

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER

Charles Norris of Nebraska City Fatally Shoots Sweetheart and Self.

MAN LIVES FEW MINUTES AFTER SHOOTING

Girl Shot in Left Temple and, While Still Conscious, There is Little Chance for Her Recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Norris, night clerk at the Morton hotel, shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart, Pearl Crouse, at 9:30 o'clock tonight in her room in the hotel and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Miss Crouse was a dining room girl in the hotel. She and the slayer had been going together for some time. He was very jealous of her and had threatened to kill her on several occasions. A negro cook, whose room was across the hall from where the tragedy took place, heard the shooting and notified Landlord Prudman. Mr. Prudman entered the room and found the undressed girl in bed. She had been shot in the left temple. Norris was lying on the floor, fully dressed, with the revolver lying across his chest. He had shot himself in the mouth, the bullet having passed out through the left side of his head. He lived until 10:15 without gaining consciousness.

Miss Crouse was conscious and told Coroner Karstens that Norris came to her room a few minutes before the shooting and attempted to make love to her. She refused him. He stopped back from the bed and drawing the revolver placed it at the side of her head and shot. Only two shots were fired.

Norris was about 31 years old and came here several weeks ago with a carnival company. He worked in Omaha in a barber shop until last Friday, when he went to work at the hotel as night clerk. His home is in Plattsmouth, Mo. Miss Crouse was 19 years of age and has resided here for the past five months. Her parents reside in Rockport, Mo. She is an unmarried sister residing in this city who stated after the shooting that Norris had threatened to kill her sister and the girl had tried to avoid him as much as possible, and this caused her to anger the man.

Coroner Karstens took charge of the body and it remained at the morgue. He will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Drs. Wilson and Marnell were called and dressed the girl's wounds. She is in a critical condition, but is conscious. The employees at the hotel said that Norris and Miss Crouse seemed to be on good terms at supper time and that she retired to her room about 9 o'clock and was alone when Norris entered her room, the door of which was unlocked. He locked the door before committing the crime. Norris wrote a letter to his mother prior to committing the deed. The letter is in the coroner's hands and will be opened at the inquest tomorrow.

Bones of Mastodon Found.

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—C. C. Thompson, a farmer living across the river in Saunders county, yesterday discovered some bones, pronounced to be those of a mastodon, in a cave on the banks of Lin Creek. Along the banks of this creek are numerous small caves with entrances varying from a foot or two to four or five feet in diameter. Mr. Thompson was down in the creek bottom and noticed that the entrance of one of these caves had been enlarged by the ground sliding off. He looked in and discovered something extending from the side just within the entrance. He started to dig it out and after such hard work in the dark, close quarters succeeded in bringing to the surface the bone. It is in the perfect state of preservation, of a dark brown color, three feet one inch long. There are other bones of a similar kind in the walls of the cave and probably a complete skeleton of a mastodon will be unearthed. The bone was found in a sandy gravel lying underneath a stratum of sandstone conglomerate which becomes gravel on exposure to air. A thorough exploration of these small cave holes will probably be made and it is thought that other evidences of prehistoric life will be discovered in them.

Search for Insane Man.

UTICA, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Kleinmeyer, who lives northwest of this city, left home at 2 o'clock this morning. Parties were organized and found him in Oscar Ragan's cornfield without shoes or hat. They took charge of him and brought him to town. The sheriff of York county was notified and he will be taken before the insanity board tomorrow.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores—Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to several hospitals, but they failed to cure me and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am now completely cured and well."

"It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head, and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around the back of my neck and around my throat, down my body and across my hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw."

"I would first wash the affected parts with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment and let it remain on all night, and in the morning I would use Cuticura Soap. I am now all well, which all my friends can testify to, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any and all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Roesler, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

DR. MATHEWS LOSES LICENSE

Omaha Man Barred from Further Practice of His Profession in This State.

DOUGLAS MUST ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT

State Superintendent Mc'Brien Rules That Present Incumbent Only Holds Office Until After the Fall Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Health again upheld the Board of Secretaries this morning and ordered revoked the license of Dr. John Mathews of Omaha to practice medicine. Dr. Mathews was charged with having performed a criminal operation upon Miss Edith Shora, which later resulted in her death.

Must Elect Superintendent.

State Superintendent Mc'Brien has ruled Douglas county must elect a county superintendent at the fall election. Superintendent Yoder was appointed to fill out the term for which Mr. Stowell had been elected. Mc'Brien holds the constitution provides the appointment is good only until the next general election.

Price to Have a Hearing.

Insurance Deputy Pierce has reconsidered his decision not to allow a hearing to the right of the Columbia Accident Insurance company to do business in Nebraska. A date for the hearing will be set shortly. A protest was filed against this company by M. F. Price, but upon the advice of the attorney general Mr. Pierce denied Price a hearing. When Price called Pierce's attention to the law, however, the law changed his mind.

JACKSON CELEBRATION CLOSSES

Large Crowd in Attendance Despite Rain in Morning.

JACKSON, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In spite of a steady downpour of rain lasting almost all morning, today's celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the settlement of Jackson and the founding of Catholicism in northeast Nebraska, was a complete success. Just after noon the program started with a concert. Reed's band of Sioux City, followed by the Street Amusement company. After the address of welcome by Mayor Thomas Sullivan, in which he left no doubts regarding the hospitality of Jackson, Hon. G. W. Berge, the mayor of the day, was introduced. His address was well received, as also were short addresses by John Bolter, president of the day; J. A. Hall of Jackson, Judge William P. Warner, S. A. Conns of Homer and W. H. Beck of Sioux City. An appropriate toast was then read, which had been sent by M. J. O'Neill of Rapid City, S. D., one of the oldest settlers, who was unable to be present.

Father Mortality, the much beloved priest of the parish, was then called to the platform and made a short address. Much of the success of the celebration is due to his earnest work, assisted by the officers of the association, who were John Bolter, president; J. J. Ryan, secretary, and R. F. Sawyer, marshal at the day.

There followed the usual picnic sports, among which was a hotly contested ball game between Newcastle and Homer, Newcastle winning, 5 to 5. The program closed this evening with a big reception in St. Patrick's hall. The large attendance and the success of the event has encouraged the citizens of Jackson to consider the advisability of making the celebration an annual affair.

Hastings Chautauqua Prosperous.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Chautauqua, which is now in its first season and which has been successful almost beyond the expectations of the promoters. The receipts of the four days amount to something over \$4,000 and some of the attractions are yet to come. Dr. Frank Gonsalus addressed a large audience on "Gladness" last night, and this afternoon he spoke on the "Later Sequence of Puritanism." Senator LaFollette, who had been engaged

to deliver an address next Saturday afternoon, will be here Sunday afternoon instead. A special train will be run to Hastings Sunday morning to accommodate the crowds who wish to hear the Wisconsin senator.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CEREMONY

Corner-Stone of School Building is Laid Just the Same.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The cornerstone of the high school building of Beaver City was laid late this evening under trying circumstances. The Masonic grand lodge had the ceremonies in charge and all of the grand officers were here, Grand Custodian French driving across the country last evening to prepare for the occasion. Everything was propitious until noon when suddenly clouds rolled up from the west and a regular cloudburst upset all arrangements. Visitors were present from surrounding towns and country. The rain continued until after 8 o'clock. At that time the grand officers and members of the lodge proceeded to the school house and the formal proceedings were carried out by Z. M. Baird, grand master; O. J. King, deputy grand master; William A. DeBord, grand senior warden; Michael Dowling, grand junior warden; J. B. Dinmore, grand treasurer; F. E. White, grand secretary; R. E. French, grand custodian; Hon. G. W. Norris, M. C., was to have delivered the oration but owing to the lateness of the hour he asked to be excused as the departure of the train would necessarily make his remarks very brief at best.

Unidentified Man Killed.

JACKSON, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A middle aged, unidentified man was struck at the railroad over the Iowa creek near Ponca by the westbound Newcastle train this morning and both legs completely severed. He was taken on the train to the depot, where he died about an hour later. Nothing is known regarding his identity or home. He spent Tuesday in Ponca selling photographs, frames and drinking booze. It is supposed that he started to walk out of town so

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood. The ingested food, which is the Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it: "It is one of the best prepared products of the present time in its action upon indolent, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal inflammation of the stomach. It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the retained variety, and in chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal tract. When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Blood root and Maudsley root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; M. D. Medical Department, University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the American Dispensary, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land. Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement? Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose."

badly under the influence of liquor that he fell into the bridge and was unable to get out. He was so badly entangled in the bridge that the engineer, just rounding a curve, was unable to see him in time to stop.

Burchard Boy Leaves Home.

BURCHARD, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—On account of a misunderstanding with his elder brother the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sannyhill ran away from home Sunday, taking with him a 7-year-old mare and a Stevens Favorite rifle. For some time the boy has had an ambition to become a cowboy and it is thought he may have headed for the west. Printed notices have been mailed to the officers of the surrounding towns and it is believed that the boy will be captured and returned to his parents, who are greatly worried over his absence.

Bones Those of Animal.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Coroner Longley and Sheriff Milton Berger have returned from the Lincoln precinct, where they investigated the "mystery" account of which was published last Friday. The coroner and sheriff caused the bones to be dug up and found that they belonged to an animal and had undoubtedly been buried there by a dog. The residents of the house in front of which they were exhumed, and for a few nights afterwards the family imagined they saw all sorts of "spooks" and the "haunted" house was finally abandoned.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH—A gentle rain has been falling in this city all day.

BEATRICE—A. A. Imras of Chicago has sold his business in Beatrice to A. C. Freshman and J. F. Green of this city.

ALBION—Another heavy rain fell Tuesday night. This was accompanied by one of the most brilliant electrical storms of the season.

COLUMBUS—The body of Mrs. Maria Wagoner was returned to the Columbus cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from the Baptist church.

PLATTSMOUTH—Grandma Davis was assisted by a large number of friends in celebrating her ninetieth birthday yesterday. She was 89 years of age.

ALBION—The city council last evening granted two saloon licenses overruling recommendations of the grand jury.

SCHUYLER—A heavy rain fell here this morning, helping the corn crop out wonderfully. No rain had fallen here for over two weeks and the ground had gotten very dry.

SCHUYLER—At the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening Miss Minnie Smith was married to Mr. Smith, both being prominent young people of this county.

NORTH PLATTE—The B. & M. surveyors who put the grade stakes between Newark and this city have driven to Wellfleet from there will go to points in Wyoming.

YORK—Senator J. B. Conaway, candidate for governor of Nebraska, has been invited to address the Adams Express company, his Republican reunion, to be held at Central City, Neb., on the 25th inst.

BRADSHAW—Farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over the heavy rain which visited this section early Wednesday morning. It came at an opportune time for the corn crop.

FALLS CITY—R. S. Coupe, a prominent farmer living north of town, broke the big toe on his right foot while at work on his farm the first of the week. The toe may have to be amputated.

ARLINGTON—A heavy rain commenced Wednesday morning and continued almost all day. The cool weather is fine for small grain. The continued rains are interfering with the threshing of winter wheat.

YORK—Believing that there might be rowdiness during the carnival, Mayor Sawyer has issued a notice that he will arrest any person throwing coconuts or casting rubber balls or acting rowdy.

HUMBOLDT—Thirteen out of the eighteen members of the Richardson County Medical society met yesterday evening at the Park hotel and had one of the most interesting quarterly sessions ever held.

HUMBOLDT—S. B. Wells, a well-known farmer residing a short distance west of the city, sustained a broken nose yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall from the front of a horse he was riding.

HUMBOLDT—The dates for the inter-county tennis tournament have been set for August 20 to September 1, inclusive, and the soliciting committee has already raised over \$400 for the event. Prizes amounting to nearly \$1,000 will be hung up.

BEATRICE—Frank R. Marek of Wymora, against whom Thomas Struzinsky has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alienating his wife's affections, was in the city yesterday and announced that he proposed to fight the case to the bitter end.

FALLS CITY—The wheat crop in Richardson county this year is as usual remarkably good. Will Veach, who lives near Falls City planted twenty-eight acres in wheat and it will average fifty-two bushels

to the acre. This is about the average all over the county.

YORK—L. D. Melsner, owing to financial difficulties, this morning placed his stock in the hands of J. H. Arfshbaugh, sheriff, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Melsner has a stock of women's furnishings and notions.

HUMBOLDT—Edward, the 6-year-old son of Fred Lampe, a farmer living several miles north, had his right hand mangled in a pulley, and will likely lose three fingers. The other hand was also badly bruised, but none of the hurts are believed to be dangerous.

HUMBOLDT—The local building and loan association declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent and has a neat cash balance, which will probably cause the next dividend to be larger. The number of shareholders is constantly increasing and the concern is becoming quite popular.

ALBION—The body of N. S. Ayres, the young man who committed suicide here Sunday night, was taken yesterday to Shenandoah, Ia. for burial. Coroner Smith, after investigating the matter, concluded an inquest was unnecessary, as there was no question but Ayres came to his death by his own hand.

PLATTSMOUTH—While driving to town today a team became frightened and ran away and the occupants of the rig were thrown from the vehicle and Mrs. Horn was quite badly bruised, but it is thought not seriously. As she is 70 years of age it was a serious matter. She is recovering from the injury.

BEATRICE—Bert Robbins and Harry Dole left yesterday morning for Manhattan, Kas., going in a canoe. They took with them plenty of food stuffs and other supplies, and on the trip they will make an exhaustive research for minerals. Upon their arrival at Manhattan they will return by rail with the boat.

FAIRMONT—A severe thunderstorm occurred here this morning. About four inches of rain fell. During the storm two buildings were struck by lightning, doing some damage to each and setting fire to one, which was promptly extinguished by Howard Rushton, who was passing at the time. Both buildings were insured.

BEATRICE—W. H. Moseley, who has been agent at this point for the last twelve years, has resigned his position and left in company with his wife to visit with their daughter at Lyons, Ia. E. Johnson, who was formerly billing clerk at the local office, has been appointed as his successor.

GORDON—V. G. Wilkinson, one of Gordon's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died this week and was buried yesterday. He was past 80 years of age and had a long and useful life.

HUMBOLDT—William, the 16-year-old son of John Fankhauser, a leading farmer south of the city, was kicked in the face yesterday by a young horse he was attempting to drive from the barn yard and suffered a badly mangled nose and numerous bruises about the face, as well as a badly injured eye. The shock rendered

S. W. Christy of this city, who has been returned a day or two ago very ill with fever. His disease proves to be smallpox and he is now quarantined to prevent the spread of the malady.

PLATTSMOUTH—County Attorney Rawls filed a complaint with Justice M. Archer charging Adolph Geise and F. F. Gooch, two Plattsmouth saloonkeepers, with having violated the Blumcock law by selling liquor on Sunday. The defendants pleaded guilty to two counts and each was fined the sum of \$20 and costs, as the law provides a penalty of \$100 on each count.

COLUMBUS—A couple of fellows tried to ride on the Los Angeles limited between here and Omaha Monday without paying the usual fare and the brakeman undertook to put them off, which caused a scrap, so the brakeman plumped one of them on the side of the head with a lump of coal, and got them off here. They were arrested and taken to Fremont last night.

BEATRICE—Henry Fassold, janitor of the Klein block, reported to the officers last evening that some time yesterday his three children, two sons and a daughter, took \$15 from his home and disappeared. At last reports no trace of them had been found, and the supposition is that they have gone to Barnstead, where their mother is living, she having left Mr. Fassold about two years ago.

NORTH PLATTE—The Odd Fellows, who have twice advertised for bids for the construction of their new lodge building in this city, are now ready to receive bids. Already a half dozen inquiries have been received and it is hoped that there will be some bidders by Friday, as the work has to be set for receiving proposals. No bids were received in answer to the prior two advertisements.

GORDON—H. H. Rye met with a serious accident yesterday. While out driving with his wife and daughter the team kicked over the traces and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the buggy and breaking Mr. Rye's leg above the ankle and his daughter's arm near the wrist. His wife escaped unhurt, but her horse was killed and both legs broken once before and this makes the third time she has been broken.

ARLINGTON—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed the following officers at their regular installation here last evening: Noble grand, Frank Wolfe; vice grand, Byron Masters; right supporter noble grand, Frank Sherman; wardens, C. L. Fagg, conductor, William Melvard; inside guard, H. C. Chapman; I. A. Fagg, secretary, J. H. Johnson.

HUMBOLDT—An unusual incident was the swearing in last evening of R. E. Watzke as mayor of Humboldt, over three months after he was elected to the position. The mayor-elect was called by the whole town house he represents to go up into Montana and other northwestern states just after election and before the time came for the new councilmen to take their places. The issue of the spring election had been license, and as the wet crowd was strong and the rights prove a struggle it was not essential to the granting of license that the new mayor take his seat at once, and he therefore made the trip as ordered, arriving home only yesterday.

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