

### 2 Sons Get \$5 Each in Will of Woman, 100

#### Estrangement of 35 Years Revealed After Funeral of Omaha Centenarian; Estate to Others.

Mrs. Ella Barrett, at the age of 100 years, died at her home, 1705 Monroe street, South Omaha, last Wednesday and the funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Agnes church with burial in St. Mary cemetery.

She was a resident of Omaha for 49 years.

**\$1,000 Under Mattress.**  
Since her death a search of her house revealed \$1,000 in cash, wrapped in an old blanket and hidden under a mattress; and \$300 in cash in other parts of the house.

Tragedy entered the life of Mrs. Barrett about 35 years ago when an estrangement rose between her and some of her sons, following the shooting of a policeman in St. Paul.

"I think she made half a dozen different wills but I know I'm left out of all of them," said her son, Frank, of South Omaha. Another son, Edward, conducts a restaurant at Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

**Gifts to Churches.**  
Several banks books were found in addition to the cash, showing that the deceased had accounts in banks. She also owned real estate.

It is said that in the last will two of the sons are cut off with \$5 each and the rest of the considerable estate is left, after bequests to certain Catholic churches and institutions, to another son and daughters.

The daughters are Mrs. Kate Langan of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Mary Coleman of Minneapolis.

### SPECIAL FUNERAL TRAIN TO LINCOLN

A special train of five cars, carrying the body and 400 friends and relatives of Charles C. Terhune, roadmaster of the Burlington railroad for many years, pulled out of the Burlington station at 12:30 Saturday for Lincoln, where burial will be held on his 50th birthday last Wednesday at his home, 3514 Leavenworth street.

Such a large number wanted to go to Lincoln for the funeral that it was found impossible to accommodate them on regular trains. General Manager Flynn and many officials and employees of the road were on the special.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Bralley & Dorrance chapel. Rev. Arthur A. Acker, pastor of Hanson Park Methodist church, officiated.

Palbearers were H. W. Hall of Lincoln, Charles Double, L. M. Hoenesch, W. J. Roach, J. M. Moore and Ray Huribut.

### Girl and Youth Vie for Scholastic Honors at Creighton University



Timothy J. Gannon and Grace Matous

A girl, Grace Matous, commerce and finance college freshman, came with in a fraction of a point of sharing the honor of leading the Creighton university scholastically at the end of the first semester. Miss Matous, who had an average of 94.88, was beaten out by Timothy J. Gannon, arts senior, with a mark of 95.

Miss Matous still holds the distinction of leading the commerce college, however.

Samuel Z. Falser, arts sophomore, was third on the university honor roll with a mark of 94.75. Omer J. Ohrel, arts freshman, was fourth with 94.66, and Frank P. Fogarty, arts junior and Addison V. Brandon, arts senior, were tied for fifth place with 94.33.

The class leaders were:  
Senior arts: Timothy J. Gannon, 95; Addison V. Brandon, 94.33; John J. McCarten, 93; Earl L. Dieter, 91; John H. Walters, 89.50.

### IF YOU DON'T GET MAIL, HERE'S WHY

Lloyd Bolan, police detective, recently moved into his new house at 905 South Forty-second street. But he didn't get any mail.

"Why, they don't get any mail!" he called to the postman as he trudged past Saturday morning. The postman stopped and Mr. Bolan slid down the high bank on which the new house stands.

"I've got some mail for you," he called to the mail carrier passing out a bunch of letters.

"Why some of these are three days old," cried the detective.

"Yes," said the letter man, "You'll get your mail better if you put a number on the house and a box."

"They'll be there tomorrow," said Mr. Bolan.

### Young Portia Wins Cigaret Case in Court

#### Pretty Schoolma'am Secures Jail Term for Fag Merchant; Little Boy Scouts Testify

A youthful and comely school teacher of School District No. 6 was the center of a stormy trial in county court Saturday morning.

Her boy pupils were principal witnesses, and she assisted Deputy County Attorney Stalmaster in directing the prosecution of the trial, which ended when C. "Dad" Hendricks of Sixty-third and Shirley streets was fined \$50 for selling cigarettes to the young boys.

It all started when the teacher, Miss Mitzlaff, 5401 Leavenworth street, discovered that several of the 11 and 12-year-old boys of her class were smoking cigarettes.

**Her First Term.**  
Miss Mitzlaff is teaching her first term of school, having only recently been graduated from South High school. And, being young and earnest, she decided to start an investigation. Her inquiries led to the discovery that the young boys bought cigarettes from Hendricks, and the crusade which she then started against this led to the county court, where almost everyone in the school district assembled to hear the trial.

Six of Miss Mitzlaff's boy pupils took the witness stand, promising as Freshman pre-medical: Louis K. Pohl, \$7.50; Joseph P. Drozda, \$8.25; Bernard H. Starmann, \$4.

Freshman arts: Omer J. Curel, \$4.66; John A. Leermakers, \$3.66; Gerald M. Vasek, \$3.56; John W. Higgins, \$3.33; William P. Laughlin, \$2.50; Ignatius Floersch, \$2.41; Franklin L. Pierce, \$1.

Sophomore commerce and finance: Green M. Matous, \$4.88; Milton Manderson, \$3.18; Nathan Reis, \$2.80.

Freshman commerce and finance: Sam Zacharia, \$3.

On one occasion "Dad" feared his place was being watched, and, taking the boy's money, he tossed the cigarettes out the window as the boy ran by to catch them. "Dad" was arrested for selling cigarettes to minors about a week ago.

"Dad" retorted that he had found it necessary to spank one of the boys, and that the whole affair was a frame-up to get even with him.

He was not without support among the 100 persons from district No. 6, who were in the courtroom, and Miss Mitzlaff is being criticized for her efforts to stop the sale of cigarettes to the boys, according to H. M. Eaton, county superintendent. Eaton says the district board is backing her in the matter, however.

The boys who testified against "Dad" were Walter Hill, Benson Venatta, Richard Jacobsen, Verne Hansen, Billy Robertson and Ronald Stewart. They are all under 15.

### STATE IRRIGATION PROJECT HEARING

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Tri-county irrigation project of Nebraska would undoubtedly result in increased and more dependable crops, Elwood Mead, United States reclamation commissioner, today told the senate irrigation committee which is hearing the Norris bill providing federal aid for the scheme.

Congressman W. G. Sears of Omaha told of his city's interest in the project and of assistance toward preliminary surveys given by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Representative Ashton C. Shallenberger stated that railroads already provide excellent marketing facilities for increased production. "The farmers of the district, he said, realized the days of bumper crops had passed unless something is done to retain fertility in the soil.

Senator Norris assured the committee that the plan for supplying supplemental moisture to the land in the tri-county project is rapidly growing in favor of the farmers there.

### 1 DEAD, 20 HURT IN AMMONIA BLAST

Fort Lee, N. J., Feb. 7.—One man was killed, two were severely injured and 18 were slightly hurt by falling walls after the explosion of an ammonia tank today in the National Evans film laboratories. The explosion followed a fire.

Salvatore Joy, a projector, was killed. The explosion practically destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

### GREECE, TURKEY ROW TO LEAGUE

London, Feb. 7.—It has been learned in authoritative quarters here that Greece will appeal to the league of nations with a view to obtaining a peaceful solution of its difficulties with Turkey over the expulsion from Constantinople of the Greek patriarch Constantinos.

This decision will be announced in a note to be sent by Greece to the Ankara government Sunday.

### Representatives Ruled for Day by Woman

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—For the first time in history, a woman presided over the Nebraska house of representatives today. She was Representative Sarah Muir of Lancaster county.

Miss Muir technically was chairman of the committee of the whole, being called by Acting Speaker Byrum to preside while the committee sat.

At the first the members were confused as to the proper way to address the chair. Miss Muir ruled it should be "Madam Chairman," but "Miss Chairman" was frequently heard, and one legislator addressed her as "Mrs. Chairman."

### Boy-Highwayman Sent to Kearney

#### George Gillespie, Parker's Chum, "Never Had Chance," Says Judge.

"This boy has never had a chance to see the honest side of life."

Thus did District Judge L. B. Day characterize the case of George Gillespie, 17, 658 South Twenty-sixth avenue, who was arraigned in juvenile court Saturday morning, charged with highway robbery.

George sat silently before the judge, refusing to speak until his attorney arrived. He has confessed to five different robberies, attributing them to a desire for joy riding, dancing and good clothes.

Guy Parker, who was seriously wounded in an alleged attempted holdup, was chum of George.

George's parents are divorced. His mother, Mable Smith, was not in court.

"I wouldn't pay any attention to his mother if she were here," said Judge Ben Day, when George's counsel arrived and asked for a continuance in order to bring witnesses for George into court. "She has operated a bootlegging joint, and unspeakable things have happened in the presence of this boy. The only hope for him is to send him to Kearney, the state industrial school."

The judge imposed this sentence on George, but suspended it for a week to enable George's attorney to attempt to have him paroled.

### Mrs. Bossie Off to Press Case

#### Scorned Wife Goes to Lawrence; Tells of Letter Under Duress.

Maybelle McKeon Bossie, known as the second wife of Claude F. Bossie, former city clerk, went to Lawrence, Kan., in connection with a charge of bigamy which was entered against Bossie after his return from France a year ago with Ruth Wamsley.

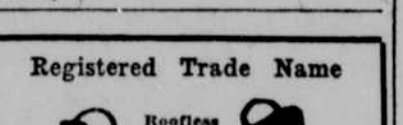
Mrs. Bossie has lived here since the sensational journey of her husband to Paris and back to Omaha.

A federal charge of violation of the Mann act is pending against Bossie in Kansas City.

According to information received from Kansas City, Mrs. Bossie is said to have written to the prosecuting attorney asking that the charges against Bossie be dropped, and she is later quoted as having said that this letter was written under duress and that her present intentions are to follow her original plans of prosecuting Bossie "to the end of the earth."

Bossie and his third wife are said to be living in Council Bluffs. Bossie is said to be working as an income tax expert.

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### Omahan Descendant of Joseph Smith; Grandfather Was Mormon Leader

#### Florence Historical Spot Has Special Meaning for Mrs. B. M. Anderson, D. A. R. Member.

By EDWARD BLACK.  
Mrs. B. M. Anderson, who has served as regent of the Major Isaac Sadler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is the only Omaha descendant of Joseph Smith of the Mormon church. Her grandfather was Joseph Smith II, who succeeded the founder of the church.

This Omaha woman has taken a keen interest in placing markers at historical spots in and near Omaha. A few months ago she and other members of her chapter placed a marker at the Mormon cemetery at Florence and also at the Mormon tree in the Florence public square.

Mrs. Anderson's great-grandfather was Joseph Smith, known as "The Prophet," of the Mormon church. The church was known also under the name of "Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints." The elder Smith was born at Sharon, Vt., in December, 1805.

The family moved to Palmyra, N. Y. Smith had a vision wherein he saw two personages above him and he declared that an angel told him of the hiding place of golden plates on which was written the history of the ancient peoples of the United States. In the spring of 1830 the "Book of Mormon" was published. A colony of Mormons was established at Kirtland, O.

On June 14, 1846, the advance guard of the Mormon pilgrimage reached the Missouri river under leadership of Brigham Young. They established a camp along the river opposite Omaha and named it "Camp Israel."

Quarters at Florence.  
They established winter quarters at Florence and opened a ferry across the river. Several hundred log houses, 100 sod houses and an octagon council house were erected at Florence. A scourge killed 600 who were buried in a cemetery which is now maintained at Florence.

In the fall of 1848 there were nearly 15,000 Mormons in the Missouri valley on the lands of the Omaha and Pottawattami Indians.

In April, 1860, the second Joseph Smith, grandfather of Mrs. Anderson, was named as leader of the Mormon church. This ceremony was observed at Amboy, Ill.



Mrs. B. M. Anderson  
HER PHOTO

### Youngsters Made to See by Operations, Marvel at City Zoo, Red Bricks

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—The commonplace things of life yesterday became a source of wonder, recently operated on in an effort to restore their sight, when, for the first time in their lives, Peter Morris and Viola Enow gazed about them and saw the blue of the sky, the wonders of the city park zoo and even went into raptures over the warm color of bricks.

The children, two of the 11 from the Colorado home for blind and deaf, at Colorado Springs, who underwent optical operations, were driven about the city, able for the first to stand the strong light of day on their newly awakened and sensitive eyes.

"Would you mind if I ask a great many questions?" Viola asked. "Every thing is so strange, so beautiful."

"Bricks, bricks," the boy once shouted. "Bricks—why, I knew the shape of them; I knew how a brick felt, but look at the color."

### Heir to \$3,000 Rides Rods Home

#### Declines Father's Bid to Breakfast "at the Club."

Fred Wise, 19, blew in to Omaha from the open road Saturday morning and, after brushing the blind bag case dust from his tattered garments, called at Central police station with the information that he was hungry.

He asked to use a telephone and called up Gus Wise at the Athletic club.

"Hello, father. This is Fred," he said.

**Come On Up.**  
"Well, Fred, where did you come from?" asked his father, who is chief adjuster for the Western Adjustment company, Brandola Theater building.

"Just rolled in on a rattler, father. Been visiting grandma in Springfield, Ill."

"Well, come on up to the club and have breakfast."

**Just to Say Hello.**  
"Oh, no, father, you wouldn't want to see me there. I haven't got my breakfast suit with me. Just wanted to say hello."

The youth hung up the telephone and soon was the recipient of a "loan" of 30 cents from newspaper men with which he went out and filled himself with cakes and coffee. Returning then, he lounged about the station, carefree. Asked about his plans, he remarked:

**Heir to \$3,000.**  
"Only about 14 more months of travel and then I get \$3,000 from my grandfather's estate, when I'm 21. May start up a business of some kind."

He said he ran away from home June 3. He has also been down to Fort Meyer, Fla., to visit his mother who conducts a real estate business there.

"Well, guess I'll wander up through the village and call in and see the governor at the club before I leave town," he said as he left the station.

### Sun Yat-Sen Weaker

Peking, Feb. 7.—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, who became ill and underwent an operation for cancer soon after he arrived here to attend a conference of leaders seeking to prevent factional fighting in China, remained critically ill today. His condition, described as weaker yesterday, was reported unchanged.

## Such a Season for STRIPES

### Striped Flannel

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8009—Standing collar and long sleeves make a street frock of stripes. 65c

8006—Epaulet shoulder and button trimmed skirt make a smart coat of stripes to be worn over a plain fabric dress, or of plain fabric to be worn over a striped dress. 65c  
Second Floor.

### Frocks

Daytime house frocks of striped English broadcloth have nothing of the house dress air about them. They are gay and sportive; practical and becoming. Straight one-piece styles with set-in pockets, belt and peccot. Many colors and combinations of stripes.

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is the gayest ever. The new Ruby Ring hose (the ruby ring at the knee prevents laddering) come in brilliant red, minuet, peach, flesh, Paloma, pampadour, fox trot, tarragon, cabaret, airdale, French nude, and flesh pink. Silk to the top.

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### HASTINGS COLLEGE OBTAINS \$400,000

Last Sunday marked one of the great days in the history of Hastings college, for it saw the successful close of its campaign to secure \$400,000 in endowment.

The final subscriptions to the fund, which it was necessary to secure by midnight Sunday in order to make good the pledge of \$135,000 from the Rockefeller foundation, came at about 9 o'clock after a service in the Hastings Presbyterian church which had lasted nearly all day. Sunday morning there was yet to be pledged \$15,000 and pledges from all parts of the state and from many people outside of the state decreased this amount and finally brought the total to approximately \$3,000 more than the required amount.

### BANK BANDIT SUSPECT HELD

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—John B. Davenport, alias George Williams, of Minneapolis, alleged to have been one of the men who robbed the Northwestern National Bank of Milwaukee of \$287,000 in Liberty bonds and \$9,200 in cash, December 8, is under arrest here, it was revealed today.

Davenport was arrested Wednesday, police announced today. Seven Milwaukee detectives working on the robbery came here and Detective John Bauschek of the Milwaukee department swore out a warrant yesterday charging Davenport with being a fugitive from justice. The warrant against Davenport was sworn out after he had applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

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