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Murder Mystery at Rock Bluff

Body of Mrs. William Shera, Aged Woman, Found Riddled with Bullets—No Clue.

ROCK BLUFF, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. William Shera, an aged woman, whose body was found with three bullet holes in the head in a little store she conducted at Rock Bluff, Thursday morning. It is assumed that a robber perpetrated the murder, but no definite clues have been discovered.

YORK TELLER CHANGES POLITICS

Former Free Silver Advocate Joins Republican Party on Probation.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—This week's Teller, a weekly paper started several years ago by M. C. Frank, as a free silver advocate and later turned over to the populist party, then later came out as a simple pure democracy, contains the following: "We will join the republicans on probation if there is to be no immigration or demand that we renounce Bryan, Burket is the republican candidate for United States senator and Hitchcock the democrat nominee. Hitchcock belongs to the Dakkan gang and that is why we will write on our ballot for United States senator W. J. Bryan and place an X after his name. Judge Casol is the democrat candidate for congress, but a democrat nomination has to carry the Grand Island office. That makes it a toss-up between the two. Herman Diers is as good a friend as we ever had, but the issue this year is county option and Herman is against that. For that reason we are for C. C. Smith. We want to be understood from the start. Party cuts no ice with us if he party does not want what we want. We do not apologize. There will be no party lines this year. Republicans, democrats, socialists, Huribut, but on the issue before the people, and democrats will go with Bryan on the other side of the fence."

JUDGE DEAN SAYS LITTLE

Declares He is Considering But One Opposition for Congress.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge J. R. Dean, democratic nominee for congress from the district, when asked today what he thought of the populist nominee's declaration that he intended fighting to a finish on that ticket, replied that he had little to say on the subject. "The primaries are over," said the judge. "The official count has been made and I am nominated. Henceforth my fight will be made with the republican candidate. I am considering but one opposition in the campaign. That is the only one I have any chance of making." The official recount of Custer county on alman and Shalenberger was commenced this afternoon. Owing to a late start, the count will not be finished until Monday. In sixteen voting precincts out of thirty-one, Shalenberger has lost two votes; alman remains the same.

Harvest Jubilee at Hildreth

HILDRETH, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Harvest Jubilee and Firemen's tournament held at Hildreth this week has brought immense crowds to town and everything is moving along in good shape.

Colfax County Sued

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—In district court, Henry E. Beitamiere has sued the county of Colfax and the county commissioners of Colfax county, alleging that they had crossed a bridge across Maple Creek on August 1, 1910, with his steam engine and separator, the bridge gave way and he was thrown with his machine and engine into the creek. He figures his damages at \$2,000. He further alleges that he sustained a broken leg, a lacerated and bruised jaw and many other injuries worth \$15,000. He also puts up a claim of \$2,000 for work lost this fall on account of his wounds and destruction of his threshing outfit.

Merchandise County Attractions

CLARK COUNTY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Fourth Annual Merriack County Fair will be held at Clark, Neb., September 1, 2 and 3. The principal speakers, who have been secured are Senator Aldrich, Governor Shallenberger and Senator Burket, who will be present and address the people on the 14th, 15th and 16th, respectively. Dr. W. B. Niles of the Bureau of Animal Industry will be present on Wednesday the 14th, and lecture on the control of hog cholera. The management has secured the services of the Stromburg band, which will be present on the 14th and 15th. Ball games have been arranged for all three days and other athletic sports are being planned.

Freight Train Races with Fire

CLARK COUNTY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A spectacular scene was afforded residents in the suburbs between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, when the locomotive of west-bound No. 45, pulling two burning box cars, blazed into view. With shrieking "hiss" and scattering flames on both sides of the track, the engine made a record run into the yards and sidetracked its fiery freight before any great damage was done to outside property. One of the cars and its contents, however, were doomed, and in a short time nothing remained but the trucks. The other car was badly damaged, but the freight remained unharmed. The fire probably originated from engine sparks and was discovered between Broken Bow and Berwyn. The cars were at once cut off from the train and a four-mile run made in a little over

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GEORGE W. NORRIS, Renominated by the Republicans of the Fifth Nebraska District. Several hundred dollars worth of high grade merchandise bound for the Black Hills was destroyed and a number of plunder neekers during the early morning hours frantically themselves on parboiled cigars. Frantic efforts were also made by the same contingent to save a barrel of whisky, but they failed. Aldrich and Norris Speak. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, delivered an address here yesterday afternoon to a magnificent audience. This was the banner day of the G. A. R. reunion, which is in session here this week. G. W. Norris of McCook, a candidate for re-election to congress upon the republican ticket, who failed to appear as scheduled, arrived Wednesday and on that evening gave his lecture on "Cannibals." Only a small part of the throngs of people who are in attendance here were present to hear the speaker. Hayward's Expense Account. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—According to the expense account of William Hayward, republican candidate for congress it cost him \$300.85 to make the primary campaign in this district. The legislative candidates H. H. Bartling, republican, \$20.85; W. W. Ames, republican, \$15; S. H. Burk, democrat, \$5; G. W. Lehigh, democrat, \$5; H. G. Karstens, republican candidate for coroner, \$20.85; Alex. Paap, republican candidate for commissioner, \$10. Fifemen at Franklin. HILDRETH, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Franklin firemen carried away all honors at the county firemen's tournament, held here today. They won the championship by a margin of five feet. Campbell, Franklin and Hildreth contested. Thirty-two automobile loads of visitors came from Campbell and Upland to attend the carnival and tournament. Nebraska News Notes. YORK—The following parties were married Thursday: Oley Davidson and Miss Selma H. H. Taylor, Rev. A. G. Bennett officiating at both weddings. ALBION—Word has just been received of the death of E. W. Sallich who went from here to Omaha last week to undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Mr. Sallich was one of the prosperous farmers of Boone county and the owner of several valuable farms. On account of ill health he had lived in town for the last few years. He leaves a widow and several children surviving. BRIDGEPORT—Following a period of three days of very hot weather, during which time the country has been developed in a dense cloud of smoke, the wind suddenly veered to the northwest yesterday afternoon, clearing the air and bringing a cooling breeze. The temperature dropped and the frost was light and did but little if any damage. This is the most remarkable change in the weather ever witnessed in this section. BRIDGEPORT—The Bridgeport Bank building is being moved into the street preparatory to the erection of a fine two-story brick and stone building on its lot. The building completed will cost \$10,000 and will be modern throughout. GALT ISLAND—Stanley May, said to be a Bohemian, was arrested last night near the carnival grounds by a negro and before he could realize the woman's purse she had slipped out of his pocket. He could get assistance and saw her pass the loot to a companion. Later the woman was apprehended by the police officers, but the accomplice with the money is still at large. SARGENT—Thursday was the first clear day here for several days, owing to the smoke from the western fires. SARGENT—The M. W. A. picnic held at this place on August 21, decided a success, the day being cool and pleasant for outdoor sports. The races and games were entered into with spirit. Waverly won over Sargent in the base ball game. The M. W. A. drills by Ansley and Sargent were good. SARGENT—The Farmer's State Bank organization, which some time ago bought the State Bank of Sargent, has moved and fixtures, opened for business last Saturday. The capital stock of \$50,000 has all taken up. The first check and Ross Penny, a lad of eight years, was the first depositor. G. W. Brown is president and Claude Kiker cashier. NEBRASKA CITY—A purse is being raised of \$4,000 with a view to erect a permanent auditorium for the chautauque at Morton park and already the major portion of the money has been subscribed. A number of stony days during the chautauque there was a shortage, and the directors have decided to levy an assessment on the stockholders to cover the deficit and start out next season anew. Already 1,200 tickets have been sold for next season's meet and it is intended to sell not less than \$2,000 in season tickets before the first of the year. BROKEN BOW—Schools will open here on Monday, September 5. The corps of teachers is about complete, with Superintendent E. L. Elliott at its head. In the high school Principal J. H. Williams will be assisted by Burwell Rainey of Fairbury. Miss Mary Roddy of Nebraska City and Miss Cora Sullivan of Broken Bow, the north and south side schools will be headed by a corps of twelve teachers. The new corps of teachers will be completed by November 1. In the meantime three leased rooms in Custer college will be used until such time as the new building is occupied. NEBRASKA CITY—The 2-year-old child of James Cutler got hold of a patent fire killer tin and the spongy contents before it was discovered. The fire was composed of cobalt and arsenic and the physicians experienced considerable trouble in saving its life. MADISON—John W. McMichael and Cora D. Casselman, both of Smithwick, S. D., were married by Judge Bates at his office Friday. MADISON—On behalf of H. F. Barnhardt, M. S. McDuffie filed his acceptance of the nomination for county attorney on the democratic ticket Friday afternoon. Mr. Barnhardt, as the democratic nominee, will con-

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She is to teach in a school at Canton, China, leaving for her station early in September. FLEMING—The pupils of W. C. Clinton, proprietor of the Hissay moving picture theater, and John Miller, a Fremont capitalist, do not go away from town to have a vaudeville house within the next few months. Miller proposes to build a theater here with a seating capacity of 300, which will lease for vaudeville performances. FLEMING—With the coming to Fremont next week of a traveling circus, the city is to be treated to a form of entertainment which its merchants two years ago voted to abolish. The circus, which comes under the auspices of the base ball association, with the intention of clearing up some money up for a deficit. Merchants are not looking kindly on the proposition. SCHUYLER—F. J. Voglante conducted the Colfax County Teachers' Institute at Schuyler this week. Between 40 and 50 teachers attended. An interesting program was carried out every day. SCHUYLER—The old settlers of Colfax county will hold their annual picnic in Schuyler on September 1. A. M. Walling of David City will be the speaker of the day. SCHUYLER—Glen E. Beatty has started with the preliminary work on the Platte river bridge, which will be completed between Butler and Colfax counties. ALBION—Several years ago the old settlers of Boone county formed a patriotic organization for the purpose of keeping alive the acquaintance and friendship formed in early days. One of the members has continuously lived in the county at least twenty-five years. An annual picnic was held at the fair grounds, and although the morning was anything but ideal, a large crowd from all parts of the county was present. In the absence of Governor Shallenberger, who was expected to deliver the address of the day, C. E. Spear gave a short talk, and Mrs. Clara Bull, resident several select readings. The afternoon was devoted to base ball and various other sports. TECUMSEH—Former Postmaster Nelson H. Libby and family and John Bruhn and family of Elk Creek, who have recently purchased farms near Kallispell, Mont., Mr. Libby formerly conducted the Elk Creek Herald, the long paper of the village, and being unable to sell the same has based up the outfit and will take it with him. It is not likely that he will re-engage in newspaper work, though he has been in the "harness" for about a quarter of a century. TECUMSEH—News of a runaway accident, in which Mrs. W. W. Ward and her daughter, former County Treasurer John Ward of this city, were seriously injured, has reached this city. The family is now living at Cody, Wyo., and the runaway occurred last Sunday. NEBRASKA CITY—Frank J. Penn and bride, who were married in Omaha Wednesday, were given a reception at their home and the parents of the groom presented them with a handsome home neatly furnished as a wedding gift. NEBRASKA CITY—Several of the farmers in this vicinity are exhibiting samples of their growing corn, which they will go from 100 to 110 bushels to the acre. The corn is fully developed, the cobs are filled out to the end, and nothing short of an early frost can prevent them from having an big a crop as the best of the corn crop in this section. TECUMSEH—Luther Lorin Blakeley, for a number of years a resident of the Long Branch neighborhood in this county, died at his home in Billings, Okla., Tuesday. He had been in failing health for nearly two years.



MISS EDITH TOBITT, Renominated by the Republicans of the Sixth Nebraska District.

SCHOOL LIBRARY IS FORMED

Miss Edith Tobitt of Library Issues Circular on Plan.

SCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE BOOKS

Collection of Five Thousand Volumes to Be Used in Novel Scheme, Whereby Children in Distant Parts of City Are Aided.

Miss Edith Tobitt of the public library has issued a circular to school teachers calling their attention to the 5,000 volumes now in the Omaha collection in what is known as the "school library." These books are for the use of school children who live too far from the public library to draw books in the regular way. For their distribution each school becomes a library delivery station. A large collection of pictures to be used in teaching geography is also at the disposal of the teachers and pupils. The number of books is limited to thirty-five for the primary grades and fifty for the grammar grades. Teachers are likewise granted special facilities for getting the books they need. Special cards are issued in addition to the personal cards, and manual training teachers can have three of these special cards, while grade teachers can have two special cards. High school teachers are entitled to ten special cards for school use. In addition to these cards, books can be reserved in the reference department of the library for the use of classes for a period of two weeks. An extension of library work and usefulness is being planned by Miss Tobitt and the library board, by which homes in certain districts will become local distribution stations. The plan will be inaugurated on a small scale, with the hope it may grow to be a regular feature of the library work. When the proper locations have been determined, Miss Mabel Ward, in charge of the reference department of the library, will visit them at set times to give out the reserved books, and the collections will be carried as the need and demand seems to warrant.

Parry Elected Vice President of the Eagles

First Prize for Exemplification of Ritual is Awarded to Team from Indianapolis.

Gore Committee Goes to Bottom of All Charges

Chairman Burke Discusses Work Just Completed by Senators and Representatives in Oklahoma.

Woman Takes Paris Green

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. August Bucholtz, wife of a prominent farmer of Hildewood township, Deuel county, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. Mystery surrounds the reason for the woman ending her life. After her illness was noticed and a physician had been

Our New Department

The opening of our new bedding department marks another step in the progress of this store.

But all the credit is not ours, inasmuch as this new department is but an answer to the oft repeated requests of our friends and customers.

The well known Orchard & Wilhelm standard of quality, that the public has learned so well to find here, will be maintained in the new bedding department and we trust our efforts in this respect will meet with your hearty approval and support.

Our prices as usual will be most reasonable and you can buy here with perfect confidence in both quality and price.

The new department will be easy of access, being located to the rear of the main section on our first floor.

It is our pleasure to carry in stock the good dependable kind of blankets, comforts and counterpanes, and our introductory showing is most complete, and aside from that every article in the very newest—all of them have been made for us during the present summer, according to our own specifications and requirements, and they express our ideas of what a really good piece of bedding should be.

We'll be glad to have you come in and examine each and every article and learn the prices—It's a pleasure to show you.

Special display of bedding in our north show window today (now) special exhibit of new brass and wood beds and bedding, first floor, main section—beginning Wednesday.

Orchard & Wilhelm

N. B.—The new fall carpets and rugs are here—second floor.

To Passengers Hanscom Park and North 24th Line

Sometime during September Pay-As-You-Enter Cars will be placed on the Hanscom Park and North 24th Street line, and we now desire to call attention to the advantages of this type of car:

- FIRST—That the conductor is on the rear platform at all times in a position to see that the step is clear before he gives the signal to start the car, thus insuring passengers against accident. SECOND—Avoiding the necessity of the conductor pushing his way through a crowded car, jostling the passengers in doing so. THIRD—The cars load and unload simultaneously, thereby avoiding the usual delay at busy corners. FOURTH—Avoiding the possibility of a second demand for fare, inasmuch as passengers pay when they enter and there can be no question of their having paid.

The pay-as-you-enter system has been put in successful operation on the Farnam line in Omaha, as well as in a number of large eastern cities. It is well liked wherever introduced.

We ask the public to co-operate with us in having their fare ready before the board the cars.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

summoned to her home she insisted that she had not taken anything to cause illness. She perished in this declaration up to the time of her death.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve in Liverpool

Detectives Evade Crowd by Ruse and Quickly Rush Prisoners to Train for London.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—The steamer Megantic, carrying Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Leneve, brought back from Canada on a warrant issued in connection with the supposed murder of Dr. Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, was sighted off the port here shortly after noon today. Great crowds gathered in the vicinity of the landing stage during the morning and