

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

Finding in the Case of William Paddock.

SHOT WITH FELONIOUS INTENT.

Tragedy of Young Man in Tekamah is the Saddest Affair Ever Known in Burt County and Family Have Sympathy of All Citizens.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The tragedy at the Paddock home on Silver Creek last Friday that caused the untimely death of William Paddock, who was shot by his father, caused the deepest sorrow in this city and surrounding country of anything that ever occurred here. It was one of those deplorable deeds that makes it a painful duty to record. It extinguished a noble life and will cause the grief-stricken heart to be filled with a sorrow that will never be forgotten. The deepest sympathy goes out to the mother, sister and two remaining brothers, more especially to the mother who is aged and feeble, who was spending Thanksgiving with her daughter at Norfolk when the sad affair occurred and was notified by telephone, but did not learn the worst until she arrived the next day accompanied by her daughter. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brooks in this city, prostrate with grief. The O. O. F. lodge of this city, which deceased was noble grand, immediately rendered all assistance possible. Committees were appointed to take charge and guard the home in the country until the sons, Rufus J. of New Orleans and Isaac W. of Morgan City, La., could reach here. They were advised by wire but Rufus was in New York City on business and had to return to New Orleans before he could come; he is expected today (Friday).

The body was brought by Undertaker Smith to this city the night of the inquest and embalmed, and since then has been taken by the Odd Fellows to their reception parlors where it has been under guard and could be viewed by his many friends. The funeral will be under the auspices of the lodge and will be held at the opera house Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. R. M. L. Braden, Presbyterian evangelist, and Rev. J. D. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, both of whom were very intimate with the deceased while he was a student of Bellevue college, will conduct the services and the interment will be made in the Tekamah cemetery.

As to the cause of this sad affair that fills so many hearts with unconsoling grief, can best be understood by the testimony that was taken at the coroner's inquest conducted by Dr. J. C. Sward of Oakland, which is as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors, upon oath do say, that on November 27, 1903, that the said Wm. L. Paddock came to his death by a shot gun in the hands of and fired by Solomon Paddock with felonious intent, said shot was fired in the home of Solomon Paddock, in Silver Creek township, in the county of Burt and state of Nebraska.

In witness whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands this 28th day of November, 1903.

A. M. Anderson,
C. W. Davidson,
Chas. A. Snow,
Chas. G. Clark,
H. I. VanNostrand,
F. L. Cook,
—Burt County Herald.

LIGHTS WENT OUT IN NELIGH

Machinery Played Out at Power Station, But New Dynamo Has Been Ordered and Will Soon Be in.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: This city was in darkness last night owing to the giving out of some of the electric light machinery. A new dynamo has been ordered, but it will perhaps be a couple of nights before it arrives and the service is restored. Meanwhile the business men and residents of the city will be compelled to skirmish around and dig up old lamps that have been discarded. It is an undesirable condition to a progressive people who have been used to modern methods of illumination, but there is no fault being found with the company as it is well understood that accidents are bound to happen, and the same experience has been had in other cities.

Cattle Feeding.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: T. B. Hurd of Central City, who is feeding 1,200 head of cattle here, arrived in the city yesterday to look after his feeding interests. Mr. Hurd's feeding industry provides a ready local market for the farmers, for their corn and other feed and his choice of Neligh for a feeding point is well appreciated here.

POPULAR PILGER PEOPLE PAIR.

Young Couple Married at Omaha Yesterday and Will be Home Tonight.

Pilger, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Carl Mathewson, a leading dealer in agricultural implements at this place, and Miss Jennie Mungler, daughter of George Mungler, who owns the Pilger elevator, were united in marriage at Omaha yesterday and

will be home tonight. A big reception is being planned for their welcome as both are well known and popular in society circles here. The bride is a niece of Judge Mungler of Fremont. The groom at one time was night clerk at the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk.

Planning for Christmas.

Pilger, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Among the Christmas festivities planned for this place will be trees and programs at both the Baptist and Methodist churches, which are anticipated with much pleasure by the little folks.

HAVE ONE NEWCASTLE BURGLAR

Sioux City Police Believe They Have One of the Men Who Cracked the Safe.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 10.—In Edwin Gordon, who gave a half dozen other aliases last night, when caught by Ronnison McDougal and Detective Westfield, the police believe they have one of the burglars who cracked the post office safe at Newcastle, Neb. Gordon was caught while drunk near Dace street and the railroad tracks, and told to many conflicting stories as to what he was doing.

The police had been on the lookout for him and a partner when Sheriff Maskell of Ponca wired to catch two men, suspected of being the crackers. The men jumped off the Omaha passenger which arrives here at 3:30 o'clock in the forenoon, near the old soap factory, and kept hidden all day.

Sheriff Maskell of Ponca was present when Gordon was put through the sweatbox, after being given ten days for drunkenness, and declared later he was almost certain the police had caught one of the burglars.

"I tracked two men from Newcastle to Ponca by footprints in the snow," said he. "One of the men wore over shoes and the other wore about No. 10 shoes without rubbers. The fellows arrived early in Ponca and boarded the train for Sioux City. This fellow Gordon bought a ticket; his partner, a shorter man, did not. Gordon took a seat in the front of the smoker and the other fellow sat in the rear until the train entered Sioux City, when the short man got up and as he passed Gordon whispered something. Both got up and jumped off the train near the soap factory. The brakeman, who had heard of the safe cracking, watched the men closely and gave us a good description of Gordon."

THE MYSTERY HAS DEEPENED

The Reappearance of Beulah Thomas, Supposed to be Kidnapped, Does Not Clear Matters.

York, Neb., Dec. 10.—The mystery of the disappearance of Beulah Thomas, instead of being cleared by her reappearance, is deepened.

John Blair, in whose house she was found, says that she came there at 6 o'clock on December 7. This the officers say is untrue; that she has been there several days, but not the three weeks that she was missing.

Blair did not kidnap the girl, as he was in church at the time she disappeared. The officers say that she left home voluntarily and spent all but the last few days at a certain place, which they decline to name.

They also say that Blair persuaded her not to prosecute the case for criminal assault, which comes up next week.

Blair is held on the charge of secreting a witness. There will probably be no prosecution on the charge of abduction. Blair has a hearing on Friday.

The girl is at home now.

Death at Niobrara.

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Word has been received here of the death of Chas. Marshall of Niobrara, who passed away at 3:30 this morning, after a sickness of but a few days from liver trouble. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased leaves a family of a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. One of the sons, William, is the new superintendent-elect of Knox county.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine Cause of Fire.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury which held the inquest into the death of the four firemen who lost their lives in the Allen Bros. fire, returned a verdict as follows:

"William Burmester, H. C. Goldsborough, Leroy Luster and William Barrett came to their deaths at 908 and 910 Jones street, in the Allen Bros. warehouse, in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, on the morning of November 23, between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, as a result of the collapse of the building, caused by fire. From the evidence we are unable to determine the cause of the fire."

Just as the verdict was handed to Coroner Bratley the ambulance, bearing the charred skull and chest, all that remained of the body of William Barrett, drove up to the morgue, where the inquest was being held. One man carried the remains into the room in a sheet, where they were within sight of all present.

THREE CARS WENT IN THE DITCH

A Union Pacific Passenger Train Met With An Accident at Columbus Yesterday.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.—Passenger train No. 4 on the Union Pacific, known as the Atlantic express, pulled into Fremont at 12:20 yesterday afternoon in a considerably abbreviated condition, and six and one-half hours later than its usual time. It was minus three of its mail cars as the result of an accident at Columbus in which they were derailed and left behind. The ditching of these cars was not responsible for the greater part of the delay, as the train was several hours late when it reached Columbus.

The accident took place in the yards at Columbus as the train was coming into town at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour. A loose journal on the second car behind the engine caused a wheel to run off the track, and the next two cars were also pulled from the rails. The slow rate at which the train was traveling saved any of the passengers from injury.

The mail was taken from the ditched cars and transferred to passenger coaches. No damage was suffered by the engine or passenger cars, and by using another track the train was enabled to proceed on its way after an hour's delay. A wrecking outfit was sent from Omaha and during the afternoon it was engaged in replacing the three derailed cars on the track.

Ainsworth Lodge Officers.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: The R. N. of A. met in their hall Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Blanche Wil-

FIND BODY OF LYNCH MAN

Evidently George W. Norwood of Boyd County.

WAS FOUND NEAR DAVID CITY.

Letter from Durland Trust Company Leads to His Identification—Circumstances Indicate that It Was a Case of Suicide—Poison on His Person.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The body of an unknown man was found near the B. & M. railroad track a half mile south of David City yesterday morning by a son of A. C. Gearhart, whose farm was nearby. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body. The only means of identification was a letter on the man's person written by the Durland Trust company of this city and addressed to George W. Norwood of Lynch, Neb. The letter was dated November 10, 1903, and inquired as to the whereabouts of the information that it was merely a notification of interest. The company holds a mortgage on the Norwood place near Lynch, but Mr. Norwood had not been behind in payment, and merely the last interest payment was due. He was not personally known at the office.

The coroner also found a purse containing nine cents, which was all of the money found; a silver watch, an Independent Order of Odd Fellows' badge, on which was engraved the initials G. W. N.; pocket knife, a bunch of keys and a memorandum book which indicated that he was a business man. He was well dressed and had on a fur overcoat. In the memorandum book two entries, dated December 6, 1903, read, "Dear Maud, good-bye; Nellie, good-bye," which would indicate that suicide was intended. A bottle containing a quantity of poison was also found on his person which would tend to substantiate the suicide theory.

No marks or bruises have been discovered to indicate that he was struck by a train. Coroner Sample telephoned the bank at Lynch and was informed that a man by the name of George W. Norwood lived about one-half a mile from Lynch, also that Norwood was away from home at this time.

Telephone Line Completed.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: The North Antelope Telephone company has completed its line from Neligh to Brunswick and the service has been opened to the public. This gives direct telephone communication for the people of northern Antelope with the county seat, and is an improvement that will be much appreciated by the people of Brunswick and vicinity as well as the people of this city.

Meets the Grain Rates.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha announced yesterday that a tariff had been issued, effective December 16, amending its proportional to Minneapolis and St. Paul to correspond with the amended rate of the Great Western. Other lines are expected to act within a few days.

The Milwaukee announced that December 15 a proportional tariff of 13 and 14 cents, with a minimum through rate of 18 and 21 cents, would take effect on its line to Chicago.

The work of realigning the Nebraska rates has begun, and Omaha will be placed on equality with Kansas City.

Spends Thanksgiving in Keya Paha County.

The governor ate turkey at Campbells, near Norden. He made the Herald a call while on his way to visit his son Harlan, on the ranch. The labors and worries seem not to have affected him for he is heavier than when he took office, and the same cheerful optimism with a kindly word for all. He informs us that there will be no need of a special session of the legislature to make a new revenue law as the one passed at the last session has been passed upon favorably by the supreme court commissioners and will no doubt be declared constitutional by the court itself.—Springview Herald.

Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. They are to be obtained at any first class druggists' free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1904 almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have

hams; vice oracle, Agnes Hanna; chancellor, Ada Gould; recorder, Anna Miller; receiver, Nellie Sellers; marshal, Clara Miles; assistant marshal, Lou Peterson; inner sentinel, Angela Seals; outer sentinel, W. H. Williams.

Snow at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Snow began falling here at an early hour this morning and is coming down steadily and with no wind, offering possibilities to those who enjoy sleigh riding and coasting, and giving the country an approved Christmas appearance.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Annual Meeting in Grand Island Presided Over by President Winter of Norfolk.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 10.—The organization of the county commissioners and supervisors was called in its ninth annual session in this city the event being the first to take place in Grand Island's new court house.

The court house is not altogether completed, but temporary furniture was provided and the large and elegant court room, makes an excellent meeting place. President Winter of Norfolk called the meeting to order. Mayor Cleary made an address of welcome, in which he cordially expressed the pleasure of the people of the city in the opportunity to entertain the county officials of the state. Secretary Falter of Plattsmouth enrolled a number of new members. But little more than organization and preliminary work was attempted, the association adjourning until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. No formal program has been arranged. The various matters of interest that will be discussed will be debated and acted upon informally.

The object of the organization is to bring about better legislation as to roads and bridges and revenue and it is felt that considerable has been and more is to be accomplished, particularly now in the matter of legislation affecting road improvement.

Will Dedicate New Song.

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—"Nebraska," the new state song written by William M. Maupin, music by William O'Shea, will be formally dedicated Friday evening at the executive mansion in the presence of the state officers and the invited guests.

Repudiates Alleged Interview.

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Senator Dietrich has repudiated the alleged interview in the State Journal and the New York World, outlining the plan of defense he will follow in the coming investigation before the federal grand jury.

Arrested for Abduction.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Simon Seigel was arrested today charged with the abduction of the seven-year-old daughter of Lewis Andrus as she was entering the Goethe public school yesterday morning. The abduction is supposed to have been instigated by the father of the child, who is divorced from his wife.

GOVERNOR MICKEY.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

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A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal

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Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Leonard's drug store.

Boys' Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel sure it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

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