

GOODELL ON MURDER CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Stamps Crime on Slayer of Edna Kennett.

FIANCE TAKES THE BODY HOME

William Witt Follows Parents Back to Lincoln with Corpse of Girl He Was to Have Married.

That Edna Kennett came to her death as a result of a shot fired Friday evening in front of 514 North Fifteenth street, by one Van Goodell, with murderous intent, was recommended by the coroner's jury at the district court on the charge of murder.

The above verdict was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the death of Miss Edna Kennett, who was wontedly murdered Friday evening by Van Goodell, a laborer, because she was engaged to marry another man.

Several eye-witnesses to the shooting testified that Goodell and the girl had stood talking for a few moments on the sidewalk, and that, finally, she started to leave him, when he grabbed her arm. She broke away and started to run, but had gone but a few paces when Goodell whipped out a revolver and fired at her. She wheeled half way around and he approached her and throwing one arm around her shoulder, placed the revolver to her forehead and fired twice more, before turning the revolver on himself.

Goodell was present at the inquest, being detained at the city jail with his wound.

Two interested spectators were William Witt, the girl's fiance, and A. B. Carper, an uncle of Miss Kennett, who lives on a farm near Eagle, Neb. The girl's parents arrived in Omaha Saturday morning and left for home in the afternoon, after viewing the body at the Lincoln home, at 2 p. m. today. The body will be taken to Lincoln this morning by Witt and Carper.

MURDERER CRIES IN JAIL

Van Goodell, of Florence, who shot and killed Miss Edna Kennett Friday evening because she was to marry William Witt, was taken to the police station Saturday morning, where County Attorney English and Captain of Police Savage held a long interview with him, securing a statement which he refused to divulge. No official action will be taken in his case until after the inquest over the young woman.

When seen at the police station Saturday morning Goodell was lying on a cot in a cell with his eyes covered by his arms and when aroused and questioned, he said: "I have nothing to say at present."

He appeared rather cool and said he was last employed as a laborer by the Kingman Implement company. He left there two weeks ago and asked for his job back Friday, but did not get it.

When he emerged from Captain Savage's office, following his talk with the county attorney, Goodell was on the verge of collapse and had to be assisted back to his cell, sobbing like a child.

A post-mortem examination of the body of the girl was held by Coroner's Physician Dr. Lavender Saturday morning and disclosed the fact that the bullet, which entered under the left arm pit, penetrated both lungs, and the other bullet, which entered over the right eye, was lodged in the brain. Either wound was almost instantly fatal.

Being informed that Goodell had written threatening letters to Miss Kennett previous to the shooting, the police secured a number of letters to the girl, but none was discovered that bore Goodell's signature.

William Witt, the murdered girl's fiance, appeared at the police station Saturday morning to lend his assistance to the police. He said nothing regarding the shooting except that he was to have been married to Miss Kennett early this fall.

FATHER AND FIANCE VIEW SCENE

William Witt was at the Hotel Loyal Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kennett of Lincoln.

"It was all a mistake to think that I was out of town last night," said Mr. Witt. "I returned home about 10 o'clock and was told of the tragedy. This morning I went to the police station to see if I wanted to ask me any questions. I had never seen this man Goodell until this morning, when I went to the hospital to see Miss Kennett, however, had often spoken of him to me and I knew he had for no reason threatened her on several occasions. They became acquainted in Florence, I think, where she used to work in a lunch room, and she went out with him several times, but they were never engaged, and I am sure that she had no affection for him. She went to several dances with him and that was all."

"She had frequently spoken to me of threats he had made to her, but I did not at that time consider them serious. About ten days ago I wrote her a letter, in which I asked for an interview, and she stated that she need fear no harm, but she paid no attention to it."

Charles Kennett, father of the murdered girl, is an employe of the Capital City Ice company in Lincoln. They have three other children, two girls and one boy, all of them younger than Miss Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett came to Omaha Saturday morning and visited the scene of the tragedy in company with Mr. Witt and were overcome with grief. Mr. Kennett broke down completely in the Hotel Loyal, where he and his wife are the guests of Manager Taggart and could scarcely speak at all of his daughter's death.

"We have never seen this man Goodell but once," said Mr. Kennett. "That was at our home in Lincoln, where he was acquainted with our daughter, but knew very little about his character. We came to Omaha this morning and have seen the place of the shooting."

They were not taken to see the corpse until late in the afternoon because of their extreme grief and excited condition.

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THE FIGURE

HOW TO KNOW FAT MAY BE SAFELY REDUCED AT HOME. "Oh that too much flesh would melt!" This is the daily prayer of many a woman who tries to acquire into a princess' frock. How much would you like to lose? The doctor's opinion is that a woman should not weigh more than 100 pounds, and twenty-five pound extra. Various devices are suggested to arrest the flesh-producing tendency and keep the figure trim, including exercise, walking and dieting as in numerous patent remedies, but there are objections to all of these. Exercising is hard work and takes up precious time, dieting is distasteful and a real punishment, and most of the patent remedies are injurious to health. The very best thing for the overweight, whether male or female, is a simple home remedy: 1/2 ounce Marmalade, 1/2 ounce Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1/2 c. Peppermint Water, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost. This should be taken a teaspoonful at a time after meals and at bedtime, and results will be both speedy and certain. This is a harmless mixture that cannot bring on any stomach troubles nor cause the dried-up wrinkled appearance of those who starve or take patent reducers to get thin. On the contrary, although it often takes the fat at the rate of a pound a day, it is really a benefactor of the system, cleansing the blood and causing the complexion to become fair and beautiful. The cost of the three ingredients is a mere bagatelle, and one may, if they prefer, get them separately and mix them together at home.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print D. Diamonds, Maholin, Jeweler.

Edolph F. Swoboda, Public-Accountant. Bowman, 117 N. 14. Douglas shoe, \$1.50.

Fa Bourkas for Quality cigars 216 S. 15th. Bluehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

Equitable Life-Policies, slight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

Business-Braden Co., 1311 Howard St. Gas, electric fixtures, electric wiring and repairs. Residence electric fans, \$10.00.

High School Plans Approved-The plans for the proposed south wing to the High school as prepared by Architect Latenser were approved by the Board of Education in special session Saturday noon. A proposition to advertise for bids for the construction of the new wing was referred to the next general meeting of the board.

See Burglar Leap Fence-Returning home at 5:30 Friday afternoon, a member of the family of C. B. Young, 131 North Forty-third street, was just in time to see a burglar leap the back fence, dropping a silk skirt as he did so. An investigation revealed the fact that the hurrying stranger had entered the house through a rear window and had stolen a gold watch and a \$10 gold piece.

Chief's Daughter Inherits Money-Mrs. Burgess-Braden's daughter, the widow of Chief Donahue, is beneficiary to the extent of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in the estate of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Duggan, whose will has been filed with the county judge. The will gives the entire real and personal estate to Mrs. Donahue and appoints her and her husband, John J. Donahue, Jr., executor and executor respectively of the will.

Sunday School Athletic Field Day-St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church and Sunday school had an athletic field day at Miller park Saturday afternoon and evening. The program, which was arranged by F. Bostwick, superintendent of the Sunday school, included two ball games, a golf match between the girls and the boys, four big potato races for boys and girls and a number of other athletic contests. Basket lunch was eaten after the events. It was arranged to have cars leave for the city at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the party was taken to the west side of the park.

FIFTY CENTS A WEEK BUYS LOT

A Beautiful Place for Building a Home with No Outlay Hardly.

Messrs. Grover & Layman announce today the opening of their beautiful new Belmont plat on Fifty-second street, a short distance north of Krug's Park corner. The location is one of the most desirable in or about Omaha, being high and slightly land, with a splendid outlook in all directions. The neighborhood is one of high class homes, occupied by a most substantial class of citizens. The same original terms which have enabled Grover & Layman to sell six large plats in Omaha in the past few months, entirely out will be maintained at Belmont, payments being only One Dollar down per lot, then 50 cents per week thereafter without interest, taxes or extras, and with no payments required in event of the buyer's illness.

All the lots are #912 ft. each, fronting broadly on F., graded streets, with 15 ft. alleys in the rear. The prices range from \$50 to \$275, with a few lots slightly higher. These lots are almost certain to increase rapidly in value by reason of the fact that Fifty-second street is being paved directly past Belmont with a 15 foot cement roadway without any expense whatever to the lot purchaser. This will give the improved street all of the way to the business center of Omaha. The lots in Belmont addition are limited in number, and judging from the immense demand for every plat placed on the market by Grover & Layman, every lot in Belmont will be sold in short order. The terms are so easy and simple as to be within the reach of everybody, and wage earners have an opportunity to get the start of a home by buying on this plan, which is most attractive. To give all who are employed during the week an opportunity to buy a lot, the force of salesmen will be on the addition all day today, Sunday, and with pleasant weather a record breaking crowd is anticipated. To reach Belmont take the Benson electric car line or any car line going west or north, and transfer to Benson car line, get off at Krug's Park corner, walk north on Fifty-second street, which is plainly indicated by a large sign which cannot be missed.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND CLOSES

Last Formal Exercises Friday Night Prove to Be a Brilliant Affair.

With a grand band and carnival that attracted hundreds of friends of the juveniles and rivaled in excitement and importance so far as the youthful citizens were concerned—the annual "blowouts" of his majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben, the grand night of the public playgrounds was observed Friday evening. The grounds will be open today for the last time this year. Besides the big arc lights, a large number of Japanese lanterns in and about several booths made the little city appear in holiday trim, and foot races, speaking and the sale of ice cream, lemonade and fancy work made by the girls gave the place a real carnival aspect. The proceeds of the sales were announced to go toward defraying the running expenses of the playgrounds, so many times were promised, goodnight, and the girls were returned for dishes of ice cream that ordinarily sell for five cents. Director Ben Cherrington will be in the city this fall and winter as instructor of athletics and debating at the high school, which place he was elected by the school board some time ago. It is understood that Miss Mattie Bliss, the assistant director, will be engaged in teaching.

LINCOLN THANKS TO OMAHA

Star Voices Appreciation of City and State of Outpouring at the Fair.

That the people of Lincoln appreciated the glorious outpouring of Omaha citizens on Omaha day at the state fair, when fully 1,200 people went from the metropolis to the state capital to attend the fair and to attest of the renewed friendship between Omaha and Lincoln, is shown by the following editorial in the Lincoln Evening Star, which voices the sentiment of the people of Lincoln. The Omaha visitors at the fair were given royal treatment and the glad hand of welcome was extended to all who wore the badges of King Ak-Sar-Ben. "OMAHA DAY. The thanks of the people of Lincoln, who are directly interested in the fair, and of the state who own the fair, are due the people of Omaha for the magnificent showing made by that city on the day set apart for it. Nearly 1,200 Omaha people came to the state capital to attend the fair and to attest of the renewed friendship between Omaha and Lincoln, is shown by the following editorial in the Lincoln Evening Star, which voices the sentiment of the people of Lincoln. The Omaha visitors at the fair were given royal treatment and the glad hand of welcome was extended to all who wore the badges of King Ak-Sar-Ben. "OMAHA DAY. The thanks of the people of Lincoln, who are directly interested in the fair, and of the state who own the fair, are due the people of Omaha for the magnificent showing made by that city on the day set apart for it. Nearly 1,200 Omaha people came to the state capital to attend the fair and to attest of the renewed friendship between Omaha and Lincoln, is shown by the following editorial in the Lincoln Evening Star, which voices the sentiment of the people of Lincoln. The Omaha visitors at the fair were given royal treatment and the glad hand of welcome was extended to all who wore the badges of King Ak-Sar-Ben."

Come Today--Sunday! BELMONT LOTS, 50c A WEEK!

We have enabled hundreds of thrifty people in Omaha to secure homes by our original plan of One Dollar Down, then 50 cents a week, without interest, taxes or extras. Every lot in Ellistone park, Lenox, Kenwood, Fairfax, Roanoke and Drexel additions were sold within a few hours' time, and hundreds who came too late were disappointed. Don't be too late this time at the opening of magnificent

Fronting 52d St., only 7 minutes easy walk north from Krug park corner, quickly reached by the Benson car line. Work is now under way on the improvement of the roadway of 52d St. with cement without expense to buyers, giving a paved street directly to the business center of Omaha.

Splendid Big Lots, 40x132 Feet Fronting Fifty-Foot Graded Streets, With 15-Foot Alleys

At the Very Low Price of \$90 to \$275 Each No Interest! No Taxes! No Payment Required During Illness. A Very Few Lots Slightly Higher.

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The best lots, in the best location, on the best terms, in the best city.

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Take a car marked "Benson" or any car going north or west and transfer to Benson car, get off at Krug's Park corner and walk north to 52nd street to Pratt street, where you will see our big sign on Belmont. You cannot miss it.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

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OFFICERS CAPTURE A FUGITIVE

George Straag, a Brakeman, Has Leg Broken and Narrowly Misses Going Under Wheels in Collision at Stock Yards.

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W. P. Adkins, the republican nominee for the state senate, went to Lincoln yesterday morning for the purpose of resigning his position as a member of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners. He does this in the belief that it is the proper thing to do in the light of his nomination. It is possible that the governor may hold a different view of the necessity.

Off Wanted in Cincinnati.

John Orr was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective P. H. Shields and is being held by the South Omaha police for Cincinnati, O. Orr, who lives there, is a horse thief, according to advices held by the police. The detective knew of Orr's former residence in Omaha and that he had a wife living at 222 Howard street. He went there yesterday afternoon and found his man. Orr has not been in Omaha for some time, but has been a horse trader through the western country for years. The Ohio authorities will arrive within a few days to take charge of him.

In Making This Arrest Within a Few Hours of Receiving the Advice the South Omaha Department Again has Demonstrated its Efficiency.

Wife of Few Months Dies.

Mrs. Gus Schubert, aged 21, whose residence was at Twenty-first and W streets, died yesterday of typhoid fever at the South Omaha hospital. She has been an inmate of the hospital for nearly four weeks. She was seriously ill from the disease when received and was never able to battle against it successfully. Her death is a sad blow to the young husband, and the couple were married only five months and the couple were newly established in their home. The deceased had numerous friends and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Streman of the train, was injured by flying coal from the tender. He was also taken to his home at 270 South Twenty-third street.

Croquet Contest at Country Club.

Yesterday, today and Sunday will see the finish of the eleventh round of the South Omaha Country club croquet tournament. There are twenty-four contestants and each player has to play each of the other twenty-three. The winner of the most games will be the winner of the tournament. The score of the tournament up to yesterday afternoon's games is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, Total. Includes Anderson, Lambart, Lord, Bryson, Lord, Bryson, Chasey, Lord, Bryson, Coughney, Lord, Bryson, French, Lord, Bryson, Farrar, Lord, Bryson, Gibson, Lord, Bryson, Holmes, Lord, Bryson, Jasmir, Lord, Bryson.

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Simple Recipe that Will Soften and Whiten the Skin.

Summer's sun is trying to every complexion, for the softer and more delicate skin, the more difficult it is to keep it from becoming rough, burned or tanned during the hot season. Every woman will welcome the re-printing of the recipe for this old and time-tried harmless preparation, for it never fails to tone up the skin and produce a perfect complexion. Epoptone protects the skin against the sun, prevents or removes freckles, tan and sunburn. It contains no artificial coloring, but restores the natural complexion of youth, and its use cannot be detected, nor will it rub off or show. Your druggist will sell you the articles necessary to make this preparation at home. Just get 4 ounces of Epoptone (skin food), one ounce of Cologne Spirits and 2 ounces of Rose Water. Put the Epoptone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after dissolved strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. Apply daily. The recipe is good enough to cut out and paste in your scrap book.

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For general out of door use a stout suit of serge, cheviot or other woolen is the best all round costume, varied of course by pretty blouses, sweaters, etc. In making this statement it is not meant to imply that such a suit will answer all outing purposes, that having such a suit one will be invariably well dressed for out of door sports, but it is true that for the girl who does go in for such sports and has a very limited dress allowance a suit of this type is the one indispensable thing and will go further toward appropriate dress than any other one frock.

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TWENTY USES FOR THE LEMON

It Fills Useful Place in Spite of the Belief that it Has Been Used Upon It.

Few people realize the value of lemons which cannot be overestimated; in cases of fever, sore throat or torpid liver the medicinal qualities are unexcelled:

1. Two or three slices of lemons in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

2. A teaspoonful of juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve a bilious headache.

3. The juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water taken on awakening in the morning is an excellent liver corrective and successful substitute for calomel and other alterative drugs.

4. A dash of lemon juice in plain water makes a cleansing tooth wash, not only removing the tartar, but sweetening the breath.

5. A lotion of lemon juice and rose water will remove tan and whiten the skin.

6. Lemon juice with olive oil is far superior to vinegar for a salad dressing--equal parts used for blending.

7. Lemon juice and loaf sugar is good for housewrens.

8. Outward application of the juice allays irritation caused by insect bites.

9. A refreshing drink is made by adding a freshly beaten egg to lemonade, and...

10. The same mixture when frozen makes a delicious ice.

11. If when boiling sage or rich a teaspoonful of lemon juice is added the keratins will be whiter and a delicate flavor is imparted.

12. An old-fashioned remedy for cramp is remember is honey, alum and lemon juice.

13. We all know the value of salt and lemon juice for removing rust stains from white goods.

14. After the juice is extracted the rind dipped in salt cleanses brass beautifully and conveniently.

15. It also removes unsightly stains from the hands.

16. For flavoring cookery lemon juice is unexcelled.

17. After the pulp is removed the skins make dainty receptacles for serving salads, teas, etc.

18. Tough meat can be made tender by adding a teaspoonful of lemon juice to the water in which it is boiled.

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