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### A COLD-BLOODED WRETCH.

Almy, the Murderer of Christie Warden, Found Secluded in a Barn.

### HE NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.

A Wealthy and Influential Citizen of Omaha Found Dead in a Chicago Hotel.

Opinion Is Divided as to Whether It Was Murder or Suicide.

#### THE MURDERER FOUND.

The Slayer of Christie Warden Discovered in a Hay Mow.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 20.—After months of search Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, was discovered in a hay mow on his master's farm. An immense crowd gathered to capture and lynch him, but he was provided with two revolvers and plenty of ammunition and made things lively for all who approached. Finally he was induced to surrender and a carriage, driven by Sheriff Randall, was then called for. It was driven up with curtains down. The crowd became furious at the prospect of losing a chance to see Almy as he should be driven away. They demanded a view in tones which unmistakably meant they would take affairs into their own hands unless the curtains were put up. The officers, recognizing the spirit of the almost violent crowd, removed the curtains. Sheriff Brigham was soon seen coming down from the hay mow with the other officers bringing the murderer. He was soon placed in the carriage, but the people were so massed in front of the barn doors that it was a long time before they could be induced to move sufficiently to allow the team to pass out. Four officers with drawn revolvers were in the wagon and shouted to the people to stand back. Almy was so surrounded by officers that he was scarcely visible and a rush was made for the carriage, which promised for a minute to overturn it. The officers finally got the wagon clear, the horses were whipped into a rapid pace, and Almy was taken swiftly to the Wheelock hotel in advance of all pursuers.

Almy was taken to the dining room at the head of the stairs on the first floor. The office was instantly filled with people who were still loudly calling for a sight of Almy. Five officers with drawn revolvers were stationed at the foot of the stairway and prevented any passage. The streets about the hotel were packed solid with the turbulent crowd who were pressing toward Almy's retreat. The officers soon became convinced that the crowd meant business and Sheriff Brigham came out and announced from the steps that Almy could be seen tomorrow when he would be arraigned for preliminary hearing. This plan was not satisfactory and a cry went up, "We want to see Almy today and we are going to do it." They were assured they could do so as soon as his wounds were dressed. When this had been completed the people were allowed to walk through the room. The stream did not let up until 1,500 had passed, when Almy fainted and the doors were closed. An examination of the murderer's body showed he had been shot three times, twice in the left leg below the knee, the lower shot breaking the large bone. A shot scooped a hole out of the top of his head, but did not touch the skull. This shot was fired by some one while Almy was talking with Dr. G. H. Hoffman about surrendering. These wounds were dressed by Prof. G. P. Frost, and W. L. Smith of Hanover and Prof. P. S. Conner of Cincinnati and a corps of assistants. None of the wounds is very serious. Almy says there is nothing in his past career that is bad except he had gambled some. He will be arraigned before Judge Colt tomorrow, probably in the afternoon, on a warrant sworn out by N. A. Frost.

An Associated press reporter had an interview with Almy, while he lay on a cot in a room in the Wheelock house. He shows the effect of his hiding in his thin, pale face. He says he killed Christie but he had no idea of committing a rape. After he killed the girl he went direct to Mr. Warden's room, and was there when her body was brought to the house. From his hiding place in the barn he had full view of the house at the time of the funeral. He says he had been about the premises ever since, making frequent visits to Christie's grave by night and moving about for necessary food.

### IS IT SUICIDE?

Mysterious Death of a Wealthy and Influential Omaha Man.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The dead body of Clark Woodman, one of the wealthiest citizens of Omaha, Neb., and an influential director in the lined oil trust, was found this afternoon in his room at the Grand Pacific hotel. The general supposition is that the death was that of a suicide. The cause for such an act is still a most peculiar mystery, and all circumstances do not by any means confirm the theory of suicide, which is, however, strengthened by a few strange and unexplained facts. Woodman arrived at the Grand Pacific late last Monday night. No one in the office remembers seeing him after he retired to his room at that time. On Monday the chambermaid entered his room and found him lying across the bed fully dressed, with the exception of his coat. Hearing the sound of his breathing she supposed, that he was merely sleeping. She did not reenter the room until this afternoon when she found the body still in the same position but the face was horribly discolored and the odor of his room indicated death. The condition of his body made it plain that he was breathing his last, when seen by the chambermaid on Wednesday night. On the table were two bottles, one containing ammonia and the other spirits of camphor. The bottles stood on a piece of hotel letter paper, on which was written "3 oz. chloroform, 1 oz. ammonia." Something else had been started below this on the paper but it was not completed. A stamped and sealed envelope addressed to H. G. Clark, Omaha, Neb., was also on the table. The handwriting on the envelope and on the bit of paper did not correspond. Woodman was a member of the grain commission firm of Woodman & Harris. The current rumor this afternoon was that Woodman, whose estimated wealth is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, had lost a large part of his fortune during the recent rise in the prices of grain on the board of trade. No one could be found to confirm this rumor. The junior member of the firm, J. F. Harris, claimed that except in company with himself his partner never visited the board of trade, and that even then he did nothing outside of the regular work of the firm. Strongly enough, however, Harris did not know that Woodman was in the city until he learned of his death. He had not seen him for a week and presumed that he was in New York.

#### His Neck Broken.

BUTTE, Aug. 20.—His grey hair was clotted with blood and his eyes closed forever, as James Robb lay in E. H. Sherman's morgue at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few moments before he was as vigorous and healthful as a well preserved man 56 years of age can be.

The incident was one of very simple occurrence. Deceased was seated on the front end of a wood rack loaded with about a cord and a half of wood. He was driving up Arizona street and had occasion to cross the car track. In so doing the wagon received a jolt or jar which precipitated deceased to the ground. A bystander who saw the transaction noticed that in falling he made an ineffectual effort to catch the harness. About a quarter of a cord of wood fell sideways into the street at the same time. Both incidents scared the horses and they plunged forward. Robb had fallen to the ground in such position that before he could save himself the wheels of the wagon were dragged across his neck, breaking the cervical column instantly.

#### FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Taking Measures to Pay Off Mortgage Indebtedness of Members.

TOPEKA, Aug. 20.—A Farmers' alliance convention camp held here, was called and seemed to be manipulated by the Mutual Protective association, an organization which has for its object the fighting of the foreclosure of mortgages in the courts. It is well known that the executive committee of the Farmers' alliance does not look with favor on this organization and a few members held a meeting for the purpose of entering into negotiations with eastern money lenders to pay off individual mortgaged indebtedness of members of the alliance who conscientiously consented to be relieved of debt.

Frank McGrath, who set the ball in motion, is in attendance at the convention. When the first session of the executive board was held at which the payment of mortgage indebtedness was discussed, Mr. McGrath stated that the alliance would convince capitalists that it was not organized for the purpose of repudiating honest debts but to pay them. The convention went into secret session this afternoon and it will not complete its business before tomorrow night.

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### RACING AT WASHINGTON PARK

Six Thousand Spectators Present to Witness a Contest Between Two Famous Horses.

### NANCY HANKS AND MARGARET S. MEET

Margaret S. Unfit to Race and Was Consequently Withdrawn After the Second Heat.

Gold Excitement in Idaho-Camas Prairie Worked Up Over a New Find.

#### FLYERS MEET.

Nancy Hanks and Margaret S. Try Conclusions—Margaret S. Not in It.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—There were over 6,000 spectators at Washington park today. Both the Hawthorne and Garfield park track closed down, and the large crowd went to Washington park expecting to witness the grand contest between Nancy Hanks, 2:12 1/4, and Margaret S., 2:12 1/2 for a special purse of \$2,000. After two preliminary races had been decided the two famous trotters were called to the post. Nancy Hanks was first out and as she centered by the grand stand with Bud Doble behind her a great cheer arose. A moment later Margaret S., driven by George Starr, the "Snapper Garrison" of the trotting turf, made her appearance and received a warm welcome. After scoring once they were sent away on even terms, and traveled neck and neck around the turn and into the back stretch. When well straightened out Nancy Hanks began to draw away, and like clock work came strong, winning the heat easy by two lengths. When the time 2:20 1/4 was posted the onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes, for the track was lightning fast.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, only that that the time was a second and a quarter faster. At this juncture President Mitchell announced from the judges' stand that Margaret S. was unfit to race, and that Starr had asked permission to withdraw her. The request was granted and Doble expressed his willingness to send Nancy Hanks against time, but a heavy rain set in and the remainder of the day's program was postponed till tomorrow.

#### A NEW GOLD FIELD.

Grand Rush to Soldier; Forty Miles West of Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Ida., Aug. 20.—The mining boom is on near the town of Soldier, in this county. For years past there has been a little desultory prospecting in the mountains due north of the village, but it has all been of no practical results until this week, when a couple of prospectors from the Black Hills in sinking a shaft struck a rich gold quartz. The whole neighborhood on Camas Prairie is worked up over the new find, and it is no exaggeration to say that between 100 and 200 prospectors are now on the ground with picks and shovels making locations. The county recorder, whose office is in Bellevue, has already received several locations to file. The miners in the new region have organized a mining district to be known as the Soldier mining district. A deputy recorder has been appointed. Soldier is about forty miles from Bellevue. The new find is doubtless on a prolongation of the Camas gold belt that has always been supposed to extend westward from the Doniphan toward Rocky Bar.

#### THE STOCK MARKET.

Sales of Montana Cattle in the Chicago Market Yesterday.

(Reported by Rosenbaum Bros. for the TRIBUNE.)  
 UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Flowers, 111, 1,078, 81.50; 18 cows, 1,101, 82.75.  
 Howe, 392, 1,140, 83.80.  
 Oxyoke, 335, 1,430, 84.75.  
 Swift, 63, 1,138, 83.75.  
 Murphy, 800, 1,235, 83.90.  
 Boice, 357, 1,250, 1,000.  
 Yesterday—Clay, 78, 1,396, 84.35.  
 Benton, 79 cows, 1,200, 82.70.  
 Kohrs, 102, 1,107, 84.32.  
 Flowers, 111, 1,112, 84.35.  
 Hardin, 248 cows, 1,424, 82.50.  
 Standard, 298, 1,240, 84.50; 231, 1,120, 83.80.  
 Market strong.

#### THE TURF.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Winners: Prince Royal, Pessara, Charade; Santiago, Gerlie.  
 JEROME PARK, Aug. 20.—Charlie Post, Air-Tight, Reckon, Annie B., King-maker, Beck, Kirsch.

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