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## HERBERT HURD, PRESIDENT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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### TRAMP SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

**Texas Rancher Traces Wayfarer Who Pulled Girl From Railroad Track.**  
Galveston, Tex., March 7.—Frank Strome a week ago was a tramp heading his way westward on a freight train with El Paso as his destination. Today he owns a half interest in the Valverde cattle range, said to be valued at nearly \$1,000,000, with its 30,000 head of cattle and 100 square miles of land in Jeff Davis and Pecos counties.

The range is owned by Samuel W. Jennings, reputed to be worth several millions. A few days ago the 7-year-old daughter of Jennings was crossing the railroad track. A train was bearing down on her and she seemed doomed, when Strome grabbed her and pulled her from the track.

Strome went on his way, but persons who witnessed the rescue reported the matter, and three days ago he was located by Jennings and taken to the ranch. Yesterday a deed was filed transferring a half interest in the property to the girl's rescuer.

### COSTLY 'CHANTECLER' COSTUME.

**Plumage Worn by Mme. Simone Plucked From 12,000 Pheasants.**

Paris, March 7.—The most remarkable costume that was ever designed for use on or off the stage is the "hen pheasant" costume that is worn by Mme. Simone, who plays one of the important roles in Rostand's great barnyard drama, "Chantecler."

The plumage of 12,000 pheasants was used in the creation of Mme. Simone's costume, and this plumage cost \$7,500.

This wonderful dress consists of a whalebone frame, covered with canvas, which in turn is covered with the plumage of the multitude of birds that had to be slaughtered for the purpose.

To get the true effects of the markings of a pheasant it was necessary to have more than twenty shades of color. It was a task of months to get the proper shadings, so as to suit the exacting taste of M. Rostand. Thousands of feathers were discarded as not matching or not setting properly in the artificial plumage.

The final effect was an exquisite reproduction of the pheasant's plumage, and this costume in itself contributed a large share to the success of the famous drama.

A newspaper in which the news of the world was not covered would not be a good newspaper. Your store ad which falls to "cover" the news of your store is not a good store ad.

to Pierce county. Mr. Kloke is one of the very oldest local settlers now living. He came to Cumming county in the year 1858 and has resided here continuously ever since. His departure is much regretted.

### Campaign Starts in West Point.

West Point, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: The citizens' party of West Point have nominated the following ticket for municipal office: For mayor, William Dill; clerk, August Rant; treasurer, William A. Stieren; city engineer, C. A. McClintock; for councilmen: First ward, F. Sonnenscheln; second ward, P. F. O'Sullivan; third ward, Otto Feyerherm; for members of the board of education: Fred Thielje and Carl Schwinck. Committee members appointed are Joseph H. Remm, Matt Feehan and James Larsen.

### City Election Within Month.

Early in April the people of the city of Norfolk will be called to the polls to vote for candidates for the council and the board of education. Very little talk is current so far regarding possible candidates, but that the politicians may be able to get started on the proposition, they are informed that the terms of the following councilmen will expire:

First ward, Herman Winter; Second ward, Dan Craven; Third ward, P. J. Fuesler; Fourth ward, C. J. Hibben.

One of the board of education the terms of A. Degnar and A. H. Velle will expire.

The election for the four councilmen and the two members of the board of education comes Tuesday, April 5.

### ENGINEMEN FATALLY CRUSHED

**Two Nebraska Trainmen Dying From Overturning of Locomotive.**

Nebraska City, Neb., March 7.—Engineer W. A. Gilmore and Fireman Paul Ash were fatally injured last night in an accident to Burlington stub train running between here and Nebraska City Junction, Ia. While backing from a switch the tender left the track and the engine toppled over, catching both men under it. The coach also left the track, but none of the passengers were badly hurt. The injured men were brought here. Gilmore is dying and there is not much hope for Ash.

### The Niobrara on a Tear.

Bassett, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: A great flood of unprecedented proportions is sweeping down the Niobrara river, carrying out nearly every bridge and doing immense

damage to property along its banks.

All three of the bridges between this (Rock) county and Keya Paha county have been swept away and at least one between Brown county and Keya Paha county, leaving Keya Paha county isolated.

It is feared that there are lives in danger, as there are many people living on low islands and along the banks, but most of them have telephones, and warnings were sent out ahead of the onrush of ice and water. The sudden rise came as a surprise here, as the river was seemingly clearing itself nicely of the ice, when yesterday people phoned in stating that a wall of ice and water five or six feet high was coming down, taking all before it, with a terrible roar like constant thunder.

There must have been a gorge formed up the river, which gave way. The loss to Rock and Keya Paha counties will be approximately \$10,000 for the bridges between them, and Keya Paha county sustains a loss of at least one between them and Brown county.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: The Meadville bridge over the Niobrara, the strongest and best wagon bridge over that river, has succumbed to an ice gorge and one span has gone out.

### Break the Gorge at Wisner.

Wisner, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: The water backed up into Wisner higher than for many years. Dynamiting broke the gorge, however, preventing serious damage. Two men who went out to dynamite the ice Saturday—Carl Schula and Gus Wagner—lost their dynamite. The dynamite, batteries, etc., were in the wagon. Five polecats on top of a haystack surrounded by water attracted the men's attention and they got out of the wagon, allowing the mule team to stand. The mules ran away and split the dynamite in the flood water.

### Bridge Out at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., March 7.—When the flood waters of the Loup river came down the Platte yesterday, carrying with it an immense amount of ice, the weakened county bridge at this place could not withstand the pressure and two spans were carried out. The gang of men protecting the bridge saw the danger and escaped. Both the Burlington and Northwestern railroad bridges are standing the strain and it is believed the worst is over at this place. Below here conditions are not so favorable and there is some fear for the bridges at South Bend and Orepolis.

### Osmond Farmers' Elevator Company.

Osmond, Neb., March 7.—At a meeting of Osmond business men here Saturday evening, at which John Phinney of Norfolk was elected chairman and H. E. Dally secretary, the Osmond Farmers' Grain and Live Stock association was organized with \$7,500 capital and 113 stockholders, each of whom holds not more than five shares each

at \$50 per share. The by-laws of the Norfolk Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company were adopted with the exception of a few amendments. The following officers were elected: William Tawney, president; George Lubers, vice president; John Tyson, secretary; Charles Rohrberg, treasurer. Board of directors: William Tawney, George Lubers, John Tyson, Charles Rohrberg, Andrew Nilsson, Peter Peterson, P. J. Connor. At present the new organization is without an elevator but negotiations are being made for the purchase of one of the five elevators in Osmond.

### Rifenburg Just Laughed.

Ainsworth Democrat: The 200 or 300 people who gathered at the court house for the purpose of hearing the death warrant read to George Wilson alias Walter Rifenburg, who was found guilty of the murder of Jacob Davis, Jr., which occurred here December 27, last, were treated to a number of thrills. Judge Harrington arrived on the evening train and convened court about 7:30 o'clock. Attorney Douglas, in behalf of the defendant, moved for a new trial, but this motion was denied by the court. Judge Harrington then called upon the prisoner to stand before him and there decreed that he should be taken to the state penitentiary where he would be confined until the 27th day of June, next, when between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., he should be hanged by the neck until dead, "and may God have mercy on your soul," was the closing admonition of the court. Wilson, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, answered in a clear, firm voice, "Nothing, sir."

After it had been declared that his life must pay the forfeit for his deed on June 27 Wilson returned to his seat with a steady stride, and was no more than seated than he engaged in conversation with his counsel, and laughed heartily. It was not a hysterical laugh, but the full, throaty laugh of a man amused.

The people had gathered thinking that Wilson must at this time realize his serious predicament and expecting him to show some signs of emotion, were surprised and disappointed, and it becomes evident that Wilson, if he must go to the gallows will do so with a serene countenance regardless of what the condition of his conscience may be.

Through the entire seven days in which he was on trial for his life Wilson never but twice showed emotion; the first occasion being when his wife came into court carrying her baby, and the second when Attorney Douglas referred to the wife in his plea. The most of the time he bore the attitude of a spectator, and a bored spectator at that. He has repeatedly declared that he will never hang for murder in the state of Nebraska, but further than this he has nothing to say. He is an enigma to

everyone, clear witted and intelligent, but apparently devoid of sentiment or conscience.

Wilson was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Reed and placed in the penitentiary to await the day of his execution.

It is said that Wilson's counsel will now ask the supreme court for suspension of sentence pending an appeal, and there is little doubt that this will be granted. It may be that the supreme court will order a new trial and it is also within the province of the court to reverse the death sentence and send Wilson to prison for life.

As the matter now stands Wilson is sentenced to hang just six months to a day from the day the murder was committed.

Helen Leeds or Mrs. Dexter, the latter being her right name, who was held here as a witness in the case, in the custody of the sheriff was released from jail Saturday morning and left that same evening for points in Wyoming.

### Order of Hearing

On petition for appointment of administrator or administratrix.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, February 28, A. D. 1910.

Present, William Bates, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Nohel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Nohel, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jack Koenigstein as administrator.

Ordered, That April 1, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at the court room in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

### Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners during the year beginning March 30, 1910, and ending March 29, 1911:

One 16-foot roadway, 70-foot span,

steel bridge, with tubular piers, across Battle creek, near Battle Creek mill.

And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 80 feet, as necessity or emergency may require, to be ordered by said board of county commissioners, within the period herein specified.

One 16-foot roadway, pile and stringer bridge, approximately 40 feet long.

All such other bridges of like class as the bridge last described, as necessity or emergency may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified.

At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified.

All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said county commissioners and now on file in the office of county clerk of said county, at Madison, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same shall be awarded to him. Such check must be under separate cover that it may be examined and verified by the county clerk prior to the opening of said bids.

The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the said county commissioners may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Bids and checks will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of February 19, 1910, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., on March 1, 1910. All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1910.

S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Hope Jane Twombly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Hope Jane Twombly, late of Cook county, Illinois, deceased but owning an estate in Nebraska, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate in Nebraska is six months from the 21st day of February, 1910. 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 22nd day of August, 1910, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 22nd day of August, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. Thomas B. Twombly is executor 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) Wm. Bates, County Judge.

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