

PARDONNER BOY'S DEATH

STORY OF THE KILLING OF FORMER NORFOLK YOUTH.

HE WAS RIDING A BICYCLE

People in the Automobile Which Killed Him, Knew Him Well and the Chauffeur Knew Him, But Did Not Recognize Him—No Investigation.

The sad story of the killing of Wilson Pardonner by an automobile in New York last Saturday night, is told by the Brooklyn Eagle as follows:

The funeral of Wilson Pardonner, the 12-year-old boy who was killed by an automobile Saturday night at the Fourteenth avenue bridge, over the Dyker Meadows, took place at 2 o'clock today at the home of his father, W. S. Pardonner, Cropsy and Twenty-first avenues, the old Kimpston place, only the members of the family being present.

The fatal accident had many unusual features about it. By a coincidence very rare in such tragedies the persons in the automobile were personally acquainted with the victim, and the chauffeur who was driving the car also knew him well. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Slocum owned and were using the machine that ran the boy down. They live at Twenty-second avenue and Eighty-sixth street and both were deeply affected by the accident, though owing to road dust covering the young bicyclist they did not realize that he was an acquaintance, and uncertainty as to his identity prevailed for two hours.

Mr. Pardonner, who is an officer of the Oxnard Construction company, a subsidiary corporation of the Beet Sugar combination, had been playing golf with his son at the Marine and Field club links, until nearly 6 o'clock Saturday. He had an engagement which it was important for him to keep, and so took a trolley car home. His boy, who had come on a bicycle, decided to ride home alone. He took the brick road, which he had often used before, and was spinning along on a down grade, when he reached the bridge. It is possible that he was coasting, but this cannot be known.

At the entrance of the bridge the brick road meets another road at an acute angle. On this other road was the Slocum automobile also rushing along at least a fair rate of speed. The wheel and the auto must have struck the bridge at almost the same instant. The marks on the bridge show that young Pardonner was crushed on the right side of that structure. He must have been killed instantly.

The first thing done was to take the unconscious body to the office of Dr. De Mund nearby. When it was pronounced dead the police were unable at first to get any clue to the boy's identity, though he had in his pocket and had carried for months a memorandum book inscribed with his name and address. This failure of the officers to carefully examine the pockets led to the removal of the body to another precinct, and it was three hours before the remains reached the Pardonner home.

Young Pardonner was a grandson of the late George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, for whom the boy had been named. He was a bright youngster and well advanced in his studies.

Mr. Pardonner, overcome by his grief, is nevertheless not anxious, his friends say, to make trouble for the Slocums. He is satisfied that they were not intentionally reckless in speeding their machine, and is inclined to attribute the accident to a very dangerous junction of roads at a bridge entrance where both come to the structure on a heavy down grade.

The clipping was sent to Norfolk by Mr. Adams of Brooklyn, manager of the Norfolk sugar factory prior to the managership of Mr. Pardonner. He writes that the last paragraph of the story is not quite true but that no legal investigation has as yet been started.

APPLE SCAB AND CEDAR RUST.

Bulletin from Nebraska Experiment Station Gives its Treatment.

The Nebraska agricultural experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 88, entitled "Apple Scab and Cedar Rust." The bulletin gives the results of experiments which show that these diseases of the apple can be controlled readily by spraying. Directions are given for the preparation and application of the necessary spraying mixtures. The bulletin will be sent free of cost to residents of Nebraska upon request addressed to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb. The following is a summary of the bulletin:

Apple scab and cedar rust have been especially destructive during the past three years. Although experiments in other states have shown that apple scab can be controlled by spraying, Nebraska fruit growers have not always been successful in their attempts to control it. Cedar rust is so injurious to certain kinds of apples that fruit growers are recommending the destruction of cedar trees, on which one stage of the fungus causing the disease is found.

Some varieties of the apple are very susceptible to the scab, as, for instance, Winesap, Mammoth Black Twig, Sheriff, Ralls Genet, Virginia Beauty, Red June, and Northern Spy,

while Red Astrachan, Windsor, Jonathan, Ingram, York Imperial, Ben Davis, Gano, Northwestern, Missouri Pippin, Iowa Blush, and Grimes Golden are fairly resistant to the disease, and Oldenburg, Whitney, Wealthy, Salome, and Patton Greening are practically free from it. Cedar rust injures seriously such varieties as Red June, Wealthy, Whitney, Iowa Blush, Jonathan, Missouri Pippin and the Prairie Crab and its relatives, while it does not appreciably harm Cooper Early, Oldenburg, Early Harvest, Sweet June, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Maiden Blush, Ben Davis, Gano, Winesap, Mammoth Black Twig, Ralls Genet, Northwestern, York Imperial and Grimes Golden.

Removing cedar trees from the vicinity of the orchard or destroying the brown knots, or "cedar apples," on their twigs, is an excellent way to control cedar rust on apples, but in many cases this method can not be employed and spraying must be resorted to. In spraying tests conducted at the experiment station, the average number of rust spots on 100 leaves of Wealthy and Jonathan apples was 138 for unsprayed trees as against only 10 for trees sprayed at the proper times. The time to spray was found to be when the brown knots on the cedar trees begin to enlarge, and become gelatinous and orange-colored. The application should be repeated in a couple of weeks. The first of these sprays, which last year came early in May, was the more important of the two. Spraying at other times did no good.

In the spraying tests against scab with Winesap, Maiden Blush, Sweet June, Jonathan, and Ralls Genet trees, the average per cent of scabby fruit was 70 for unsprayed trees and only 6 for trees sprayed at the proper times. The right times to spray are just before the apple blossoms open and again soon after the blossoms fall. Last season the latter of the two sprays, coming between the middle and last of May, gave the better results. Spraying at other times gave no results of value.

Bordeaux mixture is the spray used against both scab and rust. It is made of quicklime 4 pounds, copper sulphate 4 pounds, and water 50 gallons. It is important that the lime be allowed to cool after being slacked, and that both the lime and the copper sulphate be diluted before the two are mixed. Bordeaux mixture should be used while fresh.

The spray is best applied as a fine mist and with considerable force. It is necessary that the work of spraying be done thoroughly. All parts of the tree must be hit.

R. A. Emerson.

HIGHEST FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Stanton Property Threatened But it is Believed Danger is Now Over.

Stanton, May 16.—Special to The News: The Elkhorn river at this place is out of its banks and the water is the highest it has been for fifteen years last past. The water continued to rise rapidly until yesterday noon when it reached its highest stage. Since then, while not going down, it has remained stationary.

The Stanton mill and the water power company property was considered in great danger. The race forms a cut off across the neck of a bend south of this town and once the flood surmounted the head gates a new channel for the river with probably a very serious damage to the mill, was inevitable. All the forenoon a large number of men were at work building a levee and also a temporary dam across the headgates in the race. So far, while the water is running across the neck of land in a flood some three feet deep, it has been kept out of the mill race and if the water rises no further the danger is past.

PRISONER IS DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Found Against Match Man as One Who Stole Money.

The traveling man arrested by the sheriff last Thursday charged by the proprietor of the Northwestern hotel at Stuart with stealing a sum of money was released without a hearing, there being no evidence to show that he had taken the money alleged to have been stolen. The traveling man represents the Diamond Match company. Suspicion rested upon him by reason of the following circumstances: The Stuart hotel man claims to have lost something over \$300, 275 of which was represented by a check. The check was found in a water tank at the hotel torn in two and inclosed in an envelope of the Diamond Match company. The cash, amounting to some \$42, is still missing. It develops, however, in connection with the torn check being in an envelope of the representative of the match company that he, the match man, had a grip stolen at Atkinson in which were some envelopes and the grip was discovered at the Northwestern hotel at Stuart. The sheriff advances the theory that another man, who is under suspicion, stole the match man's grip at Atkinson, the check and money at Stuart, put the check in the envelope to throw suspicion on the other and made away with the cash.

The man under suspicion was at Stuart at the time the affair happened. The sheriff says he hired a team at Stuart and drove to Newport, where he tied the team to a post, jumped onto a train and went west.—O'Neill Frontier.

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

"UNCLE BILLY PRINGLE"

OLD MUSIC GRINDER REAPPEARS FOR SUMMER'S WORK.

NOW NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD

The Oldest Tinner in the United States, He Came to This Country When Railroad Trains Were Unknown—Lost His Sight During War

"Uncle Billy Pringle," the oldest tinner in the United States, after having added twelve more months to his already extended age, has come out of his winter's abode with his grind organ and appeared on the streets of Norfolk today with his old time tunes. He will be ninety-nine years of age on the seventeenth of June. All winter he has been at Meadow Grove, with his son-in-law, Bob Pentagras.

"Uncle Billy" came to Nebraska many years ago, and was the first tinner in the west. He came to Oakdale, then the county seat of Antelope county, thirty-five years ago, and remained for seven years. He has lived at Plainville and Creighton, also.

How He Became Blind.

He became blind during the war, while working on army provisions. As he was employed by a private corporation and not the government, he did not get a pension.

He worked at his trade in Oakdale when there was no railroad in northern Nebraska.

Today he began his program on Norfolk avenue by grinding out, "The Cadet March."

"Haven't you any new tunes this year, Uncle Billy?" was queried.

"Oh, no," he said. "This one was played by the Omaha band and its just as good now as it was when I got it."

Time Beginning to Tell.

Father Time is beginning to mark the head of Old Uncle Billy and his hair is as white as snow. His hands are feeble and his step is slow, but he still has enthusiasm plus, and vigor enough to arouse a man many years his junior. He may not reappear many more springs, for when he takes his music box home each chilly fall, he little knows whether he shall ever again walk out in the spring time with his music. But he is here this year—and says he will be for many more.

Mr. Pringle has never been ill a day in his life.

So far as he knows he is no relation to Dr. Pringle, well known in this section, though the two, he says, have often tried to trace a relationship.

He has been a tinner by trade for the past seventy-five years.

MONDAY MENTION.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells received a telegram this morning from Chicago announcing the birth there of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deuel.

Franklin Rasmussen and Ralph Hoffman of Plainville are visitors in the city today.

George Bayha, Attorney Huston and O. B. Yantis of Nabrara passed through Norfolk yesterday enroute to Omaha on business.

C. E. Urbull left Saturday morning by overland route for Lynch. He drove as far as Foster, where he was compelled to leave his team on account of the storm, and return.

S. C. Inkley and family left today for Greenville, Ore., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. O. Rankin returned last night from a visit in Omaha with Miss Gay Stanton.

Mrs. Stein and daughter returned last night from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Miss Nell Dingman and Miss Maude Dingman returned last night from a visit with their parents in Missouri Valley.

The West Side Whist club will hold their banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays Thursday evening. Subscriptions to the commercial club fund, for fifty cents per share after May 1, may be paid at the office of Mathewson & Co., where receipts will be issued.

There promises to be something doing in Norfolk between the teamsters and the draymen. Following the line of argument of the draymen that they should have protection, the teamsters declared today that they should have protection against the draymen doing ordinary hauling and going out of town to do work. One blind teamster is said to have been warned by a drayman that he would be arrested if he was caught doing any more work that interfered with the draying business and another teamster came to his support and promised to pay the fine, sending word to the draymen that they could go ahead with their executions, if they could be made to stick. He said that the teamsters want protection.

Mr. Herman Zitkowski, assistant superintendent of the sugar factory at Sugar City, Col., and Miss Anna Verges of this city are to be married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the St. Paul Lutheran church. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served at the Verges home on North Tenth street and in the evening there will be a reception to the young people of the city. Mr. Zitkowski is accompanied from Sugar City by Fritz Ellert, chief chemist who comes to officiate as groomsman. The two gentlemen arrived in Columbus Saturday and were there flood bound until 3 o'clock this morning when the train pulled into Norfolk from the south. The telephone wires were kept

working between the impatient groom and the bride-elect, but they served but partially to relieve the impatience at both ends of the wire.

Charles Lindermann has been arrested charged with burglary at the general store of Statsman & Reichel at Anoka on June 13 last year. The arrest was effected by Sheriff Anderson of Boyd county, Nebraska, and Sprowl of Gregory county, South Dakota. They also placed under arrest on the charge of horse stealing Natal Lindermann and Walter Connor. The three men were brought before Judge Lee at Butte and bound over to the district court. Hon. A. H. Lingle represented the state. Defendant's attorneys were Backus of Gregory county, South Dakota, and Harrington and Willis of Butte. Sheriff Sprowl and Anderson are now securing the reservation in search of Frank and Earl Goddard, Edward Colombo, Phillip Connoyer and James Hayes, who are charged with the blowing up and robbing of the State bank at Napier on April 19, 1904, at which time the bank building was totally wrecked.

A Sioux Falls dispatch says the fact that love will overcome all obstacles has again been proven by the experience of James A. Helm and Miss Adeline E. Clark, prominent young society people of Creighton, Neb., who eloped to South Dakota and were married, but not without having first been required to surmount various difficulties. After hoodwinking their parents and departing from Creighton, they crossed the South Dakota line to Fairfax, where they appeared before the clerk of the courts of Gregory county and applied for a marriage license. The clerk of courts was compelled to refuse them a license on the ground that the young woman was under age and should have the written or verbal consent of her parents. Unable to secure a license at Fairfax, they crossed to Wheeler, the county seat of Charles Mix county, where they were successful in their application for a marriage license. The services of a clergyman were secured and the elopers were duly pronounced man and wife. Shortly after the marriage ceremony had been performed a message was received from the parents of the bride giving their consent to the marriage. Up to that time the marriage had been stoutly opposed, but a reconciliation is now effected and the dove of peace hovers over the Helm domicile.

Albion vs. Indians.

Albion, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: The first baseball game of the season was played here on the Albion grounds between the Albion first nine and the Indians of the Genoa industrial school. It was a well contested game after the first inning but the local fans got in their work on that inning and scored five tallies. After this the game was close until the last half of the ninth when the Indians got in four runs, making the score at the finish 7 to 5 in favor of Albion.

Baseball—Lynch and Spencer. Spencer, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: In the grand baseball game between Lynch and Spencer, which resulted in a score of 3 to 4 for Lynch, the result was in doubt until the last man at bat had been put out. Professionals could not play a better game. There were phenomenal catches—all played for blood. Pitching was excellent—one side got four hits and the other six. This was the opening game of the season. The baseball promises to be warm this season as Lynch, Butte, Bristow, and Spencer have good teams.

Fremont Wins Over West Point. West Point, May 16.—Special to The News: The Fremont club defeated the West Point team Sunday afternoon in a close and exciting game of base ball, by a score of 5 to 4. It was a tie in the eighth inning. The home runs of Jens of Fremont and Zacek of West Point were features of the game.

WOMEN WILL WEAR HOOPS. Chicago Dressmaker Says Every Woman in Country Will Don Frame. Chicago, May 12.—"Every woman in the country will have hoopskirts on before fall."

This was the prediction made at the meeting of the Chicago Dressmakers' club at the Stratford last night, after a demonstration by the president, Mme. M. J. Van Hosac, of the rejuvenated article of the feminine wearing apparel. The sentiment, generally concurred in and greeted with applause, emanated in no spirit of frivolity, but on the judgment of a gathering of thinking business women who went into the matter with all seriousness.

The new hoopskirt is not such a formidable affair as the cartoonists have depicted. It is made at present of featherbone, a kind of springy stuff similar in action to a strip of celluloid. As Mme. Van Hosac made it, the skirt is formed by dropping half a dozen lengths of tape from a belt, the tapes reaching to the knee. Strips of the featherbone are bent in circular form about six, twelve and eighteen inches below the waist and attached to the perpendicular tapes.

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WORKMAN STAYS HERE

THE NEWS WILL CONTINUE TO PUBLISH OFFICIAL ORGAN.

CONTRACT WAS LET YESTERDAY

Three Bids Were in But Only One Took Into Account the Mailing List, Which is a Big Proposition—Miller Remains a Deputy.

The Workman, the official organ of the A. O. U. W. of this state, will be published in Norfolk for another two years. Contract to that effect was awarded in South Omaha yesterday by the grand master workman and finance committee, who held a meeting after the adjournment of the grand lodge to close up the matters that had been referred to them. There were three bidders on the proposition, and the contract went to W. N. Huse at \$8.50 per thousand copies, the mailing list to become the property of the grand lodge at the expiration of the contract. One of the other bids was on the basis of \$8.00 and the other at \$8.25, but neither provided for the mailing list, which costs on an average \$75.00 a month, hence the work comes to Norfolk, because the bid was more economical for the grand lodge. This contract covers a run of about 40,000 copies a degree, while the contract with the Degree is for about 10,000 more, making a total issue of about 50,000 a month.

F. F. Miller was reappointed deputy grand master workman by the new grand master workman, O. J. Vanduyke.

A. O. U. W. HAS NEW RATES. System is Expected to Do Much Good for the Order.

The biennial session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. for this year is a thing of the past and delegates who attended from Norfolk and surrounding towns are returning home. The session was an unusual one in many ways. There was great diversity of opinion among the delegates over rates at the outset, but the grand lodge has determined to remain loyal to the supreme lodge. A new system of rates was established which is expected to strengthen the order and to gain many new members. Judge Roberson of Texas was a brilliant and effective speaker against secession. Former Master Workman Tate was given an ovation. A vote of thanks was given to retiring Grand Master Workman Jaskalek.

NO LICENSE AT HOMER. Disgrace of Drunken Indians to be Kept Down.

Homer, Neb., May 16.—The efforts of the respectable element to rid the community of the disgrace incident to having Indians under the influence of liquor and threatening the peace and happiness of the people of this vicinity, resulted in no saloon licenses being issued at this place. Three applicants withdrew their petitions and closed their places of business.

Much improvement is already noted in traffic with the Indians but boot legging still continues.

Ainsworth Weddings. Ainsworth, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: A wedding was solemnized here at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

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Sweet Prune Plum. September 1, 1903, three bushels of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of Sweet Prune plums. The tree commenced to bear two years after planting and is bearing every year. It is the only Prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds. It stood the dry years, 1893 and 1894, and the hard winter of 1899 and bore fruit the following season. It is a grand success for Northeastern Nebraska. It is a dark purple

in color, large size, skin can be easily removed and can be pitted like a free stone peach. They are excellent for canning and preserves and are so sweet that they require very little sugar. I sold this plum at \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel the past season when other varieties of sour plums were selling for 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. It has taken first premium at several fairs, a premium at the Lincoln state fair, and limbs and branches loaded with plums, shipped to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, New York, were shown in the Nebraska fruit exhibit that took one of the gold medals. I also received an honorable mention diploma on this plum from the Pan-American exposition. We believe this plum has more good qualities, and is the best plum in existence for this whole northwestern country. If you plant some of these trees you will be well paid.

We have a choice fine lot of five to six feet trees to sell for the spring of 1905. These trees were grown from grafts cut off these bearing trees that bore these plums, and they will bear fruit at two or three years old if planted and are sure to be genuine. If you want some of these trees send your order early and get the best plum in existence. Trees five to six feet \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per dozen.

\$6 trees for \$6.00. The only way you can be sure of getting this plum true to name grafted from my bearing trees is to send your order direct to me. Trees delivered free to any railroad town. Call at Norfolk Nursery, or address, E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Neb.

ing at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Baldwin, when Miss Maud Baldwin was united to Mr. W. A. Sawyers, Rev. A. R. Jollan of the M. E. church officiating. The happy pair are well known in society here and stand well with the young people, who wish them a long and happy future.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fred E. Strong and Miss Tracie E. Ferguson were united in marriage by County Judge Ramsey.

Happenings at Spencer. Spencer, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: It was rain, rain all the time. Last Friday we got rain, hail and snow at the same time. This threefold can not be beaten by any country unless it is better than this.

Last week for Spencer was varied and lively, with plenty of incidents but no accidents. On Wednesday there was a grand wedding at the Catholic church and afterward at the home of the bride. Peter Berens of Ponca, Neb., was married to Miss Margaret Trave, daughter of one of the best respected and known families in the vicinity of Spencer. All who knew her shared in the merry making at the home. A brass band and an orchestra played all day and until morning. She was very popular and the whole countryside turned out to honor the day of her wedding.

A United States Wall Map, well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana purchase, the Oregon territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information.

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SECOND ENTERTAINMENT. To Be Given by the Highland Nobles at Marquardt Hall.

The Annual Convention of the Old Maid's Matrimonial club of this city will be held in Marquardt's hall Tuesday evening, May 2, beginning promptly at 8:15. Delegates from all parts of the city will be in attendance and Prof. Pinkerton of Chicago has promised to be here with his wonderful invention by means of which old maids are made over, becoming beautiful, blushing maidens. A full list of the delegates and the program will be given later. Watch for it, and make your plans to attend the convention as a good time is guaranteed with every ticket sold. The convention will be followed by a dance.

Committee: Mrs. Jennie Lynde, Miss Jessie Howe, Mrs. Helen Stitt, Mrs. John Quick, Mrs. J. F. Redman, H. L. Doughty.

Whooping Cough. This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It quiets the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Leonard the druggist.