Mother Foils Plot to Poison Two Children

Carbolic Acid Is Placed in Milk Left on Doorstep—Boy Almost Swallows Drug.

Although her husband, Harry Lee Brown, is seeking a third divorce from her, Mrs. Anna Brown, 4017 Ohio street, who, with her two children, Lee, 15, and Helen, 10, narrowly escaped death by poison Sunday night, vigorously declared Tuesday that her husband had nothing to do with the attempted poisoning.

A pint of milk was found on the doorstep by Mrs. Brown and her children upon their return home Sunday evening. The children hurried into the dark kitchen to drink it. The mother warned them to wait until a light could be found, but Lee removed the cap from the bottle and immediately detected a queer odor, similar to creosote.

The boy, thinking the milk was sour, called to his mother. Mrs. Brown was suspicious, and placed her finger in the milk. She found that the liquid burned. Later it was found that carbolic acid had been put in the bottle of milk.

"I haven't any enemies, so I can't imagine who could do such a thing," said Mrs. Brown Tuesday.

She notified sheriff's deputies Monday, and they are now conducting an investigation. They will question the husband, Harry Lee Brown, 1609 California street, workman at the Sunderland Brothers coal yards, from whom Mrs. Brown is separated.

The couple have been divorced twice on account of incompatability, according to Mrs. Brown. Brown is now seeking a third divorce, to which Mrs. Brown will file a counter suit. They have been separated this time for six months.

Mrs. Brown supports her children by washing. Her husband contributes $10 a month to the support of the children. He has stopped payments on a mortgage on the home, according to Mrs. Brown.

BLACKSMITHS TO MEET IN OMAHA

Addresses on problems vital to the blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wheelrights' trade will be given by Edward Smith, president of Smith's Inventions, Inc., of Indianapolis; H. W. Cuttings of Fort Smith, Ark.; Frank Beels, field secretary of the Nebraska Good Roads' association; James I. Depew and Representative Willis G. Sears at the 18th annual convention of the Nebraska Blacksmiths', Horseshoers' and Wheelrights' association in Omaha Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Entertainment will include several contests. A banquet will be given by local members and a theater party will be given at the Gayety.

On the closing day practical demonstrations in the use of oxygen, acetylene and electricity for welding and cutting will be given at the plants of the Balbach company and the Omaha Welding company.

OMAHA NAVY DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

Navy day, the anniversary of the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, will be celebrated October 27 under the auspices of the Navy league.

Nebraska state chairman of the league is Col. John C. Mahr, the first state commander of the American Legion.

Dexter Buel of Omaha, commander of the naval reserves of Nebraska, will speak on the naval reserve at a dinner given to all reserve members and ex-members at the W. O. W. cafeteria.

Lieutenant Hurlburt, officer in charge of the Omaha recruiting station, will talk on the present day navy.

A parade will be held if weather permits.

RADIO

Program for October 22.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)
By Associated Press.

WEEI, Boston, (306), 4, Mayor Curley; 6:10, Big Brother club; 7:40-8, pianist, talk; 8, operatic contralto; 9, musical; 10, dance.

WMAQ, Chicago News, (447.5), 9, Chicago theater organ; 6:30, children; 8, lecture; 8:30, playnight; 9:-15, voices; 9:45, talk.

WGN, Chicago Tribune, (370), 6, studio; 8:30, ensemble; 8, string quintet; 8:30, tenor, soprano; 11, Chapman's orchestra.

WLS, Chicago, (345), 6:30, organ; 7:30-10, orchestra, farm, poems, book review; 10:30, orchestra, entertainers.

KYW, Chicago, (536), 6:35-9:45, concert revue, good roads talk; 9:45-12:30, review; 12:30, organ.

WLW, Cincinnati, (423), 7-9, music.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390), 7, concert.

WOC, Davenport, (484), 7, Sandman; 8, organ.

WHO, Des Moines, (526-, 7:30-9, orchestra, vocal, movie chats.

WWJ, Detroit News, (517), 7:30, News orchestra, tenor.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (476), 7:30-8:30, quartet; 9:30-10:45, orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 6-8, school of the air; 8, string recital; 11:45, Nighthawks.

WHB, Kansas City, (411), 7-8, address, music.

KHJ, Los Angeles, (395), 8, concert; 8:30, children; 10, Star lecture; 12, dance.

WHAS, Louisville Times, (400), 7:30-9, concert.

WEAF, New York, (492), 6, synagogue; 7:30, cellist; 6:45, talk; 7, lecture-recital, mezzo soprano; 8, quartet; 8:45, Hawaiian ensemble.

WHN, New York, (360), 8:30-10, music, solos, talks, dance.

WBBR, New York, (272), 7, instrumental; 7:10, soprano; 7, Bible lecture; 8:40, Miss Strenthal; 7:50, instrumental.

WOR, Newark, (405), 7-10, solos, dance, revue.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 6:30, talk; talk; 7:15, dance; 8, recital; 10, dance.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509), 5:05, orchestra; 6, talk.

WOO, Philadelphia, (509), 6:03, orchestra; 7:15, concert; 8, orchestra; 9:03, recital; 9:30, dance.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (920), 6:15, Rhymester; 6:30, talk; 7, feature; 7:15, chemistry talk; 7:30, program.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462), 6:45, special feature; 8:30, musical.

KGW, Portland Oregonian, (492), 10, Kiwanis quartet; 11, lecture; 12, orchestra.

WKAQ, San Juan, (360), 6:10, band.

KPO, San Francisco, (423), 9-9:30, orchestra; 10-1, lesson in French, solos.

WGY, Schenectady, (380), 9:45, book talk; 8, program; 1:30, organ recital.

WBZ, Springfield, (337), 7, market; 8:30, bedtime; 6:40, concert; 7:15, whistler; 8, soprano; 8:30, baritone; 9, musical; 10, orchestra; 10:30, songs; 11, orchestra.

KFNF Program

Wednesday, October 22.

KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia., 266 meters; 12:30 to 1:15 p. m., regular noonday concerts; 7:30 to 9 p. m., concert by Wigley, Ia., under direction of Roe Bighme.

Coolidge Ticket Leads Nearly 2 to 1, In Orpheum Circut Straw Vote

Coolidge has an overwhelming lead in the Orpheum circuit straw vote for president, taken in all of its vaudeville theaters during the week of October 12. Final figures are: Coolidge and Dawes, 115,963; Davis and Bryan, 48,405; La Follette and Wheeler, 74,947.

Of the 12 states in which votes were taken Coolidge carried 10—California, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Minnesota, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. La Follette carried his home state, Wisconsin, and Davis won in Louisiana.

Though Coolidge carried the greatest number of states, in some of these the voting was very close. This is particularly true in California, where he obtained 16,721 votes to 16,179 for La Follette, while Davis secured only 2,311 in the coast state. Illinois is another battleground, judging by the totals, which give Coolidge 27,655, La Follette 21,426 and Davis 9,555.

La Follette is particularly strong in the bigger cities. He carried San Francisco, getting 6,416 votes to 5,585 for Coolidge. In Chicago and Los Angeles only a slight margin separated the two candidates. St. Louis was the only large city to declare for Davis, giving him 11,937 votes to 11,798 for Coolidge and 6,964 for La Follette. Milwaukee went to La Follette by a rather heavy majority, and Kansas City, Mo., to Coolidge by one equally as large.

Prices Show Difference.

One of the most interesting things noted in connection with this election is the way the votes ran in cities where the Orpheum circuit operates more than one theater. In the continuous and outlying theaters, where seats are not reserved and popular prices prevail, La Follette secured most of his votes, while in the reserved seat theaters in the same cities Coolidge was the favorite. For instance, at the Los Angeles Orpheum Coolidge got 3,626 votes to 1,708 for La Follette, and at the Hill street theater in the same city La Follette got 4,210 to 3,704 for Coolidge. At the Palace Music hall, Chicago, Coolidge more than doubled his opponent's vote, while in the outlying houses and the big State-Lake theater the issue was either close or leaning to La Follette.

The unusual interest which this straw vote aroused in the entire west is because the Orpheum circuit is absolutely nonpartisan in its attitude, thus insuring an unbaised poll among its thousands of patrons from all walks of life. Also, because four of the six candidates are from territory encompassed by the Orpheum circuit. These are La Follette, Wisconsin; Dawes, Illinois; Bryan, Nebraska, and Wheeler, Montana.

In each theater lobby in the different cities there was displayed an election barometer, giving the latest daily results, which were eagerly followed by hundreds of people. Every patron attending an Orpheum circuit theater last week was given a ballot and asked to register his vote. The result is very significant of the difference of opinion in the cities and states, and furnishes a fairly accurate basis of comparison for the coming election.

Total by States.

States	Coolidge	Davis	Lafollette
California	16,721	2,311	16,179
Colorado	5,205	1,431	2,207
Nebraska	4,433	2,322	2,049
Oregon	2,418	423	822
Minnesota	8,846	1,971	5,478
Washington	1,965	534	1,368
Iowa	7,505	1,868	3,553
Illinois	27,655	9,555	21,426
Indiana	9,184	5,061	3,473
Missouri	24,469	17,041	9,146
Wisconsin	4,867	1,064	6,387
Louisiana	2,695	4,815	2,859
Total	115,963	48,405	74,947

POLICEMAN FIRED FOR NEGLIGENCE

John McDougall, policeman, was dismissed from the force Tuesday morning by city council, following the hearing of charges that the officer had been negligent of his duty on several recent occasions. Chief of Police C. H. Van Deusen, Captain George Allen and Sergeant Jensen testified against McDougall, who did not refute the charges except in a minor detail.

Charges against Joseph J. Dudley, former traffic officer at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, were postponed for three weeks. Dudley is charged with having been fined in police court on charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house. Dudley wants a hearing. He was associated with Lyman G. Wheeler in the recent unsuccessful recall petition campaign against Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn.

YOUTH HELD FOR THEFT OF AUTO

"After a conversation with my mother Monday, I decided that she did not care if I stole," Ford Robinson, 16, 110 South Sixteenth street, told Detective Bob Heller Tuesday morning.

Young Robinson is alleged to have stolen the car of Frances Day, Kingsborough apartments. He was arrested Monday while driving in the car.

He was paroled recently by Judge Day after he was said to have stolen a car, driven to Lincoln and sold it. He was arrested when he attempted to cash the check he received for the car.

Benson Aproves Project.

The Benson School association unanimously approved the proposed river drive project Monday night, after Commissioner Joseph Koutsky had outlined the plan and cost of the park drive.

BRAVERY IN FIRE NETS JAIL TERM

Eugene Meyers, employed in a rooming house at Eighteenth and Dodge streets to tend the furnace, was arrested for petty larceny Monday afternoon. When a small blaze was discovered in the basement of the rooming house, Meyers is alleged to have dashed into the house, "rescued" a grip from the room of one of the tenants, carried it a block away and concealed it in some weeds.

Meyers in muny court Tuesday morning, spoke as fast as he could for 10 minutes, pleading his innocence.

"I guess it'll take you about 10 days to get all that off your chest," said the judge. "You might as well spend them in jail."

OCTOBER 30 TO BE STATE ROADS DAY

October 30 has been designated as Nebraska Good Roads day.

At the request of the Nebraska Good Roads association, a statewide conference will be held in Omaha on that day to mark the first step in putting into effect the program of the association. Invitations will be extended jointly by the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Omaha committe and the Omaha Automobile club.

OMAHA TEACHER OFF TO INSTITUTE

Miss Anna L. Hinterlong, instructor of English and educational methods at the Creighton college summer school, leaves Wednesday to instruct at the annual teachefs' institute of Knox county to be held at Creighton, Neb., October 23 and 24. Miss Hinterlong will talk to more than 100 teachers on the subjects, "Getting Results in Reading," "Playground Games and Supervision" and "What Constitutes Success in Teaching."

Dawes Plan Will Aid Middle West

So States Ambassador to Germany on Visit to Omaha.

The Dawes reparations plan is acceptable to the German people and has saved Germany from a complete collapse and much misery.

It is a plan which will work, although there may be need for some changes.

It was the efforts of President Coolidge that made the Dawes plan possible.

In the United States the middle-west will benefit most from the settlement of the reparations question.

These points were emphasized by Alanson B. Houghton, United States ambassador to Germany who is in Omaha to speak tonight at a dinner given him by a group of Omaha business men headed by Walter Head. Mr. Houghton explained that he was not here to talk politics.

"Reports of the famished condition of Germany were true," he said. "But Germany's condition is now improving. A year ago, out of 10,000,000 Germany school children medical authorities stated that 52 per cent were undernourished and that 25 per cent were so badly undernourished that they would die without help.

"Since the acceptance of the Dawes plan the need of emergency help has passed.

"President Coolidge started the Dawes plan going and has driven it to its successful adoption. The plan is a governmental one, planned to give Germany a year's leeway. The recent loan will enable Germany to go on a gold basis for currency and permit the government to function normally.

"But Germany is bled white. There is very little active capital, although there are men and factories. Money was drawing 24 per cent interest a year in September, if it could be had at all. We have got to furnish capital for Germany. There is even now a flow of capital from the United States and England into Germany which if not interrupted will get the Germans to work.

"Germany is a safe field for investment. The people are honest."

Mr. Houghton is a Harvard graduate, a student of economy and a former congressman from New York. While in congress he served on the foreign affairs committee and on the ways and means committee. He was appointed ambassador to Germany in April, 1922, by the late President Harding.

An attempt to draw him out on the subject of tariff led to a simple statement that the principal channels of commerce are not affected by tariffs. Asked if the reparation problem could not have been brought to a speedier settlement, he explained that it was first necessary to get the issues out of politics.

"But without the Dawes plan there would be chaos in Germany," he reiterated.

TALK ON HEALTH

Mrs. Charlotte Townsend Whitcomb, supervisor of health for the Omaha public schools, talked on "Health" at the regular meeting of the Lions' club Tuesday noon at the Fontenelle hotel. The Technical High school glee club, under the direction of Warren Waters, gave a program. Dr. J. H. Wallace was chairman of the meeting.

York County Farm Land Sold for $225 an Acre

York, Oct. 21.—Eighty acres of York county land lying on the Polk county line was sold last week by J. B. Steward for $225 an acre. Forty acres lying across the road in Polk county brought $200 an acre, being sold to the same purchaser.

75% Of All Sickness
caused by clogging

Take constipation seriously; remove it promptly with a stiff dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

AN old-fashioned notion persists that constipation is unavoidable, yet it is easily prevented and may be easily relieved. The fact is that certain foods do not agree with certain people, so avoid those which do not agree with you.

When you feel clogged up take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and relief will come by morning. Many who are habitually constipated take a dose regularly once a week as a precaution.

There are, of course, many other remedies that you can take besides Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cathartics and physics in the form of pills and powders, however, are harsh and griping; Syrup Pepsin is a liquid, a compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant aromatics, and it acts gently and mildly but emphatically. The formula is on the package.

Candy cathartics, which usually contain phenolphtalein, a coal-tar drug, may cause skin eruptions, and salt waters are simply a purge that dries up the saliva. You are therefore best off with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been the standard laxative of thousands of families for more than 30 years, and over 10 million bottles are bought annually.

Every druggist sells it, and at so low a price that an average dose costs less than a cent. Many attribute the unbroken good health of their entire family to the general use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as Mrs. Allie Graham, Handley, Tex., and Mr. A. F. Schmit, 1517 Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They use it for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, torpid liver, heartburn, fevers and colds. It contains no narcotics or opiates and is as safe for an infant as for you.

People who know will tell you that Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful internal treatment, which dispels all forms of intestinal poisons resulting from constipation and indigestion, disorders which cause 75 per cent of all the more serious diseases. A teaspoonful when you are feverish or feel a cold coming on may ward off an illness and save you time, money and inconvenience.

Free Sample Bottle Coupon

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free.

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All sizes, all colors, many striking combinations. The assortment is broad—the values simply immense.
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Plain and the choicest novelties. Dresses that bespeak of the finest quality—well made. All desired colors and sizes.
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Beautiful New Beaded Party and Evening Gowns $27.50

Intended to sell regularly to $50--Choice Wednesday....

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Pile Fabric Coatings and Velours, large fur collars. Choose from the favored colors; silk lined. Values to $35.00.
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Styles of the hour—fur collars and cuffs—the new shades—splendidly lined. Sizes 14 to 46.
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Of rich coatings, silk lined, generously trimmed with rich furs. Every size. Every new color.
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