

NEGRO PLEASED AT HIS CRIME

Man Who Shot Fremont Hotel Proprietor Pleads Guilty.

SAYS KILLED VIAL FOR REVENGE

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FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Harry Earl, the negro who shot Charles Vial, proprietor of the Midland hotel last night, was arraigned yesterday in justice court on the charge of murder in the first degree. He listened to the reading of the complaint as unconcerned as though it were an every day occurrence and at the close said: "I plead guilty and waive preliminary examination."

Earl is 25 years of age and says he has been arrested twice before, once in Coffeyville, Kan., for slugging on the street and once in Omaha as a suspicious character. His appearance in justice court, however, shows that he is familiar with court proceedings.

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In the Show World

The citizen and the wayfarer will have little trouble in finding something to do on Sunday in Omaha. After he has made his selection of a church to attend during the morning hours, and has enjoyed an excellent sermon in consequence, he may have the choice in the afternoon of two amusements parks, matinees at three theaters and a ball game at Bourke park.

In the evening he may again select between three theaters and a summer garden, assured of an excellent program at each, or he may go to church again, as his fancy dictates or his spirit prompts. It seems that a perplexity of choice might result from this plethora of possibilities. It is the feast that follows the famine of a summer that most of us are willing to forget if we get even half a chance.

A public reception will be held at the Orpheum tonight, to which everybody is invited. The Orpheum concert orchestra will be in attendance from 7 o'clock until 10. The sale of seats for the opening tomorrow has continued steady and brisk all the week. Several of the actors on the opening program got in early. Johnny and Emma Ray, who have a new sketch they will present for the first time tonight, were not in last Thursday's show.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says: Further improvement appears in many lines in Boston and conditions generally are distinctly better than a while ago. Dry goods dealers report a fair volume of business in wash goods and the demand from retailers is steadily expanding. Textile conditions are brighter, and the outlook for the prominent feature at Philadelphia, although steady progress is noted in some departments. Dry goods are quiet, but fall business is in fair volume.

Not much is doing in clothing and shoes in the city, but the demand for leather is moderate. Glazed knit is active, however, and prices are advancing. Sales of wool are fair, while iron and steel show some improvement. Slowly increasing activity is reported at Pittsburgh and wholesalers receive a fair volume of orders for fall and winter goods, but merchants are still conservative and confine operations as closely as possible to actual needs.

Wholesale trade is quite active at Baltimore and there is a marked feeling of optimism in the city. In dry goods and notions there is a fair amount of business and clothing shows improvement, whereas the market in footwear is somewhat disappointing. Factories making men's underwear, overalls and work shirts are well supplied and expect to stimulate business generally. New Orleans reports that continued rainy weather has had an adverse effect on practically all retail lines and has also had a tendency to restrict country trading. A very large volume of goods is expected to be shipped to the different markets at St. Louis, and their purchase averages well up to those of last year. Jobbers are expected in reporting that trade is meeting expectations. Clearance sales are the feature at Kansas City and there is a large movement of reasonable goods at retail. Visiting merchants are placing larger orders with wholesalers in expectation of a plentiful country stock.

Wholesale dealers maintain a gratifying volume in expectation of a plentiful country stock. Irregular weather was less favorable to wholesale absorption in leading retail lines, however, and merchants are disposed to operate cautiously in securing fall and winter goods. Demand for footwear is still quite brisk. Clothing shows some improvement and sale of footwear are up to the average. Cleveland reports that business is quiet, a few orders being placed beyond immediate requirement. General legislation is materially changed at Milwaukee, but iron and steel show some improvement and crop prospects are better. Underlying conditions throughout the northwest are sound and there is a tendency to look for a moderate average yield. Business confidence appears well sustained at St. Paul, although no distinct improvement has been shown in the demand for dry goods, men's furnishings, footwear and other staple goods.

Operations in industrial lines are retarded, curtailment being still general in fall trade in very active and important lines, and reduction in working forces on some of the country's railway lines. Indications are that the country is not free from the effects of strikes among shippers for higher wages and the enforcement of other conditions. The number of idle cars is now smaller than it has been during the last eight months in the iron and steel line, new orders are disappointingly light, and output exceeds

the intake of new business, are making restricted and a short season of shipping is in prospect for the latter. Operations in the stock market are marked by a light demand for bonds, but fair activity in stocks and considerable bearish sentiment, though liquidation is not so marked as in recent weeks. Money is firmer and funds are in demand for crop moving purposes. Mercantile collections are slow to fall. Some of the less favorable reports come from the iron and steel lines. Price concessions, which have been in evidence for some weeks past, but which received scant consideration, are now being given more attention. Competition for what business is going is keen, and in short, the mills are producing and shipping at a greater rate than new orders are coming in.

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WOMAN SAYS \$67 DAY IS LEAST AMOUNT ON WHICH SHE CAN LIVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins today fixed \$67 a day as the lowest figure on which a millionaire's wife could live properly. This figure was arrived at when Mrs. Hutchins petitioned the equity court for consent to utilize her \$1,000 a month allowance for "pin money."

She insisted the allowance made by her invalid millionaire husband was altogether too small to meet her expenses, and submitted an itemized table of expenditures to prove her contention. The principal items for the month are:

- Servants, \$30; automobile, livery and chauffeur, \$75; milk, \$20; marketing, groceries and wine, \$80; pew rent, \$10; music, \$15; confecturers, \$5; charity, \$5; theater tickets, \$10; summer club dues, \$5; silver insurance, \$5; massage, \$5; drugs and toilet articles, \$5; flowers, \$15; cleaning clothes, \$50; physicians, \$25; dentist, \$5; traveling, \$50; clothing for Mrs. Hutchins, \$500; rent summer cottage, \$10; rent Paris apartments, \$10; taxes Paris apartments, \$15; books, \$15; miscellaneuous, \$20; Total, \$2,010.

In view of this documentary evidence it is recommended by Louis A. Dent, auditor of the district supreme court, that the allowance be increased to \$2,500 a month, but with the intimation that Mrs. Hutchins meet all household expenditures, including the medical expenses attendant on her husband's illness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chicago's population is now 2,941,814 according to announcement made today by the publishers of the new city directory. These figures show an increase of 75,000 over the federal census made a year ago.

MOOSE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Will Spend \$50,000 for Organization of Institution to Educate Sons and Daughters.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—The national convention of Royal Order of Moose in session in this city today empowered its educational committee to spend \$50,000 for the organization of a Moose industrial school where orphans and sons and daughters of members may be educated in useful trades. The board of trustees of the institution are John Hays Hammond, Mayor George W. Scott of Davenport, Ia., and former United States District Attorney E. J. Henning of Milwaukee.

NANCE THRESHERMAN DEAD

Fall of Traction Engine When Bridge Gave Way Causes Death of Henry Hellbusch, Jr.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Henry Hellbusch, Jr., lost his life here Wednesday. He and John Gierdorf were taking a threshing outfit, pulled by a traction engine, across Timber creek, when a bridge gave way, precipitating the engine to the creek over twenty feet below. Both young men jumped, and Gierdorf escaped with a few cuts and bad bruises. Young Hellbusch was terribly mangled, having fallen beneath the engine.

Funeral services were held today in the German church, but a short distance from the scene of the accident.

NOTICE

On account of the Special Election to be held on Saturday, September 2, 1911, I will make no Bottled Beer deliveries that day. Therefore kindly get your orders in before that date.

WM. J. BOEKHOFF, Retail Dealer, METZ BEER, Phones—Douglas 115; Ind. A-119.

Keep Healthy and Vigorous

Loss of appetite, lack of energy, quickness to tire are not, as you think, a natural result of hot weather, but are really symptoms of a disordered physical condition. They show to a trained mind that the organs of the body, from many causes, are not properly performing their respective duties—the stomach may not digest some kind of food and reject others—the kidneys, or liver, may be slightly or greatly out of order—and any one, or all of these conditions may be responsible for a debilitated system.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

taken as directed will quickly put every organ in the body in perfect working condition. The stomach, heart, liver and kidneys will adjust themselves to work in harmony to your better health, and the hot weather will not inconvenience you physically or mentally. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only whiskey that has been tested by the Government as a medicine during the Spanish-American war.

AMERICAN WHISKEY SOLD IN SEALED BOTTLES ONLY by all druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct \$1.00 a large bottle. Medical societies and doctors' advice free on application. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



Victors, \$10 to \$100. Victor-Victrolas \$50 to \$250. If You Haven't a Victor or a Victor-Victrola in Your Home, You Don't Know What You are Missing. Drop in Any Day and Hear One. A. HOSPE CO., 1513-1515 Douglas



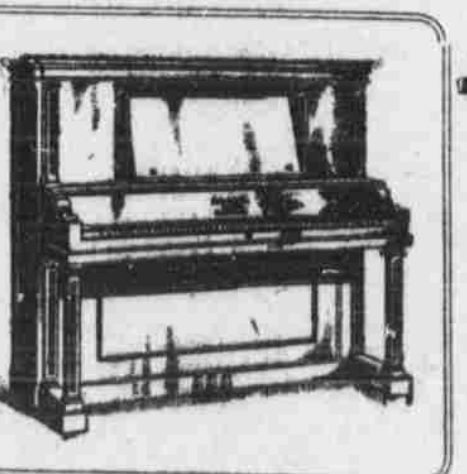
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Reduced Rates On All Lines COMPARE FOR YOURSELF. Measure The Bee against other local papers in respect of quality as well as quantity of timely news and interesting articles from day to day and TheBee's superiority will be demonstrated



LARGE and BETTER PIANO BARGAINS Will be offered this week in our bargain sale. Our fall purchases are beginning to arrive, and in order to make room for this incoming stock, we commenced Saturday morning, and placed on sale some of the most wonderful piano bargains ever before offered to the piano buying public.

- Below are a few exceptional bargains that will be offered this week: Wheat \$45.00, Voss & Son \$45.00, Kimball \$65.00, Kimball \$75.00, Singer \$88.00, Haines & Co. \$99.00, Hardiman \$125.00, Stanley \$185.00, Chickering & Sons \$150.00, Lester \$150.00, Kraikauer \$175.00, Knabe \$180.00, Ivers & Pond \$190.00, Kranich & Bach \$249.00.

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