

**ABRAHAM LAUDER SENTENCED**

**Fifteen Years for Attempting to Criminally Assault Emma Anderson.**

**COURT SORRY IT COULD NOT BE THIRTY**

**Prisoner Interrupts the Judge with a Statement of Innocence and Hears with a Smile His Doom Announced.**

"The judgment of this court is that you be taken to the penitentiary and be confined there for the term of fifteen years at hard labor," said Judge Scott with emphasis to Abraham Lauder, who was standing before him for sentence.

Lauder walked away with the same expression he would have had had the sentence been for fifteen days. His face bore the same cynical smile of bravado which has adorned it at all times since he has been in confinement. There was no nervousness apparent in his manner. He walked up to his attorney, whispered a few words to him and then followed the deputy sheriff out of the room.

Lauder is the married man who resided near Benson, who was charged with having attempted criminal assaults upon a number of young women. He was arrested and released on bonds after his preliminary hearing. He jumped his bond, but was later arrested. He was held on the charge of attempting to assault Emma Anderson. The jury returned a verdict, finding him guilty, but asked the clemency of the court for the prisoner.

Judge Scott said that he intended to disregard the recommendation for clemency, because he felt sure that it was dictated by the sickly sentiment with which some jurors, the other men, appear at times to be afflicted. He defined what the law construed as the deed and said it was an act of a brute. Then he spoke of the particular crimes of which Lauder was charged. While the words were falling from his mouth Lauder interrupted him.

"I did not do it, your honor," he said with a smile.

"Don't tell me that," responded the court. "I can see in your face that you are guilty. Your features show a determination to resist. The judge stopped a moment and then proceeded with emphasis to sentence the man, remarking that if he had the power he would send him to the penitentiary for thirty instead of fifteen years.

**TRIAL FOR MURDER COMMENCED.**  
**Charles Cummings Accused of Having Killed Judd Vance.**

Yesterday Charles Cummings was placed on trial in the criminal court on the charge of murder in the second degree. In the information on which he was arraigned he was accused of having killed a Plattsmouth youth, Judd Vance.

The case will uncover the tragedy which marred the festivities of carnival week, for it occurred upon the night of all nights of the week, the night on which the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben gave their parade. While brave men and fair women were drinking in the sensuous beauty of flowers and perfume in the Coliseum and were swiveling through the mazes of waltzes, a tragedy was being enacted in the domain of the other half of the world.

In Goldsmith's saloon at Ninth street and Capitol avenue, in the very heart of the burg, there was gathered a band of seven young men from Plattsmouth. They had come to see the parade, and after going so, set out to take in the town. When they arrived at the saloon they were all more or less intoxicated, although it was said that Vance was the most sober of any.

Four of the party, Vance not being one of the number, began to play pool at one of the tables. One game was played and another was started. At this moment Charles Cummings, a bartender in the saloon, and the man who had the pool tables in charge, interrupted the game and demanded payment for the first game. This started an argument, because it was claimed by the Plattsmouth crowd that the game had been settled for, and everything seemed to indicate a free-for-all fight.

Vance, who had no part in the game, stepped up to the bartender and apparently took the quarrel upon himself. Little was said. Vance made a motion as if to strike Cummings, and the latter, picking up a billiard cue, struck him on the head. Vance dropped to the floor and was picked up and placed on a chair, and his wound was washed. He did not appear to be unconscious, and Goldsmith called a cab, placed him in it and sent him home. The next morning he was boarded and the party returned home.

While on the train Vance lost consciousness and did not regain it before his death, which occurred a few days later. It was found that he had been struck on an old wound, an old fracture of the skull, which he had received some years before by being struck by an engine, and there was at no time any hope for his recovery.

Cummings will make the plea of self-defense, as he did not mean to pick up and toward him he thought he intended to make an assault. He stated that he did not kill at the time that he had struck Vance hard enough to kill him. His friends say that there was no malice in the deed and this statement is supported by the fact that in the past Cummings has had a good reputation, even with the police.

All the morning and a great part of the afternoon was spent in securing a jury. There was no great difficulty found in obtaining one, although twenty-four men were called before the jury was secured. Testimony for the state was at once introduced, the first witness called to the stand being J. B. Johnson, one of the dead man's friends, who was present with him throughout the fatal evening. He stated the story as it has already been published. His testimony will stand until adjournment at 5 o'clock.

**SENTENCE OF FORD POSTPONED.**  
**Abused His Attorney and Was Called Down by the Court.**

Pat Ford, Jr., and F. A. Brennan, who have been convicted of highway robbery, were to have been sentenced yesterday. When Ford was brought before the bench and the court asked him if he had anything to say, he began a tirade against his attorney. He accused him of being disloyal to him, saying that he had deserted him in the hour of peril. Judge Scott stopped the man and told him that his attorney had done all that could be done for him. It was found that the attorney was not present on account of sickness, and therefore the court ordered Ford to be taken back to the jail and to be brought before him again on next Wednesday morning for sentence.

When Plarron was called for sentence his attorney made a motion for a new trial, based on an error by the court. It was shown that in the instructions which were given the sole option of finding the man guilty of highway robbery or not guilty. It was held that the instructions should have ordered the jury to find a verdict of simple assault. If the evidence warranted it. A number of authorities were cited in support of the motion and the court took the matter under advisement until next Saturday.

Plarron is said to have been the partner of Pat Ford, Jr., in the robbery of August Volder. His trial was held before Judge Norris, who took Judge Scott's place on the bench while the latter was campaigning.

William S. Morrow, a 15-year-old boy, was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny and burglary. He, with two other boys, named Griswold, is accused of having entered the factory of the Omaha Consolidated Vinegar works and stealing a quantity of property. The boy pleaded not guilty.

**Credation Will Declared Void.**  
After a trial which has lasted more than three weeks the Credation case has finally been finished. Yesterday a sealed verdict, which had been reached by the jury Sunday, was read in court. The verdict found for the contestants and therefore that the bill was null and void. The effect of this verdict will be to place the entire property left by Joseph Credation in the hands of his daughter, Mary Sherry.

**SLATTER BLESSED THEM**

**Mr. W. H. Levy Arrived Here from Denver Yesterday and Brought Along**

**HANDKERCHIEFS BLESSED BY SLATTER**

**Mr. Levy is the Only Man Francis Schlatter Allowed to Sell the Handkerchiefs Which He Blessed While in Denver.**

He has been given space in BOSTON STORE-OMAHA—where he will dispose of these handkerchiefs tomorrow at 25c each.

During the last few days everybody has been more or less interested in the Francis Schlatter excitement. The Board of Trade went so far as to offer Francis Schlatter \$1,000 and free transportation if he would come to Omaha.

In allowing these handkerchiefs, blessed by Schlatter, and with Schlatter's picture upon them, to be sold in the "BOSTON STORE," it is distinctly understood that Boston Store simply permits these handkerchiefs to be sold as a memento or souvenir of Schlatter.

**SWORN AFFIDAVITS**  
to the fact of these handkerchiefs being blessed by Schlatter, and furthermore Mr. Levy is the only man allowed by Schlatter while in Denver to sell the handkerchiefs, which he (Schlatter) blessed. Everybody who went from here to Denver will testify to this.

Either way—whether one believes in Schlatter or not—these handkerchiefs will be the only ones of the kind, the most remarkable man of modern times.

The quantity of these handkerchiefs is limited. Boston Store again desires to be fully understood that it is on account of the almost unanimous desire of the people to see Schlatter, or obtain one of the handkerchiefs which he blessed, and which have since become so famous, that they are allowed to be sold in their store.

**BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,**  
N. W. corner Sixteenth and Douglas.

**WATCHING GAMBLE.**

**Upon arriving at the store yesterday Mr. Gamble, the popular manager of the Continental Clothing house, was greatly surprised to find that he was one solid gold watch and chain better off than he expected.**

The following note lying on his desk beside the timekeeper told him the truth. "OMAHA, Nov. 18.—Samuel Gamble: On this your eighth anniversary as manager of the Continental Clothing house, allow us to present to you this watch and chain as a token of the esteem and high regard in which we hold you as our employer."

**CONTINENTAL EMPLOYEES.**  
The watch is a sixteen-jeweled, highest grade Swiss movement, with a ruby centerpiece. The inscription is appropriately engraved and is altogether a very valuable gift.

For once Mr. Gamble had nothing to say, but he looked his appreciation and the boys were more than satisfied.

**Benefit for Mrs. Drexel.**  
On account of ill health Charles F. Drexel has been ordered by his physicians to seek a milder climate.

Mrs. Drexel has been prominent in musical circles during her residence in this city, and as she will accompany her husband, the following parties have arranged for her a musical benefit, to be given on the evening of November 25: Edith Matheson, Louie Childs, W. P. Helling, H. J. Penfold, John R. Rush, Arthur C. Knapp, H. C. Webster, Amos Field, Frank Ober, W. J. Fischer, C. E. Weller, J. H. Dumont, M. J. Kennard, A. Lansing, L. A. Torrens, Thomas Kelly, Francis M. H., J. W. Young, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Joseph Meyer, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Thomas J. Pennell, J. H. Daniels, D. H. Wheeler, Jr., George W. Holbrook, Clem C. Chas.

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Double daily services to San Francisco and all California points via Union Pacific, through Pullman Palace Sleepers, Pullman Colonist Sleepers, Pullman Dining Cars and Free Reading Chair Cars, on the following routes:

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Patrons of the Sioux City Route will be pleased to learn that supper will be served in Pullman dining cars on the coast train between Omaha and Sioux City, and on the southbound train via Omaha and St. Joseph.

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**Ten Hours Saved.**  
Second class passengers for San Francisco via the Union Pacific now save 10 hours' time. "Time is money." Buy your tickets via "The Overland Route."

**Elkhorn Changes Time.**  
To take effect Sunday, Nov. 17th, the following changes of time will occur in time of trains on F., E. & M. V. R. R.:

Black Hills Express will leave Omaha 2:35 p. m. daily. Arrive Hot Springs 8:05 a. m. Daily. Leave Hot Springs 11:30 a. m. next morning, connecting at Fremont for Lincoln daily. For Superior and Hastings leave on coast Sunday, at Scribner with Alton line daily except Sunday, and at Chadron with the Wyoming line except Sunday.

Norfolk local will leave Omaha 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting at Fremont with Lincoln line, and at Norfolk Junction with Verdigie line.

Black Hills Express will arrive at 5:20 p. m. Norfolk local will arrive 10:25 a. m.

**"THE NORTHWESTERN LINE."**  
New Time Card.

On the above dated the Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at one fare (plus \$2.00). For particulars, maps, etc., call on address depot, 11th and Webster, or N. E. corner 13th and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb. Thomas F. Godfrey, P. and T. A. J. O. Phillips, A. G. E. and P. A.

**Leading All Competitors.**  
The exceedingly fast time to Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California now being made by the Union Pacific places that line in the lead for both first and second class travel. For tickets, time tables or any information, call on A. C. DUNN, City Pass and Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam Street.

**POWER HELD BY THE ORDER.**  
It will Control Everything in the Board of Education.

The Board of Education will elect a president and vice president at the first regular meeting in January, and the time is approaching when candidates are beginning to rear their lightning rods. As the board will be constituted there is no apparent possibility of any particularly vigorous contest.

It is given out that no man can be elected who will not agree to appoint committees in such a manner as will give the American Protective Association full control of all important committees, and this is about all the issue that is apparent.

As the organization will have a majority in the board, with votes to spare, the election will be a mere formality after instructions from the governing power are issued.

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It is understood that at present Cramblet's name adorns the slate, and unless there is a change in the situation the chances are very much in favor of his election on the first ballot.

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**MORGAN'S HEARING POSTPONED.**

**Prisoner Arraigned Before Judge Borka for Murdering Ida Gaskill.**

The police court room was crowded to the doors yesterday with a motley array of sightseers. The Saturday night offenders were arraigned and disposed of in short order. But it was not to look upon these people that the crowd had assembled.

The spectators were there to catch a glimpse of Morgan, the man held upon the charge of murdering 11-year-old Ida Gaskill. At an early hour all the available benches had been taken, and as time sped onward and Morgan failed to appear, the rough element, which formed a large portion of those present, began to allow each other and shuffle to a point of vantage toward the rail beside the judge's desk.

After repeated warnings from the officer to keep back, Captain King at length ordered several officers to force the men back into their places. This was done with some difficulty, and order once more restored. At 11 o'clock County Attorney Baldridge appeared, and the interest in Morgan, which had somewhat relaxed, due to his non-appearance, was at once renewed.

Mr. Baldridge refused to talk, yet he said that he thought it quite possible that Morgan might be brought before the court during the morning.

At 11:45 Deputy Sheriff Mahoney and a detail of officers brought Morgan into court and arraigned him before the judge. Morgan was dressed in a gray coat and vest and blue jeans. He was clean shaven and his features appeared to be much improved. As he glanced at the cheer faces of the people in the lobby he appeared to have far better control over himself than formerly and seemed to be much more at ease.

In answer to the judge's inquiry if he wished to be examined on the charge of murder Morgan glanced at his attorney and then turned his head away and said, "I do not," and relapsed into silence once more.

At this juncture the county attorney announced that he was not ready for trial and would have to request more time. The attorney for Morgan asked that the hearing go over until a date could be agreed upon, when the court would be notified. The case will be brought before the judge on Saturday, where he will remain until the hearing.

At length said, "I don't know, sir, as to that," and relapsed into silence once more.

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Yes, pretty and fine. All wool casimere (strictly so), of very dark gray color with a tiny white check (salt and pepper like), a surely desirable shade; and made as good as the best \$11.00 suit in the market—long cut—cutaway sack (the latest)—lined with Italian and finished elaborately.  
About 500 of 'em were sold on Saturday, with enough buyers to clean us out entirely if the day would be longer—but—  
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