

DEAD MAN FOUND, MURDERED

Unidentified Victim Taken to Room,
Robbed and Strangled.

ASSAILANTS BEING PURSUED

Room on North Eighteenth Street
Where Body Is Found Is in Dis-
order, Everything Indicating
a Struggle.

With a towel which had been saturated with denatured alcohol, a deadly poison, wrapped tightly about his face, the dead body of an unidentified white man was found in a bed in the basement at 608 North Eighteenth yesterday morning.

The police believe that the man was robbed, choked into unconsciousness and while in that condition murdered with the poisoned towel.

The supposed slayers, a man and woman, known as D. D. Ridley or D. G. Higley, and wife, left Omaha at 7:40 o'clock in the morning for Minneapolis over the Northwestern.

Clews Are Conflicting

The only clue that the police have to the identity of the dead man is a tattoo mark upon his right forearm, giving the name of F. P. Kidd. Upon his underclothes was the laundry mark of Frank Davis and upon his linen the initials "J. F. G." He was about 35 years of age and appeared to be a prosperous farmer.

Mrs. R. Vantine, who runs the rooming house, found the body at 7:30 o'clock. She says that the man and woman brought the unknown man to their room about 9 o'clock Thursday night and that he was very drunk. The woman informed Mrs. Vantine that he was a "dear friend" and that he would occupy their room that night. If Mrs. Vantine could procure them another room, this arrangement was made, but they did not occupy the new room.

Vantine Is Suspicious

When Mr. Vantine started for work in the morning he saw an express wagon drive up and the Ridleys place their trunk and suit case in it, and drive hurriedly away. His suspicions were aroused and he notified his wife by telephone to investigate. Mrs. Vantine went to the room and found the dead body and the room in great disorder, letters torn into small pieces, clothes here and there, and almost everything that would recall the dead man's identity missing.

The police were notified and Detective Sullivan was sent to investigate. He found the bottle containing the poison. Dr. Golden and A. F. Spain, assistant to the coroner, overtook it in their search of the room. The cork was loose in the top, indicating it had been used. Only a slight odor could be detected in the towel, but it corresponded with the odor from the bottle.

Robbery and Murder

The theory is that the man and woman saw that the farmer had considerable money and inveigled him to their room, giving him to understand they were "Good Samaritans." After reaching the room they proceeded to "roll" him. It is thought that that farmer tried to protect himself and was choked into unconsciousness and smothered to death. Dr. Golden was returning from a call at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night and heard gasps and groans as though someone was being strangled. He fled to learn where they came from and went to bed. This morning he recalled the sounds distinctly and says that the marks upon the dead man's throat indicated that it was he who made the gasping sounds. The dead man's coat and hat were found in a corner of the room.

Ridley or Higley, was a book agent, and came to the Vantine place about three weeks ago. He introduced the woman as his wife. They were in their room only at nights and nothing was known about them, except that they claimed Minneapolis as their home. This was a clue which resulted in the officers learning of their hurried departure from Omaha for this place.

Gross Will Try to Secure Dismissal

A last effort to secure dismissal of the jury bribery case of the state against Arthur W. Gross, former claim agent for the street railway company, is to be made in district court for technical reasons. Motion to dismiss has been filed on the ground that Gross already has been charged with bribery of a juror and has been acquitted. The motion refers to the case started against Gross in county court when the Kemmerling bribery scandal was unearthed. The case against Gross and the one against Kemmerling were dismissed on motion of the county attorney after Judge Redick had acquitted Gross of the charge of contempt of court in bribery.

HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY**An Appealing Recipe and One That Will Do You Good**

Always serve pineapple juice at your table and you'll enjoy good health. This is not a mere statement. It's an incontrovertible fact. Pineapple juice will keep you well because it builds up the waste tissues and keeps the system in first class condition.

And in addition to doing you good, this wholesome beverage has a taste that is very appealing.

It contains nothing but the pure juice of choice pineapples, sterilized and bottled in the most modern manner.

It is a decided aid to digestion and is very effective in cases of sore throat. Dole's Pineapple Juice is sold by grocers and druggists everywhere. Don't delay, order some today.

"Cooling Drinks and Desserts," a neat little book telling how to make many pleasant, cooling drinks, sent free. Hawaiian Pineapple Products Co., Ltd., 112 Market St., San Francisco

**Juror Goes Insane and Fails to Show Up in Court Room**

Just as Chief Deputy Sheriff Foster was about to send a deputy to arrest Charles H. White, a district court petit juror, for failure to report for duty a St. Joseph officer walked in with White in charge. The man is being held as insane and will be given a hearing by the board of insanity commissioners.

White was committed to the state hospital for insane last May, but was discharged a few months later the authorities thinking him cured. He was called for jury service when the May term of court opened, but served on no cases. He failed to report and Judge Sutton issued a capias for his arrest.

The explanation of White's absence came as the deputy sheriff was about to start a search for him. Mrs. White is an attendant in a hospital for insane in St. Joseph. White went there and by means of a crowbar tried to persuade his wife to accompany him to Omaha. She refused and had him arrested and an officer brought him to Omaha.

VEGETABLES ARE PLENTIFUL

And the Prices Are Low for This Season of the Year.

EGGS ARE ALSO SOME CHEAPER

Housewives May Cut Down Their Grocery Bills by Buying Green Stuff of All Kinds—New Potatoes Scarce.

With the exception of new potatoes, vegetables are plentiful on the Omaha market. Prices are running on a nominal scale for most every edible and even eggs have dropped off a penny during the week. Eggs are selling at 19c a dozen in most stores.

Butter, however, remains the same. At the Elgin market it was reported a cent lower, but owing to scarcity in this portion no decline is marked.

"Housewives may prepare their Sunday dinners principally of vegetables and keep the grocery bill down," said A. King of the grocery department at Hayden Bros. "Wax and green beans are selling at 12½c a pound, which is not a high figure at this part of the season. Radishes are dispensed six bunches for 5 cents and asparagus, two bunches for a nickel. Spinach is fairly cheap at 10 cents a peck.

Cauliflower is selling at 7½c a pound, while the lowly but luscious cabbage is 4 cents cheaper. At 5, 7½ and 10 cents a piece cucumbers are selling. Tomatoes may be had at 10 cents a pound. Rhubarb is averaging three bunches for 5 cents in most stores.

Outdoor lettuce is a little cheaper than the hot house variety, though not so tender. One is two bunches for 5 cents and the other three for 5 cents. Good strawberries may be had at 20 cents a quart.

Apple is Shot from Head of the Son of William Tell Friday

The apple shooting episode from "William Tell" was very ably presented by members of the German society of the Omaha High school in the assembly hall at the school Friday. The students went through the performance without a hitch and a real juicy apple was shot from the head of the tiny son without any harmful effects to parts of his anatomy. A large number of students and faculty attended.

Read words, bows and arrows, were used in the skit, and not a few were in suspense when the gallily decorated arrow sped across the stage straight at the head of the trembling son of "William Tell." The arrow had a blunt point however and was in no condition to cause any harmful effects.

Mrs. Mae Somers of the German department at the school drilled the students for the play.

Followed is the cast of characters: William Tell, Alfred Adams; Walter Tell, son of William Tell, Leonard McGrath; Gessler, the governor, Ralston Scott; Rudolf, a friend of Gessler, Ralston Scott; Miss Eleanor Lear; Berta, an Austrian noble lady, Miss Wanda May; Priestmaster, one of the guards, Miss Flora Buck; Lentholt, another guard, Miss Fanny Hart; Peasant woman, Miss Irene Cotter.

Former Omaha Man Dies in Canal Zone

Word has been received from the Isthmian Canal commission that Charles Higley, a former Omaha man, had died in the Ancon hospital on the Canal Zone on May 4, while under an anesthetic, preparatory to an operation. The information was sent to Mayor Dahlman, who gave it to Chief of Police Donahue. The city directory gives only one Charles Higley, but he is still here.

BUTLER'S TONGUE SLIPS

ON THE MORNING AFTER Speaking of elections and things, the city council had convened on "the morning after," and City Clerk Dan Butler, who, in the meantime, had come into the estate of a \$4500 commission, was calling the roll. The name of Hummel slipped off his lips.

"Hummel is not here," some one said. "O, I thought I saw him come in," explained Butler.

"What were you drinking last night?" peevishly peeped Funkhouser, the member of the old Dahlman household, who ran on the Citizens' union ticket. "Oh, I had a very good brand," rejoined Butler. "But I was only trying to keep the record straight."

"We'll attend to that," retorted Funkhouser.

"We kept it straight on you yesterday," the city clerk snapped. "Not we, Dahlman," said Funkhouser. "Well, I have always been willing to consider it that way," replied Butler. "But you haven't. Now, I'm in and you are out."

FRIENDS SURPRISE BROWN

AT HOME ON HIS BIRTHDAY Ed J. Brown was given a surprise on his birthday Thursday by several of his friends, who were aided by Mrs. Brown, who supplied a splendid dinner at his home, 48 South Forty-first street. It was Mr. Brown's thirty-seventh birthday. Last year he celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday. Coming back.

Among those present were Judge Sears, A. H. Comstock, A. P. Whitmore, Charles Hutchinson, Frank Broadwell, Charles Bono, F. J. Schorr and J. D. Weaver.

Wool and Silk Suits Will Go Saturday

The Fiat Has Gone Forth, Make Room for Linens and Lawns

Whipcords, Twills, Taffetas, this season's newest and most fashionable models all classed into

3 LOTS AT KILPATRICK'S SATURDAY

Wool and Silk Suits which were sold up to \$25.00, Saturday\$12.75

Wool and Silk Suits which were sold up to \$35.00, Saturday\$18.50

Wool and Silk Suits which were sold up to \$50.00, Saturday\$27.50

All these laid out in three divisions in Main room, 2d floor.

Children of Two Years up to Misses of Fourteen

Parents, mothers and guardians, this is your opportunity.

\$15.00 Serge Suits, ages 10 and 12 yrs., Saturday\$6.75

Coats for ages from 2 to 14 years

Light weight Serges, Mixtures, Satins and Taffetas, nobby trimmings.

Coats which sold up to \$5, Saturday at \$2.00

Coats which sold up to \$8.50, Saturday \$5.00

Coats which sold up to \$15, Saturday \$9.50

Colored Wash Dresses for all ages. Ginghams, Repps, Percales, Mercerized fabrics.

Those which sold up to \$2.25, Saturday—each\$1.15

Those which sold up to \$5, Saturday—each\$2.65

Look at the window display of the very newest and neatest Foulards. These Silks were made by the very best and biggest American manufacturers. SATURDAY WILL BE SILK DAY AT KILPATRICK'S.

To add to the interest and to further introduce Balduff's celebrated candies—we will give FREE A BOX OF THESE DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS with every purchase of five dollars and over at the

SILK SECTION SATURDAY

A new departure to further popularize the Balduff candies.

Messalines and tub silks, also.

MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY—In connection with this beautiful celebration, we will distribute a lot of pure white carnations to our customers; wear one as a token of affection for her—"Who caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue, And joined in thine innocent glee"—

MEN—About 18 to 20 dozens of the Shirts left which caused such a furore among the men last Saturday—Made from materials such as usually goes into \$1.50 shirts—

SELLING at 85c EACH.

Astonishing business in the New Shoe Section, away beyond our most sanguine hopes—new arrivals for Saturday selling: Pumps, Colonials and Button Oxfords—

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair. Expert men fitters to start your children with Shoes that fit.

If averse to waiting, come in the morning.

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!****Final Kid Glove Sale of the Season**

About 75 dozen pairs of Extra Quality Kid Gloves to sell Saturday. Such famous makes as "Majestic" and "Peerless"—than which NO BETTER GLOVE IS MADE FOR WEAR.

Sold usually at \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

Saturday starting at 10:00 A. M.

\$1.29 pair

Every pair guaranteed. Fitted after Saturday.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

Don't forget to supply your silk needs.

Saturday—To introduce the "Balduff" Candies, we give a box Free with each \$5.00 purchase of Silk.

Last Saturday afternoon it was impossible to give prompt attention to all—please us and profit yourself by coming in the morning.



Thomas Kilpatrick and Co.

NEBRASKA SOAKED BY RAIN

Precipitation Goes to Roots in Missouri and Platte Valleys.

MORE THAN INCH IS RECORDED

Rain Starts in Some Places in Afternoon, Continuing Throughout Night and Well into the Morning.

A root soaking rain fell over a greater portion of Nebraska Thursday, being the heaviest over the South Platte country and lightest up and down the Missouri valley. In the South Platte section the rain began to fall Thursday afternoon and continued most of the night, in some localities the precipitation reaching two inches.

From one-fourth to an inch of rain fell over the entire Wynmore division of the Burlington, with from one-half to more than an inch over the Lincoln and from a trace to three-fourths of an inch along the Alliance division. Harvard, Greeley, Center, Palmer and Central City report an inch. On the St. Francis branch down into Kansas there has been an inch or more of precipitation and at the time of sending the report Friday morning it was still raining.

Along the Union Pacific from Fremont to Cheyenne and over all of the Nebraska branches the rainfall was from one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch and from one inch to an inch and one-half through the southwestern part of the state and down into the central portion of Kansas.

The Northwestern's report shows heavy rains all the way from Fremont to Chadron, ranging from one-half to an inch, with still heavier along the line from Fremont to Superior, where there was a steady rain for several hours, aggregating one and one-half inches.

The Rock Island reported heavy rains all over the country along the Nebraska and Kansas lines. At Fairbury, Neb., the precipitation was about an inch and one-half and still raining at the time of sending Friday morning's report.

FREDRICKSON IS ON GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

H. E. Fredrickson has been appointed chairman of a special entertainment committee which will take charge of the Denver-Omaha-Chicago sociability automobile run of the Denver Commercial club. H. L. Mallo, Gould Dietz, Harry Lawrie, S. A. Searle and J. E. George are other members of the committee.

Fredrickson also has been appointed to attend a meeting of the good roads committee at Laramie, Wyo., and H. L. Mallo has been made a delegate to the good roads convention to be held in Tabor, Ia., May 16.

New Camera Club Elects Its Officers

With fourteen members present, a temporary organization of the Young Men's Christian association Camera club was perfected Thursday night. The following officers were elected: J. L. Frana, president; C. W. Mowry, vice president; H. S. Curtis, secretary; and A. O. Babcock, treasurer.

The charter members are A. O. Babcock, E. B. Arnold, A. O. Buss, E. L. Mauer, H. S. Curtis, J. L. Frana, A. Cleveland, Fred Turner, W. C. Hodges, C. R. Mowry, R. S. Flower, W. T. Willis, S. M. Smith and J. A. Noble.

DIRECTORY SHOWS INCREASE

Gives Omaha and South Omaha Population of 200,772.

BOOK IS TO BE MOST COMPLETE

To Be Printed in Smaller Type in Order to Take Care of the Many Added Features that It Will Contain.

Omaha's thirty-eighth annual volume of the city directory will contain 74,413 individual names, which indicates a population of 167,426, using the multiple 2.24, and is an increase of 7,447 since the publication of the directory a year ago. It will be out in about a week.

In the South Omaha section of the directory there are 14,119 names, which indicates a population of 32,344, giving Omaha and South Omaha combined a total population of 200,772.

This will be the most detailed directory yet published of the city. It will contain full information about the city, its people and its institutions. Further, a complete street and avenue directory, arranged in numerical order, is given. The number of each building is given in numerical order and the name of the occupant of the house placed opposite the number.

Occupants of each room in a business block are also named, where that is possible. All the facts are tabulated in a manner that presents them clearly and forcibly. The directory, owing to the fact that more than 3,000,000 items of information were gathered and presented in it, is printed in small type to make it less bulky.

Fire and Police Board Holds Last Session

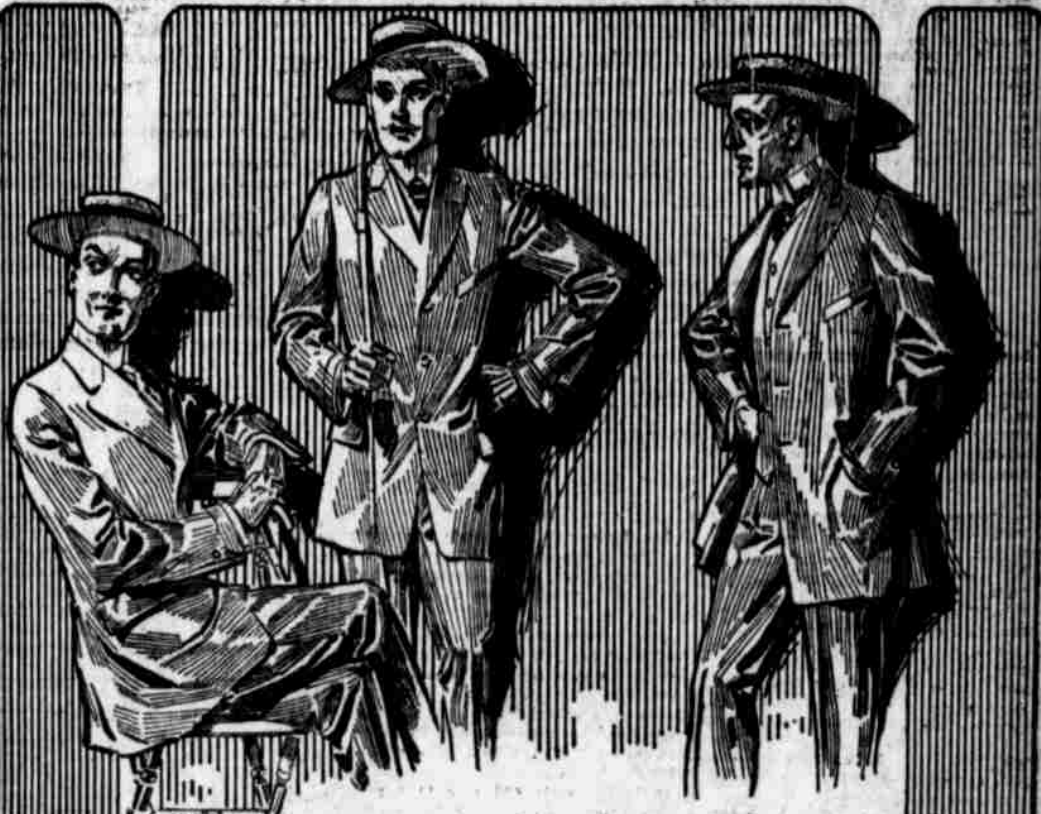
The Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held its commencement exercise last night in the city hall, finishing all odds and ends of business and spending the evening talking each other what a nice little board it is, or was, for last night the commissioners' authority passed out of existence.

The board accepted \$12, which was paid by the county to the police relief fund for the use of the patrol in hauling county prisoners, and liquor licenses were granted to two druggists, H. S. Olsen, 28 South Nineteenth street, and the Walnut Hill pharmacy. A few bills and routine matters were disposed of and the "exercise" began.

Secretary W. F. Wappich had a neatly prepared valedictory resume of the administration of the board. Mr. Wappich told of the trials and tribulations the board encountered from the beginning; of the effect of the Albert and S. O'clock closing laws; of the big crop of bootleggers and their extermination; and finally of the board's connection in the ouster proceedings of Chief Donahue and the chief's triumph.

How the Omaha police department is doing the same efficient work that was accomplished by the force several years ago when it was considerably larger was another of the topics covered by the secretary of the board, and he also had praise for the fire department. Commissioner Karbach chimed in with a few complimentary remarks and Hove and Hunter likewise. The mayor had some kind words to say, and when nothing else remained to be said the board members shook hands all around and adjourned forever.

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THE fabrics used for Adler's Collegian Clothes this Spring are the most exquisite that have ever been shown; rich colors and beautiful weaves of greys, blues, browns, tans, in plaids, stripes, mixtures or plain effects.

The tailoring, fit and finish are superb—in thorough harmony with the magnificent materials.

It will pay in every way to see these unusual clothes. \$15 is the lowest—\$30 is the highest.

DAVID ADLER & SONS CLOTHING CO. MILWAUKEE CHICAGO

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