

## AWFUL SUICIDE AT LYNCH

Joe Kalal Blows Top of His Head off With Shotgun.

YOUNG MAN TWENTY YEARS OLD

Seated at the Dinner Table Saturday Noon, a Quarrel Arose and the Terrible Tragedy Resulted—Dies in His Own Brother's Dooryard.

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: Joe Kalal, a young, unmarried man of Lynch, came to a terrible death Saturday afternoon by blowing the top of his own head off with a shot gun. The tragic deed was committed in the dooryard of his brother just after the noon hour and came as a sequel to a quarrel which arose during the family meal.

The self-murdered young man lived with his brother at the home one mile northwest of Lynch. Saturday noon the family all sat down together for their dinner as usual, and began to eat. Words arose between certain members of the family and Joe, and a heated conversation followed. The discussion grew stronger and stronger, until finally the quarrel aroused the young man exceedingly. He withdrew from his place at the table, walked out of the room and, seizing a shot gun from its corner, left the house.

An instant later there was an awful report as the charge from the barrel of the gun sawed its way through the scalp of the young man who had pulled the trigger, and he dropped dead to the ground. The full load had sunk into his head and the entire top was blown off.

Hearing the report, the family rushed from the table to find the suicide. Immediately a Lynch physician was sent for, who came, together with a number of townspeople, to the scene of the tragedy.

A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict found was that Joe Kalal came to his death by a gunshot wound, inflicted with suicidal intent. The young man's father lives at Wilber. He was notified at once and started immediately for Lynch.

FOUR FINED FOR GAMBLING.

One Offender Was Secretary of Humboldt Law and Order League.

Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 21.—The council room was crowded when Police Judge Thompson passed upon the case of four young men of the city charged with gambling. For some time the authorities have been aware that considerable gaming was going on throughout the day and the marshal, Frank Tood, discovered what he thought was a clue and upon investigation satisfied himself that a game was in progress. He at once repaired to the home of the mayor, John Powers, and in company with that official, and another citizen, returned and broke in the door of a little house occupied by James McMahon, an old bachelor in the south part of the city. There they found McMahon, William Cooper, "Teak" Ullmer, Charles Sharts and Gus Wheeler, standing around a table upon which were scattered about in confusion cards and poker chips. The boys were badly frightened and made efforts to escape, but each door was guarded. The marshal gathered up the paraphernalia and placed all under arrest, but later turned all except McMahon and Ullmer loose to appear in police court. Wheeler took his departure during the night but the rest appeared at the appointed time. The prosecution was conducted by City Attorney Tucker and a plea of not guilty to the charge of gambling was entered in each case. The testimony given by the marshal and witnesses for the prosecution was strong enough to cause the police judge to find each of the four guilty as charged and he imposed a fine of five dollars and costs upon each with the warning that if they came before him a second time upon the same charge the fine would be the full limit under the ordinance, \$100. The offenders are all residents of Humboldt except Ullmer whose home is at Stella, but he has been for some time staying at the hotel in this city with apparently no occupation. Mr. Sharts has been for some time secretary of the law and order league organized here a year or two ago for the purpose of enforcing the laws against bootlegging, gambling and kindred evils. The mayor and marshal announce their intention of crushing out the gambling which has become so common in the city as to cause widespread comment.

HAS PICTURES FOR THE FAIR.

Nebraska Commission Has Moving Show Apparatus.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—The films and apparatus for the moving picture show of Nebraska at the St. Louis exposition are in town, and the Nebraska commission spent a day in an improvised dark room in the McCague building viewing them. President Wattles and Secretary Shedd went over the pictures carefully, taking out poor ones and arranging the satisfactory ones in sets for the exhibit. These pictures have been taken during the summer and fall and have just arrived from Chicago, where they have been processed.

At the meeting of the commission it was announced that Nebraska has been given more space in the agricul-

tural building. This is a portion of the corn-show space, 25x90 feet, and is directly opposite in the main aisle from the theater and agricultural display of the state. Along this center aisle the exposition company intends to place the choice of agricultural exhibits, and Nebraska is very fortunate in securing this place in the space allotted to corn. About 500 bushels of Nebraska corn are to be shown. Architect Thomas Kimball met with the commission and showed and explained for the first time the plans for the picture theater and offices and accommodation rooms which go with it.

FOR NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Proposed Route From Omaha to Hastings by Way of Aurora. Hastings, Neb., Dec. 21.—Charles W. Baer, a representative of the Nebraska Central Electric Railroad Co., has been in the city during the last few days negotiating for the right of way for the proposed electric line to connect this city with Omaha. The proposed route from here is through Aurora, thence to Omaha by way of Wahoo.

MIDNIGHT ALARM AT LONG PINE

People Awakened by Fire Alarm—Blaze Might Have Been a Disasterous One.

Long Pine, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: The people of Long Pine were awakened at about midnight Friday night by the fire alarm. The fire was in the wood pile near the house of E. O. Deland. There was a strong north wind blowing and if it had been a little westerly the house could not have been saved. As it was, the fire was put out and not much damage was done.

Stomachs Burst and Horses Die.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 21.—A number of horses have died recently in and around Hastings from a disease new in this section of the country and which the veterinarians call an acute form of indigestion. The horses afflicted are sick only about an hour before dying, and subsequent examination in every case showed that the stomach was distended until it burst.

Farmers' Institute.

Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 21.—A two days' farmers' institute session was held here with large gatherings of farmers and townspeople and much discussion was held on the topics presented. The meetings the first day were presided over by John W. Hazelgrove, and the speakers were C. H. Barnard of Table Rock, Neb.; Dr. A. T. Peters of the Nebraska experiment station, Lincoln, Neb.; C. M. Lewelling of Brownville, Neb., and L. D. Stilson of York, Neb.

Albion Society Event.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: The leading social event of the season took place at the home of Miss Ella Pettibone in this city last week. Miss Dottington Allen and Miss Ella Pettibone entertained and the elite were out. The evening was a continual round of enjoyment and as this was the swellest event of the kind that has happened this season it was a very popular and much talked of affair in society circles.

Boone County Man Dies.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: J. R. Watson, an old resident of this county, living a mile east of Albion, died at his home last Wednesday.

HANNA AND CLEVELAND, TOO

Both are Factors in Presidential Race, According to Views of Ex-Senator Allen.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison was in the city yesterday enroute to Denver, where he is engaged to try an important case, involving approximately \$125,000. He said:

"I dropped into Omaha incidentally to ascertain whether a friend, a Mr. Barclay, of our section of the country, had been included in the indictments recently found by the federal grand jury. I am at present out of politics, other than having a general interest in current political matters, as I find that my private business occupies about all of my leisure time. I have paid but casual attention to political matters and am not particularly interested in them. However, as all good citizens, I can but have a sort of natural interest in the political outcome.

"From the signs of the times, it looks to me as if President Roosevelt may not have a clean walkway for the presidential nomination on the republican ticket and that Senator Hanna is a possibility. As regards the democratic nomination, it looks a little to me as if ex-President Cleveland is a possibility of no mean pretensions. While ex-President Cleveland and I have had some differences, I can but concede that he is intellectually the peer of any of his predecessors in this exalted office, not even excepting Washington and Lincoln.

"I must decline to express any opinion as to the possibility next year. Mr. Gorman is not geographically located sufficiently to enter into the presidential problem seriously, although I entertain the highest personal esteem for him, both as regards his popularity and ability for this high office."

## BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Man at Niobrara Tries to Get Away With Team.

SAVED BY STUMBLING OF HORSE.

Would-be Thief Got into Buggy and Whipped up in Effort to Get Away. In Trying to Escape, Mr. Harrison Grabs Him and Keeps Cap.

Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 21.—A daring attempt was made to steal the team and buggy of Fred Harrison at about 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

A man jumped into the buggy, which was tied in front of James Wilson's store, and started to whip the team to a run. One horse fell and the fellow jumped out but was grabbed by Mr. Harrison. He slipped away, leaving his cap in Mr. Harrison's possession. A Santee Indian was arrested for the attempted theft, but nothing being proved positively, he was turned loose.

Big Cannon at Tecumseh.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 21.—The big cannon which the local Grand Army post secured from Fort Constitution, N. H., has been unloaded from the flat car and hauled to the court house yard. The freight on it from Fort Constitution to this city was \$170.20, this amount including a bill of \$25 for freighting it overland from the fort, distance of twelve miles, to the nearest railroad point. It will be mounted in the spring.

FIVE YEARS FOR WIFE MURDER

Judge's Instructions Preclude a First Degree Verdict.

Loup City, Neb., Dec. 21.—Man-slaughter was the verdict returned by the jury that has heard the evidence in the state's case against Karl Duesterhoff, charged with murdering his wife on the 21st of last August by beating her. The jury recommended clemency, and Judge Gutterson, who had instructed that first degree murder must not be considered under the evidence, imposed a sentence of five years' servitude.

ALBION MAN FOR THE DELEGATE

F. D. Williams of Albion Announces Candidacy for the Place at Friends' Request.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: F. D. Williams of this city who has been very popular in the local politics of Boone county for many years is now out for the place of delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago. Mr. Williams is an attorney of ability and would make a splendid man for the place. He will undoubtedly get the support of all who know him and he can be heartily recommended to those with whom he has never been associated. Mr. Williams held the position of county superintendent in this county as long as he desired and resigned the nomination for office the last time because he felt that his health would not permit him to act. After that he went to Mexico for his health and a few months ago returned to Albion to the delight of his friends.

Postmasters of the State Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Nebraska State Postmasters' association met at the federal building, elected a committee on program and decided to hold a state meeting next year. The first assistant postmaster general was requested by a memorial endorsed by the committee to do all in his power to secure the passage of the measure to permit a uniform rate of clerk hire for fourth class postoffices.

ALBION BASKET BALL GIRLS.

Lost to Columbus in a Game, With Score of 15 to 5.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: The Albion high school girls of the basket ball team went to Columbus to play a game with the team at that place. The report came over the phone that the Albion ladies were beaten out to the tune of 15 to 5, so they did not come home with banners flying.

EARLY STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Nebraska Meeting Will Come About August 22 Next Summer, Says the Manager.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—The Nebraska state fair for 1904, probably will be earlier than last year. J. B. Dinsmore, president of the state board of agriculture, returned recently from a meeting of the Western State Fair association at Chicago, and reports that the Nebraska fair probably will begin next year on August 22. It will follow the Iowa fair, as usual. It was decided at the meeting in Chicago that there shall be no fair in any of the western states during the great live stock exhibition at St. Louis, which begins about the middle of September and will last six weeks. None of the state fairs of the west will be withheld because of the St. Louis exposition, says Mr. Dinsmore.

FAIRFAX.

Fairfax, the county seat of Gregory county, situated on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, is a beautiful

little city of nearly 800 population and is enjoying a steady and substantial growth. It is situated in the richest part of Gregory county, one of the banner counties of the state.

As you will not by carefully reading the advertising columns of this paper, Fairfax is composed of enterprising business men who have all the push necessary to make Fairfax the leading trading and business center of this section.

Fairfax has four general stores, two banks, two hardware stores, two implement houses, two livery barns, two hotels, two restaurants, two elevators, two lumber yards, three coal dealers, one drug store, three harness shops, one furniture store, four saloons, one meat market, one photographic gallery, two blacksmith shops, a roller mill, billiard hall and bowling alley, two milliner stores, two dray lines, one barber shop, one doctor, two lawyers, five real estate and insurance agents and last but not least, two newspapers.

Fairfax has a fine opera house, a court house, good schools and churches and an excellent system of water-works. Her people are noted for their hospitality, and are always ready to extend the glad hand to any good people who may locate among us. Gregory county soil is rich and productive, growing fine crops and grasses. It is unexcelled for agricultural pursuits and stock raising, and is the natural home for many kinds of tame grasses.

It is hoped the Rosebud Indian reservation will be opened for settlement next year. In that event all eyes will be turned toward South Dakota—the banner state in the union.

Fairfax is in close proximity to this new country and offers flattering inducements to all wide-awake, energetic citizens. It has a natural advantage over its neighbor towns, being the county seat and the center of as fine a country as was ever inhabited by man.—Advertiser.

MADISON.

Miss Lizzie Faes returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Frank Kubie, who lives at Naper. Carl Demmel and wife who reside south of this city, were made the proud parents of a fine baby girl last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Berryman returned to her home in Creighton last Friday. Word has been received from her since returning home that she is on the sick list.

Mr. Mike Rooney, one of Battle Creek's wealthy and influential farmers, was in the city Tuesday on legal business. He was accompanied by Col. Jack Manning of the same city.

Nick Christianson had the misfortune to stumble and fall in such a manner as to break one of his ribs. Dr. Smart of this city was called and from the doctor we learn that Nick is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Powers of Pierce won in the Norfolk News contest as the most popular young lady in north Nebraska and together with four lady friends occupied the best box in the Auditorium at Norfolk on Monday night and witnessed the play, "Lost River." They were also entertained at the Oxnard hotel during their stay in the city.

Dr. G. W. Masters, who landed here last spring and entered upon the practice of his profession, that of dentistry, departed on Wednesday for a new field, the exact location not being known to the Star-Mail. Masters, like a great many other young boys, fresh from the school, came to Madison with the avowed intention of driving Dr. Condon and Dr. Corbett off the face of the earth and at once commenced to advertise cut-throat prices and started his tongue to wag in a manner that hurt Masters and not his competitors. He succeeded in getting into debt and remaining there. But it is not our purpose to hurt the young man. He was ill-advised by his friend who thought that the people of Madison were a set of greenies who knew nothing and a good strong bluff would always win. Let us hope that this young man has learned a valuable lesson and will now settle down and live within his means and not try to build himself up by trying to run others down.—Star-Mail.

Nellie: Live on a simple diet, don't fret and worry. Your rosy cheeks and clear pretty skin will return soon as you commence taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

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A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good. A. H. Thurnes, 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 Klesau 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 Klesau Drug Co.

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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 termination. Read what T. R. Beal, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Asa K. Leonard, druggist. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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The Lone Star State.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe 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 Delta, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Klesau Drug Co.

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sweetens the stomach. Governor G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Klesau Drug Co.

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