

A N. Y. MURDER MYSTERY

BODIES OF WOMAN DEAD AND A MAN DYING, FOUND IN CAB.

BOTH WERE WELL DRESSED

In a Cab Which Drove up to the Brooklyn Police Station at an Early Hour Today, Were Found Miss Savage and Thomas Deegan.

New York, March 15.—The bodies of a woman who had been dead several hours, and of a man unconscious and apparently dying, were found in a cab driven up to the Brooklyn police station on a gallop at an early hour today.

The condition of the man is serious. He told the police his name was Thomas Deegan and that he lives in one of the better class residential sections of Brooklyn.

The woman with him was Miss Savage, aged thirty. Both were well dressed.

Mrs. A. P. Childs.

Word has been received by Norfolk friends announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Childs at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Mo., and it is announced that the remains will be interred at Wayne. Mrs. Childs was the widow of the late A. P. Childs who formerly edited the Times-Tribune in Norfolk, but later published a paper at Carroll. He was a pioneer newspaper man of Wayne county, and he and his family were well known throughout north Nebraska.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., March 14, 1905:

Clyde Bowling, A. H. Brobst, Leo Bort, B. Meyers, Emil Newbury, Frank Smykal, Bert Schweiger, Henry Trent, Herman Wilkenson, Horace Walters, Jim Wilson.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

Party for Bride and Groom.

After the celebration of the wedding of Miss Emma Kitkonski and Mr. Marotz, which was held at Norfolk, the young married couple took a trip to the home of the groom's parents, who reside at Hoskins, and were there greeted by the people who live in the vicinity and also by some of their friends of Norfolk. The people present enjoyed themselves very much and were served with refreshments. The young married couple, whose future residence is at St. Anthony, Idaho, will leave for that place on March 16.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

John R. Hays is home from a visit in Iowa.

R. L. Braasch has returned from a trip to Minnesota.

Miss Jessie Drebert attended the grand opera "Parsifal" in Omaha this week.

Mrs. J. S. McClary returned last night from Fremont, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hayes.

Police Judge Hayes, who had been at Fremont attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, contracted a severe cold and was unable to be at his desk yesterday, but is down town again today.

Charles Corbin, wife and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherby for a few days, left yesterday for their home at Rock Rapids, Iowa. They have been spending the winter at Auburn, Cal., and stopped over here for a few days.

George B. Christoph returned last night from Omaha, where he went to attend the convention of Woodmen of the World. Mr. Christoph also saw the English production of "Parsifal," and pronounces it the most magnificent play that he has ever seen anywhere.

Neligh is understood to have organized for the Elkhorn Valley baseball league.

A shortage in freight cars is causing considerable difficulty all over the state in getting grain moved.

Six depositions taken in the Cody case at Denver, since Saturday seem to greatly favor the case of Cody against his wife.

O'Neill has heard that maybe E. E. Halstead of Ponca will start a bank in the building formerly owned by the Elkhorn Valley institution.

The patients who were expected for the insane hospital here, did not arrive. Whether or not officers have arrived is not known. They could not be located at the hospital by telephone this morning.

The enterprising town of Lynch is digging wells for the purpose of establishing a city water system. The bore is down 300 feet already and will go down 500 feet. It is hoped to get soft water for city use and for fire protection.

The remains of the little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Westervelt of Meadow Grove were brought to Norfolk on the noon train today for interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. The little fellow was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt of this

city, who met the funeral party at the station.

A band of 125 handsome specimens of redmen enroute from the Pine Ridge agency to New York, where they will take a steamer for France to meet Buffalo Bill, passed through Norfolk on the noon train. They were bedecked with paint and feathers and attracted no little attention among passengers at the Northwestern station. They occupied two cars.

At a meeting of the cemetery association for Prospect Hill, C. J. Hibson and C. W. Braasch were elected as new trustees and C. C. Cotton, C. B. Durland, W. J. Gow, L. Sessions and I. G. Westervelt were re-elected. L. M. Gaylord was re-elected as secretary. Owing to the fact that the newly elected trustees were not present, little business was transacted, but it was arranged to hold another meeting for that purpose at an early date.

This brand of English weather, with mist and fog and no sunshine, still promises to hang over Norfolk all day today. The fog this morning was one of the densest that forms in Nebraska, so shrouding the earth that it was impossible to see for more than a block through the dampness. It has been six days since the sun was seen in Norfolk. Streets are in wretched condition as a result of recent rains and heavy snow, and there is as little moving about as it is possible for a community to do. It is purely March—no one claims for it anything more.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the social given by the W. R. C. last night was a success, and the ladies realized a neat sum of money from the undertaking. The school pupils of Miss Widaman rendered several numbers of song and reading which reflected great credit upon their teacher and Prof. Solomon. Mrs. L. B. Musselman, in character costume, rendered the old dialect poem, "They drafted Him into The Army," which called forth loud encore. A number of army stories for the veterans completed the program, after which refreshments were served. The evening was both pleasant and profitable.

"A Country Solicitor" was the bill at the Auditorium last night in the Chase-Lister company's week stand. The show was a good one to laugh at—worth a much better house than turned out. The weather has been against the company and the audience have not been as good as they were last fall. Perhaps the Lenten season has something to do with it. Tonight is Eagle's night at the Auditorium. The Chase-Lister company in honor of the Eagles will have a box decorated with electrical displays in effective style. The play for tonight will be a four-act melodrama, entitled, "The Fatal Marriage," with a change of specialties throughout.

STORM OFF BRITISH COAST

TWENTY-THREE MEN OF CREW OF ONE SHIP ARE LOST.

MANY VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE

Wind Has Velocity of One Hundred Miles an Hour—Much Property Destroyed Throughout the United Kingdom.

London, March 16.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. The telegraph lines are broken at many points. The British ship Klyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of its crew were drowned and three were saved. The Klyber sailed from Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 26 for Queensland.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets.

The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraph communication between London and many points is cut off. The life boat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wrecks accompanied by loss of life, have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

Later accounts of the gale show that the wind had the tremendous velocity of 100 miles an hour and that much property inland, as well as at sea, was destroyed throughout the three kingdoms.

Many other vessels were driven ashore, including the British cruiser Kent in the Firth of Forth, but no further loss of life has yet been reported.

House Kills Anti-Pass Bill. Lincoln, March 15.—The house by a vote of 43 to 40 agreed to indefinitely postpone the bill making it a crime to give or accept railroad passes. This action disposes of all the anti-pass measures, every one being defeated. The senate, by the close vote of 16 to 15, defeated the bill to give small land owners control of irrigation ditches.

DEMOCRATS NAME FRIDAY

HE WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR MAYORALTY ELECTION.

A. J. KOENIGSTEIN FOR CLERK

In Their City Convention Last Night, the Democrats of Norfolk Placed Their Ticket in the Field—Republicans Nominate Councilmen.

For mayor—John Friday. For city clerk—A. J. Koenigstein. For city treasurer—L. P. Pasewalk. For police judge—I. G. Westervelt. For city engineer—U. Solomon. For member of the board of education—Fred Koerber.

The democratic electors of the city of Norfolk met in convention at the city hall last night pursuant to call and placed in nomination a full city ticket. H. C. Matrau presided as chairman and A. J. Koenigstein was secretary. The various wards were credited with a full representation and the convention proceeded to the business in hand. The work of the meeting was done with uniform harmony, and generally there was but one candidate for each office.

The following were nominated for the various offices:

John Friday for mayor. A. J. Koenigstein for clerk. L. P. Pasewalk for treasurer. I. G. Westervelt for police judge. U. Solomon for city engineer.

Fred Koerber, the retiring member of the board of education, was renominated and a resolution was adopted that no other nomination for this office be made, providing the republicans would make but one nomination. This plan was followed with some success several years ago and has a tendency to keep the board non-partisan.

Following is the resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is to the public interest that the public school board be a non-partisan body and with that end in view we hereby offer to leave one vacancy on the school board ticket providing the republican convention does likewise, otherwise the committee to fill the vacancy."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES HELD.

Candidates for Council Were Named and Delegates Chosen.

The republican caucuses which were held last night at the city hall, placed in nomination the following persons for councilmen from various wards: First ward—Storrs Mathewson. Second ward—George Davenport. Third ward—H. A. Pasewalk. Fourth ward—J. L. Hershiser. Besides nominating councilmen, the caucuses named delegates for the republican city convention which will be held at the office of Mapes & Hazen tomorrow night, when candidates for the city offices will be nominated.

If anybody has any harness repairing to do, let him bring it in before the spring season begins. Paul Nordwig.

Try a News want ad.

Disorderly—Two.

William Gorem and Gus Johnson were arrested last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were assessed the usual fines by Judge Hayes this morning, and given their liberty when the fines were paid.

Romance in Pepper's Marriage.

Springfield, O., March 16.—Thomas E. Pepper, the multi-millionaire whisky manufacturer, whose home is in Lexington, Ky., and Miss Grace Appleby of Providence, R. I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleby, were married here in the parlors of the Arcade hotel. Mr. Pepper is fifty-nine years of age and his bride twenty-nine. They go from here to Providence, where they will ask the forgiveness of the Applebys for their romantic marriage.

Mrs. Duke Sues for Separation.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke has brought suit in the supreme court for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support. Duke's marriage to Mrs. Webb a few weeks ago was followed by a series of sensational incidents.

Battle Creek.

Miss Clara Risk returned Tuesday from a three-weeks' visit with friends at Sioux City.

Chas. Huddle is another Battle Creek boy who took a 640-acre homestead under the Kinkaid law and moved with a carload of all kinds of necessities to Cherry county, near Seneca.

J. H. Lindeman will quit farming and move to town, having bought the Fred Brechler house in east Battle Creek for \$1,800. Mrs. Fannie Maxwell has sold her fine property with water works to Fred Brechler for the consideration of \$2,650. Mrs. Maxwell intends to move to Oregon.

J. W. Risk, who sold his farm recently, will have a large sale Saturday.

Lambert Krbel was a business visitor to Norfolk Wednesday.

Theodore Thomson returned Mon-

day from Lyman county, S. D., where he has filed on a homestead.

Otto Treinies was here on business from Newman Grove Tuesday.

Leo, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor was taken to Omaha Monday for an operation for appendicitis, Mr. Taylor accompanying him.

A dance will be held at the opera house on St. Patrick's day and the music will be furnished by the Tilden orchestra.

Marshal Frank Flood was a visitor to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. K. T. Horn has purchased the Sam McAllister property on Hale street.

Herman Brummond of Norfolk was here Tuesday and sold his quarter section of land seven miles north to Gustav Werner.

Attorney Kilburn, J. W. Risk and Conrad Werner attended to business before the district court at Madison.

BUILDING PANAMA CANAL.

General H. L. Abbot Tells of Necessity of a Dam at Ahajuela.

General H. L. Abbot, writing in the Engineering Magazine for February, about the construction of the Panama canal, says:

No well informed person can fail to recognize that the final plan requires time for the closest technical study, but it is equally true that a large force can be set at work at once without fear of future changes in plan causing loss. The excavations at the continental divide can be pressed with energy. In this connection it may be stated that experience has taught that the real problem at the Culebra lies not so much in the development of the extreme efficiency of the dredging machines as in securing the utmost rapidity of transporting the material to the dumps, which are a mile or two away.

The necessary continual shifting of tracks, often under heavy rainfall, causes frequent derailments. If the steam engines—the heaviest vehicles of the train—could be replaced by electric traction the practical gain would be great. The construction of the dam at Ahajuela would enable this to be done. The surveys for the location of the branch railroad, ten miles in length, and the plans for the masonry dam, which offers no serious problem, are completed and were turned over to the commission, and a large force could at once be put to work.

If any element of the problem of the best possible canal is settled it is the necessity for this dam. It is needed for the regulation of the floods and freshets of the Chagres and for the storage of the low water supply when the canal is in operation, and it would be of immense service in controlling rises of the river during the construction of the Bohio dam and in supplying electrically transported power for illumination and traction at the Culebra and elsewhere on the line. The sooner this dam is completed the better for the progress of the canal construction.

HONOR FOR A STUDENT.

Special Harvard Distinction For Achievement of C. R. Post.

Chandler Rathfon Post of Detroit, who is now studying in Athens under the Charles Eliot Norton fellowship of Harvard, enjoys the remarkable distinction of having put the crimson faculty to a task unique in the history of the university—the task of adequately expressing the appreciation of his instructors for the brilliant work which he performed while an undergraduate at Cambridge, Mass., says the New York Times.

Post is the first student in Harvard's history to earn a summa cum laude in three different ways—by attaining the grade of A in fifteen different courses, by obtaining highest honors in the classics and also in literature. Ordinarily it is considered exceptional to win any one of these honors, and it seldom happens that more than six or eight men out of each senior class distinguish themselves by doing so. Consequently when Post won in all three Major Henry Lee Higginson in referring to Post at the award of academic distinctions admitted that Harvard's vocabulary was inadequate for the occasion.

Accordingly there was prepared a Latin inscription, which the faculty framed especially for Post and which says that Post has attained the degree of summa cum laude for excellence throughout his entire course and for highest honors in two extra studies as well.

Retailers Oppose Parcel Post.

Minneapolis, March 16.—The National Retail Hardware Dealers' convention renewed the opposition to the parcel post proposition and came out strongly in favor of a reduction on rates in first class matter. The convention adopted a resolution favoring a reduction in the first class rate from 2 cents to 1 cent for each ounce, believing that a postal reduction of this sort will be of more benefit to the public generally. The opposition to the parcel post is on account of its cost to the government and the advantage to mail order houses at the expense of small dealers.

Land Frauds in Utah.

St. Lake, March 15.—Special agents of the federal government are reported to have been engaged for some time past in investigating public land frauds in Utah. The Salt Lake Herald states that hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands have been acquired by corporations by questionable methods. Vast tracts of coal land are said to have been filed on and patented as agricultural and grazing land and then transferred to coal companies.

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