

WHO MURDERED A. J. SNEEL

Willie Tascott Said to Be Unjustly Accused of the Charge. STORY OF A WELL KNOWN DETECTIVE

Whereabouts of the Famous Criminal Known to the Officers of the Law—He Has Been Seen and Talked With Often.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Whether William B. Tascott is in Alaska or he did not murder Millionaire A. J. Snell, the man who murdered Snell lives in Chicago and is well known. He does not want to have Tascott caught, and he is furnishing him money all the time to keep away from Chicago.)

So says Detective John A. Dier after being shown the dispatch from Spokane, Wash., to the effect that James Beauvois, a miner recently returned from Alaska, declared that in Sitka, Juneau and other places he saw and conversed with Tascott. Detective Dier perhaps knows more about the famous Snell tragedy than any other man in Chicago outside the participants in the bloody deed. He passed more than two years making investigations of the mysterious robbery and assassination and in searching for the murderer. He is confident that Tascott was not the slayer of Millionaire Snell, and is equally positive that the deed was committed by a man still living in this city.

It is not known where Tascott is in Alaska, said Detective Dier, "he went there after March last, for at that time he was in a certain town in Manitoba. But he is elsewhere there is little danger of his apprehension, and he will not return to Chicago. As a matter of fact, the offer of a reward is no longer in force, and if any one should arrest and bring Tascott to Chicago he would have his trouble for nothing."

Julius Beauvois knew Tascott in Chicago, and should therefore be able to recognize him in Alaska, although Tascott is much thinner-faced than he was when the murder was committed. "You have seen him, then, since the murder of Snell?" "I did not say so, did I?" laughingly replied Mr. Dier. "I have kept pretty close track of him, though, and he could have been arrested a dozen times within the last two years if anybody had wanted him very badly. But as I was saying about Beauvois, he knew Tascott in Chicago. Beauvois was a bartender by profession and an all-round sport in practice. He used to hang around Linnah & Hogg's place a good deal, and he was the right man to get information about the murder. I worked two years on the case and spent \$1,000 of my own money in following up the matter. As a result I am enabled to declare that Tascott never returned to Chicago. The man who did the killing lives in Chicago and has spent a fortune keeping Tascott out of the way and in covering up his own tracks."

Tascott Did Not Fire the Fatal Shot. "There were four men implicated in the robbery and murder—the man who did the killing, two other men and Tascott. Tascott was taken into custody after the robbery, but he was placed on watch on the outside of the house and the other three men entered. After firing the fatal shot, Tascott made a noise which brought Mr. Snell into the room and this man, to whom I have alluded, killed the other three men. Tascott, according to his own story and from other evidence I have secured, ran away. Tascott remained in town a day or two, and then went to Chicago. He was followed three weeks, during which time he received by express a big package of money from Chicago, with instructions to leave the country. "The man who did the killing went to a drug store on West Madison street shortly after the killing and had a wound in his leg dressed. The drug clerk who was on duty that night was a green boy who had been in the store only a few days and knew comparatively nothing about the robbery. He had no means and was working for a pittance. Three or four weeks after the murder, while the police were busy with searching heaven and earth for clues, this drug clerk went to a watering place up north of Chicago and opened a drug store with a \$10,000 stock of goods."

Where the Accused Man Has Been. "Oh! at various places; I can tell you some things. He spent a good deal of the time in Manitoba. In March he was living in London, Canada, under the name of Donald Maguire. I have known his whereabouts nearly all the time, and so have those who are interested in keeping the murderer out of Chicago. At one time I was prepared to bring him to Chicago to turn state's evidence against the real murderer, but my plan was frustrated by people living in Chicago."

Our Little Agents. We would like 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 Penny's Worth."

private benefit, taking for law their own arbitrary caprices, in order to satisfy their own illegitimate ambitions and personal vengeance, exceeding in cruelty the most terrible crimes of the past. They exercise avarice and other inordinate passions. Third, in order to arrive at this state of things, they have demoralized the nation with their system of terrorism, assassinating some and prostituting others, making them a company with themselves to rob and abstract the national funds, placing the common people under the most terrible yoke of taking away their principle rights, that is, the right of personal security, the right of individual liberty and the right of property.

Facts of President Diaz. Fourth, that General Diaz in his ambition to accumulate riches has compromised the future of the nation by robbing, such as the recognition of the English and Spanish debt, the arrangement of the domestic debt, the contracting of the government German loan and others which he is now arranging. Fifth, that the integrity of the nation is in such imminent danger that our neighboring country has a deputy appointed by the American government with sufficient funds for the purpose of purchasing a large tract of land in the United States, Mexico is looked upon as being in the hand of another Santa Anna.

Sixth, that such a shameful situation has all the probabilities of prolonging the life of this autocrat, who calls himself president, and who has carried to such an extreme as to bring about his indefinite re-election. At one time he was re-elected and re-elected again. Seventh, that the civil obedience has its limits, because the people, after giving over, in part, their will and power, are not obliged to continue to give up their rights, that is, to say, not absolutely abdicate their will and power, only in so far as the good may require, and to secure the prosperity of their co-citizens.

Plan of Revolution. For all of the above reasons we have hereby agreed to sustain the following plan of revolution to overthrow the power of General Diaz, and to re-establish the constitution of 1857 in the country. Article 1. We disown General Diaz, as president of the United States of Mexico, and we pronounce him a traitor to his country and the constitution he swore to guard and the plan of the Tuxtepec that elevated him.

Article 2. Equally we denounce the secretaries of state and governors, who will be tried and punished according to the charges which may be placed against them. Article 3. The military chiefs and civil authorities of whatever class that take up arms against the plan will be considered as traitors to their country and punished accordingly. Article 4. From the publication of circulation of this plan, the revolution will be in a state of siege, and for the proper execution of this siege the Mexican people are called to arms.

Article 5. And for the same end the co-operation of the entire independent press is solicited. Article 6. This army is to be called the Constitutional army and its motto shall be: "The Constitution of 1857 and National Integrity." Article 7. Garza will be chief.

Article 8. At the taking possession of the capital, the supreme chief of the army, and director of the war, Catarina Garza, will call a general election of the country for a constitutional convention to meet in the City of Mexico, within four months after the capture of the capital. Article 9. This convention will proceed to revise the constitution of 1857, making such reforms and amendments as may be considered proper, always keeping in mind the liberal system of a federal democracy.

Article 10. In the revision of the constitution the following constitutional principles will be enacted in the country: Ample liberty to the press, and the suppression of the odious political assassination known by the name of "Ley Fuga"; to remove all trammeled commerce and industry; to give true sovereignty to the states and independence to the municipalities; to base all additional reforms on democratic principles.

Article 11. The government which triumphs after the killing and the capture of the city shall be the government established, the lands shall be surveyed and given to Mexicans who may agree to cultivate them. Article 12. The government and authorities who will immediately recognize this plan will be retained in their position, provided they have been honorable supporters of the revolution, and have shown a reputation of 1857 and national integrity, free suffrage and no re-election. Article 13. On the basis of the state of Tamaulipas, this 25th day of December, 1902.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, a medicine which regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and cures constipation and biliousness. MIGHTY BIG SHOP. Some of Last Year's Achievements at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

tramp, has gone along quietly doing as much here as in any other part of the country, introducing labor-saving tools and machinery. The use of compressed air being a feature in the new machinery and shops. It is really wonderful what can be done with compressed air. Small engines for the operation of hoisting, boring, cutting, grinding, and other work, are being used in the most successful manner. One of the latest of these inventions, and the same for the first time, is a heavy machinery about the shops, an elevated railroad being erected for that purpose.

The introduction of Pintsch gas and the Baker combination motor have been spoken of many times by The Bee as showing the trend of thought in the railroad world. Mr. McConnell, who is one of the ablest superintendents in the country, shows throughout the system a most judicious and conservative tendency to be abreast of the most advanced conditions which will elevate the standing of his men and improve the physical condition of the road.

Try Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne. It is the only champagne that has its bouquet or any that is as pure. TO THE STOCK YARDS. East Omaha People Will Have a Line to South Omaha.

Not satisfied with a crossing over the Missouri river and large terminal facilities in East Omaha, the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company means to do something more than originally intended, the latest project being to build a line to South Omaha and tap the Magic City along one of the streets in the west part of Omaha. Of course the route is not made known by the company, whether it will be along Fortieth street, or the west of that street, or in the vicinity of the men at the head of the enterprise to demonstrate that there is absolute practicability back of the scheme which will win out within a very few years.

Accepting a very advantageous position in Council Bluffs, touching nearly all the railroads centering there, the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company's bridge across the Missouri river and the movement of 180 acres of land between Locust street and the north and Nicholas streets on the south, for terminal purposes gives this company easy access to South Omaha. As laid out on a blueprint recently prepared for the company's use, the route of the rail and road, between Locust street and the north and Nicholas streets, is not indicated on the map, for a person acquainted with the city and the land to sell in the vicinity of the road.

There are a number of persons in the employ of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company engaged in the purchase of land along the proposed route and it is said by those who ought to know that they are meeting with pronounced success, but, until the land needed is all in the hands of the company, the road will not be made known. Incidental to this determination of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company to build to South Omaha, the Council Bluffs and Omaha Ferry company made one of the largest transfers of property of the year. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1905, Mr. John R. Webster engineering the deal for purely speculative purposes.

But the transfer did not stop here, for the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, which is situated between East Omaha and the west side of the river, is bounded by the Nebraska meander of 1866 on the north it is bounded by the east and west quarter-section line in the south and the north and south quarter-section line in the west half of section 21-2, which is the south boundary of the Missouri river. This is the only land available in that portion of the city that could be purchased in a lump and \$200,000 worth of property. Mr. John R. Webster taking one-third, Mr. Samuel T. Potter two-fifths, while Mr. David Whitcomb, who is the representative of several Detroit people, holds the remaining seven-tenths.

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What threatened to be a serious problem for the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company has been pleasantly resolved, the Council Bluffs and Omaha Ferry company agreeing to permit the Terminal company to pat in the crossing at avenue A and Tenth street. Council Bluffs and Omaha Ferry company is virtually the same as presented by Mr. George J. Paul, who represents the Omaha Land and Improvement company, but was refused by a motor people on the ground that it was unreasonable.

Mr. Paul seeing that it was impossible to effect a crossing transferred the interest he had in the crossing to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and they attempted to put in the crossing with somewhat disastrous results. However, on Christmas eve an agreement was reached between the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and the Council Bluffs and Omaha Ferry company, which has excited much bitter feeling.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Light Receipts and Higher Prices Characterized the Year's Opening. REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS Receipts of All Kinds of Stock Show a Substantial and Healthy Increase Over the Corresponding Twelve Months of '01.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—The opening day of the week, and year, was not very heavy, but the market was active, stronger markets. The record for 1904 was a remarkably satisfactory one, the fact that receipts of all kinds of stock show a substantial increase over the corresponding twelve months of 1901, this being a fact which is of great importance to such a showing. Official figures are as follows:

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Business was rather quiet in the stock and bond market. There were not over 500 cattle of the year, and the market was not very active. The few fresh receipts and holdovers. The few fresh receipts were taken readily by the yard speculators and the market was not very active.

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There was no fresh receipt of stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. on January 1, 1905.

Table with columns: BUYERS, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP. Rows: Omaha P. Co., Hammond, etc.

Decidedly one of the very best melodramatic and spectacular productions now on the road is the fourth successful season, under the management of William A. Brady. This will be the attraction for the next week, commencing with Sunday matinee, January 8, with usual matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Two of Sarah Bernhardt's greatest roles, "The Girl of the Year" and "The Girl of the Year," are being presented at Boyd's theater on Friday and Saturday next by the new emotional star, Madeline Merril, assisted by a good company.

There was practically no market, the day being generally observed as a holiday. Prices were nominally the same as at the close of the week. Good apples are quoted at \$3.50 per bushel, choice fancy, \$4.00 per bushel. Apples—Quotations are as follows: Choice, \$3.50 per bushel; fancy, \$4.00 per bushel.

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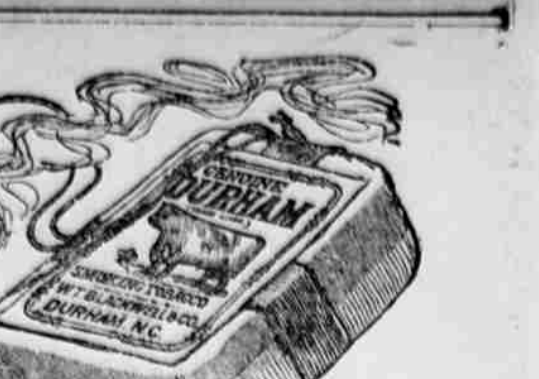
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ORDINANCE NO. 385. An ordinance declaring the necessity of grading Cameron street, from 24th street to the 40-acre lot of center of 25th street, produced and appointing three disinterested appraisers to assess and determine the damages, if any, to be caused by such grading.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Union Depot company will be held at the office of the Union Depot company, at the headquarters of the Union Pacific Railway company, in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m.

THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS OR PARTS OF LOTS ON RILEY AND BOYD STREETS, between Union street and the north line of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, to assess the damage to the city of Omaha, resulting from the grading of said streets, and to make a report thereon to the city council.

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