

the jury, do say that on Sunday morning, March 26, 1911, in the city of Omaha, at about 1 o'clock, Herman Cohn was shot to death by the hands of some unknown parties using a revolver of 32 size. W. the jury, recommend to the police department of the city of Omaha to use their best efforts to apprehend the guilty parties and prosecute their work to the end that the guilty parties will be punished.

The inquest was conducted by County Attorney James P. English and but ten witnesses out of seventeen summoned were called upon to give their testimony to the jury. The inquest showed that there were no new developments in the case, no new facts being presented for the jury's consideration. The witnesses questioned were: Dr. H. M. McCreagh, Dr. Millard Langford, Loyal Cohn, M. C. Peters, Frank Hamilton, Clement Chase, Charles Sutton, Sergeant Madsen and Captain M. F. Dempsey. Their statements were practically the same as they have before given out for publication.

BOYS' STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Under Examination Suspects Do Not Agree as to Whereabouts. Tiggs, Deland and Steinger give conflicting statements as to their whereabouts early Sunday morning at the time of the murder of Cohn and the Saturday night previous and have admitted having committed several desperate holdups. In examination by Captain Dempsey and the detectives the boys plainly show their carelessness in avoiding knowledge of the murder.

From letters showing their general character to be criminals found in their room; from descriptions which have come to the police of holdups corresponding to them almost exactly, the police are confident they have the persons responsible for the death of Cohn and an appalling string of desperate highway robberies.

The arrest of the boys came about through their stealing fruit from a stand operated by an Italian known as Mike, at 117 South Fifteenth street. The Italian has complained to the police many times during the last few weeks about the loss of fruit and had implicated three boys.

Stealing Bananas. Patrolman Ferris, returning from a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America early in the morning passed by the fruit stand last night just as Tiggs, Deland and Steinger seized some bananas and ran. Officer Ferris overtook Steinger and took him to the police station, charged with petty larceny.

Shrewd questioning by Desk Sergeant Marshall drew the information from the boy of the whereabouts of his partners, Deland and Tiggs. Captain Dempsey detailed Detectives Murphy and Sullivan to go into the place and arrest them. One of the boys was away. The detectives waited until he arrived and the two were taken to the police station. The detectives took from the room, besides a large quantity of ink, binding rubber and stationery materials, a number of letters written evidently by Tiggs while in St. Louis to Deland shortly after he came to Omaha.

Letters Are Told-Tale. Two of the letters show that the boys are members of a gang of desperadoes which organizes a large number of telegraph posts down. And every day the papers are telling about a nigger they have caught and say the police have witnesses to prove it was him who shot and killed a man in St. Louis.

Dear Carl: For God sake, kid, send me a ticket just as soon as possible. I am in a fix of a fix with the police; for my stepfather has kicked me out and told the police on me for being in the gang and they have cornered me up so I can't get out of town no way—but if you can send me a ticket and I can get away, I am staying at a kid's house and they out by the police there, have started to gather here.

According to the letters the gang murdered a bartender during a holdup, wrecked a street car on an elevated road hurling it through the roof of a saloon below.

These acts are told in the following letter written evidently by Lemuel Tiggs: ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20, 1911. Hello, Carl: Say you, for I got that idea of sending me a ticket to Omaha out of that bit of yours. Just wait till about the 10th of April; then you will see me and a kid about my size and age hitting the place. This 'kid' is thought to be Steinger. I had might as well tell you the reason I wanted you down here. It is like this: Me and two kids stole a wagon load of plaid and sold it and I wanted you to get in the game, too. One kid got caught and got three years and the other one got two. I tell you kid that I am doing some mighty—dirty tricks down here as the old gang was not to gather again and get away. I thing we get our hands on. Two of the fellows held up a saloon and killed the bartender and the other one got away and they had me and twelve of the other fellows

MURDER RECORD FOR TWO YEARS

Table with columns: Victim, Date, How Killed, Slayer. Lists various murder cases from May 1, 1909, to March 25, 1911.

Founded on suspicion of being the one fellow who got away, and believe me, we are making ourselves known here, too. I mean it was a railroad detective who shot the fellow and the gang wrecked a train on the elevated road here and a coal car went through the roof of a saloon and knocked are after him, too, but he has got a job in Mex. and I have only \$250 to eat on and I don't dare to leave the house.

at the Omaha Printing company's establishment. "I had not seen the gun since, until that revolver was brought in here by the detective. I am certain it is the same gun. The gun the boys had, I have been told by other workmen here, was broken in the same manner as that shown to us by the officers."

COHN LEAVES BIG INSURANCE

Business Will Be Conducted Without Interruption by the Widow. "There will be no reorganization of the commercial interests with which Herman Cohn was identified," announces Arthur D. Brandeis, brother-in-law of the murdered merchant.

Another of the Cohn holdings is the Hotel Loyal, which was owned by him personally. No change will be effected in the management of the property by reason of the death of Mr. Cohn.

ROBBERIES AID TO THE INQUIRY

Investigation of Holdups Gives Police Valuable Information. Investigation of robberies committed by young hoodlums in the last few weeks has been renewed by the police in the hope that further development from the clues in hand may be gained.

Three robberies occurred the night of March 14. Walter Willis, 2716 Central boulevard, was held up and robbed of 5 cents at Twenty-second and Poppleton avenue. He described the robbers as being about 20 years old and wearing messenger boys' caps. They rode a bicycle, he said. This robbery occurred at 10:10. Thirty minutes later this time C. C. Mathey, 3109 Maple street, was held up. The robbers got nothing. He described the holdups as messenger boys and said that one carried a bulldog revolver. Mr. Cohn was killed by a bullet from the revolver of the man who shot at the Locust street, reported to the police the same night that he had been robbed of 60 cents by young men wearing messenger boy caps. One had a revolver, he said.

Bert Anderson, employed at the Heyn photograph studio, was held up the following night at Twenty-second and Cass streets. He described his assailants as being about 20 years old, wearing messenger boys' caps, and carrying a revolver. The robbery occurred at 10:10. Thirty minutes later this time C. C. Mathey, 3109 Maple street, was held up. The robbers got nothing. He described the holdups as messenger boys and said that one carried a bulldog revolver. Mr. Cohn was killed by a bullet from the revolver of the man who shot at the Locust street, reported to the police the same night that he had been robbed of 60 cents by young men wearing messenger boy caps. One had a revolver, he said.

Steinger was the first to be "sweated" by Captain Dempsey. He began by admitting stealing ink and stationery materials from the Omaha Printing company, where he had been employed. The questioning brought him around to his whereabouts the night and morning of the Cohn murder. He told Captain Dempsey and the detectives that Saturday night he had gone home and taken a bath and gone to bed early.

FACTS SUPPORT SUSPICIONS

Movement of Youths Indicate Complicity in Some Plot.

Related facts gained from study of the movements of the boys but serve to draw tighter about them the chain of evidence. Tiggs was employed by the Omaha Printing company last fall, shortly after Carl Deland was hired. Both boys came to Omaha from St. Louis. Deland "made good" Tiggs was dismissed in a few weeks because of his untidiness and surly manner.

Recently Deland was found to be holding conferences while working on the night shift through the back door of the printing shop with two young friends. When watched by the employer it was found that he was conferring with Tiggs, the discharged employee, and another youth, now believed to be Steinger. He was warned to discontinue this practice.

When Tiggs and Deland were first employed by the printing company about ten weeks ago.

"I saw the boy standing on the sidewalk with the gun in his hand not long ago and I told him to take it home and put it away or I would discharge him," said A. R. McElheny, foreman of the composing room

Headline Writers Create and Control Public Opinion

Dean Mathews Says Men Who Shape Newspaper Stories Yield Most Influence.

Lawrence Kan., March 29.—Dean Shailer Mathews of the divinity school of Chicago University, who is giving a series of lectures at Kansas University, has made the headlines of the daily newspapers go farther toward shaping public opinion than any other agency. In an address to the faculty of the university today he said: "Let me write the headlines of the daily newspapers if I am to create public opinion. The man who shapes the newspaper story yields the most influence in shaping public opinion."

RUSH OF SETTLERS TO BELLE FOURCHE DISTRICT

Big Ranches Are Being Cut Up Into Farms—Many Desirable Tracts Still Available.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., March 29.—(Special.)—During the first half of March the number of arrivals of new-comers in this part of South Dakota has been wonderful. Each train brings in its quota of homesteaders coming to make their homes on their lands. This influx has caused the large ranches to be cut to such an extent that the country is fast becoming a settled farming one rather than a stock one. The fact that the soil here is of an excellent quality and from experiments has proven that it would raise anything tried, and the high prices of lands in the east, has caused a taking up of lands here by the thousands. There are still thousands of claims of desirable lands left, however.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Departed. Lists ship arrivals and departures for various ports like New York, London, etc.

HAIR WANTED

NEWS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO HAIR.

There is one place where bald headed men shine, and that is in the front row seats of the theatre. They do not obscure your view like the "merry widow" hats and the reflection of the footlights on their pate. Weyth's Certain and Sulphur Hair Remedy in their earlier days they would not be so conspicuous now. This preparation does not plant new hair, but it does strengthen weak, dying hair, and not only brightens dull, parched hair, but gradually restores the color to faded or gray hair. It is a clean, wholesome hair dressing, which can be used daily with perfect safety.

Weyth's Sage and Sulphur is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by Sherman & McConnell, Drug Co., and Owl Drug Co.

POSTUM

Instead of Coffee—Means Better nerves to thousands—There's a Reason

Read the "Road to Wellville" in page

WALTHAM WATCH advertisement featuring an image of a watch and text: "It takes the most skilled artisans, the finest automatic machinery and the greatest and best equipped plant in the world to produce a WALTHAM WATCH."

NEW CRIMINAL CODE BILL

County Attorneys Empowered to File Informations in Iowa.

LESSENS GRAND JURY INFLUENCE

House Passes Senate Bill Fixing Amount that May Be Recovered for Death of Wife or Mother at \$4,000.

(From Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Mo., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate passed one of the most important bills of the session this afternoon, a bill to revise completely the method of prosecuting criminal cases and to provide that in a large majority of cases criminals may be prosecuted on information by the county attorney instead of indictment by the grand jury. The bill passed unanimously.

The senate also passed two bills of great interest to stock breeders, for the registration of animals kept for breeding purposes. The house passed the senate bill to change the law in regard to the measure of damages for loss of a wife so that in addition to the common law remedies there may be recovered for the loss of services of the wife or mother, or both, not to exceed \$4,000 in any one case.

The house also passed a bill to provide for a report and quarantine on all venereal diseases. Expressa Rates Enjoined. Judge Smith McPherson today temporarily enjoined the Iowa railroad commission from putting into effect the new express rates which were promulgated some time ago, and which would have reduced the rates in general 15 per cent, taking effect tomorrow.

The American, Adams, Wells-Fargo, United States and Pacific Express companies are involved.

Estate of M. Wain, Murdered 23 Years Ago, is Distributed

Effort to Find Man Who Went Hunting in 1888 Fail and Property is Divided According to Will.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 29.—A tragedy was revealed in an adjudication which was filed in the orphans' court today. In the document was told how Morris Wain of Cheltenham, Pa., was murdered while he was on a hunting expedition in the west with his friend D. L. Strong, who met a like fate.

The day before Wain started west he wrote his will as follows: "Sunday May 6, 1888.—I start tomorrow for a pleasure trip through the western country and in event of my death I desire my estate, from whatever source, to be divided as follows: "To my dear friend, Miss Alice Rhawn I leave one-quarter of my estate. "To my friend and companion, O. L. Strong, I leave \$10,000 in event of his returning from the trip. "The rest of my estate I leave in trust for my three nieces."

The court finds exhaustive efforts to locate Wain were unsuccessful and accepts the report of the executor, J. S. Wain, decedent's brother, that on or about the 24th of July, 1888, both Wain and Strong were killed by their guides.

The balance for distribution amounts to \$5,322. Since Strong did not return from the trip the three nieces and Miss Rhawn are the legatees.

Greek Who Murdered a Boarder is to Be Returned for Trial

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Inspector Stephen Healey said today he did not believe the murderers' story that the boarder, George Barabares, had sought to induce Mrs. Panaralis to elope, but said he had been unable to find trace of several hundred dollars which Barabares had saved. The husband owed his boarder for a hospital bill paid by the latter when the wife was ill recently and the theory of the police is that the murder was to avoid paying this bill and to get what other money the boarder had.

Two other former boarders at the Panaralis home, George Demitrag and Aristatis Christakis, were taken into custody today as witnesses. They told the police they were at the home Saturday night and the husband and wife were scrubbing the kitchen floor. They denied knowledge of the crime.

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MICHELIN Anti-Skids advertisement featuring an image of a tire tread and text: "The hardened Steel Anti-Skid Studs do prevent skidding. The Leather tread is tough, flexible and non-puncturing. NEBRASKA-BUICK AUTO COMPANY 1912 Farnam St., Omaha"

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A Strong, Properly Conducted Savings & Loan Association advertisement. Text: "Is the most satisfactory place for your money, whether \$1.00 or \$5,000.00, for three reasons: First—Your money is as nearly absolutely safe as it can be made. Second—It is where you can get it in your hour of need or opportunity. Third—It is bringing the highest rate of return possible consistent with safety, namely, 6% per annum. Assets, \$5,000,000.00. Reserve, \$133,500.00. The Conservative Savings & Loan Association 1614 Harney St., Omaha. Geo. F. Gilmore, Pres. Paul W. Kuhns, Sec."

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