

NAN IS AFRAID OF JEROME

SHOWGIRL IS STRICKEN WITH TERROR OF PROSECUTION.

SHE IS NOW A NERVOUS WRECK

Because of the Election of District Attorney Jerome and the Fact That He Could Resume the Trial, She Seems Constantly Frightened.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 24.—With her presence here unknown except to a few, "Nan Patterson," now Mrs. Leon Martin, who was the central figure of three sensational trials for the murder of Caesar Young, is stopping on this island with her husband. Her nerves, it is said, are almost shattered, and upon hearing that District Attorney Jerome was re-elected she became hysterical and could not be calmed.

Leon Martin, from whom she was divorced and whom she recently remarried, has a friend in San Juan with whom they have been staying. Their presence has been kept a secret so far as possible, although several persons recognized her because of her picture in the newspapers. Her jaunty air has disappeared and she seems careworn. It is common talk among her friends that the suspension of sentence and the fact that at any time upon her return to the United States District Attorney Jerome might resume his prosecution of her, haunts her continually.

"Nan a Stricken Girl."

Although she appears devoted to her husband, she is continually irritable and a physician has been called to attend her upon frequent occasions. A man who saw her several times in New York city and who is visiting friends in San Juan, said today:

"Nan looks ten years older than when I last saw her. She appears continually frightened. There must be something that is continually worrying her. When I knew her she was always vivacious and lively, always ready to laugh and joke, and never depressed. I saw her yesterday listening to the band concert on the plaza. She did not seem to heed the music, but gazed far out to sea, preoccupied over something which nobody knows but herself. Nan Patterson is a stricken girl."

Sight-Seeing Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin arrived here in the steamship Ponce. They made a sight-seeing tour of the city with Mr. Martin's friend, but after one day's stay, departed on the Ponce for a tour around the island. They returned to San Juan two days later.

There is a rumor to the effect that Nan Patterson intends to return to the United States to plead with Mr. Jerome to have the weight of a suspended sentence lifted from her shoulders.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Martin will discuss their affairs for publication.

NEBRASKA BANK IS BLOWN

STATE BANK OF CHAPMAN DYNAMITED LAST NIGHT.

THE ROBBERS GOT ABOUT \$1,500

Safe Was Blown and Wrecked—Skeleton Key Gave Entrance—Two Men Seen, but They Escaped—Bank Doing Business Again Today.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: The state bank of Chapman, twelve miles northeast of here, was burglarized last night and between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in cash secured.

An entrance was evidently gained to the bank by the use of a skeleton key in the front door.

The safe was blown and completely wrecked, and the cash in it was taken. Only papers and securities were left undisturbed.

The residents were awakened by the report of the explosion and there were several dozen citizens at the scene within twenty minutes after the dynamiting.

One woman said that she saw two men but no description of the robbers was secured, nor is it known what direction they took.

The bank was insured against the loss and is doing business again today as usual.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED.

Missouri Pacific Bridgeman Crushed to Death at Prosser.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: A special to the Daily Republican says that at 7 o'clock this morning R. A. Layson, aged sixty, a member of the Missouri Pacific bridge gang at Prosser, was crushed to death while pushing a coal car out of the Missouri Pacific roundhouse. His wife and grown son live at Nortonville, Kan., where the body was shipped today.

The Best Christmas Gift.

Nothing makes a better Christmas gift than a book, but most copyrighted fiction retails for \$1.50 per copy. One of the newest things of the season at a popular price is "Web Throws Seven," a collection of stories of traveling men by Frank M. Thew, a Beatrice newspaper man. This little volume, which is elegantly bound in Ottoman cover and printed on fine eggshell

book paper, contains seven very original and entertaining stories of the road about real travelers. One of these stories, "The Hurdle Race," is considered quite exceptional. "Pilly Bliss" is another good one and all are extremely readable. Humor is admirably blended with pathos in these stories and there is a touch of nature in them that appeals to all.

Sent postpaid on receipt of 50c with the author's autograph in ink. Address, F. M. Trew, Beatrice, Neb.

HETTY GREEN LEADS.

Is Now the Loan Queen in New York City.

Mrs. Hetty Robinson Green, richest woman in the world, celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary on Tuesday by drawing a check for \$1,000,000 and incidentally turning the pretty penny of \$25,000 interest as part of a hard day's work.

Mrs. Green delivered the check to Deputy City Chamberlain Campbell in person on the day when her feminine vanity might be supposed to induce her to yield to the temptation of a half-holiday. The check was for a six-months' loan, and she is to get 5 per cent on the sum. Mrs. Green is a frequent lender to the city. In fact, she has loaned \$2,500,000 to the chamberlain since November 10, and before that time she had loaned considerable sums to the chamberlain's office. Mrs. Green has wrested the scepter from Russell Sage and is now the largest individual money lender in New York city, according to Mr. Campbell.

Every want ad is ready by 2:50 people each day. They cost one penny per word.

Superior engraved cards. The News.

BRYAN OR HEARST IN 1908

SAID HEARST HAS DESIGNS ON GOVERNORSHIP.

DEMS. MUST PUT UP MR. BRYAN

With a Fairly Conservative Platform on the Ownership Idea it is Said They Can Keep Out Hearst, Who is Not Wanted by Better Class.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is said in Washington that William Randolph Hearst's announcement that he has opened permanent headquarters in New York city with a view to extending his municipal ownership organization over the entire state is a preliminary move to his running for governor next year on a municipal ownership ticket, or to dictating the nomination of one of his supporters for that place. It is believed here that he will himself run, thus paying the way to his candidacy for the presidency on a government ownership platform in 1908.

This situation is causing the leading democrats a good deal of worry, for Hearst, as a presidential nominee will cut into the democratic vote in the cities of the country where it is strongest and help make a democratic victory impossible.

Many prominent democrats are already saying that the only way to offset the Hearst movement will be to give Bryan the democratic presidential nomination on a fairly conservative ownership ticket. This would repeat on a national scale the campaigns this year in Chicago and New York.

MR. ROBERTSON SPOKE.

President of Norfolk Commercial Club Delivers Address.

Albion News: The first general meeting of the Albion Commercial club was held at the Woodman hall last Friday evening. When the cigars had been lighted, the company was prepared to appreciate the toasts which followed.

These toasts were as follows: "Albion As It Is," response by Senator Brady; "What Albion Needs Most," response by Mayor Graham; "Albion As It May Be," response by F. M. Wetzel; "What Can the Commercial Club Do?" response by D. J. Poynter. These were all short, as it was understood that Hon. W. M. Robertson, who was present, was to make the principal address. However, there were many good points brought out and suggestions made. Mayor Graham's suggestions as to what Albion needs most were eminently practical and worthy the consideration of the club.

Mr. Robertson was at his best and gave an interesting and inspiring talk. The speaker visited Albion more than thirty years ago when there were just three buildings in the town. He has been here at intervals during the time since then. He was here at our first county fair and delivered an address. He was the first Fourth of July orator. He has known personally many of our citizens. He has had experience in commercial club work and is at present the president of the Norfolk club. All these things made it possible for him to talk in a most interesting manner, and no one became weary in listening to him although he talked for nearly an hour.

Although this was a good meeting, and we believe will tend to encourage more interest and enthusiasm in the club in Albion. If the present organization can be maintained for a series of years, there is no question as to its accomplishing much good. The trouble is many want to see some big thing done right away quick. That is not possible, because the club has no funds to speak of, and it must creep before it can walk.

TWO FIRES IN THE STORM

ONE HOME GOES UP IN FLAMES, NOT A THING SAVED.

A SCHOOL HOUSE GETS AFIRE

During the Fury of Last Night's Storm One Family Was Burned Out of House and Home, Saving Not a Chair—Out of Water's Way.

From Wednesday's Daily. Two fire alarms during the fury of last night's storm called on the Norfolk fire fighters to do their work against the flames. And the flames, fanned by the high northwest wind, were no easy thing to conquer.

In the first instance the flames went unchecked and completely burned down a home, with every chair and table and picture on the wall. Not a solitary thing was saved from the burning dwelling of A. F. Kiehl on South Thirtieth, which was destroyed at 10:30 o'clock last night. The other fire occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning in the Washington school house at South Norfolk, but did little damage. Two alarms were turned in but the Junction hose company did the business.

Home Goes up in Flames.

The Kiehl home was discovered to be ablaze by the family, who were returning from an evening's call at the home of Mrs. Kiehl's sister, Mrs. Lenz, just across the road. The origin of the fire is a mystery. An alarm was turned in and three companies responded but with three long sets of hose the firemen were unable to overcome the distance handicap and had to stand by and watch the home vanish in black smoke.

Before the fire was discovered the house was so well started in its fiery end that the family was unable to save furniture or anything else.

The family later went to the Lenz home and are staying there today. There was no insurance on either the furniture or the house, which was the property of George Tucker.

The house was built something over a dozen years ago by Jo Horriskey and was the last house south on the east side of thirteenth street.

Mr. Kiehl is a traveling medicine salesman.

The schoolhouse fire did very little damage.

KUBELIK'S FINGERS.

Each One is Insured for \$5,000—Policy Contains Accident Clauses.

Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist now on his way to America, is bringing with him a policy for \$50,000 upon his fingers, \$5,000 for each finger and thumb, taken out at Lloyd's in London by his manager, Hugo Gorlitz. The policy also contains accident clauses. If Kubelik's fingers should be temporarily injured the Lloyd's have agreed to pay \$2,000 for each non-appearance up to twenty-five. If the violinist misses that number of performances the tour will be considered ended and the face value of the policy will be turned over to Mr. Gorlitz.

SULTAN UPHOLDS COUNCIL

ISSUED AN IRADE TODAY REJECTING POWERS' DEMANDS.

FOR A HAND IN MACEDONIA

Turkish Emperor Will Not Allow Powers of the World to Have Anything to Do With the Control of Finances in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The sultan today issued an irade approving the decision of the council of ministers to reject the demands of the powers for international control of the finances of Macedonia.

Whether the demands of the powers is rejected absolutely or on certain conditions is not definitely ascertained.

HOSKINS HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Huebner drove to Hadar and Norfolk Friday.

Mr. Huebner's father, from Hot Springs, S. D., is visiting a few days in Hoskins.

A number of the young fellows have organized a gun club and will have the first shoot Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Huebner's mother of Norfolk, who has been visiting her, returned home Friday.

Dick Benton, who has been working for Geo. Paddock, returned to Sioux City Thursday.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wm. Bruckner, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Green and Dora, Otto Wantoch, Aug. and Hinkley, were in Norfolk between trains Saturday.

John Weatherhold's well that he had dug in the north side of the livery barn is in full operation and is a good place for farmers to water their horses when in Hoskins.

John Zelmer's cellar caved in last week, spoiling about forty quarts of fruit, jelly, jam, etc. You had better keep yours in the granary or some place where the walls won't cave in.

The M. B. A. lodge gave an oyster supper last Wednesday night in honor of the new member, J. W. Weatherholt. Everyone reports a good time and A. T. Waddell acknowledges that George Colbert and John Kaulen can eat more oysters than he can.

Our depot agent, Mr. A. W. Barge,

and wife, are comfortably located in the house vacated by Chas. Ohlund. Mr. Barge came from Oakland, Neb., where he was very well liked, and we are sure the people of Hoskins and vicinity will appreciate him.

Dr. C. D. Langrall, who has recently located at Hoskins, comes highly recommended by member of his profession. The doctor comes not without experience and a knowledge of the duties entailed upon the practice of medicine and surgery, for two years actual clinical observations and study of diseases in one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the Missouri valley, is an opportunity that but few have enjoyed.

At Last Hoskins Has a Doctor.

Besides two years general practice, the doctor has served two terms upon the boards of health of two of the larger cities of the Missouri valley. Other than this Dr. Langrall has but recently returned from a course of post-graduate study under the master minds of the east, where the doctor sojourned many months. It behooves the people of Hoskins, neighborhood and vicinity, to demonstrate their appreciation of having in their midst a medical man of this type, and should do so by active and liberal patronage which the doctor solicits and will reciprocate.

Now that we have a doctor, let's patronize him so we may keep him.

TEACHER ROTTEN EGGED

SUPERINTENDENT GIBBINS OF DODGE IS ASSAULTED.

WAS WORSTED IN WRESTLING

Angry Because He Was Thrown to the Mat by a Student, He Lost the Respect of His Pupils Who Colored Him With Eggs—Will Resign.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 24.—A special to the Tribune says that Superintendent Gibbins of the Dodge schools was rotten egged there during the night by boys of the school.

The assault was the result of a wrestling match between the superintendent and a pupil in which the teacher was worsted. Beaten by the pupil in the wrestling, Superintendent Gibbins became angry and his rage was resented by the boys, who expressed their disgust in eggs.

Mr. Gibbins will probably have to resign.

DIED FROM TOO MUCH FAST

JOHN KLEINST, WHO PREACHED "BACK TO NATURE."

HE REACHED NATURE'S END

He Lived on Roots and Herbs—Itinerant Character Had Queer Ideas on Dress as Well as on What One Ought to Eat to Live.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Unable to retain nourishment, due to long periods of fasting, John Kleinst, the "back to nature" preacher, died late yesterday.

Kleinst, who was 50 years old, had traveled all over the country on foot, wearing only sandals and clad in the thinnest and coarsest garments. When he did not fast he lived on roots and herbs. One of his beliefs was that the day of judgment was at hand, and frequently he would stop persons on the street and, with uplifted fingers, warn them to prepare for the last day.

He wore no underclothing, and for a few months he was a familiar figure in the down town streets, in which he sold pamphlets, advocating his ideas of getting back to nature.

He was committed to the Dunning insane asylum three months ago by the Cook county court for the insane. A friend in Peoria, Ill., it is said, procured his release and took him to that city. He walked to Chicago, and arrived here two weeks ago, in an emaciated condition from fasting.

GARFIELD ITEMS.

Corn shucking is nearing an end, by the last of this week there will be but little left in the fields.

We hear that Loyde Benedict is to leave us Sunday, when he will go to Hoskins to work for Edwards & Bradford Co.

Dr. Cherry was again called to the home of Henry Miller Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall of Carroll were visiting at the home of Joe Dobbins Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Benedict and daughters, Hazel and Marion, were passengers for Ida Grove Friday noon, where they expect to consult a physician for Miss Hazel.

Miss Grace Bell and Mr. Claude Benedict made a trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Bell looks lonely these days. But never mind Wm. "She'll be back by and by."

Fred Schroeder is putting in a dipping vat on his farm, which seems to be a very necessary thing nowadays.

Henry Bruce has been putting on storm windows for Joe Dobbins. Joe says he is ready for the cold weather now.

Loyde Benedict made a trip to Norfolk Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Almost everybody in Norfolk who can read, reads The News. Advertising in The News will bring results.

CIGARETTE BARS SUCCESS

JUSTICE BREWER SAYS COFFIN-NAILS KEEP MAN DOWN.

JEROME, "TOO BAD HE SMOKES"

Justice Brewer Says That No Cigarette Smoker Can Reach the Top of the Ladder—Roosevelt Doesn't Smoke Them and Never Did.

New York, Nov. 28.—That no cigarette smoker can reach his highest possibility is a proposition laid down in an interview by Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court. He says:

"The cigarette is the American abomination. I have been told that Mr. Jerome smokes cigarettes. I am very sorry if it is true. If it is true, I am afraid Jerome's physique will not be able to carry him to the heights which his present popularity would indicate.

"Cigarettes are much worse than liquor. Men can be great, can do great things, can accomplish great things, even though they drink, but no cigarette victim can climb to the top of the ladder. President Roosevelt did not or does not smoke cigarettes. Mr. Jerome seems to start in with the same firm conviction, the same idea of right and wrong, the same honest independence which was and is the present keynote of the president's remarkable history. But Mr. Jerome smokes cigarettes."

DENIES DOUBLE MURDER.

Man Arrested and Held at West Point For a Week Proclaims Innocence.

Alex Mann, Jr., alias Chapin, alias Simpson, who was arrested at Scribner, Neb., on the charge of horsestealing and who has been taken to Scotland, S. D., to answer the charge, which is preferred by his father, is suspected of being one of two men who executed a double murder in Sioux City ten years ago. In spite of the confession of "Kid" Gallagher, implicating both himself and Mann, Mann emphatically denies any knowledge of the crime.

Mann was pardoned from the Nebraska penitentiary last February after serving nine years out of a fifteen year sentence, for having, with "Kid" Gallagher, held up and shot a man. He is handsome, with black hair, black eyes, swarthy complexion and good height. He is an ex-pugilist.

"I don't know a thing about that murder. I never knew I was connected with it until this minute," said Mann.

Mann was apprehended Tuesday of this week at Scribner, where he had gone from West Point after being held for a week for investigation. He was caught at Bancroft, where he was found to have \$200 in his pockets.

THE TAIL OF A BLIZZARD

STORM CAME DOWN FROM THE NORTH AND WHIPPED ABOUT.

HIGH WIND BUT LITTLE SNOW

Train Traffic is Not Suffering as a Result of the Storm in This Section. Temperature is Hovering About the Zero Point Today.

From Wednesday's Daily. The tail end of a blizzard which has been raging in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, struck northern Nebraska last night and flopped around a little. A trace of snow was sprinkled around over the ground of this half of Nebraska and the southern half of South Dakota, but thus far there is little drifting reported.

The mercury is hanging around the zero mark pretty closely, having dropped last night to the mark three degrees above zero. The warmest yesterday was thirty, but from noon until this morning the temperature rapidly fell until today all of the windows are covered with white coats of frost, a few water pipes were frozen up and business generally is knocked in the head.

Trains Moving All Right.

At Northwestern railroad headquarters here this morning it was reported that the storm is pretty general over this territory, extending west beyond Long Pine and north to Homestead, but that the train traffic will not be hurt and trains are moving along at good clip.

A high wind prevails all over this territory, which drives the cold through the bones. It is reported from Ainsworth that farmers will suffer from the storm on account of the half cribbed corn.

If the snowfall here had been heavier much more serious results would have been felt, but with the few flakes that fell there could be no severe consequences to stock.

SAUNDERS CONTESTS DIVORCE.

The pleadings in the Saunders divorce case are becoming involved. Friday the husband, Sherman Saunders, filed an answer to the amended petition of his wife and an amended cross-petition. The latter sets out more in detail the grounds upon which Saunders seeks to frustrate his wife's attempt to secure a divorce and to obtain one himself.

Because of the prominence of Mr. Saunders, who is a Bloomfield banker,

and the nature of the charges made on both sides the trial of the case promises something of a sensation.—Omaha World-Herald.

MARK TWAIN'S AUTO REFORM

Humorist's Suggestion to Detect and Punish Overspeeding.

Mark Twain has taken up the cudgels against overspeeding motorists, and in a characteristic letter in Harper's Weekly he proposes a novel means of detecting and punishing them. He says:

Equal laws for all. It is good in theory, and I believe it would prove good in practice if fairly and dispassionately tried. The law dresses a convict in a garb which makes him easily distinguishable from any moving thing in the world at 125 yards except a zebra. If he escapes in those clothes he cannot get far. Could not this principle be extended to include his brother criminal, the overspeeder, thus making the pair fairly and righteously equal before the law? Every day throughout America the overspeeder runs over somebody and "e-emps." That is the way it reads. At present the "mobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes read them upon a swiftly revolving machine at a distance of a hundred feet, a distance which the machine has covered before the spectator can adjust his focus. I think I would amend the law. I would enlarge the figures and make them readable at a hundred yards. For overspeeding, first offense, I would enlarge the figures again and make them readable at 300 yards, this in place of a fine and as a warning to pedestrians to climb a tree, this enlargement to continue two months, with privilege of resuming the smaller figures after the first thirty days upon payment of \$500.

For each subsequent offense re-employment for six months, with privilege of resuming the smaller figures upon payment of \$1,000 at the end of three. With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and "escape."

Two months ago a touring "mobile came within an indeterminate fraction of killing a member of my family, and its number was out of sight range before the sharpest eyes present could make it out, it was so small and the spectators so dazed by momentary fright. I have had two narrow escapes in New York, and so has everybody else. None of us has succeeded in capturing the auto number. I feel a sort of personal interest in this suggested reform.

AN ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Jumping Sparks Will Flash Across Chicago Coliseum.

What promises to be the most startling result of modern electrical invention will be used as an exposition to attract attention to the Chicago Coliseum for the electrical trades exhibition to be held there next January, for which plans are now well under way, says the Chicago Chronicle. The Frank S. Betts company will furnish the machinery for a jumping spark, created from the largest number of amperes and the highest voltage ever produced. The spark will flash back and forth across the entire length of the Coliseum, high above the roof, upon a spiral coil connected with two big electrodes. This demonstration will have the appearance of a huge and magnificently brilliant flash of lightning.

For the electrical show many other features are being planned, some of which will be quite sensational, and all of which will be new. It is proposed to have the various telegraph and cable companies race around the world with messages, some going by way of San Francisco and others via New York. These messages will leave the Coliseum at the same hour each day the contest is on. The wireless telegraph will have daily demonstrations, inaugurating the series with a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening of the most up to date exposition in the world.

There will be wireless telephoning—in fact, it looks as though the available 35,000 square feet will be too small to accommodate the applicants for space. Edison, the wizard, may be there, and during the progress of the exposition many of the technical clubs and associations from the various parts of the United States will attend, as well as organizations representing affiliated interests.

Fatal Fire at Towanda.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mary Shaylor and Henry Whitmiller, a babe of eight months, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of William Aekley. Two men were seriously burned and several others sustained severe injuries. The inmates of the house had been drinking freely and the fire was started through the accidental upsetting of an oil lamp.

Fierce Gale in English Channel.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 27.—A terrific gale prevails in the channel. It is the worst that has been experienced in the past three years. The admiralty pier is partly submerged and the London boat train has been unable to reach her pier owing to the huge seas which are hurling masses of shingles across the rails. The cross-channel service is suspended.

Keokuk Bank Run Stops.

Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 27.—The run on the State Savings bank stopped almost entirely after the arrival of four wagon loads of silver dollars from Chicago and St. Louis. The wagons backed up to the door of the bank. A half-million dollars was carried into the bank and piled up in sight of the people. The run was probably caused by a statement that the president's health was failing, the word "failing" being regarded as depesters.