

GEORGE TOWLE TAKES LIFE AT LINCOLN HOME

RETIRED FARMER AND FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN FOUND LIFELESS AT HOME.

RASH ACT CAUSED BY WORRY

Mr. Towle Was For Many Years a Resident of Near Wabash and Very Highly Respected.

From Saturday's Daily—

George A. Towle, seventy-three years of age, and a long time resident of Cass county, where he was located near Wabash, but who has of late years been making his home in Lincoln, was found dead shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening in the basement of his home, 330 South 25th street, Lincoln. It is thought by the Lincoln authorities that death was caused by taking poison.

Mr. Towle was quite well to do and owned the homestead in the vicinity of Wabash, one of the best farms in that portion of Cass county and also some residence property in Lincoln.

The body was found in the laundry room in the basement by his daughter, Rhene. He had been dead but a short time. He was last seen at about 3 o'clock when some members of the family left the house to go down town to do some shopping. An autopsy was performed Friday night by Dr. R. H. Sawyer, county physician, to determine the nature of the poison. An analysis will be made today of the contents of the stomach, according to Dr. Sawyer.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, who was notified of the death and reached the Towle home soon after the body was discovered is of the opinion that strychnine was taken.

He had spread out a rug, on which he was found lying, on the floor of the laundry room and had covered his face with a cloth. County Sheriff Hensel and Deputy Sheriff Ward made an investigation of the case. It was noticed that he acted peculiarly early Friday. When members of the family started to leave for downtown in the afternoon he insisted upon their driving his car. About 4:30 p. m. they returned. They supposed that he was out for a walk. He had purchased the family groceries and had taken them home. The daughter went into the basement shortly after 6 p. m. and noticed that the door to the laundry room was closed. Upon entering she discovered the body.

He is survived by a wife, three daughters and six sons. He has lived in Lincoln since 1914 when he removed from near Wabash, Neb. The body was taken to Roberts' chapel where it is being held pending funeral arrangements.

PURCHASES SHARP PROPERTY

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning, Sheriff E. P. Stewart held a sale of the property of the L. C. Sharp estate under a judgment secured in the district court by the First National bank of this city. The property sold consisted of the plant of the Sharp Machine Works, the Alfa-Mazda mill building and a large number of pieces of residence property in that portion of the city. The roerty was bid in by the First National bank for the sum of \$10,758.

ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

From Saturday's Daily—

The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. has been having some very attractive windows in their show rooms of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK OF Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 786 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business April 10th, 1924.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with dollar amounts.

I, H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1924. ESTELLA L. GEIS, Notary Public.

FILES COMPLAINTS

This morning County Attorney J. A. Capwell filed a complaint in the county court against Lee Grauf, charging the young man with having committed a statutory offense and in which the complaining witness is a young woman residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water. The young man was taken in custody by Sheriff Stewart. The case was continued over by agreement of the parties until Monday, when it will be taken up by Judge Beeson.

A complaint was also filed by the county attorney against Frank March charging him with having made and uttered a check on the Plattsmouth State Bank for \$31 and for which he had not sufficient funds.

MAKE SEARCH FOR BOX CAR ROBBERS

Officers Search in Vicinity of Spring Near Fairy Glen But the Robbers Come Not.

From Saturday's Daily—

Late last night the excitement was quite intense on the main street of the city when Officer William Heinrichsen, re-enforced by T. J. Smith of Omaha, a special representative of the Burlington, and Al Jones former police chief who has been on the retired list since the grand jury investigations, sailed forth for the vicinity of the old spring near Happy Hollow where it was thought that train robbers might be lurking.

Several nights ago a box car was broken open enroute and it was thought that the offense had occurred in the vicinity of the spring which is a favorite camping place for the travelers of the road and where almost every evening some of the hobos may be found in camp. It is the general custom of the box car robbers to break open the car and at the first favorable spot throw out their loot and alight from the train and the location of the spring is ideal for this purpose as the trains are generally going very slowly at this point.

However, the war party last night failed to find any sign of the goods or the gang of robbers but had all the thrill of the search through the hills and hollows of that vicinity.

FIRE DESTROYS AN OLD LANDMARK AT NEHAWKA

About three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the large residence belonging to Nelson Berger just north of Nehawka caught fire and burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is known as no one was at the place at the time. The residence was known as the "Old Kirkpatrick place" and was one of the oldest houses in this vicinity. It was a two story structure, besides having a full basement.

It had been occupied by Thomas Nelson who was watching him. He left Tuesday noon and returned that evening to find his entire list of effects destroyed in the fire. His belongings were not covered by insurance and the loss will be keenly felt by him. We understand Mr. Berger had the property insured and while he is a loser, the greater part of the loss will be returned to him through the insurance he carried.—Nehawka Enterprise.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Gohelman, the president, and had a most delightful and interesting time during the course of the afternoon. The auxiliary has sponsored the contest for the best essay on "Why Immigration Should be Prohibited For Five Years" and the award prizes at the high school on Wednesday morning at 10:20, the committee to select the prize winner now having all the papers before them and from which they will make the award.

The ladies also decided to visit the Bellevue vocational training school on Wednesday afternoon and will leave here by auto at 1:30 a. m. and enjoy the time looking over the training school and the work of the service men who are now there.

The Auxiliary will hold its annual poppy sale preceding Memorial day and the Shirley poppies for the day have already been secured and will be sold by the ladies on the streets.

As Mrs. E. Creamer, the secretary has left the city the ladies voted to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer which will be held by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans for the remainder of the year.

TO MOVE TO PLATTSMOUTH Mrs. M. A. Berger and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lopp and Miss Cleda, who have made their home on the old farm site southeast of Nehawka with their son and brother, Nelson, have decided to make their future home in Plattsmouth. They expect to buy a residence there and move to that place within a few days.

FARMERS IN NEBRASKA ARE MAKING MORE MONEY

Products Values Last Year 70 Million Dollars Above That of Year of 1922.

Washington, April 18.—The average Nebraska farmer received for his labor and investment last year approximately \$190 more than in 1922, notwithstanding generally smaller output in volume, it is indicated by a survey just completed by the bureau of economics of the federal department of agriculture.

Had the value of farm output been equally distributed among Nebraska's farming population, each person's share would have been about \$950, according to a calculation made today by federal officials.

It is also indicated that the state continues to increase its rating in agricultural production, less than ten states exceeding it in quantity and value.

About \$25 Per Acre The combined estimated value of crops and animal products last year was \$571,900,000, it is shown by data gathered by federal investigators.

This is \$70,192,000 in excess of the value of the 1922 crop. Federal officials estimate that the average return per acre from improved land was in the neighborhood of \$25.

The big gain made by Nebraska farmers in the past years was about equally divided between farm crops and animal products. The former jumped 30 million dollars and the latter 40 million dollars.

States with intensive crop specialization notably Texas, with its enormous cotton yield, and Iowa, where corn is the big cash crop, outrank Nebraska in both volume and monetary equivalent of farm products, it is pointed out.

The source and backbone of Nebraska agriculture is in the fact that farmers there are not "putting all their eggs in one basket," the federal survey disclosing that income from animal products is still outranking the value accrued from farm products.

Distance Less Here It also tends to explain why agricultural distress in that state is less acute than in some of its neighbors, which have suffered because of a shrinkage in the value of their grain crops.

Federal officials do not contend that the Nebraska farmer received a just compensation for his labor, but their study of production and value statistics has convinced them, they say, that the situation in this respect has been on the mend ever since the disastrous depletion of 1920.

WAR DECLARED ON TRAMP CAR

Board of the American Railway Association Denounces Method Of Consignment.

Omaha, April 17.—Attacking the "tramp car" consignment of fruit and vegetables from the west to the eastern markets as resulting in glutted markets, car shortages, insufficient returns to the producers and loss of the products so handled, in many cases, speakers at the central western regional advisory board meeting of the American railway association...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Abigail E. Smith, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 20th day of May, 1924, and on the 21st day of August, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

U. S. PROSPERITY HANGS ON EUROPEAN MARKETS

Cannot Restore These Under Present Reparations Plans, Says Chicago Bank Official.

Prosperity in the United States depends upon rebuilding European markets for our food products, and European markets cannot be rebuilt under present reparations plans, Walter Lichtenstein, executive secretary of the First National bank of Chicago, said at the annual council dinner of the Nebraska Bankers' association at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha last night.

"We produce more raw materials than we ourselves can consume, and the consumption of raw products is, of necessity limited by the numbers of our people," said Mr. Lichtenstein.

"The disposal of our surplus production of food must be sought for in Europe. Europe must be brought back to a situation where its people will consume food per capita as we do here, must be brought back to a financial condition which will make it possible for Europe to pay adequate prices for the food products which her people require, and only in this way can salvation come to us and to our agricultural population."

Only Way to Prosperity "In the long run, it is the only way in which permanent prosperity can come to all of our people, for industrial centers have not felt the pressure of hard times in the same way as have certain of our wheat farmers, it has been due to temporary conditions which are bound to change."

Mr. Lichtenstein declared the source of Europe's ailments is to be found in the reparations problem. He found little hope for payment under the Dawes committee report.

"If we accept the views of those economists who believe that Germany will be able to meet her obligations only if she create a favorable balance in international payments, then not very much of the sums to be raised in accordance with the report of the Dawes committee will ever flow into allied coffers," he said.

"The real work of the Dawes committee will probably consist chiefly in that it marks a further advance toward ultimate agreement. The nations of Europe are being educated by slow degrees to an understanding of what can be done, and whether or not the report of the Dawes committee is accepted by the various parties, it will have served a most useful purpose.

"If we are honest with ourselves and face the facts, we know that no European nation is going to work indefinitely for foreign bondholders. It does not matter in the least whether right or wrong. It simply cannot be done, and you are merely postponing your present difficulty and placing the burden of settlement on those who come after you."

Fundamentally, the decision rests with Europe. Today she is the greatest military power in Europe. If she wishes to destroy Germany politically, she can do so, and the prospects of Great Britain and this country will be but feeble ones. If she wishes to make Germany pay reparations, she can also do this. But neither France nor any other country or combination of countries can do both, for that is beyond the power of man."

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The corresponding secretary reported approximately \$2,500,000 raised in special campaigns during the year, among the results being a \$145,000 nurses' home for the Methodist Episcopal hospital at Philadelphia, a \$220,000 gift to the board of hospitals and homes for the Northwest Kansas conference, a gift of \$350,000 to Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, a gift of \$142,000 to Sibley hospital, Washington, D. C., and a hospital valued at \$100,000 to the Puget Sound conference.

Co-operation has been established with such agencies as the hospital library and service bureau of Chicago, the American College of Surgeons, the American hospital association, the National Protestant association, the Council of Churches of Christ in America, the American Nurse association and the Child Welfare Council.

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AMERICAN EXPERTS SEE CLEAR SAILING

But One Fly in Reparations Ointment: Possible Bad Effect of the German Elections.

Paris, April 18.—A feeling of great satisfaction was voiced today by American experts, which recently reported on the financial and economic situation in Germany, over the fact that the reparations commission had decided to proceed with the work preliminary to making effective the conclusions of the experts.

They predicted that there now is clear sailing ahead. The only fly in the ointment, it was said, was the approaching German elections and a possible report of members of the reichstag opposed to the experts' reports. The experts who investigated Germany's situation in Berlin are convinced that the present reich government is most willing to put the entire report into operation and force the present reichstag to ratify it, but they appear doubtful if the new reichstag is formed as present prospects indicate. It will be equally doubtful as they believe the recently dissolved legislative body would have been.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.

2. You shall believe in us, and buy all you can of us, for we want your cash, because we do not know you personally.

3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.

4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.

5. You shall buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that is our rule.

6. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for; although we have more profit from you than they, it is against our rules to give to your churches.

7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, so that they will buy from us, for we have room for more money.

8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogues as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all of your ready cash, so that you may not have any of it left to buy necessities from your home dealers.

9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be lulled.

10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit, if you meet with hard luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by the cash.—Exchange.

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PAUL REVERE RIDES AGAIN

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Two lights burned in the belfry of Boston's old North church today, on the eve of the 149th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, opening conflicts of the revolutionary war.

Early tomorrow the roads of the century and a half ago echoed with the hoof beats of the horses of Paul Revere and William Dawes, will re-echo as two horsemen, starting from Boston, will pass over the historic routes followed by the revolutionary heroes in awakening the countryside.

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Mrs. Clyde Hart was in Omaha today for a few hours where she is looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Will Heinrich and little Miss Helen Virginia Price were in Omaha today where they spent a few hours visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mary Pickrel and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, where they will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business for a few hours.

Mrs. J. C. York, who has been visiting at Omaha for the past week with her children there and recuperating from her recent sickness, has so far improved that she is returning home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb and children motored to Omaha this afternoon where they will spend Easter at the Pellers home and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates who will visit at the home of Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith at Florence for the Easter day.

Miss Mary Margaret Walling, who is a student nurse at the University hospital, in Omaha, came in last evening and will visit here over the week end.

A gossiping man, some say, is worse than a gossiping woman. But we can't see much difference—only the woman does her gossiping with neighbors while the man stands on the street corners and does his.

COMPANY GOODS MAKE BETTER PRICES Mr. W. E. Keeney pays highest prices for poultry on account of buying in car load lots. In order to do this he must get a large volume of business and I have promised him enough poultry to pay him to bring a car here for Wednesday, April 23, 1924.

If you are going to sell in the near future bring your poultry to the car Wednesday or the dealers in town before Wednesday for car prices.—George W. Olson. a18-24, 15w

Poultry Wanted!

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth, WEDNESDAY, April 23, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

CASH PRICES Hens, per lb.....19c Old Roosters and Staggy Young Ones, per lb..... 8c Smooth Young Roosters, per lb.....15c Pekin dux, per lb.....15c

Farmers, Notice

Remember, we ship in carload lots direct to the New York market and are thus enabled to pay you the very top price for your poultry.

We will positively be in Plattsmouth on above date, prepared to take care of all poultry offered us at these prices.

W. E. KEENEY.

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