

W. A. GARDNER, RAIL PRESIDENT, IS DEAD

Head of Northwestern System Dies in Massachusetts After Illness of Several Months.

BEGAN WORK AS TELEGRAPHER

CHICAGO, May 12.—Word was received here early today of the death last night of William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, at his summer home at Osterville, Mass.

While local railroad men knew that William A. Gardner, president of the Northwestern Railroad company, who died at 10:45 last night at his home at Osterville, Mass., could not recover, his death came as a shock and a surprise.

President Gardner passed through Omaha two months ago, enroute to his home in Chicago, after spending some time on the Pacific coast. At that time he was met here by a number of the local railroad men, and while he was considered a sick man, he was in better health than at any time during the last year.

Born in the town of Gardner in March, 1859, President Gardner entered the employ of the Alton there in 1872 as a messenger boy, becoming a telegraph operator, and later became a dispatcher. In 1878 he came to Omaha with the Northwestern, remaining with that company continuously and up to the time of his death. He filled the positions of clerk, operator, assistant superintendent, general superintendent, general manager and vice president in charge of operation and maintenance. October 18, 1905, he was elected president.

As the successor of President Gardner, up to this time there is not even any speculation. His death comes so suddenly that Northwestern officials here will not discuss the question of a new president. However, it is probable that the president of the road will come from the official family, that having been the policy for the last quarter of a century.

Goes to Court for Relief from Loan Company Collectors

John W. Tooner, Union Pacific engineer, has applied to district court for relief from what he terms persecution by the Reliable Credit company. He asks that the concern be restrained from attempting to garnishee his wages or collect any further sums from him.

On August 11, 1914, he borrowed \$50 for one month, he says in his complaint, and signed a promissory note to pay \$55 on September 11 of the same year, he says. In order to keep the transaction from the knowledge of his employers he used a fictitious name. He has paid back the principal sum and legal interest, he says, but now the defendant seeks to deprive himself and family by seeking to collect further amounts from him, the petition says.

Green Bug Scare Sends Up Prices

A green bug scare reported from Kansas sent the Chicago wheat market up and Omaha followed suit, the advance being a cent over the price of Thursday. Ordinary grade wheat sold at \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.12, with No. 2 hard at \$1.15. Receipts for the day were ninety-four carloads. In sympathy with wheat, corn advanced a cent and sold at 56 to 59 cents, with twenty-nine carloads on the market. There were seventeen cars of oats on sale and prices were up a quarter of a cent. Sales were made at 41 1/2 to 42 1/2 cents per bushel.

FIVE SEEK TO HAVE THEIR WEDDING BONDS BROKEN

Emma Diamond asks a divorce from Donald. They have been married a year. Minnie A. Loving asks a divorce from Edward Herbert Loving. Ruth Hansen wants a divorce from Henry Hansen. William Johnson asks a divorce from Bertha Johnson. William A. Davis wants a divorce from Nannie. They have been married eleven years and have two children. Aleno L. Van Gordon has been granted a decree of divorce from Anna Van Gordon. Dorothy Welch has been granted a divorce from John H. Welch.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS TO BE LARGER THIS YEAR

Internal revenue collections in the Nebraska district will be more than \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year closing June 30, says Collector George H. Loomis.

This is a great increase over collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, when collections were \$1,759,265. The increase is principally due to the fact that this year the emergency war tax is collected for twelve months while in the preceding year it was collected only eight months, the measure being put in force in November, 1914.

TO OPEN A RECRUITING OFFICE FOR MARINES

A recruiting station for the United States marine corps will be opened in Omaha by Captain R. B. Walker, who is in the city for that purpose. All country recruits from Omaha will be sent to headquarters of the Twelfth recruiting district in St. Paul, Minn., and from there to Marine training camp, San Francisco.

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Welfare Board is Asked to Help in Uniting Family

Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board is working on a pathetic case of a divided family. He hopes to reconstruct this family circle and is receiving the assistance of a minister of whose church the husband is a member. The husband and four children live in Omaha, and the wife and two children live after the domestic storm broke. Mr. Schreiber received from the husband and children a pathetic letter bearing signatures of these five members of the family. They ask Mr. Schreiber to exert his best efforts to get the wife and mother back. They children say they want their mother, and the husband seems equally solicitous.

This is a case worth while and I am going to do my level best to effect a reconciliation, stated Mr. Schreiber.

Jap Tamisiea Will Wed the Daughter of 'Farmer' Burns

Dr. John A. Tamisiea, yeoman 'Jap' Creighton athlete and former police surgeon, walked solemnly into the marriage license clerk's office in the court house and laid down \$5 for legal permission to become united in wedlock with Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns. Miss Burns is the daughter of 'Farmer' Burns, retired heavyweight champion wrestler. They will be married Saturday morning at 6 o'clock in St. Peter's church, Father McCarthy performing the ceremony.

Ten Horses Perish in Bluffs Blaze

Ten horses belonging to the Welch Transfer company were burned to death by fire in the Welch barn at Worth and Main street, Council Bluffs, early yesterday morning. This is the second blaze which has proved fatal to Welch horses in the last few weeks. A short time ago eighteen horses were burned to death in the Welch barn at Fourth avenue and Tenth streets. After this blaze the horses were installed in the temporary quarters at Worth and Main which burned today. The police are confident the fire was of incendiary origin. The barn was ignited in half a dozen places. The loss runs between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and is covered by but \$1,000 in insurance.

NEW ROUTE THROUGH COLORADO IS OPENED

The Cochetopa-Monarch pass route over the Rockies through Colorado, and Summit pass to Utah, have been opened, giving automobile tourists a direct route from Denver to San Francisco, according to correspondence received by S. E. Smyth, assistant secretary of the Omaha Automobile club, from the National Automobile Trail association of Grand Junction, Colo.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND TO BE THROWN OPEN MAY 29

The public playgrounds will be opened for the season on Monday, May 29, which will be in time for Memorial day. The bathing places will be opened as soon as the water is warm enough, the park commissioner stated.

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Fremont Too Free With Rawhide Creek Say Valley Citizens

Two hundred and twenty-five residents of Valley, Neb., have filed a protest with the Douglas county commissioners asking that the city of Fremont be restrained from emptying sewage into Rawhide creek, which runs through Fremont and Valley.

The complainants say that a beautiful stream is being transformed into an open sewage ditch, endangering the health of the community and creating such a noxious smell that on one occasion the Valley school had to be closed up.

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Not only will the girls prepare the dinner under the direction of Miss Lindskog, but they will decorate the tables and serve the meal as well, with service a la Hotel Astorbill. Miss Nellie Magee of the City Mission will also be a guest on this occasion.

Crosby Brings Suit To Have Name Put On Ballot in the Fall

Willis Crosby, county coroner, has brought suit in district court against Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead. Crosby asks the court to order Moorhead to place the name of Crosby as nominee for the office of county coroner on the ballot this fall.

Crosby relies in his petition that ten voters wrote in his name on the ballot, also writing down the title of coroner, and that he is therefore duly nominated. He also alleges the law of the last legislature abolishing the office of coroner is unconstitutional in several ways, including one that it confers upon municipal officers judicial powers.

Before the primary election William Dorance and Moorhead to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for county coroner, but Judge Day gave a decision in favor of the election commissioner.

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Dandelions Try to Retaliate on the Grandson of Munition Manufacturer

A note will have to be forwarded to the dandelions. They have violated the rules of civilized warfare. Even though their very existence is threatened by the terrific onslaughts of the school kids, the dandelions have no right to do what they did.

It appears they held a council of war the other night when all the children were asleep. And they determined on a fiendish scheme of revenge.

Their victim was none other than Charles Harding, 24, son of J. M. Harding, secretary and grandson of Charles Harding, president of the Harding Cream company, which is supplying quantities of cream to the school kid dandelion killers by means of free ice cream to the room

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in each building bringing in the greatest number of dandelion scalps. Charles Harding, 24, is 2 years old and the pride and joy of his father and grandfather, the arch enemies of all the dandelion tribe.

Observe, now, the low barbarity, the contemptible piracy, the unparagoned cruelty to which the dandelions have descended in their battle for existence and their place in the sun.

Charles, the second, of the Harding name was out in the yard of his home at 13 North Thirty-eighth avenue, 'doing his bit' in the warfare when one of the toothed or pinnaled leaves dictionary says that, 'Don't know what it means, but it's a good word' (sneezed), wickedly,

treacherously and with malice aforethought slipped up into his nose and there did move, prick, stick and annoy the said Charles Harding, causing him to get up once for help.

Quickly to the rescue rushed his mother. The little mother or pinaffled leaf concealed in his nose was doing its devilish work, etc. Surely Dr. Frank Conlin was summoned.

Ah, (coughed or unparaffled leaf, your traitorous presence is discovered! Now find yourself in the grip of steel tweezers. Out you come, curse you! Go out there and join the 3,000 bushels of your stain and withering companions.

It is reported that Charles, Jr., freed of his enemy, toddled valorously forth to the yard and did not leave the battlefield until he had laid low six or eight of the outlaw plants.

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