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CONFESSED TO MURDER

OF GIRL HE RUINED AND WRONGLY WEDDED.

Chicago Medical Student's Brutal Deed—Killed His Second Bride Two Weeks After Wedding.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 4.—State Attorney Emerson, of Ogle county, planned yesterday, to present the case of Henry E. Webster, confessed wife murderer, to the grand jury, and to try the prisoner in the criminal court without unnecessary delay.

"I have no regrets for my deed," Webster said. "There was nothing else I could do. I was out of my mind when I did it."

Webster, a medical student and an interne in the Polytechnic hospital, of Chicago, confessed under pressure, Sunday, that he had killed his young and pretty bigamous wife, Bessie Kent Webster, in a tract of timber between Dixon and Polo, Ill., September 16th. He stabbed her in the neck, and then severed her jugular vein. Then he undressed the body, scooped a shallow grave with his hands, half buried the body, burned the clothes and calmly made his way back to his studies in Chicago.

Webster admitted that his marriage with the girl was bigamous and was due to moral and medical wrongs which she had suffered from him.

Webster graduated from the Dixon high school ten years ago, came to Chicago and worked his way through the university. He then took up medicine, and worked his way through the Rush Medical College. He would have been graduated within a few months.

He met his victim, who was not twenty-two years old, while she was in training for a nurse at the hospital. Last year they went on a lake excursion and were gone several days. The moral wrong which began at this time was followed by medical wrongs. The girl confessed to her married sister. They determined that Webster should marry Bessie Kent.

Meanwhile, Webster had long been engaged to marry Miss Zoe Varney, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. On January 4th, of this year he went to Cedar Rapids and married Miss Varney in the home of her parents. He returned here the same week to be confronted, with threats of expulsion from Rush Medical College unless he married Miss Kent. He married her, but claimed that she promised to get a divorce afterward. This she refused to do. The police have evidence that she later desired to meet Webster's parents and that this was her death warrant.

Miss Rilla Webster, nineteen years old, sister of the murderer, is a telephone operator, at Dixon, Ill., and was the one to receive the sheriff's message for her brother's arrest. For two hours she sat with blanched face and tightened lips connecting the wires that led to the sheriff's office, the state's attorney, the Chicago police, the coroner and a score of detectives. Then she fell to the floor in a swoon.

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THE U.S. OUTLOOK.

1911 Crops Most Valuable in History.

That the bugbear of hard times prophesied in connection with recent reports of general crop failures is thoroughly unfounded is proved by one annual crop report issued by Lord & Thomas for 1911.

President C. R. Erwin, in discussing his sources of information which led to the above statement mentioned that he had deduced optimistic conclusions from data gathered for him by the agricultural press all over the country.

"Farm papers," said Mr. Erwin, "particularly those with restricted or localized circulation, are in the very best position to give net facts as regards production and conditions. Practically all the papers furnishing Lord & Thomas with crop information received their reports, not from a mere personal inspection of conditions generally, but from their subscribers as to the actual production of each township and many individual farms."

While it is true that, speaking nationally, there will be a shortage in grain products, on the other hand prices for these products show a much higher percentage over last year than the product does a loss.

The Grange's judgment on conditions in its report on crop conditions throughout its territory that New York this year suffered a shortage of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the corn dropped off 7,000,000 bushels, although the production ran up to a total of 40,000,000 bushels.

Tennessee produced only 7,000,000 bushels of wheat less than last year, and in corn dropped from 34 bushels the yield in 1910 to 30 bushels this year to the acre, which brings the total production from 40,322,000 down to 29,850,000.

The states of Tennessee and Kentucky had a yield this year almost equal to that of 1910.

Charles W. Burkett, editor of the American Agriculturist, states that the crop situation is unfolding splendidly from the standpoint of the farm. The returns to each farmer are going to be better than last year on the average. Farmers are closing up their year's work really better, financially than they have for a good many years in the past.

The Michigan Farmer, in a report given by the editor, states that while the drought conditions affecting portions of the north, central and middle western states have been severely felt over a considerable section of Michigan, crops and crop prospects have not been damaged to the extent which was predicted, and in the case of most crops the loss from this cause will be more than made up to the Michigan farmer through the better prices which he will receive for his products, owing to the fact that crop production is exceedingly varied in Michigan, while the yield of crops harvested and the prospects for growing crops are better than in many other states and in most instances at least better than the average for the country, as shown by the last government report.

After noting the losses on account of weather conditions, Illinois is pretty well off after all, and the farmers are satisfied that this has been a prosperous year.

According to the California Cultivator, California this year has had the biggest crop of oranges that have ever been raised.

George N. Neff, of the Daily Drovers' Telegram at Kansas City, Missouri, reports that the prices of beef cattle, both corn fed and grass fed, are about the same as at this time last year. Feeding steers average 50c per cent. lower than a year ago, while the finished cattle are selling at about the same prices as last year. With the abundance forage crops and fall pasturage, this present margin of profit will induce induce extensive cattle feeding activity in the corn belt.

The hog industry is in the best condition for a number of years. Although prices are lower than during the preceding period of shortage, the volume of business is much greater and more wealth is being distributed. Over 40 per cent. more hogs have been received on the Kansas City market this season than the same period of 1910, meaning an additional distribution for the year of about \$15,000,000.

The Northwest Pacific Farmer writes us that the farmers of the Pacific slope were never in as prosperous condition as they are today. While taken as a whole, there is a bumper crop, and prices they can hardly be compared with the demand.

The Nebraska Farmer, through its editor, Mr. L. S. Heron, states that the prices for farm products this year bid fair to be such as to give the farmers of this state, as a whole, more money to spend than they had last year. Corn is selling at the present time at from 56c to 77c in different parts of the state, due to the shortage of corn throughout the corn belt in general and the increased demand.

The North Dakota Farmer reports that the general crop conditions in North Dakota are a little below the average for the past eight or ten years, but in probably half the state the conditions are much above the average.

The hay crop is fully three times as great as that of last year, and there is every indication of an excellent flax crop.

The Southern Fruit Grower reports that the droughts this summer have affected every crop in the south, and the strawberry crop, which brings millions of dollars to the farmers of the south was cut down about 25 per cent., but even with a 75 per cent. crop the prices received more than compensate the farmers for the shortage of berries.

The Fruit Grower also states that with the money already in hand for a good tomato, melon and berry crop, and the prospects in sight for a fine crop of corn and cotton, the south has never before presented a more attractive appearance for manufacturers or others who are seeking a field for business.

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