

CRIME FINDS MISSING WOMAN.

Arrest Discloses Missing Daughter of Millionaire.

STABBED WAITER HUSBAND.

Wandering the Streets of San Francisco Demented, Ada McCormick, Missing Daughter of James M. Long, Sent to Sanitarium.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A sensation fell upon the society circle today following the announcement by the police that Mrs. Ada McCormick, the wife of a waiter arrested yesterday for stabbing her husband, is Ada Long, the missing daughter of James M. Long, the millionaire manufacturer.

Ada Long, or Ada McCormick as she is known, was sent to a sanitarium today, having been found wandering on the streets demented.

Killing 35,000 People a Year.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Between 30,000 and 35,000 persons are yearly killed in accidents in the United States according to the report of the bureau of labor made public today.

NEW YORK FERRIES STOP.

Congestion in New York-Brooklyn Traffic Resulting Nearly Brings Riot.

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York-Brooklyn Ferry company without notice this morning permanently discontinued five ferry lines connecting New York and Brooklyn. The result was a congestion of traffic which almost developed into a riot.

INDIA COUNCIL FIRM.

Will Take Rigid Course With Anarchists and Revolutionists.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—The India council made known its intention today of pursuing such a rigid course with the Indian anarchists that the sedition wave would either be effectively checked or the expected revolution oppressed.

MRS. CASPER WHITNEY FREE.

Life of Outing Editor Quietly Pulls Off Legal Stunt in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Casper Whitney, secured a divorce from her husband, the New York authority on sports and editor of Outing, in Omaha, at the noon recess of Judge Lee Estelle's court.

Her suit was filed November 30 against William Whitney and thus disguised, escaped notice until the decree was formally entered.

Mrs. Whitney testified she came to Omaha a year ago and that she has been living apart from her husband since. She went to New York last September to smooth matters over if possible, but she testified that her husband, when she called upon him in his office, knocked her down and dragged her out of the room. A deposition of a witness to this was read.

Mrs. Whitney secured \$300 a month alimony. Whitney offered no defense, but was represented by an attorney.

Hudson-Kortz.

Valentine, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special to The News: A pretty little wedding took place last week out at the ranch of Mr. Bakers, about twenty miles south of here, when Miss Lulu Kortz, a daughter of Mrs. Bakers, and Sam Hudson were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Baker of the Methodist church of this city officiating. There were a number of guests present from the city. Miss Kortz has been county superintendent here for several years past and is well known throughout the county. The groom is a well known ranchman south of here.

FOR MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

Senator Dick Urges Appropriate Observance of Hundredth Anniversary.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Dick of Ohio today introduced a resolution urging that the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday be celebrated in a fitting manner by the two houses of congress and the whole country that the proposed monument to Lincoln may be erected.

ALBION'S NEW INDUSTRY.

A Modern Alfalfa Mill is Town's Latest Acquisition.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 14.—From a staff correspondent: The birth of the Albion Alfalfa Meal company, a home industry promoted and directed by home people, presents to the farmers of the country surrounding Albion a welcome outlet for their surplus hay.

The new company, under the presidency of T. A. Bowman, is purchasing at good prices all the alfalfa obtainable and converting the same into ground feed for the fattening of hogs and cattle.

The plant is modern in every respect. The outlay in machinery alone has been considerable.

The officers of the company are T. B. Bowman, president; M. Wolf, vice president; D. T. Gates, treasurer and W. E. Swygard, secretary.

Fire Drill at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special to The News: In a recent interview with Superintendent A. E. Fisher of the city schools, stated that the board had a short time ago purchased a hand gong, and now regular fire drills are held each week. Mr. Fisher says

that the entire building is cleared of 425 pupils and teachers in from 48 to 50 seconds.

With the Travelers.

Brunswick Independent: Mr. Miller, a commercial man making this town, was called home to Sioux City on account of an accident to his little daughter. She was struck by a street car but we do not know how serious it was. About a month ago he was called home from here on account of the death of his son.

Springview Herald: F. J. Albrecht and wife, formerly Miss Helen Hacker, have been here for the past week visiting with friends, and looking after land matters. They now reside in Norfolk and Mr. Albrecht travels out of Omaha.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Mrs. Thomas Tanner living near Deloit in Holt county died of pneumonia.

New Theatrical Trust a Giant.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are going forward here which are expected to result in the formation of a combination of theatrical managers producers such as the country has never before known.

If the project does not suffer unexpected shipwreck, a gigantic theatrical trust, with headquarters in New York, will control theater property valued at \$50,000,000, and absolutely will dominate the theatrical business in this country. It will be a "big steam roller," with sufficient steam to ignore competition.

WINSIDE LODGES ACTIVE.

A Great Lodge Town—Conclusion of Two Weeks of Banqueting.

Winside, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News: Winside has finished electing its lodge officers for the coming year. This means the conclusion of nearly two weeks of banqueting and speechmaking, the "glad time" of the year and the "feature" that makes people like to live in Winside, providing, of course, that they are a member or qualified to become a member of a secret or fraternal order.

Winside is undoubtedly the greatest lodge town in the United States. With a population of less than 500, ten different orders have charters in the town, all with organizations, live, growing and interesting, whose total membership exceeds the entire population of the town. While a large number are members of more than one order, yet a different "set" reigns in and is in control of each one.

The Winside Knights of Pythias have a state reputation which extends over into Iowa and South Dakota. They are often called upon and accept many invitations to do the work of other lodges. It is hard to beat them, especially in second rank work (a hard part to handle "scientifically" as all knights know) having a unique "system" of their own which not only brings tears to the eyes of the spectators but much "agony" to the candidate. Mat H. Boyle, who is second to none in the state as a plate after several terms in that office, becomes chancellor commander the first of the year. Clyde T. Ecker will be keeper of records and seal, Harry E. Siman, a leading factor in the lodge, stands as most excellent chance of being elected state chancellor next year.

The Modern Woodmen will have a "big caucus adoption" on the evening of December 23 at which time many prominent state officers will be present and a large number of candidates "carved out" and added to their already large membership.

The fifth anniversary of the chartering of the Royal Neighbor camp in Winside was duly celebrated by them last night in grand and elaborate style. They are planning to make a record in 1909 with Mrs. Lena Bright as orator and Mrs. Hannah Marthy as recorder.

The Odd Fellows have commenced to talk of building a hall for themselves and it is not at all unlikely that they will do so. At the installation of their new officers on January 4, there will be several distinguished brothers present, an unlimited amount of oratory and plenty of good things to eat. Carl J. Wolf will be the new noble grand and Clyde T. Ecker secretary.

The Rebekahs consist of an enthusiastic band of workers and are taking in many candidates. They have a joyful and successful year before them with Mrs. Sarah Archer as noble grand and Mrs. Lena Keiffer as secretary.

The Royal Highlanders with a membership of over 100 have elected to place their next year's destiny in the hands of Mrs. Nettie Martin as illustrious protector and Mrs. Dr. Cherry as secretary.

Chris Hansen will head the Danish Brotherhood and Louis Thies the Sons of Herman during 1909.

The Masons and Eastern Star lodges are not dead ones by any means. The Masons will have a banquet in the near future that they say will beat all previous efforts. The Eastern States makes its light shine brightly incessantly and all of its members think there is no other.

But the best thing of all is that they dwell together in peace and harmony and the success of one is a pleasure to the others.

FIRE AT BURTON.

Two Buildings Burn in Serious Fire in Keya Paha County Town.

Two buildings were destroyed in a serious blaze at Burton last week. Fire breaking out after midnight burned to the ground the hardware store of H. D. Lewis and the residence and millinery store belonging to A. J. Thomas. Nothing was saved from the hardware store, where the

stock was valued at \$1,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Only the snow kept the fire from the postoffice and lumber yards.

Fate has been against both buildings. A tornado in the summer completely demolished the Thomas building which was under course of construction and badly damaged its neighbor. On the Fourth of July the new skeleton of the Thomas building was used for the fire works display. When the entire collection of fire works exploded both buildings seemed doomed.

VARNISHED HIS WIFE.

Harry Lador Went After an Ointment and Got the Yellow Variety.

The joke of the season is on Harry Lador—or his wife. Mrs. Lador the other evening was troubled with pains in her back. She wanted some ointment and told her husband where he could find a bottle. Mr. Lador procured the bottle, the label of which was not very distinct, and did what he could to relieve his wife's suffering. The treatment was not signally successful.

No one wondered the next morning when it was found that the bottle which was supposed to contain liniment, really held piano varnish.

Now Lador is trying to explain that it was not a practical joke.

ALTERATIONS AT KILLIAN'S.

Interior of A. L. Killian Store to be Redecorated and Remodeled.

Extensive alterations in the interior of the A. L. Killian store are planned for January, as soon as the close of the holiday season will permit the entrance of carpenters into the building.

In addition to the alterations the store is to be entirely redecorated. The walls are to be repapered, the woodwork and ceilings repainted and the fixtures revarnished. The ceilings will be white, which will be the predominant color in the new color scheme.

The most important change in the building, however, will be the tearing out of the present partitions in the southwest corner of the building which takes up at this time floor space fifteen by forty feet.

At the same time there will be constructed in the back part of the present main store room, a rest room for women, a fitting room, a packing room and a toilet room. These series of rooms will be capped by a balcony so that none of the floor space gained by tearing out the present partitions will be lost in the construction of the new rooms. A narrower balcony will be extended some distance down each side of the main store room for the reserve stock.

One of the objects of the alterations, in addition to improving the appearance of the building and in increasing the floor space, is to afford more room for the "ready to wear" department.

The change will give more light.

New School For Bridgewater.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Among the South Dakota towns that are erecting new public school buildings is Bridgewater, where a new structure of this kind is just nearing completion. The new building is modern in every respect and is one of the finest school buildings in that part of the state. It is expected the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy immediately after the holiday recess. All that remains to be done is the finishing of the interior.

Court in Session at Ponca.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 11.—The district court reconvened. John Conrad, who was up for burglary and larceny, ran away and the sheriff, A. H. Maskell, has not been able to find him. The case of the state against Robert Metzler was called, a jury sworn and trial begun. Metzler is charged with embezzling some \$1,200 from Davis & Co., who employed him as their agent at Newcastle, Neb. He received money in payment of bills and failed to make any record on the books. It is charged. There are already some thirty or forty accounts known at present, and new ones are being discovered every day, so that since Metzler had his preliminary hearing the alleged shortage discovered to the present time has reached about \$2,000.

TRIP WILL COST \$30,000.

Traveler With Wide Experience Estimates Roosevelt's Hunting Jaunt.

London, Dec. 11.—A traveler with wide experience in hunting in Africa has made calculations as to the proposed trip by President Roosevelt, which he estimates at \$28,050, without allowing for unseen expenses that are certain to arise. The figures, providing for a stay in Africa of four months by a party of five, are: Passage, United States to Naples, \$1,000; Passage, Naples to Mombasa, \$1,800; Camp outfit, special clothing, etc., \$1,500; Ammunition, guns, food, transportation in Africa, \$3,000; Head man, \$1,000; two gun bearers, \$200; cook, two personal servants, \$400; four askaris (game watchers), \$400; 100 porters, \$1,000; laborers, \$750; trading troups, \$1,000; Total for four months, \$12,000; Estimated additional for eight months, \$15,150; Total, \$28,050.

Interior Flour Rates Effected.

Lincoln Journal: A petition by three Nebraska railroads to equalize freight rates by raising them was filed with the railway commission Saturday. The Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern join in a request that they be permitted to advance hauling

charges on flour and mill feed from stations in Nebraska to the Missouri river so that they will be the same as the rates on wheat and corn. Their contention is that the manufactured articles should pay as high a rate in every case as the raw materials.

As the rates now stand, they encourage milling at interior points, and if changed as the railroads desire, the tendency would be to concentrate that activity at Omaha. It is supposed that the milling interests of that city will line up with the railroads on the proposition, while interior millers will oppose it. The hearing has been set for December 17.

Darn the Indian, Anyhow.

Creighton News: Last Thursday evening after dark Deputy Sheriff Johnson drove into town and gathered up six "good, true and tried" men of Creighton ordered them to Center immediately, if not sooner, to report for jury duty in a case wherein an Indian had been buying liquor. Darn the Indian, anyhow. It was a cold ride to the county seat next morning to report at 8 o'clock as ordered. This editor was in the game and the other brothers in distress were W. A. Warner, H. A. Cheney, J. H. Stoddard, W. H. Holmes and Wm. Graham.

New Hall for Fairfax.

The Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of Fairfax, S. D., are considering favorably the question of building a lodge hall. A two-story brick or cement building is planned. A stock company will probably be formed.

STATE WON THIRD CASE.

Defense Will Have Chance to Appeal Indian Whiskey Case.

Creighton News: The case of the state against John Forester, a saloon keeper at Niobrara, charged with selling liquor to Indians was heard by a jury in county court at Center, and was decided against the defendant. After hearing the evidence of both sides, it only took the jury a few minutes to find a verdict of guilty. This was the third case of the kind in court inside of a week, the first jury disagreeing and the second giving a verdict of acquittal. The evidence in these cases were obtained by special government officers, and the government has taken the matter in hand with a determination to stop the sale of liquor to Indians. Similar convictions have been obtained on the Winnebago reservation by the same officers within the past week. It is understood the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Robert Metzler Not Guilty.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 14.—The jury in the district court gave the verdict of "not guilty" in the case of the state against Robert Metzler of Newcastle. Judge Groves dismissed the jury in the criminal court for this term. The court has tried five criminal cases, with four convictions and one acquittal.

Betrays Husband on Bet.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 8.—Tricked by a United States revenue man into making a wager she could show him where a moonshine whisky plant was operated if he could show her where part of its equipment was hidden, Mrs. Phoebe Christopher, wife of a moonshiner, paid her bet, though she knew it meant the incrimination of her husband and the destruction of the family source of revenue.

United States Deputy Collector Will Roberts and posse crept up to the Christopher cabin and found a still. Posseman Moody, who knew Mrs. Christopher, knocked at the door and said he wanted a drink of whisky. He then boasted that he could find a still and get the whisky there and the bet was made.

The officer showed her the hidden still and forced her to pay her bet.

Advertising Pays in Church.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 9.—"Does advertising pay? Well, I should say it did, particularly in religion," said the Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor of the First Congregational church, today.

Mr. Poole took charge of the church three years ago. It was then a moribund organization. Mr. Poole started with advertisements in the Sunday morning papers—big ones, a page when he had the money and three or four columns at other times. He took big, black type, and he told the people what was going on in the church, what the sermon would be about, and who would be there.

"As a result," said Mr. Poole today, "the congregation has quadrupled in three years, and at today's meeting of trustees we decided to enlarge the church building to twice its present size."

McBride after the Ducks.

Elgin Review: Willis McBride received a shipment of wild rice seed the first of the week which he will sow in some of the ponds west of town. This is the greatest known wild duck food, and wherever it is found growing there are always ducks in season. If a good crop of this seed can be grown, there will be plenty of ducks in a short time.

May Open More of Rosebud.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Robert J. Gamble, of South Dakota, has introduced bills to establish a new government land office at Belle Fourche and to open to settlement about 1,750,000 more acres of land in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations.

The bill provides that the Belle Fourche land district shall embrace the southern part of Butte county not included in the Lemmon district, and the northern tier of townships of Meade county.

The senator proposes to open about 900,000 acres in the Pine Ridge reservation north of the 16th parallel, including part of Washington and Washabaugh counties, and 850,000 acres in the Rosebud reservation, being the two eastern tiers of the townships in Myer county, and north of the 16th parallel in that and Washabaugh counties.

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Special Train Race With Death.

The race with death from Gregory, S. D., through Norfolk to an Omaha hospital made in a special train a few weeks ago by Wilford Standiford for the sake of his little three-year-old daughter, Opal Standiford, resulted in a victory over death.

The child, entirely recovered and well and happy, has been taken back to Gregory, passing through Norfolk this time on a regular train. No operation was found necessary.

When the trip was made in the special train it was decided that the little girl's only hope of life lay in going to Omaha for treatment. A special train, chartered in haste, rushed the little girl and her parents to the hospital in Omaha several hours before they could have reached there on the regular train. Little hope was then held out for the child's recovery.

Mr. Standiford now thinks that the special train was about the best investment he ever made. He is a real estate man and an investment banker.

\$500,000 Widow Marries Plumber.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Randolph, a handsome widow, possessed of \$500,000, has surprised her five daughters by eloping from her beautiful home at 32 Bay Seventeenth, Bath Beach, with Thomas Lang, her girlhood sweetheart and champion, and now a plumber. Mrs. Randolph inherited a fortune on the death of her first husband five years ago.

To Omaha for Treatment.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy of Monowi, wife of the editor of the Monowi News, was taken through Norfolk to Omaha Thursday to receive medical treatment. She had been very sick for the past ten days and on the advice of the attendin physicians was taken to the hospital. She was accompanied by Mr. McCoy and daughter, Miss Pearl McCoy, and by her sister, Mrs. P. H. Milliker of Springview.

C. W. Lamont Plans Surprise.

C. W. Lamont, for many years past a real estate and insurance man in Norfolk, married a short time ago to Mrs. Thomas Belt in Marshalltown, Ia., has been able to keep his wedding a complete secret from his friends and acquaintances in Norfolk.

Mr. Lamont left on the noon train for Fremont to meet his wife and accompany her back to Norfolk this evening. The wedding was performed on the occasion of a recent visit made by Mr. Lamont to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont have engaged rooms at the Endre home on South Eighth street.

Just before leaving at noon Mr. Lamont confided his secret to a friend. "We want to avoid anything like a demonstration," he said. "Besides I want to fool those smart newspaper chaps who think they can find out everything. We will come back on the Northwestern tonight."

It was planned that an announcement of the wedding should be made Monday.

The bride of this romance which has been kept from Norfolk people, was formerly a resident of Norfolk, but has lived at Marshalltown, Ia., for some time following the death of her husband, Conductor Thomas Belt, in a railroad mishap at Stuart several years ago.

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Following this action the \$5,000 case of Mrs. Fannie Trennephil was continued at the instance of her attorneys.

The case of Reif against Upton, a Madison case, was then tried to the jury, the case being under way today.

Battle Creek News.

Mrs. Darlington and baby of Madison were visiting here this week with Mrs. Darlington's mother, Mrs. D. Whitla.

Barnard Rogers has moved into the old Heitzman house, one block north of the Northwestern station. This property is now owned by Walter Derrick of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell and four children of Hylatun, Iowa, were visiting here from Friday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Buell's sister, Mrs. S. Kubys.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer Hintz and two sons of Neligh were visiting here the latter part of last week with Henry Walter and other relatives.

William Seiffert was here Sunday from Stanton.

Lots of Battle Creek people are attending district court at Madison this week, being especially interested in the damage suit wherein Mrs. Anna Severa sued our city for \$10,000 for injuries received on a defective sidewalk.

R. J. Wells, the new proprietor of the Sessler livery barn, is very sick with rheumatism.

Henk Burch and Harry Lamb were here on business Tuesday from Madison.

P. F. Zimmerman is building a new barn this week on his lot in Highland park.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Damon are here this week from Curlew, Cherry county, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tietjen and Fred Newerk were Norfolk visitors Tuesday.

Tom Sessler, Malon Anderson, Geo. Hobus, Aug. Mantey and Jack Miller went to Crawford to look over some Kinland homesteads.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, Madison County, Iss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Durland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Josephine Durland, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of December, 1908. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 16th day of June, 1909, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 16th day of June, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. Charles B. Durland, Gilbert P. Durland, Andrew J. Durland and Burt Mapes are the executors of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing, and on the said day of hearing, and seal this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.