

**MOTHER DEFENDS  
DOROTHY RADER**

Asserts Daughter Was Good Girl and That Was Why Fuller Pursued Her.

**BITTER TOWARD MURDERER**

"Effie Rader was a good girl and a good woman. It was because she was good that she was murdered. She preferred death to a degraded life with Fuller, who was always a wicked man," said Mrs. J. M. Walker, Sidney, after she had viewed the body of her daughter, Mrs. John I. Carberry, alias Effie Rader, whom Floyd W. Fuller, a Lexington, Neb., butcher shot to death on the night of December 20. "Do you think he would have killed her," the mother asked between sobs, "if 'Dody' would lower herself to comply with his vile suggestions?"

"Wouldn't Let Her Alone."  
"Dody" never lived with Fuller in Denver, Omaha, Lexington or any other place. My girl was married to and was never divorced from Johnnie Carberry of Ely, Nev. Her husband is there now in the hospital and because he couldn't work my daughter, with his permission, came to Omaha to support herself by honest work. She worked ever since she came here last May, having held jobs in a restaurant as cashier and in one of the theaters as ticket-seller.

"But that beast wouldn't let her alone. He dogged her footsteps. Why, he used to haunt our home at Kimball. He'd lurk around the house night after night. My husband drove him away several times. As for my girl breaking up his home, that's a black lie. He never met or knew of 'Dody' until we came to Kimball and that was months after his wife had divorced him. Why, he even gave up his business to pester my poor girl. He had wedding announcements printed about his marriage to 'Dody' and sent them to his acquaintances at Lincoln.

Threats of Fuller.  
"Fuller said he would spoil my daughter's beauty if she wouldn't be his girl. He kept that promise by shooting four holes in her face.

"Floyd Fuller, who murdered my stepdaughter, is not only a murderer, but also the blackest of liars. When he says that 'Dody' Rader was not a good girl, he blackens the character of a good young woman as only a despicable degenerate can blacken it. That was the statement of J. W. Walker, the girl's stepfather. Mrs. Walker says her daughter is 25 years of age and not 29, as the papers said. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Ferrier of Julesburg, Colo., will go with the body late tonight to Denver, Colo., where the victim of the murder will be buried Sunday in the family lot in Fairmount cemetery. The slain girl was the only child.

Family Will Not Aid Him.  
Campbell, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Allie Fuller of this place is the divorced wife of F. W. Fuller, who shot Miss Rader in Omaha. He has six children by his first wife. His relations with Mrs. Effie Dorothy Carberry of Kimball, where the Fullers lived, caused a separation and finally forced Mrs. Fuller to get a divorce. It is said here Fuller married the Carberry woman in Denver, but divorced her a year, but on the witness stand at Lexington some time afterwards Fuller claimed that the Rader woman jobbed him into a false marriage while drunk, and that he never married her legally.

Fuller's life has been such as to estrange his entire family from himself and it is doubtful if they will give any assistance to him and none will go to Omaha to see him.

**Powell and Pelton for Commercial Club Board**

C. G. Powell and Herbert Pelton have been nominated by the Omaha Auto Trade association as candidates for places on the board of directors of the Commercial club. This action was taken at the meeting Friday noon at the Commercial club rooms. According to the present plan the Commercial club directorate is elected from business and professional men in various lines, each line of business or each class of professions having a certain number of directors apportioned it. Thus the auto men make this recommendation for the ballot, in order to get automobile men represented on the board. The auto trades people in the ballot come under the head of either retailers or wholesalers.

**Father Rigge Starts to Attend Scientific Society**

Father William F. Rigge, S. J., head of the physics department of Creighton university, started last night for New York, going by way of St. Louis and Cincinnati. He will attend the meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. Fifty other and affiliated societies will meet at the same time. Father Rigge will give most of his attention to the meeting of the American Astronomical society, before which he will read a paper on "The South Polar Eclipse of 1917, December 13." He expects to return to Omaha and resume his work on January 3.

**Three Held as Suspects Have Guns and Jimmy**

Three men believed to have been responsible for several robberies in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, were arrested last night by Officers Dunn, Kennedy and Gibson and are held at the police station charged with having carried concealed weapons. They gave their names as Harry Curtis, E. J. Prand and Thomas Ryan. Two of the men carried revolvers and the other a "jimmy" and a "sap."

Police officers also believe that the arrest prevented the robbery of a saloon at Tenth and Capitol. They had been informed that the men arrested had planned to hold up that place.

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays to noon on January 2. In the three weeks of the session the house passed five government supply measures—the urgent deficiency, legislative, Indian, District of Columbia and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills—more than ever passed before in the brief period preceding a holiday recess.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POOR KIDDIES—Photo of tree Mrs. E. A. Singer has at her home today, laden with good things to make a score of little tots happy.**



Automobile ride, turkey dinner, Christmas tree, candy, nuts, hosiery, warm underwear, caps, toys, games and another auto ride—this is the Christmas treat in store for a few dozen needy little fellows whom Major McCormick of the Volunteers of America has picked up at noon today. Mrs. E. A. Singer may qualify for the title of "Santa Claus" in this case, for the Christmas party is to be held at her home and through her good offices. But a real Santa Claus is going to be present to distribute the Christmas gifts. Mrs. W. C. McKnight, Miss Irene McKnight and Tom Quinlan will convey the kiddies to and from the Singer home in their machines.

**Brief City News**

**Pfister's Wedding Rings**—Edholm, have just printed in New Beacon from Tye cleaned, 18c, at Carey's, Web 532.

**Electric Reading lamps for Xmas**, \$2.50 to \$30. Burgess-Grandon Company.

**Best Meal for the Money**—Clifton at Inn, Switzer, Goss & Switzer, Attorneys, have moved their offices to the City National Bank building.

**Keep Your Money**—And valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 218 South 17th St. Box 512. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 6 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Surgeons Choose Omaha**—The Western Surgeons are to hold a convention in Omaha some time during 1917. The date is not yet set.

**To Distribute Dinners**—Christmas morning the Bible school classes of the Plymouth Congregational church will carry dinners and clothing to needy families.

**County Dads to Meet Here**—The convention of the county commissioners of Nebraska is to be held in Omaha during 1917. They met here last year. The definite date has not yet been announced.

**No Chance for Mail Tube**—Omaha has a very small chance of getting a pneumatic tube mail service system installed, according to word received from the government by the Commercial club, which body asked the postal department for such improvement in Omaha. The reply indicates that there is little chance that any more cities will get this system soon.

**Musicians for Christmas Dinner**—Senorita Amina, the Spanish violinist, and her husband, Fred Waldorf, baritone and singer of popular songs, have been secured by the Blackstone management for Christmas day and each evening during Christmas week they will give a concert during the dinner hour. On New Year's eve they will give an hour and a half concert in the ball room of the Blackstone.

**Not the Same Holden**—J. C. Holden of the Empire Rubber company, who lives at the Castle hotel, wishes it known that he is not the man Miss Elizabeth Abart, cashier at the United-Doelck Drug company, pursued for twelve blocks Wednesday night in order to recover \$2 for which amount she had cashed a spurious check. The signature on the check was "J. C. Holden" and the Empire Rubber man is experiencing some embarrassment as a result.

**Bonus for Express Employees**—The American Express company, recognizing the unusual conditions prevailing at this time, has decided to make payment of bonus allowance to each employe of one month's salary for all employes in the service one year on January 1, 1917, and that all other employes when they have served the company one year the same allowance will be made. This affects employes who are receiving a salary of \$2,000 or less per annum.

**Andreas for Christmas—Runderland's**

**To Exploit West on a Greater Scale Than Before**

General Passenger Agent Basinger of the Union Pacific is back from

**FILLING STOMACHS IS ARMY'S BUSINESS**

Poor Folks Get One Hundred and Seventy-Five Baskets of Goodies.

**CHICKENS, DUCKS, RABBITS**

The Salvation Army gave out 175 baskets of Christmas dinners to the poor of the city at the headquarters, 1711 Davenport street, today. The distribution was directed by Captain John Eaton, members of the corps assisting him. Every basket contained twenty-one different things. The "piece de resistance" of the dinners was either a chicken, a duck or a rabbit. Each basket contained either two chickens or a chicken and a duck or a chicken and a rabbit. Then there were all the other "trimmings," potatoes, celery, onions, cranberries, butter, sugar, rice, spaghetti, apples, oranges and so on. The baskets weighed from thirty-five to forty pounds each.

**Collections Poor.**  
The money collected by the army's "Santa Claus" men on the street corners went to buy these baskets. This was the poorest year the army has ever had in street collections. "Not including Saturday the collections amounted to about \$200," said Captain Eaton. "The cold weather was largely responsible for this falling off."

Additional money was secured from citizens who responded to letters of appeal sent out by the army. Commission houses gave part of the provisions. The various organizations for helping the poor compared lists this year and those families who had applied at several places for a Christmas dinner will get it from only one, which will be plenty, and thus the supply will go farther.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Frank L. Sawyer, wife and son, Frank, Jr., have gone to Kansas City to spend the holidays with their daughter, Margaret Sawyer Griswold. Mr. Griswold has been operating the Hotel Sherman there for several months and was formerly with the University club here and also with the Bureau-Sash company.

**San Carlo Company's Repertory Here Will Include Some Favorite Operas**

Last Saturday all details pertaining to the repertory and casts were arranged with Local Manager Lucius Pryor by Impresario Fortunio Gallo, manager director of the San Carlo Grand Opera company.

On Thursday, January 25, Verdi's "Aida" will be sung by Mme. Mary Kaestner, Emanuel Salazar and a brilliant cast; Friday, January 26, the Gounod opera, "Faust," wherein will appear Mme. Edvige Vaccari, the company's leading coloratura soprano, and Salvatore Sciarretti, Italian tenor; Saturday matinee, January 27, Offenbach's opera "Tales of Hoffman," with Vaccari, De Mette and De Polco; Saturday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," the casts of which will embrace Salazar (Canio); Antila, the fine singing actor (Tonio); Mme. Kaestner (Santuzza); Luisa Darcelec, lyric soprano (Nedda); and Mme. Carreno, the company's new leading mezzo and noted stage beauty.

An entire new scenic equipment to be brought here by the San Carlo company will permit of staging the operas upon a big scale of excellence. Especially is this true of the spectacular opera, "Aida," which will be produced here on Thursday, the opening night.

Of Emanuel Salazar, who sings Rhadames in that production, Mr. Richard Spamer, musical critic of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says: "Emanuel Salazar is the best Rhadames in America today. Caruso may sing the part better, very likely, but he is unable to act as well as his younger countryman; and Verdi's great lyric and dramatic spectacle requires action, picturesque action, all the time."

The repertory, according to Mr. Pryor, has been arranged so as to afford patrons opportunity to hear every one of the leading singers of the organization, while the scale of prices arranged with the opera management make the occasion one of special attractiveness to both lover and student of music.

There is also a keen interest in hearing the several new artists added to the list of principals of the company for the 1916-17 tour. These include Mme. Darcelec, lyric soprano, from Buenos Ayres; Mme. Maddalena Carreno, mezzo; Signors Davide



SALVATORE SCIARETTI

Silva and Giuseppe Battistini the two new baritones, and the brilliant new Italian tenor, Eugenio Deroco, announcement of whose engagement Impresario Gallo gave out only Saturday in this city.

**Drops Dead Shortly After Entering Jail**

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23.—Charles S. Miller, 60 years old, convicted in federal court here today on charges of using the mails to promote a mind-scheme to defraud, dropped dead in the warden's office at the county workhouse a few hours after he had been sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta prison. Death was due to heart disease.

Patronage in the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

**JILTED, HE SENDS POISONED CANDY**

Roy Larson Plans Deadly Revenge on Girl Who Had Scorned Him.

**GIRL'S MOTHER FOILS HIM**

Roy A. Larson, Oakland, Neb., pleaded guilty to the charge of sending poisoned Christmas candy through the mails in 1915 and was given a fifteen months sentence by Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff. Larson admitted that he sent Agnes Nybourg of Oakland, Neb., and Ethel Nicholson, a high school girl of Red Oak, Ia., each a box of candy in which he had placed some arsenic. The packages were so arranged that each girl was given the impression that the gift was sent from the other. When the package was delivered to the home of Miss Nicholson in Red Oak her mother became suspicious of the box and took the matter up with the postoffice inspectors. On being analyzed, the candy was found to contain poison.

The reason given by the prisoner was that he had been jilted in a love affair by Miss Nicholson and that Miss Nybourg had been instrumental in breaking off the match.

**Sent Her Note.**  
Enclosed in the pound box of chocolates sent to Miss Nicholson was the following note: "Miss Ethel Nicholson: Please take when you don't feel very well."

Just how Miss Nybourg escaped eating the candy was not disclosed. The prisoner was arrested the latter part of 1915. He pleaded guilty to a United States commissioner at one time, but latter withdrew the plea.

As he has been in jail almost a year before being convicted, Judge Woodruff, on the leniency plea of Eugene O'Sullivan, the prisoner's attorney, sentenced him to three additional months in the Douglas county jail.

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