

Husband Finds Wife Drowned in Bathtub in Home

Omaha Woman Had Been in Ill Health—Mate Attracted by Dripping Water.

Laura E. Wolfe, 70, wife of W. F. Wolfe, retired former of Malvern, Ia., was found dead in the bathtub at her home, 1110 South Sixth street, by her husband yesterday.

He had left her only a quarter of an hour before to work in the yard. Mrs. Wolfe had been suffering for nearly five years from ill-health.

She visited the home of Mrs. Mary Jensen, 6012 Pierce street, the latter part of last week, and told Mrs. Jensen at that time that it was "her last trip over."

Mr. Wolfe, when he re-entered the house was attracted by dripping water. He found the bathtub overflowing, and his wife apparently drowned. He called Mrs. Jensen and C. R. Ritchie, another neighbor. Mr. Ritchie telephoned for Dr. Impey, and later for the coroner.

The woman is survived in addition to her husband, by one son living on the family farm at Malvern, and another son, Obrey, 30, who has been living at home.

A Rockefeller a-Horse



Rarely photographed, Miss Almira Rockefeller, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Rockefeller, was snapped taking part in Gymkhana at Greenwich, Conn.

Sprouse Murder Is Outlined as Fiend's Attack

Robbery Given as Motive for Slaying South Dakota Couple With Ax in Montana.

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 23.—Nine farmers, a drayman, a painter and the foreman of a cement factory, comprising the jury in the Seth O. Danner trial, today heard Attorney General W. D. Rankin outline as the state's case a story of fiendish murder and robbery.

The attorney general declared the state will show that Danner not only murdered Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouse, who had been his friends in Moberg, S. D., but that he left their bodies on a bed in a tent in and around which his own barefooted children played, and that when a faithful dog belonging to the victims whined plaintively, while looking up at their bodies, he took the same hatchet with which he had killed Mrs. Sprouse and brained the dog.

At midnight the following day, the prosecutor declared, Danner buried the man and wife in a mud hole beside the road.

The killing of the woman, he said, was witnessed by Iva Danner, the defendant's former stepdaughter, who is a first cousin by blood and was at the time of the alleged crime his wife.

Mrs. Danner, he said, carried the secret of the crime on her conscience for 30 months, and then, moved by her fear of Danner, summoned the courage to confess to a deputy sheriff at Three Forks, Mont. After the bodies were found, the attorney general told the jury, Danner, who previously had maintained he had not seen the Sprouse family since they left Moberg, made a signed statement to the stenographer charging that Mrs. John Sprouse had killed her husband and that Mrs. Iva Danner had slain Mrs. Sprouse. The defendant then drilled his 10-year-old daughter, who now is resident of Spokane, to tell the story he had concocted, the prosecutor declared, adding that the Sprouse automobile had been sold by Danner and some of the dead persons' keepsakes had been found in his possession.

Ex-Premier Has Support of Klan

Klux Backs Lloyd George in Aim for U. S.-Britain Peace Pact.

By International News Service.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—A message to David Lloyd George, wartime premier of Great Britain, visiting the United States, pledging the support of the Ku Klux Klan in a movement to prevent one white race from warring against another, was made public today.

William Joseph Simmons, signing himself "Emperor of the Invisible Empire," wrote Lloyd George that the Klan would support him in a movement to unite the English-speaking nations in a campaign against war.

The Klan, Simmons' message said in part, "has, for part of its program of service, unification of the two white English-speaking nations of the world. Neither the league of nations nor the international court can accomplish and secure the ends so earnestly desired. A simple compact between sovereign nations, dissimilar in color, creed and ideals, cannot be maintained.

"Your country (England) and my country (America) must be linked together by the ties of blood, of sympathy, in order to preserve our Anglo-Saxon civilization and to save the world from a recurrence of war."

The premier made no comment on Simmons' message. In answer to an invitation to visit Atlanta, Ga., Lloyd George replied to the Klan leader, expressing regrets that Atlanta was not on his itinerary.

Saunders County Has Big Highway Program

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 23.—The Saunders county board is anxious to gravel the Cornhusker highway from Cedar Bluffs on the north, a distance of 14 miles, and Ceresco on the south, about 14 miles. With this accomplished and with the addition of the so-called trunk line, which will extend from the Platte river bridge, west of Wahoo, to the Butler county line east, Saunders county will have one of the best systems of highways in the state.

Three state surveyors of Lincoln have been engaged in surveying the road, called the trunk line. This no doubt determines the status of this road, which has long been under discussion by state and county authorities, and is taken to mean that this road will be one of the seven per cent highways recognized by the federal government and that federal aid will be forthcoming.

Percolator Causes Fire

Mainview, Neb., Oct. 23.—Fire broke out in the restaurant room of the City hotel, which is conducted by Charles Wax, and for a time it threatened to destroy the entire building. The fire department's quick action extinguished the blaze without much damage. The fire was caused by the bursting of a big percolator.

Vote on School Tax Levy Short of Legal Majority

Plainview, Neb., Oct. 23.—At its last meeting the Pierce county board of commissioners voted to cancel the extra tax levy of 4 mills, which the Pierce county board of equalization had made for school district No. 2, through a misunderstanding of the law. Four members of the school board of district No. 2 met with the commissioners and discussed the matter. It was found that, according to sections 479-80 of the 1922 compiled statutes of Nebraska, 60 per cent of all votes cast at an election for an extra tax levy was required.

The extra levy proposition received a majority at a special election recently, but not 60 per cent of the votes cast. The board of equalization made the levy, thinking that only a majority vote was necessary.

A first step toward an amalgamation of the railway and transport workers in England has been taken by a joint conference of the Transport Workers' union and the National Union of Railwaymen. The combined organizations of nearly 1,000,000.

Corn in Webster County to Yield About 40 Bushels

Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 23.—The work of husking the bumper corn crop in Webster county will be well under way by the middle of this week. Corn has ripened without a killing frost and is in very good condition. It is figured the average around here will run close to 40 bushels an acre, the yield being highest on the upland, so much corn being washed out on the bottom land during the heavy rains this spring.

Farmers here are expecting 60 cents for their corn at the elevators and 55 cents when bought in the field by feeders. It is generally agreed that 6 cents a bushel will be paid for husking, but from the outlook now help will be very scarce.

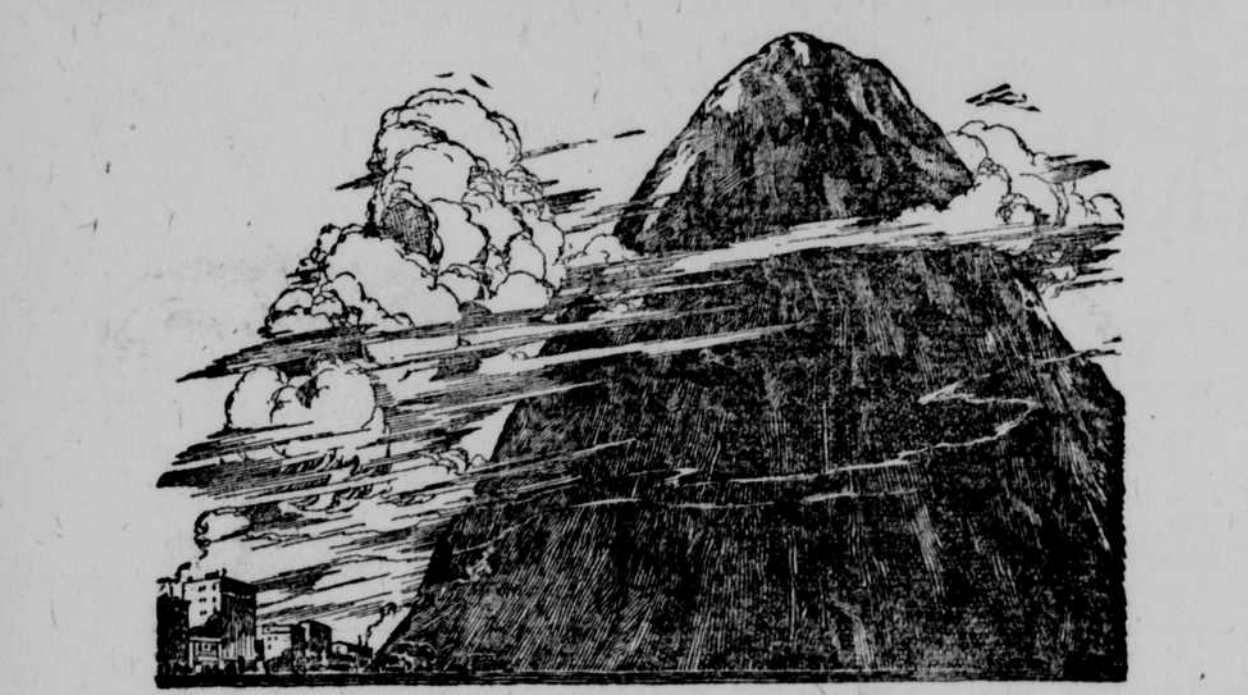
Hog Cholera Takes Heavy Toll in Cuming County

West Point, Oct. 23.—Hog cholera has been doing considerable devastation among the herds of many farmers over the county during the past few weeks. As is often the case with such diseases, the malady has come in epidemic form. Practically every farmer in the county has vaccinated or is planning to vaccinate as soon as possible. All those who have not done so are urged by County Farm Bureau Agent Kenneth C. Fouts to act promptly in order to minimize the danger and stamp out the disease.

The loss to the county has been great. One farmer near Wisner lost 85 head of hogs. Many heavy losses from the west side of the river are reported. It appears that the west and southwest parts of the county have been hardest hit.

Old Residents Divorced

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 23.—Hazel Galloway was granted a divorce from Finis Galloway by Judge Colby of the district court. She was awarded \$100 alimony and the costs were taxed against Galloway. The couple are old residents of the Adams vicinity.



Omaha's Annual Coal Pile Half a Mile High

Suppose the million tons of coal consumed in Omaha annually were dumped in a pile at 24th and Farnam Streets! It would form a mountain of coal half a mile high.

In round numbers Omaha's annual coal bill is \$11,500,000. One manufacturer alone requires 450 tons daily or 65,000 tons a year.

Omaha is not only a large user of fuel but is one of the biggest middle-western distributing points, having wholesaled \$20,832,000 worth of coal and coke in 1922.

In Omaha's coal distribution, the telephone has an important part. Not only is it used to direct the 20,000 carloads of coal that annually move in and out of the coal yards of the city, but is also employed by the consumer to order his winter's supply.

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Year by year growing Omaha consumes and distributes more and more coal. As Omaha grows, the Bell System must obtain from investors vast sums of money to provide for the additional needs of the public for telephone service. If you are not already a Bell Telephone stockholder, we should like to have you as a partner in the business. Just call our Business Office, Jackson 2765, and full information will be furnished.

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More than 700,000 books were taken for home use from the public library here during 1922, smashing to bits all previous records.

In 1883, when the library was located on the second floor of a building at 15th and Douglas streets, there were only 4,000 books available. It was the day of the flickering candle light and the oil lamp.

With the arrival of electric illumination, reading was made easy and as a result the reading public increased greatly in size.

The cost of electric illumination for reading is but a trifle because of Omaha's exceptionally low rate. To burn an electric lamp, correctly for reading, for 7 hours costs you only a penny.

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