

DOCTOR DISCOVERS PATIENT SUICIDE

Granger Physician Stops at Farm House Only to Find Girl Hanging to Rope.

HAD SUFFERED ACCIDENT

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—When Dr. Channing Smith of Granger stopped at the farm house four miles southeast of Woodward Saturday to call on a patient, Miss Mary Reed, he found her hanging at the end of a rope, a suicide victim.

Miss Reed was still breathing. The doctor cut her down, but she died a few hours afterward. She is believed to have become temporarily insane. Since the death of her parents, she had made her home with a brother, John Reed, who left here Saturday to attend to business affairs at Woodward.

Miss Reed, who was 36 years old, was injured three years ago when she was thrown headforemost from a buggy.

No inquest will be held.

Shoots Anti-Saloon Secretary.

W. C. Barber, secretary of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, was shot on a Rock Island train near Valley Junction Friday night by a Mexican from whom he had taken two suit cases of intoxicating liquors. The Mexican fired the shot and he jumped from the train and it struck Barber in the leg. Barber was taken to a hospital, but it is not thought his wound is serious. The Anti-Saloon league official was returning from Atlantic on a Rock Island train when he noticed the suit cases. He investigated and found the suit cases were filled with whisky. He sat down beside the Mexican and the latter admitted the suit cases contained liquor. Barber informed him he would seize the liquor. As the train neared Valley Junction the man left his seat, went to the door and jumped off. Barber followed him and as he was learning out of the car the shot was fired.

Non-Partisan Primary Bill.

Senator Kingland of Winnebago county has introduced a bill in the senate of the Iowa legislature to provide for a non-partisan primary election. It would provide for the nomination of state senator and state representative and county and township officers at a non-partisan primary. The law is similar to that of a number of other states, he explained afterwards, and has been found to be of general advantage in the selection of candidates. Senator Kingland introduced another bill which would revise the Australian election ballot and provide for listing each candidate with the name of the party opposite the candidate's name. With this plan, which is followed in Kansas and other states, it is not necessary to have separate ballots for each party. Both bills were referred to the committee on elections.

Suffrage Bill Hung Up.

The woman's suffrage amendment will not be reported out until after the recess. Anti-suffrage forces have asked Senator Wilson, chairman of the senate committee on constitutional amendments, for a hearing. This will be given them after the recess.

Wants More Flour in Sacks.

The Finley bill requiring that a sack of flour shall contain forty-nine pounds instead of forty-eight pounds, which has passed the house, was opposed by representatives of the manufacturers before the senate committee on commerce and trade yesterday afternoon. The millers declare that it will require them to get new scales, new scales and go to other expenses. No action has been taken on the bill by the senate committee.

Iowa University Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 26.—Faculty and student body today are celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Iowa State university. The institution was founded on February 25, 1847, but on account of the anniversary falling on Sunday it was decided to have no Sunday services, but to postpone exercise until Monday, when all branches of school life could participate.

Dr. W. A. Jessup, president of the university, and Governor W. L. Harding delivered addresses at the anniversary ceremonies. One of the features of the anniversary program was the transfer of the pictures of former presidents from the historical societies rooms to the hall of science. Following is a list of the pictures moved, together with the dates of the original's incumbency as president:

- James Doolittle, 1858-1859; Elias Totten, 1859-1862; Oliver M. Spencer, 1862-1867; James Black, 1867-1870; N. B. Leonard, 1870-1871; George Thacher, 1871-1874; C. W. Siggle, 1874-1877; James L. Pickford, 1877-1887; Charles Schaeffer, 1887-1897; Amos N. Curtis, 1897-1899; Dr. George Edward MacLean, 1899-1911; John G. Bowman, 1911-1914; Dr. Thomas H. McBride, 1914-1916; Dr. Walter A. Jessup, 1916.

Gefard and His Party Leave for Sailing Port

London, Feb. 26.—Telegraphing from Madrid Sunday, Reuter's correspondent says that James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, Mrs. Gerard and the members of the embassy left the Spanish capital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on a special train for Coruna, where the party will embark for the voyage to the United States. The duke of Zaragoza drove the engine, having volunteered for the task. Mr. Gerard learning of this, asked for an introduction to the duke with whom he chatted cordially before boarding the train.

Reward Offered for Boys Who Shot Valuable Dog

A valuable airfield terrier dog, owned by William Newton, president of Haskins' Brothers Real Estate company, of Fairacres, was shot Sunday afternoon by two boys and as a result of the wounds, the dog is paralyzed. Mr. Newton, who is in California, wired that he would give a substantial reward for information that would lead to the arrest of the culprits.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

After Twenty Years of Continuous Service Wesley Adkins Closes Livery.

TAKES TO AUTOMOBILING

After twenty years of active association in the transfer and livery business, Wesley Adkins, local business man, will close out the transfer end of his business this week and devote himself exclusively to an automobile agency and livery. A public auction presided over by local men who have watched the company grow from its infancy will be held next Saturday. The Adkins livery has long been one of the largest in Greater Omaha. It comprises an ownership of seventy horses for dray and driving purposes alone, besides a large amount of livery equipment. The livery stable, now a brown stone front in the heart of the business district at Twenty-fourth and N streets, was one of the earliest business houses on the South Side.

I. C. Gallup of the local horse and mule firm will be auctioneer. Mr. Gallup and Mr. Adkins have been associated as coworkers in the building up of South Omaha practically during its entire history.

Attending the closing out of the livery business the owners announce considerable improvements in the building which take into consideration an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. A good part of these improvements have already been finished.

Frye Elected President.

A. H. Frye, boss of the restaurant in the Stock exchange, was elected president of the Stock Yards Relief association at a meeting held last Friday. The meeting was attended by a majority of the members of the exchange. The object is to pay off sick and death benefits. Other officers elected were: Fred Shearer, vice president; Earl Wall, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Fitzgerald, Orrin Bruce, C. R. Richardson and J. Wetzel, directors.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Charles Kitchen, 43, who died Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rambo, 4227 South Twentieth street, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Brewer chapel. Rev. J. G. Alber conducted the services and interment was made in the Graceland Park cemetery.

J. H. Hendricks, 38, 1519 Berty avenue, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be held at that hour at the Brewer chapel, with Rev. C. C. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Graceland Park cemetery.

Klein Has Party.

On the occasion of his thirty-fifth birthday, friends of Ike Klein, local business man, entertained him at a party at his home, 4421 South Nineteenth street, Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Dace Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Banger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasnc of Council Bluffs, M. Steinberg, Dave Klein, Misses Bettie and Eva Cohn.

Police After Forgers.

E. V. Lorig, 2210 N street, is out \$8.75 for cashing a bogus check written on a local bank by one John Cich. The latter entered his store on February 18 and buying some articles, presented the check. Saturday, when the proprietor went to cash the negotiable paper, he found it worth nothing.

Police are also on the lookout for a man who attempted to cash a forged check at the Henry Stanek drug store, Twenty-fourth and L streets. An accurate description of both men is in the hands of the police.

Police Items.

Judge Madden censured two alleged keepers of disorderly houses rounded up this morning. Frank Harris, an alleged keeper, was fined \$40 and costs, and Mattie Crossway, another, \$50 and costs. Both were released.

The Omaha & Lincoln Railway and Lighting company reported that their lines west of Hastings were torn down Sunday and 4,000 feet of copper wire taken. Mr. Harndenbrook, special officer for the company, reported the raid.

Charles Gaffery, 4907 South Twenty-third street, brought into the police station late Saturday night in a state of delirium, was found to have a badly sprained knee this morning. He was attended by Dr. Betz and removed to the South Side hospital.

Paul Branfield, colored, identified as the man who inflicted serious knife wounds on the left ear and cheek of Earl Rigfus, also colored, at Twenty-fifth and M streets, Saturday night, was arraigned in police court this morning. J. W. Arnold of the Green hotel saw the cutting and was called in to testify.

Magic City Goats.

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Harry Orist of Laramie, Wyo., who is a brakeman for the Union Pacific, is with his wife visiting at the home of his father, M. W. Orist, 4222 South Fifteenth street.

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Grand Jury Indicts Jacobson for Perjury

An indictment by the grand jury before it adjourned Saturday noon was that of Charles Jacobson on a charge of perjury. He is alleged to have given false testimony in a recent court case.

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BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE IN FRANCE

Take Additional Ground From Germans in the Ancre River Region.

SEIZE VILLAGE OF SERRE

(By Associated Press.)

The British troops in the Ancre region of France are reported by the London war office to have taken additional ground from the Germans, including the village of Serre and several important points farther east.

In these operations, although they were carried on over a wide front, only small bodies of troops were engaged and only slight opposition was met, but they are indicative of the plan of the British to continue their steady raiding in preparation for the more extensive movement in the spring.

Another Raid by British.

Another raid was carried out by the British east of Vierstraet, Belgium. Here, on a front of 500 yards, the British entered the German trenches, inflicting heavy casualties on the occupants, destroyed dugouts and other works and took fifty-five prisoners.

The Germans near Ypres invaded British trenches under cover of a heavy bombardment, but later were ejected. Bombardments continue on the remainder of the front held by the French.

Isolated battles have taken place on the eastern front from northwestern Russia to the Carpathians, but neither of the belligerents has obtained any marked advantages. Small engagements also have been fought in Roumania, but the situation there remains unchanged.

Austrians Are Repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theater, the Austrians essayed infantry attacks at several points, but everywhere they

were repulsed, according to Rome. Artillery duels continue all along this front. A belated British official communication dealing with the fighting along the Tigris river shows that in addition to having occupied Turkish trenches over a front of nearly 2,000 yards in the Sannaiyat region last week, the British troops also were able to cross to the left bank of the Tigris in the Shumran bend west of Kut-El-Amara.

Minister Believes "Second Coming" Is Not Very Far Away

"The popular idea that 'death is certain' is wrong," said Rev. Alonzo A. de Larne, pastor of the First Baptist church in his sermon last evening on "The Second Coming of Christ." "Death is not at all certain. It may be that most of the people now living on the earth will never die. For, it is written in the scriptures that those who are alive at the time of Christ's second coming will be caught up together with Him in the clouds."

"Of course, most people don't expect that second coming yet. But why should it not come now? In fact, the signs point to its nearness. It is prophesied that Christ shall come without any warning. His second coming will be sudden and a surprise just like the tornado was to Omaha and the earthquake to San Francisco. It will all happen in the twinkling of an eye."

"He might come tonight or tomorrow."

Pensioners and Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram)

—Nebraska pensioners granted: Annie C. Sanford, Fairfield, \$12; Minnie M. DeGroot, Harvard, \$12; Florence M. Dow, Tecumseh, \$12.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa: Boyer, Crawford county, Charley E. Peterson, vice C. S. Johnson, resigned; Diagonal, Ringgold county, Burdette Herom, vice Edna F. Brown, removed; Holmes, Wright county, Arthur B. Wampler, vice M. O. Waska, resigned. South Dakota: Hoarmer, Edmands county, John M. Schoch, vice E. A. Gesslin, resigned. Wyoming: Otto, Big Horn county, Joseph S. Erickson, vice Alroy Sprague, removed.

MOSE HOWARD DIES; PIONEER NEBRASKAN

One of Earliest Comers to Cornhusker State and Live Stock Man Expires.

AGED SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mose Howard, ranger of '83, among the first commission men to put their trust in the Omaha yards, died suddenly Sunday morning at 12:50 o'clock at his home, 3730 South Twenty-fourth street. He was 75 years old. Death was due to complications arising from pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. Howard was one of the earliest comers to Nebraska. He settled in Valentine in the early seventies and was in charge of the government land office on the Rosebud Indian reservation until his removal to South Omaha thirty years ago.

In the thirty years past Mr. Howard has been connected with the Great Western Commission company, of which he was one of the early promoters. He was active in business until three days before death. Thursday morning he suffered a slight cold which developed into pneumonia. He was not taken abed, however, until Saturday afternoon. The following morning he became rapidly worse and death followed soon.

The pioneer was born in Jamestown, Mo. He organized the Northwestern Roundup three years ago. At the meeting held in Valentine were gathered 114 rangers of 1883 and before, coming from all parts of the country. Howard was elected secretary and has served in this capacity ever since.

Mary C. Howard, his widow, and four children, two sons and two daughters, survive. They are Bessie and Ruth and William and Morris. Morris is a student of Creighton Medical college and his brother is in business in the sheep division of the

yards. One of the daughters is a school teacher and the other is a librarian at the public library. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Home services will be held at the home at 8:30 o'clock and church services a half hour later at St. Bridget's church. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Callaway Criticises American Soldier as A Violator of Laws

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Opposing a declaration of war against Germany, Congressman Oscar Callaway of Texas, at a mass meeting today, criticized the American soldier as a violator of civilized laws.

"The army never acts in accordance with law," he said. "Do you remember Sherman's march to the sea, when he burned Atlanta and violated every law of civilization? His answer to critics was 'war is hell.'"

"If we go into war now, our soldiers

will act as they always have acted ever since there were any soldiers. Soldiers are trained to kill people."

Declaration of war against Germany, he said, would be "like a hanging where everyone in the mob wants to get a whack at the victim." "Of course," he continued, "an injury has been done, but why not be as big nationally as individually?"

"Had we not better stand by ourselves than stand by the president?" the speaker asked, after stating that the citizens would pay the costs of war in taxes. "President Wilson has reached the end of his tether, and it is now up to congress to act. Let us give them our opinion to help their decision."

He criticized newspapers as being "not perfectly honest," saying that some were subsidized by munitions makers. "Let the American people speak out and set a Christian example," he said. "Don't let congress think that newspapers portray public opinion, and for God's sake keep these meetings going."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Committee of Massachusetts to protest against war.

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