

MAY PROVE TO BE MURDERER

Inmate of City Jail Wanted at Winnipeg for Homicide.

WAS BEING HELD HERE ON SUSPICION

Alleged that He Killed Two Farmers Living Near Whitewater, Manitoba, and Buried Them in a Well.

It was learned yesterday that the man who dropped casually into the police station Saturday afternoon to have a bullet extracted from his leg, giving the name of John Wallace, is wanted in Manitoba on a charge of murdering Fritz Shoemaker and D. T. Kopf, well-to-do German farmers, and that his real name is Walter Gordon.

That Gordon was not released after Police Surgeon Ames had extracted the bullet is the merest accident. Had he told a more satisfactory account of his name, his real name would have been sent on his way, but his vague account of a rummage in a South Omaha saloon excited the suspicions of the functionaries at the jail, and it was considered expedient to hold him for a day or two and await developments.

Chief Donahue received a circular from E. J. Elliott, chief of police of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, containing a photograph and description of Gordon and offering \$300 for his arrest on a charge of murder. The photo is a perfect likeness of the prisoner and the description tallies in every detail.

He has a way of rubbing his nose while talking," reads the circular. While in the sweat box this morning this peculiarity was observed with no little merriment. Last spring Gordon, who has always been considered a wild youth, left his home at Whitewater, Manitoba, for Mexico and two months later wrote back that he had struck it rich. "I have been offered \$15,000 for my interest in a gold-mining claim," he said.

This was followed almost immediately by two other letters, addressed to Shoemaker and Kopf, respectively, asking what they would take for their farms. Shoemaker and Kopf were bachelors, each living alone on his premises save for the company of a farm hand, and each had been heard often to express a desire to sell out so that he could visit the fatherland once more before he died. They answered promptly, giving figures. Gordon replied, accepting the terms. It was stipulated that he should return to Whitewater by August 25 and observe the necessary legal forms attending the transfer of the property.

He was on hand as agreed, and one day early in September, drove to Whitewater with Shoemaker. That night he returned alone, explaining to the hired man that Shoemaker had received his money and gone away. The next day the program was repeated, Kopf being the victim.

Neighbors' Suspicion Aroused. A week passed and the neighborhood began to speculate on the probable whereabouts of the two old bachelors. The sudden disappearance of both without the formality of a farewell to the friends who had known them a quarter of a century seemed unusual. An investigation was set on foot.

This was in progress when, Sunday, September 29, Gordon ditched Shoemaker's mouse-colored mare to Kopf's phaeton and drove away. It was the last seen of him in those parts. Meanwhile the vigilance committee chanced upon the pile of brush near the Shoemaker barn and learned from the hired man that it marked the site of what had been a well.

"A dead dog was in it," he said, "and so Mr. Gordon told me to fill it up." The committee ordered him to remove the contents of the well and the carcass of the dog was found, and immediately beneath it, a quantity of brush and old lumber. This being hauled to the top there was revealed the dead bodies of two men, which were immediately identified as those of Shoemaker and Kopf.

A week ago a private detective, employed by friends of the dead men, arrived in Omaha in quest of Gordon. He had traced him to this city, but here lost the trail. It is possible that the fugitive has been hiding in the Sheeley lumber yard for ten days or more.

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Announcements of the Theaters. The New York Grand and London Shaftsbury theater success, "The Belle of New York," opens tonight at Boyd's with two nights and a matinee Wednesday. The company presenting the piece is the same one that gave it in New York and London last season. E. J. Conroy is the leading comedian and the salvation lassie is Beulah Dodge, who succeeded Edna May in London. Erminie Earle and all the other original principals are still with the organization. The company presenting the piece numbers seventy-five and is one of the biggest companies ever. Grace Rutledge, a former Omaha girl, is a member of the company.

"The Girl with the Auburn Hair" is drawing packed houses at the popular Orpheum. The Elks had their annual "Elk Night" at the Orpheum last evening and a great, big and happy social event was the result. An "Auburn Hair Girl" matinee will be given tomorrow.

Murder Mystery Deepens. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—The mystery connected with the finding of the body of Miss Emma Segelmeyer floating in the Ohio River opposite Glenfield yesterday deepens as investigation proceeds. Miss Segelmeyer, who was 28 years of age and of good family, left the home of her mother at Glenfield on October 19 to visit an aunt at Sewickley. The mother, supporting her daughter with the aunt, suspected nothing wrong until the body was found. She says there was no known cause why her daughter should have committed suicide. She was a faithful member of the church, engaged to be married and apparently very happy.

Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prizes at Paris exposition, 1899.

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BALL FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Elaborate "Twentieth Century" Function Will Be Given at Further Omaha's New Project.

Omaha people are to be given the privilege of dancing for the auditorium. An elaborate "Twentieth Century" ball will be held some time about January 1, and arrangements will be made to have the event a grand social success, rivaling in splendor, attendance and social distinction the grand court balls of Ak-Sar-Bien. Chairman E. E. Andrews of the auditorium committee, who has charge of this ball in charge and will be seconded by a capable corps of assistants. At yesterday's meeting of the auditorium directors Mr. Andrews was given power to appoint any sub-committee he may deem necessary to conduct the preliminary business for the affair. The several soliciting committees reported good progress in their work. The value of an auditorium, they stated, is becoming more and more appreciated by Omaha business men and subscriptions are expected to roll in at a lively rate during the next few weeks.

INTERESTING CONTENT.

Three New Candidates Today—Such Interest Never Taken Before in Campaign.

The wage question is always a live topic, are you satisfied with your present wages? Do you really like the occupation that you are now following? If not, why do you continue to struggle along, day after day, at the pittance you draw?

The Bee offers you an opportunity which you have many times been wishing for. "Just a chance to learn more." Notice how the list of contents for the free scholarship in the International Correspondence School of Soran, is growing every day. No man or woman can have any just grounds for saying they cannot afford an education. The Bee offers them an opportunity which means thousands of dollars to you. Get into the battle, be a member of the union and there will be no need of a coupon found on page 2 of the Omaha Bee, and having your friends vote for you.

GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED

Sheriff Power and Deputy Webber Look Into Some South Omaha Institutions. Complaints were filed late Saturday afternoon with County Judge Vinsonhall against a number of men in South Omaha for maintaining gambling houses and operating gambling devices in that city, the accused being Richard Berlin, Thomas Haley, John Maber, Robert Cummings and William Hale. The complaints were made by Edward Cook, an Omaha detective, and a search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff. A descent was made upon the places of business of the parties by Sheriff Power and Deputy Webber, but no gambling utensils were found, as the parties had evidently been given a tip in time to clear the decks. Berlin and Maber were arrested and gave bonds for their appearance.

The Name Everywhere. The following item clipped from The Citizen, Toowoomba, Australia, shows that the article mentioned in recording the same fact in that far off country as at home. "I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it." W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respectable residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner.

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday: Deaths—Charles Russell Green, 2239 North Nineteenth, aged 5; Baby Duffey, 161 Nicholas, aged 3 months; Elmer Thomas Whiting, 1501 North Nineteenth, aged 4 days; Mrs. Charlotte L. Hanson, 252 Spencer, aged 81; Andrew Hooks, 2664 Marcy, aged 32; Carl Weber, 2312 Clark, aged 47; John W. Inlow, 2718 South Nineteenth, aged 47.

Card of Thanks. We, the undersigned, wish to return thanks to the friends and neighbors and railroad employes for kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, MRS. JENNIE M. INLOW, HARRIET L. INLOW.

Every republican in the Eighth ward is requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, October 30, Wolf's hall, 224 and Cuming street, to make arrangements to participate in the monster parade to be held on Monday evening, November 5th.

MISSTATEMENTS HIS STOCK

Chairman Blackburn Punctures Edgar Howard's Claims for Labor Votes.

FUSION CANDIDATE PUT ON THE SPIT

His Campaign One of False Pretences—Unable to Connect Himself with Organized Labor—Rich, Racy Reading.

OMAHA, Oct. 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Chairman Cosgrove of the democratic congressional committee furnishes the World-Herald with a half-column editorial paragraphs concerning Edgar Howard, the fusion nominee for congress, which contains a remarkable collection of misstatements. Permit me to call attention to these in order that the public may know that this aspirant for congress is seeking his election upon false issues.

The "union workmen" of this district do not "now have the opportunity of electing a man who has been an active member of a labor union for many years and who has always been active in labor circles" for the reason that Edgar Howard has never been an "active" member of any labor union and has never been "active" in labor circles or any circles. Activity is not one of his attributes either in speech or in movement.

Dave Mercer's Conduct.

The "chance to vote against a man who has snubbed labor unions in the Second district" is not "offered," because Hon. David H. Mercer never snubbed labor unions or any other sort of organization in the Second district. Mr. Mercer is known everywhere as a public servant who gives every man or set of men courteous, intelligent and helpful consideration for any proposition they wish to present in person or by letter to the union.

Howard's Union Record.

Mr. Howard has no record of any kind "as a member of the typographical union" except the doubtful record made when he was elected two months ago an "honorary member" upon the unsupported statements of a coterie of fusion politicians in the union that he was once a member of that body, but that record of his membership had been destroyed. There is no document in existence to show that Howard was a member of the union in Omaha or elsewhere.

Warm Your Chest

With one of our CHEST PROTECTORS. We have just received a line of these goods in entirely new designs. FOR LADIES we have some especially light and neat fitting patterns—made of CHAMOIS ALONE and also chamois and French flannel. FOR MEN we have Chest Protectors made from CHAMOIS and English felt. Some very long for furnishing protection and warmth to kidneys and liver. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50. See them in our window. Write us about them.

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Expansion

Travel to California via the Burlington Route has so increased that the tourist car service has been trebled. Personally conducted excursions to California now leave the Burlington Station, Omaha, Tuesdays at 8:40 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., and Thursdays at 4:25 p. m. A ticket to the coast costs only \$40; a berth \$5.

bumcombe resolutions and drawing speeches pronounced to catch the galleries. "Labor has never appealed to him in vain for assistance," because labor never thought it worth while to appeal to him at all. He has never placed himself in a position to give it any assistance. The appealing for assistance commenced when Howard was nominated for congress and the assistance was asked by Howard and not by labor.

His Alleged Home. He is not making "a dignified campaign," but is endeavoring to secure votes by the circulation of misstatements concerning himself and petty falsehoods concerning his opponent and he is not "appealing to the intelligence of the voters," but to their "prejudices and to their partisanship."

Horse Show Opens.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—With the blowing of a bugle this afternoon 300 horses pranced from a richly decorated stable in Wabash avenue, entered the great coliseum and

TALES OF THE INSURANCE MAN

The Case of Careful Johnson.

Johnson was a careful man; hardly ever spent a cent. Bought a "basement bargain" occasionally, smoked a pipe and drank water. Had a small business and a family—same size. Didn't get ahead very fast. Just drifted along. Wanted insurance, but said it cost too much. Finally, took a chance in an alleged insurance company with a "special contract" and bought some stock in a mining company. Argued that he could invest his own money as well as any old line insurance company.

THE EQUITABLE, H. D. NEELY, Manager for Nebraska.

proclaimed the opening of Chicago's second horse show. Parading the tankard ellipses were kings of the road and turf and these are to compete for prizes aggregating in value \$20,000. One string, that of W. H. Barnard of New York, has seventy-five trophies to its credit, and others are little less renowned. Local exhibitors are congratulated on the many prizes which hitherto have gone to eastern exhibitors.

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