

### Son 'Railroaded' to Prison for Slaying, Charge of Father

#### Drives 169 Miles in Flivver in Six Hours When Told of 15-Year Sentence.

Frank Finan, a contractor, drove his Ford truck from Topeka, Kan., to Omaha, 169 miles, in six hours Sunday when he first learned that his son, Clyde, 22, had been sentenced in Omaha to 15 years in the penitentiary for the murder of William E. Smith, a street railway man. Finan, a victim of the drug habit, pleaded guilty to the charge October 16, and was sentenced by District Judge Fitzgerald. Smith was murdered September 2, 1921, in a railroad cut near South Omaha.

you didn't kill that man?" the father asked. Was "Full of Dope." "I was full of 'dope' and they said they would let me off with 15 years; it seemed to be the best thing to do," Clyde replied. Frank Finan says that Ray Asher, who was also suspected in the case, confessed, before he died in the Kansas penitentiary, that he killed Smith. "My son wasn't even in Omaha when Smith was killed," the father said. "He was here August 18, 19 August 21 and worked for me there for several weeks. He was there on Labor day, the day this murder occurred. I have witnesses to prove it. "Is his mother worried about him?" Finan was asked. "Wouldn't defend guilty son." "Well, she isn't worried so much about the 15-year sentence as she is to think that her son may have killed a man," said Finan. "I wouldn't spend 5 cents to keep him from the penitentiary if I thought he was guilty of murdering a man," Finan added. But, knowing that he is innocent, I want Public Defender Baldwin to go the limit." Clyde Finan told his father that the only reason he "confessed" the crime when he was imprisoned at Shawnee Okla., was that the jailers promised to get him cocaine if he would confess to some crime. He said he knew of the Smith murder and "confessed" to it in order to satisfy the drug craving. Be Want Ads are the best business boosters.

### Lyric Building May Be Ordered Razed at Once

#### City Inspectors to Decide Fate of Guttered Structure; Tenans Seeking New Quarters.

The fire which wrecked the upper floors of the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, late Sunday afternoon, was caused by spontaneous combustion on the fifth floor of the building, according to a formal statement of Fire Chief John Coyne, issued Monday morning. "The fire started in the janitor's work room, just off the dynamo room above the elevator," said Chief Coyne. "It is probable that greasy rags in the work room caused it. The fire was discovered at 4:33 by Chief Jerry Sullivan and Driver Art Olson, who were sitting on the west side of the Harney street fire station. It was well under way then." Chief Coyne expressed the opinion that the roof of the building should be completely removed for the sake of safety. Investigation Starts. The fate of the badly damaged building is still in the balance. Building department engineers are investigating the strength of the structure, according to City Commissioner John Hopkins. City Commissioner Butler, in charge of the fire department, complained bitterly this morning because the building and electrical departments of the city had been removed from his jurisdiction and into the hands of Hopkins, who has the finance department, as well. "The building inspector and the electrician should have been on the job during the fire," said Butler, "but I suppose they felt that inasmuch as they are no longer connected with the fire department they had no business there." "Everything is gone, and I had no insurance," said Ishl. "But I'll open up again some place."

### Masonic Funeral for Oldest Aurora Member

#### George Stenson.

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 27.—Funeral services of George Stenson, oldest Mason of Aurora lodge No. 68, and one of the oldest Masons in Nebraska, were held Sunday afternoon by the Masons of Aurora. Mr. Stenson had been a Mason for 55 years. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1837, and was a cabinet maker. In the later years of his life, with the use of a jackknife only, he carved out many beautiful trinkets from blocks of wood.

### Big Good Roads Parley Thursday

#### Boosters Will Meet to Plan "Pulling Nebraska Out of Mud."

The conference in Omaha Thursday to start officially the campaign to spend \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000 on hard roads in Nebraska within the next six years, will bring to the city hundreds of interested persons, it is believed. Invitations have been extended to bankers, business men, presidents of chambers of commerce, hotel owners, farmers and others who believe in the Nebraska Good Roads association's plea to "pull Nebraska out of the mud." It has been pointed out that Iowa will spend approximately \$95,000,000 on roads, constructing four highways north and south, and five east and west. The Yankton bridge committee, through D. B. Gurney of Yankton, has also been invited to send representatives to the conference. Judge W. R. Lynch of Adair, Ia., for 25 years one of the leading good roads boosters in the west, notified the Omaha-commerce Monday that he will be able to make an address Thursday. The \$45,000,000, which is the goal of the good roads people, will come through tax levies, gasoline tax, part of the automobile tax, federal aid, etc., if the program goes through.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Redington—Mary Smithers, a 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smithers, is in a serious condition as the result of swallowing a quantity of lye. Harvard—At the democratic caucus the following nominations for local offices were made: Township clerk, H. Hohnbaum; treasurer, R. L. Engelhardt; justice of the peace, W. A. Petersen; assessor, Harry Brenneke. City officers nominated are: Justice of the peace, J. E. Person; assessors, First and Second ward, respectively, George W. Miller and D. V. Curry. Cozad—A large audience, including many school children, heard John G. Nelhardt, Nebraska poet laureate, read his narrative poem, "The Song of the Indian Wars." Mr. Nelhardt came to Cozad at the request of the Woman's club. Bridgeport—Falling from a horse on which he was riding while driving cattle, when the animal stumbled over a hole in the prairie, Lee Beebe, a boy living in the Mitchell country, suffered a fracture of the collarbone and severe bruises. The boy lay for a time before friends saw his condition and came to his assistance.

### Dawes Stumping New York State

#### Candidate Assails La Follette in Talks at Albany, Syracuse and Rochester.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Beginning the day here, Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, today conducted a rapid-fire attack on the La Follette independent candidacy in a trip across New York state. The day's itinerary included speeches here, at Syracuse, Utica and Rochester. The Rochester meeting tonight will conclude Mr. Dawes' eastern speaking tour. After the meeting he will leave for Chicago. The nominee on beginning the day's schedule announced that he would continue to devote most of his time to attacking the La Follette candidacy, declaring that "is the only issue in this campaign, and what is the issue of discussing the other issues bound up in it." The Dawes special train, after leaving New York at midnight, arrived in Albany shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when it was switched to a quiet section at the depot. Mr. Dawes remained aboard until just prior to the time for his Albany address, re-arriving in the meantime several republican leaders of this section of the state.

### "ELMS HEIGHTS" DAIRY BARN BURNS

Wymore, Oct. 27.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of over \$2,500 on "Elms Heights" farm, occupied by Jasper E. Mitchell, located between Wymore and Blue Springs. This farm was sold at public auction two weeks ago and was bid in by Jake S. and William A. Dawson of Wymore, but was still being operated by Mitchell, who has lived on it for the past six years. The fire started in the big frame barn. Besides the barn, a machine shed and a new tile silo were destroyed. The upper story of the barn was full of fine alfalfa hay. No livestock was lost. Hose was run by the Wymore fire department from the nearest hydrant, one-half mile away. The spacious residence, near the burned buildings, and other improvements on the farm were saved.

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### Inquest Ordered Into Babe's Death

#### Jury to Meet When Mother of Abandoned Child Recovers.

A coroner's jury was empaneled in Council Bluffs Monday morning for holding an inquest into the death of the newly born baby girl who died at Mercy hospital Sunday morning, nine hours after it had been found abandoned and suffering from exposure on a sidewalk in the rear of a vacant house at Sixth street and Washington avenue. Coroner J. Henry Cutler said the inquest would not be held until Glanah Galvin, 20, of Atlantic, Ia., who admitted to police that she was the mother of the infant, is able to leave the hospital where she was taken shortly after the baby was found. Residents of the Washington court apartments who found the abandoned child, unclothed, directed detectives to the apartment of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, sister of the Galvin girl, where they found the mother in a semi-hysterical condition. The girl, accompanied by her mother, motored to Council Bluffs Saturday morning from Atlantic and the child was born that evening while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Galvin were out auto riding. Hospital authorities said the young mother's condition had improved Sunday and that she would recover. County Attorney Frank Northrup was assisting police Monday morning in the investigation of the case. Northrup said that he would file no charges against the girl until the coroner's jury had reported its findings.

### Five Horses Burn in Barn

Geneva, Oct. 27.—In a fire which destroyed a barn on a farm belonging to Mrs. Peter Youngers, adjacent to Geneva on the north, Clyde Church-ill lost five horses worth \$1,200. A touring car belonging to Marvin Kooser was also burned.

### THE STORY OF PRINCESS LORISE

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### G. O. P. HEADS NOT HONEST--GLASS

(Continued From Page One.) cabinet has characterized these republican nominees as "disturbers of the peace" or "a menace to constitutional liberty." Why? Do they fear it might prove politically inexpedient to extend the range of their condemnation? If that is the reason, what becomes of the incessant clatter about the "great courage" of the administration? Senator Glass devoted much of his address to a reply to recent speeches of Secretary Hughes. "Naturally," he said, "an ordinary mortal ventures with hesitation to combat the views avowed by so eminent a public man as the great lawyer who presides in the office of secretary of state at Washington. This feeling of timidity in me is abated a bit only when I am reminded that this unsparing champion of the adversary party is the one man in the history of America who gave the supreme court of the United States its only near attachment to partisan politics by resigning the quiet distinction of its bench for an eager adventure in the boisterous athletics of a presidential contest." Then mentioning Secretary Hughes' statement in the case of Senator Newberry of Michigan, Glass added that the country "is not apt to forget that this great republican campaigner abated, if he did not entirely abandon, his advocacy of the league of nations and accepted a post of vantage from which he might cripple the institution which he had advised the American people to accept."

### York Pioneer Dies

York, Oct. 27.—L. M. Dehl, 78, one of the pioneers of York county, died at his home in York, after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Mr. Dehl has been one of the York county commissioners for many years.

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### Ground Broken for New High School at Wymore

Wymore, Oct. 27.—Ground is being broken for excavation in connection with the erection of Wymore's new \$150,000 brick high school. The building is to be on the present high school block in the west central portion of the city and will face the east. The present building will be torn down gradually later on, as it interferes with construction of the new structure. The new building will be of face brick and modern in every respect.

### "Wild West" Rider Hurt

Bridgeport, Oct. 27.—While putting on an impromptu wild west show, Leonard Harpreith of Broadwater suffered a fracture of his collarbone when thrown from a calf which he was attempting to ride.

### 20 Naturalization Cases to Be Heard at Beatrice

Beatrice, Oct. 27.—The fall term of the district court will open here November 10. Twenty naturalization cases are set for hearing. Judge Colby, who has been ill for a long time, has notified District Clerk Lenhart that he will be on hand at that time. Provided he does not sufficiently recover to try the Scheumann murder case, Judge Burton of Fremont or Judge Raper of Wymore City may be appointed to hear the case.

### York Man Injured in Fall

York, Oct. 27.—J. S. Prewitz lies in a local hospital, paralyzed from the waist down and with serious injuries to his face and head as the result of a fall when attempting to carry a bicycle down the stairs.

## 38th Anniversary Sales

This is not a stock-reducing sale of left-over merchandise rejected by earlier customers, but an offering of genuine bargains, fresh and new, the only kind of stock sold in this store. The Thompson-Belden Anniversary is an annual event that is held the last week of October each year. It is not a stunt to stimulate business, but a birthday party of bargains for our patrons.

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