

SUICIDE NOTE SENT TO WIFE

Missing Omaha Man Writes He Will End It All November 7

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Mrs. Joseph Fernald, wife of a missing employe of the Jerpe Commission company, today received a letter from her husband which stated that he would kill himself November 7, the date on which an antisuicide clause in a life insurance policy he took out in her name becomes inoperative. The letter was mailed several days ago from Spokane, Wash. Fernald disappeared a month ago. He was short approximately \$5,000 in his accounts, officials of the company said. In his letter he said he was leaving Spokane immediately for Canada or Alaska. In another note he asked friends here to care for his wife.

NORFOLK GIRL TAKES LESSONS TO BE PILOT

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—A 19-year-old waitress here has taken up flying as a vocation and expressed deep enthusiasm when asked about the course. "It was really thrilling and I can hardly wait for my next trip," was her comment after her first lesson in the course of 50 lessons. The girl, Miss Josephine M. Schaefer, of Norfolk, recently took a flier's examination before army doctors at Lincoln and was given an unusually high rating. She had only two rides before her first lesson at the flying field here, but said recently that "after each ride she became more enthusiastic over becoming a pilot." She took the position of waitress in a local cafe in order to have funds to complete her course.

Miss Schaefer is rather small in stature, measuring only five feet and five inches in height and weighing only 128 pounds. She left high school before completing the course in order to start her work of becoming an aviatrix. **YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING SWEETHEART** Curtis, Neb.,—Kenneth Lanham has been placed under arrest in connection with the death Wednesday night of last week of Catherine Carter, 19 years old. Lanham is to be taken to a McCook hospital for treatment. He is reported to be improving slightly, and with better chances now for recovery from the two bullet wounds in his head. He is still unable to talk rationally.

WIDOW OF SHERIFF IS MADE COUNTY JAILER

Seward, Neb.,—Seward county now has a woman jailer. She is the widow of the late Sheriff I. N. Scott. Her appointment was made this week by the county supervisors in order that she and the family may continue to occupy the living quarters at the jail.

FEDERAL OFFICER FINDS BIG STILL NEAR CROFTON

Crofton, Neb., (Special)—Two liquor raids led by A. L. Mathwig, federal prohibition enforcement officer, resulted in the capture of a still of 775 gallons capacity on the farm occupied by Ed Feldhacker, north of Crofton, together with 450 gallons of mash, 14 gallons of the finished product, 11 barrels, nearly a dozen kegs and numerous other containers, and the paraphernalia for making liquor. Earl Bullock, of Crofton, charged by the officers with being the owner of the outfit, escaped by jumping through a screened window and running into the brush when warned of the approach of the officers by a small girl.

A visit to the Ted Hosking place resulted in the discovery of 25 gallons of beer mash, which was also destroyed, after samples had been taken for legal evidence. More than 100 empty bottles and the equipment for making beer was destroyed. A big pile of empty malt cans was listed by the officers as evidence.

CEDAR COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cedar County Fair association, held here, it was unanimously decided to make extensive improvements in the fair grounds. The crowds that attend this county exposition have been so great the last few years that directors were forced to make a change in order to accommodate the visitors. The proposed changes will be the rebuilding of the race tracks on the north side of the grounds running east and west instead of north and south. Some of the old buildings will be moved to other parts of the ground and the old grandstand will be torn down and a larger and more commodious one erected on the south side of the new race track.

BADLY INJURED WHILE EN ROUTE TO BE MARRIED

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Injured in an automobile accident in Ohio while driving here to be married, Lieut. Comm. Norman Haverly, United States navy, insisted on completing the trip via train. He arrived here Wednesday morning but was immediately taken to a hospital, after it was discovered that an artery in his ankle had been severed. His wedding with Miss Katherine Lentz will be delayed several days because of the accident, it was said.

POLICE OFFICERS FIRE ON INNOCENT COUPLE

Minden, Neb., (UP)—Mistaking Howard Ream and his wife for bootleggers, police fired upon the couple as they were driving home recently. No one was hurt although the car was bullet marked in the rear and on the hood. The couple were on their way to their farm home and as they passed a narrow part of the road two men leaped from the bushes and ordered them to stop. Ream speeded up but when shooting continued he stopped. The officers explained that some one had hidden a cache of liquor near the spot and they were waiting for the persons to return.

NEW BRIDGE TO BE DEDICATED

Opening of Span over Loop River at Scotia, Neb., to Be Celebrated

Scotia, Neb., (UP)—The new \$45,000 bridge over the Loup river here will be dedicated with a formal ceremony November 1, and plans for entertaining visitors from the surrounding territory are being drawn up by the committee in charge. The detailed program for the dedication ceremony has not been made public beyond the fact that two or three speakers of state wide prominence, including State Engineer Roy Cochrane will be on the program. It has been planned to make the opening of the new bridge a holiday affair, with a full program of entertainment for the crowd.

The bridge, a steel and concrete structure, cost more than \$28,000. Together with the amount necessary for fills and approaches, the total will exceed \$45,000. According to Cochrane one sixth of the amount was paid with county funds; one sixth paid from the gasoline tax fund and one sixth from state funds. The other one half was paid from federal funds. The bridge proper will be approximately 350 yards long and the two approaches total more than a mile in length. The roadway will be 20 feet wide, allowing two cars to pass with ease.

The completion of the bridge marks the culmination of a movement started years ago for a highway bridge over the river at this point. Traffic has been sent across on the Union Pacific railroad bridge since that bridge was built, and the county has paid an annual fee for the privilege.

STATE WILL PAY HAIL INSURANCE

Nebraska Department Able to Meet Losses for This Year

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The state hail department will be able to pay all losses in full, Commissioner Dumont announces. The premiums were but \$21,388, about a tenth of what they totaled 10 years ago, while losses were \$19,602.

For last year the premium income exceeded \$51,000, but it was insufficient to pay losses, and these had to be scaled 15 per cent. Most of the losses this year were on wheat, which had a covered acreage of 29,771, out of a total of 41,499 acres. Of this total, losses were suffered on 9,319 acres. The sixth zone, which had the largest covered acreage, suffered the greatest losses, \$12,354.

The failure of the department in a number of years, to collect enough money to pay losses in full is the largest contributing factor in its declining popularity. The losses have all been adjusted, and payment of them will begin December 1.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES FOR EMERSON CHURCH

Emerson, Neb.,—Rev. H. W. Monesmith, of Bedina, Kan., who has accepted a call from St. Lukes Lutheran church of this city, has arrived here to take up his new work.

DESERTS BABE BUT IS FOILED IN MARRIAGE PLAN

Alliance, Neb., (Special)—Charged with deserting a baby daughter, Dorothy Nelson, 19 years old, was foiled in her plan to wed Harry St. Clair, at Denver. Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowers, of Alliance, disapproved of her choice of a second bridegroom. She was divorced from Fred W. Nelson, a month ago, after two years of marriage. She was said to have pawned rings and a watch at Denver to get funds for the license and ceremony at Denver. Both the girl and St. Clair were former waiters at an Alliance restaurant.

TO TRY IRRIGATION AT NEBRASKA INSTITUTION

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Irrigation on a small scale will be carried on by the board of control at its institution for feeble-minded at Beatrice, it was made known yesterday. The system will be patterned after the one now used at the state penitentiary. The total cost of the project will be approximately \$1,000 and will include a pump and an 80-foot ditch.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

World's Temperance Sunday



Text: Romans 13:1-10, 13, 14

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Will thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, he will be afraid of thee: for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

For this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for November 4, World's Temperance Sunday. Romans 13:1-10, 13, 14.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The scripture chosen for this World's Temperance lesson in two respects comes very close to the most acute problems which we are facing in connection with alcoholic intoxicants in America today—the problem of the relationship of the individual in the matter of personal abstinence from strong drink.

The effort to deal with the liquor problem by law through the enactment of prohibition if it solves some problems, creates other problems, and one of the most acute of these problems centers around widespread disregard of the law and its non-enforcement by the officials appointed to administer it. Regarding the nature and extent of these evils there is great difference of opinion.

Some think that the prohibition law has encouraged disrespect for law in general and are disposed to criticize prohibition on that account. Others take the view that prohibition has not so much created as revealed the lawlessness and the lawless spirit in the community. They claim that the people who break the prohibition laws are for the most part the sort of people who will break any laws that they do not happen to like.

"Respectability"

It is also pointed out that while there are breakers of this law who pride themselves upon their respectability and who would scorn to be put in the same class with foul and degraded criminals, their law breaking is almost always in some way associated with the lawlessness of the most criminal types.

It is a byword in America that bootlegging is carried on by the most disreputable people in the community, and its accompaniments notorious. The respectable breaker of the law in its very breach inevitably places himself in the same category with degraded criminals.

Paul in the passage before us seeks to give civil law the authority of divine sanction. His argument is in evidence to anyone who considers Paul's own life and who reads all his writings that there were very definite limits to the argument that he presents here.

Paul, in a crisis of the conflict of his conscience with the law of the land, would have obeyed his conscience. He was entirely in harmony with the spirit of other early disciples who said when they were

warned to observe a law interfering with their religious liberties, "We ought to obey God rather than men."

There came a time in Paul's experience when he found that Roman justice was neither as sure nor as impartial as he had suspected, and when later in life a prisoner in Rome, he was writing about earthly governments he did not seem quite so sure that they were ordained of God, but spoke of Christ as "above all principalities and powers." Possibly Paul in our lesson was speaking of the law insofar as it was justified in the upholding of right as against wrong.

Moral Defiance

There have been in history conspicuous examples of the moral defiance or disregard of law, some of which have occurred on the part of the very finest types of people in our own land. We may recall, for instance, the breach of the slavery laws by those who disbelieved strongly in slavery and who assisted slaves to freedom in defiance of the law.

We may recall, also, the non-resistant convictions which have led certain individuals and sometimes certain religious groups to refuse military service, thereby in a crisis incurring offense against law.

The Fireplace

From the Marion Chronicle.

Those who are supplied with fireplaces in their homes feel no resentment as the chilly evenings of the early fall arrive, with their promise of colder evenings and the winter not far away. The chill of fall can be welcomed because it provides good reason for a blaze in the fireplace with the joy and good cheer possible as the fire crackles and develops, the ashes drop and the fire burns itself out. The family gathers about the fire, as the lure is strong and there is promise of a happy hour. It is a proper place to visit, or read, or smoke, to relax and dream. The glow of the fireplace is cheerful, companionable and inviting. One may watch the curling smoke, the jets of flame, the ruddy glow and find ever a new picture always interesting. Fireplaces are domestic, belong in the home where a family is found. The selfish man and the miser might refuse them. He certainly could not hope to see their charm, glimpse the picture or feel the spell. The hour of peace, kindly contemplation and retrospection comes as the evening wears away and the fire burns low, the hour with its soothing and sweetening effect on life. Those hours come only in the home. They are for the generous, the kindly, the helpful to know and enjoy.

Tough Pickings.

From Passing Show.

Pickpocket: What was in 'is pocket?

Pal (badly shaken): A pair of 'anduffs.

Where Is It?

Mary: She works in a questionable place.

Mavis: Really?

Mary: Yes; an information bureau.

Q. What date will Easter of 1923 fall on?—T. E. J.

A. Easter of 1929 will fall on March 31, 1929.

DENY GUILT OF HORSE "MURDER" CHARGES

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Four men denied guilt when they were arraigned in federal court here today in connection with the notorious "horse murder" cases near Burwell. The men are charged in indictments returned against them, with smothering horses that the insurance on them might be collected.

The prosecution was started by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln, which claimed losses of nearly \$1,000.

Roy H. Tallow, John R. Sharp, Clarence White and W. A. Prince are the defendants.

OFFICER GOES AFTER OIL MAN

Expects to Return Michels to Madison, Neb., to Face Charges

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Deputy Sheriff George Jones, of Madison county, will leave at once for Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of taking Hubert M. Michels, who is now in the Colorado Springs psychopathic hospital, into custody and bringing him back to Madison county to face charges of fraud, based on the sale of oil stock and leases it was announced today by County Attorney W. L. Dowling.

Deputy Sheriff Jones will go by way of Lincoln where he will get requisition from Governor McCutchen for moving Michels from Colorado to Nebraska.

County Attorney Dowling said he did not expect any trouble in getting Michels released from the hospital, where he is under commitment by order of Judge J. F. Sanford of the county court as a mental incompetent.

MORE INTEREST IN BOY SCOUTS

District Meeting Held at Wayne Results in Permanent Organization

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—More than 50 men, representing Hartington, Coleridge, Laurel, Allen, Carroll and Wayne, met here for the purpose of unifying and advancing the Boy Scout activities in this district which is comprised of Thurston Dixon Wayne and Cedar counties. Leon J. Artgelsinger, Scout executive; Clarence L. Owen, vice president of the Stock Yards National bank, and Ralph D. Childs, field Scout executive, all of Omaha, represented the Omaha Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Officers of the temporary organization are as follows: W. R. Ellis, of Wayne, community chairman; E. N. Littrel, of Allen, director of camping; W. S. Rowdan, of Coleridge, director of troop organization; R. R. Larson, of Wayne, education and publicity; G. F. Gulliver, of Wayne, director of training, and O. F. Petersen, of Laurel, director of finance.

Scoutmaster schools will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Laurel. This school is for the benefit of scoutmasters and those interested in scouting. This course will take the student through scouting from the tenderfoot stage to fire-class scouting by the actual tests that a Boy Scout takes.

It is the desire of this organization to organize one or more troops in every town in this district.

THEFT OF NOTE AND MORTGAGE CHARGED

Newman Grove, Neb.,—Carl Schupe, farmer living near Newman Grove, who is charged with receiving stolen property, was bound over to the Madison county district court for trial by County Judge E. L. Reeker. Schupe pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred against him.

The stolen property is alleged to be in the form of a promissory note for \$225 secured by a chattel mortgage on an automobile sold to him by the Smith Motors company, Norfolk.

Evidence was introduced at the preliminary hearing to show that Smith Motors never received any money from Schupe, and when the automobile concern demanded money of him the defendant produced the note and mortgage.

Schupe claims he paid the note which he gave to the Smith Motors at the time of buying the automobile. Smith Motors' contention is that the note never was paid and that it was stolen from the office of the firm.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUP STUDIES HOME HYGIENE

Royal, Neb., (Special)—The Parent-Teacher association members, in District 37, have organized a class in home hygiene. It meets once a month, and the course consists of a study of 15 text books. When this course is completed, the ones who have three fourths of the course, receives a certificate. This course is under the direction of the Auletope county Red Cross nurse, Miss Juslensen.

SHERIFF OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEB., EXPIRES

Seward, Neb., (AP)—Sheriff I. N. Scott of Seward county, died in a Seward hospital Saturday night. For two months he had been unable to attend to duties of his office because of illness. He first suffered from acute indigestion and three weeks ago was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Scott had served as sheriff for six years. He had lived in Seward county practically all his life. He is survived by Mrs. Scott, three sons and two daughters.

BIG "FARM DAY" PLAN OUTLINED

Democrats of Nebraska Plan Climax Meeting at Omaha, Nov. 3

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—One of the greatest political meetings ever held in the state of Nebraska will be staged in Omaha at the Auditorium Saturday night, November 3. The event has been designated "farm day."

Frank L. Murphy, farm leader, Richard L. Metcalfe, Charles W. Bryan and Harry Fiehart will all appear on the same platform and talk to the people of Nebraska.

A radio hookup through KOIL will carry the voices of these nationally known men, not only over the state of Nebraska but throughout the farm belt of America.

Every farmer in the state, regardless of politics, has been asked by the farm bureau to tune in on that night. Every member of the Smith-for-President clubs—and there are over 200 such clubs—will be asked to listen in. Every Metcalfe volunteer—and there are something like 8,000 of them in the state—has been asked to arrange a radio party for that night.

The meeting is a joint affair, being sponsored by various democratic organizations and the Agriculture League of Nebraska. The Agriculture league is made up of thousands of men and women of the rural districts. Its officers are John Havakest, president; Mrs. Lizzie Jenkinson, vice president, and Anson Bigelow, secretary.

The committee on arrangements has secured Art Randall's orchestra for the evening and a musical program is being worked out by John Halpine and John Jamieson.

Broadcasting over KOIL and a hookup will commence at 8 o'clock and continue for two hours.

Short talks will be made by Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Fiehaarty. Miss Bertha Benedict, head of the First Voters league, will send forth a message to the first voters in Nebraska. The principal address of the evening will be made by Mr. Murphy, of Minnesota, the great farm leader. He is a republican, a dry and a protestant. It was he who presented the minority report at the republican national convention at Kansas City, pleading for justice and consideration for the American farmer and when this was denied he, George Peek, Chester Davis, John Simpson and other farm leaders went to the democratic national convention at Houston and secured from that body a promise, in the form of a plank in the platform, for agricultural relief. These farm leaders are now out working for Governor Smith for the presidency.

MAY PRESS MANN ACT CHARGES AGAINST IOWAN

Tekamah, Neb., (Special)—Dever Clary, 36 years old, Iowa farmer, held in the county jail for several weeks on a charge of kidnaping 19-year-old Elsie Romberg of Oakland, Neb., and taking her to Iowa, has been taken to Omaha to face a Mann act charge.

The girl testified that she had been forcibly held in the car and taken to a house near Oto, Ia., where Clary lived, before going to Oakland. The girl was taken back to Oakland by relatives. Clary was arrested shortly after by Sioux City police, who turned him over to Burt county officers.

It is said that Clary was urged to plead guilty to the kidnaping charge, which would give him a prison sentence of three years, with a chance of getting out sooner, on good behavior. If the Mann act charges is pressed, Clary will face a term of imprisonment in a federal penitentiary of not less than five years.

FORMER WAYNE MAN LOSES LEG IN ACCIDENT

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—According to reports received by relatives here, E. J. Larison, of Lincoln, who lost a leg when his motorcycle crashed head-on with an automobile and who it was believed could not live, is gaining strength, and hope is now held for his recovery.

Mr. Larison, who lived in Wayne until about a year ago when he moved to Lincoln, met a car head-on when both attempted to pass another car at the same time. He was riding a motorcycle and was hurled 50 feet when they collided. His foot was cut off just above the ankle, and loss of blood made transfusions necessary.

LEIGH PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO WAYNE CHURCH

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, who for the last two years has been pastor of a church in Leigh, has accepted a call to fill the vacancy in the St. Pauls Lutheran church of this city, and will take charge of the local pastorate about December 1. It is announced by the church board.

Rev. Heidenreich has been a pastor for 22 years.

POLICE COMMISSIONER WARNS AGAINST POISON LIQUOR

Omaha, Neb., Oct. (UP)—Following death of Miss Nellie Waverly, 25 years old, here Tuesday, Police Commissioner Henry Dunn warned Omahans to guard against poison liquor, which he declared has caused two deaths here recently.

Miss Waverly dropped dead after drinking a toast with Charles Baker. She had had one or two previous drinks, Baker said, in the course of a party which lasted until early in the morning.