

### Priest Pays High Tribute to Wickham

#### Friends of Wealthy Suicide Fill Church for Requiem Mass; Charitable Deeds Are Lauded.

A man whose mind and body was upset by overwork and anxiety over a terrible family tragedy, irresponsible for his last act—that of taking his own life.

These were the words used by Mr. H. P. McMannus of Council Bluffs as he delivered an eulogy to Edward A. Wickham, widely known Council Bluffs capitalist and financier whose funeral services were held from the St. Francis Catholic church Saturday morning.

One of the largest throngs that ever attended a funeral service in Council Bluffs paid final tribute to his memory. Large numbers of friends and business associates from Omaha crowded their way into the church. Requiem low mass was said.

**Peculiar Character.**  
"Ed Wickham had a character of a peculiar type. He was a man full of energy, a serious man and a man whose whole thoughts were centered on his business.

"Ed Wickham had a mind that would see into the future. He was a friend of the poor. He dispensed much charity in behalf of God's will. There was no poor man, woman or child that went without, once they were brought to the attention of Mr. Wickham.

"Out of his means and generosity

this church of St. Francis was decorated. Not one spot was left untouched and it was all paid for by Ed Wickham. There is a mounting that cost approximately \$3,500. In addition to this he gave \$1,500 that the people of this parish might have a beautiful and wonderful house in which to worship.

"His religion, his attendance in the church were regulated along business lines. A man of his makeup looked forward. His relatives must realize that this vast audience is representative of his vast number of acquaintances and friends."

**Cousins as Pallbearers.**  
Priests and officials of the Catholic church from Council Bluffs and Omaha attended the services. They were: Rev. William Coughlin of the Holy Family church; Rev. Ignatius Stein of St. Peter church; Rev. C. J. Portel of St. Patrick church; Rev. M. F. Nolan, Mercy hospital chaplain. Rev. James P. Danahey of Greenfield, Ia., a cousin of the dead capitalist, also was present.

In the throng of friends and mourners were county officials, bankers, contractors and corporation executives. The Pottawattamie county board of supervisors attended in a body. City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky of Omaha, a close friend, was there. John P. Organ, counsel for Mr. Wickham and a close friend, left the church in tears.

The casket, covered with a blanket of lilies, was borne from the church by cousins of Mr. Wickham. The funeral procession to St. Joseph cemetery was nearly a mile in length. The body was laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Wickham, who died from injuries suffered in the Christmas eve auto accident, in which Mr. Wickham was hurt.

In rural communities, surface sewage disposal and shallow wells are the sole sources of water-borne diseases.

### Throng of Friends Fills Church at Rites for Wealthy Suicide



Above: A great throng of friends and admirers attended last rites for Edward A. Wickham, wealthy contractor and politician, Saturday morning in Council Bluffs. This shows a portion of the crowd leaving the church at the conclusion of services. Below: Cousins of E. A. Wickham acted as pallbearers Saturday morning for the late capitalist whose lifeless body was found hanging in the basement of his home Wednesday. The picture shows them bearing his body from the church to the waiting hearse.

### Walter Camp Dies at Hotel

#### Noted Football Expert and Sports Writer Victim of Heart Disease.

New York, March 14.—Walter Camp, noted football coach and critic, died today.

He died of heart disease in the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. Camp attended a meeting of the football rules committee last night, leaving about midnight and retiring to his room at the Hotel Belmont. He apparently was in good health when he retired, hotel attaches said.

"Father of Football."  
Although a man of varied activities, Walter Camp was best known

through his connection with athletics, particularly football. To the great American college game he had devoted a large part of his time since his graduation from Yale, and he came to be known affectionately as "The Father of Football."

Mr. Camp was born at New Haven, Conn., April 17, 1859, the son of Leverett L. Camp and Ellen Cornwall Camp. He prepared for college at Hopkins grammar school and was graduated from Yale in 1880. He then entered the medical school, but resigned after two years to enter business with a clock concern in New York. After a year he went to the New Haven Clock company. He was made treasurer and general manager of the concern in 1902 and a year later became president and treasurer. After several years he relinquished the duties of those positions to become chairman of the board.

**Expert Bridge Player.**  
Mr. Camp had written extensively on football and other sports as well

as on bridge of which he was an expert player. His two years of medical study together with his athletic experience enabled him to write as an expert on training and health exercises.

### AUBURN CLOTHIER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dave Simon, 23, proprietor of a clothing store at Auburn, Neb., and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Simon of Florence, died Saturday morning at the Wise Memorial hospital of pneumonia. He underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of the week, and was improving until he contracted pneumonia Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, his parents, and a brother, Lester, student at Nebraska university.



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### 4.8 Inches Snow; Warmer Sunday

#### Mercury Drops to 11 Above; 36-Mile Gale Sweeps Over State.

The thermometer dipped down to a minimum of 11 above zero in Omaha Saturday morning between 7 and 8, and then started up slowly.

At 7 Friday night it was 22. The snow, which started at 2:30 Friday afternoon, continued till 11 at night, during which time the snowfall amounted to 4.8 inches.

A high wind blew most of the afternoon and night at 30 miles an hour, but rising to 35 miles at 10:45 Friday night.

It was the anniversary of the big storm of 1923, which started on March 14 and continued through the next day, with a total of 13 inches. The

wind at that time attained a velocity of 38 miles an hour. Fair and continued cold Sunday, with fair and rising temperature for Sunday, is the forecast of Meteorologist Robins.

The eastbound night air mail plane from Cheyenne to Omaha stopped at North Platte and forwarded its mail by train. The Omaha plane, after waiting an hour for weather reports, took off at midnight for Chicago. The storm on Friday the 13th in-

creased the activities of the fire department.

#### Ten Fire Calls.

The following is an abstract of the calls to Saturday morning:  
6:48 p. m., false alarm from 3823 North Twentieth street.

10:15 p. m., chimney fire at 905 North Sixteenth street.

8:18 p. m., chimney fire at 2424 Pinkney street.

9:31 p. m., overheated stove caused serious fire at home of Fred Lango, 1903 South Eleventh street.

8:37 p. m., electric iron cause of small fire at Wide Awake Cleaners, 610 South Sixteenth street.

6:58 a. m., chimney fire at 2124 Grand avenue.

6:18 a. m., hot pipe through floor, home of James Marphinski, 2030 Q street.

7:48 a. m., 1129 South Twenty-eighth street, cigar in bed, home of A. A. Dougal.

8:30 a. m., careless use of gasoline tank from tractor, McCaffrey Motor Co., Eighteenth and Howard streets.

8:51 a. m., leak in oil burner, 4819 Capitol avenue.

### Veteran Solon From Utah Is Ill

#### Senator Smoot Stricken in Chamber and Removed to Home for Treatment.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, a veteran among the republican leaders, was taken ill today in the senate, and after receiving medical treatment, was removed to his home.

The senator's physicians said he had been stricken with a rather bad attack of indigestion, but that his condition was not serious, and that he expected to be in his place in the senate tomorrow.

At his home it was declared he had suffered a "general breakdown" due to overwork and that absolute rest for two weeks had been prescribed with the reservation that he might go to the senate tomorrow to cast his vote on the Warren nomination.

It was added that he was resting comfortably and that his condition was not to be regarded as critical. It also was stated that he had been advised for some time to ease up on work.

Holding the chairmanship of the senate finance committee and a ranking place on the appropriations committee, the Utah senator has had an unusually strenuous time of it since the senate met last December, and his close friends say he has overworked himself.

For some weeks the senator has not appeared in the best of health. When he was stricken today, friends helped him from the senate chamber to his office. He was then moved to the baths in the senate office building, where physicians attended him.

**Plowing Starts at Callaway.**  
Callaway, March 13.—Some farmers in this part of Custer county have started their spring plowing. Sowing of grain will begin in a few days.

### Trolley Goes Wild.

A westbound street car jumped the track on the O street viaduct about 6:30 Friday night during the storm, ran across the roadway and against the iron railing before it was stopped.

Passengers, in excitement, rushed for the exits and pushed open the doors. Patrolman Mike Hodek who was on board, assisted in quieting them. The car was restored to the track and proceeded after some delay.

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### WIFE-SLAYER ASKS HER INSURANCE

District Judge Sutton took under advisement Saturday the problem of whether a man is entitled to receive insurance from the death of a person he killed.

William Phlegley, 54, of Genoa, Neb., is suing to collect \$1,500 of an insurance policy which became payable when his wife, Laura, died on April 2, 1924. This amount was payable to him on her death, but he is now serving a 12-year sentence in the penitentiary for slaying her.

The law provides that no one can inherit money through an act of his own violence, but with respect to an insurance policy, Judge Sutton says, it may be considered a contract which possibly cannot be deemed void. The Old Line Life Insurance company of Lincoln is holding the money.

It's hard to keep the windows down and the doctor's bills up.

### Robbed Saturday -- Paid Friday!

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5-27146		
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TO THE	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	
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Form 1134-1M-1-1-24 644	By <i>W. B. Larzelere</i>	

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The officers of this bank wish to express to you and your good company our appreciation for the prompt settlement of this claim. We also wish to thank you personally and Mr. W. B. Larzelere, not only for the prompt and efficient adjudication, but also for the courteous treatment we received from both of you gentlemen in making the audit of our claim.

Again thanking you and your good company, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
(Sgd.) W. A. RATHSACK, President.

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