

# MYSTERY IN THAT GRIP

WHY DID CLEVER LOUIS AULTMAN STEAL IT?

WHY DID HE TAKE SUCH CHANCE

And Who Was This Dan Dee, of Denver—What Were the Electric Batteries Doing in His Grip, and Why Had He Been in Bonesteel?

With the shipping of the body of Louis Aultman, the clever young crook who was killed in this city, back to his old home for burial among his relatives, comes a close to a tragic bit of the world's ways that has been enacted in Norfolk this week.

From little things that Aultman said, as he lay dying on his couch in the Norfolk sanitarium, it is taken that the gang of Bonesteel grafters had planned to work in Norfolk for about one full day and then to leave the city. On Wednesday morning, opening his eyes, the young fellow asked of the nurse, "What day is this?"

"Wednesday," she replied. "Then the crowd's all gone," he said. "I'd give anything if I had gone with them."

It is presumed that he meant they had gone on to Devil's Lake. Four hours before he died, the Boston crook got out of bed and walked into an adjoining room for a drink of water. When the nurse arrived, he suddenly halted and started as though he had just come to his senses.

"Don't you know," she asked, "that you ought not to do that when we're trying to do everything we can for you?"

"Yes, I know that," he answered. "Don't tell the doctor."

One afternoon a stranger came to the hospital to see the man who was shot. At first he was refused admittance and finally was allowed to enter, merely to look at Aultman.

As he stood by the bed, Aultman opened his eyes and looked out of them at the newcomer. "What are you doing here?" he simply said.

"I came to see you," replied the other. "Do you know me?"

"Why, of course I do," said Aultman. At that the conversation was stopped by the nurse.

It was thought that the visitor was one of the crowd of grafters. On the way out he asked what had been done with Aultman's money. He was told that Aultman had but sixty cents.

"You haven't found it all," said the stranger. "He should have \$2,000. Look in the inside lining of his trousers."

Would Not Die. "Doctor," said Aultman to Dr. F. G. Salter one day, "do you think this wound is very bad?"

"I'm afraid it's pretty serious," said the physician.

"Oh, I won't die here," declared Aultman. "I won't die here."

It is thought that had the handsome young crook—for he was a handsome man to look upon, with black eyes and black, slightly curling hair—realized that he was about to die, he would have given up more information in regard to his family, of whom he spoke only casually.

He wanted his mother to know, but before he knew that he could not recover, the wound had done its work.

Mystery in that Grip. A new mystery was brought out in the coroner's inquest. It was a mystery in regard to the grip which Aultman had stolen from the man who gave his name as Dan Dee.

The question arises, Why did a crook so clever as was this young Aultman, steal a grip which could contain no money, and why, when caught in a bit of petty larceny which could give no more than three or four days' imprisonment, perhaps, did he take such desperate chances to get away from the officer, by diving out of the second story window to the street? And by running away amid a shower of bullets, realising that he might be shot any moment, when by halting and facing the charge of small thievery, he could have saved his own life?

And again is the puzzle, Who is Dan Dee of Denver?

In the grip which had been stolen from Dee by Aultman, was a big bunch of electric batteries, tied together in a gang, which had been used for something or other in Bonesteel. When Dee got his grip from the Norfolk House, he took out those electric cells and requested the landlady, Mrs. Wagner, to toss them out the back door. She refused to touch them.

Now what were those electric batteries, and why did Dan Dee want to get rid of them at that particular time?

Another point is this: Dan Dee, in telling of what had happened, said that he had been in Bonesteel all of the time. He came to Norfolk with a carload of grafters Tuesday morning. Without being questioned as to his identity, he drew forth a letter addressed to Daniel L. Dee, as a convincing argument that he was himself. He was a tall, broad shouldered man with a heavy black mustache.

His grip was a fine leather case. Query: Was Dan Dee a Bonesteel grafter, manipulating a flat joint by means of electricity, and was there something behind this killing, originating in Bonesteel?

If Dan Dee had been in Bonesteel all of the time, as he said he had, what had been his business? What business did keep men in Bonesteel so long after the rush was over, and until that carload arrived in Norfolk? And if Dan Dee had been in Bonesteel, isn't it pretty positive that he had heard of Aultman who was widely known among the talent, before their trip to Norfolk?

Perhaps Aultman thought that grip, which he may have found to be heavy by lifting, contained some silver. Perhaps when he was caught, after he had opened the grip and found no money, he merely dived out of the window as a matter of course. Perhaps it was a rule of his art to always get away. But when those bullets came raining at his frame, it would seem that there must have been something behind it all to make him so desperate, something that he feared would land him in prison for years—something which he thought might be told, perhaps, by Dan Dee.

But if anything existed between Dan Dee and Aultman, Aultman was too much of a professional man to give the tip. Never so much as one word did he utter in regard to Dan Dee over the shooting of himself. What he knew, excepting the few wild remarks addressed to Deadwood Dick, died with Louis Aultman.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. C. S. Parker, W. H. Blake, L. M. Beeler, J. C. Stitt, A. H. Winder, L. Sessions and Dr. Kindred, coroner.

As yet the arrangements for shipping the body of Aultman to Boston have not been completed. No money to cover the expense has been received from S. Aultman, Boston. Unless such provision does come, the remains will be taken to Lincoln as provided by law, for the university dissection knife.

The great advantage of a sanitarium is brought out in cases of this sort. But for the hospital, there would have been no place in which to care for the fatally wounded thug.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

Willis McBride was over from Madison yesterday.

J. C. Stitt went to Bloomfield this morning on business.

W. A. Witzgman of Meadow Grove was in the city this morning.

Wm. Beaman was an over night visitor in the city from Wayne.

George Hitchens of Plainview was a passenger to Norfolk on the early train.

W. B. Vall left this morning for Fremont, where he will attend the horse races.

Roscoe Cunningham of Tilden was in the city over last night, taking in the tournament.

Chester and Mame Clements of Wymore are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe.

Ray Donley, manager of the Nebraska telephone company at Wayne, was in the city last night.

If one can imagine what the fifth of July would be like after a trio of Fourth's, it can be approximated what the feeling of the average Norfolk citizen is today.

It has recently been ideal corn and haying weather and a magnificent crop of the staple cereal has been developing in the fields of this vicinity. The ears in many of the fields are reaching out across the rows and giving an indication of weight and plumpness that promises many bushels per acre.

About the next thing that is likely to interest the people of Norfolk and vicinity is politics, which should soon be running at fever heat. Meantime, following the tournament there will be a breathing spell during which the hurry of summer business may be finished up and preparations for fall and winter made.

The material for the stairway in the United States court house has been received, and the work of getting it in place is progressing rapidly. This has been the one recent long wait in completing the building and after it has been placed the other work will be finished very promptly and the building should be ready for occupancy at a very early date.

The railroad is enjoying quite a rush of freight business to and from the Rosebud country, influenced by the merchants who are getting ready for the demand that will be made upon them when the actual settlers begin to arrive. Some of them are already on the ground looking over the reservation to make a choice of land previous to the filing which begins next Monday. This freight business will keep the railway men busy until the stock rush from the west is on which is likely to be the latter part of this month, providing the strike does not interfere to delay it.

Are You Going to the World's Fair? If so, you should take along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The hot weather, fatigue and change of drinking water and diet are almost certain to produce diarrhoea, and when you have this remedy at hand you can check it at once. If you wish to buy it while there you can get it at any drug store in St. Louis and at the Inside Inn Drug Store. For sale by Leonard, the druggist.

# OMAHA VISITORS TONIGHT

EXCURSIONISTS WILL REACH THE CITY AT 6:30.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS

Wholesalers of Omaha and Commission Men of South Omaha Will be the Guests of Norfolk Business Men at an Informal Reception Tonight.

Members of the Omaha Commercial club and South Omaha Live Stock Exchange to the number of 106 will reach the city at 6:30 this evening from the west. The excursion is accompanied by the Wisner band of twenty-six pieces, making a total of 132 persons in the party.

The excursionists will take supper at the Railway eating house at South Norfolk, and afterward the train will be brought up town. From that time until morning the people from Nebraska's metropolis will be the guests of the Norfolk Commercial club, and it is hoped to make the visit to the metropolis of northern Nebraska one that will be pleasantly remembered. In the absence of President Robertson of the club, Vice President Pasewalk will take charge of the affair, and will be ably assisted by committees appointed by the club.

After the commercial people of Omaha and South Omaha have been given sufficient time to call upon their customers in the city, they will be invited to the Elks club rooms, where an informal reception will be tendered them. At the request of the visitors there will be no speech making, so that those who are afraid to let their voices be heard need not stay away on that account. No fixed program has been arranged, except that there will be refreshments in due and proper season, the idea being to make the affair one that will enable the wholesalers and commission men who are on the trip an opportunity to become better acquainted personally with their trade.

It should not be understood that this affair is in any way an Elks function, but it is a strictly business men's affair, held at the Elks rooms for convenience only, and every business man in the city is invited and expected to be present and help entertain the visitors.

The people who are on the excursion are largely wholesalers of Omaha and commission men of South Omaha and they are making the trip over the Northwestern for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the country and with the people with whom they are doing business. Many of them have never before visited this section of the state and the verdict thus far of the trip is that north Nebraska shows as magnificent a stretch of country as can be seen anywhere in the world.

The excursion left Omaha Wednesday night at midnight, took breakfast here yesterday morning and went north, making stops at every town, reaching Bonesteel last evening. During the night the train came down the Bonesteel line and was sent to Long Pine, which place they left at 8:30 this morning on the return trip. The train is stopping at every town on the way down the line, and will reach Norfolk Junction at 6:30 this evening. Tomorrow morning at 8 the excursionists will leave for Omaha by way of Oakdale and the Albion line.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. G. Barker was in Omaha.

J. J. McAllister was down from Lynch yesterday.

D. Harrison was a Norfolk visitor from Beemer yesterday.

Sheriff N. F. King of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor Monday.

L. V. Haskell, the Wakefield banker, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Keller visited her husband in Fremont over Sunday.

Attorney W. P. Cowan of Stanton was a Monday visitor to Norfolk.

A. H. Holmes of Foster was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pietzler of Wayne were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Clay left this morning for a visit with her mother at Canton, Mo.

E. A. West and W. P. Gain of Battle Creek were in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Louise Wells has gone to West Point for a few days' visit with Miss Mona Klocke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wietzer, formerly of Norfolk but now of Rocky Ford, Col., are the parents of a new girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shurklett, of Omaha, who resided in this city for a number of years, have a new son at their home.

Miss H. A. and Miss Mattie Lenser of Omaha are spending a two months' vacation at the home of their parents on South Thirteenth street.

Harry Rembe has returned from Omaha where he went to have his injured knee examined. His physician promises that the cast can come off by the first of the year and that Mr. Rembe will be able to walk upon it and that without crutches.

Mrs. R. E. Howe of Randolph, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Law, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe, left this morning for her home in Randolph. Mr. Howe has been in Sioux City purchasing an equipment

for a barber shop which he expects to open in Randolph where he has been working at that trade for several years.

W. C. Sutphen, at one time one of the most prominent and progressive business men of Norfolk, is here for a few days looking after his interests. He is now conducting a large clothing store in Aurora, Ill., and is doing well. He is one of the persons who fifteen years ago predicted that Norfolk would some day make a city, and he is still of that opinion. He believes the next three years will see the greatest growth ever witnessed in Norfolk.

A boy was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lodge, Jr., of Waverlyville.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the First Congregational church. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Chas. F. Hansen and Miss Jennie Hagedorn, both of Brunswick, were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mumm of this city, by Rev. J. H. Clay, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen left this morning for their home in Brunswick. Mr. Hansen is engaged in the blacksmith business and the bride is a daughter of the meat dealer of that town.

The Norfolk Lumber company is the name of a new concern that has been organized, and will be incorporated and ready for business as soon as a suitable location can be secured. It is proposed to erect a large and commodious shed and the new company will be one of the permanent institutions of the city. The officers are C. B. Miller, president; F. E. Emery, secretary and treasurer, and W. A. Emery, manager.

Frank W. Emery, of Chicago, is in Norfolk for a time. Mr. Emery will be remembered as having visited in the city before. For a number of years he has been connected with advertising work in Chicago. For nine years he was at the head of the advertising department of the Fair store, Chicago, when they were doing the most advertising of any retail stores. He is a scientific advertiser and believes thoroughly in the art, because he has had the experience.

If Dan Dee and Louis Aultman had ever seen each other prior to one week ago this morning, when Dee, in company with Policeman Pilger, broke into the lodging room of Aultman and arrested him, the looks which were exchanged between the two men did not point that fact out.

Aultman was located not by his name, as has been reported, but by a description of the grip which he had carried into the Norfolk House. When the two men looked at each other there was nothing to indicate that they had ever met before. Perhaps they were strangers and perhaps they were pursuing the ways of professionals.

An epidemic of summer colds or the grip seems to have taken possession of the people of Norfolk and many persons are afflicted in various degrees, from extreme hoarseness and coughs to the milder form of watery eyes and activity of nostrils in making the use of handkerchiefs incumbent. The weather seems to contribute largely to the general result, with an excess of moisture and an unusually low temperature for this season of the year. The rainfall of last night and the chilly wind from the north this morning do not appear to have helped the victims. It is the season for hayfever, but it would be discouraging if all who have symptoms of that complaint thought it had come to stay with them season after season.

WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN IT OUT THAT THEY HAVE LAID OUT NO TOWN SITES IN THE ROSEBUD COUNTRY AND THAT THEY HAVE NOT EVEN MADE A SURVEY OF THE RESERVATION. THEY HAVE BEEN SEIZED WITH INQUIRIES FROM ANXIOUS SETTLERS TO KNOW WHAT TOWNS WILL BE FAVORED BY THE ROAD IN THE EVENT OF AN EXTENSION OF THE LINES, BUT THEY ARE GIVING NO OFFICIAL SATISFACTION TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO LOCATE THERE.

The street commissioner has a force of men at work clearing the streets of the tons of litter that was left as the results of the tournament, including many pounds of confetti that is being carted away in wagons. The Norfolk avenue ditches were well filled with this litter and the storm of last night converted it into a sticky muddy mass that is difficult for the workmen to handle.

The ice man has found himself in competition with the elements this morning. Not only had the sprinkling of ice cooled the atmosphere so that iced drinks and cold victuals were not much in demand, but those who wished could gather enough frozen particles on the lawn to keep the butter and milk cold, or even to freeze a gallon or two of ice cream and fill the refrigerator.

Beginning with Monday the actual settlers will begin to proceed to the Rosebud country, and the business of getting the farmers and towns people located will increase in importance as the time advances and many

# FEDERAL EYES ARE OFF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION WILL LEAVE.

NEW COURTHOUSE NEARS END

James R. Fain, the Federal Representative Who Has Been Superintending the Work on the New Courthouse, Goes to Hastings Tomorrow.

The beginning of the end is about to come at the United States courthouse building in this city, which has been in process of construction for the past fifteen months.

Tomorrow James R. Fain, superintendent of construction, will leave Norfolk after his more than a year's residence here. The new courthouse is so far completed that the government will quit watching it every day. Mr. Fain will go to Hastings, this state, to take charge of the work there on a similar building. He will be there for the greater part of two years.

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Guy Hudson was down from Creighton.

Ben Halla was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Elizabeth Crawford of Peru was a visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Alden came down from Pierce this morning.

Mrs. H. F. Welsh of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Welsh was in the city yesterday from Onocola.

James Roseborough was a city visitor yesterday from Tilden.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crowley of Pierce were visitors in Norfolk.

S. W. Deuel of Meadow Grove was an over night visitor in the city.

B. Kemp and Lew Berner were in the city over night from Randolph.

Mrs. Elmer Reed has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

Mrs. S. B. Lightner and daughter of Lynch came down on the early morning train.

James Ellis, the Elks porter, has gone to Chicago and St. Louis. He will be gone several days, taking in the fair.

Miss Flora Richardson, who has been visiting at the Davenport home in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home in New Matamoras, Ohio.

William Krotter, who owns the telephone service through a large portion of the new northwest, was with the Omaha excursion party from Stuart to Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz and Mr. Krantz's sisters, Mrs. Fritz of Gordon and Mrs. Morey from the Pacific coast, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morey at Pierce.

Messrs. H. Miller, H. Hogrofe and W. C. Day of Battle Creek joined the Omaha trade excursion at that point yesterday and accompanied them to Norfolk, returning last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weedman, formerly of Anoka, but now of Clearwater came down from Bonesteel on the early train and visited until noon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Romig.

Dr. J. W. Jennings, presiding elder of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, arrived in the city last night to see his co-worker, Dr. F. M. Sisson, and as an incident to his visit called on some of his numerous Norfolk friends. He left at noon for Hooper and Nickerson where he holds quarterly meeting services.

Mrs. Edith McLean of Newton, Iowa, and daughter, have arrived at the home of her father, I. G. Westervelt for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt are planning for a great reunion of their family this month. Among others there will be four sisters, one daughter from Denver, another from western Nebraska and two from Missouri.

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Yesterday Wiley, who has been shining shoes first at one barber shop and then at another, quit work and left, with his wife, for Deadwood. Before leaving Norfolk he went to the bank and drew out more than \$600 in cash, which he had deposited from time to time.

And with all of that saving, Wiley and his wife have lived well and worn good looking clothes. Especially his wife, who has been noticeably well dressed.

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Wiley quit Norfolk to go to Deadwood, where he may buy a share of the Homestake mine.

will be located in the new country before cold weather sets in. The fact that the homesteaders will be compelled to move onto their claims in March will prompt them to get their houses ready this fall, and there is no doubt to be a large demand for building material and workmen as long as the weather will permit of constructive work.


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