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ANOTHER LIFE SNUFFED OUT

Crushed and Mangled Almost Beyond Recognition Youthful Stranger Meets Instant Death Under Cars at the Burlington Station.

NOTHING FOUND TO IDENTIFY HIM BY.

Crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition, with nothing to show his identity, his name unknown and without a cent of money in his torn clothes, the body of a young man lay in the Chapman undertaking rooms last Tuesday night, a ghastly picture of tragedy grim and awful.

The exact manner in which the awful accident occurred will never be known, so quickly was the curtain dropped upon it. The young man and a companion had been traveling together, "beating" it from Cleveland, Ohio, and the survivor states that their intended destination was Cheyenne, Wyoming.

and 14th street and was carried beneath the car a distance of perhaps thirty feet, the body being left about fifty feet to the east of the station building. Death was instantaneous, the right half and back of head being crushed to a pulp, the skull lying in the cinders in several parts and the brain scattered about. His right leg was ground to atoms from the knee downward and left foot was almost severed. There were other cuts and bruises about the body making it a sight never to be forgotten.

The young man who had been the companion of the dead boy was questioned by the officers and told the story as already stated. Although they had traveled together for two weeks he did not know the dead man's name, having known him only as "Joe." He said the deceased was a servian 19 years of age. He knew nothing of the man's family. The witness gave his own name as Harry Aundley, and his residence at 1037 Addison Avenue, Cleveland, Aurora Sun.

IMPALED ON FORK HANDLE

Dannevirke Young Man Meets With Frightful Accident.

PASSES AWAY SUNDAY.

A frightful accident occurred at the John Harvey home, near Farwell last Saturday morning at ten o'clock when Fritz Nielson of Dannevirke, who was working on the farm for Mr. Harvey, fell upon a fork handle in such a manner as to drive it into his abdomen, and causing his death about noon Sunday.

They had been hauling hay and Fritz dropped the fork off and then attempted to step down on the wheel, but his foot slipped and he fell upon the fork handle, not noticing that it was sticking handle up, in the ground, and the handle entered the lower part of the abdomen several inches. Of course he was terribly torn and the best medical skill was unable to save him.

Deceased was twenty-two years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nielsen of Dannevirke, where the remains were taken, and the funeral was held from the home Tuesday.—St. Paul Republican.

Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman and Mrs. C. L. Bowman will entertain the ladies of the Industrial Society on their lawn Wednesday afternoon, August 26. Everybody invited.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

An Interesting Article by Nels Darling on How to Keep it Alive.

SHOULD WALK BEFORE IT RUNS.

It is difficult to keep a Commercial Club alive in a town of from one to five thousand inhabitants. After the organization or re-organization, there is usually held a meeting or two, a luncheon or small banquet is given, and then the club begins to die a slow and lingering death.

The common cause of the passing of the small-town Commercial is, that it starts out with the intention of doing some big stunt. It tries to run before it can walk.

In a town where I once lectured I was waited upon by a committee, asking my advice upon the work of the Commercial Club. I asked the gentlemen what they had in mind—what they were trying to do. They stated they were endeavoring to secure the location of a factory or other large industries. "Well," I said "If you are going to invite company to see you, I would advise a good housecleaning. Why don't you start an improvement campaign?"

Arouse the people to the idea of the two beautiful, Urge everybody to take a pride in their yards, their stores, their offices. Clear your streets of their trash. Clean up the alleys. Distribute flower seeds in the spring. Advocate the use of the paint pot. Take up one thing at a time and pursue it to a successful finish. Center fire and do not scatter your shot.

Every man should look upon his membership as a means of helping all the people all the time, and not as an instrument to be used in furthering his own individual interests. There is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it, plying high above private gain and profit, a square deal and justice.

Every man in town should belong to the Commercial Club, and all the farmers living near, should likewise become members. All should take an interest in the home town and be ready to help in all schemes and plans for town betterment. The dues should be graduated, because the big merchant and the banker can afford to pay more than the professional man and the small shopkeeper.

The club should promote neighborliness and stand sponsor for everything that is good and elevating. It can well afford to preach the need of play grounds, of parks, of proper amusements, of a higher social life for the young folks of the town. It should never compromise with law breaking or wrong doing; for in the end the town with the elastic conscience will have a rubber backbone.

The Commercial Club should endeavor to eliminate all factional fights; should work on the knockers and make them boosters, teaching for the daily motto—Blessed is the tongue that commends and the ear that is deaf to slander.

The Nebraska State Fair management has landed a stellar attraction in securing Lincoln Beachey, the airplane loop-the-loop under contract to make three flights a day on the state fair grounds, September 7-11, regardless of weather conditions. He will fly rain, shine or cyclone. He loops the loop, flies upside down, and sidewise. The contract with the Nebraska management prevents the appearance of Beachey at any other city within two hundred miles of Lincoln.

Miss Dessie Martin left last Friday for York college, where she will take a business course.

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM TO THE GERMANS

SAYS DEMOCRAT POSITION IS HAZY

St. Joseph News-Press Gives a Few Observations.

WAS A SUPPORTER OF WILSON

The St. Joseph News-Press is an independent paper. It supported President Wilson in the last national campaign. Its observations are therefore at least more than ordinarily interesting. Commenting on the congressional situation at present time it observes:

Democratic leaders are crying "help," "help." The political situation in several states is very hazy and the loss of numerous congressmen is feared. From the present outlook the losses will be heavy in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and the president may be forced to take the stump. That the republican leaders are planning to win control of the next house of representatives is plainly evident, and owing to the dissensions in the ranks of the democratic party they may do so. It is manifest today as it has been for years that the democrats can't stand political prosperity. The day they get in to power they commence scrapping among themselves and during the scrapping they lose that power.

Must Withdraw Warships From the Orient and Restore Chinese Territory to China Within a Week or Will Declare War.

SERVIANS ANNIHILATE 15,000 AUSTRIANS.

The war history of the past week has been for the most part the getting in readiness for the larger conflicts. Russia has nearly 2,000,000 men on the border between it and Germany and Austria, and are reported advancing and winning victories over the latter. On the west, Germany has a large army contending for supremacy against combined force of England, France and Belgium, where on the Belgian territory a great battle is soon to ensue, if not already in action. Japan, it is claimed has issued an ultimatum to Germany to withdraw its warships from the Orient or she will declare war within one week. Italy still tries to keep out of the trouble, but it is believed will be unable to do so. Russia has addressed a manifesto to Poland appealing for its loyalty to Russia and making all sorts of promises if she will. A report gives among the casualties that of General Otto Von Emmich, German commander at Liege.

Latest war news from yesterday's dispatches give the German advance on Brussels as halted, but their activities in Belgium continuing. The Austrians were defeated in a big battle at Sabac, in which it is claimed 15,000 Austrians were annihilated by the Servians. The British have landed a big army on French soil to join in the activities against Germany as ally of France and Belgium. Germany has massed a big army there also to go against the combined French-English-Belgian arms. Rumor has it that a great battle is being fought between these contending forces. It is rumored that the German crown prince, Frederick William has been seriously wounded. The czar of all the Russias is directing the Russians from St. Petersburg and that eleven of the royal family are at the front. President Wilson has issued a warning to our people to be extra careful about taking sides and to remember that they are first Americans and not to do over acts which may tend to embroil this country in the great European trouble.

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Kansas Primary Evidence of Republican Year

"The result of the Kansas senatorial primary is record evidence that this will be a republican year," said Representative Campbell of Kansas, when asked what he thought of the vote. "It is particularly good evidence that those who voted the progressive ticket in 1912 are normally republican. I know that in my state of Kansas those who voted for Roosevelt in 1912 did so, not because

they had left the republican party, but as a protest against what happened in the Chicago convention. "There will be a slump from the progressive to the republican party this fall and in 1916, not because those who voted the progressive ticket in 1912 are not just as progressive as ever, but because they will have no protest to make and can vote with the party to which they feel they belong."

What Our Friends Say About Us

Tingley (Iowa) Vindicator: J. W. Burleigh of the Loup City, Neb., Northwestern, an older brother of the Vindicator editor, has announced his candidacy for the Nebraska legislature from Sherman county which comprises the 57th district in that state. It is the first time Will has ever had the office bee, and he has been a life-long republican working for the best interests of that party. Since he is in the race, we sincerely wish he may win with a handsome majority. Of one thing we are sure, he will represent his constituents and not a favored few, for the newspaper man can always be counted on to represent the majority.

Death of Baby Bertie W. Hunt

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hunt will deeply sympathize with them in the irreparable loss of their darling little boy, aged some two and one-half years, who died last Friday morning after only a very short illness, the funeral occurring Saturday afternoon from the home a few miles west of this city. Only those who have lost dear ones can realize the deep sorrow which comes to the home made desolate by the hand of death.

Last week Thursday night August 13th, 1914 at 11:30 o'clock, Bertie William Hunt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hunt passed away after a few hours sickness. Funeral services were held at the home, Saturday and the body was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Slocomb officiating. The little one was 2 years, 6 months and 29 days old.

Leave For Their Future Home

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Kearns left Monday morning for Chicago, where they will purchase their home hold goods, thence home to Oswego, Ill., where the reverend is pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Ray preached last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church in this city, the largest audience being present at any morning service in any of the city churches for a long time, giving evidence of the respect of our people for the Loup City boy who when here was a general favorite, and who has made good in his chosen life work. He gave a most able address and most pleasing to the many friends present. May he enjoy the greatest success in his church work and joy and prosperity attend the young people through life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved one, also for the flowers given by the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hunt and family.

Wm. Larsen, wife and little daughter drove to Ravenna Sunday morning by auto to take the train for Hampton for a short visit, thence to Omaha, where Mr. Larsen goes to purchase goods for his big store.

Jolly Bunch of Girls Sunday at Litchfield

The Misses Ada Smith, Florence Depew, Beulah Trier and Pearl Needham, with Charley May as chauffeur, autoed to the beautiful country home of J. W. Heapy, near Litchfield, Sunday for dinner, and to spend the afternoon. They report a most delightful time. Miss Lena Smith, who was visiting on the west side, returned home with them. The girls are quoted saying that Charley is the

best if not the handsomest chauffeur in town and since he kept his head and brought this jolly bunch of girls safely home, it must be he is some chauffeur.

Vern Johnson of Omaha, a first class undertaker and embalmer, was here over last Sunday. We understand he has been engaged by E. P. Daily to handle that work for him here.

Unofficial Returns of the Primary

Report from the primary election of Tuesday over Sherman county is exceedingly slow and the returns received for the most part come sealed up, those bringing them in having but few unsealed and these being on county offices, with barely nothing from the heads of the ticket. The only full returns we have received up to this writing are from Loup City township, which we give below. However, from those bringing in the returns, we are able to give a list of those who have passed through the primaries and will be the candidates of the various parties so far as this county is concerned as follows:

Republican—Kemp for governor, Hoagland for lieutenant governor, Waite for secretary of state, Miner for auditor, Beckman for land commissioner, Teagarden for state treasurer, Thomas for state superintendent, Kinkaid for congress, Starr for state senator, Burleigh for representative, Wait for district clerk, Gibson for county clerk, Henry for treasurer, Williams for sheriff, Pedler for county attorney, Mrs. Heapy for county superintendent.

Democrat—Morehead for governor, Smith for auditor, Reed for attorney general, Eastham for land commissioner, Ollis for railway commissioner, Taylor for congress, Wink for state senator, Trumble for representative, Polski for county clerk, Bass for district clerk, Jezewski for treasurer, Gappa for sheriff, Stephens for county attorney, Currier for county superintendent.

Progressive—Sackett for governor, Hansen auditor, Broath for treasurer, Davis for state superintendent, Wills for attorney general, Benedict for land commissioner, Harpham for railway commis-

Decide to Return to This County

Clarence Burt returned last week from Grass Range, Montana, where he had been for a number of days at the bedside of his son, Harold, who has been going through a severe siege of inflammatory rheumatism. He left him convalescing nicely. Both Harold and Claude are expected home from that country some time in September.

In remitting subscription to the Northwestern for another year, our old friend, J. P. Ford, now of Kanorado, Kansas, writes: "We have a bumper crop in Sherman county this year and we have been very busy and have had but little time to spare, but we like to read the news from Loup City. Regards to all inquiring friends.

Mrs. S. E. Gallaway and daughters, Fay and Harriet, visited at St. Paul Tuesday, with Mrs. Mayme Christensen.

Marti 24; for railway commissioner—Ollis 88, Lehr 26, Maupin 17, Ralston 10; for regents—Miller 70, Skiles 48, Noble 41; for congress—Taylor 114, Covey 37; for state senator—Dale 81, Wink 76; for representative—Trumble 132; for county clerk—Polski 119, Slominski 50; for district clerk—Bass 142; for treasurer—Jezewski 111; for sheriff—Hancock 56, Gappa 41, Ogle 33, Bly 22. Rowe 18; for county attorney—Stephens 139; for surveyor—Corning 149; for county superintendent—Currier 108, R. D. Hendrickson 60.

Progressive—Total vote 18; all amendments receiving a majority for, and each candidate, except in one or two instances receiving nearly full vote.