

DEVOTED LOVERS DECIDE TO DIE TOGETHER.

Young Man Fires on Partners—He Then Shoots Himself Through the Heart, Dying Instantly—Young Woman Takes Carbohc Acid.

A pair of young lovers, Ernest Schmie and Miss Jennie Brennan, both of Greenwood, Pa., were the participants in a double tragedy early Sunday evening.

This led the pair to seek relief in death, and they apparently planned the affair with much deliberation.

When the party came in sight of the place Miss Brennan put the bottle of acid to her lips and drained it.

SHOT HIMSELF.

A Cousin of George Gould Kills Himself Without Known Cause.

Sanford Northrop of St. Louis, Mo., until recently secretary and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, committed suicide Sunday at the home of Claude Kennedy, where he was staying.

CONFESSES A MURDER.

Washington Woman Killed and Buried Her Husband.

Amanda De Lartigue has confessed to Pomeroy, Wash., that she killed her husband on the night of Sept. 22, 1902, with an ax and buried the remains in the front yard of their farm near Pomeroy, where they were found recently.

KILLED BY HER LOVER.

Laurel, Del. Young Man Then Shoots Himself.

Miss Katie Atkins was shot and instantly killed at her home in Salisbury, Md., Saturday night by Elmer Heath, her lover.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

M. V. Leasia, of Portland, Ore., Convicted of Killing Wife's Father.

M. V. Leasia of Portland, Ore., who last May went to the home of his divorced wife and shot and killed her father, compelling her to flee with him, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Big Fire in Boise, Idaho.

Fire at Boise, Idaho, in the business section caused a loss of \$130,000. The principal losers: Northrup Hardware Company, \$60,000; Armour & Co., \$15,000; John L. Day & Co., grocers, \$28,000.

One Hundred and Fifty Burned.

Advices from Shanghai tell of the burning of a temple at Ping Lu involving the loss of 150 lives.

More Rioting in France.

A Paris dispatch says: Several riots arising out of collisions between clerical and anti-clerical are reported from several towns in the provinces in connection with religious processions.

Changes in Italian Cabinet.

The king, says a dispatch from Rome, has accepted the resignation of Interior Minister Giolitti and Marine Minister Bottolo.

Charged with Forgery.

George C. Jones, president of the Jones Investment Company of Denver, Col., is under arrest, charged with forgery.

BIG TIME IN SIOUX CITY, IA.

Jabour Circus Will Furnish Attractions for Midsummer Festival.

All arrangements have been completed and everybody is getting ready to take in the Big Midsummer Festival at Sioux City, Ia., during the week of June 29 to July 4, inclusive.

Monday—Opening day, with parade. Tuesday—Sioux City day, big parade at 11 a. m.

Wednesday—Band day, band contest and parade of bands.

Thursday—Indian day, Indian parade, races, war dances, etc.

Friday—Modern Woodmen day—Annual picnic of the M. W. A. Association. Special prizes for parade, drills, tug of war, races, etc.

Saturday—Independence day, four special performances, and \$5,000 display of fireworks.

One price of admission, 50 cents, the admission to Industrial Street being 10 cents.

Special rates have been granted on all railroads leading into Sioux City.

IN PRISON 27 YEARS.

Mrs. Wimple Granted Pardon by Governor of New York.

After twenty-seven years behind the prison bars Mrs. Emma Wimple is free through a pardon granted her by Gov. Odell of New York.

When the woman was escorted from the Mattawan hospital for the insane to the railway station at Newburg she appeared completely dazed at the strange sights.

Mrs. Wimple was sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning her husband, Charles, who died in 1875.

Fifteen months ago she was found to be loosing her reason and was taken to an asylum, from which she has just been liberated.

Apparently she will soon enter a reformatory. Mrs. Wimple will live with a sister of her husband. She poisoned the latter as the outcome of a love affair.

SLASHES WIFE WITH KNIFE.

Son of Wealthy New York Man is Under Arrest.

John J. Condon, Jr., whose father's will allows him only an income inheritance, because the young man intended, if he received the money outright, to buy a saloon in New York, has stabbed and probably fatally wounded his wife at Kingston, N. Y.

Condon is said to have told his father he intended to start a saloon with his inheritance, so that the father, intending to check the plan, willed his son only the income from his large estate.

After giving his testimony he became involved in a quarrel with his wife, and it is said, slashed her neck with a table-knife, causing a probably fatal wound. Condon was immediately arrested.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Two Thousand Men at Work on Debris at Heppner.

Two thousand men and hundreds of horses were at work at Heppner, Ore., Thursday bringing order out of chaos. The relief fund in sight approximates \$11,000.

The city council has posted bulletins asking those who are at Heppner for life curiosity only to make their visit short.

Prompt work in improving the sanitary conditions has undoubtedly saved the town from an epidemic.

Parties of friends and relatives are searching the valley for miles for clues to bodies of the missing. Thirty pieces of baggage searched for identification of the owners has led to the discovery of several persons either alive or dead.

In one trunk was found an envelope addressed to Stella B. Howard, Charlton, Ia.

WANTS ASSASSINS PUNISHED.

Russian Government Confident King Peter Will Take Action.

An official note is published in the Gazette at St. Petersburg recognizing Prince Peter Karagorovitch as the king of Servia and welcoming his accession. In brief the note declares it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that he will know how to severely punish the regicides, whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Servian nation or the army.

The note adds that it would be dangerous to the tranquillity of Servia to leave this crime unpunished.

Oil Company is Bankrupt.

The Adams & Sarber Oil Company of Cleveland, O., has filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings. The assets are \$170,000; liabilities, \$330,000. The company operated extensively in oil lands and wells in Ohio, West Virginia and other states.

Break for Liberty Fails.

James W. Wilson, a forger, who disappeared a week ago at the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary and was supposed to be hidden about the prison, was found concealed in the drying kiln of the cooper shop, inside the walls. He had been without food for a week.

Dies in Doctor's Office.

H. Hardeudorf, representing the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, with headquarters in St. Paul, died very suddenly in Dr. Mulcahy's office at Vermillion, S. D., of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Thirty Women Hurt.

The third floor of the building at 49 Bowery, New York, occupied as a box factory, caved in, burying some thirty young women in the debris. Several were seriously injured.

Guards at McKinley's Tomb.

A detachment of Company M, Eighth regiment, U. S. A., on guard at the temporary tomb of the late President McKinley at Canton, O., since last fall, has been ordered to return to Fort Thomas, Ky., July 1. A detachment from the First regular infantry, now stationed at Fort Wayne, Mich., will be sent to take their place.

Fourteen Killed.

Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lydette factory at Woolwich arsenal, near London. Six more are missing.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

No Verdict is Reached in the Jett-White Case.

The jury in the Jett-White case at Jackson, Ky., reported to Judge Redwine at 8 o'clock Friday morning that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict and it was discharged.

At 8 o'clock the jury filed into the court room, and Foreman Millard said: "Your honor, we find there is no chance of coming to an agreement."

Judge Redwine said: "I will have to keep you gentlemen together until Saturday night unless you get a verdict sooner. There is no reason why a verdict should not be reached in this case."

Juror Millard said: "One man has as much right to his opinion as another, and he may stick to it."

It was believed from this there was only one man between a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and it was conceded only one juror was then for conviction.

Later the jury again reported it was unable to agree, and shortly after 9 o'clock it was discharged, so there will be a Curtis Jett and Thomas White are in jail at Lexington, and their next trial will be at Cynthiana, over 100 miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the blue grass region, under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt County.

The interest in the change of venue was second only to the verdict. With general confidence in the surroundings of the next trial there is a belief that "everything is for the best after all." If the verdict had been one of conviction the residents at Jackson feel violence would have followed, and that it would have extended to others than witnesses, jurors and those who had taken part in the prosecution.

SLAIN BY A POSSE.

A Montana Murderer Killed After Desperate Battle.

Wm. Hardee, a condemned murderer, who with three other prisoners escaped from jail in Glasgow, Mont., two weeks ago after killing one guard and beating almost to death two others, was shot and killed late Friday afternoon in the bad lands, after a desperate battle with a posse.

Charles R. Hill, one of the posse, received wounds from which he died in a short time.

Fred McKinney, Hardee's outlaw companion, succeeded in escaping.

When the posse reached Glasgow a mob was quickly formed, the guard at the jail overpowered, and Jack Brown, one of Hardee's companions, taken from his cell and hanged from a window in the court house.

LADY AND THE BURGLAR.

Spokane Woman's Capture at the Point of a Gun.

Mrs. C. E. Horton, 1016 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash., captured a day-light burglar at the point of a gun and held him until the police arrived. When he attempted to escape through the front door, Mrs. Horton seized him by the collar and partly by force and partly by threatening to blot out his existence, forced him back into the parlor.

Once back in the parlor Mrs. Horton pointed her gun at the marauder and told him to be good. Her little daughter telephoned Mr. Horton, who is deputy in City Treasurer Eggleston's office. The burglar was taken into custody.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER THEM.

Mother, Son and Daughter Are in a Serious Condition.

Lying unconscious and with gaping wounds in their heads Mrs. Sam Bailey and son Gus and daughter Ella were found along the tracks of the Big Four Railroad, near East Alton, Ill. Apparently an attempt to murder them had been made. It is believed they cannot recover. Their assailant is not known.

The victims are in very humble circumstances, having been driven from their home in the river bottoms by the flood.

High Prices Paid for Hogs.

Record prices were paid at the Poland China swine sale which was held at Macy, Ind. The aggregate sales of the two days were over \$60,000 for the 96 head that were offered. The highest price paid for any one hog was that paid for Ideal Sunrise, which was \$17,957.

Famous Case Closed.

The jury at Fowler, Ind., has returned a verdict that Moses Fowler Chase was a person of unsound mind and a resident of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Ind. A guardian will be appointed for young Chase. The verdict is a victory for Chase's father.

To Seek North Pole.

The whaling ship Gjos, with Captain Amundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, sailed from Christiania, Norway. The Gjos is classed as being one of the strongest and best vessels of the Arctic fleet. She is equipped for a four years' stay in the arctic regions.

Russian Court Mourns.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The Russian court has gone into mourning for twenty-four days for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Postoffice Safe Robbed.

The postoffice safe at Colfax, Ill., was blown open Thursday night, the robbers securing \$400 in cash and stamps.

Has Gout in the Nose.

A man suffering from gout in his nose is a patient at Bellevue hospital, New York. He is Charles Scharf, a janitor. The doctors were completely at sea for a diagnosis until they discovered pus in several joints of his limbs. It is the first case of the kind on record at the hospital.

People Fear of Flood.

The people of Albuquerque, N. M., are living in constant fear of being overwhelmed by a flood from the Rio Grande River.

Fatal Quarrel Over Dice.

Nick Belrich, proprietor of a saloon, was shot and killed by Theodore McKim at Atchison, Kan. McKim was mortally wounded later in an exchange of shots with two officers. McKim admitted the killing and said they had fought over a game of dice.

No Trouble in Turkey.

A news agency reported at New York that there had been a revolt at Constantinople and that the sultan had abdicated. The state department at Washington and the foreign office at London have heard nothing of any trouble at Constantinople.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Indians Seeking Divorce—Four Interesting Cases in Gregory County—One Brave Alleges that His Squaw Hit Him with a Stick.

The Indians are certainly becoming civilized and getting up to date in their customs. Attorney W. R. Backus of Bonesteel has filed four petitions of Indians for divorce in the circuit court.

The first one on the list is Wm. Thunderhawk vs. Emma Thunderhawk. Wm. Thunderhawk alleges that Emma has beaten him with a stick of certain dimensions; that she has threatened his life, and that she is addicted to strong drink, having been incarcerated at the agency for intoxication.

Kate Medicine Horse asks that she be released from the fact that bind her to Paul Medicine Horse and that she be given her maiden name, Kate Knight. Katie's charges, if true, are certainly sufficient cause. She says that Paul is a confirmed drunkard; that he has whipped and abused her, and that he has committed adultery with one Julia Fair Thunder.

Matilda Beaver Boy accuses Beaver Boy of cruelty and says he has threatened her life. She also charges him with adultery and that he has hit her with a stick of certain dimensions; that she has threatened his life, and that she is addicted to strong drink, having been incarcerated at the agency for intoxication.

Anna Lane Dog makes divorce charges against Peter Lane Dog. Peter, she alleges, has threatened her with a stick of certain dimensions; that he has threatened her life, and that he has committed adultery with one Red Horse Woman. She also asks for absolute separation, and that the name she was known by in her childhood's happy days, Anna Lane Dog, be returned to her.

The foregoing plaintiffs and defendants are all full-blooded Sioux Indians of the Rosebud reservation.

BURGLARS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Drug Store Cash Drawer Robbed of \$15—Tramps Arrested. Three tramps were arrested at Hot Springs for breaking two plate glass windows in front of the Europa saloon. After their arrest it was found that they had planned to enter the saloon from the rear and rob the place of what money he could get hold of.

The barkeeper was cool-headed enough to stay at his post of duty, and when the pal came in from the rear he was surprised to find a hasty retreat. The gang was placed under arrest by the marshal, and will work on the streets as a punishment for the crime.

The drug store of L. E. Highley was broken in the cash drawer robbed of its contents, \$15 having been left therein. The thief is suspected and will probably be nabbed. A night police force will hereafter be on guard.

SOUTH DAKOTA CROPS.

Stand of Corn is Not Generally Good and Planting Not Finished. The crop report for the past week says: The weather during the week was generally cool and dry except that there were general showers, mostly light, the early part of the week, which were generally beneficial. In the middle and upper James and Missouri River valley counties more rain would be very beneficial, and in some limited localities it is greatly needed for late planted crops, grass and general crops. There was a general frost on the 11th, mostly light except in localities in the middle and upper Sioux River valley and the Black Hills region.

The frost affected corn, potatoes and tender garden stuff to some extent, but was not so severe as to do any injury in reported, and it is expected that recovery from its effects will be prompt.

On the whole, wheat, oats, barley, rye and speltz are in very thrifty and promising condition, especially wheat, except in some wet lowlands in the extreme southeast and in limited dry northern localities.

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May Camp at Snelling.

Company I of Aberdeen has returned from the encampment at Watertown and all are well pleased with the good results of camp life. The entire regiment expects to go into camp at Fort Snelling in September and will occupy quarters with the regulars, performing the same duties.

Branch Bank Established.

The Westington Springs banks have each established a branch bank at Lame, the "new town" between Westington Springs and Woodsocket.

Old Olson Killed.

Old Olson, who lived a few miles north-west of Summit, was so severely injured in a runaway accident that he died Wednesday.

Keteler Gets Contract.

G. O. Keteler of Sioux Falls was awarded the contract for the erection of the normal school building at Aberdeen. His bid was \$27,720.

Phone Company Incorporated.

Another rural telephone company has been incorporated at Castlewood, to be known as the Hamilton and Deuel County Rural Telephone Company. Its purpose is to give to the farmers of that portion of the state telephone privileges.

Attorney's Mind Goes Wavy.

S. H. Neal, an attorney of Belle Fourche, has been taken in charge by Sheriff Moses and confined in the county jail on account of insanity. Mr. Neal has been acting queerly for some time, and has become violently insane.

Military Equipment for University.

The war department has authorized the issue of \$890.65 worth of cavalry saddles, bridles and sabers, also officers' swords, belts, etc., to the University of South Dakota at Vermillion for the use of the military department. The equipment will arrive before the opening of the university next September.

Corn Raising West of River.

A number of those who have settled west of the Missouri River will give corn raising in that section a practical test this season. Small patches have been put out and will indicate what can be done in that direction.

WAS ROUTED BY TWO WOMEN

South Dakota Bad Man Relieved of His Gun.

Wm. Mayhew of Mitchell, for some fancied or real trouble with his wife and father-in-law, took a shot at him. The wife got a bullet through her foot and the father-in-law was shot in the hand. Mayhew, after the deed was done, left, but in the course of an hour or two returned to finish the job and put the two out of existence.

Mrs. Mayhew and her mother, who were the witnesses sent home until the 30th of this month when the hearing will be reopened, and at that sitting of Referee Little, who is hearing the testimony, it is hoped to close the case so far as that part of it is concerned.

The fight has now been in progress for twelve years through all the land departments of the government, and now in the United States courts, and numbers of Indians have been brought into the case to testify in regard to the tribal relations of Mrs. Waldron with the Sioux Indians. Those who testified at the hearing just closed were: Black Tomahawk, Pretty Woman, Afraid-of-Nothing, Horse-With-Horns, Samuel Smiley, Moses Spotted Eagle, Takes His Blanket, Humm, Black Eagle, Yellow Owl, His Horse Looking.

TO KILL THE MANGE.

Black Hills Cattlemen Buy Dipping.

A number of cattlemen in the Black Hills, says a Belle Fourche special, have been buying "dipping outfits" which will be used this season for dipping cattle having a disease called mange. One outfit, consisting of a mammoth steel tank, with stiff brushes, and then pushed out into the solution. This solution is made from chloro-naphtholium. The expense is not great, and it is claimed that the disease is always broken up by the application. Large numbers of these tanks will be scattered over the ranges this season.

CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE.

State Attorney Benjamin Edward Wilson Killed Himself. A careful investigation has been made by Col. W. H. Parker of Spearfish, state's attorney for Lawrence County, of the facts relating to the death of Edward Wilson, who was found with a bullet hole in his head several days ago, and in connection with whose death David Bennett and Mrs. Ella Lathrop have been held. The state's attorney is said to have satisfied himself that it was a clear case of suicide, and it is not likely that a hearing will be held.

Bennett and Mrs. Lathrop are in the county jail at Deadwood, but will probably be discharged in a short time.

From the facts, as gathered by Col. Parker, Bennett and Wilson had a quarrel in front of Mrs. Lathrop's house. Wilson had been drinking, and during the quarrel a shot was fired.

KEEP MONEY IN THE STATE.

Action of Meade County Commissioners Commended. Meade County has taken action in regard to county indebtedness which, if followed by the different counties and townships in the state which are in a position to refund, would soon take up all the permanent school fund now on hand, and at the same time pay interest to the school fund, instead of to foreign companies. It has refunded \$24,000 of its outstanding indebtedness into the permanent school fund, and is doing so in reduced interest rate, as well as keeping the interest in the state.

Thousands of dollars of public indebtedness is in shape where such action could be taken, and if the officials in charge would offer a plan to refund the county could easily take up the whole of the permanent fund.

"JOKE" NEARLY CAUSED DEATH.

He Put Croton Oil in Whisky—Locating the Blame. A prank that might have had a serious ending is reported from Wakonda, Clay County. H. E. Doane gave three companions whisky which had been doped with croton oil, and the men were made very sick. State's Attorney Tilton was called from Vermillion to investigate the affair. There is a heavy penalty for such jokes, the extreme sentence by law being ten years' imprisonment. In this case the blame is said to rest with some one other than the giver.

Putting Up Fodder for Buffalo.

"Scotty" Phillip of Pierre is this year putting in a large acreage of fodder crop to be used in feeding his buffalo herd through the winter. The homesteaders along the river are reducing the hay acreage which has always been free to the man who wanted to go after it with a mowing machine, and something has to be provided to take the place of it for winter feed.

Armour to Celebrate.

Armour will celebrate the 127th birthday of this glorious nation with the most elaborate celebration ever held there. Among the features of the day will be a grand street parade of the business houses and a balloon ascension.

Death of Joseph Harrison.

Joseph Harrison, a respected citizen and popular merchant, died at his home in Bonesteel at the age of 72 years. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism since last fall and it eventually reached his heart.

Out Timber on School Lands.

A land special says: Arrests are soon to be made of several well known men in this part of the Hills, who have been cutting timber from school lands. The state's attorney has been informed of the thefts, and arrests are to follow.

Improvements at Miller.

Miller has been surveyed for a system of sewerage, and a grade established. Consequently many buildings are being raised and some lowered. Cement sidewalks will follow.

Money is at Deadwood.

J. D. Elliott of Tyndall, United States district attorney for South Dakota, with the warrants for the payments on the purchase of the public building site, is in Deadwood. The price is \$23,950, which is to be distributed among the owners of the lots sold.

Standard Rates Price of Oil.

The Standard Oil Company has raised the price of oil in South Dakota 1 cent a gallon in order to counteract the effect of the law passed by the South Dakota legislature, securing a test for kerosene.

Big Suit for Damages.

Papers in two suits for damages aggregating \$25,750 against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company were served by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas W. McNamee at Sioux Falls. The papers in the case were filed in the United States court several days ago.

Found Guilty at Second Time.

In circuit court at Aberdeen the jury again found Bort guilty of incest and he will be taken back to the penitentiary to serve his sentence. He was granted a new trial on the grounds of his wife testifying against him at the first trial.



James M. Beck, who recently allied himself with one of the leading corporation law firms of New York City, will be numbered as a full member of the famous Northern Security merges case for the government.

Another hearing of the Waldron-Tomahawk contest case for a tract of land adjoining Fort Pierre, was closed at Pierre, and the witnesses sent home until the 30th of this month when the hearing will be reopened, and at that sitting of Referee Little, who is hearing the testimony, it is hoped to close the case so far as that part of it is concerned.

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