

# Irving Nelson, Weeping Water, Kills Himself

### Young Farmer Fires Twenty Gauge Shotgun Into Heart at Barnyard of Family Home.

Irving Nelson, 24, well known young farmer residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water, committed suicide shortly after noon Tuesday at the farm home, the dead man being found a few moments later by his sister.

There had been a number of crows flying around the barn and yard of the farm, the young man taking the twenty gauge shotgun and telling the other members of the family that he intended to get rid of the crows, he had started for the vicinity of the barn near which a crow had been seen a few moments before. The sister of the young man had seen the crow fly away from the scene just after Nelson had reached the barn and a few moments later she had heard the report of the shotgun. The young man failing to appear she had gone later to investigate and was shocked to find the brother lying in a pool of blood and his body riddled by the contents of the shotgun.

When the body was found the gun was lying nearby and a stick that had apparently been the means of firing the gun had dropped from his hand. It was apparent that the man had laid down, placed the muzzle of the gun to his heart and by the use of the stick had released the trigger, the contents of the gun entering the body and causing instant death.

The family had called Troy Jewel, a neighbor and who had hastened to the scene of the suicide and later called the county authorities here to report the matter. County Attorney W. G. Kieck, acting coroner as well as Sheriff Sylvester were out of the city and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Ancaster drove to the scene to make an investigation of the matter. There being no doubt of the death being a suicide there was no inquest held.

The young man was injured several months ago when the car of Charles Joyce was wrecked and Mr. Joyce killed as well as the others injured and since that time the matter has apparently affected Mr. Nelson very much and it is thought was the cause of the suicide.

The deceased was unmarried and made his home with his mother, Mrs. Chris Nelson, and his sister, the father having passed away a number of years ago. He was well known and well liked by a large circle of friends and to whom his rash act has come as a great shock.

### SUFFERS IN SHAKEUP

In the shakeup of the health department of the city of Omaha, made by Mayor Roy N. Towl, the office occupied by John Mattes, former senator from this district, was eliminated. Mr. Mattes who served several terms from the Cass-Otoe district in the state senate, has made his home in Omaha for several years, moving to that city from Nebraska City. Under Mayor Metcalfe he has served as an inspector in the city health department, which office has been eliminated by the new mayor.

### NOTICE

Whereas, William Saucke, convicted in Cass county, on the 28th day of May, 1932, of the crime of jail breaking, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 13th day of June, 1933, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted. HARRY R. SWANSON, Secretary, Board of Pardons, N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer.

### RETURN MEN TO IOWA

Sheriff William DeMoss of Glenwood, was in the city Monday afternoon and returned home with the three men arrested here a week ago, following their beating up a Burlington railroad officer at Pacific Junction. Ray Simpkins, one of the men, who has been at Omaha taking treatment for appendicitis, was brought back here Saturday and with his two companions taken to Glenwood to await filing of charges against them.

## Senator Banning Outstanding in the Senate

### Representative of the Second District Has Made Fine Record in the Session Closing.

Lincoln, May 14.—After an uphill fight, State Senator W. B. Banning of Union, a veteran of seven legislative sessions, emerged from the shifting lineups of the 40th session as an outstanding lawmaker.

Banning's star hung low at the start of the session. He was prime mover of a plan to make Senator George Frush of Wahoo, another veteran democrat, the speaker pro tem and to organize the upper house along the usual lines of seniority. This plan was spiked by Senator Frank McCarter of Bayard, a newcomer who lined up other first timers in a three-day whirlwind campaign and organized the senate and himself was speaker pro tem. Banning, slated for chairman of the finance committee, had to be content with membership on that group while Senator Callan (D.) of Odell took the chairmanship.

However, Banning was chairman of the insurance committee which handled a large number of insurance bills during the session. And his influence, through his knowledge of general business at hand, and his ability to attract followers, soon was felt.

McCarter's organization lost its power. It failed to obtain enactment of a gasoline tax exemption measure although one in greatly modified form sneaked through the senate.

Then Banning took the lead. He called a caucus at which senate democrats decided upon a steering committee to rush party legislation through. With McCarter and Lieut. Governor W. H. Jurgensen, he was named to select the committee. And he became its chairman.

The Banning sales tax bill and the McCarter gross income tax bill were opposed all session as alternative methods of shifting the tax burden from real estate to the general public. Both were turned down at last but the reverse failed to lower Banning's prestige greatly.

When appropriation measures came along, Banning's word carried weight in the finance committee which reported out a bill approximately the same as Governor Bryan's and included items for the state fair, Banning's hobby.

In the claims and deficiencies committee he was instrumental in eliminating a \$60,000 item for Scotts Bluff county which the committee thought outlawed.

Banning was first a state senator in 1909, then again in 1911, and from 1923 to 1929 inclusive. Besides that he has been Cass county commissioner, president of the Union school board 25 years, a member of the state board of agriculture 22 years, and recipient of village offices in Union.—Omaha Bee-News.

### INTEREST IN CLASS GROWS

The Bible study group that meets in this city each week, led by Dr. J. H. Jordan, well known Bible student, continues to draw in interest. The class is non-denominational and devoted to the thorough study of the Bible in all of its phases. The class will meet on next Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. V. Handley.

## Weeping Water

Miss Agnes Rough, the beauty culturist, was visiting with friends at Lincoln on last Sunday and enjoying Mother's day.

Henry Lempke, the painter, is at this time painting the tenant house of Mrs. Anna Mohr some four miles south of Weeping Water.

William J. Patterson of Murray was visiting with friends and relatives in Weeping Water for the greater portion of this week.

Mrs. Floyd Stratton and the kiddies have been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardison of Plattsmouth.

Andrew Petersen was a visitor over to Nehawka for a short time on last Monday where he was looking after some business and reports our sister city as being extremely busy.

DeForest Philpot has been making some repairs on one of the farm buildings of one of his farms where Mr. Volger is farming and making the entire farm site look better.

Edward Henegar was painting the eastern exposure of the Chris Rasmussen store, that portion which had been so recently sided since the old building which stood next has been torn down.

Miss Leone Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Frantz who is employed by the Coryell Oil company in Lincoln, is taking a three weeks vacation and is spending it at the home of her parents.

Business called Gardner R. Binger, the senior member of the firm of Binger Lumber and Coal company to Omaha, so he drove over to the big town where he was busy for the entire day with affairs.

Jesse Domingo was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth for the day on last Monday and again on Tuesday was out over the county and keeps hustling all the time selling many subscriptions for his publications.

Mr. Askew, the harness maker and shoe repairer operating a shop on west Main street, found it necessary to go to Omaha on last Tuesday to look after some business matters for the day, secured H. M. Pillsbury to care for the store for him while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elgaard who have been visiting here for the past two weeks with the parents of Mrs. Elgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinds and also with the father of James, Mr. C. J. Elgaard, and where all enjoyed the visit very much, returned to their home at Marysville, Mo., departing last Monday.

### Will Operate Two Shifts.

The Independent Crushed Stone company which has been employing about thirty men at the quarries, are now employing more men and running two shifts, and with the number which Ole Olson employs makes work for many of the people who have been desiring work so much.

### Married in Iowa Sunday.

William Johnson, better known as "Bill," and Miss Eunice Rubga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubga, and accompanied by Art Johnson and his best girl went to Glenwood, Iowa, early last Sunday morning, arriving there at about five o'clock where after two hours of rustling they were able to secure a marriage license at seven and also secured the services of a lady of the court house who performed the wedding of William Johnson and Miss Eunice Rubga after which the party partook of a wedding breakfast and returned to their home in Weeping Water. For the present Bill and wife are making their home at the Johnson residence.

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Improvements at Coffee Shoppe Miss Margaret Hillman who has conducted the popular Coffee Shoppe has now in hand the improvement of the popular eating house and will have the interior of the room papered and painted and as well the exterior painted, making the place very neat and well appointed. She is to have a series of booths installed in the place so that each person who desires to eat may have the privacy of their home.

### WOMEN BATTLE SWEATSHOP

Chicago.—The Illinois woman's joint legislative council forum, composed of members of leading women's clubs, took up the battle against sweat shop labor. After hearing a report by the Illinois joint committee on industrial standards which showed that 79 percent of women in Chicago employed in trades, factories, restaurants and hotels make less than 25 cents an hour and 24 percent less than 10 cents, they passed two resolutions.

One called upon Governor Horner to introduce in the legislature immediately a bill setting up wage bureaus to determine fairness in wages and hours in various industries. The second asked the governor to take the lead in seeking a conference of neighboring states to agree on a uniform minimum wage and maximum hour legislation.

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## Rotarians Hear John E. Curtiss, Popular Speaker

### Well Known Nebraskan Is Guest at Meeting of the Local Club at Luncheon Today.

From Tuesday's Daily The Rotary club at their luncheon this afternoon had the pleasure of having as a guest of honor, John E. Curtiss, of Lincoln, former state railway commissioner, now with the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

Mr. Curtiss is one of the most popular speakers in the state and has been heard in many of the cities in his official and business work. Mr. Curtiss is one of the leaders of the American Legion and has served as national vice-commander of the society as well as the several terms that he has served in the state office.

The address of Mr. Curtiss was one that all appreciated to the utmost and it is a pleasure to have "John" as he is known to the thousands of friends, as a speaker on any occasion.

The Rotarians enjoyed their usual program of songs under the leadership of Frank A. Cloldt to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

The meeting was under the leadership of Fred I. Reg.

### GRADUATING FROM SCHOOL

Friends here have received announcements of the forthcoming graduation at Farnham, Nebraska, of Donald Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart. The young man started his high school work in this city, the family moving some two years ago to Farnham and where he is completing his school career. The family have moved to near Chapman, Nebraska, leaving the son at Farnham to complete the school year.

### MOVING FROM FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akeson, who have been residing on the J. E. Wiles farm southwest of this city, are moving into town where they expect to reside for the present at least.

### SPENDS DAYS READING

William Balfour, 88-year-old civil war veteran, who has been confined to his home by the infirmities of old age, has enjoyed the winter in the pleasures of many good books. The aged man with the use of a magnifying glass has been able to enjoy the books that the Nehawka Woman's club has provided him.

Mr. Balfour, who is one of two of the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Nehawka City, is making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour, at Union.

### United Brethren in Christ.

Otto Engebretson, pastor NEHAWKA CHURCH Bible church school 10 a. m. Evening gospel service at 7:45. Beginning Monday evening, May 22 we will have a series of meetings conducted by Rev. E. Sanford of Galesburg, Illinois. Rev. Mr. Sanford has conducted meetings in practically all the states in the union and comes to us with a wide and varied experience. Come and enjoy his messages. He also plays a number of musical instruments and conducts his own choir.

Monday, May 29 our weekly Bible school opens in the school house. All children from five to fifty years of age eligible. Come.

### OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11. The senior C. E. is giving a play "Troubled Times" down town Friday evening, May 19. The junior C. E. will meet Saturday afternoon at the church.

### BUDDY HANFORD WILLS

\$15,000 TO MOTHER Bernard "Buddy" Hanford, Omaha jockey killed May 4 in a spill at the Pimlico track, left his entire estate to his mother, Mrs. Barbara Hanford Moore, 4149 Burdette St., according to his will filed Monday in county court at Omaha, by Gerald Drew, attorney.

A petition accompanying the will gives the estate as "upwards of \$1,000," but Drew said there may be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 on deposit in Baltimore and Chicago banks. The petition asks for appointment of Hanford's stepfather, Clyde N. Moore, as executor.

### "LITTLE STITCHERS" MEET

The "Little Stitchers" 4-H club of Cedar Creek reorganized May 13 under the name of "Happy Hour Club." Their projects are first, second and third year clothing and girls room one.

The local leaders are Mrs. Henry Franke and Mrs. Oliver Schneider.

The following officers were elected: President, Marie Speck; vice-president, Ellen Kaffenberger; secretary-treasurer, Bernese Kaffenberger; yell leader, Katherine Meisinger; news reporter, Nadine Penton.

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