

DISCOVERY OF OLD BENDER.

Under an Assumed Name He is Now a Contributor to the Nebraska "Free".

His Startling Confession of the Murder of a Prominent Omaha Citizen the Overwhelming Conviction of the Day.

Omaha has had a succession of sensations of a tragic character during the past month, the last one being the development made by the Republican newspaper to the mystery that has so long enveloped the murder of Col. Watson B. Smith. The so-called "spoils" of the Republican which has so paralyzed its former compeers, as well as the community, gave the details of a confession of a penitentiary convict to the effect that for the price of two hundred dollars, paid to him by Jack Nugent, he had killed Col. Watson B. Smith. A complete and candid confession, which the murderer admitted on oath, who had accepted Nugent's blood-money offer, it had been refused by the newspaper editor. On the strength of this confession, although the confession of the Republican newspaper editor, which was published in the morning of the 10th of November, was so far from being the truth, that it has since been shown to be a mere fabrication.

THE LAUER GRAND JURY.

It Cannot be Called Until Next February—His Examination Today.

As announced previously in the Bee, it has been the intention to call a grand jury to investigate the Lauer tragedy, and such a jury was drawn to meet this morning. Yesterday, however, it was learned that a recent decision of the supreme court made this impossible. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed giving a grand jury the power of filing information on the part of the district attorney. This, however, does not prevent the calling of a grand jury, as the law reads that the judge may call a grand jury in his opinion the demands of public justice require it. The law as passed provides that a grand jury shall be called within ten days of the first day of a term of court, and according to the decision of the supreme court nothing can be done about it until after the first of February, the next term of the district court.

A TRAGIC STRIPPING SCRAP:
A South Omaha Boy Raises a Noise—Almost a Lynching.

Late last evening Sheriff Miller was summoned to South Omaha by the news that a man had been shot there and that a furious crowd had congregated with the intention of lynching the man shot that had the shooting. The sheriff and several deputies immediately left for the stock yards.

The facts of the shooting as learned by telephone are those: John Barrett, who lives with his mother in South Omaha, was slightly intoxicated last evening, and entering Straumann's saloon became engaged in a quarrel. He was provoked when he turned and pulling his revolver fired four shots through the glass in the door of the saloon. The place was full of men, but by a lucky chance the bullets failed to do any of them, but just grazed the ear of one, Curtis, a butcher in the packing house, who was standing in the rear of the saloon.

Harriet, the mother of the boy, was on the way to her mother's house. On the way she met Jack Cook, a porter, and assumed him, knowing her name, to be the man who had shot at her. She immediately fired a shot at Cook with her revolver. The shot struck Cook in the chest, shooting him three times. Only one of the bullets took effect, but the bullet striking him in the leg about four inches above the knee. Barrett, who was shot in the chest, was immediately pronounced dead.

In the meantime the news of the shooting had spread all over the place, and a crowd of over one hundred men, many of whom were armed with revolvers, gathered and resolved to lynch Barrett. They proceeded to the saloon and were about to enter, but a line of men which were in the saloon, which were led by Dr. Gault, prevented their entrance. The crowd outside the saloon, however, would not be deterred, and when the door was pronounced to be closed, they began to throw stones at the saloon.

THE LEONARD CASE.

The Evidence all in and the Arguments Begun.

The trial of the Leonard case continued yesterday morning, the first witness called being Mr. Wetmore. He testified that when the marshal came to Chicago to arrest Leonard, he found Leonard sent away his servant, who was familiar with all the facts in the case, so that he could not be secured to testify against him.

Charles A. Florence was recalled and testified to the same fact. The prosecution then rested.

John B. Leonard, the defendant, was next called and testified that he had been five years in prison, and that he had had followed for fifteen years. His place of business is in Chicago, his office being located at 41 La Salle street. In addition to the stock and stock ranches, he has several farms and stock ranches. He first became acquainted with Charles A. Florence in 1883, while buying lands in Iowa. His first talk with him about Nebraska lands was in 1883. Florence asked him if he did not want a ranch in Nebraska. They figured up the cost of securing such a ranch, and concluded that it was very cheap. Leonard asked Florence how the land could be secured so cheaply, and was told that plenty of men could be found to prove it up. He was not familiar with the pre-emption laws, having never inquired into them. Florence said that the men could be secured for \$24 a month, and Leonard replied that if the land could be secured that way he wanted it. Florence made no reference to the pre-emption laws. The witness was then discharged, and Florence was ordered lumber, etc., and figuring up the cost, made out a check in payment in favor of Florence. He did not go to Nebraska with the money, but had nothing whatever to do with taking up the land. All he knew about it was that Florence said that the land was located all right. He relied on Florence for everything. The contract with the men were drawn up by Col. Payne, a Chicago lawyer, and the witness never saw them until after he had been in the prison. He was in the prison with Florence, but had no talk with the men about the pre-emption. He wanted the man to cut 500 tons of hay, but they did not want to. They finally consented, however. Witness left about the time the lands were to be proved up. Florence said that they were going to prove up and witness had better be there on a certain day. He took money with him to pay the money, but nothing was about what they should swear to. He supposed it was necessary to break his senses, dig a well and build a shanty in order to prove up. He had no information except what he obtained from Florence. The reason he did not want the man to go to Long Pine is a body was because he thought they would get drunk. He did not approve for the land proof, as it was arranged before he got there. Florence attended to that and probably got Williams to draw the papers. It was some time before he received the deeds. Florence told him that a prominent man had been proved up and shortly afterwards learned that the papers were all destroyed. Florence proposed that the papers be destroyed and witness agreed, and then they went up to the land.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rice are to make their home in Omaha.

Rev. Dean Hart, of Denver, is in the city, a guest of Dean Hillsburgh.

Frank Hurlon has some points on owls and invites his friends to share the information.

Mr. Yeoman, of the firm of Yeoman & Bull, of Chicago, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Craspey, of the firm of Baker & Johnson, Cheyenne, was in Omaha yesterday.

J. Phil Jurgor, of Long City, was in the city yesterday on business regarding the extension of the railroad to his town.

C. H. McVey, representing the Chicago Grocer, one of the best trade journals published in the west, was in the city yesterday.

L. D. Prosser, Bloomington, Wis. Monday, Gen. J. A. Kelso, Platte Center, W. P. Ringland, Hastings, are at the Campbell.

Judge and Mrs. P. O. Hawes left yesterday for Louisville, Ky. to join a large number of his relatives in a Thanksgiving dinner.

S. Cunningham, of Cunningham & Thompson, of Gloucester, Mass., who has been spending some time in Omaha, has returned east. Mr. Cunningham, whose firm is one of the largest tin producers on the Atlantic coast, is also interested in the Benson Fish company of Omaha. He expressed his great pleasure with our western motto, oil.

If your shoe has a rip or a tear tell your shoemaker to buy the Bradley machine. White Machine office.

United States Court.
Judge Brewer commenced the hearing yesterday of the case of Fish against the Nebraska City carb works, a suit involving a large amount of money. Judge Lundy presided, and the proceedings with the examination of witnesses still in order. Nottingham Tall City Florence and others were called to the stand.

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The Revival.
The work of Rev. Hogan, the evangelist, is already beginning to tell. Last night he preached at the First Methodist church to a crowded house. The religious feeling was very deep and thirty stood up for prayer, many claiming complete conversion. The services will be held during the remainder of the week.

Let His Home.
The police are on the lookout for Geo. Hoge, who left his home in Kearney, Nebraska, last Saturday in a fit of temporary insanity. He is about twenty years of age, with light brown beard and mustache, and dressed in coarse working-men's clothes.

AGAIN CONVICTED.

The second case against August C. Clout, for selling liquor after midnight, in violation of the city ordinance, was tried in police court yesterday and resulted in a fine of \$100 and costs, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He has given notice that he will appeal both cases.

"MOTHER OSBORNE."

A Famous Character of Wyoming Life—The Cabin Near the Trail—A Wild Midnight Revolt.

LAGARNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—Yesterday there arrived in this place a migrating cowboy from the Yellowstone country. He was going south for the winter, and overheard him on a street corner, speak of "Mother Osborne" in connection with a child in the scribbles memory that loudly responded, and he stopped and asked the cowboy what he knew of "Mother Osborne." "Nothing," was the answer, "only that she is a large, good-looking woman, and that she is now in the country." And so the witness, showed and ugly old burlesque was dead at last, and only at once brought to the surface the woman which he saw Mother Osborne for the first and last time. It was in the month of August, 1878. The scribbles was an employer of a cattle owner of the DRY Cheyenne country. The scribbles was now overhauling with desperate obstinacy, and especially with the name of "Mother Osborne." She was represented in all the phases of unrepentant wickedness, and was the only woman who could make justice. Two years before she had made her appearance in this section, and landed on Beaver Creek, a running tributary of the Cheyenne. She was a large, good-looking woman, and was now overhauling with desperate obstinacy, and especially with the name of "Mother Osborne." She was a large, good-looking woman, and was now overhauling with desperate obstinacy, and especially with the name of "Mother Osborne."

SOUTH OMAHA.

Alexander Wiseman, who has become quite notorious of late, and who recently had trouble with one Jones, on the war path again. This time he attempted to throw Geo. Hous on account of a disputed board bill. He was not in good luck, however, and he was obliged to pay for his trouble, seeing which Mrs. W. rushed to the rescue with a club and parted the combatants.

The water is gradually rising in the dam at the stock yard, and it is expected to reach the top of the dam in a few days. The work is being kept up, and the water is gradually rising in the dam at the stock yard, and it is expected to reach the top of the dam in a few days. The work is being kept up, and the water is gradually rising in the dam at the stock yard, and it is expected to reach the top of the dam in a few days.

SNOW-SCUMMERS.

The marriage of Mr. Zera Snow, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Woodie McCormick, of this city, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lacey, uncle and aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Williams, pastor of the St. Barnabas, and the happy couple left last evening for Portland, where they will make their future home. The bride attended with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT!

The case so long pending before the public at last has been decided and the jury, after a deliberation of eleven months has found a verdict for the defendant, agreeing that Truth was Truth and they could in no way get around it, after noting the testimony so truthfully spoken by the witnesses in the case, who comprised the leading citizens of the community. The case was that of a rivalry between the Clothing Furnishers, and the verdict of the jury was for The Only Misfit Clothing Parlors, 1119 Farnam street, when it was found from the evidence given in the case, could fulfil every assertion made by them in furnishing Merchant Tailors Misfit and Uncalled for Clothing, for less than the consumer could purchase the material for from which the garment was made. And it will be found through inquiry of any man who has paid a visit to the Great Savings Bank for mankind, that he corroborates the verdict of the jury, that man can find

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And an unlimited amount of others at similar prices, in the same proportion, cut in any style the customer may desire; and

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\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$20.00
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AND AT

\$21.00	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$29.00	\$30.00
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IN OVERCOATS,

can be found one suitable for business, street or full dress Cut in frocks, newmarkets, surtouts, King William, plain sacks, double breasted sacks, and three sacks in different patterns, trimmed with fur collar and cuffs, to be sold for

\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00
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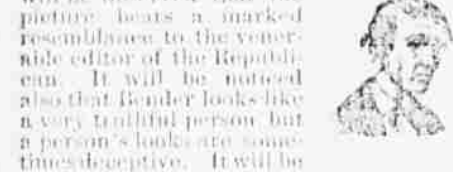
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\$19.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$29.00	\$30.00
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