

# OFFICE NURSE GIVEN ESTATE

### Wyoming Doctor Who Died In Omaha Revealed Romance by Will

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—A romance between a doctor and his office nurse, broken by death, was recalled yesterday when the will of Dr. A. E. Lane, former Laramie, Wyo., physician, was filed for probate in county court here.

The will disregards the widow, leaves \$500 to a stepdaughter, and the balance of a \$10,000 estate to Miss Vera A. Snydenham, who had been his office assistant and nursed him during his last illness.

Dr. Lane spent several months as a patient in an Omaha hospital, where the will was executed.

Before his illness, Dr. Lane had sued for divorce, alleging his wife refused to live in Laramie. The suit was to have been heard on the day of his funeral. Dr. Lane had made provisions for her in a cash settlement, it is said.

In Laramie, it was understood that Dr. Lane had planned to marry Miss Snydenham following a divorce.

## COLERIDGE PIONEERS WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Coleridge, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cave celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home here, although on account of being well known throughout Cedar county they received many congratulations. They were married at Clinton, Iowa, and lived there about 15 years when they came to Cedar county and lived on a farm northeast of here for a few years, finally locating in Coleridge where they have resided for 60 years.

## INGROWN TOE NAIL CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 2.—Patrick Buckley, 79 years old, retired Union blood poison resulting from an ingrown toe nail. Mrs. Nellie Dolan of Columbus and food poison resulting from an ingrown toe nail. Amputation of the leg several days ago did not stop progress of the poison. Buckley entered the employ of the Union Pacific in its store department in Omaha in the late '70s, serving there until twenty-two years ago, when he came to Columbus. He continued in the company's employ here until he was retired on a pension nine years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Dolan, of Omaha, and Mrs. Nellie Dolan, of Columbus, and one son, J. A. Buckley of North Platte.

## TO ERADICATE DREAD DISEASE

### Cattlemen of South Dakota Are Agitating County Area Plan

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The provisions of senate bill 85 which would permit tuberculosis eradication in county areas of the state on petition of more than 50 per cent. of the livestock owners of the county and the levying, by the board of county commissioners, of a tax to not exceed 2 mills, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the joint livestock committee and the farmers and cattlemen of the two houses this week.

The subject was discussed at considerable length both by the members of the legislature and by R. E. Whitlock, field representative of the Sioux City Livestock Sanitary board, who went into the subject in detail as to what has been accomplished in Iowa and other states tributary to the Sioux City market. He did not speak on the subject as to the details of the bill but only on those phases to show what might be accomplished. He came to the city for the purpose of speaking at the invitation of those interested in the measure.

The bill will probably be changed to meet South Dakota conditions and it is expected there will be a change in the per cent. required to call for a county-wide cleanup, probably 60 per cent., and other changes will probably be made.

The body, at the meeting was entirely too large to accomplish anything definite and as a result it was decided that the chairman of the house and senate committees on livestock should select a small committee to embody into the bill such features as were discussed.

The general opinion was that a cleanup of this kind would be beneficial and could be accomplished with little friction should certain changes be made in the measure. The bill will be changed and will probably be able to get to the floor of the houses for general discussion this session.

## YANKTON DEBATORS TO HAVE FIRST CONTEST

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Yankton high school will open its debating season Thursday night, when the local affirmative trio meets the Centerville negative here, and the Yankton negative team goes to Centerville.

Howard organizes a juvenile band. The Howard juvenile band which was recently organized through the efforts of F. W. Tuttle, has started with a membership of 46. Prof. A. R. Thompson, of the Madison high school faculty, has been engaged as instructor and weekly rehearsals are now in progress.

## REWARDED FOR GIVING ALARM

### Negro Convicted of Manslaughter Has Sentence Reduced by the Judge

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 2.—His part in preventing a wholesale jail delivery from the county jail last month, won for Oscar Hauspeth, negro, 18 months taken off a sentence of 10 years when he appeared before District Judge J. B. Raper for sentence last night, following his conviction for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Lawrence Nelson, colored.

## THIS BANK IS IN PREDICAMENT

### Woman Denies Signing Check That Was Charged To Her Account

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The First National bank of Wausau was in supreme court today protesting that the jury that gave Mrs. Emma Fagey a judgment against it for the amount of a check it says she drew on her account and which she says she never did make out, set a precedent that would bankrupt every bank in the state.

The bankers testified that Mrs. Fagey came to the bank one evening with her two brothers and drew the check to the order of the latter. They endorsed it and the amount was credited on a note. Mrs. Fagey and the two brothers deny that any such thing ever took place. The bank's books show that the check was debited to the woman's account on that date, but the bank says it is helpless to prove its claim because it is the custom of banks to return cancelled checks to customers, and this one says she never got such a check. The bank's attorney said that the fact that the plaintiff was an elderly woman with a small child and that she cried on the stand all the time influenced the jury.

## SUPREME COURT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special)—A supreme court commission of six members to aid the supreme court in catching up with its docket, now more than two years behind, is recommended in resolutions adopted by the executive council of the state bar association meeting here.

Twelve hundred appeals are now on the docket, and it would require four years, if no new ones were filed. The court now has two district judges working with it, but cannot keep even. A great many of the cases waiting disposition are left-overs from the period of deflation and have to do with fraud cases arising out of sale of stock in concerns now bankrupt, foreclosures and claims against bank failures.

## Is Laid Off But Sticks to Work

### Highway Patrolman Continues to Keep the Roads Open for Traffic

Worthington, Minn., Feb. 2.—Although he has been laid off for the winter, under a highway department policy which is the target of much criticism, Patrolman George Pedit on trunk highway, No. 18, north of Worthington, refuses to allow snow to interfere with the users of his section. He is out with his team and grader every day at his own expense.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF FULDA IS DEAD

Fulda, Minn., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Larned Coburn, 72 years old, a pioneer of Murray county and for many years a resident of Fulda, is dead at Lake Crystal, Minn., where he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, for the last two years. The body is being shipped to his childhood home at Vermont.

## WOULD NOW BAR EASTERN POULTRY

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 2.—Members of the South Dakota Poultry and Pet association, through its resolutions committee, which made public its report, will join other midwestern states in urging an embargo against shipments of poultry and eggs into this state from eastern states infected with the European fowl pest.

The poultry industry in South Dakota, the resolutions point out, gives promise of a glowing future and the association members have resolved to do all in their power to encourage new breeders and fight disease, carried by importations.

## THIEF GETS NEW CAR CASH AND RAINCOAT

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 2.—A thief who had an eye to business and was an exceptionally fast worker stole a two months old coupe, belonging to A. B. Riggie of Mitchell early Sunday evening. In the car was a new suit case, containing a new suit of clothes. In the trunk of the suit was a ten dollar bill. In the tank were ten gallons of gasoline, and a great deal of extra equipment was packed in the rear of the car. Thus far no trace of the car, the clothes or the ten dollars has been found.

## BAR SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

### Nebraska Association Would Incite New Interest in Federal Constitution

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The Nebraska State Bar association, through its citizenship committee, is stimulating the members of the bar to activity in carrying out the purpose for which the committee was formed, that of re-establishing the constitution of the United States in the minds and hearts of the people, by their second annual high school essay contest and its first teachers' college essay contest.

There are 18 judicial districts in the state and each district represents a unit in the high school contest. The Eighth district comprises Cedar, Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties.

All regularly registered students attending high school are eligible to enter the contest, and the essays are to be completed and submitted to the judicial district chairman by April 15. The three best essays in the district are awarded medals, and the winning essay will be entered in the state contest. The writers of the three best essays in the state contest will be awarded medals and the school represented by the best writer will be awarded a large silk American flag by the state association.

## SUE TO RECOVER PART OF FATHER'S ESTATE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The four children of Edward Richmond, who died in Cedar county 39 years ago, have appealed to the supreme court from a decision of the district court denying their recovery of their homestead. Their mother was named administratrix in 1887. By order of the court she sold the land to David Darland, who still owns it. The children claim that Darland has held all these years under color of title and that sort of a sale does not divest them of the farm, now grown valuable. The court below said they rested too long on any rights they may have had.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEET AT WAYNE

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 2.—The Northwestern ministerial association held its monthly meeting in the Wayne Baptist church, Monday morning with the Rev. Stephen Yemm and Rev. B. H. Murten of Wakefield, E. K. Allen, John Grant Shick, Fenton C. Jones and Coy Stager, of Wayne, and L. R. Keckler, of Winside, present. After a brief business meeting, Rev. Stephen Yemm read an interesting paper on "Evangelism." A year's program has been arranged.

## LEGISLATOR IN INSANE WARD

### Was on Tour of Inspection When He Was Accidentally Locked in

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Representative Frank Taylor of Pawnee county, was inadvertently locked up in the Lincoln hospital for the insane while on a visit there Saturday, it became known today, and was detained until he could convince the authorities of his sanity.

Mr. Taylor was one of the members of the house state investigations committee which inspected the institute Saturday. In one ward he met an old acquaintance from Table Rock, and they chatted for a half hour, while other members of the committee continued on their rounds.

The conversation finished, Representative Taylor attempted to leave, but found the door locked. He finally got word to the keeper, and was released.

## MOKE INTEREST IN AUTOS THAN FARM MACHINERY

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 2.—Fifteen carloads of autos were shipped to the community of Miller last year, while only two carloads of farm implements went there, according to Burlington railroad reports. The place is one of the best live stock shipping points on the road's Black Hills branch, sending out last year 171 cars of hogs, 156 cars of cattle, 52 cars of corn and one car of rye.

## BOY OF SIX YEARS EXPERT TRAP DRUMMER

Bedford, Ia., Feb. 2.—Billy Crum is only 6 years old, but he is an accomplished trap drummer. He plays in the Bedford band and orchestra and handles all of his drums and traps like a veteran. William is also quite a singer and is a much favored soloist in this community and vicinity. He helped the band of Bedford broadcast from KRNE recently and gave solos which delighted listeners. Other soloists were Guy Thompson, bass, and Miss Beryl Rhodes, soprano. The band itself consists of 24 pieces, directed by W. W. Mitchell.

## GETS NEW TRIAL AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 2.—Olivier Lieb, convicted of the slaying of John Kirkpatrick, wood chopper near Cascade, Ia., will be brought back from the penitentiary for a retrial of the case, granted on his appeal to the supreme court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment following his conviction in November, 1923. Since the first trial Theodore Lahr and David Kirkpatrick, the wood chopper's son, star witnesses of the state, have been killed, Lahr in an automobile accident and Kirkpatrick in an accidental shooting.

## Facts, Not Bluff, Surest Way to Get French War Debt Settlement on Way

By Chester H. Rowell, N. E. A. Correspondent  
The sooner we can bring this French debt question from morals down to facts, the more hope there is of a sensible settlement. Senator Borah's moral showing, therefore, that the French ought to pay, following Deputy Martin's moral showing that they ought not to do so, may have neutralized both moralities out of the question, and so cleared the way for a practical show-down.

The French had to go through this with Germany. For six years they demonstrated morally that Germany ought to pay. The argument was perfectly good, and nobody denied it; but it produced nothing. The real question was not whether Germany OUGHT to pay, but what Germany COULD pay, and how. As soon as they asked the right question, the answer was simple.

It is the same with France and America. The sooner France comes down from the moral bluff that she ought not to pay to the practical confession that she cannot pay, the better for her soul, as well as for the actual settlement of the question.

That raises a question of fact, capable of ascertainment. Then some modified Dawes plan can be agreed on, by which France will deliver to our collector in Paris whatever it is found she can afford to pay, and he will transfer to us whatever part of that we can afford to accept.

But cherish no illusion that we shall ever get all, or soon get any, of what is owed us. We will get what we can. That is all we can get. France will get something unwelcome, but salutary—the revelation that she is undertaking to play a role in Europe larger than she has the resources to sustain.

So long as the question of the American debts can be evaded, so long the other situation can be concealed. The truth is unwelcome, but it is cheaper to find it out now than later.

It is argued that because we made a separate peace with Germany, we should also make separate arrangements for payments. We did! We arranged, separately, to share all the rights, and to be exempt separately from all the responsibilities of the Treaty of Versailles.

Now we have got this recognized by the other powers, too. They agree that we shall have our share of the Dawes payments, and we do not agree to have any share in collecting them. What more could we do separately?

If Germany defaulted on us separately, we should have to enforce collection separately—which is exactly what the objectors insist we shall not do at all, separately or jointly. As it is, our fellow-creditors assume all the responsibilities of collection, while we share only in its benefits.

The nearer to 200 per cent. American you are, the more clear the righteousness of this will appear.

## TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE  
The use of plain English is an art, and such plain English is visible from the window of this express train, as it rushes through Clinton, a thriving settlement in South Carolina.

A big sign beside the highway reads: "Loafers, scallawags and bums don't like Clinton." "The heart knoweth his own bitterness."

The scallawag recognizes himself and passes on rapidly in this warm hearted south. They let you know just how they feel. Their hospitality is overwhelming, and so is the other thing.

Our provincial statesmen shuddering at the words "communism" and "bohemism" will have no relations with the Russian government.

Washington says to Russia, "you must not presume to govern your country in your own way. We shall have nothing to do with you, as long as you insist that the common man is more important than the dollar he earns. And anyhow, we won't have anything to do with you until you pay your late czar's debts to our bankers."

Other countries are less particular. Italy, France, England say, "we don't like Russia's government, but we want Russian business," and they make commercial treaties with Russia.

Most interesting of all to this country are treaties with Russia recently made by China and Japan.

Even our kind of statesmen ought to see a meaning and a danger in an alliance that includes Japan, Russia and China. Russia alone occupies one sixth of the globe's surface. China has at least 500,000,000 inhabitants. They can fight and are not afraid to die, you can teach them to run a flying machine, and drop bombs.

Japan is the equal of any nation on earth in manufacturing ingenuity, in fighting and in many other ways.

Japan hates the United States because we refuse to let Japan regulate our immigration laws. Russia hates the United States on general principles, foolishly, because of her communistic doctrines that won't last, but with some just cause in view of the fact that we insist on telling her what kind of government she must have and seek to boycott her.

What do the statesmen in Washington think would happen if China, Japan and Russia should form a little combination to teach the United States a lesson?

As to the ultimate result, there isn't any doubt, but unfortunately as the first and immediate result, there isn't any doubt either. Those first results would be very painful.

This country is as thoroughly disarmed as Germany at this moment. Men marching up and down with guns don't count in war any more. Battleships and silly coast defense guns mean nothing.

If Asia, united with Russia, should attack the United States, it wouldn't be with battleships sailing up close to be fired at by our coast defense guns.

If Asia and Russia ever come our way they will come through the air. And this country, according to the testimony of our own officers, hasn't got a lot more than 20 fighting flying machines, ready for action.

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**His Idea**

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