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Murders a Man To Save His Mother

Boy Arrested But May Be Exonerated

As the result of a quarrel between Mrs. Mary Bayer and Joe Teahon with whom she was living the latter was shot and killed by a son of the former Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. The events leading up to this tragedy are numerous threats on the part of Teahon which culminated the first of the week in threats and actions of a more than usual violence. So great was Mrs. Bayer's fear of the man that she telephoned for her son, Frank Bayer, who was employed at a neighbors to come over and stay with them. Which he did Tuesday night and was still at the residence Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bayer has not the best of reputation in every respect but that she was not to blame for the quarrel which resulted in the death of Joe Teahon is the opinion of those who are in a position to know. It seems that she had lived with the latter for the past three years and that she left the home of another with whom she was living to take up her abode with Teahon. The three years were not without their family jars and Teahon who was of quick temper and violent nature made many threats of bodily injury.

Wednesday morning after renewing the quarrel of several days Teahon prepared to go about some work on the farm. He started and then drove back to the house, when he began cursing Mrs. Bayer. The son here took a hand and demanded that he stop abusing his mother. Teahon had pulled her hair and called her nameless things and then started to get his shot gun. It was at this juncture according to history, that Frank Bayer spoke up and told the other to leave the gun alone or he would shoot him. Teahon paid no attention to the warning. He had always had his way when it came to acts of violence because he had not as yet met a man who would meet him on his own ground. Young Bayer was not ready to run away and leave his mother to the fate which the other might give her and drew his gun as he spoke. Teahon picked up the shot gun and started to raise it. A shot from the revolver did not deter him and took three of them before man and gun fell to the floor in a heap. The revolver had done its work in the hands of young Bayer. Teahon did not move after falling to the floor. He lay as he fell with his gun in his hand while Frank Bayer, the man who fired the shot started for Anselmo where he gave himself up to the authorities. He released his gun and in the absence of Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Charles Orr was telephoned and he went to Anselmo the same evening and brought the young man to the city.

Bayer is being kept in the city jail until the coroner's jury completes its work. Coroner Pennington went to Anselmo Thursday and the inquest is being held as this is being written. Attorneys Sullivan and Squires are employed for the defense while Judge J. R. Deane is assisting County Atorney C. W. Beal in the prosecution. The young man under arrest tells the following story. He says that his mother telephoned to him the first of the week to come home that she was afraid of Teahon. The lad who was but 19 years of age arrived home Tuesday evening. It seems that the chief cause of the quarrel is that Teahon claims that Mrs. Bayer has builded her house upon his land. She has a Kinkaid section that she is attempting to prove upon and it was alleged by Teahon that she had not erected her house on the section which she claimed. This Mrs. Bayer denied. However, Wednesday she had decided to move and would have done so had she been able to get a team from Teahon. This the latter refused to do. He took the team and started to do some work at the barn. Then the sons of Mrs. Bayer fixed handles to the trunks and it was decided that they would go to a neighbors about one quarter of a mile away. Afterwards they decided to go there and borrow the team, two sons being sent to a neighbor for the team. While they were gone Teahon who was at the barn returned to the house and it was the same time he called her all kinds of an abusive nature, pulled her hair and threw her about.

PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 19th

The Northwestern has had but little to say so far as the coming primary election is concerned. Not but that we are concerned as to the outcome as much as others in the private walks of life, but because we were not so very intimately concerned as to the outcome between the various candidates coming before the people, and for the further reason we have preferred not to put in our ear to any very great extent previous to the primary, save to exercise our right of franchise, allowing the paper to wait till the people expressed their preference and then the paper support such preferences.

The Northwestern believes in the two-term rule, provided the officials who have held one-term have acceptably filled the position to which they were elected. This being true, the paper prefers the re-election of United States Senator Norris Brown as a faithful servant of the people and one who has proved a brainy and able member of the upper house of congress and an untiring worker for the best good of his state and the country at large as he understands it. We can see no reason for retiring him to private life and replacing him with another Norris with the prefix of Judge.

The same may be said of Governor Chester H. Aldrich, who has made a model governor, not like some who preceded him, who were obliged to purchase new titles often to fit their bulging craniums. He has proved a business governor, with the accent on both words. There is some other man running against him for the nomination, but at this writing we do not remember his name, where he comes from or what peculiar fitness he may claim in justice to establish him in the executive chair, and we'll bet a year's subscription to the Northwestern at the \$1.50 rate that not one in fifty of our readers can speak his name and tell where he hails from as they read this.

For state treasurer, the same obtains. Walter A. George, the present treasurer, has proven an efficient and business bee in that office and so far as we are able to learn there is no call for the candidacy of any republican against him, save the individual call of the candidate himself, a young man by the name of Hamer, said to hail from Lincoln or Omaha, we believe.

Adison Waite, for secretary of state has no opposition in republican ranks for that office and of course, will get the nomination to succeed himself, and from years acquaintance with Mr. Waite we know he is a good, honest, capable and efficient man in that office, having been clerk and then deputy for years before being elected as secretary.

As to the other candidates before the republican primaries, we know but little of, Mr. Dalzel, state superintendent by appointment, and a candidate for the office, we have known slightly for a number of years but of him we know only of the very best.

JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

Which Convenes April 30th '12
Following are names of the jurors drawn for the next regular session of the district court, to convene in Loup City April 30th:

- Wm. Jacob
- John Kwiatkowski
- John Badura
- Tom Caddy
- Rasmus Rasmussen
- Niels Jensen
- John Duncan
- John Needham, Jr.
- Frank Novy
- Henry Elmsner
- Neils Nielsen
- John Mead
- Ferdinandt Schroll
- Christ. Zwink
- Ed Engleman
- M. Biemond
- Geo. Dickerson
- J. R. Gilmore
- F. A. Pinckney
- K. P. Klausen
- Adam Radke
- Ed. Isaacson
- George Zeigler
- Chas. Coulter.

The statement made last week by the Times that the republican candidate for representative, George W. Wolfe had not signed Statement No. 1, was incorrect, as Mr. Wolfe had signed the above some time previous to the issue of the Times containing said statement. Of course, the Times will make mende honorable this week.

Obituary

Mary Jane Starnore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Starnore, and was born January 1st 1844 at Woodford, Woodford county, old England. Her marriage occurred in 1864, to Mr. Samuel Betts, in the town of her birth, and later Mr. and Mrs. Betts moved to this country. Mrs. Betts has been an invalid at her home in Litchfield, Neb., for the past four years, and on March 24, 1912, passed to her reward at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 24 days. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, six children; Mrs. Emily David, Laglade, Ill., Mrs. Anna Warren, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Clayton Young, of Woodcut, N. Y., and Albert and Arthur Betts of Litchfield, Neb. Another child, a little daughter passed away in infancy.

Mrs. Betts united with the church of England at an early age, before coming to this country, and was a devoted mother, and earnest christian, and will be sadly missed by the loved ones and friends who are left behind.

The funeral service was held at Loup City, Nebraska, where for many years Mrs. Betts had made her home before moving to Litchfield. On March 28th, at 1:30 p. m., after a short prayer at the home of Mrs. T. M. Reed, the remains, accompanied by the friends and members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Orders of Loup City, were borne to the Presbyterian church, where a short service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Tourtellot. A short address was given, on the theme, "Death is Yours," with the comforting texts found in Romans 8: 38-39 and 1 Cor. 3: 22.

The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" were given by the regular church choir.

The Rebekah Lodge gave a brief service following the regular service, after which the interment was made in the Loup City cemetery.

The following lines, written by one of the sons, Arthur C. Betts, express the tenderness of feeling of those who mourn for the loved one who has gone on before:

"Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
For a better home, we know;
We shall miss thee, ever miss thee,
From this earthly home below.
Thou hast gone, but not forgotten;
We knew you could not longer stay.
In thy Father's house are many mansions
And you for us will prepare the way.

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GLENN A. STEVEN, Gen'l Mgr.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, subscribers, for the purpose of organizing a corporation to carry on the business of banking under the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby enter into the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
The name of this Corporation shall be "Commercial State Bank of Litchfield, Nebraska."

ARTICLE II
The principal place of business, and the place where its banking house or office shall be located, shall be in Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III
This corporation shall commence on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and shall terminate on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922, unless sooner dissolved or terminated by law or by the mutual consent of the holders of a majority of the capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE IV
The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to receive money on deposit, purchase and discount notes and other kinds of negotiable paper, borrow loan and invest money in all forms of approved securities, and to conduct a general banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE V
The authorized capital stock of this bank shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. Sixty (60) percent of said capital stock shall be paid in at the beginning of business, and the remainder shall be paid in at the call of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI
The highest indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed a sum equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the paid-up capital stock, not, however, including liabilities for deposits.

ARTICLE VII
The following shall be the seal of the said bank, to-wit:
SHERMAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ARTICLE VIII
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, and the said Board of Directors shall elect one of their number as president, and they shall elect one of their number as vice president, and such other officers as in their judgment they may deem necessary.

ARTICLE IX
The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies upon said board that may occur between the annual meeting of the stockholders by appointment, and to fill all offices made vacant during such time, unless otherwise directed by special resolution of the stockholders, and to make and enforce such by-laws as it may adopt, not inconsistent with any existing law of the State of Nebraska, or inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X
The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, execute and deliver all conveyances of real estate under the seal of said Corporation, and shall do and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint a Cashier and all other employees necessary to transact the business of the said bank, define their duties, fix their salaries, and to do and perform all acts and things requisite for the regulation and transaction of the business of the said bank that its interests may require.

ARTICLE XII
The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders, at a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, to be held at the same time and place as the annual meeting in Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the first Tuesday of each year, and shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the first annual election to be held in the year 1912, the following named stockholders shall be and shall hold the office of directors of this bank, to-wit: George W. Woten, Daniel Bushhausen and R. W. Sundstrom.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.
-GEORGE W. WOTEN,
DANIEL BUSHHAUSEN,
R. W. SUNDRSTROM.

Schumann Garage And Residence

The Northwestern is pleased this week to call attention to the completed garage of Wm. Schumann, just west of telephone central headquarters. The building is ready for business just as soon as the floor is laid, which will be as soon as the frost is out of the ground and workmen can lay it. The garage is of brick, with twelve-foot ceiling, covered with beautiful steel sheeting, and is 60x80 feet in dimensions. Mr. Schumann already has three fine Mason autos in the building and ready at any time to sell you one.

Just west and adjoining the garage, Mr. Schumann is having erected a brick residence 28x30, we believe, and the walls are already up one story, while the workmen are rushing it railroad speed. Judging by what we can see of it the home is of a beautiful pattern and will make a handsome residence for our genial friend and family, and the two will form a splendid addition to our town.

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