

OLD MAN COMMITS TRAGEDY

Fred Herley Murders Mrs. Anna Morris at His Home.

SLAYER MAKES CONFESSION

Who Is Divorced Woman and He a Widower, Strong Attachment Develops Between Them and Relations End in Murder.

Fred Herley, 60 years old, murdered Mrs. Anna Morris at his home, 2001 North Twentieth street, by shooting her in the breast with a .44-caliber revolver. She was 44 years old and the divorced wife of Patrolman Samuel Morris, who secured a legal separation last May.

Mrs. Morris, dependent because her children left her, often visited with Herley, whose wife is dead, and the visits were just as often returned. An attachment had evidently developed between the two, and it was while Mrs. Morris was at Herley's home Tuesday night that he tragically occurred.

Though the deed was committed some time before midnight it did not become known until about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Fred H. Herley, son of the murderer, went to plead with his father to return to his work with the Omaha street railway company. It was then that the father in a state of strange hysteria took his son into a room and pointed to the dead body of the woman on the floor. The son then notified the police and Herley was arrested.

Murderer Makes Confession. When asked by a reporter why he had killed the woman, Herley said: "I met Mrs. Morris about five years ago, when she and her children were almost starving in a flat at 3001 North Twentieth street. I had no wife and was making a good living, so I gave her some money and told her to get something to eat for herself and children. Well I did this for some time and became attached to her. About three years ago I rented a small flat at 73 North Sixteenth street and furnished it for her.

"Mrs. Morris and I became very friendly and often visited each other. Sometimes I would go to see her at her flat and she would also come to visit me. Last night she came to my flat and sat outside talking with friends. I called her into the house and she came. We had a long chat and from appearances she had been drinking. During our talk she became despondent. She asked me to kill her and I would not do it. Then she became angry and told me if I did not kill her she would kill me. I plugged her in case of self-defense."

Believe He Is Mentally

During his talk Mr. Herley would stop often to think of what he wanted to say. The police are of the belief that the man is either a feeble minded or else he is unbalanced. His appearance and talk would bear out to some extent that the latter case would be the logical one.

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Remarried After Forty Years Spent Happily Together

With 160 relatives present to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of their lives, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Corlies celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, 2012 South Twenty-fourth street.

They were united a second time in marriage by Rev. E. E. Hopper, Mrs. F. W. Hopper acted as bridesmaid, which service she performed forty years ago before at the quiet little wedding in Wabash, Ontario, Canada. Prayers were offered up by Rev. E. Astor of Waterloo, Neb. Miss Mary Swanson played a number of harp selections and the Pioneer quartet furnished the vocal numbers. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white streamers and red and white carnations.

For a year after their marriage they lived in a little log cabin in the heart of the wilderness. They came to Omaha in 1873 and five years later Mr. Corlies was elected county commissioner, which position he held for nine years. A few years later he founded the Waterloo Creamery company, one of the largest in the state. Five years ago he retired from active business.

The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Ethel Hamilton, Kansas City, Mo.; Claire Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Central City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper, Auburn, Neb.; Mrs. John Wills, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore, Valley, Neb.; and Mrs. E. Astor, Waterloo, Neb.; Miss Frances Astor, Waterloo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Waterloo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Waterloo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hopper, Waterloo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hopper, Neola, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLean, Elkhorst, Neb.; and Mrs. George Drexel, Elk City, Neb.

DAN CUPID BRINGS MAID FROM SCOTLAND TO MARRY

Coming all the way from far Edinburgh, Scotland, to Omaha under the careful guidance of little Danny Cupid to be married Wednesday evening to her sweetheart was the climax of a pretty little romance in which Miss Catherine McDonald and Walter F. Hoves played the leading parts. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the home of the groom's brother, George Hoves, 94 South Twenty-eighth street.

In fact, credit for the marriage here last night might be given to A. King, manager of the grocery of Hayden's store. A year ago while in London Mr. King met the two Hoves brothers and was named by them about America. He told in glowing terms of the chances here for young men which led to their arriving in New York about three months later. They came on to Omaha, where they have made their home since. George was married before coming over and his wife arrived in Omaha last week with the new Mrs. Hoves. Mrs. Walter Hoves is a violinist, having appeared in public in Scotland a number of times and having won there gold medals for singing.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.



Backache is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows: "At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

HERO PULLS BOY FROM DEATH

He Then Modestly Seeks Seclusion from an Admiring Throng.

RISKS LIFE IN FRONT OF AUTO J. W. McClellan, St. Louis Traveling Salesman, Causes Crowd to Hold Its Breath When He Performs Brave Deed.

Darting out from a horror-stricken crowd J. W. McClellan, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, flung himself in front of a swiftly moving automobile at Douglas and Sixteenth streets shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and dragged 14-year-old Ernest Walsh of Benson from what seemed certain death.

The brave rescuer upon taking the lad safely out of danger brushed off his clothing, wiped the blood from his arm where the mud guard of the machine had struck him, and walked calmly to the Millard hotel, anxiously avoiding the crowd which was bent upon reminding him that he was a hero.

Was Crossing Street. Young Walsh had just stepped from the Brandeis store and attempted to cross the street to the Fry shoe store, failing to notice the heavy touring car approaching. The chauffeur turned the corner suddenly and the lad stood within a few feet of the oncoming machine. Scores of people held their breath, expecting to see the lifeless form of the lad hurled to the pavement, when McClellan rushed from the sidewalk and shoved the lad out of the automobile's path. As he moved the mud guard struck him on the arm, knocking him to the ground. He was not seriously injured, and as soon as he regained his feet he disappeared, refusing to tell even his name. An employee of the Millard who witnessed the incident recognized him and announced his identity. The driver of the auto did not stop to see what damage had been done.

Young Walsh is the son of a carpenter in the employ of the Burlington railroad.

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Steel Prices Advance. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The common stock of the United States Steel corporation at the opening of the stock exchange this morning opened at 89 1/2. It advanced 5/8 points over the close of last night. The first sale was for 38,000 shares. The steel preferred opened at an advance of 3/4 points.

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To North Pacific Coast \$25.00 One way second class colonist tickets on sale daily September 15th to October 15th via the new steel trail of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Rys. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent Tickets, 1524 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Reliable Furs at Reasonable Prices Largest selection and best values in fur sets and coats to be found in Omaha. It will cost you nothing to look and will surely save you money. Come and see us—we will prove it to you. H. E. HUBERMANN FURRIER No. 9 Continental Block. N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts. Take Elevator to Second Floor. Omaha, Neb.

The Bee for All the News

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest. DICKENS WORK HERE THIS WEEK FOR \$8.98. What Book Does This Picture Represent? Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town Write in title and author of books and receive coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced. Each picture represents a book title—not a scene or character. Catalogues containing 1,000 names on which all puzzle pictures are based—the catalogue used by the contest editor—are for sale at the Business Office at The Bee for 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

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-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book. Out on both the picture and the blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided. No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of one book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS TO ANY ONE PICTURE WILL BE PERMITTED. In correct answers will not be counted as correct answers if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be sent for extra answers. All answers to the many number of pictures must be kept together when sent to the Bee. Only one list may be submitted by one contestant, though any list may have five answers to each picture. The number of coupons used—answers given—must be plainly written on the outside of each list submitted, but do not write such information on the wrapper. While you have all seventy-five pictures, taken together in a PLAT package and being or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to Booklovers' Contest Editor, Prices paid will be made by the contest editor in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize. Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant and only one prize will be awarded to one family at one address. The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select. Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon. The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known estimators, whose names will be announced later. The contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa, west of including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000 White Steamer Automobile A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless. No cranking no shifting gears; any desired speed. White Steamer sailing on inland waters. His practicality and safety are recognized by the United States government, which owns and operates more White Steamers than all other cars combined. Richly upholstered, beautifully finished, unlimited power, controlled speed. This car will be exhibited in Omaha at Drummonds, 15th and Harney Sts.

SECOND PRIZE Value \$1,250 In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Shasta County, California, lies Tehama county, in which is situated this beautiful little 10-acre ranch near the town of Red Bluff. This is fruit land of a very high order and is part of the celebrated Lutheran colony which had its inception with an Omaha clergyman. Literature describing this property may be seen at the office of TROWBRIDGE-BOLSTER CO., in the City National Bank Building, Omaha.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900 The magnificent, fancy walnut HENRY AUTO GRAND PLAYER-PIANO which nothing can excel. No other player-piano has in the absolute the "human touch" so desired by a musical ear and so prized by the manufacturers. This instrument will be exhibited, explained and played for anyone who wishes to see it in the ware rooms on the third floor of THE BENNETT CO.

FOURTH PRIZE Value \$275 Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They have a fine start with the Brown Trunk Manufacturing Co., the Rogers Motor Car Co., and the Howard Stone Works. Everything desirable to comfort and convenience may be found there. On one of the main business streets The Bee has selected its fourth prize—a business lot 25x100 feet, and valued at \$275.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value \$225 In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, The Bee has selected a residence lot 50x120 ft., and valued at \$225. Ralston is on the only interurban trolley line running out of Omaha and within forty minutes of the Omaha postoffice. Complete information about this property at the office of the RALSTON TOWNSHIP COMPANY, 508 South 17th St., Omaha.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than an invention, has besides its convenience the value of hundreds of editors mentally equipped to make one of the greatest encyclopedias ever compiled. One of the strongest recommendations for this work is that it is from the press of the reliable old house of G. P. NELSON & SONS, of New York, London, Dublin and Edinburgh, which was founded in 1795. This encyclopedia of twelve volumes, which is valued at \$25 a set, may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. Eitzenbaugh & Co., 1814 St. Mary's Ave.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES These prizes consist of twenty-four volume cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge," an encyclopedia made especially for children and sold at \$15 a set. This work is written in simple English and is a "wonder book" in that it makes simple all knowledge necessary to broad education. There are hundreds of colored plates and thousands in black and white. This is a fully equipped encyclopedia made for children, and may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. Eitzenbaugh & Co., 1814 St. Mary's Avenue. FORTY-FIVE CASH PRIZES Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Ten Prizes of \$2. Twenty Prizes of \$1. WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.