

RHEA SHIELDS DARRELL

Murderer Doomed to Hang Gives Evidence in Pa's Favor.

ADMITS FIRING THE FATAL SHOT

Claims He Forced Darrell Into Saloon at the Point of His Pistol and That the Prisoner Did No Violence Willingly.

FREMONT, March 7.—(Special.)—The strong evidence introduced yesterday afternoon, tending to show the part William Darrell took in the murder and robbery of Herman Zahn, have made some changes in the conduct and appearance of the man.

Today in the evidence presented and unswerving testimony of a witness, only sitting still a few minutes at a time. The first witness for the defense was William Darrell. He said he was in Kingbaum's place when the shooting occurred and that he came out on the street and saw a man that could not remember.

Mr. Darrell, wife of the defendant, was next called. She is a black-haired, pale-faced woman, about 22 years of age, and wore a close-fitting tailor-made suit with fur collar and sailor hat. She testified that her husband was not a drinking man, but on occasional occasions taking several drinks.

The first thing the three did after reaching Snyder was to drink a couple of hot whiskey ales in Kingbaum's saloon. They then drank some beer in Zahn's saloon. "They shook dice, drank beer, ate a lunch, drank more beer and shook dice again, until about 8 o'clock, in the language of the witness."

ALARMING MORTALITY.

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

Spring the Time Death Reaps Its Largest Harvest.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the winter months. Insufficient exercise, frequently has been taken. Too much starch and fatty food has been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when spring comes with its bright, sunny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by so many people that it is not unusual to find many people who usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring sicknesses.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-giving elixirs, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Nervine, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

PLATTE RIVER BREAKS LOOSE

Reaches Its Highest Water Mark in Twenty Years.

TANGLES UP THREE RAILROAD LINES

Ents Away Embankments and Threatens the Safety of Bridges—Drives Families Out of the Lowlands.

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—High water in the Platte river, caused by an ice blockade, will temporarily affect railroad traffic over the bridges of the Burlington at Ashland, the Rock Island at South Bend and the Missouri Pacific at Loupville. The water began to rise early yesterday morning, but did not get up high enough to cause alarm until about 6 o'clock this evening. Since 8 o'clock it has been going down and it is believed now that all the bridges are out of danger.

PERIL IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Burlington Sends a Construction Train from Omaha to the Danger Point.

The Burlington sent a construction train from Omaha to the scene of the flood Thursday afternoon. A representative of the system, said, "By 6 o'clock this evening the flood was receding rapidly and was practically over. The Burlington bridge sustained no damage. The principal harm to our service was from the water washing away the embankments from the bridge. It is hazardous to run trains over them. It is expected that our construction crew will correct this within the next twelve hours."

HIGHEST SINCE EIGHTY-ONE

Not Since the Spring of Twenty Years Ago Has the Platte Been so Rampant.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Not since the spring of 1881 has the water of the Platte been as high as at present. Shortly after noon today two small wooden bridges, each about 200 feet in length, spanning an affluent of the

GENTLEMAN GOES TO PRISON

Nineteen Years at Hard Labor for the Murder of Soren Oleson.

VISIBLY AFFECTED AT THE SENTENCE

Motion for a New Trial is Overruled—Judge Hollenbeck Considers Prisoner's Good Name and Family.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Hollenbeck held a session of district court here today and heard the argument in support of the motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Nicholas J. Gentleman, convicted of the murder of Soren Oleson. The motion was overruled and Gentleman was sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Gentleman was visibly affected when the sentence was pronounced. When asked by the court if he had anything to say he feebly replied "No."

WOMAN'S WORK in Club and Charity.

The social gathering of the Young Women's Christian association are not falling in their intended object, and the "Tom Tucker" party by the gymnasium classes Monday evening was one of the most unique and successful that has yet been given. The remainder of March is to be devoted to evangelistic efforts and unusual preparation has been made for the Sunday gospel services.

During the last week Love and Peace mission on South Thirtieth street has been devoting a special effort to evangelistic work among the children of that district and many more gathered from the streets, the meetings have been conducted by Rev. E. P. Hammond, of international fame as a children's evangelist, and the results have proved even greater than had been expected.

The Dundee Woman's club met with Mrs. Noah Perry Wednesday afternoon. After the half hour devoted to current topics a program treating of events during the reign of Queen Elizabeth of England was taken up, and a discussion followed as to which were the better historians to consult, those contemporary with the events in question or those writing after a lapse of years.

A general wish having been expressed at the open meeting of the Woman's club Monday that several essays written for different occasions by Miss Mary Fairbrother might be compiled in a volume for the benefit of the club women and many others who desire to keep them, the English literature department of the club decided at Thursday morning's meeting to take up the matter and secure the publication of such a compilation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Showers in eastern, fair in western portion Friday; Saturday fair; westerly winds. For Iowa and Missouri—Showers Friday; Saturday fair; southwest to west winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 7.—Official record of temperature and precipitation for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year (1901, 1900, 1899, 1898), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901.

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