

Prisoner Tries Suicide Twice

Trusty at South Omaha Jail Prevents Man Hanging Himself.

James Thompson, inmate of the South Omaha jail, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in his cell Tuesday morning. At 8:30 a trusty working near Thompson's cell saw him tie his belt to a bar in the door and put his head in a noose he had made in the belt. He called Police Captain Carey, who arrived in time to keep Thompson from jumping from a chair. An hour later the same trusty saw Thompson tie a part of his army coat which he had torn to the bars on the same door and tie a part of the coat around his neck. Police again arrived in time to keep Thompson from jumping from a chair. Thompson was arrested Monday after his wife, Nora, was found slashed with a knife wielded by him. Goods valued at \$100 stolen from Ralph Towl, Twenty-fourth and M streets Sunday night were found at Thompson's home while a car without a license number was standing in front of his home.

Nebraska News Nubbins

York—Mrs. W. A. Hammond died at the family home southeast of the city Monday after a lingering illness of cancer. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Hebron—Hebron chautauqua will open Wednesday, July 30, and lasts six days.

Hebron—A crop demonstration was held at the county farm three miles east of Hebron, Sunday. Preparation of the ground and planting the crops have been directed by the Thayer county agent, L. C. Christie. Paul H. Stewart of the Agricultural college discussed the demonstration work.

Beatrice—Mrs. W. F. Giles, wife of Superintendent Giles of the southern division of the Burlington, who was injured in an auto accident south of the city last week, was removed from a hospital to her home at Wyomere and is slowly recovering.

Wymore—Miss Orceila Perry, daughter of Mrs. O. H. Perry, resident of Wymore for the past 25 years, a former teacher in the Wymore high school, was married Monday to Charles M. Thompson of Kansas City. The couple will live in that city.

Hoag—A youth giving the name of Albert Leckleber of Beatrice was seriously injured on the highway near the Burlington station here when he fell from an auto in which he was riding with four other Beatrice youths. The young man was said to have been riding on the running board and in turning a curve he thrown off and the auto ran over him. His leg was broken in two places and his head badly injured. The boys were enroute to the harvest fields.

Hebron—W. H. Cording, 22, farmer, was perhaps crippled for life when he accidentally ran over by the last car of a Burlington train as it was pulling from the station here. After the train started he attempted to jump on the steps of the forward end of the last coach, and missing his hold, was thrown to the ground, one set of wheels passing over his ankle.

M'CORMICK HOME WATCHMAN KILLED

Chicago, July 1.—Joseph Carney, 61, watchman at the McCormick residence of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick died in a hospital here today from a bullet wound inflicted in a mysterious shooting at the McCormick home, according to authorities.

The police made no report of the shooting until today when Carney died. They received a report yesterday morning. Carney was taken to a hospital by a chauffeur for Mrs. McCormick, who believed the shooting was accidental.

Fire Damages Building.

Slight damage was done to a two-story building at 1117 South Thirty-first street, owned by Frank L. Bice, when sparks from the chimney started a fire on the roof Monday afternoon.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Woman Found Guilty—A jury in federal court returned a verdict of guilty on five counts against Mrs. Grace Wilson, 5255 South Twenty-fourth street, for violation of the prohibition law.

Directories Being Installed—Directories of all cities in the United States are being installed in the men's reading room of the Chamber of Commerce by R. L. Polk Co., publishers of directories.

Metallic Improved—James W. Metcalfe, secretary of the Associated Retailers, who has been seriously ill at his home at 3834 Charles street, was reported considerably improved Tuesday morning.

Brothers Apart 23 Years—Joe Ford, Thirty-fourth and Cumming streets, and Bent Ford, Richmond, Cal., brothers, met for the first time in 23 years while the Californian was attending the Lions club convention.

Franks Detective Here—J. L. Grogan, Chicago detective who worked on the Franks murder case, has returned to Chicago following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grogan, 692 South Twenty-eighth street.

"Burglar-Proof" Lights—Flood light on high poles at front and rear of the Walter W. Head home, 3722 Dewey avenue, aid in protecting the residence from burglaries. Three attempts have been made to burglarize the house. On June 9 Homer Dale, the burglar, shot and killed the chauffeur, shot and killed the burglar, who was attempting to burglarize the home.

Omaha Wins Commission—W. M. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, 116 North Thirty-first avenue, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the O. R. C. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. During the summer he is an instructor in physics at the University of Omaha. This fall he will return to Urbana to obtain his degree of doctor of philosophy, at the same time teaching electrical measurements at the university. His commission places him in the signal corps.

Airplane View of Stricken Ohio City



Aerial view of Lorain, stricken Ohio city, where 300 persons are reported to have perished and the injured reported at 3,500.

Boone Readers Help Milk Fund

They Also Ask About Omaha's Unconcern Over Poor Children.

"We cannot see why the people of Omaha can raise so much money for fireworks and other sports but are so unconcerned for the poor children," says a letter from Boone, Neb., enclosing checks for the Free Milk and Ice Fund.

"We hadn't thought of it in that way. But isn't it the truth? Helpless babies and tiny tots actually starving for the necessities of existence while we shoot off thousands of dollars worth of fireworks!"

Let us devote some of our Fourth money to helping the children get the milk they so badly need. Then our money will continue to do good as long as those children live.

Will you help? Children and babies in wretched homes are actually waiting right now for the milk that your money will buy.

You can make checks payable to "Milk and Ice Fund" and send them or cash to the fund in care of The Omaha Bee.

Already acknowledged..... \$71.50
Mrs. E. W. Canwell..... 1.00
Friend, Boone, Neb..... 1.00
Peter Sagner, Boone, Neb..... 1.00
A Friend..... 1.00
Total..... \$81.50

MANUFACTURERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

A continuous and concerted drive to promote a more general use of Omaha and Nebraska made products is being planned by the Omaha Manufacturers' association. The new board of directors of the association, of which T. F. Naughton is president, met for the first time Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce and laid plans for this drive.

A committee to investigate the best means of carrying on such a campaign was appointed, with P. F. Peterson as chairman and Al Bloom, Harry Jacobberger and C. E. Corey as members. The committee will report at a special meeting next week.

4 PERSONS DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

Mexico City, July 1.—A train collision between Tlaxtepan and Atlixpo, about seven miles from Mexico City, has caused four deaths and a number of injuries among the passengers. The first and second class coaches of a mixed train proceeding to Mexico City, became uncoupled Sunday night, the engineer not knowing that he had lost the coaches until some time afterwards. The cars collided with a freight train.

Mrs. Addie Chase Dies.
Mrs. Addie Chase, 39, 1049 South Twenty-third, died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be held at 10 Thursday morning from Brewer's chapel. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler officiating. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery. Besides her husband, Frank Chase, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. H. O. Hussaker, four brothers and three sisters.

Omaha Reports Crash.
Lester Meyer, Omaha, Monday night reported a collision at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, with a truck belonging to the Darby Oil company of Council Bluffs, to Bluffs police. Damage was slight to each machine.

B. E. Clibbe, 750 North Twenty-sixth street, reported the theft of his car from Second street and Broadway, Monday night.

2,000 Filipinos Strike.
Manila, P. I., July 1.—Two thousand Filipino employees of the United States navy arsenal at Cavite struck today in protest against a reduction in wages. The workers said they were getting only one-fourth as much as white employees and demanded at least half as much wages as the white employees receive.

St. Paul Mayor Here.
Arthur E. Nelson, mayor of St. Paul, Minn., stopped in Omaha Tuesday and visited the city council meeting. He is on his way home from the International Kiwanis convention.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Appearances may oft deceive. And things prove not what you believe. —Yowler the Bob Cat.

A Startling Disappointment
Mrs. Prickly Porky shuffled along with her two youngsters right at her heels. If she had the least suspicion of danger she didn't show it. No, sir, she didn't show it. She didn't look this way or that way, but kept her dull little eyes fixed straight ahead.

Instantly an astonishing thing happened. That innocent looking baby thrust his nose under an old log he happened to be beside, and instantly a thousand little spears appeared from the hair on his coat and he began to thrash his funny little tail from side to side. He did exactly what Prickly Porky or Mrs. Porky would have done in his place.

At the sight of those little spears Yowler's eyes grew rounder with surprise and unbelief. Of course those little spears were short and small. They didn't look very dangerous. Still Yowler hesitated. There was no time to lose. Mrs. Porky was not so far away that he could afford to waste any time. Yowler reached out a paw and struck swiftly but not very hard. A yowl of pained surprise and disappointment startled the Green Forest. Those little spears might be short and small but they were as sharp as needles.

The next story, "What Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote Saw."

Piano Lessons Free to Kiddies
Oakford Music Company Arranges to Furnish Instruction to 500 Children.

Free piano lessons will be offered this summer by the Oakford Music company. These lessons will be given to any child between 5 and 14, who has never had piano lessons.

"The plan does not require a piano in the home," said Mr. Oakford. "Our idea is to make it possible for parents to determine whether their children have any musical talent before they spend money for pianos or lessons. It is quite likely, too, that in this way many children may be able to get musical training who otherwise might never receive it."

The plan has been especially prepared for the Oakford Music company by Otto W. Messner, past president of the National Association of Music Supervisors, and will follow the class instruction method, fast becoming popular in musical education.

"We have planned to care for 600 children per week and each child will receive free of charge, two lessons per week for a period of six weeks, beginning July 14, but enrollment must be made the week before," said Mr. Oakford.

WORKMAN FALLS 30 FEET; DIES
Walter Ellsworth, 57, employe of American Smelting and Refining company, living at 1607 Grace street, died at 12:45 Tuesday afternoon, 23 minutes after he fell from a ladder while shingling his home. His wife was holding the ladder. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. He was taken to Lord Lister hospital where he died. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Scott, Francis, Clair and Walter Ellsworth.

Holiday Request Denied.
New York, July 1.—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange today denied a petition by a minority of members requesting that Saturday, July 5, be declared a holiday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Farm Products Value Mounting

Agricultural Prices Hold Own, While Other Commodities Dip.

Washington, July 1.—The value of farm products for the things that farmers buy now stands at the highest point in nearly four years, declares the Department of Agriculture in its monthly agricultural review issued Monday.

Such improvement as the situation shows is attributed to the continued slow decline in prices of nonagricultural commodities at the same time that agricultural products have held their own. The department's index of the purchasing power of farm products in terms of other commodities is 77 for May, using the year 1913 as a base for 100.

The corn crop now occupies a conspicuous place on the agricultural stage, and promises to be a pivotal factor in the entire meat and dairy situation of 1925, the department says. Wheat growers are reported to be in a somewhat more cheerful frame of mind over the recent advances in wheat, due to a smaller prospective world crop.

Conditions on the Pacific coast are regarded as one decided fly in the ointment. Drouth in that section has cut heavily into the grain crops and feed, while fruits in the northwest have also been damaged by frosts and drouth. The citrus crops are reported as in good condition.

DAHLMAN AFTER PONIES, IS REPORT
The truth will out! Mayor Dahlman is in Cleveland, and according to one of his commissioners, he is following the ponies.

Whether or not Commissioner Dunn with him is not known. They left "for Chicago" together.

The superintendent of the parks department sent as was posted on the actions of "his honor" as is the head of the public improvements department, for he had to ask his brother commissioner where the mayor was Tuesday morning in council meeting.

Government Defeated.
London, July 1.—For the seventh time since coming into office, the MacDonald labor government was defeated in the house of commons yesterday on a conserving motion to amend the finance bill on a minor point in the committee stage. The amendment, which was supported by the liberals, in spite of Chancellor Snowden's opposition, was carried by 220 to 165.

U. S. FLIERS OFF FOR ALLAHABAD
Calcutta, July 1.—The three American army airplanes left here this morning for Allahabad, British India, continuing their flight around the world.

HALF PRICE TAGS
A large crowd besieged the office of the city and county treasurer Tuesday. It was the day on which city taxes become delinquent and also the day when automobile license tags go to half price.

GREAT WESTERN TO SELL EXCURSION TICKETS
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Convention Spectator Marries Follies Girl

Democratic National Convention Accomplished One Thing: It Brought Addie Rolfe a Husband out of the West.



Miss Rolfe of the Ziegfeld Follies stopped rehearsing June 27, long enough to announce she was married Thursday to Cecil Sillman, Detroit real estate man, who came here to see the democratic convention.

Sudden? Why, yes. But aren't all Follies marriages sudden?

As Miss Rolfe explained it, she and Sillman met at Atlantic City a week ago Sunday. Last Thursday she and Sillman Tuesday to the Municipal building and were married by J. J. McCormick, deputy clerk. The dancer was married under her real name, Adelaide Sather.

CHILD IS FOUND DEAD IN CHURN
Atlantic, Ia., July 1.—Lubert Freese, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese of Walnut, Ia., was suffocated and died before aid could reach him when he fell head foremost into a barrel churn in the front yard of the Freese home. The child was playing in the yard while the mother was in the orchard picking cherries. When she returned she found the child dead in the churn.

END IN SIGHT
The county board of equalization expects to adjourn late today after being in session adjusting taxation values for 16 days.

WHISKY CARGO LANDED, REPORT
Chicago, July 1.—A Canadian vessel said to have slipped by the customs inspectors at Detroit, is believed to have landed its cargo of 10,000 cases of Scotch whisky at a point near Indiana Harbor, Ind., some time early today, according to word received by Patrick T. Roche of the special intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue department.

Federal agents have been dispatched to Detroit in an attempt to head off the ship on its return trip to Canada.

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Get into the game yourself. Watch for the Laffs at your favorite theater. Enjoy the good jokes sent in by your neighbors and friends. But best of all, if you know any good jokes yourself, send them right along to the Local Laff editor of The Omaha Bee.

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