CAS JETS TELL THE STORY

W. Hugh Edmieton of Liscoln Dies by His Own Hand.

LEAVES JUST A BRIEF NOTE

Much Feeling is Stirred Up Over the Boyd County Land Cases-Globe Savings Case is Af-

firmed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hugh Edmiston, a member of a prominent Lincoln family, committed suicide in his office in the Richards block last night, The body was found at 7:20 this morning lying on its face on the floor. The gas jets were turned on full. In the dead man's pocket was found this note:

"Goodby. I am a disgrace forever.-Hugh." That is the only light thus far thrown on the case and friends of the man are valuly searching for a reason for the deeti. Edmiston was with his friends last night until after 10 o'clock and appeared in the best

He was a member of the insurance firm of J. M. Edmiston & Son and a brother of Arthur R. Edmiston, who conducts a branch office in Omaha. He was 25 years old and moved in the most exclusive circles, being a member of the Country club.

He was a contestant in the recent tennis tournament in Omaha. He lived here with vator conductor who noticed the gas escap ing from the room.

Members of the family believe there was a love affair in which he was dissap-

After an all day search for light on the note left by the young man, friends, relatives and officers are of the opinion that Edmiston took his life while temporarily insane and that his troubles were only imaginary. At the morgue another note was found in the clothing of the dead man, any more." This was dated September 17, That Edmiston contemplated the deed, how-Holyoke and asked him how people killed pel him from the church. themselves. The two discussed the matter at length, the doctor thinking that Edmis-

Ray Edmiston, who arrived here this af-

"We know of absolutely nothing of an unpleasant character in Hugh's life which could have prompted him to destroy him- as there are many candidates. The conself. I don't know what he could have ference is being well attended. meant by the expression in his note that he was a disgrace unless be meant that he was doing an act in killing himself that made him so. He was admitted to membership in the firm the first of May, and against James M. Weckerly. The dein July I know that he cleaned up between 00 and \$10. No, I don't know of any pregirl four or five years, but I understand that that was all over. In fact, I don't

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Much Feeling Over Case

ases Attorney General Prout intends to use the authority given him by the law and look after the interests of the state. As Mr. Folimer expects to have a hand in looking after the interests of the state, it is the general belief that the state will surely have plenty fooking after it. Governor Mickey has taken a stand in the fight in that he authorized Prout to represent the state. In the meantime the feeling between some of the board members continues to grow The meetings lately have been stormy and though all the members profess to believe that they have no ill feelings against prother members, each in his own way is trying to help out the state, some stormy neetings have been held lately.

On one occasion recently Governor Mickey called down Deputy Land Commissioner Eaton, who acts as the secretary of the board, for putting in a word and reminded him that the board would attend to the matter. On another occasion Attorney General Prout took a shot at Mr. Eaton for the same reason. Deputy Eaton as secretary of the board is more familiar probably with these cases and others in which the board is interested than is any member of the poard and he is frequently called upon for

"I shall appear for the state in these cases," said Mr. Prout, "because it is my constitutional duty and I-would be violating that duty did I remain out of the case. I shall put forth my best efforts in the case and the question at issue will be presented as fully as possible that the court may have his parents. The body was found by an ele- all the assistance possible in reaching a

Take Shot at Theaters.

The Methodists in conference at St. Paul's church today adopted this resolution, introfuced by Rev. Ishman;

Resolved, That the Nebraska conference reaffirm its allegiance to section 248 on discipline and that the delegates elected at this session to the general conference give their voice and their vote for this section. This was signed by E. D. Gideon J. W. Stewart, L. C. Lemon, J. T. Roberts and which read: "Good bye. This is for the B. W. Marsh. This section refers to what best. It is awful terrible, but I cannot live church members must not do. It prohibits dancing, playing games of chance, drinking the "seven" being written over a "six." intoxicating beverages, playing cards, attending theaters or circuses. After priever, there is little doubt, as yesterday at- vate reproof is given and the party comtermoon he went into the office of Dr. mits a third offense the minister may ex-

The ministerial delegates elected to attend the general conference at Los Anton was merely asking the question out of geles next spring were: Chancellor Huntington, John Galagher and G. L. Wright. The other delegates will be elected in the morning. Tomorrow afternoon will occur the election of the four lay delegates, over which question a warm time is expected,

Globe Directors Must Pay. The judgment of the district court has been affirmed in the case of Cadet Taylor fendant, Weckerly, brought suit against Cadet Taylor, vice president of the Globe rence he may have entertained for any Savings bank, and Daniel T. Mount, a oung woman. I believe he did have a director, and the Globe Loan and Trust company, a stockholder of the bank, to recover \$1,060 due on a certificate of deposit. Taylor and the other plaintiffs in error had given bond approved by the State Banking board to pay all claims against their bank, which had been declared in-Taylor alone, denied liability. The lower class. ourt gave judgment in favor of Weckerly.

from liability on the bond. In the State of Nebraska ex rel Joseph L. Baker against William F. Baxter, one of the judges of the Fourth judicial district the court denies an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the judge to issue an order of sale in a suit in which the relator was awarded a personal judgment against certain defendants and also an order of sale of certain pledged property by way of foreclosure.

O'Brien Must Serve Time.

Patrick O'Brien will serve his term in the penitentiary for stealing six hogs taken from the South Omaha stock yards. O'Brien was charged with the crime in company trial and was convicted by the lower court. He appealed to the supreme court.

money for construction. The opinion was written by Commissioner Hastings. The caster county.

Normal Bonds Invalid.

The supreme court has decided that a state normal school does not come under the head of internal improvements as enumerated in the statute authorizing any precinct, township, city of the second class or village to issue bonds in support of these improvements. The village of Ainsworth voted municipal bonds to the amount

Mrs. Figg Gets No Damages.

Mrs. Sarah Figg, who sued John P. Hanger and others for damages, alleging malicious prosecution, lost her case in the supreme court today when that body affirmed the decision of the lower court. The opinion was written by Commissioner Porend and concurred in by Commissioners Duffle and Kirkpatrick.

Beatrice Library Almost Completed. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17 -- (Special.)-The new Carnegie library building here a about completed and will be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days.

Don't have a falling out with your Use Ayer's hair. Hair Vigor. Lowell Will.

know that he ever had one. I just heard so TAKES TERRIBLE REVENCE

In the matter of the Boyd county land Three Women Beaten to Death in Home Near Red Cloud.

DISAPPOINTED SUITOR IS MURDERER

Escapes to a Cornfield, Which is warrounded by Citizens and if Caught Almost Sure to Be Lynched.

Telegram.)-A triple murder was committed at the home of Mrs. Hershal yesterday morning by Tom Madison, a disappointed sultor for the hand of Mrs. Payne's daughter. The dead are:

MRS. ELIZA-PAYNE, aged 57,

MRS. EDA WILLIAMSON, aged 31. MATTIE WILLIAMSON, aged 12. The deed was committed a little past nidnight. The assassin entered their their heads into an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Williamson was dragged from the ouse after the crime to a draw 100 yards

After the crime Madison went to the ome of Elmer Spurtier, the man for whom he was working, and changed his clothes, leaving his blood-stained garments at that place. He was heard of near Inavale yesterday afternoon and crowds departed for that place to capture him. He was seen leaving a house where he had spent the day and was chased into a cornfield.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the posse was unable to do much toward capturing him, but a much enlarged posse was on hand this morning and it was expected that before night he would be captured and probably lynched. The only cause attributed for the deed is his disappointment in not receiving re-

son and his desire for revenge probably caused the killing of the remaining members of the household. IS

Attendance is Largely in Excess of

that on Opening Day Last

Year.

turn for his attentions toward Mrs William-

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-Bellevue college is open to the student body. The attendance this year is far in excess of last, and surely at no other time in its history has the old college offered so much to the pursuer of wisdom. The library has been substantially increased and the laboratory and commercial departments elaborately fitted up. Even the gymnasium wears the earmarks

of prosperity. The faculty, also, recognizing the re quirements of the hour, has welcomed back as a member and instructor in literature Prof. Charles Kimball Hoyt, former professor of Greek at Bellevue college. Mr. Hoyt takes the place of Mr. Leonard, who has accepted the position of instructor of history and political science.

Some of the older students were mildly disappointed to learn that Miss Josephine Biart, their respected instructor of lansolvent. The assets of the bank were turned guages of last year, had been succeeded over to Mr. Taylor alone, who has ever by Mrs. J. Morehouse of Omaha. The since remained in possession. The bank disappointment, however, became a verita-made default. The other defendants alleging that the assets were turned over to Morehouse is warmly welcomed by her old

The gridiron is now the theater of action The supreme court holds that the bonds- in Believne's world of athletics. Captain men assented to the turning over of the as- Moore's husky squad has appeared with sets to Taylor and are in no position now a few alterations, but right side up and to urge that the delivery to Taylor was ready for business. Captain Moore says inauthorized nor that it absolves them the prospects of this season are as fine court yesterday by Elizabeth Burling as they were last, and seems sure that against Harry H. Burling. The principals Bellevue will hold a prominent and honorable place in this season's contests.

Dawson Republican Ticket.

LEXINGTON. Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) -The Dawson county republican convention met in this city yesterday and organ- Of the three applicants who took examinaized with Samuel Atkinson of Cozad as tion for the position of carrier on the new chairman and S. T. Krier and W. H. An- mail route out of Cortland, Henry S. drews of Lexington secretaries. J. S. Pfeffer stands first on the eligible record were the committee on credentials and re- the other applicant. ported no contestants and all precincts but two represented. H. C. Booker, G. B. Darr and James Beans, the committee on resolutions, reported ringing resolutions, with Frank Harrington, Frank Melster and | which were adopted unanimously. The fol-John Hennessey. In the district court of lowing ticket was placed in nomination: Sarpy county he was given a separate Treasurer, L. J. Malmstein of Blaine; county clerk, R. S. Thornton of Cozad; clerk of the district court, N. R. York of Lexing-The famous Sheeley bridge case was set-tled by the supreme court today when ton, present incumbent, by acclamation: Sheeley, the contractor, was awarded his sheriff, D. C. Whaley of Platte; county superintendent, Prof. L. A. Olinger of Overton, by acclamation; assessor, C. S. Rolph suit was over bridges constructed in Lan- of Farnam; surveyor, H. O. Smith of Lexington; coroner, Dr. W. J. Birkover of Gothenburg; commissioner, Third district, Samuel Atkinson of Cozad. Some of the nominations required several ballots, but the rivalry was good natured, and much en-

Methodist Conference Next Week. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for north Nebraska will of \$10,000 as a donation for the purpose of be held at the Methodist church here next securing the state normal school which week, Bishop Andrews presiding. The has since been located at Kearney. When session will open with the celebration of the bonds were presented to the state the holy communion at 8:30. One hundred auditor for registration he refused to reg- and thirty clergymen are expected to be ister them and the village applied for a present, and an equal number of laymen peremptory writ of mandamus to compel will attend the lay conference which will be held on Friday in the Normal auditorium. The lay conference will elect delegates to the general conference of the church, and as this is esteemed a high honor among the laymen, an interesting contest is probable. Four years ago United States Marshal T. L. Mathews was chosen, but is reported as not a candidate this year. It is probable that one Omaha man and one from the northern part of the state will be selected. A number of churches will be represented in the lay conference by women.

thusiasm was manifested throughout.

York Grinds Its Own Wheat, YORK, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) +One of the largest industries of Nebruska is the flour mills of York. The York Roller Mills and the Beaver Creek Mills are running day and night. While 40 per cent of the acreage of York county was winter wheat, scarcely a bushel of wheat will be shipped out of the county. Mr. Colton of the York Roller Mills is purchasing grain from the elevators in York county and having it hauled here by teams. York flour is being shipped to many other states and shiploads have been shipped to Scotland. The Beaver Creek Mills have been compelled to purchase wheat by the carload from South Dakota, as they have been unable to purchase enough here to keep the mills running. Mr. Van Winkle of the Beaver Creek Mills is building warehouses in Wyoming and Montana, where a larger part of the flour of the Beaver Creek Mills is shipped.

Degree of Honor Convention.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-The district convention of the Degree of Monor compened here today for a two days' session. The territory repre-sented includes the Fifth congressional district. The day was occupied with business meetings. This evening an address of

livered by W. P. Hall and responded to MAY GET FACTS OF FEUDS by Mrs. Mary A. Latky of Lexington grand chief of honor. This was followed by a musical program by Holdrege people, drill of degree teams and a social session

CUTS HIS THROAT WITH GLASS Fremont Man Attempts to Commit

Suicide While Wife is Read-

ing to Him.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) -A A. Langston, who resides at 276 South D street, attempted to commit suicide last evening by cutting his throat with a piece RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special of glass, while his wife was reading to him. Since his insane act in burning the books Payne, twelve miles southeast of this city, of which he was formerly a member, Langsleeping room and beat them to death bed. Suddenly he stopped her reading and as to make the situation sensational to with the shank of a cultivator, beating said: "Alice, kiss me." She did so and was night. horrifled to see the blood spurting from his neck and wrist. She called her children and a doctor was summoned as soon as possible. east of the house, and from reports was He found a gash fully three inches long from his law office across the street from ravished by the fiend.

He found a gash fully three inches long from his law office across the street from the courthouse at Jackson he had witnessed

and will probably recover.

Orr is Named for Judge. is as follows: Chase, James Burke, Im- her son. perial; Dundy, N. J. Allen, Halgler; Frontier, N. H. Bague. Maywood; Furnas, W. B. Whitney, Beaver City; Gosper, W. R. Patrick, Elwood; Hayes, C. A. Palisade; Red Willow, Lon Cone, McCook; PROSPERING Judge Orr. The judge will be elected beyoud a doubt.

Pickpockets Are Busy.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-Although no cases were reported to the police, a gang of pickpockets followed the Forepaugh-Sells show, which was here yesterday, and did a thriving business. This morning the closet at the Brunswick saloon was clogged up and on investigation rive pocketbooks were taken out of it. The proprietor says a good many strangers were in the place during the day. Other empty pocketbooks were also picked up near the grounds,

Held for Assaulting Chfid. SUTTON, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) -- At a preliminary hearing before Justice Nelson of Sutton, Theodore Bittenbender, aged 25, was found gullty of statutory assault on the person of Miss Lena Johnson, aged 13 years. He was bound over to appear be-

Hand Badly Crushed.

fore the district court, and falling to fur-

nish a \$500 bond went to jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) Albert Sage, an employe of the Dempster establishment, while working in the machine shop, had his left hand badly injured yesterday afternoon by getting that mem ber caught in the machinery. Some of the fingers may have to be amputated.

Weary of Wedded Life.

adultery and cruelty in her petition.

Three Want to Be Carrier.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) --

Mother of Curtis Jett Makes Overtures to

Attorneys for State. EXPECT HIM TO MAKE FULL CONFESSION

Prisoner Feels that He Has Been Deserted by Friends, but Desires

to Protect Members of His Family.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 17.-After seuring a continuance last week and moand papers of the Fremont Hide company, tions for a continuance were repeatedly overruled this week by Judge Osborne, the ston has been confined to his bed at home testimony was begun today in the case and much of the time has been out of his against Curtis Jett for killing Town Marmind. He evidently conceived the idea of shal Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., over a year cutting his throat yesterday morning. He ago. In the case against Jett and White reached up in bed and broke the glass in here last month Captain B. J. Ewen was the frame of his marriage license. His the only eye-witness that Commonwealth wife supposed that all the pieces had been Attorney Byrd was able to introduce, but picked up, but subsequent events showed today he introduced four eye-witnesses that he managed to secret a piece in the whose testimony created so much comment

The feature of the afternoon was the testimony of John Patrick, who was compelled to leave Breathitt county because wrist which severed an artery. The cut in the shooting of Cockrell and saw what

the neck, fortunately, was not deep and no arteries were reached. For a time his life The most sensational developments toda. The most sensational developments today was despaired of, but this morning he ral- however, were outside of the court room. lied. This afternoon he was resting quietly Mrs. Hagins, the mother of Curtis Jett, made open overtures not only to the attorneys for the commonwealth, but also to Thomas Cockrell, a brother of the victim M'COOK. Neb., Sept. 17.-(Special Tele- After her conference with these parties durgram.)-At the republican convention of the lng the noon recess, she continued them Fourteenth judicial district, held in this during the afternoon and evening with city this afternoon, Judge R. C. Orr was Daniel Hurst, the father of Mrs. Marcum. ominated by acclamation for the office Judge John Patrick, Attorney W. W. Vaugh of district judge. The central committee and others, asking them to intercede for

Jett May Confess.

Another conference is to be held tomorrow morning with these parties and others, and Ready, it is currently reported that Curtis Jett Hayes Center; Hitchcock, T. M. Harry, may then make a confession. According to the best information from those who chairman and secretary to be named by were in the conference today, Curtis Jett offered. through his mother, to make a confession implicating others in the feud murders in Breathitt county, but he insisted on saving his uncles, and for this reason the commonwealth would not accept his over-

It is stated that the commonwealth's attorneys would not accept anything short of a clean breast of the whole affair, and they seem to be confident that such a confession will be forthcoming before this trial is concluded, as the prisoner thinks he has been deserted by those who were expected to stand by him.

Jett is receiving letters from former cor panions in Breathitt county, and especially from Thomas White, who is now in fall at Covington, Ky., awaiting the result of his appeal on a life sentence for being an accomplice with Jett in the killing of Mar-These letters encourage Jett to be opeful and stand firm. It is reported that Jett has already made a confession to his mother. There is another report that he will take the stand in the Cockrell case and make a full confession as a witness.

PRISONER FEARS BURNING Confessed Assallant of Missouri Girl Expects to Be Hanged for Un-

successful Assault. PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 17.-Frank Clark. who was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., yesterday, was brought here today and placed in the Marion county jail. Clark is wanted BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) for an attack upon and attempted murder Suit for divorce was begun in district of Ollie Hess, a 17-year-old girl of Clark cut her throat and left her for dead. She in the affair are prominent residents of recovered, however, and will be the princi-Cortland, this county. Plaint if alleges pal witness against her assailant. Clark has made a confession and expects to be hanged. His only fear is that he will be burned. Officials here say that he will be given a fair trial.

Cattle Have Blackley.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special)-Blackleg is prevalent among cattle in the Thomas, Lambert Johnson and C. E. Allen and Ed. Grotjan second, Allen Lough was vicinity of Wymore and the disease has proven fatal in a number of cases.



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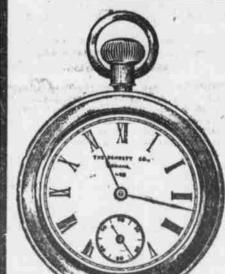
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