

TRAGEDY NEAR BEATRICE

Edwin Morrison Found with a Bullet in His Brain.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE AFFAIR

Friends of the Victim Inclined to Attribute the Shooting to an Accident—Theory of Suicide Not Well Supported.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Edwin Morrison, the 19-year-old son of W. W. Morrison, a leading farmer of the county, was found last evening about 5:30 o'clock lying unconscious in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in his head, in the hay loft of his father's barn, about 15 miles southwest of this city.

Young Morrison had gone out a short while before to attend to his evening chores about the barn. His father followed a short while afterwards, and, presuming the boy was milking, went into the loft to throw down hay for feed, and found his son lying on the floor of the loft with a 35-caliber pistol along side his body. The boy was taken into the house and physicians were summoned from Diller and this city. He remained unconscious and died at 6 o'clock this morning.

It is not known whether the shooting is the result of suicide or accident. It is generally thought from a knowledge of the young man's excellent habits and cheerful disposition that the tragedy resulted from an accident. There is no known cause that could give any reasonable support to the theory of suicide.

City Center News Notes.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Light snows have been falling in this locality for the past three days, but so far not sufficient to interfere with traffic or farm work. Corn picking is about completed and a large amount is being shelled and marketed.

The new brick buildings of James Harrison and Frank Stanton are completed. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge here has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: O. C. Williams, master workman; George A. Shike, foreman; J. M. Lyons, overseer; N. M. Graham, recorder; J. L. Campbell, financial; C. M. Wheeler, recorder; C. M. Wheeler, recorder; C. M. Free, inner ward; H. E. Stien, outer ward; Dr. O. P. Shoemaker, medical examiner.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has elected officers as follows: J. C. Ward, chancellor; commander, Les Burlingame, vice chancellor; commander, W. C. Jones, secretary; W. A. Ward, master of arms; W. W. Campbell, master of finance; Peter Crutshank, master of exercises.

The Masons and the Knights of Pythias held their annual social and banquet in their hall last Friday evening, being the sixth anniversary of their joint occupancy of the hall.

Acquitted the Cashier.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—The trial of S. B. Starrett, ex-cashier of the Prairie Valley bank which was closed here last June on account of the alleged losses of the cashier on the Chicago Board of Trade, has been in progress here for several days, and ended yesterday afternoon in a verdict of not guilty. Starrett's shortage was away up in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but the only specific charge that the state was able to make stand upon was that of falsifying the books, in that he marked as paid a \$600 certificate of deposit held by his father, but failed to take up the certificate. The defense attorney admitted that the bookkeeping was irregular, but introduced evidence to show that Starrett, senior, had given his son authority to use the money for private purposes, the old gentleman according to it, the stand, and it was on this ground that the jury rendered its verdict. The verdict does not surprise anyone, as most people looked for an acquittal or disagreement.

Aurora's Legislative Contest.

AMHORA, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The taking of testimony in Whitmore-Newberry legislative contest has been in progress during the last three days here. Evidence in chief for the contestant is in and the contest is now in producing his evidence. The testimony thus far adduced shows that a number of ballots were rejected and not counted by the judges of election on account of irregularities in marking same by the voters. The contestant, John Past, who testified that he voted Republican, admitted that he had a ballot that he was not a legal voter, being a minor. Past is known as a pronounced independent. Immediately on leaving the witness stand he was arrested by officers from here to Oklahoma. His hearing was continued to December 24, several prominent independents going on his bond for \$500.

Not Satisfied with Our Trial.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—About a year ago Joseph Curran, with his family, moved from here to Oklahoma. A few weeks ago Mrs. Curran came back with the children and took up her residence in town. A few days ago Joseph returned, claiming that he had got a divorce from his wife, and that he was going to take the children back to Oklahoma with him. Last evening they went before Judge Hurst and had the nuptial knot tied again. Mr. and Mrs. Curran and the children took the train last evening for a wedding tour.

Bold Work of Burglars.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The mercantile establishment of C. Smith & Co. at Ellis was broken into by burglars at an early hour this morning and a quantity of clothing, canned goods and other articles taken. After the robbery the thieves broke open the school house, built a fire there and proceeded to have a feast of the contents secured.

Fire at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About 6 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the hide and wool house of McCulloch & Burnett, at Fifth street and Central avenue. The blaze was stubborn, and owing to the intense cold, caused the firemen great trouble before it could be extinguished. The loss is not large, and covered by insurance.

Blair Knights Templar.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Jordan commander No. 15, Knights Templar of this place, gave a reception to about 30 invited guests here Tuesday evening. Several from abroad were present.

Our Little Agents.

We would like to invite the attention of those who have in view a change of climate, or a desire to make money, whether in the capacity of small farmers, or as investors, to our handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled "Nature's Choice," also a clever little booklet relating to the advantages offered by the North Galveston association, entitled "A Handy's Worth of Information." These little pamphlets will give a variety of information as to the opportunities offered for judicious investment, whether in city property or small farm lands. The North Galveston association is represented in Omaha by Franklin F. Williams who will be happy to furnish any additional information requested. For a list of general office is box 983, Minneapolis, Minn.

See the celebrated Solmer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge.

Holiday goods, Fronzer, jew'r, opp. p. o.

Damages for Being Frozen Out.

Miller Bros., who were in the live stock commission business at South Omaha until a few months ago, have sued the Union Stock Yards company for damages in the sum of \$30,000. They allege in their petition that they complied with all the requirements of the yards, but that without warning or any reason for so doing, the defendant company shut off their privileges and refused to deliver them stock that was consigned to them

or to use their yards, and as a consequence they were forced to seek other markets, after they had spent a great deal of time and money in building it up.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., say: "We have known our customers have become acquainted with the good quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicine all give good satisfaction." For sale by druggists.

FOR THAT UNION DEPOT.

All Hands Asked to Take a Share in Settling the Question.

Provided public sentiment is found to be educated to the proper pitch, there is a prospect of an early settlement of the union depot controversy, but of course there is always the contingent as to whether "Barkis is willin'" "Barkis" in the case being the taxpayers.

A meeting has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the council chamber of every citizen and taxpayer interested in the final disposition of the depot question.

At Tuesday evening's session of the city fathers an ordinance was introduced, drawn and designed for the purpose of settling the settlement and adjustment of sundry suits in equity and of sundry controversies now existing between the city of Omaha on one part and the Omaha Union Depot company and the Union Pacific Railway company jointly, and between said city and the Union Pacific Railway company, and authorizing the conveyance of certain lands, lots and grounds by said city, and the accepting by it of conveyance of sundry lands; and providing for carrying out and completing a settlement and adjustment of said suits and controversies.

Not from a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a larger profit," says Al Maguire, a prominent druggist of Braddock, Pa., "but because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise, we sell more of it than any other preparation we have in the store." For sale by druggists.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following army orders were issued today:

Lieutenant Colonel John B. Parke, Second Infantry, is detailed as a member of the general court martial at Davids Island, New York harbor. Captain Sumner H. Lincoln, Tenth infantry, will repair from Fort Stanton, N. M., to this city and report to the officer in charge of the publication of the official records of the rebellion for duty in his office. The boards of officers convened at the places and by the orders from this office hereinafter specified for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion are dissolved, viz: San Francisco convened March 31, 1892; Fort Sill, Okla., convened May 18, 1892; Davids Island, N. Y., convened July 18, 1892; West Point Barracks, D. C., convened July 14, 1892. Leave of absence for six days is granted Second Lieutenant James A. Shipton, First artillery.

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Low Railroad Rates for the Holidays.

Tickets on sale at one and one-third fare for the round trip via the Chicago & Northwestern railway, December 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3. City ticket office 1401 Farnam street.

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Men's velvet embroidered slippers, 65c, worth \$1.00.
Men's fine opera embroidered slippers, 70c, worth \$1.25.
Men's fine opera embroidered slippers, 90c, worth \$1.50.

Men's fine plush embroidered slippers, \$1.25, worth \$2.00.
Men's fine plush embroidered slippers, \$1.50, worth \$2.50.
Boys' fine velvet embroidered slippers, 70c, worth \$1.25.

LADIES' RUBBERS AND ARTICLES.
Ladies' light 25c rubbers, 15c.
Children's Goodyear 75c artics, 50c.
Ladies' Goodyear \$1.00 artics, 75c.
Men's light 60c rubbers, 35c.
Misses' Goodyear 90c artics, 65c.
Men's Goodyear \$1.25 artics, 95c.

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Children's fine \$1.40 rubber boots \$1.00.
Ladies' fine \$2.00 rubber boots, \$1.65.
Boys' pure gum \$2.50 rubber boots, \$1.95.
Men's sheep wool \$1.50 felt boots, 95c.
Men's fine \$1.25 wool lined Alaskas, 90c.
Misses' fine \$1.75 rubber boots, \$1.35.
Men's pure gum \$3.00 rubber boots, \$2.45.
Ladies' fine \$1.00 wool lined Alaskas, 75c.

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