

### Man Won't Bury Body of Father, Undertaker Says

**Son Claims Parent Ran Away From Home 15 Years Ago and Sent no Word.**  
"It's a shame to turn my own father down, but he ran away from home 15 years ago and we never heard from him."

These words were said to a representative of The Omaha Bee by Howard Stafford, adjustment man at the big Rudge-Guenzel store of Lincoln, when asked concerning a complaint made by Deputy County Attorney Henry Beal that he had refused to bury the body of his father.

"We heard nothing from father," Stafford continued, "until some people in Elmwood called me up and told me he was dead."

"I told them that our family washed their hands of the entire affair and gave them the names of his relatives."

**Blames Booze and Women.**  
"Booze and bad women caused the breaking up of his home."

Stafford lives with his mother and sister in a home which they built in Lincoln.

His father, Charles Stafford, 63, lies dead in the Crosby morgue in Omaha—disowned by his own family.

The elder Stafford died in the Douglas county hospital June 28 after having been taken there by physicians from Cass county, where he had contracted a brain disease while working on a farm.

When he died, the body was taken to the Crosby morgue, and according to the complaint made by Deputy County Attorney Beal, officials of the undertaking firm called the son in Lincoln.

**Again Call Son.**  
"I'll see about it," they allege the son replied, "but I've got to get in touch with relatives."

The undertakers waited a few days and when they received no further instructions, again called the son, the complainant told Deputy County Attorney Beal.

"Turn the body over to one of the medical colleges," the undertakers claim the son told them this time.

Stafford denied to The Omaha Bee that he had talked with the undertakers about the situation.

Deputy County Attorney Beal said that there is no law to his knowledge which would require the son to bury the father and that if he fails to get him to do so the body either will have to be buried at the expense of Cass county authorities or be given over to a medical college.

Stafford said none of his family would come to Omaha for funeral services.

**Fitting Sentence.**  
Five men arrested for celebrating the Fourth of July in Omaha with too much alcoholic beverage were sentenced to read the Declaration of Independence in the United States Constitution on order of Judge Wapich in central police court yesterday. When they agreed to do this he discharged them.

**Krug Park Record.**  
All attendance records were broken at Krug park Tuesday. Turnstiles registered more than 19,000 admissions, the largest crowd in the history of the park.

**Letter Sent to the Employees of "Q" Not Ultimatum**

I have read the statement of Mr. Howard E. Gates in the morning World-Herald referring to the letter issued to employees by President Hale Holden of the Burlington Railroad. I do not desire or intend to enter into a discussion of the present situation, but I feel the necessity for a full understanding of the letter referred to.

This letter to employees was written after full consideration had been given to the pronouncement of the Railroad. The Board and careful deliberation as to the need for some definite statement by the Management of the Burlington Railroad to the employees whose seniority, Relief Department membership and Pension privileges would be affected.

It was written in the spirit of friendship and comradeship born of the harmonious relations and associations that have always existed between the employees of the C., B. & Q. Railroad and the Officers, whose duties and responsibilities to the Public are so well defined and recognized.

The present situation was not created by any condition controllable by the officers of the Railroads. The letter of President Holden is not an ultimatum, but a plain, friendly statement of facts to employees who, having been associated with the officers of the C., B. & Q. Railroad for years in pleasant and friendly relationship, are now considering whether they will permanently leave the service of the C., B. & Q. Railroad and sacrifice the benefits that have accumulated during these years to themselves and their families, and seek employment elsewhere. Suggestions to the contrary notwithstanding, there has always been and is today a generous, friendly, sympathetic comradeship between the employees and officers of the Burlington Railroad that brings families closer together and in this spirit our President addressed us. Any suggestions or advice to employees to the contrary is detrimental to their individual interests, the combined interests of the employees and officers of the C., B. & Q. Railroad and the Public.

W. F. THIEHOOF,  
General Manager, Lines West, C., B. & Q. R. R.

### Heaviest Hiker, 281 at Omaha, Reduces to 224

**Danville Youth Reaches Los Angeles—He's Coming Back by Train.**

Los Angeles, July 5.—When Frank Meek of Danville, Ill., left that city for Los Angeles he weighed 305 pounds.

When he reached Los Angeles he weighed 224 pounds.

He walked all the way. He declares he is the only man to walk across the Mohave desert without carrying a supply of water.

He says a cross country hike beats turkish baths and dieting as a weight reducer.

He had hoped to lose only 75 pounds when he started on the trip, but then there was the Mohave desert to cross.

He intends to start back to Danville immediately—by train.

Meek passed through Omaha the last week of March, arriving here March 28, and stopping for a few days to visit with his cousin, Mrs. Clarence Hersh.

He weighed in at The Omaha Bee office and was a bit disappointed when the scales registered 281 pounds.

He left Danville, Ill., February 27.

**Man Killed When Auto Tips Over**

**Two Injured in Accidents in Vicinity of Fremont on Independence Day.**

Fremont, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Independence day left its mark in this vicinity with one dead, two injured, three automobile collisions, one fire cracker accident, and three cars stolen by hilarious celebrators.

W. H. Echtenkamp, Arlington, was almost instantly killed when his automobile tipped over at a sharp turn and pinned him beneath the wreckage. His skull was crushed.

Two companions escaped uninjured. Echtenkamp was taking two friends for a ride when the accident occurred.

A car driven by Peter Loch, Omaha, collided on the Lincoln Highway with a machine driven by Burlington Agent Bowman of Malmo. No one was injured.

George Bailey, Cedar Bluffs, crashed into a cow on the Cornhusker Highway, two miles west of Lyons.

Verna Dunn, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Fremont, suffered painful burns while handling a roman candle.

Walter Price, Fremont, suffered injuries when his car collided with the machine of C. A. Harris, also of Fremont, on the Lincoln Highway.

In attempting to pass between cars going in opposite directions Price's auto crashed into the Harris car and overturned. Price was caught under the wheel, suffering painful cuts and bruises about the head and face.

A roadster owned by C. J. Marr, Fremont, was stolen at Morse park and found this morning wrecked and abandoned. Two other cars, owned by F. A. Fuhr, Fremont, and Frank Beveridge, Valley, were also stolen at Morse Park. These are still missing.

**Board Defers Action on Taxation of Hospitals**

After representatives of five Omaha hospitals appeared before the county board of equalization yesterday and gave evidence that they were operating at a loss and protested against taxing hospitals, the board deferred action until the meeting today. Five hospitals on the tax list will have an opportunity to protest.

"Taxing Omaha hospitals will drive them out of business," F. H. Davis, president of the First National bank and a director of the Clarkson hospital, told the members of the board. It will be a great burden for the benevolently inclined people who contribute liberally to hospitals."



Frank Meek.

### Both Givers and Receivers Gain by Free Ice Fund

**Helpless Babies in Poorest Homes in Omaha Given Nourishing Milk Through Nurse Organization.**

Some people never learn the blessings of giving, the fine glow that comes from helping those who are helpless. The givers to The Bee's Free Milk and Ice fund know it. Both givers and receivers benefit through this fund.

The helpless babies in the poorest homes of Omaha, in this hot weather get pure nourishing milk from this fund and they drink it and go to sleep. The people who supply the money to the fund stand between these babies and sickness and suffering.

If you can spare something for them, please send or bring it to the Ice office. The number of babies fed by the Visiting Nurses who are in desperate need of this milk and the cooling ice is very great. There is no other established means by which they can be helped. Send your contribution now.

Freely acknowledged \$505.33  
Friend of the Children 5.00  
Miss Margaret Cain 5.00  
G. Templeton 5.00  
No Name, Blair, Neb. 1.00  
Total \$510.33

**"Kid" Sly to Make 15-Day Visit to Old-Time Haunts**

Thirty years ago Fred "Kid" Sly made his first visit to the Omaha city jail, according to police, and has been calling there for indefinite stays periodically since.

Monday afternoon Detective Art English met "Kid" Sly with two pairs of shoes.

"Kid" said he was going to get rubber heels for them, but the sleuth saw they already bore rubber heels, so he took the "Kid" down to see the boys at the jail.

Sly was sentenced to 15 days in jail for vagrancy.

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Women's fine dark brown vici kid oxfords and 2-strap slippers with Cuban heels and welt soles.  
Women's black vici kid oxfords and welts.  
Women's 1-strap black vici kid slippers with Cuban heels.  
Women's French heel patent leather striped pumps.

**July Clearance Cotton Goods**  
Clearance Sale of Domestic and Wash Goods  
Bleached Wide Sheet—9-4—81-inch—the popular width for double beds. This quality worth today 59c. Sale price, with 15-yard limit to each customer, **42½c**  
Pillow Tubing—42-inch size, linen finish. This fine 50c quality in this Clearance Sale, limit of 10 yards to each customer, **32½c**  
Rumper Cloth and Strong Weave Gingham—Woven color cloths made for children's wash suits. 45c fabrics. The Clearance **22½c**  
Sale price, yard  
Muslin, Unbleached and Bleached—20c and 22c grades, yard wide, water stains and slightly imperfect. Clearance **12½c**  
Sale price, yard  
Silk Crepe for underwear, gowns, etc. This is the fine silk and cotton plisse crepe that formerly sold at 89c yard. Plain shades, also neatest Dolly Varden patterns. **37½c**  
Clearance Sale price, yard  
Plisse Crepe, the Windsor Quality—This beautiful fabric made for 'undermuslins, gowns, etc. Sold at 39c yard in plain and printed styles; in the Clearance **22½c**  
Sale at, per yard

**July Clearance Sale Laces and Embroideries**  
15c Cambric Embroidery, 5c Yard  
A good assortment of patterns in edges and insertions from 1 to 3 inches wide. Regular 15c value. July Clearance Sale **5c**  
price, yard  
39c Embroidery Organdie Bandings, 19c Yard  
Embroidered organdie bandings, 4 inches wide, suitable to trim organdie and gingham dresses. Regular value 89c. July Clearance Sale price, per yard **19c**  
39c Platt Val Lace, 25c Yard  
Platt val lace in matched sets, also cambric lace with heading tops. Regular 39c value. July Clearance Sale price, **25c**  
per yard  
25c Cluny Laces, 15c Yard  
Cluny edges 2 to 4 inches wide in white only, suitable for luncheon sets and dresser scarfs. Regular value 25c. July Clearance Sale price, per yard **15c**  
\$2.00 Hand Bags, 79c  
A grand clearance sale of ladies' embossed leather hand bags. Six different styles. Values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance **79c**  
Sale price

**July Clearance Sale**  
**Leather Goods Dept.**  
Hand bags, shopping bags, Boston bags, children's bags, purses, wallets, vanity boxes, ladies' belts, etc., at Clearance Sale prices.  
Ladies' Belts, 10c  
A fine quality, 25c value, assorted colors. Clearance Sale price **10c**  
\$1.29 to \$1.50 Bags, 85c  
Boston bags, shopping bags and hand bags, \$1.50 values. Clearance Sale price **85c**  
Children's Fancy Silk Bags, 19c  
A big assortment of fancy silk bags, 25c and 35c values. Clearance Sale price **19c**

**Drug Dept.**  
50c Keep-Clean Hair Brushes, 29c  
Aluminum face, pure bristles, imitation ebony, a big bargain. Regular 50c value. Clearance Sale price **29c**  
\$3.00 Lunch Kits, \$1.55  
The best lunch kit made. Regular \$3 value. Clearance Sale price **\$1.55**  
\$1.50 Vacuum Bottles, 85c  
Extra heavy corrugated cases, aluminum cups. Regular \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale price **85c**

**Jewelry Dept.**  
A big collection of regular 50c jewelry at **15c**  
Ear rings, bar pins, bracelets, brooches, bead and pearl necklaces. Regular value 50c. Clearance Sale price **15c**  
\$1.50 Alarm Clocks at 85c  
Genuine Gilbert Tornado alarm clocks, full nickel case, no seam, fully guaranteed. \$1.50 value. Clearance Sale price **85c**  
\$1.00 French Ivory Dressing Combs, 49c  
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## Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 1922.  
To Mechanical Craft Employees:

In compliance with the order of United States Railroad Labor board of July, as follows:

"WHEREAS, in the future submission of disputes involving rules, wages and grievances of said classes of employees of the carriers, it will be desirable, if not a practical necessity, for the employees of each class on such submission to form some sort of association or organization to function in the representation of said employees before the Railroad Labor Board, in order that the effectiveness of the Transportation Act may be maintained.

"NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, That it be communicated to the carriers and the employees remaining in the service and the new employees succeeding those who have left the service to take steps as soon as practicable to perfect on such carrier such organizations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes above mentioned, and.

"Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That if it be assumed that the employees who leave the service of the carrier because of their dissatisfaction with any decisions of the Labor Board are within their rights in so doing, it must likewise be conceded that the men who remain in the service and those who enter it anew are within their rights in accepting such employment, that they are not strikers seeking to impose the arbitrary will of an employer on employees that have the moral as well as the legal right to engage in such service of the American public without interruption of indispensable Railway transportation, and they are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the government, state and national."

—and in view of our duty to the public to maintain our service, we are obliged to reorganize with sufficient forces.

Before taking this step, in view of the harmonious relations which have always existed between us and because we want to give every consideration to faithful employees, we ask you to give most earnest and sober thought to your final decision in the matter of returning to our service.

The existing law provides the means of correcting any injustice which you may feel needs correction. For years in the past we have been able to meet and agree amicably on all matters. We believe that condition can and should exist again.

Those of our mechanical craft employees who report for their duties not later than for the beginning of the first shift on Monday morning, July 10, may do so with resumption of full seniority and they will be treated as if their service had been continuous. Those returning after that time, if accepted, and those newly hired will rank as new employees.

We sincerely urge you to make up your minds individually and to act for the best interests of yourselves, your families and the country, which is dependent upon your loyal service.

HALE HOLDEN,  
President.

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