

WAYNE FARMER IS OWN SLAYER

Wayne, Neb., March 7 (Special)—Farcy Strahan, 32 years old, farmer two miles west of here and son of J. M. Strahan, Wayne capitalist, committed suicide by swallowing poison this morning.

Young Strahan and Art Lewis, another young farmer, while returning from a business trip to Wisner, Neb., early last Sunday morning, had an accident on a bridge and both were seriously injured. Lewis is still in a hospital here, but it is said will recover.

Strahan, following the accident, was found two or three miles from the scene and was in a dazed condition. He believed his companion, Lewis, had been killed, but it was thought this impression had been gotten out of his mind and that he would be all right. The morning about 10 o'clock he went to the barn, but soon returned to the house and drank a considerable quantity of water, at the same time informing his wife that he had swallowed poison.

A physician was hastily summoned but Strahan died at 11 o'clock. It is believed he still thought Lewis dead and that remorse preyed on him. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

CITY HOG PEN IN CONTROVERSY

Benkelman Man Claims Town Has No Right to Market an Outlaw

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 7. (Special)—The power of villages in Nebraska to pass ordinances regulating the presence inside their limits of hog, cow and poultry yards is challenged in supreme court by John T. Richards, of Benkelman, where such an ordinance closed his hogpen. His attorney contends that because there is no state law conferring on villages the authority to pass such ordinances, all that it can do is to prove that a certain specific thing constitutes a nuisance under the common law. In this case Richards says that evidence showed he kept the place in proper order. The village attorneys contend that in testing a police regulation of this sort the court shall inquire into the relation to the public health, safety and welfare, and that if it does the discretion rests with the village board as to what it shall prohibit.

ANNOUNCES DATES FOR TRAINING CAMP

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 7.—Dates for the training camp to be held this summer in the Seventh Army Corps area at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Leavenworth, Kansas, and Fort Des Moines, Ia., are announced by Col. H. A. Easton, chief of the staff of the corps area. They follow: O. R. T. C. June 13 to 25; O. R. C. July 13 to 28, and C. H. M. T. C. the month of August. Brigadier General Halstead Dorey commander of the Fourteenth infantry brigade will command at Ft. Snelling. Col. C. C. Kinney will be in charge of Ft. Leavenworth. The three battalions of the Seventh infantry in charge of the Ft. Leavenworth. The three battalions of the Seventh infantry will also aid in the training at Forts Des Moines and Leavenworth.

PIERCE COUNTY ESTATE OF MOTHER TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 7. (Special)—All of the numerous members of the family of Mrs. Antone Synovec of Pierce county are in supreme court, in a big lawsuit over the division of her property. Two sons, Theodore and Rudolph were able to convince the lower court that their mother made a contract with them 26 years ago, when their father died, by which they were to farm the land he owned and pay the remainder due on the contracts and make a home for her. In return she was to deed them the land before her death. They said she failed to do this, and brought suit to have the title quieted in them.

DYKE STANDS TEST IN RECENT FLOOD

Fremont, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—The highwater in the Platte this year, which spread out till the stream was over 2 miles wide, gave first effective test of the Fremont dyking system. Though this system was put in after the last serious flood through the south part of the city in 1912, it had never since been severely tested. This year's 30-inch ice and exceptional high water threatened a flood, but the dyke, which is 12 feet high, held the water out of the city.

Well Acquainted

From the New York Sun and Globe. First Friend—I hear that the Prince of Wales knows all the most famous places in England. Second Friend—He ought to fer he has fallen on most of them.

"THIRD DEGREE" NOT TO BE TOLERATED

Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—A set of rules to be observed by county and city jailers in Gage and Jefferson counties has been prepared and distributed by District Judge L. W. Colby.

The rules which regulate the welfare of prisoners forbids "third degree" methods in dealing with prisoners, provide for better sanitary conditions and direct that upon arrival at the jail, "prisoners shall at once take a bath and be thoroughly searched."

HIS CONVICT FRIENDS HELP

Give \$225 of Their Savings to Aid Walter Simmons in Last Fight

Norfolk, Neb., March 13 (Special)—In a letter received here from Walter Simmons, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair at Lincoln on May 23 for the murder of Frank Pahl of Spencer, Neb., inmates of the state penitentiary are aiding Simmons in his efforts to establish his innocence. A note quoted as that sent to Simmons by the inmates of the state prison along with \$225 in cash, reads as follows:

"Lancaster, Neb., Feb. 25. Dear Walter:

"Feeling as we do as to your innocence, we considered it our place to help you in the only way we are able. Enclosed you will find \$225 to help you in proving what we think is the truth. Our best wishes for you are included, and our motto is 'Help the man that is down.'"

"Yours in time of need, (signed) 'Inmates.'"

Simmons claims he was convicted on circumstantial evidence and that he is going to spend the money trying to find a man named "Currier" who knows something about the murder of Pahl.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., March 13. (Special)—The annual convention of boy scouts of the northeast Nebraska district, will be held in Norfolk, on April 25, 26 and 27. Silver trophies have been hung up for the various contests which will be held during the convention which will be attended by scout troops from all parts of north Nebraska. The Norfolk scouts have announced that they are going to concentrate on Camp Sheldon this year and an effort is being made to get a big delegation from north Nebraska to the state camp this year.

SAY FORMER SHERIFFS ACCOUNTS OFF BALANCE

Falls City, Neb., March 13.—A discrepancy of \$1,925.10 in the accounts of former Sheriff R. R. McNulty has been discovered in the audit made by F. H. Graf, Lincoln accountant, according to a report submitted to County Clerk Roy A. Daggett. The accounts covered a period between July 1, 1919, and January 8, 1923.

A discrepancy of about a thousand was discovered in the accounts of former County Treasurer Ora O. March nearly a year ago, but a final checkup showed a difference of but a few dollars. It is estimated that the two audits will cost the county about 2 thousand dollars, the March audit alone having cost a thousand.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS GIVEN PRISON TERM

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Albert Knipel, 40 years old, former Lincoln policeman who was shot and wounded after he and his step son, Charles Killian, had held up and robbed Henry Savage, street car man last December 1, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of robbery. He had pleaded guilty.

THE STEP SON WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN THE STATE REFORMATORY RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIR. THE LATTER WAS ARRESTED IN LINCOLN AFTER HE HAD FLED FROM THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING, HIMSELF WOUNDED.

"MEET ON THE WIRE" TWO OPERATORS WED

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—A romance of the wires is that of Miss Thelma Middaugh and D. H. Powers, both Associated Press telegraph operators, who stole a march on their friends and were married in Council Bluffs last Sunday.

This acquaintance began when Miss Middaugh was an operator in Beatrice, Neb., and Mr. Powers was at Aberdeen, S. D. They were on the same wire and between the dots and dashes of the world news, Cupid clicked in a word now and then. Their chats over the copper strands finally were extended to the mails. It was not until last August, however, when Powers came to Omaha that he met Miss Middaugh and pressed his wooing. Their wedding had been announced for May.

CROFTON, NEB., MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Crofton, Neb., March 13. (Special)—Dave Williams, 63 years old, was found dead in his restaurant. It is not known whether he has any relatives. An investigation was held by County Attorney W. D. Funk. It is thought that he died suddenly from heart failure.

SECRETARIES ELECT WOOLF AS PRESIDENT

Grand Island, Neb., March 12.—The Nebraska association of commercial organizations' secretaries Tuesday elected George F. Woolf of Fremont, president; E. C. Kelso of McCook, vice president and H. H. Hahn of Columbus, secretary-treasurer and decided that the next meeting be held at McCook.

Among the primitive Eskimos of Baffin Land, wives are beaten occasionally out children never.

BRIDE WAITING HUBBY'S RETURN

Stranded in Omaha on Trip To Denver From New York City

Omaha, Neb., March 13.—A bride of less than three months yesterday appealed to police for aid in locating her war veteran husband, whom she married after revival of a romance dating back 19 years.

The missing man is D. F. Dillon, Wyoming cattleman. He and Mrs. Dillon, with her 4-year-old son, Byrd, by a former marriage, en route from New York state to the west, had been stopping at the Castle hotel since their arrival here February 22.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Dillon left the hotel, telling his wife that he was going to Alliance, Neb., to buy cattle for his ranch near Torrington, Wyo. He said that he expected to return within two days, when the three would proceed to Denver, where they planned to make their home.

Since that time Mrs. Dillon has received no word from her husband. Mr. Dillon, who his wife says was a member of an aero bombing squadron in the World war, was gassed and wounded by shrapnel and suffers occasional strokes as a result of his injuries. The wife fears that he either has been overcome by a stroke or that he met with foul play.

She said that Mr. Dillon was carrying on his person her watch set with two diamonds, a diamond pin and a ring set with four diamonds, together valued at approximately \$300, and that he may have been the victim of robbers. She vigorously denied an account published in an Omaha newspaper stating that she suspected her husband of pawing the jewelry.

WOMEN ASKING FOR HIS PAROLE

Alleged Slayer of North Platte Scenario Writer Has Unusual Support

Lincoln, Neb., March 12. (Special)—Victor Moss, serving years in prison for shooting Mrs. Izzetta Linton of North Platte, had the backing of a number of women when he appeared before the state board of pardons and paroles to ask release.

Mrs. Linton was a literary woman who wrote scenarios. She boarded at the same place as did Moss, and the two became chummy. He assisted her in preparing the scenarios and typed them for her. He says she fell in love with him and came one night to his room. Their affair continued until he told her he was leaving town. As he told the story, the woman, who was six years older, pulled a gun on him and told him they would go together but not on a railroad train. In the struggle over possession of the revolver it was discharged. The woman died and Moss shot himself, spending nine months in the hospital before his trial. The women witnesses said that Mrs. Linton tempted him, and was responsible. His lawyer says it is not known whose finger pulled the trigger when the woman was shot.

GOVERNOR ATTACKED ON TWO FRONTS

Lincoln, Neb., March 13. (Special)—Governor Bryan received two political broadsides all in one day. Charles Graff, who is running for governor in opposition to Mr. Bryan in the democratic primary, said he felt assured that the newspapers had made a mistake when they said Mr. Graff was in the coal business. All the coal business he is interested in is as a member of the co-operative company at Bancroft. Mr. Graff added that he was sorry he could not say he hoped it was a mistake to say that the governor had offered places to some of his active supporters in order to get their allegiance for him. If, but the fact was that the governor had been doing just that thing.

The other cannonading came from Coolidge headquarters, in answer to a warm statement of the governor with respect to statements in Coolidge literature that he had picked a delegation to the national convention and ignored every democratic woman. The Coolidge people have five women on their delegate ticket. Chairman Corrick said that the governor had disregarded the recommendation of his own national committee with respect to women representation, that he had overlooked the obligation the Bryan-owned women in the past in their support of them in their battles of the past with Hitchcock and Mullen, who are now on the governor's ticket.

SLIPPERY CULCH WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Crofton, Neb., March 13. (Special)—Slippery Gulch, put on by the American Legion, was attended by large crowds on both nights, in spite of the roads being very bad. It was carried out entirely by local people and over \$500 was taken in. Mrs. Geo. P. Meier was elected Mayores, in close race with Miss Bess McEwin and Miss Minnie Spinner.

HE FELL UNDER BROTHER'S AUTO

Columbus Man Dies After Being Run Over By Heavy Machine

Columbus, Neb., March 13. (Special)—Edward J. Hageman, 42 years old, died at the Columbus hospital as a result of injuries received when he was run over by an automobile driven by his brother, Alfred Hageman.

The accident occurred near Cornlea, Neb. The two brothers were driving a truck to Lindsay and Newman Grove. Because of the cold wind the brothers took turns, one driving while the other ran beside the truck to warm up. Edward Hageman, in attempting to climb on the truck as it was moving slipped and fell. One rear wheel of the machine passed over his chest and abdomen.

Alfred Hageman felt the jolt when the car passed over the body.

S. C. MAN GETS OMAHA PAVING

E. B. Flinn Breaks "Combine" by Low Bid—Cost Quarter Million

Omaha's self-styled "Little Teapot Dome" case, or that of an alleged paving combine, was blown up by a Sioux City man, E. B. Flinn, president of the M. L. Flinn Paving company, last week.

Consequently, Mr. Flinn's bid for 45 per cent. of a mammoth paving project has been accepted by the Omaha city council, and he will be awarded all contracts that he bid for, possibly this week, it has been announced.

Incidentally, Mr. Flinn's bid will save the city of Omaha in the neighborhood of \$50,000 on its paving projects within its corporate limits.

Interviewed Sunday night, Mr. Flinn said that his bid was \$2.53 per yard for paving with asphaltic concrete. There were eight other bidders. Their bids were \$2.50 and higher, he said.

The project is a big one. It will take in the paving of 100,000 square yards of city streets, Mr. Flinn stated.

The consideration will aggregate \$250,000, while, had the lowest bid of the local contractors in Omaha been accepted, the cost would have been about \$300,000, Mr. Flinn disclosed.

Mr. Flinn was asked: "Do you think there was a combine of contractors in Omaha to hold up the paving bids?"

"Now as to that, I really don't know," he replied. "The Omaha papers have said so."

"Were you fighting the combine?" he also was asked.

"No, not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Flinn. "I just put in my bid—knew nothing whatever of what the Omaha firms would do."

The Omaha project will give the Sioux City paving firm about 35 contract jobs, Mr. Flinn stated.

THEDFORD BANKER IS EXPECTED TO RETURN

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—Secretary K. C. Knudson, of the state department of banking, said Friday he expected the early return of Peter E. Nelson, president of the closed bank at Thedford, who was arrested at Tucumcari, N. M., and said he expected he would be prosecuted on a number of charges. The bank closed its doors February 25. Nelson disappeared four days before that. One of the allegations that developed today is that Liberty bonds amounting to \$6,500, owned by T. P. Hamilton, a ranchman, of near Thedford were cashed by Nelson, the proceeds being deposited and drawn out by draft. The question has arisen at the banking department whether the owner of the bonds under the circumstances is protected by the bank guarantee fund.

DIVORCE SENSATION AT COLUMBUS, NEB.

Columbus, Neb., March 13. (Special)—Mrs. Hedwig Jaeggi Fontein has filed suit for divorce in the Platte county district court from her husband, Maurice Fontein, well known Columbus business man. The petition alleges that since February 2, 1924, her husband has remained away from home, refusing to return either to sleep or to eat his meals. She charges that on one occasion he struck her and "threw her from him with violence." She asks a divorce, suit money and alimony, the amount of the latter to be left to the will of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontein have no children. They were married October 8, 1912. Both are prominent in music circles, Mrs. Fontein being a violinist and Mr. Fontein being a pianist. He is engaged in the retail piano business.

FRESH MILK SERVED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sidney, Neb., March 13.—Over 5,500 half-pint bottles of milk have been served to the school children of Sidney this year in the free distribution of milk to undernourished children. The movement is sponsored by the Sidney Women's club, which pays for milk parents of the children are unable to buy.

Street cars of Victoria, Australia, carry children to and from school free of charge.

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Big Liners Use 5,000 Tons of Water on Trip

Few people would care to pay for a liner's drink for one voyage across the Atlantic, even in water at a penny per gallon. Very little change would be given out of a \$500 note.

One of the big Atlantic liners has to carry about 5,000 tons of fresh water for all purposes for a single voyage from Southampton to New York. This tonnage alone is about two and a half times the weight of Nelson's old flagship H. M. S. Victory, says London Tit-Bits.

A passenger on one of these leviathans uses for drinking and domestic purposes about five gallons a day on the voyage. And as the ships average 8,000 passengers and crew, it means they have to carry, roughly, a week's water supply for a small country town in tanks, neatly stowed away along the sides of the ship.

But it is the giant boilers that have the greatest thirst. On one voyage the Berengaria used over 3,000 tons of water, or, at ten pounds to the gallon, roughly, 672,000 gallons.—London Tit-Bits.

A Cow's Age

City Miss—How old is that cow?
Hank—Two years.
City Miss—How can you tell?
Hank—By his horns.
City Miss—Oh, yes, it has two horns, hasn't it?

Hard-boiled means the opposite to sentimental. Medium-boiled is about right.

If one says a man is "erratic," it means you'd better be circumspect in talking to him.

Why Pay the Penalty of Lying Awake?

MANY people spend hours at night, restlessly tossing from side to side, waiting for sleep. All because they drink coffee with their evening meal.

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