

CALLS FRIEND TO HEAR FATAL SHOT

Charles Eberly Shoots Self While Friend Listens Over the Telephone.

DIRECTS HIS OWN FUNERAL

Despondent over his failure to secure work, Charles Eberly, 54, of 269 First avenue, Council Bluffs, fatally shot himself in a room in the Paxton hotel Friday evening, after calling to a friend to hear the shot.

Before he fired the suicidal shot he called up his friend, E. A. Lathrop, 508 Harrison street, Council Bluffs, over the telephone and explained his intentions. Lathrop pleaded with his friend to postpone the shooting until he could come over from Council Bluffs. While still pleading Lathrop heard the shot over the telephone and notified the hotel office.

"I didn't think he would do it," Lathrop said. "If he had only waited a few minutes more I feel certain that I could have made him change his mind."

Death Instantaneous.

Eberly applied at the Paxton for a room shortly after 7 p. m., and when told that there were no vacant rooms, he became insistent and finally persuaded Corbett Mills, the clerk, to accommodate him. About five minutes later the hotel was notified from E. A. Lathrop of Council Bluffs that he had heard a shot in Eberly's room.

Investigation disclosed that Eberly had shot himself through the head. Death was instantaneous.

Over the telephone Eberly had directed Lathrop to take care of his insurance and make all preparations for his funeral. He left no note of the deed, the only writing found in his room being the address and telephone number of his Council Bluffs friend.

About the first of the year Eberly was left without a position in the chattel loan office of A. A. Clark and since then was very despondent over his failure to secure work. He is a widower without children.

The body was taken in charge by Stack & Falconer.

Grand Jury Holds Indictments for Many, Rumors Say

Though the court house will be "officially" closed Monday, the grand jury, which is rumored to be on the eve of adjournment, will be on the job, according to George E. Haverstick, Omaha banker, who is foreman of the closed-door board of sixteen. Court hangers are speculating as to whether the star chamber jurors have something up their sleeves to spring on a dull day. A second big batch of indictments is rumored.

The grand jury was on the job just one hour Saturday morning, the only witness entering the mysterious portals of the secret chamber on the fourth floor of the court house being Police Captain Heitfeld.

Wedding Here in the Sign Language Sunday

A unique marriage ceremony will be performed in Omaha today when the wedding bells ring for Fred W. Brown of Sheridan, Wyo., and Miss Pauline Hanel of Omaha. Neither Mr. Brown, nor Miss Hanel, the officiating pastor nor the majority of the witnesses will hear the clang of the wedding tocsin, however, for they are all deaf and dumb.

A prosperous-looking man of the "western type" walked into the marriage license clerk's office at the court house. He didn't say a word as he approached "Cupid" Stubbendorf, who draws up the "marriage game articles" in these parts.

"Cupid" wasn't surprised that the "prospect" didn't talk, for some would-be bridegrooms—in fact, most of them—grin sheepishly and let the marriage license clerk surmise the rest.

But this individual did neither. Instead, he started to wig-wag with his fingers to the witness accompanying him—W. H. Rother, 4103 Lafayette avenue. Mr. Rother is also deaf and dumb. By means of a writing pad Mr. Brown's wants were made known and the license issued.

The ceremony will be performed at the Rother home. Rev. Mr. Rutherford of Chicago, a deaf and dumb missionary, will arrive Sunday morning to read the ceremony by means of his fingers. Of course, the Brown-Hanel nuptials will be sans music.

Mr. Brown and his bride will be at home after a wedding trip at Sheridan, where the bridegroom is a prosperous Wyoming citizen.

Obituary Notices.

MRS. PEARL M. CRANNELL, 22, of Tekamah died Friday night at a local hospital. The body was sent to Tekamah for burial Saturday afternoon. Besides her husband, William H. Crannel, she is survived by one child.

FRANK HOLUB, a resident of Omaha for ten years, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 1447 South Eleventh street. Death was due to Bright's disease. He is survived by a wife and three children. Holub was 36 years old.

WILLIAM A. KINDRED, 65, for the last thirty years a foreman in the Florence water works, died Friday afternoon at his Florence home following a five months' illness of kidney trouble. Kindred is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. G. Veninger of Florence and Mrs. W. Driscoll of S. Haller, Ia. Besides being a member of the Masons, who will have charge of the funeral, he was also a member of the Odd Fellows and the Eagles.

MRS. RUTH DUNN, 72 years old, 5101 North Twenty-second street, died at her home Friday night after a lingering illness. She had lived in Omaha for the last seventeen years, coming from Aurora, Ill. She is survived by her husband, William H. Dunn, one son, William F., and two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Thomas of this city and Mrs. W. W. Raymond of Aurora, Ill. She was a sister-in-law to Chief of Police Durnon. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2:15 from Stack & Falconer's parlors with interment at Aurora. Ladies of Garfield circle will have charge of the services in Omaha.

Brush Your Cough and Cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the raw spots, eases cough, kills cold germs. 25c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

Captain Paine Celebrates Lincoln's Birthday

Among those who make special celebration on Lincoln's birthday, none will have more incidents to recall than Captain Phelps Paine of Omaha, who was at one time the boy who drove Lincoln around in his coach. The captain was born in Monmouth, Ill., and when he was 14 years of age, in 1858, Lincoln was running for United States senator against Stephen A. Douglas. As his father was a local campaign manager for the Whig candidate when the latter came to Monmouth to meet Douglas in a joint debate, young Paine was called upon to assist in entertaining the guest. And his part of the entertaining was to drive Lincoln around in the family vehicle. After the debate in his home town the young man drove Lincoln to the next town, Springfield.

It was on this trip that the captain became quite well acquainted with the future president. The next time they communicated was when Mr. Phelps Paine wrote asking for a captain's commission in the army. He had been in the service since the year 1863 and had been promoted to a lieutenant by the year 1864. When a captain's vacancy occurred in his regiment he aspired to the position, but his father, General E. A. Paine, would not recommend his own son, and so his desire was crushed temporarily. Finally he wrote a letter to the Mr. Lincoln he had known. No one knew what he had done, not even his father, until it was published in the Chicago papers that he had been promoted to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain. The promotion paper was signed by Abraham Lincoln.

Captain Paine took part in the battles of Nashville, New Madrid and others. He was wounded several times and once his horse was shot under him, while he himself came out unhurt. His wounds seemed to heal quickly, though, and he attributes this fact to his desire to be on the job. The captain has a number of relics which he accumulated during the war. When his regiment was operating around Island Number 10 it fell upon his company to watch a number of prisoners on that island. The prisoners tried to escape, and in doing so



TWO PICTURES OF CAPTAIN PHELPS PAINE OF OMAHA: FIRST AS CAPTAIN AND ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS, AND FIFTY YEARS LATER AS A CITIZEN.

they abandoned a rebel flag. Paine took possession of it, and now it is in the historic cases of the Nebraska state house. Among other things, he has an old whig ticket of 1852 and the commission signed by Lincoln.

When Captain Paine was mustered out of the army, General Thomas recommended him for first lieutenant in the regular army, but he refused, and, shortly afterward, in 1870, came to Nebraska. He settled at Plattsmouth. Since that time he has been working for Uncle Sam.

"Cap," as he is called by his friends, is now 75 years old, but he still goes about "politicking," and at the same time works for the government in the inspection department at the packing houses. He delights in telling the story of the doctor who told him twenty-five years ago that he would not live more than six months. He finishes by saying: "He has been dead twenty years and look at me; I am good for twenty-five more years. The Nebraska climate saved my life."

The captain has personally met all the presidents of the United States since the time of Lincoln. At the last national encampment held in Washington, D. C., he had a brief interview with President Wilson, at which time he presented him with a double picture, a favorite of his. Now he has written to the president and offered to raise a company among his comrades. He said in part: "We defended her once, and we are ready to defend her still."

Hay Exchange Men Plan to Build New Home of Their Own

Hay exchange building for Omaha is now a possibility. Through the Hay exchange in Omaha is scarcely a year old, the members are talking of erecting a building of their own. At a recent meeting M. J. Hyland, Nels Parsons and Henry Foley were appointed as a committee to investigate and report on the feasibility of erecting a Hay exchange building, which could be used as headquarters for the hay dealers, and in which rooms could be rented to persons in other lines of business.

Certain parties are understood to have agreed to erect the building providing a sufficient number of hay dealers can be interested in the project.

Master Painters Banquet: Have Opened New Offices

The Master Painters and Decorators association held a banquet at the Swedish auditorium on Friday night, with splendid success. The gathering was the first of a number the association has planned for its members, so they can get better acquainted. The association has in its membership most of the painting contractors of the city and has opened its offices at room 507, Bee building. At the gathering on Friday night speeches were made by President Charles G. Hunt and others, all agreeing that the outlook for spring work is very bright. The association meets each Friday evening at its headquarters in the Bee building. At present its officers are: President, Charles G. Hunt; vice president, Fred Parks; treasurer, I. M. Anderson; secretary, William S. Wedge.

Omaha Folks Flee From Hotel Fire In Night Clothes

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyson of Omaha were among 250 guests of the Hotel Lenox, in Boston's Back Bay district, who were driven to the streets in scanty clothing early Saturday morning when fire did \$60,000 damage to the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hyson had rooms on the seventh floor. According to word received here by friends, they made their way unharmed from the burning building and later recovered their baggage. Three persons were hurt in the fire and had to be taken to a hospital. Mrs. H. Cheshire Mitchell of Seattle, Wash., who roomed on the floor above the Hyson suite, was taken down a fireman's ladder. She suffered a severe nervous shock.

First Wheat Shipped From Omaha to Chicago in 1875

Acting General Agent Hennessey of the Rock Island has dug up an old letter file book of the Omaha offices covering freight transactions here during the period from 1869 to 1875 and at a time when S. S. Stevens was the agent. In those days the Rock Island office was at Eleventh and Farnam streets and while the three roads, the Rock Island, Burlington and Northwestern, maintained separate freight offices they pooled on the handling of the passenger business. In 1869 the freight rate from Peoria, Ill., on farm machinery was \$98 per car, whereas, it is now \$55. The first record of a wheat shipment from Omaha to Chicago bears date of October, 1875. Then the rate was 40 cents per bushel, whereas now it is 12 cents.

From 1869 until at least 1875 the freight schedule between Omaha and Chicago was fifty hours. Now it is twenty-two.

Eats Candy But Loses Her Fat

Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat, especially those who are denying themselves the things they like most because of their desire to keep down their weight or to reduce the fat with which they are already burdened.

The famous Marmola Prescription has been put up in convenient tablet form and is now sold by druggists everywhere at only 75 cents per large case. To get rid of fat at the rate of two to four pounds a week, simply take one of these little tablets after each meal and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wrinkles or flabbiness will remain to show where the fat came off.

Simply use Marmola Prescription Tablets according to directions; they are harmless, free from poisonous or injurious drugs and can be used with perfect safety. Try them for just a few weeks and get results without going through long stages of tireome exercises and starvation diet. Get them at any good drug store or send price direct to Marmola Company, 844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and a full size package will be mailed to you direct in plain wrapper and postpaid.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! For Men—For Women At Less Than Cost. Walk-Over Boot Shop 317 S. 16th St.

Every Day Interest in the New Spring Styles and Fabrics Increases Monday's Offerings Are Exceptionally Beautiful and Attractively Priced

A Wonderful Showing of New Spring Lines in Fancy Needlework, in Art Dept., Second Floor

HAYDEN'S 116 1/2 DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS

Better Assortments and Values Than Ever in New Spring Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Etc., on Second Floor.

The New Spring Silks

Our Daylight Silk Section is crowded with the new silks. Every new weave and color is represented. This department, always noted for its broad assortments and fine qualities, has made special efforts to have on hand the silks that are most in demand, at reasonable prices. Try Hayden's always for silks.

- 36-inch Sportusab, the new silk, in all the new spring colorings, such as Gold, Chartruse, Empiro, Vieux-Rose, Tan and White; special, at yard \$2.25
Yo San, Fairway and Tusore Sports Silks, three popular spring silk fabrics that promise to be in great demand. A special showing of these beautiful materials, Monday, yard... \$2.25 and \$2.98
100 Pieces of 36-inch Chiffon Dress Taffetas, soft, mellow finish. Splendid luster, in a full line of colors; two qualities that will give satisfaction, at \$1.10 and \$1.35
50 Pieces of 40-Inch All-Silk Georgette Crepes, in every new spring color, very special, Monday, at \$1.50
3,000 yards of 36-Inch and 40-Inch Dress Silks, including 40-Inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, 36-Inch Novelty Dress Silks, 40-Inch Brocade Charmeuse and Crepes, Printed Charmeuse, All-Silk Messaline and Satins, Chiffons, Taffetas, etc. Worth up to \$2.00, at \$1.10 and \$1.18
10 Pieces of 40-Inch Black Chiffon Dress Taffetas, soft chiffon finish; beautiful deep black; a regular \$2 value, at... \$1.48

The New Spring Dress Goods

Our Daylight Dress Goods Section is bright and cheerful in the new colorings shown for spring. Stripes and plaids for sports wear. Jersey Cloths in the new colors of Rose, Emerald, Gold, Chartreuse, etc. A special showing Monday of all new materials.

- 15 Pieces, 54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth, just the right weight for dresses, in all the wanted colors, at... \$2.50
40 Pieces, 54-inch, All-Wool Sports Stripes, in all the late fashionable color combinations, very stylish, at \$1.98
25 Pieces of Black and White Plaid Novelties, with colored over plaids, very good for separate skirts and coats, on sale, at \$1.50. \$1.98
200 Pieces All-Wool Dress Goods, consisting of French Serges, Poplins, Epingles, Taffetas, in every new spring color; the right weight for spring wear, at 98c. \$1.25
75 Pieces of Novelty Spring Dress Goods, in stripes and plaids, also plain weaves; a big showing of this popular priced material, at 48c. 58c
See the new colorings in the new bright colors, in plain and fancy weaves. Stylish short stripes, Burella Cloths, Bolivia Coatings, etc.

Aged Couple Attend Night School To Learn the English Language

Loss All Their Property in Austria by Confiscation and Come Here to Re-occupate.

THEY ARE VERY APT PUPILS

Two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Peter Androvic arrived in Omaha from Dalmatia, an Austrian state on the Adriatic Sea. Today these people are the most apt pupils of the Kellom public evening school.

The husband is 50 years of age and his wife several years younger. They owned a drug store and other prop-

Mrs. Jewell Re-Elected Head of Woman's Organization

At the election of officers held Wednesday afternoon by the Negro Woman's Christian association, which is conducting a home for aged and indigent negroes at 3029 Pinkney street, Mrs. James G. Jewell was unanimously re-elected president, Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Irvin Gray, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, treasurer. Reports read by the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in better financial condition than ever before in its history.

South Dakota Troops Are Held On the Border

The South Dakota regiment of National Guards, on the Mexican border, were due to arrive in Fort Crook about February 15, there to be mustered out. However, the Burlington, the line that was to handle the soldiers from Kansas City, has received word that there has been a delay ordered and that it is uncertain when the movement will occur.

Boyd County Farmer Blows Top of Head Off

Bristow, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—W. A. Crawford, a farmer living

erty in their native land, and when their possessions were confiscated they journeyed to this land with a resolution to start life anew. A few days after they arrived they entered the evening school and are now applying themselves assiduously to the mastery of English. Mr. Androvic can speak Italian, French, Bohemian and German fluently. These interesting pupils have not missed an evening since they entered the evening school and they have won the esteem of the teachers by their courteous and appreciative manner.

Mr. Androvic stated that the property he lost was valued at \$30,000. He is a pharmacist and chemist. The third member of the family is a daughter, 19 years of age.

four miles south of here, shot and instantly killed himself Friday morning about 8 o'clock. His wife, hearing the report, rushed out to find him laying just outside the door with his feet crossed over the gun stock and the whole top of his head shot off.

He leaves a wife and eight children, two of them being married and living in Montana. No reasons are known.

Man With a Gun Drops Over in a Dead Faint

John Piart, who appeared to be acting suspiciously, was picked up by Patrolman O. V. Thestrup late Friday night near the home of the officer, 1921 Chicago street. When told to halt Piart dropped over in a dead faint from fright. Searched at the police station, a large caliber gun and a soft, black mask was found on Piart.

Grain Prices Take Move Upward On This Market

Grain prices took an upward slant and it was the most active market in several days. Wheat made the greatest gains, advancing 2 to 4 1/2 cents and selling at \$1.77@1.79 1/2 per bushel. Receipts were seventy-nine carloads. On account of Monday being a holiday there will not be a session of the Omaha Grain exchange.

The Choice of Most Discriminating Women the Country Over is the

Binner CORSET They combine real quality with graceful, easy lines that lend most beauty to the natural figure.

Miss BRIGHT EXPERT CORSETIERE. Will Give Individual Fittings of the Binner Corsets, in Corset Dept., Second Floor February 12 to 17 Inclusive.

You are most cordially invited to call and look over the splendid line of spring models. There are exquisitely fashioned models for all—one for you. Special Fittings by Appointment.



You'll Appreciate These Choice Lace Bargains Monday

Brpad assortments of new designs, in Laces and Trimmings for your selection, at surprisingly moderate prices. Come early. New Shadow Flouncings for underwear. Many pretty patterns to select from; 18 and 27 inches wide; special, at yard, 29c and 49c
Oriental and Chantilly Flouncings, embroidered in colors. Special, at yard, \$1.29
Narrow Venice and Filet Edges and Insertions to match; very good for trimming fancy waists, at yard 25c and 49c
A Good Assortment of Filet Edges and Insertions; also Linen Cluny, at yard, 15c
French and German Val. Edges and Insertions, at yard, 7 1/2c
Also a good line, at yard, 5c
Shadow and Chantilly Edges, at yard, 39c
Cape Net, 36 inches wide, in cream and white, at yard 39c
TRIMMINGS
We are showing a very good line of new spring trimmings at very low prices. Beaded Bands, in all colors, at yard, \$1.25 to \$3
Beaded Medallion, in colors; very good, on georgette, at each, 65c to \$1.50
Narrow Silk Braids, at yard, 5c
Fancy Silk Bands in colors. Also beaded bands, 1 to 3 inches wide. Special, at yard, 25c
Fancy Silk Braids, at yard, 7 1/2c

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH TAKE NO CHANCES--BE SURE

Sickness soon overtakes those who have become indifferent to the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels and have allowed indigestion, Constipation, Bilioussness and Malaria to develop.

NO WONDER YOU FEEL SO POORLY

Waken up—give yourself a fair chance—try and improve your general health, with the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

SECOND WEEK OF THE BIG PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

This Will Be the Banner Week. Greater Displays, Greater Demonstrations, Free Samples and Demonstrations at All Booths. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to participate in this Wonderful Display of Pure Food Products.

- MONDAY'S SALE PRICES
45-lb. sack Best High-Grade Diamond H Flour \$2.15
45-lb. sack of our Famous Health Flour, now being demonstrated; nothing like it. \$2.40
15-cs. cans Diamond H Baking Powder, equal to powder sold at 45c can, per can 25c
1 lb. Best Pure Granulated Sugar 25c
9 bars Diamond C or Swift's Pride Soap 25c
6 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 15c
6 lbs. best Hulled White Breakfast Oatmeal 15c
Delft Peanut Oil, for salads, bottle 25c, 40c, 60c
Baker's Coconut, for cakes and pies, can 10c
Skinner's Famous Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. 8 1/2c
Armour's Bouillon Cubes, for hot beef tea, pkg. 12c, 25c
Patton's Galleries Famous Followstone Canned Goods; all varieties now being demonstrated.
Loose-Wines Famous Cookies and Cakes, made in Omaha. Don't fail to sample these.
Cudahy's White Borsx Nappas or Pearl White Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Mapelina, make your own syrup, bottle 35c
4 pkg. Cors Flakes 25c
MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb. 12 1/2c
Large Jars Pure Fruit Preserves, jar 25c
The best Tea Giftings, lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 25c (The talk of Omaha.)
The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 40c
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
Fancy Dairy Table Butter, lb. 34c
Fancy Full Cream New York White, Wisconsin Cream or Young America Cheese, lb. 30c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60c
ORANGE SALE SPECIAL
288 size, Monday, dozen 12c
216 size, Monday, dozen 18c
144 size, Monday, dozen 20c
180 size, Monday, dozen 25c
Fancy Florida Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
THE VEGETABLE MARKET OF OMAHA FOR THE PEOPLE
Fresh Southern Vegetables Shipped in Daily
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shalots, Radishes or Parsley, per bunch 4c
Fancy Cauliflower, per lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy Head Lettuce, head 7 1/2c
3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 10c
Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips or Rutabagas, lb. 3 1/2c
Fancy Cucumbers, each 7 1/2c to 10c
Fancy Tomatoes, lb. 20c
Fancy Brussels Sprouts, lb. 15c
Fancy Cane Cod Cranberries, lb. 25c per quart 10c
1 large Soup Bunches 10c
The Best Cooking Potatoes, peck, 85c



February Sale of French China Dinner Sets at a Saving of 25%

\$40.00 Haviland China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, service for 12 persons; in pink, green and rose; pattern special; February sale price \$29.50
\$38.00 French Limoges China Set, blue forget-me-not design, 100 pieces. This set is cheaper than semi-porcelain. February sale price \$24.98
China Cups and Saucers, pair 10c
French China Dinner Plates, \$6.00 dozen kind, sale price, each 20c

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