

TAKES HER LIFE IN CHURCH

Pansy Ballard, a University Student, Drinks Carbolio Acid

HYPNOTIST HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEED

Formerly of a Happy, Cheerful Disposition, but Had Been Melancholy Ever Since Placed Under His Influence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—During the confessional hour at the close of the mission services at the St. Theresa pro-cathedral this morning Pansy Ballard of Wilbur, aged 18 years, a student of the State university, drank a quantity of carbolio acid...

Attend Church in Morning.

The dead girl was the daughter of E. E. Ballard of Wilbur, formerly a banker of that place, but who now is in Dodge City, Kan., looking after his grain interests.

Miss Ballard went to the church this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, and occupied a seat during the mission services on the west side of the building...

People in a Panic.

The people in the church were thrown into a panic by the girl's tragic death, and it was with difficulty that any coherent statement of the occurrence could be secured from any one.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

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CARING FOR THE CRIMINAL

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FINDING HOMES FOR EX-CONVICTS

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The association had its inception in a meeting held at the office of Chancellor Andrews about eighteen months ago.

During the last year the association, said the report, had found one of its most difficult problems was where and how to find homes and employment for those who have no relatives or friends to help them.

Not Charity Work Alone.

In concluding the report Dr. Martin said: The treatment of the ex-prisoner is not a work of charity alone, but of good government; not for the sake of persons helped by the association, but for the sake of the state.

Members of the late legislature may secure copies of the report by writing on their county clerks, providing the names of the clerks have not done like John Drexel of Douglas county.

Kill Horses with Glanders.

State Veterinarian Thomas has just returned from a trip through Pierce and Wayne counties, where he killed seven horses that were afflicted with glanders.

Lincoln Society Notes.

It rained and it rained last week, but society doings went on just the same and just as good a time was spent as though it hadn't rained.

Telephone Company Ready for Talks.

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TROOPS HEAD FOR FORT RILEY

Second Regiment of Nebraska National Guard Goes to Military Maneuvers.

(Special Telegram.)

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The signal corps of the Nebraska National Guard left for Fort Riley on a special train this afternoon. A detachment from Company B of the First regiment, which will fill the ranks of the Norfolk company, came down from the Northwestern this morning and left with them.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Company M, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, left over the Union Pacific this morning, under command of Captain F. J. Mack, for Fort Riley, Kan., where it will participate in the military maneuvers.

TO INSURE COLORED PEOPLE

National Home Protectors is Name of New Order Organized at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A new fraternal insurance order, called the National Home Protectors, has been organized in this city, for the purpose of insuring colored people, who are barred from other fraternal organizations.

Jury Finds for Defendant.

M'COOK, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The jury W. B. Williams, chairman of the city of McCook, which has been on trial in the district court of Red Willow county since convened on October 12, after being out for several hours, returned a verdict about 11 o'clock last night for the defendant.

Telephone Company Pays Dividend.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Home Telephone company was held in Papillion this week and a 10 per cent dividend was declared.

Omaha Gets Its Milk and Cream.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Pacific Express company today modified its order to refuse perishable goods and is again receiving milk and cream as usual.

Libel Hearing is Postponed.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The famous libel suit brought by John D. McBride against George L. Farley, publisher of the Evening News, for \$10,000 will not be tried, or at least not until after the election next month.

Wife-Beater Shipped to Omaha.

FAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Schermerhorn, the wife beater, who was ordered to leave town Wednesday, again made his appearance yesterday. Preparations were made to tar and feather him at once, but while things were being put in readiness Marshal Gatewood placed Schermerhorn on a train and sent him to Omaha.

Eagles Organize in Beatrice.

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Blankets

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Fleece Blankets, worth up to \$2.35, at pair, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 59c and 55c

Dark gray wool Blankets, worth \$4.00, at only pair 2.85

Plaid wool Blankets, worth \$4.75, at pair 3.25

Very large wool Blankets, worth \$5.75, at only pair 4.25

Very large steel gray and light tan Blankets, worth \$6.00, at only pair 4.95

Very large pure white, steel gray and fawn Blankets, worth \$7 and \$7.50, at only pair, \$5.75 and 5.50

Very large pure white and fancy plaid Blankets, worth \$8.00 and \$9.00, at pair, only \$6.75 and 6.00

Very large pure white Blankets, blue and pink borders, worth \$10.50, at only pair 8.50

Full 12-4 size Blankets, made from the best stock obtainable, worth \$12.75, at only pair \$10

COMFORTS—All our comforts are made from one large sheet of cotton batting, covered with silkline and hand knotted with zephyr. Special prices this week.

Comforts, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, at only, each \$1.50 and 1.35

Comforts, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at only, \$2.50 and 2.25

Comforts, worth \$4.00, made from laminated cotton, soft as down, only, each 3.00

FLANNELS—All the best designs and colors, brought out for this season's trade are represented in our collection at yard, 15c and 10c

SCOTCH FLANNELS—These are extra fine and superior quality, fast colors and wash irons, only, yard, 40c and 30c

FRENCH FLANNELS—In all the new designs, suitable for waists, dressing gowns, kimono and wrappers, also plain dots for children's dresses, at yard, 75c and 69c

WHITE SKIRTING FLANNEL—In silk and wool, linen and wool, all wool and part wool, at yard, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 38c, 30 and 25c

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Ladies' blue Sterling Vest and tights to match, all wool, each 2 25

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HYMENEAL.

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The Bee Want Ads Produce Results.