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WARD SMITH, YOUNG FARMER, IS KILLED

ELECTROCUTED AT FARM NEAR FLORENCE YESTERDAY— BOTH HANDS ON WIRE

From Tuesday's Daily. Ward J. Smith, aged twenty-eight years, and a prominent young farmer of near Florence, was instantly killed yesterday by an electrically charged fence wire.

Mr. Smith, who had been mowing alfalfa in a field on the farm, apparently left his machine when attracted by a burning fence post. The position of the body indicated that he had straddled the fence in an attempt to climb over it.

The tragic death occurred some time between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the first information received of the tragedy was when J. J. Smith, father of the young man, who was at the home, some 200 yards distant, noticed the team and mower standing idle for about half an hour.

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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily. Despite the fact that this was election day and that two of the members of the board were up for reelection, the county commissioners decided to leave the settlement strictly up to the voters without any interference and accordingly took up the business of the regular monthly meeting and the regular record was a bright and early record of the election.

REBEKAHS ENJOY REPORT OF GRAND LODGE SESSION

Mrs. Jennie Short, Representative From this City at the Lincoln Meeting, Gives Report.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Bud of Promise lodge, Rebekahs, enjoyed a very fine time at their lodge rooms in the L. O. P. building and which was largely taken up by the report of Mrs. Jennie Short, grand lodge representative from the local lodge, who detailed the more important actions of the grand lodge held at Lincoln a few weeks ago, and in her usual clear and concise manner.

W. C. T. U. LADIES HAVE FINE MEETING

Entertained Delightfully at Home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott Monday— Large Number Present.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott was the scene of an unusually pleasant gathering of the members of the W. C. T. U. society and an exceptionally large number of the ladies were in attendance.

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CORONER'S JURY AT OMAHA HOLDS GEORGE TURNER

Man Who Struck Riley Fatal Blow Held For Manslaughter by Jury After the Inquest.

From Tuesday's Daily. For striking the blow that resulted in the death of Hugh Riley at Omaha Sunday night, George H. Turner, street car motorman, 1609 1/2 Leavenworth street, was held by the jury at the coroner's inquest yesterday on the charge of manslaughter and will face trial on this charge at the next term of the district court.

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FOR SALE

Choice pure bred Chester White male hogs, March and April farrow. At farmers' prices.—K. E. Sedman, seven miles due south of Ashland.

DEATH OF MRS. OLMSTEAD

From Monday's Daily. This morning J. M. Young received a message from Carroll, Nebraska, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Olmstead, who has been in very serious condition for several weeks.

BUSY TIME FOR JUDGE WM. WEBER THIS FORENOON

Several Infractions of Prohibition Law are on the Carpet at Court and Receive Fines.

From Monday's Daily. The machinery of justice in the police court was kept busy operating this morning and in fact Judge Weber was called away from his morning repast to listen down to court to start in on the disposition of three cases that were awaiting trial.

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ELECTION WILL MAKE NO CHANGE AT COURT HOUSE

QUINTON FOR SHERIFF BY NARROW MARGIN—MISS GERLING FOR TREASURER.

From Wednesday's Daily. HERE'S HOW THEY FINISHED

Table with 2 columns: Office and Candidate. Includes U. S. Senator (Howell 3,055 vs. Tidd 2,994), Governor (Randall 2,459 vs. Bryan 2,846), Congressman (Anderson 2,343 vs. Morehead 2,462), State Senator (Sturm 2,873 vs. Hamilton 2,837), State Representative (Davis 2,589 vs. Puls 2,158), County Clerk (Sayles 2,938 vs. Libbershal 1,726), County Sheriff (Quinton 2,473 vs. Thibault 2,433), County Treasurer (Adams 2,792 vs. Gering 2,810), County Attorney (Cobb 2,399 vs. Capwell 2,147), Register of Deeds (Shannon 2,700 vs. Minor 1,848), Commissioner, 2nd District (Harris 2,727 vs. Stollman 2,326), Commissioner, 3rd District (Schmidt 1,425 vs. Gorder 2,825).

LET THERE BE WAR WITHOUT ARMISTICE!

November 11th we again commemorate the signing of the Armistice which closed the World War. To make peace in the interest of humanity, to lay aside hatred and malice, is the part of great nations, of great people.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve

HUGH RILEY KILLED IN OMAHA SUNDAY

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN IS KILLED ACTING AS PEACE-MAKER IN ROW.

From Monday's Daily. While attempting to act as peace-maker in the family of friends in Omaha yesterday, Hugh Riley, former well known resident of Plattsmouth, was struck and killed by George Turner at the Turner home, 1609 Leavenworth street.

CASS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING IS HELD

One of the Best Conventions Ever Held Closer at Louisville With Very Large Attendance.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Cass County Sunday School association closed their convention at Louisville yesterday after one of the greatest meetings ever held in the history of the county both from the point of attendance and in the strength of the program presented for the consideration of the delegates at the meeting.

A PLEASANT OCCASION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine little daughter, who made her appearance on Friday and whose advent has brought the greatest of delight to the fond parents as well as to Grandpa and Grandma Wilcox and Grandma R. L. Gumpert, who came from Florida in time to greet the little body on her arrival.

VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Wednesday's Daily. On her 12th birthday anniversary Miss Florence Kaufman was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of her young friends and the occasion proved to be one of the greatest. The time was spent in games and a general good time and followed by very dainty refreshments in the serving of which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hillard Grassman. Those in attendance were: Martha Gorse, Martha Smith, Antoinette McCarty, Thelma Kroehler, Violet Lamphere, Catherine McCarty, Jacqueline Grassman, George Rohal, Joe Buttrey, William Smith, Oren Rogers, John and Charles Lamphere, William Galloway and Frederick Gorder.