

Nebraska
HELD FOR BROWN MURDER
Joseph McKay, Day Laborer, Under Arrest at Brunswick.
BODY WAS FOUND IN CELLAR
Head Had Been Battered to Pulp and Fockets Riddled of All Money

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 10.—Joseph McKay, a day laborer, about 36 years old is in jail at Brunswick, charged with murdering A. G. Brown, the harness maker, whose body was found hidden in the cellar, his skull battered to a pulp with an axe.

Brown was murdered presumably for his money, which he carried with him, his pockets having been rifled. The sheriff found about \$20 hidden in the McKay house and under the bed. McKay's wife told the officers that he had been nervous and unable to eat since Monday, at which time the murder was committed. McKay was drinking heavily when arrested. He had been in the dead man's house all day after the murder was discovered, sitting up with the corpse. McKay formerly rented a house from Brown, having lived next door to the murdered man at the outskirts of the village until October 15.

McKay is a very large and powerful man. He has a year-old baby. When arrested he said: "I'll go with you, I will hire a lawyer and fight." The entire countryside is stirred intensely by the crime. Brown's body was sent this afternoon to Trepol, Ia., where a brother lives.

Brown was murdered in his front room as he sat in a chair. He was struck down with an axe and later carried to the cellar where the axe was tossed beside the body. The man had been missing so long that citizens broke open the house, which the murderer had locked, and found the pool of blood and lifeless body. The murderer took Brown's keys and it is thought probably the safe in the harness shop was also robbed.

Jury Panel is Sustained.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A motion to quash the array of the jury with an additional motion similar in nature was overruled yesterday in the Chamberlain case. In filing these motions the attorneys for the defense held that the jurors drawn this week to fill the second panel had not been notified to appear for duty as the statute provides. These jurors were notified by telephone to appear on the following day. This the defendant's attorneys contend, was illegal, as the statute provides that jurors drawn must be so notified within twenty days of the time for them to appear in court, and that this notification must be forwarded them by registered mail. These motions were argued for two days.

The regular panel was exhausted and the sheriff was instructed to call talemans to complete the jury. Thus far 110 men have been drawn in an effort to secure a jury in the second trial of the case.

Auburn Man Disappears.
AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—John Carson, who resides with his mother at this place, left home on the 26th of November with the intention of going about four or five miles northwest of town to H. B. Eastman's to shuck corn. Since that time he has not been seen by any of his acquaintances. It was learned a few days ago that he had not gone to Eastman's, and his friends instituted an inquiry, ascertaining that he had not stopped with any of the farmers in that vicinity or with any of his acquaintances. Telegrams were then sent to a brother at Shickley and a sister in Oklahoma, but neither of them had seen or heard anything from him. Carson was subject to sinking spells and it seems to be the prevailing belief that he was attacked with one of these spells and is now dead.

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Hastings Pleased at College Union
Institution There with Endowment Fund Finds it Difficult to Compete with Another.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—It is not expected here that there will be serious trouble in bringing about the union of Bellevue and Hastings colleges, in accordance with the directions given by the Nebraska synod at the meeting in Kearney Monday. Friends of Hastings declare that the movement for the union of the colleges was not urged in a spirit of hostility to either institution, but merely to effect an arrangement that would do away with the competition. When the request was made to the synod at the Minden meeting, some months ago for the appointment of a college commission it was with the expressed purpose of having a plan devised by which the entire denomination of the state could centralize its educational support and influence in one institution and the commission was asked to decide in favor of either Bellevue or Hastings or provide for giving the support of the church to some new institution. Hastings college has an endowment of \$100,000 from which it derives a fixed annual income while Bellevue has none. In addition to this the Hastings college society contributes a considerable amount each year in the form of donations at the rate of \$10 annually per membership. But with this income and the revenue from tuition, it has been found that the conduct of the institution in competition with another in the same church is wholly impracticable. The people of Hastings have contributed liberally to the college and have manifested a willingness to continue their support. Within the last few weeks they have made up the deficit of \$25,000 which has been accumulating for a number of years.

Friends of the local colleges find cause for satisfaction in the fact that the resolution for the union of the colleges was presented to the synod by the treasurer of Bellevue, that the adoption was moved by a member of the Bellevue board of trustees and that the motion was seconded by a Bellevue alumnus.

CHADRON AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL.
Citizens Offer Eighty Acres, Containing Complete School Building.
CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Chadron citizens have gone after the location of the new State Normal school with an offer which they believe will not be duplicated by any other city. They have made an offer of eighty acres of land, containing the building of the Chadron academy, which was built only four years ago. This building is modern in every respect. It was built at a cost of \$10,000. Residents of the city have made up a purse to buy this site and give it to the state if the school is located here.

Old-Timers Under Arrest.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff Kennedy is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff Stucker of Stanton county enclosing photos of three men he has under arrest charged with burglary and grand larceny and asking if either of the three could be identified by Custer county officials. Two of the pictures were positively identified as those of Thomas Wade and Mike Ryan, who, in connection with John Martin, were sentenced by Judge Hostetter, September 13, 1908, to a lengthy term in the penitentiary for robbing the store of John Moran at Callaway. These three men, while under Sheriff Richardson's care at the county jail, led that official and his deputies a merry dance. Things happened in such quick succession that the officers devoted about all of their time to the trio. Among the more sensational stunts were the hiding to pieces of a photographic apparatus as the sheriff tried to "mug" them.

Chadron's New Sewage System.
CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—

while they were marching under heavy guard from a barber shop, a stampede on the second attempt to get their photos and the final "get away" and capture, which happened shortly before the trial. In the last instance the bars of the cage were sawed and a tunnel made through the brick wall of the corridor. As they were a little late in finishing the job, it was daylight before the open was reached. One of the court-house employes saw them taking to the railroad track and turned in a general alarm. A few hours later the culprits were captured in a cornfield and at the following term of district court were sent up for two years.

As no physician was attending her at the time of her death it was necessary for the undertaker to summon the county coroner. The coroner, Mr. Mathews, accompanied by Dr. Sward of Lincoln, inspected the case and signed the death certificate, giving Bright's disease as the cause of death.

Roads Worst in Memory.
WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Melinda R. Kinney, who settled in the vicinity of Falls City in 1854 and who now resides in Blue Springs, says that in her recollection the roads were never in such bad condition as they were before the recent cold snap. Her son, S. A. Kinney, who owns a large, fertile farm at Kinseyville, between Wymore and Liberty, says that contrary to opinions expressed he believes that wheat has not been injured by the freeze which raised the surface of the ground. Some claimed that this action pulled the wheat from the ground.

Broken Rail Ditches Train.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Three cars attached to an extra northbound freight on the Union Pacific jumped the track four miles northwest of Homestead today and were piled up along the right-of-way. One steel car loaded with rock almost buried itself in the road-bed, which was badly damaged. The wrecking crew is clearing up the wreck. A broken rail caused the accident. Three passengers in the way car were thrown from their seats, but escaped injury.

Chamberlain Case Begins Again.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury in the celebrated Chamberlain case was secured today. Another challenge of the array of jurors was made by the defense, but that court overruled the motion. The court directed compulsory process served upon fifteen witnesses for the defense, the costs to be charged to Johnson county.

Nebraska News Notes.
BEATRICE—H. Tubbs, a pioneer of this city, died suddenly of paralysis today, aged 90 years.
MILFORD—Milford is in the building race. Fourteen buildings are in course of construction.
WYMORE—The roads continue to be almost impassable, preventing the farmers from marketing their grain and hogs.
PERU—Mrs. J. C. Coleman, 60, fell and broke both bones of her left arm while returning home from a lecture on Tuesday night.
PLATTSMOUTH—Thursday morning the mercury registered 12 degrees below zero, the coldest this winter. The ground is covered with about eight inches of snow and the roads are almost impassable.
PLATTSMOUTH—Word has just been received that Mrs. J. C. Coleman, aged 60 years, died in Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman resided in this city for many years, but removed to Kansas City last fall.
BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday from Powell, Wyo., announcing the death of Mrs. S. I. Hooker of this city who went there some time ago for the benefit of her health. She was 55 years of age.
SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt of Lincoln delivered her lecture "A Pilgrimage Through Palestine" at the State field opera house last night, under the auspices of the high school seniors' lecture course. While in Springfield Mrs. Leavitt

Half-Minute Store-Talk
There's an old saying—"In the Country of the Blind, the One-Eyed Man is King."—Contrast established the value of everything. You wouldn't feel especially blessed because you have two arms unless you ran across some fellow who had only one. We learn the worth of what we have by an experience with something inferior. Just so with our customers—Clothes they bought elsewhere before this store opened proclaim the worth of what they have since bought here. That is why they return and send their friends. Contrast is building a most wonderful business for us.



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and on every Overcoat we sell at—
\$10 to \$50
Examine critically, the fabric, fit and finish of our extraordinary values at—
\$15 \$20 \$25

Wealthy Woman Dies Alone.
CRETE, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Pooleman, a widow living seven miles northeast of Crete, who died Tuesday, is reported to have left behind her an estate estimated at \$30,000. She has been a widow for a long period and was living alone up to the time of her death. She had reached the age of 76 years and had lived in one house for over twenty-three years. She is supposed to have some heirs, but their whereabouts are not ascertained.

Peru-Harold Medley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medley, who resided in New York City, died in a hospital last Friday after an illness of several weeks, from consumption of the liver. His body arrived here on the evening train and the funeral was conducted from the home on Thursday afternoon.

BEATRICE—The annual meeting of the Hills Farmers Grain and Live Stock company was held yesterday. During the last year the company has expended \$10,000 for corn; \$2,238 for wheat; \$1,552 for oats and \$2,274 for hogs. These officers were elected: S. S. Phasman, president; W. E. Miller, vice president; J. Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer; F. S. Highland, Ross Hill and Samuel Freeman, directors.

PLATTSMOUTH—Edward, the son of Mrs. Will A. White, aged 22 years, was buried Wednesday. Rev. W. L. Austin conducted the services. Mr. White was born and grew to manhood in this city and graduated from the high school and later from the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the Methodist church, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Six thousand dollars worth of diamonds, lost by Mrs. John Reynolds of Boone several weeks ago, were recovered at noon today by Mr. Reynolds. The bag of diamonds and jewels was found in the Northwestern waiting room by a prominent society woman of Des Moines. She was enroute to Fort Dodge and Sioux City, and

held the gems until a few days ago, when she learned the owner's name. They were sent from Des Moines last night by express and reached Reynolds today. His wife is visiting in Hiawatha, Kan., and he immediately telegraphed her of the recovery.

Veteran Builder of Steamboats.
IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—John J. Schmitt, who died here, was a resident of Ida Grove for thirty-two years. A master of five languages, a native of the province of Lorraine, France, a builder of steamboats on the Mississippi in the early days and a veteran of the civil war with five years of brilliant service, he died here at the age of 76 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Emily Chapman of Denver, Mrs. Winifred Bell of Colorado Springs, John M. Schmitt of Kansas City and Guy J. Schmitt of Denver. He was a master cabinet builder and his inlaid tables and furniture were works of art.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Clement Chase has returned from Chicago, where he spent the week on business.
United States Marshal W. P. Warner has gone to Lincoln on business connected with the federal courts now in session there. J. D. Kilmer of Columbus O., representing the Peters-Herron Dash Co., is an Omaha business visitor, stopping at the Paxton.

The Weather.
FOR NEBRASKA—Snow, colder this afternoon or tonight.
FOR IOWA—Snow; warmer east portion.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 12
6 a. m. 12
7 a. m. 12
8 a. m. 12
9 a. m. 14
10 a. m. 14
11 a. m. 14
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5 p. m. 17
6 p. m. 15
7 p. m. 15
8 p. m. 15
9 p. m. 15

LOST BAG OF DIAMONDS FOUND
Jewels Were Picked Up in Depot at Boone by Society Woman.

MILTON ROGERS AND SONS COMPANY
14th and Farnam Sts.
Cutlery Sale
Is Still Going On
POCKET KNIVES—Stag handle brass lined, regular 50c knife, for...37c
POCKET KNIVES—Stag and pearl handle, brass lined, regular 75c value, at...49c
POCKET KNIVES—Pearl handle gift knives, 3 blades, \$1 value, at...63c
POCKET KNIVES—Fine stag handle, some with 4 blades, values up to \$1.50, at...73c
CARVERS \$5.00 3-piece Sets stag handle reduced to...\$2.95
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