

Dying Mother Calls in Vain for Jailed Son

"She Died Without Seeing Me," Weeps Youth Held on W. O. W. Check Theft Charge.

A sorrowing man sits in his cell in the county jail and knows that his mother died yesterday, calling for him, and he could not go to her. He is Walter Chapman, arrested in connection with the theft of checks from the Woodmen of the World recently. His mother, Mrs. Stella Chapman, 2611 California street, died in the county hospital at 6 yesterday morning. Chapman was taken by a deputy sheriff to the hospital Thursday when his dying mother called for him. When he arrived she was unconscious. Late Thursday night she regained consciousness. "Come to my arms, my boy, my boy, before I die," she cried. Another son hastened to the county jail, but there was no deputy on duty at that hour to take Walter to his mother. He prayed all night that she might live till morning. "She died without seeing me," he wept. "The sad, sad words, 'It might have been.' I can never make up for this. Poor, poor mother!" Chapman stood with his bride of four weeks in his arms when a deputy sheriff informed him that District Judge Troup and Mose O'Brien, adult probation officer, had agreed to

permit him to attend the funeral of his mother. "How glad I am," said Chapman as he grabbed the hand of the deputy sheriff. "My only thought was to attend the funeral."

Pair Observes Golden Wedding at De Witt

De Witt, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miester celebrated their golden wedding at a surprise party given by a few friends and neighbors. The afternoon was spent in reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. Miester have been residents of Nebraska for 45 years. They were married in Kingston, Mo., January 8, 1877, where they lived for three years. From there they moved to Benton, Ia. In 1877 they came to Nebraska and settled on a farm in Jefferson county, later moving to a farm about one and one-half miles south of De Witt, where they lived until about 12 years ago, when they moved into town. They have one daughter, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom attended the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Miester was presented with \$25 in gold, besides other presents.

Old Highway in Northern Nebraska to Be Remarkable

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Another well marked road is in prospect for Antelope county with improvement of the old Blue Pole line, which was laid out and marked to some extent several years ago. The Greater Norfolk association is pushing the project which will be backed by the Neligh Chamber of Commerce and commerce bodies in the area. The fourth annual conference of the southern forestry congress will be held next month at Jackson, Miss.

Student Finds Body of Teacher in Grove



Dead, with a bullet hole through his mouth into his brain, the revolver lying on his breast, Prof. Linn S. Andrews, 24, was found in a little grove east of the athletic field of the State Normal college at Peru, Neb., at 7:30 Thursday morning by Joe Standley, a student on his way to the school. Prof. Andrews was a teacher in the school. His mother and sister live in University Place, Neb. The young man was engaged to marry Miss Eva Hufman, a school teacher at St. Paul, Neb., in June, her father, Dr. R. W. Hufman, University Place, said.

America Loses \$1,000,000,000 in Foreign Trade

Big Decrease in Favorable Balance of U. S. Indicated by 1921 Commerce Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A decrease of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the favorable trade balance of the United States during 1921 was indicated in the foreign trade statistics for December, issued today by the commerce department. Exports decreased in value in 1921 by \$1,743,000,000 and imports of \$2,777,000,000, the report said, attributing much of the reduction to the material decline last year in prices of commodities which made up the bulk of the country's foreign trade. The lower values of imports and exports in 1921, as compared with 1920 and previous years, the department said, "do not represent corre-

Farmers' Union Convention Ends

Con McCarthy, T. H. Freese and John Havekost-Elected to Directorate.

The convention of the Farmers' union came to an end Thursday night with a session which lasted till after 12, but was full of optimism and confidence in the union's future. Con McCarthy of York, T. H. Freese of Elgin and John Havekost of Hooper were elected members of the board of directors. F. C. Schultz of Rockford was elected to fill the unexpired term of Carl Slatt, who has moved out of the state. Incorporation articles of the \$500,000 finance corporation to help the farmers were read to the convention and explained by Judge Broady of Lincoln. The corporation will begin to function when half of the capital stock has been paid in.

Commerce Body at Neligh Will Name Board Members

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that the annual meeting will be held at the courthouse Monday night, January 23. Three members of the executive committee are to be elected. The terms of M. O. Daxon, A. H. Schmidt and M. J. Romig expire this year.

Road construction and maintenance are to be discussed. Difficulty in holding skilled labor in Finland has grown acute. Importation from other countries has proved unsuccessful.

Farmer at Grand Island Declares State Slow Pay

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Along with comment pointing to an overwhelming opposition to the proposed tax on gasoline, farmers are complaining of the inefficiency of the wool-spool some of the departments. One farmer named Matzen and residing west of this city, declares that three of his herd of five milk cows were condemned by the state's agricultural department, about two months ago; that he had waited for some weeks for the

Masons Hold Turkey Feed

Superior, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Masonic lodge of Superior held a turkey feed Friday evening in the town club rooms. Adjournment to the Masonic hall for the work followed the dinner.

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DRUG WANTS 1.00 Aspirin Tablets, Squibb's, bottles of 100..... 42c 25c Beaton's Cold Tablets at 19c 30c Phenolax Wafers..... 18c 30c Honest John Corn Repedy 16c 10c Wanus Shampoo Bags, 4 for 25c 30c Mentholatum 17c 35c Mustard Cerate, McClaren's, at 17c 25c DeWitt's Early Risers at 16c 1.25 Nujol 90c 1 lb. Epsom Salts 10c	30c Woodbury Facial Soap at 19c 35c Youth Craft Tooth Paste 19c 1.00 Youth Craft, for the hair 89c 35c Youth Craft Shaving Cream at 29c
90c Virginia Dare Wine at 80c 1.15 Swamp Root 80c 1.00 Merciolized Wax 75c	1.50 Goutorbe Face Powder at 89c 60c Sempre Joveny 46c 1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream 89c 65c Sanitary Napkins, J. & J., at 48c
60c Barbo Comp. 46c 60c Murine, for the eyes. 44c 35c DeMar's White Pine Cough Syrup 24c 30c Laxative Bromo Quinine at 22c 75c Miona Dyspepsia Tablets at 49c 75c Milk's Emulsion 59c 60c Glycothymoline 49c	35c Cutex Preparations at 25c 1.15 Vitamon Tablets at 80c 1.00 Listerine 69c
2.00 American Alarm Clocks at \$1.39 60c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 48c 4 oz. Peroxide Hydrogen. 8c	70c Sal Hepatica 45c 50c Tooth Brushes 25c 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste at 36c 50c Orasin Tooth Paste. 34c 1.00 Newbro's Herpicide at 78c
60c Multifid Coconut Oil at 38c	STATIONERY 50c Box Pound Stationery at 30c 50c Box Linen Paper and Envelopes 29c 15c Pkg. Envelopes 10c
50c Milk of Magnesia. 39c 1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 88c 1.10 Nuxated Iron. 83c	CANDY 2.00 1 lb. Huyler's Finest Assorted Chocolates, Saturday only \$1.50 1.00 1-lb. Box Lowney's Chocolates 65c 40c Hard Candies, lb. 29c
3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk at \$2.89 Hinkle Pills, bottles of 100, each 25c	RUBBER GOODS Complete line of Rubber Goods. Lady attendant. 1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle at 80c 2.00 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe at \$1.45 1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Fountain Syringe at 85c All Rubber Goods are guaranteed for two years.

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