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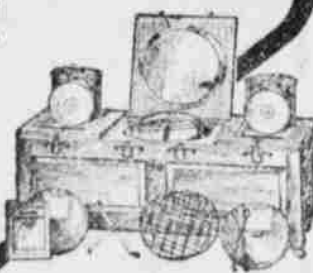
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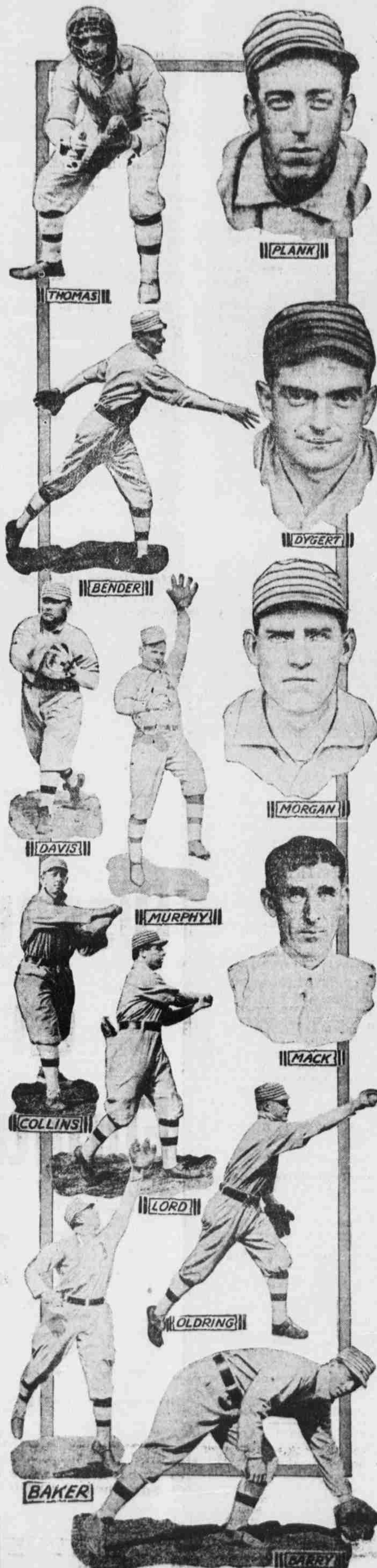
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NEBRASKA NEWS

Man With Stolen Seattle Lad Nabbed by Omaha Police.

CLAIMS TO BE BOY'S FATHER.

Dowey Wellman, Eleven Years Old, Tells Different Story—H. Schuman, Alleged Abductor, Refuses to Go Back Without Requisition—Was Going to Take Boy to Scotland.

Omaha, Oct. 24.—In a race across the United States from Seattle, bound for Scotland with an eleven-year-old boy, Dowey Wellman, whom he is said to have kidnaped July 16 in the Washington city, H. Schuman, a reeble man of fifty-five years, was arrested by Emergency Officer Dan Lahey when found working as janitor at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, 128 South Twenty-fifth street.

Protesting that there was nothing wrong and declaring that he was the father of the boy, Schuman and the Wellman child were taken to the police station, where Schuman was locked up as a fugitive from justice, to be held until the arrival of Sheriff Hedge of Seattle, who will try to take him back to that city to stand trial for kidnaping. The boy, apparently elated at his timely rescue, was turned over to Mrs. Gibbon, police matron.

Persistent questioning of the old man did not move him from his first avowals, but the child had a weird tale to tell of a nomadic life of three months. Dowey told how he had been coaxed away from home, how the abductor told him to change his name from Wellman to Schuman and to tell people that he was Schuman's little boy.

IS BARROWS DEAD OR ALIVE?

Lancaster Authorities Have Puzzling Question Asked.

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—In the cemetery near the state hospital for insane is a grave supposed to be that of Dr. James M. Barrows of Seward, but news has been received in this city that he is now on trial at Danville, Ind., on the charge of murder.

Clerk J. J. Baer of the Lancaster district court received a letter from Attorney George B. Leonard of Danville, Ind., concerning insanity proceedings in the case of Dr. James M. Barrows, supposedly of this city.

The letter states that Barrows is on trial for murder at Danville and the attorney is anxious to secure the record showing that his client is insane. Upon investigation, it was found that Barrows was formerly a resident of Seward, that he was committed to the asylum Sept. 25, 1888, and that he died while a patient there in 1892. His death occurred on April 6 and the body was buried at the expense of the state in the hospital cemetery.

Whether there is still a second Dr. James M. Barrows who was insane and a patient at the state hospital is what the officials are attempting to learn. If there is a second Barrows, there is no record of it in the clerk's office or at the state hospital.

DR. PUTT OUT WITH APPEAL

Calls Attention to Things Needed at the Grand Army Home.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 24.—Dr. W. T. Putt, physician and surgeon of the soldiers' home, is sending out an appeal to every Grand Army post in the state, and to every legislative candidate urging betterments at the soldiers' and sailors' home.

The improvements Dr. Putt appeals for, and in the interest of securing which he urges the posts to back their candidates for the legislature, are "an elevator, more sanitary conditions in the main building, a detention hospital for contagious diseases, a separate ward for other cases not well to be mixed with the others, a padded room for the insane, a new and enlarged laundry and larger dining rooms in the hospital."

Governor Pardons Convict.

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—Nicholas M. Ferrand of Bart county, serving a two years' term in the state penitentiary for manslaughter, was pardoned by Governor Shallenberger upon the recommendation of the trial judge and a number of petitioners. He had been in prison since May 12, 1909.

"Statements" Not on Ballot.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—Candidates for the legislature whose names appear on the official ballot in November will not have any statement No. 1 on the ballot after their names. Secretary of State Jankin held that the Oregon law, enacted by the legislature, applied only to the primary election.

Warning Against Flues.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—Fire Warden Johnson issued a new bulletin warning people against the dangers liable to result from the use of neglected flues, chimneys and stove pipes that are not spark proof and from defective chimneys.

Critser Gets Freedom.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—George Critser, who was arrested on a charge of murder with one Heddendorf, has been ordered discharged by the supreme court.

Woman Shoots Self to Death.

Omaha, Oct. 25.—Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan shot herself in her home, 2864 Charles street. She died instantly.

BACON SPECIAL BEGINS TRIP

Many Farmers Out to Gain Information on Hog Raising.

Hallam, Neb., Oct. 25.—The breakfast bacon special sent out by the Rock Island road to canvass the territory along its various lines in Nebraska in the interest of growing more hogs and better hogs began at Hallam a series of scientific lectures on the hog.

These lectures are presided over by professors of the Nebraska agricultural college, assisted by local farmers' institute lecturers. Meetings were held at Hallam, Meadow, Murdock, Alva, Havelock, Lincoln, Rockby, Martell and Hallam, where large numbers of farmers, farmers' wives and school children met the train and listened to the discussions with marked attention and interest.

The corps of lecturers consists of Professors E. A. Burnett, C. W. Pugsley, H. R. Smith, L. W. Chase, Z. B. Lee, Dr. J. H. Gain, state department of education; E. C. Bishop, F. S. Perdue, A. E. Nelson, Louise Sabin, Nellie Maxwell, Helen Sawyer, Farmers' Institute Superintendent Val Keyser and O. Hull.

During the trip through Iowa fifty-four towns were visited and the lectures were given at each one, over 2,000 people a day seeing the special and hearing the lectures. The talks are on methods of raising hogs, housing them, feeding, curing of cholera and models of practical appliances being shown. Other parts of the seven-car special are taken up with domestic science departments showing how the various products can be attractively served, one of the features of the department being a book of hog product recipes. Schools and colleges are attended to in a part of the train, also lectures on the hog and exhibits of every edible part being shown and lectured on.

WILSON GETS NEW TRIAL

Man Convicted of Murder Given Another Chance by Court.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—The death sentence of George Wilson of Brown county is reversed by the supreme court and the case remanded for a new trial. Wilson was convicted of murder in the first degree. The person alleged to have been killed was Jacob Davis, Jr., and the crime was alleged to have been committed in Alnsworth. Davis was brutally murdered near his own door on the night of Dec. 27, 1909. There was indication that he had been robbed. He was struck on the head and the skull fractured and shot through the head. Davis was never restored to consciousness and died within a few hours after receiving his injuries.

The question of Wilson's connection with the crime was based on circumstantial evidence alone. The prosecution offered testimony to prove that the accused had deserted from the United States army a short time before the murder. The supreme court holds that it was an error to allow this proof by the state.

GRUENTHER DECLINES OFFICE

Will Not Accept Appointment as State Railway Commissioner.

Omaha, Oct. 24.—Christian M. Gruenther of Columbus, vice chairman of the Democratic state committee, has notified Governor Shallenberger that it will be impossible for him to accept the office of state railway commissioner, which the governor has offered him. Mr. Gruenther said:

"Yes, Governor Shallenberger offered me the appointment of state railway commissioner, but I have been compelled to decline it for the reason that I have no inclination for the office, and even if I had my affairs at this time would prevent an acceptance of the position."

Cunningham Escapes Payment.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—Jasper B. Cunningham, former county treasurer of Hamilton county, does not have to pay interest on county money, or which suit was brought by the county. The supreme court held as follows: "A county treasurer is not liable on his bond for interest which he has not collected and has been unable to collect upon the public funds in his care unless it appears that some act or neglect of his has prevented or hindered the collection of such interest."

Kearney to Unveil Shaft.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 24.—The unveiling services for the soldiers' and sailors' monument erected by this city will be held tomorrow. Governor Shallenberger will be present and will deliver an address. Senator Norris Brown will also speak. One of the most elaborate programs ever given here will accompany the unveiling services.

Farmer Hangs Self in a Barn.

Springfield, Neb., Oct. 25.—Coroner Peters is in charge of the body of John Shimm, who committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn about a mile south of Bellevue. The body was found dangling from the rafters in the barn of Richard Vale. Shimm had been living on an island in Papio creek, farming and fishing for a living.

Killed Under Street Car.

Omaha, Oct. 25.—Hurled from the buggy in which he was driving, caught in the fender of a street car, dragged for a distance of fifty feet, finally to slip beneath the wheels, was the way in which John Quick, a painter met death at Thirty-first and Cuming streets last night.