

HUMAN SKULL IS FOUND IN BARN NEAR BEATRICE

Police Look to Discovery to Throw Light on Murder Committed Some Time Ago in County.

Beatrice, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The finding of a human skull in the J. H. Von Steen lumber yard by Ernest Nightingale, a Beatrice boy, may result in the solving of a murder mystery by the Beatrice police.

Young Nightingale first told the officers that he found the skull near the bandstand in Chautauqua park, but he later said he kicked it up in the lumber yards it is stated. The skull, he said, was in a sack, and had apparently been washed to the surface of the ground by previous storms. The boy gave the skull to Arthur Tart, jr., who placed it in the barn and later told his father, who got in touch with officers. The case is being thoroughly investigated.

Ancient Judge of Free and Accepted Masons held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: C. H. Harmon, worshipful master; senior warden, Dr. E. W. Fellers; junior warden, Thomas Dohrse; secretary, C. Ray Macy; treasurer, E. F. Witt; Walter V. Lancaster, W. A. Graham and Len Schroeder, trustee.

Horses and Grain Burn.
Foul head of horses, hay, grain and farm machinery were destroyed by fire on the Schachenmyer farm, near Clatonia when lightning struck the building.

G. H. Brash of this city has enrolled in the medical corps of the army and will go to Omaha Wednesday for physical examination. Forty-six draft registrants of Gage county left for Camp Dodge, Ia.

A county Young Men's Christian association was formed here Sunday at a meeting held at the local association rooms. State Secretary Hervey Smith of Omaha presided at the meeting. A \$3,000 budget was raised and plans for the work outlined.

PRIVATE ANDREWS, PERSHING MAN, TO TOUR NEBRASKA

Lincoln, May 28.—(Special.)—Private John M. Andrews, another of the returned Pershing soldiers who has served six months in the front trenches, reached Lincoln to tour Nebraska under the auspices of the Bureau of Speakers and Publicity of the State Council of Defense. He takes the place of Sergeant James L. Stephens, who was ordered to Montana, his home state.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the bureau, announced the following itinerary for Private Andrews, who he sends on Decoration day to the four towns where meetings for Sergeant Stephens, set for Sunday, May 26, had to be called off—Miller, Eddyville, Oconto and Callaway:
Tuesday, May 28, Afternoon, 2:00 —Palmyra, Rev. George C. Kersten. Evening, 8:00 —Havelock, Frank Adams.
Wednesday, May 29, Evening, 7:30 —Gibson, G. C. Webster. Evening, 8:45 —Shelton, M. A. Hosteller.
Thursday, May 30, Decoration Day. Morning, 10:30—Callaway, A. M. Steele. Afternoon, 1:30—Oconto, J. T. Bridges. Afternoon, 3:00—Eddyville, P. Moynihan. Afternoon, 4:30 —Miller, A. N. Bliss.

Dr. E. D. Bull Delivers Memorial Address at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Dr. E. D. Bull gave the memorial day address at the high school auditorium. Plans for a big meeting Thursday afternoon when Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha will speak, are being made.

The Fort Riley medical corps band will come to Fremont for two concerts June 5 on its way to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Medical association.

Word reached Clarkson of the drowning at Schofield barracks, near Honolulu, of Joseph Toman, a Clarkson boy.

Lutheran Pastor at Snyder Makes Eloquent Plea for Flag

Snyder, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Rev. C. J. Hoffman, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church here, made a patriotic speech on the occasion of raising the national colors. He urged all to aid the nation in war, by every means at their command. His plea for loyalty was heartily received.

Sturm of Nehawka Makes Filing for State Senate

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—A. F. Sturm of Nehawka has filed for the republican nomination for the state senate from the Second senatorial district composed of the counties of Cass and Otoe, represented in the last two sessions by John Mattes of Nebraska City.

Obituary Notes

ISAAC P. LAWRENCE, 74 years old, father of Mrs. J. P. Cooke, 3316 Dodge street, died Monday night at his home, 4913 Davenport street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Lawrence was prominent in the Masonic order in the east, having been a member of Plattsburg lodge, No. 828. He came west 25 years ago and took up his residence in Omaha. Since the death of his wife, three months ago, Mr. Lawrence had lived alone. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MISS MARGUERITE DODDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. A. Dodds, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., died recently at Shanghai, China, where she had been for a number of years as a missionary in this country. Miss Dodds was 23 years of age and a graduate of Mount Holyoke, Mass.

MRS. SUSAN LEWIS died recently at Valley, Neb., at the home of her daughter. She was born in London in 1841.

SENTENCE PASSED ON DECATUR CASHIER

John E. Elliott Given From One to Ten Years by Judge Troup at Tekamah for Embezzlement.

John E. Elliott, former cashier of the defunct Farmers' State bank in Decatur, Neb., who was found guilty by a jury of embezzlement of the bank's funds on April 26, was sentenced Tuesday morning by Judge Troup in district court at Tekamah, Neb., to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary, following the overruling of his motion for a new trial. Elliott's attorneys announced that they would take the case to the supreme court.

Tried on One Count.
Elliott was tried on but one count, that of embezzlement of \$381.26, which the state endeavored to prove was money taken out of the bank and used in erecting his own private house. The jury found him guilty of embezzlement of \$106. Elliott testified on this count that the manipulating was done by bookkeepers in the bank and that he did not know about it. But further testified that he intended to make good the sum. Other embezzlements which occurred at the same time were used as evidence in the trial.

Two new complaints against Elliott were filed Tuesday morning, following the announcement that the case would be taken to the supreme court by A. C. Munger, assistant attorney general, who prosecuted the case for the state by request of the government. The complaints charge false entry in the bank books and false banking reports. Elliott waived preliminary hearing on these complaints and state will hold the charges in abeyance until the supreme court decides the appeal on the embezzlement charge.

Maher and Glidden Colon Memorial Day Speakers

Colon, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The people here have a full card prepared for Memorial day and indications are that it will bring to town an immense crowd from Saunders and adjoining counties.
The honor of raising the flag has fallen upon the Cedar Bluffs home guards. The invocation will be by Father Stockinger, after which Major John G. Maher of the United States army will deliver the address of the day. He will be followed by Captain Charles J. Glidden of the United States army, now at the Fort Omaha Balloon school. The captain has been a balloon pilot in both France and England.

GRACE LUSK SANE INSISTS LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION

Waukesha, Wis., May 28.—The shooting of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts was pictured to the jury today at the trial of Grace Lusk by D. S. Tullar, who made the opening argument for the prosecution.
In demanding the extreme penalty of the law for the defendant, Mr. Tullar declared the evidence presented by the state proved that Miss Lusk was sane at the time of the tragedy and quoted her own testimony as proof of her ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

White House Wool Brings High Price in Lincoln Auction

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—Two pounds of wool, donated by President and Mrs. Wilson from the clip from sheep fed on the White House lawn, today brought \$5,000 when auctioned by Governor Keith Nevelie for the benefit of the Red Cross.
The \$5,000 bid was made by C. G. Slama of Wahoo, Neb., on behalf of the citizens of his country.

CENTRAL CADETS QUICKLY SET UP AT CAMP REED

In Spite of Rain Grounds Are in Good Condition and Boys Enter With Spirit Upon Outing.

Camp Reed, Valley, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In spite of rain and mud the Central high school cadet regiment entered the week-end camp in gay spirits. The camp is on the same site as that of 1916. It has been named Camp Reed in honor of W. E. Reed of the board of education.
Rainy weather delayed the setting-out until 11 o'clock Monday morning. The camp grounds are now in good condition.

The cadets were preceded by an "engineer corps" which went to Valley Saturday to make ready for the occupation. Cook tents, concession tents and a Y. M. C. A. tent were erected, and upon the arrival of the regiment, the encampment immediately took form in orderly rows of tents and well-kept company streets.
The camp is in charge of Lieutenant Porter Wiggins of the 41st infantry, who has taken the place of Captain Whiting, transferred. Lieutenant Wiggins as commandant, is assisted by Mr. McMillan and Mr. Bexten of the Central high school. Mr. Flower has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work.
Victrolas and a genuine jazz band

FREMONT LAWYER, AFTER TILT WITH OFFICER, JAILED

Fremont, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Gleeson, a young attorney, spent an hour in the county jail as the result of a tilt with Deputy Sheriff W. A. Lowry when the latter refused to serve replevin papers on the buyer of an automobile taken three weeks ago in a "boozie" raid. The car had been sold and Gleeson, who was acting for the holder of a mortgage, had an order of replevin issued. Lowry told Gleeson to see Sheriff Condit and then Gleeson emphatically demanded that the officer "do his duty." Bystanders separated the two and Gleeson was led off to jail by Lowry and a policeman. Gleeson's hearing on a charge of assault on an officer is set for tomorrow morning.

Captain W. H. Stayton, secretary of the Navy league, addressed a crowd of over 200 business men who gathered for the annual meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening. Captain Stayton scored efforts to delay shipbuilders by enforcing the rules that limit the amount of work union men may do. Governor Neville, who is attending the annual Nebraska shooting tournament, was a guest of the club and gave a short talk on what Nebraska is doing in war activities. Officers of the club were re-elected as follows: President, George F. Wolz; vice president, John C. Hein; treasurer, Fred H. Richards.
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