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Beedle County Farm Woman Risky Own Life in Smoke-Filled Room

Huron, S. D., Nov. (Special)—A mother's determination saved the life of her child here when Mrs. Gifford Beedle, living on her farm home three miles east of Huron, searched for 20 minutes on her hands and knees in a gas and smoke-filled room for her child before she found him behind a door where he had become unconscious from suffocation, when the house caught on fire. It was necessary to resort to first aid measures for nearly two hours before the child was restored to life. The fire totally destroyed the farm home of the Beedles.

While Mr. Beedle was picking corn and Mrs. Beedle was getting wood some distance from the house, Charles her 4-year-old son, lighted a match and set fire to a piece of paper which he had placed on the stove. Becoming frightened at the blaze he knocked the paper from the stove and it dropped onto a bed nearby, immediately starting the fire and filling the room with fumes. The child, after groping his way outside found his mother and told her what he had done and Mrs. Beedle rushed to the house, knowing that her baby, 15-months-old, was creeping about the floor.

FIND BODY OF AGED MAN IN SHACK

Fairfax, S. D., Nov. (Special)—The body of James Marchall, an old time resident of this section, was found Sunday morning by a couple of Kimball and McNaught girls who were trying to drive their milk cows out of the pasture near the Marshall home. Being unable to control the cattle, they went to the Marshall home to enlist his aid. After repeated knocking on the door with no response, they pushed the door open and discovered his body lying dead on the floor. Death is supposed to have been from natural causes.

Marshall was about 70 years old and is survived by a brother, Robt. B., who on account of his feeble condition and poor surroundings, was taken to the county home a month or so ago. The two brothers have lived for years on the river about 10 or 12 miles northeast of Fairfax and have spent their latter years in trapping and fishing and raising a little garden and a few acres of corn, the latter practically by use of hand tools other than a little help now and then from some of their near neighbors. Little is known of his relatives except his brother referred to above.

MAY MILL GRAIN WHILE IN TRANSIT.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Special transit privileges, which are expected to prove of considerable benefit to the city in general have been granted to the Aberdeen Mill company and the Freeman-Bain company by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The privilege makes it possible for the local millers to concern to mill wheat from points west of the Missouri river on the Milwaukee line, as far as the Idaho state line, and ship it out to points south of here, as far as Sioux City, and east of here, to the Twin Cities for the through rate from origin to destination, plus two cents a hundred pounds. The Freeman-Bain company has a similar privilege to points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota, being allowed to clean flax, clover, millet and timothy seed in transit here. Flour mills at Groton, Britton and Milbank have also received transit privileges, all of which, including those granted to the Aberdeen concerns, will go into effect on December 21.

MAY HAVE GAME PRESERVE IN HARDING COUNTY.

Camp Crook, S. D., Nov. (Special)—A state game preserve, to aid in the preservation of antelope, which is rapidly becoming extinct, but which is still found in Harding county in small herds, may be established in this vicinity. State Game Warden Hedrick and United States Senator Peter Norbeck were here recently investigating the probability of a game preserve for antelopes here. Both stated that a reserve would be established somewhere in Harding county in the near future. Mr. Hedrick gave a warning while here, in regard to the premeditated killing of antelope, declaring that any offenders caught would be dealt with severely. Senator Norbeck and Mr. Hedrick left here for a visit at Harding and Slim Buttes for an inspection of state-owned land similar to the one here.

MINNESOTA PREACHER CALLED TO ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Rev. James G. Ward of Virginia, Minn., has been secured by the local Episcopal church as pastor, succeeding Rev. F. B. Bartlett, who left several months ago to take a pastorate in St. Louis.

TYNDALL LINE'S UP FOR DEBATE HONORS

Tyndall, S. D., Nov. (Special)—The 1923 debating season is starting off with the usual vim and vigor in the southeast district and all indications point toward a very successful year. Tyndall High school, winner of the 1921 state banner and runner up in this district last year, is bending every effort in an attempt to repeat its previous successes. The first two debates have already been arranged and the schools of Avon and Beeth

A LABOR BANK IS IN PROSPECT

Des Moines Committees Report Monday—To Open Soon After First of Year

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. (U. P.)—A new labor bank will be rounded in Des Moines soon, it is said. Location and details of its founding will be announced December 2, when the subcommittee gives the result of its recent investigation of other labor banks before the executive committee of the farmers and labor unions, according to J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa federation of labor.

Mr. Lewis has made an extensive survey of banks similar to the one to be established in Des Moines. The new bank will be operating soon after the first of the year, according to Lewis.

WOULD CHANGE HIGHWAY LAWS

Expect Effort To Be Made At Approaching Session of Legislature

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. (U. P.)—An effort to "pull Iowa out of the mud" by means of legislation will undoubtedly occupy a prominent place in the discussions at the special session of the legislature which convenes one week from today. Already there is a movement on foot for changes in the Iowa highway law, according to M. L. Bowman, executive secretary of the Iowa Good Roads association.

Bowman says evidence of a demand for some changes in the road law can be gleaned from the great number of good roads meetings which have been held in all parts of the state under the auspices of the association.

"There is a positive belief on the part of the people that all the primary road expenses should properly be paid from the primary road fund. The sentiment is so strongly in favor of this change that apparently there would be very little, if any, opposition from any part of the state.

"Another matter that meets very general approval is that the law should be changed so that a county voting bonds for primary road improvement would have the right to use this money for graveling as well as for hard surfacing."

The executive committee of the Iowa Good Roads association, Bowman said "believes these are matters of importance in our effort to 'pull Iowa out of the mud.'"

He said these suggested changes would meet with a greater approval of the people than any other thing that could be taken up at the special session of the legislature this winter.

ALLEGED PAYROLL PADDER LOSES BATTLE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. (U. P.)—Russell J. Cockburn, alleged city payroll padder, lost his second battle in court in St. Louis to prevent being returned for trial here according to a telegram received by Vernon Seeburger, county attorney. The court of appeals of Missouri remanded Cockburn to the sheriff of St. Louis county from the government hospital near St. Louis as a fugitive from justice, according to Seeburger. The court's decision was in favor of the state of Iowa which obtained extradition warrants from Gov. Hyde several weeks ago. Attorneys for Cockburn argued that he was an involuntary patient in the government hospital at St. Louis where he is suffering from diabetes.

SUE TO SECURE LOWER ASSESSMENTS.

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. (Special)—The petitions of 10 property owners have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court appealing from the city council's action in not lowering their pavement assessments. Seven of the petitioners are represented by an attorney of Sioux City. The petitions allege that at the time the resolution of necessity was passed Mayor Carl E. McCutchen, was holding the office of justice of the peace, as well as that of Mayor, which is prohibited under the statute of Iowa. They also claim that the assessments are beyond what the law allows, 25 per cent. of the value of the property.

UNCOVER DOPE DEN IN SHINING PARLOR.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. (U. P.)—Federal authorities and city detectives uncovered an alleged "dope headquarters" when they raided a shoe shining parlor, seizing cocaine valued at about \$50 at present prices. The federal narcotic squad led by Capt. H. C. Highy arrested Mitchell Williams 28 year old negro proprietor, who was jailed awaiting arraignment on charge of violation of the H Narcotic act.

IOWA HUSKER WINS ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. (U. P.)—John Rickelman of Mount Hammill, Ia., is champion corn husker today. Rickelman defeated H. D. Paul, of Ipava, Ill., yesterday in what is said to be the first interstate cornhusking match ever held in the U. S. The match was held on a farm near here. Rickelman husked 45 ears of corn a minute and won \$50 offered by Wallace's Farmer as first prize. The competition lasted two hours and 20 minutes.

RECEIVER HAS LARGE CLAIMS

No End In Sight For Ne- braska Hotel Company Litigation

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—W. E. Barkley, who acted for a time as receiver for the Nebraska Hotel Company and the holding company, the Nebraska Building & Investment Company, has filed with the trustee in bankruptcy a claim for \$10,000 for services. He also asks reimbursement to the amount of \$253,000 in one company and \$273,000 in the other, for money paid out on account of each. These represent money paid on mortgages, taxes, rent and interest. He was displaced by a supreme court order after he had sold the properties to Eugene C. Eppley, Sioux City hotel man.

Mr. Eppley, under an order of the circuit court of appeals, is required to look to Barkley for reimbursement, and he files a claim for \$486,000. Of this \$278,000 represents what he paid Barkley on account on his million dollar bid, \$40,000 for interest on the same, and \$1,500 a month for his services in operating and protecting the properties. Attorneys to the number of eight file total claims of \$23,300.

HOWARD HELPS AN IMMIGRANT

Nebraska Congressman Se- cures Relaxation of Gov- ernment Red Tape

Columbus, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Efforts of Congressman Edgar Howard of the third Nebraska district were instrumental in obtaining for Robert Stahl, 19 years old, release from custody in Philadelphia where he was being held by immigration authorities.

Stahl came from Germany four weeks ago. His destination was Columbus where he expects to go to work for Julius Gerling, farmer living near Platte Center. Although a German, Stahl is a Russian citizen and the Russian emigrant quota having been filled, the immigration authorities wanted to send him back to Russia until January 1 when the new quota will be admitted.

Through Congressman Howard's efforts a special hearing before the labor board was obtained and the boy was permitted to leave for Columbus after Gerling had given \$500 bond for the youth's appearance in Philadelphia when the next quota comes in when young Stahl will again walk through the gates with the next Russian quota and then be permanently admitted.

PARENTAGE OF BABY WORRYING WOMAN

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Authorities are now trying to find to whom belongs the six months old baby that Mrs. Ralph Tittle of Havlock has in her possession. Mrs. Tittle said that Mrs. Grace Reese brought the child to her, said it was her own, and asked her to keep it a few days. Mrs. Reese was arrested a few days later on charge of being connected with the theft of dope from a College View drug store. She says the baby belongs to another woman who is not now in town. Reese is serving time for auto stealing, and the baby cannot be adopted because its mother's identity has not been established.

RADIO FROM AIRPLANE FOUND A SUCCESS

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Radio broadcasting from a moving airplane was successfully carried out by Jack Knight, air mail pilot today. Knight, testing radio communication with a view of making night air mail flying more safe, flew from Omaha to North Platte, a distance of 300 miles and back, and was constantly in touch with the Omaha air station. He was accompanied by J. C. Mullen, Washington, radio expert of the air mail service.

GILMAN RETIRES FROM ALLEN, NEB., BANK.

Allen, Neb., Nov. (Special)—V. W. McDonald, cashier and Frank Clough, vice president of the Allen State bank, have purchased the interest in that institution formerly owned by W. S. Gilman, of Sioux City, taking charge this week. This makes the Allen State bank locally owned and controlled for the first time in its 33 years of operation. No change will be made in the management nor business policies of the institution.

CEDAR COUNTY HAS WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF

Hartington, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Cedar county has a woman as deputy sheriff. She is Miss Anna Olson. It is thought that she is the only woman to have that distinction in Nebraska.

SAYS WAS SWINDLED IN TEXAS LAND DEAL

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—A suit for \$12,300 damages was filed here late yesterday by A. J. Reisser against Charles H. Swallow and Company for alleged fraudulent land deals near Hidalgo, Tex. Reisser stated that he was induced to buy a tract of land near Hidalgo, for \$10,000 after an agent of the Swallow Company had represented it as level and fertile farm land. According to Reisser's petition the land proved so barren that he was forced to leave it and move north again.

GASHED THROAT, WILL RECOVER

Despondent Because Girl Said She Did Not Love Him, the Cause

Sidney, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Roy Cleary, who attempted suicide when his sweetheart told him she did not love him, will recover. He gashed his throat with a razor, narrowly escaping the jugular vein. Cleary was gassed and wounded overseas.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR SIMMONS

Attorneys Representing Convicted Man Say They Have New Evidence

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23. (Special)—The appeal of Walter Simmons, convicted in Boyd county of the murder of Frank Pahl and sentenced to be executed, has been argued and submitted in supreme court. The attorneys who represented Simmons in the lower court were reinforced, in the appeal by lawyers from Lincoln, and they put up a strenuous fight in his behalf. They said that circumstantial evidence alone was responsible for his conviction, and that this did not bar the possibility that some one else committed the murder.

Pahl was a garageman at Spencer, and went riding in an auto with Simmons. Later Pahl's dead body was found hidden under a culvert. Simmons, who had had no money, was found to be in possession of funds, while the roll Pahl carried was gone.

Simmons' attorneys claim that they have newly discovered evidence to the effect that Pahl was the victim of an organized gang of bootleggers, and that Simmons is innocent. Simmons' original story was that he had engaged Pahl to haul him out to get some liquor. The crime occurred May 14, 1922, and Simmons had to be secreted in a trunk by the sheriff to outwit the mob that was after him.

ALDERSON WILL CASE IN COURT

Immediate Family Wins In First Skirmish—Son-in-law To Appeal

Columbus, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Members of the immediate family of William A. Alderson, wealthy Humphrey, Neb., man whose death occurred a few weeks ago, won the first victory in a legal skirmish involving the disposition of a \$72,000 estate when the court ruled the will should be admitted to probate and appointed a son, Oliver Alderson, Madison, Neb., as executor.

The will leaves a 240 acre farm to the widow; 160 acres each to a son and daughter, Oliver and Rose; 80 acres to another son, William and \$500 cash to a grandson, Miles Rodney Ainsworth, 9 years old son of a dead daughter. The balance of the estate goes to the widow.

Further provision is made that \$500 for the grandson shall be held in trust for him by his aunt, Miss Rose Alderson, until he becomes of age and in the event of his death the money shall become hers.

Eugene Ainsworth, father of Miles Rodney, as his next friend, filed objections to the will in behalf of the boy, claiming that Alderson was unduly influenced by Oliver and Rose Alderson and the will was not properly attested. Ainsworth will appeal.

HOLD CORN SHOW AT LINCOLN, JAN. 8-9

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The annual corn show staged every year by the Nebraska Crop Growers association at the organized agricultural meetings will be held on January 8 and 9. The same four trophies that have been awarded in previous years will again be awarded.

INDICTMENT CHARGES HE STOLE WAR VETS CHECKS

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Accused of stealing checks belonging to world war veterans and cashing them by indorsing signatures, Clarence Cowley, former Omaha mail clerk, was indicted by a federal grand jury.

BEGIN GRAVELING OF TRAIL OUT OF AURORA

Aurora, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Grading on the Black and Yellow trail from Elkton to Aurora has been completed and the graveling crew has begun to work. There are 20 trucks at work and expect to have the gravel on in 20 days.

BOY BOOTLEGGER IS TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

Ponca, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Sheriff Maskell accompanied James Dunlap, a 16 year old boy, to the reform school at Kearney, Neb.

The boy was found guilty of "bootlegging" in the juvenile court and was sentenced to the reform school until he becomes of age. Judge Francis passed sentence.

PRIMARY LAW DEFECT FOUND

Nebraska Election Machinery Liable to Be Muddled As Result

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Party leaders have made the additional discovery that not only did the last legislature repeal the section providing for election at the direct primary of party committeemen and delegates to the county conventions, but that it made no provision whatever for their election. This is due to the fact that another section of the law passed by the preceding legislature which sought to restore the old precinct caucus system had been referred to the voters and had been eliminated from the law.

C. A. Sorenson, who has headed the fight against amendments to the direct primary, says that the new law makes it impossible to hold county and state conventions since no way of starting the election chain of delegates is provided for. As a result the Keck law will be attacked in the courts as unconstitutional, in that its title did not cover all that the law was intended to do.

JURY SECURED TO TRY THREE

Father, Mother and Daughter Charged With Murder of Farm Hand

Seward, Neb., Nov. (Special)—A jury was completed Wednesday afternoon to try Adolph Vajrt, his wife and their daughter, Alby, 15, who are all charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Antone Lana, Vajrt's farm hand. Over 100 persons were examined before the jury was secured. Testimony in the case will be taken before Friday, as there will be no session of the court Thursday.

NEBRASKA'S MISER WOMAN IS DEAD.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Mrs. Sadie Trump, who figured in a romance of hidden treasure a few weeks ago, is dead. The woman had for years ran a rooming house in the city, and was supposed to be making only a moderate living. She took ill, and a niece was sent for. She, entirely unaware of the fact that the woman was really well off, hurried here to take care of her. An investigation of her affairs led to the finding of a safe deposit box key. The box, when opened, was found to contain \$33,000 in money and securities. The woman left four nephews and four nieces, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Davis City, Ia.

SONS OF ALIENS MAY HOLD PROPERTY.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Deputy Attorney General Basye, answering a question propounded to him by T. S. Allen, a Lincoln lawyer, holds that the Nebraska law preventing aliens from acquiring lands in this state does not apply to the sons of Japanese born in this country. Mr. Basye says that these sons are native born citizens of the state and the United States and entitled to all of the privileges of a citizen. This does not apply to the offspring of Japanese officials temporarily resident, but of those who are permanently located. He also holds that while the son may hold land he cannot do so in trust for an alien father.

Lincoln, Neb., Bandits Do Bold Piece of Work

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Robbers cracked the safe of the Evans Laundry company early Friday morning and escaped with \$200 in cash and some checks. They bound Nelson Morris, watchman, with a rope and one man guarded him while two cracked the safe with several shots of nitroglycerin. Safety alarms in the building were turned at their regular intervals by one of the robbers and all telephone wires into the building were cut.

Mr. Morris was unable to escape until about half an hour after the safe blowers had left the building.

COAT THIEVES MADE BIG HAUL AT ELMWOOD

Elwood, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Robbing the L. F. Sanghorst general store here, thieves escaped with 60 leather coats, 25 women's coats and other clothing the value of which is estimated at \$2,000. No trace of the robbers has been found.

WALKS 40 MILES ON WAGER FOR \$20

Fremont, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—To win \$20 Thomas Saxon, 30 years old, of Cedar Bluffs, walked from Cedar Bluffs to a point four miles south of Colon and back, a distance of 20 miles, in four hours and 18 minutes. He wagered he could do it in five hours.

POULTRY THIEVES ARE GIVEN PRISON TERMS.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Frank Stevens and Roy Baber were sentenced to three years in state prison; Paul Johnson, two years and Charles Amos, to one year after they pleaded guilty in district court at Blair to charges of stealing poultry. All four are from East Omaha and are said to have admitted 50 such thefts in eastern Nebraska and Pottawattamie county, Iowa, of which Council Bluffs is county seat.

COURT SHAVES BIG JUDGMENTS

Railroad Stockman Gets \$36,000 Invested of \$46,- 216, the Original Award

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The supreme court uses its knife on three big judgments secured in district courts in the case where W. P. Johnson, a switch foreman, secured a judgment for \$47,216 against the Union Pacific for the loss of both arms in the Omaha yards, the court said that \$36,000 was proper, the jury having failed to take into account that Johnson had failed to look where he was going after he had ordered certain cars shunted down a track, which order was misconstrued.

Bernard J. Curran recovered \$32,000 from the Union Stockyards company of Omaha for the loss of a leg and other injuries received when a swinging gate to an unloading pen knocked him off the side of the car he was riding on. This was cut \$10,000 because of his age and expectancy of life.

The \$35,000 judgment that Mrs. Josephine Kepler received against the Omaha railroad, was shaved \$2,525, that being the amount of her medical bill. The court said that a married woman cannot recover for such expenses unless she paid them in whole or in part. Mrs. Kepler was made a helpless cripple when her foster brother tried to beat a train across a grade crossing. The court held that the evidence established she was a guest and that the driver's negligence could not be imputed to her.

ASKS COURT TO FIX SENIORITY RIGHTS.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Brotherhood circles here are stirred over the filing of a petition in district court by Aaron Crisler, a Burlington engineer, who seeks to have the courts say that his job is a vested property right, and that no rules of the brotherhood or railroad can take from him seniority rights that have been accorded him by the rules of the past. He says that the rule of seniority has all the legal force and effect of a contract.

The suit is directed against J. M. Crum, chairman of the local adjustment committee for this division, J. A. Leverington, chairman of the general adjustment committee of the system and General Superintendent Lyman. Crisler alleges a conspiracy between Crum and Leverington by which the rules were amended without notice to members, with the result that Crum was able to get a transfer from the St. Joseph division to the Wyomere division. This displaced all of the senior engineers, and threw Crisler into the extra pool and cut down his possible earnings \$80 a month.

CANT HOLD BANK FOR "RECOMMENDATION"

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—A banker cannot be held liable in a pecuniary way because he grants a recommendation to a man of his acquaintance in connection with a business deal, the supreme court held in affirming a judgment for \$33,000 in favor of the Lincoln State bank against a group of Chester county farmers on notes it held against them.

The farmers bought stock in the Saults Lumber Company, the president of which was Willard Kimball, W. A. Selleck, president of the bank, wrote a letter of recommendation, giving as his opinion that Mr. Kimball was worthy of confidence. Payment on the notes was refused partly on the ground of this recommendation. The court holds that all Mr. Selleck did was to give his opinion of Mr. Kimball and that he is not responsible if misrepresentation was practiced.

JURY SERVICE A DUTY RATHER THAN A RIGHT

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Jury service is a duty rather than a right, Judge Charles Leslie in district court here ruled in upholding the state law which prohibits women from serving on juries.

Attorney John O. Yeiser, sr., attacked the state law, claiming that under the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States women are not only enfranchised but are given the right to sit on juries. He questioned his intention of carrying the question to the highest courts if necessary.

TEACHER WAS FATALLY BURNED STARTING FIRE

Walthill, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The body of Miss Lucretia Van Kleek, a rural teacher near here who was fatally burned while starting a fire at school, has been sent to her home at Lincoln. Her dress caught fire.

EXPLODES DYNAMITE COP. LOSES AN EYE

Stanton, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—John Mui-sack hit a dynamite cap to see how much of an explosion it would make. His left eye was blown out and his right eye and face severely burned.

OBSERVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT CARROLL, NEB.

Carroll, Neb., Nov. (Special)—About 60 members of the boys and girls clubs held their achievement day program at the Star theater building November 24. Club songs and talks and papers by various club members as well as active demonstrations were given after which L. I. Frisbie of Lincoln, the state leader, gave an address. The clubs have grown from 10 members to 60 within the past year.