

None of 'em are in it at fun-making with the Katzenjammers, Happy Hooligan and little Snookums.

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THE WEATHER  
Unsettled

## CHILD COMES HOME TO FIND PARENTS DEAD

Eight-Year-Old Phyllis McCulloch Finds Mother and Stepfather Lifeless Upon Return from Grocery Store.

### BELIEVED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Two Revolvers on Floor Near Husband Indicate He Shot Wife and Then Himself.

### COUPLE HAD OFTEN QUARRELED

When Phyllis McCulloch, aged 8 years, returned to her home at 2623 Cass street from the grocery store at noon she found her mother and step-father dead. A bullet wound through the right temple of Mrs. Alice Schwichtenberg, aged 35 years, and a similar wound through the right temple of John Schwichtenberg, her husband, were the cause of death. Two revolvers were found beside the body of the latter.

The little girl told the following story to the police officers: "Papa was coming from work and he and mamma quarreled because mamma said he flirted with a neighbor woman."

"Papa sent me to the store to get a bottle of milk and when I got back the front door and the back door were locked. I looked through the dining room window and saw papa lying on the floor. Then I went to the back window and looked in and mamma was lying near the kitchen stove. I broke the kitchen window with a stick and went into the front and got the baby and took it next door."

Phyllis had come from the Webster Street school about 11:30 and found her parents quarreling. On her return to the house from the store and upon breaking through the window she had to pass the bodies of her mother and stepfather to get to the baby.

### Father Fires Shots.

In addition to the wound in the forehead of the mother a wound was discovered through her back. The father evidently fired the shots, as about the wound through his right temple powder marks were plainly visible.

The parents had quarreled frequently, according to the child, but her father to her knowledge had never threatened the life of the mother or had a revolver in the house. Besides the body of the woman was a butcher knife.

Phyllis and the 4-month-old Schwichtenberg baby, Carl, are being cared for temporarily by Mrs. J. H. Heftis, 2621 Cass street, who lives next door. Mrs. Gould Lavender, who occupies the second floor of the Schwichtenberg home, was in the house and heard the quarrel and shots, but did not come downstairs until after the arrival of the officers.

### Owned Their Own Home.

The property is owned by the Schwichtenberg family, who bought the place about five months ago. They had lived in Omaha for five years, coming here from Red Oak, Ia. They have no relatives in town, according to Phyllis. The mother of the dead woman lives in Iowa, somewhere near Des Moines, the little girl believes. According to the child, her stepfather did not drink, but for the past year had displayed a bad temper and constantly argued with his wife. "He never told mamma he would kill her, but he said he would put her in jail. Yesterday he struck me."

### Worries Over Business.

Schwichtenberg was a grain dealer at the Board of Trade and had been working considerably of late over his business. Phyllis said that she never saw a revolver in the house, but that her father a day or two ago asserted he was going to trade his corn for one, so he would be ready if any burglars broke into the place. In his pocket was found an open box of cartridges, while the two revolvers picked up at his side were cheap .22-caliber weapons. Shots had been fired from both.

Opened on the piano to "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" was a "Billy" Sunday hymn book. The two little folks probably will be taken care of by the juvenile authorities until the grandmother or other relatives can be found. Phyllis

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HENRY FORD, WIZARD OF THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD, VISITS IN OMAHA—The head of the great Ford Automobile concern spent some time in Omaha on Friday, visiting with employes and looking over his local establishments. This photograph shows Mr. Ford and some employes of his Omaha branch.



## HENRY FORD PUTS IN DAY IN OMAHA

Visits Local Branch, Shakes Hands with Mechanics and Part of the Office Force.

### IS ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Henry Ford, millionaire motor car manufacturer, believes in publicity and advertising, but he doesn't like to bother with it himself. He has somebody else do it for him.

So when a squad of reporters attacked his private car in the Union depot yards here Friday morning, Mr. Ford—being on his way to the San Francisco exposition, he blocked the door with his foot and wouldn't let the news hounds in.

He even hesitated to admit Louis Biedorf, passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who called to make sure every convenience and accommodation was given the millionaire on his journey. Only when Mr. Biedorf and C. L. Gould, manager of the Ford local branch, proved they were not newspaper reporters would Mr. Ford let them in.

However, the auto motor genius is very democratic, even though he is shy when reporters are around. After getting rid of the scribes and meeting the other local chaps, he walked uptown all alone and dropped in unannounced at the Ford agency at Twentieth and Harney streets.

### Shakes Hands with Mechanics.

After looking over the plant and talking with the head men, he inspected the work rooms and shook hands with every mechanic. He was a mechanic himself once, and always takes special delight in noting around the mechanical part of his company's plants.

He also shook hands with most of the other employes of the local branch and posed for a snapshot of himself and a group of the workmen, taken by one of the force. Then he walked back to the depot.

Mr. Ford is accompanied by his wife and son, Edsel. They came in over the Northwestern at 10:15 a. m. and left at 2 p. m. over the Union Pacific, having a private car.

The party was not scheduled to stop off in Omaha, but did so in order to have their car attached to a faster train than the one originally arranged.

## Utah Pardon Body Will Settle Fate of Condemned Slayer

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—The State Board of Pardons will meet tomorrow to consider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of J. G. Morrison in 1914. Hillstrom was sentenced to be executed October 1 and reprieved September 30 by Governor Spry at the request of President Wilson.

The president's action was by request of W. A. Ekengren, Swedish minister to the United States, who represented that Hillstrom is a Swedish subject and that he believed the man had not been fairly tried.

Hillstrom's reprieve terminates tomorrow and if the Board of Pardons again declines to commute his sentence, a new date will be set for his execution. This far no new evidence in the case has been presented by the Swedish minister.

## Court-Martial of Little is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court-martial of Rear Admiral William S. Little, retired, on charges "involving neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine U. S. S. K-1.

## GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE

God Would Stop Making Worlds to Help Man in Trouble, Says "Billy" Sunday.

### FIFTEEN HIT THE TRAIL

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## Dry Federation Makes Its Plans

The State Dry federation, which will have a campaign for prohibition in Nebraska, held a committee meeting at Lincoln yesterday.

An executive committee consisting of W. T. Thompson of Lincoln, chairman; Judge A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, vice chairman, and W. A. Sallee of Lincoln, treasurer, was elected.

A finance committee consisting of W. A. Sallee, chairman; S. K. Worrick of Scott's Bluff, W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, C. C. Crowell of Omaha and George R. Blagell of Central City was named.

The literature and petition work of the campaign was given to the Women's Christian Temperance union, the publicity and speaking to the Aanti-Saloon league and E. I. Morrow of Omaha was chosen to represent the socialists.

## PRINCE ALEXANDER OF SERBIA, in command of the Serbian forces attempting to bar the Teutonic advance on Nish.

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## British Submarine in Sea Fight Sinks Teuton Torpedo Boat

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat.

### Information received here indicates that all the members of the destroyer's crew were lost.

According to a subsequent dispatch, a German cruiser and three destroyers were engaged with the British submarine. The German craft moved in circles to avoid the attack of the submarine, which was bombarded heavily. This continued for some time until the submarine lodged a torpedo on the destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion. The other German warships are said to have retreated.

The submarine rose to the surface and remained on the scene for some time before it disappeared. No survivors have been found.

## Fifty Thousand More Men Are to Be Called from Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Enlistment figures, made public here tonight, show that 164,000 men have been enrolled in Canada for overseas service since the beginning of the war. Of these 82,000 men have been sent across the Atlantic.

Another 60,000 men will be enlisted, it was announced, as soon as the war office gives the word.

The first contingent and reinforcement totaled 36,156, and the second contingent and reinforcements totaled 44,845.

## Gas Kills Four in New York City

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Hunsinger, 40 years old, and her three young daughters, were found in their home in Brooklyn today. All of the nine gas jets in the house were turned on and only one of them was lighted.

Police believe the dead woman sought to cause an explosion, as the crevices of all doors and windows were stuffed with clothing. Mrs. Hunsinger yesterday identified the body of a man found in East river as that of her husband, Joseph Hunsinger.

## Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics

—with—  
The Sunday Bee

## CONFESSION OF MURDER IS MADE BY YOUNG FIEND

William W. Cryderman Admits Killing of Mrs. Nell Heelan and Mrs. Anna Layport at Arabia.

### LAUGHS AT THE OFFICERS

Recites Details of Gruesome Crime and Burning of Bodies Without Repentance.

### MRS. HEELAN FORMER OMAHAN

Scornfully laughing at his questioners, William W. Cryderman, who declares his home is on a northern Michigan homestead, confessed today to the murder of Mrs. Nell Heelan, wife of a rancher at Arabia, Neb., and daughter of Mrs. Margaret Heelan, 721 South Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, and Mrs. Anna Layport, a neighbor.

Cryderman, who is but 17 years of age, says that he landed in Nebraska while tramping about the country and that he first went to work for Joe Leader, a ranchman near Valentine. Then he went to work for John Heelan, by whom he had been employed since July.

The young fiend confessed that he was at Arabia early in the evening with Mrs. Heelan and Mrs. Layport and that altercation arose regarding a horse. He says he was ordered home by Mrs. Heelan.

Angry because he was ordered home Cryderman confesses he planned the murder. When Mrs. Heelan and Mrs. Layport returned Cryderman declared he went to the house and asked for something to eat, which was refused him.

Cryderman then confessed that he got the shotgun and went to the barn, where he saw a note which said, "I won't tell what the trouble started over, but you will find our bodies in the ashes," and signed it "W. C."

Kills Mrs. Heelan First.  
After writing the note Cryderman declares he sneaked up to the house and shot through the window at Mrs. Heelan, killing her instantly. Stepping over her body as he entered the house Cryderman says he then shot Mrs. Layport, who was standing at the telephone calling for help. He says he shot Mrs. Layport twice, but that she was not dead when he set fire to the house a few moments later.

After firing the dwelling Cryderman confesses that he donned a woman's shirt, caught one of Heelan's fastest horses and started to make his escape, followed by Heelan's dog. He abandoned the horse near Wood Lake and walked into Valentine, where he tried to sell a watch which he had taken from the body of Mrs. Layport, to section men. He then boarded a freight, but was put off by the train crew and captured at Valentine by Sheriff Hoester, who had received a description of him from Gordon, Neb.

Cryderman was lodged in the Valentine jail, but the feeling began to run so high among the residents of the town that the prisoner was taken to Crookston by auto, and from there to Rushville in Sheridan county.

By piecing the confession and the evidence it has been learned that Cryderman shot Mrs. Heelan while she was saying her rosary and was holding her crucifix in her hand. It was also learned that the confessed murderer took crucifix, rosary and prayer book from Mrs. Heelan's body and an inexpensive hair comb and a gold watch from the body of Mrs. Layport.

The authorities at Valentine have no doubt that Cryderman attempted to assassinate Mrs. Heelan before committing the double murder.

Daughter of Omaha Pioneer.  
Mrs. Heelan was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Heelan, Omaha pioneer, and wife of the late Major Philip Heelan. Though the murdered woman's maiden name was Heelan, she married a man of the same name. At the time of the crime, her husband was in Omaha with his brother, William, to sell live stock. He had accompanied his 12-year-old daughter, Mary, to St. Joseph's hospital for an operation, when he was apprised of the tragedy. The little girl at the time had come off the operating table and was sending back messages of love to her mother, but was not told of the affair. She is an attendant at St. Berchman's academy.

Mrs. Heelan was a sister of Edward Heelan, for twenty-five years a member of the Omaha police force, but now retired on a pension.

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Austro-German Losses Reported.  
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Greece to Keep Out of War.  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government received today, (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## ARMY OF KAISER BEGINS ITS DRIVE AGAINST SERBS

Battle Raging Along the Danube River Front, with the Teuton Invaders Gaining Four Miles Advance.

### SERBIANS RESISTING STOUTLY

Mayors of Cities Along Macedonian Frontier Organizing and Arming Bands of Irregulars.

### TO TRANSFER THE CAPITAL

BULLETIN.  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria.

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BERLIN, Oct. 15.—(Via London.)—Capture of the Serbian town of Pozarevac, about twelve miles southeast of Semendria, was reported today by the war office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back further, with the loss of three guns.

BULLETIN.  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—(Via London.)—German victories in the Artois and the Champagne regions were announced today by the war office. Near Vermelles the British were again driven out of the German positions.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Germans are attacking in great force near Passarowitz, which commands the Morava valley, according to a Nish dispatch to the Matin. The Serbs are resisting stoutly, and it is asserted that the invaders have not advanced more than four miles south of the river at any point on the Danube front. The Bulgarians have been held in the Timok valley, where a new action is in progress along the entire front.

Mayors of villages along the Macedonian frontier have been made officers in the Serbian army and have been instructed to organize bands of irregulars, who will be armed with Mauser rifles.

If Nish is seriously menaced by the Austro-German-Bulgarian invasion it has been decided to transfer the government to Mitrovitz; close to the Montenegrin frontier. Mitrovitz is the terminus of the branch railroad which connects with the main line from Nish to Saloniki, at Uskup.

Paris Reports Progress of War.  
PARIS, Oct. 15.—There was a violent bombardment last night, both sides taking part, before Loos and near Souchez, according to the announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon.

There was also spirited trench fighting at the Hache forest.

In the Champagne district French batteries answered with energy, artillery fire from the German lines against the French positions to the east of Aubervie.

There was also severe cannonading near Lahous, between the Oise and the Aisne, near Quenneviers, at Novour.

In Lorraine the French fire put an end to violent German artillery and infantry attacks.

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## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday.  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
Unsettled.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	56
6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	56
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	59
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	61
1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	63
3 p. m.	64
4 p. m.	65
5 p. m.	64
6 p. m.	63
7 p. m.	62
8 p. m.	61

Comparative Record.

Year	Highest	Lowest	Mean
1914	62	44	53
1913	61	43	52
1912	60	42	51
1911	59	41	50
1910	58	40	49

Normal precipitation departures from the normal.

Month	Normal	Actual	Deficiency
Jan.	1.00	0.80	0.20
Feb.	0.80	0.60	0.20
Mar.	0.60	0.40	0.20
Apr.	0.40	0.20	0.20
May	0.20	0.00	0.20
June	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aug.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sept.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oct.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nov.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dec.	0.00	0.00	0.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha	61	61	0.00
Lincoln	60	60	0.00
Des Moines	59	59	0.00
Sioux Falls	58	58	0.00
St. Louis	57	57	0.00
Chicago	56	56	0.00
St. Paul	55	55	0.00
Portland	54	54	0.00
San Francisco	53	53	0.00
Los Angeles	52	52	0.00
San Diego	51	51	0.00
Albuquerque	50	50	0.00
Phoenix	49	49	0.00
San Antonio	48	48	0.00
Fort Worth	47	47	0.00
Dallas	46	46	0.00
Houston	45	45	0.00
New Orleans	44	44	0.00
Memphis	43	43	0.00
Little Rock	42	42	0.00
Shreveport	41	41	0.00
Mobile	40	40	0.00
Birmingham	39	39	0.00
Atlanta	38	38	0.00
Savannah	37	37	0.00
Charleston	36	36	0.00
Richmond	35	35	0.00
Washington	34	34	0.00
Philadelphia	33	33	0.00
New York	32	32	0.00
Boston	31	31	0.00
Providence	30	30	0.00
Worcester	29	29	0.00
Springfield	28	28	0.00
Hartford	27	27	0.00
Waterbury	26	26	0.00
Stamford	25	25	0.00
Meriden	24	24	0.00
Bridgeport	23	23	0.00
Greenwich	22	22	0.00
New Rochelle	21	21	0.00
Yonkers	20	20	0.00
Westchester	19	19	0.00
Putnam	18	18	0.00
Orange	17	17	0.00
Rockland	16	16	0.00
Saratoga	15	15	0.00
Ulster	14	14	0.00
Warren	13	13	0.00
Columbia	12	12	0.00
Delaware	11	11	0.00
Montgomery	10		