

JOHN HAMLIN PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Rachel Engle of Grand Island Charged with Murder in First Degree.

SENTENCE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT TERM

Girl Was Shot August 5 and Lived About Five Months—Jealousy Is Supposed to Be the Cause of Crime.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Hamlin, the slayer of Rachel Engle, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree in the district court yesterday and the court deferred sentence until next term. The penalty is death or imprisonment for life.

On August 3 Rachel Engle, aged 16; Miss Lillian Dunham, a young friend; George E. Charles Smith, Hamlin's brother, and Steven G. Williams were coming down town from the Kent home—the mother of the girl was married the second time to Mr. Kent—to take in the carnival lights. Hamlin and Smith both boarded at the Kent home. Hamlin drew back and fired two shots. One struck Miss Engle in the back. The other flashed in Smith's face, but did not injure him.

BLOODHOUND CASE RECALLED

Man Confesses Crime for Which Another Was Convicted.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Word comes to Tecumseh that "Reddy" Williams, a former well known character of Auburn, has just been sentenced to Auburn for the Idaho penitentiary. It is said the charge was forgery, and another story is to the effect that Williams attempted to wreck a train in the northwest. It is also said that Williams, since receiving his sentence, has confessed to be the guilty party in the somewhat famous "bloodhound" burglary case of Auburn.

FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES BURN

Early Morning Fire Does \$15,000 Damage at Waterbury.

MOSES H. SYDENHAM IS DEAD

Kearney Pioneer Dies Suddenly

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Advertisement for 'Tiggie' brand soap, highlighting its softness and ability to wash clothes without rubbing.

Miss Engle, aged 16, was shot on August 3. The girl was married the second time to Mr. Kent. Hamlin and Smith both boarded at the Kent home.

SALARIES IN GAGE COUNTY

Supervisors Fix Pay of Clerks in the County.

HUMBOLDT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Two Addresses by Former Governor Poynter and One by Prof. Smith.

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REMEMBER THAT WEST EGG

Thus the Oldest Inhabitant Would Announce the Careless Public.

CAREFUL OBSERVER SEES DANGER AHEAD

Two Philanthropic Friends Stop Under Town Lamp and Wisely Discuss the Weaknesses of Their Fellow Mortals.

The Careful Observer and the Oldest Inhabitant were strolling under a town lamp last evening, feeling the public pulse, viewing with alarm and pointing with pride.

"I agree with President Roosevelt," remarked the Careful Observer, "that there is a danger in prosperity, and that in times of boom we should cut up a pile of stove wood for the day when the northwest gale blows and Jack Frost deftly retouches the window panes with glistening art effects. I note that some of those who get their names in the female help wanted columns and leave blank to order their groceries by telephone are not speaking kindly of Secretary Shaw on account of the note of warning he has sounded.

WORK FOR MISSOURI RIVER

Henry T. Clarke Tells of Efforts to Secure Money for Improvement of Waterway.

OMAHA, Feb. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in The Bee your remarks as to the action of the national rivers and harbors committee in authorizing an expenditure of \$50,000 for the improvement of the Missouri river.

PRACTICING ON THE CHILDREN

Barber Apprentices Seek to Invade the Schools in Tom Johnson's Town.

The idea that the community should do everything for everybody again finds expression in the plan to have Cleveland's ignorant novices try their practice children on the Bowling lodge of such school children as desire to be shaved.

NEBRASKA DAY BY DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Reports from all parts of the state show that the real rivalry is between the houses and the elevator as to which will crowd their capacity the soonest.

Spring Comes to Atlanta—A sign of spring time—we have just witnessed a lady flogging the real estate out of a corpse with a mop handle.

DIAMONDS

Federal Preserves Sacred—John Rodgers says that calf love down at the schoolhouse and on the courthouse steps and at the creek bridge is of no concern to him.

PASTOR NEEDS MONEY

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DOG CAPTAINS

The Dog Captains—Al Point has a good one. Some one poisoned his dog "Rover."

THE PRINCE OF INDIA

Companion Drama to "Ben Hur." 500—PEOPLE 300.

BURWOOD

PROFESSIONAL MATINEE TUES. Lost 24 Hours.

ARROW

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine.

KRUG THEATER

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TIRES OF BEING AN IDLER

Man Who Inherits Unexpected Fortune Thinks There is Nothing Like Work.

"After all," said a man who some time ago had a fortune left him, "there's nothing like work."

"I used to think that if I had money enough to live on comfortably, so that I didn't have to work, I should be happy. My work was one incessant grind, day after day, the same unending round of the same thing over and over again, and I used to get so tired of it all that some times it seemed as though I should fly.

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Advertisement for Hanscom Park, featuring skating and roller skating, with details about the location and charges.