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Litchfield Man Found Dead in His Room

A phone message last evening about 6 o'clock to Coroner A. S. Main, stated a man had been found dead in Litchfield and his presence was needed. An hour later, Dr. J. E. Bowman with his car took the coroner, Sheriff Williams and the editor of the Northwestern to that village. Upon arrival, the coroner and party, followed by a large and curious crowd, were taken to a rooming house on the east side of the main street, and to a room on the second floor, where lay the body of the dead man in a natural position upon his bed, with no evidence of a struggle or anything to suggest other than that he had died a natural death. Several questions were asked by Coroner Main and it seemed as though such satisfactory answers were given that an inquest would not be necessary, such however appeared not to be the case, and in order to satisfy all minds, an inquest was ordered and the sheriff summoned a jury composed of C. A. Potter, W. D. Fisher, John Anderson, W. I. Cravens, J. R.

Bowman and J. W. Burleigh, they were duly sworn and evidence was heard from various witnesses, which gave forth the following facts of the man, his character, history, period up to the time he was last seen on the Saturday morning preceding his death, etc., which are condensed in the following: The man was August Westphal, aged some 51 years, and had two sisters, Mrs. John Webber and Mrs. Kohls, both living near Litchfield, and one brother who lives in Illinois. He came to Litchfield ten or twelve years ago and had been working on farms and doing odd jobs here and there for a livelihood. Before coming to Litchfield he had divorced himself from his wife after some 13 years of wedded life. He was of a very taciturn disposition, scarcely ever speaking unless spoken to first, never quarrelsome, had no enemies and not beyond two or three friends that he visited and then only at intervals. He lived alone in his little room, cooking his own meals, and was almost in the nature of a recluse. He was possessed of no property, save the few little things in his rooms goodly array of clothing of all kinds, and perhaps a small amount of money, in the neighborhood of \$50, in the bank, besides some \$12 found in his clothes. The evidence showed he was badly afflicted with asthma, was in poor health, though not under the care of any physician. Several persons saw him last Saturday morning, the last seen alive. Being of such a nature as to win no friends to speak of, his absence was not noticeable to any extent till last evening, when two citizens of the town remarking his non-appear-

ance, concluded to go to his room and see how he was. Not being answered to their calls and the door found locked, they broke it open and found the body as stated, and fastening the door immediately notified others of the find and the coroner was called. Dr. C. E. Paul, to whom the dead man looked more than to any other; John Weber, brother-in-law, and Henry and F. A. Kohls, nephews of the man, were the witnesses, and the only ones from whom the jury received any information. At the close of the inquest, the jury retired to the office of Mr. Potter, and after discussing all points before it, rendered the decision, "That said August Westphal, to the best of our knowledge and judgment, came to his death from natural causes, the direct cause probably la grippe, and remote cause asthma." The relatives took charge of the body and were to bury it today.

County Attorney Case Appealed

The county attorneyship case has been appealed to the District Court. Yesterday, R. J. Nightingale & Son filed an appeal bond and precept for transcript in the contest case and it will come up in the District Court at the coming term.

Young Mother Deserts Child

This morning, Mrs. J. W. Jones went to Lincoln taking a deserted baby to the home for deserted and neglected children. The case is a peculiarly sad one. Some few weeks since at Litchfield, a young woman named Estella Pike took her infant daughter, born about Thanksgiving time, to the home of Mr. Howard Lang, leaving it there with the remark that she thought they would give it needed care, and leaving the house boarded an outgoing train and disappeared. Mr. Lang took the infant to Lincoln, but they of course refused to accept it at the home without the necessary order of court. Later, in process of law, the mother was located at Broken Bow, after being trailed to Scottsbluff, Buffalo county and other points, and brought to Loup City, Monday morning, accompanied by her attorney, N. T. Dadd. The mother claimed she was a domestic and could not secure places to work, when burdened with the babe, and finally Judge Smith ordered the babe committed to the care of the state board of dependent and neglected children and Mrs. Jones, who had the child in her care for a number of days, was commissioned by the court to take the infant to Lincoln as per above stated. It is suspected who the young man in the case is, and it is also understood that while his present whereabouts are unknown, he may be found and made to do right in the premises, with all that statement means.

Miss Adelle Nickerson Leading Lady With Sanford Dodge

Miss Adelle Nickerson is making rapid strides in her work and this season she has been engaged by Sanford Dodge to play the part of Rosalia Eventual in "The Right of Way." Miss Nickerson has never seen the part played, so to all intents and purposes, it is as if she had created the role. Although Miss Nickerson has played such great parts as "Juliet," "Marguerite," "Portia," "Fausina," etc., the role of the sweet, winsome village girl Rosalia is entirely different and requires as much talent to make it effective as any of the others.

That Miss Nickerson succeeds so well is owing to her training and ability. She was born in Wyoming but was educated for the stage in Boston. People born and bred in parts of the world where climate conditions are unusual, seem to inherit dramatic talent and instinct. This is true of the people who are natives of California; it is also true of the children of the Rocky Mountains. Western life is a daily drama only in real. Miss Nickerson has imbibed this spirit as a child drinks milk. This, in some measure accounts for her dramatic and artistic ability. She will be seen here with Mr. Sanford Dodge as "Rosalia" in "The Right of Way." This is a role that made Miss May Bueat nor Miss Nickerson in this play.

E. G. Taylor went to Omaha on business yesterday morning.

A. B. Conklin was up from St. Paul Monday on business.

Miss Martha Lewandowski returned home to Ashton Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Slominski.

It is reported that Grandma Dunlap has been quite ill for several days past and at this time of going to press her condition is growing worse.

While playing at the grounds after school hours last evening, Karl Gasteier had an ankle severely sprained, laying him up for a few days.

Mrs. Lulah T. Andrews of Holdrege, state organizer for the P. E. O. Sisterhood, was entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by the P. E. O. ladies at the home of Mrs. C. C. Outhouse last Thursday.

A. C. Ogle this week received a car each of Ford and Buick autos, and a visit to his garage would tend to make one think Pete was going into the wholesale auto business, it being chock full to the doors.

Everett Knight of Lincoln took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Zahn Friday.

Russell Adams was hauling wheat last week.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Lane's last Saturday evening.

Mr. Russel Adams and Miss Ruth Van Dyke spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Frank Kuhn is busy harrowing stalks.

Mr. Foe and Mr. Bennett are holding protracted meetings near Ravenna this week.

The Aid Society meets with Mrs. Frank Kuhn this week.

Rockville Notes

Peter Jensen returned from an extended trip through the west, Wednesday evening, and reports having had an excellent time.

Quite a number of the members of the I.O.O.F. lodge of this place went to Loup City Wednesday night of last week, to attend the dedication of the new I.O.O.F. hall at that place.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Seabeck, Jan. 23, 1913, a son.

Mrs. E. Cords, Mrs. G. Werner and sister, Mrs. Christine Ebeling of New York, visited at Loup City on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Edith Stran and Mrs. John Burman went to Grand Island Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Olga Cords went to Dannebrog Friday morning to have some dental work done.

Wm. Jakobs, Sr., went to Loup City Friday night to look after some business.

Miss Edith West of St. Paul came up to visit friends over Sunday.

F. C. Sundstrum was up to Loup City visiting a couple of days last week.

Along R. R. No. 2

Those on Routes 1 and 2 who attended the Commercial club banquet were Chris Oltjenbruns, Will Hawk, Will Brown, Wash Peters, C. J. Nordsted, John Gallaway, Will and George Peterson.

Edgar Foster visited a couple of days at Lincoln the past week.

Ray McCullough drove Route 1 last Friday and Saturday.

Mike Kilmek built Vern Alie's new windmill tower and raised it to place the past week.

There was no school in the Brodick district last Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Jergenson has almost completely recovered from her serious accident on Christmas day.

Ernest Daddow was working at the home of Jim Roushie last Friday.

Last winter at this time we had had two and a half months of severe winter weather. Up to this time we have had only one bad day this winter. It is appreciated by the carriers, as they have not forgotten last winter's siege. The old saying: Plenty of snow, good crops, did not come to pass here. With so little snow this winter we should have plenty of rain next year, if last year is any thing to go by.

Iver Lynne and Lars P. Nielson were shredding fodder at Iver Lynne's farm last Thursday.

Miss Lula McFadden visited at home over Sunday.

E. C. Kilpatrick marketed hogs at Loup City last Thursday.

Miss Lettie Peugh went as far as Lincoln with her sister last Friday.

Why don't some one get a bill passed to enforce the road laws that we already have, instead of making new laws? We have some good road laws now if enforced.

Those on Routes one and two that attended the dedication of the I.O.O.F. hall last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gilbert, Ed Flynne, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James McBeth, J. E. Roushie, Oliver Brodeck and sister, Jessie McFadden, Luther Goodwin and Will Henderson.

Miss Lettie Peugh accompanied Zelda to Lincoln last Friday. She visited Winnie Outhouse and returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton from Valley county are visiting friends on Wiggle Creek.

Last Monday evening the friends and neighbors completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt, it being their twenty-fourth anniversary. They spent the evening playing games and after an enjoyable luncheon was served they departed wishing them future joy and happiness.

Misses Eva Goodwin and Lettie Peugh visited at J. E. Roushie's Monday night.

Supt. Currier visited Dist. 36, Monday. He gave the pupils a very helpful talk.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Dist. 36 for the month of January were: Hazel McFadden, Curtis Roush and Vergie McFadden.

Adeline Daddow and brothers spent Sunday at Mr. Goodwin's.

Art Reed was over from Greeley the first of the week superintending the shipment of his mother's household goods to that place, where she and her family will make their future home.

Yesterday, Jan. 29th, occurred the nuptials at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, of Mr. Joseph Woznick and Miss Julia Dancaz, two of our popular young Polish people. There were joyful wedding festivities that day and evening at the home of the bride's parents in honor of the glad occasion.

Editor Beushausen of the Times went to Grand Island and Lincoln yesterday morning. A little political bird whispers that our democratic contemporary has the postoffice bee buzzing inordinately loud in his bonnet, and is trying to fit himself into the shoes of our popular postmaster, D. C. Grow. Nuf sed.

Wednesday, January 29, at noon, a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Herman Sperling, north of Ashton, when his daughter, Dora, and Mr. Murray Rich, of North Loup, were united in marriage. A congenial company, composed of relatives of the contracting parties, was present to witness the ceremony, and partake of the splendid dinner which followed. The bride was attended by her two sisters the Misses Mellie and Ollie Sperling, and the groom was attended by Mr. Fred Christensen. They will make their home near North Loup.

Road Notice (McPheeters)

To all whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at road No. 146 and running thence on section line between sections 22 and 27, west one mile and terminating at road No. 121, all in town 15, range 16, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 3rd day of April, 1913, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at Loup City this 21st day of January, 1913.
W. C. DETRICH, County Clerk.
Last pub Feb. 20.

Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court in the matter of the estate of August Zeller, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 22nd day of August, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their admission and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of August, 1913.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 21st day of January, 1913.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
[SEAL] (Last pub Feb. 20.)

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Letters of Administration

State of Nebraska, ss. The State of Nebraska Sherman County, ss. In the County Court in the matter of the estate of Joseph Zeller, deceased.
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Zeller, deceased, late of said county: Notice is hereby given that on January 27th 1913 a petition was filed in the County Court of said county for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Joseph Zeller, deceased, late of said county, and that the same was set for hearing Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of E. A. Smith, County Judge of said county, in Loup City, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.
Given under my hand and the seal of said county this 27th day of January, 1913.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
[SEAL] (Last pub Feb. 13.)

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Brown, deceased.
To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of John Brown, deceased: On reading the petition of David Brown praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of January, 1913, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of John Brown, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to said David Brown as executor. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City North western a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 25th day of January, A. D. 1913.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
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