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AUTOMOBILES TURN TURTLE

Wm. Criss Killed Near Austin, When Auto Turns Turtle

Last Thursday night, or rather between 1:30 and daylight Friday morning, Wm. Criss of this city was killed when his big touring car turned turtle about a half mile this side of Austin, just as it went on to a new culvert that had recently been put in. The story of the death and accident, as near as we could gather from the conflicting stories regarding the tragedy, is as follows: Mr. Criss had gone down to partake at near Bolina and Rockville for the purpose of disposing of the car, on Thursday and was returning some time in the night, when he ran on to the new grade, here the accident occurred, resulting in his death. Just what the circumstances were preceding the tragedy there are conflicting statements. One story is to the effect that he had been at Rockville up to midnight with friends. Another is to the effect that he took dinner at the home of Wm. Young, near Bolina, to whom he had traded the machine. But just where his whereabouts were for the few hours preceding his death conflicting statements are made. The discovery of the overturned auto was made about 7:30 in the morning as the U. P. motor was going into Austin. Conductor Amick noticing it and as he stopped at the station notified Postmaster Iddow of the fact. As soon as the motor pulled out, Mr. Iddow stated to Wm. Coulton, near whose home the accident occurred, of the facts obtained from Mr. Amick, both gentlemen hurrying to the scene and finding the dead body of Mr. Criss pinned under the auto, which was lying upside down north of the culvert. Coroner Main was at once notified and with a number of citizens of Loup City hurriedly drove by auto to the scene. A jury was immediately impaneled, its verdict being that deceased came to his death as per facts above given. Following the verdict, the body was placed in the machine which had been righted and found intact and brought to this city. The circumstance that when found the machine was examined and it was seen that the power had been completely shut off, was evidence sufficient that Mr. Criss, when he struck the grade leading to the culvert, had realized his danger and shut off the power and had turned the machine abruptly to the left in an endeavor to get upon the grade before he reached the bridge work, but too late as the

forward axle struck the corner of the culvert with such suddenness that he was imprisoned back of the wheel and when the auto overturned the impact broke his neck and death was instantaneous.

The funeral occurred from the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Tourtellot conducting the services, with the largest attendance ever given at a residence funeral in this city, where deceased had lived for the better part of his forty years' residence in Sherman county.

In the death of Wm. Criss, Loup City has lost one of its best citizens, a man of sterling character; a man whose enemies, if he had any, were unknown, and whose friends were counted among all those who knew him. He was quiet and unassuming in character, friendly with all, and in his death the community has lost one whose place among us will be hard to fill.

Numerous friends from Arcadia, Litchfield, Rockville, Ashton, Austin and the surrounding country attended the funeral.

William Criss was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Criss, and was born in Indiana June 7, 1858. With his parents he moved to Polk county, Nebraska, in 1871, and in 1872 came with his parents to Sherman county and settled on a farm two miles west of Loup City. He lived there until his marriage to Miss Amelia Reidel in 1882. They lived upon a farm until 1904, when they moved to Loup City and built their present home and Mr. Criss engaged in the blacksmith business and running a thrashing machine during the fall seasons. In 1908 he sold his blacksmith shop and has since been engaged in the automobile business. His accidental death last Friday morning came as a distinct shock to the community. Mr. Criss was a loving husband, a fond father, a good citizen and an accommodating business man. He was a member of the Ancient order of United Workmen. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. Bangs, his mother, five brothers and four sisters, besides a host of friends.

Injured in a Runaway

Last Thursday evening, while Mr. J. L. Baillie, his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, and her little son, were riding in a buggy near the cemetery, the horses they were driving became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Fisher and little boy were thrown out uninjured, save for minor bruises, but Mr. Baillie, clinging to the reins, was dragged some distance before loosening his hold, the wheels of the buggy running over and bruising his lower limbs so severely that he is laid up at home and will keep him housed for some time. Luckily none of them were seriously injured.

Ravenna Boys Very Sore

Last week the Ravens football gladiators came over to Loup City expecting to eat up our boys just as an easy pastime. The fact that our boys held them down to an even score made them so sore that they went home and made our innocent friend, Bro. Cass, of the News believe that the score stood 6 to 0 in their favor, and that the game was only a schoolboy affair after all. The referee and all exponents of the national game agree that the score stood 6 to 6, so what's the use of the Ravens boys using the truth so sparingly. Here is what the cry-babies made Bro. Cass say:

"A hastily organized squad of football players went to Loup City last week, to engage the Loup City team, and won the game by a 6-0 score. The game was something of a joke for the reason that the Ravens team had never before played together, some of the players had never played the game, and for the further reason that the Loup City warriors instantly caught on to the ancient code of signals used by Ravens. The boys had good time, however, although some of them were subjects for the hospital by the time Loup City got through with them."

And that the game was no schoolboy affair, the following excerpt from the News proves conclusively, or on the contrary proves their great fistic gladiator McCarthy, whom they claim is the greatest "white hope" in the state, can be easily disheartened by even a pack of school-boys:

"Tom McCarthy, the gladiator of numerous prize ring contests, passing through such ordeals with no injury whatever, sustained a dislocated shoulder and numerous other bruises and contusions in the school-boys' game of football, at Loup City, last week. He declares that in future he will prefer to devote himself exclusively to comparatively harmless sport in the roped arena, rather than on the gridiron."

His Insanity of Peculiar Nature

Andreas Gustafson, a young man of perhaps 24 years, who has for the past few weeks been working around Ashton, was brought before the board of insanity commissioners last Friday and after due consideration of his case was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the hospital for the insane at Hastings, Sheriff Williams taking him there Saturday morning. Little could be learned regarding him save that he used to work in the copper mines at Butte, Montana, but as to his former home, parents or friends, nothing could be gleaned. His peculiar malady was the idea that he could telegraph to another world.

Additional Electric Lights

Following are those who have wired up and are receiving electric light service since our last report, September 25. The first list comprised the names of about eighty users of the juice, and these additional makes close to one hundred who are patronizing this best enterprise ever brought to our city:

Amick, J. W., residence.
Burleigh, J. W., Northwestern office.
Bechtold, L., residence.
Biamond, T., residence.

Legal Notice

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Walter P. Reed, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas M. Reed, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

And now, on this 22nd day of October, 1912, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Walter P. Reed, executor of the estate of Thomas M. Reed, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate of the said Thomas M. Reed, to-wit: Lots four and five in block seven, lots fifteen and sixteen in block ten, lot sixteen in block three, lots sixteen and seventeen in block twenty-two, all in the original town, now city of Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska; also, a certain piece or parcel of land lying in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township fifteen, range fourteen, west of 6th P. M., in Sherman county, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section eighteen, and running thence north ninety feet to the place of beginning, running thence north two hundred and ten feet, thence east three hundred feet to the place of beginning; also, the southwest quarter of section twelve, in township eighteen, range twenty-four, west of 6th P. M., in Custer county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of about \$6,500, for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Walter P. Reed, executor aforesaid, belonging to said estate, wherewith to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room of the district court of said county of Sherman, in the city of Loup City, in said county, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Walter P. Reed, executor, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses, and the costs of this proceeding.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in said county of Sherman.

Given under my hand at Kearney, this 22nd day of October, 1912.
BRUNO C. HOSTETLER,
Judge of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
Last pub. Nov. 14

Legal Notice

In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Ida Betts as executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Betts, deceased, for a license to sell real estate of deceased.

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It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court room of the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, in the city of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Ida Betts, executrix of the last will and testament of William E. Betts, deceased, to sell the above described real estate of said decedent for the purpose of paying said debts, allowances and costs.

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Card of Thank

Through the Northwestern, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us in the tragic death of our loved husband and father.

Mrs. Wm. Criss and family.

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Oak Creek	13	39	31	1	41	35	41	37	16	39	25	39	39	12	20	45	31	48	10	10	38	19	82
Logan	26	17	49	4	75	22	77	19	36	29	36	42	27	33	23	40	66	35	24	20	26	29	105
Washington	22	22	41	12	70	24	62	35	56	23	21	53	38	47	27	29	62	46	28	30	3	42	114
Elm	19	29	37	4	49	23	49	28	34	22	15	35	29	35	25	13	50	31	22	28	3	26	82
Webster	17	29	34	2	48	34	50	30	32	34	17	28	44	39	26	18	45	41	28	35	21	86	
Loup City	114	124	166	22	254	153	231	177	191	137	83	238	135	138	114	158	201	227	133	127	32	130	449
Ashton	44	58	56	17	83	78	70	94	56	74	30	86	76	50	64	72	106	37	20	91	31	182	
Rockville	29	85	38	14	53	98	62	90	53	86	15	57	93	45	76	32	86	82	38	58	31	177	
Clay	30	36	37	4	68	30	64	39	57	36	12	52	48	53	34	19	79	32	44	30	5	39	113
Harrison	68	78	29	33	65	88	78	100	67	5	79	92	109	66	10	148	50	94	64	7	27	213	
Scott	17	37	26	3	49	31	40	28	29	14	29	38	25	50	8	57	22	22	33	3	20	84	
Hazard	29	64	31	67	54	60	64	57	59	8	59	58	25	94	10	95	27	41	42	10	29	129	
Bristol	21	72	17	10	40	68	32	81	32	69	5	33	77	21	73	13	83	33	29	46	17	13	127
Totals	450	672	592	126	962	718	926	809	753	705	286	830	785	632	678	459	1075	780	550	543	298	464	1943