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## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

### FOUND DEAD IN A CISTERN.

**Benkelman Workman Drowned in Eight Feet of Water.**

**BENKELMAN**—J. O. Jeppson, while doing some repair work at the top of a cistern which he had built for C. C. Barr a few months previous, lost his life. He had tied a board on the end of a lariat rope, which he hung to the cistern just below the platform and upon which he was working, when the rope gave way, letting him fall in about eight feet of water. As he was working alone, no one knows just when the accident happened, but as his watch stopped at \$8:45, that is supposed to be the time.

He was first missed when Mr. Barr's little girl went out to see him work, and not finding him there informed her mother of his absence. Mrs. Barr went to the cistern and noticing the rope hanging, looked in and saw Mr. Jeppson's pencil floating upon the water. She notified a couple of the neighbors at once, who, upon investigation, found the body at the bottom of the cistern and succeeded in recovering it. It was 9:10 when the body was brought out and life was extinct.

Mr. Jeppson was a mason by trade, a hard-working man and although in close circumstances was cheerful and highly enthused over the prospect for plenty of work at good wages for the summer.

### The Mystery Cleared Up.

**FREMONT**—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Mary Lyons and children who left Fullerton on April 15 for Walla Walla, Wash., and were lost to the husband and other relatives after coming as far as Fremont has been solved. A letter just received by Sheriff Bauman from Mr. Lyons conveys the information that the missing ones are in South Dakota, and that they went there direct from Fremont. It is presumed that the woman wants to establish residence in the northern state and there procure a divorce. Lyons says he got his information from an attorney who is in the employ of Mrs. Ogden, the woman was with the others when they left Fullerton. Mrs. Ogden is now in Washington state.

### Deputy Warden in Trouble.

**LINCOLN**—A deputy game warden, James Reed, has been arrested at Pender, Neb., charged with using improper language before a party, the members of which were: William Cordes, W. Moyer, Ben Bucklop and Mrs. Bucklop. Reed found a seine in a lake near Pender, and arrested John Petershagen. H. Grosswode and Richard Bingen, who were fishing near the seine. The men paid a fine of \$81 and costs, and now charge Reed with highway robbery, alleging that he compelled them to give him \$15 as surety for their appearance at the trial.

### Arrested as a Suspect.

**KEARNEY**—A man has been arrested at the stock yards in Shelton and identified by Charles Carpenter as the one who went through his pockets and took his money while another man covered him with a revolver early Sunday morning. The man was brought here today by Sheriff Sammons, and will be given a hearing tomorrow. He protests his innocence and says he will be able to prove an alibi.

### Condemns the Vinegar.

**LINCOLN**—Six barrels of vinegar, alleged to have been colored, has been condemned by Food Commissioner Thompson. It was shipped from St. Louis to Theodore Schruender of Nebraska City.

### Crops Doing Fine.

**SIDNEY**—Cheyenne county received another fine rain last week. The ground was already in good condition from former rains and the rough soaking received last night will put the grass in excellent condition for weeks to come. The grass and crop outlook is very fine.

### Drowned at Alma.

**ALMA**—Stanley Farr, oldest son of William Farr, was drowned while swimming in the Prairie Dog creek. A companion endeavored to rescue him, but failed.

### Pays Clerk's Shortage.

**LINCOLN**—J. M. Gilbert, expert accountant employed to examine the books in the office of the county treasurer, has filed his report which shows that Edgar Waugh, a former clerk of the office, is a defaulter to the amount of \$4,371.85. As soon as the report was filed William McLaughlin, treasurer at the time of the defalcation, at once gave to the county commissioners his check for the amount of the shortage.

### Hastings Has Building Boom.

**HASTINGS**—Hastings is having the most substantial growth in the history of the city. New residences and buildings are going up all over the city, and, in addition, there are a number of public buildings nearing completion.

### Cut Off an Arm.

**HEBRON**—While helping to start a new steam thresher, Archy Maxon accidentally caught his arm between a belt and a cog wheel cutting the arm completely off above the elbow.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Fraternal Life association organized a lodge at Falls City Friday night with about seventy-five members. A. C. Albright, past supreme senior and one of the founders of the order, was present and presided.

F. A. Redfield, an old gentleman who has lived in Crab Orchard for years, has been brought before the board of insane commissioners of the county, adjudged insane and taken to the Lincoln asylum for treatment.

Upon the charge of vagrancy, Mrs. Katherine Reed has been arrested at Fort Crook, taken before Judge Sloane and given a fine of \$5 and costs. Unable to raise the amount, Mrs. Reed was taken to Omaha, where she will pay her fine out in the Douglas county jail.

Chadron is having a large and healthy growth this spring. More new residences than for many years, and of the better class, with modern improvements are being built, while the whole city, under the active administration of Mayor Allen G. Fisher, is donning its spring apparel and bids fair to become the city beautiful of northwest Nebraska.

Eight students in science at the state university have been elected to the society of Sigma Xi. They are: L. W. Chase, J. B. Davison, Alvin Keyser, R. E. Noyes, W. D. Pierce, F. J. Pritchard, E. L. Thomas and Martin Ware. The society is devoted to scientific inquiry and its members are chosen for distinction in some such branch in university work.

Heart-broken and ill at her home in Beatrice because of the shock attending the suicide of her son, William D. Sisson, which occurred in Lincoln, Mrs. Mary D. Sisson, a widow, attempted suicide with a revolver which she had in her room. She was frustrated in carrying out her designs by several friends, who were with her at the time she secured the weapon.

The "best kept lawn," originated by one of the real estate dealers of Falls City, is fast growing in favor. The contest begins June 1 and closes September 1. The number of prizes have not yet been decided on, but it is given out that the first prize will be cash and will be sufficient to pay all expenses to the St. Louis fair. All owners and renters of property up to the value of \$3,000 can enter.

A North Platte dispatch says: With the warm days of spring are coming quite a multitude of grasshoppers, though the opinion is expressed by farmers that they will not be so numerous as they have been for the last three or four years. They claim the climatic conditions have not been favorable to the hatching of these pests, though the reasoning by which they arrive at this conclusion is not known.

Charles Carpenter, a section hand and son of F. M. Carpenter, a section foreman, was making the regular morning trip over the track about a mile west of Shelton, when he was stopped by four tramps and asked for some matches, which he felt in his pocket for, when one of the men produced a good-sized revolver and pointed it at him and told him to give up his money, which he reluctantly did, \$1.40 being all the cash he had.

Whether the game law is entitled to the credit or whether the diligence and productivity of the fowl themselves are responsible, certain it is that there are thousands and tens of thousands of prairie chickens nesting in the sand hills this season, says a North Platte dispatch. They are as thick as bees on a white clover patch and if this year's hatching is abundant the farmers will be asking to have the law repealed or modified to protect their crops from being devoured.

Mrs. C. A. Lyons, the Fullerton woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home under circumstances which were rather suspicious and was last seen in Fremont, has been located in South Dakota. She left her home a few weeks ago, ostensibly to go to Walla Walla, Wash. As she did not go there her husband became anxious about her and after tracing her to Fremont lost track of her entirely. She claims to have gone to South Dakota for the purpose of taking up some government land.

Mrs. George Smith has through the finding of the Omaha district court of Sarry county regained possession of her two daughters, Grace and Clara Oliver. Some four years ago Mrs. Smith obtained a divorce from her husband, T. T. Oliver, and received the two children, but her former husband, questioning the legality of the divorce, made an appearance there about two years ago and secured the children. Proceedings were commenced in court with the result that Mrs. Smith has at last won out and the children are hers.

Peter Liacis, a Greek railroad laborer, was shot near Lodge Pole by F. D. Curan, a Union Pacific brakeman. He was one of a party who was trying to steal a ride on the train.

Friends in Humboldt have received word of the recent death of Captain Robert Clark Lamberton, for thirteen years a resident of that place, and cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of that city, which occurred at Carlisle, Pa. The captain was well known in Humboldt, but left for the east nearly twenty years ago.

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