Lincoln. C. S. Lobinger of Omaha being selected in his place. The society appointed a special committee to act with a similar committee from the Pioneers in making arrangements for a joint banquet to be held in January, 1910. Another important action was the instruction of the executive committee to use its best means with the next legislature with a view to securing an appropriation for a building for the society.

UNION PACIFIC SUED.
Attorney General Brings Action for Alleged Rate Violation.

Attorney General Smyth has filed suit in the Douglas County district court against the Union Pacific Railroad, where in it is charged that the defendant company has violated the regulations made by the state board of transportation relative to freight tariff on livestock shipments. The suit, it is said, is only the forerunner to other suits of similar character, in which nearly every road entering Omaha will be involved.
Joe Is on Hedge Now.
Oliver Hedge, living north of Red Cloud, drove to town to attend a lodge meeting and hitched his horses to a post in the street. It was not more than ten minutes before two men were seen to unlimb the team and drive away. Hedge was at once notified, but thinking some of his friends were playing a practical joke, he paid no attention to the warning. Nothing has been heard of the team yet.

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For Selling Liquor to a Boy.

Charles M. Annidown of Eustis pleaded guilty at Stockville to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors to a minor and was fined \$5 by the county judge. Annidown informed the court that he would see that no more liquor was sold to boys at his place of business.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Gordon expects to have a fine new hotel the coming summer.
A crusade has been started at North Bend to have all business houses remain closed on Sunday.
William Atchison, a 14-year-old boy near Elmwood, was seriously injured by a cow knocking a heavy farm gate over on him.
The Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company paid its Holt County taxes Tuesday, amounting to \$10,445.95.
A couple of Mormon elders are working at Tecumseh, securing converts and the people of the town are considerably stirred up over it.
North Platte's building record in 1899 was the greatest for nearly ten years, but indications are that last year's record will be beaten in 1909.
The big beet sugar factory of the Standard Company was started up at Ames the other day and will be in operation for three months at least.
The body of Marcus Dingle, formerly a resident of Holdrege, was found floating in the river at Portland. The cause of death is unknown.
R. B. Thompson an attorney of Emerson, has been arrested on the charge of assaulting Rev. Axel, the Presbyterian minister of that place.
The fourth-class postmasters of Lincoln County have formed an organization in line with similar societies formed elsewhere, whose object is to secure increased compensation.
The Good Luck grocery was closed at Central City last week by the Dolan Fruit Company and the Nebraska Mercantile Company of Grand Island on claims amounting to \$600.
There is a strong probability that the Neweast creamery will be reopened for business early in February.
Wolves have this winter become so numerous about Johnson that farmers have lost a good many pigs and chickens.
The telephone lines recently put in at Brady connecting a branch store with an establishment at Gottenburg and the lumber yard in Brady with Gottenburg yards are now in operation.
Dr. W. P. Wiley was accidentally shot while cleaning a twenty-two-caliber target rifle at Nebraska City. The bullet passed entirely through the left lung, narrowly missing the heart.
The merchandise stores of N. C. Paterson and Aboud Bros. were totally consumed by fire at St. Edward. About two-thirds of the goods were saved.
Norfolk business men are talking of starting a mutual fire insurance company.
The Colfax County poor farm, which has been in the care of H. H. Woods during three years past, is this year in charge of Eugene Wald, who pays \$2 per acre for the land and receives \$2.75 per week for boarding the county poor.
Night Watchman Grumbling of Wisner thought he saw some one in Hayes' drug store one night. When he went to investigate the party inside took a shot at him and then ran. The watchman took a shot at the fleeing man but failed to score.

Modern Damascus.
Compared with Jerusalem, Damascus is Parisian. The Jerusalem air presses heavily with its melancholy past. Half a score of sects make it a rendezvous for pillage or for mummery, and its memorials of imperishable events have to be looked at through the dust of perished dynasties. It is mystic, solemn, arcane. Damascus is practical, positive and even merry. The wall of Israel sounds along the arid valleys of Zion, but Damascus sings a voluptuous carol by means of its ice-cool, fabled river. The tinkle of its bells mingles forever with the gurgle of its waters, and above all you hear the silvery laughter of the Syrian girls and catch the dancing humor of their dark eyes through their little veils. Jerusalem has its austere character to sustain. Its temples are tombs. Its weight of poignant history keeps it grave. But in Damascus you are under no obligations to the past that the present cannot make you forget. Its innumerable shrines and armories call you back to the bustling exigencies of life. The coffee bazars defy melancholy. So this stranded city on the shores of time—the gold on whose mosques never corrodes—basks in the sun and eats figs merrily, just as it did when Saul of Tarsus journeyed that way.—Harper's Magazine.

Old Book Marks.
The finding of a long-lost will between the pages of a neglected Bible was a favorite incident in old-fashioned novels. Nor are books yet antiquated as repositories.
At a Chicago library bookmarks found in returned volumes included an insurance policy, letters containing business secrets, signed love letters, grocers' bills, photographs, postal orders, matches, spectacles and false teeth.
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