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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1902.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE TWO HEADS DROP AT ONCE **RETURNS TO HER PARENTS** Policemen Herald and Filip Are Dis-

Oharge to Be Made Against Anten Ohristiansen by Presscuter.

VIOLENCE EXPECTED AT THE INQUEST

While Mob Forms in Front of Coroner's Rooms Police Officials Quietly Slip Murderer Out of Back Door.

A complaint charging murder in the first degree will be filed this morning against Pacific shops at Thirteenth and Webster Anton Christiansen, who shot his wife to death last Saturday afternoon in their rooms at 1421 Dodge street.

Coroner Bralley held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Christiansen yesterday afternoon and the verdict of the jury was that deceased came to her death by pistol shots fired by Anton Christiansen, her husband. The jury was composed of A. R. Toozer, foreman; George Redmond, D. C. Middleton, B. F. Stuart, John Fitspatrick and Charles

The hearing of testimony began soon after I o'clock and continued for three hours. County Attorney Shields examined the witmesses and Gurley and Ransom, representing the defendant, were present, but other than to make notes of the testimony took Bo part in the proceedings. Christiansen was not placed on the stand.

The coroner's rooms were filled with friends of the murdered woman and as it had been reported that an attempt would be made to get hold of Christiansen, the officers who guarded him were very cautious. After the conclusion of the testimony a large crowd congregated on Twentieth street at the west entrance of the building. More than 100 people formed a line on each side of the door, extending into the street. As they waited Captain Mostyn, Detective Savage and Officer Vanous hustled Christiansen out the north door of the house and into the wagon and had driven off before the crowd realized what had happened. If there was any intention of taking Christiansen from the officers this move effectually stopped it and there was no demonstration

Christiansen Seems Indifferent.

During the inquest Christiansen sat in a corner of the room near the witness stand, closely guarded by Detective Savage and Officer Vanous. He looked squarely in front of him during the taking of testimony and only once did he show any eigns that he heard any of the proceedings. That was when Ida Mangausen told of how she rushed to the murdered woman as she lay on the hed and called to her to see if she was dead. She described in minute details how the blood rushed from the wound in the forehead, how good and patient the murdered woman had always been and how Christiansen had abused her repeatedly

"She never told anyone how much she suffered," said Miss Mangausen, "though I frequently saw her in tears, and on occasions I heard the two guarreling. The day of the murder Christiansen me to dinner and was not satisfied with the way Mrs. Christiansen cooked the meat. He abused her for this and cooked some meat for himself. At this time he told her 'her time was short."

As Miss Mangausen continued her testimony Christiansen nervously fingered his hat, and in his face there came a faint expression of emotion. As he was taken from the room after the inquest he requested the officers to be allowed to look at the body of his wife. This request was

charged by the New Board. After hearing testimony in the cases of

William Herald and Vaclav Filip, accused WATKINS HELD IN MONTANA FOR FORGERY of dereliction of their duty as police officers the Board of Fire and Police Commissioner last evening discharged both of the mon Wife Denies that She Was Married from the service. The cases were analagous After Only Three Hours' Acquaintto the extent that in each instance the offcer was on duty at the gates to the Union Pacific railroad yards, but further than that

the circumstances are different. In the case of Herald it was charged that the officer while on duty near the Union streets between 3 and 4 p. m., on August

home of her brother, H. Shonfeld, 715 16, had failed to protect Fred Wyes, an South Eighteenth street. The return of employe of the Union Pacific, from assault Mrs. Watkins was due to the arrest of her by a number of men whose identity is unhusband in Newcastle, Wyo., on a charge known, but who are believed to have been of forgery. In the hour of trouble she strikers. Wyes, who was one of the striketurned to her parents. Her father, S. breakers, was the first witness called in Shonfeld, who since her marriage to Watsupport of the charges and his testimony kins in the early part of June, has never was of a character decidedly uncertain. He ceased in his search for her, feared to meet said he had been assaulted by a number of her at once and spent the night in his men who met him as he came out of the office in the Karbach block. gate of the yards, with one of the com-"I cannot see her yet," he said. "The pany's guards and that he saw an officer shock would be too much for me. For near the gate when he came out, but he was unable to say who the officer was. The offi-

days and days I have longed to see her and have her again with me, but now that cer, he said, spoke to the men when they she is here I must wait-wait until I am approached him near the gate, and told calmer, walt until I can fully realize that them to let him alone, but the men followed she is here. I shall not go to the house, him and after he had passed around the but shall remain in the office tonight." corner of the street assaulted him. He Mrs. Watkins came in from Billings, did not see the officer at that time and did Mont., at 7:45 o'clock last night and was not know of his own knowledge that the met at the station by Mrs. S. Shonfeld, her officer knew anything of the assault.

mother, and immediately taken to the Vance, the guard who was with Wyes at home of her brother. She said she was the time of the assault, was able to add unaware that her family was worried about but little of a material character to the testimony. He saw Herald just south of the Mrs. Watkins Talks. gate as he came out in company with Wyss

Maud Schonfeld Watkins Comes Home After

Her Husband's Arrest.

ance and Declares Love

for Husband.

Mrs. Maude Shonfeld Watkins returned

to Omaha last night and is now at the

and heard the officer tell the men who ap-"I knew nothing of their distress until proached them to "leave those two men arrived in Omaha," she said. "I did not alone." There was no assault at that time, see anything in the newspapers about me but some of the men from the crowd outor Mr. Watkins until my mother showed side the gate followed the witness and me the clippings. I wrote home of my mar-Wyes and tried to take Wyes away. This riage and told of the trip we contemplated. was not within sight of the officer, but I wrote often, but did not hear from home, because we were constantly traveling and witness went back and called the officer. who responded. By that time the men had the mall did not reach me. The statement taken Wyes away with thom and they were that Mr. Watkins and I married after three hours' acqualatance is untrue. I knew Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lenihan and Joe Wis Mr. Watkins six days and during that time he visited me often at the home of my

ner, who all reside in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Webster and Thirteenth and sister in Ogden. "I love him, and now that he is in California streets, gave information as to trouble I shall return to him and stand the assault, but no important facts regarding the action of the officer; and Philip by him until he is out of trouble. He was the soul of honor to me-kind, good, Rey, gatekeeper at the Union Pacific shops, testified positively that there was no asloving, generous. I did not know that he sault at or near the gates. He was at the was wanted by the officers until he was gate when Wyes and Vance passed out and arrested. Then he told me that he was saw some of the men on the outside accost wanted for forgery. I do not believe he Wyes, but the officer spoke to them and he is guilty. In our travels we visited all then saw them step back. He was not close the cities along the coast and went all enough to hear what was said, but he was through Alaska. He made friends wherever he went and we were constantly inpositive on the point that there was no vited out by the best people in all the citassault, or what he termed "trouble." William Richelieu testified that he was les we visited.

there on picket duty when Wyes and Vance "He was as liberal as he was kind. On one occasion, while we were on a steamer, came through the gate and that there was there were some poor people aboard and no assault. Some of the pickets did go forward to speak to Wyes, but the officer he took up a collection for them. He told them to "leave those men alone," and gave \$100 and raised another \$100 among they stepped back. He did not see any of the passengers.

Were Starting for New York. "At the time of his arrest we were just

The board took its action upon the cases of Herald and Fillp in executive session and taking a stage coach to go to the station the text of the findings in the Herald case, to start for New York, where he has relas returnable in written form, is as follows: atives. It is my intention to go to my husband at once. I was with him in prosperity and I shall not desert him now that

some distance down the street,

the men follow Wyes and Vance.

their places was approved.

continued at half pay for August.

liceman for duty in the vicinity of Six-

teenth and Howard streets as night watch-

On the recommendation of Chief Dona

hue, the charges preferred by A. C. Sjillik

against Sergeant Weisenberg of the police

leged that on May 1 the officer had used

of Lieutenant Bugbee, reduced, was pre-

Musical Festival.

selves will be ejected from the grounds.

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requested not to talk during solos.

undue violence in arresting him.

sented by the chief and laid over.

guage toward her.

man.

at 9 o'clock.

permitted.

The board finds accused guilty of the charge. It is the duty of an officer to be vigilant, and, under the peculiar conditions existing at the time, the accused was ia-mentably deficient in this quality. It is the judgment of the board that the service would be benefited by his discharge, and so decree it. he needs me. "After my husband's arrest the people whom we had met showered me so decree it. money and did everything they could to

Officer Fillp was charged with having, in help me. They were good to him, and as violation of the rules, been absent from the officers were taking him from Newhis post of duty on the evening of August castle to Billings, where he now is, man; 20. Sergeant Hudson, who was Filip's prinof the best of them said: 'You are all cipal accuser, told the board that while he right Phil; we will stand by you." was making his rounds on the evening of August 20 he found that Filip was not Mrs. Watkins, then Miss Maud Shonfeld, at the Union Pacific gate, where he had met Watkins while on a train going to been stationed. That was about 10:03 p. visit her sister in Ogden. The two were m., and he did not locate Filip until 10:38. married and at once left on a trip through when he found him inside the gate, where the west. The father could get no trace he had no business to be, unless called in of them and finally called in the aid of to quiet some sort of trouble. the Pinkertons and the police of the coun-In the case of Filip the board merely try. In the meantime he looked up Watfound the accused guilty and ordered his kins' record and received many reports discharge. that he had passed worthless checks in The case of Officer Anton Inda, charged various parts of the country. It is thought with having failed to report a case of that relatives of Watkins will make good smallpox in his house, was laid over to a the money he has secured in this way and future meeting. that no prosecution will follow. The resignations of C. F. Boone and John

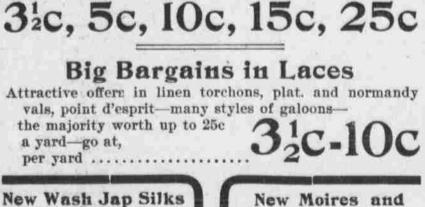


We close out from a New York manufacturer, his entire yearly accumulation of handkerchief seconds. They will be sold at about one-fourth their original price, which will be an extraordinary opportunity for buyers to secure four high class handkerchiefs at the price of one.

This magnificent lot of ladies' handkerchiefs includes lace and footing trimmed embroideryall widths of hemstitcned and hand embroidered initial handkerchiefsover 100 styles-many worth up to 25c each, at

Sale of Dainty Embroideries This is one of the greatest lots of fine embroidery that

has ever been placed on our bargain squares. From the neat and dainty edges up to 18-in. wide embroidery in this lot, worth up to 75c a yard. They go in lots at



Taffetas 39c 112 pieces imported moire, in all new autumn shades; also \$5 pieces new lining taffetas in every shade of the rainbowblacks, whites and the new scarce greens. C On bargain squares at,

SILKS ON BARGAIN SQUARE at 49c, 69c, 75c Over 5,000 yards of high grade black and colored dress waists and lining slikssome of the finest ever displayed on our counters-silks in all the new colorings-black taffetas, colored taffetas, black and colored peau de soloworth up to \$2.50 a yard. 49c-69c-75c They go on sale at, per yard 'BR Watch Our

Watch Our

yard

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GROCER BIG DAY AT MANAWA With Revolver Pointed at Victim They Tuesday is Request Night-Soloists' Take Large Amount of Concert to Be Repeated Friday.

A TUESDAY SHOE SALE.

TUESDAY MORNING we open up an invoice of shoes at \$2.00 a pair which are the greatest shoes we have ever shown at the price. These shoes are so good that they stand comparison favorably with our own shoes at \$2.50, and in any store on earth but "The Nebraska" they would be good enough to sell at \$3.00 a pair. They are made of genuine vici kid with medium soles, kangaroo calf, box kip and box calf, with medium and heavy soles. They are built on stylish lasts, they have that style and snap to them that you'll find in all up-to-date footwear. This is a shoe sale worth attending. A money-saving shoe sale. Don't fail to be in it.



the street from the room his appearance was entirely changed. The sullen, hard look on his face had given way to one worry. He hung his head, and as he stepped into the wagon he slowly raised his hand and rubbed his eyes, as though to wipe away tears. Enroute to the police station he did not speak, but sat and gazed at the bottom of the wagon. The evidence given at the inquest was a relation of the same facts published in The Bee Sunday.

Funeral of Murdered Woman.

The funeral of Mrs. Christiansan will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Minikus, 2209 Pacific street. The place of burial has not been decided upon. Mrs. Christlansen leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers. Her father died about twenty years ago.

Christiansen has one brother and sister and both are highly respected. He owns a lot with two small houses near the Willow Springs distillery. It was said by a relative of the dead woman that he was trying to realize on this property in order to pay the attorneys to defend him.

He and Mary Minikus were married twenty years ago. The marriage was opposed by the relatives of Mrs. Christiansen and the two eloped. Three weeks after the marriage he began to abuse his wife, one of her relatives said, but Mrs. Christiansen rarely over complained and always cau tioned her son from saying anything about her unhappiness.

The Way it Always Does.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 21, 1902. Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Assn., Omaha, Neb. Gentlemen:

We have received your check for \$601.95 in full for your share of the loss on our stock in mill at the time of our recent fire.

Your company has been among the very first to send in the returns, and we take this occasion to thank you for the prompt ness with which your secretary, Mr. J. L. Mabie, and your local manager, Mr. Henry Ehrenpfort, responded to our call, and for their cheerful and satisfactory adjustment of the loss. Truly yours,

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OMAHA MILLING CO., By Emma M. Arriens.

must blame themselves in Ugly Women many instances. If they would use Witch-Hazel Soap they would discover to their gratification that

their pimples, blackheads, eruptions or other skin disfigurements ful freshness, that they would gain a permanently beautiful complexion; and that, used as a shampoo, the soap would cure dandruff and all scalp disorders, leaving their hair rich, soft and glossy. It is every woman's duty to look her best. PRICE 15c EVERYWHERE. would disappear; that their skin would glow with a youth-EVERYWHERE.

I want every woman desirous of a beautiful complexion to try my Witch-Hasel Boap. It preserves the creamiest skin and makes harsh skin soft and fresh. I want every person afflicted with skin disfigurements, pimples, blackheads, eruptions, or with hard, scaly scalps to try it. It will cure any skin disorder, and it is a sham-pon without an equal. I want everyone looking for a medicinal scap and yet a toilet fuxury to try it. Nothing else will suit them afterward.-MUNYON.

If you have blaced troubles that show in eruptions and pimples, or other disfigure-ments, use my blood cure-it will drive out all importies. If your liver is out of order, and you have moth patches, sailow skin or blotchy complexion, I want you to ity my liver cure. It will give you good health and good looks. If you have indi-gestion and dyspepsia, preventing proper assimilation of food and causing consequent pateness and that "worn-out" look, take my stomach cure. You can then eat all you like, of what you like, when you like-and your skin will glow with youthful fresh-zets --MUNYON Murcon's Dortors give advice by wall from 105 Arch St. Philodelable anyon's Doctors give advice by mall free. 1505 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Household Maps.

V. Kemp from the fire department were The map of the United States, which accepted and the assignment by the chief of F. Brundage and A. B. Winship to take the New York Central railroad passenger department has been publishing in the A report from Chief Donahue recom various newspapers of the country, showing important places of interest on its mending that the charges against Officer Samuel Reigelman be dropped was accepted. lines, is indeed a happy thought as well Reigelman was charged by Mrs. A. Geisler as a gilt-edged advertisement. We are with having used abusive and obscene lanreliably informed that the map, which is lix16 inches, is now being generally used Lieutenant Vanderford of the fire depart by families in the rural districts as housement, who has been ill for two months hold maps, and as a rule is the only map and was allowed half pay for July, was about the premises .- Jersey Shore (Pa.) Herald. John Sidner was appointed a special po

INDIANS TO GET MONEY SOON Winnebago Tribe to Receive First

Installment on the Amount Appropriated.

Senator Millard has received word that department were dropped. Mr. Sillik althe first installment of the \$100,000 voted by congress to the Winnebago Indians will be paid soon. The delay has been occa-The promotion of Frank Greenman of sioned by the absence of the secretary of hook and ladder company No. 1 to be lieutenant of engine company No. 4, in place the interior from Washington. It is understood that he has sent word to have the papers which he must sign ready for him upon his return. He will be in Washing-The board adjourned until this morning ton next week, and the payment may be

looked for at any time after then. It is not known how much of the pay-The audience is requested to abstain rom talking while the band is playing. nent will be included in the first install-The money will be sent to the ment. Loud talking or "mashing" will not be agent in amounts of such size that the gov-

rnment will be fully protected by his offi-Anyone so conducting themial bond, and when he has paid that to the People around booths are particularly Indians a second installment will be sent. Under this system it may require two weeks to complete the payment. Fortify the body to resist malarial germs

by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator.



F. D. Hills of Chicago is at the Millard. Miss Thornton of Winona, Minn., is at he Millard. Hon. J. H. Mickey of Osceola arrived at the Millard yesterday.

the Millard yesterday. Charles E. Smith and family have re-turned from the west. Miss Laura Sanderson has returned from a visit to her home in Frepert, Ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank E. Jeasen, Omaha. May Conshy, Omaha..... John H. Banister, Beemer, Neb... Mrs. Anna Oriedge, Pender, Neb. Will A. Ehlers, Omaha..... Margaret C. Scharke, Omaha..... David Prentike, Cleveland, O..... Hattle Morris, Omaha. Joseph T. Marshall, Verdigre, Neb. Nellie L. Young, Omaha.....

Cash. - 14- LOS Just before 9 o'clock last night, as I. Kulakofaky was checking up his accounts

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76 pieces finest quality all silk.

washable Japanese silks, 30 dif-

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for the day's sales in his grocery store at 1942 South Tenth street, he heard the door open, but did not immediately look up. When he did he found that a tall man and a short man were covering him with revolvers. Their faces, except the eyes, were covered with handkerchlefs. The two men ran around the counter and seized Kula-

kofsky, telling him that if he moved they uld shoot. They rifled the cash register and went through the grocer's pockets. Then they backed toward the front door, still covering

their man with the revolvers. When they were outside, the two turned and ran east down Oak street toward the river. Their victim followed them to the door and saw that they went for two blocks east and then he lost sight of the pair. He imme-

diately notified the police. Andy Belton, who claim to be railroad as much propriety as she does her groceries. graders, were arrested in the saloon at Thirteenth and Dodge streets as answering store. With its elegant fixtures, large mirthe descriptions given, but when brought before Kulakofsky he was positive that they were not the pair.

The men entered the store about three minutes after the departure of J. B. Reuben and Ike Reinschreiber, who had been

spending the evening there. The grocer says that there was \$120 in the register, but that he had no money in his pockets. on his collection day when he sometimes

has as much as \$\$00. He says that one man was tall and thin, the other short and heavy set. They wore for his several stores, and so is enabled to handkerchiefs with a red and green horse ship in carload lots direct. For that reason shoe pattern and dark clothes. Two negro he can give the consumer the advantage women later told the police that two men of wholesale prices in retail quantities. Here passed them at Eleventh and Hickory streets, and that one of the men made a has had such a run for the past few years. remark to the effect that it was too had his revolver was not loaded.

It has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

COURTLAND BEACH BREEZES.

Fuesday Descriptive Night, Wednesday Souss Night Jacksonian Picale. The Courtland Beach Sunday attendance

cool weather, and the performances were all well received. Tuesday is descriptive night. Among the selections will be "A Cavalry Charge," 'Bellstedt's Indian War Dance," "Uncle Eph's Wedding," "In the Mill." Wednesday is Sousa and march evening. All of Sousa's celebrated marches will be given, including "Imperial Edward," "Hail

to the Spirit of Liberty," "The Man Be-hind the Gun," "Stars and Stripes Forever" and others. The Jacksonian club picnic will be held

at the beach on Saturday. In addition to the above there will be daily balloon ascensions and parachute jumps, the male quartet will give two daily concerts, the new and novel trapeze performances will be given afternoons and evenings, while the slack wire and revolving ladder shows will be given twice daily, making the longest and best free attractions ever before offered.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank the S. H. H. Clark division 401, Locomotive Engineers, and other friends for their sympathy, many kindnesses and floral remembrances in our bereavement of husband, father and brother.

MRS. L. A. SUNDERLAND, PEARLE SUNDERLAND, J. A. SUNDERLAND, G. C. SUNDERLAND.

Lake Manawa had a large number of visitors Sunday, but the extreme cool weather prevented bathers from their accustomed dip in the lake. While Steward Tinnan, at the pavillon, served an unusually large number of guests, the crowds

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did not remain as late as usual. The afternoon attendance was slim until after it cleared up and then all the cars were crowded until 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Clevering, the steward at the Kursaal, served about 150 fish dinners during the early evening. Covalt's band had its usual enthusiastic evening audience.

Tuesday will be request night at Manawa and Friday night another soloist concert will be given by members of Covalt's band.

One of the Finest.

Omaha has at last gained something that of credit to the city and elevating to its particular branch of business-a real upto-date liquor store, where a lady as well as a gentleman may enter and order her About an hour afterward Joe Sweeney and cordials, champagnes and table wines with

> This is not the only novel feature of the rors and beautiful showcases the Hiller Liquor company, 1309 Farnam street, can truly boast one of the finest establishments

outside New York City. In addition to the elegant appearance of the store, Mr. Hiller has an unusually fine

stock of goods. His immense glass showcases are filled with imported liquors from every country of the world. In one case He is thankful that the visit did not occur is exhibited goods from France, while next to it stand bottles of every size and shape

mported direct from Portugal, Italy and Spain. Mr. Hiller is obliged to buy goods too is sold the famous Hiller's Rye, which Saturday, the opening day, hundreds of people visited the establishment, and were presented with beautiful souvenirs in the

way of fancy bottles of liquor. Mr. Hiller will be pleased to see any visitors during the week.

Ragtime at Krug Park Wednesday.

The popular musical event for Wednesday will be the ragtime concert by Huster's superb band at Krug park. From a popular standpoint this syncopated music takes precedence over all other harmony was as large as ever, notwithstanding the at the present day, a fact that has been attested everywhere and emphasized at Krug park by a series of the largest audiences that ever visited a summer resort on a week day. Quantity of attendance. however, has not been the distinguishing feature of the attendance as much as the quality, for the smart set have made it society night. The concert will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in

the evening. To accommodate the crowds extra cars will be run north from Howard street on the Fifteenth street line.



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