

OLDS OFFICERS AT BAY AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE

Tragedy Enacted Two and One Half Miles From Charleston When Christ Shuck, Ends Life of His Wife in Kitchen

NOW BARRICADED IN UPSTAIRS ROOM

Has Been There Since Killing at 8 O'clock This Morning and Sheriff Crimmins Has Gone to the Scene of Action

[Special to The Gate City.] CHARLESTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Christ Shuck, slayer of his wife, barricaded in the upstairs of his home, two and a half miles west of Charleston, and is holding Constable William Pickard of New Boston and forty farmers of the surrounding vicinity at bay.

Shuck is armed to the teeth and thus far defied capture. At intervals he appears at the window and turns the officer and enraged farmers to remain back if they value their lives. On the floor in the room is the dead body of his wife, the killing of whom he has admitted. Downstairs are the seven children of the dead woman, raging in ages from one to fourteen years.

Crimmins Sent For. Sheriff John Crimmins of this city, was summoned shortly before noon and left some time later for the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by a coroner, Fred Korschgen and Ed. W. McManus, assistant prosecuting attorney. Pickard declares he will not make an effectual attempt to arrest Shuck until the Keokuk officer arrives.

Like a Caged Lion. Shuck walks the small upstairs room in his home like a caged lion. He has securely barricaded the door, and the only time he can be seen is when he comes to the window and takes a view of the gathering multitude, which has been growing larger every hour. He is armed with nearly everything in the way of firearms, being possessed of both revolver and shot gun and having a good supply of ammunition.

Called Insane Once. Shuck spent several months in the hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant. He was sent there shortly after severely chastising one of his children. This occurred in May of the present year, and he was released from the hospital in September.

Woman's Body Found. CHARLESTON, Dec. 30.—A letter report from the Shuck home states that the body of Mrs. Shuck has been found down stairs in the kitchen by parties who entered the home. The coroner has not yet arrived to take charge of the body, nor has Sheriff Crimmins reached the scene. The first report was that the woman had been followed upstairs and was lying dead in the room in which Shuck himself is barricaded.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press.] HUMBOLDT, Dec. 30.—Miss Gladys Strich has put an end to the hopes of Frank Gotch's friends that he will gain wrestle for the championship of the world. Gotch is to be married to her January 11 and today she served notice on him that he must not wrestle again. Gotch announces that no money will again induce him to go in the mat. Farmer Burns is on the way here to arrange for a match with Jackenschmidt, but it will do him no good.

variation from former occasions, brief greetings will be given, appropriate to the day and its sentiment, by other city pastors, including Revs. H. B. Foster, R. W. Lilly, J. W. Potter and G. C. Williams. While the meeting is especially one of individual church fellowship, members of other churches will be cordially welcomed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Details of the compromise tariff commission bill, were discussed at the white house today by President Taft and Mr. Longworth, senator from Ohio. The bill is expected to represent the administration commission plan. The bill will provide for a commission of five. The terms of office will be six years. The bill provides a total appropriation of \$400,000 for the commission. It was presented to the cabinet today.

John Smith and Fred Lange, two drunks, received sentences of five days each this morning for being intoxicated.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 30.—Louis Cole, a farmer living near Lisbon, struck his wife with a neck yoke, hooked her down and afterwards shot himself. Mrs. Cole was found by neighbor and will recover.

D. C. Mott of Marengo, editor of the Marengo Republican, was appointed a member of the state board of parole yesterday by Governor Carroll, to succeed Pardon A. Smith of Scranton, who died last Saturday. Mott was formerly editor of the What Cheer Patriot, but retired from that newspaper and moved to Audubon county where he ran the Republican. He represented that county in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies and then went south for a year. Later he took over the Marengo Republican. He is 52 years of age and a graduate of Iowa university.

CITY NEWS

For many years it has been customary with Westminster church to initiate the New Year with a morning prayer meeting, and this custom will be continued this year. Although the Sunday is so full that this meeting cannot be held on that day, it will be held on Monday, the day observed this year, in the chapel at 9:30 a. m. As

The government engineers who have made the survey of the Des Moines river, will say in their report that the stream to the mouth measures 215 miles; that the channel is irregular, and the banks exceedingly changeable. This report is of importance to the people of the southern part of the state who are hoping that the river will be opened to navigation. From Ottumwa to the mouth of the river the banks are more substantial than above the packing town. Engineers at work at the head waters of the stream investigating northern lakes to supply the Des Moines river with water at low periods, have finished their work and claim there is a good supply of water in the lakes and the plan of keeping the Des Moines river filled is feasible.

Constipation

O. O. NEWBERRY LAND IS SOLD

Deed Conveying Title of More Than 1,200 Acres of Land at Argyle to Ottumwa Man Placed on File.

LITIGATION TO FOLLOW

Suit Filed Today in District Court to Set Aside Deed and Have it Decreed to be a Mortgage.

A deed was placed on file in the recorder's office late yesterday afternoon in which Orson O. Newberry conveyed to J. C. Jordan more than 1200 acres of land in and about Argyle, Iowa. The consideration named in the deed was \$37,000.

It was stated this morning by an attorney representing Newberry that a suit would be placed on file in the district court, possibly this afternoon, entitled Orson O. Newberry vs. J. C. Jordan, asking that the deed conveying the title to the defendant be set aside and declared a mortgage.

Sheriff Arrives on Scene

CHARLESTON, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Sheriff John J. Crimmins of Keokuk, and Coroner Fred Korschgen accompanied by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McManus, arrived at the Shuck home shortly before 3 o'clock. The sheriff is preparing to make the arrest.

Suit Placed on File

This afternoon the suit referred to above was placed on file by the attorney for Mr. Newberry. It is asked that the deed be set aside and declared a mortgage. The petition in full follows: Now comes the plaintiff, and shows the court that on or about the 24th day of December, 1910, the plaintiff herein and his wife executed to J. C. Jordan, defendant herein, a deed to the following described real estate. The north east quarter, and the east half of the northwest corner, except five acres in the northwest corner thereof, being 40 rods east and west thereof, and 20 rods north and south, sold to Michael Monks, recorded in Book 50, Michael Monks, recorded in Book 50, page 111, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter (except the southwest quarter of the south half, thereof) and the northeast quarter, of the southeast quarter, all in Section one, Township sixty-six, Range seven, containing in all 465 acres.

All the south west quarter, and the west half, of the south east quarter, and the southeast quarter, of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the south west quarter, of the north east quarter, and the south half of the south west quarter, of the north west quarter, all in section five, township sixty-six, range six, containing 360.75 acres, also the fractional south half of the fractional south half and the fractional east half of the fractional northwest

quarter and the fractional southwest quarter of the fractional northwest quarter, all in section six, township sixty-six, range six, containing 234 acres. Also the west part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, township sixty-six, range six, containing 18 acres. Also the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, township sixty-seven, range seven, containing 160 acres, making a grand total of 1237 acres, more or less.

A copy of which deed is hereto attached, marked exhibit A and made a part of this petition.

The said deed was executed and turned over for the purpose of securing to said J. C. Jordan on the payment of some judgments against said plaintiff in the district court of Lee county, Iowa, in Keokuk, redeeming the above described property of the tax sales that it was understood at the time said deed was executed that it was given for the purpose of securing said defendant in what further sums he may pay out for the purpose of redeeming said property and the payment of liens and judgments against this plaintiff, and the contract to this effect was to have been executed by the plaintiff and the defendant showing that such was the purpose of said deed but that when plaintiff and defendant met to execute said contract they failed to agree upon the terms thereof, and the defendant refused to execute the kind of a contract that it was understood he was to give to the plaintiff for the exemption of the property from the payment made by said defendant as herein before set out.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays the court for a decree, said deed to be null and void and decreed a mortgage with the right to redeem from said claims paid by defendant and for such further relief as may be equitable in the premises.



The Warwick Party

The dancing party given last evening at Woodmen hall by Miss Elizabeth Warwick and Mr. Charles E. Warwick was perfect in all of its appointments, and was one of the very enjoyable ones of the present holiday season. The guests, numbering nearly two hundred, were received in a charming manner by the host and hostess. Dancing was indulged in from nine o'clock until two o'clock, the program being one of eighteen dances and three extras, and a feature of which was the moon dance, a soft colored moon over the orchestra stage rendering the effect almost perfect. During the evening punch was served and at the intermission ice cream and cake. Agne's orchestra furnished the music.

A number of people from out of town were present. Among them were Miss Iowa Saunders of Fort Madison, Miss M. Roberts of Fort Madison, Mr. J. Roberts of Fort Madison, Miss Dorothy Burt of Burlington, Miss Grace McCormick of Carthage, Miss Helen Meyer of Warsaw, Mr. George Bailey of Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Louise VanWagenen of Fulton, N. Y., Miss Viola Ness of Galesburg, Mr. Percy Ness of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hulskamp of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. E. Klipstein of St. Louis, Mrs. Harry Reiner of St. Louis, Miss Eudocia Bardens, of Warsaw, Miss Elizabeth Cnerrill of Carthage, Mr. Frank McClung of Fort Madison, Miss Lilla Baur of Burlington, Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Fort Madison, Mr. David French of Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. William Smith of Quincy, Miss Anna Lee Ringold of Burlington, Miss Louise Tunncliff of Macomb, Ill., and Mr. Gillen of Warsaw.

Company for Mrs. Root

Mrs. David A. Collier entertained at cards this afternoon at her residence in honor of Mrs. Joseph L. Root, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Madison Marriage of Interest

The bride well known in this city and surrounding community, the following Ft. Madison marriage will be of interest to Keokuk people: Mr. Archibald Brown of Arkansas City, Ark., and Miss Goldie Bennett of this city were united in marriage at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Geo. Sneath officiating.

At five minutes to eight o'clock the church quartette, consisting of Messrs. Fray, Lofsted, Welsh and Biggs, rendered a selection from Park's concert quartette, entitled, "While I Love You." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Mayne Welsh, Miss Pearl Anderson, of Warren, Iowa, acted as bridesmaid. She carried a bouquet of roses. Little Gladys Roland was ring bearer. Robt. Brown of Streator, Ill., brother of the groom was groomsmen.

Your Prescriptions

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City Drug Store
Both Phones 7th & Main

before going to their future home in Arkansas City, Ark. where the groom is employed with the Santa Fe railroad as an electrician. He is an exemplary young man of much ability.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, No. 341 Sixth street. She has for a number of years been a teacher in the public schools and an active worker in the Baptist church. Her Sunday school class of girls assisted in the serving at the reception.

The following guests from out of the city were at the wedding: Miss Mamie Bannon and Mrs. B. J. Burke of Argyle, Mrs. Chas. Hattel and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Jr., of Chicago, Mrs. George Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boeson of Farmington, Ia., Miss Della Fannin of Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap of Bloomfield, Iowa, Miss Stella Guffey of Unionville, Mo., and Dr. and Mrs. Epley of Syracuse, N. Y.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Madeline Sanstedt was the guest of honor at a shower last evening at the residence of Rev. E. A. Peterson, 1107 Orleans Avenue. The enjoyable company was planned by the young people's society of the Swedish Lutheran church and Miss Sanstedt who is to be a bride of the near future, received a number of pretty and useful souvenirs in honor of her approaching event. Eighteen guests passed the evening pleasantly. The rooms of the residence were decorated in hearts and flowers. Refreshments were served in tasteful manner. Miss Sanstedt is to marry Mr. Elmer Peterson of this city, both being well known young people here.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have removed our stock of wall paper, pictures, frames and novelties from 24 Main to 401 Bloudeau St. Let us do your work.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

New Year's day, January 1, 1911, falling on Sunday, the postoffice will observe Monday, January 2, 1911. There will be one early morning delivery and collection by carriers over the entire city. General delivery window open from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Carrier windows open from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. No delivery by carriers on rural routes Nos. 1 and 2. No other delivery or collection for the day.

CITY NEWS

Only one "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

She Stayed in Bed

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. Last fall, I got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since I have taken Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui, it acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health, in a natural way. Prepared especially for women, it prevents womanly pains by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength in a natural way. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cables 1/4 higher. All grain markets lifted out of the rut. Large increase in general interest, remarkable sentiment put forth. Several floor traders outspoke, bullish. We see no reason why May corn should not be absorbed at prices. Illinois is holding its corn. Record holds for first time in many moons past a friendly view on corn and wheat, the bull combination in wheat also predicting an advance in corn. Farmers and speculators know that high pork means anything but cheap corn. Oats will be effected by corn sentiment.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat opened 1/4 higher; corn opened 1/4 lower. Wheat closed 1/2 lower; corn closed 1/4 lower. Chicago Sample Market. Cash corn 1/2 higher; oats 1/4 higher. Good demand. Offerings not heavy.

Broomhall Cables. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat opened firm on the strength in America and Winnipeg. Following the opening the under tone was heavy under realizing induced by the Argentine shipments this week show increase, and liberal shipments from Russia. There was a smaller inquiry for Argentine wheat and holders are less firm. During the morning prices eased off 1/4 to 1/2 from the opening, but toward mid-day shorts again became nervous owing to fears of a further advance in America and prices advanced 1/4 from the low and at this time were 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday. Corn easy on pressure in the Laplatte grades selling induced by private reports from Argentine shipments and the firmness in America. At mid-day the market was easy and 1/4 lower.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; left over 4,400; market opened steady; mixed, \$7.54@7.75; heavy, \$7.45@7.75; rough, \$7.45@7.55; light, \$7.45@7.75. Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market opened strong. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Daily Range of Prices.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	93	93 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
May	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
July	93 3/4	94	93 3/4	93 3/4

Sheep—Market steady to 10c higher. Cattle—Market strong. Beeves, \$4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.45@5.65; Texans, \$4.50@7.65; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Sheep—Market steady, \$4.50; lambs \$4.65@6.50. Close. Hogs closed strong, 5c higher than early and 15c higher than yesterday's average. Mixed, \$7.65@7.90; heavy, \$7.80@7.95; rough, \$7.65@7.75; light, \$7.55@7.80. Cattle—Market strong. Sheep—Market strong.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Wheat, 20;	corn, 382;	oats, 231;	hogs, 11,000.
Today	Cont.	Est.	
Wheat	28	3	28
Corn	376	1	380
Oats	293	91	2 9

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Hogs 4,500; cattle 4,000; sheep 2,000.

OMAHA RECEIPTS. OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Hogs 4,000; cattle 1,500; sheep 4,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Today's produce markets are as follows: Butter, creamery, extra, 29 1/2 to 30c. Process—Special, 25c. Eggs—Fresh, gathered, western first—34c. Fancy boxed eggs, 12 1/2 to 15c. Dry packed springs, 12 to 13c.

Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, Dec. 28.—The following markets, furnished by the O. A. Talbot company:

No. 2 Wheat, red	\$ 81
No. 3 Wheat, red	77
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New white oats	26
New mixed oats	25
Corn, new	32

Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, Dec. 28.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$7.00. Sheep—Butchers, \$4.00. Calves—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

WATER POWER MEN RETURN EAST

Messrs. Wallace and Wadsworth Spend Only a Day in Keokuk, Leaving City Today.

The visit of representatives of Webster and Stone to Keokuk on business pertaining to the water power project was of only a days duration. Messrs. Charles F. Wallace and Henry Wadsworth returning to the east today.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. Logan and A. E. Johnston, trustee, to Water Power Co., lot 4, blk. 8, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 17; lots 43, 44, 75, 76, blk. 15, all in Wadcott's Bluff Addition. Also certain described land near Galland known as Saferino farm. Nancy E. Curtis, Layton B. Morris and wife, Frank Curtis and wife and Robert Curtis to Water Power Co., three acres in Montrose.

MISS OPAL WILSON CANNOT BE FOUND

Disappeared From Keosauqua Without Taking Any of Her Clothing.

Keosauqua Democrat: Wednesday evening of last week Miss Opal Wilson of this place disappeared. Miss Wilson had been serving as clerk in the Wilson store Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, and about 5 o'clock of the latter day was missing. It was soon learned that she had bought a ticket for Lineville, Iowa, where her grandparents reside, and had taken the 5 o'clock train. However, an inquiry at Lineville brought the information that she had not been there. It is supposed she went to Ottumwa instead of Lineville. She went away without taking any clothing with her, not so much as a night gown. But it is reported she appeared to have plenty of money.

WATCH PARTY FOR THE ELKS

Evening Will Start With Luncheon Served at 10:30 p. m.—Water Wagon Starts at 12:02.

There will be many watch parties in Keokuk, but probably the biggest one will be that held by the Elks lodge in their club rooms. A card sent out says:

"Keokuk Lodge No. 106 will watch the old year out and the New Year in on Saturday night, December 31, 1910. Be on hand and bring your watch. If you have no watch bring a bed tick or a time table. Lunch served, 10:30 p. m. Elk's toast at 11:00 p. m. Musical program from 11:05 to 11:58 p. m. Old year dies at 11:58 p. m. Coroner's Inquest at 12:02 a. m. P. S.—The water wagon starts at 12:02 a. m."

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Paul have returned from a visit to Des Moines, where they spent Christmas with their son, Allen Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rutledge and Miss Rose Schneider have returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. VanBuren of Chicago and Mrs. A. Allen of Keokuk called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell and family Thursday afternoon and evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE.—12 horse power portable gasoline engine, nearly new. J. O. Ebert, Warsaw, Ill., Route 1.

FOR SALE.—Forty or sixty acres of Middle Road. One mile from river. Address Land, care Gate City.

My Lungs

"I have coughed and coughed until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your doctor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.