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MRS. LILLIE GAINS POINT

Judge Rules Out Testimony Given by Her Before Coroner's Jury

SHUTS OUT SEVERAL STATE WITNESSES

Ex-Sheriff on the Stand and Tells of Events on Morning of Murder and Conversations with Defendant.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—When court convened this morning Judge Good sustained the objections of counsel for the defendant as to Coroner Sample testifying to the statements made by Mrs. Lillie Gains before the coroner's jury the first time she testified at the inquest. In passing upon the question Judge Good gave a clear and concise statement of the law so far as it had been able to investigate the authorities on this question.

This is, it is claimed, an important point in this case, and will shut out several witnesses for the state whose names are in order on the information. Counsel for the state claim that they can and will show by other witnesses that Mrs. Lillie made those statements on other occasions.

Dr. Sample was called and the examination continued. Witness described the bullet hole in the window and curtain, the powder burns and the range of the bullet at the preliminary hearing. Witness identified the lace curtain and the window through which the bullet passed. The powder burn on both of those is still quite plain, but not as plain as they appeared at the preliminary hearing.

Witness here described the window, lace curtain and window screen as the ones that the bullet went through. "After the coroner's jury had concluded its work Mr. Heath and myself removed all of those, and I took charge of them until they were used at the preliminary hearing. This was on or about October 22, 1902."

The cross-examination of the witness elicited nothing more. Counsel for the state announced they would recall this witness on other matters.

What Mrs. Lillie Said.

Lewis Crow, ex-sheriff, was the first witness this afternoon. He said: "I was at the Lillie residence about 6:10 on the morning of the murder and was there about thirty minutes. Mrs. Clara Warren and I were in the room. This was after Mr. Lillie was removed to the hospital. The covers on the bed were turned down and there was blood on the pillow that was on the west side of the bed. The blood was toward the east end of the pillow. The blood was rather on the east side of the dent in the pillow. I noticed a bullet hole in the curtain, window and screen. I did not examine these particularly at that time."

Witness here described the furniture and its location in the room. "I was at the Lillie home again about 10 o'clock, saw Mrs. Lillie at this time and had some conversation with her. I asked her how this thing happened and she said she was awakened by a pistol shot and saw a man standing by the bed. She threw herself out of the bed. She said that \$300 were gone. I asked her if she usually kept this amount of money in the house and she said she usually had from \$100 to \$150 in the house."

Witness said she assisted in organizing a posse to search the town thoroughly to see if any strangers could be found. Also all strangers were carefully looked after to learn their location that morning. Men were sent in every direction and all the cornfields were thoroughly searched.

The second time I went into the bedroom I took the range of the bullet by laying a pencil in the holes in the curtain, glass and screen and they were in direct range. They were about on a level. I went out to look for the bullet. Amos Smith and Mr. Finley were with me. We found what we supposed was the bullet lodged in Mr. Roy's barn 200 feet east of the Lillie home. This was in range with the bullet holes in the curtain, glass and screen. The bullet was identified by the witnesses.

"I measured from the west side of the bed and range with the bullet holes, and it was five feet, one and one-half inches. From the northwest corner of the bed to the bullet holes it was six feet and ten inches, and from the southwest corner of the bed it was five feet six inches to the bullet hole in the curtain. I had a conversation with Mrs. Lillie at this time. She showed me the west kitchen door, and said that was where the burglar came into the house. She said the key was lying on the floor about ten inches from the door. She said the door was locked securely the night before, and she supposed the burglar had pushed the key out and unlocked the door. About one week after this I had another conversation with Mrs. Lillie. I said to her that I had understood that the most of the life insurance was made to the little girl, and she said no, that \$750 of the \$8,000 was to Edna and the balance was coming to her. We talked about the crime and who would have committed it, who could have had any motive for committing the crime. In one of the conversations I asked her how high it was, and she said it was not high enough for her to discern who the man was. I asked her how it was that a man could see to shoot Mr. Lillie in a vital spot like that, and she said the moon was shining in on Mr. Lillie's head, and it was plain to be seen; that she heard a noise that woke her up, and she saw a man standing by the bed pointing a gun at her, and she immediately threw herself out of the bed. She said she was a man, as near as she could tell, about six feet tall, and had no beard, wore a cap or muffled hat, and at this time she indicated how he stood by leaning over the bed."

The other testimony was substantially the same as at the preliminary hearing. The cross-examination of the witness elicited a conversation between Mr. Lillie and the witness, wherein Mrs. Lillie assured him that she had told him all she knew about the murder, and that he asked her to tell him all about it and he would do all he could to protect her. He also advised her to put her trust in God. Witness also said that he went to the Lillie residence with a detective by the name of Jorgenson from Omaha and introduced him as Jones, but told Mrs. Lillie that he was a detective.

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WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Discusses the Merits of Pe-Ru-Na

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A Popular Wisconsin Girl Writes an Interesting Letter.

Miss Nettie Niemann, White Mount, Wis., writes: "I have been afflicted since childhood with a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. Nothing I did seemed to cure me and when I caught a cold my troubles increased. While visiting a friend I learned the real value of Peruna. I had often heard it praised, but never paid serious attention to it. My friend, however, had been cured of catarrh by Peruna and I decided to use it faithfully and await results. I am glad to say that my greatest expectations were realized and I was surprised to find how readily I was cured and how speedily. Within a month all the catarrh was out of my system and I have not been troubled a particle since. I do recommend Peruna for catarrh."

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INVITES THE EX-GOVERNORS

Governor Mickey Sends Out Invitations to the Annual Dinner.

PAROLE FOR A SARPY COUNTY CONVICT

Crete Father Joins with Lover in Search for Runaway Girl, but No Trace of Her is Found.

ADAMS CARRIES PRIMARIES

Machine Takes Everything at Lincoln Except the City Clerkship.

Parole for Charles Sharp.

Governor Mickey this morning paroled Charles L. Sharp of Papillion, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for car robbery on the Rock Island. It is the daughter of Sharp who wrote a letter to Governor Savas asking that her father be pardoned and Savage refused to grant the request. Sharp's parole runs to the county judge of Sarpy county. Many prominent citizens of Papillion requested Sharp's release.

Father Joins in Search.

Fay Smith, who came to Lincoln yesterday from Crete in search of his sweetheart, Anna Beardsin, who had eloped with J. R. Goble, was joined this morning by the father and sister of the girl. The father has secured the assistance of the police in the search for his daughter. No trace of them has been found since they left the Boyd hotel this morning.

Drops Dead in Street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Stratton dropped dead on the street near Fourteenth and Q at 8:30 o'clock tonight of apoplexy. Mrs. Stratton, accompanied by a neighbor, was going to the theater when she suddenly screamed, threw up her hands and fell to the sidewalk unconscious. She was carried into a nearby house and died within a few minutes. Mrs. Stratton was the wife of Thomas H. Stratton, agent of the Aetna Insurance company. Besides a husband she leaves four children. The family is very prominent in Lincoln.

New Block About Completed.

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The new Union brick block is now about ready for its tenants. A. V. Brown & Co. will occupy the first floor and basement with a stock of hardware and a furniture store, having bought out W. C. Woodworth yesterday. Mr. Woodworth retains his undertaking business, and will probably build a small room suitable for his business. He has leased his building to Delaney Bros., who will occupy it with their drug stock.

Wife Gets Divorce.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The divorce case of Rose Conrad against Peter H. Conrad came up for trial in the district court yesterday, and the defendant was given a decree, the custody of their five children and \$1,500 alimony. The defendant, after putting up a vigorous fight in the preliminary proceedings, did not appear on the trial, and his attorneys announced that he would withdraw from the case.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

STANTON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The seventeenth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held at Columbus, commencing Wednesday, April 1, and continuing throughout the week. Boards of education are requested to so arrange the spring vacations that teachers may be able to attend.

Fatal Fall from Bridge.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—William Webb, employed on the Burlington bridge at this place, was probably fatally injured as a result of falling nearly sixty feet this afternoon. His

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Much Snow is Promised Afflicted States, but Some Let Up in Cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Snow in west, fair in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair except snow in southwest portion.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Wednesday and not so cold in east portion; Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

For Eastern Texas—Fair and not so cold Wednesday, Thursday, fair; light south wind Wednesday.

For Western Texas—Generally fair Wednesday; probable rain at night of Thursday.

For New Mexico—Generally fair Wednesday; probably snow at night of Thursday.

For Arizona—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; fair in west, snow in east portion Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Wednesday in western portion.

For Wyoming—Fair in west, snow in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair except probably snow in southeast portion.

For Montana—Snow Wednesday, except fair and colder in southwest portion; Thursday, probably fair.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and probably rain or snow.

For Missouri—Fair and not so cold Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; possibly snow in west portion.

For North Dakota—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and probably Thursday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy and not so cold Wednesday; fresh south winds; Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness on Wednesday and warmer in south portion, Thursday, probably snow and colder.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Official record of temperature, precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature	1902	1901	1900	1903
Minimum temperature	22	27	46	14
Mean temperature	-12	15	36	-4
Mean temperature	2	11	4	4
Precipitation	T	T	T	0.0
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:				
Normal temperature	22			22
Deficiency for the day	8			8
Total excess since March 1	22			22
Normal precipitation	0.50			0.50
Deficiency for the day	0.50			0.50
Total deficiency since March 1	36.51			36.51
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.47			6.47
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	15			15

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear	3	22	14	0.0
Valentine, cloudy	8	24	16	0.0
Chadron, cloudy	10	26	18	0.0
Yankton, partly cloudy	10	26	18	0.0
Salt Lake City, clear	10	26	18	0.0
St. Paul, clear	10	26	18	0.0
Huron, partly cloudy	10	26	18	0.0
Winnipeg, clear	10	26	18	0.0
Chicago, clear	10	26	18	0.0
St. Louis, clear	14	14	7	0.0
St. Paul, clear	14	14	7	0.0
Davenport, clear	4	6	0.0	0.0
Kansas City, cloudy	13	16	0.0	0.0
Haystack, snowing	4	24	16	0.0
Helena, cloudy	26	26	0.0	0.0
Sioux Falls, clear	26	26	0.0	0.0
Galveston, clear	26	26	0.0	0.0

T Indicates zero. T Indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Office.

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