

INQUEST OVER THE VICTIMS

Coroner's Jury Furnished Damaging Evidence Against George W. Davis.

INDICATIONS THAT HE IS GUILTY

Was Sent to the Penitentiary Several Years Ago for Burglary Committed in Douglas County—Disposing of the Dead.

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special to the Bee.)—Link by link the fatal chain of evidence which shall convict George Washington Davis of the murder of eleven innocent men is being formed.

The eleven bodies, twisted and distorted by the flames, with legs, arms and heads separated from the bodies and lying on the tables. Shreds of clothing cling to some of them and blackened bones protrude from the charred flesh.

The first clue gathered by Detective Malone and which led to the arrest of Davis was given by Brakeman Foot. He stated that the first man he saw on the train was a negro with a lantern walking rapidly away from the train.

It was looking for Davis. Detective Malone had been on the lookout for Davis for some time as the perpetrator of a series of petty burglaries in the neighborhood where the wreck occurred and suspected that this might be the man wanted.

When asked who accompanied him to the wreck from the club, Davis was unable to give a single name, and when his officers had been notified he left the club at the station this morning he could not identify any of them.

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STANCE CONCERNING THE NEGRO, DAVIS, THAT HE WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE WRECK, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE WRECKING PARTY.

They said he acted in a sort of disinterested manner, but his actions were not such as to attract much attention or excite suspicion in the neighborhood.

IDENTIFYING THE BODIES.

All but three of the bodies at the undertaking rooms have been positively identified and several of these have been turned over to their friends.

The body of Dr. C. H. Pinney of Council Bluffs was sent home this afternoon. Dr. Pinney was 52 years of age and one of the most prominent citizens of his town.

William Kreig, the fireman, was 34 years of age and married. His body was sent to Des Moines for interment. He was identified by a number of persons.

C. D. Stannard, the conductor, was identified by his watch, which lay beside him. He was a young man of 25 years of age.

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MORE CAPITAL FOR NEBRASKA

Brown, Rock and Hall Counties Invited to Construct Irrigation Ditches.

BG MASS MEETING AT LONG PINE

Sentiment in Favor of Voting Bonds to Assist the Enterprise—Guaranty of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Required.

LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—A big, interesting mass meeting was held here today to discuss the question of irrigation and a proposition made by Mr. Ker, a representative of eastern capitalists, to construct a canal through Brown, Rock and Hall counties, providing these three counties contribute \$250,000 in bonds toward the enterprise, besides a certain guaranty of water privileges.

The meeting was addressed by L. V. Golden of O'Neill, and others. Before the close of the meeting a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that the proposition be accepted, was carried without a dissenting voice.

Thomas Robinson was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday for larceny of a bicycle. He was caught at a fruit stand at Eleventh and Farnam streets, and he had stolen a bicycle worth \$25 the other evening.

It has become a lucrative industry among the bicycle thieves in the capital city and is furnishing the police with one of the most serious problems with which they have had to grapple for some time.

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HE HAS LABELED THE STATE

Farmer McCarten is Not a Representative Nebraska Farmer.

CULTIVATED 7 ACRES IN 12 YEARS

Combination of a Poor Farm and a Poor Farmer Present the True Elements of Pauperism and a Top-Heavy Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(Correspondence of the Bee.)—Notwithstanding the high price of corn now ruling, there seems to be other things more attractive to the Nebraska farmer than the tugging of the vintage.

The man who has cultivated 7 acres in 12 years is a poor farmer and a poor farmer. He is a combination of a poor farm and a poor farmer.

Eastern people have had many samples of western pauperism and many of their good money has been sent out of sight under a sand ridge in some ill favored corner of the west.

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VICTIM OF A PRIZE FIGHT

Peritonitis is Rapidly Taking Off the Vanquished Nebraska Gladiator.

SAID TO BE NEARING DEATH'S DOOR

Fletcher Robbins, Who Fought with Jimmy Lindsey at Plattsmouth, is Dying—Warrants for the Arrest of Several Parties.

Fletcher Robbins, the man who fought in the prize ring at Plattsmouth last Thursday night, is lying in a hotel in Plattsmouth suffering from inflammation of the bowels, caused from the poisoning which he received.

Yesterday a warrant was issued in Cass county authorizing the arrest of Jimmy Lindsey, the man who fought Robbins. The warrant charges an assault with intent to kill, the purpose being to hold Lindsey until it is known whether Robbins will live or die.

A search has been made for Lindsey. He was not found, it being reported that he had been given a tip of what was coming and that he had skipped.

The state law defines prize fighting and provides that in case one of the victims dies from the results of the injuries inflicted the other participant, the aiders, referees and all promoters shall be charged with manslaughter.

The fight was attended by several hundred parties, nearly 300 from Omaha. By the terms of the state law all of these individuals who are arrested and held on the charge of participating in a prize fight, if Robbins dies it is stated that the Cass county authorities will swear out warrants and cause the arrest of every party who was present.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—At 1:30 Fletcher Robbins is lying at the point of death. His physicians say his case is hopeless. Death is expected every morning. No warrants have been issued for Lindsey.

HUNDREDS OF POLISH MINERS IMPRISONED IN A BURNING MINE.

WARSAW, Aug. 11.—The great coal mines near Dombrowa, government of Gradno, have been burning since yesterday afternoon.

The fire started by an explosion of gas while the full force of men were underground.

The main shaft was wrecked and comparatively few miners have been rescued. The latest report is that several hundred men are entombed in the mines and that all hope of their rescue has been abandoned.

The mines are owned by the Franco-Italian bank.

INNER LIGHT AND PRAYER.

Two Subjects Under Discussion by the Conference of Friends.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Robert S. Havland of the New York Yearly Meeting, addressed the national conference of Friends today, taking "The Inner Light" for his topic.

Chicagoan Jailed in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 11.—C. R. Lathrop of Chicago was arrested yesterday and is now lodged in Belem prison at the instigation of the Mexican District Messenger company.

Last night Chief Detective Haze and License Inspector Hurst raided M. Wallenz's saloons at 1515 Leavenworth street and confiscated several kegs of beer and some bottled goods.

Weather Forecast. Cooler in Eastern Nebraska for Sunday, with North Winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The indications for Sunday are: For Nebraska and Kansas—cooler in the eastern portion; north winds; light showers.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair; cooler; south winds, becoming northwest.

For South Dakota—Fair; winds becoming variable.

Local Record. ARRIVAL OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Omaha forecast of tomorrow and rainfall compared with corresponding days of past four years:

WESTERN PENNSIONS

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special to the Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of July 31, were:

Nebraska: Original—Bryan Geraghty, Benson, Douglas.

Original—Anderson Smith, Pella, Marion. Original widows, etc.—Emily King, Edna, Ottumwa; Emma Long, Keokuk; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hambley, Hamilton; Mrs. Mary Craven, Cedar; Mrs. Elizabeth Black Hawk.

Original—George W. McCullough, Colorado City; El Paso, Reissie; William Stricker, Decatur; Boulder, Boulder; Original widows, etc.—Frances, Wyoming; Pueblo.

Nebraska: Original—Francis Mammen, Superior; Nuckolls; Michael Wath, Columbus; Original—Mrs. D. D. Starn, Kearney; Edward C. Wheeler, Broken Bow,uster.

Original—Increase Charles Jameyson, Villa Park, Arapahoe. Original—William A. Mantee, Sheridan, Sheridan.

An Interesting Letter Which Speaks for Itself. LOVELL, La. St. Mary's Co., Md., June 15, 1894. I have handled Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past year. It gives the best of satisfaction to my customers.

I received an order last week for four bottles, the remedy from a man living sixteen miles from Lovell. Today I received a letter from him, stating that it has saved the lives of two members of his family.

He has colic, cholera and diarrhea, and was permanently cured by this remedy. He can now do as much work as any man his age, and I could mention many more cures, but the remedy will show for itself if tried. B. Love, 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Struck a Fowl. Frank Murray, a George Cooper, colored, at the ball grounds yesterday afternoon because Cooper charged when the Pookias made a run. Murray was arrested and his bail was fixed at \$50.

Grand concert, both afternoon and evening, today at Courtland beach.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were granted by the county judge yesterday:

Name and address: Age. J. Edward Rathorn, South Omaha, 21; Louisa A. Mace, South Omaha, 17; Byron C. Kahn, Omaha, 21; George W. Pannic, Wadega, Omaha, 19.

Water Scarcity and Milk High. The dry weather has had a telling effect on the price of milk. During the early spring and summer the dealers supplied their customers with the largest full milk at the rate of twenty quarts for a dollar.

Details for Duty and Changes of Station Directed from Headquarters. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Captain Douglas M. Scott, United States Army, Department of War.

Captain Thomas Woodruff, Fifth infantry, will attend the encampment of the Second battalion, Florida state troops, at San Augustine, Fla., commencing August 14, 1894.

He will report by letter to the governor of Florida by mail, and will be required of him during the encampment.

The following changes in stations of officers of the medical department are ordered: Captain E. P. Price, surgeon, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, will report in person to commanding officer, Fort Supply, Okla., for duty at that station, to relieve Captain William N. Corbush, assistant surgeon, and by letter to commanding general, Department of Missouri.

Captain Corbush, on being relieved by Major Miles, will report in person to commanding general, Department of the East, for duty as attending surgeon, and to superintendent of recruiting service, as examiner of recruits in that city.

Captain William C. Shannon, assistant surgeon, Captain Shannon, will be relieved by Captain Arthur, will report in person to commanding officer, H. Alden, assistant surgeon, general, president of examining board, office of surgeon general, U. S. A., in this city, and by letter to commanding general, Department of the East, for duty at that station, to relieve Captain Phillips.

Captain Phillips, on being relieved by Captain Edgar A. Mearns, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty with commission appointed for location and marking of boundaries between Mexico and the United States, and will report in person to commanding officer, Fort Meyer, Va., for duty at that post, to relieve Captain John A. Mearns, assistant surgeon, and by letter to commanding general, Department of the East, for duty at that station, to relieve Captain Phillips.

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