

MISS MAUD NICHOLS RECEIVES FATAL SHOT

Her Former Lover and Brother-in-Law Fires the Shot That Wounds Her.

The following story of the unfortunate love affair of two young women who were former residents of this county appears in the Nebraska City News of last evening. The young ladies were born near Union, where their parents resided for some years. Miss Maude Nichols, the victim of the shooting affray, has been teaching school in Florida for some time, and while there became engaged to R. Percy Jones, an attorney, of Fort Myers. The story of the false love and the shooting that took place there is told in the following special to the News:

"Fort Myers, Florida, December 11.—Miss Maude Nichols was shot and fatally wounded this morning by her brother-in-law, R. Percy Jones, a prominent attorney of this city, after a quarrel. From what can be learned and from the statement of Miss Nichols, who has been teaching school here for some time, she was to have married Jones, and her sister, Miss Mabel Nichols, came here, in company with Miss Florence Wright, from Nebraska City to attend the wedding. Jones met the sister and was at once infatuated with her and courted her fast and furious, with the result that they were married a few days since and were on their honeymoon, when the sister, Maude, informed Mabel of the true situation of things and how that Jones had jilted her. Jones, on being upbraided by his wife of a few days, became furious and charged Maude with having taken his money and a wordy war followed, in which the attorney pulled a revolver and shot Maude, fatally wounding her. She was at once taken to a hospital. There is little hope of her recovery. Jones was arrested and placed in jail, where he is held without bail."

The parents of the young women, J. W. Nichol and wife, reside in Nebraska City, where they are very highly esteemed by all who know them. The father is a retired farmer and has been an invalid for a number of years, having been a sufferer from locomotive ataxia.

ROSECRANS RECEIVES FINE ORANGES FROM TEXAS

W. E. Rosencrans, the hustling real estate dealer, has just received three very fine large oranges that were grown near Falfurris, Texas, where many Cass county citizens own land, and the oranges speak well for the soil and climate there, as they are as large as any California oranges. They were sent to Mr. Rosencrans by William G. Schultz, who removed to that country a few months ago and who is delighted with his new home and the splendid country in which he has located. The land on which the orange grove is located is about two miles from the home of Mr. Schultz and the trees from which the oranges were picked are only six years old and the owner will have about 200 bushels for this year's crop. The land near Falfurris has been handled by Mr. Rosencrans and he is very much pleased with these splendid specimens of the fruit that can be grown in that productive country. The oranges are on exhibition in the window at Mr. Rosencrans' office and those desiring to see some fine fruit should stop and look at them.

BURLINGTON TRAIN NO. 14 HAS SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

Burlington train No. 14, which is due to arrive here at 9:45 p. m., had a most exciting trip last night in its run from Lincoln to this city. The first accident to mar the trip occurred near Gretna, where the train struck a team and wagon on a crossing and killed the horses and the driver of the team was thrown out, breaking his arm, but fortunately escaping with his life. When the train reached Pappio they ran into a railroad velocipede which was on the track and completely demolished it, but the parties on the car got off in time, so there was no lives lost in either accident. The train was delayed so that it did not arrive here until 10:30 last night, after its wild trip.

Automobile Crippled.

Yesterday morning while Chas. Chriswiser was driving to this city from his home near Nehawka, in his touring car he had the misfortune to break the axle of one of the rear wheels and it was necessary to have the machine brought to Plattsmouth, where it was placed in the Wurga & Cecil garage for repairs. It is very fortunate for Mr. Chriswiser that he was not running fast, as he might have been killed.

REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Frank Severin, father of Mrs. John J. Toman of this city, passed away Monday evening at the home of his son, Frank Severin, in Omaha, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was very highly respected by all who knew him and his loss will be greatly felt by his many friends. The wife of Mr. Severin died about two years ago and she was buried in this city, where the body of the husband will be brought for interment. The deceased leaves six children to mourn his loss, as follows: Joseph Severin, Frank Severin and Julius Severin, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Toman, Plattsmouth; P. J. Severin, Edminton, Canada; J. H. Severin, Calgary, Canada. The funeral will be held here either Saturday or Sunday, the interment being delayed until the two sons can get here from Canada.

DEATH OF O. C. MORTON OF NEBRASKA CITY

A special from Nebraska City, under date of December 11, contains the following account of the death of one of Nebraska City's most prominent citizens:

Ex-Mayor Oteo Clay Morton, one of the leading men of this city, died at his home here tonight after an ailment lasting over nine months. He was the only son of the late Thomas Morton, founder and publisher of the Daily News of this city and for many years was its manager and one of its publishers. For a time he published a stock paper in Denver, and returning to this city he took over his father's interests in the News. He was president of the Commercial club for years, member of the city council and served one term as mayor. He was prominent in all public affairs.

Mr. Morton was taken ill in March and since that time has been unable to do any work or attend to any of his affairs. He is survived by his widow and one son. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen and had been a freeman since manhood. He was interested in every public enterprise in the city.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. SULLIVAN IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

The news was received in this city this morning of the death at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha last evening of Mrs. Charles Sullivan. The funeral will be held here tomorrow from the 1:15 Burlington train and the interment made in the Eikenbury cemetery, southwest of this city. The deceased lady was the wife of Charles Sullivan, who formerly resided here, being the son of Judge A. N. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan was well known to many of the residents here and during her visits here had made many warm friends, who will learn with great regret of her death. She has been sick for some time and gradually grew worse until the final summons came.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

E. M. Godwin and son, Albert, were in the city yesterday afternoon attending to business matters, having driven up from the farm near Murray.

Stoves of all kinds at reduced prices. See Eastwood.

HELP TO STOP THE HOLIDAY DISASTERS

C. A. Randall, Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner, Warns People in Pent of Time.

The following timely suggestions from Chief Deputy Randall of the state fire commission, if heeded, will save many disasters which usually occur about Christmas time, in arranging Christmas trees at churches and school houses, and also at the homes of private families. Read and closely observe the good advice extended for your special benefit:

Christmas will soon be celebrated by the people of this state and the Christmas tree and public entertainments in crowded churches and halls and home will be used to embellish the occasion. In order that nothing will occur to mar the occasion and cause a life-time of regrets, I earnestly urge those having these matters in charge to observe the following rules:

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, celluloid or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that it cannot tip over. Do not use cotton to represent snow; if you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

If there is any other possible way to light the tree do not use candles. The tree itself is very inflammable and will burn when the needles become dry. Where electric lights can be obtained small bulbs of different colors can be strung around over the tree, but this work should only be done by someone thoroughly understanding electricity. Large lamps with reflectors so arranged as to throw the light on the tree will give the tree a beautiful appearance and will not endanger the lives of those in attendance. Do not permit Santa Claus to wear an inflammable beard or wig. Usually the presents that are placed upon Christmas trees are done up in tissue paper that is very inflammable, and flaxen-haired dolls and Teddy bears and such presents are inflammable and a spark from one of the little candles is liable to start a fire and there is always someone present ready to scream and yell "Fire," and then the trouble takes place; a rush is made for the door and there are enough grown people in the audience to trample the life out of the little children who are present and who are filled with expectancy at receiving the gifts that are on the tree, but instead of receiving a present they are liable to receive either painful or fatal injuries and an occasion of merriment will be turned into mourning. All aisles and exits should be kept absolutely clear, so that if an accident should happen all of the occupants can retire from the building quickly and uninjured.

I hope the bulletins I have issued has implanted in the minds of those who will have these entertainments in charge a determination to prevent injury and loss of life of all those who attend these Christmas entertainments.

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John Meisinger and wife were brought in this morning by their son, G. P. Meisinger, jr., from his farm, where they had been visiting for several days.

Watch for our Xmas ad. You will stay at home and buy at Eastwood's.

- XMAS -

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UNION
Ledger.

Will Clark of Kansas City came yesterday to make a visit with his brothers, Wes and Fred, and his numerous friends here.

Attorney Thaddeus S. Becker of Bancroft, Idaho, has been here the past week visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Smith spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shoemaker, and went to Omaha on the Tuesday evening train.

J. D. Cross arrived home Wednesday from Akron, Colo., where he spent several days visiting and attending to business affairs.

Lee Farris departed Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend a few days visiting and looking after the farm he owns near that city.

Miss Emma Wiseman returned home Sunday from Omaha, where she made a Thanksgiving visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Wiseman.

W. A. Wamsley and wife of Falls City spent several days with John F. Hoback and family north-east of town, and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas of Palmyra came last Friday for a few days' visit with her son, Harry, Thomas and family and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John B. Rhoddy, southwest of town, has been very seriously ill for several days, but we are pleased to report that there is some improvement in her condition.

Miles Standish, a former citizen of the Murray neighborhood, went through here on the Saturday noon flyer, returning to his home at Garnett, Kansas, having been here for a visit with his Cass county relatives and friends.

King Clark, who has been working as night operator in the Missouri Pacific office at Plattsmouth, has been transferred to Baker, Kansas. He was here Saturday to visit his parents, and left Sunday to begin work at his new location.

Mrs. Alex Eaton, residing east of town, was painfully injured in a peculiar manner last Saturday afternoon. She was carrying a large jar, and the bursting of the jar resulted in the sharp edge coming in contact with her left arm and severed an artery. Mrs. Eaton was rendered very weak from loss of blood, and will have the care of a very lame arm for awhile.

T. N. Bobbitt of the vicinity of Alvo was attending to some business matters in this city today and was a pleasant caller at this office. He returned to his home this afternoon.

George J. Meisinger and Herman Graham of Mynard were passengers this morning on No. 15 for Omaha to look after some business matters.

Do your Xmas shopping early. See Eastwood.

Get your seats now for "Bought and Paid For."

Isaac and L. W. Nelson, two of the prosperous farmers from south of this city, were in town today attending to some trading with the merchants.

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