

MYSTERY Baffles Police

Body of F. E. Gage is Found Under Strange Conditions.

TWO MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Goose in Out-of-the-Way Rooming House with Man and Woman, Whose Actions Are Regarded with Suspicion.

A possible murder confronts the police in the finding of the body of F. E. Gage in a shack at the rear of 1313 Davenport street. The body was found at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Floyd Van Winkle, colored, who says that he owns the shack, and uses it as a rooming house.

Van Winkle's statements have not been thoroughly credited by the police and he has been placed in jail, pending further investigation. The arrest has also been made of Ed Blumstein, who, together with a tall blonde named Myrtle, accompanied Gage to the shack Monday night. The police are now trying to locate the tall blonde.

When found the name of the man was not known. The only identification mark being the initials F. E. G. on his clothes. Later in the day George Gage appeared and identified the body as that of his cousin, F. E. Gage, of 1367 Farnam street. When found Gage had apparently been dead since soon after he entered the shack with Blumstein and the blonde, as there were evidences of decomposition. The body was fully dressed, with the exception of a hat and coat, which were hanging over the back of a chair.

AK-SAR-BEN List Reaches High Mark

With a membership of 1,332 loyal knights KING AK-SAR-BEN has more members than in any year of his eventful career, except in 1904, when an extra effort was made for membership.

Table showing attendance by years from 1896 to 1911. Columns include Year, Attendance, and Total.

NEW SHOPS PLANNED FOR STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Contractors are figuring bids on the construction of an additional shop building for the street car company's shops at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets. It will be of brick, one story high, 13x10 feet.

LOITERING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS IS FORBIDDEN

The editor has been put into effect at the Omaha high school that smoking and loitering on the school grounds will not be tolerated hereafter.

Low Fares East. New York City and return, \$45.00. Boston and return, \$46.00. Montreal, \$42 and \$45 direct. On sale daily until September 30.

SURPRISE AT LARGE CROPS

New York Banker Expected to Find the State Burned Up.

WRONG REPORTS GOING EAST

Nebraska's Six Hundred Million-Dollar Crop Opens the Eyes of an Eastern Banker at the Convention.

"I certainly was surprised to learn from the bankers throughout the state that the crops in Nebraska and surrounding states are remarkably large," said Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, vice president of the Mercantile National Bank of New York City, who is attending the convention of the Nebraska bankers.

"In New York nearly all reports state that the corn and wheat of Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas amounted to only about half the usual crop, and these false reports have had a bad effect upon many eastern banks.

VISITOR LOSES MONEY

BUCKING AN OLD GAME

Ed W. Compton of Paonia, Colo., is \$5 short as a result of a little experience in Omaha Tuesday morning. He met a very promising stranger at the depot when he arrived at 7 o'clock enroute to a point in Iowa.

OMAHA PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE AFTER ITINERANTS

Photographers who are established in business here, pay taxes, and have their money invested in Omaha have serious objection to the invasions of itinerant members of the profession who come to the city in crews, gnaws and individually, gather up as much money as they can and then disappear.

CREIGHTON ORGANIZES A HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

A high school team is being organized at Creighton and a large crowd turned out for the first practice held Monday night on the campus.

GENERAL MANDERSON TO REACH NEW YORK FRIDAY

General and Mrs. C. F. Manderison, who have been spending the summer in Europe, are expected to land in New York Friday.

FROST VISITS TWO PLACES IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Frost was reported in two places along the western division of the Burlington road Tuesday morning. At Broken Bow the temperature dropped down to 22 above zero, and at Dunning to 31. Many other towns on the line reported very cool weather, but these were the only places visited by Jack Frost.

BARBERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Refusal of Council to Act Does Not Change the Situation.

MORE ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW

A. L. Pardon of Henshaw Shop to Be Heard Wednesday and Two More Master Workmen Will Be Arrested.

The refusal of the council to act upon either the proposed amendment to or the repeal of the barbers' Sunday closing ordinance, does not change the situation that has existed since the original measure was adopted several months ago.

The barbers propose to continue their campaign against the masters who object to closing on Sundays, and make arrests wherever violations are unearthed.

UNIONS CIRCULATE CARDS AGAINST NEW SHOE STORE

Cards are being circulated calling attention to the fact that "Alexander (the shoe man) is having his store fitted up with nonunion labor. Therefore union men are not buying his shoes."

Building Permits. The Memorial hospital, Twenty-fourth and Harvey, addition, \$35,000; Leslie Wakefield, 277 Meredith, frame dwelling, \$2,300; J. H. Hickory, 1303 Hickory, brick shop, \$500; B. J. Scannell, 3719 Ames, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Richard Kealey, 242 Ames, frame dwelling, \$2,300.

The Yellow Peril. Jaundice-malarial-billions, vanishes when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed, 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



What Book Does This Picture Represent? Title, Author, Your Name, Street and Number, City or Town. Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced.

Rules of the Contest. All persons are eligible to enter this contest, except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day for seventy days there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000 White Steamer Automobile. A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless.

SECOND PRIZE Value \$1,250. In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Shasta county, California, lies Tehama county.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900. The magnificent, fancy walnut XXXXX AUTO GRAND PIANO—PIANO which nothing can excel.

FOURTH PRIZE Value \$275. Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They have a fine start with the Brown Truck Manufacturing Co., the Rogers Motor Car Co., and the Howard Stone Works.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value \$225. In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, The Bee has selected a residence lot 60x120 ft., and valued at \$225.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES. This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than invention, has besides its own merits the value of hundreds of dollars.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES. These prizes consist of twenty-four volumes cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge" an encyclopedia made especially for children and sold at 15c a set.

FORTY-FIVE CASH PRIZES. Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Ten Prizes of \$2. Ten Prizes of \$1. WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.



The West--the Mecca of Fortune Hunters. Land hungry America—clerks, stenographers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, farmers, capitalists—all find happiness and wealth in the land of God's garden—the wonderful, pulsating, ever-developing west. Divided up into small farms, there is land for hundreds of thousands of fortune-seekers—for those who know just how to handle it and where to find it. And it's the exact purpose of the OMAHA LAND SHOW OCTOBER 16 to 28. AK-SAR-BEN COLISEUM, OMAHA, NEB. To tell every landseeker in America where the best land may be found, to demonstrate how the greatest returns can be gained from the wonderful resources of this western land, to show how marvelous crops are raised and to make it clear what lies before man in this wonderful land that is but yet in its childhood age.