

NOTE MAY MEAN DEATH STAY

Warns Against Evidence of Witnesses Against Gunmen.

FOUND IN CORRESPONDENCE

Declared to Be Written by Former Assistant to Whitman and It is Submitted to Governor Glynn.

ALBANY, N. Y. April 10.—Eleven words written on a slip of white paper which today was found in a bundle of old correspondence by L. B. M. Brown of New York may prove the means of obtaining a stay of execution for the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

According to Mr. Brown, the note, which contains a warning against giving credence to statements of Morris Luban and Max Margolis, who were witnesses against the gunmen, was written by a former assistant to District Attorney Whitman. It was intended, Brown said, for the guidance of former Governor William Butler, in whose behalf, it was reported at the time, the communication was written. Luban would appear as a witness at the former governor's impeachment trial. The note bears no date, nor signature. Brown said it was written early last fall. This is what the note says:

"Be very careful as to anything given by Luban or Margolis."

Upon discovering the note Brown took it to Governor Glynn and begged that it be given consideration. The governor called in his legal advisers, John G. Saxe and James L. Delahanty, an assistant of District Attorney Whitman and the latter agreed in behalf of the district attorney to waive legal formalities and go before a supreme court justice and permit Mr. Brown to tell his story under oath if he desired to make an effort to obtain a respite or a new trial for the condemned men.

Mr. Brown said he would take this legal step tomorrow. Mr. Delahanty, agreed to assume charge of the proceedings for the district attorney's office.

The governor declined to express any opinion on the merits of the new angle of the case.

EDWARDS AGAIN UNDER ARREST AT CRESTON

CRESTON, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—Tom Howard, alias Charles Edwards, the man who shot the Great Western agent at Afton Junction a few years ago, is back in Creston, not for a visit, but to await answer to a criminal charge. This time he is charged with the crime of stealing merchandise of interstate shipment, and is in the hands of the federal authorities. Howard was brought to Creston by Deputy United States Marshal William Exline from St. Joseph, Mo. He was arraigned before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hunt and entered a plea of not guilty, and his preliminary hearing was set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Howard has done time in the penitentiary for two offenses and the last time was sentenced from Union county upon the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury after he had shot the Afton Junction agent in the hip because of some trouble that he had with him. Howard was given one year and served the full term. The authorities now believe that Howard belongs to the gang, one of the members of which, was shot by the deputy sheriff at Maryville, Mo., only recently. Soon after the killing Howard, who was wanted for the crime of stealing merchandise for interstate shipment from the depot at Imogene, Ia., was followed to St. Joseph and there taken into custody.

SCHOOL ROW IN HASTINGS MAY BREAK OUT ANEW

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Serious friction in Hastings school affairs will result next Monday night if the anti-Barr members of the Board of Education carry out the plan threatened by one of the members by supplanting C. M. Barr as superintendent, regardless of the outcome of the district election. With the retention of Mr. Barr as the campaign issue the entire Barr ticket was elected Tuesday, giving the Barr supporters a majority of the new board. But the old board will hold an adjourned meeting next Monday and if the members who opposed Barr before the district election are still of the sentiment they may proceed to elect Mr. Barr's successor. The seating of the new members in May, three of whom are women, will give the Barr side a majority.

Politics Lively in Adams.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—With the petitions of three candidates for county offices already on file and six men expected to enter the race for county judge, the primary campaign in Adams county is beginning unusually early. G. A. Volland has filed for coroner, George Harm for sheriff and Don Fouts for county attorney. Miss Carrie Sullivan, principal of Hawthorne school, will file for county superintendent. The probable candidates for county judge are John Snider, W. M. Crow, Charles Bruckman, M. A. Hartigan, Karl Beghtol and J. A. Gardiner.

Corn famine in Jefferson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A corn famine is prevalent in Jefferson county and many farmers are using wheat for feed instead of corn. The Fairbury mill and elevators at Fairbury cannot import corn fast enough to supply the demands. Whenever a carload of corn arrives at Fairbury it is hauled out by the farmers in a few hours. The price of corn is soaring skyward and it is predicted it will reach 50 cents by the first part of May.

Ball in Grand Island Robbed.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Thieves, as to whose identity there is no clue, entered the Eagles' hall between 11:30 and 2 o'clock this morning by removing a screen, breaking a pane of glass and releasing the window catch, and helped themselves to \$15 of Steward Nelson's money and a bottle of gin and six boxes of cigars belonging to the society.

Papillon.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—(Special.)—A young man, who is identified as being the son of a prominent family, was found dead in a rooming house in Atlanta, Ga., this morning. The man was identified as being the son of a prominent family, was found dead in a rooming house in Atlanta, Ga., this morning.

Miss Bees Wildman.

MISSOURI, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Miss Bees Wildman, who formerly taught at Creston and at Springfield, has been elected to teach the primary room, Miss Bees Wildman, who formerly taught at Creston and at Springfield, has been elected to teach the primary room.

Persistent Advertising in the Sure Road to Business Success.

Webster County Man Accidentally Shot

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Late Thursday evening Coroner Amack and Sheriff Hedge, answering a summons by telephone, proceeded to the farm of Anton Sadlek, nine miles northwest of town, where they found Mr. Sadlek's body with a gunshot wound in the neck and his clothing entirely burned away. His shotgun was near, with one shell discharged. No inquest was held, every indication pointing to accidental death early in the week. Mr. Sadlek had not been seen by neighbors since Sunday, when he attended church in town. He and a deaf and dumb brother lived alone. This brother in his efforts to get help, finally went to the farm of James Orndorff, a neighbor, and carried parts of a cultivator to his own home, thereby securing the necessary aid.

Notes from Essex.

ESSEX, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The election here Tuesday passed off very quietly. There was no little excitement that a number forgot there was an election and did not get to vote. The town went wet by twenty-six majority, a loss of sixteen votes. Joseph Coates and W. C. Leffer were elected trustees.

The new well for the water company started last Friday and is down nearly 150 feet. This well will probably be put down another 100 feet, possibly more, and as good as the first will insure the city of an abundance of water.

For several months the Board of Education of this place has been harassed by parties breaking into and entering the high school building in spite of all the precautions they could take to prevent it. At last they have succeeded in getting at least two of the parties. A complaint was filed against Mike Nothomb and Guy Kerr and warrants were issued from Justice Wallace's court, where they plead guilty and were fined \$25 and costs, each.

Large Grandstand for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Some extensive improvements will be made in the Hastings State league baseball park before the new season opens. The grandstands will be doubled in size, the bleachers will be changed to another side of the field and enlarged and a new fence will be built. If the coming season is successful financially it is the intention of the association next year to begin the building of a permanent plant, with fireproof stands.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

NELLIE TANNEHILL, FORMER ACTRESS, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. F. A. Tannehill, known to the stage for three generations as "Nellie" Tannehill, died at her home yesterday of paralysis. She was 82 years old. In her days Mrs. Tannehill supported such famous stars as Forest, Adelaide Neilson, Fanny Davenport and Mme. Modjeska. She was a member of the Union Square Stock company when Charles Thorne was leading man and for a long time was in Augustin Daly's company.

DEATH RECORD.

James Walling. HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—James Walling, a prominent early settler, died Wednesday afternoon in Long Beach, Cal., following an attack of paralysis. Mr. Walling was a civil war veteran. He settled in Hastings in 1858. He represented Dawson county in the legislature in 1888 while engaged in the banking business at Cosad and was a prominent supporter of the late M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City in the senatorial fight, by whom he was rewarded with appointment as deputy United States marshal. Since last October he had made his home in Long Beach and the funeral was held there today.

BOYS KILLED—CHOKED TO DEATH BY MARBLES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., April 10.—Sherman and Veril Russ, children of about 3 years, tried last night to see which could stuff the most marbles into his mouth. The result was fatal to both. Choking, the boys ran to their mother. She was able to extract the marbles, but the children soon died. Physicians said they had been frightened to death.

Little Boy Killed by Train.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Oswald Nelson, aged 8, of Bristol, while playing on the railroad track there was run over by a Milwaukee train late yesterday afternoon and one arm and both legs were cut off. He died in a few minutes.

Orders for Steel Decrease.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation April 1 totals 4,532,000 tons, a decrease of 22,825 tons from the preceding month.

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