

# IOWA MAN HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

### SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT AGAINST ROY EMERSON OF CRESTON; FEELING HIGH.

Creston, Ia., May 8.—Roy Emerson was arrested here at noon today on a bench warrant issued by Judge Fuller in the district court charging him with the murder of his mother. The warrant was served during the coroner's inquest. Feeling is running high as his mother, Mrs. Kate Emerson, was prominent locally.

A special session of the grand jury was called at 1:30 p. m. to investigate Mrs. Emerson's death. Her body was found lying at the bottom of the elevator shaft in the Emerson undertaking establishment, of which she was the owner, at 5:15 Tuesday night. Both legs were broken between the knee and ankle and her skull fractured in three places.

The coroner's jury after a two days' investigation returned a verdict that she came to her death by being struck with a blunt instrument in the hands of a person unknown to them. The evidence at the inquest pointed strongly toward the implication of the son.

**Testimony of Physician.**  
Dr. J. W. Coakley's testimony was the most damaging toward the son. He testified that Roy Emerson requested him to testify that his mother's pulse was still beating at the time the body was found. The reason given by the son for this request, he said, was to prevent a post-mortem being held. The doctor said he refused to so testify, as the woman had undoubtedly been dead from two to three hours when found.

Dr. Coakley testified that he was present when the body was found by the son at the bottom of the elevator shaft. In his testimony he said that the other employees were out of the building shortly before attending a funeral, and that he believed the mother and son were the only people in the building at the time of her death.

In describing the finding of the body he said the son opened the door to the shaft and exclaimed, "My God, there's mother." He stated that the shaft was dark and the other persons present were unable to see the body until their attention was called to it.

Taking the stand in his own defense before the coroner's jury Emerson testified that his mother had been despondent at times and that she was despondent on the afternoon of her death. His testimony failed to reveal any new information as to the cause of her death. Other witnesses summoned refuted his statements about his mother being of a despondent nature.

Witnesses testified that a window weight covered with blood was found in a waste paper basket covered with paper on the second floor where the body fell down the shaft.

A towel, blood-soaked and showing evidence of having been used to wipe up blood from the floor, was also found. Spots on the floor, witnesses said, were made by blood which had been wiped up. The floor, witnesses said, showed that a body had been dragged across it.

**Disagreed Over Money.**  
Evidence at the inquest revealed that the mother and son had disagreed on money matters and that Mrs. Emerson had stopped payment on checks issued by her son a few days previous to her death.

Witnesses testified that Mrs. Emerson had told them she was afraid of an attempt being made on her life by her son.

Mrs. Emerson was the widow of Charles Emerson, former secretary-treasurer of the Iowa State Funeral Directors' association. She was 60 years old. The son is 35 years old, an only child and partner in the business.

**VISIT EACH OTHER IN FRANCE.**  
From Friday's Daily.  
Elmer Spies, who is in France, went to the address of his brother Edmond to visit but did not find him at home, and had to return to his station without seeing his brother, but when his brother heard of it, he concluded he would make a visit to his brother Elmer, and so went to his address, finding him at home. When he was apprised of the fact that someone wanted to see him went out and there stood his brother Edmond Spies. You may guess how glad both of these Plattsburgh young men were to see each other.

## STILL HOLDS FIRST PLACE.

From Friday's Daily.  
This morning J. C. Yarborough and wife with their little daughter, departed for Fairfax, Mo., where they will visit for some time at the home of friends. While waiting at the station Mr. Yarborough showed the reporter a letter which he had just received from the District Superintendent of this district, for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, which told of Mr. Yarborough still in the contest for business which has just passed being the first in the amount of business received, and that he was the one selected as the representative of this district to the National convention of the agents of the Metropolitan which will probably meet some time this month in the city of Saint Louis, and to which the company pays all expenses.

## CIRCLE FOUR LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED

### Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. F. W. Nolting in the Country—Good Time

From Friday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Circle Four of the Ladies Auxiliary society of the Presbyterian church held an afternoon coffee.

This delightful occasion was held at the pretty country home of Mrs. F. W. Nolting, just south of this city.

A number of the church and congregation possessing automobiles, very kindly donated them to the Ladies of Circle Four and in this way the large number desiring to go, were provided with a means of conveyance. Then too, it was one of our first ideal spring days and who could resist from the advantage of being out in the sunshine, amidst the springing grasses and flowers. The ladies had not prepared any special program so the few fleeting moments were devoted to visiting with friends and making new acquaintances. During the course of the afternoon the hostesses served an elegant luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, which was very much appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present.

The Ladies of Circle Four were very fortunate, as well as successful in acquiring their said amount and were more than pleased at the result of their efforts. They are much indebted to Mrs. Nolting for her kind hospitality and to the members of the church and congregation, who so kindly donated the use of their cars. They desire to take this method of expressing their most sincere thanks to all of those assisting in making the afternoon coffee a success in every way.

## W. U. SUPERVISOR STATES THE FACTS

### BROOKS SAYS TANLAC HAS OVERCOME HIS TROUBLES—FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Dallas, Tex., and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly rundown, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good.

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

"Tanlac is sold in Plattsburgh by F. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Copes, in South Bend by E. Sturzenegger, in Greenwood by E. F. Smith, in Weeping Water by Meier Drug Co., in Elmwood by L. A. Tyson, in Murdock by H. V. McDonald, in Louisville by Blakes Pharmacy, in Eagle by F. W. Bloomkamp, and in Union by E. W. Keedy.

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# TIME OF CLOSING V-LOAN IS EXTENDED

### ADDITIONAL WEEK ALLOWED TO OVERCOME DEFICIT EXISTING IN NEBRASKA.

### QUOTA HASN'T BEEN REACHED

### In Cass County—Let's Prove Our Patriotism Now—No Room in the Land for Slackers.

From Friday's Daily.  
We are advised by the State Victory Loan committee that the Treasury department has agreed to an extension of the campaign in Nebraska to and including Saturday, May 17th.

On account of bad weather and bad roads, it has been impossible for the committees in some sections to hold meetings and for the people to attend meetings. Consequently there are thousands of willing subscribers who have failed to get in their applications. This change will give them an opportunity to do so.

It will also furnish an opportunity for those persons who complain that they were coerced into subscribing to former loans to demonstrate their patriotism by proving that coercion was not necessary in the last public offering of Victory Liberty bonds.

Should we be more careful of our dollars, when it is necessary to pay bills, than we have been of the lives of Nebraska's 48,000 sons?

Let us who staid at home finish our part of the job.

From Thursday's Daily.  
This morning at ten o'clock the last sad rites were said over the mortal remains of Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, who was such a good wife and mother to her three children and husband, when the funeral of this good woman, was held at the Holy Rosary Bohemia Catholic church of which she was a consecrated and devoted member. Mrs. Slatinsky was taken to the hospital at Omaha for treatment and had been getting along nicely until but a short time before her death when she was taken worse again and passed away on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held this morning, and the interment made at the Catholic cemetery west of the city. In her departure from this world, Mrs. Slatinsky leaves a memory filled with kind acts, a generous and loving nature, who all who know will love to honor and reverse. Her life had been a sweet insense and benediction, to all who knew her, for she was devoted to her family, true to her friends and loyal to the country of her adoption. A devoted Christian, a true friend and loyal American.

**BOOKED THREE FEATURE FILMS TODAY**  
Manager Peterson Arranges to Show Additional Goldwyn Pictures in the Near Future.

From Friday's Daily.  
E. J. Macivor, formerly commanding officer of the Lincoln camp, U. S. A., but now representing the Goldwyn Picture corporation in Nebraska, was in town over last night and arranged with Manager Peterson of the Gem for the showing of three additional Goldwyn release feature photo plays. These pictures, "The Eternal Magdelaine," "The Border Legion" and "Heart of the Sunset" will be shown during the next few weeks at stated intervals as will be announced later. Hobart Bosworth and Blanche Bates are the stars in "The Border Legion," and the "Heart of the Sunset" is from the pen of Rex Beach. "The Eternal Magdelaine" is declared to be the best of the trio and is a wonderful cinematic production. Manager Peterson is always alert to the securing of the best pictures procurable for his patrons and the fact that these latest acquisitions are of Goldwyn release assures them as being first class.

Mr. Macivor departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he makes his headquarters when not engaged on the road.

### RECEIVES VISIT FROM OLD SCHOLAR

From Friday's Daily.  
Yesterday while Judge B. S. Ramsey was sitting at his home, he walked on him James Chalfant, from up in the state, coming to make the judge a visit. They talked of the olden times and when Judge Ramsey was in 1866 and 1867, a teacher of the school which is located in the road running south of this city and at that time known as the Oldham school, and among the scholars who attended at that time, was our townsman J. M. Young and Charles McReynolds who now live just south of Murray, and was in the city last evening, met and conversed with Judge Ramsey his teacher for a short time. It was just fifty-three years ago since these boys were going to school to their then almost a boy teacher, Mr. Chalfant married one of the scholars, Miss Flora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, who has since died, as well as her father, while the mother lived on the homestead south of this city.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## IS REJOICING OVER THE ARRIVAL OF A BOY

From Friday's Daily.  
Wm. Falk and wife living in the south part of the city are happy these days as a young American arrived at their home the other day and manifested his disposition to make his home with them. He was introduced by Dr. R. P. Westover and recommended as an excellent young man, he was given a home with the happy parents. The young man and his mother are doing finely, nothing heard as to how the father is standing the honors.

## WAS BURIED TUESDAY AT LOUISVILLE

### MRS. SARAH CUTFORTH PASSES AWAY AND BURIED AT LOUISVILLE ON LAST TUESDAY.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mrs. Sarah Cutforth for many years a resident of this city, but who has made her home at Louisville for many years died at that place last Sunday at the age of 75 years, most from a broken constitution, and general debility. Mrs. Cutforth's husband had died years ago, they both being remembered here by the older inhabitants. Mrs. Cutforth leaves but one sister and one brother to mourn her departure, they being Mrs. John Twiss of Louisville, and Wm. Merrell of Bramer, Kansas.

## WAS LAID TO REST THIS MORNING

### THE LAST SAD RITES SAID OVER REMAINS OF MRS. FRANK SLATINSKY THIS MORNING.

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## HAS A SURE OLD TIME RELIC.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mr. Patch, who works in the jewelry establishment of J. W. Crabill, was showing to the reporter last evening a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed on Jan. 4, 1890, at Kingston, N. Y., which he has had in his possession for over sixty years. We noted some of the strange ads and notices there in, one particularly, where a man was offering for sale a half of a saw mill, and also a Negro Wench. An account of the funeral of Geo. Washington was also in the paper. The funeral having occurred at Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1799, six days after his death. The procession given was as follows: Cavalry leading, followed by infantry, the guards, music, the bands, the clergymen, following came the horse which he had always ridden, led by a soldier, and having saddle holsters and pistols. Following was the remains, with the following colonels as pall bearers, Somms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller and Little, following there were the friends, the Masonic Lodge and citizens. The paper was published by Samuel Freer & Son. Mr. Patch will have the paper framed so that both side of it can be seen and read. Then will have it hung up for inspection.

## BORN AT LOUISVILLE.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mrs. John Twiss of Louisville, was a visitor in this city for a short time today, coming down to look after some business matters for the day and was visiting with friends as well. Mrs. Twiss tells of the arrival at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Twiss a short time since of a little boy, which had gladdened their home. Mrs. Ralph Twiss was formerly Miss Hanna Bergren.

## WENT VIA AUTO.

From Friday's Daily.  
This morning J. E. Wiles and wife and John W. Crabill and wife were visitors in Omaha, driving up with their cars, going each to bring with them flowers for the flower sale which is to occur tomorrow, being held by the ladies of the Methodist church, to supply the flowers for Mothers day.

The Merry Month of May is upon us. She has stolen in so shyly during these last lingering cool days of Spring that we hardly realize that it is full time to DRESS UP and array Ourselves in SPRING ATTIRE

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You Can "DRESS UP" without spending a lot of money too. MAY 10 is Pay Day Saturday and Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY. We will make it very easy for you to dress in the most appropriate and stylish manner at the minimum cost. We have for more than 40 years been headquarters for good clothes and nothing else. Our guarantee accompanies every suit of STYLEPLUS CLOTHES. If you have never worn one you really don't know just how much style and service you can get for your money.

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## IS VISITING HERE FOR SHORT TIME

From Friday's Daily.  
Walter Rakow, who has been stationed at Camp Harry J. Jones, for some time in the cavalry, having enlisted two years ago tomorrow, arrived home this morning for a few days having been allowed some thirty days leave on account of a change which he is making by re-enlistment. During the period which he has served the government in this capacity he has been in the cavalry, but in the re-enlistment he is taking Motor Transport Corps work, and will report at Marfa, Texas, on the 23rd of the present month. Walter likes the service so well that he was willing to try another period of enlistment. He will visit here for a short time before returning to the south to report for duty.

## ANOTHER HAPPY MAN IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Thursday's Daily.  
This time there is a number of you who cannot confine your happiness, for it is as subtle as steam or electricity, it will out, and we are all glad of it. Last evening Emil Koukal who has been overseas for more than a year, stepped off the late Burlington train, a happy young man, who saw again the city of his birth, and where the years of his youth had been spent, where the friends of a life time live, and everybody greets him with a glad hand shake, and he sees in the very expression on the faces their joy that he is home again. This is the case with all our boys. This is the case with us at home, when they come back, and why shouldn't it be thus. Emil Koukal went to the service from Grant, Nebraska, where he was living at the time, and was sent to Camp Dodge in October of 1917, and went across in March of 1918, returned, he has just landed, and very glad to get home once more.

## YES, BUSINESS IS PRETTY GOOD

From Friday's Daily.  
This morning, while looking after the business which is coming to him in the disposition of his goods, oils and gasoline, Frank W. Elliott, got more of a move on himself and the truck which he drives, than the statutes and ordinances provide for, and was nipped for speeding and at a hearing before Judge Archer, was given a fine of two dollars and trimmings. With a smile on his face, not especially because he had to pay a fine, but the satisfaction of knowing, that he was doing sufficient business that would justify the expenditure, he hauled out his wallet and cheerfully handed over the fine and trimmings which amounted to five dollars in all. Yes, he says, thank you, business is pretty good and I have to hustle. He wants to keep up to the limit, but does not desire to get over it.

## WORKED WITH CLIFF ALL WINTER

From Friday's Daily.  
A card just received from L. C. Shingelton who has just arrived from overseas, where he has been working in the Y. M. C. A. is to the effect that he left Mr. Wescott on April 9th, and that he was in good health and feeling fine though working pretty hard. He has been with Cliff all winter, they working side by side, and says that they have been having plenty of work to do, so much so in fact that even the correspondence had to be curtailed. He will write from his home at Indianapolis, telling more as soon as he shall have rested from his long trip from France.

## SHETLAND PONY AND RIG FOR SALE

I have a shetland pony and rig, as well as a large 'Nanny goat' for sale or will trade for a cow or heifer. J. Neilson, phone 194. 28-tfd&w

## NO LONGER MR.— BUT GRANDPA BRIGGS

### Journal Reporter Becomes a Grand-Dad and Is Terribly Proud of It—Ask Him?

From Thursday's Daily.  
When it comes to touching up other people on their happiness as becoming "Grandpa" the Journal reporter is right there. And now, he himself having acquired such pleasing title, in unassuming manner he faint would write of the happiness of Grandpa Hartwick, grandparent on the other side of the house. But we cannot leave his happiness go unnoticed and unannounced. The occasion of rejoicing is in the arrival last night of a little blue eyed baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Briggs. And now the world looks brighter, the birds sing more merrily and nature seems resplendent in her glory—no more so to Grandpa Hartwick, however, than to Grandpa Briggs, whose eyes sparkled with pleasure as he sat at his typewriter this morning trying to tell our many readers of the happiness of Grandpa Hartwick. But his "copy" has been lost in the shuffle of humdrum newspaper making and so this goes instead. We opine you could tell either one of the Grandpas a block away by the smile on their face. And proud papa holds his head high in the air while his eyes shine with the brilliancy of the headlights on one of the automobiles he repairs.

## BACK IN THE GOOD OLD U. S. A.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Yes, Robert Walling who has been overseas for some time, is back, just where at this time is not known. He arrived at Newport News, last Saturday, and wired his folks here, not knowing where he would be mustered out of the service, and besides wiring he sends a card which is to be filled out telling place of probable discharge, but in this space the questions was answered (?) He did not know. He enlisted at Omaha, and it is supposed he will be mustered out at Camp Dodge. Anyway, Robert Walling is back in his dear beloved America, and the greatest place on earth.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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## ALICE LORENZ BREAKS ARM.

From Friday's Daily.  
While coasting on her new bicycle last evening little Alice Lorenz had the misfortune to get a spill with the result that she broke both bones in one of her forearms, making a compound fracture. Dr. Flynn was called and the fracture reduced, but the suffering was very severe. This morning the young lady is resting much easier but is suffering considerable as yet. The machine was a new one, just having been received as a present just a short time before, but it will have to rest for a while now.

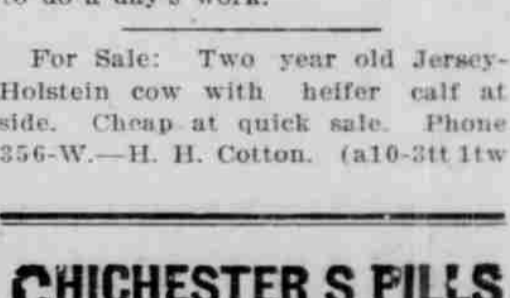
## VISITS OVER NIGHT IN CITY.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening E. D. Cummins of Lincoln and daughter Miss Emma drove down from their home to visit at the home of Dr. Frank and Miss Kittie Cummins, intending to return home last evening, but as it was near ten o'clock when they arrived, but as the roads were so very rough, Dr. felt more like resting than driving back in the night and so remained and departed early this morning for their home.

## Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

## For Sale: Two year old Jersey-Holstein cow with heifer calf at side. Cheap at quick sale. Phone 356-W.—H. H. Cotton. (a10-24 11w



## Poultry Wanted!

I will pay the following prices delivered at Mynard, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week:  
Hens ----- 25c  
Roosters ----- 12c  
Also will pay the highest market cash price for eggs.

W. T. RICHARDSON