

WOMAN BURNS SELF TO DEATH

Mrs. Ida Young Satisfies Wishes with Gasoline and Applies Match.

CONSTANT HEADACHES LEAD TO INSANITY

First Concocts Idea of Ending Life by Asphyxiation, Turning on Gas, and Then Changes Her Mind.

After thoroughly saturating her clothing with gasoline, Mrs. Ida Young, aged 30, sat on her bed and waited for a match and a gas flame to appear about 10:30 Thursday morning. She was the wife of Harry V. Young, who is employed by the Sperry-Trautman Trading Stamp company, 230 North Eighteenth street, and roomed at 130 North Eighteenth street. Temporary insanity is ascribed as the cause for the deed. After her husband had gone to his work Thursday morning she attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas in her room, but in her delirium conceived the idea of burning herself, which was successfully carried out.

The Youngs occupied a room for light housekeeping purposes on the second floor of the house at the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets, a wide balcony extending in front of the house. Mrs. Young evidently saturated her clothing with the gasoline which she had for use in a stove in their room and stepped from the window to the balcony, then setting fire to herself. Mrs. Arthur Stover, who lives in the house, was standing on the balcony and heard the screams of the dying woman and also saw the flames on the balcony. She turned in the fire alarm and then ran upstairs and threw water on the burning woman, but her efforts were in vain, as Mrs. Young was practically incinerated before her arrival. The fire department then arrived on the scene and notified Coroner Bratley, who took charge of the remains. The terrible work of the flames had burned off the lips and hair of the victim and the flesh of her face was so badly burned that it fell off at the mouth.

Lived There Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Young had lived at 206 North Eighteenth street for more than two years, during which time Mr. Young had been employed by the trading stamp company. Prior to that time they had lived in South Omaha and during their residence in that city Mrs. Young became convinced, necessitating her removal for a period of several months to the insane asylum at Lincoln. She also was sent for a short period to St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs for treatment.

Threats of suicide had been made by the woman many times on account of severe headaches to which she was subject, the most recent of which was last Sunday, when she told her friend, Mrs. Stover, that she would surely end her life soon if she did not get immediate relief from her headaches.

The house where the woman lived is rented by Mrs. J. Pickett, who sublets the rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Pickett said Mrs. Young was of a very morose and sullen disposition and during their two years' residence in her house she had not spoken to her more than two or three times.

It is not believed an inquest will be held, as the coroner is satisfied it was purely a case of suicide of which there can be no question. Mr. Young was absent from home at the time, but went to the coroner's office as soon as he could be found by his employer. He is prostrated over the occurrence.

Accident Barely Averted.

A second tragedy from the effects of burning gasoline was narrowly averted Thursday morning, occurring only a short time after the suicide of Mrs. Young at Eighteenth and Davenport streets. Mrs. Sandifor, who resides at 1124 Pacific street, came nearly being the second victim, but was saved by her presence of mind. While filling a gasoline stove in the kitchen of her home a bed spring, which had been left leaning against the wall near where the stove was placed, toppled over, striking the can of gasoline, which immediately exploded. Mrs. Sandifor threw her arms

54,600 Meals Did Him No Good

How One Man Wasted 50 Years of His Life—Thousands Like Him.

"What's the use of eatin', anyhow?" said the serawny dyspeptic to his round, protruding looking friend of mine. "I've been eatin' three times a day, and sometimes twice a day for fifty years, and look at me. I'm raw-boned and skinny, still at the bottom of the ladder, sour on the world and a pessimist. I know it and I can't help it. If I had it to do over again, I'd eat no more. I've been eatin' for I don't believe I ever really refished a meal in my life, not even mother's Christmas dinner, and I firmly believe that my way of eatin', or whatever it was, brought along with it darkness and impossibility of success."

ENGLISH EXAMINE PACKERS

Representatives of British Government Inspect American Plants to Report to Parliament.

The fact that John Bull is taking more and more interest in the meat packing industry of America was suggested to Omaha and South Omaha Thursday in the visit to the big packing plants here of representatives of the British government on tours of inspection. Among the parties are Sir Walter Foster, member of Parliament from London; Dr. Haldane Kidner, a chemist of London; W. A. Johns of Chicago was with the Englishmen.

Sir Walter Foster is one of the strongest advocates of the labor movement in Parliament. The purpose of his visit here is to investigate the labor conditions as related to the American meat industry. He has visited practically all the leading packing houses in the country, with a view to a personal investigation.

"The situation is simply this," said one of Sir Walter's party. "The English people are great meat eaters and as a result of the recent charges of uncleanness made against American meats the sale of them has materially fallen off in England. The prices are almost prohibitively high and interested parties are determined to keep up the agitation for private gain. Sir Walter Foster's domestic come to America and make a personal investigation for himself and will present his observations to Parliament. Dr. Kidner, who accompanies him, is his private secretary and is assisting in the investigation from a scientific point of view. Thus far Sir Walter's investigations have been very satisfactory and only the best results will come of it upon his return to England. We go from here to Kansas City and St. Louis."

MORE HORSES FOR THE SHOW

Larger Number of Superior Animals Than Ever at the Auditorium.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE THIRD DISPLAY

Seat Sale is Going On at Lively Clip, All Parts of the Big Building Being in Demand.

To realize that interest in the horse show, which opens at the Auditorium Monday, is greater than in former years one has only to visit the Auditorium at any time during the day and see the large number of horses which are being worked out by local owners and being accustomed to the tan bark arena. So large a variety of horses is being worked out that the management has considered granting a separate time to the saddle and harness horses. This probably will be done after the special train arrives with the outsiders Sunday afternoon.

"That some really good horses will be at the Omaha show was shown at Kansas City, when the horses that will come to Omaha took all the leading prizes. One of the surprises of the week, at the Kansas City show was the defeat of Lord Baltimore, C. W. Watson's superb horse, by Honor Bright, Crow & Murray's entry. When Murray was here last year he had a fine young horse, the President, and now he has a mate to him in Honor Bright, which is able to take the prizes from the best in the country. The victory of Honor Bright over Lord Baltimore, which has been considered one of the best horses in the United States, was most popular here. He is the crown clown of the ring and none can handle the road four around the ring at a livelier clip than Murray.

Decorations Are Excellent.

"Splendid!" "Superb!" "The finest decorations ever placed in the Auditorium!" These exclamations are heard on all sides as the city goes to the Auditorium to buy their tickets for the show. The decorations of the big building and see the change wrought by the decorators' art.

"Tickets have been going at a lively clip and the sale is not confined to any one part of the building, but patrons are buying all classes of seats.

The large Horse Show kite is again soaring over the city 1,100 feet in the air carrying a banner with 600 square feet of canvas.

Many new local horses have been added to the stables since the Horse Show last year, and some of these will furnish surprises before the week is over. E. P. Peck has secured the country for a good mate for his splendid chestnut mare, Bensika, and has finally secured one in Henna, of good bone and free action.

W. H. McCord has a new horse in Lord Cecil, a heavy harness horse weighing 1,600 pounds. He will be used in a pair as the mate of Only One and has a mark of 2:15.

Ward Burgess has a new team called Chief and Dearborn. This pair ranks high and will be among the ribbons.

T. C. Byrne has a new roadster pair 15.2 hands high which will be hard to beat in any company. Dr. Gail W. Hamilton of Council Bluffs has a cream-colored gelding for the roadster class which is the pride of the Bluffs.

FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

Two-Thirds of Number Put Down Are Republicans, but Interest is Flagging.

The first registration day for the fall election opened at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with favorable weather conditions and what appeared to be a flagging interest. The registrars in the fifty-four precincts in Omaha were not pressed very hard Thursday morning, the rush coming between 3 and 5 in the evening.

With but few exceptions the registrars were all on hand. Those who failed to qualify were persuaded to appear before the mayor and city clerk by two police officers, who went out Wednesday afternoon with summons. There were only five vacancies Thursday morning, these being filled later in the day.

City Clerk Butler made a round of every precinct to see the registrars had everything in working order and in compliance with the law. At one precinct, where he found a vacancy, he looked into the matter and discovered the missing registrar was at the time out with a wagon peddling vegetables. Mr. Butler promptly explained to Mr. Peddler the law on the subject, which provides for a heavy fine, and within five minutes the peddler was serving his country on the registration board.

As usual, the registration lists Thursday morning showed that nearly two-thirds of those registered were republicans, which was attributed in a large measure to the activity of the republican county committee.

Secretary Woodland of the republican committee said Thursday morning his committee had already sent out over the county 16,000 cards to voters urging the importance of registering and registering early.

"We will know better Friday just where we stand in the matter of registration," said Mr. Woodland. "The first day's registration will give us something to work on and will be something of a criterion."

BABE DEAD, MOTHER MISSING

Five Months Old Child Dies at Institute and Police Are Looking for Parent.

The police have been requested to assist in finding the parents of a five-month-old child who died at the Child's Saving Institute Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy McKinney, the mother of the infant, placed the child in the institute about ten days ago, as she was not able properly to provide for her. It is believed the mother now resides in South Omaha.

A Quick and Safe Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen (Md.) Enterprise.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends, the Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 173, Benevolent Order of Railroad Trainmen and the switchmen's union for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement—the loss of our beloved husband and father, MRS. ANNIE NILES AND FAMILY.

Attention. North Omaha lodge No. 28, Degree of Honor, is requested to meet at Sister Anderson's residence, 121 Douglas street, at 2 p. m. Friday, to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Krennreyer. Funeral notice later. J. A. ANSLYN, (Signed) Chief of Honor.

Very Low Rates to the West.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to points in Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington at about one-half the usual fare. Tickets on sale daily August 27 to October 21, inclusive. Get full information from H. E. Churchill, General Agent, 1312 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Turner-Ellis-Cusaden concert tonight at Schmolzer & Muller's building.

Y. M. C. A. Open March 1. March 1 is now the date set when the new Young Men's Christian association building at Seventeenth and Harvey streets is to be opened. Considered, January 1 was the date originally set, but numerous delays

BLOODY SHIRT AND COAT

Garments with Stains and Hints Basis for Motion for New Trial of Accused.

Because a bloody shirt and coat filled with long knife rents were furnished before a jury in district court by Deputy County Attorney Murock, Alex Butkus, the Lithuanian who was convicted of assaulting Peter Kricianus at the wedding of a wedding celebration, has filed a motion demanding a new trial. J. J. Green, his attorney, alleges in the motion the evidence did not show Butkus had anything to do with the coat or shirt, but that they were used to prejudice the jury. The garments were furnished by Kricianus when he was assaulted.

The motion also charges error in not trying John Polvis and Peter Wagosee, who were indicted with Butkus, first. It is alleged they are the real criminals, and if their cases had been disposed of they would have testified for Butkus. Polvis was on the stand, but when advised that his testimony might be used against him, refused to testify. Butkus was charged with the rest with assault with intent to kill, but was found guilty of plain assault.

OMAHA AND GOTHAM TAXES

Gate City Collects Nearly All Personal and New York Scarcely Any.

County and City Treasurer Fink is interested in a newspaper item from New York, which discloses the difference in the efficiency of methods of collecting personal taxes in the metropolis and in Omaha. The item states the city was about to issue \$200,000 stock to cover the deficiency in personal tax collections for the last thirty years and closed with a suggestion that owing to the fact personal taxes could not be collected, it would be only a matter of time when all taxes would be on real estate and property that cannot be concealed.

The total tax levy in New York is \$20,000,000 of which \$2,000,000 is personal. The figures show that 90 per cent is the highest percentage of personal taxes collected in any one year. In Douglas county 58 per cent of the personal taxes of the last year have been collected and in the city 56 per cent is paid. Compared with the maximum of 80 per cent in New York, this is considered a remarkable record.

GENERAL GREELY IN OMAHA

Says President Must Issue Orders for Suppression of Ute Indians in Wyoming.

Major General A. W. Greely, commanding the Northern Military Division and the Department of the Missouri, arrived in the city Thursday morning on official business connected with the Department of the Missouri. He will remain in Omaha until Friday evening.

In reference to the application of Governor Brooks of Wyoming for federal troops to aid in preserving order and to arrest and remove a band of Ute Indians now in the vicinity of Gillette, Wyo., General Greely said:

"The order for the use of federal troops for any purpose must come from the president direct, and he alone takes the initiative. No orders have yet been received from him for any movement of troops into the disturbed section, and we cannot do anything until we receive orders from the president."

COWARD GETS SIXTY DAYS

J. J. Lyons, Who Beats Woman, is Sentenced by Police Judge Crawford.

Confinement for the next sixty days in the county jail was the sentence handed out by Judge Crawford in police court Thursday morning to J. J. Lyons, an ex-prizefighter of 240 North Twenty-fourth street, who shamefully beat Mrs. W. S. Dann Wednesday morning at her home, 1514 Cumling street. Lyons struck Mrs. Dann when she attempted to call an officer as he became impatient over the payment of a bill owed by another woman, who lives in the house on Cumling street. Mrs. Dann appeared in police court and her appearance was the most damaging testimony against her assailant as both her eyes were bruised and swollen and she was in such a nervous condition that she fainted in the court room before her case was called, but was revived.

NORTH PLATTE TEACHERS HERE

Superintendent and Seven Instructors Visit the Public Schools in Omaha.

Paul Goss, superintendent, and seven teachers of the North Platte public schools visited in Omaha Thursday. They called on Superintendent Dewey and inspected the Lake and Pacific schools. The North Platte teachers take two days off each year to visit schools of other cities. The delegation which visited Omaha will spend Friday in Lincoln, where they will attend a teachers' meeting. Twelve of the North Platte teachers went to Denver. Those visiting Omaha were Paul Goss, L. W. Slayton, Florence Antonides, Gertrude Baker, Muriel Johnson, Sylvia Watta, Mabel Donehower and Laura Rife. Superintendent Goss reported a total attendance of 1,100 in the North Platte schools, with a teaching force of twenty-eight teachers.

HUSBAND BEATS HIS WIFE

Man Who Sues for Divorce Locked Up for Cruel Treatment of Woman.

With many bruises on her face caused by the brutality of her husband, from whom she has been separated for the last two months, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, who works at 222 Binney street, appeared in police court Thursday morning against her husband, who had been arrested last Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Lindsay testified that her husband came to her place of work last Tuesday and beat her with an iron saw kettle which she was using. The difficulty occurred over the disposition of their four children, as Lindsay has sued for a divorce. Judge Crawford sentenced Lindsay to sixty days in the county jail.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th and Harvey.

New Cross-Town Line. The new Twenty-fourth street car line is practically completed from Vinton street to the viaduct. The tracks are laid for this distance. A big force of men is at work paving Twenty-fourth street from Leavenworth to the viaduct, though the center of the street is left open for the street car tracks.

Johanna Wright's Place Robbed.

Burgars successfully raided the station of Johanna Wright, 227 and 1/2 Douglas streets, Wednesday night, gaining entrance by breaking in the rear door with a crowbar and rifling the cash drawer of \$4. The burglars overlooked a diamond ring valued at \$25, for which fact Mr. Wright is duly thankful.

Bob Haaker

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MILK AND INSURANCE TRUSTS

Alleged Combines Are Now Under Scrutiny of County Grand Jury.

BILL EXPECTED IN COAL EXCHANGE CASE

Investigation of the Insurance Situation Ordered by Judge Sutton on Ground of Monopoly of Rates.

The alleged creamery trust and the insurance combine are undergoing a severe probing by the county grand jury, the first witnesses in the creamery case being summoned before the body Thursday. Four persons reputed to know something about an illegal combination to control the wholesale price of milk and creamery products were called to testify Thursday morning. But their names have been withheld from the public. Charges have been made by the smaller dealers that the big creameries have entered into a deal to force the little fellows out of business.

The investigation of the insurance question is in accordance with Judge Sutton's instructions. Rumors have been circulated to the effect the insurance companies have formed an organization for the purpose of establishing arbitrary rates and the grand jury will endeavor to get some light on this matter.

A report on the coal and ice trusts investigation is expected almost any minute at the court house. The actions of the grand jury are very closely guarded, but from the evidence secured by deposition by Judge Sibaugh it is believed indictments will be returned in the coal exchange at least.

The trust investigation has been interrupted repeatedly by small criminal cases which the jury is forced to clear. This has delayed the report on the special trust inquiry.

Answer in Coal Trust.

The first answer in the coal trust injunction case was filed Thursday afternoon by Smyth & Smith for the Updike Lumber and Coal company, N. B. Updike, Edward Updike and C. L. Babcock. These defendants assert they have never entered into any conspiracy or connivance with anybody for the purpose of creating a monopoly in anything, fixing prices or hindering or injuring competition.

The answer also declares this firm does not belong to the Omaha or South Omaha coal exchange and that it knows nothing about the workings of these organizations. It asks to be dismissed from the suit.

BAD INJURIES FROM A FALL

John Sullivan, Laborer, Plunges from Top of Car Through Coal Chute.

While unloading coal from a car in the rear of the power house of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company at Fourth and Jones streets Thursday morning John Sullivan, a laborer in the employ of the company, slipped and fell from the top of the car, striking his head on the track below and temporarily rendering him unconscious. After falling to the track the force of his fall precipitated him down a coal chute adjoining the track, causing further injuries.

He was taken in an ambulance to the Omaha general hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. Schleier and Hull. When it was found his head and nose were badly fractured it is possible he may have sustained internal injuries.

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