

THUMB SLIPPED, BRIDE KILLED

Accidental Discharge of Revolver Results in Sad Tragedy

Potter, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Joseph Carlson accidentally shot and killed his bride of two months, as he was cleaning his revolver. His wife, standing at the other side of the room, spoke to him as he began to remove the shells. He turned to reply, and his thumb slipped, discharging the weapon. The bullet struck Mrs. Carlson in the abdomen and lodged in the region of the spinal column. She lived several hours and was rational until death. She was 19 years old and married Carlson, January 3, this year. She had not yet finished her term of school, which she started last year, at the time of her death.

Whole Community Mourns His Death



JOHN THOMSON

Belden, Neb., March 2. (Special)—John Thomson for the last 17 years janitor for the Belden schools is gone, but not from the memory of the pupils and his community, that he served so long. "John," as he was affectionately known by young and old, was the trusted friend of every school child. His collection of watches, useful tools, pencils, marbles and what not were the objects of delight to all the "kids" of the town. Many of the grown men and women of the village remember the affectionate place that "John" held in their hearts, when they were youths. Many a time did John ring the tardy bell a little longer that some delinquent boy might get on the school ground. Many a bruise was bandaged by him, through him many a lost article was regained that had been lost on the floor or school ground. The whole community paid its respect to him at one of the largest funerals ever held in Belden. The funeral was held in the new school house that John loved and cared for as a home. Mr. Thomson never married. At his death he was 65 years old. The furnace room and janitor's room were his home and here he kept his worldly goods.

TOWNS CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER

Utilities Concern Would Have Things Much Its Own Way

Lincoln, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Hugh Lamaster, assistant attorney general, has supplied the village of Emmet with a legal opinion to the effect that the offer of the Tri-State Utilities company to build a transmission line from O'Neill and a distributing system within the village cannot be accepted because it calls for the exercise of powers that the municipality does not possess. The same offer is being made to a number of towns in that section of the state. The plan is for the village to vote bonds in consideration of receiving which the company builds the transmission line. It is not clear if the distributing system is included, but the next step is for the village to transfer the line to the company upon its agreement to furnish current to the residents of the village. The company is then to pay a local trustee semi-annually an amount that invested at 4 per cent. will amount to the cost of the construction done, in addition to 5 1-2 per cent. paid to him as interest on the bonds. The company agrees to sell current for a fixed schedule of prices submitted.

FOUR WOUNDED WILL RECOVER

Young Farm Hand Admits Shooting, Tells His Side Of Story

Hastings, Neb., March 2. (I. N. S.)—The four members of the Meester family who were shot in their beds at their farm house, early Monday morning, by Fred Stellars, former farm hand on the place, are expected to live, according to attending surgeons. Elsie, 18 years old, shot in the spine, will be paralyzed for life, the surgeon believes. Stellars broke down when interviewed by International News Service. "I lost my head that's all. Meester called me a name and I went to pieces," he sobbed. Stellars said the girls came and stood in the doorway after he had shot their father and that he then turned and fired at them. The girls, however, declared that they were attacked in bed.

GOES TO ATTEND BIG FREIGHT RATES CONFERENCE

Lincoln, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Railway Commissioner Taylor started for Washington today for the purpose of meeting with other state commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the job of building machinery to carry out the instructions of congress to readjust rate schedules in the interest of the farming industry. The federal body wants the state commissions represented on this job, as any change in interstate rates affects intrastate rates, and under the new working agreement it is planned to have these readjustments dovetailed in as the schedule building goes on so that the new tariffs may be announced and become effective on the same date.

MADE DOUBLY SURE HE'D END IT ALL

Table Rock, Neb., March 2. (Special)—After setting fire to his clothing which he had saturated with gasoline, Herman Brauer, 32 years old, World war veteran, shot himself in the head with a shotgun, at his home near here. He died three hours later. Brauer's sister, hearing the shot, ran to the garage where he had gone, saying he was going to clean the gun. She tried to smother the flames with a blanket, but was driven back by the intense heat. Then she quenched the fire with a bucket of water and carried him into the house. Friends said Brauer had been depressed because of little hope of recovering in health, shattered in the war.

PAROLED BUT HELD FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE

Central City, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Arthur Klingbell, 27 years old, whose plea that his memory was a blank when he held up the Chapman, Neb. bank February 8, won him a parole after a jury convicted him, has confessed he was the author of the blackmail letter, demanding \$1,000, received by his neighbor, William Kiskalt, last November. Sheriff Mohr announced. Klingbell was arrested at home by Postal Inspector Ranger, and after signing a written statement, was taken to jail at Grand Island. He was released later under bond signed by D. M. Newlon, Klingbell's father wanted to provision with the title to his farm prevented him doing so. The jury which convicted Klingbell February 21 had recommended a suspended sentence and the judge paroled him to Sheriff Mohr for two years.

PLAINVIEW TEACHER IS NAMED SUPERINTENDENT

Plainview, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Miss Louisa Parker, who has been a teacher in the Plainview schools for many years, has been appointed by the county commissioners of Pierce county to fill the vacancy in the county superintendent's office made by the resignation of former Superintendent Parmelee, who several weeks ago was married to Attorney General S. J. Hillman.

OMAHA OFFICER IS TAKEN BACK

Goes to Minneapolis to Answer Charge of Wife Desertion

Omaha, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Patrolman Clyde Smith quit the police force Tuesday to accompany three Minneapolis detectives back to that city to face charges of wife and child abandonment. The three officers had come to Omaha after Louis Degillo, pickpocket suspect. While visiting with Detective Chief Danbaum, they inquired about one Clyde Smith. Danbaum checked the address they had and found the man they wanted was a policeman. Smith was sent for and immediately resigned, waived extradition, and said he would go back to Minneapolis "and fight it out."

"I left my wife and child up there five years ago," Smith said. "For two years I continued to send them money. Then I learned my wife had eleven sister-in-laws who were trying to get in on the money so I quit sending it." Smith was kidnaped by a burglar "lookout" last year while walking his beat on Cumtng street and held captive while a store was robbed.

RAILWAY BOARD ISSUES ORDER

Classification of Shipments In State Same As in Interstate

Lincoln, Neb., March 2. (Special)—The state railway commission issued an order today cancelling Nebraska classification No. 1, together with all supplements, and put into effect Western Classification No. 58, together with all supplements in effect on October 25, 1924. This will, except in a number of cases noted in the order, permit the railroads to greatly simplify their billing, as agents will have but one classification to consult instead of three, as at present, when shipments within the state are concerned.

The effect of the order of the commission says, is to make the classification now in force on interstate shipments apply to intrastate shipments, save where the convenience of the shipper and justice demand an exception be made. The commission says that some of the conclusions reached may have to be modified as the use of the new classification is quite certain to develop the necessity for changes. It promises to attend to these promptly when called to its attention.

The exceptions noted cover 15 pages of the order, and as they consist of reference numbers, shippers will be supplied with copies so that they may figure out the changes accurately for themselves. For several years Western Classification No. 57, which covers the items largely handled by jobbers, has been in force between 13 jobbing points, and Nebraska No. 1 between all other stations. No. 58 now applies between the jobbing stations, and will be extended to cover the other points.

Several new rules are promulgated. These permit feeding tankage to be shipped in carload lots subject to a minimum of 50,000 pounds, and cover shipments of self-propelled vehicles, emigrant movables, culverts, bananas and a few other articles.

SUPERINTENDENT MANN GETS OMAHA AGENCY

Winnebago, Neb., March 2. (Special)—After April 1, the duties and responsibilities of Frank T. Mann, superintendent of the Winnebago Indian agency here, will be much enlarged due to the fact that his jurisdiction has been extended to cover the Ojibwa agency and reservation.

O. M. Bogess, for the last 15 months superintendent of the Omaha reservation, has been transferred to the reservation at Mesquite, N. M., where he will take up the duties of superintendent.

Mr. Mann has been superintendent of the Winnebago agency since July 20, 1920, coming here from the Indian school at Pipestone, Minn. He has long been associated with work among the Indians.

ELECTRIC COMPANY PUSHES FINANCE PLAN

Lincoln, Neb., March 2. (Special)—The Nebraska Electric Power company, a new figure in the field of purchasing existing lighting plants, had a hearing before the state railway commission on its application for permission to issue \$650,000 worth of 6 per cent. bonds, \$50,000 worth of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and \$200,000 of common stock, for the purpose of purchasing the Loup City Light & Power company plant, the plant of Maryin Bros. at Broken Bow, of the Arcadia Light & Telephone company at Arcadia and the United Light & Power company of Lexington.

GRIP EPIDEMIC CLAIMS THREE AGED INDIANS

Winnebago, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Mrs. Young Prophet, 89 years old, one of the oldest women of the Winnebago tribe, is dead at her home near here. Her death is the latest of several that have followed one another in rapid succession during the epidemic of grip that has swept the reservation. Thomas Big Bear and Mrs. Peter Sampson, both very old, died within a week and two or three more of the older Indians now are very ill.

FILE CHARGES MURDER INTENT

Fred Stellars Who Shot Four Persons Is Held in Hastings Jail

Hastings, Neb., March 2. (Special)—A complaint charging Fred Stellars with assault with intent to kill in connection with the wounding of Weir J. Meester, farmer and three of his daughters late Sunday night at the Meester home near here, has been filed. The assault charge named Lena Meester, 20, as the victim. Other charges are being held up pending outcome of injuries to the father and one daughter, at first thought fatal. Attorney J. E. Willetts, counsel for Donald Ringer, recently sentenced to death in the electric chair for the murder of Carl W. Moore, Hastings automobile salesman, said after a conference with Stellars that he would defend the prisoner.

Willetts said that Stellars appears confused and that during their short conference he made many contradictory statements, indicating, the attorney said, that his mental state is such that little reliance can be placed on what he says.

NEBRASKA PIONEER DIED IN S. DAKOTA

Winside, Neb., March 2. (Special)—The body of Mrs. Dorothea M. Nachtigall was brought here Wednesday from Martin, S. D., funeral services being conducted at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Glandt by Rev. Keckler, Methodist pastor. Mrs. Nachtigall was born in Germany 79 years ago and was married in 1868, coming to this country and settling at Davenport, Iowa. After a number of years in Iowa they moved to Omaha, Nebraska where she resided for 26 years. She had lived here and in Wisner with her children for a period of 15 years. She had gone a few years ago to South Dakota to make her home with a daughter. She was the mother of 10 children but her husband and all but two of her children preceded her in death. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Claude Enley, of Martin, S. D., and Mrs. John Glandt, of Winside, three grand-daughters and five great grand children.

SON BORN TO WIDOW OF MURDERED MAN

Hastings, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Paul W. Moore, was born to the widow of Carl W. Moore, Hastings automobile salesman for whose murder, Donald Ringer, 19, is awaiting death in the electric chair at the penitentiary at Lincoln.

Moore disappeared from Hastings last October 16 and his body was found two weeks later on a lonely road south of here, resulting in the apprehension, trial, conviction and sentence to death of Ringer.

George Beider, also charged with the murder of Moore, has not been apprehended.

ALLEGED LAW VIOLATORS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

Lincoln, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Denial of reports that three men accused of violating the game laws near Ashland 10 days ago would not be prosecuted, was made by J. C. Jenkins, chief game warden. The hunters were caught by deputies, who, in the futile chase after two other men, shot Esther Bloom, 14, of Ashland.

Mr. Jenkins declared the reason action had not yet been started against the hunters was that the county attorney of Saunders county has been seriously ill since before the arrests, and still is confined to his bed. Prosecution will be begun when he recovers, and after the state's charges have been disposed of federal action will be taken, Mr. Jenkins stated.

BUTTE, NEB., CENTENARIAN IS GIVEN TO EARTH

Butte, Neb., March 2. (Special)—Funeral services were held Monday from St. Peter & Paul's church for Henry Lappe, who died here Saturday. Rev. Father Blum, of Baker, and Rev. Father Stahl, of Butte, officiated. Mr. Lappe was the oldest man in Boyd county, having passed his 103rd birthday last September. He had been in perfect health until the last year, when he began to fall and has been confined to his home for some time, spending the last week in bed. He is survived by his wife, eight daughters, four sons and a number of grandchildren.

THEY HAD A RIDE BEHIND REAL HORSES

Yankton, S. D., March 2. (Special)—It is the exception rather than the rule these days, that is, a ride behind a horse. Elaine, 5 years old, and Johnny, 2 1-2, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurney, experienced the thrill, Wednesday morning, of their first ride behind a horse. A farmer brought them downtown in his wagon.

SIDNEY SAID TO BE CITY OF WIDOWS

Sidney, Ia., March 2. (I. N. S.)—A survey here today has disclosed that this is a city of widows. There are eighty-eight of them living here. The population of the city is only 1,164.

India has snow in the hill sections in January and warm clothing such as worn in our northern states is required.

STORK OUTDISTANCES THE GRIM REAPER

Slayton, Minn., March 2. (Special)—In the 15 months of 1924 there were 346 births in Murray county, while the deaths numbered but 129.

COUNTY TO GET ITS FIRST SURFACED ROADS

Creston, Ia., March 2. (Special)—Construction of the first surfaced road in Union county began this week when grading of a section of primary road No. 8 east of Afton was started.

HELP FOR MOTHERS OF AILING DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Betton Tell in the Following Letters What Is Best To Do



DAUGHTER OF MRS. QUIGG

Royersford, Pa. — "My daughter was sickly from the time she was 13 years old, and when she was 15 she was irregular and also had severe headaches and pains in her sides and back. She was this way about six months before I began giving her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly although she had tried it before. It helped her very much. She is not bothered by headaches, backaches, or cramps any more, and has not missed but one day's work. We recommend it to other mothers with girls who have these troubles."

—Mrs. QUIGG, 210 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

Mrs. Betton's Letter

Ridgely, Md. — "I want to tell you how much good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. Before she started taking your medicine she was in a nervous, run-down condition, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She always had a pain in her side and sometimes cramps so that she would have to go to bed. She is a schoolgirl and was going to school only half the time because she was so weak and run-down she could not stand it to walk there some days. She was this way for three or four years. She had been reading your advertisements in the different newspapers and she noticed that some of the girls and women had suffered just as she had. So she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is a lot better. With the first bottle everybody could see a big change. She can go to school every day and can eat just as much as any one else, when before she did not have any appetite. We have told others about the medicine, and we are perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial. We are also willing to answer letters from other women concerning the help my daughter has received from the Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. JOSEPH BETTON, Ridgely, Maryland.

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