

ALMOST A BRUTAL MURDER.

A Young and Pretty White Woman Stabbed by Her Colored Lover.

THE BLACK FIEND CAPTURED

A Postoffice Fight—Conclusion of the Tale of a Fountain—An Ice Gorge on the Platte—Other Local.

Frightfully Wounded.

A brutal and bloody stabbing affray occurred at 110 South Tenth street about 7:30 last evening which nearly resulted in a murder, Myrtle Grant, a young white woman, receiving a frightful wound in the back at the hands of her colored paramour, Ike Glover. Immediately upon committing the cowardly deed the would-be murderer rushed from the place, while his victim, with blood streaming from the ghastly cut, staggered on into the office of O'Connell's saloon adjoining and gave the alarm.

All was intense excitement, and a large crowd gathered, while the injured woman was taken back to her room, where the stabbing occurred and placed in bed. A doctor was immediately sent for, but it was some time before one could be found. In the meantime the woman was undressed, and it was found that the wound was fully two inches in length and bleeding badly. Steps were taken to staunch the flow of blood and make the woman as comfortable as possible, but all present considered that she had received her death blow.

When Dr. Swetman arrived he made an examination of the wound and declared that it was not necessarily fatal, but might prove to be. The weapon had entered the body between the fifth and sixth ribs, a little to the left of the spinal column, and penetrated almost to the lungs. The wound of the lungs protruded from the wound and expanded and contracted with the woman's breathing. After the cut had been thoroughly cleaned, the most was drawn together and a number of stitches taken, and the necessary precautions were taken to prevent a return of the hemorrhage. At a late hour last night the woman was still in a favorable condition, with good prospects for recovery.

From the time of the stabbing the victim utterly refused to state who her assailant was and the cause of the trouble. From others it was learned that Glover had committed the crime. The Grant woman, it seems, had been drinking heavily during the day, and was very much intoxicated on the street. A man who knew her assisted her to her room on Tenth street and then left. Her black lover, Glover, was informed of the fact and became very jealous. He visited the room and after a few angry words knocked the woman down. While holding her on the floor he pulled the knife and deliberately stabbed her in the back, undoubtedly intending to kill her. After accomplishing his purpose, as he supposed, he fled.

The police were immediately informed of the stabbing, and a large number of men were detailed to search for Glover. He is in the employ of Mr. S. R. Johnson, president of the water works company, as a coachman, and Captain Cornick and Officer Horriagan went to that gentleman's residence on Dodge street, where they captured Glover late in the evening. He was taken to police headquarters and locked up. Glover claims that the girl had the knife, and in attempting to wrest it from her she received the cut in the back accidentally.

Myrtle Grant, the woman who was stabbed, is about 25 years old and of fine face and figure. She has been a prostitute in Omaha for nearly a year, and has gradually fallen lower and lower in her life of shame. Her parents reside in Toronto, Ont., where her father is a respectable business man. Myrtle received a fine education and was at one time a school teacher. Later she entered Carrie Watson's house of ill-fame in Chicago, and finally came to Omaha. She at first associated with the better class among the demi-monde, but soon began to drink badly and finally landed in a colored dive. She has been frequently arrested for drunkenness, when she has always exhibited signs of her early education.

TWO POSTOFFICES.

An Interesting Situation in Talmadge, Neb.—A Stubborn Postmaster.

Postal Inspector Spangler returned last night from Talmadge, Neb., whither he went a day or so ago to settle a difficulty which had arisen between a new postoffice appointee and the retiring incumbent.

It seems that for some time past there has been hard feelings between the old postmaster, Steele, and a citizen named Board. Board, who was a democrat, had been for some time trying to secure the postmastership, while Steele, who was a prohibitionist, had persistently fought to retain the office. Among other charges preferred against Board by Steele and his friends was that he was a hard drinker—so much addicted to liquor, in fact, that he was unfit to discharge the duties which would devolve upon him as postmaster. Finally it came to pass, however, that Board secured his commission from the postmaster general. He triumphantly went to his opponent, and showing the papers in his face, ordered him to "retreat." Steele refused to back down until Board would agree to buy a lot of postoffice boxes in which he (Steele) had invested considerable money. He refused absolutely to give up the stamps or other government property to Board until he was reimbursed for the private cutlery which he had made while postmaster. The new postmaster concluded to pay no attention to the demands of Steele, but went ahead, bought a set of boxes and started postoffice No. 2. At this juncture, Inspector Spangler drove upon the scene and settled the matter by peremptorily ordering Steele to give up all right and title to the office of postmaster, besides instructing him to at once transfer the government property to his successor, Board.

"I shall never forget the look on Steele's face when I went in to see him," said Inspector Spangler in speaking of the matter to a reporter last night. "He turned as pale as a corpse and appeared thoroughly frightened. Yes, he consented readily enough to obey orders, and now that there is but one postmaster in the field, everything is serene again."

THE LAST LINK.

Mrs. Fountain to Part with Her Fine Furniture. In a day or two there will occur in this city an auction sale which will serve to call to mind a personage who, during her residence in Omaha, gained an unenviable notoriety. Those who have noticed on the streets a flaring red bill announcing an "auction sale of fine furniture," have not thought that when the sale was completed the last link which binds Mrs. J. W. Fountain to Omaha will be severed. But such is the case, and when the affair is over, the name and fame of that personage, as far as Omaha is concerned, will probably sink into oblivion. Mrs. Fountain is now in Washington with her husband, and it is possible that she may

be heard from at a distance, but she will probably not set her foot on Omaha soil in the near future. Her fine furniture will now pass into the hands of strangers, and never will a dream of its former associations disturb the sleep of the new owners.

AN ICE GORGE.

The Platte River Over Its Banks at Valley. The Omaha & Republican Valley train which left this city at 2:40 yesterday afternoon returned last night shortly after 11 o'clock, having been unable to proceed farther than Valley on account of the forming of an ice gorge in the Platte river. The gorge is situated above the railroad bridge and has caused a terrible overflow on this side of the river, resulting in transforming the country between Valley and the river into a vast lake. When the train started on its return trip last night twenty feet of the road-bed had been already washed away, and the water was rapidly working havoc with the adjoining tracks. A great amount of damage to both the railroad and the surrounding country is anticipated unless the gorge breaks up soon and allows the river to return to its natural bed.

Rail Notes.

The Union Pacific issued yesterday a circular announcing that on and after this date, until further notice, it would sell round trip tickets from Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Leavenworth or Kansas City to San Francisco, Redding, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediate points at \$75.00 each. These tickets are good for ninety days, and call for full first class privileges. Fifteen days time is allowed going west, and fifteen days returning, with stop-over privileges each way. The tickets are not transferable, and require identification of purchaser before being stamped or honored for return passage. People desiring to make a shorter stay in California can purchase first class limited tickets to points above named for \$30.00 each, or at lowest prevailing rates, good only for continuous passage. In connection therewith prepaid orders for return tickets at the same rate are given, good for thirty days.

General Traffic Manager Kimball has in his office some fine specimens of salt and brimstone crystals and deposits, from the region of Salt Lake City. Assistant General Traffic Manager Shelby left for Salt Lake City yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Blackburn, of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, is entertaining his brother, R. A. Blackburn, a recent graduate of the Hanneman Medical college of Chicago. Mr. Clem Hackney, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific, received yesterday from Topeka, Kansas, a handsome pair of bay horses, together with a gold-mounted harness and a stylish buggy. The entire rig was presented to Mr. Hackney last Saturday by the employes of the motive power department of the Santa Fe road at Topeka, where Mr. Hackney was located previous to accepting his present position. The presentation was a great surprise to the recipient, who on last Thursday received a telegram that his presence was wanted without fail in Topeka on Saturday. He accordingly started on Friday, and upon his arrival Saturday morning was met by a delegation of employes and escorted to Germania hall, where 1,200 workmen with a band were in waiting to receive him. After the grand welcome Mr. Hackney was presented with the elegant testimonial already mentioned. The entire outfit cost \$1,100, and the horses are as pretty a matched team as there is in Omaha.

Police Points.

The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of Robert Colgay who was arraigned on a charge of being a suspicious character. No evidence was brought forward to substantiate this charge, until a man who was present stepped forward and testified to facts which show that Colgay had taken suspicious familiarity the night before with money and valuables of an Iowa granger, Ed Fitzgerald, who is visiting here. It was shown that Colgay's company Fitzgerald had lost quite a sum of money and a railroad ticket. It was pretty clearly proven that Colgay was responsible for the loss of the cash and ticket, though Fitzgerald himself was too drunk to remember much about the matter. Colgay was committed to jail for sixty days, the judge advising him to steer clear of new made friends in the future. The last seen of him he was in the Union Pacific offices trying to secure a new ticket.

Mrs. Gus Schultz, the notorious, was again fined \$5 costs for drunkenness. Peter Ringwold's case was disposed of in a similar manner. John Moran, John Keene and John Snow, charged with intoxication, were released.

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A Lost Son.

Marshal Cummings has received from D. J. Cook, of Denver, a letter making inquiry concerning a missing young man who is supposed to be somewhere in Nebraska. Among other things the letter says: "I am requested by Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders to extend to you her sincere thanks if you can be instrumental in getting trace of her son, John M. Sanders, whether living or dead. She lost all trace of him in 1881. He was then in Cincinnati, Washington county, Arkansas. He is about 25 years old, five feet five inches high; weighs 175 pounds; wears No. 6 boot or shoe; stands very erect; blue eyes; light hair, usually long, inclined to be wavy; light complexion; muscular; if any beard, it would be of light color and thin. He has a scar running from corner of left eyebrow to the edge of hair in center of forehead, caused by fall from horse when a boy. Is of distant disposition, hard to become acquainted with, having very little to say. When leaving Arkansas he gave out that he was going to Augusta, Kansas. It was rumored that he was afterwards seen in Nebraska. He is not wanted for any crime committed, but only a mother's love for her son's fate is why he is being looked for. Mrs. Sanders is now residing in Roswell, New Mexico."

Her Seducer Arrested.

Mention was made in the Bee a few days ago of a young girl from Fremont who appeared before Justice Anderson to secure the arrest of a Grand Island hotel clerk for seduction. The girl failed to secure the man's arrest here, but returned to Fremont and swore out the necessary papers. In speaking of the matter the Fremont Tribune says that "Ed Feather is the 'bird' whom the girl wanted. Accordingly officers went to Grand Island and procured him. He was taken before Squire Fisher, who bound him over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of district court. Failing to give bonds, he was committed to jail. If Ed is the guilty man he ought to be made to face the music. A man who thus blights a young girl's life and runs away is too despicable a character to be let run at large."

Appealed From Awards.

Appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn property for the right of way of the Omaha & North Platte railroad were filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by Anna Corrigan and the heirs of Patrick Corrigan and Harris & Fisher.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, owner of the Wilson boiler works, is reported to be entirely out of danger from the injuries received by being struck by a runaway horse, in spite of the fact that a wrong dose of medicine nearly proved fatal. After his injuries by the horse a physician was called, who prescribed medicine for both internal and external use. The latter was a strong liniment, but during the night the bottles became transposed, and Mr. Wilson was given a large dose of the liniment internally. The mistake was at once discovered and physicians were sent for. The unfortunate man was in terrible agony, both from the injuries and the effect of the liniment on his throat and stomach, and it was only by the utmost care that his life was saved. Antidotes and a stomach pump were freely used and resulted in relieving his distress. He is now rapidly recovering.

Parnell Social Club.

The many members and friends of the Parnell Social club are reminded that on next Monday evening, the 8th inst., the last of the season's series of soirees, given at the A. O. H. hall, Thirtieth and Jackson streets. The club since its organization has secured a strong hold on the admiration of society circles, and its parties are always enjoyable. Its last party next Monday night will be enhanced by some new and pleasing innovations, especially a special programme is being arranged, and will be an artistic embodiment of good taste and refinement.

It is also expected that a short vaudeville address will be delivered by a member of the club. This finale of the season's parties will be one of rare pleasure and merriment.

Seeking Information.

City Engineer Whitney, of Kansas City, arrived in Omaha yesterday to gain some points of information about the system of public works in this city in general, and our system of paving in particular. His attention was especially directed towards the asphalt pavement, which Kansas City will probably try this year. He was piloted about the city by Mr. D. Woolworth, an architect, and he expressed his surprise and admiration at the system of public works which has done so much for Omaha in the past four or five years.

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Court House Which is elevated to that point that its towering cupola can be seen for miles around, to say nothing of the mechanical skill that is displayed both inside and out, composing designs purely new and original, with points that are equal to any, if not surpassing all others on the continent. The next step on foot, was taken to erect an

EXPOSITION BUILDING And the site selected on the northeast corner of 15th and Capitol Avenue, which stood for many years unoccupied, and was merely a resort as a children's playing ground. This most beautiful piece of mechanical skill is striking to the pride of every heart in the Gate City, and well we can feel proud of this bestowing feature to our city, as it is equal to that of any in the larger cities east. These features show what enterprise can do for a once called "small western town;" and now with the site which has recently been the purchase of Hon. Wm. Paxton, on Farnam street, between 15th and 16th streets, adjoining the site of the old court house, with a view to erect his new hotel which when completed promises to eclipse anything in the hotel line on the American continent. Mr. Paxton is a worthy citizen and deserves praise for the interest he takes in beautifying the city. Last but not least was the establishing of

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