

HYPNOTISM AND MURDER MYSTERY

Carpenter Had Power Over the Minister But Could Not Keep Him From Killing Him.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Imagination Can Run Riot in the Story if the People Will Read Between Lines of Letter.

There is a problem in the case of Rev. Carmichel who took his own life yesterday morning at Carthage, after confessing that he was one of the country's most famous murderers.

Did Carmichel write the true story of the case in the letter he left and which was printed in last evening's Gate City?

There seems to be no question but what he either wrote the true facts in the case, or at least what he really believed to have been the facts.

Gideon Browning, the carpenter, had the minister in his power, according to the statement and made him do his bidding by merely looking at him, with eyes that were brilliant and peculiar, like snakes eyes.

But even if that were so, the minister's statement does not give that as the real reason for the murder, but states that it was in self defense and that he did not strike the man with the hatchet, until he had started for him with a knife.

With many people, the subject of hypnotism is one which is perplexing and while many believe in it, others do not. In this case supposing that Browning was possessed of the power of making Carmichel do what he willed, why did he not stop him from killing him?

Carmichel says that Browning made him walk the ties until he felt like a batman chicken; made him go into a store and buy a hatchet; made him climb in and out of a window of the church to build the fire; made him raise and lower his hands at will and made him sweat by merely looking at him and demanding that he do as told.

Yet the hypnotist's power seems to have failed him at the one time in his life when it would have been worth while. He had complete power over the preacher, he had but to raise his little finger and the hatchet would have dropped to the floor and Browning could have made the preacher crawl around the church like a dog.

Here is a point for the philosopher to figure out. It is a sort of "tandy and the tiger" problem and the facts in the case prove one of two things—either that hypnotism is no good, or that Carmichel did not write the truth.

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INFLAMMABLES AND EXPLOSIVES

These Two Articles Must be Kept Apart From Each Other in the Loading of Freight Cars.

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A Growsome Paragraph.

Imagination can run riot in the story of Rev. Carmichel. If one is a firm believer in hypnotism, the story can be made more growsome by inserting this paragraph:

"With his last breath, the murdered man, eyes glistening and blood streaming from the wounds in his head, pointed his trembling finger at the assassin, summoned all his hypnotic power and demanded of his murderer that he follow him; that he take his own life."

Follow this paragraph along through the story. Imagine the minister exerting all his will power to disobey the command given him, but finally obeying; giving up the struggle against the mandate of his hypnotic master and finally, though he rebels at the deed, ends his life and obeys the command.

Hypnotism is wonderful; hypnotism is powerful; hypnotism may be made to appear most Satanic.

Can this be the true secret to the mystery?

In these days, almost anything is believable. Do you believe this?

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GOVERNMENT LOST CRIMINAL CASE

Supreme Court Confirms Lower Court in Lynching Case of South-Central Negro.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first appeal of a criminal case ever brought by the government to the supreme court of the United States, and the first case requiring a higher court to pass on a question of the punishment of southern "lynching parties," was today decided against the government.

Robert Powell, indicted by the government for conspiracy to injure H. Napoleon, a Negro, who was lynched at Huntsville, Ala. The district court sustained Powell's demurrer, which claimed if any offense was committed it was recognizable by the state courts alone. The supreme court affirms the judgment.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, a Mine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store. 15c.

the detective, his taking of his own life and the horrible crime committed leads to the belief that he was out of his mind. He probably fancied that Browning had a power over him and may have imagined a great deal of his story.

The truth will never be known and it is left to the people to figure out for themselves whether or not Carmichel has written the true and correct story of the mysterious murder.

The suicide of Carmichel and the removal of his body from Carthage, does not close the chapter in the story for the strange tale will be told and retold for years to come. Back in Michigan where the little church stands facing the state road, the citizens will retell the story of the sensation. On moonlight nights when the moon beams are falling upon the front door of the church, passers by in the night will shiver at the memory of the minister and the carpenter who occupied the building together that fateful night and will ask the question over again: "Did Carmichel tell the truth of the tragedy in his letter, or was he demented?"

Carmichel was hurtled like a dog and yet had easily distanced all runners and was safe and free where he was. He had but to shake off his beard and possibly would never have been captured. Detectives were looking for him everywhere excepting the right spot. Even on the day of his death, a man was arrested in Canada for him and numerous other arrests had been made.

The Law Outfolds.

But conscious, memory and thought did more than the watchfulness of the law. It brought the fugitive back, but brought him back a corpse.

He brooded over the affair. He read of it each day in the newspapers and could tell just where he was supposed to be. A hardened criminal would have laughed at the newspaper

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Cards to which checking clerks and other railroad employees may refer quickly in the handling and loading of acids and other inflammable stuff are being tacked up in the different railroad offices of Keokuk.

This action is taken in compliance with a ruling of the interstate commerce commission regarding the handling and loading of inflammable articles and made for the purpose of reducing to the minimum the danger from shipping this class of freight.

Any inflammable liquid before being accepted for shipment must have a label on the package a red label, of prescribed form and size, proclaiming that the contained goods are of an inflammable nature and as such are subject to the rule governing the shipment of goods of that class. Such articles as liquid cement, drier, metal polish and varnish are set down as inflammable liquids.

On articles set down by the commission as inflammable a yellow label must be pasted by the shipper. This label contains all matter subject to spontaneous combustion and materials other than acids which are liable to cause fires by friction, concussion, absorption of moisture or by contact with organic matter or otherwise when the packages containing them are ruptured.

All liquid mineral acids and other similar liquids that may cause fires or damage to other shipments must bear a white label when presented for shipment.

Freight house men have received also careful instructions in regard to how these goods are to be loaded. For instance, packages bearing white and yellow labels must not be loaded in the same car. So that there may be no mistake a table has been prepared which will be tacked up in freight houses, showing which goods may be loaded together and which must be kept apart. There are even rules for the make-up of the train. A car containing explosives must be near the center of the train and at least fifteen cars from the engine.

"We have never had many accidents resulting from the shipment of goods of this class," said a Burlington railroad man, "but these rules are calculated to practically eliminate accidents of that sort."

The new rules have caused some perturbation among shippers whom they affect, because of the increased amount of labor they bring.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN CONCERT FRIDAY

Program Will be Given in Assembly Room of the High School at 3:15 O'Clock.

On Friday afternoon at 3:15 in the High school assembly room, will be given the fifth concert in the series being given by the pupils of the various ward schools.

All the pupils of the Garfield school will take part in the program and everybody is invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

The proceeds derived from these concerts will be used to pay Miss Eva Emmett Wyoff a former Keokuk girl who is now a successful concert singer with headquarters in New York City for two song recitals to be given to the children of the grades free of charge. These will be given in the afternoon. She will also give an evening recital for the High school and grammar school pupils, who will pay a small admission price.

Remember the concert Friday is open to the public and all are invited to attend. 3:15 at the High school.

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TWO GENTLEMEN ON WATER POWER

Gentlemen From Oskaloosa Have Not the Least Doubt But What the Power Will be Built Soon.

PROJECT MUCH AGITATED

Would be a Benefit Not Only to Keokuk But the Whole State and Much of Surrounding Country.

Keokuk people have very little idea as to how much the Keokuk and Hamilton water power project is agitated over the country, not only in this part of the country but all over the United States, the city is known as the water power city that will be in not a very long time off.

Traveling men coming into the city every day inquire about the power and hotel clerks and many others are kept busy in answering the questions of the many commercial travelers and others who make it their business to come here and look over the coming power city.

Following is a little incident which goes to show the faith that every one has in the power.

Have All Faith.

Two Oskaloosa gentlemen, R. M. Boyer and J. E. Whitaker, were in the city yesterday and today looking over the city and were much impressed with its location and business advantages. The gentlemen are both business men of Oskaloosa and one of them owns property in this city.

Very Enthusiastic.

They were both very enthusiastic over the water power project and said they had no doubt but what it would be started soon. One of the gentle-

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men owns land in this city which will be overflowed when the dam is built but stated that the builders were welcome to it if only the dam was built. The two left this afternoon after telling the hotel clerk that they would be back in the spring when the dam was started and on departure said that they knew that the building of the dam would not only be for the benefit of Keokuk and immediate vicinity, but the whole state of Iowa, and they are very enthusiastic over the coming power project.

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W. A. POOL SELLS HIS DRUG STORE

Salem Business House Goes to E. D. Julius of Davis, South Dakota.

SALEM, Iowa, Jan. 12.—W. A. Pool has sold his drug store and residence property at this place to E. D. Julius, of Davis, South Dakota. Mr. Julius has arrived and taken possession of his purchases. Mr. Pool and family will move to Bushnell, Ill., where the former will go into the jewelry business.

Miss Edith Olgevee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rawhauser, has returned to her school duties at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. James Brown and her son and daughter, Oss Keller and Mrs. C. W. Davidson, went to Salina, Kansas, Friday to visit daughter and sister, Mrs. G. B. Bailey and family.

Mrs. J. J. Buffington returned from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jane Conner.

R. P. Bogue has returned to Taintor to resume his work as principal of the school at that place.

E. D. Kinsinger has sold the Salem Telephone System to the German-American company.

Mrs. Bert Foster and daughter, Bernice, left Tuesday for their new home at Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Nellie Davis departed Friday to spend a few weeks with friends in Chicago.

J. B. Jordan and family are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis from Wellington.

Miss Lucy Pidgeon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Van Vleet at Kansas City, Missouri.

Tuesday Frank Jackson left for Madison, Indiana, where he will visit relatives and friends.

spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Gough and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis have moved to their new home at Memphis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber were called to Ottawa, Ill., by the death of the latter's father, B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Masden are home following a visit with their children at LaPlata, Missouri.

Miss Emma Elgime has returned to Cedar Rapids where she is attending school.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd departed for a visit with relatives at Texas.

Miss Sadie Larson of Keokuk recently visited her friend, Mrs. Ayers at this place.

Mrs. Enoch Beery is entertaining her niece, Miss Wright, from London.

—During the last term of the district court there were seven weeks jury trials, twelve criminal cases disposed of, forty-eight law and chance and forty-four probate cases. Both this work there was the appointing guardians, administrators, executors, bonds, etc. The volume of business done during the term will fill about 700 pages of records.

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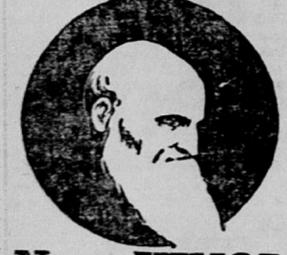
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