

CATCH MURDERER OF MISSOURI COUPLE.

W. E. Church is Arrested.

Is Traced to Philadelphia Through Correspondence With Young Woman.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS CRIME.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Traced to this city through a correspondence which he opened under an assumed name with a young woman who lives at the scene of his duel crime, William E. Church, a United States Marine, was arrested to-day at the League island navy yard. He is wanted at Warrenton, Mo., for the murder of his foster parents, Henry W. Yeater, and the latter's wife. The double crime was committed last August and robbery was the motive. Church was anxious to get possession of several hundred dollars which the couple had hoarded. They lived on a farm seven miles from Warrenton. Church murdered both his victims with a razor, which he used with awful effect. They were unable to defend themselves, Yeater being an invalid and his wife feeble from illness and age.

Church evidently attacked Mrs. Yeater first. She had just retired for the night. He literally slashed her to pieces, her head being almost severed, while her hands were hanging by shreds of flesh. Then he turned his attention to the husband, whom he put to death in almost a similar manner. Following the killing of his victims he looted the house, stealing all the money and valuables. Then he fled. At the post office, a mile away, he wrote a letter, in which he made known the fate of his victims. Although the letter was stained with the blood of the aged couple, the postal authorities at first thought it was a hoax. An investigation subsequently revealed what had occurred.

Church, who is 22 years old, had been adopted by the farmer's wife when he was 9 years old. He was an orphan, and Mrs. Yeater took him from a reformatory institution to which he had been committed for stealing a watch from Mrs. Yeater's brother-in-law.

From St. Louis the fugitive wrote a letter to John Young, Mrs. Yeater's brother-in-law, in which he referred to the double murder and defied the police to arrest him. Later he wrote from Cleveland, where he enlisted in the navy last January, and after coming here a month ago, he began writing to a young woman who lives at Warrenton. The woman told Young. He came to this city to-day and Detectives Lynch and Howard Gallagher went to the Long Island navy yard, where they found Church, who was known as William Bucher. The prisoner refused to say anything about his double crime. He will be taken to Missouri for trial as soon as requisition papers are secured.

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Prairies Still Burning.

Norfolk, Neb., March 26.—Reports from the scenes in Holt, Wheeler and Rock counties of the prairie fires yesterday and last night indicate that they are still burning, but have been prevented from ravaging any of the towns in the territory which was burned over. The towns of Amerlia, Newport and Chambers, which were threatened, were saved only by a shifting of wind which drove the fire in an opposite direction. The flames shifted within three quarters of a mile from Chambers. Several ranchmen, among them Malmrose-Dickson and Manderson Fullerton, were burned out, but the loss on live stock is not great. The fire was started in a feeding lot by a spark, and has covered a strip of territory twenty miles long and seven miles wide.

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MEN SEEK REDRESS.

Suits for Breach of Promise Common in European Courts.

Cases as a Rule, Though, Do Not Succeed—Instance Where a Woman Was Forced to Pay for a Broken Heart.

To students of heart affairs as they are in the United States, a suit for breach of promise seldom has more than one meaning. Some young women, feeling that her affections have been toyed with, is seeking redress in the courts.

In Europe, however, it is not uncommon for a man to sue the girl who has jilted him. As a rule the suits filed by the men do not succeed, but the dejected lover generally finds comfort in the fact that a public protest has been filed against the fickle one who cast him aside.

Sometimes, however, a woman finds herself mulcted for her inconstancy, though in such a case it may be taken for granted that there is an utter absence of anything that the jury can construe as an extenuating circumstance.

Hence the result of a breach of promise action tried at the Birmingham assizes a few months ago created no small sensation. The fact that the plaintiff, Nestorinus Marcus, was a native of Persia, and that he was of the impressive age of 27, while the woman who rejected him was only a few years less than double that age, invested the case with more than ordinary interest.

It appeared from the evidence that the jilted one was a Christian and had come over to Edinburgh to study divinity and medicine. Fate ordained that there he should meet his divinity in the person of the defendant, who was a spinster of considerable means.

She soon obtained such an ascendancy over him that at her request he discontinued lecturing, which was his livelihood, and received money from her. The woman wrote several letters, in one of which she referred to her prospective marriage.

On her behalf it was stated that the plaintiff had refused to become a British subject, and she objected to go to Persia and have to put up with the status of Persian women. But the British jury awarded her Asiatic lover the solatium of \$250 damages.

A short time before a Liverpool jury expressed a wish to deal with the plaintiff in a breach of promise action against a woman in a still more drastic fashion. His counsel intended that the case should be fully gone into, but before the trial had been in progress many minutes the foreman of the jury intimated that he and his colleagues had heard enough of it.

They forthwith proceeded to find a verdict for the comely defendant, one of the jurymen remarking that he would have been only too glad if he had had the power to mulct the rash plaintiff in damages, by way of penalty for his temerity in bringing such a ridiculous claim into court.

The result was that the ill-starred young man had to pay his own costs and those of the young woman as well.

BANK FOR EVERY 200 PEOPLE.

Radcliffe, Iowa, with a Population of 800 Souls, Claims Record as a Financial Center.

"A banking institution for every 200 people" is a new record made by the village of Radcliffe, Ia., which probably holds the record of having more banks in proportion to its population than any other town in the United States. This town is in the midst of a thirty German settlement, and, as the class of people is noted for saving its money and making safe investments, there has been perhaps more demand for banks than there would be in most localities.

The town has a population of about 800, and four banks are flourishing and doing a nice business with the people of Radcliffe and surrounding country. Of course, there is a rivalry between the banks that makes business brisk, and the bidding up on interest rates paid on time deposits makes it a good thing for the depositors, who are drawing as high as six per cent. at some of the banks.

The bank buildings and the furniture and fixtures of these institutions are equal to those in many larger towns.

MASTERPIECE TO BE RESTORED.

Tintoretto's "Glories of Paradise" Taken Down, Black with Age, Will Be Touched Up.

Under the direction of the Italian art commission at Venice, Tintoretto's masterpiece, "The Glories of Paradise," which adorned the wall of the grand council chamber in the renowned ducal palace, has been taken down for restoration. So black with age has the picture become that the wonderful light and color effects which originally procured it renown are no longer apparent.

The great painter was 72 years of age when he limned this splendid stretch of canvas, nearly 70 feet long. Tintoretto's picture in its old position hid what remained of the exceedingly fine frescoes by Guarienti, of Padua, which date from the middle of the fourteenth century, and are consequently just about 250 years older than Tintoretto. These will now be touched up and at last exposed to view.

Where Legs Are Not Used. It is reported that the dwellers in the island of Papua are gradually losing the use of their legs. Perhaps, says the Chicago Record-Herald, this is a rest cure retreat for the American telegraph messenger boy.

Beginning to Realize. Wars and jokes are serious matters in London, says the Chicago Tribune. The British government is just beginning to see the point of the Boer war.

A COURT ON WHEELS.

Circus Outfit Used to Administer Justice in Indian Territory.

Traveled Through Remote Districts of the Country and Dealt Out Law—Record of the Trip.

The "traveling court" has returned to Muskogean from its trip over the western judicial district of Indian territory, and has 59 arrests and 13 commitments to jail to its credit.

The trip of the "traveling court" is an innovation in the administration of justice. On account of the inaccessibility of the removed districts, and the trouble in getting prisoners before commissioners' court, it was decided by Leo E. Bennett, United States marshal, to take a court with him and administer justice as he went along, an impromptu arrangement of "justice while you wait."

In July the "traveling court" started on its tour, and now it has returned, after having traversed 190 miles in three weeks.

The camping outfit which was carried by the "traveling court" consisted of three wagons, three buggies, one hack, five tents and 23 horses.

Including the officials of the court, the teamsters, cook and camp followers, 20 men made up the caravan. When the court was in transit from one locality to another the natives, who were unacquainted with its mission, might well have taken the court for a wagon minstrel show or a wandering one-ring circus.

The camping outfit was in charge of Marshal Bennett, and, at his command, he had five deputies and four possemen, who arrested the culprits of the "wild woods" and brought them within jurisdiction.

The court proper was made up of H. A. Leekley, United States commissioner; O. A. Wise, his stenographer, and United States District Attorney Mellette.

During the trip of 190 miles justice was dealt out with terrible effect, and, in many cases, with no little dispatch. Horse and cattle thieves were indicted and bound over to the grand jury, and the illegal sellers of liquor were dealt with summarily.

"Bootleggers" and druggists were the principal prey of the "traveling court," and it was against them principally that the United States marshal made his campaign.

The officers had not been out long until their reputation was quick to travel, and when the advance guard of the "traveling court" made its appearance in a small town far removed, there was an instantaneous hurrying and scurrying for cover on the part of illegal sellers of liquor.

As soon as the caravan reached an objective point camp was pitched immediately. There was a tent courtroom and quarters for the camp followers. As soon as the court arrived the deputies would begin to scout for prisoners, and in a remarkably short time the warrants would be served and the victims would appear before the impromptu bar of justice.

NEW GLOBE-TROTTER RECORD.

A New York Man Tells of Journey Around the World Made in Less Than Fifty-Five Days.

Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2 on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hopes of breaking the record for the shortest time consumed in circling the globe, returned to New York the other night. Mr. Frederick had been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, seven hours and 20 minutes. In speaking of his trip he said:

"My object in making the trip was to see the quickest time a man could go around the world comfortably. The train ride from Paris to Dalny, China, consumed 18 days. Two days were spent crossing the Yellow sea, and two more by rail across Japan. At Yokohama I missed the steamer by ten hours and lost seven days, as I was compelled to take a slow boat two days later which spent 16 days on the Pacific. I landed at Victoria and crossed the continent in a little over four days. This, with the Deutschland's fast time of six days across the Atlantic, made my record of 54 days."

Mr. Frederick said that he found the line of the Trans-Siberian railway swarmed with Russian troops, who were being poured into Manchuria at the rate of 1,000 a day.

At Port Arthur were concentrated 37 warships of all classes. In Japan he found the feeling for war with Russia running very high and active preparations being made for hostilities.

VALUE OF KISSES IN RUSSIA.

Car Has Original Ideas About Public Embraces—Fines for Various Offenses.

Kisses are actionable in southern Russia, but the many cases before the local magistrates prove that the little god of love defies law, as well as locks. A kiss in the street car costs the indiscreet osculator a fine of \$2.

To embrace one's fiancée in public is a privilege valued at \$2.40. A declaration of "a great passion" by postcard is subject to a fine of \$2.40.

The public must be protected, and the disturbing influence of such sights is assessed at a figure calculated to discourage youthful impetuosity.

At Milan, Italy, 721 couples paid last year the fine of 60 ere (about \$1.20) for having braved the conventions and kissed each other in public places.

Different in Utah. There are about 1,500 more unmarried women than unmarried men in Evanston. They arrange these things better in Utah.

Strange Woman Trying to

Save Chicago Car Bandit

Chicago, March 19.—A lady Anderson, the mysterious and apparently wealthy young woman who haunted the court room during the trial of the "car barn bandits," is striving to save Peter Niedermeier from the gallows. The young woman, who is as much a mystery to the lawyers as to the public, has come forward with an offer to place \$3,000, and more if needed, in the hands of Attorneys Bartlett and Irving to defray the expenses of an appeal.

"I have interests at stake that I cannot explain," she stated. "I am willing to give this \$3,000, or more if it is needed, to appeal Niedermeier's case. I want it understood that this is not sentiment." Arrangements were then perfected to appeal the case.

Niedermeier, deserted by his friends, with his relatives unable to raise the money, had abandoned all hope of an appeal until the girl came to the rescue. She never saw Niedermeier until she visited the court room. She carried flowers—red roses—to him in the jail twice during the trial.

Saloonkeepers Are Liable.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—The appellate court, in a decision handed down yesterday, holds that saloonkeepers are liable for the death of the patrons who meet death while under the influence of liquor sold them by the defendants. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded \$3,000 damages against William Botwinis, a saloonkeeper of this city, for the death of her husband, Geo. Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon of Botwinis, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally.

Committed Crime That He Might Learn Trade.

Macon, Mo., March 21.—With the object of getting himself sent to the reform school, where he could learn a trade, Andrew Vandike, aged 16 years, stole \$2 from a patron of his mother's boarding house.

The lad told his story to Judge Shelton this morning, and his mother corroborated him. She said her son had used the stolen money to buy a coat for a poor boy at Keota.

Andrew said he wanted to learn a trade that he might be able to support his mother. He was sent to jail for twenty days.

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Whitecaps in Missouri.

St. Clair, Mo., March 26.—Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail here early to-day, and, securing Winn Davis, arrested upon the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then turned him loose.

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Dr. Mitchner Found Dead.

Guthrie, Ok., March 26.—Doctor W. P. O. Mitchner, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., who has lived here for the past two years, was found dead in his office rooms at a late hour last night.

A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict finding that the cause of death was heart failure. It is said he had amassed quite a fortune since coming here. He is reported to have been a graduate of the Rush Medical College. He was 25 years of age.

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Mo. Pac. Excursions.

St. Louis Annual Conference, M. E. Church, Carthage, Mo., March 22 to 29. Rate 1 1/2 fare for round trip on certificate plan.

Kansas City, Mo., and return \$2.90 March 20 to 22 inclusive; good return March 28.

Kansas City and return April 12 to 14 account Women's Presbyterian Board \$2.90. Certificate plan.

Lexington, Mo., G. A. R. Encampment—One fare for round trip plus 50c on sale May 17 and 18; good return May 21.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30th to Dec. 1st, 1904:

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A. L. PIPES, Administrator's Notice.

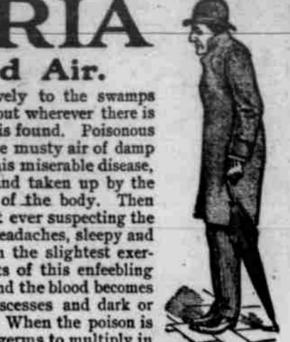
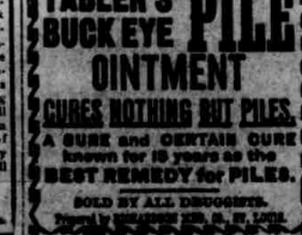
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. F. Sullivan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. F. STILLWELL, Administrator.

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Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, Missouri, vs. Wesley E. Cox, James B. Cox, Lillie M. Cox, R. G. Harwell, W. F. Duvall, H. E. Perceval and J. B. Duvall, complainants, vs. Wesley E. Cox, William C. Cox and the Autman & Taylor Company, a corporation, successors to the Autman & Taylor Manufacturing Company, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by their attorney and he herein petition, alleging that among other things that defendant Wesley E. Cox, William C. Cox, and the Autman & Taylor Company, a corporation, are non-residents of the State of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the court in term time, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court for the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of the said court cancelling, annulling and declaring void and of no force and effect a trust deed executed by James B. Cox, in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Bates county, Missouri, covering and conveying, in trust, to secure the payment of a debt therein described, the north half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9) in township forty-two (42) of range thirty-three (33) in Bates county, Missouri. The finding and declaring the right, title and interest of defendant, William C. Cox, in and to said land, by virtue of an unrecorded deed of conveyance thereof, executed by plaintiff, James B. Cox, and also the finding and declaring that the said deed is null and void and that the same should have been in fact given to secure the repayment of a loan of money only. Also the finding and declaring the right, title, interest and estate of each of the plaintiff and defendant named in the petition of plaintiffs in and to the real estate above and in said petition described, and for a decree in partition and for the sale of said real estate and a division of the proceeds of such sale among the parties plaintiff and defendant according to the respective rights and interests in said real estate as found by the court, and that unless the said Wesley E. Cox, William C. Cox and the Autman & Taylor Company be and appear at this court on the 2nd day of the month of May next, and on or before the 2nd day of the month of May next, and on or before the 2nd day of the month of May next, the petition in said case, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES a newspaper published in said county of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May term of this court. A true copy from the records of this court, and seal of the circuit court of Bates county, this 20th day of March, 1904.

J. A. PATTERSON, Clerk. C. M. Barkley, D. C.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, Missouri, vs. Mabel Del Moro plaintiff, vs. Frank B. Del Moro, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney, W. O. Jackson, and files her petition and affidavit alleging among other things that defendant, Frank B. Del Moro, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court for the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce on the ground that he has, without a reasonable cause, abandoned himself from the plaintiff for one year and has failed and refused to support his wife, and that unless the said Frank B. Del Moro brand appear at this court, at the next term thereof to be begun and hold in at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 2nd day of May next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said case, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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