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# GIRL UNCOVERS MURDER MYSTERY

Details of Crime So Horrible Farmers of Vicinity Fascinated by Scene.

## HOW DEED WAS DISCOVERED

Sister Had Strange Presentiment And Was Attracted to Brother's Grave.

Walked Straight to the Place and Diggers Soon Verified Her Belief and Assertions.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Out on a desolate little plot of ground two miles north of Marengo, a girl has uncovered a murder mystery, the details of which indicate so bloodbored a crime that the farmers living in the vicinity have been fascinated by the scene.

The body of Oscar Hoganson, a farmer, who was living the life of a hermit on his own farm, has been dug out of the soft earth of a chicken house on the farm of John N. Bedford, just a few feet away from a body hatchet which was unearthed. Bedford, like Hoganson, had been living alone on his farm, but disappeared immediately after Hoganson's death. Such a coincidence has attracted the attention of the neighbors, and the girl, who pointed to him that when he was arrested and now is being brought back to Chicago, on his way to see his mother at Beatrice, Neb.

### A STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.

A strange presentiment of the dead man's sister, Arvilla Hoganson, is credited with the discovery of the body. The girl cannot explain the feeling which caused her to go to the place and lead the searchers to dig in that particular spot. She was certain, however, that she had reached the grave of her murdered brother, and the diggers soon verified her belief. The work of unraveling the mystery began more than a week ago, when Arvilla began to write her brother, but he had failed to write his weekly letters. The girl immediately declared that some awful thing had happened to him, although she had no information upon which to base such a belief. After two days it was decided to visit the farm and learn just what had happened to Hoganson. So Arvilla, accompanied by her brother, and a neighbor, the place early one morning about a week ago.

The house was found in seemingly good order. The man's clothes and belongings all appeared to be as he might have left them, with one exception. His three horses were missing.

Inquiry was made among the neighbors and somebody remembered having seen Hoganson walking toward the farm of Bedford, about a mile and a half, on the morning of Oct. 28. One neighbor remembered having seen a man whom Hoganson's place was Bedford, and Hoganson's supposed to be Bedford, and Hoganson's supposed to be Bedford, and Hoganson's supposed to be Bedford.

### GIRL WAS DETERMINED.

"I am satisfied that the thing to do is to visit this man Bedford's place," she said. "I have a feeling that we are going to settle this thing right there."

So the sister and brother, together with a crowd of curious farmers, hurried to Bedford's place. The girl walked straight to the chicken house. The floor of the house was paved smoothly with cobble stones, and to a superficial observer meant nothing. But the girl called attention to the fact that several stones had been taken up and laid again. The man began working with picks and shovels.

The girl, weak with the certainty that the body of her brother was about to be uncovered, turned back and would have left the place.

"Vill, we've got it," exclaimed the brother, at the same time drawing from a crowd around a small object which contained the arm of the dead man.

The girl staggered back from the shed, and while the others continued their work, hurried to the house, where the meantime her brother had eluded the curious ones and had entered the house by an open window.

In the parlor he saw bloodstains on the walls and floor of the room near the door. There had been efforts to wash the spots from the floor, but they still were visible.

### THE FATAL WOUND.

When the murdered man's body was examined it was discovered that the wound upon his left temple was so clean and so deep that it was pronounced at first to be a gunshot wound. The corner's jury which was gathered together at once, returned a verdict accordingly.

A few days later, after the body had been brought to Chicago and buried, it was suggested that the bullet should have made another wound on the other side of the head if it was fired as close as such a deep wound would have indicated. So the body was disinterred and a closer examination disclosed the fact that the bullet had entered the head by a powerful swing of some blunt instrument.

The indefatigable James Hoganson, who was staying in the vicinity of the farm, so he made a search for such a weapon. It was but a matter of a few minutes when, in the rear of the chicken house, in which his brother's body had been buried, he found the bloody hatchet, which, apparently had been used by the murderer.

### PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

American Mining Congress Adopts a Wise Resolution.

Denver, Nov. 12.—The forest reserve committee of the American Mining congress, appointed by President A. N. Richards, at the suggestion of Clifford Pinchot, of the U. S. forest survey, has been investigating complaints in treatment of mining claims. In order to better acquaint themselves on causes, the committee desires statements writing from any person or company

whose prosecution of legitimate prospecting, mining or reclamation has been interfered with by rulings, or instructions of the forest service. These statements will be considered confidential if so desired. The committee will have headquarters at Court place, Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the eleventh of the American mining congress.

At the coming congress the members expect to confer with Mr. Pinchot and believe a better understanding will be had.

## AEROPLANE FACTORY.

Orville Wright Interests Russell Alger Of Detroit in One.

Detroit Mich., Nov. 12.—Orville B. Wright, the famous aviator, has enlisted the support of Russell Alger, the Detroit capitalist and son of the late Senator Alger, in the construction of an airplane factory to be built in Detroit.

## BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Those That Went Through Mark Twain's Connecticut House.

Danbury Conn., Nov. 11.—When the trial of Henry William and Charles Hoffman, accused of breaking into the villa of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was resumed this afternoon both men claimed their pleas of not guilty to be true. The court sentenced Hoffman to not less than three nor more than five years in state's prison. On the charge of burglary Williams was given not less than five nor more than six years in prison, and on the charge of assault with intent to kill, to which he also pleaded guilty, not more than four years in state's prison.

## PLATT'S SUCCESSOR.

At This Time No Man Can Say That He Will Be the One.

Washington, Nov. 11.—That no man at this time has a clear path to the seat in the United States senate to be vacated by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, in March next, was evidenced today at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington hotels.

### Physicians Satisfied It Is Her Own Obstinacy Makes Her Sick.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 12.—Five experienced practitioners gathered yesterday at the bedside of Luciana Piette, the French Canadian girl, who has been asleep for 13 days, and applied electricity in the hope of waking her. The physicians were satisfied the girl's case is not cataplexy, but hysteria, and that her condition is due to her own obstinacy. The doctors applied electricity to her hands and feet. She gave unmistakable evidence of being conscious of the treatment, but, done to her, as she offered strenuous resistance to the doctors' work.

When one of the doctors said threateningly that they would apply electricity for the third time with a much stronger current, telling a colleague at the same time to take hold of her foot to apply the apparatus to the leg, the girl quickly drew it under the bed clothes.

## CASABLANCA CASE.

American May Be Chosen as Head of Court to Arbitrate It.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to cable advices which have been received here, it is expected, that the arbitration of the Casablanca case, between the powers of America, may be selected to lead the court which will arbitrate the Casablanca affair.

## WM. HATFIELD RELEASED.

San Jose Cal., Nov. 12.—William Hatfield of Cook county Texas arrested two months ago upon suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the sextuple murderer, was today liberated after a preliminary examination on a charge of murdering Harrie W. Dunham, one of the victims, and the murderer's wife, twenty-four witnesses, all men of prominent standing in the community, testified that Hatfield was not Dunham.

## METHODIST MISSIONS.

At Annual Meeting at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—Many noted bishops gathered in Topeka today for the annual session of the home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will continue through five days.

## EMPEROR OF CHINA IS A VERY SICK MAN

Peking, Nov. 12.—It is the consensus of opinion in Peking that the emperor of China is very sick and today he is reported as still sinking. He will not accept foreign medical attendance.

## ARCTIC EXPLORERS DOUBT ANDRE STORY

Stockholm, Nov. 12.—Not all arctic experts here believe the report that the grave of Prof. S. A. Andre the Swedish explorer, who, in 1897, made an attempt to reach the North pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Alaska. Prof. Nathorst and Capt. Nilsson, the best known Arctic authorities, when questioned today said they did not think it possible that Andre's balloon could have reached Labrador.

# SPIRITS, WINES AND BEVERAGES

Dealers Interested Tell Committee That Dingley Rates Should Be Maintained.

## PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK UP.

Expected He Will Let Those Conducting Hearing Know His Views on Danger of Further Prohibition.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Perry T. Morgan, a member of the committee appointed by the governor of California to represent the interest of that state with regard to revision of the tariff addressed the committee on ways and means today on "Spirits, Wines and Beverages." He also represents the Growers' association and Manufacturers' and Producers' association of California. He argued for the retention of the present duties on wines, but declared that the effect of the 35 cents per gallon rate on wines granted in the various reciprocity treaties is detrimental to the wine growing industry of this country. He declared that the importation of practically pure alcohol at the rate of duty imposed on wines.

Taking up the proposition to make the new bill a maximum and minimum tariff, Mr. Morgan urged the committee to recommend the prevailing rate of duty on wines as the minimum rate of duty in framing the new tariff bill. He presented many figures showing the cost of labor in this country and other wine growing countries and suggested that his arguments should have weight with the committee, as California produces nearly all the wine made in this country.

Francis E. Hamilton of New York, who represented the Wine and Spirit Trade society of the United States, told the committee that present rates on wine should be retained and spoke against any increase in duties as being unfair to the foreign as well as to the domestic wine growers.

This morning the tariff law presented before the house committee on ways in the past few days has emphasized the fact that the safeguarding of the internal revenue tax levied on alcohol or distilled spirits and the imposition of a rate of duty on this article, is one of the manifest purposes of the tariff law. Among the suggested changes in the wording of the law which have been determined upon as the result of a thorough investigation of court decisions, are many affecting articles containing alcohol or in the preparation of which alcohol is used.

This attitude of the committee with regard to alcohol and distilled spirits is in accord with the consistent policy of Congress in the enactment of tariff laws in the past. This morning the committee began its hearing on schedule H, covering "spirits, wines and other beverages," and it is evident from the "notes" on the tariff law prepared for the use of the committee that a similar attitude will be maintained in the proposed revision of this schedule.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the subject of revision is well known and it is expected that he will convey to the committee his opinion on the subject by means of a message or some expression of his views on the changes proposed for further protection and for continuing the policies adopted by the present administration and provided for in the pure food and drug act.

The regulation of the importation of spirits is one of the most important subjects which the committee will have to consider as a result of the condition of chemicals, oils and paints. About 9,000,000 gallons of olive oil were imported into this country in 1907, of which over one-third was imported free of duty as olive oil fit only for manufacturing purposes.

## UNION DEPOT FOR PROVO

Mayor Decker Signs Ordinance Accepting Proposals of Railroad Companies for Station.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Nov. 12.—Mayor Decker today signed the ordinance granting a franchise for the union depot. The mayor gives his reasons for signing the ordinance, stating that in his opinion it will be for the best interests of the city and the citizens to accept the proposals of the railroad companies in order to get proper and prompt freight facilities. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court of the state from the ruling of Judge Lewis, who dissolved the injunction against the city council, enjoining them from accepting the franchise. The appeal will be heard in February.

## NEW BANK FOR SHOSHONE.

Lincoln County National Bank Authorized to Begin Business.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a certificate authorizing the Lincoln County National bank of Shoshone, Idaho, to begin business. Capital, \$30,000.

## CARMACK MURDER.

Ex-Sheriff J. D. Sharpe Arrested Charged With Abetting It.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—John D. Sharpe, ex-sheriff of this county, was arrested here today, charged with murder in the person of a fugitive warrant of E. W. Carmack. This followed a meeting of the grand jury at which several witnesses were examined.

## ROBERT CURRY ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Forgeries Aggregating Ten Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—After a search covering not only the United States, but islands of the Caribbean sea, Robert Curry, alias "Robert Grant," was arrested in this city today. Curry was apprehended on a fugitive warrant sworn out at San Francisco where, it is alleged, he is charged with forgeries aggregating \$10,000. He was captured in the postoffice, where, it is said, he was accustomed to go to receive letters from his sweetheart in California. Curry denied he had ever been in California.

# GOING WOMAN'S BEING SHADOWED

Suspected Shoplifter Arrested But Baffles the Police Authorities.

## TRY SCHEME TO TRAP HER

Says She Understands Sleuthing Methods and Refuses to Give Any Information Whatever.

Detectives Wilson and Goding, who were detailed to follow Lillie Adams, followed her about town—but she knew it. Cleverly she played her game against them and their efforts to locate her apartment were unrewarded. She met a strange man, though, but they would not give up their secret. The officers took the pair to the Rio Grande depot, placed them on a train and ordered them out of town. The girl laughingly said she had seen enough of this city and would return no more.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolman George Phillips arrested a girl who gave the name of Lillie Adams, aged 18 years, on suspicion of being a shoplifter. She was taken in to custody on State street and spent the afternoon and night in jail.

The girl is good looking and intelligent, and proved herself more than a match for the detectives during the investigation. She refused to state what her business was, where she had been stopping or who her friends are. She said she was a young woman who has been stealing articles from the different stores.

Last night she was questioned for several hours by the detectives, but they could get nothing from her. Finally she said:

"I am here from New York, and have been staying at a hotel. You people can't scare me. I have had experience with police before."

This morning another attempt was made to induce her to tell where she had been stopping, but she positively refused to do so.

## PLACED IN CELL.

The girl was locked in a cell with Olga Hayden, another alleged shoplifter, and turned to the Hayden woman and said:

"My interview with the police does not seem to have been entirely satisfactory. I have been told that they are going to tell them anything, they've got another thing coming."

A little scheme, a pet one with the police, while talking to a "News" reporter, to tell anything, I have been told that they are going to tell them anything, they've got another thing coming."

## NEAR CAPIAT ESTABLISHED IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 12.—What might be designated the "near capital," has been established here in the Virginia mountains. President Taft has surrounded him with the largest coterie of statesmen and politicians that have been with him since the election. Vice-President-elect Sherman arrived today with William L. Ward, of New York, national committee man from that state, and Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, who was riding in the night train for a visit of at least 10 days.

Senator Bourne of Oregon arrived yesterday and Senators Burkett of Nebraska, and Scott of West Virginia, came in today.

"I am here just for fun," said Mr. Sherman. "Yes, you may call me Mr. Vice President. I like it. I play golf and I like to travel. I shall stay a week at least. My long suit is talking as I play, and if I can get up a game with Judge Taft I shall do my best to talk him out of the good playing. Seriously," Mr. Sherman added, "if Mr. Taft wants to talk over the problems ahead I shall be very glad to do so. I have no objection to being an object in view in my visit, there is none."

When the candidacy of Representative Burton for the senatehip to succeed Mr. Foraker has been understood for some time, Mr. Burton also let it be understood during the campaign that he would make no effort in that direction until after the election. After his conference with the president-elect the matter doubtless will be thoroughly discussed.

## NATIONAL GRANGE.

Gifford Pinchot Addresses It on the Government Forest Policy.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The address by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, was the feature of today's session of the National Grange. The meeting was brief, an adjournment being taken early in order to allow the delegates to take a sight-seeing trip around the city. This afternoon session will be devoted to the visiting farmers and their wives at the White House, and it is believed that he will not overlook the opportunity to speak a few words of encouragement to these representatives of what he regards as the backbone of American industry, the sturdy tillers of the soil. Sec. Wilson of the agricultural department will address the grange on Saturday.

## SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—One of the dirigible balloons of the German navy made a most successful flight last night, the trip lasting about 20 hours. The ship descended in the water near Wollin on the Baltic and was deflated and returned to Berlin by rail.

# GOVERNOR WRITES ABOUT FARM LIFE

Answers Queries From Commission on Country Life at Washington.

## MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED

Theoretical Entertainment Mentioned As a Means to Make Rural Villages More Attractive.

The commission on country life, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., recently sent out a circular calling for data on certain lines of work coming within the province of the commission. The information was solicited in the way of questions, the queries relating to farm life, the condition of schools, the returns for farm products, the treatment accorded farmers by railroads, the postal service, farmers' organizations, and many other lines. The conditions surrounding the renters of farms, demand and supply as to farm help, the sanitary conditions on farms, societies for mutual improvement, entertainment, etc.

In answering the question contained in a circular sent to him, Governor John C. Culver gives various suggestions in part as follows: That the schools are training boys and girls away from farm life, as a rule, and the remedy would be a course in agricultural and industrial pursuits in all the schools.

The services of railroads is spoken of favorably and conditions are improving. The building and electrifying of additional suburban lines is recommended, and it is also suggested that the larger service is demanded in suburban delivery and telephone facilities.

## LACK OF FARM LABOR.

A lack of farm labor, when most needed is noticed and the presence in cities of many idle men while there is plenty of remunerative work to be obtained in the country is deplored. An improvement in the matter of vacation in rural districts is urged. The statement is made that country banks are increasing, and it is suggested that the lines of banking, the credit system and certain fundamental principles of insurance.

Rural sanitation is not what it should be by any means, and it is pointed out that on many farms decayed animal and vegetable matter is left to pollute the air and contaminate water supplies. A scientific water system is urged for every community, and the laws of health should be vigorously enforced.

## ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.

"People here live in villages and not on isolated farms. Mutual improvement associations, social organizations and religious gatherings are very efficient means of improvement and recreation. We should endeavor to improve the means and manner of amusements. Better theatrical and musical entertainment should be provided for the people. The present means of social enjoyment should be improved and extended. The great obstacle is the lack of high class entertainment and the laws of health should be vigorously enforced."

## WOODROCK, WYO., POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, Nov. 12.—Howard A. Dent has been appointed postmaster of Woodrock, Sheridan Co., Wyo.

## COLLISION AT BORIE

All the Victims Identified—Coroner Murray Has Summoned a Jury and Will Make Investigation.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 12.—The remains of Engineer Schley were recovered from the Borie wreckage last night and fully identified. The unknown dead brought to Cheyenne late yesterday have been identified, and the only body missing is that of Brakenham Rodgers, of Denver, which is still in the debris, if not already burned to ashes. The remains of Brakenham Rodgers, of Denver, which is still in the debris, if not already burned to ashes. The remains of Brakenham Rodgers, of Denver, which is still in the debris, if not already burned to ashes.

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The system of parliamentary government in England was brought about by the alteration of a single paragraph of the law. The king of England even today is empowered to act as Emperor William, but filling of ministerial posts and the British parliament, owing to its control of the budget, could make the carrying out of his duties impossible for any minister who enjoyed only the confidence of the sovereign and not that of the house of commons.

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## FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM.

Committees at the Latter-Day Saints' University.

The committee on program for founders' day at the L. D. S. university has decided to make the hall at the Odeon in the evening a special occasion for the students of the school. Only on such occasions as this do the graduates get an opportunity to greet one another. A large number of the alumni have signified their intention to be present, and a happy reunion is expected. In addition, a good many patrons of the institution will attend.

Other arrangements have been made for the morning and afternoon exercises. In the morning meeting, which

convenes at 10 o'clock, besides an historical sketch of the university by John Henry Evans, there will be music by the Glee Club, a dramatic sketch by Prof. Kellersberger, a reading by Miss Margaret Caldwell, a vocal solo by Horace S. Ensign, a piano selection by Emma Clark, and a musical number by President Joseph F. Smith and members of the university board.

The features of the afternoon will be a tug war between the business college and the high school departments, races between classes, and a basketball game between the present team and a former L. D. S. team. These begin at 2 o'clock.

## ROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

Jake Raleigh Finds Time to Repair Streets in His District.

Automobilists and teamsters are complaining bitterly of the frightful condition of the roads in the southwestern part of the city and Jake Raleigh comes in for considerable criticism because of his apparent indifference to the conditions complained of.

They say he can find plenty of time to fix up the streets in his own district, but that of his friends but that certain portions of the city where there is a great deal of traffic are left untouched or, if anything is done, big cobble stones are dumped on the streets making conditions worse than ever.

Yesterday afternoon, a prominent physician took a "News" representative down State street, to Eighth South, thence west to Fifth West and back on Seventh South, and the streets were found to be in a most miserable condition. Chuck holes that would hide a cow were found along the streets every few feet, and it can be imagined what a rough ride an automobile or buggy going along the streets at night. It would also be disastrous for the fire department, and it is suggested that the streets be repaved. One hundred and fifty men are at work on the streets, but the pavement ends and the ordinary dirt street begins. These are also left in bad shape.

# GERMAN FEDERAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Most Unusual Thing and it is Causing Much Speculation in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The meeting called today of the foreign affairs committee of the bundesrath, or federal council, is attracting much speculation. The circumstances preceding the assembling of this committee, a most unusual step, have given rise to the reference that the meeting is called to take some action with the idea of preventing Emperor William from pursuing an independent course in the foreign affairs of the empire, as well as from publicly indicating a personal policy differing from that of his government. The ministers, president of the Bavarian, Wurttemberg, and Saxon delegations to the council—the bundesrath represents the individual states of the empire; the reichstag represents the German nation—arrived in Berlin for the committee meeting a few days ago.

The assembling of the committee has come to be an almost forgotten feature of the constitutional situation of the German empire and it is for this reason that so much speculation attaches to the extraordinary proceeding. It is understood that the meeting is called at the instance of Bavaria, which under President Baron von Podewils, will therefore preside at the sittings.

According to newspaper statements, the news regarding the president is intensely exaggerated because of Emperor William's latest venture into foreign politics, in other words, the publication of the London Telegram interview, in an act which has resulted in a great deal of criticism of his majesty for the past two days in the reichstag. No official statement as to the purpose of the meeting can be had, and a great secrecy is being observed regarding the entire matter.

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## THROWN FROM RAILS.

Three Cars on Fast Train But No Passengers Injured.