

Expert Driver of Ex-Omahan Killed in East

"Perfect" Chauffeur for Mrs. Joseph Baldridge Dies When Auto Skids at Curve.

Maynard E. Sprowle, 24, the "perfect chauffeur" of Mrs. Joseph Baldridge, 127 Beacon street, Boston, wife of Joseph Baldridge of Omaha, was instantly killed when one of Mrs. Baldridge's cars, which he was driving, skidded on "Spinney's curve" near Raynham, Mass., at 6:30 last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Baldridge lauded her "perfect chauffeur" to friends on her most recent visit to Omaha last New Year's. For years the wealthy woman would not have an automobile. Now she has three Lincolns and two other cars and had also presented her chauffeur with a car for his own use.

Daughter of Multi-Millionaire. She is wealthy, a daughter of Ben F. Smith of Rockland, Me., multi-millionaire. Her three sons by a former marriage, Dudley, Gratton and Clifford Wolfe, changed their names to Smith last December at the request of their wealthy grandfather. Her daughter, Gwendolyn Wolfe, lives with her in Boston. Sprowle had been her chauffeur for six years.

"Spinney's curve" has been the scene of many automobile accidents. Riding with Sprowle was Carl Harrington, a student in the New England Conservatory of Music. He was injured.

Pinned Under Auto. The two men were returning to Boston. They had driven over some car tracks and entered the curve at terrific speed. The machine skidded and turned over, pinning down both men.

Sprowle's skull was fractured, his head being jammed against the button on the steering gear so that the horn blew continuously. John Procnick and Walter Cole, living near, extricated the victims and summoned doctors. The chauffeur was dead when taken out.

Sprowle was employed by Mrs. Baldridge on her estate at Glen Cove, Me., during summers and went with her to Boston in the winter to act as chauffeur. He was a graduate of the Rockland High school and a member of the Masons and Elks.

BLOODHOUNDS PUT ON ROBBERS' TRAIL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Chadron, Neb., March 12.—Bloodhounds belonging to J. W. Eklekoff of Alliance were brought here by the Chadron police today to aid in solving the petty robberies in this vicinity. A third raid this week was made Wednesday night, the thief entering the Beverly bakery and the Jensen meat market.

The robber entered the Beverly bakery through the skylight but obtained nothing. From the bakery the bloodhounds traced the robber to the back window of the Jensen meat market. At this place also nothing had been taken.

Pawnee City Debaters Defeat Beatrice Team

Pawnee City, March 12.—Pawnee City High school debaters defeated the Beatrice High school team here in the first local match of the southern Nebraska league schedule. Pawnee City upheld the affirmative of the league of nations question. Pawnee debaters were Ralph Gordon, John Moran and Charles Calhoun. The Beatrice team was composed of Ruth Miller, Florence Pease and Wallace Laughlin.

Parkinson Reappointed to Position at State Fair

Pawnee City, March 12.—William T. Parkinson of this city received notice yesterday from the secretary of the state fair, George Jackson, that he has been appointed to have charge of the sheep and goat class at the 1925 state fair. Mr. Parkinson has served the board in this class for five years.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Virginia—Zelma Maxine Beveridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beveridge, died at her home here after a brief illness. The funeral and burial will take place at Home City, Kan.

Cecilia Hansen, Violinist, Like Blushing Schoolgirl; Flew From Russia in Row Boat on Dark Night

Famed Musician Speaks "a Leetle English" With Husband's Aid; in Concert Tonight.

"Have you been married long?" the interviewer asked. "Yes," said Boris Zakharoff, serious, slender, dressed in clothes European. "About seven years."

"In this country we have a joke saying, 'We are not married long but it seems long,'" the interviewer ventured. Mr. Zakharoff did not see the joke but his beautiful wife laughed merrily, her blue eyes dancing as she looked at her husband.

She is Cecilia Hansen, the great Russian violinist. Arriving Thursday morning, they took a suite at the Blackstone. Zakharoff came to the door and bowed from the hip. Standing, smiling among the wicker furniture of the sunroom was Cecilia Hansen, unbelievably pretty.

She is slender, wearing a bizarre-patterned silk dress, short and with very short sleeves, and a bright silken scarf. Her golden blonde hair was parted on the left and combed over the low forehead above the limpid blue eyes, a perfect school girl complexion and very red, always-smiling lips. Often she gurgled into a school girl laugh.

English Is Fair. She speaks English fairly well but appeared several times to her husband for assistance on some word, giving him the Russian. "We escaped from Russia in '21," she said. "In Petrograd during the bolshevik regime I am sometimes compelled to give a concert for perhaps two-three pounds of bread. Our friends, many of them, were killed. We, being artists, were regarded by the bolsheviks as needed to entertain the soldiers and the mob."

"It was Sunday when we slipped from Petrograd, going on a regular train which ran to a summer resort on the coast. We carried no baggage except my violin. My husband left his piano and all else. That night at 11 we got in a row boat on the dark coast and for 12 hours were rowed on the sea, past the Kronstadt fortress, finally arriving at the coast of Finland. Oh, the relief to get away from that terrible mob!"

Cost "Mooch" Money, Too. "And mooch money it cost also," added M. Zakharoff. The violin she plays is a Stradivari which once was used by the great Wilhelm.

They spent three years in Europe following their escape and came to America only last fall. Here the violinist is acclaimed as of the highest rank. "My father was a Dane," said the fair artist. "He went to the Don Cossack country in South Russia and married a Russian. I cannot even speak Danish—only Russian, German, French and a leetle English." And she laughed like a bashful school girl.

To Paris in April. After the concert tonight they take a train for New York, where she plays Saturday night. Then to Canada, then to Camden, N. J., to make records and then aboard ship for Paris where she plays in the opera starting April 29.

Her concert tonight in the Brandeis theater is under auspices of the Tuesday Musical club. The club has just announced two other great artists for next year—Sigrid Onegin, February 7, and Maria Jeritta, March 24.

Fruit Prospects Fair. Beatrice, March 12.—The cold weather of the last few days in this section of the state has had a tendency to keep the fruit buds back, according to horticulturists, and prevent them from freezing possibly later on. Prospects point to an average crop of cherries and other varieties of fruit in Gage county this season.

Team Brings \$550. Beatrice, March 12.—J. C. Dell & Son, living south of Rockford, have sold a team of yearling Percheron colts to Truman Clayton of Holyoke, Colo., for the snug sum of \$550. Farmers find a ready market in disposing of purebred horses, cattle and hogs.

Revival Held at Humboldt. Table Rock, March 12.—A special series of gospel evangelistic meetings is being held at the Presbyterian church in Humboldt under direction of Rev. Solomon S. Hilscher of the Second Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

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Mame Mullen Wins Fight for Dry Law Cases

Judge Woodrough Orders All Liquor Cases Taken Before New Commissioner.

Federal Judge Woodrough Thursday settled the controversy between Miss Mame Mullen, United States commissioner, and the prohibition department when he ordered all cases in federal court taken before Miss Mullen for hearing.

Miss Mullen last week wrote to Judge Woodrough and complained that during her three weeks in office she had heard only one case, while her assistant, Robert Nelson, had heard 20 cases, mostly from the prohibition department.

Official word was received at the federal building and by Miss Mullen that all cases would be taken before her hereafter. "I received no official word that Miss Mullen had been appointed commissioner and for that reason no cases from my office were taken before her," said Elmer Thomas, head of the prohibition department.

The job is strictly a fee position, the commissioner receiving \$5 for every case heard before her. Miss Mullen is a sister of Arthur Mullen, democratic wheelhorse.

BANKER PETERS DIES AT YUTAN

Wahoo, Neb., March 12.—John N. Peters, who died at his residence at Yutan Tuesday, had been a resident of Saunders county since 1872 when he came to Nebraska with his parents. He worked for a couple of years in a store at Ashland and later in his father's store at Yutan. In 1901 he became interested with his brother, Otto F. Peters, in the Bank of Yutan, taking the position of cashier which he held until 1923 when he became president.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters had recently spent a couple of months in Texas for the benefit of his health and returned to Yutan on the Sunday preceding his death, which was the result of heart failure. Mr. Peters was born at Joliet, Ill., December 24, 1858, and was married at Yutan in 1887 to Miss Laura Hulhorst, a daughter of the late Dr. Fred Hulhorst, pioneer physician and minister of Yutan. Besides the widow he is survived by two sons and five daughters, Mrs. Ruth D. Wagener, Byers, Col.; Joanna Peters, Fort Hill, Okla.; Pauline Peters, Ontario, N. Y.; Hubert H. J. Fred, Carol and Eleanor of Yutan.

Mr. Peters had been active in the affairs of the Reformed church, was a Mason and served as president of the Saunders County Bankers association in 1922 and 1923. Kearney, March 12.—W. S. Wenzell, for 29 years proprietor of the Union Pacific hotel of this city, has disposed of the business to Glen Spacht, who for many years proprietor of the Burlington hotel at Broken Bow, which he recently sold. Mr. Wenzell's retirement from active business was made necessary by failing health.

P. E. O. Honors Mrs. Boles. Red Cloud, March 11.—The local chapter of the P. E. O. elected Mrs. Elsie Boles president for the coming year and Mrs. Ann Letson vice president.

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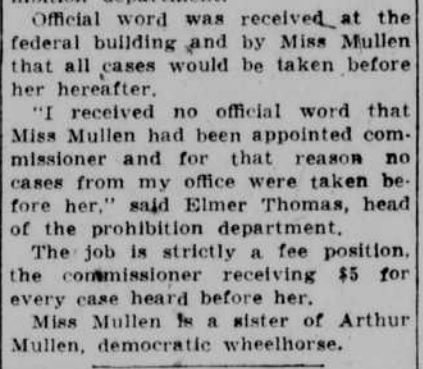
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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Johnny and Polly Chuck Have a Falling Out.

Johnny and Polly Chuck had awakened from the long sleep which had lasted all winter. They had been awake for a week or more. They had been very fat when first they came out, but already they were beginning to grow thin. You see, as yet there was very little to eat, and they had to roam about a good deal and hunt very hard to find that little.



"We won't do anything of the kind!" snapped Polly Chuck. "I don't want to go up there now and look around."

"Did you say we?" asked Johnny Chuck. "I did," retorted Polly Chuck shortly. "But we are not going up to the Old Orchard," replied Johnny. "I am going down on the Green Meadows over toward the Big River. If you don't want to come along you needn't. The idea of trying to tell me what I will do!"

"Very well," replied Polly Chuck, tossing her head. "Go along down on the Green Meadows if you want to. I am going up in the Old Orchard. What is more, I have an idea that I am going to stay up there. I've had enough of living on the Green Meadows. I'm going to have a new home, and it is going to be where there are some trees. If you want to go down on the Green Meadows go along. Don't mind me."

"I'm going," declared Johnny Chuck obstinately. "The trouble with you, Polly, is that you think you can have your own way all the time. I'm just going to show you for once that you can't. Our new home is going to be down on the Green Meadows."

"Did you say we?" inquired Polly with pretended sweetness. "That's what I said," Johnny snapped. "But you mean yours and mine," replied Polly Chuck. "If there is a new home down on the Green Meadows this spring it may be yours, but it won't be mine. So, of course, it will not be ours. The trouble with you, Johnny Chuck, is that you are too selfish to think of anybody but yourself. Don't forget that you are not the only Woodchuck in the world."

Polly Chuck turned her back and without another word started off in the direction of the Old Orchard. Johnny Chuck hesitated. He was very much tempted to follow her. In fact, right down inside he wanted to follow her. But he was obstinate. Besides, he was out of sorts. So Johnny turned and started off across the Green Meadows toward the Big River. He more than half hoped that Polly Chuck, finding that he was really going, would come after him. But she didn't. So it was that Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck had a falling out.

The next story: "Johnny Chuck Hears a Rumor." (Copyright, 1925.)

Table Rock Hotel Sold. Table Rock, March 12.—The new Lincoln hotel at Table Rock, erected a few years ago, and one of the finest hotels in southeastern Nebraska, has been sold to Harry Goldstein of Lincoln to J. C. Tomek of Table Rock for \$19,000. Mr. Zimmerman, the present manager, will continue in that capacity.

Supply of Walnut Logs Is Depleted. Shipment from Pawnee City This Week Believed to Be Last for Some Time. Pawnee City, March 12.—What may be the last shipment of walnut logs to leave this county for some time was consigned from here this week to Des Moines in two cars. For over a year Pawnee county has been the scene of renewed activity in walnut logging, but buyers state that most of the available timber of good size is now gone.

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Judson Asks Bar Members to Aid Home Industries

Lawyer's Duty Is to Serve His Home Town as Well as His Clients, Claim.

Members of the Omaha Bar association were told Thursday by Frank W. Judson, chairman of the Greater Omaha committee, that they should patronize Omaha-made products in preference to goods manufactured in other cities, at the Brandeis restaurants.

He also called upon the attorneys to impress upon their clients the necessity of advertising Omaha. "A lawyer's duty is to his client, but it is also to the city in which he lives," said Judson. "Every lawyer has a duty to uphold Omaha."

Judson called upon the attorneys to purchase stock in Omaha's industries. He said there was only one class of professional men that were poorer business men than lawyers, and they were doctors.

Judson praised John L. Webster, attorney, for the active part he has taken in art, music and civic activities. "You should be proud that Mr. Webster is a lawyer," he told the members of the association.

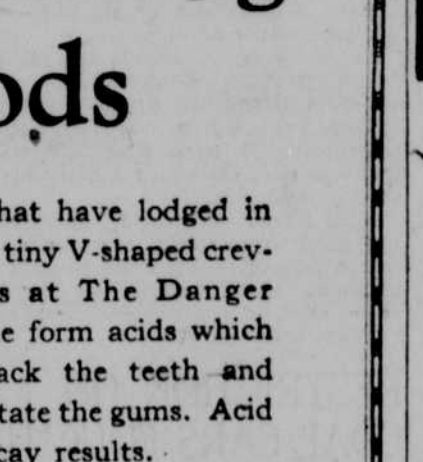
Road Overseers Named. Wymore, March 12.—The township board elected Lewis Jones, farmer, Yes! Thorne's Low C-a-s-h P-r-i-c-e-s will save you \$5 or \$10 or perhaps \$20 on your new Spring outfit. Look smart. Be smart. F. W. Thorne Co. 1812 Farnam St.

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One printed crepe is only \$15; and red and blue polka dot is \$25; a yellow evening gown, beaded in crystal, is a French import; priced \$69.50; many hats are shown.

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