

FOR HIS INSURANCE.

AN OLD MAN MURDERED AT WICHITA.

A Horrible Butchery for Money by Mother and Son—Dr. Cory, a Fort Scott Dentist, Meets Death After Attempting an Unnatural Crime.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 19.—John Carter, a driver, who lives on South Lawrence avenue, found in the alley in the rear the dead body of Henry N. Leonard, a second hand goods dealer, aged 60 years, lying in a pool of blood.

The coroner and detectives were notified and traced the path where the body had been dragged until it led to the house where Leonard had been living, through the stable and up to the kitchen door.

The officers found Mrs. Leonard and her son, Orville Williamson, mopping up the blood which was spattered over the floor and furniture. Both were arrested and lodged in jail.

Several months ago Leonard's first wife secured a divorce from him, and within about two months he married Mrs. Williamson.

Frank M. Williamson, former husband of Mrs. Leonard, was arrested later. It is said that the two had never been divorced. Williamson has proved a strong alibi, but is still kept in jail for a hearing.

Mrs. Williamson is 35 years of age and rather pretty and bright, although uneducated. Mr. Leonard was completely infatuated with her.

Retribution Very Swift. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 19.—About noon to-day Dr. A. O. Corey, a practicing dentist, called his daughter, Cora, a beautiful young girl of 17, into his office and attempted a brutal assault on her, but she escaped and ran down stairs into the millinery store.

A messenger was dispatched for an officer and when Chief of Police Robinson arrived the doctor was still upstairs. When the officer went up to arrest him, Corey jumped out of a rear window evidently intending to land on a stairway that ran down the outside of the building, but he went over the banister and fell to the ground on his head and was killed instantly.

A Warrant for Frank Milchan. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 19.—Frank Milchan, son of the ex-postmaster of Topeka, Kan., who recently embezzled over \$3,000 from the post office there, will be prosecuted.

The Kansas Million Club. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19.—Mayor A. D. Hook, who accompanied the Kansas Million Club train to Chicago, has returned, greatly elated at the success of the undertaking.

Earthquake Shock in Colorado. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—At Cotopaxi, Colo., 120 miles southwest of this city, in the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, a distinct shock of earthquake was felt yesterday.

Students Wed Secretly. LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.—The news of the wedding of two popular Kansas university students, which has been kept a secret for some time past, has just become known.

E. P. Ripley President of the Santa Fe. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Advices received from the East indicate the election of E. P. Ripley, present third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, as president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Maher and Slaven Will Fight. LONDON, Nov. 19.—Frank P. Slaven has signed articles for a twenty-round match with Peter Maher, formerly Irish champion, now claiming to hold the championship of America, for £500 and the best purse, the fight to take place either in England or South Africa.

Two Years for Infanticide. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 19.—The case of Mrs. Anna Brewer, charged with killing her infant in this city last spring, was called in the district court of this county.

Slight Earthquake Shock at Charleston. CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—Another earthquake shock was felt here at 9:50 p. m. last night, the vibrations lasting about three seconds. No damage was done.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

A Cleveland Electric Car Carries Nineteen People Through a Bridge. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 18.—A heavy electric motor car, containing between twenty and thirty passengers, went through the draw of the central viaduct at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening and dropped 101 feet to the river below.

The ill-fated motor car, containing between twenty and thirty people, approached the draw just as a vessel was nearing it, and the bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw.

The motorist applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash. There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss.

KANSAS DAY IN CHICAGO. Governor Morrill and Others to Speak December 2. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Kansas orators will tell Chicago, December 2, just how much their commonwealth has been maligned.

Indians Lose Their Suit. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Judge John Davis delivered the opinion of a majority of the court of claims, dismissing the petition in the case of the New York Indians who claimed from the government \$2,393,600.

Stockholders Must Pay. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court at Toledo, has rendered a decision of importance to stockholders in national banks.

Rioters' Plans to Break Jail Fall. PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 18.—The Spring Valley rioters confined in jail here under a penitentiary verdict made an attempt to escape, but were prevented by a short time prisoner notifying the sheriff.

Horse Thief Arrested. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 19.—An officer from Holton to-day arrested T. C. McCormick, who passed himself off as a Kansas City horse buyer last March and procured eight horses from a farmer near Holton, for which he paid with a worthless check on a Kansas City bank.

Crawford Moore Case Continued. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19.—Crawford Moore was arraigned in Justice Bond's court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of maliciously shooting Major John M. Laing with intent to kill.

Oklahoma Woman Wants Damages. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Reed of Pawnee, has brought suit in the District court against George Horton and James Friedman, saloonkeepers, for \$500 each, for selling liquor to her husband after she had given statutory notice that he was an habitual drunkard.

Harrison Wants Damages. DENVER, Nov. 19.—Duncan B. Harrison, the author and actor, who is now manager for Pauline Hall, has instructed his lawyer, Colonel I. Kowalsky, of San Francisco, to cause the arrest of William Eaton, of San Francisco, for perjury and to institute a suit for \$20,000 damages for defamation of character.

A Pioneer Physician at Rest. CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—Dr. C. G. Williams, aged 73 years, died of heart disease here. He was one of the pioneer physicians of this county and later a druggist.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Missouri Odd Fellows are convened at Liberty, for their annual encampment. At Columbia, Mo., the State University football team defeated the Iowa team by a score of 34 to 0.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Shelby has gone to Galena, Ill., to bring to Kansas City one J. A. Busby, who is under indictment for making a false pension affidavit.

Mexico is entering into competition with the United States in the direct cattle trade with Europe. A new bank has been organized at Kirwin, Kan., with a capital of \$50,000.

The Knights of Labor convention at Washington declare for the recognition of Cuba. Thirty-four fourth class postmasters have been appointed.

While intoxicated, Tom Brewer, a farmer of Albia, Ark., fell from a train and broke his neck. Robert Clark, sr., a prominent Missouri politician, died suddenly of heart disease at Kirksville.

Senator Mills of Texas advocates putting an anti-civil service plank in the next Democratic platform. R. S. Day, one of New Orleans' most prominent men, was accidentally killed while hunting for burglars.

A terrific gas explosion occurred in the Hartz coal mine near Eagle Pass, Texas, and Assistant Foreman Lennan was killed. Ex-Judge Henson, sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary for twenty years in 1888, for murder committed in Stoddard county, was pardoned.

The Chicago city and county building cracked in the middle from settling. Colonel W. H. Phelps of Missouri is in Washington, and says that Morrison is the strongest candidate the Democrats can nominate for president.

Kansas University football team defeated Nebraska University by a score of 8 to 4. Rev. S. F. Smith, composer of "America," dropped dead in Boston.

The Berry detectives concerned in the Frank White murder case in Chicago were held without bail. The thirteen Spring Valley, Ill., miners, convicted of driving out the colored population some months ago, received penitentiary sentences.

At Kansas City, Mo., Charles E. Early, a painter of Topeka, was knocked down and killed in front of ex-Alderman Foley's saloon, by unknown parties, who escaped. At San Jose, Cal., a bright comet was discovered in constellation Virgo by Mr. B. D. Perrin, at Lick observatory, in right ascension thirteen hours, forty-four minutes, north; declination one degree and forty minutes.

In the District court at Independence, Kan., a divorce was granted to Mrs. Beattie Chandler from Judge Chandler, one of the best known lawyers of Kansas. The divorce was granted on the ground of extreme cruelty and abandonment.

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Sidney Clarke, chairman of Oklahoma's statehood executive committee, has called a statehood convention to meet at Shawnee on December 4, 1895. Shawnee is in the extreme eastern portion of the territory nearest the Creek, Choctaw and Cherokee nations.

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Lumber prices will go up with a bound with the opening of the new year, for on January 10 the largest combine ever made will begin to control the trade of the Pacific coast.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—At the meeting of the Labor and Trades assembly yesterday, the members went on record as being opposed to the further discussion of politics in the trades assemblies.

IS PIETZEL ALIVE?

A CHICAGO CONDUCTOR REPORTS HIM SO.

Sensational Rumor That He and Minnie Williams Are Now in Philadelphia—Holmes' Attorney, Shoemaker, Held \$1,500 Bail for Attempted Bribery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—James McNeary, conductor on the Sixty-third street electric line, has sprung a new sensation in the Holmes case by stating that Benjamin F. Pietzel is alive, and that he recently talked with him on his car.

McNeary claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months for Pietzel, and knows the peculiarities of his voice. According to McNeary, Pietzel boarded his car a few days previous to Holmes' trial. Pietzel's beard had grown around the greater part of his face, so that he was completely disguised.

Mr. Robert Corbett, who has been following the case for months in behalf of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank, Fort Worth, Tex., claims he has also seen Pietzel.

Senator McMillan says that the lake States cities are not anxious to have workshops built on the lakes. Mayor S. F. Pennington of Sulligent, Ala., was struck by a piece of lumber projecting from a freight car and killed.

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MORTON'S REPORT.

More Meat Was Inspected Last Year a Less Cost Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—According to the report of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, the total number of animals inspected at the slaughter houses during the past year was considerably over 18,000,000, an increase of more than 5,500,000 over the previous year.

The cost of inspection was reduced to 1.1 cents per animal. In 1891 inspection cost 3 1/2 cents per animal and in 1894 it cost 1 1/2 cents. Over 1,300,000 cattle and sheep were inspected for foreign markets, of which 675,000 were shipped abroad.

Much space is devoted to discussing the opportunities for American meat products in foreign markets. Of 341,000 tons of meat received at the London central market in 1894, 71,000 tons were American, while nearly 50,000 tons came from Australia.

Butter, the United States is out of the race, supplying less than one per cent of the British demand for foreign butters, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain imported in eight months \$46,000,000 worth of butter.

The average value of farms by the census of 1890 was \$2,900. The value of implements, domestic animals and sundries will make a total farm plant of \$4,000 for a family averaging six persons.

NEGRO AND HATCHET. The Murderous Assault of a Colored School Teacher. EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19.—Late yesterday afternoon, David Henderson, a colored school teacher at Dunlap, thirty miles north of here, attempted an assault on Dora Ray, a 14-year-old colored girl.

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MUCH COUNTERFEITING

Most of the Secret Service Arrests Last Year Were for That Crime.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Chief Hazen of the secret service division of the Treasury department, in his annual report, shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting.

The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and handling counterfeit coins shows a great increase of this branch of counterfeiting.

REVOLVER AND RAZOR. Actor Arthur Dacre Kills His Actress Wife and Himself. LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special from Sydney, New South Wales, says Arthur Dacre, the actor, and his wife, Amy Roselle, were found dead recently, the former with his throat cut, the latter with a bullet wound in her body.

After Fourteen Years. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal B. J. Pearman of Neosho, arrived here to-day with John O'Connor, a federal prisoner, charged with the embossment of \$1,500 while he was postmaster at Maryville, Mo., from 1880 to 1882.

Olathe Odd Fellows. OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 19.—Olathe lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., of this city, dedicated their new \$7,000 building and hall last night.

Japanese Coolies a Failure. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Japanese Coolie labor has been tried by the French sugar planters of Guadeloupe with most unsatisfactory results.

Sunday Papers Condemned. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 19.—The committee on temperance and Sabbath observance of the Virginia Methodist conference to-day submitted a strong report, in which Sunday excursions, the running of railway trains on Sunday, and all sorts of pleasure on that day were deprecated.

Bible Reading Opposed. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—At the meeting of the Chicago Labor Congress Delegate F. G. Hopps introduced a resolution protesting against the proposed reading of the bible in the public schools on the ground that the schools should be devoted to the teaching of economic principles and practical life.

A Girl for the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—At 9 o'clock a daughter was born to the czar and czarina. Both mother and child are doing well.

Missag at a Kansas Charivari. FLORENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.—John Sayres of Cedar Point is laid up with a wound, as a result of participating in a charivari Saturday night.

The First Flag Hauler Dead. MINONK, Ill., Nov. 19.—John T. Cizer, who hauled down the first Confederate flag from a masthead during the late war, died here Sunday. He served in the navy four years.