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NEBRASKA NEWS

Farmer Shoots When Woman Refuses to Return to His Home.

RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL

He is in a Critical Condition, but Has Chance to Recover—Tragedy Occurs at Home of Mother-in-Law in Presence of Their Infant Son.

Hastings, Neb., April 3.—Murder of his wife and an attempt at suicide, leaving his life in the balance, ended the marital difficulties of Harry Palmer, twenty-three years old, a farmer.

Palmer shot his wife in front of the home of her mother, where she had taken refuge, and in the presence of their son, an infant of two years. Mrs. Palmer died five hours after the shooting. Palmer is in a critical condition, but with a possible chance to recover.

Three days ago differences between the Palmers reached the breaking point. They separated and Mrs. Palmer went to the home of her mother, Mrs. John Nelson.

Palmer took his infant son and went to the home of his mother-in-law to call on his wife. He asked her at the door to get into his buggy, drawn up nearby.

"I will not go," she replied. "Are you going to live with me any more?" he inquired.

"No, never," she replied. The two shots, murder and attempted suicide, followed.

Palmer is the son of O. R. Palmer, a farmer. Both families are widely known in this county. Both formerly lived at Juniata.

CAPITAL NATIONAL CASE

Decision Reached by Court in Long Pending Controversy.

Seward, Neb., April 3.—At a special sitting of the court here District Judge Good rendered a decision in the Capital National bank case, finding generally for the plaintiffs.

The cases grew out of the failure of the Capital National bank of Lincoln sixteen years ago. The plaintiffs were the Bank of Utica, Jones National bank of Seward, Bank of Staplehurst, Thomas Bailey, and the estate of Isaac Holt. The judgments were for \$75,000, divided as follows: Bank of Utica, \$11,737; Jones National bank of Seward, \$23,477; Bank of Staplehurst, \$19,022; Thomas Bailey, \$14,000; estate of Isaac Holt, \$7,500.

This case has been tried in all the courts and was tried to a jury in Seward in 1902 and the verdict was then rendered in their favor, after which it was carried to the higher courts and there reversed on technicalities. D. E. Thompson was the defendant in the Jones National bank case and the Staplehurst bank case, and Director Yates of the Capital National bank was the defendant in the other suits.

INCENDIARY PLOT THWARTED

Attempt Made to Destroy Italian Tenement at Omaha.

Omaha, April 4.—Incendiary fire and a possible attempt at double murder were discovered at an Italian grocery store, 1054 South Twentieth street.

Torches soaked in oil were placed against the ceiling of the basement directly under a tank of gasoline standing on the floor above. But a thin layer of flooring separated the explosive fluid from the flames.

Four families, each including several children, occupy the apartments above the store. Two men were sleeping in a room against the wall where the gasoline tank stood. Firemen aroused the sleepers only after repeated efforts.

When the fire department arrived the blaze was easily controlled. An investigation by the fire warden revealed the cause of the fire. Wads of waste soaked in fish oil were wired to the ceiling of the cellar. The work indicated care and deliberate plans for the destruction of the building.

EVANGELICAL MEETING ENDS

Four Delegates Are Elected to General Conference.

Grand Island, Neb., April 4.—The annual conference of the Evangelical association of Nebraska came to a close here with a sermon by Bishop Strong of Cleveland. The conference has been largely attended. No little attention was paid to foreign missions and the reports of the work in this department were gratifying, as were those of the growth of the churches at home.

Delegates to represent this state at the general conference at Cleveland, O., in October, were elected, as follows: Rev. H. Suhl of Fremont, Rev. F. L. Wiegert of Hastings, Rev. F. H. Roscher of Milford and Layman Otto H. Hagemeier of North Loup.

McCook After New School.

McCook, Neb., April 4.—Quite extraordinary interest is concentrating in southwestern Nebraska over the location of the agricultural college, and McCook and the western portion of the district embraced within the provisions of the bill are keenly interested in the location of the school here.

Captain H. E. Palmer Is Dead.

Omaha, April 3.—Henry Emerson Palmer, a prominent citizen of Omaha for the last twenty-five years and former postmaster, died suddenly at his home.

CONGRESS MEETS

Both Houses Convene in Extraordinary Session.

CLARK IS ELECTED SPEAKER.

Democrats Have Majority of Sixty-Seven in House—Nine Senators Retire, Many of Whom Have Long Been Prominent in Upper House.

Washington, April 4.—The Sixty-second congress convened at noon today in extraordinary session.

Speaker Champ Clark received a remarkable ovation when he took up the gavel, after being elected over Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican candidate.

The galleries were crowded and there was a good attendance of senators and representatives. The political complexion of the two branches of congress are as follows:

House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2, the Ninth Iowa and Second Pennsylvania districts.

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1, from Colorado.

The roll calls in the two branches will show some remarkable changes from the last session. In the house the Democrats show a gain of fifty-



CHAMP CLARK

four members and the Republicans a loss of fifty-five, the Socialist member, Victor Berger of Milwaukee, accounting for the difference in the equation.

By reason of the change resulting from the election last November, new faces are seen.

Fifty Republicans in Senate.

Instead of the fifty-nine Republicans who occupied seats in the senate on March 4, there are only fifty today. The ranks of the minority are increased from thirty-two to forty-one.

More notable even than the large number of new faces in the senate and the house are the absence of so many veteran legislators. Chief among those whose absence loomed large were Tawney of Minnesota, Boutell of Illinois, Scott of Kansas, McKinley of California, Bennet, Fish, Parsons and Coeks of New York, Hull and Smith of Iowa, Denby of Michigan, Kellar of Ohio. Cannon appeared in the ranks of the minority. Four members of Washington, Gronna of North Dakota and Townsend of Michigan have been elevated to the senate.

Senator Aldrich Absent. No longer will the senate roll call open with the familiar name of Aldrich, the Rhode Island leader having voluntarily renounced another term to devote himself to leisure and the study of monetary reforms. He is succeeded by Henry F. Lippitt. Many other striking figures are missed from the senate floor, notably Hale of Maine, succeeded by Charles F. Johnson; Beveridge of Indiana, who was vanquished by John W. Kern; Kean of New Jersey, in whose place is James F. Martine; Warner of Missouri, replaced by James A. Reed; Dick of Ohio, replaced by Atlee Pomerene, and Carter of Montana, succeeded by Henry L. Meyers. All of these changes represent Democratic gains except in the case of Rhode Island.

The other senate changes are Frazier of Tennessee, succeeded by Luke Lea, the youngest of all the senators; Money of Mississippi, whose place is filled by John Sharp Williams, formerly the Democratic leader of the house; Flint of California, succeeded by John D. Work; Bulkeley of Connecticut who gave way to George P. McLean, formerly governor of his state; Burrows of Michigan, whose mantle is worn by former Representative Townsend; Burkett of Nebraska, succeeded by former Representative Hitchcock; Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, the former succeeded by W. E. Chilton, while C. W. Watson, already had taken the place of Senator Elkins, and Piles of Washington, succeeded by former Representative Poindexter, while the place of Senator Depew is filled by the election of Justice James A. O'Gorman.

German Bluejackets Killed.

Kiel, Germany, April 1.—Three blue jackets were killed and four others injured in an explosion of methylated spirits aboard the ironclad cruiser Yorck of the German navy.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Otto Ringling, of circus fame, dies in New York.

America holds the record for number of homicides.

Camorrist chief says any one with out a passport can land in the United States for \$20.

Fear is felt for the safety of Captain Elmer Mikkelsen and companion lost on the east coast of Greenland.

Diplomas were presented to the twenty-three graduates of the Carlisle Indian school at the commencement exercises.

A pen and ink artist who raises one dollar bills to \$10 and \$20 national bank notes is being sought by the secret service.

General Bell's idea of the "world's greatest garrison," which will cost \$20,000,000, is being carried out at Fort Sill, Okla.

Filth in Chicago's milk supply in a year if gathered together would fill four big freight cars, according to the health department.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey at the home of Mrs. Rumsey's mother, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, in New York.

The grand jury began an investigation into the charges brought by Magistrate Corrigan that vice and crime are rampant in New York city.

The Maine senate adopted a state income tax bill and declined to ratify the federal amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax.

As a result of the murder of William Devine, white, at Muddy, Ill., by a negro, Alexander Dixon, the whites at that mining hamlet have driven all negroes away.

An audit of the finances of Butte, Mont., for the last ten years has been made public by the Butte Business Men's association. Many discrepancies in the accounts of the various officials are reported.

A threat by her husband to cut off her head and hang it up on a nail brought Mrs. Delia Bartlett, 5303 Windsor avenue, Chicago, before Judge William Fenimore Cooper seeking a divorce. She got it.

Earl Sprankle, an automobile dealer of Akron, O., charged with causing the death of Helen Starr and Laura Waldkirk on Nov. 4, 1910, by running them down with his automobile, was found guilty of manslaughter.

The supreme court of the United States declined to enjoin the federal judges in Oklahoma from enforcing the decrees they had issued in liquor cases, involving questions of jurisdiction over liquor in interstate commerce.

The First National bank of Thayer Kan., with a capital of \$25,000, was closed and a national bank examiner has been placed in charge of its affairs. Crop failures in southern Kansas and Oklahoma are reported to be the cause.

William Weegin, a rancher of South Prairie, Wash., went violently insane and, taking a rifle, went out on a country road and shot and killed the first three passersby, who were John Ranke, William Ranke and John Ware, all of Burlington, Wash.

After a five-minute speech on the scaffold, in which he declared his guilt and complete willingness to expiate it with death, Frank Henson, a negro, was hanged at Tulsa, Okla., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Charles S. Tamper last October.

The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel through the Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers after five and a half years' work and the expenditure of \$20,000,000. The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures approximately nine miles.

In a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission practically all the publishing companies of Des Moines joined in the allegation that the railroad freight rates on print paper from points in Wisconsin and Minnesota to Des Moines are unreasonable.

President Taft enlivened the proceedings of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by declaring that he could only do with congress what ministers hope to do with their congregations, make his recommendations and then pray for the best results.

The third death in New York city during a fortnight from excessive rope skipping by school girls is being investigated by the coroner's office. May Tamplin, eight years old, is the latest victim. She died after engaging in a rope skipping contest for the championship of her school.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, will spend his summers hereafter in one of the finest sections of Long Island—a neighborhood where many wealthy New Yorkers have large estates. He has just purchased the J. Cornell Brown property, overlooking Long Island sound, at Fort Salonga.

WRECK NEAR CRAWFORD

Runaway Freight Train Crashes Into Passenger.

Crawford, Neb., April 1.—A runaway freight train containing fifty-nine cars crashed into No. 42, Burlington east-bound passenger train, wrecking one engine and ten boxcars. That no one was injured is considered remarkable. The freight train had been set out on a siding, which is on a steep grade, and the brakes became loosened, allowing the train to run down the main line at a speed of eight miles an hour. No. 42's train requires a helper engine between Crawford and Belmont and this engine, which had just been attached, received the full impact of the runaway cars and undoubtedly saved the lives of the imperiled passengers.

No. 42 was standing still at the depot and the engineer and fireman of the wrecked engine saw the danger and saved themselves by jumping. Traffic was delayed several hours by the wrecked cars.

GERMAN MAY BE DEPORTED

Prisoner at Nebraska City to Be Returned to Fatherland.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 1.—Some time since a German, giving the name of Berger, was arrested because he assaulted the wife of a farmer when she refused to stop her housework and supply him with something to eat when he came begging, but promised him food as soon as she got through sweeping. Since the man has been in jail it has been ascertained that he was sent away from Germany because he could not keep out of trouble and was finally jailed because of an assault on his mother. The church furnished him money with which to come to this country. It has been decided by the county officials since they have looked up his record to ask that he be deported and returned to the country from whence he came. This is the first case of deportation from this section of the state.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS

Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' Association Adjourns.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 1.—The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Superintendent A. H. Staley of Superior; vice president, Superintendent B. A. Eastwood of Diller; secretary, Superintendent Lulu Woodford of Pawnee City; treasurer, Principal E. K. Hunt of Falls City; executive committee, R. C. Harris of Fairbury and Superintendent E. J. Bodwell of Beatrice.

AGED MAN IS DROWNED

Body of Hastings Pioneer Found Floating in Lake.

Hastings, Neb., April 1.—The body of John Davidson, Sr., aged sixty-five, pioneer citizen, was found floating in Heartwell lake. Death resulted from drowning, probably accidental. On investigation the coroner found no evidence of suicide and no inquest was ordered. For many years he conducted a tailor shop here. It is thought the man suffered a stroke of apoplexy while fishing and fell into the lake.

HASTINGS DOCTOR IN TROUBLE

Dr. Swigart Is Held Responsible for Death of Sixteen-Year-Old Lass.

Hastings, Neb., April 1.—A coroner's jury held Dr. H. M. Swigart responsible for the death of Miss Grace Baker, aged sixteen, who died last Monday as a result of a criminal operation. Dr. Swigart was arrested and released on \$5,000 bond pending preliminary examination.

Boy Killed by Automobile.

Grand Island, Neb., April 1.—Lester Brayton, seven years old and son of a farmer residing near the western line of Hall county, was almost instantly killed by being run over by an automobile driven by Henry J. Becker, a dealer in musical instruments in this city. The boy was playing in the road when the automobile passed by the school house.

Safe Blown at Northport.

Bridgeport, Neb., April 1.—Burglars entered the branch store of the Bridgeport Mercantile company, across the river at Northport, blew open the safe and secured \$75 in money. The post-office is in the same building, but neither the stamps nor any of the merchandise was interfered with.

Omaha Pioneer Ends Life.

Omaha, April 1.—Allen Koch, a retired dry goods merchant, shot and killed himself. Mr. Koch was sixty-two years old and had been ailing for some time. The body was found in the basement of the home. Mr. Koch had held a mirror before him and fired the bullet into his brain.

Wayne Goes After Depot.

Wayne, Neb., April 1.—State Railway Commissioners Clarke and Furse were here in a case between F. A. Berry, representing the Wayne Commercial club, and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, in which the complainant asked for a new depot in Wayne.

Eastern Nebraska Teachers Hold Meet

Fremont, Neb., April 1.—The Eastern Nebraska Teachers' association met in annual session at the opera house, with Charles Arnot of Schuyler presiding. The principal speaker was J. R. Garfield. His subject was the progressive movement, which he treated as not confined to political lines.

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