

WORK RUSHED ON NEW POWER DAM Superior, Neb., March 25.—The Southern Nebraska Power company of Superior has let a contract to Stone & Weber of New York City and a \$150,000 rebuilding job has been

started on a power dam in the Republican river, one-half mile west of this city. One hundred and fifty men are now employed in day and night shifts. The flood loss to the power company last June was approximately \$100,000. It is expected to have the new work completed by July 1 if no flood waters interfere this spring.

Youth, 21, Admits He Slewed Woman, Then Burned Body Wife Who Watched While Husband Committed Murder to Steal \$15, Exposes Him.

New York, March 25.—Harry Fenton, 21, last night confessed to killing Miss Mary Coleman, 60, with a hammer at her home last March 8, burning the body and stealing \$15, all he could find in her apartment, police state. Fenton was arrested on information furnished by his wife, Mary, 18. Mrs. Fenton saw her husband commit the murder. She became conscious stricken and felt impelled to expose him, Captain Carey of the homicide squad announced. Captain Carey said Fenton so completely covered his tracks that no suspicion was attached to the death of Mrs. Coleman. The body was so charred that signs of violence were not detected, he said. The medical examiners thought Miss Coleman had accidentally burned herself to death while using gasoline in her household duties. Fenton stealthily entered the room where the woman was working and struck her over the head with a hammer, he is said to have confessed. After making sure she was dead, the police said, Fenton bought two bottles of gasoline at a drug store and burned the body. Firemen confined the blaze to Miss Coleman's room.

Mississippi for Coolidge. Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—The Mississippi republican faction led by M. J. Mulvihill, national committeeman, at its state convention here today, while another faction was in convention at Jackson, named 12 delegates to the national convention and instructed them to cast their vote for the renomination of President Coolidge. The result is that two sets of 12 delegates will go to the convention from Mississippi, with both delegations instructed to support President Coolidge. The convention is expected to settle the dispute and seat one delegation.

K. K. K. Records Stolen. Peoria, Ill., March 25.—All official records of the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan, including its list of members were stolen by cracksmen, who blew the safe in the Klan headquarters here last night, according to a report to police headquarters today. Nothing else was taken. Klansmen claim two previous attempts to rob the safe have been made.

Lincolne Before Committee. Washington, March 25.—Channel development of the Mississippi river system should be carried to completion when started and not stretched out over a period of years, J. C. Roop, Lincoln, Neb., told the house rivers and harbors committee today. A bond issue of \$25,000,000 was recommended by the witness to finance the project.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love" The Secret Tunnel—and What It Led To.

Across the emptied suitcase, Edwin Braithwaite looked at his wife as if he were seeing—and appraising—a stranger for the first time. Indeed, I think that was what she appeared to him in the novelty of having her overtaken the habit of years as quickly and deftly as she had spread the contents of his suitcase upon the bed. Then, as if involuntarily, his glance went to the four orphaned children whom he had taken into his care so gladly. Even to assuage the hunger of his soul so long starved for fatherhood, so many years denied the children of his own, for which he had wished—were they worth the sacrifice of his routine comfort? The question was written upon the big surgeon's face for anyone to read, and in it was the pathetic bewilderment of the boy which remains in almost every man, the boy who wants to be mothered, even though he may deny it vehemently and disdainfully. But almost as quickly the answer came into his face as his eyes caught the confiding smiles which the children were sending to the man whom they already idolized. He beamed upon them and turned the same smile upon his wife, who, I observed, was furtively watching him under cover of sorting the contents of her own suitcase.

"I'll defy anybody." "You're the doctor this trip, Harriet," he drawled, "and I'll promise to be as meekly obedient as a probationer." The tone and words were jesting, but there was something in the tender, luminous smile with which he regarded her, that made me catch my breath with relief. Big in mind and heart, as well as body, he had comprehended swiftly and surely the adjustment of their lives—inevitable because of the children they had adopted—which his wife was beginning, and he was gallantly assuring her of his cooperation. Harriet made him no reply, but her eyes were eloquent as she smiled at him, and then bent again to her work.

When we had finished, the luggage had been rushed to two suitcases and a large bag. The rest, also packed and strapped, were ready for me to take back to the farm, and Harriet and I sank into chairs with the enjoyable fatigue of a trying task well done.

"I'll defy anybody in the world to do better than this job," I said lightly. "You mean, tie it," Edwin commented jocularly. "But don't hog all the credit, you two. I turned a pretty nifty trick myself, if anyone should ask you."

A Strange Path. "We'll see that you have credit in full," his wife smiled, and then Mrs. Bird's knock heralded dinner and for the next half hour we did full justice to a most substantial meal. When the last course was cleared away, she beckoned me out of the room. "Get everybody ready," she said, "and come down those steps, out there, to the room below here." She indicated the stairs, up which I had come with her upon my return to New York, and, nodding comprehension, I returned to the room and, working swiftly with Harriet, soon had the children in readiness for the journey. Our own wraps were but the work of a few seconds and, picking up the luggage, we shepherded the children down the stairs, to find Mrs. Bird standing, flashlight in hand, in front of a door other than the big sliding double one which had admitted the car. "Don't be frightened," she said smiling. "This is nothing but a short underground tunnel to the outside garage, which we use in stormy weather." The perceptible pause, the slight steepling of the words, interpreted them sufficiently for us, and she led the way into the dark aperture before us with a caution to my brother-in-law: "You're the only one who will have to stoop," she said. "But be careful here with the children. There is a short flight of steps."

Behind us a door slid to softly, and the dim light from the room behind us was blotted out. An eerie little feeling crept over me, which I think was shared by the rest of us, but Mrs. Bird was quick in reassurance. "There aren't many people who know this is here," she said, "so we never leave the door open very long. I have the key to open it again."

We went down the flight of steps, traversed the narrow corridor, single file, then up another flight of steps to another door, looking as if it were a part of a wall. Mrs. Bird unlocked the door, and the next minute we were in the outdoor garage at the rear of the grounds. (Copyright, 1924.)

Eighty High School Students to Take Part in Contests Columbus, Neb., March 25.—Eighty students from the high schools of Columbus, Fremont, Schuyler, Omaha, David City and other points in this section of the state will participate in the district commercial department contest to be held here next Saturday. Principal Mathews announced. They will compete in speed, accuracy and efficiency tests in shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and spelling, and the winners will represent this district at the state contest to be held at Norfolk.

Clarinda Merchant Dies. Clarinda, Ia., March 25.—Mr. Samuel E. Sperry, senior member of the Sperry Hardware company, died after a four-day illness of acute indigestion. He is survived by his widow, F. H. and Howard, sons associated with him in business; Helen, a teacher in the schools Cleveland, O.; Mary, a student at Radcliff, and Ralph, who is now ill in a hospital in Baltimore, Md. A lifelong Presbyterian, he was active in the campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for Christian education in Iowa.

On Trail of Duck Hunters. Shenandoah, Ia., March 25.—A federal game warden at Riverton seized eight ducks killed out of season. It is reported he has some photographs and other evidence which may be used against hunters.

Conservation of Deposits Aim of New Commission

Coolidge Announces Body to Be Entrusted With Creating Reserve of Naval Oil.

Washington, March 25.—Appointment of a commission to ascertain the best means of conserving the nation's oil supply was announced today by President Coolidge.

The commission will be entrusted with review of the situation in each of the naval oil reserves and with ascertaining whether it would be possible by assignment of additional public lands, transfers, trades, purchases or otherwise to create larger or better protected reserves than the present ones.

The commission will consist of George Otis Smith, director of the Geological survey; Rear Admiral Henry F. Jones, U. S. N., president of the general board and former commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, and R. D. Bush of the bureau of mineralogy of the state of California.

Action was taken by the president in the appointment of the commission on the recommendation of the general board of the navy.

PROMOTIONS MADE AT CENTRAL HIGH

Robert Bowser, sergeant of Company B, Omaha Central High school cadet regiment, was promoted to the second lieutenant of his company, according to general order issued Monday by Lieut. Col. Ted Anderson of the cadet regiment.

The place Bowser fills was left vacant about a month ago by the death of Durant Rice.

It was announced that the promotions made this week will be the last for this year. The roster is now complete.

Promotions follow: From first lieutenant of Company A to first lieutenant and adjutant, first lieutenant, Ralph Barris; from second lieutenant of Company A to first lieutenant and adjutant, second battalion, Hugh Smith; from supply sergeant, Company B, to first lieutenant and staff, Carl Shively; from second lieutenant of Company B to first lieutenant and staff, Carl Reuben Krogh; from sergeant of Company B to second lieutenant of Company A, George Beal; from sergeant of Company B to second lieutenant of Company B, Robert Bowser; from sergeant of Company B to second lieutenant of Company B, Javil Shaw; from private of Company B to sergeant and quartermaster, Frank Horacek; from corporal of Company B to sergeant of Company B, Donald Shoup; from private of Company A to corporal of the band to corporal of the band, Clyde Miller.

ADVERTISEMENTS. WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

FOR FRIDAY SERVE SKINNER'S The Superior SPAGHETTI

Advertisement for Billy Dye featuring a portrait of a man and the text "Billy likes 'em".

Advertisement for HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS with tomato sauce, One of the 57 Varieties.

Advertisement for CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for baking.

Large advertisement for ROBERTS SANITARY DAIRY MILK, featuring two bottles of milk and the text "What is the difference".