

RECKLESS BIRDMAN FALLS TO DEATH

Lincoln Beachey, Who Flew at the State Fair, Killed in a 7,000 Foot Fall Into the Bay at San Francisco. Nearly Falls on Ship.

A WONDERFUL BUT RECKLESS AERONAUT

Many of our people who attended the State Fair last year will remember Lincoln Beachey, the dare-devil aviator who looped the loop, flew up side down and did aerial stunts high in the heavens, which sent thrills down one's spinal column, day after, and whom many of our people also witnessed in like flying at Omaha later during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, will hear with horror of his tragic death here recorded.

Sunday of this week, March 14, as he was making his second spectacular flight at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco, and when some 7,000 feet in the air, the wings of his machine crumpled and he fell into the bay, from which his body was later recovered at a depth of 40 feet below the surface, where the body had fallen, strapped to the heavier parts of the machine, which had weighted his undoubtedly already lifeless form to the bottom of the bay.

Beachey on that day was making his flights in a monoplane, instead of his own little biplane, to which is ascribed his fatal accident, being a heavy and more cumbersome affair. He had made a

flight in the morning at a great height in perfect safety, but had tried none of his more spectacular stunts, giving the machine a try-out, as it were, reserving especially for the afternoon his upside down flight.

Going up in the afternoon, he arose to a height of 7,000 feet, shut off his machine and made a drop of a few thousand feet; then in attempting to right it up, the great wings were seen to collapse and in sight of the horrified multitude the aeroplane and its occupant shot downward with frightful velocity into the bay, barely missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Lincoln Beachey was regarded as the most skillful, as well as one of the most daring of American birdmen. He was born in the city where he met his death in September, 1887, and was thus in his 28th year, and commenced his his experience as a balloonist when but 13 years of age.

He is the second birdman we have seen in flights at the State Fair, who afterwards met death in their hazardous undertaking, the first being Hoxie, who fell 6,000 feet to his death at Los Angeles a few months after.

the officer of the bank who permits such payment.

Sixth: While it would seem that in a few cases this ruling might work a hardship, it will not limit the credit of our good customers in any way, and we will continue and endeavor to help them in every possible way as heretofore and is in keeping with the better banking, greater efficiency and equal treatment of all customers demanded by the great reforms of the banking laws of the country now being passed and instituted, both State and National.

All patrons are requested to cooperate in making it effective.

LOUP CITY STATE BANK.

Court Adjourned To March 30th

Kearney, Neb., March 6.—By virtue of the authority vested in me as district judge, it is hereby ordered that the term of court to be held in Sherman county March 9, 1915, be, and the same is hereby adjourned, to March 30, 1915. This adjournment is made because of the unprecedented storm prevailing and the impassable condition of the roads.

Bruno O. Hostetler, District Judge of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Chas. Bass, Clerk of the District Court of said county.

The town of Callaway, on the Kearney & Black Hills road was without train service or mail for an entire week, on account of the snow blockade. The use of a rotary snow plow was necessary to clear the tracks for traffic.—Ravena News. We don't know that they had anything on Loup City at that.

BIG REVIVAL MEETINGS ON

Rev. Spoons, the Cowboy Evangelist, Begins a Whirlwind Campaign in This City

TO BE HERE ONLY ELEVEN DAYS

Monday evening of this week, Rev. Spoons of Jacksonville, Ill., known far and wide as the "Cowboy Evangelist," began a religious whirlwind campaign in this city at the Presbyterian church. A goodly crowd was present to greet him as he stepped to the front and introduced himself to his hearers as having been a cowboy for years on the range in Texas, was married and had a wife and two children, was 5 feet and 14 inches tall, and if he lived to see Febr. 31, of next year would be 73 years old. He is a tall, angular man, with good



nature beaming from his countenance, and from the moment he stepped to the front of the stage and gazed down into the faces of his hearers, his every word, quaint expression, and earnest arguments and admonitions, held the closest attention of all, even to the usual little restless tots present. At this writing, Tuesday afternoon, much, though favorable, comment is heard upon all sides, and the general impression seems to prevail that the meetings, through his efforts and through the help of the members of the various religious denominations cannot but be productive of much good.

Mrs. Charles J. Peterson and little son, Raymond, who were visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, returned home the fore part of last week.

what purports to be a complete copy of Smith's confession. It indicates that persistent efforts were made to kill Warner during his residence in Aurora, and that at least two attempts were made upon the life of his former sweetheart, Miss Powell. The document shows considerable familiarity with the geography of Aurora and describes the spot where the alleged assault upon the Powell girl was committed at a bridge in the northwest part of town near the Leighton (Lakin) home.

In commenting upon the case the Sioux Falls paper says: "That Warner's sweetheart was assaulted with a shovel and left for dead in an isolated place was corroborated yesterday by the girl's mother, who is now in the city and who visited the state's attorney's office, and that a man named Glen Smith, alias Charles Anderson, did commit suicide about the time the letter is dated is vouched for, according to Mr. Caldwell (the state's attorney), by the authorities of Kansas City, but there is no corroboratory evidence yet of a baby being strangled nor can Warner be found to tell of the alleged attempts upon his life. He has been missing for some time and the belief is expressed that he is dead.—Aurora Republican.

DIED

Last Sunday evening, March 14, 1915, at her home in this city, after a painful illness lasting for months, caused by cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Martha Knoepful Schuman passed from this earth into the great beyond, leaving a young husband and an infant daughter. Deceased was born at Farwell, Nebr., February 21, 1886, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoepful, who still reside on a farm near that place. She was married to Henry Schuman of this city on the 16th day of May, 1911, to whom were born an infant daughter, who with a devoted husband survives her. The funeral services take place today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical Church in this city, Rev. Guth officiating, and interment will take place in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased leaves, besides husband, daughter, father and mother, four sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Henry Becker and Mrs. Henry Kaiser, of Boelus; Mrs. Carsten Juergensen of Farwell, Nebr.; Mrs. Elmer Saeger of Missouri, and Mrs. Chris Knoepful also of Farwell, besides a large circle of loving friends and neighbors. The Northwestern joins in sympathy with the bereaved husband and other relatives over their irreparable loss of a loving wife, daughter and sister.

A special stock train over the U. P. last Sunday for South Omaha, took eight cars from Loup City, four from Rockville, two from Dunnebrog and the balance of fifty cars off the Ord branch.

THE EKLUND-MILLER WRESTLE

Warren Miller Corrects Wrong Impression of Defeat By Eklund

WEIGHT OF MEN NEARLY SAME

We received last Saturday a letter from Warren Miller at Ansley correcting to some extent the wrong impression given in our article taken from the Lincoln Daily News of his defeat by Eklund at Mason City a short time since. We give Warren's letter in full as the best evidence of the incorrectness of the News account:

Ansley, Neb., March 12.—Dear Burleigh: Didn't receive your paper till today, telling of the match between Eklund and myself. The News got it a little mixed on the weights, Mr. Eklund weighing 192 pounds and I weighing 206, with our clothes on. That was our actual weights. I am willing to admit that Mr. Eklund is good. He can beat Gion and did beat Anton Stecher since he came down. I was not in good shape the night of the wrestle, having a bad cold, and I lost my head and couldn't do anything. I had a dozen chances to beat him, but couldn't do it. I am going to wrestle him again as soon as the roads dry up. I have money that says I can beat him twice in an hour. I had him almost down a dozen times, but lost my head and didn't know what to do. You wait and see if I don't give him a good trimming. Lee Scott has matched him for \$25 a side and all gate receipts. They wrestle as soon as the weather clears up. Eklund is the quickest and best scenced man I have ever wrestled. Please put this matter right about the weights, especially, Yours, Warren Miller.

Farmers, Take Notice

I have just as good a plow man as can be obtained, and we will make your plows run like new. Bring your discs in and have them sharpened. It is a good time to have the work done before the busy season begins.

12tf A. C. OGLE.

STOVE EXPLOSION FATAL TO CHILD

Little Tot Burned to Crisp When Gasoline Stove Explodes and Galizia Home Catches Fire at South Omaha.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Samuel Galizia, 20 months old, was burned to a crisp and his parents, his grandfather, and a roomer are in a serious condition in the South Omaha hospital as the result of a gasoline stove explosion at the Galizia home at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 2604 M. street in a building controlled by L. C. Gibson. The loss to the building was about \$4,000.

Mrs. Galizia had but recently returned from an Omaha hospital and was in bed. The father was frying steak on the gasoline stove and the baby was in a cradle beside the stove. The father went into the adjoining room to attend to some of the wants of the mother when the stove evidently flared up and exploded, instantly envelop-

ing the cradle and the entire room in flames.

The father, Tony Galizia, the grandfather, Frank Palaz, and a roomer Joseph Paipavina fought in vain to reach the child, even the mother rising from her sick bed and joining in the battle all to no avail. All these were more or less burned about the hands and face, while the mother is in a serious condition from the effort. All are in the hospital.

Mrs. Vozliarodo, who had been visiting the family, had just taken her children with others to a moving picture show and thus escaped injury from the flames.

Detective Michael Gillan noticed the flames and hastened to the rescue of the family, but too late to save the little child.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS

Loup City, March 2, 1915.

County board of supervisors met this afternoon with all members present. J. H. Welty chairman, W. O. Brown, Dan McDonald, Emil Kozel, Hiyu Aden, F. L. Richmond, Wenzel Rewolinski, Lamont L. Stephens county attorney and L. B. Polski clerk.

Board on motion went into executive session.

Standard Bridge Company were on motion awarded contract for the building of bridges for the ensuing year.

Keystone Lumber Company was awarded contract for lumber as per their bid.

County Clerk ordered W. Thornton 10.00 as per order of County Judge.

Board adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

March 3, 1915.

Met this forenoon with all members present.

Between road districts No. 6 and 11 the present dividing line is ordered reversed on the west three miles giving to No. 6 the east station and No. 11 the west station.

Tucker consent petition was next up for consideration said petition prays for the establishment of a road commencing at the section corner to section 19, 20, 29 and 30, township 15 range 15 and running thence west on section line between sections 19 and 30, 1/4 mile more or less, to the quarter corner between sections 19 and 30 township 15 range 15 and there terminating. The board finding that all the provisions of the law had been complied with that said road is a public necessity on motion ordered said road established, platted and recorded.

Dwehus road petition next came up for consideration said petition prays for the establishment of a road commencing at the south side of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company on the section line between the north of section 9 and the north of 8-13-13 and running thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with said right of way to the quarter section line between the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section 9-13-13 and running thence on the north side of said quarter section: line across said Union Pacific Railroad Company's right of way to be established joining road now established on north side of said right of way said road to be 50 feet wide. The board finds that all the provisions of the law have been complied with, that

the land owners adjoining said proposed road have waived all claims for damages that said road is a public necessity on motion duly made seconded and carried ordered said road established platted and recorded.

Kaston road petition now came on for final hearing said petition prays for the establishment of a public road commencing at the southwest corner of section 6-14-

13 running thence east on section line 2 miles between sections 6 and 7 and 5 and 8 township 14 range 13 to intersect with road No. 139 and there terminating. The board finding that all the provisions of the law have been complied with that said road is a public necessity on motion ordered said road established platted and recorded and awarded the following damages.

Frank Kaslon 30.00
Jas. Sack 5.00
Paul Chlewski 105.00
Frank Wardyn 60.00
F. J. Kaslon 30.00
Jacob Contor 50.00

County Superintendent was on motion allowed \$50.00 for clerk hire. Board on motion adjourned for dinner.

Board met after dinner. Dan McDonald on motion made temporary chairman.

Clerk was on motion instructed to have the jail cleaned, repaired and disinfected.

Board on motion purchased 2 carloads of bridge lumber from the Keystone Lumber Company, as per their contract 1 car to be delivered at Hazard and Litchfield and 1 car at Rockville sizes 3x12-16.

Claims committee reported that they had allowed all claims except deduction made for delinquent taxes which report was on motion accepted and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective funds.

General Fund	
A. S. Main, vital statistics	7.75
Albert Anderstrom, vital statistics	4.50
L. E. Dickinson, vital statistics tax	2.25
C. W. Gibson, vital statistics	2.50
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies	5.08
"	16.45
W. T. Owens, Co. Assessor	13.86
E. G. Taylor, coal	30.20
Loup City Mill & Light Co. light 3 mos.	13.65
W. H. Rettenmayer, labor Co. Supt.	10.50
State Journal Co., supplies	48.58
Dr. J. W. Jones, quarantine	7.00
University Pub. Co., supplies	5.00
W. T. Owens, express	35

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HYMENEAL

ROBINSON-BENT

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorella Bent, one and a half miles west of Hazard, Nebr., on March 10, 1913, Clara Alta Vera Bent, and Walter Clyde Robinson, were united in marriage; Rev. A. A. Randall, of Broken Bow, officiating. Promptly at 2:30 p. m. Miss Miriam Bent, sister of the bride, took her place at the piano and began playing the wedding march, and the bridal party came down stairs, first Rev. Randall entered the room, closely followed by Little Dorothy Bent, youngest sister of the bride who scattered flowers in the path of the wedding party, she was followed by Mr. Geo. Bent, brother of the bride and Miss Grace Vera Robinson, sister of the groom, who took their places on the flower strewn rug, and stepped aside for the bride and groom, who entered and took their place under the large white wedding bell, and the ceremony took place, the room was decorated with jonquills and ferns.

The bride was dressed in a soft white silk, covered with white silk chiffon, and a long white chiffon veil, and carried a large shower bouquet of white and delicate pink roses, and narcissus; The groom wore the conventional black with white vest. There were about thirty of the relatives of the bride and groom present at the wedding, and about seventy-five friends present at the reception in the evening. They were the recipients of a large number of very useful, beautiful and valuable presents. Both the wedding and reception guests were served with ice cream and several kinds of cake. The bride has lived here since childhood, and is a very charming young lady, she has always been foremost in church and Sunday school work, and has been teaching music for a number of years. The groom, though born here and having lived here a number of years, has been for the last four years, with the United States Nat'l Bank of Omaha, where he still holds a position. The new couple

will reside at 2840 So. 35 St. Omaha.

The Northwestern joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

EASTBROOK-WOLFE

A special to the Omaha Bee from Litchfield, under date of March 14, gives the following interesting marriage announcement, the bride being the daughter of ex-County Supervisor George W. Wolfe, and republican candidate for representative from this county two years ago; "Miss Mary Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, and Ray Eastbrook, both of Litchfield, were married at Grand Island, Nebr., Thursday. They were accompanied by Henry Wolfe, brother of the bride, and Miss Mae Hines. They will live on a farm near town.

NOTICE

In compliance with instructions received from the Secretary of the State Banking Board, and in co-operation with orders sent out by the Comptroller of the Currency to discontinue permitting overdrafts, and for the following reasons, after April 1st next, we will discontinue the practice of cashing any and all checks where the maker or account has not sufficient funds to his credit to pay the same.

First: It has been found that patrons who favor conservative banking disapprove the overdraft.

Second: The overdraft is one of the worst abuses of country banking. It consists, as a rule, of the customer making a loan to himself without the knowledge or consent of the bank's officers, without note or security.

Third: Wherever the privilege of overchecking is used for the purpose of getting business, it has been observed to introduce a laxity in the bank's methods, wholly inconsistent with sound banking.

Fourth: Both State and National Banking Departments prohibit the payment of checks on overdrafts.

Fifth: All Courts hold the payment of checks on overdrafts illegal and make personally liable

READS LIKE

DIME NOVEL

Alleged Confession of Suicide Includes Chapter of Crime at Aurora

G. WARNE BELIEVED BE DEAD

The following Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in several of the state papers last week, has aroused considerable local curiosity:

"Sioux Falls, S. D., March 4.—Murder of an unnamed man in Kansas City, July 3, 1913, assault and attempted murder of a girl named Powell at Aurora, Neb., the same year, strangulation of a new born child by mother at Kearney, Nebr., and efforts to kill Gerhard Warne of Baltic, S. D., are narrated in an alleged confession of Glen Smith, alias Charles Anderson, suicide, turned over to State's Attorney C. V. Caldwell of this city today by the parents of Warne. Smith killed himself at Kansas City in August, 1913. Warne's parents received the alleged confession addressed to their son that month, but withheld it until today. They asked the state's attorney to help in locating the missing son."

Warne spent some time in Aurora a few years ago and married Miss Stella Rosenberg, who still makes her home here. The Powell girl referred to is evidently a granddaughter of the late William Lakin, who was here about the time indicated. She is now married and lives in Kearney. If such an assault was attempted it was not made public at the time and no one here seems to know anything about it. There are several peculiar features about the case, and those who are familiar with the inside facts are inclined to believe the above dispatch a fake. Sheriff Powell received a letter from Warne's sister in South Dakota several months ago, written along somewhat similar lines, but was so little impressed by it that he took no action in the matter.

A copy of the Sioux Falls Daily Press of March 4, has just reached The Republican office containing