

# Grand Island Girl Tells of Love Case

## Bluffs Youth Is Charged With Statutory Offense by Miss Virginia Neligh.

Crowds of friends and acquaintances filled the district courtroom at Council Bluffs to capacity yesterday for the trial of Robert Wellert, 19, 1115 Fifth avenue, who is charged with a statutory offense by Miss Virginia Neligh, 19, of Grand Island, Neb.

The following jury was impaneled: Charles C. Clark, Thomas Green, George McLane, Adolph Krause, Jr., Arthur McKinley, R. J. McCarthy, H. J. Jensen, N. A. Kennedy, John W. Davis, J. M. Landin, C. L. Ryder, and Clarence Kramer.

Following opening statements by attorneys for the state and defense, Neligh was placed on the witness stand and narrated to the court the story of her relationship with young Wellert.

She said that she met him in the spring of 1922, when she was a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Swanson, 3531 Fifth avenue, who then lived at 1129 Sixth avenue. They were together frequently thereafter, she testified, and he told her he loved her and promised to marry her.

A dozen letters identified by Miss Neligh as one written to her by Wellert in July and August, 1923, were introduced as evidence by Frank E. Northrop, county attorney. He read two of the letters to the jury.

W. E. Mitchell, chief counsel for the defense, just had begun cross examination of Miss Neligh, when court was adjourned. He will resume this morning and other state witnesses will be introduced. The case probably will not reach the jury before Wednesday.

### Jury Empaneled to Try Woman in Shooting Case

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 21.—After an all-day effort a jury has been secured in the case of the state of Nebraska against Mrs. Clara Roberts, who is charged with shooting James Hewitt of this city with intent to kill on December 17. Hewitt is still under a doctor's care.

### Birds' Eggs Identified.

By Associated Press.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—First aid to an exhibit of almost 100 varieties of wild birds' eggs in the basement floor of the state house was given during the week by F. A. Patton, deputy state game warden, who identified every specimen of the unclassified collection without recourse to an authority. Mr. Patton, a veteran student of wild life, also identified or corrected the labeling on many wild fowl exhibits in the collections, at the request of the department of his territory.

### Civil War Veteran Dies.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 21.—Alexander Spence, 78, who had lived in Johnson county for nearly 40 years, died at his home at Crab Orchard. He was a veteran of the civil war and had served this county as commissioner. Mr. Spence is survived by his widow and two sons, Leslie D. Spence of Crab Orchard and Robert Spence of Wichita Falls, Tex. The funeral will be at the Crab Orchard Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

### Daughters Contest Will.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 21.—Because George Borowick, Duncanson, Neb., 60-year-old, died several days ago, decided six lots to his stepdaughter, Miss Kathrine Rosmo, the same day he drew his will, his two daughters, Mrs. John Sokol, Duncanson, and Mrs. Josephine Kush, Columbus, are contesting the will, declaring the stepdaughter exercised undue influence on the father during his illness. The entire estate involved amounts to \$15,000.

### Blaze in Wymore Restaurant

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—Fire, supposed to have started from an overheated stove, caused approximately \$250 damage to the frame and stucco restaurant operated and owned by James Klipp here. The fire department extinguished the blaze with the chemical truck.

### Engineer's Will Wants Decree

Alma S. Nilsson brought suit for separate maintenance in district court yesterday against Johannes Nilsson, veteran Union Pacific engineer.

# Nebraska News Nubbins

### BEATRICE

Frank E. Sherwood, old resident of Beatrice, died at his home here after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons, William, who resides on the Sherwood farm near this place, and Burns, who lives in Los Angeles.

### TECUMSEH

The funeral of Fred Trute, 56, was held at St. Peter church, southeast of Tecumseh. Mr. Trute died at Storm Lake, Ia., Tuesday. He had recently moved to Storm Lake, having been in the real estate business at Seward, Neb., for a number of years. Two sons, Edwin and Arthur Trute, live at Seward. Mr. Trute lived in Johnson county for many years. His widow survives.

### STROMSBURG

A committee was elected to promote a municipal swimming pool for Stromsburg at the recent annual meeting and election of officers of the Stromsburg Community Service association at Scott hall. E. Lunner, M. W. Rose, A. W. Lyons, H. Christensen and J. T. Stanton were delegated to push the project, which has also the strong support of the Woman's club.

### BROKEN BOW

Large numbers of coyotes were rounded up and one captured in a recent coyote roundup over a district area six miles square. More hunters are expected to participate in another roundup soon.

### YORK

Ministers will alternate in addressing congregations at weekday services to be held each evening except Saturday at York churches. Names of speakers for stipulated dates will not be announced in advance.

### BEATRICE

J. C. Perkey of the Filley vicinity has shipped 41 carloads of walnut logs from Gage county this winter to Kansas City and other points. One log loaded by Mr. Perkey and his men weighed more than two tons.

### YORK

The state checker tournament will be played in York if plans to bring the tourney here are successful. Local enthusiasts are lending much time and effort to this end.

### HOLDREGE

The Holdrege High school is to have an "H" club. The movement is being fostered by the present letter men of the school. All letter men of the school will be eligible, making, when fully organized, a club of about 100 members.

### NEWCASTLE

Mrs. Anna Finnegan, 82, a pioneer and resident of Dixon county for 57 years, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. McGrath. Mrs. Finnegan was born in Derry, Ireland, and came to Chicago when she was 22. She leaves eight children and 23 grandchildren.

### WYMORE

The case of William Day, a farmer eight miles southeast of Wymore, against the Beatrice Power company, owners of the \$400,000 hydro-electric dam completed on land formerly owned by Day, was settled in Gage county court this week, the power company giving Day \$3,500 for about 12 acres of land. The newly acquired land will be used as a roadway to reach the dam and power house from the main highway. The roadway leading to the dam site heretofore led through the yard yard of Day. He at once placed gates across the roadway and stood guard, collecting toll of 25 cents per head for persons using the roadway, until stopped by court proceedings.

### SUPERIOR

Margaret, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glingrich, died at the home here Friday. She was a graduate of Superior High school, and was attending a college in Oberlin, O., three years ago when she was stricken with a severe case of flu, from which she never fully recovered. She is survived by the father and mother, one young sister, Evelyn, and two brothers, William of Superior, and Randolph, a member of the faculty of the Kansas State Agricultural college. The father is station agent for the Burlington railway here.

### DEWITT

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Carmichael was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Coe, of Lincoln. Her husband died about a month ago. They were among the early settlers in this community.

### MADISON

Charles Kyle, youngest child of J. W. Huddle of this city, died of heart disease, following an illness of a year. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Stewart Huddle, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bickley and Mrs. Minnie Bickley, Madison, and Mrs. Nora Green, Norfolk. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the family home and at the Emerick church. Rev. J. G. Hammel officiating. Burial was in the Emerick cemetery.

### COLUMBUS

Funeral services for Mrs. John Maxwell, 74, who died at her home in Cedar Rapids, Neb., were conducted by Rev. F. Primrose. Mrs. Maxwell was a member of one of the first three families that settled in the Cedar valley in 1872. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

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Thirty-five pupils of the music department of the high school will present an operetta, "The Wild Rose," Thursday, January 24, the second school play of the year in Columbus.

### SHELTON

Wilfred Kent, a former Shelton harness maker, died in the state hospital at Hastings. The body was brought to Shelton for burial. Mr. Kent was about 40 years old and single.

### ORD

Maude Jackman, clerk of the district court, and Gladys Lewis, county superintendent, each have filed for renomination. Miss Jackman filed on the republican ticket. J. G. Hastings has filed for county judge. Judge H. Gudmundsen has announced his intention not to seek another term in this office. Judge E. P. Clements again has filed for the district court judgeship. Irl D. Tolson of Ord has filed as a candidate for the railway commission on the democratic ticket.

### HOLDREGE

The Fifth district convention of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion will be held here Wednesday. The business sessions will be held at the girls' club rooms.

### Station Agent Completes 19th Year at Endicott

Endicott, Neb., Jan. 20.—T. A. Majors, Burlington station agent, Sunday rounded out his 19th consecutive year of service at this town. For the last seven years he has been president of the Endicott high school board, has twice been elected mayor of the town, and as many times declined to officiate.

Before being appointed to this station, Majors served as agent for the gateway for several years at Rockford and Salem. His father is Col. T. J. Majors, president of the Nebraska State Normal school board, at Peru, and politician of statewide prominence.

### Heavy Livestock Run.

Chester, Neb., Jan. 21.—Livestock runs through this place to the Missouri river markets Sunday were heavy from Red Cloud and the west on the main line of the Burlington. A special train also was run in here from Geneva and other stations on the branch, Geneva shippers loading 17 cars for Kansas City, and Hebron shippers sending six cars. Hardy, just west of here, loaded 19 carloads. It is the first time a Sunday train has been run on the branch between here and Geneva for over a year.

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# Cold Nips Foot in Ragged Shoe

## Boy May Limp All Through Life as Result of Exposure.

Acknowledged \$1,412.31  
 Mrs. C. Sweele 2.00  
 Edna Mae Hark 1.00  
 God Bless the Children 2.00  
 A Friend, Palmer, Neb. 3.00  
 Total \$1,412.31

Mark was reported a little better yesterday. He is the boy whose foot was frozen by exposure in the bitter weather through his dilapidated shoes. It is still feared that he may limp all his life.

And today, in this enlightened land of plenty, there are many other boys and girls, children of poverty, who can look nowhere else for shoes than to the Free Shoe Fund maintained by generous-hearted readers of this newspaper.

School teachers investigate each case carefully so that none of the underserving creep in. Collection and disbursement of the fund cost nothing at all give their services free.

Will a little child be happy and safe from treacherous winter disease because you have contributed to the fund?

If you can help, send or bring your contribution to "Free Shoe Fund." Thank you.

### Village Board of DeWitt Changes Lighting System

De Witt, Neb., Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the DeWitt Commercial club and the village board, the problem of either changing the lighting system of the village, or leaving the present wooden poles in the center of main street was considered. It was decided that iron poles will be placed along both sides of the street, which will better light all business places, and the wooden poles removed from the center, where room is needed for auto parking and other traffic.

### Growups Coasting.

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—When Mayor Youll of Wymore ordered a section of Irving street, containing a stretch of sloping grade three blocks long, roped off, he had in mind the protection of Wymore children while they were coasting, but the place has become far more popular than anticipated, and it is now not uncommon to see many growups enjoying the coasting by moonlight.

### Petition for New Depot.

Filley, Neb., Jan. 20.—Mayor William Sullivan is circulating a petition requesting the Burlington railway to erect a new station at this place. The present station was built about 1890.



Safe Milk For Infants, Children, The Aged. Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes.

# Osceola Mail Man in Service Since 1902

Osceola, Neb., Jan. 21.—William B. Carson of this city has been longer in the rural route service than either of the carriers mentioned in the Omaha Bee of last Sunday. Clinton Tumbull of Wymore, and Mrs. Ruth H. Kenyon of Monroe. Mr. Carson has been continuously a rural carrier on a route out of this city since July 1, 1902. He is not sure that he has the seniority record in Nebraska, but he is sure that he outdistances those mentioned, by a number of points.

Mr. Carson has a wife and five grown sons, three of them married. He was a resident of Osceola for a number of years prior to the establishment of rural route mail service and from the time that he entered that service he has been continuously employed delivering rural mail. He is now the carrier on route 1, out of this city.

Mr. Carson is the father of George L. Carson of this city, head of the Carson Auto company, at one time rural carrier of this city. The boys, from time to time, all have taken turns either as carriers or substitutes.

### Columbus Will Have Two Automobile Tourist Camps

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 21.—The Columbus Chamber of Commerce will continue to maintain a free tourist camp on the Lincoln highway northeast of the city. This decision was reached following the report of a committee, delegated by the board of directors of the chamber, to investigate the proposal made by C. J. Williams, local capitalist, that if the chamber would abandon the free camp he would furnish free camping space on the pay camp he is erecting in the south part of town on the Lincoln and Meridian highways. The committee decided the space Williams wished to allow was too small to accommodate tourists who would wish free camping quarters. As a result, Columbus will have two large tourist camps during the coming summer season.

### Milwaukee Cuts Brick Rates in South Dakota

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—Reductions in rates on brick and other clay products from various manufacturing points in Iowa and Minnesota to stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, between Chamberlain and Rapid City, have been filed as a result of informal negotiations

# Fire Damages School.

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 21.—Fire was discovered in the attic of the High school building just as school was dismissed at 4. Damage was done to the roof and ceiling of the assembly room to the extent of near-

ly a thousand dollars, the damage to the ceiling being caused by water and chemicals. Loss would have been much greater but for the work of a number of the students in using the fire extinguishers in the building.

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Hair Pin Cabinets—300 in assorted sizes; regularly 25c; special, per box, 15c	Darning Cotton—All colors; regularly 5c; special, spool, 3c
Mercerized Sewing Thread—Special, per spool, 4c	Shinola Shoe Polish—Regularly 10c; special, per box, 6c
300-Yard Spools of Besting Thread—Special, per spool, 5c	Fro Dressing Pins—Needle Point; special, package, 3c
Hold Tight Safety Pins—Best grade; guarded coll; special, per card, 5c	Hicks' Perfect Hair Curlers—Regularly 25c; special, per card, 15c

Worloe Single Mesh Hair Nets—Good quality; cap shape; special, per dozen, 25c
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Barbours' Liner Thread—Special, per spool, 18c	Glass Headed Pins—60 pins to the paper; special, paper, 2c
Imported Curling Irons—Special, each, 4c	Dansant Dress Shields—Regular and opera shape; special, per pair, 19c
Domestic Twill Tape—6-yard bolts; special, two bolts for 5c	Solivos Pants for Babies—Regularly 49c; special, pair, 25c
Fancy Garter Elastic—An assortment of colors; yard, 10c	Kohinor or Wilsnap Fasteners—Special, per card, 6c
Stocking Feet—Small sizes; special, 3 pairs for 5c	Imported Marcell Waving Irons—Special, each, 9c

Wright's Bias Tape—White and colors; special, per 6-yard bolt, 8c
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Two-In-One Shoe Polish—Regularly 15c; special, box, 10c	Cling Rustproof Snap Fasteners—Special, 3 cards for 5c
Adjustable Dress Forms—The "Model"; 12 section, sizes 1 and 2; any part can be adjusted independently of the other; regularly 12.50; special, \$8.50	Para Rubber Sanitary Dress Protector—Regularly 50c; special, each, 25c
Holdings or Richardson Darning Silk—Regularly 10c; special, per spool, 7c	Singer Machine Oil—Regularly 15c; special, per bottle, 9c
Camel Blanket Binding—Two inches wide; regularly 15c; special, per yard, 10c	Star Crochet Thread—Special, per ball, 7 1/2c

Roskil Bead String—For restringing beads; regularly 25c; special, per package, 15c
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Silk Rick-Rack Braid—In 3-yard bolts; special, bolt, 15c	Tailors' Chalk—In white and colors; special, 4 pieces for 5c
Folding Coat Hangers—Special, each, 5c	Star Shopping Bags—Special, per bag, 15c

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