

### Chris Gruenther Died at His Home Late Wednesday

#### Illness Dated from Auto Accident in January; Was Stricken With Pneumonia 2 Weeks Ago.

Christian M. Gruenther, 52, 1004 North Thirty-sixth street, secretary of the Federal Land bank and active in democratic politics, died Wednesday night at his home. He had been ill two weeks with pneumonia, following an automobile accident two months ago.

His wife, three sons, Lieut. Alfred Gruenther, Homer and Louis Gruenther; two daughters, Verona and Leona Gruenther, and a sister, Mrs. Max Bruckner of Platte Center, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Gruenther was not a public man in the strict sense of the word. He worked diligently for his party in all domestic affairs of the state. He was a close friend of former Senator G. M. Hitchcock and Mayor James C. Dahlman.

Friends characterized him as a man who knew and appreciated human nature and who had a kind disposition. When Mr. Gruenther came to Omaha from Columbus in 1919 to succeed Frank Odell as secretary of the Federal Land bank he was comparatively a stranger. Today a host of friends testify to his ability to mingle with people and gain their confidence.

Gruenther was born in Springfield, Wis., October 6, 1871. He was the son of Henry and Agnes (Greisen) Gruenther, both natives of the Rhenish province of Germany, where they were married. In 1869 the family came to America and in 1872 settled in Nebraska and removed to Platte county in 1880.

Until he was 22, Mr. Gruenther had but six months of schooling. He worked on a farm until he was 15, when he went to Minnesota where he was employed by what is now the Great Northern railway in ballasting and clearing the road to Winnipeg. After a summer spent in this way he returned to Platte county where he worked on a farm for a year.

Mr. Gruenther next went to the Black Hills country, but finding no employment there, he made his way into Wyoming where he spent the summer in railroad grading. That fall he took a contract with three other men to get out rock to be used in building culverts for the railroad. Prospecting next took him to Colorado. He later got a job on a dairy farm near Denver and afterward returned to manage the Greisen farm in Platte county when 19.

Going to Lincoln he entered the State Normal school and by diligent application completed the three-year teachers' course in 19 months.

He took over the Platte County Signal after withdrawing from the insurance field, and published it until about a year ago.

In 1889 Mr. Gruenther was given charge of the defunct Farmers and Merchants bank at Platte Center, and from it organized the Platte

County bank, of which he was made cashier. He was elected clerk of the district court in 1899, to which position he was re-elected. He was a member and treasurer of the Becker, Hockenberger and Chambers company and



Chris Gruenther

### Water Board to Name Director

#### Successor to C. M. Gruenther Probably to Be Appointed Within 10 Days.

A successor to C. M. Gruenther, who was director of the Metropolitan Utilities district, probably will be named within 10 days, according to Mayor Dahlman, also a director of this board.

The new director will be a democrat and will be named to serve out a term of six years which began on January 1 of this year.

Mr. Gruenther was appointed by the board to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of P. C. Heafey. "I always had a high regard for Mr. Gruenther," the mayor said. "He was an amiable man to work with. He had his own convictions and opinions, but also had a gentlemanly way of making them known."

United States Senator R. B. Howell, director of the board and general manager, is not expected home until the first part of April. It is understood that no action on the matter of selecting a new general manager will be taken until Mr. Howell's return.

W. J. Coad, of the board, is convalescing at his home.

### Two Held on Drug Charge

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—Jim Gowling and Max Stepmen were arrested by sheriff's deputies yesterday in connection with the seizure of a quantity of narcotic drugs whose value was estimated at \$60,000. The men were held without bail pending hearing before a federal court Thursday on a charge of violating the narcotic act.

### Corliss' Dairy Stock Canceled

#### District Judge Nolls \$110,000 Securities Held by Ex- Creamery Head.

District Judge Fitzgerald Thursday canceled \$110,000 worth of stock held by Leroy Corliss in the Alamito Dairy company.

Corliss formerly was president of the now defunct Waterloo Creamery company.

The court also ordered a meeting of Alamito stockholders to be held April 3, between 10 and 4 p. m., and also ordered 10 days' notice of the meeting to be given all stockholders.

Judge Fitzgerald reserved decision until Saturday on whether or not Herbert Daniel, receiver for the Waterloo Creamery company, will be permitted to vote Alamito stock held by the company. Just how much stock the Waterloo company and no one seems to know.

Referring to \$194,000 worth of Alamito stock turned over to Leroy Corliss by the Waterloo Creamery company directors "in consideration of obligations of the company assumed by him," Judge Fitzgerald today said "the records of the Waterloo Creamery company do not show that Corliss ever assumed any obligations of the company."

The United States federal court recently ruled that this \$194,000 block of stock be turned over to the receiver. Corliss appealed the ruling to the circuit court of appeals.

Right of preferred stockholders in the Alamito Dairy company to vote at the coming meeting also was established by the court this morning. The company's by-laws do not give them the privilege of voting.

### Peach Crop Hard Hit by Cold Wave; Small Fruit Hurt

Washington, March 22.—Serious damage to the peach crop in Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas and North Carolina as a result of the recent cold wave was reported yesterday by the United States Department of Agriculture. The damage in Alabama, Arkansas, and Georgia is estimated up to 50 per cent of the crop. In Texas 60 per cent of the Elberta buds were killed, with less damage to the early varieties. Early advice from North Carolina indicate damage up to 80 per cent for Elbertas and Hales, with less damage to Belles and other early varieties.

The strawberry crop in the Hammond district of Louisiana is reported damaged 25 per cent. In Alabama the blooms and fruit have been killed, but the plants are unharmed. In Arkansas a 35 per cent loss on White County Klondykes and a 5 per cent loss of Aromas is reported.

### Legion Head Arrives

C. B. Robbins, state commander of the American Legion, arrived in Council Bluffs Thursday. James F. Barton, state adjutant, was expected to arrive from Des Moines in time to attend a meeting of legion officials and members in the Grand hotel Thursday night. Robbins and Barton will explain plans for the formation of a "Dads' Auxiliary" of the American Legion.

### Men Sentenced to Chair Get More Time to File Appeal

Attorneys for Sol Wesley and LeRoy Maudron, both sentenced to die by electrocution for the murder of A. H. Deerson, a farmer, during the course of a holiday, appeared before District Judge Goss Thursday to seek further time to file their answer in support of a new trial.

Judge Goss granted them until March 31. Prisoners in the county jail say that the two "death chair" victims are praying every day "for the Lord to grant them life and a new trial."

A minister visits the men every day.

### Fascisti of U. S. Open to Inquiry

#### Organization Will Bear Investi- gation of Anyone, Says Grand Juror.

"The Fascisti of America will bear investigation of Senator King of Utah or any other body of men," declared J. Fuller, grand juror of the organization, said today in response to word that King intends to have the next session of congress investigate the "Italian Fascisti."

"The American order has nothing to do with the Italian organization. Any white man of any creed, native or naturalized citizen, who has not committed a crime, is eligible to join. The American Fascisti stand for the rights of a free and enlightened people to choose their own religion and to worship God according to the dictates of their own hearts."

Fuller stated that he is going ahead with plans for a huge mass meeting. Invitations have been sent to Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana and Thomas Woolwine, both strong anti-lynch advocates.

Four cities have sought to have Fuller talk on the Fascisti organization. Because of the Omaha meeting and the election of officers to be held next week, Fuller said he declined all invitations.

### Iowa Girl Suicide

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—A republican spread over the irritated skin stops the itching, burning and smarting right away. Then the gentle, wonderfully healing medication in Poslam begin to work. With the irritation gone, the skin at rest, it is easy for Poslam to check the inflammation and clear away the eruption. Often eczema, rashes or other skin troubles disappear in a few days.

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### Plumbers Start 'Open Shop' Move

#### Omaha Association to Combat Demand of Journeymen for Pay Increase.

"Open shop" was declared Wednesday night by the Master Plumbers' association of Omaha as its newest weapon in "war" with disputing journeymen.

Formal announcement was made Thursday morning in this statement to the public:

"The action of the journeymen plumbers and steam fitters of Omaha in demanding an increase in wages of \$2 a day, or \$10 for eight hours' work, with double time for all overtime, and the employing Master Plumbers' association considering such demands as exorbitant and unfair to our customers, the public, has refused such demand, and has declared for the open shop in Omaha, to be adopted from this date."

Ole Oleson, business agent for the plumbers, declined to discuss the situation.

The association immediately began scouring the labor market for "open shop" employes.

"Nine dollars for an eight-hour day will be the maximum," J. H. Martig, president, said.

Two hundred and twenty-five journeymen are said by the association officers to be affected.

Forty-two masters were reported to have signed the "open shop" agreement.

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ment, representing "virtually all of the firmly established employers." Electricians also are "on strike." Master Electricians met Wednesday night and made a new move. Master plumbers Thursday said other crafts were "up in the air" and waiting for the outcome of plumbers' dispute. In the meantime, according to the masters, work is delayed on several big buildings, either prospective or in course of construction.

### Cruiser Omaha Burns Out Boiler During Power Test

San Francisco, March 22.—The U. S. cruiser Omaha burned out its No. 10 boiler yesterday while undergoing

power test off Lower California, according to radio advices received from San Diego.

No one was injured, the message stated, but the boiler will have to be retubed and the casing renewed.

Capt. David Hanrahan of the Omaha said his vessel was proceeding to Magdalena bay.

### Nelson to Go to Trial

John A. Nelson, Seventh street and Avenue K, East Omaha, will go on trial Monday in district court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, growing out of the shooting of Ange Anderson last Halloween. Anderson received a charge of buckshot in the leg.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 22.—Mules were sold on the pound basis for the first time in the history of the National stock yards yesterday, a carload weighing 26,000 pounds selling for 13 cents a pound. The price averaged \$125.50 a head.

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As one financial writer sees it, American business is at a "cross-roads" where it may choose between a safe path to continued prosperity or the more tempting climb to the dizzy heights of inflation and the inevitable downward crash.

That LITERARY DIGEST readers may know just where the country stands and that they may know how to choose the safer path, the leading article in that magazine this week presents expert opinion upon present and future business conditions. This news-feature, coming at this time, and because of its comprehensive scope, will be read carefully.

Other news-articles in this week's DIGEST of more than usual interest are:

- Canada Now a Treaty-Making Power
- Secession Talk in Canada
- The Boy Who "Didn't Cross Canada For Revenge"
- The Harvey-Balfour Muddle
- Utah's Anti-Tobacco Legislation
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