

CHARGE RANCHER SMOOTHERS WIFE

Herman Clausen and Sister-in-Law, Augusta Vogeler, of Sheridan, Wyo., Arrested.

WOMAN'S BODY WAS EXHUMED No Traces of Typhoid, Declared Cause, to Be Found.

ABSENCE OF POISON ALSO NOTED Peculiar Actions of Man Lead to the Accusation.

SAID WOULD WED MISS VOGELER Dead Woman of Aristocratic German Descent, Her Father Having Had Charge of Navy Yard at Kiel.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Charged with the murder of his wife, who died July 3 under mysterious circumstances, Herman Clausen, a prominent and wealthy Sheridan county rancher, was placed under arrest late this afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by the county and prosecuting attorney, D. L. Gogarty.

International complications may ensue as a result of the arrests, as the Vogeler family, of which Mrs. Clausen was a member, is believed to be closely connected with official circles in Germany.

At the time of Mrs. Clausen's death, typhoid fever was given as the cause. No physician was called during her supposed illness, Clausen and Miss Vogeler being the only attendants, but as nothing unusual developed from an interrogation by the health officer and coroner, and as there appeared to be no reason for doubting the veracity of their statements, no inquest was held and only a cursory examination of the body was made.

Interment was made on the ranch. Clausen's person when he called at a local undertaking establishment for a casket, his known eccentricities, the fact that none of his neighbors had been aware of his wife's illness and rumors picked up in the vicinity of the ranch later combined to arouse the suspicions of the authorities.

Portions of the anatomy were sent by Coroner Halley to Prof. Knight of the state university at Lansing for chemical examination for poisons, but nothing developed and a negative report was returned. The supposition now is that Mrs. Clausen was strangled or smothered to death.

On November 23, less than eight months after marriage, twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clausen. They lived but a few days and were buried on the ranch near the spot selected for his wife, Grace Clausen and Miss Vogeler will be confined in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing, when further developments of a sensational nature are expected.

Many Are Reported Killed and Injured in Wreck of Train

Eastbound Passenger on Pennsylvania Lines Goes Into Ditch Near Fort Wayne, Ind.

BULLETIN. PORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 13.—Passenger train No. 3, eastbound, of the Pennsylvania lines was wrecked here about 7 o'clock tonight. Many persons are reported killed and injured.

Miners Imprisoned By Fallen Roof Are Sought by Rescuers

Faint Tapping Indicates Men Are Alive When Comrades Start to Dig Out Bodies.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 13.—Working by flashlight, a miner, marveled at the danger of tapping, a large party of rescuers is digging frantically tonight in a mountain of coal and rock to reach three entombed anthracite mine workers, who were caught behind a heavy fall of roof at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Best colliery near Ashland.

When the fall occurred it was believed the men had been crushed to death and the mine officials set about in the ordinary way to dig out the bodies. While this work was in progress loud tapping was heard on the tracks over which mine cars are hauled.

Harman Sends Reply to Harrington's Last

Holds Candidate Winds Up by Asking O'Neill Man Where Are 'Eggs and Shells.'

HOLDRIEGE, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence E. Harman of this city, who is a candidate on the democratic and people's independent parties' ticket for the nomination for railway commissioner, gave out the following statement here tonight.

After the concluding statement of M. F. Harrington, I have come to the conclusion that the public must be getting tired of the controversy about the 'eggs and shells' as it is called, and I am ready and willing to take charge of the controversy.

I recognize as my superior officers in the democratic and populist parties the members of the state committee. I am ready and willing to be guided by them at all times.

WOLF BOUNTY FUND SHORT

Holders of Certificates in South Dakota Will Get Little Over Half Their Face Value. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The holders of wolf bounty certificates this year will get only 50 cents on the dollar of their face value.

HUSBAND DANCES; BRIDE LOOKS ON

Injured Foot Makes Mrs. Geraghty Wall Flower, but She Allows New Spouse to Enjoy Himself.

SHE BUYS SOME NEW CLOTHES Spend Part of Day Riding About City in Taxi.

NO WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE Lawyers Say No Danger of an Abduction Charge.

HONEYMOON GAY AND HAPPY ONE Father of Groom Asks Permission of Police to Carry Revolver to Protect Himself from Newspaper Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 12.—A honeymoon of automobile rides, sightseeing and dancing in pleasure parks is being passed in this city by Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who eloped from Newport last Wednesday.

Part of yesterday the bride spent in buying clothes and in riding about the city and its suburbs in a taxicab, sightseeing. Last night the couple took a trip to Mountain park, a nearby pleasure resort.

Plans for Future Vague. No definite plans for the future have been formulated.

"Speaking of corn," said Barney Hutchinson, a traveling salesman for a Chicago hardware house, "the best that I have ever seen at this season of the year, and I have been on the road better than twenty years, most of the time making the agricultural sections of the country, was out in Butler county, near David City, last week.

CORN WORTH TALKING ABOUT

Traveling Man Tells of the Sights He Has Seen in Nebraska. INDIAN ON HOW TO KEEP COOL

"If anybody tells you Nebraska is not going to have a corn crop this fall, just remark in reply that they don't know what they are talking about. On the whole, it may not be a bumper, but it is going to be close to the annual average."

ANOTHER ROAD FOR CALLAWAY

Rumor that Branch from Pleasanton Is to Be Extended Up the Loup Valley. CALLAWAY, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A rumor is now current to the effect that the Union Pacific Railroad company is contemplating the extension of its branch from Pleasanton to Callaway up the Loup valley.

FALLS CITY TRIBUNE QUILTS

Paper Started Few Years Ago by Company of Local Politicians Suspends Publication. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—The Falls City Tribune and the presser and material are now offered for sale.

Pushing Them Out of the Nest



Mrs. Goodley Brucker Dies of Peritonitis at Local Hospital

Wife of City Councilman Passes Away After Being at St. Joseph's Hospital for a Week.

Mrs. Goodley Brucker, wife of Councilman Goodley F. Brucker, died Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of a week.

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Representative Kinkaid Tells Congress Nebraska in Good Shape

Law Allowing Homesteaders Leave of Absence Because of Death Will Not Be Much Needed by Nebraska Farmers. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—During the course of the debate in the house yesterday while the bill granting leave of absence to homesteaders in certain sections of the west where this year's drought has caused failure of crops, Representative Kinkaid, while approving the bill, clearly indicated that Nebraska districts which were finally incorporated in the measure were not all applicants and, although within some range of relief, are not yet to be considered as a whole.

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TREATY CHANGED OVER TAFT'S WISH

Committee Disregards Request from President by Reporting Amendment to Arbitration Pact.

SENATE RESENTS BRYCE'S WORDS Attack on Upper Chamber in Book is Brought Into Debate.

FEAR OLD WORLD'S DOMINANCE Will Get Little More Consideration During This Session.

YELLOW PERIL ISSUE RAISED Senators Point Out Strong Probability of Bringing Japan and China Within Circle—President's Speech Quoted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday agreed upon an amendment to the British and French arbitration treaties, eliminating the provision conferring special powers on the proposed joint high commission. In this form the treaties are reported to the senate, the president's wishes that action be postponed until next December being set naught.

Mystery About Bryce's Book

There is much mystery about the manner in which the views of Ambassador Bryce, as expressed in his book were brought into the controversy. Each member of the foreign relations committee received in today's mail a neatly printed two-page pamphlet quoting an extract from "The American Commonwealth," in which the opinion was expressed that a minority in the senate may control the action of that body adversely to the will of the majority.

Quart Bricks of Daltzell's Ice Cream

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy. Base Ball Tickets. Round trip tickets to Lake Manawa.

Slain Boosts for New Buildings

Representative Sloan has presented bills to provide \$100,000 each for the construction of public buildings in Wahoo and Aurora. Sites are now owned by the government in these Nebraska cities and Representative Sloan's bill call for an appropriation

Temperature of Omaha Yesterday. 5 A.M. 77, 6 A.M. 77, 7 A.M. 77, 8 A.M. 78, 9 A.M. 78, 10 A.M. 78, 11 A.M. 78, 12 M. 78, 1 P.M. 78, 2 P.M. 78, 3 P.M. 78, 4 P.M. 78, 5 P.M. 78, 6 P.M. 78, 7 P.M. 78.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 101, 1910-100, 1909-100, Lowest yesterday 77, 89, 78, 61, Mean temperature 78, 74, 85, 72, Precipitation .50, 1.80, .99, .20, Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha.

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