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EVANS FREE TO GO HOME

Kansas City Man Permitted to Become Reunited to Family.

MENTALLY OFF ON WEDDING DAY

Presenting Attorney of Merrick County Recommends This Action Be Taken—Second Marriage Annulled.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The case of the state against Othello Evans, the former contractor in charge of the construction of the federal building in this city, on the charge of bigamy, has been dismissed in the court at Central City on the recommendation of the county attorney of that county and Evans has gone home to Kansas City in an effort, it is said, to reconcile matters with his wife, who, with their three children, lives there.

Double Tragedy in Holdrege, Neb.

Mrs. C. J. Beedle Shoots Her Husband Through Neck and Commits Suicide.

HOLDREGGE, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In one of the most magnificently furnished homes in this city Mrs. C. J. Beedle early this afternoon shot her husband, one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state, and then holding the gun above her own head blew her brains out, dying instantly. Mr. Beedle was shot through the neck, and although the wound is very dangerous, the lawyer has an even chance for recovery.

The tragedy follows family troubles which have grown very acute the past three weeks. Several times within the last few days Mrs. Beedle threatened to end her own life on account of alleged domestic difficulties.

YORK METHODISTS ASK FOR MINISTER'S RETURN

Unanimous Vote for Return of Rev. Alexander G. Bennett Will Be Presented to Bishop Nuelena.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual conference of the officials of the First Methodist church of York, by unanimous vote, invited the return of Rev. Alexander G. Bennett to the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Bennett has served three years in this church, and all lines have prospered. The new \$30,000 Sunday school building is nearing completion and will be dedicated by the first of the year. Complimentary resolutions were passed concerning the district superintendency of Rev. W. B. Alexander, who leaves the district after six years' service. The official conference voted to request Bishop Nuelena not to reduce the number of districts in Nebraska Annual conference. The Nebraska conference meets in York this week, beginning Wednesday morning.

DRUG CLERK IN CUSTODY

John Christopheron Insists He Gave Article Called for by Callaway Man.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Kennedy returned from Callaway today bringing with him the young drug clerk, John Christopheron, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. D. E. Moses of this place, who made the mistake of taking a large dose of tartar emetic instead of cream of tartar. The sheriff will keep the young man in custody until the arrival of the father from Crawford, when the preliminary hearing will take place in county court. Christopheron, in a statement, insists that he made no mistake, but that tartar emetic was asked for and received by Sterner, the brother of Mrs. Moses. He says he is a graduate in pharmacy and attended Fremont college, but denies being registered. He gives his age as 18.

LUDDEN WRITES TO OFFICER

Requests Attorney General to Take Steps to Collect Money from Crabtree.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)—LINCOLN, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary L. P. Ludden of the State Board of Education has written letters to J. W. Crabtree and to the attorney general informing them of the action of the board with regard to the claims to gasoline alleged to have been used by Crabtree and paid for by the state. The attorney general is asked to take steps to collect. Mr. Ludden says Crabtree in open board meeting asked to settle the bill and also for money taken from the textbook fund to pay interest on teachers' salaries.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Ganson, brother of Dr. H. S. Ganson, the missing dentist, came in from Rock Island, Ill., yesterday to assist in the search for his brother. After looking the ground all over he is satisfied that his brother went in bathing where his clothing

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was found and was drowned, being taken with cramps, having gone in the cold water after a long and hot ride on his bicycle. The lodge members and others still offer the \$100 for the missing man or his body. The river is being patrolled and some boats are camping below the city, where they are confident that after the body comes to the surface it will float down to them. They have stretched wire netting and ropes with hooks over the current so as to entangle the body if it passes while they sleep at night. The business affairs of the missing man are all in good condition, and his family relations were the best and no grounds can be found why he should, if he did, commit suicide. He carried something like \$100 of life insurance and the body will have to be produced to enable the widow to collect the same.

BRIDGE LAW ENFORCED.—FREMONT, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas of Columbus is holding an equity term of the district court here this week and a number of cases of importance will be heard. The case of Sam O'Brien against the Elkhorn Drainage District was the first one for trial. In this action the plaintiff, who is represented by Judge Albert of Columbus and F. W. Burton of this city, attacks the constitutionality of the drainage law, raising some questions not brought up in other cases. Whatever the outcome of the case it is said that it will be reached the United States supreme court. Other cases of interest are the appeals of the Western Union Telegraph company from its tax assessments. The two cases pending have been consolidated and will be tried as one. The court will probably be in session for a week or ten days.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.—YORK.—Two couples were married in this vicinity whose ages total 22 years, and they do not think they are old. RISING CITY.—Carl Hoffman celebrated his birthday last week with a very large dinner to his relatives and friends. BEATRICE.—Rev. Father Becker of Nebraskia was in charge of the religious services at St. Joseph's church to succeed Rev. Father Cronin.

YORK.—The Knights of Pythias have accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the new K. K. F. temple at Lincoln on October 15 and will send a representative delegation. NEBRASKA.—The splendid corn weather during August and September has brought about a heavy crop of corn in this part of Nebraska is now assured. NEBRASKA.—The body of Claus Statt, who had been under treatment in a Denver sanitarium the past month, was brought to this city yesterday morning. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church here.

GENEVA.—Misses Beth Bentley, Robatis Siler, Ethel Sloan and Harry Flory, John Bartles and Hugh Hadel left this morning for the State University. St. Joseph, Harry Flory and Hugh Hadel to take up second year work. BEATRICE.—The body of Mrs. John Dunbar, a former Beatrice resident, was brought here yesterday for interment. She was the wife of the late John Dunbar, who was engaged in the livery business in the city in the early days.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Oliver Ordle Smith, aged 74, died at the home of his son-in-law, James Gilson, in this city yesterday after a brief illness from heart failure. His funeral was held today and the remains were taken to Fairview, Ia., for interment.

NEBRASKA CITY.—George Joiner, a youth working on the Daily Press, has mysteriously disappeared from home and his mother is quite ill because of his mysterious leaving. He did not give any one an inkling of his going or where he was going.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Ben Bennett of Peru was united in marriage yesterday afternoon in this city to Miss Pearl Van Winkle. The young couple were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony and left for Peru, where they will make their home.

BEATRICE.—John Wilson and Frank Black, who were arrested at Wynora, July 21, on a charge of robbing a bank and police at Clyde, Kan., were discharged at their preliminary hearing at Leavenworth, Kan., to which place they were taken by government officials.

BEATRICE.—Louis Wolf, alias Louis Walton, wanted at Fort Riley on a charge of forgery and deserting the regular army, was taken to that place yesterday by Sheriff Schick. He was arrested at Crete last week after he had secured about \$100 from business men of that city on bogus checks.

RISING CITY.—Stanley Miller, urging the horses drawing a harrow behind a spreader disk which he was driving, let his foot slip and it was caught in the knives of the disk and one toe of the right foot was cut off, and two nearly so. The heel received a wound some three inches in length, and some of the bones of the ankle were split.

YORK.—County Clerk Chapin has turned in the tax list for 1910 to the county treasurer, which shows following amounts: County, \$2,585.67; poll tax, \$236.60; township, \$2,377.77; school, \$84,409.01; school bond, \$1,000.00; village and city, \$20,000.00; special, \$284.00; terminal, \$1,835.10; total, \$94,107.15. More than one-third of the total amount is for school purposes.

NEBRASKA CITY.—R. A. Harris and wife, yesterday celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary in a most elaborate manner, at their country home north of this city. They were over twenty years married and they were assisted by all of the members of their family in carrying out their guests. The festivities lasted until the small hours this morning.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE ACTIVE

Butter and Egg Men Making Omaha a Primary Market.

REAL BUSINESS IS BEING DONE Besides This the Influence is Good and is Making the Exchange a Potent Factor in the Business.

The Omaha Produce exchange, now in existence a little less than three weeks, has already made its influence felt in the local creamery and egg business. Daily meetings of the exchange are attended by representatives of every one of the twenty houses which have membership and trade has been well centralized in what is rapidly becoming a great primary market.

It is not the amount of actual business transacted on the floor of the exchange, although this is considerable—but the influence on business outside which makes the exchange effective. Dealers become acquainted with the intentions of others by offerings made and by bids, in a way which they cannot on the street. This perceptibly increases the scope and influence of the local market and makes the value of sales and purchases far greater. Instead of asking one man his price and then accepting the bid of the City or Conococta, a dealer may in the market for a car of butter will attend the exchange and learn just what is on tap here. Similarly offerings are being made in Omaha which except for the exchange would be scattered to other towns and the deal lost as an Omaha sale.

Opening quotations Tuesday morning on the Omaha exchange from the Chicago market were unchanged from Monday. Butter specialties were at 22 cents and eggs at 22 cents.

The egg market has been stronger recently than butter and the latter has shown a considerable falling off in price. Attempts to run into the market large quantities of storage eggs because fresh eggs are higher have not met with complete success.

New County in South Dakota

Citizens of Timber Lake Secure Authority from Governor to Begin Organization.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With a petition bearing a sufficient number of names asking for the organization of Dewey county J. W. Conway and E. L. Milligan of Timber Lake today secured from Governor Vassar authority to begin the work of organization. For that purpose an election has been called for November 8 and the voters will be accommodated at three polling places. The places so selected are Isabel, Timber Lake and White Horse. The petition on which the action was taken contained 106 names, which was amply sufficient under the law on which to take action for organization. As the new county is to be within its borders several ambitious railroad projects, the chances are that the announcement of the election will mean a getting busy on the part of the leading citizens of each of these towns with their argument as to why each of the towns is the natural place for the location of the seat of government.

The Weather

Table with columns for location (Omaha, Iowa, Fair), temperature, and time of day (12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).



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Sarpy Youth is Fatally Shot

Charles Hrabik Gets Contents of Shotgun Through Joint in Shoulder.

Charles Hrabik, a Sarpy county youth of 16 years, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun, which he was cleaning. The muzzle of the gun was resting against his shoulder when he discharged and the whole load went through the shoulder joint. The youth would have died to death in a short time, but for the fact that medical attendance was prompter than would have been usual. Dr. Lewis Swoboda of Omaha was driving by the Hrabik farm, which is on the Papillion, at the time of the shooting. The boy was brought to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha and operated on last night. The arm was not removed but probably will have to be because there is no circulation below the wound. Fears are expressed that Hrabik will lose his life. The joint was fearfully torn by the shot.

BIG INDIAN LAND SALE SOON

Milton and a Half Acres to Be Auctioned Off by Government October 15 and November 1.

A million and a half acres of farming and grazing land in Montana and Utah are to be thrown open to settlement on October 15 and November 1 of this year. The lands that are to be settled are parts of the Crow and Uintah Indian reservations and contain some of the finest of dry farming and irrigation lands, with the remainder of the property in valuable grazing pastures. The government notice of the auction sale provides that none of the Crow land can be sold for less than \$2 an acre and none of the Uintah property for less than \$3 an acre. The land will be sold in small sections, the law providing that no one person can purchase more than 160 acres of the land thus sold. The Crow land sale opens at Billings, Mont., on October 15 and the Uintah one at Provo, Utah, on November 1. The parts of the reservation to be disposed of are only the unentered portions.

FIRE CHIEF WANTS CHAUFFEUR

Chance for Some Driver Who May Break the Speed Law with Impunity.

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners wants chauffeurs. The fire chief is to have a new Stearns automobile in a few days, and some gasoline jehu must be found who can start the big red plunger after fire calls and get it through the down town traffic at breakneck speed without breaking any necks. Applicants should communicate with the office of the board in the city hall.

BEAN RATE EVIDENCE ALL IN

Examiner E.E. Smith Finishes Taking Evidence on the Bean Rate Controversy. Examiner E. E. Smith Monday night finished taking evidence in the hearing asked for by the Union Pacific on the bean rate controversy between that railway and the wholesale grocers of Omaha. The railroad is trying to show why it should not refund the extra 10 cents on bean rates collected when it raised the rate from the Pacific coast on beans from 75 to 85 cents and later reduced the rate back to 75 cents. The commission will rule on the matter when it has examined the evidence.

Alleged Forgers Are Arrested.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—J. V. Smith and Alvert Dungen, who had Charles Hoffman arrested on a charge of slugging Smith in a boxcar and robbing him of \$25, are now prisoners in county jail charged with forgery. All three say they are from Omaha. Smith tried to work a forged check for \$25, using the state attorney to identify him. The scheme was nipped after the officer had advanced \$25 to the men, who were witnesses against Hoffman and had therefore gained the friendship of the state's attorney.

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