

Here Are Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution Who Met in State Convention at Beatrice Last Week



Pistol Duel Results in Two Deaths

Special Railroad Officer and Youth Found Hiding in Car, Both Killed in Gun Battle.

Total of Nine Shots Fired

Clovis, N. M., March 21.—E. H. Mickey, special Santa Fe railroad officer, and Leslie Starr, 16-year-old Clovis youth, are dead as the result of a pistol duel here today.

Mickey was searching a freight train for Starr, who was wanted by Mountain Air (N. M.) authorities on a burglary charge, and found him in an ice compartment in a refrigerator car.

NEBRASKA PAIR IS WED 62 YEARS

Wymore, Neb., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fesee, married for the longest term of years of any couple in Wymore, have just completed their 62nd year of wedded life and will celebrate the anniversary quietly in their home here Sunday.

As far as is known they lead Gage county in the span of years that they have been married, and but two couples in this vicinity have reported a greater number of anniversaries. They are Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson of Fairbury, married 66 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason of Milford, married 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fesee are among the very early settlers in southern Gage county, coming to a farm near Wymore 42 years ago and having lived near here and in Wymore continuously since. Mr. Fesee is 83. Mrs. Fesee is 80.

Two Women Seek Norfolk Offices

John Dudgeon Selected by Republicans as Candidate for Mayor.

Norfolk, Neb., March 21.—John Dudgeon was selected as the republican candidate for mayor of Norfolk at the city convention which took place at the city hall Friday evening. Dudgeon received 29 out of a possible 33 votes, one ward delegate being absent from the session.

Frank Carrick was nominated as a candidate for re-election to the office of water commissioner. His candidacy was endorsed by the entire delegation. The candidacy of Mrs. Bertha Cooper, democrat, as city treasurer was endorsed by the republicans.

FAMILY NEARLY IS ASPHYXIATED

Albion, Neb., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Theole of Genoa, were nearly asphyxiated from gas from a hard coal burner last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Theole, who aroused near the middle of the night, found she was unable to stand, but crawled and opened the door. She lay on the floor for about a hour, then returned to her bed, not realizing the trouble.

In the morning, Mrs. Theole and Mrs. Maxwell, who was also sick, were unable to arouse Mr. Maxwell until a doctor was summoned. It is thought all three would have succumbed before morning, had not Mrs. Theole aroused enough to open the door.

Boy Hurt While Helping Uncle Chop Down Tree

Ponca, Neb., March 21.—Vincent Pearson, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, had his foot severely cut while helping his uncle cut down a tree. The boy was leaning against the tree so it would fall in the right direction, when his foot slipped and came in contact with the blade of the ax which severed the bone near the ankle.

Explosion Kills Four, Hurts Five

Chemical Blast Wrecks Laboratory at New Orleans During Trout of New Machinery

President of Firm Dead

By International News Service. New Orleans, March 21.—Four men were killed, including the president of the plant, and five others injured—three of them probably fatally—in a chemical explosion which wrecked the newly organized Maltese Laboratories, Inc. here late today.

The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled, especially that of Alvin Kohler, 25, formerly of Cincinnati, president and general manager of the plant and organizer of the company. Kohler was making a test of the new machinery he had devised to facilitate the making of malt extracts, preliminary to opening the plant next week.

RIB IS GRAFTED IN WOMAN'S JAW

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., March 21.—Suffering for years from a growth on the jaw caused from an infected tooth, Mrs. S. C. Clarke, wife of the late Mr. S. C. Clarke, of the town of Clatonia, has just submitted to two operations for removal of the jaw bone, and grafting of one of her ribs into the jaw.

The operation is considered unusual in the annals of surgery, and attracted much attention among noted surgeons from this country and Europe, who were present at John Hopkins university hospital in Baltimore, where the operations were performed.

Attendees at the hospital stated that it was the only operation of its kind ever attempted, and was much gratified at its apparent success.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Browning, pioneer residents of this section, who were married 53 years ago Thursday, and came to Morrill county before the town of Broadwater, where they now live, was founded, celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Aged Woman Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Brenner, 74, was preached by her pastor, Rev. Robert A. Helms of the Lutheran church at her home Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Prospect cemetery beside her mother and a daughter. Mrs. Brenner died at her home in Stella Thursday evening of influenza after an illness of nine weeks.

Woman, 90, Dies.

Bridgeport, Neb., March 21.—Mrs. Anna Charlotte Clawges, 90, resident of Bridgeport for 25 years, died at the home of her son, Chief of Police Charles Clawges, Wednesday evening, and was buried Thursday morning. She had suffered two strokes of paralysis, the last confining her to bed for three or four weeks before her death.

Wayne College Notes.

The faculty held a surprise celebration of the birthday of President U. S. Conn on March 14. Faculty members of the faculty and their wives, together with invited guests, gathered at the dining room for a buffet dinner at the hotel. The tables were decorated with yellow and blue.

Students of the senior college created a precedent Thursday morning by giving a present of each of the three upper classes in the program of the class presented a beautiful bouquet in the class colors, purple and gold.

Gage County Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Beatrice, Neb., March 21.—Above is a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinhilber, pioneers of Gage county, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 18. They were married in Lancaster county and located on a homestead in the northwest part of Gage county in 1866. Part of the town of Clatonia is situated on their old homestead.

Farmer's Nose Broken When He Is Hit by Horse

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., March 21.—Joe Barry, who was working near Mitchell Thursday, suffered a broken nose, when his horse struck him in the face.

Meeting Called to Name Gage County Farm Agent

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., March 21.—Members of the Gage County Farm bureau have called a meeting for next Wednesday to select a county agent to succeed L. Boyd Hilt, who resigned some time ago to go to Maryville, Mo. While a majority of farmers favor the county agent plan, a few are opposing the proposition.

Teacher Under Knife.

Shenandoah, Ia., March 21.—Miss Vesper Price, instructor in dramatics at Shenandoah High school, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and operated on at a local hospital. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Price of Bedford.

Fined on Check Charge.

Beatrice, Neb., March 21.—K. L. Wedeles pleaded guilty today to passing a no-fund check for \$6 on W. A. Bittling. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$33.50, and ordered to make good the check.

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License and Gas Tax Bills Sent to Third Reading

Wiltz Compromise for Aid of Secondary Roads Adopted by Senate; House Action in Doubt.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 21.—Nebraska's legislative session is nearing an end. The senate today advanced the gas and auto license tax bills to third reading, while the lower house, in a tiresome afternoon session, either killed or advanced practically every bill on general file.

Next week promises to be a series of conferences between senate and house conferees on major bills, with desperate efforts being made by friends and foes of bills still on the calendar to kill or advance the measures. The following week, unless the house and senate deadlock over one of the major bills, the legislature will adjourn. If so, it will be one of the shortest sessions in recent history.

The senate, in advancing the gas and auto license tax bills to third reading, accepted the Wiltz compromise, 70 per cent of the auto license funds can be used by counties for their secondary roads while the remaining 30 per cent will be used for maintenance of state highways.

Exemption Cut Out.

The gas tax bill was amended so that the state engineer, at his discretion, can divert gasoline tax proceeds for maintenance of highways as well as for construction. The gas tax measure also carries an amendment striking out all exemptions provided for in the bill which passed the house. An ineffectual effort was made to retain the exemptions.

Speculation is rampant tonight as to how the house will accept the Wiltz compromise. In many quarters it is believed these amendments will quiet those in the house who have been loud in demanding more money for secondary roads. Under the Wiltz amendments, approximately \$4,500,000 will be diverted to county or secondary roads. The gas and auto tax bills undoubtedly will be passed by the senate on third reading Monday or Tuesday.

While the house is deciding whether or not to accept the Wiltz compromise in the ensuing week, the senate will be settling a number of important questions, namely, disposition of the bill making a flat four mill levy on intangibles and handling the appropriation bill to be reported out of the senate committee of finance and revenue either Monday or Tuesday. This committee was in session until late tonight.

Filled Candidates Hit.

At the same time, the house advanced a third reading a bill which denies a candidate the right to file on a party ticket unless the party to which he claimed affiliation polled 5 per cent of the votes cast at the primary.

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Felix was a fox terrier of extraordinary intelligence and devotion to friends and duty. Professor Shoemaker found him sitting on the lawn and took him into his home. Felix decided that his good master owned the whole college and he took up the task of keeping all other dogs off the campus.

It certainly kept Felix busy. He would come all tired out and then worry all night for fear some dogs might be trespassing on his master's campus.

Last Tuesday Felix came home, bleeding and lame. Evidently he had engaged in combat with some big dog. The news spread rapidly that Felix was in serious condition. The telephone was kept busy with inquiries, but Felix's little body was dead the next day.

Buried on his beloved campus, Felix's spirit will still rule over it and keep bad dogs away.

Four Burned, Home Fired, as Grenade Explodes in Kitchen

JUDGE WESTOVER 30 YEARS ON BENCH

Chadron, Neb., March 21.—With the opening of the district court in Alliance this week, Judge W. H. Westover begins his 30th successive year on the district court bench of western Nebraska.

Judge Westover has announced the jury selections in the Chadron branch of the district court, which opens in Chadron April 7. The following names were drawn from a list of 60 names submitted to the county commissioners of Dawes county: Louis Anderson, Crawford; G. A. Birkhead, East Chadron; C. H. Britton, Crawford; H. T. Bricker, East Chadron; John Barth, East Chadron; Ed Cox, West Chadron; Guy Collins, East Chadron; Jake Collins, East Chadron; George Carder, East Chadron; John Eberly, West Chadron; George Evans, East Chadron; Jay Elliott, Crawford; R. C. Evers, East Chadron; William Glicker, East Chadron; H. A. Gibson, Crawford; C. S. Hawk, Antelope; Scott Herbert, East Chadron; Frank Johnson, East Chadron; Lenus Larson, East Chadron; Ed McDowell, Crawford; N. G. Poole, Crawford; Emory Riddle, Orange; Dick Roberts, East Chadron; Blaine Rhoads, West Chadron.

Puzzled by Odd Little Iron Thing.

Moore was walking toward his home Friday evening when he found the grenade on the railroad track near Thirty-fifth street and McKinley avenue.

Cow Breaks Woman's Arm at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, March 21.—While engaged in caring for the family cow, Mrs. Grace Ide of this city suffered the breaking of her right forearm. The cow became frightened and crowded Mrs. Ide against the manger, breaking her arm.

Clarinda Girls Archers.

Clarinda, Ia., March 21.—Clarinda is one of the first high schools to introduce archery, making it a part of the physical education program for girls.

Cotner College Notes.

Jeana M. Eader, of St. Louis, superintendent of evangelism for the United Christian Missionary society, spoke in the chapel Thursday on "What are You Worth?"

HAIR IN FLAMES 25 MINUTES LATER.

Leona, 12, another daughter, was struck by the shrapnel. By a strange freak of the accident her hair burst into flames 25 minutes after the accident, supposedly from a smoldering bit of the powder-burned shrapnel which had lodged in her hair.

55th Wedding Anniversary.

Central City, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackett, of Central City, will observe the 55th anniversary of their marriage, Sunday.

Richardson County's New Courthouse



The county are expected to participate. Sanford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., past national commander of the American Legion, and Earl M. Cline of Lincoln, formerly of Falls City, will deliver the principal addresses. The first district convention of the American Legion will be held here in conjunction with the dedication, and is expected to bring nearly 1,000 additional persons to Falls City.



Two views of Roy M. Turner, and a photo of his late wife.