

Rich Rancher at Guide Rock Shot to Death

Wounds Said to Have Been Due to Accident With Gun—Employe Finds Victim Dying.

Guide Rock, Neb., Jan. 8.—Wilbur O. Ayr, 41, wealthy rancher, is dead at his home on the Kansas line south-east of here from gunshot wounds. The shooting was said to be accidental.

He was alone in the house Monday evening when Hugh Smith, ranch hand, heard a shot. Rushing in from the yard Smith found Ayr on the floor, his neck and jaw torn by a gaping wound and the jugular vein ruptured.

A ramrod, cloth and oil, showing evidence of having just been used, were on a table. It appears the shotgun stock had rested at Ayr's feet when discharged. Presence of the shell in the gun is unexplained.

Ayr was master of the Guide Rock Masonic lodge, a graduate of the Nebraska state university, former civil engineer employed by the Cuban government and railways in America.

Ayr was president and organizer of the Riverside Produce association, a potato growers' combine, and owned extensive bottom lands south of here and shipped thousands of bushels of potatoes annually.

A divorced wife and a son, Marshall, 17, live in Lincoln and a brother, H. F. Ayr, Perry, Ia.

Never add either shortening or flour after the water has been added or it will mean tough crust.

A Nebraskan in Washington

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Ten years ago the Nebraskan knew a youth of 21 summers who was a dry goods clerk in a Kansas department store in a town of 20,000 inhabitants. The youth was a town jockey.

He didn't know there was a spade, excepting those used in digging and when one spoke of a heart he always connected it with the life pumping machine in the human body. If a person said "box cars" to him he'd begin looking for a railroad track. He caught a baseball like a girl and like a girl was fond of cooking and entertaining friends. He darned his own socks. In short he was a sis and they called him Sis.

Yet, he wasn't cast out of male society, altogether, because he could cook and used to put on big dinners with the consent of his landlady. The males ate his dinners and then laughed about them.

Then came the war. Over in France the Nebraskan learned that Sis had made an army officer.

"Quartermaster corps, that fearless but cautious brigade," the Nebraskan ventured.

"Yes, he's in the quartermaster corps," was the reply.

From that time until one day last week in Washington Sis passed out of the Nebraskan's life. On Pennsylvania avenue a man in an officer's uniform, the uniform ablaze with real decorations, halted the Nebraskan. It was no other than Sis, soft-handed, well-shaved, immaculate as ever and with the same nasal voice.

An old jibe arose on the Nebraskan's lip. He started to repeat the greeting he had bestowed on Sis in olden days:

"Hello, Sis, you old darling, give me a kiss."

Something halted the words on his lip. He merely shook hands and expressed joy in a reunion of old friends so far from the dear old Kansas town.

It wasn't five minutes until the hospitality for which Sis had been noted and scorned, in the same breath, came to the front. He issued an invitation to dinner at one of the numerous army posts near Washington. The home fires were burning brightly at the Nebraskan's home that day and he felt he could afford to let them become a little dim. He accepted.

Out at the army post he learned that Sis was the quartermaster and blarney near everything else which had to do with details so irksome to the ordinary army officer. He also learned of the army experience of Sis.

Sis had gone to an officers' training camp in the first stage of the war with a number of other boys from the same town. The nickname, while Sis didn't say so, stuck and, no doubt, it prejudiced officers in the training camp who were looking for so-called he-man. Sis was the only boy from the town who didn't get a commission.

Sis was heartbroken and he went direct to Kansas City where he enlisted. His experience as a dry goods clerk forced him into the quartermaster corps and he was sent to a southern cantonment where he dealt out underwear, wrapped leggings and overseas caps for the fighting men leaving for France. The smoke of battle haunted him in his sleep.

One day during the war a Kansas

senator received the following telegram from Sis:

"I am a Kansas man and also a fighting man and my people are your constituents. I want to fight. Please have me sent abroad."

It caught the senator's eye. He called at the War department. In three weeks Sis was floating blissfully across the "big pond," a second lieutenant's bar on his shoulders.

Hardly had he reached France than his previous experience with dry goods forced him again into the quartermaster corps. He became one of the principal buyers for the government in Spain, in Italy, in the Balkans and in other countries. He has decorations from half a dozen foreign governments.

"He's one of the most valuable men in this post," his commanding officer said in describing Sis. "He spends nearly his entire salary in entertaining friends and he likes to fire the cooks out of the kitchen and do his own cooking."

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Second Floor

Women's "Columbine" Union Suits

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\$2.75. Sale price, \$2.15
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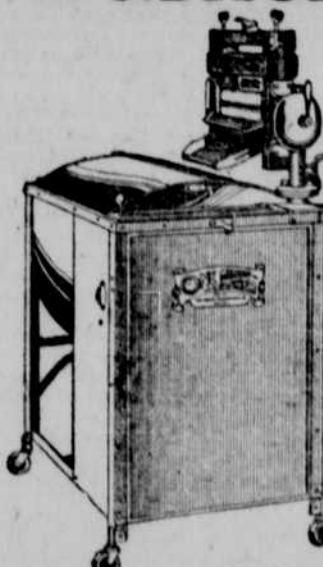
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