

TWO PORTUGUESE DIE BY GAS

Pair of Foreigners Found Dead in Basement Room of Hotel.

WERE GOING ACROSS COUNTRY

Victims of Gas at Swiss Hotel Had Stopped on Trip to Coast—Third Man in Next Room Almost Overcome.

Two Portuguese, apparently well-to-do and going across the country on a long journey, were asphyxiated in a basement room of the Swift hotel, 318 South Tenth street, where they stopped for lodging Monday night. The man registered Monday night, but was unable to speak English, and only the name of one, Harris Fernandez, could be learned.

Before the discovery of the deaths G. A. Leonard, a regular roomer of the lodging house, whose room was next to that of the foreigners, was almost overcome by the fumes of gas that came through apertures in the separating walls. Mrs. Esther Wilson, who is employed at the hotel, was first to detect the odor of gas and then find the dead bodies.

Mrs. Wilson was attracted to the basement when she arrived about 6 o'clock to open the restaurant. She hastily awoke Leonard and inquired about the gas. He felt dazed, but showed the woman there was no gas escaping in his room. Neither knew that the adjoining room was occupied by the woman returned to the scene at 8 o'clock when the fumes had become excessively dense, and the room of the Portuguese was broken open, while Leonard, almost unconscious, was given attention.

Railroad tickets on the bodies of the dead Portuguese showed that they were on their way from Boston, Mass., to Haverhill, Cal.

COUNCILMEN SAY THEY CAN'T ENFORCE WEED LAWS

That is Reason Given for Shortage of Funds in Street Commissioner's Office at Present Time.

Though the city of Omaha has full provision upon its statute books for the cutting of weeds under the direction of the health commissioner and the assessment of the cost upon the property owner, members of the city council say that the courts have made the enforcement of the law practically impossible, and for that reason the street commissioner has been allowed to expend the funds provided for street cleaning in removing the unwelcome vegetation.

The Omaha charter provides, in section 703, that the city has power by ordinance to pass an ordinance ordering the destruction of weeds and to assess the cost upon the property owner.

An ordinance was passed—rule 87 of the sanitary laws—making it the duty of the health commissioner to cut all weeds and report the cost to the city council as the abating of a nuisance and the council is supposed to levy special taxes to cover it.

"The principal reason why the law cannot be enforced," says Councilman M. F. Funkhouser, "is that the owners of the vacant lots in most cases live out of the city and we cannot get service on them."

The health commissioner has not made any effort to use his power in getting the weeds cut. It is said, and \$2,784.16 in his street cleaning fund, which makes a total of \$3,432.02 which he can count on out of the year's levy. His expenses during the last week of Ak-Sar-Ben which already have been drawn amounted to \$1,468. Ordinarily his pay roll is about \$600 a week, so that he has enough to pay his ordinary expenses only six weeks of the remaining three months of the year.

Reimbursement by the council which may or may not be possible would carry him a month longer. He has a chance to get about \$3,000 more from the excess of the 50 per cent of his levy which is counted upon as sure of collection, and he may get something from the occupation tax collections. With the help of these funds he would be able to continue the work as it has been done.

BRUCKER WOULD HAVE LIGHT SIGNS UPRIGHT

Thinks that the Streets Would Be More Attractive with Them That Way.

Goodley F. Brucker, president of the city council, declares that the present agitation for ornamental street lights can do no good toward beautifying the city unless the overhead signs are abolished at the same time.

"The electric signs and day-light signs across the sidewalks may light up the street," says Mr. Brucker, "but they are very unsightly, and we never can have good-looking streets until we do away with them. Several times I have introduced ordinances to make it compulsory to put the signs upright along the front of the building and I intend to introduce another and pass it if possible."

"The electric signs that we are talking about putting up could never be seen as long as the overhead signs stay up. A long view down the street is what we want for beauty, and the signs that stick out in front of a building spoil all that."

Mr. Brucker contemplates getting the matter before the council for action as soon as possible, although previous attempts to accomplish his reform have failed.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN COUNTY COURT ROOM

South Omaha Couple Has Gorgeous Ceremony Performed by Judge Leslie.

Accompanied by four friends Julius Swoboda and Theresa Stuber, both of South Omaha, went to the county building, secured a marriage license and were married by Judge Leslie in his private office Tuesday morning. The bride, a handsome little brunette of 26, wore a handsome princess gown of white tulle, trimmed with Russian point lace and insertion and a bridal veil of white chiffon that swept the floor, and carried a huge bunch of white carnations. Caravanier carriages crowned her head. The groom wore the conventional black. The young women of the party wore handsome gowns of white tulle and carried pink and white roses and carnations.

Judge Leslie performed a beautiful marriage ceremony, different from the usual business-like one of the civil marriage.

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Campbell Tells of Dry Farming

Has Photographs of Fields Side by Side, Showing Advantages of His Methods.

Prof. Hardy W. Campbell of Lincoln, author of what is known as Campbell's scientific method of farming, arrived in Omaha Tuesday with actual proofs of what his method will do in a dry year.

Mr. Campbell has two photographs in his possession, one showing him standing in his own corn field on the Burlington experimental farm at Holdrege and another taken of his neighbor's farm just across the road from where the first picture was taken. In the picture of his own field he stands above his head and in that of his neighbor it is a foot below his shoulder, both pictures having been taken on September 1, 1910.

The difference, Mr. Campbell claims, is not that he is the better farmer or has better land, for his neighbor is one of the best in the state, but that in this dry year he had used his own scientific method of dry farming to the greatest success, and his neighbor had used the older method.

"I have been a farmer for over thirty years, and I consider the method popularly known as dry farming, but which is really the method of wet farming, the greatest in the world. I have letters from all over the United States, Canada, where the rainfall is not regular, of farmers who are trying the dry farming method for the first time because of literature I have sent them. All report that in spite of the failure of crops next to year and near their land that their own corn and oats are doing well and look like almost a bumper crop."

Confetti Makes Money for King

Nearly Seven Thousand Dollars Worth Was Sold This Year on the King's Highway.

The amount of money spent for confetti by carnival crowds on the King's Highway was nearly \$7,000. During the ten days of the carnival Moby Bernstein, who had charge of the concession, sold 124,901 sacks at 5 cents each, making a total of over \$6,245. In the last nine years, including this year, confetti has been sold on the carnival grounds amounting to \$2,323.90. The confetti, although it sells in small packages, is one of the most profitable and popular of the Ak-Sar-Ben concessions. It is well known that there is a large volume of profit in the confetti.

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DEAVER LIKES DRY FARMING

D. Clem Deaver Reports Doings at Two Big Meetings.

SAYS NEW METHODS AID MUCH

Head of Burlington Homeowners' Bureau Explains Benefits of Dry Farming and Irrigation Movement.

"I consider the work being done by the men of the Dry Farming Congress association and by the meeting held in Spokane the greatest educational movement in existence towards the improvement of farming methods and conditions in the United States." This is the declaration of D. Clem Deaver, head of the homeowners' bureau of the Burlington, who returned Monday from attending both the dry farming convention in Spokane and the irrigation congress in Pueblo.

"The dry farming plans and efforts are in no way more important than the irrigation, except as they reach a much greater number of the farmers of this country," continued Mr. Deaver. "The plan that appealed to me the most as not only one of the most practical proposals put forward, but as particularly applying to lands in Nebraska and the middle west, was the one relating to irrigation by pumping. This plan shows how a dry farmer can, by installing a small engine, pump water onto from five to ten acres and run it in conjunction with the larger operations of a 30-acre farm and always have something for home use and for experiments in special cultivation and thus keep his land raised and the most profitable on his land."

"I enjoyed the two congresses very much, especially the papers read at the one in Spokane. Several Nebraska men were present at the dry farming congress. Leroy Hall of Crawford and Dr. W. P. Snyder of the state demonstration farm of North Platte. About fifty of the men of this state were present at the irrigation meeting held at Pueblo. As an item of interest to people in the middle west A. M. Axelson of Hixton, Colo., was judged to have the best exhibition on hand at Spokane."

Do Not Show Your Age in Your Complexion

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From San Francisco Examiner.)

What woman would not look young if she had a clear, soft complexion? Perhaps the most wonderful skin treatment is one of the most simple. Dr. Takka Quisido, Japan's famous skin specialist, gives San Francisco women the following advice:

"Yes, you never grow old in Japan—I mean the women's faces never show age. All Japanese women use myzango dissolved in witchhazel, and massage the solution thoroughly into the face, neck and arms once or twice a day. This treatment is absolutely harmless even to a baby's skin and gives wonderful results, removing all manner of facial blemishes. It also prevents the growth of hair. You never saw a Japanese woman with hair on her face."

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Coroner's Jury Has Two Verdicts

Finds Roger Wagner a Suicide and that Soldier Met Accidental Death.

A coroner's inquest into the death of Roger Wagner, who was found dead Saturday night on the steps of a rooming house at 151 1/2 Jackson street, resulted this morning in a verdict of suicide by carbolic acid.

Wagner had at one time been employed as an iron worker at the Paxton & Verrill foundry. Dependent because he could not find employment it is thought to be the cause of his self-destruction.

Wagner was arrested last week charged with stealing goods from the landlady at 151 1/2 Jackson street. He and the goods he was thought to have stolen were taken to the police station several hours before the owner of the goods missed them. Upon the landlady's statement that the goods had not been stolen from her Wagner was released. He was not heard of again by the police until the report of his committing suicide Saturday night came to them.

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