

## NOT GUILTY SAYS THE JURY

Automobile Driver Acquitted of  
Manslaughter at Lincoln.

KILLED YOUNG LADY  
AT STREET CROSSING

William Coon, who Killed Miss  
Nellie Smith Goes Free.

LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—Wm. Coon, owner of the Lincoln Automobile Co., who has been on trial in the district court for the murder of Miss Nellie Smith, a young lady of this city whom he ran over at a street crossing last fall, was acquitted last night of the charge.

The accident occurred on April 30, 1908. Two sisters, Misses Nellie and Lizzie Smith, had been shopping during a portion of the noon hour and were on their way back to work. They were crossing Twelfth street on the south side of O street and had gone about fifteen feet into the street when they saw the automobile coming toward them from the south. One of the girls jumped back out of the road, but Miss Nellie Smith was struck by the guard and thrown a distance of ten or twelve feet, her head striking the pavement. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a drug store. Dr. J. F. Stevens who was near when the accident occurred, examined the injuries and found that the woman could not live. Her skull was fractured. She died within a short time.

A number of persons saw the accident but their statements differed as to the speed of the machine and the distance the young woman was thrown. It was found that Mr. Coon was driving the machine without a number on it. The estimates on the rate of speed the machine was traveling varied greatly. Some thought it was less than ten miles per hour, while others placed the estimate at a much higher rate. The distance covered by the auto after striking the woman was considerable, and some regarded this fact as evidence that the machine was going at a high rate of speed. Mr. Coon's statement at the time was that he could have stopped the car much quicker, but he was so excited after Miss Smith was hurt that it was some time before he was able to make the effort.

### Died in Chicago.

Ward has been received by Henry Boeck from Mrs. J. W. Jennings that her son David, aged 10 years, died in Chicago Monday morning and that the body would arrive over the Burlington Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms of M. Hild at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### A Bushel of Corn.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky. Four gallons of whisky retails at \$16.40. The farmer gets 50 cents. The United States gets \$4.40. The saloonkeeper gets \$7. The man gets drunk. The wife gets a broken heart. The child gets rags.

### Notice to Contractors.

Scaled bids will be received by the county clerk at his office in the court house at Plattsmouth, Neb., up to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 6, 1909, for the construction of wood and steel bridges for Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1910.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.

Plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county clerk, at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Bids will be opened December 7, 1909.

County commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. Rosencrans,  
County Clerk.

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### GOES DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD

Nearly Fifty Passengers Perish By  
Drowning and Sharks.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 15.—One of the most thrilling scenes ever experienced in ocean traffic occurred last evening when the mail steamer La Seyne, running between Java and Singapore, collided with the British steamer Onda and sank within two minutes.

The incident was made more than usually thrilling and dangerous by reason of the fact that the waters around the wrecked vessel were filled with sharks, making it most dangerous for those who were clinging to the pieces of wreckage.

Sixty-one persons were finally rescued of the 160 who comprised the passengers and crew of the ill-fated vessel.

J. C. York was in Omaha Monday to secure some good band for the Red Men's dance which was postponed until Friday night on account of the rain.

### ATTORNEY DISBARRED FROM PRACTICE

I. J. Dunn of Omaha Runs up  
Against Court Order.

LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—Interest in the supreme court of Nebraska was intensified yesterday when the case of Attorney I. J. Dunn of Omaha came up for contempt.

A large number were present and when the chief justice pronounced the sentence of disbarment from practicing in all of the courts of the state and to pay the costs of the court the silence was impressive.

The court intimated that at any time an attorney showed the right spirit and asked the pardon of the court for having broken the rules that the court would be glad to grant pardon, but in this case the attorney did not seem to show any inclination to do this and the order would stand.

Mrs. Jennie Mitton of Kewanee, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Minnie Rheiner in this city, departed Wednesday for her home.

### A Earing Robbery.

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 15.—One of the most daring robberies took place here last night when a bandit entered a freight car in which were the household effects of J. E. Purcell enroute to his homestead. The robber attacked Mr. Purcell with a knife and overpowering him secured his money. He then threw him from the moving car.

Mr. Purcell was not badly hurt and picked himself up and started for the city. After some time, being weak from the loss of blood, he managed to arrive where he notified the authorities and while search was at once made for the robber no clue could be secured.

The wounded man will probably recover from his injuries, although they are quite serious. It is thought that the robber left the train at Tilford, a small station a short distance from here.

### WILL OF LEADER TO BE SUPREME

Judgment of Church Superiors Accepted By Mrs. Stetson.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, accused by the Church of Christ, Scientist, of "Mental Malpractice," issued a statement last night in which she says that she bows to the judgment of the mother church directors and that she will obey "my leader" by uniting with those who had condemned her in their testimony.

### Old Settler.

Peter Eveland who crossed the river at this point 42 years ago and took up a homestead near Murdock, is in the city as a juror. Henry Hememan and G. V. Pickwell, also from Murdock, were in the city today.

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