

**SOUTH BEND WOMAN  
COMMITTS SUICIDE**

**Was in Plattsmouth Yesterday Afternoon and Seemed to be Depressed.**

Mrs. Maude Finton of South Bend committed suicide late yesterday at Ashland by drinking about an ounce of carbolic acid which caused her death in less than an hour. Mrs. Finton, wife of Edward Finton, section foreman for the Rock Island railroad at South Bend, her home Tuesday morning, coming to this city to make a complaint against her husband for being drunk and abusing her. Finton was down here during the trial of John Lish, the man accused of selling liquor without a license, and when he was set free, they both celebrated by getting intoxicated and creating a big disturbance.

Mrs. Finton was a very nice appearing woman, about 28 years of age. She was committed to the insane asylum June 20, 1902 where she was held for a few years, when her condition seemed to improve sufficiently for her being released. She was always subject to epileptic fits and for some time has been acting strangely again.

When she appeared at the court house yesterday she had in her possession a big bottle of whiskey that she had taken from her husband but, on account of the proper officials not being in the building, she was unable to file the complaint against Mr. Finton. This seemed to annoy her greatly, and she told several people around the building that she was tired of this life and she was going to take something when she got home.

She started for her home on the Schuyler passenger with a ticket for South Bend, but for some reason she stayed on the train and paid her fare into Ashland going over from the depot Mrs. Finton had engaged accommodations at Totten's hotel and then she went to town. She went into H. H. Cone's drug store and tried to purchase carbolic acid and was refused, but got an ounce bottle of the acid at another store. She had started back towards the depot and just got over the Salt creek bridge on Silver street when she sat down on the embankment and drank the acid, dying in about thirty minutes. Dr. von Mansfeld was summoned, but she was past aid when he arrived. The empty bottle was found near by.

Mrs. Finton was aged about 28 years and had resided in South Bend over ten years. One sister, Miss Stirl Stellers, resides here and her parents reside in Wichita, Kas. The remains were removed to Harford & Waltermire's undertaking rooms and Coroner Biggerstaff of Wahoo was notified, but he decided an inquest unnecessary.

**Big Muddy Subsiding.**

It was stated by the Burlington officials today about noon, that the Missouri at this point was one-tenth of an inch lower at a late hour this morning than it was yesterday. The river farther up stream has lowered three or four inches during the morning and it is thought the water will drop steadily from now on.

In the vicinity of Omaha the water is the highest it has been since the flood of 1881 and a great amount of damage has been done along the river bottoms.

The river has broken into Carter lake, east of Omaha and the residents around there are traveling a la Venice. A patrol has been established by some of the factories on the banks to keep tab on the conditions, but a raise of over ten inches is necessary to endanger the buildings.

The Council Bluffs Rowing Association's club building is under water and it looks as though the dam holding Lake Manawa were going to give away under the enormous strain of water.

**A Military Play.**

In response to numerous requests from the many admirers of the William Grew Stock company to produce a military play, the management has selected a play of known quality for their weekly appearance at the Elme theatre on next Friday March 25, 1910. "Way Out West," or the "Favorite Son," is the name of the play, and the situations deal with life on the plains in the vicinity of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory in the year 1890. The characters in this splendid piece are all taken from life, and the author spent many weeks along the border getting material for his story.

In the dual role of Capt. Steve Grigsby, U. S. A., and Sam Grigsby cowboy, Mr. Grew has splendid opportunities to show what he can do with parts of this nature. Miss Petes will have the delightful part of Posy Parker, daughter of Chaplain Parker of the post. All the popular members of the company will be in the cast.

Mrs. Frank McElroy started this morning for the Gate City where she will visit for several days with her daughter Miss Florence McElroy.

**DIAMOND DUST**



The Lincoln recruits to the Antelopes look mightily like a swift bunch. In our estimation the question for the management to solve is going to be which ones to select. Never in our base ball experience have we seen a set of youngsters who show up as strong as do the new men who have reported to Despain & Stoner. However the management is not satisfied yet and in response to a telegram from President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs to come at once to Chicago President Despain left Monday night for a conference with that official. This means that Lincoln will have the pick of the men who are needing a little more seasoning before going into the big league.

Surely something is going to happen out in Denver. One of the papers out there actually devoted half a page to base ball dope last Monday. Has the bug really knocked out the pug.

Catcher Kling will get his next Friday. What it will be, however is the question.

B. R. Atkinson of Pilger has been signed to play with Fremont in the Nebraska state league. He is a fast all-around man and ought to make good.

Low Walters, the popular second baseman and manager of the Pueblo team last year has been unconditionally released by Jack Holland.

Bobby Catroll, Pip Cook and Clark, former University base ball players will play with Grand Island this year.

**From Wednesday's Daily.**

L. A. Moore the expert florist of this city paid the metropolis a brief visit today.

James Keay, a visitor from Weston, was in town yesterday signing up at the Perkins House.

Mrs. Lillie Rand went up to the metropolis on No. 15 this morning on a short business trip.

County Attorney Ramsey returned on the early train today from a legal visit to Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Spangler boarded the morning Burlington expecting to spend the day with friends in Omaha.

Miss Anna Carlson went up to Omaha this morning for a brief visit among her friends of that city.

E. T. Younkers of Glenwood was one of the out of town people on the Plattsmouth streets yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Hall boarded one of the early trains bound for Omaha to attend to a number of business matters in that city.

Jacob Shepherd a resident of Renfrow was in the city yesterday staying at one of the city hotels.

J. W. Larkin spent the night in Omaha where he went on a short business trip returning this morning.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and children made a little pleasure trip to Omaha today, going on the early train.

T. C. Thackston who hails from the state of Missouri is the new barber behind the chair in Rosencrans' Barber Shop.

J. P. Kuhney a resident of Nebraska, was among yesterday's visitors in town registering at the Perkin's house.

C. B. Golden of Hamburg was in town a short time this morning between trains. Mr. Golden was on his way to Murray where he was planning on taking in a horse sale.

Mrs. P. F. Goos, Mrs. August Mumm and Miss Paula Goos were the members of a jolly trio that spent the day in Omaha returning on a late afternoon train.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans went up to Omaha last night to meet her husband who has been on a few days business trip to Elmwood, Lincoln and a few other towns of that vicinity.

The Masons will meet tonight in their lodge rooms to work in the first degree.

A dance has been announced by the Jolly Six, which will be given Saturday night, the second of April at Coates Hall.

Peter Goos who formerly made his home in this city was down today from Omaha today where he is now residing.

W. E. Pailing from the vicinity of Greenwood was a business visitor at the court house today, coming down to attend to some legal matters.

John Hall left today to put on a gravel roof at the Post Office of Murray. He has just completed the work on the McMaken buildings on Sixth street.

Any lady from the country may have their hats trimmed free of charge at Fanger's. This is an opportunity of a life time. Bring in your butter, eggs or lard and buy anything in the Big Department Store.

August Klemm and George Meisinger, both well known residents of Mynard, were morning passengers for Omaha today. The gentlemen went up to see Mrs. George Meisinger, the lady who is in the Omaha hospital.

**Farewell Party at Belle.**

A delightful surprise party was pulled off at the Bell residence when about twenty of the warm friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell dropped in on them last evening unannounced and it goes without saying that a very enjoyable evening was the result. The gathering was in the form of a farewell party for the Bells who will leave Friday to make their home in Burlington, Ia. During the evening light refreshments were served and before the guests departed, a beautiful fruit dish was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bell as a slight token of remembrance of their Plattsmouth friends.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the United States District Court for the district of Nebraska, Lincoln division. In the matter of White Brothers, Charles L. White and Paul A. White, Bankrupts, Case No. 69.

At room 615 Brandeis building, in the city of Omaha, County of Douglas, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1910, before Charles G. McDonald, Referee in bankruptcy.

On the 23rd day of March, 1910, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is

ORDERED, that the 23rd day of April, 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt, shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Room 615 Brandeis building, Omaha, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

Witness my hand hereto, at my office in Omaha, Nebraska, the day and date herein first above written.

Charles G. McDonald, Referee.

**Notice to Creditors.**

State of Nebraska ss. In County of Cass County Court. In the matter of the estate of Abel Bevan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the April 16, 1910, and on October 19, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months from the 16th day of April 1910, are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 16th day of April 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 19th day of March, 1910.

—Seal— Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

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**Mrs. H. REX COTTON, 607 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.**

**Notice.**  
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
In Re Estate of William

J. Story, deceased.

Now on this 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, there was presented in petition of John H. Spangler to waive the regular administration of the estate of William J. Story and to decree the descent thereof and that he died possessed of an estate of inheritance exempt from attachment, execution and other mesne process and is not liable for the payment of the debts of the deceased, and it further appearing that a hearing should be had thereon at a time and place to be fixed by this court, and that notice thereof be given.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing be had upon said petition at my office in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock a. m. and notice of said hearing be given by publication thereof for three successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald, and that before the aforesaid hour all objections must be filed to said petition and a hearing will then be had thereon, and a decree entered ordering administration waived and decreeing descent or if not entitled thereto, an order appointing an administrator and the regular administration thereof proceeded with.

Done the day and year first above written. By the Court, (Seal) Allen J. Beeson, County Judge. Wm. A. Robertson, Attorneys. 96-6

**Notice.**

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.  
In Re Estate of Robert

Story, deceased.

Now on this 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, there was presented the petition of John H. Spangler to waive the regular administration of the estate of William J. Story and to decree the descent thereof and that he died possessed of an estate of inheritance exempt from attachment, execution and other mesne process and is not liable for the payment of the debts of the deceased, and it further appearing that a hearing should be had thereon at a time and place to be fixed by this court, and that notice thereof be given.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an order of sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of April A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the south door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Twenty-Seven (27) in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. R. Cardiff, first name unknown, Rebecca Cardiff, William W. Coates, Iva M. Coates, Frank H. Dunbar and Adolph C. Swanson. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by E. Y. Sarles Plaintiff against said Defendants.

**Notice of Probate of Will.**

State of Nebraska ss. In County of Cass County Court. To all persons interested in the estate of George Sitzman, Deceased:—

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court, together with an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of George Sitzman, deceased, praying that the same be admitted to probate; that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in my office, in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1910. Allen J. Beeson, County Judge. William C. Ramsey, Attorney. 94-6

**Notice.**  
M. E. Manspeaker,  
vs.  
McGuire, last name unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock, a. m. of said day at the residence of Ed. Slocum, two miles south and thirty rods west of Mynard, Cass County, Nebraska, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one Durham Bull past three years of age, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of one McGuire, first name unknown, to satisfy an Agister's Lien in favor of M. E. Manspeaker against said McGuire, first name unknown.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 11, 1910. M. E. Manspeaker.  
Byron Clark,  
Wm. A. Robertson,  
Attorneys. 94-6

**Legal Notice.**

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.  
In the Estate of John Taylor Baird, deceased.

Notice.  
To all persons interested— You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for the administration of the estate of John Taylor Baird, deceased, and that George L. Farley has been nominated as such administrator; that a hearing will be held upon said petition on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1910, at eight o'clock, A. M. at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

By the Court, ALLEN J. BEESON County Judge. (Seal) Byron Clark and Wm. A. Robertson Attorneys. 92-6



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