

Youth Dead When Left at Hospital by His Companions

Two Men Under Arrest Say Earl Williams Accidentally Shot Himself When "Running Booze."

Two men who deposited the body of a dead youth believed to be Earl Williams at University hospital early yesterday morning could have saved his life, according to Dean Cutter of the University of Nebraska Medical college.

Nebraskans Refuse Colorado Water Pact

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The pact submitted by the state of Colorado to the state of Nebraska relative to the respective rights of the two states to the water in the South Platte river was deemed unsatisfactory by residents of Deuel, Keith, Perkins and Lincoln counties, who held a meeting in this city.

State Firemen Open Convention

Ministers Lead Two Big Delegations—Over 500 Already in North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—North Platte is host this week to the volunteer firemen of Nebraska, who are meeting in annual convention. Today was designated as "get acquainted day" and the boys have taken possession of the streets and since early forenoon have been putting on amusement stunts.

Fair Managers Election Today

Secretary Danielson Requests Reduction in Salary—Request Is Granted.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Nominations for the board of managers of the Nebraska state board of agriculture were made late Tuesday afternoon and the election will take place Wednesday morning. Those nominated are:

Two Omahans Are Honored at University

Central High School Graduates Win Appointment to Newspaper Staff.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Graduates of the Central High school, Omaha, won two of the six honors in the competition for appointment to the editorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan, the University of Nebraska newspaper, announced by Prof. M. M. Fogg, acting chairman of the university publication board. Marjorie Wy-

shotgun wound fired at close range into the groin, penetrating downward. Deputy County Attorney Steinwender said the victim apparently died of loss of blood, thus coinciding with Dean Cutter's assertion.

The youth's body was left at the hospital by men who left hurriedly without divulging their identity. "Here's a patient for you, He was shot," said one of the men to Dora Hofelt, night nurse on duty.

Williams is said to have entered the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs at 11:30 Monday night with a man who gave his name as W. K. Craig. They engaged a room for the night, but went out shortly afterwards.

Yesterday morning at 8, an unidentified man entered the lobby, asked the clerk the amount of Williams' bill, paid it, and departed.

Suspected of Thefts. Dixon, detectives allege, has been suspected in a number of fur thefts, while Westbrook has been sought for several weeks for investigation into a number of motor car thefts.

Westbrook is wanted by police, according to Captain Jack Pazanowski, as the suspected head of a gang of automobile thieves. Pazanowski says he believes his men can prove that Westbrook was responsible for the theft of the automobiles of Tom Denison and Dr. J. W. Duncan, which recently were recovered by Detective Valentine Bugiewicz in South Dakota.

Bugiewicz now is in the Dakotas, where he has nearly 25 automobiles tied up through theft charges, Pazanowski said.

The purchaser of the Denison car in Dakota, according to Pazanowski, identified a picture of Westbrook as the man who sold him the machine.

At Seventy-second and Hamilton streets, they are said to have told the officers, Williams got out to hide the gun under a culvert and it was discharged accidentally, wounding him fatally.

Dixon and Westbrook led the detectives to the culvert and there found the shotgun. There was a pool of blood at the head of the culvert. The men said Williams had been in Omaha about three weeks.

Letter in Pocket. A letter found in his pocket, addressed to "Earl Williams," care of general delivery, and ostensibly from a sister named Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Charles City, Ia., was traced back yesterday. It was found that Mrs. Thorpe had left Charles City for Minneapolis and that she also had left Minneapolis. The letter spoke of leaving Charles City for Minneapolis, said that the writer intended to leave "for the lakes," and explained that she would be gone for only a few days.

The letter also gave the telephone number in Minneapolis of Bud Magnus. Called by phone, Magnus told police that a man giving the name of "Earl Williams" had visited at the Minnesota lakes last summer, but that he knew little about him except that he seemed to have plenty of money.

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Would Boost Salary.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—(Special)—James Allan, Omaha, introduced a bill in the lower house increasing the salary of the Douglas county surveyor from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

Greenwich Village Follies

1st Time Here for 3d of This Series with TED LEWIS. Jos. E. Brown, Eva Puck and Sammy White, Bird Millman, Marie Holly, O'Hanlon and Zamboni.

STARTS SUNDAY

SHADOWS

Adapted from Wilbur Daniel Steele's famous prize story "Ching Ching Chinaman". It's a Preferred Picture. Don't Miss It Starts Sunday.

SEE THE RACE WITH DEATH

MOON "THE NINETY AND NINE"

Through Miles of Burning Forest

WORLD

EMPRESS

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

An Open Letter to Mr. F. H. Davis, President of the First National Bank

DEAR MR. DAVIS: We've backed with you for quite a while. We've received the most courteous treatment from you, the other officers and each and every one of our employes with whom we have come in contact. We've read your advertising and we've admired your business genius. Every evening as we journey homeward your great building hands us its cheerful message of success, of achievement, of usefulness.

They say that building cost you more than a million dollars. We're pretty sure that you know the worth of every cent of every dollar that went into that building. And we want to translate to you in terms of your First National Bank Building—in terms of its cost to you, the value of a strip of celluloid that we will have in our Strand Theater on Eighteenth and Douglas next Sunday.

Just a thin strip of 2-inch celluloid, Mr. Davis. Yet the cost of producing that strip of celluloid in Hollywood, where it was made, was more than a million dollars—the cost of your magnificent building. Many, many months were consumed in the making of that bit of film. The number of people employed before the dozens of cameras runs into the thousands. Gigantic sets, reproducing castles, gardens, buildings and yes, even towns, not built of canvas and wood, but with stone, were constructed under the supervision of experts who went even to England and studied every available bit of information obtainable. Hundreds were wholly occupied for months making by hand the arms and accoutrements, daggers, lances, trappings, furnishings, clothing. And the finished output is—a strip of celluloid.

Worth the outlay? Well, sir, come to our Strand Theater next Sunday, relax comfortably in an easy cushioned chair and let Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood possess you. Then you tell us if it's worth the outlay.

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Orpheum

Herbert—WILLIAMS & WOLFE In "From Soup to Nuts" Fred Galletti & Mabel Kaktia.

Empress

SLIM GRINNELL and CORYL ESTHER Offer "A Study in Thinology" WALKER AND WEST In "After the Dance"

KICK IN

Betty Compson, Bert Lytell, May McAvoy.

WORLD

The Celebrated Mental Wizard KAJIYAMA A Marvelous Jap Who Accomplishes Four Mental Operations at the Same Time.

EMPRESS

BLUE BIRD REVUE Singing Everything From Jazz to Grand Opera.

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE MAN OF ZANZIBAR" "BUFFALO BILL"—Chap. IX GARETH HUGHES in "DON'T WRITE LETTERS"

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