

TOLD OTHER SON TO KILL HIM

August Ziebell Courted Death After Shooting His Boy.

BARED BREAST, INVITING BULLET

Named by Coroner's Jury as Shooting Son and Will Be Formally Charged with Murder Monday.

"We, the jury in the inquest into the death of August Ziebell, jr., find that said August Ziebell, jr., came to his death from the effects of a pistol wound, said pistol being in the hands of his father and fired by the said August Ziebell, jr. And we further find that said shot was fired by said August Ziebell, jr., while in a violent temper."

This is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of August Ziebell, jr.

County Attorney English says no complaint will be filed today, but Monday probably the father will be formally charged with murder, though the coroner's jury makes no recommendation.

August Ziebell, after he had fatally shot his son, August, jr., bared his breast and begged his other son, Conrad, to kill him, but the boy refused.

So Conrad Ziebell testified at the coroner's inquest Saturday morning.

"The old man was always quarrelsome and had to get along with. He was having one of his spells and we were fussing about some wood which I had cut the day before and he had not carried in. He put his hand to his pocket, as if to draw a gun. I had once shot him when he tried to shoot my mother, and when I saw him reach toward the side pocket of his pants, I started to stop him, as I had done before. I was not quick enough and he shot me."

This statement was made by August Ziebell, jr., Thursday afternoon at Post-Office Auditor Peter Dillon, while the young man was on the way to St. Joseph's hospital after the shooting and was introduced as evidence at the coroner's inquest Saturday into the Ziebell tragedy.

Officer Dillon testified that young Ziebell made this statement to him when asked what the trouble was about.

"That the shooting of the young man by his father was the result of an argument and not words that passed between the two, was testified by Conrad Ziebell, who is 21 years old and engaged in the live stock commission business.

Other Son Tells of It.

"I had just entered the yard through the front gate when I saw around to the back yard," Conrad Ziebell stated at the inquest. "I don't think either my father or my brother knew I was home. I saw my father standing in the barn doorway and talking to someone, supposedly August, in the barn. Later, while in the house, I heard my father scolding loudly and then a shot was fired, coming to a rear window. As August was leaving the yard and holtering, my father was coming out of the barn and looked as if he were out of his mind, or at least greatly excited and in a fit of anger. A gun was sticking out of a side pocket of his pants."

"When he reached the house I met him and he seemed surprised to see me. He grabbed my arm as I reached for the revolver in his pocket, but gave it up to me when I argued him into it."

"I've done it now; it's done," the elder Ziebell is said to have exclaimed. "It's got to come before the court now."

Conrad Ziebell was asked to blow his own brains out, according to his own statement, when he secured the weapon and his father at first would not talk about the shooting.

Then August Ziebell, jr., bared his chest and begged Conrad to kill him. He made no explanation of the shooting to anyone at that time, according to the witnesses who were put on the stand at the inquest.

Saying that he intended to give himself up at the police station the old man left the house, and his son Conrad went to see about the wounded man and his mother, who was not at home.

Old Man is Calm.

"The elder Ziebell seemed calm and collected when he reached the police station, according to Officer Dillon, the witness who was present while Ziebell was being searched by Desk Sergeant Marshall.

"He was perfectly rational and apparently not a bit nervous," testified Mr. Kendrick. "That the victim of his father's temper was of acute peritonitis, due to a 30-caliber bullet wound in the abdomen, was incorporated into the report of the coroner's jury, which was signed by Dr. Rich and Hart, who attended the man at the hospital."

Running from the scene of the shooting, August Ziebell, jr., crossed the street to Mrs. Maden's home, 318 South Eighteenth street, and was met by Anton Maden, who had the inquest, according to the coroner's report, in the presence of the wounded man, who he declared, was raised with him and had been a fast friend. According to Maden, who is a locomotive fireman now working out of Denver and at present in Omaha on leave of absence, and to Mrs. Katinka Henningsen, a neighbor, young Ziebell asked something as follows on the way to, and after he reached the Maden home and was questioned about the affair:

"Anton! Help, help, I'm shot. Oh! Why did he shoot me? I'm gone, I'm gone. It was all over some wood. The old man shot me. I was chopping wood in the back yard. The old man came around. I asked him why he didn't carry in the kindling I chopped yesterday. Then it happened."

Officer Repeats Boy's Words.

Other witnesses at the inquest were Officers Shoop and Fattello and Police Sergeant Barbour, who was the first doctor to reach the scene. The latter testified that he asked young Ziebell how he came to be shot and that the answer he received was to the effect that his father shot him and the affair was not accidental.

August Ziebell, sr., father of the dead man and the confessed slayer of his son, was at the inquest for a short time, but did not take the stand, on advice of his lawyer and the county attorney. He was taken to the Healey undertaking parlors, where County Attorney English conducted the investigation, and asked to see the body of his son. However, he changed his mind before seeing the corpse, saying that he did not think he could stand it. His condition bordered on a state of collapse, as also did that of his wife, who attended the inquest, but not to testify. She was not a witness of the shooting. After the inquest, when she was spoken to by Ziebell's attorney, she shed tears and her voice broke so that she could not be understood.

The jurors who sat at the inquest were J. H. Bennett, foreman, Richard Keef, J. T. Teahon, S. Mota, James Taggart and James McLeod.

WELSH SAW LINCOLN DEAD

Local Weather Forecaster Viewed Face of Great Emancipator in His Casket.

L. A. Welsh, local weather forecaster, is to an old man, neither is he going about claiming to have been a close personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, but he did see Lincoln after he was dead.

"I never had the privilege of seeing President Lincoln, but I saw his body as it lay in state in the old capitol building at Columbus, O.," said Mr. Welsh. "The grand old structure was most impressively draped in mourning. The great stone columns of the high street front of the building were entwined with black cloth and from the cornice of the building great festoons of black cloth were grouped along the entire front. The dome of the building was also festooned and draped with black cloth, as of course, were all the buildings along High street. The interior drapings of the state house were most sombre and beautiful, with occasional touches of white."

"The body of the president in his casket was placed on a magnificent dais draped in black velvet, silk and broadcloth, with black silk ropes and tassels looping up the festoons and draped with black cloth. The body of the president down High street from the depot stood in front of the west entrance to the state house grounds."

"I think it was General Joe Hooker who had charge of the ceremonies at the capitol building. The crowd was enormous. It was raining during the ceremonies, but the great throng was undaunted and patiently awaited their turn to pass through the rotunda and see the body of Mr. Lincoln. No words can express the impressiveness of the scene. Men and women wept as they passed the casket and glanced for a brief moment into the face of the martyred president."

HIGHEST BUTTERFAT PRICE

Omaha Pays Farmers Very Near as Much as the New York Market.

Averaging the prices paid for butterfat in the Omaha market for the year of 1908, the creameries of Omaha have paid farmers 83 cents under the New York price for butter.

This is probably the highest price paid in the west for butterfat and has not varied much during the entire year. Occasionally the New York price has been high, while at the same time there was no demand on the market for butter. At such times the price paid for butterfat has been about 4 cents under the New York price for butter.

Again the demand would be good and the Omaha market has paid within 2 1/2 cents of the price of the finished product in New York City.

After a thorough investigation of the merits of opening a regular "butter market" and maintaining a price committee in Omaha, it has about been decided by the creamery men that such a plan would not be desirable in Omaha. As it is at present the manufacturers of butter have nothing to do with making the price. As Omaha is the largest butter manufacturing city in the United States, it is believed objection would be made to a price committee meeting here and fixing the price of the product. At present the price committee of Elgin and New York City have nothing to do with any one manufacturer, but simply fix the price and announce it each Tuesday, after considering conditions in the dairying districts and the supply on the market of finished product and probable demand for the next week.

ORGANIZES STOCK COMPANY

After Twelve Years of Successful Business the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Forms Stock Co.

The German Mutual Fire Insurance company, which began business in this city something over twelve years ago, and which has grown along conservative lines until it has become one of the best known and one of the most substantial companies of the state, was on the first day of January, 1909, made a stock company, with a paid-in capital of \$100,000, taking the name of German Fire Insurance company.

They have 166 stockholders of the most wide-awake and influential men of the state. They have been selected from almost every section of Nebraska and represent an aggregate of several millions of dollars.

The managers of the German Fire Insurance company, organized January 1, 1909, will be J. E. White, president, and C. W. Hicks, secretary; the same gentlemen that are responsible for the success of the old company.

ED CORNISH WILL NOT RUN

Refuses to Think of Nomination for Mayor, Too Great a Sacrifice.

"Those who are urging me to go into politics have no conception of the great sacrifice I would have to make, and it is simply out of the question for me to become a candidate for mayor of Omaha at this time," said Ed J. Cornish upon his return Saturday morning from a lengthy business trip throughout the east.

"I have no political aspirations at this time. My business interests overshadow all else in my mind and I would be obliged to fully for me to enter into politics. I am not a candidate, nor will I be one, and there is no use of anyone trying to talk me into it."

Dangerous Surgery

in the abdominal region is prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purgative. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

TOPICS OF THE DAY OF REST

Joint Missionary Campaign Begins Meetings Monday.

SESSIONS IN CONGREGATIONALS

First Church Will Be the Center of Activities in Omaha—Part of Campaign All Over the World.

A notable missionary undertaking will begin its formal session in the First Congregational church in Omaha Monday. It is part of a greater work, the concerted movement by the Congregational Missionary societies, both home and foreign, known as the Joint Missionary Campaign for Our Country and the World.

The campaign opened January 25, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and is to be carried on throughout the entire country by a large force of able speakers representing the several societies which carry on the missionary work of the Congregational churches. This campaign will extend throughout the whole country from New England to the Pacific coast. Five districts have been mapped out. The New England, with headquarters in Boston; the Middle, with headquarters in New York; the Central West, with headquarters in Chicago; the Western, with headquarters in Omaha, and the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco. It is planned to have a day of meetings simultaneously in the five districts at about 200 convenient centers. These meetings are designed to be educational, stimulating and aggressive upon practical missionary lines. No public appeal for money or collections will be made at any of the meetings.

The preliminary meetings of the Western district will be held Sunday in the several Congregational churches of Omaha. Miss Miriam L. Woodberry of New York will address the morning services at St. Mary's Episcopal church, the Central West, Rev. Thomas Gray of Micronesia will preach in the morning at Plymouth church. Rev. Charles T. Riggs will preach in the morning at Saratoga Congregational church.

Sunday evening Rev. Thomas Gray will preach at the First Congregational. Rev. Charles T. Riggs at the North Presbyterian and Rev. L. O. Baird at the Cherry Hill Congregational church.

The opening gun of the campaign will begin with Monday's meeting, which will be presided over by Rev. Charles T. Riggs and which will consist of a conference upon the apportionment plan and missionary methods in the local church by pastors and church workers, with visiting speakers.

The afternoon session will be presided over by Rev. Charles T. Riggs and will include several religious and educational workers, followed by an evening service, to be presided over by Rev. F. T. Rouse, and which will be preceded by a dinner to be served in the rooms below the church.

Under the general head of "Organization of World Enterprises," Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks begins Sunday a series of lectures to his Bible class of the First Presbyterian church from 12 to 12:30. "The Great Commission" is the lesson for the day.

The Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church will hold its annual prayer service in the church Sabbath evening at 7:30. Dr. Riggs will give the address. There will be special music.

The quartet of St. Mary's Congregational church, under the direction of Frank J. Reaser, will give a religious program at both the morning and vesper services Sunday, February 7. All the solo, quartet and organ numbers are selected from Mendelssohn's oratorios.

The young people of the Castellar Presbyterian church are to be given in charge the Sunday evening public worship service, which will appropriately commemorate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of Christian Endeavor. John Grau, president of the local society, will preside. The address of the evening will be on the theme, "Convictions Controlling Character." Young people living in the first section of Omaha will be greatly profited in attending this service.

Music at First Presbyterian church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., pastor.

MORNING SERVICE—10:30. Anthem—Love Not the World. Solo—God is My Shepherd (from Bible Songs). Miss M. J. Dvorak.

EVENING SERVICE—7:30. Anthem—Then Shall the Righteous Stand. Solo—Wherewithal Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way (from Bible Songs). Miss M. J. Dvorak.

Choir: Miss Louise Jensen, soprano and organist; Miss Myrtle Moses, contralto; N. C. Jensen, tenor; Miss Nancy Cunningham, organist.

The choir of Trinity cathedral will give a special musical service on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The large chorus choir will be assisted by the solo voices of the cathedral.

The Omaha Methodist Prescholars' union will meet at the Young Men's Christian association Monday, February 8, at 2 p. m. A paper on "Revival Methods" will be read by Rev. P. P. Peterson.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be special vocal selection by E. Thompson at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Life Problem club, under direction of Dr. W. O. Hendon, will meet Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, meeting in the library room, third floor of the association building. The subject for discussion is "The Choice of a Life Work."

Twenty-eight have already enrolled for the course and more are expected next Sunday. There is room for every young man interested in this personal growth and development.

Rev. R. B. A. McBride will deliver the fourth address in the series on the ten commandments Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association. The subject of this address is "God's Day and the Highest Type of Life," being a practical discussion of the Sabbath and proper observance. The two remaining addresses of the series have dates and subjects as follows: "You and Your Country," "The Commandment of God's Relationship and the Highest Type of Life," Sunday, February 22; "Commandment Six and God's Law Concerning Human Rights and the Highest Type of Life."

Miscellaneous Announcements.

Grace Baptist, Sunday School No. 2, Fourth and Cedar streets, at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school, 265 Leavenworth; Sunday school, 3; preaching by pastor, Friday, 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Branch, Thirty-fourth and Seward—Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Bible school; Friday, 8:00 p. m. gospel service.

The Omaha General Hospital—A gospel service will be held in the parlors of the hospital on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Second church of Christ, Scientist, Nineteenth and Farnam, Lyric Theater—Sunday school at 9:45; service at 11; subject lesson sermon, "Spirit."

Unity, Seventeenth and Cass, Rev. Newcomb M. Smith—Sunday at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Bread in the Hands of the Inquirer;" Sunday school at noon. First church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fifth and Farnam (Chambers Building)—Sunday school at 9:45; Sunday services at 11 and 12; subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." Oak Street Mission, 2025 South Twentieth—Preaching at 3 p. m. Everbody welcome, especially men and women, to join the adult Bible class.

Peoples, 315 North Eighteenth, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Pastor—Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Promoted evening short addresses by young people and all.

St. Paul's, Twenty-sixth and Dewey, T. J. Mackay, Pastor—Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. "The Source of Lincoln's Greatness." Vesper service, 4; church school, 8:15.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio—Morning service at 11. Celebration of the Eucharist, 12:30. Evening service at 7:30. Miss McCune will take charge of the choir.

Christ Memorial Lutheran Mission, Nineteenth and Castellar, Rev. John E. Hummon, Pastor—Catechetical instruction, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. E. B. Cook, superintendent.

Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh and Pratt, Rev. H. T. Bell, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Young People's society at 6:30.

First Presbyterian, Corner Dodge and Seventeenth, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., Pastor—Morning service at 10:30, evening service at 7:30. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15.

Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal, Rev. R. E. Mosman, Pastor—Sermon by the pastor at 10:30; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Epworth league, Mrs. A. C. Le sand, leader; 7:30, Mendelssohn memorial service.

First Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-seventh and Cornwell, Rev. Edgar Price, evangelist, and Mrs. J. S. Hill, soloist. The services are: "Motives," evening, "Gideon's Band," 7:30. Pearl Memorial, Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-fourth and Larimore, Thomas C. Hinkle, Pastor—Preaching Sunday, 10:30 and 7:30, morning theme, "Quit Your Foolishness;" evening, "Use the Senses God Gave You."

St. Paul's German Lutheran, Twenty-eighth and Parker, Rev. T. Otto, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30, evening service at 7:30. German-English parochial school, Prof. H. E. Bundenthal, teacher.

First United Presbyterian, Twenty-first and Emmet, Rev. D. R. Turnbull, Pastor—10:30 a. m. sacramental service, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, sermon subject, "Finding Himself;" 12 noon Bible school; 4:30 p. m. meeting of young people.

St. Mark's English Lutheran, Twenty-sixth and Burdette, Rev. W. S. Fulton, Pastor—Services Sunday, 10:30, holy communion, "How is True Religion Shown?" 7:30, English, 7:30 p. m. Bible school, 4:30 p. m. Young People, 6:45.

Grace Lutheran, South Twenty-sixth, Rev. W. S. Fulton, Pastor—Morning service, 10:30 a. m. sacramental service, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, sermon subject, "Finding Himself;" 12 noon Bible school; 4:30 p. m. meeting of young people.

First Baptist, Twenty-ninth Avenue and Harney, Rev. J. W. Conley, D. D., Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30, morning theme, "The Church a Labor Union;" evening, "A Great Obedience;" Sunday school at noon. Young People's society, 4:30 p. m. Training class, led by M. G. Macleod; 8 p. m. gospel service, with use of stereoscopic; Sunday school at noon.

McClave Methodist Episcopal, Farnam and Broadway, J. M. McClave, Pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Commendable Elements in the Church;" evening, "An Important Question Proposed."

German Immanuel Baptist Church, Corner Twenty-ninth and Binney, Dr. John A. Spitzer, Pastor—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. P. M. German Free Evangelical—Corner Twelfth and Dorcas—Public worship and prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8.

North Presbyterian, Corner Nineteenth and Ohio—Morning worship at 10:30, theme, "The Religion of the Body;" Sabbath school at noon, Young People's society at 7:30, at which Dr. Riggs of Trinity will speak; prayer meeting at 8 Wednesday evening.

Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal, Corner of Twenty-ninth and Woolworth, Rev. E. M. Hancock, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 and 7:30; morning subject, "The Emmanuel Movement;" special music at each service.

Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Rev. Thomas B. Henderson, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

Immanuel Baptist, Twenty-fourth and Pinyan, Rev. J. W. Conley, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

Lowie Avenue Presbyterian, Corner Fourth and Lowry, Rev. J. W. Conley, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

First United Brethren, Corner Nineteenth and Lincoln, Rev. J. W. Conley, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

Castellar Presbyterian, Sixteenth and Castellar, Ralph H. Houseman Minister—Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

United Gospel Mission, 123 Douglas—Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a gospel service, 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be Bible study under the direction of Rev. J. W. Conley. The subject will be a gospel service to which everyone is invited. A noon day service will be held each day during the week.

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Kountze Memorial Lutheran, Rev. John H. Kountze, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. sermon subject, "Fidelity to the Doctrines of the Bible in the Twentieth Century;" evening subject, "Man Made in the Image of God;" Sunday school at noon. O. F. Goodman, superintendent; 8:30 p. m. Otto Schellberg, president.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, Corner St. Mary's Avenue and Twenty-seventh, Rev. Lucia O. Baird, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30; address by Miss Miriam Weidner; Young People's society, 4:30; Wednesday evening, 7:45; congregational Bible study, 8:15; 8:30 p. m. Hamill, Rev. E. R. Curry, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30. "The Church's Possibilities." Special music at each service.

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JURY TRIALS BEGIN SOON. October Term of District Court Ends and Goodell Will Be Up on Murder Charge. The October term of the district court of Douglas county ended at 12 o'clock noon Saturday and the February term will begin Monday.

SUIT FOR RUSTIN INSURANCE. Legal Steps Soon to Be Taken to Recover Thirty Thousand Dollars Accident Policies. Legal steps will be taken within a short time to secure from the insurance companies the \$30,000 in accident policies which Dr. Frederick Rustin held.

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