

Man Who Killed Detective Given Life Sentence

Mother Glad Son Convicted: "Now I'll Know Where He Is," She Says; Prisoner Unmoved.

Norman (Nels) Johnson, who shot Detective Arthur Cooper at Eighth and Howard streets on the night of January 28, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury deliberated 17½ hours.

When the verdict was received and sentence pronounced, Johnson's mother, who came here from Kearney, Neb., expressed relief that her son was given a life sentence. She said it would be better for him and would bring relief to his family.

"Now I will know where he is," Mrs. Johnson said. The prisoner showed no emotion when sentenced. His sister, Miss Esther Johnson, and an aunt, cried and smiled and shook hands with the jurors and left the court room. Johnson was defended by Public Defender John Baldwin, whose efforts were to save the prisoner from the electric chair. Judge Troup refused to allow the jury to consider the plea of insanity. It was stated that four of the jurors with the death penalty on the first ballot. Johnson confessed to many crimes and to several sentences which he served during the last nine years.

Kitchen Equipment Exhibit To Be Held February 21-26

Food and kitchen equipment firms will hold an exhibit February 21 to 26 in the Orchard & Wilhelm store from 7 to 9 p. m. to show women how to make their kitchens more efficient. More than 40 demonstrators will assist.

These firms will have booths and demonstrators present: Isten Discount company, Swift & Co., Midwest Milk Producers, Harding Creamery company, Omaha Flour Mills company, Jay Burns Baking company, Loose-Wiles Biscuit company, H. J. Heinz & Co., Skinner Manufacturing company, Paxton & Gallagher, Orchard & Wilhelm, H. J. Hughes company, Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, Gordon-Reinalt, Armour & Co., Trimble Bros., Detroit Jewel Stove Works, Perfection Oil Heater company, Voss Bros., American Ironing Machine company, and Wear-Ever company.

Boys' Fathers to Supervise Central High School Dance

The "senior prom" will be held tonight, with the aid and consent of the fathers of James Adams and Francis Sperry, seniors of Central High school and original promoters of the function.

The controversy which arose over a poster of disputed artistic lines was adjusted yesterday when P. W. Sperry, 1619 E. 16th street, father of Francis, obtained from O. M. Adams, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, an official permit for the dance, on the understanding that the fathers of the boys would see that the rules and regulations of the welfare board, pertaining to public dances, were observed.

Former Omaha Spiritualist Leader Dies at Washington

Dr. Thomas Z. Magarrell, leader in spiritualistic circles in Omaha, who disappeared mysteriously about a year ago, died last Tuesday in Washington, D. C., according to information received yesterday by J. B. Randolph, attorney for the doctor.

Dr. Magarrell owned the Vitaphone institute on South Tenth street, where he treated patients without drugs. A divorce was granted to his second wife in district court June 15, 1920. The decree restored her former name, Esther M. Conrad. The doctor was 68 years old. The body was taken to Atlantic, Ia., for burial.

Two Men Fight Fire on Roof To Save Woman Ill in Bed

James Murphy and R. C. Brown worked heroically to extinguish a fire on the roof of the Murphy home, 2025 Cass street, early yesterday morning, with the knowledge that Mrs. Murphy was ill.

A passerby notified the young men that the roof was afire. Murphy climbed through an upstairs window and Brown passed buckets of water to him.

James Murphy is here from California on account of the illness of his mother. Mr. Brown is a Creighton university student.

Big Natural Ice Plant Being Built at Maywood

Maywood, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Crete Milling company of Crete, Neb., is constructing one of the largest natural ice plants in the state here. Over 100 men are employed at Maywood lake building shutes and installing machinery. The company expects to build large storage houses before next year, as the lake is ideal for this purpose, covering over 200 acres. The company expects to ship 2,500 tons daily. The Burlington railroad is also working a big gang building tracks to the lake.

Nebraska City Farm Home Is Destroyed by Fire

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The farm home of Perry Clause, 11 miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire. It is thought the blaze was caused by sparks from the kitchen chimney falling on the dry roof. Only partial insurance was carried on the building and contents.

Closing Out All Winter Clothing

Men's \$35.00 Suits... \$17.50
Men's Overcoats... \$6.45
\$10.00 Pants on sale... 2.85
\$5.00 Pants... 2.85
\$10.00 Mackinaws... 6.00
\$15.00 Raincoats... 7.50
\$20.00 Raincoats... 12.00
\$3.00 Union Suits... 1.75
25c Heavy Gloves... 14c

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Bandit Who Will Spend Life in Penitentiary



Mexican Offenders Given Choice of Jail Or Leaving Omaha

When Manuel Dogado and Tocu-do Fujiello, Mexicans, became hungry Wednesday afternoon they stole five loaves of bread from a truck of the Schulze Baking company at Tenth and Dodge streets.

Adolph Mielke, 1317 William street, notified the police, who chased the two Mexicans several blocks before arresting them. Police Judge Foster advised the Mexicans yesterday to gravitate immediately toward the Mexican border or run the chance of serving 90 days if caught hereabouts.

Pablo Morelo, another Mexican, who was caught playing "African polo" in company with negroes, also was urged to try to swim across the Rio Grande. All three said "adios" to Omaha yesterday.

Red Oak Prisoner Wanted Here on Forgery Charges

W. H. Morse, alias R. H. Morris, alias W. H. Jones, being held at Red Oak, Ia., on a charge of forgery, is also wanted in Omaha. Council Bluffs and Lincoln on similar charges.

Police state that in his alleged forgery operations here he used the name of Henry Bonner, 2705 Kansas avenue, and George H. Baker of Council Bluffs, who befriended him.

Morse is 23 years old. Various Omaha firms are said to be holding worthless checks issued by him.

New Well at Deshler for City Water Lake Planned

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The new well for the city is completed and ready for the pump. It is 131 feet deep with 57 feet of pure water coming from a bed of coarse gravel. C. N. Foster, who bored the city well, will start another to supply water for the Vielesmeyer pond. It is planned to have this place ready for boating and bathing this season.

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Omaha Man Asks \$25,000 Damages For Alienation

Wealthy Avoca (Ia.) Farmer And Wife Blamed for Separation of Otto W. Schenk And Wife.

Avoca, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Suit for \$25,000 has been brought against John F. Christian and wife, prominent and wealthy farmer people living near Griswold, by their son-in-law, Otto W. Schenk, of Omaha, who alleges they alienated the affections of his wife.

The Schenks were married in Griswold in 1910, following bitter opposition by Mr. and Mrs. Christian, parents of the young woman, Schenk had been employed in the neighborhood. He and his wife separated some time ago.

Christian is a large land owner and wealthy. He and his wife have lived in their community many years and are prominent.

The Schenks lived on the South Side in 1918. Mrs. Elizabeth Schenk filed suit in district court here April 1, 1918, for divorce, alleging that her husband had not supported her properly, had nagged, accused her of extravagance and threatened her life.

A divorce was granted her September 10 by Judge Troup. But later at the request of both the Schenks this decree was set aside by the judge.

Promotions Announced In Central High Cadets

The following important promotions in the Central High school cadet regiment were announced yesterday at the regular drill by Lieut. Col. George R. Smith:

From second lieutenant, Company C, to lieutenant adjutant, first battalion, Duff Sadler; from sergeant, Company D, to lieutenant adjutant, second battalion, Eric Olsen; from sergeant, Company C, to second lieutenant, Company C, Alan Wolcott; from sergeant, Company A, to first sergeant, Company C, Lisle Hoerner; from junior color sergeant, to supply sergeant, Company C, Edson Smith; from sergeant major, first battalion, to second lieutenant, Company D, Louis Meyers; from corporal, Company D, to sergeant, Company D, Herbert Fischer; from private, band, to corporal, band, Edward Ballantine; from first sergeant, Company C, to sergeant major, first battalion, Frank Maritsas.

Agents of Life Insurance Firm Hold Annual Banquet

The Aetna club held its annual banquet at the Athletic club Wednesday night. About 60 Nebraska agents of the Aetna Life Insurance company attended the function and heard addresses by H. E. Sorenson, M. L. Palmer of Lincoln and Re. Arthur Attack. The closing even. of the evening was Nathan Bernstein's address, "What Kind of an American Are You?" The Underwriters' Mutual Minstrels, guided by Hugh E. Wallace, rendered vocal entertainment.

Leader of Trio Who Escaped Hall County Jail Refuses to Eat

Frank Dynes, leader of a trio of federal prisoners who tunneled out of jail at Grand Island two weeks ago, has been on a hunger strike for three days, according to information received yesterday by United States Marshal Dahlman from the sheriff in Hall county.

Dynes trying a MacSwiney stunt. Refuses to eat," the telegram read. "Have physicians see Dynes, whether it suits him or not; follow the doctor's advice and use own judgment in enforcing his orders," the marshal wired.

Dynes has been in jail for more than a month, waiting trial on a charge of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Sixty-eight per cent of the motor trucks produced in the United States in 1919 were of one-ton capacity or less. Five-ton trucks and over amounted to 1.3 per cent.

Omahans Would Buy Fontenelle

Three Groups of Men Here And Six Eastern Concerns After Hotel.

Efforts of three Omaha groups of men and six eastern concerns to obtain control of Hotel Fontenelle were disclosed yesterday, according to statements of men closely identified with Omaha's leading hotel.

The capital stock of the Interstate company, which operates the hotel, is \$300,000. W. E. Barkeley, receiver for the Nebraska Hotel company, whose officers hold the Interstate stock, is conducting a private sale.

It is reported that one of the Omaha groups said to be in the field is headed by A. W. Nolet, present manager of the hotel. This group is said to be seeking to acquire the

lease and continue operations along the present lines.

Another group is composed of several prominent business men who want to interest Harley Conant in the financial and managerial features of the proposition. It is also stated that the Harry A. Wolf company, which owns the hotel building, probably would gain control to enable it to cancel the present lease and sell a new lease, according to reports. Several bids have been made for the stock, it is said.

Mr. Barkeley at Lincoln said yesterday he was not at liberty to make any statement. He asserted that the price on the stock is \$500,000. The present lease runs for 14 years more.

500 Men in Roundup Kill Five Wolves Near Napone

Napone, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Nearly 500 men participated in a wolf hunt south of the Republican river and the day's drive resulted in five animals killed. The W. C. T. U. of Summer township, Phillips county, Kansas, served dinner to the hunters.

The best salesman—Bee Want Ads.

Woman 73 Years Old Summoned by Mistake For Jury Service Here

"Where do I go to get excused from jury duty?" inquired Mrs. E. F. Ducker of Irvington, entering the county attorney's office yesterday afternoon.

"Have you been summoned for jury duty?" inquired Paul Steinwender, chief clerk.

"Yes, and sitting on a jury all day is too hard work for a woman 73 years old," said Mrs. Ducker.

She showed her summons. It was duly made out to E. F. Ducker, Irvington. Election Commissioner Moorhead, in drawing the jury panel from the list of voters, thought she was of the other sex. The card bearing her name in the election commissioner's office did not give her first name, which is Esther.

Mr. Steinwender referred her to Presiding Judge Troup, who cordially excused her.

"You not only do not have to serve, but you cannot serve under

the present law and I see the legislature has just declined to pass a law permitting women to serve as jurors," said Judge Troup.

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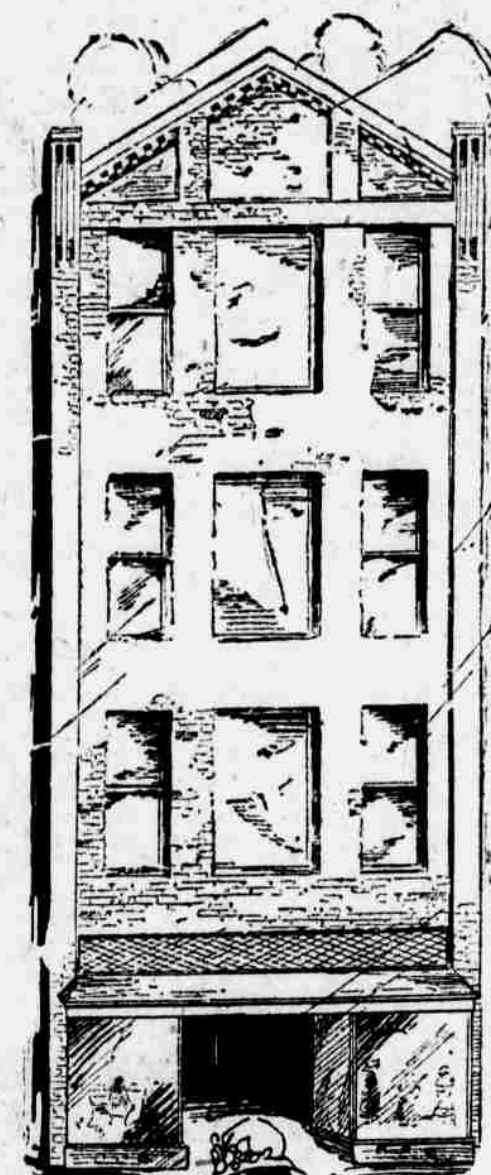
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New Spring Suits!
New Spring Wraps!
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New Spring Skirts!

All go without reserve into this never-to-be-repeated Sacrifice of prices.

Here you are not limited to any one line. These remarkable price reductions are store wide. It's an event without parallel because you buy New Spring Wearables just at the time you are most desirous of owning them.

Buy Your Spring Suit

The savings you make will pay for your new Dress or Wrap

That's a fair example of the way we have instituted prices for this daring sale. Virtually two garments for the price of one. It's a sale you cannot afford to miss.

