

Life Sentence Given Burwell Man for Murder

Wife Accomplice, Will Be Sentenced Next Week—
"Take Medicine" On Advice of Father.

O'Neill, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Rolla Dehart of Platte, S. D., and Burwell, Neb., this morning was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of John Mize of Platte on the night of May 11. His wife, Della Dehart, will be sentenced next week for assisting in the murder of Mize.

The sentence was pronounced by District Judge Robert R. Dickson after Dehart had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Former District Judge James J. Harrington represented the state as special prosecutor, and Donald C. Gallagher, son of the late Ed F. Gallagher, president of the First National bank of O'Neill, appeared for the Deharts. Gallagher just graduated from law school and the case was his first in any court.

Although numerous confessions had been secured from the two Deharts since they were arrested at Burwell by Sheriff Duffy and Deputy Sheriff James Pinkerman, May 26, and brought to O'Neill, where they since have been in separate jails, it was the advice of Dehart's aged father, who visited him last Saturday, that prompted the pair to plead guilty.

Father Gives Advice.

"Be a man and take your medicine," the old man advised Dehart, between sobs, just before he and the mother started back to their home at Burwell. Incidentally it was the second time the aged man had given that advice to a son, for another boy now is serving time in the South Dakota penitentiary for cattle stealing. The other boy also took the advice of the parent. Dehart is 26 and his wife 24 years old.

The murder of Mize was premeditated, according to the final confessions of the two Deharts. The pair left Platte, with their victim, on May 3, traveling with a team and wagon belonging to Mize. Before leaving, Dehart says he paid a \$30 pasture bill on the horses for Mize and also gave the latter \$20 as part payment on the team. Mize was an infirm, tubercular man who had lost his wife, first by divorce and then by death and had dreamed and talked of Canada as the land of possible fortune.

Looked for Work.

The trio crossed the Missouri river at the Snake creek ferry and went on up the Bonesteel line to Winner, where Dehart thought they might find work. From there, being unable to find employment, they came back down the line to Bonesteel, where Mize had a sister-in-law whom he visited for a day, and it was here that Dehart first began to plan the murder.

His wife at first thought he was fooling, but after they left Bonesteel on the morning of May 11, for Burwell, where Dehart said they would find plenty of work, he continued to talk it over with her as they rode and Mize walked for exercise, or vice versa. That evening they detoured four miles west of Butte, Neb., and came on down to the Parsball bridge over the Niobrara river as the sun was sinking. Crossing they went into camp just below the bridge on the Holt county side and had supper. Then Dehart said he was going to fix some harness and got some wire and a hammer from the toolbox and laid the hammer on the footrest of the wagon.

He and his wife soon afterward went back across the river to a ranchhouse to get some eggs and on the way back Dehart told his wife that he would finish Mize that night, the motive being to get the team, wagon and some money they both supposed he had.

Refuses to Be Witness.

Mrs. Dehart objected mildly to the murder and refused to witness it, so when they got back to camp she went around the wagon, where Dehart engaged Mize in conversation near where lay the hammer. It was a warm clear evening and the setting sun dyed the broad waters of the Niobrara to the west of them a brilliant red.

Dehart called the attention of Mize to the beautiful scene and pointed west to a gap in the hills where the river flowed through, seemingly a stream of liquid fire. As Mize gazed he struck him with the hammer and Mize fell, but struggled to his feet again and grappled with his assailant. Dehart hit him again and they went down together. Dehart losing the hammer. Then Dehart called to his wife as Mize was besting him and, running around the wagon she picked up the hammer and struck Mize twice, rendering him unconscious, and Dehart, getting to his feet took the hammer and crushed in the skull of the senseless man.

Loot Only 15 Cents.

Afterward they searched the body and took two pocketbooks and 15 cents, all the money found, bound the body and cast it in the river a few feet from where it was found by Butte fishermen Saturday, May 21.

The Deharts moved camp that night about four miles down stream to the Obermire ranch, where they washed the blood off their clothing. The next morning they bought some coats of Obermire and proceeded on to Burwell, where their relatives lived, reaching there the evening of May 14. Just before reaching Burwell they removed the canvas top from the wagon and buried it in the sandhills, where officers found it later after they had confessed. The purpose of removing the top was so that they would attract no more than ordinary attention pulling into Burwell. At Burwell they visited until arrested, in the meantime trading off the team and wagon for a second-hand automobile and \$50.

The murder of Mize was traced to the Deharts by Sheriff Peter Duffy of Holt county, through some bank statements and checks found in the dead man's coat and which the murderers had overlooked.

Twisted wire handles, easily attached to flower pots to carry them, have been patented.

Theda Bara Weds Director



THE DAUGHTER OF THE DESERT. Theda Bara, siren of the films, is a bride. Her friends here learned today that she had been secretly married last Saturday at Greenwich, Conn., to C. J. Brabin, director of her pictures.

Milford Man Elected Head Of West Point Schools

West Point, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The school board has elected Superintendent Owen P. Stewart of Milford at a salary of \$2,500 for 12 months. He will fill the place of former Superintendent O. A. Wirsig, now of Kearney. Miss Mable Brazda has resigned as teacher of the second grade and has accepted a similar position in the Omaha schools.

South Dakota Farmers Selling Last Year's Wheat

Doland, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—Some of the farmers of this vicinity are marketing wheat held over from last year's crop. They decided to hold the crop last fall, when the price was around the \$2 per bushel mark, thinking it would go to \$3. Now they are compelled to sell it for \$1 or less.

Lone Scout Rally Plan Of Tribes at Davenport

Davenport, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Davenport Lone Scouts contemplate holding a gathering, to be known as the Lone Scout rally, of all the scouts of Thayer county. The local tribes are handling the matter and hope to be able to announce a date soon.

Pierce County Announces Program for Annual Fair

Pierce, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The ninth annual premium list of the Pierce County Fair association has just been issued and is the largest ever issued by the association. The dates of the fair are August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2. About \$2,800 will be spent for free attractions and will include a circus, Hawaiian players and singers, ball games and a display of fire works each night.

Last year's fair was one of the largest and most successful held in Nebraska and the association is striving to make this year's fair even greater than that of last year. William Pahl is president and Fred Gleason, secretary of the association.

Nuckolls County Club Members to Visit Lincoln

Superior, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Nuckolls county boys and girls 100 strong, representing members of the Pig, Calf, Poultry, Cooking and Sewing clubs, will visit Lincoln, July 29 and 30, as guests of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon to be given July 30.

Chautauqua at Ord

Ord, Neb., July 8.—The Ord chautauqua will start July 30 and last seven days.

Young Wife Held For Slaying Her Husband in Auto

Tells Police He Tried to Turn Home Into Bootleggers' Hangout and Laughed At Her Pleas.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Mrs. Julia Lee Johnston, 25, was arrested today on the charge of murdering her husband near their home in a suburb as the result of a quarrel which grew out of Johnston's plan to install a pool table in the basement of their home.

"He tried to turn our home into a bootleggers' hangout and laughed at my pleas to keep the home sacred for our baby," the police said Mrs. Johnston told them. "He listened, shrugged his shoulders, laughed and turned away when I fired a shot to teach him a lesson and make him think I committed suicide. It made me furious. Then I shot him."

Johnston was sitting in an automobile when he was shot. In the automobile police said they found 12 bottles of bonded whisky and an automatic pistol.

Central City Contractor Is Injured at Danneberg

Central City, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Oscar Almqvist, contractor of this city, met with a painful accident at Danneberg, where he is erecting a public school building. He was standing on a wall about eight feet high, watching his men lifting a steel girder into place, when suddenly one of the girders broke. Mr. Almqvist was forced to jump to the ground to escape the girder, breaking both his ankles and sustaining other injuries.

New City Hall at Ord

Ord, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Work has been started on the new city hall.

Superior Legion Starts Active Work on Pageant

Superior, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Organization work on the electrical historical pageant is progressing far beyond the expectations of the American Legion committee, the

Wool Growers Ask Help of Congress

Discussion of Tariff Bill Gets Into Senate Hearing.

Washington, July 8.—Discussion of the Fordney tariff bill got into senate hearings today on the "truth in fabric" bill.

Former Representative Rucker of Colorado, representing the American National Live Stock association, described the plight of wool growers, who, he said, relying on the republican party for protection from foreign wool, had received only the "monstrously" of the wool schedule of the Fordney bill.

"Well, the tariff bill will be over on the senate side in two weeks," said Senator Watson, of Indiana, a republican member of the senate finance committee.

"Then the days of reconstruction will begin."

Pleas for enactment of the French-Capper "truth in fabric" bill were presented to a senate committee today by retail clothiers and wool growers. The bill would require that the pure wool content of fabrics be plainly indicated.

George E. Briggs, New York, representing the National Sheep and Wool Growers bureau, said such a law would "drive to honest dealings unscrupulous manufacturers of textiles."

Crete Young Man Elected To School Job in Pierre

Crete, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Ralph W. Tyler of Crete, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tyler of Lincoln formerly residents of Crete, has accepted a position in the Pierre (S. D.) public schools at a salary of \$2,500. He will take charge of the swimming pool and athletics at once, and when the fall term of school opens will assume the teaching of physics, chemistry and mathematics. He graduated from Doane this year and holds a scholarship in Harvard, Yale and Chicago, where he expects to finish a law course after a year of teaching.

Wheat and Oats in this vicinity have all been cut. Wheat is running about 18 to 28 bushels to the acre and the test is about 63. The oncoming crop of new wheat seems to be forcing the old wheat out of the bins and to the market. As new wheat is selling for about 5 cents less a bushel than old, the old is coming to market rapidly. New wheat, however, according to the elevator men, is coming in faster than was expected.

Beemer Farmer Injured In Fall From Hay Stack

West Point, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Claude Harrison of Beemer fell 25 feet from a hay stack, breaking his arm and leg, fracturing two ribs, tearing from the spinal column a rib which punctured a lung and fracturing the largest vertebra. The crushed vertebra ground into the spinal cord, almost severing the cord. Paralysis of the entire body below the waist line resulted. He was immediately taken to Omaha for treatment. Doctors have very little hope for his recovery.

Saline County Pioneer Returns From England

Crete, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—William Skelton, an early-day pioneer of Pleasant Hill, when it was the county seat of Saline county, arrived here from England, where he has been making his home. He says that times are very hard in England.

Nelson Aviation Show

Nelson, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The first interstate aviation tournament and show will be held at Nelson, July 14, 15 and 16.

New Wheat Forces Out Last Year's Crop at Crete

Crete, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—

Youth Hopping Train Falls Under Wheels

In an effort to hop a Northwestern freight train at the end of the yards near Big Lake, north of Council Bluffs yesterday, John Trough, 14, of Pottsville, Pa., fell beneath the wheels of the train.

His left leg was cut off just below the knee and his right ankle was crushed.

His companion, Guy Moyer, 16, also of Pottsville, was successful in boarding the train, but dropped off when he saw young Trough fall.

Park Policeman A. D. Arp of Big Lake saw the accident and summoned police who took the injured boy to Mercy hospital. Young Moyer told police the boys had worked their way west intending to get to the harvest fields in South Dakota.

Scandia Will Entertain Superior at Big Picnic

Superior, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The town of Scandia has designated August 3 as "Superior day" and the Superior Shifters' band will attend with a big delegation from this city. The Superior ball team will play Scandia in the afternoon. The occasion is a big neighborhood picnic.

Porchclimbers Obtain \$76.50 in Central City Home

Central City, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Thieves broke into the home of B. Smart and obtained \$76.50 in money and a watch. Mrs. Smart was awakened and getting up saw a man, but her efforts to awaken Mr. Smart frightened the burglar away.

July Sales Saturday at Thompson-Belden's

Newest Summer Wash Frocks for Only \$15

Make it possible to take two or three in one's trunk to bridge the time when laundering is out of the question.

A jumper style in dotted Swiss offers a choice of orchid, tan, pink or navy. Organdies in flower hues have wool embroidery, many ruffles or piquant black Val as trimming. The French and Scotch ginghams are unusually soft as to color and smart as to line and linene and figured or plain voile have new and becoming ways.

Aprons in a Bungalow Style \$2.69

Very fine gingham with trimmings of white pique in a splendid apron, priced for Saturday, only \$2.69.

Second Floor

5c and 10c for LACES

Valenciennes, filet and cotton torchon are being sold for 5c and 10c a yard in the center aisle.

Main Floor

Pajamas \$1.79

Women's two-piece pajamas of flesh colored mull are embroidered in colors. Very specially priced Saturday, \$1.79.

Second Floor

Athletic Suits for \$1.98

Union suits of A. B. C. silk in Futurist, Pollyanna or Eiffel makes will be sold Saturday for \$1.98 a suit.

Second Floor

Corset Sale

Many of our better models have been repriced so low that they can be purchased Saturday for the cost of the most ordinary makes.

You can profit by an inspection.

Corsets—Second Floor

Sale of Curtains \$2.50 a pair

Odd pairs and discontinued patterns, all perfect goods will prove an economy at Saturday's price.

White, ivory and ecru curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, in a variety of patterns; some with plain centers, some with figured and others in all over effects. All priced for immediate clearance Saturday, \$2.50 a pair.

Draperies—Second Floor

White Goods Specials for Saturday of the July Sale

Japanese Nainsook, Saturday 50c.

Very fine weave, 39-inches wide.

Embroidered Voiles for 69c.

White voiles, 38 inches wide, are on sale for 69c a yard.

Longcloth for Its Sale Price, 20c.

Is a splendid quality, heavy and 36 inches wide, 20c a yard.

Novelty Skirtings for \$1 a yard.

Striped and plaid weaves, thirty-six inches wide.

Fine Corded Pique for 50c.

Particularly good for skirts and dress trimmings, 27 inches wide, 50c a yard.

You can scarcely afford to overlook such fine savings.

Sport Oxfords in a Sale

Gray buck oxfords for street as well as sport wear have distinctive lines, a narrow banding of black kid and very low military heels, Saturday, \$8.85.

White Nile cloth combined with light brown leather in very good looking oxfords with military heels, \$6.95 a pair.

White Nile cloth oxfords with bandings of dark brown leather, \$6.95.

The Store for Blouses Is Holding a Sale

Sport Blouses for Only \$10

Twenty-nine exclusive models, designed for a variety of occasions, for country club, motoring and sport wear. The materials are net, flannel and crepe de chine and the styles promise becoming and distinctive costumes to the wearer.



Then the Cotton Blouses for \$2.95

Of which you'll want several, a Peter Pan, a low neck and a collarless style, will please you. Fine filet and Val and a bit of handwork is not commonly found at such a small price.

New Short Sleeved Blouses \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

Are of fine voile and georgette. Handwork, lace and a certain artful difference in their styles will interest you.

The SILK SHOP Offers

All Silk Radium, \$2 a yard

Intended for lingerie, but offered in navy and black as well as in flesh and white; it washes well and is forty inches wide.

Crepe de Chine for only \$1.95

In all colors, forty inches wide.

Tricolette for \$1.50 a yard

All colors and black, 36 inches wide.

Satin Duchess, \$2.49 a yard

A beautiful, lustrous silk for more formal dresses; it will not wear rough and is offered in navy, brown and black, 36 inches wide, for \$2.49 a yard.

Crepe Pebblette for \$3.65 a yard

Similar to Canton crepe, but designed for more formal wear. In navy, brown, and black; forty inches wide, Wednesday, \$3.65 a yard.

Crepe Jersey, Wednesday, \$3.25

Lustrous and cool and offered in light gray, cope, navy, brown and black, forty inches wide.

White Canton Crepe only \$3.95

Very heavy crepe, 40-inch.

White Pongee, \$2.50 a yard

Washable pongee for suits, sport dresses and men's shirts, forty-three inches wide, \$2.50 a yard Saturday.



STARTING SATURDAY, WE OFFER A

Clearance Sale of 495 Pairs

Men's Oxfords

An event that will long be remembered for its value-giving. Every oxford in this sale, of solid leather construction in brown and black calfskin and vicci kid leathers, Goodyear welted soles, with full rubber heels. Dozens of the most popular styles, including—

Ballstraps, Wing Tips, Straight Lasts and Brogues

We must prepare for fall merchandise—our stocks must go to \$10, at—

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 A. M.

Our Advice Is To Be Here Early.

\$5

A limited number of pairs men's ventilated oxfords in black or brown leathers. These sold up to \$5.00, choose at—

\$2.50

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