

MRS. LOUIS BYOURNE, FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH LADY SHOT AND KILLED

Murder Committed by Her Husband, Who Then Turned Revolver on Himself and Committed Suicide, Dying Almost Instantly—Mrs. Byourne Had Relatives Here.

Mrs. Louis Byourne, nee Miss Barbara McCulloch, was murdered by her husband at Wahoo Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, her husband then committing suicide. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause.

Miss Barbara McCulloch was well known to Platts-mouth people, she having been born and raised in the vicinity and resided here until her first marriage about twenty years ago. Her first husband died about five years after their marriage, and she married Louis Byourne, a Burlington bridge carpenter, about fourteen years ago, and has resided with her husband in Wahoo, where they owned a good home, until about a month ago, when, on account of his cruel treatment, she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Kiser, who resides near Wahoo on a farm.

Mrs. Byourne was a sister of James McCulloch of Murray, Mrs. George Winscot of Platts-mouth and Mrs. Truman, who died a few months ago. Mr. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Winscot left last night for Wahoo to attend the funeral, which occurred today. Mrs. Byourne also had

a sister, Mrs. McAllister, residing in Omaha, and a brother, George, living at Brunswick. Her husband leaves a brother and two sisters living at Cherokee, Iowa.

The relatives here knew very little as to the details of the tragedy, but had received the information that Wednesday evening Mrs. Byourne, accompanied by Mrs. Kiser, went to Wahoo to get Mrs. Byourne's trunk and some other personal belongings. They were about to drive away when Louis called to his wife. As she turned he drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck her in the right eye and penetrated the brain. She died almost instantly. Byourne then turned the revolver on himself and shot himself in the head, dying before a physician, who was called by Mrs. Kiser, arrived.

Tuesday Byourne drew his savings, amounting to \$2,500, out of the bank and purchased the revolver with which he did the shooting. Fifteen hundred dollars was found in his pocket and search has been instituted for the missing \$1,000. Byourne was about 40 years of age and Mrs. Byourne would have been 40 next June.

SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Tippens' Friends Slyly Drop in to Assist in Celebrating Event.

From Saturday's Daily.

Five couples of the friends of William Tippens and wife surprised them last night, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. After nightfall, with well filled lunch baskets, the party assembled noiselessly on Mr. Tippens' porch and one of the ladies rapped. Mr. Tippens opened the door and invited the guest to step in, the while inquiring why "the old man" did not come over, too. He was not long in suspense, as not only "the old man" referred to stepped out of the shadow and entered the dwelling, but the whole party tripped right through the doorway after him.

To say that Mr. Tippens and wife were surprised is putting it too mildly. The company were just as warmly welcomed, however, as though their coming had been announced beforehand, and when they were reminded that this was their crystal wedding anniversary they were more than delighted to have their friends with them. Musical, vocal and instrumental, furnished amusement for the company and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippens were the recipients of an elegant cut glass water set, the presentation speeches being made by Mrs. William Schmidtman and R. D. Hayes. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames William Schmidtman, R. B. Hayes, Joseph Fetzer, A. T. Fitt, P. H. Field and W. P. Tippens.

Meet at Parsonage.

From Friday's Daily.

The Social Workers of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were entertained at the M. E. parsonage by Mrs. W. L. Austin. There was a very large number in attendance and they were entertained in a very pleasant manner. At an early hour the regular business session was held, at which time the ladies made arrangements and plans for the annual floral bazaar, which will be held early in May. Following the business session the ladies indulged in stitching on dainty fancy work, conversation and the like. Refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream and cake, were served at the proper time, and a little later the large number present dispersed, indebted to the hostess for the delightful afternoon they had spent.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A special from Elmwood, under date of April 3, says: Mrs. George Hall, who lives four miles west of here, was badly hurt in a runaway. While driving down hill the tugs became unhooked, letting the tongue of the buggy run into the ground and throwing her out. She was carried to the home of Mr. Foreman. She was hurt so badly that she could not be taken to her home.

Bridge Contractors Here.

Two bridge contractors from Omaha were here today and measured up the missing spans of the Pollock-Duff bridge with a view of placing a bid upon the construction of the new steel spans soon to be erected. The bids will be considered and the contract let next week. Mr. Pollock estimates that the bridge can be in condition to use within 30 days after the work is commenced.

NEHAWKA.

News.

The Nehawka mill is running full blast and turning out a better grade of flour than ever before in its history.

Agent Banning has had his hands full handling so many trains of late, but he has been equal to the occasion.

Robert Shrader, a jolly farmer, who will till the soil near Murray this season, was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Schwartz are happy over the arrival at their home Friday night of a baby boy. Their other child being a girl they can be excused for their pride.

The Nehawka Stone company and Van Courts' west quarry are working full force now, and it is rumored that the hill quarry will start up again soon.

Mrs. William Herman died at the home of her son, John Herman, in Avoca Wednesday. Her remains were laid to rest in North Branch cemetery.

Frank Moore failed to land the automobile prize in the Daily News contest, but was fortunate enough to win third prize, which was \$75 in cash. Frank worked hard for the buzz wagon and it is a matter of regret to his friends that he failed to get it.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has been kicked around like the Missouri "houn" until folks laugh when it is mentioned. But this same road has held the distinction of having the only bridge on the Platte river east of Grand Island that has been crossed every day during the flood.

Monday morning the year for which C. E. Cunningham leased the pool hall was up, and Neise Anderson is again in charge of it. Mr. Anderson amused himself during the year he was out of business by farming a little in South Dakota, but the most important thing he accomplished in that time was winning a wife.

The blacksmith shop is one of the busiest places in town now. Farmers are rushing in with their spring work, and it keeps T. E. Fulton and his two men busy getting the work out for them. Mr. Fulton has one of the best equipped shops in this part of the state, and with plenty of efficient help on hand is always able to turn out work in good order.

WEeping WATER.

Republican.

W. M. Kear departed for Plainview, Neb., last Saturday, where he expects to farm this summer. He shipped his household goods last week.

J. W. Bullis accompanied his niece, Miss A. B. Wilson, home to Montreal, Canada, leaving last Monday. Miss Wilson has been visiting here the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore went out to Burwell this week to live on his claim. He has only fourteen months to serve and eight more months to reside there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harmer, on Friday, March 29, a ten-pound daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, a nine-pound boy was born on Thursday, March 28, 1912.

Miss Olive Carmichael was taken to Lincoln and placed in a hospital last Thursday. She has been operated on for tumor and reports indicate she is getting along very well.

Paul Sitzman from Platts-mouth arrived here Monday. He has made arrangements to work for George Towle on the farm for the summer. Paul is a brother to W. P. Sitzman of the Republican office.

Henry P. Smith and son, Sam, returned home last Thursday from California, where they had visited a few weeks with relatives and friends. They enjoyed the visit very much and report crop conditions there fine.

Our new station agent, R. G. Fry, from Auburn, was checked in Tuesday. He has been in quest of a house to rent and will soon be living among us. Mr. Fry is broad shouldered enough to carry the burdens of a whole division, and looks like he could do it cheerfully.

Ned Wilkinson came up from Mexico last week and in from Lincoln to visit home. He has been assisting in the work on a big government canal, as civil engineer. It is not far from Tampico. He said they did not notice much effects from the revolution now on.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson was very happily surprised last Thursday over the arrival of her sister, Miss Martha Olsen, from

Denmark. She came over with Adolph Morgensen, who went to the old country to spend Christmas with his folks. Two sons of A. Skamris accompanied them and also another newcomer whose name we did not get.

UNION.

Ledger.

Reuben Stine had four weeks' contest with the grippe that laid him up for repairs, but he won out and was able to come to town yesterday afternoon.

Elmer Witherow, Jack Roddy and Jack McCarroll were Wednesday morning passengers to Platts-mouth, where they had a few hours' business to look after.

Fred Montgomery and wife, who were visiting relatives and friends here, departed Monday for their home near Lorton. Mrs. Jack Chalfant accompanied them home to make a few days' visit.

Dave E. Eaton went to Platts-mouth last Sunday evening, having received notice that his favorite "houn" dawg" had been found a few miles from that city. He returned home Tuesday, bringing back the famous trailer.

Mrs. G. F. Whitlow and children departed last Saturday evening for Council Bluffs, where they are to make their home. Mr. Whitlow went there a few months ago and is in the employ of the street railway company, running between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Ezra Williams of Belleville, Kansas, arrived last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and his many friends in Union and vicinity. He had with him his everlasting smile and cordial greeting that makes him a welcome visitor. He left for home on Tuesday.

The remains of Milton Hardick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardick, of Nebraska City, were brought to this village on the Sunday evening train for interment in the cemetery northeast of here. The young man was about 19 years old and died last Friday evening at their home in Nebraska City.

W. A. Taylor, W. B. Banning, Louis Anderson, Harry Thomas and Ray Frans went to Nehawka on the Wednesday evening train to attend Masonic lodge, and we understand that this was the first experience Ray and Henry have had in "mixing mortar"—or whatever those men of mystery call it.

D. W. Foster has had a force of men at work this week putting in the foundation for a building on his lot on the west side of Will Wolfe's blacksmith shop. It will be 22 1/2 x 50 feet with 13-foot ceiling, and will be made of cement blocks. It is planned expressly for a garage, which will be operated by W. B. Banning and W. H. DuBois.

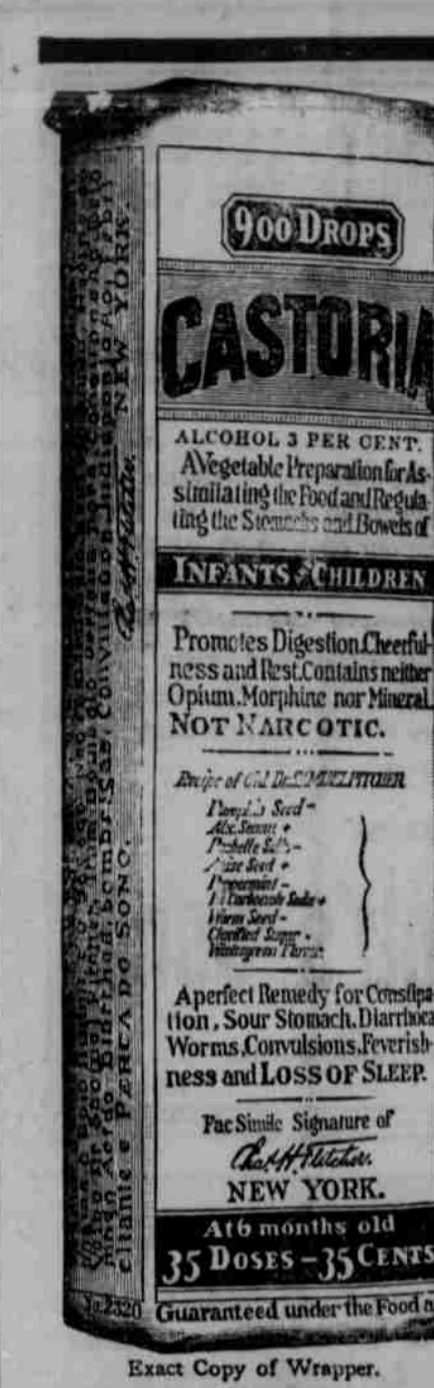
Death of Mrs. Henry.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. John C. Hansell, residing about two miles north of this village, and it was there that her death occurred on Saturday, March 30, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Henry was born May 25, 1837, her age at the time of death being 74 years, 10 months and 5 days. She had been suffering from paralysis to some extent for a long time, the last and fatal stroke being on Wednesday of last week. Brief services were held at the Hansell residence, and Monday the remains were taken to Nebraska City, where funeral services were held in Memorial hall, conducted by Rev. Randall. The pall-bearers accompanying the remains from here were: J. D. Bramblet, W. F. McCarroll, E. J. Mougey, Mose McCarroll, Lee Faris and G. P. Barton. The deceased was known as a good Christian lady, who was highly esteemed by all who formed her acquaintance, and she had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Nebraska City beside her husband, William Henry, whose death occurred thirteen years ago.—Union Ledger.

Builders' Club Meets.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Builders' club of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Parmele last evening at 8 o'clock and there were twelve of the boys present. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Robertson, but there not being much business to transact, the session was adjourned and the hours devoted to a social time. Mrs. Parmele had planned a number of games and amusements, which were very pleasantly interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental. At an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was served, which the boys most thoroughly enjoyed.



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How Nebraska prison labor should be used to avoid competing with free labor is a problem before the Manufacturers' association.

Lieutenant Governor Morehead spoke by invitation to the manufacturers yesterday. He advised that short-term convicts should be put at building roads. Long-term and life convicts should be put to farming. Their products he believed would not by competition greatly injure agriculture, as the demand for farm products is always beyond the supply.

Manufacturers who pay for their labor and are forced to compete with prison manufacturers will fail. It is unfair to employer and to employe to put them in direct competition with prison labor, he said.

Vice President Sanborn endorsed the lieutenant governor's views and said making good roads and raising crops to be used in supplying the institutions would be the best solution of the problem.—World-Herald.

For Sale.

Some good first-class prairie hay, on farm eight miles west of Platts-mouth.

R. L. Propst, Mynard.

Rev. P. Reynolds departed for Omaha this morning to spend Sunday with his son and family.

Runaway Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

An unfortunate runaway occurred last evening near the post-office, in which two farmers were thrown from their buggy and narrowly escaped serious injury. The team became frightened and unmanageable near the blacksmith shop opposite the post-office, and ran north on Fifth street, circling the corner west on Vine, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupants to the ground, quite severely bruising them. One of them was taken to a doctor's office, where his injuries were dressed. The frightened team turned and struck a tree on a nearby lawn, stopping suddenly without doing much damage to the rig. The names of the parties were not ascertained.

Will Remove Next Week.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. L. Henry, the notion store man, is making preparations to move to his new location on North Sixth street next Monday and Tuesday, where he will carry about the same line of goods as at his present stand, with the addition of a soda fountain and soft drink department. The new room has been thoroughly renovated, new paint and paper, and will make a very cosy room for Mr. Henry. He will increase his line of goods to some extent and will carry everything in the notion line.

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