

SLAYS SELF ON WIFE'S GRAVE

August Shipporet Ends Life in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

LEAVES NOTE TELLING OF GRIEF

Omaha Tailor Fires Two Bullets in Heart and One in Mouth—Death Announced at Once—Wife Died in 1906.

Standing beside his wife's grave in Laurel Hill cemetery August Shipporet, an Omaha tailor, shot and instantly killed himself. Two bullets were fired through the heart and another through the mouth. That he could have fired all three shots is remarkable considering their location. Shipporet was crazed with grief over the loss of his wife, who was buried in Laurel Hill June 11, 1906. The suicide note in the inside pocket of his coat a note which read: "I worry myself to death, and my mind is giving away. I think it best to end it all and join my dear wife. Good-bye. AUGUST SHIPPOREIT." A postscript adds: "Please let Mr. Dan Juckness help Ida, my daughter, to manage the affairs. Goodbye."

Leaves Insurance Orders.

On the reverse side of the sheet was found the following: "Please notify Mr. Charles Unit, clerk of the Woodman of the World, Alpha camp No. 1. I hereby give my oldest daughter Ida full power of attorney to sign anything in any matter of the other four children."

The suicide lived at 263 South Fifteenth street, Omaha, and had his place of business at 117 South Fourteenth street. He is survived by five children.

He arrived in South Omaha about 10:30 a. m. and went at once to the cemetery. He stopped to talk with John Sauer, the manager of the cemetery, with whom he was very well acquainted. He seemed sane. When he started through the cemetery he intimated that he had business on the west side of the city and his action did not arouse suspicion on the part of the manager. He went into the cemetery and sought out the lonely grave of his wife, for whom he had never ceased to grieve, and there endeavored to inflict the three desperate wounds.

Shipporet was neatly dressed in a business suit. In the bosom of his shirt were found two bullet holes made by a 22-caliber revolver. Two round spots of blood showed that each bullet had pierced his breast. Over the collar the blood from the wound in his mouth had flowed.

The body was discovered by the sexton of the cemetery when entering to look after a funeral to be held Monday afternoon. Bernard J. Larken, the coroner's deputy, was called and took charge. An inquest will probably be held as the suicide carried insurance.

A heavy burden is thrust on the frail shoulders of the young daughter, Ida, who will have to bear the responsibility of four smaller children all alone.

FEW COUNTIES ARE SOAKED

Burlington's Northwest Line is Wet in Several Places by Sunday's Rain.

Nebraska did not get much rain Sunday in spite of the cloudy weather which prevailed throughout the state. Burlington officials report that there was only one town along the line that telegraphed to the general office that real wet rain drops had fallen. Ravenna claimed a good rain, but other towns could report nothing better than steady weather and threatened storms, such as were expected in the northwest. The railroads say that the need of rain is critical, and that unless there is some precipitation before long the crops will be seriously injured. "Whether there is a good crop, half a crop or no crop at all of winter wheat," said one of the Burlington officials, "depends upon whether or not we get rain."

S. S. S. PERMANENTLY HEALS SORES & ULCERS

Old sores remain open and chronic ulcers refuse to heal because they are kept constantly irritated and infected by impurities in the blood. This impurity of the circulation comes from various causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness, which breeds disease germs in the system, the retention of refuse matters of the body because of a sluggish condition of the eliminative members, a continued malarial state of health, inherited bad blood, etc., are usually responsible. But whatever the cause of the infected circulation, the sore or ulcer CANNOT heal until the blood is purified. S. S. S. heals sores and ulcers in the very simplest way. It just goes into the circulation and removes the impurities and polluted matter which are the means of keeping the sore open; then the sore is bound to heal. S. S. S. is the finest of all blood purifiers, and not only does it cleanse the circulation but it adds the necessary healing qualities to the blood, and in this way assists nature to quickly cure sores and ulcers. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., can do no permanent good toward healing an old sore because such treatment does not reach the blood. These external applications may be soothing and cleansing, but the healing must begin at the bottom, and this is just what S. S. S. does by first purifying the blood, and then furnishing nourishment and health to all the flesh tissues. Book on Sores and Ulcers free to all who write and request it.

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Lay Delegates to National Congress

All Churches Are Invited to Send Representatives to the Convention.

Preparations are being made by the local leaders in the Laymen's Missionary movement to send delegates to the national congress, which will be held from May 3 to 6 in Chicago. Special railroad rates of one fare and a half have been granted from all parts of the country and the gathering will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the United States.

All churches of the city have not selected their representatives as yet, but W. C. Sunderland will go for the Baptists, while Dean Beecher, Rev. T. J. Mackay and Clement Chase will represent the Episcopal church. Fifteen delegates from the Synod of Nebraska will be invited to act as representatives of the Presbyterian church. General Secretary J. Campbell White of the movement has sent out a communication from Chicago in which he refers to the congress as the "most important thing in American history this year."

McCord High Man on Assessor's Slip

Puts Personal Property in at Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars and Rates Autos High.

W. H. McCord bears off honors to date in the office of the county assessor. Mr. McCord's return of \$24,000 worth of personal property is the largest yet received, and his estimate of \$5,500 as the value of his two motor cars is believed by the county assessor to be the closest to the truth of automobile returns handed in.

The assessor desires to call attention to the fact that the four interrogatories on the reverse side of the schedules must be filled out before the return is sworn to.

GROCCER'S CLERK IS ARRESTED

A. W. Fenner Held at City Jail on Charge of the Bonding Concern.

A. W. Fenner, a grocery clerk employed by Hayden Brothers, is held at the city jail pending action by the Fidelity and Casualty company, by which he was bonded. Fenner's charge has not been filed against Mr. Fenner. On the docket at the police station "hold for bonding company" is written after his name.

At Hayden Brothers it was said that the clerk is charged with irregularities, and was turned over to the bonding company. He was arrested at the store. Fenner has a wife and family. The amount involved has not been ascertained.

LIGHT IN CLOCK WILL QUIT

Government Orders Suspension of Illumination First of May.

DONE AS MEASURE OF ECONOMY

Omaha Public Spirit Can Rescue Situation, if Desired, Says Major W. Haverstick, Inspector of Supplies.

The light in the big clock tower of the postoffice building will go out May 1, unless the public spirit of Omaha shall contribute to its continuance.

Such is the information given out by Major W. Haverstick, general inspector of supplies of the Treasury department, who is here to inspect the federal building and its needs and possibilities.

"It should be borne in mind," said Major Haverstick, "that the illumination of the big clock has no connection whatever with the public service. It is not a 'national' installation, but simply a local convenience. The government will maintain the clock and keep it in operation, but as it can be seen at night by the people of the business and downtown districts only, the government cannot see its way to bear the expense of its night illumination."

This rule does not apply merely to Omaha, but elsewhere throughout the country where tower clocks are maintained in government buildings. These clocks have no connection whatever with the public service. There is no disposition on the part of the government to discontinue the clock, but as an economic proposition the government does not feel justified in bearing the expense of its being lighted all night.

The situation thus confronting the municipality of Omaha is to bear the expense of the illumination of the clock at night, or go without it. So it is up to the city council to light the clock after May 1.

WOUNDED PRISONER IS PROVEN ABLE ROMANCER

Negro Tells Police Hair-Raising Tale of 'Belle Dede's Darling,' but 'Soiled Truth is Out.'

After a mad run through the streets, clothed only in his underwear and with blood spurting from a gunshot wound in the back, Albert Wiggins, a negro, told a weird story of robbery at 7:30 Monday morning. Protesting violently against the summoning of a doctor or the police, upon reaching his home at 240 North Eighteenth street, Wiggins declared he had been held up by two white men near the Krug theater and compelled to remove his clothing. He explained that after having taken off his outer clothing and shoes, he snatched up the apparel and made a desperate effort to escape when he received the bullet in the back.

Members of the negro's family called in the police and brought medical attention to the victim despite his protests. An investigation by the police brought to light evidence, according to the officers, which stamped his story as false.

The police found thumb prints in the blood on the negro's back, and quickly developed the fact that the latter had been engaged in a hand-to-hand grapple with his unidentified assailant. It was declared Wiggins had been attacked in the home of another when the latter surprised him there.

Child Singers Put Off Street

Juveniles Who Assist Open Air Evangelists Must Quit, is Order from Court.

"Young children cannot tell whether they want to stand on street corners and sing Gospel hymns or not," said Judge Sutton in juvenile court, "and the Salvation Army and the Volunteers must quit bringing them out at night."

The order of the court here is in conformity with that of juvenile courts the country over which are frowning upon the practice of bringing children into efforts at open-air evangelization.

Wards of Very Rev. George Beecher, dean of Trinity cathedral, occupied the attention of the court Monday for a time. The dean reported that Sigal Lovelady is moving so often and so fast that a care cannot be kept upon him and the Lovelady child and his mother were ordered brought into court at the next session.

Bob and Will South, small boys also paroled to Dean Beecher, have recently burst into the theatrical world via the Cameraphone moving picture theater. Their budding effort has been the daily and nightly reproduction of a prize fight. Judge Sutton has now sent word to the theater that the exhibition must stop forthwith.

Butler Talks of Banquet in Sewer

Assistant Gas Commissioner Asserts Dahliamites Have Tired of Ordinary Things.

The Dahliamites, who are arranging for a banquet to be given some time next Saturday, in a sewer.

"This is to be a bizarre function," said Joe Butler of the entertainment committee. "We have tired of having a feed and a flow of oratory in a banquet hall used by everybody. Hence we have picked the end of the Port street sewer in which to pull off this one. If we should decide to have any liquids, which I very much doubt, we will probably arrange to have the city engineer put in a clean drain along the sides of the sewer, for the waters might find it difficult to navigate the sloping sides of the big concrete ditch."

COLORED SQUATTER HERMIT TAKEN ON MISSOURI CHARGE

Has Been Living in a Hut at East Omaha for Several Months.

Ben McCann, a negro hermit living in a hut at East Omaha, was arrested Monday morning to be taken to Jackson, Mo., to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

The hermit had been living in the river bottoms as a squatter for several months. He lived with a dog for a companion and gained a livelihood by fishing in the river.

The arrest was made by Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan.

George Stone on Way to St. Louis. Stone, crack outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, was in Omaha Monday on his way to join his teammates in St. Louis.

Stone was in a hurry to get to St. Louis because the club he says, has receded from his position in his salary. Last year he got \$10,000, and for this season, it was announced that he would get \$12,500. Stone has been staying out at Coleridge, Neb., his home, and holding out for the higher figure with apparent success.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects. Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words. Are Invited From Our Readers.

Our First American Pope.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: The clouds obscuring the late Vatican controversy have passed away. Mr. Tipple's (touching to the least) deed make any further explanation superfluous. It was admirable to teach disunion and anarchy to the Italian people, but he prematurely over-reached himself when he appealed to "the American Catholics to secede from affiliation with the Roman See and found an American Catholic church, and (take notice) if they failed to do this, for the remainder of American citizenship to rise up and annihilate them!" Say, could a Parsons, or a Spies, or a Ferrer, go any farther?

Probably Mr. Tipple and a few of our Omaha clergymen—consider they have such a corner on patriotism that they stand a chance of landing the job of "First American Pope." Well, I believe whenever our Catholic brethren get ready, to establish an American Papacy they will not have to invade the ranks of the Tipples to elect a pontiff. They happen to have some corking good patriotic American papal timber right in their own ranks.

History shows us an heroic chaplain, John Ireland of a Minnesota regiment, under a scathing fire of shot and shell, carrying the kegs of powder on his shoulders to the men of his regiment, unwilling that they should take the risk—and he happens to be on the firing line yet! And on that terrible 2d of July at Gettysburg, when Hancock calls for Caldwell's division, including Meagher's Irish brigade, to go forward on that terrific charge through "the wheat field"—high on an eminence, his hands raised in final benediction over the bowed heads of Catholic and non-Catholic alike, stands geude, beloved Chaplain William Corby. Ah, for only too many of his beloved boys their uniforms that day were their shrouds, and fiery, energetic Chaplain Peter Paul Conboy—how you boys of the Army of the Cumberland did love the strenuous chaplain of the Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteers. You were all "his boys."

Why, at South Bend, Ind., we have an entire Grand Army post to select a pope from, composed exclusively of priests who are veterans of the civil war. For shame on those clergymen, who from the safety of their pulpits, dare to assail the patriotism of such men.

Coming from a Catholic family that for three generations has shouldered arms in the defense of American liberty, and five of whom gave up life or limb in its service, it becomes positively nauseating to me to have "hot air" patriots in the pulpit and editorial chair, who never smelled gunpowder, sell me the Catholicism and American patriotism as inconsistent and incompatible, when mine has been written in letters of blood. Read up American history, gentlemen, and find out. From the days of Washington, who paid high tribute to his fellow soldiers of Catholic faith, go back to the American army and navy down to the present day, when you entrust the defense of American liberty to a navy 90 per cent Catholic, and let the scales of ignorance and bigotry fall from your eyes.

Get a lesson from your neighbor, South Omaha, where during the week of the Presbyterian, a Roman Catholic, a member of the Dutch Reformed and an Episcopalian riding together in a carriage to the polls to vote the same ticket. That's right! We will live together in harmony and vote together, and if need be, fight and die together for the beloved country of ours. Mr. Tipple's anarchistic teachings will be of no avail.

We regret that the real character and doctrines of the man were not as well known to our distinguished American statesman who recently visited Rome as they were to the papal secretary of state, the much-to-be-regretted occurrences of late would never have happened.

A. D. BRENNAN.

Reply to Father Judge.

OMAHA, April 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Rev. Van Winkle of Roman Catholicism has awakened from his sleep of ages, and believing the present to be the past crisis in his delirium of distorted sense for vast armies and navies to enforce upon the masses the ancient tyranny of the Vatican. Is it possible that Rev. Mr. Judge, who is drawing of the Inquisition, the fire and sword, the ancient weapons of the Vatican, to invoke their torture against 'Colonel Roosevelt in coercing him to visit the pope against his will, when Mr. Judge declares that "Catholics know in their hearts that if the pope had a powerful army and navy back of him Mr. Roosevelt would be more cautious before insulting him."

Can it, further, be possible that Mr. Judge and his co-religionists are dreaming of the restoration of the temporal power of the pope of Rome, that in the words of Bishop McIntyre, "Has a blood-red record this century of history?"

Mr. Editor, we should devoutly thank Almighty God that this "powerful army and navy" is but the figment of a very distorted imagination of one man, and that its realization goes into the realm of impossibilities. Let me remind this poor, deluded priest that the only powerful armies and navies of the world today are the armies and navies of the laymen and not to trifle with the gun, as they are loaded.

J. BRAXTON GARLAND.

Lineman Almost Electrocuted

Saved by Safety Belt, He Dangles Thirty Feet in Mid-Air.

Shocked into unconsciousness by a powerful current, Alvin Herwick, a lineman, dangled by his "safety" belt thirty feet above the street until rescued by fellow workmen who saw him from a block distant. Herwick was dangerously burned, but will recover.

The lineman was working on a pole at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Cumings streets when he became entangled with a power circuit carrying 2,300 volts. This is a pressure equal to that used at Ossining, N. Y., for electrocution. Herwick fell back from the pole, and was to the end of the belt which attached him to the pole. He was unconscious and close to death.

Rescuers climbed the pole and lowered him to the pavement. Dr. P. T. Conlon and Dr. G. C. Bishop, police surgeons, administered emergency treatment. Herwick was removed to Clarkson Memorial hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Table with columns: Name and Residence, Age. Entries include John A. Henry, Omaha; William Kucharo, Des Moines; Maud Allen, Des Moines; Arthur E. Wesson, Northfield, Minn.; Eva Benson, Fountain, Minn.

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Douglas County Democrats Shy at Shallenberger

Geilus Stumbles in His Attempt to Organize Shallenberger Political Clubs.

Reports reaching the Dahliam club managers have led them to the belief that State Game Warden Dan Geilus has not been able to do much in the way of organizing Shallenberger clubs in Douglas county.

"We did hear a rumor of one such club being organized some time ago," said Tom Flynn, "but investigation brought out the fact that a disgruntled former city employe was the moving spirit. So far as I can learn, Mr. Geilus or anybody else will have his work cut out in trying to work up sentiment for Shallenberger against Mayor Dahliam. They are at perfect liberty to try it, because I believe every effort of that kind will serve to solidify the sentiment for the mayor. Every report we get from outside is encouraging enough to suit anybody, and the mayor's platform seems to have gone home in many sections where we looked for little or no support. The playthings of politics, like county local option and similar isms, are to be straddled this time for real things. Construction, not disunion, will be the mayor's slogan, and clippings from the state press indicate the democracy of Nebraska will not consent to be a tail to the prohibition kite this year."

BOYS ARE MORE RELIGIOUS THAN MOST OF THE GIRLS

Noted Sunday School Leader Also Says that Men Are More Religious Than Women.

Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, president of the World's Sunday School conference, addressed the ministers of the city Monday in the Young Men's Christian association hall. He said that he believed men were more religious than women, and that boys were more so than girls. The women and girls, he said, were more excitable, and the girls would whimper and cry and make a fuss, but while the boys would not show their feelings, they were more substantial, he claimed.

"It is the minister who plays to the gallery," said Mr. Meyer during the course of his talk, "and not to the pew who is always seeking a new parish. He wants a shift, and needs a shift, for he must have another market for his sermons."

He spoke of the great opportunities in connection with Sunday school work, in the matter of teaching children. He exhorted the ministers to work with the children and pointed out the methods which he found successful in England.

DEATH RECORD.

HARRY A. LANGDON. NEW YORK, April 11.—Harry A. Langdon, one of the best known survivors of the old-time school of American actors, died yesterday at the Actors' Fund Home here.

Langdon, born in Philadelphia in 1837, Jennie Zimmerman, Omaha, widow, is the mother of the actor. He also appeared in the companies of many of the leading stars, including those of Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Mary Anderson and W. J. Florence. He retired in 1899 after a stage career of sixty-seven years.

Charles E. Roy, a negro, 48 years old, dropped dead in a room at his home, 1814 Nicholas street, shortly after midnight.

Roosevelt Cables Hospital Bazaar

Good Wishes for Wise Memorial Benefit Expressed by Former President in Message from Italy.

A cablegram expressing the best wishes of former President Roosevelt for the Wise Memorial hospital's fair and bazaar at the Krug theater May 1 to 14, was received by the committee this morning. It came in response to a cablegram sent several days ago while he was in Naples. His reply, which is dated Saturday at Porto Maurizio, is this: "Wise Hospital, Omaha—Best wishes for success of your bazaar."

"ROOSEVELT."

The cablegram is regarded as a good omen by the committee, and members were highly elated over its receipt. The original will be hung in a down town show window until the fair begins, when it will be placed in a conspicuous place at the Krug theater. Later it will be hung in the Wise Memorial hospital annex, for which a committee is now attempting to raise a \$25,000 building fund.

Yesterday's mail brought to the committee an encouraging number of gifts, principally from local business firms. A committee has been at work the last week canvassing the business district, and the result of its efforts is becoming apparent. The gifts received range from a buckskin bead-work purse to a gross case of breakfast food. Cut glass and jewelry are among the gifts of these latter coming from out of town. The case of breakfast food is to be given to some one who attends the fair.

Will Speak at Oswestonale.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 11.—Governor Stubbs today received a cablegram from former President Roosevelt, dated at Porto Maurizio, accepting an invitation to deliver an address in August at the dedication of the new park on the site of the battle of Oswestonale, which was fought in August, 1854, between the anti-slavery forces commanded by John Brown and pro-slavery raiders. The exact date for the dedication has not been fixed.

Cablegram from Taft.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 11.—In reply to a message sent to the chief executive of the United States, the mayor of Porto Maurizio has received the following telegram from President Taft: "I have received your courteous telegram announcing that former President Roosevelt arrived last night and was received with enthusiasm by the whole population and that your city was proud to welcome him. In reply I assure you and your countrymen that the American people are very grateful for and greatly appreciative of the reception which Italian from the sovereign to the humblest subject has accorded to our most distinguished citizen."

BEAL GOES TO TOWL COMPANY

Former County Surveyor Becomes Connected with Prominent Engineering Firm.

Herman Beal, former county surveyor, has been employed by the Towl Engineering company of Omaha. Mr. Beal was formerly city engineer of South Omaha. The Towl company has been awarded the contract for the engineering work in connection with the new 500-acre tract recently acquired by the "Haridge Country Club of Kansas City, Mo."



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