

Parents Fail to Halt Wedding of Young Elopers

Childhood Sweethearts Slip Away to Sioux City—Wed Just Before Police Start Search.

A romance, which began several years ago in Winnebago, Neb., ended with the elopement and marriage of Ina Provo, 17, a student in the Central High summer school, to Cecil Rowenfelt, 19, at Sioux City Thursday.

The young persons had been sweethearts since childhood, but their marriage was opposed by the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Provo, 1921 Cass street, who questioned Rowenfelt's ability to support their daughter.

When the girl left home Thursday her parents suspected something was wrong and when she failed to return for her evening meal, they notified police and asked that Sioux City authorities be told to watch for the pair.

The runaway couple was in Sioux City an hour before police there were notified. Sioux City authorities instituted a search, but to no avail.

It developed later that the two had departed from Sioux City before the search was started.

During the hour they spent in Sioux City, the couple had the marital knot tied and shortly afterward departed for their former home in Winnebago. The girl's parents failed to find any trace of her until yesterday morning when she telephoned them what had taken place.

The girl's parents yesterday said that they will make no attempt to have the marriage annulled. Mr. Provo is chief mechanic for the Bowen Furniture company.

Cupid Too Speedy for Parents Who Object



Ina Provo Rowenfelt.

Richardson County to Fight Tuberculosis

Stella, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Steps are being taken by Joseph L. Worrell, Richardson county agent, to put on a tuberculosis eradication campaign here. He has held conferences with Dr. C. H. Hays, in charge of government tuberculosis work in Nebraska, and Dr. White, assistant chief of the department of animal husbandry at Washington.

The amount needed for the campaign is \$1,000, Worrell says. The campaign will be directed particularly against tuberculosis in hogs and cattle.

Thug Who Escaped From Fort Dodge Jail Captured

Sioux City, July 21.—Charles M. Lewis, alias Robert King, who escaped jail at Fort Dodge, Ia. November 11, after beating Sheriff George Bassett over the head with a gas pipe, has been captured at Louisville, Ky., according to word received here by United States Marshal Fred Davis from Washington. Lewis is under indictment for stealing expensive motor cars. A large reward will go to the captors, Davis said.

Nest of Kangaroo Rats Found in Banana Bunch

David City, July 21.—(Special.)—A family of kangaroo rats was found in a bunch of bananas by a clerk in the Bension grocery store here recently. There were the male and female and five young ones. The grown rats were five inches long. It is believed they were brought from Mexico.

Military Burial Given Soldier by Wausa Post

Randolph, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Military burial was given the body of A. DeLozier, killed in action in France, at Magnet, Wednesday. The services were under the charge of the Wausa American Legion.

Development of Water Power at Highest Level

More Projects Under Way at Present Than in Any Previous Period in Nation's History.

Washington, July 21.—There is more water power development under way at the present time than at any previous period in the nation's history, the federal power commission reported today in reviewing the results of its two years of administration under the water power act. Applications for development total 321 and involve approximately 20,000,000-horsepower, or more than twice the existing power installations of the country.

Flood of Applications

In the last year, after the first flood of applications had come on, aggregated 6,000,000-horsepower of proposed installation. Up to June 30 last, the report said, the commission had authorized a total of 60 preliminary or survey permits, and 49 licenses, 18 of the latter for transmission lines, the permits involving an estimated installation of 2,386,000-horsepower, and the 31 licenses for power projects, 1,932,000-horsepower.

Although it has been able to take final action on more than half of the applications for permits and licenses filed, the commission, the report said, has been forced to delay action on many important projects due to what was said to have proved to be a wholly inadequate personnel to handle the great amount of administrative detail and supervision required in the legislation.

Duties Omitted

For this reason also, the report said, the commission "has been forced to omit altogether, the performance of important duties, this being particularly true of valuations of which, it was said, cases involving approximately \$100,000,000 are now awaiting action. Forced by inability to complete valuations, to decide between suspending licenses where valuations were involved or to provide for these in the future, the commission, it was said, had "taken the latter course in order that much needed valuation might proceed."

Houseboat Residents Deny Liquor Charges

Nebraska City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Hugh King and George Hasty arrested near Minersville charged with the ownership of a still, appeared in county court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The men, who live in a houseboat on the Missouri river, denied they knew anything about the still. They are being held under bonds of \$1,500 each.

Second Arrest Made in Shooting Affray

Grand Island, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Federal Officer Tom Carroll and State Agent Carl Simien, in co-operation with local authorities, arrested Mart Youngstrom in connection with the shooting of Walter Carson, while the latter was one of a party of three hauling an auto truck load of alleged 7 per cent beer from Columbus to North Platte.

The one party was overtaken west of here during the night, by a second party and a running battle, presumably over the possession of the beer, ensued, the truck being badly shot up and put out of use. The shooting took place near the village of Alda and Marshal Phillips at once arrested the driver, Diety Poor of Clarks, and took possession of the car and its contents, 2,000 pint-bottles of unlabeled beer.

Carson lies, possibly fatally wounded, in a local hospital. Authorities are investigating the alleged sale of a considerable quantity of illicit beer in the central portion of the state.

Lincoln Engineers Will Supervise York Paving

York, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Little, appointed Scott & Scott of Lincoln special engineers to supervise the paving project in York as proposed by an ordinance recently drafted. The city council conferred the appointment.

Contract was let upon a basis of three and a third of the contract contents and interior are a total loss.

Dental Office at Gibbon Badly Damaged by Blaze

Gibbon, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The dental parlors of Dr. A. E. Olson in the Exchange Bank building were badly damaged by fire which originated from small alcohol lamp. Furniture and fixtures of the Exchange bank, telephone officers, Masonic lodgerooms and Mercer and Sprague barber shop was damaged badly by water and smoke. Several of the volunteer firemen were overcome by smoke.

Big Family Holds Reunion

Pawnee City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—A family reunion of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, pioneer residents of this community, was held at their home south of here. The aged couple were pioneers of this county and have raised a large family.

Farm Union Reunion

Pawnee City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—A reunion of Farmers' unions of Pawnee county is being planned by representatives of the different groups. The affair will be a picnic near the town of Viola and the public will be invited to an all-day celebration.

Cream Plant Burns

Beatrice, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Derby cream plant at Adams, Neb. The firemen succeeded in saving part of the structure, but the price, work is expected to start soon.

German's \$100,000 Hangs in Balance

Kinsler Disputes Judge's Ruling That Man Still U. S. Citizen.

Possession of Heinrich Sinjen's \$100,000 hangs in the balance. Sinjen is the Naponce, Neb., farmer, a German in birth, to whom Federal Judge Woodrough, on May 31, restored that amount to Franklin Sinjen, the son of the farmer, who was still a citizen of the United States, in error.

Sinjen went to Germany in 1913. When war broke out he was not permitted to return to this country, he asserts. United States law deprives him of citizenship after two years, if he does not renew his passports.

Immigration authorities contend he entered this country illegally through the Mexican border, this spring. Counsel for Sinjen argued that was the only way he could get back.

Cholera Threatening Hogs in Vicinity of Randolph

Randolph, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Veterinarians are busy vaccinating hogs in this vicinity for cholera. Several herds have been infected with the disease, and farmers are taking unusual precautions to prevent its spread. There is, however, no imminent danger of an epidemic, as the veterinarians have the situation well in hand.

Several Indian Skeletons Exhumed Near Schuyler

Schuyler, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Teamsters who are hauling clay from Brewery Hill, just north of Schuyler, have exhumed several Indian skeletons during the past few days. Eighteen skeletons have been taken now from this ancient burial ground.

Bank Getting Money Back

Pawnee City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The depositors of the Community State bank at Table Rock, near here, are getting their money from the state banking bureau, which is drawing on the guaranty fund. The bank failed some months ago. Receiver Dan Riley has charge of the disbursement. The assessment on other banks necessary to square things was 3.57 per cent of their guaranty reserve.

Feature Transactions on Livestock Exchange

A load of choice yearlings, mostly heifers, averaging 950 pounds, was brought to market by C. K. Cull of Wausa and he received the price of \$10.35 a hundred. The cattle were sent in by Emma R. Samson, Mr. Cull's mother, and were raised by Mr. Cull, who said he had ambitions to raise cattle that would be good enough to win prizes at the international show.

A load of mixed livestock was brought in by Oscar Beutow of Beemer, four head of which were choice yearling steers averaging 1,075 pounds and brought the top price of the day, \$10.25 a hundred.

Crop are in excellent condition around Beemer, according to Mr. Beutow. The corn crop, he said, would be a record-breaker.

L. C. Craig of Brady Island brought in a load of light hogs that went to a local packer for the top price of the day, \$10.55 a hundred. Mr. Craig has the distinction of having brought hogs to the local market July 24, 1919, for which he received \$22.85 a hundred, the highest price ever paid for hogs in Omaha.

There is greater profit in hogs on the local market at \$10.25 a hundred than there was in July, 1919, at \$22.85 a hundred, according to William Meierdierks of Louisville, who was with a load of porkers that brought \$10.25 a hundred.

"I brought the first hogs to Omaha that were sold for \$22.85 a hundred," said Mr. Meierdierks, "and it took a lot of figuring to make a profit."

Man Alleged to Have Held Up Driver Arrested

Sturgis, S. D., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Adison Adair was captured yesterday near Cedar Canyon and brought to the county jail here. Adair is the man who is alleged to have held up O. P. Egnew of Moberly Wednesday near Sturgis, taking his money, watch and Dodge car. He was driving the car when taken by the sheriff. His wife was with him. The money, watch and car are recovered. Another car, belonging to a Wyoming resident, alleged to have been taken by Adair, is also in possession of the sheriff here.

Fall Festival to Be Held at Humboldt in September

Pawnee City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—A fall festival will be held at Humboldt, Neb., on September 13, 14 and 15. This will be the second affair of this nature to be put on by Humboldt, one having been held last year. The festival is similar to a county fair. It will be held annually, according to present plans and a good program is promised this year.

Eleven Injured When Car Crashes Into Bank

Nebraska City, July 21.—(Special.)—Eleven members of a party of 12 were injured in an automobile accident near Wyoming station last night when the car, driven by Miss Harriet Peabody of Plattsmouth, crashed into the bank at a turn near a railroad crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sprecher, Charles Eggenberger and Miss Peabody suffered severe injuries, while the others were slightly bruised. Passing automobiles brought the injured to the hospital here. The party was on the way to a dance at Brown's park.

Cambridge Methodist Lay Church Cornerstone

Cambridge, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Methodists of Cambridge celebrated laying of the cornerstone of their new \$30,000 church with impressive ceremonies. The principal address was made by Chancellor Shreckengast of Nebraska Wesleyan university. The local pastor, Rev. Kelly, was assisted in the exercises by Rev. Victor West of Omaha. Two charter members of the church, as organized in 1885, were present and took part in the exercises. They were Mrs. E. L. Butts and Mrs. James John, both of Cambridge.

Omaha Firm Halts Paving Project at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Work on Falls City's \$75,000 paving program has been halted temporarily through mandamus proceedings instituted by the Bauer and Johnson Construction and Supply company of Omaha against the City of Falls City. The Omaha firm claims to have been the lowest bidder, J. Ammerman of Wichita, Kan., was awarded the contract when the bids were opened four weeks ago. City officials claim that the Omaha firm's bid was the second lowest.

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