

None of 'em are in it at fun-making with the Katzenjammers, Happy Hooligan and little Snookums.

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THE WEATHER  
Unsettled

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## CHILD COMES HOME TO FIND PARENTS DEAD

### Eight-Year-Old Phyllis McCulloch Finds Mother and Stepfather Lifeless Upon Return from Grocery Store.

### BELIEVED MURDER AND SUICIDE

### Two Revolvers on Floor Near Husband Indicate He Shot Wife and Then Himself.

### COUPLE HAD OFTEN QUARRELED

When Phyllis McCulloch, aged 8 years, returned to her home at 2623 Cass street from the grocery store at noon she found her mother and step-father dead. A bullet wound through the right temple of Mrs. Alice Schwichtenberg, aged 35 years, and a similar wound through the right temple of John Schwichtenberg, her husband, were the cause of death. Two revolvers were found beside the body of the latter.

The little girl told the following story to the police officers: "Papa has been awful cross lately and this noon he came from work and he and mamma quarreled because mamma said he flirted with a neighbor woman."

"Papa sent me to the store to get a bottle of milk and when I got back the front door and the back door were locked. I looked through the dining room window and saw papa lying on the floor. Then I went to the back window and looked in and mamma was lying near the kitchen stove. I broke the kitchen window with a stick and went into the front and got the baby and took it next door."

Phyllis had come from the Webster Street school about 11:30 and found her parents quarreling. On her return to the house from the store and upon breaking through the window she had to pass the bodies of her mother and stepfather to get to the baby.

### Father Fires Shots.

In addition to the wound in the forehead of the mother a wound was discovered through her back. The father evidently fired the shots, as about the wound through his right temple powder marks were plainly visible.

The parents had quarreled frequently, according to the child, but her father to her knowledge had never threatened the life of the mother or had a revolver in the house. Besides the body of the woman was a butcher knife.

Phyllis and the 4-month-old Schwichtenberg baby, Carl, are being cared for temporarily by Mrs. J. H. Heftis, 2621 Cass street, who lives next door. Mrs. Gould Lavender, who occupies the second floor of the Schwichtenberg home, was in the house and heard the quarrel and shots, but did not come downstairs until after the arrival of the officers.

### Owned Their Own Home.

The property is owned by the Schwichtenberg family, who bought the place about five months ago. They had lived in Omaha for five years, coming here from Red Oak, Ia. They have no relatives in town, according to Phyllis. The mother of the dead woman lives in Iowa, somewhere near Des Moines, the little girl believes. According to the child, her stepfather did not drink, but for the past year had displayed a bad temper and constantly argued with his wife. "He never told mamma he would kill her, but he said he would put her in jail. Yesterday he struck me."

### Worries Over Business.

Schwichtenberg was a grain dealer at the Board of Trade and had been working considerably of late over his business. Phyllis said that she never saw a revolver in the house, but that her father a day or two ago asserted he was going to trade his corn for one, so he would be ready if any burglars broke into the place. In his pocket was found an open box of cartridges, while the two revolvers picked up at his side were cheap .22-caliber weapons. Shots had been fired from both.

Opened on the piano to "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" was a "Billy" Sunday hymn book. The two little folks probably will be taken care of by the juvenile authorities until the grandmother or other relatives can be found. Phyllis

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## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity  
Unsettled.

### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
5 a. m.	55	—	—
6 a. m.	55	—	—
7 a. m.	56	—	—
8 a. m.	57	—	—
9 a. m.	58	—	—
10 a. m.	59	—	—
11 a. m.	60	—	—
12 m.	61	—	—
1 p. m.	62	—	—
2 p. m.	63	—	—
3 p. m.	64	—	—
4 p. m.	65	—	—
5 p. m.	66	—	—
6 p. m.	67	—	—
7 p. m.	68	—	—
8 p. m.	69	—	—

### Comparative Record.

Year	High	Low	Mean
1914	62	48	55
1913	61	47	54
1912	60	46	53
1911	59	45	52
1910	58	44	51
1909	57	43	50
1908	56	42	49
1907	55	41	48
1906	54	40	47
1905	53	39	46
1904	52	38	45
1903	51	37	44
1902	50	36	43
1901	49	35	42
1900	48	34	41

### Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha	68	61	—
Lincoln	67	60	—
Des Moines	66	59	—
Sioux Falls	65	58	—
St. Louis	64	57	—
Chicago	63	56	—
St. Paul	62	55	—
Minneapolis	61	54	—
Portland	60	53	—
Seattle	59	52	—
San Francisco	58	51	—
Los Angeles	57	50	—
Houston	56	49	—
New Orleans	55	48	—
Mobile	54	47	—
Birmingham	53	46	—
Atlanta	52	45	—
Savannah	51	44	—
Charleston	50	43	—
Richmond	49	42	—
Washington	48	41	—
Philadelphia	47	40	—
New York	46	39	—
Boston	45	38	—
Providence	44	37	—
Worcester	43	36	—
Springfield	42	35	—
Hartford	41	34	—
Waterbury	40	33	—
Stamford	39	32	—
Meriden	38	31	—
Bridgeport	37	30	—
Greenwich	36	29	—
New Rochelle	35	28	—
Yonkers	34	27	—
Westchester	33	26	—
Putnam	32	25	—
Orange	31	24	—
Rockland	30	23	—
Saratoga	29	22	—
Ulster	28	21	—
Warren	27	20	—
Albany	26	19	—
Schoharie	25	18	—
Columbia	24	17	—
Delaware	23	16	—
Montgomery	22	15	—
Richmond	21	14	—
Schenectady	20	13	—
Schoharie	19	12	—
Hamilton	18	11	—
Westchester	17	10	—
Putnam	16	9	—
Orange	15	8	—
Rockland	14	7	—
Saratoga	13	6	—
Ulster	12	5	—
Warren	11	4	—
Albany	10	3	—
Schoharie	9	2	—
Columbia	8	1	—
Delaware	7	0	—
Montgomery	6	-1	—
Richmond	5	-2	—
Schenectady	4	-3	—
Schoharie	3	-4	—
Hamilton	2	-5	—
Westchester	1	-6	—
Putnam	0	-7	—
Orange	-1	-8	—
Rockland	-2	-9	—
Saratoga	-3	-10	—
Ulster	-4	-11	—
Warren	-5	-12	—
Albany	-6	-13	—
Schoharie	-7	-14	—
Columbia	-8	-15	—
Delaware	-9	-16	—
Montgomery	-10	-17	—
Richmond	-11	-18	—
Schenectady	-12	-19	—
Schoharie	-13	-20	—
Hamilton	-14	-21	—
Westchester	-15	-22	—
Putnam	-16	-23	—
Orange	-17	-24	—
Rockland	-18	-25	—
Saratoga	-19	-26	—
Ulster	-20	-27	—
Warren	-21	-28	—
Albany	-22	-29	—
Schoharie	-23	-30	—
Columbia	-24	-31	—
Delaware	-25	-32	—
Montgomery	-26	-33	—
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Montgomery	-42	-49	—
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Schoharie	-45	-52	—
Hamilton	-46	-53	—
Westchester	-47	-54	—
Putnam	-48	-55	—
Orange	-49	-56	—
Rockland	-50	-57	—
Saratoga	-51	-58	—
Ulster	-52	-59	—
Warren	-53	-60	—
Albany	-54	-61	—
Schoharie	-55	-62	—
Columbia	-56	-63	—
Delaware	-57	-64	—
Montgomery	-58	-65	—
Richmond	-59	-66	—
Schenectady	-60	-67	—
Schoharie	-61	-68	—
Hamilton	-62	-69	—
Westchester	-63	-70	—
Putnam	-64	-71	—
Orange	-65	-72	—
Rockland	-66	-73	—
Saratoga	-67	-74	—
Ulster	-68	-75	—
Warren	-69	-76	—
Albany	-70	-77	—
Schoharie	-71	-78	—
Columbia	-72	-79	—
Delaware	-73	-80	—
Montgomery	-74	-81	—
Richmond	-75	-82	—
Schenectady	-76	-83	—
Schoharie	-77	-84	—
Hamilton	-78	-85	—
Westchester	-79	-86	—
Putnam	-80	-87	—
Orange	-81	-88	—
Rockland	-82	-89	—
Saratoga	-83	-90	—
Ulster	-84	-91	—
Warren	-85	-92	—
Albany	-86	-93	—
Schoharie	-87	-94	—
Columbia	-88	-95	—
Delaware	-89	-96	—
Montgomery	-90	-97	—
Richmond	-91	-98	—
Schenectady	-92	-99	—
Schoharie	-93	-100	—

## HENRY FORD, WIZARD OF THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD, VISITS IN OMAHA—The head of the great Ford Automobile concern spent some time in Omaha on Friday, visiting with employes and looking over his local establishments. This photograph shows Mr. Ford and some employes of his Omaha branch.



## HENRY FORD PUTS IN DAY IN OMAHA

### Visits Local Branch, Shakes Hands with Mechanics and Part of the Office Force.

### IS ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Henry Ford, millionaire motor car manufacturer, believes in publicity and advertising, but he doesn't like to bother with it himself. He has somebody else do it for him.

So when a squad of reporters attacked his private car in the Union depot yards here Friday morning, Mr. Ford being on his way to the San Francisco exposition, he blocked the door with his foot and wouldn't let the news hounds in.

He even hesitated to admit Louis Biedorf, passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who called to make sure every convenience and accommodation was given the millionaire on his journey. Only when Mr. Biedorf and C. L. Gould, manager of the Ford local branch, proved they were not newspaper reporters would Mr. Ford let them in.

However, the auto motor genius is very democratic, even though he is shy when reporters are around. After getting rid of the scribes and meeting the other local cars, he walked uptown all alone and dropped in unannounced at the Ford agency at Twentieth and Harney streets.

### Shakes Hands with Mechanics.

After looking over the plant and talking with the head men, he inspected the work rooms and shook hands with every mechanic. He was a mechanic himself once, and always takes special delight in noting around the mechanical part of his company's plants.

He also shook hands with most of the other employes of the local branch and posed for a snapshot of himself and a group of the workmen, taken by one of the force. Then he walked back to the depot.

Mr. Ford is accompanied by his wife and son, Edsel. They came in over the Northwestern at 10:15 a. m. and left at 2 p. m. over the Union Pacific, having a private car.

The party was not scheduled to stop off in Omaha, but did so in order to have their car attached to a faster train than the one originally arranged.

## Utah Pardon Body Will Settle Fate of Condemned Slayer

### SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—The State Board of Pardons will meet tomorrow to consider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of J. G. Morrison in 1914. Hillstrom was sentenced to be executed October 1 and reprieved September 30 by Governor Spry at the request of President Wilson.

### Court-Martial of Little is Ordered

### WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court-martial of Rear Admiral William S. Little, retired, on charges "involving neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine U. S. S. K-1.

## GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE

### God Would Stop Making Worlds to Help Man in Trouble, Says "Billy" Sunday.

### FIFTEEN HIT THE TRAIL

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

8 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.  
4 p. m.—Meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers to plan for post-campaign work. Y. M. C. A., Miss Gamlin.  
7:30 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.

The lyrical colored gentleman's rule, "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you," was improved upon by "Billy" Sunday in his afternoon sermon yesterday; for he upheld the God who "delivers out of their troubles" those who cry unto Him.

"Trouble met you at the cradle and has been around ever since," he said. "It's in the palace and in the hovel. It visits the king and the peasant."

"The poor man in the text 'cried unto the Lord and He heard him and delivered him out of all his troubles.'"

"I believe that God would stop making worlds to help the man that cries to Him out of his troubles."

At one point "Billy" dramatized his contempt and hatred of the devil.

"Think of the Saviour you've got," he said, "not of the devil. Pahaw, the devil!" and "Billy" spat contemptuously on the carpet.

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In his closing prayer he portrayed the realness of God's listening to the cry of those in trouble.

"This poor man cried unto the Lord," he said, "and God wasn't away at a card party. I can see God saying to the angels, 'Lay aside your harps a minute, you're making too much noise. I can't hear this poor man that is in trouble.' And God heard him and delivered him."

## Dry Federation Makes Its Plans

The State Dry federation, which will have a campaign for prohibition in Nebraska, held a committee meeting at Lincoln yesterday.

An executive committee consisting of W. T. Thompson of Lincoln, chairman; Judge A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, vice chairman; and W. A. Sallee of Lincoln, treasurer, was elected.

## PRINCE ALEXANDER OF SERBIA, in command of the Serbian forces attempting to bar the Teutonic advance on Nish.

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## Summary of Day's War News

British casualties in the Dardanelles operations have reached almost the 100,000 mark. An official statement in London today gave the figures as 96,899 up to October 9, of which number 18,957 were killed, 1,185 of the killed being officers.

Abandonment of the costly Gallipoli expedition was suggested in the House of Lords last night by Lord Milner, who advanced the idea of the transfer of the troops on the peninsula to another field. The government would not commit itself as to whether the troops would remain or be transferred.

## British Submarine in Sea Fight Sinks Teuton Torpedo Boat

### LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat.

Information received here indicates that all the members of the destroyer's crew were lost.

According to a subsequent dispatch, a German cruiser and three destroyers were engaged with the British submarine. The German craft moved in circles to avoid the attack of the submarine, which was bombarded heavily. This continued for some time until the submarine lodged a torpedo on the destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion. The other German warships are said to have retreated.

The submarine rose to the surface and remained on the scene for some time before it disappeared. No survivors have been found.

Another 6,000 men will be enlisted, it was announced, as soon as the war office gives the word.