

COZAD MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Carl J. Holmes is Found Dead, Shot in the Heart.

SON OF J. A. HOLMES, EDITOR

Father at Cozad Had Written Boy, but Received No Answer—Young Man Mentioned Girl Friend in Letter.

Carl J. Holmes, known as Jack Vernon, a printer employed at the Klapp-Barlett Printing company, son of J. A. Holmes, editor of the Cozad Republican, and brother of M. and J. C. Holmes, owners of the Lexington Clipper-Citizen, shot himself in the heart and died at 300 South Fourteenth street, the Gate City Lodging house, where he roomed, Monday morning.

Connected with the story is the name of a young woman to whom Holmes was engaged to be married. He refers to her only as "Emma" and also "Mrs. Carl" in the brief notes that he left.

"My son was engaged to a Miss Emma Grey of North Platte," said J. A. Holmes, father of the dead man, in a long home telephone conversation. "Her father died recently and she left the town and had not been seen there since. We don't know where she went."

"I wrote to my son two days ago urging him to let me hear from him. He had not written since he left, two months ago."

A young woman, supposed to be Miss Grey, called at Holmes' rooming house to see him as late as Friday last.

Though shots were heard in the house at 8 o'clock, it was not until 10:15 that the police were told of the tragedy, and when the officers reached the rooming house at No. 71, where the man roomed, he was found locked from the inside.

Dr. R. B. Harris, who was accompanied by Dr. O. C. Bishop, viewed the body.

Bullet Near Heart.

A bullet had penetrated the left breast of the region of the heart.

Dr. Harris turned the body over to the officers to await the instructions of the coroner.

The body was fully dressed and the shots apparently had been fired as the man was about to leave his room to go to his work.

Holmes, or Vernon, as he was known during the period he had lived at the lodging house, for eight weeks, was about 25 years of age and was a well built, athletic young man.

"He was working steadily," said the lodging house keeper, "and never drank. He was at work until 10 o'clock, and came home between 8 and 9 o'clock, and before retiring chatted with the other boarders."

A letter found on the young man bore the words in pencil written on the envelope, "How easy to forget all this."

Across the top of the letter also appeared in pencil, "Yes, rub it in; it is good enough as it is."

The letter, which was in a letter head of the Cozad Republican, was signed "Dad," but Mr. Holmes knew nothing of any "rubbing it in."

Appeal from His Father.

After referring to some work that had been done for a man named "Cap," it went on: "If you really pay up that account and the rest, if there is any rest, all will be right. I have always felt you were worth saving and could never give you up. Show the good fellow you are, and let them all see there is good Holmes' stuff in you."

These letters were lying on the table a few feet from where the body lay. In a small box on the table were two tied bundles of letters. On the top of one was a New Year's card, on which was written in ink:

"Worth looking into—but don't—they are Emma's."

In the letter signed "Dad," there is a reference to "Emma as well."

"Carl has not been at home for two months," said Frankwood Holmes, a half brother, when informed of the suicide by The Bee by long distance telephone. "I know nothing of any bill or obligation which the letters found on him may refer to."

John Stroud of the boarding house says that he became acquainted with Holmes the day after he arrived in Omaha.

Stroud says the young man was worried over his marriage, which Stroud thought had already taken place.

GRAIN MEN FOR RESUMING OPTION TRADING ON 'CHANGE

Omaha Dealers Would Re-Establish Deal's Abandonment When Late Arthur Jacquith Failed.

An effort is being made to resume option trading on the Omaha Grain exchange. Members recently held a meeting at which they decided they would like to have the practice resumed and the directors have been asked to promulgate a scheme by which it may be done.

This has been tried twice before on the exchange, but has been dropped each time because the late Arthur Jacquith tried to force a corner and went broke in so doing. Large buyers in the south are asking for an option market that they may protect their purchases, and the growers of the west are asking for it that they may protect their sales, or that they may hedge against them.

Members claim the market will be more successful now, as there are twice as many traders on the floor now as before. There were sales of 100,000 bushels a day.

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SCHOOLS HONOR THE COUNT

All Departments of Creighton University Close on Anniversary of His Death.

Three years ago yesterday Count John A. Creighton died and in honor of his memory all departments of Creighton university were dismissed yesterday morning. Count Creighton gave most of the money used in building up the university from the college which was founded by his brother, Edward Creighton.

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TUESDAY IS BRANDEIS STORES Special Bargain Day

TUESDAY SPECIAL HEATHER BLOOM PETTICOATS Black and All Colors, at . . . 98c



Women's SATEEN PETTICOATS Also black Moreen Petticoats—very pretty and very desirable for every-day wear. Worth 75c and \$1, at . . . 39c

Women's Embroidered Turnover Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets New lots just received—all new styles and the most extraordinary bargains—at, each . . . 2 1/2c and 5c

Pure Linen Torchon Laces and Insertions Fine cotton torchons, point de Paris and plat Val. laces—up to 4 inches wide; bargain square, yard . . . 3 1/2c

85c Embroidered Flouncings at 39c Yard 27-inch fine embroidered flouncings and skirtings, also 22-inch all-over embroideries—all choice new designs, in Swiss Angletterre, crochet, filet, shadow, etc.—yard . . . 39c

10c and 12c Gingham at 6c Yard Standard staple gingham, all 1 yd. wide, stripes and checks—blue, pink and tan chambray—all in dress lengths for Tuesday, yard . . . 6c

2 1/2 yards wide, genuine unbleached Pepperell sheeting in lengths that are desirable for sheets; regular price per yard 26c—at, 17c

Plain and fancy white goods and all kinds colored linings, including sateen and plain colored lawns—up to 10c values—at, 2 1/2c per yard . . . 2 1/2c

VALENTINES Thousands and thousands of the prettiest Valentines of the season—many novelties and a big variety of Valentine Post Cards at 1c each and up.

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JOBBER'S FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Omaha Business Men Insist on Existing Differential Rate.

ROADS PLANNED AN ADVANCE

Punishment of Grand Trunk Line by Other Roads Said to Be Part of Plan—Lackawanna Makes Explanation.

Omaha jobbers are making a fight to keep the differential rate which is now in existence between New York and Chicago and which covers about 45 per cent of the goods shipped from the seaboard to Omaha.

The roads have conceived a way to advance the freight rates 5 cents a hundred on these goods and the local jobbers are protesting it. The plan was to advance the lake and rail rate to 70 cents and add a differential to the rate, but the Grand Trunk road would not stand for it. A reduction is now proposed on the lake and rail, and it is said to be a bluff to get back at the Grand Trunk for its stand.

The Lackawanna, in stating its position in asking for a readjustment, which means a raise on 45 per cent of the traffic from New York to Chicago, and which affects Omaha in a corresponding proportion, says: Negotiations were undertaken a year ago to secure a general readjustment of the whole waterfront rate relation from New York, but which resulted, after six months' effort, in failure.

Individual action being then contemplated by certain lines to accomplish equalization further negotiations were undertaken by certain interests, and have been under way for six months. These interests have shown an earnest and commendable desire to bring about adjustment, and have secured consent of standard, coastwise and differential lines, except one important differential interest—the Grand Trunk railway—whose unwillingness to co-operate has again prevented an adjustment.

Unfairness Alleged.

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BENNETT'S The SPRING Quarterly Style Book and Any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern . . . 20c

Tuesday Bargains Bennett's Offer Strong Attractions for One Day. Read Each Item Carefully.

BED SPREADS—A case of 100 spreads only, so you'll have to step lively if you want one. These spreads are full 11-4 size, handsome Marcelline patterns with hemmed ends. They are makers' "seconds," with imperfections so slight as to be scarcely worth mentioning; fine \$1.50 values, while they last at . . . 89c

SILKOLINES—A half price sale for standard grades and all perfect goods. Just the thing for summer draperies and comforters. Excellent patterns, yard wide, usual price 15c and 12 1/2c; Tuesday only . . . 7 1/2c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY—Lisle and mercerized hosiery. Just for Tuesday. A quantity of seamless and full fashioned goods, in blacks and half a dozen good colors. These are splendid 25c quality—at, a pair . . . 15c

ALL WOOL CREAM SERGE for tailored suits for spring. One of the best "buys" the dress goods man has made in some time in this lot of white serge—so good was the offering he scooped up 35 pieces of it. The saving which we made is passed along to you now. Rarely, if ever, are such goods sold under 75c; Tuesday we start them at, yard . . . 59c

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Special Demonstration Mrs. Adelle C. King, a representative of the Home Pattern Co., is with us Tuesday, explaining the merits of LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS to all visitors. Meet Mrs. King, every woman's wealth of helpful hints for women who sew.

Final Clean Up of Our Suit Stock A week of wonderful selling and even more wonderful bargains.

These splendid suits—the prevailing styles of the day and almost identical with the spring modes—are offered at ten dollars. Women fairly flocked after them when they were first introduced. You can take care of Tuesday's visitors.

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Every shoe you need here. Dorothy Dodd, the sort the exclusive set wear—various leathers, mostly black.

Woman Taxpayer Startles Treasurer by Willingness

Comes Into Office and Lays Down \$85, to Learn that All She Owes is 85 Cents.

Deputy County Treasurer Emmet Solomon was pushed clean off center by a woman who stepped up to his window to pay her personal taxes. And the "come-back" of the official almost gave the woman heart disease.

Stepping up to the window in the treasurer's office the woman laid down her duplicate receipt and proceeded to count out a pile of money. She did not stop until she had \$85 lying on the counter.

"What's all this for?" inquired Mr. Solomon.

"Why, it's to pay my personal taxes," said the woman with a pleasant smile. Solomon looked again at the receipt and asked:

"How much do you suppose you owe?" "It's \$85, ain't it?" inquired the woman.

"No, ma'am, your tax is only \$0.85," said the wondering official.

"Eighty-five cents! Why, I thought it was \$85," exclaimed the too willing woman, when she was able to talk. Then she scooped the pile of money into her reticule, and from a little purse used for street car fare she produced the change to settle her account.

After getting her receipts the woman stood about as if doubting she had heard aright. Giving Solomon a wondering look, she finally departed.

"Some milliner will probably get the benefit of that mistake," remarked Solomon. "The county board ought to buy a medal and give it to that lady. It is not often that we get anyone who pays without a kick, but to walk up smiling with that amount of money for personal taxes is certainly worthy of public notice."

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Linen Department Hemmed Huck Towels, large heavy and absorbent, worth 15c, Tuesday, each . . . 10c

Extra large Oriental Turkish Bath Towels, snow white, worth 29c—Tuesday, each . . . 19c

Mammoth Turkish Bath Towels, heavy double twisted threads, full bleached, worth 50c, Tuesday, each . . . 30c

In the Famous Domestic Room From 8 to 8:30 A. M.—One case of genuine Amoskeag apron checks, all colors—brown, green, blue, etc. six yards to a customer (no dealers) at, a yard . . . 5c

From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—One case of Hope Muslin, genuine article, ten yards limit, at, yard . . . 6 1/2c

From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—One case of 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c white goods—India linens, fancies and long cloths; ten yards limit, at, yard . . . 5c

From 2:30 to 3 P. M.—One case of Hunter's Choice, the best 11c yard wide Muslin made, ten yards limit, at, yard . . . 5c

All of Monday's Trust Busting Grocery Prices to Be Continued Tuesday

HIGHLAND NAVEL ORANGES The Great Anti-Trust Orange, not controlled by any syndicate or combination. It's the hardest competitor the Orange Trust has to contend with. Insist on Highland Navels and you will be one of the Trust Busters.

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From 8:30 to 4 P. M.—One case of 12 1/2c Huck Towels, extra large Union linen; five pairs limit, each, at . . . 7 1/2c

For all Day 100 dozen Seamless Sheets, \$19.00—made of Mammuta cloth; regular price \$1.00; on sale all day . . . 65c

500 pieces of 36-inch Manchester T. sales; regular price 12 1/2c; all day, at, yard . . . 9 1/2c

60 pieces of 25c Parkhill Gingham, 32 in. wide; Tuesday only, 12 1/2c

12c Towels, Huck . . . 11c

10c Percales . . . 7 1/2c

7 1/2c Indigo Prints . . . 4 1/2c

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