

## X-RAY TELLS WHO DEAD YOUTH WAS

Contest of Parents for Body Decided by Test of Science.

### THAT OF SPENCER MORGAN

A lost boy, a funeral that didn't occur and an Omaha grave that won't be filled is the story of Floyd Adair, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adair, 2625 C street, South Side. A corpse which parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends swore was the body of Floyd Adair will be buried in Kansas City, Mo., as Spencer, the 15-year-old son of B. F. Morgan.

Tuesday noon the funeral cortege had gathered in the G. H. Brewer undertaking parlors to witness the last rites for Floyd Adair. Flowers, the gifts of Floyd's young friends and the family's intimates, were strewn over the white coffin. The gravedigger in Grand Park cemetery had finished his task and was standing beside the hole and the high pile of earth, awaiting the coming of the Adair boy's body.

**Dual Tragedy.**  
Why the corpse never reached Grandland Park involves a dual tragedy. While Mr. and Mrs. Adair were weeping over the young form in the coffin, B. F. Morgan from Kansas City entered the room and said the corpse was the body of his son, Spencer, who had left his home only last Friday. This shocking interruption of the obsequies quite unnerved the mourners. The Adair family disputed the claim of the intruder and they and their friends expressed a willingness to take a most solemn oath that the body of what was once Floyd Adair was lying in that coffin.

But Spencer Morgan's father was equally confident and insisted that the body was that of his only son. The jaws of the dead boy were pried open and in the teeth was some gun-shot, proof that the boy was Spencer Morgan. But the likeness of the corpse in facial and bodily contour to Floyd Adair made the Omaha mourners sure it was their boy who was laid out before them. Final recourse was had to a doctor, who used the X-ray light on the corpse. The resultant photo showed that the dead boy had once sustained a fracture of the right arm. Floyd Adair once had his left arm broken.

Thus established in his claim to the corpse, the father of Spencer Morgan sorrowfully ordered the body sent to his home in Kansas City. The flowers which were to adorn the grave of Floyd Adair were tied to the coffin and Mr. Morgan started on his lonesome journey home.

Floyd Adair may still be alive and his parents now have hopes of finding him.

## Lawyers Flock to Arrange for Trials

Conscience-stricken attorneys who have clogged the wheels of justice in district court by failing to complete their cases for trial at the stipulated time appeared in a flock to arrange trial dates and make their peace with the court. Forty cases were set for trial within the coming week and the seven courts are again grinding.

"This persistent delay business has gone far enough. Attorneys interested in these stipulated cases, whether they be civil or criminal actions, must arrange to present their pleas at the time specified. The money of Douglas county taxpayers must not be wasted while these jurors are waiting here to be called," said the judge in chastising dilatory barristers. The docket for the fall term carried more than 2,500 cases.

Leroy Bush, charged with attacking Police Officer Martin Ryan with a knife, slashing his face and ripping his coat in an attempt to plunge the blade into his neck, was called for trial in criminal court Wednesday morning. Deputy County Attorney Abbott is prosecuting.

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## Jardine Reports Paving Work is Nearing Finish

Superintendent Jardine of the public improvement department reports that paving work on West Center street and Twenty-fourth street, Cumming street to Patrick avenue, is being pushed to completion. Both streets will be nearly completed by the end of this week.

Re-paving the north side of Farnam street, Twenty-fourth to Twentieth street, will not be done until after the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

### How to Judge a Woman by Her Hair

There are always the well-known and semi-humorous methods, such as saying brunettes are quick-tempered. But there is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge a woman's neatness. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not only to wash the hair with any soap made for all purposes, but use some good preparation especially for shampooing. You will find the very best by getting a good shampoo from your druggist and using a teaspoonful in a cup of water when your shampoo is used. After its use the hair dries with uniform color. Dandruff and dirt are dissolved and disappear. Your hair will be as fluffy as it will be and heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advertisement.

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## Holdrege Says the State Never Was More Prosperous

Accompanied by H. E. Byram, vice president in charge of operation, who continued on to Chicago, General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington this morning returned from a tour of inspection of the company lines west of the Missouri river. Said Mr. Holdrege:

"I have never seen Nebraska look more prosperous and I have never seen a time when farmers were farther along with their work at this season of the year. Plowing for fall wheat is about finished and seeding is almost as far along. There will be a large acreage, fully up to normal."

"Practically everywhere in the state the corn is a good average crop. It matured before the frost and now is rapidly drying and curing."

"Work has progressed nicely on the Chalco-Yutan cut-off, the laying of some track and completing the bridge over the Platte river being about all that remains to do before putting the line in operation. Track has been laid east from Yutan to the Platte river and from Chalco on the east end to the big cut up in Douglas county. Work on the Platte river bridge is progressing in good shape, but it is impossible to say just when the line will be put in operation, as we find it difficult to get some classes of material as promptly as we desire."

### Girl Students Outnumber Boys at Uni Three to One

The enrollment at the University of Omaha offers another argument for woman suffrage. One of the boys who is curious set out to obtain some statistics and to his surprise he found that there are three young women to every young man. It does not look as though the boys will have to "bach" it to the social of the university.

### Dairymen Fined Three Times on Five Charges

A. M. Larsen, dairyman, was arraigned in police court on five counts for selling milk below standard and was fined \$25 and costs on each of three of them. The others were suspended.

## A Prominent Virginia Man Writes Very Strong Letter

And tells an interesting story about his troubles. Is seventy years old.

On January 13th, 1916, Mr. Edgar Jones, a prominent citizen of Forkland, Nottoway Co., Va., wrote Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., as follows:

"I was taken sick a week or two ago with a severe cold, with shortness of breath and swelling in bowels, with much gas. I have a nearly incessant cough, much mucous from my liver and stomach, the phlegm is yellow and white, cough is worse at night. I am 70 years old, have always been temperate in all things, do not use tobacco or liquor. Have always been very sensitive to the change of weather. About 3 months ago, I would have a bitter taste in my mouth at night. I bought a bottle of S. S. S. a few days ago and since taking it, I haven't that bitter taste quite so bad."

On June 7th, 1916, Mr. Jones wrote again as follows:—"I beg to say I am entirely well. I felt better after taking S. S. S. a day and continued to improve without any set back."

Again on June 14th, Mr. Jones wrote:—"I am proud of my health and will be pleased for suffering humanity to know of your valuable medicine. Health is our greatest wealth and without it, money is of

## LAW PROTECTS THE MONEY OF OFFICERS

Judge Day Decides Deposits Made by Bank Officials Same as Any Others.

### STATE WILL APPEAL CASE

Bank directors who deposit funds in the banks of which they are officers must be regarded as depositors under the state bank guaranty act, their deposits must be protected by the state and in case of failure of the bank they must be reimbursed from the fund the same as a depositor who has no official interest in the institution, according to the decision just handed down in district court by Judge Day.

The decision was announced informally before attorneys interested in the tribulations of the defunct Farmers' State bank of Decatur. Four directors who deposited \$7,500 each to save the bank from ruin have asked that they be repaid from the state fund. Their claims were contested by Attorney General Reed among a batch of others. The decision of Judge Day will be appealed to the supreme court, according to a previous announcement of the attorney general. The judge will continue his investigations of the bank's condition at Tekamah before acting on other claims of the proposed Central State bank, Albert S. White, John H. Iams and others Monday morning.

"There has been no indication of fraud or deceit in the actions of the directors in securing this loan from the Security State bank of the South Side and depositing the \$30,000 in the Decatur bank," said Judge Day. "When the bank closed its door and state officials were placed in charge \$15,000 of this identical loan was in the vaults. The money of these men should be protected just the same as if they had no official interest in the institution. There are more than 800 state banks in Nebraska, and according to the law an assessment must be made in case of failure to relieve the financial tangle of the individual bank. This assessment means a contribution of less than \$50 from each state bank to meet the liabilities of the Farmers' State bank of Decatur."

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## Newspaper Worker Commits Suicide

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Harry Howland, who claimed he was a legatee of the Howland estate, held in trust for distribution after the death of Mrs. Hetty Green, sat at his desk in a Los Angeles newspaper office where he was employed as a reporter and drank a powerful poison late today. He died a few minutes later. Grief over the death of his wife in Kansas City, Mo., eighteen months ago was said to have been the cause. Howland was 32 years old and formerly was connected with newspapers in Denver, Kansas City and Topeka.

### Annual Meeting of Terminal Elevator Company is Held

John F. Coykendall, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago & Great Western, came to Omaha from Chicago yesterday to hold the annual meeting of the Omaha Grain Terminal elevator. S. K. Felton, president of the railroad, was re-elected president of the elevator company. Frank Judson and W. H. McCord, Omaha men, were re-elected directors. The elevator company is an auxiliary of the railroad.

### Registrations May Be Made for Night Schools

Advance registrations for the evening public high schools may be made at Central High and South High schools between 7 and 9 p. m. on September 22, 23, 25 and 26. The school officials wish these registrations to be made in advance of the opening on October 16.

## HOT WATER AND "ANURIC" BEFORE MEALS—AND HEALTH

All people in America and especially those who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in their arteries, veins and joints. They often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. Such people are not always able to exercise sufficiently in the outdoor air or drink enough pure water in order to sweat freely and excrete impurities thru the skin. Dr. Pierce has conducted experiments and thoroughly tested a uric acid solvent at his Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, which he is convinced is many times more potent than lithia—this he named "Anuric." It can be had at almost all drug stores by simply asking for Dr. Pierce's Anuric for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant need of getting out of bed at night.

## Diner Complains Of Tough Steak, Is Hit by Platter

Because he was struck over the head with a platter after he had complained that his steak was so tough that he was unable to carve it, Alvin Ogle has brought suit for \$1,000 in district court against Lee Toy and Leo Dan, proprietors of the Grand restaurant at 404 South Thirteenth street. Attorneys John N. Baldwin and Carl F. Benjamin represent him. Ogle complains that he ordered the steak on May 13 for his evening meal and that while trying to make an impression on it with a carving knife he was assaulted from the rear by a Chinese waiter to whom he had complained. Five stitches were taken in the gash in his scalp.

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