

### Freight Boats Would Boost Middle West

#### River Navigation Promoter in Omaha to Interest C. of C. in Kansas City Meeting.

Lachlan MacCleay, secretary and manager of the Mississippi Valley association, was in Omaha Wednesday to confer with the Chamber of Commerce committee on waterways in an effort to get delegates for the Missouri river navigation meeting at Kansas City April 11 and 12. More than 200 representatives from all cities along the banks of the Missouri are expected to attend. Means of obtaining an appropriation for the improvement of the waterway for navigation will be considered. A survey of the river has recently been completed by army engineers, and their report is believed to be favorable to the project. The improvement of the river, MacCleay declared, would be of inestimable value to farmers of the Missouri valley.

#### Aid to the Railroads.

"We do not plan a means of transportation that will in any way interfere with railroads. It is to aid in the movement of crops and freight that we are interested.

"Grain can be moved by barge line about 3 cents a bushel cheaper than by rail. Often, in the fall, rail facilities are inadequate to handle the business, but if barge lines were operating this congestion could be relieved. "Starting with the truck lines, their duty, in our scheme of things, is to

supply the railroads. The railroad should take the produce of the farmer or manufacturer at that point and transfer it to the leading point of the waterways. Then the barge line would haul the freight on to the export point.

#### New Orleans Good Port.

"New Orleans is the logical export point for this vast district. And New Orleans is most economically reached by water.

"Last year thousands of tons of products were hauled from New Orleans to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to New Orleans on our barge line at approximately 80 per cent of the railroad rate. The saying to the farmers and manufacturers was something like \$850,000.

"For Nebraska alone 68,121 tons of freight were handled at a saving of \$88,557. For Omaha and this vicinity 55,791 tons of freight were handled and the saving was \$72,529.

"Wholesalers here have told me that \$60 can be saved in freight rates on every car of sugar shipped by barge lines."

Appropriations made in 1910 and 1912 for the improvement and maintenance of the waterways stipulated that only the money to continue the work from year to year would be appropriated by each congress. As a result, work has gone in small areas and has not gone as far as it might have.

MacCleay cited the Panama canal as an example of what could be done when a full appropriation is given the engineers.

Every indication now is that the Missouri will be vastly improved within a few years. It is for the purpose of organizing a movement to further this work that the meeting has been called for Kansas City.

#### Charles Karbach Ill.

Charles Karbach, 54, builder of the Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, is reported to be very low at St. Joseph hospital.

### Jailed Bridegroom Not Sure Whether He Wed These, Too



Willard Holt is in jail. He was arrested for cashing checks. But possession of 12 pictures of beautiful women led police to investigate his ways with women. Now Holt is alleged to have admitted two marriages—but he can't remember whether he led more girls to the altar or not. Even when confronted by these pictures he maintains his memory is gone. Here are four of the pictures Holt had with him—on his honeymoon with Marie Faulkes of Hastings, native English girl, when he was arrested at Winona, Minn. Nothing on the pictures to identify them could be found except trademarks from Paso Robles and Santa Barbara, Cal., photographers. But neither of them is a picture of his wife, Mabel, whom he left with their baby in Santa Barbara, Holt claims to police. Detectives are of the opinion other wives may bob up as the Holt investigation continues. Meanwhile they are holding these pictures, as well as Holt.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

#### Grand Island.

John S. Tipton, 80, member of the Soldiers' Home at Burkett, died Sunday. He was admitted to Burkett from Hardy, Nuckolls county, Nebraska, about 12 years ago. During the civil war he served in the Forty-first Indiana volunteers. Surviving him are two sons: W. R.

#### Wymore.

At a meeting of the Wymore board of education all the old teachers were reappointed for the next school term. E. M. Short, superintendent for the past five years, was re-elected.

#### Beatrice.

News has been received of the death of O. W. Irvin, 40, former Beatrice resident, at his home in Seattle.

#### Blue Springs.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church for Mrs. John D. McGeehon, formerly of this place, who died at her home in Denver Saturday. She was the daughter of Charles Cavett, pioneer resident of Blue Springs.

#### Geneva.

High school players presented their drama, "Honor Bright," in the auditorium of the Nebraska Training School for Girls for the benefit of the faculty of the school of the state institution. Readings were given by Everett Roles, Geneva boy, who has been attending a dramatic school in Chicago.

#### Geneva.

Arguing in favor of further limit in immigration, the Geneva team won the decision of the judges over Hebron academy.

#### Red Cloud.

Mrs. F. S. Henderson, a pioneer, died at his home here Tuesday.

#### Fremont.

The Schurman building, a business block in the heart of the Fremont business district, was sold at referee's sale to John C. Hein of Fremont for \$28,200.

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Oliver Buckridge, 17, and Crawford Howard, 16, both of Fremont, escaped serious injury when their car plunged through the railing of a bridge over the drainage ditch on the Lone Tree road east of Fremont, by leaping into the water 10 feet below.

#### Newcastle.

Engineer William A. Newell of Wynot has returned from a five weeks' vacation spent on the Mexican border much improved in health.

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Harold Ward, 9, son of Volney Ward, living near Laurel, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Martin, 12, is recovering and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

#### Fairbury.

The Fairbury light and water plant has been without a manager for more than a year since the resignation of G. D. Meyer, who had served 12 years. The council is now on the lookout for a suitable manager.

#### Fremont.

Suit was started in district court by F. E. Pratt, who claims that Ernest Bader, business man here, and M. E. Correy, Omaha, sold him \$2,000 worth of Cathedral Phonograph company stock, which was practically worthless. Mr. Pratt is head of the Golden Rod Creamery company.

#### Cortland.

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Matilda McCormick, 75, pioneer who died at the home of her son, Ed, near Clatonia. A daughter, Mrs. Edward Callahan, died 19 days ago. Three sons and a daughter survive: Harry of Omaha, Vernon and Ed of this vicinity, and Mrs. Theodore Stewart of Gothenburg.

#### Barneston.

Dr. H. I. Schull, 69, a resident of this place for several years, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Woods. He had not practiced his profession of late.

### Colds NEBRIN Safe

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### Blackmail Angle Now in Holt Case

#### Bridegroom Without Memory May Be Former Sarpy County Man.

Police now are attempting to identify Willard Holt, alias William Wilmot Davis, 37, false chewing gum salesman, held by authorities for investigation, as George Clifton.

Clifton is alleged to have shot his mother accidentally about one year ago in Sarpy county, and to have later attempted to blackmail Thomas Gledhill of the Livestock National bank in South Omaha.

E. Ireland, 3522 Hamilton street, told police he knew Davis when the latter was known as Ed Davis. He believes that Davis, Holt and Clifton may be the same man.

Authorities will investigate Ireland's theory this afternoon. Davis was quizzed again today and signed a statement declaring he has lapses of memory and is unable to account for two weeks of his trip from California to Winona, which ended in his arrest on check charges.

He maintains that his father and mother live in Chicago. His bride, whom he married in Hastings, after a 24-hour courtship, was present when he made his statement. She is nuptially by the tangle of his affairs.

### BRITISH AIRMEN RESUME FLIGHT

Havre, France, March 24.—Squadron Commander A. Stuart MacLaren, of the British air force and two companion airmen, who were compelled to land here on the first leg of their round-the-world flight took the air again at 11 this morning.

They expected to reach Lyons early in the afternoon. They lost their way in the fog and were forced to land here.

Lyons, France, March 25.—Squadron Commander A. Stuart MacLaren of the British royal air force arrived this afternoon at 3:40 from Havre on the second leg of his round-the-world flight.

### JURY TO HEAR SINCLAIR CASE

Washington, March 26.—The contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, who refused to answer questions of the senate oil committee, will be presented to the District of Columbia grand jury Thursday under plans announced today by District Attorney Peyton Gordon.

By rushing the presentation of his case, Mr. Gordon hopes to get action before the present grand jury expires next Monday.

#### Cited for Contempt.

Order of court charge was brought against Dave Erickson, Ross hotel, Wednesday. A liquor injunction was brought against Erickson recently. Yesterday he was fined \$300 on a charge of illegal possession. Violation of the court's injunction makes Erickson liable to the contempt charge.

#### Garden Club to Meet.

Garden club of Omaha will meet in the council chamber at the city hall tonight. Prof. H. D. Werner, horticultural department of the University of Omaha, will speak. Talks by G. L. Klingman and G. W. Trimble will also be given.

### WOMAN, 31, SLAIN ON LONELY ROAD

New York, March 26.—Mrs. Maud Bauer, 31, was murdered yesterday along a lonely road on Staten island, near Mariners harbor, evidently by a man who a few moments before had volunteered to assist her, her mother and her two children, whose automobile was stuck in the mud. Medical examiners said Mrs. Bauer was attacked and then stabbed.

The murdered woman, with her mother and children, was motoring homeward when her car became stuck. A youth drove up and offered to take Mrs. Bauer to a distant farm house to get assistance. She accepted.

Half an hour later the mother, a

Mrs. Spero, saw the youth speed by in his car. Mrs. Spero, becoming anxious, took the children and started walking along the road. Mrs. Spero found her daughter dying with a deep wound in her chest.

### HUNTER KILLED BY FRIEND'S GUN

Hastings, Neb., March 26.—Paul Jones, 24, a newly married man living on a farm near Pauline, scared a rabbit out of some brush and called to his companion to shoot it.

The companion, Leo Warlow, 14, started to do so, his foot slipped, the gun went off and Jones received the full force of the charge at the base of his brain. He died early today.

### DRIVER HITS GIRL; KEEPS ON GOING

Elizabeth Babler, bookkeeper for the L. C. Smith Typewriter company, was struck by an unidentified motorist at Nineteenth and Harney about noon Wednesday.

She was taken to the Lord Lister hospital. She is suffering hemorrhage of the brain and is in serious condition.

The car which struck her did not stop. Mrs. W. W. Hoagland, 520 North Forty-eighth street, surrendered her self to Police Captain Russell at Central station about two hours after the accident. She declared the girl ran out in front of her car. She was not arrested.

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