

Insurance Agent Suicide Victim, Coroner's Belief

No Marks on Body of Rufus A. Brown to Indicate Foul Play—Boys Split Reward.

County Coroner Paul Steinwender holds to the theory of suicide in connection with the death of Rufus A. Brown, 65, insurance agent, whose body was found Tuesday lying in a ravine at Forty-eighth and W streets, South Omaha.

He bases his conclusion on traces of poison found in the man's stomach at an autopsy conducted by Dr. Earl A. Connolly and Dr. A. C. Stokes; on a letter telling of a \$3,900 judgment against him found in Brown's pocket, and on a card, also found on the body, bearing hastily scribbled addresses of a brother and a half-brother.

reveal any major indications of violence.

Funeral services were held at 11 yesterday morning at the Burket chapel with Rev. Frank G. Smith officiating. The body will be sent to Wellsville, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Martha Brown, the widow, is under medical care.

Three small, bare-legged, freckled boys, garbed in play-worn blue denim overalls, discovered the body of Brown, Harold Lumberg, 10, 5610 South Forty-eighth avenue, the first to see the body, was with two companions, Frank Macek, 9, 5550 South Forty-eighth avenue, and Carl Pearson, 9, 5540 South Forty-eighth avenue. Harold has decided to include his chums in the \$100 reward offered by the Guarantee Life Insurance company, and insurance officials have agreed to split the reward three ways.

Georgia Nets Big Sum in 1-Cent Tax on "Gas"

Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—The state of Georgia will receive \$200,000 from its cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline during the first quarter of 1923, according to an estimate made by W. H. Harrison, chief clerk in the comptroller-general's office. Four of the largest companies out of 50 doing business in Georgia have already paid in \$168,922.07.

Flood Wrecks State Bridge Over Republican River at Bartley



Here is the wreckage of the state bridge across the Republican river at Bartley, Neb., on the Lebanon road, which was swept out by high water.

The bridge was built in 1919 at a cost of \$37,000. It was a six-span bridge. The two north spans went entirely out of sight. The two middle spans broke and fell in a V-shape in the water.

Rail Head Pleads for 'Square Deal'

Finley of Northwestern Raps Radical Legislators "Mis- representing" Railroads.

By Associated Press.

Ames, Ia., June 13.—A plea for a "square deal" for the railroads at the hands of the government and that "political juggling of the railroads" cease, was voiced by William H. Finley, president of the Chicago & North Western Railway company, in an address read before the Iowa State Bankers' association here today.

"If the radical legislators who are devoting their time to attacking and misrepresenting the railroads would turn their attention to reducing the cost of government, the future historian, in recording the present times, might place after their names 'statesmen' instead of 'politicians,'" said Mr. Finley.

Panics have been stopped by the federal reserve act, but another step must be taken—means of averting crises in the business affairs of the country must be found, Dr. Irving

Fisher, head of the department of political economy of Yale university, told the bankers.

"We have experienced in the last two years the severest crisis the United States has ever passed through," said Dr. Fisher. "It could have been averted if we had had a stable dollar. Statistics show that the so-called business cycle is, at bottom, a dance of the dollar."

Dr. Fisher suggested a periodical readjustment of the value of the dollar through stabilizing the discount rates and interchange of federal reserve notes with gold bullion dollar certificates. By this method, he declared, price levels could be controlled and huge losses through deflation avoided.

The recent tendency toward inflation, Dr. Fisher said, has been checked and the rise in prices has been arrested.

"Dry" Forces Gain Edge on "Wets" in Illinois

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—"Dry" forces gained the edge on "wet" members in the day's fight over prohibition in the Illinois assembly, when the senate defeated last night, 32 to 13, the bill of Senator Marks, republican, Chicago, to repeal the state prohibition and search and seizure acts.

Auto Salesman Is Husband of Two

Second Mrs. John R. Williams Discovers Mate Not Di- vorced After First Marriag

By International News Service.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—Another love nest tumbled today as John R. Williams, Blue Mound Country club member and salesman for an automobile concern, was arrested on a bigamy charge brought by Winifred Haviland, 31, whom he married in Waukegan on March 22.

The supposed wife brought about Williams' arrest after she claimed to have learned from his first wife, living in Des Moines, Ia., that Williams has not been divorced from her and that there had been no annulment. Williams had told her the marriage had been annulled, the Haviland girl said.

The warrant was issued out of Waukegan and when Williams refused to accede to extradition, he was placed under arrest here as a fugitive from justice and his hearing set for June 22.

Williams is a striking looking fel-

Man Cranking Auto Is Crushed to Death

Kearney, Neb. June 13.—George Palmbade of Keane, Neb., was in- stantly killed this afternoon when he was crushed to death by his automo- bile, which he was endeavoring to start.

Palmbade evidently left the brakes of his car off when he began to crank his engine and the car started, pinning him against a tree in front of the Baptist church.

Palmbade was attending the State Sunday School convention here as a delegate from Keane. He leaves a large family of children.

Auto Bandits Get \$12,127 in Robbery in Jersey City

By International News Service.

Jersey City, N. J., June 13.—Three automobile bandits today secured \$12,127 in a daring robbery. They stopped Michael McDaniel, bank messenger, seized the satchel of gold he carried and escaped in their car.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

For the Sweet Girl Graduate

*"Thou art thy mother's glass, and she in thee
calls back the lovely April of her prime."*
—SHAKESPEARE.

Parents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, friends, all are privileged at this time to remember the boy or girl graduate with congratulations and gifts.

Long Silk Gloves
Full 16-button length of extra quality Milanese, attractively embroidered back, in white, silver and mastic. Per pair. **2.00**

Fragile Fans
Dainty combinations of lace and gauze; spangles and hand-painted designs. Prices range from—
75c to 2.50
Main Floor—North

Attractive Mesh Bags
Several attractive designs and sizes. A lasting gift that will please. Very specially priced at **2.98**

Vanity Top Mesh Bag
With vanity case top, for compact powder; very useful as well as beautiful. **3.69**

Diamonds
White gold ring with a sparkling diamond set in the new cushion style; very special. **15.00**
Main Floor—East

Silk Hosiery
All full fashioned, with reinforced heels and toes; in red, green clover, French blue, rose, black, white, beige and many other popular shades; these are all first quality and are of the finest, even weave; in medium, heavy and sheer chiffon weights; specially priced, per pair. **2.25**
Main Floor—North

School Memory Books
Are most acceptable gifts. A complete stock of them in cloth and leather bindings as well as choice bound classics are on sale in our
Book Department, Main Floor—North

Soft Silk Undergarments

Glove Silk Vests—In flesh, orchid, honeydew; bodice style. All sizes. **1.59**

Each, **1.98**

Glove Silk Bloomers and Step-Ins—All sizes, styles and colors to match above vests, **1.98**

Glove Silk Union Suits—Bodice or regulation style, all sizes; per suit, **3.50**

Glove Silk Vests—Of very fine quality in white, flesh and orchid; each, **3.50**
Third Floor—Center

Toilet Ware—Perfumes

White Ivory Finish Toilet Ware for Her Dressing Table in Plain DuBarry Pattern. **Combs—39c to 2.50.**

Mirrors—**1.98 to 9.98.**

Brushes—**98c to 7.98.**

Trays—**1.39 to 4.98.**

Narcisse Noir—12.50 bottle, in attractive satin case, **8.98**

Coty's L'Origan Extract—2-ounce original bottle, 7.50 value; **6.49**

Florat Extract—7.00 value; **4.98**

A complete stock of Two-Tone Shell Ambre, Silverlaur, Ivalour Toilet Ware at various prices.
Main Floor—West

Gifts and remembrances for the sweet girl graduate and the fine boy graduate are listed here. These items give only a hint of the wide variety of gifts to be found in our big store.

Book Ends
Of polychrome, mahogany and bronze; copies of classic subjects. Priced from—
95c to 20.00

Desk Sets
Mahogany, brass, bronze and polychrome on wood. Large desk blotter, rolling blotter, paper knife, ink well, calendar and other pieces. Per set—
8.00 to 15.00

Perfumidors
For gloves, handkerchiefs and veils. A fancy box, brocade lined and perfumed. Each, **5.00**
Third Floor—West

Vanity Case
With chain and ring; silver and gold plated; with enameled top; in blue, green, black and orange; attractive gifts for **1.00**

Hair Ornaments
New shapes, stone set in all the desirable colors—ruby, sapphire, topaz, emerald and amethyst; special, **3.98**

La Tausca Pearl Beads
24-inch graduated strand of lustrous pearls; very acceptable gift for the graduate; special, **3.98**

Wrist Watch
15-jewel guaranteed movement; white gold; 25-year case; special, **15.00**
Main Floor—East

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Until September 4 the Brandeis Store will close at 5 P. M. every day excepting Saturday, when the regular closing hour of 6 P. M. will be observed.

**Sunday June 17th
Is Fathers' Day**

Send him a greeting card. A complete stock in our Stationery Department.
Main Floor—North

Thursday—Silk Gauntlets
Per Pair **1.39**
Seconds of the 2.00 and 2.50 qualities.
In a splendid range of popular shades. Novelties and plain styles.
Main Floor—North

Regent Pearl Beads
At Special Prices

Extensive showing of Regent Pearl Beads. A gift that will long be cherished by the girl graduate.

Thursday we are offering them at very special prices. Each string of these pearls is guaranteed as to luster and wearing qualities; all are indestructible; every string evenly matched and graduated; every string has solid white gold filigree or spring ring clasps.

7.00 18 and 24-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, with 10-karat clasp, **2.80**

8.50 24-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, 14-karat clasp **3.40**

10.00 18 and 24-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, with 10-karat clasp, **4.00**

12.50 24-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, with 10-karat clasp, **5.00**

12.50 30-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, 10-karat clasp, **5.00**

15.00 30-inch Regent Pearls— Graduated, 10-karat clasps, **6.00**
Main Floor—East

Thursday—Wearing Apparel for Women and Misses

Beautiful Silk and Tub Summer Frocks

Especially Attractive For Warm Weather, Street, Sport and Afternoon Wear

15.00

There are plain and figured crepes, tub silks, flannels, satin faced cantons, fine imported linens, novelty ratines, plain and figured voiles. There are dozens of cleverly individual styles in a host of pretty high colorings as well as navy and black.
Misses' Sizes 16 to 20 and Women Sizes 34 to 46
Second Floor

Clever Styling and Fine Materials Distinguish These Suits, Coats and Wraps

At Substantial Reductions

Tailored and Trimmed Suits **15.00**
29.75, 39.75 and 49.75 values;

Coats, Capes and Wraps **22.00**
Formerly 39.75 to 59.75;

All beautifully silk lined; high pile fabrics as well as light weight Poiret Twill. All desirable garments.
Second Floor

Smart Summer Blouses

Of Soft Tub Silks **3.98**
5.00 to 7.98 values

Beautiful embroidered blouses in overblouses, jacquette and slipover styles. Finished with pleating around the collar and cuffs. Designed for wear with the new pleated skirts. Sizes 34 to 46.
Second Floor

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100 Extra Size White Tub Silk Petticoats. Regularly 4.98 and 5.98, **At 3.98**
Plain, hemstitched and embroidered flounces.
Second Floor

White Satinette Petticoats and Slips. **At 1.98**
Made with hip hems or double panels, plain and hemstitched.
Second Floor

300 Silk and Wool Knife Pleated Skirts **10.00**

Fine Roshanaras, Crepe de Chines, Fancy Silks, Fine Wool Crepes, in gray, tan and white.
Second Floor—South

Sweaters

In Fine Light Weight Mohair **2.98**

In sleeveless styles. All in high summer shades and beautiful combinations of colors.
Second Floor—Center

The Nebraska Soldier

By reason of the reunion this week of Spanish-American war veterans Omaha people will be interested in certain facts concerning Nebraska soldiers.

In every war in which it has participated Nebraska has played a conspicuous part.

In the Civil War Nebraska—then a territory—gave in proportion to its population a larger percentage of soldiers than was given by any other state or territory. The First Nebraska fought upon many of the big battlefields of the Civil war. Its men knew how to fight but their ears were deaf to orders to retreat. In his "Memoirs" General Grant gives Thayer's brigade, of which the First Nebraska was an important part, the credit for saving the day at Donelson. By a brave and opportune charge they turned defeat into victory.

In the Indian wars the Nebraska state militia acquitted itself well in several hotly-contested engagements.

In the Spanish-American war Nebraska gave three regiments. All rendered faithful service but only one—the First—reached the firing line. That regiment was ever in the thickest of the fray in the Philippines and many of the boys fell—but all with their faces to the foe. Every day the First Nebraska figured in the press reports and when the boys returned to the states the battle flags they carried were tattered and torn from the shots showered upon them.

Every one remembers the fine part Nebraska played in the World war.

There is something about the Nebraska-reared lad—something about the prairie raising, that makes for courage and fidelity. Pity it is that we ever had to have war. Gratifying it is to remember that it was never of our seeking. Glorious it is to know that whenever war was necessary Nebraska's name was written high by the faithful lads who marched to the music of America.

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