

# HAMLIN GUILTY, DEATH PENALTY

**VERDICT IS FOUND IN GRAND ISLAND MURDER CASE.**

**HE KILLED RACHEL ENGLE**

**AT AN EARLY HOUR THE TWELVE MEN RENDER DECISION.**

**WILL MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL**

After All Night Session, Jurors Agree at Grand Island on Verdict of Murder in First Degree With Hanging as the Punishment.

Grand Island, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: John Hamlin was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Rachel Engle.

The death penalty accompanies the jury's verdict. The twelve men brought in their verdict at an early hour today. Arguments in the case were concluded last night and the jury retired to its room at 9:20 o'clock. At 3:40 o'clock this morning the court and counsel were summoned by the bailiff and at 4:30 o'clock the jury returned its verdict that the defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree and that he shall suffer death.

W. H. Thompson, attorney for the defendant, took a poll of the jury and each one of the twelve men answered that it was his individual verdict.

Stood 11 to 1 at Start. The jury first gave it out that it had been agreed not to say how the individual members stood, but it is rumored that the first ballot showed eleven for conviction in the first degree, one for acquittal.

The one man who voted for acquittal is said to have been Juror Waters. Switches Vote After Eating. After supper at midnight and several further ballots, the vote became unanimous.

All Favored Death Penalty. It is further stated as having come from one of the jurors that the jury was at once unanimous on fixing the death penalty as against imprisonment for life.

Move For New Trial. The defendant's counsel gave notice that a motion will be made looking to a new trial and a stay of sentence.

Hamlin Unmoved. John Hamlin, thus convicted of murdering Rachel Engle, heard the verdict stoically but seemed slightly dazed as he accompanied the deputy sheriff back from court room to jail.

## NORFOLK DRUMMER HONORED.

A. F. Stevens is Made Fifth Vice President at Fremont.

A. F. Stevens of Norfolk was elected fifth vice-president of the Travelers' Protective association at the state convention at Fremont Saturday. The full list of officers chosen follows: R. F. Bacon, Omaha, president; W. C. Alexander, Hastings, first vice-president; S. S. English, Lincoln, second vice-president; J. R. Golden, Nebraska City, third vice-president; John A. Kees, Beatrice, fourth vice-president; A. F. Stevens, Norfolk, fifth vice-president; C. L. Hopper, Omaha, secretary and treasurer. Members board of directors were elected as follows: J. I. Purepille, Omaha, one year term; E. H. Hoel, Omaha, C. C. Brant, Nebraska City and J. H. Wintersteen, Fremont, two year terms. Next year's convention goes to Hastings.

## Neligh Eastern Stars.

Neligh, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Officers of the Trowel chapter, No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, were elected Friday evening as follows: Mrs. C. A. Hewitt, worthy matron; H. B. Hauser, worthy patron; Mrs. Harriman, associate matron; Mrs. Dr. Whittemore, secretary; Mrs. Emma Romig, treasurer; Miss Mary McDougal, conductress; Mrs. A. M. Ocol, associate conductress.

## Pilger Won the Game.

Neligh, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: The high school baseball team returned home from Pilger Saturday evening, where they had the pleasure of running up against the first nine of that burg. In fact it was the same team that played the Neligh regulars here last summer and met defeat. Captain Coker says the final score was 9 to 2 in favor of Pilger, but considers the measly two scores Neligh received against this aggregation of players, as a matter of luck.

## PROTESTED AT WEST POINT.

Saloons Failed to Print Applications in Papers of Largest Circulation. West Point, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: A remonstrance has been filed against each of the nine applicants for saloon license in West Point. The principal grounds for the remonstrances are: That the liquor notices were not published in the paper having the largest circulation within the county; that the petitions for licenses were not on file during the period of publication; that the applicants, with two exceptions, had violated that section of the Stocumb law which applies to blinds, screens, etc. This action of the remonstrators

caused a little excitement in the city for a time. It being almost unprecedented in West Point where the saloon and brewery interests are very strong. However, an agreement was finally reached by the opposing parties, who made mutual concessions with the result that the remonstrances were withdrawn and the licenses will be granted as prayed for.

## Atkinson Friends Sympathize.

Atkinson, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: The very sad accident which occurred at O'Neill, resulting in the death of Joe O'Donnell yesterday, came as a great shock to the friends of the O'Donnells in Atkinson as Pat O'Donnell, a brother of the deceased, is cashier of the Atkinson National bank and has many close friends. Mr. Trommershuser of Ewing is assisting in the bank here while Pat O'Donnell, accompanied by M. F. Sullivan of this place, go to O'Neill to remain until after the funeral services, which will probably be held Wednesday.

# INJUNCTION AT STANTON

**A NEW CHAPTER IN ELECTRIC LIGHT MATTER.**

**SANDERS HALTS PROCEEDING**

As a Result of the City Council's Inability to Agree With Mr. Sanders on a Price, the City Council Determined to Build New Plant.

Stanton, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: The second chapter in the history of the municipal squabble over the acquirement of an electric light plant in this city was opened yesterday when an injunction was at the instance of Frank L. Sanders served upon the members of the city council restraining them from taking any steps in the matter of receiving and considering bids, without first giving the notice provided by law and without providing funds for establishing the same.

After the result of the last city election had been announced petitions were circulated in this city which were largely signed petitioning for the establishment or purchase of an electric light plant to be owned by the city. Negotiations were had between the council and Mr. Sanders, the present owner of the lighting plant. The board made a thorough investigation of the matter and their private opinion was to the effect that the price asked by Mr. Sanders was something like \$3,000 too high and that public interest would be best subserved by putting in an entirely new plant. For this purpose bids were advertised for and at this stage all proceedings were stopped by the injunction.

## Neligh Fire Officers.

Neligh, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: At the regular monthly meeting of the Neligh fire department held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Winn; vice-president, Owen Housh; secretary and treasurer, Gay N. McDougal; foreman, Ed. Dewey; assistant foreman, Howard Plank. George Ferguson was elected chief of the department, and the secretary was instructed to present his name before the mayor and city council for their approval. Practice was ordered for each Tuesday evening during the month of May.

# NOT TO SHUT OFF WATER

**ELBOW IN WATER MAIN NOT TO BE INSERTED.**

**SIMPLER PLAN IS HIT UPON**

The Entire System of Mains Will be Elevated Without Shutting Off Water, and Thus Will be Bridged the New Sewer Pipe.

Norfolk will not be cut off from the city water supply when the water main in front of the pumping station is raised to permit the uninterrupted passage of the sewer pipe down First street. Finding that the insertion of an "elbow" in this water main over the sewer pipe was a more serious task than had been thought and that it would involve leaving the city without water or fire protection for two days, Water Commissioner Brummond has hit upon a simpler solution of the difficulty. At slightly increased expense it is now proposed to raise the entire line of mains in front of the station and by bending the mains branching north and south to avoid the insertion of the bothersome "elbow." This course removes the impending water drought from Norfolk's calendar as the water mains will be raised without disconnecting the water supply.

## Erickson Will Go to Europe.

Naper, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Otto Miller, an old time Norfolk resident, who has been in the employ of the William Krotter Lumber company at Bonesteel for the past three years, arrived in Naper to take charge of the Krotter yard here during the absence of the manager, G. A. Erickson, who, with his family, will sail for Europe early in May.

## Engage Lynch School Man.

Niobrara, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: The school board has completed its quota of teachers for the ensuing year by engaging Prof. C. W. Dernel of Lynch as principal.

# O'NEILL YOUTH MEETS SAD DEATH

**JOE O'DONNELL FATALLY WOUND. ED WHILE HUNTING.**

**HE DIED WITHIN FEW HOURS**

**GEORGE HARRINGTON'S SHOTGUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.**

**CHARGE STRUCK HIM IN SIDE**

Joe O'Donnell, Brother of James O'Donnell of O'Neill, is Accidentally Shot While Hunting With Son of M. F. Harrington.

O'Neill, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Joe O'Donnell, aged about fifteen, died early today as the result of an accidental shotgun wound received while hunting ducks yesterday afternoon.

Together with his own small brother, Frank, and George Harrington, the fifteen-year-old son of Attorney M. F. Harrington, Joe O'Donnell had gone to Dry creek, about four miles southeast of here, for a half day's shooting. The three lads were crawling up toward a flock of ducks when the trigger of George Harrington's gun was accidentally tripped and the charge sent into the side of Joe O'Donnell. The wounded boy was brought home and given every care but only survived a few hours, succumbing at about midnight.

## Father Was Killed Year Ago.

The victim was a brother of James O'Donnell, cashier of the O'Neill National bank of this place. His mother is living but his father met an accidental death about a year ago in a haystack.

Gloom has settled down over the entire community as a result of yesterday's sad accident. George Harrington and his parents are as deeply grieved over the unfortunate tragedy as the family of the dead boy, if that be possible, all being prostrate in their sorrow.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

## CHICAGO BADLY WORRIED.

Police Say "No Real Prize Fights" Can Come Off in Windy City.

Chicago, April 29.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy said last night, soon after he had returned from Springfield, that no permit has been issued to the Chicago Athletic association for its boxing bouts announced for tomorrow night. The chief said, furthermore, that no permit will be issued so far as he knows.

He said that, should any athletic exhibitions be given at the club's quarters Saturday night, they would be under police supervision, and that detectives would be there to stop any attempt made on the part of the club to "pull off a real prizefight."

## Death of Mrs. Samuel E. Whipple.

Niobrara, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Mrs. Samuel E. Whipple, aged eighty-two, died at the home of her son, C. G. Whipple, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. She came to Niobrara in 1878 and for several years, during the life of her late husband, was laudably in one of the hotels here.

## Bad For People and Cattle.

Atkinson, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: A severe winter spell has had possession of this vicinity for the past three or four days, snow and sleet making it bad for cattle as well as people.

## SNOW OVER THE NORTHWEST.

Saturday Was Raw, Cold Day With Sleet and Snow.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Northwest Nebraska experienced one of the heaviest snow storms of the season Saturday, two inches of snow falling, accompanied by sleet throughout the day. It was a severe day on the range.

## Madison News.

Madison Star-Mail: Herman Fricke of Columbus, the man behind the gun on the city ball job is having all kinds of grief. It may not be generally known but is true, nevertheless, that our former townsman is somewhat of a singer and a lover of music, consequently the grief as we heard the story runs like this: Herman undertook to organize what he terms a non-sectarian choir with Police Judge-to-be Berry as first bass, Elder Frank Prince second bass, Commodore Douglas first tenor and Major Snure second tenor. The choir must have a name, says Chorister Fricke, and the trouble began. Brother Berry, who is a devout christian of the Hard Shell Baptist persuasion, insisted on calling it the United Baptist Big Four. To this Major Snure, who is just strong in the Seven Day Advent faith, kicked, while Commodore Douglas wanted to compromise and call it the Campbellites. No, says Elder Prince, it is United Brethren or nothing for your Uncle Frank, and the new musical organization is still unchristened.

A remonstrance to the petition to sell spirituous liquor against Baisch Bros., Dieter and Jacobi, Jacob Studts and Adolph Reineccius has been filed

with the city clerk. The remonstrance were all signed by Senator Allen.

Tuesday was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport and they had as their guests from Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Davenport and son Martin, and Mrs. Mary Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pilger and daughters of this city were also present.

Our baseball boys boarded the south-bound passenger Sunday for Platte Center, with firm determination to win the game of ball scheduled for that day, but came back disappointed.

While in Enola Tuesday we had the pleasure of being shown through the fine new home of T. J. Malone, which is all modern and up-to-date and speaks well for that little burg. Fay Malone also has built him a fine new modern home. Business seemed to be rushing and numerous teams were tied to the hitchracks and the merchant, Mr. Diefenderfer, was doing a lively business.

The Star-Mail has been informed that in all probability Madison will celebrate our national birthday in grand style this year. Inquiry has been made and as yet no town in this vicinity has made a move in the direction of celebrating.

# DALLAS LOT SALE IS ON

**GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS FIRST DAY.**

**MANY WILL STOP AT GREGORY**

Col. Baird is in Charge of the Town Lot Sale at Dallas, Where Lots Began Selling Briskly at 9 O'Clock a. m.—May Day Plans.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 29.—Special to The News: Word from Dallas this morning was to the effect that the town lot sale started there promptly at 9 o'clock. In spite of the snow there was a good attendance and a brisk sale. Col. C. M. Baird is in charge.

## Weather Fine.

The weather is fine here today. It is understood that a limited number of town lots at Dallas will be sold today, many of the best being reserved for tomorrow. Ample accommodations for visitors have been provided. The Bonesteel cowboy band is on hand to furnish music.

## Stay For May Day.

Many will stay over for the big May day celebration Wednesday at Gregory, where an extensive program has been arranged, including a speech by Governor Coe I. Crawford.

## M. J. Hughes Improving.

West Point, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: M. J. Hughes, the West Pointer who was so seriously injured by the cars at Colfax, Iowa, some weeks ago, in a letter to friends at West Point states that he is on the road to recovery.

## Married at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: L. P. Barnes was married to Miss Ida McAndrew at the Methodist church. Mr. Barnes is foreman of the telephone company here. The bride is a prominent Ainsworth young woman. They will make their home here.

# MAY BAR OPERA CHILDREN

**NEW PHASE OF CHILD LABOR LAW IN NEBRASKA.**

**DOSE OF CHICAGO'S TROUBLE**

It Has Been Brought to Light That the New Nebraska Child Labor Law May Prohibit All Children Under Sixteen From Stage.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Opera companies employing children may encounter trouble in Nebraska. According to the provisions of the child labor law no child under sixteen may be employed after 8 o'clock at night. Under fourteen years of age, children are prohibited from working at all.

The deputy labor commissioner is charged with enforcing the law and it transpired today that it may result in driving children from the stage.

## BAND MINSTRELS GO TO MADISON

Popular Norfolk Attraction Will be Repeated at County Seat.

This evening the Norfolk band minstrel troupe gives a second production of their minstrel show, appearing tonight before a Madison audience. With only one or two exceptions the entire list of young men appearing at the Auditorium were able to leave today for their Madison date. Those who were unable to go down on the noon train drove to Madison later in the day.

## Neligh Auditorium Bidders.

Neligh, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: The successful bidders of Neligh for the Odd Fellows lodge building and auditorium for this city were J. J. Melick, lumber; T. H. Brenton, brick; and Weygint & Son, painting. Excavation is nearly completed, and the masons are expected to begin work as soon as material can be got on the ground.

# NORFOLK WINS AND LOSES

**HIGH SCHOOL BEATS PIERCE, HUMPHREY BEATS COLLEGE.**

**BROWNIES WILL REORGANIZE**

Saturday and Sunday Proved to be Cold Days for Baseball and the Local Game Was Called Off on Account of Tingling Fingers.

(From Monday's Daily.) Norfolk high school, 17; Pierce high school, 1; Humphrey, 13; Norfolk business college, 10.

Norfolk high school boys won the first "home" game of the season Saturday, while at Humphrey yesterday the Norfolk representatives of the business college lost to a Humphrey nine by the score of 13 to 10 after nine innings of play. As an indication of increasing interest in the game it is announced that the Norfolk "Brownies" are to be organized for the new season.

The game between the Norfolk and Pierce high schools at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was all Norfolk's way. Started in the face of a hard wind and wintry weather that brought the attendance to a very low point the game was called at the end of the fourth inning. Batteries: Norfolk, Hauptl and Hoffman; Pierce, Peterson and Powell. Umpire, Marcus Reynolds. Score-keeper, Oscar Krahn. May 18 the high school will play at Madison. Saturday's score: Norfolk.....3 0 7 7-17 Pierce.....0 0 0 1-1

## Humphrey Game.

At Humphrey yesterday afternoon the Norfolk business college nine was defeated 13 to 10. With Norfolk strong in the lead at the beginning of the game Humphrey changed pitchers at an opportune time and won the game by a narrow margin. A return game will be played in Norfolk on May 12. May 5 the business college plays Pierce high school at Pierce. The college battery at Humphrey Sunday was Haak and Johnson.

## Sunday Game Cancelled.

The Sunday game scheduled in Norfolk between Oscar Krahn's "red tops" and Clyde Rock's nine was postponed to next Sunday on account of the weather conditions yesterday.

## Brownies to Reorganize.

The Norfolk "Brownies," who have had a fast local organization for several years past, will meet Thursday evening in the Brueggeman shop to organize for the season. A captain will be chosen at this meeting and an effort made to induce E. B. Kauffman to act as manager for the team.

## WILL GO TO PANAMA

Family of H. G. Bain Leaves This Week—Farewell Party.

The Ladies Aid society and the Degree of Honor surprised Mrs. H. G. Bain with a farewell party at her home on Cleveland street last night. Twenty-one were present and they presented Mrs. Bain with a set of orange spoons. The evening was spent in pleasant chatting, after which the ladies served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Bain and daughters will leave in a week to join Mr. Bain in Panama.

Leroy Reedy of Calhoun, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother, John Reedy.

Fireman Lars Larson left this morning for Omaha. He intends to work between that city and Missouri Valley.

Mr. Shukey has received a letter from Mrs. Shukey in Iowa stating that her mother is dead. Mrs. Shukey received a message two weeks ago that her mother was very sick and left for there immediately.

Mrs. John Reedy returned home last evening from Calhoun, Iowa, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Ed Sanks of Wisner was in the city yesterday on business, and visited with friends in the Junction.

## PROGRAM FOR MINISTERS.

Session Will Begin at 2 O'Clock Tuesday Afternoon.

Following is the program for the two days' session of the Elkhorn Valley Association of Congregational churches, to be held in Norfolk Tuesday and Wednesday:

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:00—Business.

2:30—"Theological Interest in England," J. J. Parker, Genoa.

Book Review, Gordon's "Through Man to God," J. J. Klopp, Stanton.

"Tri-Church-Union," C. H. Crawford, Bloomfield.

Tuesday Evening.

8:00—Address, "The Spiritual Element in American Poetry," by Miss Margaret Thompson, professor of English literature in Doane college, Crete, Nebraska.

## Ainsworth Improvements.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Ainsworth is having quite a boom. Several new buildings are being erected and additions built. In the last week Frank Laws sold his furniture store to F. W. Scisson and G. A. Garman bought the drug store of Waldo Remy and took immediate possession. The Smith & Hammond cement block factory began turning out their product.

## Niobrara Odd Fellows.

Niobrara, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: A special service for the Odd Fellows of this town was held in the Episcopal church Sunday evening and the members of the lodge attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Stockwell officiating.

**When your Watch Stops**  
You cannot make it go by shaking it. When the jewels are worn, you can't disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it. One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and as the human body is no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative, **Lane's Family Medicine** is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

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# TOWN LOT SALE AT DALLAS

**BIGGEST PART OF THE CROWD CAME TUESDAY.**

**FOURTEEN LOTS SOLD MONDAY**

A Crowd of 500 Lot Hunters Went to Dallas for the First Day's Town Lot Sale and Many Choice Properties Were Held Over.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 30.—Special to The News: Notwithstanding that the biggest part of the crowd did not arrive until today, the town lot sale in the new town of Dallas, on the county line between Gregory and Tripp counties, took a very auspicious start, and it is confidently expected that today will see some very high prices paid for the desirable little patches of ground 25x140 feet. An attempt was made to "push" the sale yesterday, the townsfolk believing that nothing would be lost by leaving many of the choicest lots to be sold to the larger crowd which will be on the ground today, there being only about 500 in attendance yesterday. Fourteen lots were sold yesterday as follows:

Lot 16, block 9, Rathman & Keller, Bonesteel, \$720; lot 18, block 9, Don Foster, Des Moines, \$400; lot 17, block 9, Rathman & Keller, Bonesteel, \$425; lot 3, block 10, W. H. Colby, Dixon, \$900; lots 2, 4 and 5, block 10, D. F. Felton, Gregory, each lot \$300; lot 8, block 10, D. F. Felton, Gregory, \$700; lot 24, block 9, J. L. Stone, Fremont, \$625; lot 4, block 13, J. T. May, Des Moines, \$510; lot 5, block 13, J. M. Higgins, Bonesteel, \$500; lot 6, block 13, D. F. Felton, Gregory, \$505; fractional 1, Nye-Schneider-Powder Co., \$1,000; fractional 2, H. F. Slaughter, Gregory, \$825.

Bonesteel Chamber of Commerce is making great preparations for a banquet to be given to Governor Crawford on his return from Gregory next Wednesday evening, where he goes to make an address at the May-day celebration.

## NEGRO REGIMENT TO PHILIPPINES

Notorious Twenty-fifth Will Soon Depart—Captain Mapes Returns.

First Lieutenant William Mapes left Norfolk at noon to join his regiment, the Twenty-fifth infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh in Texas on the Mexican border. Mr. Mapes was called to Nebraska by the illness of his wife, who is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely, recuperating from the effects of the recent operation. Mr. Mapes' regiment is under orders to the Philippines, where he himself has spent the past two years on special duty as a captain of scouts. The exact date of the Twenty-fifth infantry's departure is not known, orders to sail having been held up in order that the officers may testify in the courtmartial proceedings growing out of the Brownsville riots.

## A Reported Hold-up.

A call for the police was sent around town about midnight Saturday evening by a man claiming to be Fred Schelly and who said that he had been held up just west of the Norfolk avenue tracks. Mr. Schelly when seen denied any knowledge of the reported "hold-up" and could not account for the call that went to the police. The police were not reached Saturday evening and they had no additional information of the affair.

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