

DEATH REVEALS ROMANCE IN LIFE OF DR. KOENIG

Former Plattsmouth Lady Figures in Love Story of Omaha Physician Who Ended His Life.

In the investigations of the death of Dr. Albert Koenig, wealthy South Omaha physician, who hanged himself at his office in that city, a heretofore unrevealed romance has been developed...

Miss Mittlemeyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mittlemeyer for a great many years residents of this city, they living on North 8th street just north of the standpipe of the Plattsmouth Water company...

The aged mother cried Thursday as she told of plans her daughter had confided to her.

"Dr. Koenig and Lena had gone together ever since my daughter's child was a baby," she said. "Lena kept putting the doctor off. She told me she wanted to wait until her son was old enough to be independent of a stepfather."

"My understanding was that Lena and Dr. Koenig were to be married as soon as she came from the hospital, and were to take a trip. He took her to the hospital about five weeks ago to get her completely restored to health. Last May she ran a splinter in her foot and was in the hospital twice. Ever since she had had serious stomach disorders. Dr. Koenig has been like one of the family. He told me not to worry about Lena—that there would be no expense."

The daughter was to have been discharged from the hospital within a few days, but has suffered a relapse since learning of Dr. Koenig's act. For fear of the effect on her, she was not told of his death until two days after his body was found

in his office Sunday. She kept asking for him almost constantly, hospital attendants said.

"I am almost sure Dr. Koenig had no other worry," Miss Mittlemeyer sobbed, "because he confided in me in everything. I have suffered from stomach trouble, but Dr. Koenig feared it might be cancer or tuberculosis."

"He was my personal physician and I had every confidence in him, but in my case he seemed to lack confidence in himself. Before taking me to the hospital here, he urged me to go to Rochester for examination by the Mayos, and told me I needn't worry about expense. I refused because I knew his fears were groundless."

Miss Mittlemeyer said she knew Dr. Koenig had no financial worries, but was not aware his fortune was as large as revealed by the finding of nearly 125 thousand dollars in safety deposit boxes.

"I cannot believe Dr. Koenig took his life without leaving some note or message for me," sobbed Miss Mittlemeyer, when told none had been found and that there was no will.

"He was the soul of honor, a perfect gentleman. It may be his mind was temporarily unbalanced, although he seemed to have completely recovered from his nervous breakdown in November. He stayed in the hospital until about two weeks before Christmas, and told me he had completely regained his health. My health seemed his only concern."

From Thursday's Daily—The all time basketball team that has been suggested by many of the fans of the city has given some very interesting viewpoints as the lists were published in the Journal and many of the followers of this sport have given very graphic reasons for their choices in making up their teams.

There has been a marked tendency throughout to include in the mightiest of the players, Joe Krejci, John Sattler and Carl Schneider, and also June Marshall and Harold Mullis have had a strong vote for the first honors as the various teams have been reported in.

From the selections made by the largest number of fans the first team that stands out as the all time Plattsmouth team consists of the following players: Right forward—John Sattler. Left forward—June Marshall. Center—Joe Krejci. Right guard—Carl Schneider. Left guard—Harold Mullis.

The older players whose performances on the hardwood floor covers the period from 1910 to 1916 embrace a very formidable team consisting of many of the old time stars as shown below: Right forward—Don Arries. Left forward—Byron Arries. Center—Fred Mann. Mullis. Right guard—Clarence Beal. Left guard—Arthur White.

The second all time team gathered from the choice of the fans gives a recognition to some of the real players of recent years, as follows: Right forward—Joe McCarty. Left forward—Frank Gradoville. Center—Howard Dwyer. Right guard—Harry Dwyer. Left guard—Gus Brubacher.

In their choice of the players the fans have given the players who have flashed on the scene of action and passed from the life of the court the preference and left to the future the determination of the fine services that the present team will give before they retire from the floor of the basketball court. Joe Krejci, who was on the list of players of the present season, by reason of his severe accident at Nebraska City on Thanksgiving day, has played his last game with the high school team.

ONE LONE PLUM DROPS FROM THE GOVERNOR TREE

Young Attorney of Wymore, Formerly Machinist in Burlington Shops Is Appointed

From Saturday's Daily—Governor McMullen announced the appointment of A. B. Pirie of Wymore to be assistant secretary of the department of labor at a salary of \$2,100 a year. Mr. Pirie's appointment takes effect immediately. He will assist Secretary Frank A. Kennedy who resigned during the Bryan administration owing to a little difference of opinion between himself and Governor Bryan as to who if anyone ruined the department of labor, one alleging that it was the legislature and the other that the ruin was wrought by no less a personage than Governor Bryan.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING WEEK AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohlman of Near That Place Entertain in Honor of the Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohlman, prominent and popular people living south of town, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday afternoon and evening. A fine dinner was served to about seventy-five guests, and at a later hour a light lunch was also served and the occasion is one long to be remembered by those participating in the festivities.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman occurred at Loganville, Wisconsin, the pastor who presided upon this occasion was the Rev. W. C. Schilling, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Loganville. The bride's father, Rev. A. E. Winter, was also present and delivered a splendid talk to the young couple. Rev. Winter is still living at an advanced age, being well into his eighties, but he was not able to be present at the celebration last Saturday. He makes his home with one of his sons at Janesville, Minnesota, and has retired from active business after many years of usefulness in his noble calling.

After the wedding of Mr. Stohlman and bride they visited among their relatives in Wisconsin, principally in the vicinity of North Prairie, and then came home to Louisville, where a grand reception was tendered by the home of Mr. Stohlman's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman, highly respected pioneers. At this reception a host of friends and relatives greeted the young couple and gave the bride a most hearty welcome and the friends were strengthened by the passing years.

They went to housekeeping on their present farm where they lived happily for the past 25 years, prospering and going through the usual ups and downs of life together. At present they are about to leave the farm and move to a home in Lincoln where their children will have better school advantages.

Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman have a fine family of one daughter, Miss Marie Stohlman, who is successfully engaged in teaching school, and three sons, Edward, Leroy and Martin Stohlman.

At the celebration, their pastor, Rev. Theodore Hartman and family were among the guests and the minister delivered a solemn and impressive talk suitable to the occasion.

When the wedding feast was served, the tables were waited upon by the nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman. Mrs. Andrew Schoeman, a cousin, was mistress over the cook stove and had general charge of the entire affair, which meant that every detail was well attended to in her line. Some beautiful pieces of silver were received by the host and hostess which they value highly because of the sacredness of the occasion and as a testimony of the love and esteem with which they are the expression. In the evening, the young folks gave the bride and groom a hearty charivari which added to the merriment of the happy celebration.—Louisville Courier.

EXPORTS OF GRAIN INCREASE IN 1924

Crop Failures Aboard Result in Striking Advance Over Volume Total For 1923.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Grain exports from the United States during 1924 registered a striking advance over those of 1923, the commerce department disclosed today in a report placing their value last year at \$433,750,000, compared with \$311,300,000 in the previous year, a difference of \$122,450,000. Crop failures and damage abroad helped particularly to swell the exports of wheat and wheat products.

There were 166,302,000 bushels of wheat shipped abroad during 1924, valued at \$247,114,000 while wheat flour exports, amounting to 15,990,000 barrels, were valued at \$91,200,000 and wheat products such as bread, biscuits and macaroni added an additional \$3,000,000 to the total.

A slight falling off in corn and rice exports between 1923 and 1924 was reported, but such grains as barley, rye and oats showed increases nearly comparable to the wheat figures.

Simultaneously the world cut down sharply its taking of American meats. In 1923, the exports of meat and meat products from the United States amounted to 1,036,608,101 pounds, valued at \$149,967,743. In 1924, the total of such exports was \$93,394,958 pounds, valued at \$113,844,270.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

From Friday's Daily—Last evening, Mrs. L. C. Sharp entertained very pleasantly at a 6:20 dinner party in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Ruth Patton and in honor of the occasion.

SUPREME COURT HELPS OUT THE GUARANTY FUND

Guaranty Fund Not Liable for \$20,000 Held by Former Owner in Deposit Slips.

The deposit guaranty fund won a decision in supreme court Thursday that saves it from the necessity of going down into its pockets for \$20,000 represented by certificates of deposit held by a bank at Glendale, Cal., and by C. C. Cooper, also of that state, who moved there after selling out his interest in the Dunning bank.

Six Dunning men bought Cooper's stock for \$29,000. This was on April 24, 1920. They gave him a note due in October, 1920. They could not pay when it became due. They gave new notes, six for \$3,333 each, and asked the Citizens State bank of University Place to discount these. It declined to do that, but it was finally arranged that it would give the Dunning bank credit for that sum, but with the proviso that it was not subject to check. The plan was to release money to the Dunning bank only as the notes were taken up.

Cooper had previously suggested that he might be able to handle certificates of deposit in California more readily than notes, and on the strength of the securities in the University Place bank issued \$20,000 worth of certificates to Cooper. He sold one to the Glendale bank and also another that he took back later.

The finding of the supreme court is that the credit with the University Place bank did not constitute a deposit in or at the command of the Dunning bank within the protection of the guaranty law, that it was a loan and not a deposit. It also held that claimants must first establish that there was a deposit within the meaning of the act providing liability of such fund before they can recover from it, and that they are not entitled to protection as innocent purchasers under the negotiable instrument law.

GAIN IN SHIP LAUNCHING

New York, Jan. 22.—Merchant ships launched thruout the world last year aggregated 2,247,751 tons, a gain of 37 per cent over launching for 1923. Lloyds register of shipping announced today. The 1924 total is the first post-war return to show an increase over the year immediately preceding it. Last year's gain, said the statement, was due in a great measure to the increased volume of launchings in Great Britain and Ireland.

Returns for 1924 show Great Britain and Ireland still in first place in the construction ranking with Germany second, the United States third, Italy fourth, France fifth, Japan sixth, Denmark seventh, Holland eighth, and the British dominions ninth.

American ship building amounted to 67 per cent of the world output in 1919, but last year was only 6 per cent.

Miss Dorothea Pond departed this morning for Omaha to spend the week end there with her relatives and friends.

FIREMEN ARE TO MEET AT ALLIANCE NEXT YEAR

Three-Cornered Fight Ends as Fremont Quite and Sidney Loses On 373 to 173 Vote.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 22.—Alliance was chosen for the 1925 convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association in the evening session of the annual meeting today.

Fremont's withdrawal narrowed the competition to Alliance and Sidney, the former winning, 376 to 173. The following officers were elected: Rev. Walter C. Rindin, Mitchell, president; A. W. Frischel, Columbus, first vice president; J. C. McGowan, Norfolk, second vice president; H. A. Webber, Kearney, secretary; Frank Bartling, Nebraska City, treasurer.

Sharp competition marked the election of second vice president, when the customary policy of rotation the winner will become president in two years, following the first vice president.

Two ballots were taken. J. R. Baskins of North Platte withdrew, and on the second ballot McGowan ships formed then have a reputation by his rival, Ed Mathieson, Blair.

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BRIAN WOULD RETAIN EMBASSY AT VATICAN

Paris, Jan. 22.—Former Premier Briand, speaking before the chamber of deputies this afternoon for the first time since his resignation during the Cannes conference in January, 1922, made a stirring plea for the continuance of the French embassy at the Vatican.

Charles L. Martin departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend a few hours there visiting with his wife at the Clarkson hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

New Fresh Goods! The County Physician has sterilized our store and destroyed most of the goods. The store has been entirely renovated. We went to Omaha today with two trucks and have a stock of new, fresh goods in stock. The place is thoroughly cleansed. Come and get the best of new fresh goods. We thank you all for your kindness and assure you we appreciate your trade. STORE NOW OPEN Nailor & Lancaster Murray Nebraska

STOP THAT BACKACHE! FILES STEWART ESTATE The \$7,000 estate left by the late Lavina F. Stewart, who died January 18, was filed for administration in the county court Friday afternoon by William M. Stewart, widower of the deceased. The other heirs named are Homer L. Branson, Irville, Roy L. Merrill, Clarence, Earl D., and Carrie M. Stewart.—State Journal.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county. ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Peter M. Nord, deceased: On reading the petition of Walfred A. Nord, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of January, 1925, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Peter M. Nord, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Robertson, as executor; It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j26-3w

GERMANS SEEK LIGHT ON FRENCH TRAFFIC VOTE Paris, Jan. 22.—The German reply to Minister of Commerce Raynaldy's last proposition for a provisional tariff agreement will be submitted tomorrow by Dr. Trendelenburg, chief of the delegation from Berlin. It is understood the reply is in line with Germany's policy of refraining from clearing the door on the commercial negotiations between the two countries, and will ask for further enlightenment on the main points contained in the French suggestions.

Poultry Wanted!



TWO DAYS Wednesday - Thursday January 28th-29th Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, PLATTSMOUTH WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, January 28th and 29th (two days) for which we will pay the following—

Cash Prices table with columns for item and price per unit.

Farmers, Notice Bring your poultry to our car at Plattsmouth. We ship in car lots and pay you the highest price you can get. The car will be here two days and we will pay above prices. W. E. KEENEY.

"Hit the Road!" This should be the slogan of all Cass county during the entire year 1925—not as the above illustration would imply, but to "Hit the Roads" for a decided improvement in their condition before another winter sets in. You have not been troubled by any one "Hitting the Road" as above during the past several weeks, nor will you be for several more to come, owing to their neglect at the proper time. The business man, the farmer, the truckman and the pleasure car owner have all shared the grief caused by the condition of the roads in northern Cass county during the present winter. And it has been costly to every one of us. Cass county can really boast of being one of the richest counties in the great state of Nebraska—in everything else but good roads, and here is where we take a seat away back in the rear. Most every county surrounding us is either paving or graveling the main highways, at least, and for the sake of all mankind and his little Flivver or his big touring car, let us get into the front row during the year 1925. Let us "Hit the Roads" today, tomorrow and all through the year. We'll never regret the cost. Otoe county, to the south of us, has already graveled a large part of its main highways, and residents there have seen the wonderful results of the great improvement this winter, while Cass county towns, farmers and business men have been practically marooned all winter, and the depression in business conditions has been greatly felt all along the line. In the past year alone Otoe county graveled thirty miles of highway—twenty north and south and ten east and west—at a cost of a trifle over \$47,000. This shows what real good road work will do when it is carried out efficiently and economically. Graveling road maintaining on federal highways and bridge work in Otoe county last year cost only \$126,000. Let our slogan for 1925 be "HIT THE ROADS"—make it either paving or gravel, as you like, and while it may be a trifle expensive now it will start paying dividends as soon as it is laid and we won't experience another depressing winter of isolation. This space contributed by the Plattsmouth Journal in the interest of better roads in Cass county.