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YOUNG WIFE KILLS SELF

Deaf Mute Girl Fires Bullet Into Her Heart.

MOTHER FINDS HER DEAD BODY

Husband's Appetite for Liquor Destroys Home—Man and Wife Suffer from Same Affliction—Victim Foster Child.

Crushed under the weight of imaginary troubles and too dependent to longer resist them, Winifred Redfield, a deaf mute, ended her life yesterday morning by firing a bullet into her heart at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Barnhart, 126 Broadway. The act was committed during the temporary absence of her mother, whose watchful anxiety for her daughter was only relaxed for a few moments at breakfast time. Death was instantaneous and when the mother returned to the room where she had left her daughter in bed she found her with a .38 caliber revolver lying by her side and her gown stained with blood and powder burns.

Mrs. Redfield was 26 years old and had been a deaf mute from infancy. She was a bright and lovable girl, with natural graces of character which endeared her to all who knew her. She was educated in the Nebraska State School for the Deaf at Omaha and also attended the Iowa school. Two years ago she was married to Elmer Redfield, a deaf mute printer of Omaha and they lived very happily for a while in a cozy home on South Eighteenth street in Omaha. Her husband was kind and loving and they were very happy until a year ago, when the young husband suddenly developed an uncontrollable appetite for intoxicants, when his love turned to indifference and his whole attitude toward his young wife changed. His conduct became such that about six months ago his wife was forced to leave him and returned to her mother's home in Council Bluffs. The young woman was the step-daughter of Mr. Barnhart, but she was the only child in the family and was deeply loved by them both.

Refuge Was Open. When she returned to the shelter of the comfortable home that was always open to her, every effort was made to cause her to forget her unhappy marital experience. She had no need to face the world alone, but recently she became impressed with the idea that she must make her own living and despite the protests of her foster father and mother, she went to Omaha and procured employment in a candy factory located as near as possible to her former home on South Eighteenth street. On Thursday her mother heard that she was ill and immediately went to her and brought her home.

Friday afternoon the young woman developed unmistakable signs of suicidal mania and her mother was at her side all Friday night. It was thought that every means by which she could do injury to herself had been removed, but when the mother left the room a few moments the girl found a loaded revolver that had been secreted and used it with deadly effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart had recently removed from their home at 424 Glen avenue into apartments on the second floor of a building recently purchased by Barnhart & Klein, while a new home was being built

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on Stutsman street, to which they had partly moved and would have occupied Monday. Mrs. Redfield was born in Osceola county, Iowa, February 28, 1884. She was married in Council Bluffs October 23, 1907. She is survived by her mother and one brother, the latter residing in Kansas. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until he arrives.

Kirby Anxious to Go to Jail; Family on County

Oakland, Ia., Man Who Tried to Rob Bank, Will Not Resist Charge.

Kirby, the Oakland, Ia., farm hand who attempted to rob the McClelland bank on Friday afternoon and was shot and captured by brave young Walter Jhus, is still wearing the bullet in his left arm deposited there by the lad. He is occupying a secure cell in the county jail, but says he would not try to escape even if there was nothing to prevent him. Dr. Hanchett has decided not to make any attempt to extract the bullet until Monday. The wound has been well cared for, but the arm is very much swollen and painful. Assistant County Attorney Ross yesterday afternoon went before Justice Gardner and swore to an information charging Kirby with attempted robbery. Kirby says a trial will be merely a formality, for he contends to plead guilty when he is arraigned before the justice and also when he appears in the district court. Kirby's wife made anxious inquiries yesterday about him and seemed terribly crushed over the wild attempt he had made to better the condition of his family. It was said yesterday that the family was likely to become a county charge for a while at least, but the heart-broken wife is making a brave attempt to stem the tide of misfortune.

CHILDREN SEE LANTERN VIEWS

Lecture of Rev. Francis J. Van Horn Delights Youngsters.

A large number of delighted children enjoyed the trip to the icy summit of Mount Rainier as shown by Rev. Dr. Francis J. Van Horn of Seattle, in the Auditorium building yesterday afternoon. The pictures are a splendid collection of rare views, affording in themselves an entertainment of the most instructive and enjoyable nature and when supplemented by the graphic words of Dr. Van Horn become doubly so. Miss Julia Officer, through whose beneficence the children were given the opportunity to see the pictures, provided additional entertainment by engaging Whaley's band to lead the procession of expectant youngsters who marched around the streets before going to the Auditorium. She has also engaged the Dohany theater for religious services this afternoon which will permit many Council Bluffs people to hear Dr. Van Horn preach. On tomorrow evening the Auditorium will be again thrown open for Dr. Van Horn's illustrated lecture for the enjoyment of the adults and all others who choose to come, and all entirely without charge of any character.

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SCHOOLS WILL CALL FOR CASH

Three Iowa State Institutions Will Have Large Budgets.

CRUSADE AGAINST HITCH RACKS

State Board of Health Attacks Problem from Sanitary Standpoint—Rivers Will Be Stocked with Young Fish.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 2 (Special).—The three state educational institutions will, if the recommendations of the new board are followed, cost the people of Iowa considerably more in the next few years than in the past. The last legislature made the most unusual increase in the support funds of the colleges, but the board announces the intention of asking for a still further increase in the appropriations for the institutions. A considerable increase will be asked for the medical school and other sums for other branches of education. The excuse offered is that there has been an enormous increase in the cost of living and that other colleges with large endowments are able to make offers for good men so that competition forces the payment of better salaries. The budget for the colleges, therefore, will be a large one.

The board will also recommend the purchase of a large additional amount of land for the State university. The board believes that the state should have purchased land on the west side of the Iowa river and commenced the building of a large campus before the main buildings were erected, but even now this should be done. The changes contemplated in the way of removing the duplication of work at the colleges will also cause expense.

The legislature will also be asked to make special support for the secondary college or high school at Ames. This course, the 3-year course for preparatory work, has been adopted only as a temporary matter and unless the legislature makes provision for keeping it up without drawing upon the college funds it will be abandoned.

The board will ask for the continuation of the millage taxes for new buildings. This will mean, in the aggregate, about a million and a half for additional new buildings at the colleges in the next five years. These are all needed now, for the building has only just commenced. In regard to the general policy of the board on educational institutions, the report says:

There can be no effective organization without structure and definite plan. It is too early to expect such structure and plan to be completely formulated. It may be said, however, that the board aims at economy in education as in business, and to make the various departments of our educational system meet the needs of the people of Iowa.

It has been and shall continue to be the purpose of this board as far as possible to put an end to rivalry and reduce duplications to a minimum. Necessarily work along these lines must be well considered and too rapid progress must not be expected. It was natural that there should be duplications of work under the old system, and it will not be possible to do away entirely with these duplications even after the lapse of some years, but the board feels confident that they can be reduced to a minimum. As an example of how this latter pur-

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pose may be accomplished, it is pointed out that the two schools of engineering—one at Ames and the other at Iowa City—may in time be so co-ordinated that one shall do the undergraduate work in engineering and the other the graduate work, and that the State Teachers' college and the University School of Education may be similarly co-ordinated.

Anti-Hitching Rack Crusade.

The State Board of Health is carrying on a strong crusade to banish the hitching rack from the smaller towns of the state. The fight against the hitching rack has heretofore been largely for aesthetic reasons and these have not always appealed to the persons responsible. Now the problem is being attacked from a health standpoint. Secretary Sumner, in a recent letter on this subject, said: In writing my instructions regarding this matter I had in mind the health of your community, as it is being demonstrated daily that a large percentage of sickness in any community is due to sources of filth and uncleanness. Many cities in Iowa will not permit horses to be hitched to their front doors, where their droppings are compelled to put their horses in stables and care for them, where their droppings are taken care of, instead of allowing it to be dropped on the streets to dry and be blown into streets and homes to be breathed and to be deposited upon the food products to be consumed by the innocent.

Iowa is just now passing through a serious epidemic, which is extending from one border of our state to the other, and it behooves every citizen to do all in his power to keep all streets, alleys, backyards, stables, dairies, homes and every place in a clean and sanitary condition, thus preventing the spread of disease. Let it be remembered that the making of money and the piling up of wealth will not do away with the dirtiness of the people, which should in all instances be paramount.

In this connection let it also be remembered that no amount of wealth can fill the vacant chair. Stocking the Rivers with Fish. George A. Lincoln, state fish and game warden, will be ready very soon to start out with his special car to distribute young fish to the rivers of the state. He intends to start out in about a week if he can secure the fish from the Mississippi river bayous.

He hopes to secure at least two or three carloads of fish at Sabalia to take out. The extent of the fall distribution is purely a matter of conjecture, however, as the low water on the Mississippi has dried up all the bayous and ponds that formerly furnished the supply of fish for this work and the general outlook is not very encouraging.

Mr. Lincoln is receiving frequent reports from the men, who are at work clearing the various lakes of the state from objectionable fish. Where this work is being prosecuted is at Okoboji, Clear Lake, Walk Lake, Spirit Lake, Lost Island and Trumbull. One report from Okoboji announced that in three hauls of the seine 15,000 pounds of buffalo fish had been taken from that lake, and all the waters are being relieved of large numbers of the poorer varieties. His assistants are now at work arranging for the beginning of the fish season, and the sportsmen of the state will hope that he will be able to replace the objectionable fish with an abundance of the gamey varieties so the fishing may be good next year.

The Incident Is Closed. It is expected that with the termination of the Carroll trial in a verdict of acquittal under the instructions of the court there will be nothing further heard of the charges with reference to misconduct at the state institutions. It is not the intention of the prosecution to give the matter any further con-

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sideration. Mr. Cowrie, the prosecuting witness in the case, stated today that he would do nothing further. His friends take the position that with abandonment on the part of the defense of any claim that the accusations in regard to the board and the institutions were true there is therefore no reflection upon Mr. Cowrie.

Court Takes a Recess.

The state supreme court today took a recess until October 13. No decisions were filed, but the court granted one of fifty-four applications for rehearing asked for by attorneys.

Reports to the state board of health on infantile paralysis today came from Alton, Laurens, Sioux Center and Ringsted. The state board has been requested for the first time to make detailed reports of all cases of this disease to the health authorities at Washington.

New Candidates.

Nomination papers were filed today for H. H. Crenshaw of Adel, as democratic candidate for the state senate to succeed Senator George Cossom, who is republican candidate for attorney general. His republican opponent to fill the vacancy is Anthony McCall of Woodward. E. E. Dennis of Iowa City, filed as a candidate of the republicans for representative in Johnson county. J. W. Young of Birmingham filed as republican candidate for judge, and A. J. House, L. J. Horan, William Theophilus and H. E. Baker as democratic candidates for judges in the district.

Railroad Pays Fire Damage.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 2 (Special).—The Milwaukee Railway company has just settled for a fire which occurred at Slater some time ago. The Nielson & Dueland mill at that place was destroyed by fire and the evidence proved that the fire was started by a spark from a passing locomotive. The insurance on the mill amounted to \$5,000 and the companies which carried the insurance notified the railroad company that it would be expected to stand for the amount of the insurance. The railroad company sent a number of officials to that city and took the evidence of a number of people who assisted in fighting the fire and a few days ago mailed a check to Nielson & Dueland for \$5,000. The company had \$5,000 invested in the proposition.

Iowa News Notes.

BURLINGTON—Viola Cain, an inmate of the Orphan's home here, has just inherited \$2,000 by the death of an uncle, W. A. Owen, at Lamona, Wis. WEST LIBERTY—John Dowler, a Vinton, Ia., young man was found dead and horribly mangled on the track of the Rock Island near here last night. It is believed that he was killed while trying to board an extra freight which went through here during the night. FT. MADISON—Three prison guards at the Iowa prison here have been discharged for attending the annual encampment of the Iowa National guard without permission to quit work. Considerable discussion has been raised throughout the state over their dismissal.

ELDKORA—At the annual meeting of the Hardin County Veterans' association, held here today, the following officers were elected: Colonel, J. L. Farrington, Iowa Falls; lieutenant colonel, M. J. Wheeler, Alden; major, Rev. W. E. Stanley, Eldora. Iowa Falls was chosen as the meeting place next year.

MASON CITY—Elwyn Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lyon, who left this city eight years ago, met with sudden death Thursday, according to news received here today. The telegram stated that he had suffocated in a wall, but details were not given. He had a Logan, N. D. The body will be brought to this city for burial. OSAGE—The most valuable pearl that

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has yet been found in the Cedar river is the property of H. E. Knutson of St. Ansgar. He found the pearl in the river near his home. It weighs twenty-four grains and is of a very rich, reddish color. It is known as a coral pearl. Those who have seen it say that it is a much finer stone than the Troge pearl found about three weeks ago and which sold for \$1,200. Mr. Knutson will not part with his find for less than \$1,200.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IS TO GO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

At Rochester, Minn., and Thursday is Date Set for Performing the Operation.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 2.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will undergo an operation at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning for infected gall bladder and possible complications of the appendix. This is the result of a conference between Mayo and Dr. Philip Fox, the senator's attending physician, following examinations lasting two days.

The case is not a serious one and it is not considered that the senator will suffer any great inconvenience through the ordeal. According to the statement of the Mayos, an operation at this time is not vital, but would be required sooner or later and for this reason is advisable. When seen tonight Senator La Follette said he was in the best of spirits and had no fear of the outcome of the operation. Dr. Fox stated that the senator was in excellent condition. "I have not the slightest fear that the case will reach a critical stage," said the doctor.

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Hundred and Fifty Miners Are Entombed

Accumulation of Gas Causes Explosion and Probable Death of Entire Night Shift.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 2.—One hundred and fifty miners, possibly more, are entombed and believed to be dead in mine No. 2 at Palau, Mexico, in the Las Esperanzas mining district, operated by the National Railway lines of Mexico, as the result of two explosions, presumably because of an accumulation of gas, last night and early today. The men entombed are mostly native and Japanese miners, although the number includes several Americans.

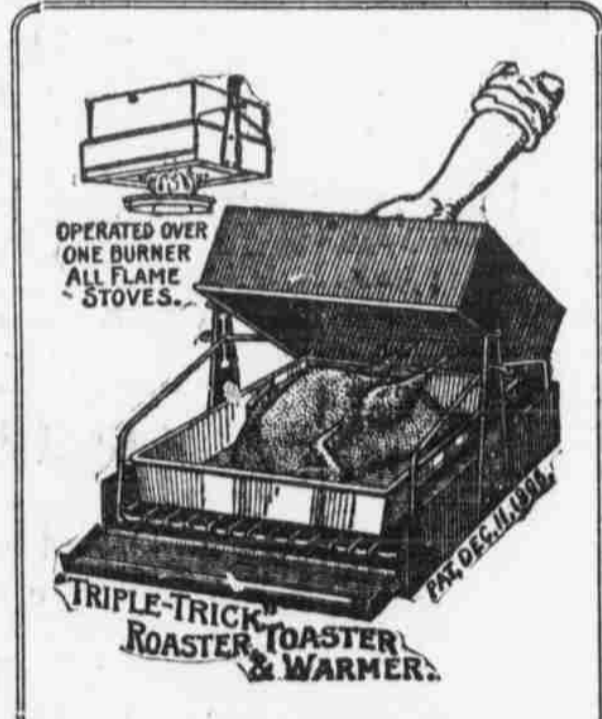
At the time of the first explosion the entire night shift, estimated at from 120 to 200 men, were at work. Of these none had reached the surface at a late hour today and probably are dead.

The second explosion occurred shortly after a rescue party, composed largely of Americans, had descended. That they were killed is thought certain. However, information received here so far has been meager. Officially no statement has been made other than that the disaster was serious. A special train with physicians and nurses left C. P. Diaz early today for the scene. William Hollis, material agent for the government railway, under whose supervision the mines are conducted, has also proceeded to the mine.

Palau is located near the town of Musquiz in the state of Coahuila. An explosion occurred in the same mine a year ago several hundred Mexican and Japanese miners losing their lives at the time.

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