

NEIGENFIND BOUND OVER.

No Bail is Accepted from Pierce Murderer.

THE COURT DECIDES QUICKLY.

Preliminary Held Before Judge Williams at Pierce Yesterday—Sister of Murdered Woman on the Witness Stand.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The preliminary hearing of Gottlieb Neigenfind, murderer of Albert Breyer and Anna Peters, Breyer's daughter and Neigenfind's former wife, was held at Pierce yesterday before County Judge J. A. Williams, and the prisoner was bound over for trial to the district court without bonds.

The court room was packed with people of Pierce and vicinity who were interested in the outcome of the case. Those attending were quiet and orderly and there was no threat of violence, even when the prisoner entered a plea of not guilty. The people seem to be satisfied that the prisoner will receive all the punishment he deserves and are willing that it should be administered by the law rather than by a mob.

Neigenfind has not yet fully recovered from his wounds and when he was brought into the court room by Sheriff Jones he limped considerably. Throughout the trial he sat with his eyes directed at the floor and paid no heed either to the crowd or to the officers of the court. His face is covered with a beard about an inch in length, which has been permitted to grow since the tragedy, and no scars or wounds inflicted by his captors are visible.

The indictment was read by County Attorney H. F. Barnhardt, and only the murder of Anna Peters was charged, that the prisoner might not plead self-defense. When asked by the county judge what his plea to the indictment was Neigenfind replied, "Not guilty," in a low hoarse voice.

The prisoner's counsel, Geo. T. Kelley of Plainview objected to the indictment on the technical ground that it had not been properly prepared but his objection was overruled by the court. The state then proceeded to present sufficient testimony to bind the prisoner over, and Lena Breyer, sister of the murdered woman and the girl who had been assaulted by Neigenfind after the murder had been committed, was the first to take the stand.

She is quoted as saying: "I was in the kitchen, when I heard two or three shots. I ran out and saw Neigenfind on the east side of the barn, reloading his revolver. My father and mother were on the south side. I did not wait, but ran at once to a neighbor's for help. I saw no more till I got back, when I found my sister dead at the north side of the barn, and father sitting in a chair in the kitchen. My father had a pitchfork when Neigenfind went around the corner of the barn. He did not use it till he had been shot twice, when he tried to ward off Neigenfind."

Sheriff B. M. Jones was next introduced. He was among those who went to the Breyer home immediately after the murder and testified to what he saw and heard there. He likewise added the important testimony that Neigenfind had told him while on the road to Lincoln that he shot Breyer in self defense, but that he could have got away from his former wife, but shot her, anyway.

The physician who was summoned to attend the murdered and wounded testified as to the character of the wounds and declared that a bullet in her brain was responsible for the death of Anna Peters. Gottlieb Breyer, a brother of the murdered woman, testified to the identity of her body, while Attorney Simon of Winside introduced as evidence the revolver used by Neigenfind against his captors. David Leary of Winside, who was a leader in the capture of Neigenfind at that place, told the story of the chase and capture.

Judge Williams, after hearing the testimony, quickly made an order remanding the prisoner to jail to await the session of district court.

NO STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

Elkhorn Differences Settled Without Strike or Arbitration.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Elkhorn conductors and brakemen were made happy yesterday over an agreement signed by their committees with General Manager Bidwell and General Superintendent Hughes, granting an increase in wages to brakemen of \$10 per month and to conductors of \$7.50 per month, besides securing several other concessions that were satisfactory to them.

For years the pay of conductors and brakemen on the Elkhorn has not been quite up to the standard of other western roads, taking into consideration the cost of living at the various division points. The generous increases which they now receive, however, puts them up with the best.

The committees representing the Elkhorn districts of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who have been amicably negotiating at headquarters here at various times since July 22, are

A. F. Ward and C. P. Richards, Chadron; R. L. Canote and F. L. Miller, Norfolk; H. King and C. J. Crites, Fremont.—Omaha Sunday World-Herald.

Man and Money gone.

Considerable excitement exists at Leavitt over the disappearance of Ernest Hussman, a fireman at the sugar factory. Hussman was last seen in the engine room about 8 o'clock on the evening of September 24, and is known to have had over \$200 in money and a money order for \$150.50, payable at Ames, on his person, the general opinion is that he has met with foul play. His trunk and clothing were found in his room, evidently just as he left them on going to work that night. He had said nothing to anyone about leaving and began his night's work at 7 o'clock as usual.

Sheriff Kreader has issued a circular offering a reward of \$100 for his recovery, dead or alive, or information leading to his recovery.

Hussman is a German, 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight 155 pounds, with dark brown eyes, black hair, dark mustache and a bald spot on the top of his head. His parents reside at Grand Island. He was a reliable, industrious man and had steady work. No reason is known by his friends or family why he should leave without notice.

New Temperance Movement.

If it pays to advertise intoxicants why should it not be to advertise the disadvantage of their use?

The French people have started this sort of a move, the result of which will be watched with interest by the temperance people of the world. According to the Outlook this most novel advertising scheme is being carried on in Paris. A French physician, impressed with the evil effects of alcohol upon the nation, has started out to combat intemperance by advertising. Upon billboards, in omnibuses, in the newspapers and magazines, on the armor of sand-wich men, in railway stations and even on the backs of fans used by hospital patients he displays in the largest of types the pithiest of warnings. "Alcohol is always a poison," "Beware of bitters!" "Drink makes consumptives," and so on, are some of the repetitions of this clever temperance advocate. He gathers statistics as to absinthe and insanity, wine drinking and various diseases, alcohol and crime, and prepares advertisements as deceptively readable as those in our own papers which we take for genuine news and peruse eagerly till we come to somebody's soap at the end. The unequalled spectacle is thus presented of all Paris reading a temperance advertisement.

Widows Stuck On Gordon.

Another cargo of war widows arrived in Gordon last Wednesday morning, sixteen in number, and fled upon claims adjacent to town. This was decidedly the best lot of widows that has arrived thus far, and a very intelligent class of women. They reported having had a most delightful trip and are much pleased with the country and especially well pleased with the courteous treatment accorded them by the citizens of Gordon, and by Landlord Wilhite in particular. We don't dare mention all the nice things they say about Dad Wilhite for fear the head cook would go on a strike and not another widow of any description would dare register as a Commercial guest. The widows were so much taken with the town and people that we half surmise that Senator O'Rourke and Judge McCarty were making goo-goo eyes at some of them. Below is the list of names that comprised the party. Each widow voluntarily wrote her age after her name, not for publication, but as an evidence that none of the party are too old to consider a marriage proposition, when the proposer comes up to the full requirements. Any widower or old bach in Gordon writing to any of the addresses below will please add as a postscript that they saw the addresses in the Gordon Journal:

Mrs. Laura Pickard, Esther Kates, Margaret Wilkins, Cora Shomo, Hannah C. Cooper, Matilda Irby, A. W. Hostetter, Angeline Neff, Anna L. Beach, all of Glenwood, Ia.; Mrs. Phebe C. Ketchum, Mary Huckins, Sarah J. Brewer, Abbie J. Jameson, of Griswold, Ia.; Lydia Parks of Lewis, Ia.; Emily Bates of Malvern, Ia.—Gordon Journal.

Cut Off Fingers to Avoid Work.

Chester, Ill., Oct. 6.—Rather than perform the heavy work assigned to them John Reardon and C. Rose, two convicts in the southern Illinois penitentiary at that place, with a rusty hatchet, cut off three fingers from the right hand of each, thereby incapacitating themselves from further work. Both men claim to be in poor health. After they were discovered with their mutilated, bleeding hands they were sent to the prison surgeon, who bound up their wounds. Then the two men were taken out into the prison yard and compelled to stand on a block the remainder of the day.

Killed by Blow on Jaw.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 6.—William Barringer, a cooper, was killed by Thomas A. Stewart, a negro barber. Barringer is alleged to have made an insulting remark to Stewart's wife and her husband felled Barringer with a blow on the jaw, from which he died almost instantly. Stewart is in jail.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Niobrara Looks Up History to Prove That Another Road Will Be Built.

A corps of Milwaukee engineer passed through Niobrara last Thursday on their return from a trip of reconnaissance up the Niobrara valley. They came from the west, having been ordered to return via Niobrara from one of the northern routes that has been surveyed to the northwest this summer. The route is via Laramie and the South Pass, presumably to make connections with Senator Clark's projected line from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. Concerning Milwaukee history in that part of the country the Pioneer says: "The latest sensation for Niobrara is the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will extend its Running Water (opposite Niobrara) branch into Nebraska and parallel the Elkhorn's extension into Boyd county. This seems too good to be true. But looking back into files of The Pioneer of 1880, and having inside knowledge of Locating Engineer Nourse's recommendations of three routes, The Pioneer will not be surprised to see one of these three routes taken and the one least expected. Two points on the Missouri river may be looked upon for Milwaukee crossings—Running Water and Everts. The extensions when made will be on a large scale and as a matter of business protection. This territory is practically lost to the Milwaukee by reason of the Elkhorn extension, and the Milwaukee will never overlook the 'beat' the Elkhorn gave it in 1880 when the grade of that road was pushed on to O'Neill and forced the Milwaukee to abandon the 14 miles of grade up the Verdigris that would have come out at Atkinson and thence proceeded practically over the same route that the Elkhorn now has.

"All the great systems west" of the Missouri river are opposed to the Milwaukee as western feeders. It stands on the opposite side of the Missouri alone at every point except Kansas City. At Omaha all western business is dumped to the C. B. & Q. the Rock Island and the Northwestern. At Sioux City the Northwestern and Great Northern take the western traffic. At Niobrara, heretofore a very lucrative point, is practically lost by reason of the Northwestern extension into Boyd county. Of itself this is a small matter. But when the great west is considered, with no business to depend upon, Niobrara may awaken to find an early ambition of the late S. M. Merrill carried out by his successors—a line to Denver with feeders enroute north and south. Chamberlain and Pierre will remain as they are for years to come, unless the Niobrara extension of the Elkhorn should further crowd the Milwaukee's territory in the White and Cheyenne rivers country. At Everts the extension would be into Montana, where all former business has been cut off since the merging of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Thus these central routes, now entirely unoccupied, will receive attention."

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Miss Johnson was up from Stanton yesterday.

John Brown was a city visitor today from Battle Creek.

A. A. Elliott was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Randolph.

M. R. Stratton of Holt county had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fae were in the Sugar City yesterday from Madison.

Mrs. S. F. Kierstead of Tilden is visiting with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb were Norfolk visitors yesterday from the county seat.

Dr. J. M. Alden was a city visitor again yesterday on his way from his home in Pierce to Madison.

H. D. McGinitie of Lynch was in the city today between trains on his way home from a visit to Madison.

Miss Kate Williams, an oculist, has decided to locate in Norfolk and has rented office rooms in the Bishop block.

Trinity Social guild will give a dance in Marquardt's hall tomorrow night to help raise money for the purchase of a new organ.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Ryder, formerly of this city, have welcomed a son to their home in Tekamah, and have named the new arrival John Dudley Ryder.

Mrs. Goldworthy of Meadow Grove and Mrs. Goldworthy of Prescott, Arizona, are visiting at the home of their nieces, Mrs. G. Mather and Mrs. F. Collins.

The Columbus football team will arrive in Norfolk Friday night for their game with Norfolk Saturday and the freight that leaves Saturday afternoon will be held until the game is finished to carry the team home.

C. F. Eiseley has employed George Stalcoo to move the double house which has occupied a location on North Second street almost ever since the town was started, to lots in Hayes addition where it will be fitted up for a residence.

The factory of the Sioux Beet Syrup and Preserving company at South Sioux City today began the manufacture of beet sugar. The chief engineer is E. Salich who installed the machinery in the Norfolk factory. Fifty men are employed. Late machinery is used in

the factory and it is expected that it will turn out a fine grade of sugar.

A party of members of the Norfolk Woman's club spent yesterday in Columbus and attended the state federation of Woman's clubs in session there. They were: Mesdames C. H. Reynolds, M. A. McMillan, M. C. Hazen, P. T. Birchard and H. E. Owens. Mrs. E. P. Weatherly and Mrs. J. R. Hays who have been attending the federation meetings, returned with them.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Keiper are in the city, having just returned from California and the coast where they have spent the summer. They went to Pierce today for a short stay. The doctor expresses himself as well pleased with California's climate but acknowledges that there has been nothing there to equal the Nebraska weather that he has experienced since returning to this state.

At yesterday's meeting of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor, held in Omaha, Mrs. Anna Koerber of this city was elected to the second office of the order, that of grand lady of honor. Mrs. Mary Lateky of Lexington was elected grand chief of honor, after a close contest, her competitor being Mrs. Adelia Harding of Hebron, who has held the office for nine years. Miss Teresa Hempel of Lincoln was re-elected as grand recorder.

A burglary of unusual success was committed at Davenport, this state, Tuesday night of this week, where the safe of the Lawries hardware company was blown open and \$5,400 in cash secured. It is seldom in these days of banks and banking that a job of that kind can be successfully accomplished and it must have been someone familiar with the policy of the company in keeping large sums of money on hand who engineered the job.

The preachers who raided the gambling dens at Hastings found that a number of the devices were so arranged that to win against the gamblers would have been a mere chance. In some of the crap tables electric batteries had been so arranged and the dice fixed so that those who were onto the scheme could throw any number desired. The question as to how the preachers should have acquired a knowledge of fair and unfair gambling games naturally arises.

Fremont Tribune: A comet said to be visible to the naked eye is now in the heavens every evening. It is situated to the north and a little to the east of the top star of the Northern Cross, a constellation which crosses the meridian almost in the zenith between 8 and 9 o'clock. The comet is larger than a star in its appearance, but is not so bright. Its tail cannot be seen with the eye alone, and is visible but dimly when viewed through telescopes.

Yesterday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau and last evening they were surprised at their home on South Fourth street by an unannounced visit from members of Mathewson G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief Corps, in which orders Mr. and Mrs. Matrau hold membership. The evening was pleasantly spent and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Matrau was presented with a handsome chair by the visitors and Mrs. Matrau with a Haviland salad set.

The suite of rooms occupied by Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt in the Bishop block have been newly decorated and the wood-work oiled, and it is said by those who know that the doctor now occupies one of the handsomest suits of office rooms in the state. The reception room, operating room and work room are each finished in a different style and color, and it is well near impossible to judge which is the handsomest. The room occupied by W. H. Butterfield & Son has also been newly decorated and when the furnishings are in place will make a handsome office.

Rome Miller, formerly of this city, owner of a third of the stock of the Kitchen Brothers' Hotel company, has petitioned the district court at Omaha for a receiver to be appointed to take charge of the company's business, which is largely that of owning and operating the Paxton hotel. He alleges mismanagement of the company's business and charges that J. B. Kitchen has been operating the company for his own personal benefit and that the stockholders have not received a share of dividends that should be due them. Mr. Miller acquired stock in the company a few months ago at a sale in the county court, when Judge Vinsonhale directed that \$18,000 in stock be sold for the benefit of the two Whelan boys, the sons of the late Richard Kitchen, who died in 1890.

Wiser Chronicle: Probably some of the Nebraska farmers were lucky in having the frost kill their corn, as it will undoubtedly save them the trouble of cribbing it. But here is one from the south which knocks the Nebraska weather in the head so far as assistance to the farmer goes and proves that we are way behind the clouds of convenient weather. It was in the far south: "How's times?" asked the tourist, "Pretty tolerable, stranger," responded the old man who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down but the cyclone leveled them down and saved me the trouble." "That was good." "Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble

of burning it." "Remarkable! but what are you doing now?" "Waiting for an earthquake to come and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

"A Devil's Lane" presented at the Auditorium last night to a fair attendance was undoubtedly built for the purpose of introducing the El More sisters in their specialties, but it is neatly done and the sisters are worthy of the honor. Those who attended were thoroughly amused and the ludicrous situations of the plot appealed to their risibilities constantly from the rise of the curtain until the close of the last act. The family feud arising over the dividing line between the two farms, giving it the title of "Devil's Lane" added interest to the production. The singing and dancing introduced during the evening were good and elicited frequent applause from the audience. The next date at the Auditorium is for "Doc" A. L. Bixby, editor of the Daily Drift column in the State Journal, in humor and pathos, his writings attesting to his ability to entertain in this line. The Plymouth Ladies quartet assists in the entertainment. The date is for tomorrow night.

The United States Geological Survey has recently issued a reprint of the Fremont, Nebr., sheet, which reveals, as does no other map of the region, many of natural peculiarities to be found there. Besides giving the usual geographic information, such as settlements, boundaries, railroads, and drainage it shows with great clearness all the roads and highways and even the location of individual houses in the country districts. It is by reason of its topographic features that the map is unique, for by the use of contours, or lines passing through points of equal elevation, at intervals of every 20 feet, not only the elevations above sea level are shown, but also the shape and extent of the river valleys, large and small, are distinctly brought out. This is particularly true of the valleys of the Platte, whose wide flat bottom, contrasted with the bluffs and rolling country which confine it is admirably drawn. The map is one of a series now being issued by the Geological Survey, which will eventually cover the entire state.

DISPOSITION OF BODY.

Two Theories Whereby All Trace of Hussman Might Be Lost.

There were two theories advanced regarding the disappearance of Ernest Hussman from Leavitt, either of which might have been accomplished without leaving a clue if a crime has been committed. One is that the body may have been buried in the lime refuse of the sugar factory, where decomposition would have been rapid and complete, and the other is advanced by the Fremont Tribune in the following: "A startling theory in connection with the disappearance of Ernest Hussman from Leavitt and the subsequent failure to find any trace of him has just been sprung. It is that Hussman may have been murdered just outside the factory and his body afterward thrown into the furnace, where it would be totally consumed.

"Many who are familiar with the factory and its operation think this could have been accomplished without much trouble if several persons with sufficient nerve to carry out the scheme were mixed up in it. There is nothing, however, to support the theory other than its possibility and the fact that the search for Hussman's body has not produced any results.

"The belief is still persisted in by a large number of persons that Hussman will some time turn up alive, when the mystery of his disappearance will be cleared up by a statement from himself. Should his remains be found the arrest of several suspected persons would undoubtedly follow.

EIGHT THOUSAND HEAR BOOTH.

Salvation Army Leader Preaches to Big Crowds in New York.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Academy of Music was completely filled with three audiences yesterday, gathered to listen to the preaching of General Booth of the Salvation Army, who is in this country on an evangelic campaign. The estimates of those officers of the local staff who have charge of the meetings in this city were that 8,000 persons heard General Booth. A continuous and heavy rain had no effect in keeping either Salvation Army people or the general public from the meetings. About one-third of those present wore Salvation Army regalia. The meetings were of the same character, being opened with prayer and hymns, with General Booth's address following. He spoke over an hour at each meeting. Colonel John Lawley, his chief of staff, assisted him and led the evangelic service, which followed the sermon. A brass band furnished the music. A monster meeting will be held tonight in Carnegie hall, Mayor Low presiding.

Home for Released Convicts.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 6.—The Coffin home for released convicts, known by the name of "Hope Hall," will be dedicated on Oct. 24. Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth will be present and will make the dedicatory address. Wardens of all state penitentiaries will be invited to be here.

Turk Held for Ransom.

Salonica, Oct. 6.—Brigands have captured a Turkish land owner named Shek Bey, at Orisar, near Voden, forty miles from Monastir. He is being held for a ransom of \$15,000.

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OPPOSES ARMY CANTEEN.

President of Anti-Saloon League is Against Funston's Views.

Springfield, O., Oct. 6.—Edwin Dinwiddie, president of the American Anti-Saloon League, gave out the following statement with reference to the attitude of the league on the army canteen, as follows:

"If such reports as published from General Funston are correct, two things are apparent. First, the canteen so debauched the men in service that these conditions of drunkenness and disorder exist, not by reason of its abolition, but because its presence during twelve years has had a demoralizing effect on officers and men; second, when generals and commanding officers are ready to state that they cannot maintain discipline without a beer saloon, it is certain proof of their incompetency.

"We demand a fair trial of the post exchange system, with the canteen eliminated. The people will never consent to the return of the canteen without a trial of this substitute. There is a serious temperance problem in the army. We advocate the stoppage of official saloons, provision for the recreation and sociability of the men and disciplinary orders against drinking. We advocate the present law on the broad principle that the government should neither be in the saloon business, permit premises to be used for such purposes nor officially tempt its soldiers to drink."

SIX RESCUED FROM LAKE.

Crew of Schooner Morey Saved After Fifteen Hours' Peril.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Clinging to the cabin of their waterlogged craft, and drenched by the seas that constantly threatened to wash them overboard, the crew of the Chicago schooner A. G. Morey were rescued by the crew of the Kenosha life saving station at daybreak, after fifteen hours spent in their perilous position.

When they were taken ashore they were half dead from exposure to the cold winds, and were with difficulty revived by the life savers.

The vessel sprang a leak during a heavy gale Friday and the crew were kept constantly at the pumps. Finally in desperation they lashed themselves on the cabin roof.

DROWNS IN HER BATHTUB.

Mrs. Townsend, Formerly of Marshalltown, Victim of Unusual Accident.

Peoria, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Frank B. Townsend was drowned in a bath tub at her home yesterday. Her husband was preparing the bath for her. In an effort to heat the room he disconnected a pipe, which carried off the poisonous gases from an instantaneous heater. In a few seconds he was overcome by the gas and fell to the floor. His wife rushed to his assistance, and she, too, was overcome. She fell into the bath tub, which was partially filled with water, and was drowned. Mr. Townsend will recover The couple came here recently from Marshalltown, Ia.

SHOOTS WISCONSIN WILD MAN.

Cook in Lumber Camp Disposes of the Neighborhood Terror.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 6.—The insane man who is supposed to have shot and killed John Koucha, a St. Paul fireman, who was fatally wounded in his cab last week, while the train was speeding along at thirty-five miles an hour, was killed yesterday near Wausaukee. Otto Wenzel, a cook in a lumber camp, shot him as he was coming toward the camp, and he died an hour later. For a week past the entire country around Amberg, Pembine and Dunbar has been in a state of alarm over the presence of the insane man.

Fire at Amoy Spreading.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—News received here from Amoy says the fire there has spread to the British concession. Three foreign warehouses and the custom house are burning.

Steeple May Collapse.

Venice, Oct. 6.—The steeple of the Church of San Stefano shows further signs of collapsing.



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