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## SHOT BY WOMAN IN RESORT

**LLOYD FORGRAVES WOUNDED BY HIS WIFE.**

**SECOND ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE**

Irene Forgraves is arrested and jailed in Gregory County Jail for shooting her husband—Shooting Grew Out of a Quarrel.

Bonesteel, S. D., Oct. 17.—Special to The News: At the Forgraves resort about 1 o'clock yesterday morning a shooting affray took place in which Lloyd Forgraves, the proprietor of the resort, was shot and seriously wounded in the right arm.

It is alleged that his wife, Irene Forgraves, did the shooting. She was arrested immediately and taken to Fairfax where she was lodged in jail and her preliminary hearing will be had today in Judge Biggins' court.

It is said the affair grew out of a quarrel and that there is a third person implicated in the affair. This is the second attempt on his life by this woman. They have operated a resort here for several years and it is stated upon a reliable source that they were married in Omaha a few weeks ago and it was thought then that all their differences had been adjusted.

## WOMAN BOUND OVER.

**Mrs. Irene Forgraves Held to Circuit Court Under Bond of \$2,500.**

Bonesteel, S. D., Oct. 17.—Special to The News: Mrs. Irene Forgraves, who was arrested yesterday charged with an attempt to murder her husband, Lloyd Forgraves, the owner of the house of ill-repute here, was arraigned before Judge Biggins yesterday afternoon and through her attorney pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the circuit court which convenes next April under a \$2,500 bond. Lloyd Forgraves at the request of the state attorney was also placed under a \$250 bond to appear as a witness for the state. Mrs. Forgraves refuses to say anything regarding the affair. It is said that the defense will put up a plea that the shooting was accidental.

## NEBRASKA LINE.

**Files Articles in South Dakota to Build a Road.**

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today for the Omaha, Newport & Northern Railroad company. It is capitalized at \$8,000,000 and has nominal headquarters at this city with the privilege of business offices in Chicago and Omaha. The incorporators are Ephraim Banning, Thomas C. Massillon and Oscar W. Boyd of Chicago. Clarence A. Wilder of Minneapolis, I. W. Goodner and M. P. Goodner of Pierre. The proposed line is to traverse the counties of Douglas, Washington, Dodge, Colfax, Platte, Boone, Wheeler, Holt and Rock in Nebraska.

## Run Over by Car.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 17.—Special to The News: Dr. J. W. Tegarden received a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. Chester Tinker of Omaha, yesterday afternoon, stating that her husband had been run over by a street car in that city and was seriously injured. She stated that his chest was crushed, an arm broken and head badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker left Neligh a few months ago for Omaha, where the latter had received an appointment by the government and was employed in the postoffice in that city. Mr. Tegarden left on the early morning train to be at the bedside of the unfortunate young man.

## MILLIONS OF RAILROAD TIES.

**Thirty Acres Stacked in Piles in Los Angeles Yards.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—More railroad ties are stored in Los Angeles than have ever been kept in this city since the beginning of its development as a railroad center. Over on the east side there is a whole city of ties, stacked in piles varying from one to two stories in height, laid out in blocks, with railroad tracks running through the main streets.

The Southern Pacific has bought and is still buying millions of pine ties, which it is storing in every part available of its yards east of the river. The pine ties will eventually be used to replace all of the red wood ties on the Harriman lines all through the southwest.

Redwood ties are a thing of the past, and pine ties have become crown king of the right-of-way until something better shall be found. That may be eucalyptus.

The increased cost of redwood, owing to the depletion of the northern forests, has put the price of this timber up to a notch that has made ties too great a luxury to be laid by the mile, as in days of old. The only other wood that the railroads could turn to for material was pine, and so they commenced more than a year ago to order pine ties.

Redwood ties were wanted never to wear out, but time told a different story, and those along the entire right-of-way of the Southern Pacific, laid over fifteen years ago will have to be replaced owing to dry rot.

Officials of the road saw the necessity of this change, and began to lay

## ONE MURDERER SENTENCED

**W. J. SLOAN GETS FIFTEEN YEARS FOR CRIME.**

**PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE**

Self Confessed Slayer of Frank Hermann is Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Nebraska Penitentiary—Murdered Body Found in Haystack

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 17.—Special to The News: W. J. Sloan, confessed slayer of Frank Hermann, who claimed self defense as a justification, pleaded guilty before Judge Paul today and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Hermann's decomposed body was found in a straw stack last June. Both are strangers in this county. Hermann's home was in Deshler, Neb., and Sloan's at Gretna.

## LANCASTER MEN MUST DECIDE

**Secretary of State Refuses to Declare Senatorship Vacancy.**

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—The Lancaster county legislative battle will have to be settled in Lancaster county, according to the decision of the secretary of state. John H. McClay requested the secretary to certify to the county clerk the fact that a vacancy exists in the Lancaster delegation to the legislature because Joseph Burns recently filed affidavit that he was a resident of Colorado. The secretary of state refused to issue such a certificate, saying that he knew nothing of a vacancy in the office and the matter would have to be settled in the county. Previous to this the county clerk had refused to place the name of Mr. McClay on the ballot as a candidate for the legislature to fill a vacancy, alleging that he did not know that a vacancy exists.

## Oleo Dealers Get Licenses.

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—Oleomargarine dealers of the state are taking notice of the activity of Pure Food Commissioner Johnson, who has been taking steps to collect license from such dealers. A large number of licenses were taken out and the commissioner says that every dealer who fails to get such license must face prosecution.

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## RUCK ISLAND TRAIN DERAILED

**Fast Passenger Train Wrecked Near Lincoln, but No One Injured.**

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—Eastbound Rock Island passenger train No. 6, that through Chicago-Denver express, was wrecked near the Lincoln city limit last evening. Six cars left the track three of them partly topping and barely missing going over a steep embankment. Two sleepers left the rails but remained upright. The day coach baggage and express cars were badly wrecked, but not a passenger was injured, aside from insignificant bruises. The escape of the passengers is regarded as miraculous, with the train running as it was at usual speed. The cause of the accident is thought to have been a defect in the truck and running gear of the locomotive tender. The track was torn up several hundred feet.

## NEBRASKA PRIMARY RULING

**Yeiser and Dickinson Denied Writ of Mandamus by Supreme Court.**

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—In the mandamus suit brought by John O. Yeiser of Omaha in behalf of himself and C. T. Dickinson to be placed on the official ballot as Republican candidates for district judge, the supreme court sustained the demurrer of the state and denied the writ. The ruling is regarded important as affecting the Nebraska primary law. It is in effect that the vote of two political parties cannot be added together to bring about a nomination for one party. Yeiser and Dickinson stood as both Republican and Democratic candidates.

## IOWA PRESBYTERIANS MEET

**Work of Anti-Saloon League Indorsed After Spirited Debate.**

See City, Ia., Oct. 17.—At the session of the Presbyterian synod of Iowa, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Newcomb of Dubuque was elected superintendent of the Iowa board of home missions, vice Rev. Dr. J. B. Donaldson resigned.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Day of Des Moines is moderator of the synod.

The synod indorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon league, after a spirited debate, in which the league was charged with working too freely along the line of partisan politics.

## THIRTY-EIGHT ARE DEAD

**LATEST ESTIMATE OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY FONTANET BLAST.**

**PROPERTY LOSS ABOUT \$750,000**

State Militia Guards Town to Prevent Possible Looting—"Hot Box" Believed to Have Fired Powder—Many Victims Blown to Atoms.

Fontanot, Ind., Oct. 17.—Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, 600 injured, of which number fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000, is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont powder mills.

From a workman employed in the glassing mill it was learned that a "hot box," which was caused by too much friction on the shafting, causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

## Two Different Fires Raged Near Lamro.

**QUEER WAY OF FIGHTING FIRE**

Cowboys Slaughtered Heifer and Dragged it Along Burning Prairie to Kill Flame—U-Cross Ranch Was in Danger for a Time.

## MANY HURT BY CAR'S PLUNGE

**Cincinnati Motorman Loses Control and It Rolls Down Embankment.**

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—One man was killed, six persons were dangerously and probably twenty-five others slightly hurt when an Elmeron avenue car, crowded with passengers, jumped the track and went over a twenty-five-foot embankment at Mount Hope, in the western end of the city. Attorney Henry H. Bausch was taken from the wreckage badly injured and died before he could be taken to the hospital. It is feared that some of the injured may also die.

## BRUIN ELUDES PRESIDENT

**Dege Strike Hot Trail, but Bear Makes Good His Escape.**

Stamboul, La., Oct. 17.—If President Roosevelt had been stationed a few hundred feet farther south than he was yesterday he would possibly have procured the bear he came to the Mississippi canyons to slay. That a fine specimen of the bear family was discovered by Holt Collier's dogs within a short distance of the president and within less than a mile of Bear Lake, was the news brought into Stamboul by Brutus Jackson, one of the members of the hunting party, and he says that the animal was enabled to make good his escape by going in a direction opposite to the president's post.

## GOULD OPERATORS MAY STRIKE

**Rio Grande Telegraphers Taking Vote on Question.**

Denver, Oct. 17.—A vote of the telegraphers employed on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad is being taken by mail on the question that they shall strike in consequence of the refusal of the company to reinstate R. H. Shergis, former wire chief at Grand Junction, Colo., who was discharged when he refused to test Western Union wires. It is reported that the votes already received are practically unanimous for striking. About 400 operators are employed on the road and 95 per cent of them belong to the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

## WINNERS LOOKING OVER LAND.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 17.—Since the drawing for homesteads in the Lower Brule Indian reservation, which was completed here Monday afternoon, many of the first fifty who will be allowed to file next Monday have been looking over the land to pick their sections. Others who reside at a distance will barely have time to get here after their notifications and will have to file largely on faith, as there will be little opportunity for examination after their arrival.

## IOWA BREWERS TO RAISE PRICE.

**St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The price of beer was the principal topic at the meeting of the Iowa Brewers' association.**

The general feeling among the members was that the price should be advanced about \$1 a barrel, owing to the increased prices of materials. It was said that the matter will be taken up with the national association.

## Few Shoe Workers Return.

**St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Twenty-two shoe factories, which have been closed for five weeks, because of the strike of shoe workers, reopened, although no effort was made to run full handed.**

George Frank, financial secretary of the union, stated that about 1 per cent of the 38,000 strikers returned to work.

## SHRINERS GATHER AT SIOUX CITY.

Sioux City, Oct. 17.—Coming from all parts of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, and even from more distant states, members of the Ancient Arabic Order, of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine arrived in Sioux City to participate in the exercises attending the institution of Abu-Bekr temple.

## ARREST ITALIAN AS KIDNAPER.

Amite City, Ia., Oct. 17.—Vincenzo Zimardo, an Italian truck farmer, living near here, has been arrested charged with being a party to the kidnaping and murder of eight-year-old Walter Lamara at New Orleans last June.

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