

Death Overtakes Woman in Auto

Two Children Cut and Bruised When Girl Tries to Save Brother.

Mrs. Michael Demuth, wife of a Fremont (Neb.) insurance agent, died suddenly while automobile riding on Military avenue Friday night.

Mrs. Demuth, who was staying temporarily at 1810 St. Mary avenue while in Omaha for medical treatment, is said to have become ill suddenly about 10. The driver of the auto, who county authorities say gave his name as Davis, halted at the home of Fred Lemm, 6116 Military avenue, to summon a physician.

Learning that Dr. J. M. S. Human's residence was at 5718 Military avenue, he drove with Mrs. Demuth to that address.

The woman was dead when he arrived, according to the doctor, who attributed heart disease as the cause.

Has Child, 2.

Mrs. Demuth is survived by her husband and a 2-year-old daughter. Her husband was notified and arrived in Omaha at 2 a. m.

No inquest will be held, Paul Steinwender, county coroner, said.

Mother instinct, unmindful of danger, was exemplified Friday night, when Tillie Landman, 11, 2885 Burt street, ran into the auto and tried to rescue her baby brother, Joseph, 2, from being crushed under the wheels of an oncoming automobile.

The youngster had toddled out into Burt street in front of 2877 Burt street, disregarding possible traffic.

An automobile driven by Venell Mortensen, 410 North Forty-third street, was coming from the west.

Rushes to Brother's Aid.

When Tillie, who was playing with neighborhood children, saw the impending danger she put aside all thought of personal injury and ran to help her brother.

She was not quite quick enough. The car knocked down both children. Mortensen hurried both victims to Wise Memorial hospital where it was learned that the elder child was suffering from a skull fracture and brain bruise while the boy had a badly bruised head.

Mortensen was arrested, charged with reckless driving and later released on bond.

Amgeta Bekap, 417 Poppleton avenue, carpenter, suffered a sprained wrist and a cut hand Friday afternoon when the scaffolding on a house at 1508 Martha street collapsed.

Car Hits Hole; Driver Hurt.

Pete Cunningham was arrested, charged with driving while operating an automobile after his truck had struck a hole in Pacific street outside the city limits. He suffered a severe cut on his right cheek and his back was slightly strained.

Kinyoun Hughes, 15, 1610 Pinkney street, and his cousin, Clark Hughes, 6, from Gretna, Neb., were riding a bicycle Friday night at Sixteenth and Evans streets. Clark was on the handle bars.

Clark unintentionally struck one of his feet through the whirling spokes of the front wheel.

Kinyoun suffered a cut upper lip and his cousin was bruised about the head.

ANNUAL WHIST PLAY AUGUST 18

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Clear Lake, Ia., July 26.—August 18 has been set as the opening day for the summer outing whist tournament at Clear Lake, Ia. The tournament is an annual event and draws whist players from Chicago, Omaha, St. Joseph, Cleveland, Minneapolis and other distant points. Last year players came from Canada and New England points.

There are usually 12 to 15 tables of whist players at the tournament. Progressive pair play is scheduled for every afternoon and evening and plays for the trophies will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Teams of four from Omaha, Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland and probably other cities, will compete for the Omaha and Daniel trophies.

A banquet for the tournament and families will be given Thursday evening at the Lakeshore hotel, where all the sessions are to be held.

Present officers of the club are: R. G. Voorhees, St. Joseph, Mo., president; Q. S. Sprague of Minneapolis, Minn., vice president, and T. J. Lyng, St. Joseph, Mo., secretary. Two Omaha men, J. A. Abbott and Louis Nelson, are past presidents of the club. M. L. Cook of Omaha and Judge F. Benjamin of Council Bluffs are among the directors of the organization.

JONES NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fairbury, Neb., July 26.—At the recent primary election no one filed for representative on the republican ticket. Quite a number of voters wrote in the name of O. R. Jones, who has accepted the nomination and will contest for the place with Frank Wells, the candidate on the democratic ticket.

Fire in School House Coal Bin Blackens Walls

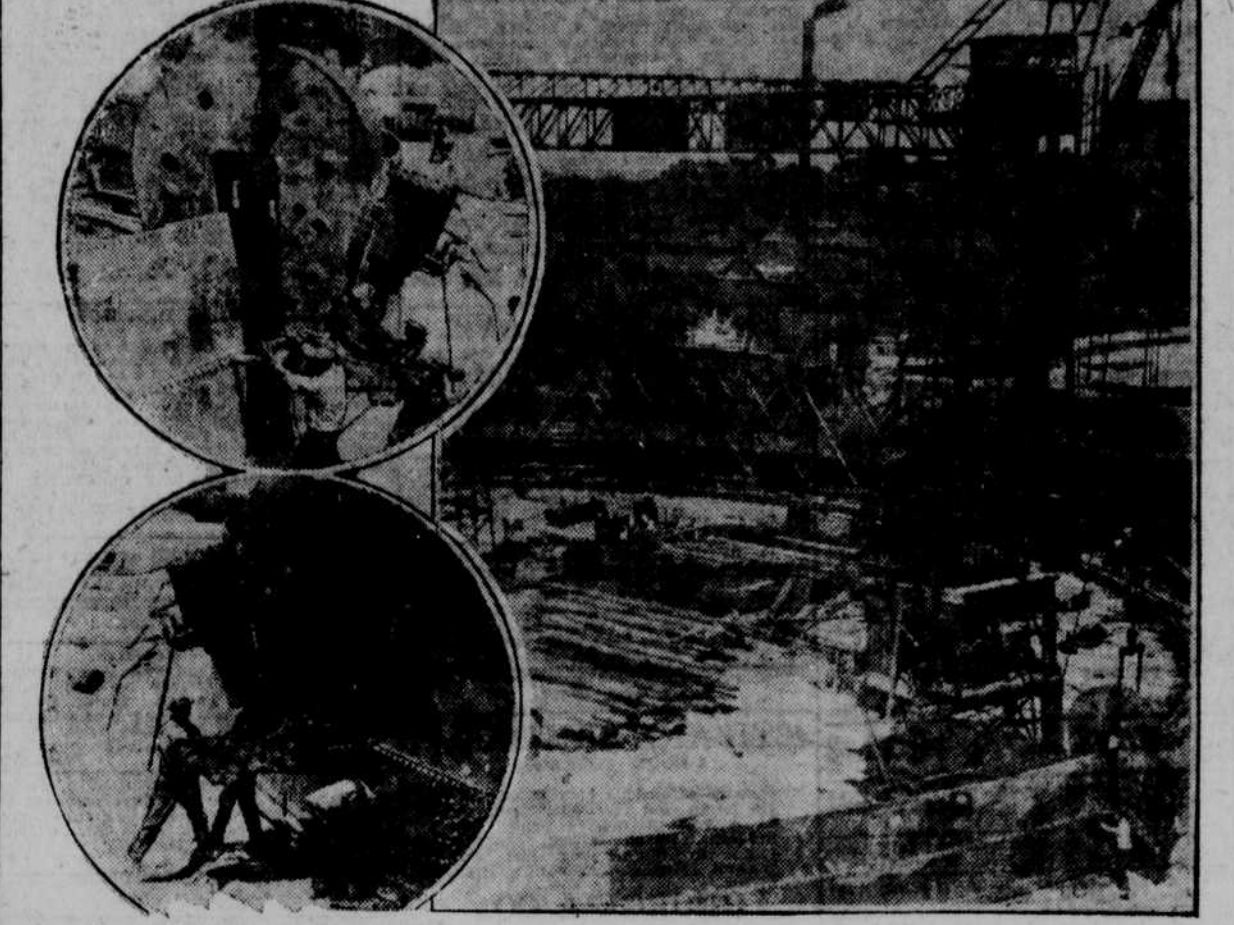
Blue Springs, Neb., July 26.—Spontaneous combustion caused fire in a bin containing 35 tons of lump coal in the high school basement at this place, and it was necessary yesterday to put a force of men to work removing the coal from the bin by hand. The walls of the basement and floors were smoke-blackened, and the coal will be about a 50 per cent loss after it is again ready to store.

The coal was bought and stored about two months ago at a saving rate, but it is supposed that wetting it down at the time it was stored to confine the dust caused it to heat, and resulted in the loss.

Pioneer Resident Dies.

Barnston, Neb., July 26.—Mrs. J. W. Searey, 68, former resident of this place, died at her home in Blue Rapids, Kan., south of here, according to word received here. For a number of years, the family operated the Commercial hotel in Blue Rapids. A grown family survives.

Mammoth 20,000-Pound Machine Applies Pressure of 125 Tons to Rivets in Plates of Gas Holder



Top picture shows birdseye view of the new gas holder with the mammoth riveting machine suspended by a crane which is moved on a track inside the holder. Lower pictures are "closeups" of the riveting machine in action.

By EDWARD BLACK.

The pneumatic compression riveting machine being used in the construction of the new gas holder at the plant of the Metropolitan Utilities District, Twenty-second and Dorcas streets, is the first of this type seen in Omaha. This machine weighs 20,000 pounds and is suspended from a crane which is moved on a track inside the holder.

A pressure of 125 tons is applied to each rivet which is held in place by the machine. The largest of the rivets are 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 7 inches long. During a day of 10 hours the machine sets 900 rivets.

The compressed air used by this machine is transmitted through piping from a plant where it is generated. Another crane is used for placing the steel plates in position. These cranes are attached to trammels which are 85 feet high.

Matthew Miller, superintendent for the Stacey Manufacturing company of Cincinnati, is in charge of the work. His company received the contract for the big holder which will be ready by next Christmas, according to Mr. Miller.

The superintendent explained that the plates in the lower part of the holder are 1 1/2 inches thick and are thinner toward the top. The holder when completed will be 192 feet in diameter and 197 feet high. There will be 2,300 tons of steel used in its construction. Forty men are now at work on the job. Ten men are required for the riveting process.

The superintendent explained that only three companies in this country are equipped to handle a contract of this magnitude. The pneumatic riveting machine is similar to the machines used in riveting plates on ships.

Each rivet at the new gas holder is inspected and any that may be loose are cut out and replaced. The connecting pipes at the new gas holder are 36 inches in diameter and have a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet an hour.

Former Lincoln Man Is Killed

Roy E. Mendenhall Shot by Wife in Home at Casper, Wyo.

Casper, Wyo., July 26.—Roy E. Mendenhall, 30, died at a local hospital early today of a bullet wound received at the hands of his wife following a quarrel at their home here late yesterday afternoon. Self-defense was given as the reason for the shooting by Mrs. Mendenhall. Her husband came home intoxicated, she said, and treated her in an abusive manner, finally threatening to kill her.

"I might as well get you now," she quoted him as saying. He reached for a pistol on a nearby table, and Mrs. Mendenhall said she jumped for the gun at the same time, reaching it first and turning it on him.

The Mendenhalls came to Casper two years ago and had lived previously at Lincoln, Neb., and at Little Rock, Ark., where they were married 11 years ago. The parents of the tragedy victim, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall, live at 223 South Market street, Brookfield, Mo.

GIRLS' GARMENT CLUBS STUDYING

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Clarinda, Ia., July 25.—Girls' garment clubs in Page county are meeting regularly and doing good work. They are studying intensively the art of personal adornment, and most of the members plan to make exhibits at the county fairs, and competition for the state fair demonstration team trip will probably be strong.

One of the strongest clubs is the one formed in Pierce township, "The Piece Piece Makers." They are 100 per cent attendance at meetings, which are weekly. Membership is 20.

Skoglund Is Delegate.

J. W. Skoglund, Omaha photographer will attend the Photographer's National association at Milwaukee, Wis., August 4 as a state delegate. A caravan of the Missouri Valley association, including delegates from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will drive to Chicago in one unit and through to Milwaukee.

FREMONT BANKER BURGLARS' VICTIM

Fremont, Neb., July 26.—Nels C. Nelson, Fremont banker, returned home from his vacation today to discover that his home had been ransacked by thieves. Valuable, consisting of jewelry and clothing, had been stolen. The house was thoroughly searched by the thieves in the raid.

Rain Damages Iowa Farms.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Aurora, Ia., July 25.—The record rainfall of 13 inches in Audubon county during June caused enormous damage to farms through soil erosion and the formation of ditches and gullies.

Perry G. Holden, a national authority on agricultural matters, in a recent address to farmers in this county, said they would have to do three things to make their farming more profitable:

Stop soil erosion; save all of the corn crop through use of silos; grow more alfalfa.

Mr. Holden told the farmers how soil erosion could be stopped within a comparatively short time. "Drive a few stakes across the ditch every few rods, throw in some brush and woven wire. Seed these ditches down and when plowing leave the sod in the ditch and a few feet on each side."

Demos to Form McMullen Club

Word Goes Out Leaders Dissatisfied With Norton to Organize.

"Hold your horses, here come the elephants!" might be paraphrased to read:

"Hold your breath, here comes the Nebraska Democratic Adam McMullen club."

Information from Lincoln Saturday morning indicated that Bernard McNeeny of Red Cloud will be here on Monday and will confer with a group of prominent Omaha democrats who are not reconciled to the nomination of J. N. Norton by the democratic state central committee a few days ago.

The political anomaly of a democratic Adam McMullen club is in the cards.

One of the unreconciled expressed himself Saturday morning in these terms: "Governor Bryan and Arthur McMullen put Norton up to sacrifice him on the political altar and thus get rid of him as a political factor. The governor and McMullen want to do this covertly; we are coming out into the open. John F. Byrne of the state central committee, for instance, voted for Norton in the committee meeting. Do you really believe that Byrne is for Norton? Bryan knows he won't be elected vice president and he wants the field cleared for himself for governor two years hence. Ain't we got fun? You haven't seen anything yet."

FARMERS TO GET TOLL DISCOUNTS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

St. Helena, Neb., July 25.—Directors of the Meridian highway bridge, which is nearing completion, across the Missouri river near here, are making arrangements to institute a system of coupon books for tolls, giving reduced toll rates to farmers, truckers and others who will use the bridge often.

These coupon books will be issued at a discount of 20 per cent cash. The directors have made out a tentative schedule of tolls. A pedestrian will pay 10 cents to cross the bridge, an automobile and its driver will be taxed 50 cents, with an extra charge of 10 cents for each additional passenger in the car, and a two-horse vehicle and its occupants will be assessed the same as an automobile, while the toll of a one-horse vehicle will be 40 cents. Other tolls are: Horse and rider, 25 cents; motorcycle and one rider, 25 cents; two-horse hay wagon and driver, 31 small truck, 50 cents; medium truck up to two and one-half tons, 75 cents; large truck, over two and one-half tons, 60 cents; ton truck over five tons, 11 a ton; bicycle and rider, 15 cents; trailer with no rider, 25 cents; all livestock on foot, 20 cents a head; tractors, engines or machinery with flat rims, 11 a ton; tractors, engines or other machinery requiring planking, 12 a ton.

WHEAT CROP GOOD IN PAWNEE COUNTY

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Table Rock, Neb., July 25.—Wheat in Pawnee county this year is a splendid crop. The 39-acre field belonging to Herbert Kuhns, who lives south of Lewistown, averaged 25 bushels per acre, and tests from this wheat ranged from 58 to 61. Others have reported yields as good.

From various parts of the county reports come, that chinch bugs are doing some damage to the corn crop. The recent damp weather has checked the broods of the pests as they migrate from the barren wheat fields to the corn. They entered many of the fields a few days ago, began their work and in many cases damaged several acres in a field.

Then in many fields they ceased work and other parts of the field have not been damaged. It is thought that the average yield in the county will not be cut to any appreciable extent and prospects for an excellent corn crop are good at the present time.

IOWA FARMERS TO MEET IN RED OAK

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Clarinda, Iowa, July 26.—County agents, officers of the Farm Bureau, and others interested in local farm bureau work of southwestern Iowa will meet in conference at Red Oak Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and 31; these meetings are open to the public. This will also serve as a reunion of the two-year Agricultural students of Ames. The new secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau, Ray Gribben, will be there.

Civil War Vet Buried.

Lodgepole, Neb., July 26.—James W. Harris, 84, veteran of the civil war and pioneer of western Nebraska, died Thursday. His widow, 76, and four children survive. Funeral Saturday is to be held by the Masonic lodge.

In Divorce Court.

Oliver Powell against Richard R. Powell, nonsuor.

Walter W. Guthrie against Ethel M. Guthrie, dissolution.

Harry Gannon against Minnie Osborn, cruelty.

WAYNE MAY PROVE SECOND EL DORADO

Wayne, Neb., July 25.—Work on oil wells will start soon in this locality if the results of a recent oil survey, which are expected to arrive here shortly, are favorable. About 15,000 acres of land have been leased for this purpose.

Girl Packs Best Clothes—Leaves for Work—Weds Instead—Now Mother Will Not Forgive Her

Miss Marie Wichert, 19, operator at the telephone company, packed her four best dresses and other necessities Saturday morning before 7 and left presumably for work. Her mother, Mrs. J. F. Wichert, 2725 Ames avenue who had been ill for the past week, did not arise to get her daughter's breakfast so did not know of her daughter's departure for any place but work. Mr. Wichert had arisen to get breakfast for Marie but had returned to his bed before the girl left home.

Married in Bluffs.

Marie and Floyd McDonald, 25, employe of the Storz Auto Supply company, were married Saturday morning at Council Bluffs against the wishes of Marie's parents.

"Marie and Floyd had announced their intention of being married a month ago," said Mrs. Wichert, "but Marie's father said that she should not be married until she was 21. I needed her help at home because I haven't been well."

"I have sacrificed everything for Marie and my other daughter, Freda, 16, and the girls owe me some consideration."

"I found her dresses gone when I arose this morning so called Freda and she went to the telephone building to find Marie. At the office there, Marie had reported for sick leave so I telephoned to Council Bluffs and found that they were married this morning. I will not forgive them and Marie cannot live at home."

"Marie and Floyd were not engaged. I told them that they must be engaged before they were married."

Mrs. Wichert said that she did not know whether her daughter was married in church or at the office of justice of the peace. Myra Glatzel and Roy Hansen were the attendants. Marie intended to go to a picnic Saturday afternoon, her mother said.

BLASTING OF CREEK IS PICNIC FEATURE

Stockville, Neb., July 26.—On Monday, July 28, Ivan D. Wood, Agricultural engineers, will go to Frontier county to help put on a drainage demonstration, on the Medicine creek, south of Stockville.

This ditch was made by the use of explosives in running water. The whole countryside will turn out with a picnic dinner and a program.

This will be on the third day of the agricultural Conference. The first two days will be in "Argie Land." Curtis, W. H. Brokaw, Extension Director, H. G. Gould, and county agents of the central and southern district will be there and take part.

The Liberty Quartette, Stockville band, and others will help make it a real outing. Medicine creek, whose Indian name is "Wacon Tongka," has been the scene of many legendary and historic events. Among these frontier adventures may be named the thrilling buffalo hunt in which the Dr. Duke Alex is guest of the U. S. Cavalry, with Buffalo Bill as guide, and Chief Spotted Tail and his 300 braves working on the side lines, driving the bison before them.

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Committee of Six Want La Follette Grand Island Chosen as Place of Mass Meeting

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—A mass convention at Grand Island August 19 will take up the matter of placing Senator Robert M. LaFollette's name on the Nebraska ballot for president in November. This was announced at a meeting of an informal committee of backers of the Wisconsin senator held here late yesterday afternoon.

A committee of six men, one from each congressional district, was named to formulate definite plans for this meeting. George E. Wylie, railroad brotherhoods labor leader, called the convention and acted as its chairman. He will also act as chairman of the committee of six.

The meeting yesterday was practically without discord, the only friction developing over the refusal of Chairman Wylie to recognize as other than "unwelcome guests," those who had previously attended the St. Paul, Minn., "radical" meeting.

Three men who had attended this meeting carried the fight for recognition over the chairman's head and the whole committee finally voted to allow them to speak. These men were W. J. Taylor, Merna; the Rev. J. L. Beebe, and W. H. Greene, both of Omaha. Each disclaimed any relation with the group that finally controlled the St. Paul meeting and aligned themselves with the LaFollette cause.

Several pleas to pay no attention to a state ticket in November and devote all efforts to election of the Wisconsin senator effected a smoothing over of the anticipated contest between the "middle-of-the-roads" and those opposed to a complete ticket.

HESSIAN FLY SCARE IN IOWA COUNTY

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Clarinda, Iowa, July 26.—Very little damage has been done in Page county this season due to Hessian fly, less than for several seasons. No flies were found in those fields that had been planted after the fly free date.

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