

TWO DEAD AND THIRD DYING

One Man Takes Life with Bullet, Another with a Rope.

LAST ONE SHOOT HIMSELF FATALLY

Financial Trouble, Disease and General Despondency Seem to Be the Causes of the Respective Deeds.

Two suicides, one by shooting and one by hanging, and an attempted suicide by shooting were reported to the police Friday morning and created considerable excitement because causing an unusual amount of work for Coroner Bradley. L. E. Emerson shot himself over the heart about 4 a. m. Friday in his room at the lodging house of Jennie Martin, 1523 Leavenworth street, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. The body of an unidentified man was found suspended by a thin piece of binding twine from an iron girder under the north end of the Eleventh street viaduct about 8:25 Friday morning. The man had been dead for hours. Sam Goodman, a young Hebrew laborer at the Union Pacific yards, attempted to commit suicide about 9:15 Friday morning by shooting himself with a revolver in the right breast, while alone in his room at 417 North Twelfth street. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital and probably will die.

No reason can be ascertained for the suicide of L. E. Emerson unless it was due to financial troubles. He had lived at the rooming house of Miss Martin on Leavenworth street for one week and retired about 9 p. m. Thursday, saying he felt sleepy and wished to get plenty of sleep, as he intended to go to Hot Springs Friday morning. Miss Martin was awakened about 4 a. m. Friday by the noise of the shot.

Makes Careful Preparations.

The man had made careful preparations in anticipation of his deed, as he had spread out a quilt on the bed and placed his keys and other personal effects on the dresser where they would be easily found. He had his vest on and in one of the pockets was found a note giving his name and stating that his laundry was at the Kimball Laundry company. No money or other valuables were found among his belongings.

Coroner Bradley took charge of the body to hold an inquest at 3 p. m. Miss Martin said the man had no friends in Omaha that she knew of, but was acquainted with gamblers who frequented the city several years ago. Emerson was about 45 years of age and had an exceedingly dissipated appearance.

While on his way to work at the wholesale grocery house of W. L. Masterson & Co., Thirtieth and Jones streets, J. L. Rewey, who lives at 213 North Twenty-fifth street, noticed what appeared to be a man kneeling on the ground under the north end of the Eleventh street viaduct. As the man did not move he made an investigation and found the body of a man about 35 years of age suspended by a rope around his neck and tied to a girder under the floor of the viaduct. The man had evidently been dead several hours, as the body was rigid. Mr. Rewey notified the police, but the body was cut down before the arrival of an officer by Abg Lauer, a driver for the Creamery Package

company, who saw the body while Rewey was sending the telephone message to the proper authorities.

Strangles to Death.

The man had evidently strangled, as the distance from the iron girder, to which the binding twine had been tied, to the ground was only about five feet, and the man had drawn up his knees in a crouching position. His hat was on his head when he was found. He was roughly dressed and wore a cheap overcoat. Nothing was found in his pockets except a pair of spectacles, a comb and a slip of paper bearing the address of Frank Zender, Irvington. Zender was formerly a cook at Irvington and hired employees by giving them notes similar to that found on the body of the unidentified man. The man was a well known character around the commission house district, many persons being found who knew him by sight, but not by name. He was feeble and in extremely poor health and eked out an existence by gleanings of decayed fruit and vegetables from the different commission houses. Bradley will hold an inquest over the body at 4 p. m.

Sam Goodman, who attempted to take his life about 9:15 Friday morning by shooting himself in the right breast, had resigned his position as a laborer at the Union Pacific yards Thursday night and complained of feeling sick Friday morning and said he would not go to work. He had lived at the house at 417 North Twelfth street with Moses Rosenblatt and wife for about four months and occupied the front room of the cottage, where he committed suicide. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He had many hemorrhages Friday morning and lost considerable blood.

Goodman is 23 years of age and unmarried. He has relatives living in his native country and came to the United States about two years ago. No possible cause can be assigned for his suicide, and his life, as he was very cheerful Friday morning and had just written a long letter to his parents. He had no bad habits, as far as is known by Rosenblatt and his wife, and had few acquaintances.

FORCE OF AN OLD PROVERB

Attorney Stevens of Hastings First Victim of His Own Philosophic Warning.

Attorney Stevens of Hastings blew into the office of the clerk of the district court the other day and asked to take out the papers in a certain case. File Clerk Bertrand warned him to take good care of them, but the attorney waved his fears aside with a lofty gesture. "Trust me to take care of them," he said, airily and cheerily. "No harm shall befall thy cherished files, my friend, while they are in my hands. Order is nature's first law. Right, too, should be to man, for man is the creature of nature. Take care of the little things and the great things will take care of themselves."

It is impossible to inform the reader just how long the lawyer might have continued to give voice to these proverbs and to bask in the light of virtuous deportment, as the clerk had not been too busy to give the closest attention. So Mr. Stevens departed. A few minutes later a man brought some papers into the district clerk's office. They were those taken out by Mr. Stevens, minus the cover. The attorney followed him. He had the covers and was not in the most amiable mood. "Nice trick you played me," he said. "Gave me these covers and kept the papers here. My time in Omaha is limited or I might have railed bitterly against you. The papers were inside the covers when you took them out," said Mr. Bertrand. "You must have dropped them out of the covers somewhere."

Then the attorney looked troubled. He repeated certain mystic words in an undertone and railed bitterly against the foolish and shiftless custom of wrapping valuable papers in slippery covers for the undoing of busy lawyers. Finally Mr. Bertrand, with his blindest smile and most deliberate manner, produced the papers which had been lost. The attorney replaced them in the covers with profuse thanks. "Remember to take care of the little things and the great things will take care of themselves," the clerk shouted as the attorney disappeared from the room. But the clerk fell on his back on the ground and was trampled under foot as the attorney continued his swift flight.

In Line with the Pure Food Law. The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Harry Wolf of the real estate firm of Robinson, Wolf and Phillips has been married. He will return with his bride about February 1.

Franklin A. Strohway, formerly deputy county attorney, has had to revise his budget for 1907 to make provision for Miss Strohway, who arrived at the Strohway home, 3036 Pacific, a few days ago.

Omaha post, Travelers' Protective Association, held its annual convention at the Commercial club Saturday evening. The board of directors will present a plan for making a little money to defray expenses of the state convention.

The automobile canvass Friday for money for the fund to complete the Auditorium brought several good subscriptions, and prospects of several more. The motor car campaign will be continued at intervals of a day or two until the fund is completed.

D. S. Pratt, 323 Parker street, has reported to the police that burglars unlocked the door to his home with a skeleton key on the night of January 7, and stole a watch, a pocket watch, a gold watch and a gold watch. The loss was not discovered by Mr. Pratt until Friday morning.

Louis Exenport pleaded guilty in the district court Friday to a charge of robbery and was sentenced to the industrial school until he reaches his majority. He is the young man who was acquitted by a jury last Monday of robbing Fred Marold, a saloon keeper at Midway.

At a meeting of commercial travelers at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Paxton, the organization of the International Commercial Travelers' association will be completed. All traveling men in the city have been invited to attend. The new organization will be organized by Mr. W. J. Ketcham and Mrs. L. J. Platt. Those present were: W. J. Ketcham, president; J. O'Brien, Robert Dostler, Harry Benson, J. L. Longworth, W. T. Ketcham, W. J. Foster, Thomas Cahill, William Kelly, Charles O'Neill, P. J. White.

Leslie T. Richardson and others have brought suit in the United States circuit court against James Cooper and others for ejectment from certain farm lands in Cedar county. The petition alleges that the defendants are in wrongful possession of the land and have been so since March 1, 1904, and that there is due from the defendants for rents and profits from the land \$1,400 from that date. The petition also asks for the recovery of this amount.

SUTTON ON CONNELL CASE

Court Orders County Attorney to Begin Contempt Proceedings.

JUDGE ARRAIGNS LAWYER OF COAL MEN

Declines to Hear Further Argument. Saying Attorney Was Aware of His Contemptuous Conduct in Court.

Three remarks which, according to the bill of particulars, were made by W. J. Connell, attorney for the coal combine, during the recent trial, are the basis of contempt proceedings which Judge Sutton Friday morning ordered the county attorney to begin against the attorney.

In reviewing the incidents of the case and stating his reasons for believing Mr. Connell in contempt of court, Judge Sutton made an arraignment of the attorney. The first remark of Mr. Connell, which after the court had heard his argument of the law of the case for a long time, was: "The court had listened to Mr. Connell's argument of the law for nearly a day, and it was then that he, in a disrespectful, contemptuous and insulting manner, and in a sarcastic tone of voice, intended to humiliate and intimidate the court, made the statement. Some of the things said by Mr. Connell during the trial have been condoned because of his apology to the court, but there are others which cannot be overlooked easily without detriment to the dignity of the law."

County Attorney English will draw up the complaint against Mr. Connell as soon as possible, though it is not likely it will be ready before next week. Mr. Connell has a voluminous copy of the bill of particulars of the coal combine case, which he wanted Judge Sutton to examine and certify. The court refused to do this until the motion for a new trial has been disposed of.

BRITONS SEE SCHOOLS HERE

Teachers from King Edward's Land Visit America for Ideas.

Miss K. F. Bremner of the Albin Road public school, Edinburgh, Scotland, visited in Omaha Friday as the guest of Superintendent Davidson, who is a member of the American committee of the Mosely commission, which is assisting in the work of sending 50 teachers from Great Britain to the United States for the purpose of making comparisons in teaching methods and to glean helpful suggestions to be used in the British school systems. Miss Bremner was the first of the visitors to reach Omaha.

The teachers from King Edward's realm are coming over in groups of five, the last to arrive in March. According to Miss Bremner's report, most of the teachers are of the idea that when they reach Chicago they have reached the end of their journey so far as seeing anything of interest. In the way of public schools, but Miss Bremner was as far as the Pacific coast and from Omaha will proceed to Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities.

Miss Bremner, who is one of eight teachers from Edinburgh, has been much impressed with what she has observed en route. She is to make a report to her commission on return to Scotland. "Of the many impressions received in the American schools the most striking has been the spontaneous bond of sympathy existing between the teachers and pupils and the fine equipment of the schools," she said. "In my country we have certain well-defined ideas about the child which place in the school room as elsewhere. "As for principals of schools, we have in Edinburgh only men principals, with women as heads of departments of schools. In our school, where we have 1,500 pupils, I have charge of 200 on the lower floor. But I unhesitatingly say that men principals have better control over the public schools than women have."

Alfred Mosely of London, who is head of the Mosely commission, is an educational philanthropist. He does not pay all the expenses of the teachers sent to this country, but secures for them reduced rates on the steamers and arranges for their leaves and secures other privileges which pave the way for their visit here. Some time ago he sent an industrial surveyor and later sent thirty prominent educators and school officials to this country, doing much good along these lines. Mr. Mosely's plans for 1907 are to have 1,000 American teachers from all the principal cities visit Great Britain under the auspices of his commission. He is called the Carnegie of Great Britain.

BOYS SUSPECTED OF FIRES

Youths Believed to Be Guilty of Starting Three Blazes in Same Place.

The fire department was called out three times within twelve hours to extinguish what are believed to have been fires of incendiary origin in a barn in the rear of 1821 Dorcas street. Furniture and clothing are stored in the barn, which is owned by Thomas Reed, colored. The first call was received at 5:25 Thursday night, when several chairs were found ablaze, but the fire was put out with little loss. A second alarm was sent in just one hour later when a mattress was found burning, and this fire, also, was extinguished with nominal loss. Another alarm was received at 9:17 Friday morning, when a quantity of old clothing in the barn was found on fire, but the blaze was smothered without difficulty.

It is believed all three fires were started by boys, as several youths were seen near the barn Friday morning just before the fire was discovered. Chief Salter placed the matter in the hands of Chief of Police Donahue, who immediately detailed several detectives on the case to make an investigation and arrest the freights.

C. M. WILHELM FOR JUDSON

Change on Taps for President of the Commercial Club at Election.

The directors of the Commercial club will meet at 12:30 Saturday to elect an executive committee of twenty-five and a president. In accordance with the custom of making the executive committee chairman of one year the president for the next year, C. M. Wilhelm probably will be the choice for president. President Judson will retire behind the scenes as chairman of the advisory board, which is composed of the last five presidents of the organization. All in harmony in regard to the election and there seems to be little wire pulling. The grain men, who concentrated their vote on John A. Kuhn for the directorate, will endeavor to have him made a member of the executive committee.

JAP COOK DIES SUDDENLY

Becomes Delirious from Pneumonia and Expires Two Hours After Reaching Hospital.

A Japanese cook, who was formerly employed by Harry Sika at the Nagasaki restaurant, 606 North Sixteenth street, became suddenly delirious at work in the restaurant about 10 p. m. Thursday night and was taken to the Omaha General hospital, where he died about two hours later. The man gave his name to the hospital authorities as T. Nadi, but it is not known if this was his correct name, as he was nearly delirious when he arrived at the hospital.

Nadi came to Omaha from Minneapolis, last Monday and was given employment at the restaurant. He complained of feeling sick, but his condition did not excite alarm until he became delirious Thursday night when it was found he was suffering from pneumonia. Coroner Bradley took charge of the body, but will not hold an inquest, as the man's death was directly caused by pneumonia.

SIXTY DAYS FOR CARVING

Sentence of Prisoner Who Uses Potato Knife on Another Man.

Charles Gaskill was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail Friday by Judge Sutton. Gaskill pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He "carved" Richard O'Keefe with a potato knife in a saloon at Fourteenth and Dodge streets last November. Gaskill had been a potato peeler and O'Keefe was a waiter in the Clink restaurant at the time of the trouble. Gaskill's sentence will begin with the time of his arrest, more than a month ago.

BOYLES BUYS RIVAL SCHOOL

Two Large Omaha Commercial Colleges Consolidated with Enrollment of 1,200.

The Nebraska Business college has been consolidated with the Boyles Commercial college at Eighteenth and Harsney, the change being effected Friday. H. B. Boyles of the Boyles school has purchased all of the stock of the corporation owning the Nebraska Business college and Friday November Gaskill had been a potato peeler and O'Keefe was a waiter in the Clink restaurant at the time of the trouble. Gaskill's sentence will begin with the time of his arrest, more than a month ago.

All Men's Suits and Overcoats Reduced

THIS is the most important clothing event now before the men of Omaha--30%--40% and 50% are the reductions of Men's Suits and Overcoats. No man can afford to pass this sale by. We are pleased to state that it is being attended by greater crowds than any other mid-season sale we have ever announced.

Boys' Clothing Rolling Out at Great Reductions. Tomorrow we start the great reductions in our Boys' Dept. You will find boys' Suits and Overcoats reduced tremendously in price--they have received their "marching orders" and so down go the prices.

Factory Samples on Sale. Men's New 1907 Spring Hats on Special Sale Saturday, val. 1.39 ues up to \$3.19

Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15th

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Men's Underwear Reduced. \$1.25 Men's Underwear Reduced to 60c. Odd lots--all sizes--merino and natural wool Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, reduced to 69c. 75c Men's Underwear Reduced to 35c. Men's heavy derby ribbed fleeced cotton and merino Underwear, 50c and 75c quality reduced to 35c. \$1.50 Men's Underwear Reduced to 80c. Men's Combination Suits of the finest Egyptian Cotton, all weights, all sizes--highest grades, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, reduced to 89c. 75c Men's Mufflers Reduced to 39c. Men's fine silk and wool--Oxford shape and "Ways" Mufflers, regular 75c and \$1.00 quality, reduced to 39c. \$1.50 Flannel Night Robes Reduced to 75c. Men's extra heavy flannel Night shirts at half price for quick clearance, \$1.50 quality, reduced to 75c.

Boys' Overcoat Reductions... All Boys' \$6.50 to \$7.50 Overcoats Ages 4 to 15, Reduced to 4.95. All Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Overcoats Ages 4 to 15, Reduced to 3.35.

Men's New 1907 Spring Hats on Special Sale Saturday, val. 1.39 ues up to \$3.19. Several hundred factory samples of fine newest style Men's Hats on sale at the most wonderful price reductions. Every hat a new spring 1907 model. They are factory samples--one of a kind--no two alike--worth to \$4.00. Every new shape and every size included, choice 1.39.

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RICHARDSONS WILL BUILD. Wholesale Structure in Omaha Next Fall. A new wholesale building will be erected in the fall by the Richardson Drug company. C. F. Weller, president and general manager of the company, is authority for this statement. No plans have been drawn yet, but the structure probably will be seven stories in height and 66 feet in width by 132 feet in length. It will cost \$60,000 to \$100,000. The drug company is negotiating for a site and expects to close the deal soon. The old building is five stories in height, 66 feet wide, and is entirely inadequate for the business, the company being compelled to go outside for additional storage room. Sixteen years ago, at the time the concern first leased the building, it was considered large enough for all time. The lease on the building will expire early in 1908, and Mr. Weller expects to have a new building ready by that time.

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