

EXPERT SERVICES CAUSE TILT

English Asks Doctors Pointed Questions in Kootz Murder Case.

ALIENISTS SURE OF INSANITY

Doctors Say They Were to Receive \$300 Each for Services as Expert Witnesses and Tell of Their Method of Charging.

Era E. Kootz, on trial in district court for the murder of Frank W. Smith, a fellow railroad man, was suffering from insane delusions of the paranoid variety and was unable to distinguish between right and wrong when he fired the fatal shot, is the opinion of Drs. F. E. Coulter and S. K. Spaulding, who testified as experts on behalf of Kootz yesterday.

The doctors said they are to receive \$300 each for their services as expert witnesses.

County Attorney James P. English sought to combat the effect of the expert testimony by cross-examination. He said he will produce no experts to contradict the statements of Drs. Coulter and Spaulding, the state having no money with which to pay large fees of experts.

Under cross-examination by Mr. English, both physicians admitted they are to receive \$300 for their services when the case is ended. They said the fees are unconditioned upon the outcome and are to be paid, wholly regardless of the jury's findings.

Mr. English asked Mr. Coulter if \$300 was a reasonable fee for his services and received an affirmative answer; in fact Dr. Coulter said much larger fees might be asked reasonably. He said he has received much larger fees for expert testimony.

"How do you gauge the fees?" asked Mr. English. "By the capacity to pay?" "Just the same as the lawyers do," was the quick response. "By the capacity to pay and by the importance of the case. Sometimes you get more out of a man and sometimes less, depending upon his ability to pay and the value of the service to him."

Friday Longest Day of the Year

Friday was the longest day of the year and from the time the sun peeped over the horizon until it sets, exactly fifteen hours and four minutes will have elapsed.

At 1:33 in the afternoon the sun was at the summer solstice, having reached its highest northern declination and entered the sign of Cancer.

The sun rose in the morning at 4:53 and set last night at 7:57 o'clock. Father Rizzo of Creighton university states that Old Sol was just 1 minute and 30 seconds slow in showing his rays over the eastern horizon Friday morning.

The moon was in its first quarter Thursday night.

Philippine Expert Will Discuss Trade

M. L. Stewart, director of commerce of the Philippine islands, will be the speaker at the Commercial club's public affairs committee luncheon next Friday. He will take for his subject "The Philippine Islands and the Far East," and will discuss the trade possibilities and the islands' trade value to the United States.

Some interesting things regarding United States' relations to insular possessions are expected.

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From Our Near Neighbors

Irvington. Elmer Dein of Culberson, Mont., is visiting his uncle, A. C. Dein. Miss Eva Mettler of Benson spent Sunday with Miss Emma Otte. J. C. Noyce and Rev. Mettler attended the convention at Arlington Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Hubbard of South Omaha visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brewster, Friday. Miss Alver Christopherson and Mrs. George Sheehan of Omaha spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gus Sundall. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Burton of Galesburg, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brewster. Rev. Mr. Mettler will give a lecture Sunday evening, called "The Square Deal" at the Congregational church. Dewett Rabbit of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rabbit of Benson visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brewster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kline entertained some friends for supper Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibke, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibke, Mr. and Mrs. Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Irvington.

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Thomas H. McCague Marries in Kansas

Thomas H. McCague of the McCague Investment company departed from the city the other day on a secret mission. Visitors who called at his office to see him went away wearing ominous smiles when they heard this. Mr. McCague has been whispering about for some time that he intended to build a home of his own.

He was married Thursday afternoon at Osage City, Kan., to Miss Helen Leighty, who has been a teacher in the Omaha schools for several years.

MANEUVERS TO BE EXECUTED

Fort Omaha Battalion Ordered to Join in Action in Missouri.

MAY EXTEND FIELD PRACTICE

General Smith Inclined to Believe Vets of Army Appropriation Bill Will Not Seriously Affect Summer Work.

In line with the intention of the War department to carry on summer maneuvers with the regular army and state militias in spite of the vetoing of the army appropriation bill which allows funds for this purpose, Major Harry L. Gilchrist, post surgeon at Fort Omaha, has been ordered to join a battalion of the Seventh Infantry at Fort Leavenworth. The major left Thursday night and joined the troops at the Kansas fort.

The battalion has been ordered to Nevada, Mo., to maneuver practice with several companies of the Missouri National Guard and is to leave Fort Leavenworth some time today or tomorrow. The field maneuvers will probably occupy ten days or two weeks' time.

This move of the department leads General F. A. Smith of the Department of the Missouri to expect that further field maneuvers with other state militias are likely to occur on or about dates originally fixed, but which were postponed. It is probable, the general states, that the maneuvers of the Nebraska National Guard at Pole Mountain, Wyo., will be delayed for a few weeks, but that either the funds on hand or the passage of a special appropriation bill will be approved by the president.

Rev. J. Lloyd Jones Speaks Here Monday

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, who has been a regular spectator at the republican national convention, will be the guest of the University club at luncheon next Monday, when he will talk on "Some Long Range Politics."

Rev. Mr. Jones is a lecturer in the literature extension department of the University of Chicago.

TWO ARE CAPTURED AFTER EXCITING CHASE

Roy Miller, 1910 South Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Pape, 206 Elm street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Van Dusen and charged with stealing grain and harness from E. J. Lyman, a grocer at 206 South Sixteenth street.

The two were riding in a grader's wagon and were captured after an exciting chase of several blocks. Several sacks of grain and some harness were in the wagon.

Lyman has a barn at 1925 South Sixteenth street. Several sets of harness and a quantity of grain have been stolen from the barn in the last few days.

Harry Debolt, Omaha; Mr. Craig, Florence; William Byrn, Benson; Grama Christensen, Omaha; Misses Helen and Margaret Springer, Benson; William Stella Kline, Benson; and M. K. Clark and Mrs. Turney, Debolt.

Millard.

Mrs. E. A. Rosker was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Clifford Harrow of Omaha was a guest last week of Mr. Robertson.

William Peters made a business trip to Gretna Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fry and son of Council Bluffs visited Tuesday with Dr. Fossler.

Mrs. Frieda Holstein of Omaha visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday at her home.

Henry Peters, who is working at Ord, Neb., was at home for a few days this week.

Arthur Weath and Courtland Tongeman of Gretna were Millard visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Baldwin of Omaha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and son, Jack, of Omaha visited Saturday and Sunday with her father, J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer and son of Papillion spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Koch.

William Goeck, who has been spending several months at Rushville, Neb., returned to his home last week.

Miss Nancy Olt of Bennington returned to her home Tuesday after spending several days at the home of Margaret Stort.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney and children of Omaha visited several days last week with Mrs. Barney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tee.

Blair. Guy Wilson spent last week in Chicago.

Frank Wiley is spending the vacation with his mother.

E. E. Fulger of Omaha is now a fixture in the Blair Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howes left Thursday to spend the summer in the east.

J. H. Hingate is at the Blair hospital suffering from a bad case of pneumonia.

Miss Cecel Nixon of Omaha is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Gates.

Mrs. S. W. Chambers is home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Helen McKeen is home for her vacation from Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Miss Lydia Lippincott, one of the high school teachers, has gone on a visit to her parents in Florida.

George and Cora Wuruh are home from Lincoln, having completed the school year at the State university.

Misses Lucille and Geraldine Kemp went to Pisgah, Ia., last Friday to furnish music for a big dance.

Dinba Albery, for many years with the Blair Pilot, now of Dakota was visiting his parents here on last Friday.

Wallace E. Wright with the Cudahy company of Chicago is spending the week with his brother Hugh of this city.



Simple Gowns at Small Cost

This is the season of the year when the average housewife is planning on the number of house gowns she will need for spring and summer wear. Ordinarily this problem is a serious one, by reason of the cost of the material plus the cost of making, etc.

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O'Driscoll of the Blair Catholic church. They are not relatives, but spent a dozen or more years together in school and college in old Ireland. Miss Grace Gollehom, for several years a teacher in the Blair High school, was married on Tuesday evening to Charles H. Runsten, a railroad man of Omaha. They left the same evening for Chicago, where a nice, new home awaits them. Tekamah. Miss Berry and Miss Ethel Berry are home from a year's stay in Idaho. A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam on Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. N. Morrow and Mrs. Andrew Morrow of Fremont are guests of the Nesbit homes. Mrs. L. A. Bates of Springfield is a Tekamah visitor, the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien. Judge Surban has been engaged by the Tekamah celebration committee to deliver the address on the Fourth. Willis Hawkins of the Bertha and H. O. Clark of the Alder Grove are, through the kindness of the committee, purchasing new touring cars. The death of Bent Gilbert, one of the old settlers and an old soldier, occurred at his home north of Tekamah Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. A large number of young people and older ones as well, were in Omaha this week from this vicinity representing the various Sunday schools at the State Sunday school convention. Miss Marguerite Nesbit and Miss Jeanette Goodwill left Thursday morning for a two weeks' sojourn at Cascazo, Colo. The young women go to attend a Young Women's Christian association gathering. Springfield. B. F. Burbank is back after a few weeks spent at Filley. Mrs. Yerriger has bought forty acres of the Fetter farm, paying \$10 per acre. Ethel Kewitt of Omaha was a guest at the J. M. Elwell home Saturday and Sunday. Rev. F. W. Freggenbaum of Wathena, Kan., is visiting his son, Henry Freggenbaum. Earl Mangold of Bennington has had charge of the Farmers State bank the last few days. Mrs. Will Shober entertained a company of her friends Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Perry Smith of Fremont, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Bates, Ella Bates and three others, started by automobile for Chicago Wednesday. James Minton has bought the vacant property on Main street lately owned by E. L. Pfing and will erect a new pool hall and barber shop there. Miss Eula Bates was elected to the second primary department of the Spring-

field schools. This completed the list of teachers for the ensuing year. W. J. Frost, who a few years ago was pastor of the Congregational church at that place, was here for a day or two. He is now a real estate agent at Osceola, Neb. On next Monday the Springfield post-office will be in new quarters on the south side of Main street, the place lately occupied by the Mangold pharmacy. Elkhorn. H. J. Micky left Tuesday to join his family at Gibbon, Neb. Mrs. J. D. Micky left for her future home in Lincoln Monday. The railroad company is grading for the side track at the Nolte elevator. Mrs. L. Nieman entertained friends Wednesday it being her birthday anniversary. John Gibney visited with his mother, Mrs. Powell, last week, returning Saturday to Lincoln, where he is taking a course at the university. Monday while George McHannon was painting the cupola on the large barn on the farm of Chris Hansen, southeast of here, he missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, dislocating one ankle and spraining his back severely. Bennington. Thirteen surveyors working on the inter-urban are camped here this week. Papillon defeated the home ball team here Sunday by the score of 14 to 7. E. H. Mangold is assisting his brother in the bank at Springfield this week. The county has almost completed the large culvert one mile north of town. Miss Laura Matzen of Leigh, Neb., was visiting at the P. Mangold home the week-end. L. J. Campbell was calling on friends while here attending the picnic last Sunday. Valley. C. E. Nichols is serving on the jury in Omaha this week. Miss Margaret McAllister of Denver is the guest of Miss Mabel Johnson. Mrs. Curtis and Miss Olive Caldwell were Omaha shoppers Wednesday. Mrs. H. Wallstrom is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of the grip. Mrs. McNish and Thornton have gone to Kearney and Grand Island for a visit with relatives. Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Helen and Ethel went to Omaha Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Ed Flor for several days. A carefully prepared Children's day program was rendered Sunday evening by the pupils of the Methodist Episcopal church. A large audience was in attendance. Mrs. H. Heimbach left Monday for Waitstill, Neb., where she will spend two weeks with her mother, and Mrs. E. R. Shuman,

man, to whom a fine daughter was born June 13. Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. B. A. Fye, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byars and Mrs. Ingram represented the Valley Sunday school at the state convention in Omaha Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garner, who surprised their friends by their marriage in Omaha Saturday, returned to Valley Monday. They will be at home in the C. E. Byars house soon. J. E. Nichols is enjoying his vacation. He left Thursday for Kansas City and will go from there next week to Syracuse, Neb., where he will act as best man at the wedding of a friend. The alumni of the Valley High school gave their annual reception Thursday evening at the home of W. E. Weekly. Besides the members of the class of 1912 each member invited a guest. The board of trustees and elders of the Presbyterian church purchased the two lots adjoining the church on the west last week. An active effort will be made to build a manse as soon as possible. Edith Bradshaw and Dorothy Byars have gone to Denver, Colo. Mrs. Byars, who has been in Colorado for two months and is improving slowly, will join them and they will spend the summer there. The friends of Mrs. Carl Hall, formerly Ethel Miller, gave a miscellaneous shower for her at her home, two miles east of Valley Wednesday afternoon. A large number were in attendance and many beautiful gifts were received.

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