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HUNT FOR GIRL

INCITED MURDER IS THE CHARGE

The following taken from the State Journal throws new light on the Sellers' murder case.

Miss Eunice Murphy of Cherry county, now charged with inciting and procuring the murder of her supposed lover, Charles Perry Sellers, a crime for which her brother, cousin and two neighbors are now incarcerated in jail awaiting trial, is a fugitive from justice, according to requisition papers issued by Governor Aldrich upon the governor of Missouri.

The hanging of Sellers, June 18, by some of his neighboring ranchmen in Cherry county, near Cody, Neb., created a sensation for a time, but when four men charged with the crime were placed in jail and bound over to the district court, the excitement subsided. Now it is charged by County Attorney John M. Tucker that Miss Murphy, who later disappeared, incited and procured the murder of Sellers, her alleged motive being to get possession of \$7,000 insurance policies and considerable personal property which she is said to have believed would be bequeathed to her upon the death of Sellers. At the time of the killing of Sellers it was rumored that one man in the party that hanged him to a telegraph pole was inspired by jealousy, he being a suitor of the girl. The complaint of the county attorney against the girl sets forth no such motive, her motive being merely mercenary, according to that official.

Sheriff Cannot Find Her.

Armed with a requisition for an extradition warrant, Sheriff C. A. Rosseter of Cherry county, went to Missouri and no word has been received from him since. He was led to believe that an attorney named Kelly of Independence, Mo., employed to defend the girl and her relatives and friends had her at his home. No word having been received from the sheriff as to whether or not he had found the girl, Private Secretary L. B. Fuller sent a message to County Attorney Tucker of Valentine and yesterday received the following answer:

"Valentine, Nebr., Aug. 26, 1911.—L. B. Fuller, Lincoln, Nebr.: The girl has not been secured, but we have assurances from her attorney that she will be delivered within ten days.

"JOHN TUCKER."

Attorney Kelly of Independence, Mo., was quoted by the Kansas City Times of Friday morning as saying that he did not know the present whereabouts of Miss Murphy, but that she would appear when wanted. He had been apprised that officers from Cherry county were seeking for her.

Governor's Requisition.

The requisition for the return of Miss Murphy from Missouri was issued by Governor Aldrich on the application of County Attorney John M. Tucker of Cherry county. The application recites the details of the killing of Charles P. Sellers and alleges that the killing was done by Kenneth Murphy, a brother of Miss Murphy, and by George B. Weed, Alma Weed and Harry Heath, by hanging, and that the crime was committed by the request and incitation of Miss Murphy, whose motive was to obtain \$7,000 of life insurance and considerable personal property which she believed Sellers had bequeathed her in the event of his death. Sellers is represented as having been paying marked attention to Miss Murphy

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400 Miles by Canoe.

Four hundred miles by canoe on the waters of the Niobrara and Missouri is the novel experience of two Valentine boys; Harvey Hornby and Charles Helzer. The boys started from the mouth of the Minnechaduzza on August 20, and reached Sioux City, August 28. They christened the canoe "Did-e-dump" and 'e didn't the way they tell it. The trip was interspersed with occasional tramps across innumerable sand bars. From Valentine to Allen bridge, a distance of about thirty miles, the river is about free of sand, below there the river widens and it was difficult at times to keep from walking. The Niobrara empties into the Missouri at Niobrara City from there on, the going was easier but the Missouri runs much slower than the Niobrara.

The only damage done to their equipment was a hole scraped in the canoe on the rocks, and the paint was taken off from exposure.

A short distance this side of Sioux City, they came up with another water passenger. He had a 6x10 skiff rigged out with a sail. It was christened, "Nowhere Anytime". He had embarked at Pierre, S. D., on August 2, and when the boys passed him he was contentedly reading a novel and patiently waiting for a gentle zephyr to take him a little nearer his chosen goal, "Nowhere Anytime."

On account of wind and rain they stopped at Yankton, S. D., a half day. The last day of the journey they traveled between 80 and 100 miles.

Witnessed Valentine-Burke Games.

Charles Sparks, W. S. Jackson, W. F. A. Meltendorf, Don McLeod and R. C. Fischer went overland to Burke, S. D., Saturday morning to witness the Burke-Valentine ball games. Saturday's game was won by Burke, with a 3-2 score in the eleventh inning; Kirkland and Campbell, batteries. Sunday's game, the best of the series, was played before a crowd of 1000 or more people. The score was 2 to 1, 10 innings, in favor of Valentine; DeSylva and Campbell, batteries. The game Monday was a snap for our home team. Grimes was in the box and had things his own way until the last inning, when one of Burk's men found him for a home run; score was 8 to 1. From Burke the team went to Bonesteel where they defeated the aggregation there on Tuesday with a score of 5 to 3. Defeated Bonesteel on Wednesday also—score 6 5. Thursday's game at Butte, Friday at Wayne, Saturday and Sunday at Battle Creek.

Phelps' Photos next week.

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