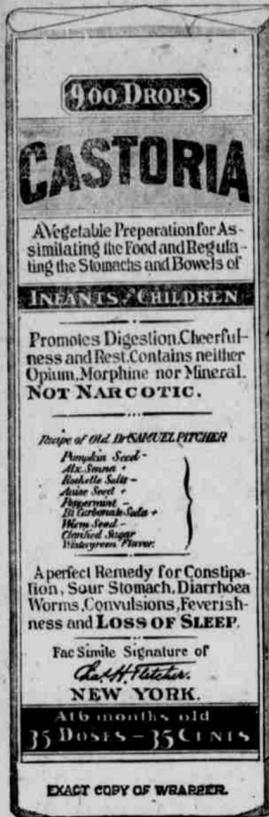


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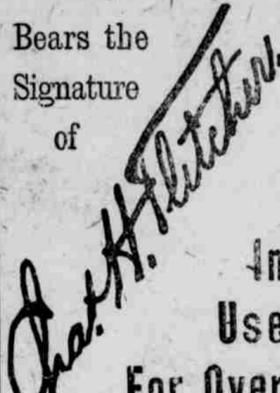


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MURDER AND SUICIDE

JEALOUSY AND WHISKEY CAUSE OF TRAGEDY THAT MAKES FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN ORPHANS

Edward Halstead Follows Wife Here From Mt. Pleasant and Deliberately Plans to Kill Her.

A most shocking tragedy was enacted in Owosso Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Travelers Home on Michigan Avenue, when Edward Halstead killed his wife by firing four bullets from a 38 calibre revolver into her body, and then shooting the top of his own head off with a fifth bullet. The cause of the act was jealousy and the fact that his wife had arranged to begin a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Halstead came to Owosso from Mt. Pleasant in June and secured work at the home of J. Russell, on Water Street. Soon afterward Halstead came here and went to work as a mason on the Sugar Co.'s new building. He called repeatedly at the Russell home but was finally refused admittance. Mrs. Halstead recently found employment at the Travelers Home as a domestic. She accepted the position against the advice of friends, as her husband was boarding there. She had him arrested for non-support and this further angered him and he made threats at the time he was ordered by the court to pay a small sum weekly toward the support of the four children of the couple, three of whom were in the Dorcas Home and the fourth child at the home of friends in West Owosso. He had been drinking considerably lately and on Wednesday did not go to work, staying around in the attic and seemed despondent declaring he was going to kill himself. His threats were not taken seriously, but a search of his clothes after the tragedy revealed several cartridges, a bottle of laudanum, a razor and a pair of shears, showing that he had planned to murder and commit suicide. About 2:30 in the afternoon he knocked at the door of Miss Emma Vose, thinking it was his wife's room and stated that he had a letter for her. Miss Vose told him his wife was in the next room and also informed her that her husband wanted to see her. As she stepped out of the door the man grabbed her by the throat shooting four times at her, the bullets striking her in the arm, the chin, and two in the left side of the body causing instant death. He then shot himself in the temple, dying from the effects of the wound at six o'clock Wednesday evening.

A coroner's jury consisting of Niles Wiggins, Bert Hodges, M. J. Phillips, Frank Burks, Martin King and L. A. Sanderhoff was summoned by Coroner V. M. White, the bodies viewed and an adjournment was taken until yesterday in the case of Mrs. Halstead, when a verdict was rendered that she came to her death at the hands of her husband while he was temporarily insane. The verdict in the other case will be rendered today that Halstead took his own life while insane.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead were married eight years ago in Mt. Pleasant when she was but 19 years of age, and the couple have never lived happily, he being a shiftless fellow who worked but part of the time, while she has always worked hard, making an effort to support the four children, the oldest being but seven years of age, the youngest but two. Halstead worked as a cement mixer in the summer time and in the woods in the winter, but failed to get work part of last winter and spent his time drinking. His wife decided to leave him, and in June sold the household articles and came to Owosso placing the children in the Dorcas Home, staying there herself two weeks and then going to the Hauck House and later worked in Stephan's cigar factory, and then to the Travellers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichte, of Rose-

bush, parents of Mrs. Halstead, came to Owosso yesterday and have taken the body to Rosebush for burial. They are an old and respectable couple and are stricken with grief at the tragedy.

Mrs. Halstead, mother of the murderer, came to Owosso yesterday and will care for his body.

It was said the couple were both insured but there appears now no evidence that the man had any policy and that the woman had applied for admission to the Fraternal Brotherhood of America, but had not received her policy. It is therefore likely that the children are left penniless. The youngest will be cared for by the mother's parents the others will become public charges.

The tragedy is the worst that has happened in this city in years and one of the kind that shock a community terribly, yet there is a feeling of relief that the murderer succeeded in killing himself.

Firemen's Field Day at Corunna.

Corunna is making extensive plans for the firemen's annual field day to be held on Thursday next. Water battles, foot and horse races, ball games, balloon ascension, etc., will form the program of the day, with fireworks in the evening. The latter will be particularly fine.

Burns and Antrim Drain Letting.

County Drain Commissioner Boutwell saved the tax payers along the line of the Burns and Antrim drain a thousand dollars by deciding to give the contract for the entire job, 1096 rods, to Ray & Parr, who will do the work with a power digger. The contract price is \$4.24 per rod. The first plan was to let the contract by sections and some sections were sold, when Commissioner Boutwell decided to make the change and let the job on a single bid. The saving in price will be appreciated by the tax payers.

Ingham County Supervisors Borrow Money to Meet Current Expenses.

The supervisors of Ingham county held a special session this week and authorized the county treasurer to borrow \$25,000 "to pay expenses until the taxes are collected."

This is just what has been done in Shiawassee county for twenty or more years and money so borrowed forms a large share of the indebtedness which the voters are asked to care for next Tuesday by voting to issue bonds to meet the county indebtedness.

Nichol-McCurdy.

Owosso friends received the news a few days since of the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Pound McCurdy, of this city, to Dr. Thomas Nichol, of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Nichol and his bride were students last year at the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., the Dr. graduating in February and returning to his home to begin practicing. He had a home awaiting his bride and after a short honeymoon at the seaside they will be at home at 131 Park Ave., Fort Chase, Philadelphia. Mrs. Nichol has many warm friends in Owosso who wish her all possible happiness.

Death of Albert Gilson.

After a long sickness Albert Gilson died at his home on Water street at an early hour Monday morning, aged 61 years. Mr. Gilson has resided in Owosso for many years, coming here to accept a position with the Mich. S. M. & O. Co., and afterward representing the McCormick Harvester Co. on the road as an agent and collector, continuing with this firm as long as his health would permit. For several years he has been unable to get about much and most of the time for more than a year past had been confined to his home. Mr. Gilson was known with the line he represented as a successful agent and was well regarded by scores of business acquaintances. He is survived by two daughters Misses Ethelyn and Christine. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Supervising Architect Recommends that Contract Be Awarded to Rickman & Sons at \$46,950—Work to Commence at Once.

A telephone message from Congressman Fordney states that he is in receipt of a telegram from J. K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department, saying that he has recommended that the contract for the construction of the Owosso post office building be awarded to Rickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, at \$46,950. It is expected that the award will be made and work commenced within a very short time. Messrs. Rickman agree to complete the building with fourteen months.

Death of Mrs. Hattie Lewis.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis, who died on Thursday, at the home of James Baldwin, of Caledonia township, was buried Saturday, Rev. A. B. Leonard officiating. She is survived by one son, Ray Lewis, two sisters, Mrs. A. Geck and Mrs. Mary Card, and two brothers, Charles and T. L. Taphouse.

Brown-Haupt.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanafelt at Marquette, on the 1st, David Brown and Miss Lena Haupt, both of this city. THE TIMES extends to Mr. and Mrs. Brown its heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Until recently the bride had been a valued employee in this office, while the groom was employed at the Argus office. They will reside at Houghton, where Mr. Brown has accepted a position as a linotype operator.

Superintendent Bradley Removes to Toledo.

Increasing business of the Ann Arbor railroad and the necessity of being located where he could better look after it and the business which comes from the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, have compelled Superintendent W. F. Bradley and family to remove to Toledo to reside. Mr. Bradley has long been with the Ann Arbor and is known as one of its best officials. The removal of himself and family is greatly regretted in Owosso.

Roberts-Miller.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Miller, North Washington street, on Wednesday afternoon the marriage of their daughter, Florence May to Elmer A. Roberts, of Boise City, Idaho, was solemnized in the presence of the immediate family, Rev. A. B. Leonard officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the evening train for a trip to Niagara Falls and on their return will make a brief visit here before leaving for Boise City, where Mr. Roberts has a position with a sugar company. The bride has lived in Owosso all her life, is a graduate of the Owosso high school and until recently has had a position with Osburn & Sons. Owosso friends unite in extending congratulations.

Death of Mrs. A. F. Loomis.

Emma Florence, wife of Ansel F. Loomis, 634 Pine street, died at an early hour Sunday morning, after a sickness covering a period of several years. Mrs. Loomis was born in the state of New York forty-five years ago, and had resided in this city about twenty-five years. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Loomis went south to spend the winter with the hope that her health would be improved; in this they were disappointed and returned to Owosso in March. Shortly after one of her eyes was removed with the expectation that her intense suffering would be relieved and her health in a measure restored. The operation gave little relief and to the last her suffering was great. It was borne however with the Christian fortitude which marked her entire life. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Buchanan, of this city, and a number of other relatives. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by her pastor, Rev. A. B. Leonard.

Arrested for Assault and Battery.

Ed. Timmer and Alfred Taylor were before Justice McCaughna, Monday morning, charged with assaulting Roy Milton, Sunday night in a most brutal manner. Timmer plead guilty and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for ninety days, while Taylor is out on bail and will be tried September 4th. The assault was wholly unprovoked and the punishment is what Timmer deserved.

Over Four Tons of Mail Sent Out of the Owosso Office in July.

Beginning with the first of last month all the mail sent out of the post offices in the country has been weighed, each class separately. At the Owosso office a total of 8683 pounds was sent out during the month, as follows: First class 1621, second class 4879, third class, 1887, fourth class 255, franked and penalty, 39. The equipment used to send the mails weighed 5855 pounds. The weighing, which will continue until Dec. 31st, adds considerably to the work of the office.

Not Necessary to Mark Ballots.

Voting upon the bonding proposition next Tuesday will be a very simple matter as the voter will not be required to mark his ballot. Each voter will be given two ballots reading as follows: "For bonding the county to repay money borrowed by the county treasurer and used in the construction of the court house, and to pay certain floating indebtedness of the county." On one will be the word "yes" on the other "no." The voter can use either ticket, doing what he pleases with the other; thus making the election as secret as any election conducted under the usual method.

Bold Robbery on the Streets.

On Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sellman were returning home from downtown they noticed a rather rough looking man following them and made some remark which caused the fellow to disappear near the corner of Oliver and Washington streets. They continued to near the corner of King and Ball streets when suddenly a man grabbed Mrs. Sellman's purse which she was carrying on her arm, wrenched it loose and ran down Ball street, it being done so quickly that Mr. Sellman, who is past middle age, was unable to catch the robber. The man ran quickly down Ball street to Oliver and through the alley on south. It was too dark for the Sellmans to get a description of the man but others who saw him running say that he was quite a large man, wearing a slouch hat. Unfortunately the affair was not reported to the police force until Tuesday afternoon. It is important that in cases of this kind that the officials be notified at once.

Shiawassee Claims Another Victim.

On Tuesday, Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houghton, of Vernon township, was drowned in the Shiawassee. The young man had gone to the river to fish, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Charles Davenport, who resides a mile south of Vernon. After fishing for a time at the foot of the Shiawassee town dam he decided to take a plunge in the river. At that point there is a hole in the river in which the water is ten feet deep and Davenport advised his companion against going in bathing there. In spite of the objections of his brother-in-law, however, young Houghton having disrobed dived into the water. When he failed to reappear above the surface of the water Davenport gave the alarm and a number of persons who were fishing in the vicinity promptly responded. The search for the body was continued for two hours before it was successful. For two hours a doctor and others worked over the inanimate form, but all to no avail. Later in the day the remains were taken to the home of the parents of the deceased. The Houghton family has been peculiarly afflicted, a daughter having died about a year ago.

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