

MRS. BENSON DIES IN NIGHT

Well Known Business Woman Expires During Her Sleep. HAD BEEN SICK WITH GRIP A DAY OR TWO

Niece Discovers Her Apparently Sleeping Peacefully, but Finds on Examination She is Rigid in Death.

Mrs. Jeannette Benson, one of Omaha's pioneer business women and proprietor of the fancy dry goods and women's children's furnishing store at 20-212 South Sixteenth street, was found dead in bed yesterday at her home, 315 South Twenty-sixth street. She had been sick several days with grip, but had not called a physician and her death was entirely unlooked for.

Discovered by Niece. When Miss Jeannette Jessop, a niece of the deceased, came down for breakfast in the morning, she glanced in her aunt's room and observed that the latter apparently sleeping peacefully.

Mrs. Benson owned and operated the largest independent business controlled by a woman in Omaha. She established her store here seventeen years ago, first in the Ramage building, then at Fifteenth and Douglas, and seven or eight years ago moved into the present quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Prior to coming to Omaha Mrs. Benson had been in business at Freeport, Ill., for more than twenty years. She was born in Michigan and was about 60 years old.

At Her Home. At the Benson home, on South Twenty-sixth street, besides the husband, David Benson, and the niece, Miss Jessop, live the father's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jessop, who was Mrs. Benson's sister, and Jeannette Jiffler, a grandniece. A brother, E. J. Brown, lives at Quincy, Ill., and a nephew, Thomas Jessop, is in Arkansas.

Salvation Army Concert.

One of the concerts which have proved so attractive at the Salvation army barracks entertained visitors to the hall last evening. The crowd was not as large as usual, but the musical numbers led none away by reason of this fact and if noise can be taken as an indication of enthusiasm, even the most indifferent were thoroughly enjoyed.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 26, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have lasting sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal.

Chronic sores start often from a pimple, scratch, bruise or boil, and while salves, washes and powders are beneficial, the unhealthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread.

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CURRENT LITERATURE

Perhaps somebody might tell better stories of school and college life than those of the Youth's Companion, but nobody ever has. Whether they are stories of youths or girls, they are equally delightful, and the life they depict is true, for they are written by men and women who have been or are still college men and women.

"The United States: A History of the United States," by Francis Newton Thorpe. This volume narrates the constitutional history of both the Union and of the states, showing the common basis of American local and general government.

"Little Almond Blossoms," a book of Chinese stories for children, by Jessie Juliet Knox. These stories have in their truth and sweetness that charm young and old alike.

"Theophanes," the crusade of the tenth century, by Frederic Harrison. Theophanes is a woman of intrigue, who becomes the wife of an emperor and wields a terrible and deadly power in the Roman empire.

"The Hamlet," a stirring new novel of western life, through which is woven a thread of mystery, is running serially in Harper's Weekly. Mr. Garland tells of the experiences of a young girl living in a remote mining town who is controlled by some mysterious hypnotic influence.

"A Captain in the Ranks," by George Cary Eggleston, is a romance of affairs. The author opens up an important question when many of the cavaliers in the south, like the Virginian hero of this story, turned westward to a new life.

"Little Citizens," by Myra Kelly, is a series of stories relative to school life in New York's East Side. The "little citizens" are the children attending the public schools.

"In the Arena," (McClure, Phillips & Co.). Booth Tarkington presents a number of short stories, some of political cast and others—more interesting—of a different sort.

Secure State Fair Grounds. HURON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court has denied a motion for a hearing in the case of C. D. Crouch against The Wyoming & Missouri River railroad.

Leaves Money for Charities. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Honora Sharp, widow of the late George F. Sharp, and the divorced wife of former Judge W. L. Pierce, who died here today, has left a legacy for charity.

BUILDING FOR COMING YEAR

Prospects Are for Very Busy Season in Omaha and Vicinity. MANY LARGE ENTERPRISES UNDER WAY

Business Blocks, Warehouses and a Better Class of Residences Will Constitute the Bulk of Local Operations.

The building outlook for Omaha for the coming season is in all respects encouraging, and should no labor troubles intervene the work for the year 1906 will greatly exceed that of last year. A number of architects were asked their views on the outlook for the coming season, and while of them are of the opinion that the work of the year 1906 will be very busy, they are of the opinion that the work of the year 1905 will be very busy.

John Latenser said: "The building outlook is very good. There will be a falling off in the number of smaller residences, but a material increase in the number of the higher class of residences. In the warehouse district the prospect is good for a number of substantial structures, and in the business district it is very good."

Francisco, Feb. 8.—Results at the track: First race, three furlongs: Matias won, George Shell second, Calabash third. Time: 1:24.

Winners Play Final Game in Billiard Contest with Conklin Today. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The deciding game in the billiard championship of the United States will be played tomorrow between Charles F. Conklin of Chicago.

WITH THE BOWLERS. It was South Omaha night on the association alleys last evening. The Stock Yards team took two games from the Argyle team, and the Argyle team took one from the Stock Yards team.

DATE FOR CHADWICK TRIAL. Ohio Woman Will Be Called Before Court First Monday in March. CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—The trial of Mrs. C. Chadwick in the United States district court has been set for Monday, March 6.

NO REMEMBRANCE OF TRAGEDY. Mrs. Olson Unable to Throw Light on the Affair. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lars Olson, who was last night found in an unconscious condition near the dead body of her husband at his home on a farm about twelve miles north of Sioux Falls, under circumstances which indicated an attempted murder and a suicide, today recovered consciousness.

Boy Shoots His Brother. ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A 15-year-old boy living six miles north of Aberdeen in a Brown county, was shot through the hip by a 13-year-old brother with a 22-caliber rifle and will probably die. The boys were after a load of hay and took the rifle along.

Reports the Newport. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The British submarine torpedo boat, the USS. States gunboat Newport, twelve miles east by south of Cape Henry. It is now at anchor waiting for a government tug.

SPORTS OF A DAY

Three Favorites Lose on a Heavy Course at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The disqualification of Laura Hunter in the last race today helped the ring and added another to the list of defeated favorites.

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COAL RATE GETS ATTENTION

Transmissouri Association Busy at Kansas City with Refractory Schedule. ADJUSTMENT MAY BE EASILY REACHED

Burlington People Hope for Settlement that May Effect Temporary Peace, but Do Not Expect Permanent Results.

It is believed that something is being done on the coal rate proposition. A meeting of the Transmissouri Freight bureau is held in Kansas City and it is probable that there will be some changes to announce at the close of the meeting.

Two Million Acres Lensed. A deal has just been closed with the Union Pacific as the result of which the control of 2,000,000 acres of land will pass into the hands of Utah sheep raisers.

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OUR LETTER BOX

A Warning from St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like, through your columns, to give a warning to laboring men and all others against coming to the north-west seeking employment.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED. Nineteenth Ballot for United States Senator from Missouri is Without Result. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Speculation as to the recipient of Representative Walmsley's complimentary vote, which he has cast for nearly as many different legislators as there have been ballots, is the only feature of the daily joint sessions of the legislature.

Marriage is No Joke. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please direct the report sent from here to the effect that I had been married in Woodbine, Ia., last week. The story was made up for a joke, I presume, by some of my German friends here during my absence from the city.

Money for Cuba. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was announced today that on Saturday next the National Bank of Commerce will ship \$3,000,000 gold certificates to Cuba.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY. In the first place, this remedy cuts out phlegm which may be present on the lung tissues. Then comes its healing and soothing effect. It stimulates the blood to an active circulation through the lungs, and the germs of disease are destroyed by the antiseptic properties of this scientific remedy.

asthma. Attacks stopped permanently. Health completely restored. No return of symptoms after treatment ceases. Neither cough, dust, odors, dampness, nerve strain, weather changes nor anything else can bring back the disease.

DOCTORS FOR MEN. We will make a thorough and scientific examination of your ailments, an examination that will disclose your true physical condition, without a knowledge of which you cannot be allowed to treat you. All men who are not what they should be, who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause, or who may at present be suffering from any poisonous charges, will find it well worth their time to come to the State Medical Institute.

WANT A WARM OFFICE? Steam Heated Offices in The Bee Building. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00 PER MONTH. R. C. PETERS & CO., Rental Agents, Ground Floor, Bee Bldg.

ALCOCK'S PLASTER. There's nothing that will give such speedy relief and cure and at the same time strengthen the side and restore energy as an Alcock's Porous Plaster. A pain in the right side, however, is often caused by thickening of the bile which may lead to gall stones. The best treatment is to wear an Alcock's Plaster as shown in the illustration, until cured.