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## FRANK WILSON FATALLY HURT WHILE DIVING

WIRE CHIEF NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO., SUFFERS FRACTURE OF SPINE.

## DIES AT FREMONT HOSPITAL

Dove From Bar Four Feet Above the Water Into About Three Feet of Water.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frank H. Wilson, 22 years old, wire chief for the Nebraska Telephone company died at Fremont Hospital this forenoon while on the table to undergo an operation for a dislocated spine. Mr. Wilson suffered the injury while diving at Morse park Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilson dove from a bar about four feet above the water into the lake where the water is about three feet deep. Mrs. Wilson and scores of other persons were bathing at the time. A friend, another employe of the telephone company, had dived ahead of Mr. Wilson without any ill effects. It is believed that in making the jump his feet slipped and he went head first into the water instead of striking at a slant.

When taken out he was unconscious and never fully regained his senses. He was brought to the hospital. After an examination physicians decided that an operation was the only hope.

As messenger boy and clerk in the stock room Mr. Wilson entered the employ of the company at Fremont about three years ago. After serving in that capacity for several months he was transferred to the Central City office. By close attention to his duties he made rapid progress and three months ago came to Fremont to become wire chief.

Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Wilson and brother, Lloyd H. Wilson, superintendent of the telephone company at Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Wilfred A. Johnson of Lincoln arrived this morning before the end.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.—Fremont Tribune.

Frank H. Wilson was born in this city and lived here during a number of years of his childhood, and after death of his father Frank H. Wilson sr., the mother of the young man who was injured and died, went to Lincoln to live where she was engaged in some work for the state. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bennett, who later moved to California and an aunt, a wife of Edward Mann, a brother of Mrs. George W. Thomas and George B. Mann of this city. The citizens of this place will remember the family, and the young man as a boy who thus so suddenly lost his life.

As is said in the article from the Fremont Tribune, no arrangements are made as yet for the funeral, we will have to await until such time as we may be able to make such announcement.

## ENLISTS IN THE NAVY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Roy Warthen, of Omaha enlisted in the navy as a painter and will depart tomorrow for the Great Lakes where he will enter training. Mr. Warthen is a good painter and is a young man who will at all times endeavor to do his part. He is married and the father of one child.

## LOSES HIS HOUSEKEEPER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

During the latter part of the winter George Shields living west of Murray had Mrs. Minnie Bergen come from Imperial, with her children to keep house for him on 'the farm.' The matter of getting some one for that purpose is a task not easily done, and when once accomplished is not always sure to be permanent. While the arrangement was good for both, as Mr. Shields was without a housekeeper and Mrs. Bergen and the children had no place to earn a living which would be better so the arrangement suited both ways. Then Dan Cupid came in and spoiled the

arrangement in one way and added to the fine appointments in another. Hugh Murphey had also lived in Imperial and had moved to Randolph, where he was farming, and he wanted a housekeeper, and more he desired a wife, and the tender missives which have kept passing from the rural route at Murray and the same at Randolph, have arranged for a quiet marriage which is to occur this evening at Hartington, wherein Mrs. Minnie Bergen and Hugh Murphey are married, and will live on the farm between Randolph and Hartington.

## MASHES THUMB WITH HAMMER

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. B. Rishel is carrying his hand in a sling because he missed the nail he was trying to drive, and hit the nail of his thumb with a hammer. The member was mashed badly, and will be some time before it is fit for service again. Mr. Rishel is visiting at the home of his son James in Glenwood for the day having gone there this morning.

## FIRST WOMAN IN THIS COUNTY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Cora Riggle who has for some time been a nurse at the Masonic home and who has made her home in Plattsmouth for a number of years past, has received an appointment, the first woman to receive such an appointment, which calls her to Washington, D. C., as a clerk in the offices of the Quartermaster General's office. Mr. E. A. Farrel, Quartermaster General sent a message to Miss Riggle yesterday calling her to report at Washington on June 21st to act as head clerk in the office. In the selection of this lady, who but a short time since passed a very high examination at the examination held in Omaha, and has held positions which make her services worth while. She was a clerk in the store of Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, at Cedar Creek, before coming to this city. The government will surely be well served with the work of this lady.

## HOME GUARDS AT MURRAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening a large number of the Home Guards went to Murray and with the Home Guards of that city, went through the maneuvers of the required drills, getting added experiences in the drills, and assisting in the work of the guards at that place. Besides the guards going from here went to observe the maneuvers which were good, and were had on the grounds of the high school being enough to form some nine or ten squads.

## ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Lester Christweisser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Christweisser of Havelock, and a grandson of Mrs. Martha Christweisser of this city, who has been in the west, training for several months past, wired his parents that he would pass through Kansas City Monday morning and they met him there for a short time and saw him depart for the east to sail for France in the near future. They returned yesterday and later departed for their home in Havelock. Their other son, Herbert Christweisser, is at Camp Mills, Long Island, and they will both be on the fighting line in France in a short time.

## Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

**Haying Machinery**—McCormick and Deering. Mowers and Rakes, with full line of repairs for same. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Wheat is looking fine in Chase county at this time. Rosencrans is still selling land in this section. He will make a trip west Sunday evening, June 2. Make the trip with him and look the country over. 29-2t

## A LETTER FROM A MARINE WHO IS FIGHTING

PRIVATE BELVILLE WRITES OF MARINE LIFE FROM ACTUAL EXPERIENCE.

## THINKS FRANCE GREAT PLACE

Wants to Make a Sight-seeing Trip to France After the War is Over.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Somewhere in France, May 18, 1918.—Dearest Mother: I think I had better write you tonight as I may not have time to do so during the next few days. I suppose by this time you have written me "oodles" of letters and no doubt some day I shall get them in a bunch, but so far it has been just nine weeks and two days since I received a letter. However, I am no worse off than the rest of the boys in our company, so I guess I can stand it.

As you may guess by the stationery I am using, I am writing in the French Y. M. C. A., entirely surrounded by French soldiers. For the last two days our town has been filled with what are called in the States, the "Blue Devils of France," or the Alpine Chasseurs. They are commonly considered the best soldiers of France and they look it. Almost all wear the Cross of War (Croix de Guerre), and many the Medaille Militaire. Besides being good soldiers they are good fellows and we have lots of fun with them. I can talk enough to exchange pleasantries with them and to find out most anything I want to know. Their uniform is the best I have seen in France, being dark blue, with a black artist's (or Henry VIII) cap pulled back on the head, and ornamented in front with a green or silver "corne de chasse," a sort of hunter's horn. On the collar of the coat they wear the same ornament in green with their regimental number and their buttons have the "corne" also. Their overcoats are the horizon blue. Altogether they are the best looking bunch I have seen in France. Two battalions of them were here and they made things quite lively. They fraternize with the American very freely and claim to like them better than any other troops.

I had a good warm shower bath in the French bath house today which was quite a treat, as most of my baths recently have been either in a cold river or out of a bucket of cold water. No lying in a nice porcelain tub in the soap suds. But then this war can't last forever. I guess I am divulging no military information when I tell you that marines are in the trenches in France. I haven't been in the front lines as yet, though I have been pretty close to them. I think it the experience of all that the closer one approaches them and becomes familiar with them, the less he really dreads going up, and all are anxious to go who haven't gone. So do not worry about me as I really am getting more fun out of life than ever before I think.

I saw an air battle the other day and one of the planes was destroyed—at least we saw it fall, but never found out whether it was a Boche or a Frenchman who fell. Only yesterday I counted eleven French machines in the air at one time.

Wednesday, May 22.—Several things have happened since I wrote the foregoing and at present we are a good many miles from where we were when I wrote it. Yesterday and the day before we spent hiking after quite a lengthy train ride in "side-door pullman's," and believe me, we have seen some of France. All three days of travel were very clear and fine for seeing the country. I surely saw some beautiful sights en route, though I must admit that I enjoyed sights from the train more than I did the things I saw on the march, carrying a rifle, steel helmet, two gas masks, a belt full of ammunition, and all of my

belongings on my back. Some of the prettiest cities and villages you could imagine. One afternoon was easily worth what few sacrifices I have made in coming to France, aside from leaving all of you, of course. I must admit that I can't blame the Germans (or "les Boches" or "les Allemands" as we say here), for WANTING this country, however much one may condemn their methods in trying to get it. Really, some of the homes in these towns would be a credit to lots of places on Riverside Drive. I guess I may be permitted to say that I haven't been to Paris, but I have seen Eiffel Tower from which you may draw your own conclusions.

My feet were a trifle sore after marching for two days and carrying everything I own, but today we have been resting all day and I feel fine and glad of the experience after it is over, as one always is. It really is the greatest experience one can imagine to be here, especially in the best cause in the world, and I hope you are glad I am here. I'll enjoy it still more when I can talk French better, and sometime when the war is over I'm coming back and see all this at my own pleasure.

I hope you will send me some snap shots soon as you don't know how I enjoy looking at the few I have of you and home. Don't worry for I am well and happy as a lark. Watch the papers for accounts of the marines the next few weeks for we shall surely do something if we get a chance. With a world of love,

Always your obedient son,  
Private Lloyd S. Belville,  
74th Company, 6th Regt.,  
U. S. Marines, A. E. F.

Private Belville is a grandson of C. W. Sherman for so many years editor of the Journal and son of Mrs. C. W. Belville of Tracy, Minn., now visiting in the city.

## AN AGED LADY SUSTAINS STROKE

WORD OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MRS. ANNA GOOS AT MINNEAPOLIS RECEIVED HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday was received a message telling of a severe stroke of paralysis, which has smitten Mrs. Anna Goos, who has for the past three weeks been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Schramm, of that place. Mrs. Goos who during the winter was in the west where she went with her daughter and son-in-law, James Marasch and wife, where she lived at Grant until about four weeks since, when she returned to this place, and after went to Minneapolis to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Schramm. The news came with a shock to the relatives and friends of this pioneer lady. Mrs. Goos is well advanced in years and has made this city her home for a long time, or rather on the farm home just in the edge of the city. Last evening her daughter, Mrs. Peter Goos and grand daughter Miss Clara Goos departed for the north to be with the mother and grandmother, in her sickness, and to minister to her wants, should it be possible to render any service. The seriousness of the stroke, is such as not to guarantee any hope in her recovery. The many friends of this estimable lady will greatly regret her sudden illness, but will hope that she may recover.

## WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning the will of the late William A. Brown was admitted to probate in the county court, upon a proper showing and Mrs. Emeline Brown, widow of the late W. A. Brown. She with others of the family were in attendance, and Robert B. Windham appearing for the state. Those in the city were Alice N. Todd and Lulu Loughridge and Will Brown jr., all of Murray.

## LOST.

Between Plattsmouth and Guy Kiser farm home—a brand new Goodrich Ford tire. Finder please notify Mrs. C. N. Beverage 6-11-tfd

LOST—Between Plattsmouth and Nehawka, 35x4½ tire and rim. Finder please notify Sheriff C. D. Quinton at Plattsmouth. 6-19-1tditv

## CHIEF OF POLICE BARCLAY CHAP- LAIN THE EAGLES

BEATRICE MAN ADVANCED FROM VICE-PRESIDENCY TO HEAD STATE AERIE.

## FISHBAKE MONDAY EVENING

Catfish and Froglegs, Hot Off the Fire, With Trimmings and Refreshments Went to Help Make Up Menu.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The following report of the State Aerie, Order of Eagles, is taken from the Fremont Tribune:

George F. Freeman of Beatrice was advanced to the presidency of the Nebraska Aerie, Order of Eagles, at the convention session this forenoon. Mr. Freeman served last year as vice president. Other officers named are:

Worthy vice president, Andrew P. Moran, Nebraska City; worthy chaplain, W. M. Barclay, Plattsmouth; secretary, M. V. Avery, Norfolk; treasurer, Fred G. Mowrer, South Omaha; inside guard, William Stanbro, Syracuse; outside guard, A. L. Hibbard, Hastings; conductor, S. A. Borkowski, Fremont; Trustees, G. F. Beschoner, Lincoln; E. B. Decker, North Bend; P. J. McCaffrey, Columbus.

The meeting place for next year was left to the executive committee.

This afternoon the session was devoted to reports of committees, followed by the installation of officers. The convention closes this evening with a buffet lunch and smoker at the club rooms.

The total registration of delegates numbers 75. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their ladies and several members from over the state swelled the total to attend to upwards of 125.

## Fishbake Monday Evening.

The feature entertainment of the convention was the fishbake and dance at Morse Park last evening. Delegates and their ladies and members of the Fremont Aerie were guests of the Commercial club at the bake. A delegation of Omaha Eagles, numbering about 200, motored out for the feed and dance. They were met by a delegation of Fremont Eagles headed by State President Ernest Hahn, Judge A. B. Duncan, Peter T. Mitterling, P. J. Barrett and R. E. Bliss composed a committee that motored to Omaha and escorted the Omahans to Fremont.

Catfish and froglegs, hot off the fire, with trimmings and plenty of liquid refreshments were placed on one long table on the piazza of the main building where the crowd lined up.

Judge Duncan gave a short patriotic address during an intermission in the dancing.

## MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE

From Wednesday's Daily.

This afternoon Eugene Pratt and Miss Bessie Stover both of Syracuse, appeared before the clerk at the office of the county judge, and procuring a license sought out the pastor of the M. E. Church and were united in marriage, according to the beautiful ritual of that church.

The young couple departed for their home and will endeavor to keep the matter a secret and Mr. Pratt will depart for the service of his country on the 28th going to Ft. Riley for training.

## MUST SACRIFICE THE BUSINESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Lyle Mullis has been called to the colors in the next quota which is to go from this county, and as consequence he has closed out all the stock almost which he has in the green house. The business will be discontinued, unless some one desires to take the matter up and embark in the business. During the past two seasons the plant has been conducted by Mr. Mullis and father with very good results, but with the young man to be gone Mr. V. M. Mullis does not feel that he desires to continue the entire responsibility and the plant will be closed up unless some one desires to take charge

of the place. Mr. Lyle Mullis will go to the service, sacrificing, like many another one is doing and has done for the country which he loves. There are many people who do not work or fight either, and these should be rounded up, if you do not want to fight, get to work, and do it quick, for there is no room for the one who will not work and help bear his portion of the burden of the country which protects him in life, liberty and the right to the pursuit of happiness.

## ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The 89th division which includes the 255th regiment, or the one which at Camp Funston included the Cass County boys of which there were so many, have arrived safely in France. Word has been received by most of the people who have friends in this regiment but that all may know who probably have not received word, this will notify you that the boys of this portion of the army are now safely there.

## WAS CROWDED INTO DITCH.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday while Charles Boedeker was enroute to Omaha, he met another car near LaPlatte, which precluded in keeping his side of the roadway, with the result that Mr. Boedeker in an effort to avoid the other car, was crowded into the roadside, his car striking a telephone pole with the result that one of the wheels of the car in which he was riding had a wheel broken from it. The car was soon repaired by the Pollock Auto Co., of this place and Mr. Boedeker went on his way rejoicing.

## The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home, when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

## Lame Back Relieved.

For lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

For Sale—One used Dodge Touring car. Priced to sell. See John F. Gorder. 6-11-tfd&v

## HAD 417 WALNUT LOGS IN ONE CUT

THIS WILL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR GUN STOCKS.

The Logs are Shipped to Kansas City To Be Turned Into the Finished Product.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Some time since a man came along here and made a purchase of all the walnut timber which he could find and obtained a large quantity from Sam Gilmour, south of the city, who immediately began the cutting of the logs, and with all the help, continued until a few days ago the work was completed. There were in all 417 logs, and they are paid for as per a schedule which has been arranged per the size of the logs, which makes the amount which is to be paid from \$35 for the smaller ones, up to \$175 per thousand in the log, for the larger ones. The amount has not been figured up, but when completed will be furnished.

## WERE MARRIED IN OMAHA SATURDAY

TWO OF CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK AT THE METROPOLIS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last Saturday at Omaha were united in marriage Mr. Earnest Milburn of this city, the son of W. T. Milburn and wife of this city, and Miss Marie Davis, daughter of I. M. Davis and wife of near Murray. The young people had concluded to unite their lives and quietly meeting at Omaha were married, after which they notified their friends and are for a few days stopping at the home of the bride's parents. The young people wedded visiting in the city for a short time last evening with the father of Mr. Milburn, Mrs. Milburn being away at this time staying in Paola, Kansas, with her father Mr. Reynolds who is very sick. Mr. Milburn is a baker and an auto mechanic and was employed until the time of the wedding at Yorktown, Iowa, but as there are a number of opportunities open he will not decide as to what he will do for a few days yet.

**PAID ON DEPOSITS**

**4%**

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