

Nebraska

INSANE MAN CLUBS FRIEND; KILLS SELF

Released by Buffalo County Authorities, He Seizes Rifle and Makes Attack.

THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—William Ward is dead, and Charles Shada is seriously injured as a result of an insane impulse on the part of the former, who was released from jail here Wednesday evening. Ward killed himself after the attack on Shada. He had been in jail on complaint of his wife, who wished to have him sent to the asylum. Yesterday a sister applied for his release. It was granted by the county authorities. He was taken to his home to await the train to Eddyville this morning. Ward set the clock back in order to miss the train, and as the rest of the family were preparing breakfast he seized a twenty-two caliber rifle and attacked Shada, a neighbor. After clubbing him into insensibility and breaking off the stock of the gun he placed the barrel to his head and fired the shot which a short time later resulted in his death. Shada will recover.

Woman is Badly Hurt by Fall from Train Near Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A well dressed Polish woman, supposed to be Mrs. Lacy Koska of Philadelphia, was found early this morning near the railroad track a mile and one-half west of Aurora. Her shoulder, one hip and two ribs were fractured and she was suffering from cold. After being brought to Aurora she partially recovered consciousness and told two stories to her accident. She stated someone seized her purse and pushed her from the train; later she stated that she had been sick and had leaned too far out of the window. Her destination evidently was Cambria, Wyo. She had no ticket, and about \$4 in money. Dr. Stenborg does not consider her injuries fatal, but the shock of injury and cold weather together may result in her death.

Spencer Man Is Killed by Train

Butte, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Shinost, a farmer, living near Spencer, was instantly killed at the station at Spencer Wednesday, when, just after bidding his wife good-by, he attempted to get off the train on which she was starting on a visit. He attempted to jump off the moving train and was caught by the steps and journal box. Nearly every bone was broken, and he was dead when picked up. A number of spectators witnessed the accident. The coroner went down from Butte, but decided no inquest was necessary. Shinost is survived by a wife and several children.

Platte River Evergreens In Landscape Gardens

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Thousands of evergreen trees are being dug up on the islands in the Platte river south of Fremont and shipped to Lincoln where they are used for landscape gardening. A force of men is now employed harvesting the trees and preparing them for shipment.

Eats Powdered Glass In Fear of Grilling

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fearing the grilling he was to get this morning in the effort to get him to confess his part in forgeries at Grand Island and Kearney, James Pence, prisoner in the city jail, attempted to kill himself by eating powdered glass here today. He will recover.

Fairbury News Notes.

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The county commissioners have employed John A. Norris, an expert dynamiter, to blast the debris and driftwood on approaches to Blue river bridges in this county.

H. E. Rayfield, a well known Nebraska division passenger engineer, is reported in a serious condition in a Kansas City hospital.

Mrs. Ray Wiggins held a public sale south of Fairbury today and disposed of her live stock and farm implements.

Red Cross car No. 1, in charge of Dr. Eric Green, will be in the city December 14 and 15, when a series of lectures will be delivered.

Charles Clarke, a veteran of the civil war, and commander of Russell Grand Army of the Republic post No. 77, this city, died at his home in this city yesterday after a short illness.

Corn husking has been practically completed in Jefferson county.

Obituary Notices.

MISS ABIGAIL STANLEY, 56 years of age, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shields, 2124 Binney street. Her mother is Mrs. Emaline Stanley. Three surviving brothers are Alvin of Calhoun, Bradley of Ossawatimie, Kan., and Frank of Adrian, Mich.

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Bryan Opposes Full Federal Regulation Of Railroad Traffic

Washington, Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan appeared today before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems. He opposed centralization of power in the federal government in connection with railroad suggestions for federal incorporation and the proposal to lessen the power of state railroad commissions by lodging greater power of regulation in the Interstate Commerce commission.

Mr. Bryan declared his opposition was based on the belief that to transfer regulatory power to Washington would impose an impossible burden on the authorities here, inject a tremendous political force into national affairs which would enter into elections to congress and would be a most decided step in centralization of government.

As a counter proposal Mr. Bryan suggested existing law be amended to give the national government full power to regulate railroads and still permit the states to exercise their regulatory powers.

Speaking of government ownership, Mr. Bryan said he had for a number of years believed it inevitable and "only because the railroads will never consent to effective regulation."

He spoke for federal supervision of security issues and believed there should be legislation to insure dividends sufficient to keep stocks at par and provide a surplus fund for lean years. Before such a measure was passed, however, he said, capitalization should be reduced "to an honest basis, where it represents the actual physical property." In some financial operations, Mr. Bryan said, the railroads had been guilty of things "discreditable to an ordinary highway robber."

Mr. Bryan was cross-examined briefly by members of the committee and will return later for further examination.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A party of Wymore residents comprising Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fye, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earnhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schock and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Blue Springs will leave next Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Willard F. Thomas and Miss Anna Andrews, both of York, were married yesterday at noon at Centenary Methodist parsonage. Rev. B. F. Gaither officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home at York.

E. J. Robinson has been engaged by the board of supervisors to check up the books of the county judge's office for the last seven years. He and his assistants will receive \$25 per day until the work is finished.

William Rathbun and Miss Leila Bailey, residents of the De Witt vicinity, were married yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. R. B. Favoright officiated. They will make their home on a farm near De Witt.

Peter Claassen, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Tallahassee, Fla.

Golden Wedding at North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Around a beautifully decorated table laden with all manner of good things a happy company gathered. The guests were the sons and daughters and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. George Donehower, who had assembled to celebrate the golden wedding of the aged couple. Two sons, S. H. Donehower of Peoria, Ill., and W. E. Donehower of Columbus, O.; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Tollefson of Sutherland and Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst of North Platte, and five grandsons were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Donehower were married in Reading, Pa. They came to North Platte from Hannibal, Mo., twenty-eight years ago.

THOMAS DESCRIBES NEW RURAL SCHOOL

District No. 6, in Washington County, Might Serve as Model Building.

IS COMMUNITY CENTER

(From a Staff Correspondent)

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Development of rural high schools has crossed the attention of State Superintendent A. O. Thomas. In order to give the reading public an idea of the system used today the superintendent gave out the following:

I have just returned from the dedicatory exercises for the new rural high school in District No. 6, Washington county. This school is built after our new community center plan. There are three fine rooms on the main floor and three well-lighted and well-ventilated basement rooms. The building is beautiful in design and conforms to the highest standards of architecture in light, heating and ventilation. The building is situated in a beautiful grove located on the Washington highway between Omaha and Sioux City. There is no school in the state, even in our cities, which presents more perfect appointments and more up-to-date and satisfactory arrangement. There is a playroom in the basement and laboratory for domestic science and manual training, besides an up-to-date furnace and ventilating apparatus. The school has an enrollment of fifty pupils, with two teachers carrying nine grades of work.

The exercises opened at 1:30 in the afternoon with the playing of a piece denoting a standard school. This was followed by the raising of the flag while the band, consisting largely of local musicians, furnished patriotic music. Invocation by Evangelist Hupp, followed by a reading by Miss Vera Brundson, brief addresses by Representative-elect Albert H. Miller, Senator-elect County Superintendent N. T. Lund and the dedicatory address. The people turned out in a massed body from Blair and other districts ten or twelve miles distant.

The building has an extra room in which may be organized short winter courses should such become desirable for the larger boys and girls of the district. District No. 6 of Washington county represents our finest type of rural school improvement of the high school class. It is not a consolidation, but the improvement alone and there was not a voice against the movement when the project was presented to the people. Fifteen mills on the valuation of the district furnishes an abundance of funds for the maintenance of the school with well qualified teachers. The principal is a graduate of the State Normal school at Peru. The people of Washington county under the leadership of Superintendent Lund have made wonderful progress in the last two years. Four of these schools have been built and are now in operation. They have six standard schools in the county, all of which have been visited and graded by the state department. District No. 6 scores 115 points out of a possible 125 and is one of the two schools of merit in the state.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Harry Tokar, who shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Beatty, a mistress of the national republic, last May, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today by a jury in the common pleas court. The jury, however, recommended mercy and Tokar was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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BASEMENT

Friday Offerings in the Great Christmas Store

Boys' Clothing
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Hans Anderson—Toy Maker

Made all of these Toys by hand with crude tools, and we are selling them here in this Wonderful Christmas Basement Toyland at very moderate prices indeed.

Hans Anderson, you must know, is an old man who keeps himself young by making toys for children.

Forty Years Ago

Hans Anderson was thrown from a wagon and dragged for almost a city block along the pavement. When Hans was picked up, it was found that his neck had been broken, and for a long time his life was despaired of. Finally when the vertebrae of the neck knitted together, it left his head in a stooping position and the neck perfectly rigid—and for 40 years it has remained this way, but he has come through with a cheery disposition and an earnest desire to do something worth while.

In 1886 Hans Anderson began to make toys in his room in the county hospital, and after many failures he finally made them so well that he has continued ever since.

Think of a man well advanced in years, after sustaining serious injuries, becoming a toymaker, and such an expert one that with an ordinary jack knife, a plane, a saw, a compass, a brace and a bit, he turns out toys that are the equal, if not superior, to those finished in factories where they have every facility.

The other day we sent a motor wagon down to the hospital and took away a full load. Hans has labored for many months to make these toys—so you can readily understand that if there is something you want here and you do not buy it quickly, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to get it again.

Come to this Wonderful Christmas Toyland and see the toys made by Hans and also witness what a tremendous stock of every conceivable other kind of toys we are displaying.

There are Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Wheelbarrows—dozens of things—

Shoes and Slippers For Christmas Time

In the Basement Shoe Department for Friday and Saturday

Owing to the heavy advance on all leathers, the prices have advanced accordingly. Our prices, however, have not changed. We only ask you to visit this shoe department and see for yourself how much farther your money will go here than any place else.

Men's Shoes, in dull leather, button and blucher styles. English welt. Sizes from 6 to 11, at \$2.75

Women's Dress Shoes, 500 pairs in the lot. Patent kid and mat kid with cloth tops. Sizes from 2 to 8. Exceptional bargain. \$1.95

Misses' Shoes, patent kid with cloth tops. Dull calfskin and vici kid. Up-to-date lasts; button and lace styles. Sizes from 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.79

Children's Shoes, in dull kid and patent kid. Hand turned soles; tip and plain toe. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; the pair. 98c

Large variety of Christmas Slippers. We are headquarters for Men's and Women's Christmas Slippers, at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

An Exceptional Bargain for Friday and Saturday

We have 500 pairs of Women's Crocheted Slippers. In colors of lavender, pink, red, black and blue. Lambswool soles.

500 Pairs Satin Quilted Slippers, made up with padded soles. Red, green, black and blue. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, pair. 79c

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For example, there are Fine Plush Coats, all with satin lining, with and without large fur collars and cuffs, and when you stop to think how much Plush is sought after in stylish Coats, you can begin to appreciate the wonderful offering this is.

Other Coats of fine Velour, Corduroys, Wool Plushes, Wool Velours, etc.

Dozens of styles—the season's newest creations—and sizes to fit anyone.

This is the best opportunity to purchase a fine coat and save that has been chronicled this season.

Domestics

Wool Nap Blankets, full sizes 72x80, in Gray, Tan and White, worth \$2.49, on sale, Friday, at, per pair. \$1.98

Outing Flannel, neat checks and stripes, in pink and blue. 9 1/2c quality, special, yard. 7 1/2c

Flannellette Remnants, neat patterns. All good lengths. 10 1/2c

Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide. Neat checks and stripes. Regular 12 1/2c quality, Friday. 8 1/2c

Remnants of Dress Prints, good lengths. Special for Friday, yard. 3 1/2c

36-Inch Brown Muslin Remnants, regular 8 1/2c value, special, yard. 7 1/2c

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs, fancy colored corners, embroidered, 3 in box, for. 29c

Women's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for. 25c

Women's Fancy Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at. 39c, 59c and 69c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of fancy designs and initials. 3 in box for. 15c

Women's Handkerchiefs, plain, initialed and fancy white and colored embroidered corners, also fancy colored rolled hems. Some worth to 10c, each. 5c

Men's Good Size Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs, white and colored initials; also plain white. Each. 5c

Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, all linen, with fancy colored embroidered corners. Plain linen and fancy sheer lawn and tissue. Embroidered corners. A nice selection, worth to 15c, special, each. 10c

Rag Rugs

Rug Samples, Carpet Sweepers

36x72 Axminster Rugs, regular \$5.50 values, sale price. \$3.75 and. \$4.00

27x60 Axminster Rugs, \$3.50 values. \$2.50

Rag Rugs, regular 50c values. 39c

Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 values, at. \$1.75

Rug Samples, worth \$2.00, at. 69c

Black and White Rag Rugs, regular \$1.25 values, special. 79c