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**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

Mrs. Mary Newmeyer Despondent at Waywardness of Son.

**LEAVES HOME CARRYING PISTOL**

Daughter Fears for Her Life and Asks Police to Search for Her—Agreement May Be Reached in Hog Dispute.

Despondent over the waywardness of her 16-year-old son, Mrs. Mary Newmeyer, aged 55 years, wandered away from her home at Twenty-fourth and Q streets Saturday night armed with a loaded revolver. Her relatives fear that the woman's mind may have become unbalanced by worry over her son and that she may have made away with herself. Filled with anxiety over the continued absence of her mother, a daughter of the missing woman called upon Chief of Police John Briggs last night and sought the assistance of the police.

According to the daughter, Mrs. Newmeyer has worried over the disrespectful conduct of her son, who is but 16 years of age. The police say he has unbalanced his mother's mind by his waywardness and defiance of parental authority. On Saturday the missing woman seemed to have lost all hope of winning back her son's obedience.

**May Settle Hog Fight.**  
 Denials and admissions on the part of men conversant with the situation between the hog speculators at the Union Stock Yards and the four packing companies, who are alleged to have entered into a working agreement to drive the speculators out of business, were brought forth yesterday as a sequel to the story published yesterday in the Omaha Bee exclusively. It is admitted that publicity of the conditions was the last thing expected or desired at this time. One of the speculators seen yesterday stated that things had been going from bad to worse for the "small fry" speculators. Others insisted that the whole matter would be amicably settled. Still another speculator persisted in his refusal to admit the existence of a boycott or to discuss the situation today as the speculators are said to be determined to fight the situation. One of the most prominent attorneys in the state has offered his services to certain of the speculators in case of a battle. It is not expected, however, that the matter will get beyond the reach of an amicable agreement.

**Mrs. Garrett Will Wed.**  
 Mrs. David C. Garrett, widow of the late Fire Chief D. C. Garrett, will be married Tuesday, December 31, at noon to Alfred P. Cronk of Omaha. The wedding will be performed by Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler at the home of Deputy County Clerk James Chizek, 539 North Nineteenth street.

The bride is the widow of the late fire chief of South Omaha. Since the death of the late chief Mrs. Garrett has been on the pension roll of the city.

The groom-elect was formerly a banker in Colorado, where he was compelled to give up his business on account of ill health. He has been in Omaha for some time, and after his marriage will return to Iowa and engage in the banking business with his brother. He will also re-engage in banking in Colorado.

**Mrs. Johnson Dead.**  
 Mrs. John Johnson, aged 42 years, died of pneumonia at her late residence, 215 K street, Saturday night. She is survived by her husband, John Johnson, and her daughter, Miss Mabel Johnson. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Brewer's chapel, Rev. Dr. L. Wheeler presiding. Burial will be made in Graceland Park cemetery.

**Miss Ruth Cooley Dies.**  
 After an illness of a few days, Miss Ruth Cooley, daughter of T. J. Jeffr Cooley of Cudahy, died Saturday night at the South Omaha hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Cooley was 39 years of age at the time of her death. She enjoyed a large circle of friends, with whom she was popular because of her amiable disposition.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 908 North Thirty-second street. Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, interment will be made in Graceland Park cemetery.

**Magie City Gang.**  
 Chief of Police John Briggs and Probation Officer Paul MacCauley are preparing to entertain the newspapers at an Xmas dinner some time this week.

James W. Dunn, a prominent democrat, has signified his willingness to accept the portfolio of the local postmaster rather than see the same go begging.

Charles Fanning of Omaha, it is said, can tell exactly who will not become postmaster of South Omaha, should the democratic president revoke the order of the department. Fanning, it is said, will oppose anything that comes out of the Gillin camp.

Decapitation at the polling place next spring on the part of Ryan and Pivonka's friends or a sentence in jail for contempt of the supreme court are said to be the pleasant alternatives facing Mayor Tom Hoctor. Ryan's and Pivonka's following want them reappointed immediately following the ouster.

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 Take LAXATIVE BROME Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. **McC-Advertisement.**

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**INDICTMENT CHARGES HEADS OF TWO ROADS WITH VIOLATING LAW**

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don, Mr. Chamberlin in Montreal.

The railroad situation in New England was brought to the attention of the federal Department of Justice first by the state officers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who declared that the abandonment of certain extension projects then indicated was due to a secret traffic and mileage agreement between the two roads. On November 19 representatives of the two states called on President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, pointed out that the individual states were unable to cope with the situation and asked the government to take action.

The state officials asserted that the alleged agreement between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk roads meant the abandonment of projects for the extension of the Grand Trunk line through territory now monopolized by the New Haven.

In its investigation during the last month the grand jury examined officers of both roads and their subsidiaries and also experts representing New England states and cities most interested.

**TURKISH DELEGATES WAIVE DEMANDS FOR REVICTUALING CITY**

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come a state to be reckoned with in Europe.

**Balkan Present Demands.**  
 An official communication issued after the adjournment had been taken said: "The Ottoman delegates having declared that according to their instructions they had no objection to treating with the delegates of the allies, including the Hellenic delegates, the allies presented their principal proposals. The Ottoman delegates reserved their reply for the next sitting."

The territorial proposals which the allied Balkan nations presented were as follows:

The immediate surrender of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina (full military honors to be accorded to the garrisons).  
 The evacuation by Turkey of the Balkan peninsula as far as the eastern end of the Toghajala lines, the determination to be made on the spot.

Thiscession to Greece of all the Aegean islands, including Rhodes and eleven others now being kept by Italy as pledges for the fulfillment by Turkey of the terms of the treaty of Lausanne.  
 The annexation of Crete to Greece.  
 The payment by Turkey of a war indemnity as well as the expenses sustained by the allies on account of the Ottoman prisoners.

The question of the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople has been left for discussion between the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates.

**Mexican Rebels Are Growing Bolder**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican federals according to a statement issued by the State department. Reports indicate the renewal of rebel activity in the states of Morales Puebla, and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly growing from bad to worse. Great damage has been done to the Northwestern railway south of Ciudad Juarez. The strikers at the Cananea mines are growing bolder as they increase and they now number 1,800.

CANANEA, Mex., Dec. 22.—With Strike Leaders Calderon, Hilo and Maytorena in the state prison at Hermosillo, where they were taken yesterday, and all former copper mine strikers back at work today, mining activities assumed their normal condition.

Acting Governor Padilla of Sonora talked to the strikers at Boana Vista last night, promising to interest himself in their behalf if the strike were called off. Later the secretary of the miner's union spoke, congratulating the men upon their victory in winning a shorter workday and advising them to return to work, as the union had no funds with which to continue the strike. The men, when asked for their individual opinions, showed a desire to return to work.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Related reports arrived here today of a strike at Mapimi, Durango, which involves 5,000 Mexican miners. American officials of the mines threaten to close down indefinitely until conditions in the surrounding country are more settled.

The Chihuahua smelter has resumed operations with the receipt of hundreds of cars of coal rushed from the United States over the Mexican Central railway.

**Boy Afloat Two Days on Coconut Tree is Picked Up by Ship**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"There's a coconut tree drifting ahead of the port bow. I do believe there's a human body in it."

In the track of the recent West Indian hurricane while the steamer Foxton Hall was passing debris of the storm sixty miles off the Jamaican coast, the vessel's so sure of it that he sent a life boat to first officer made this discovery and was the tree.

Half an hour later the boat crew was lifting a half-conscious, half-dread peevishly tenderly from its branches. The lad called himself "Willie Gee." He was a beachcomber at Port Antonio. When the hurricane came he sought refuge in a deserted hut, but with it he was blown to sea. He swam to the coconut tree where he drank milk from its nuts and finally exhausted fell asleep in its branches. He believed he floated for two days.

The little fellow is now on board the Foxton Hall, which is discharging its cargo in Brooklyn, but on Christmas day the steamer will start back with him to his home among the beachcombers.

A button on his ragged shirt when he was found was one an American had given him. "Kiss me," it read, "because I'm sterilized."

**Christmas Wines and Pure Liquors.**

The Hiller Liquor company is offering some exceptional values in special vintage old wines that were held in reserve for the holiday season. To prove to you that these wines are delicious, we invite you to call and sample them.

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**Naming the New Hotel**

Would suggest "Newmah" for our new Douglas street hotel. Of course you understand that "Mah" is the original designation or rather Indian name of the Omaha tribe.

D. B. ALLAN.

Would suggest as name for the new hotel "La Francis" in honor of the mother of the three Brandeis boys, her name being Francis. She raised and trained these boys that have done so much for Omaha. Why not? This name sounds good, is dignified and is used by many nationalities and is easy to remember by all. **MRS. W. R. DAVIS,** 2862 Harney.

If I were building the new hotel for myself, I would put my own name on it, as did Paxton, Rome Miller and Her, but when it comes to naming a hotel that is built by a stock company it is entirely different, so therefore I suggest an American name. **THE OLD SETTLER.**

In naming the new hotel proposed for Omaha, I herewith submit the name "Hotel Kendis." This is a combination of the two names of the men who made the hotel a possibility, public sentiment being in favor of honoring them in the respect.

A. E. D.

Why not call the new hotel "The Ak-Sar-Ben" or "The Middle West"? **TEACHER.**

**NEBRASKA CITY FIRM LOSES GRAIN RATE CASE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission held today that a "railroad may for competitive reasons grant an elevator allowance although no transportation service is rendered by the shipper owning the elevator."

The case decided was that of H. Gund & Co. of Nebraska City against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the commission holding further that in the payment of the allowance to a competitor of Gund & Co., no undue discrimination was shown.

**BOY KILLED AND THREE HURT IN AUTO UPSET**

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 23.—Glen Blue was killed, Floyd Wright probably fatally hurt and Ray Lindsey and Ralph Blue were seriously injured today when a speeding automobile driven by Floyd Davis upset near Mansfield, Ill. All the young men live in the neighborhood of Mahomet, Ill.

**NEW VARIETY OF DURUM WHEAT FROM RUSSIA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A new variety of durum wheat which promises to be valuable for the cereal growers of the northwest has been imported by the Department of Agriculture. It comes from Bezenchok, southeastern Russia, where it was originated at the Russian government's experiment station. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer of the department, discovered the new wheat last summer during his trip through Central Asia. He describes it as being a

**FIRST WINTER AUTO FROM DAWSON TO WHITE HOUSE**

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The first automobile trip over the winter trail between Dawson, the metropolis of the Klondike, and White Horse, at the head of navigation in the Yukon river, was completed Saturday night by Governor George Black of Yukon territory and Chester A. Thomas, Klondike manager for the Guggenheims, according to a dispatch received today from Dawson. The journey of 300 miles was made in thirty-five hours and fifty minutes actual running time. The temperature during the trip ranged from 15 degrees below zero to 30 above.

**EMBEZZLEMENT CASE DROPPED AFTER SEVEN YEARS**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—After having a charge of embezzling \$102,000 resting against him for seven years, a jury last March being unable to agree, the case against Frank J. Heller, former secretary of the Starb Polish Mutual Loan and Building society, was dismissed today in municipal court by Judge Belden. After the alleged defalcation Heller disappeared for a number of years and later returned and gave himself up. It is understood that full restitution has been made to the society.

**FREIGHTER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY BARREL OF SALT**

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special)—John Giest was killed while driving one of a half dozen of freighting wagons from St. Charles to Naper in Gregory county. On top of his load were three barrels of salt, which fell off when the wagon toppled partly over on the edge of the grade. Giest fell to the ground, and the barrels of salt injured him severely, the worst hurt being in his chest, three ribs being driven through. He lived about five hours afterward. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and nine children.

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