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## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

George Lamouroux, Mixed Blood Indian,  
Kills Mrs. Caroline Holstein, Then  
Sends Bullet Through Own Brain.

The residents of this village were shocked last Thursday night when it was reported that Mrs. Caroline Holstein had been shot and killed at the home of her father in the north part of the village by George Lamouroux, who then ended his own life by shooting himself in the head.

It is four years since THE TOMAHAWK has had to chronicle such a fearful tragedy as that enacted at the Beupre home last Thursday night.

Four years ago Peter King played the roll of murderer and suicide when he shot and instantly killed Maude Sweet and then took his own life.

The facts in Thursday night's tragedy as near as can be learned from the only eye witness, the dead woman's little brother James, who is bed ridden as the result of an auto accident three years ago, are as follows:

George Lamouroux came to this reservation some time last spring and had been employed at odd jobs around town, lately being employed by Peter Martin in the capacity of stage driver between this place and Ogema. He became acquainted with Mrs. Holstein, who was divorced from her husband some time ago, and had been keeping company with her for the past six months, he was extremely jealous and had threatened her several times. He had supper at her home on Thursday evening and about 8 o'clock he and Mrs. Holstein were standing near the stove engaged in conversation when she turned and started to walk away across the room, Lamouroux then pulled a revolver and shot her through the head, the bullet entered behind the right ear and came out through the right cheek, he then placed the weapon to his forehead and sent a bullet through his brain. Both died instantly.

Coroner Nunn of Detroit was notified by telephone and arrived early Friday morning, and after viewing the remains gave a verdict of murder and suicide.

Mrs. Caroline Holstein was the daughter of Paul and Nancy Beupre and has always borne a good reputation here. She was married eleven years ago to Benjamin Holstein, from whom she was recently divorced. Four children resulted from this union, namely; Emma May, Marian, Benjamin and Robert, aged 8, 11, 7 and 4 years respectively. All four children were asleep up stairs with the grandfather when the tragedy occurred.

Lamouroux, who is a mixed-blood Indian from Wyoming, came to this reservation from the Sioux reservation, Rosebud, S. D., where he was married to Sioux woman from whom he was trying to obtain a divorce.

That he had contemplated his dastardly act is evident from the following letter found in his pocket after the crime:

"White Earth, Minn.  
Dec. 11th, 1916.

Dear friends and relatives:

Do not blame me for what has happened to us, for Caroline Holstein is the cause of this, what happened to us she is to blame, now our troubles are over."

On the reverse side of the sheet of letter paper was written—"Geo. Lamouroux that is my name, notify E. J. Farlow, Lander, Wyoming."

As the letter was written on Monday he evidently planned to carry out the crime at that time but did not have the opportunity.

Besides the four small children the unfortunate woman leaves a father and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hols-

tein were held Saturday from the Catholic church and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Lamouroux were taken to Ogema to await directions from Wyoming as to its disposal.

## Check Payment Debauchery.

"For many years and in many localities there was a reign of debauchery when large payments were made," says Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, recently. "To remedy this condition we sought and found a never before enforced federal statute empowering the commissioner of Indian affairs to suspend payments when it appeared to him that liquor was within the ready reach of Indians receiving the payments."

"Perhaps the greatest abuse in this respect existed among the Osage Indians in Oklahoma. More than a year ago, when about to make a large payment there, we notified the county and city officers, the head men of the tribe and the business men of the community that not a dollar would be paid until we had satisfactory assurance of the strict enforcement of this statute. The immediate effect was pandemonium. But when it was discovered by all concerned that there would be no relenting or compromise, every county and city officer, the head men of the tribe and fifteen hundred citizens, including nearly every business man in Pawhuska, the county seat of Osage county, gave us their written promise and obligation to aggressively enforce the law if we would proceed with the payment."

With this assurance the payment was made, and Osage county has since been one of the driest localities in the United States, with exceedingly gratifying results, not only to the Indians, but to the business men and tax payers of that vicinity. We have since carried out this same procedure everywhere throughout the Indian country of the United States.

"During the recent several million dollar payment from the accumulated funds of the Chickasaws and Choctaws, we invited the governor, attorney general and all officers enforcing state and federal laws to vigorously join with us in preventing the introduction and sale of liquor into Oklahoma, the immediate result of which was that the Indian bureau's special officers for the suppression of the liquor traffic found in the possession of a county attorney, then running for the legislature, a large quantity of beer for distribution. He was arrested, and will be vigorously prosecuted, to the end that he may suffer the full penalty of the law, not only because he is a violator, but for the additional reason that he was a law-enforcement officer, and consequently even more guilty than a bootlegger who conducts his criminal business."

## News of White Earth and Vicinity.

"I know not what the truth may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

THE TOMAHAWK wishes all its readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Frank Lego, of Waubun, was a visitor here on Monday.

Issac Fairbanks, of Elbow Lake, was a White Earth caller the latter part of last week.

B. L. Fairbanks returned Saturday night from a business trip to Red Lake and Federal Dam.

Ed. Parrault, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported as being much improved.

George LaDoux, of Waubun, was an agency caller the first of the week.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leecy, who has been ill at the hospital here for the past two weeks is much better and out of danger.

Raymond Sweet, 6 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweet, passed away last Thursday night. The cause of his death was an abscess in the stomach.

Shah-won e-geshig, mother of Mrs. Wilkins D. Smith, died at Twin Lakes last Sunday. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church here on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Parker, who held the position of head nurse at the hospital here for the past year, resigned last Friday and left to accept a similar position in Wisconsin.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Tufts was here last Thursday and sold at public auction the team, wagon and harness belonging to the peddler who was caught by federal officers last October selling whiskey to the Indians at Round Lake. Joe J. Fairbanks secured the outfit for \$85.00.

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A newsboy was crying: "All about the murder!" the other evening, when a pedestrian halted and said: "Murder! Where was it?" "It's right there," answered the boy, as he pointed to a four-line dispatch. "Why, that murder occurred in Poland, you young deceiver!" exclaimed the man, as he perused the dispatch. "Well, how did I know but what you had some relishings there!" protested the lad, as he moved on.—Detroit Free Press.

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