

## AGED WOMAN SUICIDES

**FOUND SUSPENDED FROM RAFTERS IN HER BARN**

**Falls Through the Floor and Her Dress Catches on Nails and Is Unable to Release Herself**

FREMONT, Neb.—Extremely pathetic was the life and death of Mrs. Laura Foy who was found dead suspended from the rafters of her barn on the farm she homesteaded, seven miles east of Fremont, and where she has lived for forty years. Mrs. Foy, while gathering eggs in the hayloft of her barn, had fallen through the floor and her dress catching on nails held her to the loft floor till she died. She was found by her son-in-law, John Francis of Arlington, who had come to visit her.

Mrs. Foy came to Fremont from Illinois in 1867, being the sister of Agent Barr of the Union Pacific, who was the first agent to be stationed here. She boarded with Mother Heaton, the wife of the first Congregational minister and had intended to teach school. She was a woman of good education and had been promised the position of teacher in the Fremont schools. Foy courted and won the young woman, took her to his homestead east of Fremont to live and then went away. He did not return, and Mrs. Foy continued for forty years to live on the place. A daughter was born and she grew to womanhood, and married. Solitude and trouble made Mrs. Foy a peculiar woman. She associated little with her neighbors and callers were seldom at her place. It is not known how long the body had been hanging where it was found. Decomposition had set in. It was removed to Arlington where the funeral will be held.

### Swallowed Some Morphine

NEW YORK.—Walter K. Freeman, a chemist, who was arrested at his summer home at Oseawana, N. Y., and locked up at police headquarters, charged by Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, Mich., dealers in drugs and chemicals, with larceny of \$2,500, as found in an unconscious condition in his cell and was believed to be dying. He had taken morphine, but the authorities were unable to ascertain whether he took the drug with suicidal intent or not.

Freeman attracted considerable attention in scientific circles a few years ago by the secret of making camphor by a scientific process. It is alleged that while carrying on experiments under contract with Parke, Davis & Co., at his laboratory in Rutherford, N. J., he obtained a billhead of Baker & Co., of Newark, N. J., and turned in a bill to Parke, Davis & Co., purporting to show that he had purchased from the Newark firm \$2,500 worth of platinum. This bill, it is charged, as paid to Freeman by the Michigan firm.

### Has a Mania for Kissing

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Back to the plains of Nebraska is the fate of David Tent, a seventeen year old boy, who in the past few weeks has several times landed in police court for promiscuous kissing. The boy came here recently from Beatrice, Neb., while there he had been attending school for the feeble minded. The testimony introduced in police court showed that it was almost impossible for a young woman to traverse the block in which Tent lived and not get kissed. Young or old they all looked alike to Tent.

"I just have to kiss them," said the prisoner when questioned by Police Judge Kyle. "I cannot resist the temptation." Tent will be returned to Nebraska by Humane Officer Greenman.

### Two Ball Players Injured

BEAVER CITY, Neb.—Two games of ball were played here between Danbury and Beaver City. In the morning game a curious accident happened to two of the Danbury players. Catcher Woods and Third baseman Hinton were both running to catch a fly ball and collided with terrific force. Woods received a slight scalp wound and is still in a critical condition. Hinton was cut on the lower lip, the gash being a frightful one although not of a serious nature. This accident materially weakened the Danbury team. The scores of the games were: Beaver City 10, Danbury 6. Beaver City 15, Danbury 2.

## LOCATE A SUSPECT

**FRANK J. CONSTANTINE IN JAIL AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.**

## IS WANTED IN CHICAGO

**LONG REGARDED AS THE SLAYER OF MRS. GENTRY**

**Is Recognized by a Woman in New York City and the Arrest Follows—Requisition Papers Already Applied For**

CHICAGO.—Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louise A. Gentry, at her home 582 La Salle avenue, January 6 last, is said to be under arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It was announced by Assistant Chief of Police Scheutler that Constantine had been captured, but he refused to reveal the name of the town in which the arrest occurred. It is known, however, that earlier an officer was sent to Springfield for requisition papers which called for Constantine, and naming the town in which he is held as Poughkeepsie.

Constantine is said to have been recognized by a woman who at one time lived in the apartment of the building in which the murder was committed. She reported to the police authorities of Poughkeepsie that the man was Constantine, and he was at once arrested. Sheriff Hoffman of Dutchess county, New York, telegraphed to the local police that he was holding Constantine saying that the prisoner did not deny his name, but claimed that he was a brother of Frank J. Constantine. Letters, cards and papers found in the possession of the man all bore the name of Constantine.

The murder of Mrs. Gentry was one of the series of brutal crimes against women committed in this city early in the year, which aroused public indignation to a white heat.

No motive for the crime has ever been discovered as Constantine and Mrs. Gentry were alone in the apartment at the time. She died without being able to utter a word, and no trace of Constantine was discovered after he left the building, except from a storekeeper of whom he bought a hat thirty minutes after the murder. The first intimation of the crime was by Mrs. Gentry herself, who fell down the stairway leading from her apartments, against the doorway of a physician who lived on the floor below.

### Obeys Governor's Order

LINCOLN, Neb.—Dr. Nicholson, assistant at the Norfolk asylum who was ordered removed by the governor, notified Governor Mickey that he had mailed a notice of vacation. He expects to leave the institution immediately. When Dr. Nicholson was ordered by the governor to vacate his office he asked for time to consult his attorney before replying to the order. He desired until July 17, but later asked for an extension of time. This was granted and now the doctor has made known that he decided to get out. Governor Mickey appointed Dr. H. D. Singer, of Omaha in the place.

### Dr. Mabel Dunn Resigns

Dr. Mabel Dunn, second assistant at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, has filed her resignation with Governor Mickey. She says the work there for the past five years has been wearing upon her and she desires a change. She will go to New York to take a post graduate course. The resignation is to take effect August 16. Dr. Hallie Ewing of the Hastings asylum has been appointed to fill the vacancy. It is very imperative that a woman physician be employed constantly at the Lincoln asylum where there are many women patients who are curable.

### Aged Woman Kills Herself

BEATRICE, Neb.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Anna Lang was found hanging to the door knob of her bed room. She had evidently committed the deed at an early hour being alone in the house where she lived at Seventh and Elk streets. Despondency is given as the probable cause of the suicide. She was seventy-two years of age and a devout Catholic and leaves several step-children, among whom are Emil and Victor Lang and Antonio Lang, all of this city. A coroner's jury found she came to her death, at her own hands while temporarily deranged.

## NEBRASKA NOTES

Mrs. McMullen of Utica, was severely bitten in the hand by a pet dog.

Henry Schleckty, aged 19, was caught in a threshing machine at Utica and received several bad cuts.

John Hay is appointed postmaster at Asylum, Lancaster county, Nebr., vice James L. Greene, resigned.

The total state valuation, as returned by the county assessors, is approximately \$1,500,000,000.

Following an operation for appendicitis Aubrey Marey of Ithaca, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Marey, died.

John, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, died from ptomaine poisoning after an illness of only a few days.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for warrants to the amount of \$30,000 to be delivered July 30.

A special village election has been called at Cambridge to vote bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for a water works system.

M. F. Dunn, who conducts the Commercial hotel at Wood River, was tried on a charge of threatening to shoot Mart Brett. There was not sufficient evidence to convict.

The contract for the new \$10,000 Methodist church at Plainview, Neb., has just been closed. When completed this will be one of the best equipped churches in Nebraska.

Joseph Kobetsky, one of the early settlers of Saline county, died at Crete. He was a prominent Mason, and was well known throughout adjoining counties.

The Rock Island surveyors ran a line north of Riverton last week and very close to Franklin. The citizens of that place are holding high hopes of the road passing through there.

James Gentry of Fremont returned from Harding, Mo., where he learned that his daughter, Enner, the sole survivor of the Rainwater murder and suicide, which resulted in the death of five people, died there last fall.

Thomas E. Franklin was fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Crawford of Wymore for creating a disturbance in the postoffice at that place. Franklin was unable to pay his fine, and was lodged in the county jail at Beatrice.

Harvest reports at Rushville indicate a bigger yield than last year, notwithstanding the dry weather. The early crop is particularly encouraging. The usual hunt for harvest hands has commenced and they are offered from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day and are hard to find for that.

Word was received at Beatrice that Joseph A. Hull, a former Beatrice boy, who has operated in the principal cities of the United States and Europe as a forger, and who was arrested recently at Buffalo, N. Y., has been sent to the penitentiary for five years at Washington D. C.

Charles Williams, who was serving a ten years' sentence in the Lincoln pen, and escaped last February, has been arrested at Chicago. Williams who had only two more years to serve, and Gus Head, both of whom worked in the prison bakery, left together one morning. Head was captured two months ago.

James Kerr of Beatrice made a trip to his farm near Filley and brought home with him a potato that weighed one pound and seven ounces, and measured sixteen inches in circumference. He says the potato crop is excellent in that section. Wheat is turning out fine and corn never looked better at this season of the year.

The Agricultural association of Albion is making another improvement upon the fair grounds by erecting a woman's rest room at the cost of about \$500. This is an improvement which will be appreciated by fair visitors and the building, with the spacious dining hall which has been erected, will make quite an improvement upon the fair grounds.

Harvey McDonald of Ainsworth was arrested by one of the state game wardens for having two seines in his possession and in a skiff in Long lake, with a quantity of fish in the skiff. A hearing was had and the prisoner discharged.

Samuel Neuman of Beatrice, a prominent horseman and owner of Ralph, Lillian, Oakley D., and several other noted horses, has purchased Wapello Girl of C. P. Johnson of Wapello, Ia., the price being \$3,000.

## TRAINS IN A CRASH

**SCORE OF PASSENGERS KILLED ON SEABOARD LINE**

## Lightning Kills Five Men

**BOLT ENTERS GRAND STAND AT MANITOWOC, WIS.**

**More Than Fifty People Stunned and Large Number Seriously Injured Beside Those Killed**

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—In one of the worst railroad casualties in the history of this section, about twenty people were killed and more than that number injured as the result of a head on collision between a through east bound passenger train and an extra freight near Rockingham, N. C., four miles west of Hamlet, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Many of the victims are said to be negroes.

Up to midnight the official reports to the general offices of the Seaboard Air line showed that nineteen dead and twenty-three injured had already been taken out of the wreck.

The wreck occurred at 7:30 p. m., one mile west of Hamlet. Seaboard Air Line passenger No. 44 collided head on with an extra freight. Engineer F. B. Lomis of Hamlet Fireman Tom Hall and from eighteen to twenty-five passengers, most of them negroes were killed. A score or more were injured. Only a few of the dead have been identified.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

There are five whites and eighteen colored in the list of injured.

NORFOLK, Va.—A dispatch received at the Seaboard Air Line general offices here says that so far nineteen dead bodies and twenty three injured passengers have been taken out of the wreck at Hamlet, N. C. Train No. 44 is a through train northbound from Florida to New York, passing through Hamlet, which is a junction point.

### Russell Sage Dies

NEW YORK.—Russell Sage died suddenly at his country home "Oedarcroft" at Lawrence, Long Island. The immediate cause of death was heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninety-third birthday on August 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago. At noon on the day of his death he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death which occurred at 4:30. There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Col. J. J. Slocum, the Rev. Dr. Robert Letch, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schmueck, a local physician and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifested. The funeral services will be held on at the West Presbyterian church in West Forty-second street of which Mr. Sage has been a member for many years. The interment will take place in Troy.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Colonel Slocum are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

### Battle On Leyte Island

MANILA.—A detachment of constabulary, Lieutenant Williams commanding, encountered a band of 600 Pulajanes near Buraeun, on the island of Leyte. Lieutenant Worswick, twelve privates and Civilian Scout McBride were killed. The constabulary were driven back. The Pulajanes secured fourteen rifles and two revolvers. The bodies of Worswick, McBride and ten privates were recovered. Reinforcements of constabulary have been sent from the nearest station.

Major Neville, commanding the military has ordered a company of the Twenty-fourth regular infantry to be hurried to the scene. Major Neville reports that there are from 400 to 1,000 Pulajanes in the field. Lieutenant Worswick was a graduate of the university of Kansas and was appointed to constabulary last February. He graduated from the constabulary school in June 30, and this was his first battle.

## NINE ARE LOST IN LAKE

**FATAL PLUNGE OF TRAIN ON THE GREAT NORTHERN**

**Engine, Express Car and Smoking Car Covered by many Feet of Water—Workmen Caught in a Collapse**

SPOKANE, Wash.—The engine, express car and smoking car of the Great Northern fast train, west bound, are submerged in the deep waters of Diamond lake, one and a half miles east of Camden, about twenty miles from Spokane. Nine men who went down in the smoking car were drowned, and the engine crew are dead in the deep water. As the train came through a portal of a tunnel, the rails spread and the engine plunged down a sixty-foot embankment into the lake, followed by the express car and the smoker. The other cars remained on the track. The couplings were unbroken.

A wrecking car went out from Spokane and has just returned with the dead and injured.

The wreck caught fire from illuminating gas, but the flames were extinguished. One unknown man in the day coach, was probably fatally injured by the explosion of the gas tank.

Diamond lake, though a small body of water about half a mile long, is known to be 300 feet deep in places, and it is thought the engine lies in 125 feet of water.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—At the general offices of the Great Northern here it was reported that the train wrecked is passenger train No. 3. They report that several passengers were injured, but none seriously. The Great Northern wires are badly crippled and they have no details.

### Workmen Crushed to Death

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—At least eight and perhaps twice times that number of masons, plumbers and Italian laborers were crushed to death in the sudden collapse of a building in process of construction on the main street, while ten others were dragged or dug out of the wreck, some seriously injured. At a late hour at night ten men were missing and a large force of laborers was at work on the ruins searching for the dead.

The building is situated in the center of the business section of Framingham, and firemen and members of the Ninth regiment of infantry of the state militia in camp here were quickly sent to the scene. They succeeded in digging out half a dozen of the injured and later found others almost completely buried by the wreckage.

The building was a three-story structure in process of erection at the corner of Concord and Kendall streets. It had a frontage of 150 feet on Concord street and was seventy-five feet deep. When the accident happened there were between thirty-five and forty men at work on the building. Two or three explosions or cracks were heard in rapid succession and then the north side wall and about half the front wall collapsed and crashed through the basement, burying the men.

Two carloads of Italian laborers were brought from Boston and were put to work shoveling, thus relieving the soldiers and firemen as well as the citizens who volunteered.

### Time of Tumult

ST. PETERSBURG.—The latest great news is the adoption of an address to the people by the deputies to parliament who assembled at Viborg, the language of which, with its revolutionary demands that the people cease to furnish money and troops to the government and repudiate further loans, affords pretext enough for the government to lodge its authors in the fortress if it feels strong enough. A rumor was spread that this course had been decided upon.

A large crowd gathered at the Finland station, where the deputies were expected to arrive, but only a few appeared and these were not molested and neither was there a popular demonstration. Among the arrivals were President Mourontseff and Ivan Petrunkevitch. The former came on a local train, entirely unattended.

He was plainly downcast, and responded to the salutation of the Associated press correspondent by the mere raising of his hat and hurried on to escape an interview. M. Petrunkevitch filled with the revolutionary spirit, claimed for the constitutional democrats the credit for the text of appeal.