

POLICE BELIEVE HUNTER KILLED JOHN WAGNER

Council Bluffs Authorities Are Now Looking for Him—Wife Talks.

Tells World-Herald of the Occurrence—Husband Shot at Her.

Council Bluffs World-Herald Bureau, Oct. 27.—The police are inclined to give considerable credence to the story of Mrs. Mary Hunter, who has been held at the station for several days for investigation, and whose statements, made voluntarily to the police, form rather strong evidence against her husband, Alex Hunter, in connection with the murder of John Wagner near Pacific Junction, Ia., on October 15.

Mrs. Hunter and a man named S. G. Roach were arrested Monday night on a vagrancy charge. They had come overland in a wagon from the woman's home near the river, just west of Pacific Junction. Believing the police were holding the wrong man rather than Wagner, Hunter made a statement, telling of the murder of Wagner and her fear that her husband was guilty of the crime. The sheriff of Mills county, Iowa, is looking for Hunter now, he having left the county about five days ago. His wagon was found under a railroad trestle near Pacific Junction.

Mrs. Hunter is but 23 years of age, while her husband is about 65. They have been married for three months, and the woman claims she has never seen her husband since he left her home near the river. Mrs. Hunter talked freely to a World-Herald reporter yesterday in reference to the killing of Wagner and the flight of her husband. "My husband came home on the evening of Friday, Oct. 14," she said, "and he had been drinking. His brother Frank was at the house at the time. Both of the men had been drinking during the day, and in company with Wagner and others had spent some time in Patisson, Neb., across the river, and they returned back late in the afternoon, my husband and Wagner coming by train and the others by wagon. Alex came in that night he told Wagner had been killed by the hands of the people, but that he supposed it would be his brother Frank. His Frank spoke up and said: 'Yes, I did it, too.' He denied it, but I saw a bloody handkerchief in which was tied a brick. He wanted me to keep him hid from the police. For several days he stayed out in the cornfields and did not come into the house. The last I saw of him was Sunday morning following. I understand he left the country on Tuesday morning following Wagner's death. He decided to leave, too, for I am afraid he will kill me if he gets a chance. He did try to kill me four weeks ago. Some officers came to the house to arrest him for something, before we knew it. He got away however, brought a whip and a gun. He said that evening and shot at me. He said I should have been watching and warned him. I knew Roach and we came up here together. My husband said Wagner was killed by the cars, but nobody down there thinks so and they think Alex did it. It looks bad for him anyway."

Wagner was supposed to have been picked from the trestle at the time but investigation showed that such a thing must have been impossible. The only man who was a helper in the deed, which the authorities say, was caused in all probability by Hunter slugging him with the brick tied in a handkerchief. They say Wagner was probably slugged and then thrown from the bridge after being robbed. Mrs. Hunter told the police here that her husband was wearing a ring that belonged to the dead man when he came home and that he had taken between \$50 and \$100 from Wagner's pockets.

BANQUET TO CALIFORNIA AND UTAH EXHIBITORS

Trowbridge-Bolster Company Entertains a Party of Thirty at the Rome.

One of the most extravagant of the beautiful social functions that have been enjoyed in connection with the Omaha Land show was the banquet given last evening by the Trowbridge-Bolster company for the California and Utah exhibitors at the Rome hotel. About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Elmer E. Trowbridge and Jerry C. Bolster, the Omaha real estate dealers who planned the affair.

The Rev. J. M. Kersey of Omaha spoke in place of Mr. Trowbridge and paraded the great possibilities of Nebraska, particularly Douglas county as fruit, vegetable and grain producers. In their respectiveness, he said, the soils of Nebraska are not surpassed even in countries which boast of more temperate climates, and he left the impression that the opportunities upon the farm lands of Nebraska are as great as anywhere in the country.

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MORTALITY RECORD.

Miss Elizabeth Schell. Special Dispatch to the World-Herald. Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 27.—Miss Elizabeth Schell, a pioneer of Iowa City, was found dead in her bed by her sister, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth of Downer, who came to bid her good-bye before starting for Florida. Miss Schell was 63, and had spent her entire life in Iowa City, where she was born, and in the country nearby. Surviving are four brothers and two sisters, including the Rev. James P. Schell of Plummer, N. D., and Mrs. Mary Starr of Strasburg, Neb.

OMAHA AT A GLANCE

Pharmacy Students Dance. The students of the Creighton college of pharmacy gave a program dance Thursday evening at the Creighton Institute hall, this being the second social event of the season to be given by them and the biggest and most successful affair of the kind ever given by any department of the university. There were about 175 people present, many friends of the students having been invited.

Fellowship Meetings.

At a meeting at the United Brethren church at Nineteenth and Lehigh streets, Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold weekly fellowship meetings, open to everyone, on Thursday evenings. This church recently bought a moving picture machine and on Sunday evenings religious pictures are shown. On Wednesdays films of an educational nature will be exhibited. There will be a short address each time of an educational nature and a social hour afterwards. O. C. McCloughlin is the pastor of the church.

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Members of Cabinet and United States Senators Meet President in Chicago.

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PARK BOARD FORMALLY ACCEPTS PLAYGROUND

Dr. H. Gifford in a letter to the board of park commissioners informs the board that he has purchased approximately five acres of ground north of Cass street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets which he will be pleased to present to the city on condition that the board will accept the same and will properly equip it as a playground when funds are available. The board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon authorized a reply to Dr. Gifford stating that the offer will be accepted under the terms asked and thanking him for his generosity.

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