

BALDWIN'S MURDERER CAUGHT

Young Arthur Sloan Captured While Working on a Farm in Iowa.

SHERIFF HARRIMAN DOES A NEAT JOB.

He Surprises His Man and Places Him Under Arrest Before He Has a Chance to Make Resistance.

Blair, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Sheriff Harriman quietly slipped away from Blair Friday evening and came home this morning at 9:35 with Arthur Sloan, the Fontanelle murderer. He found him husking corn for a farmer named Bates, three miles west of Slater, Ia., in Boone county.

Harriman, with a deputy from Des Moines, went direct to the farm and secreted themselves in the farmer's house. After Sloan did his chores he came in to wash and eat supper, and the officers collared him before he had a chance to resist.

The revolver that he hid the shooting with was found in the barn and was brought back with the prisoner. Sloan admits doing the deed, but says he was mad and did not know that he had killed any one, as he had not heard. He says he did the shooting in self-defense. Sloan says he had within a half mile of the house at Fontanelle all the day that the shooting occurred and the next day stood near Fremont. When caught at Slater, he exclaimed to the sheriff and deputy:

"Boys, I wish I was dead."

Sloan has a tough looking aspect at present, as he has allowed his weight to grow and to a certain extent they make a good mark. Harriman says he has seen Sloan's track some time. There was a reward offered for Sloan's capture, but Harriman has expended considerable of his own money tracing him up.

Sheriff Harriman saw Sloan safely lodged in jail and then left for home. Shortly after the sheriff had left the town the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley telegraph operators got a tip from a special messenger that the farmers and residents at Fontanelle were organizing and intended to storm the jail, take Sloan out and hang him. There was a similar report from a messenger north. As soon as the report became current about town Deputy Sheriff Menck appointed a couple of deputies to guard the jail. About 10 o'clock a messenger from Herman came quietly into town and put up their terms. When interrogated as to the object of their visit the officers replied that they had come for Sloan, but were seen wandering around town for some time.

The jail is a square stone structure with long barred windows. It is not so easily entered as a determined effort should be made.

Sloan is the young man who, on October 1, while quarrelling with his step-father, B. J. Baldwin, shot him dead at Fontanelle, Washington county. It was generally supposed that the murderer fled to the Black Hills.

BURLINGTON SHEDS BURNED.

Fire at Wymore Damages Railroad Property Considerably.

Wymore, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—About 2 o'clock this afternoon the large B. & M. coals shed south of town caught fire. Two streams were immediately turned on the flames, but they had gained too much headway, and the sheds, together with a tool house near them, were burned. Several cars, which were standing on the tracks near by, soon caught fire and were being raised by a crane. These were run back as soon as possible, and but three stock cars were a total loss and a car of lumber and one of shingles were much damaged.

There was a strong wind blowing from the southwest which carried the flames to the main part of town and several outbuildings and heaps of rubbish caught fire, but were closely watched and put out. It is almost a miracle that the whole of the business part was not burned. As soon as the fire in the cars had been extinguished and the walls of the coal shed had fallen, the streams were turned on the mass of burning coal, and that in time was put out. The company's loss is about \$4,000. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

Exciting Much Interest.

FULLERTON, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The second day of the district court has been consumed in securing a jury in the Vesoy murder case. The panel was filled late this evening. This case, growing out of the sudden death of Franklin Vesoy, a well-to-do farmer of Nance county, about August 1, and the subsequent arrest and holding of the wife and her co-defendant, the district court, has created great interest. It was generally reported that Vesoy and his wife had been married less than a year ago. The case will be tried at the district court, but the premises led the officers to believe that Frank had been foully dealt with.

O'Neill's Republican Club.

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Affected the Co. Market.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Standard Cattle company of Ames, which last winter fed 8,000 head of cattle, is this winter feeding but 2,000 head. The local corn market is slightly affected by this reduction, Dodge county farmers getting from 1 to 2 cents a bushel more for their corn when the company feeds its usual number of cattle.

Crow Did Not Confess.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The published report that Detective Crow had confessed to the shooting himself is simply a senseless canard. Both jaws are shattered, his tongue is paralyzed and he cannot write with his left hand. Signs of coming dissolution are noticeable in his body and death will ensue in a few days.

Burglar Brought Back from Wyoming.

GANDY, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Frank P. Carter, held to bail on a charge of burglary and who has been a fugitive from the state for some time, was today returned to Gandy from Wyoming on a requisition from Governor Thayer.

David City Business Changes.

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Election Tests Decided.

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They Can Buy Certificates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—A letter written by United States Consul Leona at London stating that the collector of the revenue department to Collector Phelps. It is a protest against the refusal of the collector to land Chinese upon the isthmian certificates, issued by the consul, certifying that the bearer is a merchant. The collector replies that if all the cases before him for examination only one came from a resident of Shanghai. The others were Chinese from Hong Kong, who went to Shanghai and there procured certificates from the isthmian upon the payment of \$300. Any one can get a certificate who will pay this amount.

Switchmen's Grievance Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—The grievance committee of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association of North America held another session here today. The members refused to state the purposes of the meeting. Two resolutions were drawn up under the switchmen of the Gould Southwestern system and the railroad company providing for a scale of wages, etc. The resolutions will be returned to W. Dickerson, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, so far as he declines to renew it, and that is supposed to be the case of the matters under consideration.

After Big Game.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—A local news bureau special says that United States District Attorney McIlhenny and his assistants were today engaged in drawing up indictments against six or eight railroad men whom the federal grand jury has decided to hold responsible for the manipulations of freight rates in favor of Swift & Co. The packers, who were indicted, are now so far removed as to be able to appear before Judge of Criminal Foster and give their testimony. He asks that an interpreter, chosen by himself, be allowed by Judge Foster to be present.

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