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## INQUIRY OF POISON CASES

Rigid Investigation Will be Made at Leavenworth, says Captain Palmer.

### FIRST AFFAIR OF KIND ON RECORD

Some Mystery Involved and Army Officials Will Probe to Get at the Exact Facts.

"The deplorable affair at the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, where so many of the old veterans were poisoned by eating corned beef hash, will result in a most searching investigation," said Captain E. E. Palmer, member of the board of directors of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers. "Colonel E. W. Palmer, inspector general of the home, is, or soon will be, at Leavenworth to investigate the matter. He is an experienced surgeon and medical practitioner and will make a most exhaustive investigation of the matter. It is one of those unexpected and unfortunate affairs over which there is seemingly no human control. It is the first case of the kind that has ever happened at the home, where many thousands of cases of canned meats are used annually. Canned meats are not used in any of the hospitals at the home, only the best and freshest meats, fruits and vegetables being bought for the hospital departments. Of course it is also the aim of the board to buy only the highest inspected grades of canned meats for the home in general. The supplies are bought at frequent intervals so as to have them as fresh as possible, and none are purchased in such quantities as to suffer from possible deterioration by being kept in stock."

**Poisoned Veterans Recover.**  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 25.—All but one of the 900 veterans at the National Soldiers' home here who were poisoned Saturday by eating tainted hash had been discharged from the hospital this morning. It was expected that this man would be able to leave for his barracks before tomorrow.

## WOMEN TO VISIT LEGISLATURE

Desire to Have Decedent Bill, Now Pending in the House, Amended Somewhat.

A committee of local club women met Monday afternoon with Attorneys D. L. Johnson, T. J. Mahoney and C. W. De Lamatre in the interest of the decedent or equal inheritance bill now pending in the legislature. The bill has passed the senate and is now with the sitting committee of the house, having passed the house judiciary committee with but two dissenting votes. The measure has met very little opposition, but some minor amendments are desired by its friends, and a committee of women, accompanied by D. L. Johnson, who drafted it, will go to Lincoln in its interest. Mrs. George Tilden is chairman of the committee from the Omaha Woman's club, which is advocating improvement in the women's property rights law of Nebraska included in the decedent bill.

## CHILDREN TO PLANT GARDENS

Free Seeds for Those Who Desire to Cultivate Vegetables or Flowers.

With the assistance of the Civic Improvement league and the children of the south bottoms are to be made to "blossom and bring forth fruit" this summer. Miss Nellie McGee, city missionary, and beloved of all the youngsters of the lower end of town, visited that district Monday, interesting the children in flower planting and gardening and incidentally suggesting that it would be well to clear up the winter's collection of rubbish before planting time. The children have been asked to meet Miss McGee at Mitchell chapel, just east of the Burlington station, Wednesday, April 1.

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## EXCITEMENT AT ANSELMO

Joseph Schall, Alleged "Postlegger," Caught Constable While Resisting Arrest.

### ACCUSES POSTMASTER OF HOLDING LETTER

Nineteen Shots Exchanged Between Officer and Fugitive at Close Range and One Finds Its Mark.

ANSELMO, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement was created here Saturday night when Constable William Lewis and four deputies attempted to arrest Joseph Schall, an alleged desperado and bootlegger, who has been staying in this neighborhood for some time. Schall started to make trouble a week ago Sunday, when he accused Postmaster Empfield of destroying a letter supposed to have been addressed to Schall by the Harvester King jug house of Kansas City, Mo. Saturday morning Schall began filling up on "lightning fluid" and frequently made threats upon the life of the postmaster or anyone who attempted to interfere with his business. Anselmo is an incorporated village, with a city council of five members, but the town does not support a marshal and is run on what is known as the "wide-open" system of law and order.

**"Shoots Up" Towns.**  
About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Schall started in to the little village, and after knocking down a citizen, he began walking the streets firing his revolver, and for a time Anselmo recalled the cowboy days of long ago. Constable Lewis, who lives half a mile south of town, was sent for, and two of Schall's pals getting "next," succeeded in splitting him away. When No. 4, a through freight, pulled out of town Schall attempted to board it. When discovered and called upon to stop, he opened fire on the officers, who returned the compliment. The officers fired several shots and Schall nine while within sixteen paces of each other. Lewis was shot through the leg just below the knee, and the desperado succeeded in getting on the train. A message was sent to Dunning, the next town north, to stop the train and make a search for the fugitive. The city marshal of that village rounded up the wild man and returned him to Anselmo in less than four hours after the gun play had taken place. The marshal was met here by Sheriff Richardson, who took Schall to Broken Bow on No. 4. The charge now against Schall is shooting with intent to kill.

**BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)**—Joseph Schall, who shot and seriously wounded Constable W. H. Lewis at Anselmo Sunday, was brought to this city by Sheriff Richardson.

### FARMERS BUSY WHILE SUN SIZZLES

Spring Work Begins and Peach Buds Are Swelling.

AUBURN, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—August weather conditions in this vicinity, severity of this weather and the length of time it is lasting surpasses all previous records. The ground has become hard and is badly in need of rain, as also are many crops. The temperature as registered at government station at this place has shown no day lower than 80 degrees in the last week, and several days it has registered as high as 95 and 94 degrees.

**FALLS CITY, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)**—The farmers are busy sowing their oats. Some have finished. The ground is quite dry and the peach buds are swelling and promise to bloom in less than a week if warm weather continues. Their leaves have started nicely. Alfalfa is nearly two inches tall and other grasses have started rapidly. Old men think this the most remarkable weather they ever knew for this time of year. Wheat never looked better than it does now. Hazel brush, white elm, cottonwood and maple trees are in full bloom at this unusually early date. Hog cholera still holds forth in many pens.

**BLUE HILL, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)**—Frosting has begun again, and in splendid condition. Farmers who buy prospects look good for another big wheat crop.

**LINCOLN, March 25.—**The March high temperature record for twenty years—the period the government station has been kept—has been broken this afternoon, when the thermometer marked 81 in the shade for a period of three hours. The nearest approach was 80 degrees, on March 25, 1886.

**Second Trial for Pearson.**  
HASTINGTON, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—County Attorney Snider is determined to press for the second trial of Barney Pearson, charged with murder, at the forthcoming term of court, which begins April 2. Pearson is accused of the murder of Walter McCulla, who was killed while at luncheon with his cousin at July 21. The shot was fired from outside the house. Pearson was seen near the house both before and after the murder. He was supposed by Mrs. Pearson to have started for Wyoming, but he went no further than Grand Island. The first trial, which was held in December, resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

**Railroad Improvements at Ashland.**  
ASHLAND, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The Burlington is still continuing its improvements here. The foundations for the new water tanks have been completed and the large force of men is now at work tracking for the mains that will lead to the different cranes in the yards. Plans for the new passenger station have been completed.

**SEA-ROVER'S REMEDY**  
Postum Coffee and its Power to Relieve  
The young daughter of a government officer who suffers from indigestion constantly on board ship between her country and Europe, tells an interesting tale of the use her father made of Nature's food remedy to cure an attack of malaria fever.

"Father recently returned from a long sea-trip bed-ridden and emaciated from an attack of malaria, chills and fever," she writes: "In such cases people usually dose themselves with medicine, and we were surprised when he, instead of employing drugs, proceeded to devote himself exclusively to Postum Food Coffee, of which he has long been fond. He used two or more cups at each meal, drinking it very hot, and between meals quenched his fever-ragged thirst at all hours of the day and night from a supply we kept ready in the water-cooler. For several days his only drink and sometimes his only food was Postum Coffee, hot or cold, according to the moment's fancy. "Within a day or two his improvement was noticeable, and within a week he was a well man again, able to resume his arduous occupation. "He first began to drink Postum Food Coffee several years ago, as a remedy for insomnia, for which he had found it invaluable, and likes it so much and finds it so beneficial that he always uses it when he is at home where he can get it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. While this man uses Postum as a remedy, it is in no sense a medicine but only food in liquid form. But this is nature's way and "There's a reason." See the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ed and work will at once commence upon the erection of this depot. It will be modeled after the Burlington station at Crete. A corps of engineers is now in the city making a final survey for the realignment of tracks for the new yards which have just been completed.

### NINE MISSEAPS IN SEVEN DAYS

Foot Shot, Toes Blown Off Leg and Arm Broken, Throat Cut.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—An unusual number of minor accidents have occurred in Ashland and the surrounding community during the last week. Arthur Brown from carelessly handling a 12-caliber rifle, was shot in the foot, the ball passing entirely through his foot from the instep down.

**Three Blazes Destroy Much Range and Some Property.**  
SUTHERLAND, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Three disastrous prairie fires in contiguous country during the last few days have wrought much havoc to the range and a number of local breeders will attend the Clark Shorthorn sales at Omaha Tuesday, O. K. Kane, thoroughbred Shorthorn breeder, sold to King Bros. of Albion today one thoroughbred bull at \$75. F. W. and A. J. West here traded for the O. D. Beemer furniture store. G. Kell, G. Eggers, A. Winters, F. P. Lewis and J. B. Riss shipped six cars of stock to the South Omaha market tonight.

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lander won in the humorous class and Miss Isabelle Oldham in the declamatory. The judges were Miss Gertrude Gardner, R. S. Baker and Marguerite E. Browne; referee, H. N. Russell.

**Live Stock Sales at Wisner.**  
WISNER, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wisner live stock show pavilion is engaged for two sales at early dates, F. W. Bowden, Durco-Jersey hogs, and Mansfield & Sons, Shorthorn cattle. A number of local breeders will attend the Clark Shorthorn sales at Omaha Tuesday, O. K. Kane, thoroughbred Shorthorn breeder, sold to King Bros. of Albion today one thoroughbred bull at \$75. F. W. and A. J. West here traded for the O. D. Beemer furniture store. G. Kell, G. Eggers, A. Winters, F. P. Lewis and J. B. Riss shipped six cars of stock to the South Omaha market tonight.

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home of Mrs. R. Y. Bruce on March 23 to celebrate her ninety-eighth birthday. Mrs. Bruce and her husband located the town of Creghton in 1871.

**HASTINGS**—The Adams county supervisors are inclined to be a little more seriously ill at her home near Peacock, Kan., Canada, that her daughter, Miss Nellie Gandy, was compelled to give up her school here and start for her bedside, though delayed enroute by snow blockades Miss Gandy managed to reach home several days before her mother died.

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