

FRANK COLPETZER DIES AT HIS HOME

Pioneer Lumber Man of Omaha Passes Away as Result of Bright's Disease.

BECAME ILL TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank E. Colpetzer, president of the Chicago Lumber company of Omaha and one of the prominent pioneer business men of the city, died at 1:10 Friday afternoon at his home, 318 South Twenty-fifth avenue, Bright's disease and diabetes brought about his death.

Mr. Colpetzer had been failing in health for some little time, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. Until Tuesday afternoon he was able to engage in active work at the office and his condition seemed somewhat improved.

Mr. Colpetzer was born in Sandusky, O., July 2, 1848. He came west when a very young man and in 1866, he was married to Trephena M. Greene of La Cygne, Kan.

In 1875 the Chicago Lumber company of Omaha was organized, and Mr. Colpetzer became president. He has been the active head of this firm ever since.

Mr. Colpetzer's politics were republican and he was a member of the Congressional church. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Omaha club and the Omaha Country club.

Mr. Colpetzer is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, and a sister, Mrs. Marshall, of Harper, Kan. The son, Moshler G. Colpetzer, has been associated with his father in the Chicago Lumber company. The daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Wilkins, is now a resident of Chicago.

At the time of Mr. Colpetzer's death she was with her husband in New York City, but is now enroute for Omaha, and will be here in time for the funeral, which probably will be held Sunday.

Omaha Cinches Second Place as a Stock Center

Figures compiled at the leading packing centers of the country for the first four months of the year prove conclusively that Omaha is the second greatest live stock mart in the world. In the first quarter Omaha outdistanced Kansas City, the other contender for second place as a live stock center, by 30,000 head.

Big Price Offered for Good Ideas

"We are paying for ideas." is the way George & Co., real estate firm, puts the matter when asked how it can afford to give \$1,000 in prizes for the best article on why one would like to live in Dundee, Happy Hollow, or Fairacres. Letters in the contests are coming to the office every day. Scores of them are from Omaha while a great many, too, are from various parts of the state.

GRAIN PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED AT OMAHA

Grain prices on the Omaha Grain exchange were practically unchanged from Thursday. Wheat, sold at \$1.06 to \$1.12, corn at 56 to 59 cents and oats at 28 to 30 cents per bushel.

FRANK STUDY IS STRUCK BY STRAY RIFLE BULLET

Frank Study, aged 13 years, living near the west end of the Illinois Central bridge in East Omaha, was struck below the right knee by a rifle bullet, fired apparently from across the river. Study was chopping wood at the time. The

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PIONEER LUMBER MAN WHO DIED AT HOME FRIDAY.



FRANK E. COLPETZER.

county has been called upon to furnish medical attention for the wound, which is a bad one.

Bourgeois Cards Game with Rourke Club for April 18

Pa Rourke's Western league club will play a third game in Omaha before the season opens April 18. The professionals will play the Bourgeois team of the

Change of Diet Does Not Agree with Hogs

Will a garbage diet prove fatal to a hog that has been raised on corn and chopped alfalfa? That was a mooted question before Judge Patrick of the municipal court in a suit brought by Julius Laska against Smiley Hogs for \$500.

GOOD DEMAND ON THE SOUTH SIDE FOR HORSES

The run of horses at the South Omaha market this week has been quite liberal, while the quality has averaged good. Prices have been strong, such improvements as have taken place being due largely to the better quality. There is a broad outlet for good horses ranging from 5 to 8 years, also a good demand for heavy drafters. Plugs are not wanted.

The Strange Case of Mary Page By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay

The Cast of Characters for THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE. Philip Langdon, attorney for defense, in love with Mary; Henry Walcott, Mary Page, theatrical star, husband of Philip Langdon; Edna Mary, Dave Pollock, partner of Mary; the man she is accused of murdering; E. H. Daniels, theatrical manager; Harry Danington, prosecuting attorney; John H. Connor, Dan Page, Mary's father; Frank Dayton, Dan Page, Mary's mother; Mr. Gordon, Francis Hayward, Mr. Gordon's secretary; Edward F. Cook, Detective; Frank Hamilton, Mary; William Chester, Arthur Bates, Ruth Pollock, Dave's sister; Frances Bonnell, Amy, an actress; Marie Murray, Mary's maid; Miss Vail, Mrs. Vernon; Mr. McIlroy.

SYNOPSIS. Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had a revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print that he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "ragged psychoses." Witnesses described Mary's fight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton (sister of Mary's) struggle to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whiskey. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

CHAPTER XII (Continued From Yesterday.)

"Now-be careful, Miss Hale—are you sure of that?" "Sure! Of course I'm sure. One window was open, yes. The one to the left hand side of the room, but the other one, the one through which I had heard the talk was closed. I'm dead sure of it—dead sure."

"Miss Hale, you say you were one of the first to enter the room. Will you describe exactly what you saw?" Langdon moved nearer to her, and himself listened attentively. "I saw the body of Dave Pollock lying face down on the floor with a dribble of blood coming from under him, and a little ways off Mary Page lying in a dead faint, with her face all

twisted up, like a person with a stroke. Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms. Daniels was there, and the pretty boy that played the lead in the Page company. There was one of the hotel officials, too."

"The memory of the ghastly scene did not disturb her at all. She was as calm as though she had been entertaining visitors at home."

"But you did not see, did you, the short man whom Pollock had been haranguing a few moments before?" The question was sharp and direct. "No. Unless it was either you, Mr. Langdon, or Mr. Daniels. There was no other man there whom it could have been."

"Was the voice you heard mine? Speak frankly." "No. Unless you've changed your elocution teacher." There was a slight titter. "It was kind of thick and nasal."

"Would you recognize it again if you heard it?" "Yes. But I haven't heard it since." "What did you do during the excitement?" "I was too horrified to do anything for a minute. Then people kept pushing in, and so I went across and took another start at the fire escape."

"Did you see anyone?" "Not on the fire escape itself, but two men were in the alley standing up at the hotel. I could see their faces."

"Two men—are you sure there were two?" "Yes. Of course I am. I could see them plain. One was almost under the arched light."

"Miss Hale," said Langdon, clearly and calmly, weighing every word, as

though he knew the sensation his question would create. "Was that man who stood under the arch light dressed in a light suit with a red tie?" "He was!"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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