

CHOUNARD, A WIFE MURDERER, DIES

NERVE OF CONDEMNED MAN NEVER FALTERED.

Execution at Walker This Morning Was Conducted Without a Hitch—Deputies Aided in Last Acts by the Murderer—His Crime Committed in a Jealous Rage.

Walker, Minn., Aug. 30.—William Chounard, who murdered his wife at Cass Lake, in a jealous rage, was hanged here at 1:07 this morning. He was escorted to the scaffold by a priest and two deputy sheriffs and when asked whether he wished to say anything replied, "No; nothing." The priest then offered the Lord's Prayer, which Chounard repeated. While the black cap was being adjusted the condemned man aided the deputies in every way he could and his nerve never faltered.

The hoods were quickly drawn over the body and the head and the straps fastening feet and hands were adjusted. Sheriff Hardy touched the lever and the drop fell. A few convulsive movements and Chounard was still. At 1:13 Doctors Wilcox and Hardin stepped to the body and at 1:14 Dr. Wilcox announced that there was no pulse.

No relatives of the dead man were in the city. Before starting for the scaffold Chounard expressed his sorrow for the deed he had done. Chounard and his wife kept a resort in Cass Lake and for a week or more before the murder Chounard had been drinking heavily and quarreling with his wife because of attentions which she accepted from other men. Chounard pulled a gun from his coat pocket and fired at his wife who was but a few feet away and facing him. The shot struck her in the pit of the stomach and she ran screaming to the door, but did not escape until he had fired two more shots which struck her in the back. She died shortly after an operation and within thirty-six hours of the time she was shot. Chounard made no attempt to escape.

The fate of Chounard was sealed yesterday when the supreme court of Minnesota denied a motion made by the murderer's attorney for a stay of execution. Chounard was 26 and lived at Little Falls.

RAILROADS

BIG LINES AT PEACE

GOULD AND HARRIMAN INTERESTS SAID TO HAVE AGREED UPON A TREATY.

Harmony such as exists in the east between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems is said to have been arranged in the west between the Gould and Harriman interests. This means no unstable rates and no aggressive operations in each other's territory. The main points are said to have been settled while both men were abroad this summer. The alliance will naturally have the approval of W. K. Vanderbilt because of his control of the New York-Western, which is an outlet to the Union Pacific. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Harriman are personal friends.

Including Harriman's large interest in Northern Pacific, and Gould's interest in the Atchafalaya and New Moffat road to the Pacific coast, these two railway magnates have a voice in the management of nearly two-thirds of the railways west of the Mississippi river.

Should the pending Northern Securities litigation result in giving Harriman control of the Northern Pacific railroad, the new alliance will have a potent voice in the management of 3,200 miles of Burlington lines, of which the Northern Pacific railroad owns one-half.

TRAFFIC IMPROVES

Western Roads Pleased with the Increase.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—There was a general increase in the traffic of western railroads last week and prospects are good. The total amount of grain brought here during the week was 5,603,000 bushels, an increase of 238,000 bushels over the previous week and 1,210,000 bushels over the corresponding week of last year.

The receipts of corn increased last week over the previous week 537,000 bushels, much more than offsetting the decrease of 101,000 bushels in wheat receipts and of 200,000 bushels of corn receipts.

The livestock traffic in western roads last week was the heaviest of any week in the past four months.

"THE YELLOW MAIL"

Shown in Elaborate Folder Issued by Erie Road.

The Erie road has issued in an elaborate folder "The Run of the Yellow Mail," written by Frank H. Spearman. The outside covers are yellow and show the train at full speed. Unusual in railroad printing this folder carries the advertisement of a leading plug tobacco, so ingeniously included in the cover that it is not too prominent. "The Run of the Yellow Mail" was first printed in McClure's Magazine and it is one of the few classics of railroad literature. Included also in the book is a statement of the first steps in railroading of many prominent officials of the Erie and the other lines. The edition is for free distribution among employees of the road. Harry B. Smith, northwestern passenger agent, is placing copies in the twin cities.

CENTRAL "CAN'T HEAR"

Wisconsin Line Won't Withdraw Cut Rates on Coarse Grains.

The Central Freight association's request that the Wisconsin Central withdraw its coarse grain cut rates will not be heeded. The Central will not withdraw its low rate on rye and barley as certain eastern lines do not back up the association in its stand.

JAP INSPECTS T. C. R. T.

Commissioner of Japanese Electric Lines Visits Minneapolis.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company's lines were inspected yesterday by Y. Shige, commissioner of electrical railways for Japan, who is on his way to the St. Louis exposition as a delegate to the International Congress of Electric Engineers. The commissioner was accompanied by several students and N. Nasaki, president of the Japanese college of fine arts in Tokyo.

The equipment of the twin city lines is better than that of Vancouver, the only lines I have seen outside of Japan before leaving St. Paul. The cars are smaller and the track equipment much lighter. We have not yet equipped our cars with the airbrake, but Japan does not wait

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK STORE.

Art Picture Room.

Take elevators to third floor. The display of pictures is well worthy of a visit. You are invited to wander through the rooms, welcome whether you buy or not.

Our Model Engine Room.

Celebrated throughout the country. We supply our own power to run elevators, ice plant, lighting, artesian well, fans for ventilating the store, etc.

Fall Catalog of Fashions.

FREE FOR THE ASKING. To all out-of-town customers our fall and winter catalog of fashions just issued. Ask for it of any floor manager.

Phonograph Dept.

You are invited to visit this, the finest photographic parlor in the city. All the standard makes. Here, if tired, you can rest and be entertained. Take any of the swift running elevators to fourth floor. The tea room is on this floor and the art picture room on the floor below.

The Largest Retail Store in the Northwest



STORE ILLUMINATED EVERY NIGHT.

Our Fourth Floor is Crowded with a Splendid Array of Furniture of Every Kind Marked for Fair Week at Very Special Prices.

If you are planning the furnishing of a room, flat or house now is the time to buy. The showing is one we are justly proud of besides the inducement of Fair Week prices. There still remain many pieces that were damaged in the late storm, ask to see these, the prices will interest you.

Cloak and Suit Dept., Second Floor.

New Fall Styles.

Wednesday you will see new fall suits, skirts and coats, additions to the Donaldson store of distinctiveness in Women's and Girls' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Norfolk Coat Suits in the latest fall weight cloths, jacket satin lined throughout, box pleated with belt; skirt in the newest fall style—**\$18.50** Special.

Ladies' New Fall Walking Skirts—All the new effects and new materials; are neatly trimmed and well tailored. You will recognize this as a splendid bargain. Special.....**\$6.50**

LATEST IN MILLINERY

New choice Millinery will be sold this week at prices that you cannot resist. An immense line of Ready-to-wear Hats, comprising all the very latest shapes and styles—upwards from **98c** Latest in Children's Hats and Caps—upward from...**25c** French Flowers, to close, per bunch.....**10c** **LATEST IN MILLINERY**



STYLE 5.

(Special.)

Patent Kid Button Boot with Kangaroo top, opera last, welt sewed, "Rock-Oak" sole. A snappy creation for semi-dress occasions with the added style which a button boot imparts.

\$3.50

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STYLE 12.

Attractive Patent Kid Lace Boot with kangaroo top, opera last, welt-sewed, "Rock-Oak" sole. A thoroughly stylish boot, artistic in its lines. Adapted for all occasions where a medium weight dress boot is worn.

\$3.50



STYLE 2.

Amazon Kid Lace Boot—Kid Tip, University last, welt-sewed, medium weight, "Rock Oak" sole. A perfect boot for every day wear. When made in button this is style 1.

\$3.50



PATRICIAN SHOES FOR GIRLS.

STYLE 102.

Amazon Kid Lace School Shoe with kid tip, Good Sense last, welt-sewed, medium-weight sole and spring heel. A stylish and sensible school shoe for Misses' and Children. When made with patent tip this is style 104.

Special
Child's.....**\$2.00**
Misses'.....**\$2.50**

PATRICIAN SHOES FOR GIRLS.

STYLE 107.

"Corona Colt" Button Boot, Kangaroo Top, welt sewed, medium weight sole, spring heel. A stylish boot for Misses' party wear.

Child's.....**\$2.50**
Misses'.....**\$3.00**

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Donaldson's Tea Room and Cafe.

The finest menu served in the most attractive style. A place for particular people, and one of the show places of the city.

Men's Clothing.

Second Floor.

Souvenir tray free for the asking. At the same time ask to see the Kensington Clothing for men and young men.



On Sunny Slopes are grown the grapes—the finest specimens in all the world—that yield their fragrant juices for

COOK'S Imperial

Champagne. Gently kissed by a temperate northern sun, they ripen with a flavor unequalled anywhere. We preserve this flavor without artificial means.



WHY IS A BARBER'S POLE PAINTED WHITE AND RED?

For many years it has been customary for a barber's sign to be a pole painted in alternate stripes of white and red. It is a custom handed down from the time when every barber was also a "leech" or bloodletter, and the white and red pole signifies the blood and bandages. Blood-letting in those times was supposed to be a cure for almost every ailment. We pretend to consider that we have advanced wonderfully in the knowledge of medicine and surgery in the last hundred years, but doctors still delight in cutting people open to cure them of appendicitis. To be sure it is one way of curing this dread disease, but you wouldn't advise cutting off a leg to cure a corn—and cutting off a leg isn't half so dangerous as an operation for appendicitis. You can't overestimate the horror and danger of it. It should only be resorted to in the last extremity.

Every surgical operation for appendicitis is throwing dice with death—the chances are about even that you will not come through it alive. Then why take the risk? Milks' Emulsion has been known to cure well-developed cases, as we can prove by many testimonials in our possession. Read what this man says:

The Milks Emulsion Company, Terre Haute, Ind.:
Gentlemen—I was a constant sufferer for five years with stomach trouble, which developed into appendicitis as diagnosed by physicians, and for six months expected orders to be taken to the hospital to undergo an operation by knife, when I was induced to try a bottle of Milks' Emulsion, and not more than half the bottle was taken by me when I was given relief and have no indications of any pain in my side or stomach since that time, and can freely recommend Milks' Emulsion to anyone suffering from stomach trouble or indications of appendicitis.

Yours truly,
Jack C. Rutherford,
Rutherford Printing Co.,
Dec. 12, 1902. Terre Haute, Ind.

But prevention is far better than cure. You will never have appendicitis as long as you keep your stomach and bowels in proper condition. Constipation is the starting point of most stomach and kidney troubles.

Milks' Emulsion will positively and permanently cure constipation, for it not only acts as a slight cathartic, but it aids digestion and stimulates the stomach and bowels to proper action. It is not only assimilated by the most delicate stomach, but aids in the assimilation of other food and enables the body to properly extract the nutriment which is so necessary to health and vitality.

We not only guarantee a positive cure of constipation, stomach trouble and all afflictions arising from an unhealthy condition of the mucous membrane of the throat, lungs, stomach and bowels, such as bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, indigestion and various forms of lung trouble, but we prove our claim by buying a regular 50c bottle of Milks' Emulsion from your druggist and presenting it to you free of charge. If you are anxious to regain your health, cut out this coupon and mail it to us at once:

MILKS' EMULSION CO.,
125 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind.—
Gentlemen—I accept your generous offer to send me a free Fifty-cent bottle of your remedy. I shall take the remedy myself and will follow the directions faithfully. I have never taken Milks' Emulsion.

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