MISSING MAN IN COLORADO

Disappeared From Home at Kearney, Neb., Week Ago

Kearney, Neb., March —Gabriel Shada, who disappeared from his home a week ago, after having threatened suicide because of financial reverses, has been located at Iliff, Colo., according to a message received by relatives who left at once for that point.

Shada, the message said, was employed near there as a farm hand.

INSANE SLAYER WANTS LIBERTY

But State Insists His Sanity Now Must Be Conclusively Proven

Lincoln, Neb., March . (Special)—Assistant Attorney General Dort has filed with the supreme court a brief insisting that Edward Schuerman, who killed his wife's paramour in Gage county last October, should not be released by the habeas corpus process. Mr. Dort said that either the defense of insanity then interposed for him was fraudulent, or else it was a most remarkable recovery for a man who had never had any medical treatment. He said that it is the duty of the court to see that men who escape punishment because of a defense of insanity are not released, as soon as the jury declares them not guilty, because their attorneys are able to get some doctors to swear that the murderer has entirely recovered his sanity, and should not be kept in the insane hospital.

The state maintains that it would be a travesty to release Schuerman now because the jury said he was insane last October, when he did the killing. Mr. Dort points out that the defendant's attorneys have forgotten in the flush of victory that the defense which won for them that verdict also placed on their client the status of insanity, and that the state cannot release him until it has been made clear to authorities charged with the duty that he is really sane again.

THREE FIRE VICTIMS IN SINGLE GRAVE

Falls City, Neb., March —"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for that of his friend," was the theme chosen by the Rev. M. A. Ritzen at the funeral for Franklin Fortner and his two grandchildren, Orville, 15 years old, and Marie Elder, 13, who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed their home 15 miles northeast of here Sunday night. He was referring to the sacrifices made by the old man and boy who, after rescuing Marguerite, 10 years old and May, 8, lost their lives in a vain attempt to rescue Marie.

The three bodies, sealed in a single casket, were buried in the Silver Creek cemetery.

This was the second tragedy in the Fortner family, it was learned. About 20 years ago while Mr. and Mrs. Fortner were clearing a patch of brush, Mrs. Fortner was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

CLAIMS TO BE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST MOTHER

Fremont, Neb., March —Mrs. J. C. Buck, smallest mother in the world, known as "Dolletta," arrived unexpectedly to visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Edwards. Mrs. Buck, who was formerly Dolly Boydken, spent her girlhood in Fremont. Her husband, who is six feet tall, and her three children, 19 years, 17 years, and seven months, are with her. They expect to join the Taylor circus in Omaha soon. "Dolletta" is 24 inches in height, and weighs 32 pounds.

WOULD LIMIT POWER OF TAXING BODIES

Lincoln, Neb., March . (Special.)—One of the policies fairly well followed out by the present legislature has been to put the clamps on the cities, villages and other districts that possess the taxing power so that they may be forced to quit issuing bonds. One of these bills, H. R. 96, has just been placed on the senate calendar. It reduces the limit of bonded indebtedness that cities of the second class or villages may incur from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property. Three other house bills are now in senate committees that increase the vote by which school districts and cities may order improvements and new buildings.

TOOK NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS AND PAYS $50 FINE

Yankton, S. D., March (Special)—Joe Croft, a farmer, who was moving from one farm to another in Davison county, was arrested on the charge of petit larceny. It is alleged he raided a neighbors chicken coop, before he moved, and carried off a sack full of chickens. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $50.

DEBATING TOURNEY TO BE AT WESSINGTON SPRINGS

Wessington Springs, S. D., March .—This city has been selected as the point for holding the high school debating tournament of this district, March 26 and 27, and arrangements are being made to entertain nearly 100 students at that time. Towns beside Wessington Springs having contestants in the tournament include Alpena, Arlington, Farmer, Fedora, Fulton, Kimball, Letcher, Plano, White Lake and Woonsocket.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE DEMANDED

Former Laurel, Neb., Man Says His Arrest Was Not Warranted

Laurel, Neb., Mar. . (Special)—Suit for $10,000 damages has been filed in district court at Hartington by Earl J. Pickrel, formerly of Laurel against E. E. Lundquist and the State Bank of Laurel. Pickrel asks judgment because he claims he was unjustly accused of selling property which had been mortgaged to the bank. His case was tried in December and he was awarded the decision by a jury in district court. He claims that upon complaint of Lundquist he was arrested and forced to spend eight hours in jail before bond was secured. He says he suffered great ignominy because of imprisonment, and he charges, was often pointed out as a criminal and was forced to give up his home and associations at Laurel.

ASKED DAMAGES, PERJURED SELF

Claimed Permanent Injury But Later Confessed Still Worked

North Platte, Neb., Mar. —After testifying that he had been permanently injured at Paxton, Neb., while a locomotive fireman of the Union Pacific, John W. Sukumlyn confessed on the witness stand under cross examination that his story was false and that since his "accident" he had worked under an assumed name for the Union Pacific as a brakeman at Rawlins, Wyo. He was testifying in his suit for $25,00 damages.

Upon orders of Judge Nisely from the bench, Sukumlyn was arrested an a perjury charge.

Tom Watts of the road's claim department exposed Sukumlyn.

In cross examining Sukumlyn, the rail attorneys permitted him to relate exhaustive details of his "accident" and then confronted him with proof that he had been working in borax mines in Nevada and as a brakeman since his "injury." Then he broke down.

FARMER WINS IN SUIT BROUGHT BY BANK

Laurel, Neb., Mar. (Special)—A case brought against T. A. Hutchings, Laurel farmer, by the State Bank of Laurel in county court at Hartington was decided in favor of Hutchings by a jury there.

The bank charged it had been given two mortgages in 1922 and 1923 to secure a note for $2,675, given by Hutchings. Various payments had been made on the note and the bank claimed that $429.84 was still due. A replevin was secured on some of Hutchings' property.

Hutchings claimed he had paid the note and that his chattels were wrongfully taken. The jury found the chattels value was $840.25 and that the damage done by unlawful detention of them was $130.50.

ARE HUNTING FOR MAN AND HIS WIFE'S SISTER

Pierce, Neb., Mar. (Special)—Search for Frank Miller, young farmer, and his sisterinlaw, Frieda Hladik, who are believed to have eloped, has so far been without success.

Authorities at Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont joined in the hunt. Miller married a sister of the girl several years ago, but she has been in poor health. Frieda lived with them. Miller formerly worked in a garage at Plainview but has been farming near Breslau. Miller is about 27 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, has a ruddy face, dark brown hair and blue eyes. The girl is 20 years old, according to the description broadcast, light brown hair and is slender. They are said to be traveling in a small touring car, No. 40-2318, and motor number 7,207,502. They are supposed to be on their way to Oklahoma.

YOUNG FORGER IS GIVEN A PAROLE

Fremont, Neb., March —Miss Ethel Ahrens came all the way from Verdel to seek a parole for her brother, Paul, 21 years old, who was sentenced to a year in prison for forging a check at Scribner. Judge Button granted the parole, and Fred Romberg of Scribner was appointed to look after Paul. Paul forged the check to get money to visit a girl at Verdel.

BOB-CAT RUNS WILD IN KNOX COUNTY

Bloomfield, Neb., March (Special)—It is reported that citizens of large bob-cat which has taken up Center are being terrorized by a an abode in that vicinity Those who claim to have seen the animal insist that it is a monster. Rumors are that a big hunt is to be staged and all of the county officials (who constitute the main part of the town's population) will participate.

DIXON GIRL ENTERS SEED CORN CONTEST

Dixon, Neb., March .—Juliet Dickson, of Dixon county, is one of the exhibitors from Nebraska at the National seed corn show to be held in Chicago, March 2 to 7, according to advices from the agricultural foundation which is sponsoring the show and offering $17,000 in prizes. Miss Dickson, with an exhibit of the best seed corn ears in this part of the state, is out after the Kittle trophy of $1,000 for the best ear of seed corn in America.

LIVING

Anonymous.

It is in loving—not in being loved,
the heart is blessed.
It is in giving—not in seeking
Gifts, we find our quest.
Whatever be thy longing or thy
need, that do thou give,
So shall thy soul be fed and thou
indeed shalt truly live.

The House by the Side of the Road.

I.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

II.

Let me live in the house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;
Let me live in the house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

III.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles and their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan,
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

IV.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height,
And the road passes on to the long afternoon
And stretches away in the night,
But I still rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the travelers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man that dwells alone.

V.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish, and so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss.

Saturday Nights of Yore.

From the Literary Digest.

Get a good running start for Sunday by observing Saturday night as we observed it when churchgoing was a habit. The Dayton News contrasts the old-fashioned Saturday night with the present substitute—the weekend—and its vivid and effective plea is worth passing on to a generation that is, perhaps unconsciously, forsaking the church for the tee:

"Every Saturday night in a very true sense offers a time for a checking-up process in the lives of individuals or collectively of families. There was a time in the history of this people when a solemn hush came over the family as the twilight hours fell upon the city and countryside. Shoes were blackened, cooking was finished, the family altar was set up, and whole families waited in a true religious manner for the dawn of the Sabbath day. But time is a relentless sort of machine. It crushes ambitions, annihilates traditions, destroys our fondest dreams. Today much of the solemnity which in former days was a part of Saturday nights has disappeared, and one and all, old and young, give themselves over to thoughts of relaxation from the strenuous work of the preceding week and surcease from worry. In a sense it would be a magnificent thing if we here in America could get back to some of the old-fashioned ideas which we have held relative to Saturday nights. If we could sum up, for example, our week's accomplishments and plan for the coming days we could go forward to new and greater tasks, we should gain new inspirations for service to ourselves and to others. This may sound idealistic, but it is the sort of idealism that we need more and more as we progress."

A Careful Witness

From the Youth's Companion.

The lawyer for the defense was conducting a cross-examination. The witness was a woman, and in reply to the first two or three questions she always qualified with "They Say" or "I've heard," until the lawyer cautioned her:

"Now, madam, hearsay testimony is not acceptable in this court. If you cannot answer a question from your own personal knowledge, then you cannot answer it at all. We do not want to find out what you have heard about the case, but what you actually know at first hand."

Then the lawyer continued with the preliminary questions. "You live here in Curryvale, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you lived here?"

"About five years."

"Where did you live before that?"

"At Stockton."

"Where before that?"

"I have lived only in the two towns, Stockton and Curryvale."

"Ah! So you were born in Stockton. When were you born?"

The witness was silent.

"I say, when were you born?" the lawyer repeated.

"I can't answer the question," the witness replied.

"But you must answer! When were you born?"

"But I can't," the witness insisted. "All I know about the matter of my birth is mere hearsay, and you just said I couldn't give that kind of information!"

The Fight.

From Everybody's Magazine.

Pat and Mike were having a fist fight. Pat was landing every blow he aimed upon Mike's anatomy. Mike's friend Bill stood by, an interested onlooker. Finally he shouted:

"Mike! For the love of Pete, and can't yez stop iny of thim?

Mike blurted back: "An do yez say iny of thim goin' by?"

Stephen Panaretoff, for nearly 10 years Bulgarian minister to the United States, has requested his government to relieve him of his duties. His resignation has been accepted and is to take effect March 10. Previously to 1914 he had been connected for 43 years as professor of Bulgarian and Slavic languages and literature with the American Robert College in Constantinople.

TWO MEN VERY BADLY BURNED

Clothes Saturated With Gasoline Take Fire From Lamp

Crofton, Neb., March (Special)—C. T. Chamberlain and Scakel Shalberg were badly burned Monday night while lighting a gas lamp. They were out of gas for the lamp and in order to get some, Chamberlain crawled under his car to drain some from the tank, and in getting it quite a bit dropped on his coat. When lighting the lamp his coat caught fire and burned him seriously. In attempting to extinguish the fire, Shalberg was also badly burned.

NEBRASKA COAL WILL BE TRIED

Lincoln, Neb., March (Special.)—The state of Nebraska has ordered a car of coal from the first Nebraska mine ever operated, and will try it out in the heating of the new capitol so far as finished. The coal comes from a mine in Richardson county, close to the Missouri line, operated by W. L. Lewis. The latter has not applied for the state bounty of $6,000 for the first vein of coal in paying quantities discovered in the state, for the reason that the vein is not of the stipulated thickness, 28 inches. This is not the first announced discovery of coal in that section, but previous finds proved to be worthless or in such small quantities as to defy profitable production.

SKELETON BILLS MAY BE HELD ILLEGAL

Lincoln, Neb., March (Special.)—Attorney General Spillman is to be asked for an official opinion as to the legality of the "skeleton bill" method of legislation. For the first time in years a number of bills were introduced, bearing only their titles and the names of the authors. They were read by their titles a first and a second time, and then went to the committee. That is, presumptively; in fact, they went back to their authors who filled them out at leisure and then had them printed. Some of these have appeared as standing committee substitutes before they were even before a committee.

Several of the lawyer members are frank to say that the skeleton bill does not comply with the requirement of the constitution, and that the courts will knock them out. If the attorney general so holds it will cause quite a mortality among the later bills. Some of these are administration measures, and will have to be reintroduced through the governor.

DECLINES PRESIDENCY OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Fremont, Neb., March . (Special.)—Announcement is made here that Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, president of Carthage college, at Carthage, Ill., has declined the offer of the presidency of Midland college. The offer was made to Dr. Hoover recently by the board, following Dr. J. F. Krueger's resignation, to take charge of Lutheran mission work at Shantung, China.

WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE IS BURNED

Fairbury, Neb., March (I. N. S.)—Damage estimated today at $60,000 was sustained by C. F. Davis, of North Bend, Neb., when the large wholesale grocery warehouse here, of which he is owner, burned. Firemen investigating the blaze declare the flames were probably caused by defective wiring.

PURCHASERS TO KEEP ALL OLD EMPLOYES

Omaha, Neb., March —Practically all employes will be retained and the business continued in its present quarters, "at least temporarily," says T. C. Byrne, president of the Byrne-Hammer Wholesale Drygoods company of Omaha, which, Tuesday, paid $1,830,000 for the assets of the bankrupt firm of M. E. Smith and company.

NEWCASTLE YOUNG MAN GOES TO SALT LAKE CITY

Newcastle, Neb., March (Special.)—Melvin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thomas, of this place, a graduate of the electrical engineering course at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted a position with the City Light and Power company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to have charge of the company's plant.

WIFE OF FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR DEAD

Omaha, Neb., March —Mrs. Lulu K. Brown, wife of former United States Senator Norris K. Brown, died Monday afternoon at the Colonial apartments. She had been ill with cancer a year and one-half, her sickness becoming acute three weeks ago. She was unconscious since the forenoon of Monday, the end coming peacefully.

WOULD KEEP OLD OMAHA ESTABLISHMENT GOING

Omaha, Neb., March —Several hundred former employes of the defunct M. E. Smith company, wholesale drygoods concern, paraded the downtown streets Tuesday urging acceptance of the L. F. Crofol bill for the company's assets at a bidder's hearing in federal court.

The Byrne and Hammer company, another Omaha wholesale drygoods firm, made an offer for the property but it is claimed, made no promise to keep the company in the drygoods field as a separate organization.

SUPREME COURT CURT ABOUT IT

Attorneys of Rock Island Railroad Miffed by Two Rulings

Lincoln, Neb., March . (Special)—The supreme court does not care a bit if the attorneys for the Rock Island are hurt or not. A few weeks ago the court, passing upon the appeal of the railroad from the valuation for taxation purposes put upon its property for 1924, merely wrote "affirmed" opposite the title of the case. It had previously, in passing on the 1923 tax appeal, said it could not tell from the evidence what a proper figure for the railroad valuation would be.

Attorneys for the road filed a motion for a rehearing, complaining bitterly that as it was the only road that had had confidence enough in the state courts to take its tax troubles there, it certainly should have been given the courtesy of knowing up what grounds the court affirmed the holding of the state board of equalization. Today the court, passing on the motion for rehearing, simply wrot down, "overruled," and that ends it.

PARDONS BOARD TO MEET ON MARCH 10

Lincoln, Neb., March —The state board of pardons and paroles has fixed March 10 for a meeting to hear applications for paroles and commutations of inmates of penal institutions. Twelve penitentiary convicts are asking paroles and five commutations of sentences. Six inmates of the state reformatory have applied for paroles.

CHILD RESULTS FROM CABLE MARRIAGE

St. Helena, Neb., March . (Special)—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mabeus, of St. Helena, who were married by cable about three years ago. Mrs. Mabeus was a French girl, whom Mr. Mabeus met while a doughboy abroad. They were married by cable, after he returned to America, and she came to America alone shortly thereafter.

NORFOLK ELKS TO HAVE HOMECOMING

Norfolk, Neb., March (Special)—The Norkfolk Elks clubs will celebrate its annual home-coming on March 27 when about 700 members from all parts of northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota come to Norfolk for the annual stag banquet.

The athletic feature of this occasion will be a big boxing card to be put on under the auspices of the local post American legion. Present indications are that Rusty Evans and Kid Fay will be among the many fighters on the card.

FARMERS SHOWN TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION

Norfolk, Neb., March (Special)—Considerable change is shown in "moving day," March 1, as compared with March 1 last year. Less farms changed hands and bankers in Norfolk report that practically all farmers were able to pay notes which were due or to make satisfactory arrangements. One farmer paid $9,500 in cash on a note.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD AT NATIONAL MEET

Ponca, Neb., March —W. F. Richardson, county superintendent of schools in Dixon county, was among the 100 Nebraskans who attended the National Education association meeting held at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 21 to 28. This is an organization of the school executives of the United States for the purpose of promoting American ideals and the public schools.

TELEPHONE PATRONS WANT EXCHANGE CLOSED

Lincoln, Neb., March (Special)—The first use made of the law passed two years ago which forbids a telephone company that operates more than 10 exchanges in the state from closing any of them without a petition from 60 per cent. of the subscribers was made by patrons of the exchange of the Lincoln company in Howe, Nemaha county. They say they want their exchange closed, and their instruments connected with the exchange at Audubon, paying the same rate as charged at the latter city.

MONOXIDE GAS NEARLY FATAL

Cherokee Man Had Close Call While Working in Garage

Cleghorn, Ia., Mar. . (Special)—William Skaggs went to his car, started the engine in his car, closed the garage door and set about the work of attaching number plates to the car. Two hours later he was found by William French, a neighbor, assisting Mrs. Skaggs in her search, unconscious from monoxide gas and near death. Prompt measures taken by a physician who was hastily summoned saved his life.

CROFTON WANTS THE HIGHWAY IMPROVED

Crofton, Neb., March . (Special) The Crofton Commercial Club elected George B. Lewis as president for 1925. Other officers elected are: G. O. Whistler and F. L. Bender, vice presidents; C. E. Bangs treasurer and Charles Ruden, secretary.

They will try to get the Meridian Highway improved through Knox county.

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