

### TRAIT TO BE CHESTER JORDAN

#### Millions in Money Ready for the Clearing of Wife- Murderer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—What promise to be one of the greatest legal battles in the criminal annals of Massachusetts begins within the next week or two, when Chester S. Jordan of Somerville is placed on trial for the murder of his wife. The killing of Mrs. Jordan and the cutting up of her body by the self-confessed murderer occurred in the early part of September and was one of the most gruesome cases with which the Boston police ever had to deal. The confession that the young husband has left him but one ground for defense—insanity. Eminent counsel of New York and Boston have been engaged to conduct the defense, and it is understood that the millions of Jesse R. Livermore, the so-called "cotton king" of New York, who is a brother-in-law of Jordan, will be used freely to save the young man from the electric chair.

#### Jordan's Stage Wanderings.

Jordan is about 30 years old, of splendid physique and handsome appearance. His wife, who fell a victim to his rage, was an actress, aged 23 years. Jordan was born and raised in Indianapolis and it was in jealousy with his parents about ten or twelve years ago. The couple were married in 1904. Mrs. Jordan had been previously married and had lived with her first husband in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan went on the vaudeville stage, Jordan taking the part of a nurse, and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went first to Butte, Mont., after their marriage, but remained there only a short time, as the climate did not agree with them. Later they went to Chicago and appeared in some of the smaller theatres there, remaining three months. About three years ago they returned to Somerville and went to live in the little house where the tragedy of last September occurred.

#### Carved Her Flesh in Strips.

Through the generosity of Jordan's wealthy relatives the couple were always well supplied with money. But Mrs. Jordan, according to the husband, had taken to drinking and he became jealous and quarrelsome. The quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of the woman. Jordan denied his wife's charge that he first, that he then knocked her down and was terrified to find that he had killed her. He left the body undisturbed all night, while he slept in an adjoining room. The following morning he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers and throwing the parts overboard and then reporting to the police that his wife had been killed by a butcher knife and a hacksaw he used to put the head from the body, and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range placed the trunk in the furnace in the cellar. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, the bones of the limbs practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the trunk.

#### Cabman Made Discovery.

With the trunk and its ghastly contents Jordan came into Boston, stopping at a boarding house preliminary to taking a steamer for New York. The discovery of the crime was by mere chance. The cabman who drove Jordan to the boarding house became suspicious about the contents of the trunk while carrying it into the house. Its weight made him think it contained stolen silverware, and the nervous manner of Jordan satisfied him the man was a burglar. The cabdriver, believing he was on the trail of a thief, went to the police and told them of the mysterious trunk. Officers were detailed to go to the boarding house and investigate. When Jordan was ordered to open the trunk he did not appear in the least to be nervous or alarmed, but heated to comply with the officer's request. His calm and natural manner and his statements that he was a traveler, and that the trunk contained samples almost threw the police off their guard. Believing it her to investigate, however, the officers finally opened the trunk and came upon its bloody contents. Jordan submitted without protest to arrest and upon his arrival at the station calmly gave the police the full details of his crime. A search was made at once of the house in Somerville and there the police found the head and bones of the murdered woman and numerous other evidences of the crime.

#### Rev. Clark Reaches El Paso.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Accused of deserting his wife and two little children, Rev. W. J. Clark of Amarillo, Texas, is being taken home to stand trial. Clark was arrested in El Paso, near Roseburg. He was recognized in his pulp by a Texan who had known him. This recognition led to Clark's arrest and extradition.

#### Wets and Drys at Dayton.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dayton, Wash., Dec. 4.—With the city election less than a week off, the struggle has narrowed to a contest between the saloon element and the churches, with wet or dry the question. Two tickets are in the field, a Citizens and the Republican, both of which endorse the prohibition movement.

#### FATHER AND SON

##### Both Gained Health on Right Food.

A food that will build up the health of a man and that can be digested by a baby, certainly has value worth considering. The following report from an Ohio wife and mother is to the point and interesting. "My husband had suffered great agony from stomach trouble, at times, for five years. Finally, after six months in the hospital, he was operated on for appendicitis. "From that time he grew weaker and thinner until, when we brought him home he was reduced from 145 to 105 pounds. "Then he began to eat for breakfast, Grape-Nuts with cream and a hot boiled egg. For dinner of dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, toasted bread and a glass of warm milk. For supper, same as breakfast, with a baked potato, one or two poached eggs, and a glass of warm milk. "After two months on this diet he had nearly regained his normal weight. He took out-door exercise, and got plenty of sleep. He has no more trouble with his stomach, and can eat anything. "These results induced us to try Grape-Nuts on our 6-month baby, who from birth had been puny. Nothing seemed to agree with him, although we tried the whole list of Infant Foods. "When I began to feed him Grape-Nuts with warm milk poured on to make it soft, he weighed only 13 lbs. After six weeks of his new diet he has gained 7 lbs. and is healthy and happy. "There's a Reason. "Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in packages. "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

### REMEDIAL STEPS FOR DRY ACT

#### Imperfections of Present Law Pointed Out by the State Land Board.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—A vigorous demand for legislation to remedy the imperfections of the present state law, relative to the reclamation of arid lands granted the state under the provisions of the Carey act, is made by the state land board in its biennial report to the 1908 legislature. The recommendations in the report of two years ago were embodied in a bill which was passed by the senate but was indefinitely postponed. The bill was without even the formality of being referred to a committee. The Carey act, as passed by congress in 1894, provided that 1,000,000 acres of desert land be granted to certain states including Oregon, provided such states assume the responsibility of thoroughly irrigating and reclaiming such desert land and disposing of it in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres to actual settlers. If no government of the state for certain lands they are withdrawn from the operation of the general land laws of the United States and on proposed reclamation are granted the state without cost. The state is at liberty to make any charge that it sees fit in disposing of the lands.

#### Present Laws Inadequate.

"In three former reports relative to this matter," the report states, "the state land board has repeatedly called the attention of the legislature to the imperfections and inadequacy of the present state law relative to the reclamation of arid lands by the state, and urged the enactment of more specific legislation. Up to this time no relief has been granted. The importance of this state appears not to be fully appreciated. If properly administered it is of equal if not of greater importance to the state than operations under the United States reclamation act and therefore is worthy of your most careful thought and consideration."

#### Millions in Contracts.

"Contracts involving the expenditure of over \$5,000,000 by future settlers on irrigated lands in Oregon have been executed by the state land board. The total annual maintenance fee payable to the construction companies while in control amounts to about \$2,000,000. One hundred and twenty acres have been selected for reclamation by the state. This area is nearly equal to twice the area included in the government projects in Klamath and Umatilla counties. "The state derives no revenue whatever from the reclamation of these lands under the present law. It is secured free of cost from the government and disposed of without charge to settlers, a very unbusinesslike operation. No money is appropriated to defray expenses of administration. The present law provides that this work of reclamation shall be carried on without any cost or charge whatever to the state."

#### State Is Responsible.

"The state is responsible for the reclamation of arid lands, and not the United States. To secure the benefits of the Carey act the board must first contract with the United States government to thoroughly irrigate and reclaim each specific tract applied for and to dispose of such lands in tracts not to exceed 160 acres to any one person, and then only to actual bonafide settlers. The state land board is thus responsible to the future settlers for the reclamation of lands, who ultimately pay for and in whose behalf the system is constructed. If a poorly designed system is planned and imperfectly constructed, the state is responsible. If water rights are sold by the state beyond the needs of the stream, the state is again responsible." The board finally recommends a separate office for the execution of the reclamation work, which is growing rapidly and becoming a burden upon the state land office. Specific legislation is needed to carry out the reclamation board, to clear up a myriad of indefinite points relative to the reclamation of arid lands.

### RAUS MIT FULL DINNER PAIR

#### North Yakima Workmen Pine for the Full Dinner Table, at Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 4.—Line-men employed by the Northwest Light & Water company have quit work because ordered to carry dinner pails instead of their usual trays to their midday meal. The men have been working outside the city limits, and have been going to their city homes at noon. The superintendent believed they lost time that way, and issued the dinner pail order. The men say that in a winter climate the warm meal is necessary.

### SHIRTWAIST PATTERN FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The pattern design for next Sunday's issue of the pattern supplement is for a shirtwaist. If the whole pattern is used it will make an elaborate and rich piece of embroidery. If but a part of the design is used—and this is entirely practicable—a good effect can be had with as much or as little work as may be desired. Much latitude for individual taste is allowed. The design would be pretty worked in colors. It would be particularly good in self color upon the colored linens; a heavy goods would look well embroidered in heavy silks with this design, and equally effective would be the working of the pattern upon the net, which is so much used for blouses this winter. For a handsome Christmas present, in which individual expression is wanted, nothing is more appropriate. The pattern sheet is issued weekly with The Sunday Journal. Save your pattern, for there are no duplicates.

### SITE FOR DEPOT PARK AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Dec. 4.—J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, was in Albany yesterday, to confer with the citizens regarding the selection of a site for a proposed park at the depot, and beautifying the grounds.

### MEAD REJECTS ARCHER PAPERS

#### Not Enough Evidence of Theft to Offset Years of Good Conduct.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Governor Mead has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Fort of New Jersey for the return to New Jersey of Elliot Archer, alias Archie Carter, who is wanted to stand trial on 17 indictments charging forgery amounting to \$70,000. The indictments were returned by Detectives Walter Godfrey and Detective Frank Tuttle of Newark, N. J., where the indictments were found, arrived in the city last night with papers from the governor of New Jersey for Archer's return east. They had with them the indictments, which, with the papers from the governor, were examined by Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh and Attorney General Atkinson, and pronounced regular. Counsel for Archer went before the governor, who, after hearing both sides, told the New Jersey authorities that they would have to produce more evidence to offset the upright conduct of Archer since he had been a resident of this state for more than seven years. Archer will probably be released today.

In 1890 the value of all farm products in the United States was \$2,466,000,000; in 1900, \$4,717,000,000, and, in 1906, \$7,000,000,000, a gain in 16 years of nearly 185 per cent.

### MERCHANTS SUE WELLS FARGO

#### In Federal Court They At- tack Schedule Effective December 10.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Wells Fargo Express company faces a suit filed by several prominent mercantile houses, including S. Kohberg, Leszynsky & Co., Hale Brothers, Incorporated, Livingston Brothers, Incorporated, and Newman & Levison. These merchants ask the United States circuit court to prevent the express company from raising its tariff on seasonal merchandise. The allegations are that the express company issued a new tariff schedule to go into effect December 10, the effect of which will be to prohibit importation by express. This new schedule, it is claimed by the plaintiffs, is a new tariff, established since August 1, 1906, when the express company announced a special rate on merchandise in large lots, this schedule being supplementary to that filed with the Interstate Commerce commission in June, 1906. The merchants claim that the company's action violates section 1 of the interstate commerce regulations and they ask that the special rate be cancelled until the matter can be threshed out before the Interstate Commerce commission. Judge Van Fleet has ordered the defendant to appear in court on December 10 to show cause why the restraining order should not be issued.

### LEBANON GOOD ROADS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lebanon, Or., Dec. 4.—As the result of the good roads meeting held in this city Wednesday the Lebanon Good Roads League has been organized with a membership of 100. Action will be taken in the immediate future for the improving of the roads in this vicinity. The meeting was attended by practically every farmer within a radius of 15 miles. It was called to order by Senator M. A. Miller. Mayor J. C. Mayer welcomed the visitors and made a short talk on the good roads question. Judge J. H. Scott of Salem spoke for nearly an hour. D. C. Steel followed Judge Scott. County Commissioner Butler said it was the duty of the county court to make a tax levy. It was unanimously voted to request the court to make a levy of 3 mills for a special road tax.

### RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will mix it for you or you can prepare it at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to science, and at the same time it acts as a splendid tonic for the whole system. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product, refined for medicinal use, and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is air-tight and retains all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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### What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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