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FOUR DEATHS IN ONE HOME

STRANGE SERIES OF FATALITIES IN FAMILY.

TWO WERE TRAGIC ENDINGS

The Family of J. C. Rothe of Clearwater Has Been Practically Wiped Out—His Wife Just Died—Baby Burned, Little Boy Drowned.

Clearwater, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: The death of Mrs. Rothe this morning brought to its climax a sad series of fatalities which have befallen the family of J. C. Rothe, a business man of this place.

Child Burned to Death.
Mr. Rothe came to Clearwater two years ago from Humphrey. Just before coming to this place his child burned to death at that place.

Shortly after arriving here, death came into the Rothe home to remove the oldest daughter.

Boy Mysteriously Drowned.
Hardly had the community forgotten the daughter's death before a small son was mysteriously drowned in the Elkhorh river here. This tragedy occurred a few months ago and created something of a sensation at the time, as will be recalled by News reader.

The lad had followed a couple of other boys to the river. The other boys returned home at night but the Rothe boy came not. Investigation proved that his body lay beneath the water. There were scars on his face and surrounding the accident—if it was accident—was a mystery which had never yet been cleared up.

And Now the Mother.
The mother was still grieving over the deaths of her three children—two of them tragic—when she, herself, today expired.

KILLED IN FIGHT.
Pawnee County Man Stabbed to Death by Companion.

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 15.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, at DuBols, in this county, Sol Alabaugh was stabbed by Frank Boren. Both were young men and well known in this county. Several nights ago they engaged in a dispute, which ended without either being injured, but on meeting last evening the old trouble broke out again, hot words passed, and the men were immediately engaged in a fight which ended fatally for Alabaugh.

Boren, who was arrested after the man were separated, claims that Alabaugh struck him, and that he used his pocket knife in self-defense. Three ugly wounds were made with his knife, Alabaugh being stabbed between the eyes, in the throat and through the heart. The last wound was, of course, fatal.

On receipt of news of the fight the coroner, sheriff and other officers left immediately for DuBols. The result of the inquest has not reached this place yet. The murder created much excitement in the village, but it is thought that the officers will have no trouble in holding Boren.

BROWN COUNTY METEOR
Goes to Prof. Howell of Washington for \$200.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: Judge Tolliver, as agent for Warren Townsend, has sold the meteor that was found on his place in 1900, to Prof. E. E. Howell of Washington, D. C., for \$200. The meteor was shipped on Monday.

ALTOGETHER TOO MANY FISH.
Ainsworth Family Ate Until Bones Stuck Out All Over Them.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: W. C. Furse and wife and her sister have returned from a two weeks' outing at Enders lake, with some wonderful stories of the fish catches at that place. They went down there with appetites that they thought could not be appeased. They thought that they could eat about four big messes of fish each day for every day of the two weeks. They kept up that gait for about four days when the bones began to stick out all over them. Then they let up a bit. They finally got so that one meal a day of fish would do, and ham and eggs tasted better. But they continued to fish. Furse would go down to the lake and fish until he had caught fifty or sixty fine big bass. Then he would carry them up to the camp and exhibit them, and then he would take them back and dump them into the lake. This he repeated day by day until even that sport palled on his amusement bump and, tired out with the good fishing, he came home and gladly took up the daily grind of the business world.

How Two-Cent Fare Works.
Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 15.—Under the 2-cent fare law the ticket sales at the Rock Island office here were 33 1/3 per cent greater in July than in July 1906.

Senator Bailey Hitting Back.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—Senator J. W. Bailey is making a strong effort to place himself aright with the Democrats of Texas. He has spent the entire summer in Texas up to this time and has traveled from end of the state to the other: making political speeches.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.

Families Who Went to California Return to Nebraska.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: Carmey Cheney and Jim Kirkpatrick and their families returned Tuesday evening from a four months' visit with friends in Chico, California. They went out there with a half formed notion that they might sell their farms here and buy out there, but they have concluded that Brown is good enough for them and better than the speculative conditions out there.

DEATH WAS SUSPICIOUS

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEMISE OF MRS. LAUGHLIN.

POST MORTEM AND INQUEST

Stomach of the Woman Removed and Sent to Analytical Chemist for Examination—Coroner's Jury in Doubt as to Cause of Death.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin, late a resident of Omaha, died last Friday or Saturday at her ranch on the Calamus, thirty-five miles south of Atkinson, under circumstances that excite considerable interest, if not a historical society.

The body was brought to Atkinson Monday and a post mortem and an inquest were held. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that she came to her death from some unknown causes. The stomach was taken out and sent to Dr. Stockwell, an analytical chemist at Bassett, for analysis. In the meantime the case is resting. It may be that she died of natural causes, as is claimed.

SMALL FIRE AT VERDIGRE.
Blaze in the Central Block Does Little Damage.

Verdigre, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: Fire broke out at about 2:45 in the Central block, back of the Central hotel property. The prompt action of the citizens is all that saved that part of town from destruction. There was only a small loss over the amount of insurance. Verdigre has every cause to be thankful.

FRED NYE IS KILLED IN CAR.
Nebraska Newspaper Man Meets Death in Trolley Wreck in New York City.

New York, Aug. 15.—Fred Nye, associate editor of the New York World, was struck by a car in Lenox avenue and so badly injured that he died at the Harlem hospital, where his injuries, including a fracture at the base of the skull, were dressed. He was fifty-one years of age and well known in Nebraska newspaper circles twenty or more years ago. The body will be sent to Nebraska for interment.

Small on Way to Chicago.
Omaha, Aug. 15.—President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, on his way from San Francisco to Chicago, passed through Omaha at midnight. He was noncommittal as to his attitude on the question of spreading the strike. The messenger boys employed by the Western Union in this city, who walked out on a sympathetic strike, secured a raise in pay and returned to work. A dispatch received at strike headquarters by railroad wire from San Francisco says that the telegraphic tieup on the Pacific coast is complete.

Boston Officials Indicted.
Boston, Aug. 15.—Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle and Common Councilman James H. Hatton of Charlestown were indicted, the former on two counts for offering a gratuity in connection with the recent passage by the common council of a loan bill, amounting to \$1,500,000, and the latter for perjury, also in connection with the bill. Both were arraigned before Judge Schofield in the superior criminal court and held for trial, bonds being fixed at \$3,000 each.

Morgan for Postmaster.
New York, Aug. 15.—Edward M. Morgan, who has been acting postmaster since the retirement of Mr. Wilcox, has been definitely selected for the position by President Roosevelt, who will make formal announcement of the appointment.

Coxey to Lead New March.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 15.—General Coxey, leader of the famous hobo march across the country to Washington a few years ago, is planning to start a new pilgrimage, but he refuses to tell its destination or its purpose.

BASEBALL RESULTS
American League—Chicago, 6; Boston, 5. St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0. Cleveland, 1; New York, 2. Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

National League—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 6. New York, 4; Cincinnati, 9. Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburgh, 8. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

American Association—Minneapolis, 5; Toledo, 4. Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 7. St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 6.

Western League—Omaha, 3; Denver, 0. Des Moines, 9; Lincoln, 1.

FIRST DAY WAS A HUMMER

O'NEILL RACES AND BASEBALL CARNIVAL STARTS WELL.

LARGE ATTENDANCE WEDNESDAY

The 2:20 Trot or Pace Was Taken by Edith F in 2:21 1/4—O'Neill Goes Down to Defeat in a Fast Game With Ainsworth.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: The first day of the O'Neill races and baseball carnival proved a hummer. The attendance was large for the first day. The program went off without a hitch and some very pretty racing was seen, especially in the first and second heats of the 2:20 trot or pace. Edith F. led the field, with Miss Gund a close second in the first and Carrie Nation in the second and third.

Results by heats:
2:25 class trot—First heat: King Woodford, entered by William Zulauf of Pierce, first; Elkhorn Boy, entered by Woods Cones of Pierce, second; Jimmie, entered by A. L. Cushman of Pender, third; Princess Lockheart, entered by W. M. Towle of Lincoln, fourth.

Second heat—King Woodford, first; Elkhorn Boy, second; Prince Lockheart, third; Jimmie, fourth; time, 2:31.

Third heat—King Woodford first, Jimmie second, Elkhorn Boy third, Princess Lockheart fourth; time, 2:29 1/4.

2:20 class trot or pace—First heat: Edith F, entered by J. H. Friend of Quincy, Ill., first; Miss Gund, entered by Robert Schwartz of Pilger, second; Carrie Nation, entered by W. M. Spear of Grand Island, third; time, 2:21 1/4.

Second heat—Edith F first, Carrie Nation second, Miss Gund third; time, 2:21 1/4.

Third heat—Edith F first, Carrie Nation second, Miss Gund third; time, 2:23.

Running event, half-mile dash—Frank James, entered by J. W. Cannon, first; Gold Dollar, entered by W. M. Anderson, second; Jimmie Hicks, entered by Ed Terry, third; Bill Babel, entered by Cliff Pickrel, fourth; time, 51.

The O'Neill ball team, flushed with two recent notable victories, one over Ewing and the other over Plainview, went down to defeat in a fast game with Ainsworth. O'Neill got a clean run of ciphers, while Ainsworth took off four scores.

Rejoicing at Ainsworth.
Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The News: There is great rejoicing here over Wednesday's game of ball at O'Neill with O'Neill—Ainsworth 4; O'Neill 0.

TO ARBITRATE IN COLORADO
All Danger of Strike of Trainmen Past Under Agreement.

Denver, Aug. 15.—All danger of a spread of the strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Colorado and Southern railway, was relieved by an agreement reached whereby all differences between the trainmen of that road as well as the trainmen of other railroads entering Denver are to be settled by an arbitration committee, which will hold its first sitting next Tuesday in this city. All brotherhood men on strike will return to work and all nonunion men will be discharged at once. The arbitration committee will consist of one representative from each of the railroads, namely, Colorado and Southern, Denver and Rio Grande, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington, one representative from the switchmen and yardmen of each road and a representative from each of the labor organizations concerned.

IRISH LORD ESCAPES BOMB
Explosion Occurs as Result of Political Agitation, Criminal Escaping.

Clonmel, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Lord Ashdown had a narrow escape from death at his residence, Glenabry lodge. He was asleep in a room on the ground floor when a terrific explosion, caused by a bomb, shattered one of the walls of his apartment and destroyed most of the furniture, but did not injure Lord Ashdown. Lord Ashdown had been threatened by political agitators and a local politician, who is a justice of the peace, was charged with inciting others to murder Lord Ashdown. He was, however, acquitted.

Uneasiness at Morocco.
Tangier, Aug. 15.—There is still much uneasiness here in the matter of the position of the Europeans in Morocco. No confirmation of the report that Caid Sir Harry MacLean has been released can be obtained. A courier and servant from MacLean has just arrived here and say that it is believed that the news of the bombardment of Casablanca made a very bad impression on the Kmass tribesmen and caused the suspension of the negotiations for MacLean's release. The tribesmen are furious against all Christians and wish to be revenged on MacLean, who is protected by Raisuli. The latest letter from MacLean is dated Aug. 12.

VICTORY FOR 'FRISCO REFORMERS

Primary Election Results in Notable Triumph for Republican League.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The primary election in this city resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican league, or Ryan ticket, which stood for earnest support of the bribery graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors.

The opposing faction, led by Postmaster Fiske, made a sorry showing, electing not more than nineteen delegates to the party convention, which will consist of 149 members. The result was a notable triumph for the reform element. The regular Democratic, or McNabe, ticket was victorious and will control the nominating convention by a large majority. The representatives of the better element of the Union Labor party cast a majority of their votes in favor of McCarthy and the Schmitz organization. The element opposed to bribery graft prosecution will control the labor convention, but whether or not ex-Mayor Schmitz's friends will go so far as to renominate him is problematical.

CORTEYOU WILL AID MARKET
Report that Secretary of Treasury Will Deposit Funds to Move Crops.

New York, Aug. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, according to the Times, has decided again to come to the relief of the money market and distribute government funds to aid the movement of crops this year. The plan pursued last year is to be followed with some modifications, but in general it will be that adopted by Secretary Shaw in his regime. One of the ideas in the minds of the officers of the treasury department is that the government should place its funds in the banks, subject to withdrawal by check. It is not expected that anything like the amount needed last year will be called for this season. If it is, the treasury will be in better shape to meet the call, as under an act of the last congress customs receipts may be deposited in the banks. Under the new method, the customs receipts will be used for the relief of the smaller institutions, while the larger fund will be sent to the centers of distribution.

STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED
Prices of Securities Melt Away in Sensational Fashion.

New York, Aug. 15.—Distrust of the government's attitude towards the corporations, a threatened monetary stringency in all the leading markets of the world and the financial embarrassment of the Pope manufacturing company, combined to demoralize the stock market. Prices melted in sensational fashion and the average level of declines was below that reached in the memorable Northern Pacific panic of May, 1901. Stocks were sold lower than ever before in their history. Of the several causes named, the failure of the New England corporation probably excited the greatest amount of apprehension.

Belfast Quits Down.
Belfast, Aug. 15.—Our negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and we expect that they will be completed today. This official statement, issued by Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, was spread rapidly through the city and produced an excellent impression. The police and the military again were withdrawn from the disturbed area and everything passed quietly. The clergy and the magistrates for a second time undertook the responsibility of keeping order, and their task proved to be a very light one.

Believe Island Has Sunk.
Honolulu, Aug. 15.—The captain of the schooner Luke C. Olsen, returning from a cruise to Laysan island, reported that he was unable to find the island. It is thought that the island has sunk, because of seismic disturbances. It was inhabited by Max Schlemmer and family and a number of Japanese laborers.

Empress Dowager to Leave Throne.
Shanghai, Aug. 15.—A secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the grand council to make arrangements in connection with the abdication of the empress dowager, who has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year. The emperor will assume control of affairs of state.

Strike in Canada.
Toronto, Aug. 15.—The telegraph strike extended all over Canada. Fifty Great Western operators are out in sympathy with their brethren in the United States.

No Arbitration, Says Clowry.
New York, Aug. 15.—The hope of the striking telegraph operators for intervention by President Roosevelt, in response to the appeal of the Chicago board of trade, was dashed when President Clowry of the Western Union declared that that company would not accept any offer of arbitration from that or any other source. The efforts of the strikers to involve the Order of Railway Telegraphers also receive a setback by the attitude of the railroad companies, which have declared in substance that they will not ask their employees to handle commercial messages on the railroad wires.

STRIKE STILL SPREADING

SEVERAL MORE CITIES ARE ADDED TO THE LIST.

CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

Managers of Both Companies Profess to Be Thoroughly Satisfied With Progress Made Toward Normal Basis—Situation in Chicago.

New York, Aug. 15.—There was little change in the telegraph strike situation as far as concerns New York and other eastern cities. Both Western Union and Postal telegraph companies profess to be thoroughly satisfied with the progress made toward normal conditions. On the other hand the leaders of the strikers declare their cause has been strengthened by the responses to the calls to go out in many of the cities where strikes had not already been inaugurated. No trouble developed among the telegraphers who remained in the service of broker offices in the financial district, where, according to the telegraphers' union, many big houses granted the demands of their men as regards wages and working hours.

The day's developments included a gradual extension of the disturbed area. About a dozen cities were added to those already in the strike list.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The telegraph situation, according to Western Union and Postal officials in Chicago and throughout the entire middle west, shows that during the past twenty-four hours the companies whose men went on a strike have made rapid strides toward getting their business back on a normal basis. They declared that they were more than satisfied with what they had accomplished towards getting their service going and that should matters continue to improve as rapidly it will be but a short time until branch offices will be opened for business.

The union officials turned their attention to the broker houses and all commission houses using leased wires are notified that unless working contracts were signed the employees would be called out just as soon as President Small of the telegraphers' union reached Chicago, which he is expected to do this afternoon. At a meeting of the broker operators contracts good for a year were presented to the union officials for their approval. At the close of the meeting the list given out showed that probably half of the larger commission firms had signed the union scale.

PRESIDENT NOT TO INTERVENE
Will Not Concern Himself Personally With Telegraphers' Strike.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here. Appeals to the president to take some action looking to a settlement of the strike were received at the executive offices here from boards of trade and commercial bodies of a large number of cities. The applications were similar in character to those formulated by the Chicago board of trade. Each emphasized the importance of direct action by the president.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Neill. It is understood that no instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill. From the first Mr. Neill has been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble. It is stated here that he has as yet made no report to the president nor has he received messages from Mr. Roosevelt touching upon the matter in hand. Mr. Neill's movements, however, have been closely followed and while the direct statement is not made, the impression is given that in Mr. Neill's efforts the administration considers that the limit of its functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

DEMAND ROOSEVELT'S AID
Kansas City Board of Trade Sends Strong Appeal.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—The board of trade ordered the following message sent to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay: "The deadlock between the telegraphers and their employers is a national calamity, demanding an immediate settlement of the differences at issue. In this emergency we most respectfully urge you to use your best endeavors to bring about a settlement."

Cal E. Ryle, chairman of the grievance committee of the local Commercial Telegraphers' union, declared that the Order of Railway Telegraphers had tendered to the commercial men now on strike their \$1,000,000 reserve fund.

Sees Governor to Save Her Husband.
Lincoln, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Harrison Clarke, wife of the negro condemned to hang for a murder committed in Omaha, called at the office of Governor Sheldon to ask what has been done toward saving the neck of her husband. She declared she had paid her attorney \$100 and Clarke's mother had paid him \$200, and "they had had no results." She insisted that the attorney should bestir himself to save the condemned man.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast For Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 85
Minimum 64
Average 75
Barometer 29.70

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.

BRAKEMAN ADMITS DEED

FIRED CABOOSE THAT RESULTED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

SPIRITED FROM HANDS OF MOB

John W. Reeves and Frank Kiser Implicated in Act that Cost Five Lives and Immense Property Loss at Boulder, Colo.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 15.—John W. Reeves, a brakeman employed on the Colorado and Northwestern railroad, who has been held as a suspect in connection with the destruction of the Colorado and Southern station by fire and dynamite Saturday, confessed that he was responsible for the crime. Later Frank Kiser, another suspect, also confessed. The result of their act was the wiping out of five lives and the injury of half a hundred others, beside the destruction of property valued at \$500,000. When it became known that Reeves had confessed a mob gathered at the county jail for the purpose of lynching him, but he was spirited from the jail by officers and taken to Denver in a carriage.

Frank Kiser says that during a discussion of the Colorado and Southern strike the suggestion was made that the crowd set fire to some of the company property. Acting upon this suggestion, they went down to the yards and set fire to a caboose belonging to the company and from this blaze the station caught. The explosion of several hundred pounds of dynamite loaded on one of the cars near by caused the loss of life and great destruction of property.

GOLD ADMITS TRUNK CRIME
Englishman Held in France Confesses Murder at Monte Carlo.

Marseilles, Aug. 15.—By the confession of Vere St Ledger Gould that he was the murderer of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo, the "trunk mystery" has been cleared up.

Gould, in his confession to the examining magistrate, coolly related all the details of the crime. He alone had slain the woman, he declared, and it was he who cut up her body, although his wife had helped him pack it away in his baggage. After this had been done they both agreed to journey to Marseilles, where they planned to cast the body into the sea.

Mrs. Gould also confessed her part in the crime. She said her husband had promised to give Emma Levin the sum of \$100 for a certain reason, but she demanded \$100 more, which she wanted to give to a man friend. To this Mr. Gould objected, his wife says, whereupon Emma Levin abused him. Referring to what happened next, Gould says in his confession: "I had been drinking and, becoming angry, I seized a hunting knife and buried it in Emma's back. She fell dead."

MARINE HELD FOR MURDER
Believed to Have Killed Woman and Shipped Body in Trunk.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dispatches from Chefoo, China, report the arrest there of W. H. Ausetts, formerly of the United States marines guarding the legation at Peking. He is suspected of robbing and killing a woman whose body was found in a box on a British steamer at Hong Kong.

Ausetts was arrested only after he had made violent resistance and later broke out of the local jail and escaped. Several thousand dollars and some valuables believed to belong to the murdered woman were taken from Ausetts.

Must Bulletin all Trains.
Topeka, Aug. 15.—The state board of railroad commissioners has decided to order the various railroads in Kansas to bulletin the time of arrival of all passenger trains, whether delayed or on time, and if late to post the time of delay. The law was passed by the lower house last winter, but was killed in the senate.

Crawford Morrison Dead.
Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 15.—A message from Tacoma announces the death of Crawford Morrison, aged seventy-five, who went thither in a futile quest of health. He was a pioneer druggist of Iowa City and was engaged in the drug business in Albia, Ia., for many years after leaving this city.

Population of Kansas.
Topeka, Aug. 15.—The state board of agriculture has issued a statement showing the population of the state of Kansas to be 1,651,331, a gain of 29,000 over 1906.