

CHILDREN DROWN IN LAKE

Helen Spellman and Olive Fitzgibbon
Wade Off Precipice at Carter.

FIRST AID EFFORTS UNAVAILING

Victims Don Bathing Suits in Private
House Boat on the Nebraska
Side—Steam Dredge
Cuts Canal.

Helen Spellman, 1015 Manderson street, and Olive Fitzgibbon, 1623 Burt, both 12 years old, while wading at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Larson's boat house in Carter lake, stepped off a fifteen-foot precipice in the bottom of the lake and drowned before help could reach them.

Six young men standing near the boat house saw the girls go down. They laughed at what they thought was a girlish prank and not until several seconds had elapsed and the girls did not arise from the water, did they realize they were witnessing a drowning.

When finally the little Fitzgibbon girl came to the top they dived in and took her from the water. Carrying her to the shore, they tried artificial respiration to resuscitate her until Dr. F. E. Sedleck, visiting at a bungalow nearby, was called. With Dr. J. C. Bishop, who came a few minutes later, Dr. Sedleck tried for two hours to bring the girl to consciousness before giving her up as dead.

Spellman Girl's Body Recovered.
Helen Spellman was taken from the water a few seconds after her companion had arisen, but was found to be dead when taken ashore.

County Coroner Crosby was called and took charge of the bodies.

The girls left their homes early yesterday afternoon to go wading in the lake. They donned bathing suits in a private houseboat on the Nebraska side of the lake known as "A Boat."

Not knowing that a steam dredge had been at work a short distance out in the lake, they started wading toward Larson's boat house.

They screamed in childish elation as the water came higher upon them. They laughed amid their screams until the unknown precipice was reached, when, with faint cries, both went down together.

The drowning of the Fitzgibbon and Spellman children will be investigated by the coroner and a jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Many Patents Granted Inventors in
This and Neighboring States
During Week.

Following is the official list of letters patent of inventions issued from the United States patent office at Washington, to inventors of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending June 17, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 1330 National Bank building, Omaha:

John M. Barnett of Oskaloosa, Ia., for armor for tires.
Ferd. Clemens of What Cheer, Ia., for cement mixer.
Alonso M. Crisman of Davenport, Ia., for automatic planter and check rower.
Alonso M. Crisman of Davenport, Ia., for variable change gear for planters.
M. Elliott of Lincoln, Neb., for concrete pole.
John C. Fate of College View, Neb., for bridge bit.
William C. Folsom of Postville, Ia., for gate.
Charles N. Gille of Omaha, Neb., for milk pasteurizer, No. 296,123.
Charles N. Gille of Omaha, Neb., for milk pasteurizer, No. 296,120.
Alfred J. Gillespie of Atlantic, Ia., for lockout for setting machines.
Guy L. Horn of Papillion, Neb., for rod puller.
Allen Johnston of Ottumwa, Ia., for press for making side plates for sauh pulley castings.
Allen Johnston of Ottumwa, Ia., for manufacturing sheet metal plates for sauh pulley castings.
Frederick Kiroff of Meriden, Ia., for animal holding crate.
Lars M. Linton of Sioux City, Ia., for super for beehives.
George E. Mariner of Shenandoah, Ia., for corn husking implement.
Frances O'Brien of Carroll, Ia., for device for fashioning hat frames.
Milton C. Thomas of Mount Pleasant, Ia., for nut lock.
Julius F. Tidale of Zeeland, Ia., for churn dasher.
George H. Tracy of Albion, Neb., for grain shocking device.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence	Age
Charles M. McMullen, Omaha	26
Pauline L. Leslie, Omaha	21
Roscoe Homan, Omaha	23
Ethel C. Higby, Omaha	20
John P. Smith, Omaha	29
Everett A. Patton, Omaha	26
Ida M. Bowlin, Omaha	21
Paul Schmol, Omaha	21
Bertha Hoffman, Esterville, Ia.	21
George Meyers, Omaha	20
Bertha Chesick, Manly, N. D.	24

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Girls Drowned at Carter Lake



HELEN SPELLMAN.

OLIVE FITZGIBBON.

INCENDIARY BLAZE FAILS

Quick Action of the Fire Department
Extinguishes the Fire.

MATTRESS IS SOAKED IN OIL

Fire Warden and Chief of Fire Department Are Investigating the
Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding the Fire.

Fire of unquestionable incendiary origin imperiled the lives of a dozen persons and for a while threatened considerable property destruction to the two-story store and flat building at 215-217 North Twenty-fifth street early Monday morning.

The blaze was started in a vacant flat on the second floor. When the members of Company No. 6 arrived from Twenty-fourth and Cumming streets at 1:40 o'clock they found an oil-soaked mattress blazing fiercely.

The fumes of oil were stifling and the firemen had great difficulty in extinguishing the flames before they would spread to the adjoining flats or communicate to the three stores on the street floor.

The building is owned by Jacob Ringle, who operates a steam cleaning and repairing establishment at 1164 North Sixteenth street.

Fire Warden Edward Morris was at once notified of the criminal character of the fire and he has started an investigation in conjunction with Chief Salter of the fire department. The underwriters have also taken the matter up and are pursuing an investigation on their own account.

It was stated at fire headquarters this morning that until the owner of the building has been heard from there is no immediate way of ascertaining the amount of insurance, if any, that is being carried on the building.

Fire Warden Morris stated at noon that he had learned from an insurance agent named Manheit that Ringle carried \$19,000 insurance on the building. The fire warden said that Manheit had placed the insurance for the owner, but he had not yet ascertained what company issued the policy.

Late this afternoon Mr. Manheit, the agent, said the insurance on the building was \$15,000 and on the stores \$3,000.

Woman Will Cling
to Unwritten LawTwo Jurors in Freeman Case Dis-
missed Because They Refused to
Abide by Instructions.

Examination of jurors occupied the greater part of the first day of the Freeman murder trial before Judge Estelle in district court, where Mrs. Lila Freeman is charged with first degree murder for the shooting of Earl Freeman, her husband.

Mrs. Freeman found her husband entering a flat at Seventeenth and Cumming streets on the night of April 17 in the company of another woman and shot him so seriously that he died a few days later. The defense, it is expected, will be "the unwritten law."

D. W. Live, 241 North Twenty-second, and Tony Nianrida, 1042 South Twenty-second street, two jurors, took such a radical stand against conviction in cases where the unwritten law might apply that they were ordered out of the box by Judge Estelle.

Mrs. Freeman appeared in court with her son, Arthur, a 15-year-old high school student. The boy sits by his mother's side. Mrs. Freeman is a nervous wreck, from all appearances.

Judge Estelle has ordered the sheriff to provide a woman attendant for the prisoner, the fact that she had none exciting much criticism.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED
REGISTER SATURDAYLittle Interest is Shown in the Com-
ing Bond Election, Accord-
ing to Figures.

Partial returns from the registration revision, held Saturday, indicate that not more than 500 took advantage of the chance to register for the bond elections on June 27 and the August primaries.

Twenty-nine precincts, out of ten wards showed a total of 235, or about an average of eight to the precinct. With fifty-seven precincts to hear from, the registration will not run more than 500, says City Clerk Butler.

The registrars are slow in getting in their returns. Nineteen precincts were missing at noon Monday.

The cost of registration will amount to about \$1.12 per man, according to figures compiled in the city clerk's office. Three registrars are employed in each precinct and the salaries paid run the cost well up near the \$100 mark.

Homer Makes Return
Flight of 500 MilesPigeon Bought by A. D. Brandeis Re-
turns to Its Home in
Wisconsin.

Home meant a flight of 500 miles to a pigeon that recently was bought by A. D. Brandeis, but the bird got there. A few weeks ago Mr. Brandeis bought a flock of homing pigeons from Walter Bahr, a fancier in Manitowoc, Wis. The birds were placed on the Brandeis farm.

According to an account in a Manitowoc paper, Mr. Bahr found the pigeon at his shed a few days ago. It had escaped from the Brandeis farm and made the long journey through a strange country.

The Key to the Situation—Des. Want Ad.

Eastern Millionaire
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Can It Happen
to You?

On May 22d a New York banker was quietly riding with friends in his automobile along a highway near Paterson, N. J. To avoid a team the banker, turning his car aside, ran into a ditch. The car turned over. The banker was hurt so seriously that he died June 1st.

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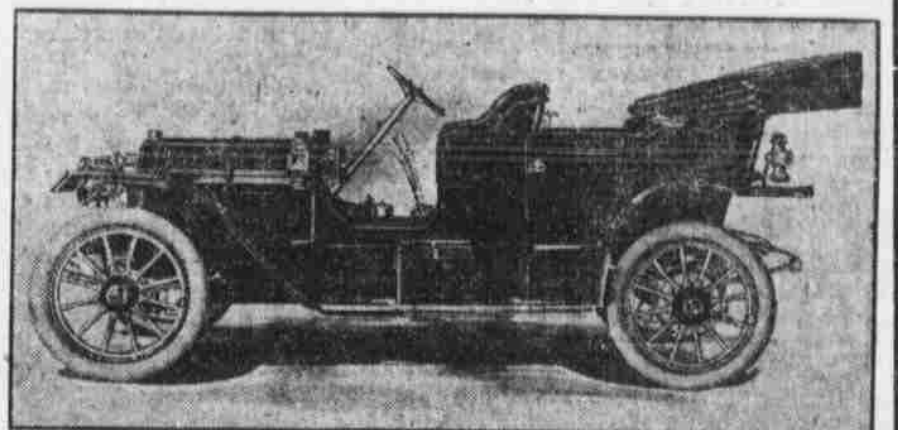
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