

Man Dragged Wife To Horse to Hide Murder, Is Charge

Flats, Neb., Rancher Arrested for Alleged Killing—Jealousy Held to Have Been Motive.

North Platte, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrested yesterday, Iliam Morris, ranchman living near Flats, Neb., denied charges that he had killed his wife because of "another man" and then dragged the woman behind a horse to make the death appear accidental. Morris is charged with first degree murder.

The man says that he and his wife started out late in the afternoon to round up cattle and that when they entered the pasture the woman's horse reared and threw her off. He asserts that his wife disregarded his warning not to mount again and a few minutes later the horse pitched her off again, her foot catching in the lasso rope attached to the saddle.

The horse ran for three hours, according to Morris, dragging the woman. "Once I was near enough to grasp her hand," said the man, "but I lost hold. Another time I caught the bridle reins, but they broke and the horse jerked away."

Said to Be Accidental. At the time of Mrs. Morris' death a week ago Sunday night, it was said she was killed accidentally when thrown from the horse. The body had been buried before neighbors went to County Attorney Gibbs and caused Morris' arrest.

Examination of the body after it had been exhumed showed that the hands had not been mutilated and that the woman had been dragged entirely on the abdomen, indicating, according to the county attorney, that she had been slain previous to the dragging.

It was also discovered, officials say, that the horse on which Mrs. Morris was mounted was 8 years old and so gentle that the children had ridden it to school. It had been ridden by a member of the searching party and had caused no trouble.

Morris had declared that he was forced to give up the search because of darkness. Returning with a lantern, he could not find the horse and, he said, went back to his home where he slept until morning.

Passed Farm Houses. In returning to his home for the lantern, Morris passed several farm houses, but did not attempt to summon aid from any of the neighbors, according to County Attorney Gibbs. The body was not discovered until the next morning and was found on one side of the pasture by the 12-year-old daughter, who was sent by the father to search for her mother, it is alleged.

The unbridled horse was found on the other side of the pasture. There was no bridle anywhere in the field to corroborate Morris' story, according to the county attorney.

Feeling against the ranchman is said to be running high in McPherson county. The name of the man with whom Mrs. Morris was alleged to have been intimate has not been disclosed.

Morris, who is a tenant, is the father of six children, the oldest of whom is 12.

House Passes Taxation Bill; Further Delay Is Predicted

Lincoln, April 20.—(Special.)—Senate File 65, the big taxation bill, passed the lower house on third reading today by a vote of 57 to 35. It now goes to the senate for concurrence on the house amendments.

It was freely predicted by house members that the senate would refuse to concur and the bill would be placed in the hands of a conference committee.

There are 5c cigars for 5c, and there is "NEW CURRENCY" for Satisfaction, 5c, at all good cigar stores.—Adv.

Townfolk Honor State's Oldest Man as He Turns 103

Women of Dunning Present "Uncle Pete" Starr With Two Big Cakes—He Enjoys Fine Health Despite Years and Is Daily Engaged in Duties as Assessor of Town.

"Uncle Pete" Starr has reached his 103rd birthday. To celebrate his birthday the women of Dunning, his home, collaborated in baking him two huge cakes, one of which bore, in colored frosting, the figures 103.

"Uncle Pete," who is Nebraska's oldest citizen, is a live wire. Besides his daily duties at home, he is now busily engaged in assessing the inhabitants of Dunning, a task he would not miss if he had to do it without remuneration.

"Uncle Pete" was born on a farm in New York in 1818. His ancestors were English and Pennsylvania German.

He pursued his studies through the Pavillion, N. Y., High school and then "went west to seek his fortune."

Stops in Indiana. He was 24 then, and stopped over in central Indiana to do a little school teaching.

On the side he dabbled in live stock, buying and selling horses and cattle.

Ten years of this, and then he took up the trail again and settled in Tama City, Ia., where his stay was brief and he was soon on his way to Council Bluffs.

In the Bluffs he rapidly built up a large and prosperous trading business with the Indians, continuing his live stock deals.

He shipped to the Chicago markets and here in Council Bluffs, he made and lost more than one good sized fortune in his live stock dealings.

In 1864, he wed a Hawkeye girl. A son was born to them. But "Uncle Pete" took up the pilgrimage toward the setting sun once more, homesteading in Blaine county, Nebraska, in 1887, four years after his mate had been taken from him by death.

Here Uncle Pete became the first assessor for the county and after many years of frontier life and hardships, he moved from the homestead into Dunning where he established a butcher shop and once more resumed the trading in live stock.

Loves Outdoors. Horses are his hobby—and he takes great pride in the animals entrusted to his care.

And Uncle Pete loves the outdoors. His son, Fred Starr, now a prominent railroad man, at Toledo, O., has made repeated efforts to get his father to move east and make his home with him.

But Uncle Pete likes the freedom of the prairie. He's afraid city life would be too crowded for him.

So he goes right along in Dunning, working every day and enjoying life despite the fact that he is Nebraska's oldest man.

Women's Gossip Drives Mother of Four to Suicide

Shot Rings Out and Mother Cries to Her Children to Come to Her for Farewell.

Neighbors gossiped. And four little children are motherless. The little family of Ed Fox, 4018 Wirt street, lay sleeping in bed, and all was still in the home when

call just in time to see their mother die in their father's arms. Burst into Tears. Little Herschel stood there, unable to realize his loss.

But as the other three children burst into tears, the father fled in a frenzy to the home of Fred Noble, 4022 Spencer street.

He refused to return to his home. Neighbors called the police who arrived to find life already fled from the body of the mother.

The fatal bullet, fired from a .38 caliber revolver, had passed entirely through her body and lodged in the foot of the bed.

L. R. Donnicke, her brother, was sleeping in an adjoining room when the fatal shot was fired.

Gossip Blamed. He did not hear the shot, he told police, and was not aware of the tragedy until his sister called to her children.

Ill health, accentuated by malicious gossip among neighbor women, is blamed for the suicide by the husband and father, who declared his mate had never mentioned an idea of taking her own life.

She had been suffering fainting spells, he declared, which only added to her worry over neighborhood gossip.

For this reason, he had been planning to sell the little home and take his family elsewhere, he said.

All the children attend school. No inquest will be held the county coroner said today after an investigation had been made by Special Investigator Ford, who found, he said, that Mrs. Fox had committed suicide.

Mayor of Sioux Falls Victorious in Recall

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 20.—Mayor George W. Bernside was the victor in today's recall election over Roy B. Marker, attorney. His plurality was 678.

The election was ordered recently when a recall petition was ratified by a sufficient number of voters, charging Mayor Bernside with "inefficiency, extravagance and mismanagement in office."

M. G. Perkins, Editor of Fremont Herald, Dies

Fremont, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Marc G. Perkins, owner and editor of the Fremont Herald, and for several years prior to 1906 manager of the American Press association at Omaha, died here this morning.

Mr. Perkins had been ill for several months. Mr. Perkins bought the Herald, then a daily, in partnership with Edgar Howard of Columbus. The two also owned the Columbus Telegram. After a short time Howard took over the Telegram exclusively and Perkins the Herald. Later the Herald became a weekly.

A wife, a son, Frank Perkins of Fremont, and a daughter, Miss Marcia Perkins of Omaha, survive.

Governor Signs Omaha's Home Rule Charter Bill

Lincoln, April 20.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie signed the Omaha home rule charter bill at 10:15 a. m. today.

Members of the Douglas county delegation to the state legislature were all present in the governor's office for the ceremony.

The governor used a pen presented him by Capt. R. W. Oliver of the Omaha fire department.

Following the signing of the bill, the Douglas county representatives invited the entire membership of both houses to a dinner at 6 Thursday night. The houses cheered for Omaha as the members voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

Senator Millard Greeted by Friends on 85th Birthday

Senator J. H. Millard, chairman of the board of directors of the Omaha National bank, was kept busy yesterday acknowledging greetings of his friends in the form of calls and flowers on the occasion of his 85th birthday anniversary.

Arthur Rosenblum, lawyer, removed to 612 First Nat. Bank Bldg. Teler 4010. Adv.

State Penitentiary Full, Prisoners in County Jail

Prisoners sentenced in the district court to the penitentiary during the last week are being held in the county jail because the penitentiary is filled to capacity at present.

Wood Lake Man Is Named Long Pine Bank Receiver

Lincoln, April 20.—W. F. Parker of Wood Lake has been appointed receiver for the Brown county bank at Long Pine by the district court at

Lincoln, according to J. E. Hart, secretary of state trade and commerce. The appointment was recommended by Attorney General Davis.

Omaha Will Enjoy Balmly Breezes, Says Weather Man

With clear weather in the west Omaha can expect some balmly breezes for the next few days, according to M. V. Robins, federal weather man. Slightly cooler weather is predicted for today.

IOWA WOMAN SUFFERS FIFTEEN LONG YEARS

Mrs. Beate Says She Cannot Describe the Agony She Endured From Rheumatism—Tanlac Brings Relief.

"It has been about a year now since Tanlac relieved my troubles, and I'm always glad to say a good word for the medicine," said Mrs. Sarah Beate, Maquoketa, Ia., while in Clinton recently.

"For 15 years I think I suffered all the tortures a person can have from muscular and sciatic rheumatism. The muscles of my body drew and cramped at times until I actu-

ally thought my bones would break, and the fact is I just can't describe the agony I endured. My trouble got me in a generally run-down condition. I had poor circulation, was terribly nervous and couldn't get the sleep I needed, and always had that tired, worn-out feeling.

"Then I commenced taking Tanlac, and in a little while that rheumatism was gone and I had been built up to where I felt just fine. Ever since then I've been in good health, not the least bit nervous, all ways sleep well and feel good all the time. But recently I felt a little bad, so I've bought me some more Tanlac and feel sure of what the results will be."

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