

THE SHELLENBERGER TRIAL.

Interest Revived in Otoe County's Famous Murder Case.

UNJUST CRITICISM REFUTED.

The Board of Transportation Faithfully Representing the Whole Interests of the State—Doubling Up Rates—Execution Stayed.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.)

The trial of Mrs. Shellenberger, of Nebraska City, who with her husband Lee Shellenberger was indicted for the murder of her step-daughter, was the call in district court yesterday. T. B. Stevenson, of Nebraska City, and G. M. Lamberton are Mrs. Shellenberger's attorneys and County Attorney Stearnes and J. B. Strode, prosecute the case for the state. It will be noted that this is the second trial for Mrs. Shellenberger, the jury at the previous trial failing to agree. All the morning hours were occupied in securing a jury and it was very evident from the challenges for cause that the facts of the terrible murder have been well read even this far from the place where it occurred. Mrs. Shellenberger appears in court much the same as on the former trial. She is rather neatly dressed, in black, but she shows the effects of long confinement in the county jail and the lines on her features were becoming more discernible, showing that age with her is traveling faster than years. She still preserves the stolid expression of countenance which was so noticeable in the former trial. In attendance yesterday were a large number of officials and witnesses from the county and a good many ladies in the city, who have found the case interesting, were also present. Judging from the former trial, the progress will be watched closely. In the afternoon the jury was secured and the taking of testimony on the part of the prosecution begun.

THEY WORK FOR THE STATE.

An Omaha paper in reviewing the supreme court decision on the power of the board of transportation, refers to the fact that it has been prosecuting the case merely for the benefit of Lincoln. This statement is misleading and does the members of the board of transportation an injustice. During the progress of the work in bringing a test case for the reduction of rates the board, as a body, and the members as individuals, have insisted that no action should be taken for the purpose of benefitting a locality but that their work must be for the state entire. They had this point in view when they were inveigled into the railroad's secret compromise, and the facts of the compromise admit that so far as it went it was a benefit to the state entire and not to any locality, although it was more favorable to small communities than to large ones. The board of transportation, in a reduction on the Elkhorn road of 33 per cent over its entire system. In the hearing of the case the court did not, so far as the board, go beyond the simple question of whether the attorney general could force the case after his colleagues had compromised it. For by the attorney of the Elkhorn road, who, resting in the belief that the roads in passing the transportation law had made it a farce and without effect, filed a demurrer to the reduction order of the board, holding that the board had no power to alter rates. Upon this demurrer the power of the board was argued on both sides and the supreme court handed down its sweeping decision which, if followed out by the board of transportation, will afford relief to the people of this state, who have been systematically robbed for years. Members of the board assert that the question of facts in the Elkhorn case will be taken up at once and the work of general reductions in the state resumed.

EXCESSIVE RATES.

If any believe that rates are not excessive in this state they should examine some of the freight bills that come on small shipments. A small dealer in this city recently received a consignment of tea from California, the rate of shipment being \$2.40 per 100 to Omaha and then 60 cents from Omaha back to Lincoln. Every bill of goods from the Pacific coast to Lincoln comes in this manner with the added local rate, notwithstanding that the Union Pacific runs into this city, which is practically no greater distance from the coast than Missouri river points. The doubling back process is worked on a dozen different towns in the state as well as at Lincoln.

SUPREME COURT WORK.

Among the cases argued in the supreme court at their session this week was the Shaffer murder case, brought from Kearney county to the supreme court on a writ of error, and on which writ execution has been stayed. This is the murder case in which Shaffer shot a constable in cold blood for leaving an attachment on some stock to meet a judgment, Shaffer prefacing his bloody deed by asserting, prior to the murder, his intentions, if an attempt was made to collect the judgment. Another murder case in which execution is stayed will also be argued the coming week on error, and if the court holds the verdict of the lower courts erroneous, Nebraska will have two executions to resort in a short time. In the mandamus case brought by the people of Blackbird county against Governor Thayer to compel him to organize that territory placed on the maps as Blackbird county, the supreme court has entered its opinion, denying the petition and the mandamus, holding that there is no such county as Blackbird to organize, and that the territory has not been described by proper maps and boundaries. This is a portion of the county of Thurston organized by a bill in the legislature which was very properly vetoed by Governor Thayer.

THE "JOURNAL" LAWYER.

It has been fairly amusing for several days to see the editor of the poor old Journal attempt to talk law in its columns. One editorial was devoted to a view of the coming case against the consolidation of the Atchison & Nebraska road with the B. & N. system, and the article threw the most acute observer into a maze as to whether the Journal wanted to see justice done in the matter or wanted to throw a wet blanket over the question in the interest of the corporation that has perpetuated the existence of that paper. Following this on the fence, legal dissertation the Journal has about concluded that the time has come to climb down from the fence on the police judge and council controversy, and consequently an editorial is issued on that topic for the benefit of the righted public, in which the genius at the head of the editorial columns caustically asserts that if the council is held in contempt the case will be appealed. The idea of appealing a contempt case seems to amuse attorneys a great deal, and while the bodies of the poor councilmen may be rescued from jail by habeas corpus proceedings, the Journal's advice to appeal will hardly be taken.

BULLY BILLS.

The university societies held their regular weekly meetings at their halls last evening. Both were largely attended. The membership of the societies of the present year is much larger than formerly.

The paving contractors are working an extra large force of men to close up work before snow flies. By the middle of the coming week they expect to have all concrete foundation finished.

There has been a noticeable increase in real estate transfers during the past week and the market is evidently on the rise. Real estate men are confident of a rapid advance in values with the early spring.

On sunny shores of tropic isles, Where all the year bright verdure smiles, Constant fragrance fills the air, Yet will SOZODONT compare With those odors of the south, While it cleanses teeth and mouth.

Mr. Sherrill's Resignation.

The members of Mr. Sherrill's society will meet in the tabernacle on next Wednesday night, when Mr. Sherrill himself will be present. He will then determine whether or not to reconsider his resignation. It is understood that the congregation is a unit with regard to Mr. Sherrill's remaining with them. On next Sunday week the society will abandon the tabernacle on Capitol avenue and hold services in the basement of their church now in course of erection on the corner of Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

Do you have dyspeptic troubles? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

WICKED ALLIE GORDON.

His Ingratitude to His Kind Aunt Will Land Him in the Reform School.

Allison Gordon is the name of a very pretty little fellow who sat crouched up in a big chair in the sheriff's office yesterday. The tears streamed down his cheeks, and his handsome face was flushed with excitement and his eyelids red with weeping. Allie, as he is now familiarly known, is only eleven years of age, but according to his aunt, Mrs. Thomas C. Mackey, who resides at 1615 Capitol avenue, he is a very bad boy, and Thursday he caused his aunt to file a complaint against the urethra and his husband filed a charge being disorderly conduct and disobedience. Mr. Mackey said that the lad was incorrigible, and was constantly running away from home. He remained out late at night and was seldom at his meals. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey believe that the only course open is to place the urethra in the reform school, and Allie will undoubtedly be sent there.

The lad's best friend, his uncle, related his version to a Bee reporter yesterday. He said: "Me an' my little brother, we live with our aunt on Capitol avenue. I ain't got no father nor mother nor no parents but my little brother. The last three nights I was playin' on the stage in the grand opera house, and I could if I could if I would bring home the money. I was a playin' school boy with the Sissons. The last night I came home about 1 o'clock, and Aunt Eva wouldn't let me in. Then I climbed on the door, and a girl came down and made me sleep in the kitchen. I had twenty-five cents what the manager gave me for my three nights, and I had to spend that next mornin' for somethin' to eat. She ain't been good to me nor my little brother, and now she is goin' to send me to prison."

During the above recital little Allie's face was suffused with tears and he was the most pathetic human with imaginable. The boy, however, is a most accomplished little liar and the truth of his story is denied by a dozen witnesses who know him and his brother. They are most anxious to get Allie out of the house and to bring the lad up in the way he should go and finding it impossible, resolved to send him to the reform school for his own good.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. To cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Laxer or Little Pills. These are agreeable to take and gentle in their action, 25 cents a vial.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

One case of drunk and disorderly occupied Judge Reuther's attention yesterday. The man was fined \$10 and costs.

Reuther was given a delightful serenade by the South Omaha band in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday.

Dr. Cook, of Council Bluffs, will locate in South Omaha about December 1. The doctor is in the city to-day selecting a location on which to erect an office building.

The press and other material for the new Standard, owned by the Standard Printing Co., has been ordered, and are now on the road. It is expected that it will arrive the early part of next week.

The records in the office of the stock yards show a very gratifying increase in the receipts of stock since January 1, 1887. The receipts of hogs from that date to November 13 were \$2,300, cattle 220,396, sheep 69,138. The increase in the receipts of hogs thus far over those of 1886 is 444,215, over 1885 641,825; increase in cattle over 1886, 23,306, over 1885 79,774; increase in sheep over 1886 10,643, over 1885 30,936. It is estimated that by January 1, 1888, the receipts of hogs will be at least 1,000,000, cattle 300,000, sheep 85,000.

The three years for which George H. Hammond & Co. leased what is known as the Hammond packing house of the stock yards company expired on November 15. A meeting of the directors of the Hammond company will be held in Detroit, Mich., on Monday next, at which it will be decided whether or not the building will be leased again. It is not improbable that a proposition may be made to the stock yards company offering to buy the plant outright, but what action would be taken by the stock yards people is unknown. If a satisfactory price could be agreed upon, a sale could doubtless easily be made, as the Hammond company intend to remain here without a doubt. But should such be not the case the firm company apprehend no difficulty in either leasing or disposing of the property. While nothing has been said concerning such action by any means whatever the stock company should fall to either sell or lease the house, it is believed by many that they would operate it in the future.

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MORTUARY MATTERS.

Facts About Those Who Have Departed This Life.

Last evening one of Fred Metz's little children, Cassandria, aged four years and six months, died at his family residence, 244 Harney street, from which place the funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock.

Another South Omaha victim to brain fever died yesterday at the hospital. His name is William Reilly and aged thirty-two years. His remains lie at Barrett & Hoagy's.

Yesterday Mrs. Catharine Clark, mother of the Dodge street restaurant, died at the advanced age of ninety-two years. The remains were forwarded last evening to Scranton, Pa.

Reclaiming Church Property.

Meyer Hellman, as president and agent of the congregation of Israel, brought a suit of replevin against one, Paul Stein, yesterday in the county court. Mr. Hellman in his petition alleges that he is entitled to the possession of the following goods and chattels now forcibly held by the defendant: One church organ and stool, one president's chair, one vice-president's chair (both upholstered), one settee, one stand, twelve communion chairs, two benches, one surplus, one cot and one collar.

Plaintiff further states that the above described property is unlawfully held by the defendant, that it is the property of said congregation, and the execution thereof is contrary to the laws of the state of Nebraska. Plaintiff prays for a restitution of the property. When the respective papers were served on Stein it was found he had shipped the property to Council Bluffs.

DIED.

ZOTZMANN—Louise Zotzmann, daughter of Julia and Fred Zotzmann, November 17, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place November 19, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 2470 Leavenworth street. Friends are invited.

METZ—In this city November 17, at 7 p. m., Cassandria, daughter of Fred and Adelle Metz, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Funeral Saturday, November 19, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 244 Harney street. Friends of the family invited.

Pay for Election Judges.

The city clerk will issue warrants to the judges of election to-day for service rendered during the last election. All registrars will also and receive their money any time after 10 o'clock.

His Coming Nuptials.

Dr. Frank J. Ives, assistant surgeon of the post at Fort D. A. Russell, arrived in town yesterday preparatory to his marriage with Miss Meigs on the 23d of this month.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, we cried for Castoria. When she became ill, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

He Wants to Be a Cowboy.

Walter Quarston works in the waterworks. He was paid on Thursday, and went home in the evening with his hard-earned wages in his inside pocket. He has a son, and a namesake and in the night this promising offspring got up after the old folks had gone to sleep and "tapped" his sire's pocket. Yesterday he was nowhere to be found. His father said for months his son has been burning the midnight oil over trash literature, and the height of his ambition was to be a cowboy, trapper or road agent, and he fears that he has sought the stirring scenes of the further west.

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A Rare Coin.

Mr. Arthur Rothger, who, by the way, is noted as a collector of old coins, received yesterday a very valuable addition to his collection. The coin is a German thaler of the year 1775. It was left him by a wealthy friend named Timmons, of Bangor, Me., who recently died, and made particular mention of this legacy in his will. The coin is valued at about \$700. It is very rare, and it said that late William H. Vanderbilt once offered \$2,500 for this identical piece of money.

An Early Morning Blaze.

A fire occurred at 8:15 yesterday morning on Davenport, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. It was a two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by M. H. Gobel, of the Pacific Hotel company. The origin of the blaze was defective furnace apparatus. The fire department responded promptly, but the chemical engine was chiefly instrumental in subduing the flames. Loss \$600, fully insured.

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\$6.50 An Elegant All Wool, Woven Back, Wide Wale Overcoating, blue color, mens' and youths' sizes. We have sold the same coat right here early in the season as a bargain for \$10.50 and they cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$12.50 to \$15. Our slaughter price for this coat is \$6.50.

\$8.50 The biggest card in the deck! One of the finest Kersey Overcoats, best double warp, Farmer's satin lining and fine satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, trimmed and made in the best tailor-made style; a beautiful garment and good enough for any gentleman. We have sold thousands of them that were not better for \$16 and \$18, and others ask that for them today. Our slaughter price is \$8.50.

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