Nebraska

TWO PERISH WHILE WIVES LOOK ON

Member of Kearney City Council and Bank Official Drown in Platte River Channel

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—While their wives and children and friends stood by in helpless horror, two of Kearney's business men were drowned in the waters of the Platte river near here tonight.

Sydney W. Morrison, aged 35, manager of the Kearney flour mill, member of the city council and chairman of the finance committee of that body, and Daniel T. McDonald, aged 35, cashier of the Central National bank of Kearney, were the victims.

Goes to Other's Rescue.

The two men with their families and a party of friends were picnicking on the river bank. Morrison and McDonald were in the river bathing. Morrison could not swim. Morrison got beyond his depth in a channel which had been filled for the construction of the new steel bridge. McDonald went to his rescue.

Morrison never came up. McDonald rose to the surface once and then disappeared. None of the remaining members of the party could swim. One of them pushed a pole into the water, but it was too late to save either of the men.

The channel is fifteen feet deep and thirty feet long and is a very dangerous spot for bathers. The Platte river has been very low for a long time but a few days ago it rose to almost the level of its banks with the breaking of the interstate dam in Wyoming. The water from the dam was excessively cold for the season and this made it difficult for the drowning men in their fight for life.

Other members of the party, besides the Morrisons and McDonalds, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Mrs. Leo Warsel.

Morrison leaves a wife and two small children, one a few months old. McDonald leaves a wife and three young children. McDonald had lived in Kearney nearly all his life and was actively identified with the business, official and social life of the place. Morrison had come here from Missouri less than two years ago.

The bodies were recovered late tonight.

Suburban Irrigation District Redeems Bonds

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—After one of the most stormy careers of any project in the history of western Nebraska irrigation, the suburban irrigation district is at last out of the woods and has plain sailing ahead. Attorney J. G. Beeler, secretary and treasurer of the district, has announced that the last payment has been made on a bond issue of $26,500 voted twenty years ago and that the district is at last free of debt.

The suburban district, originally the farmers and merchants district, has had a long siege of legal battles which have many of them ended in the supreme court. Older districts fought it from its inception and it was only by winning in the courts that its existence was continued.

The district has a ditch twenty-four miles long and a ten-mile lateral. In the twenty years that it has been in existence the taxes on the 8,500 acres which it waters have averaged but 65 cents per acre, at times going as high as $1 per acre annually and at other times dropping as low as 15 cents per acre.

Four Stacks of Grain Burned by Incendiary

Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Four stacks of grain on the farm of William Heidofi, eight miles northeast of here, were burned at a late hour last night. The stacks in two fields and in three separate places. The person who set the fires was traced today by Sheriff Sevier. A plain trail had been made through the stubble field from stack to stack and across a cornfield and into the roadway, where the tracks were lost in the dust. They were made by a pair of narrow-pointed shoes, the only clue that has been found. The loss of wheat amounts to about 1,000 bushels.

Farm House at Maywood Burned.

Maywood, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Al Zollars, a prominent farmer living north of town, lost his house and nearly all his household goods and clothing by fire Wednesday. The fire, which was supposed to have started from a defective chimney, broke out when all the family was out for a few minutes, it had made such headway that almost nothing was saved. The house was partly covered by insurance, the contents were a total loss.

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BLIND GOES WITH BEATON & LAIER.

Mr. F. E. Blind, formerly of Fuchs, Son & Blind of this city, has been placed in charge of the new decorating department of the enlarged Beaton & Laier store. Mr. Blind has just returned from an eastern trip, where he gained many new ideas in the decorating line.—Adv.

DOZENS OF BABIES ALREADY ON LIST

Thirty Five Entries Made for Infant Contest at State Fair at Lincoln

CLOSING DATE IS AUG. 21

(Special to The Bee.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—As usual much interest is being taken in the better babies contest, which will be a part of the state fair attraction this year, and at this early date thirty-five entries have been made and what is pleasing to the fair management the people out in the country are taking an active interest in the contest and are making entries. The date of closing of entries is August 21. Following is the list of entries to date:

Frank Wardner, Andrus, Lincoln
Marion Streater, Albion
Morris Streater, Albion
Mildred Eileen Bachman, Sprague
Waldo A. Cripe, Cuba
Wilber Francis Hettel, Walton
Frances Elizabeth Gregory, Lincoln
Robert Woodrow Lacy, Omaha
Herbert Frank, Malone, Havelock
Theodore R. Munn, Waverly
Ida May Nelson, College View
Willard Harry Nelson, Nehawka
Ida Mildred Stough, Lincoln
Lawrence D. Stiles, Lincoln
Ruth A. Thomson, Syracuse
Margaret Walker, Lincoln
Jane Amelia Bedson, Elmwood
Genevieve Franks, Walton
Mary Eileen Carper, Weeping Water
Ruth Mae Dahlsten, Lincoln
Donald Lowell Swerdfeger, Berwyn
Norma Miriam Lindeman, Springview
Clyde W. Curd, Lincoln
Clarence Raymond, Palmyra
Peter Youngers Burns, Geneva
Marie Louise Davis, Palmer
Marjorie Eileen Capwell, Elmwood
Irving Lyon Wood, Lincoln
Francis O'Connor, Fairmont
Allan C. Anderson, Bristow
Janet Carlisle, Wahoo
Emma Jane Spadt, Crete
Henry Crist Burhoop, Wace
Carl Harold Burhoop, Wace
Margaret McClean, Fremont

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Word has been received here to the effect that W. M. Hall, a former resident of Gage county, who was sent up for a life term in the Minnesota state prison on December 17, 1910, for the murder of his nieces husband, walked out of the penitentiary last Tuesday a free man, having been pardoned. Hall is now 78 years of age, and has been in feeble health for some time. He was engaged in farming four miles east of Diller for many years, and after the death of his wife he went to Minnesota where the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Mary C. Currier died last evening at a local hospital aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

The Gage County Live Stock Breeders' association was organized here yesterday by the election of these officers: President, Kirk Griggs; vice president, George Sutter; treasurer, R. W. Grant; secretary, O. H. Liebers. Nearly 100 farmers attended the meeting.

Mrs. Adelia King, wife of James King, for the last thirteen years a resident of Beatrice, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Graham in this city yesterday, aged 81 years. She is survived by her husband, who is 90, and four children. The body will be taken to Lena, Ill., Monday for interment.

Kennedy and Suttoon Speak at Shubert Picnic

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Shubert is having a combined chautauqua and picnic the last two days which drew especially large crowds. The principal speakers were John L. Kennedy, republican candidate for United States senator, and Abraham L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor.

Girl Has Jaw Broken.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Bess Harris had her jaw broken by the handle of a windlass with which she was draining water from a well. As the bucket reached the top, the handle slipped from her grasp and as she undertook to catch it, it struck her on the chin, breaking the jaw bone and knocking two teeth loose. Several titches were required to close the wound.

Killed Under Engine.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Whiled riving an engine to a threshing outfit across a small bridge near Clarkson, Joseph N. Navorkal lost his life when the structure gave way. He was pinned beneath the engine and was instantly killed.

Canned Beans Kills.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Poison from eating canned baked beans resulted in the death at a local hospital of Mrs. Phillip Klein, 30 years old. The husband and two children were taken ill, but recovered.

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BIG STORM WRECKS RUSHVILLE STORES

Wind Accompanied by Hail Early in Morning Does Heavy Damage

SOME CROPS ARE DAMAGED

Rushville, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive cyclone, storm hovered over Rushville about 1 o'clock while everyone was in bed. It was accompanied by hail. The Chamberlain garage, a comparatively new cement block building, was levelled to the ground and about $4,000 worth of damage done to the building and stock. Mr. Chamberlain, sr., who slept in the office of the building, was taken out of the ruins cut and bruised, but not seriously injured by the falling cement blocks. Main street was littered with flying timbers and broken plate glass. The roof of the garage was hurled over the Stockmen's hotel, damaging the roof and destroying the barn. It finally descended on the Hippach Yo house, which it demolished.

Trees, crops and farm houses and buildings in the path of the storm seemed to have suffered more or less, the hail doing considerable damage.

Damage was done by the wind in the Jones lumber yard. About $2,000 worth of lumber was scattered over the yard and much of it splintered. A piece of 2x8 was hurled half a block from the garage and buried nearly three feet into the middle of Main street. The telephone system is out of commission.

Board of Equalization Continues Session

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The State Board of Assessment continued its session as a board of equalization this morning, the first objection to raises made by the board coming from officials of Custer county, who objected to the 15 per cent raise in real estate tacked on by the board. They appeared to think that the raise was unwarranted because of the quantity of very poor land in that county.

Officials of Jefferson county also appeared before the board and endeavored to show it that the 5 per cent raise made on real estate was too high.

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STREET RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS AS IT PROCEEDS

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police again charged and made several arrests.

Automobiles and Omnibuses.

Preparations were made by many of the large financial and business institutions in the lower part of the city to convey their employes from their homes to their offices and stores in automobiles and omnibuses, and many of the employes occupied rooms for the night near subway or elevated lines in order to reach their work on time.

The street railway lines involved include the New York Railways company, the Second Avenue line, Third Avenue Railway company, and two lines in the Bronx.

The strike to force a demand for recognition of the union and increased wages began to take effect on the main lines of the New York Railways company as early as 10 o'clock last night, when the first meeting of the conductors and motormen voted to quit work. One thousand men took a similar vote at a meeting early this morning. Employes of the Second Avenue line, who had presented no demands to the company, struck in sympathy. Two hundred employes of the surface lines in Queensborough voted to quit early today. The Brooklyn lines are not involved.

Some minor disorders attended the declaration of the strike in Manhattan and a few arrests were made of strikers who attempted to interfere with the operation of cars. So far as known no one was injured during the night.

The officials of the New York Railways company asserted that only a small percentage of their employes had voted to quit work and sought the protection of the police for the others. The officials said that 90 per cent of the men were willing to work and that with police protection the surface car lines could be operated. The police commissioner offered to put a policeman on every car.

H. H. Norcross, Beatrice Banker, Dies Suddenly

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—H. H. Norcross, for many years interested in banks at Adams, Beatrice and Filly, owner of a line of grain elevators in this section of the state, and prominently identified with the business interest of Gage county, died suddenly last night at his home here of apoplexy, aged sixty-three years. He had been a resident of the county for forty years. A widow and three children survive.

M'NISH QUITS AS COMMITTEE HEAD

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state, Edson Waite, United States senator, John L. Kennedy.

Three Were Absent.

Candidates unable to attend the meeting were Regents Seymour and Bassett, railway commissioner Clark, state treasurer Reynolds.

"Conditions throughout the state and nation point to the election of republican candidates," said Judge Sutton, who returned but a few days ago from a trip throughout eastern states, where he made a close study of political barometers.

To Tour in Autos.

"It has been agreed that the better way of reaching the people in Nebraska is by automobile and about September 1, John L. Kennedy, with one-half of the state candidates, and myself at the head of the other party, will formally open a campaign that will reach every nook and cranny of the state. Mr. Kennedy's party will be covering one part of the state while the candidates in our automobile party will be holding meetings in another district. Our routes will then cross, so that every candidate will have the opportunity of meeting the voters."

Judge Sutton left Omaha yesterday afternoon for Newman Grove, where he will address the chautauqua gathering at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All churches of the town have postponed their meetings for this discussion of the moral questions o the campaign.

Judge Sutton speaks at an open-air meeting at Albion Monday night, and on August 10 makes an address at the Frontier days celebration at Silver Creek to old soldiers and pioneers. He speaks the same day at Central City at 4 o'clock. On August 12 he makes an address at the Old Settlers' picnic at Union and on August 14 talks at Nebraska City.

Large German Sausage Factory Destroyed by Fire

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, July 10.—According to the Kieler Zeitung, Heine's sausage and meat curing factory in Halberstadt, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Germany and recently engaged in carrying out army contracts, was burned down late in June.

Some Yield of Oats.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Henry Pfingster, living near Dewitt, today finished threshing twenty-nine acres of oats from which he received a yield of sixty-one bushels to the acre. This is the heaviest yield yet reported in this county.

Maywood District Fair Erects New Buildings

Maywood, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Considerable activity is being manifested by the Southwest Nebraska Fair association management. The buildings which were built last year were thought to be large enough for all needs, but they were all full and many departments were found entirely inadequate for their needs. The barns and grandstand are being doubled in size, other departments will be enlarged if possible to do so. The fair last year was a decided success in spite of much bad weather and everything points to a mmuch larger and better exhibit.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. R. Sauer, a well-known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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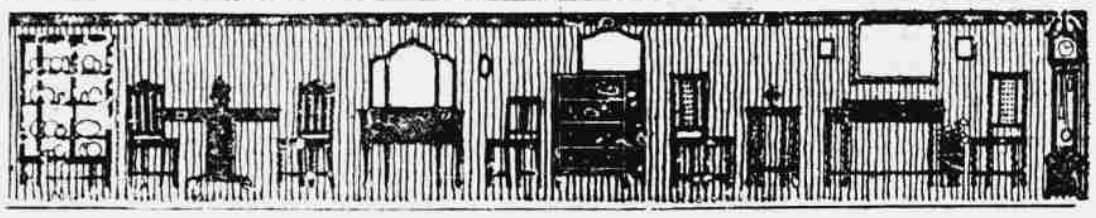

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