

OUIJA BOARD TELLS OF 'DEATH MYSTERY'

Contrivance So Works on the Minds of Merrick County Residents That Authorities Investigate.

Grand Island, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Have you ever read a ouija board or watched its movements in telling of a deep mystery which has never come to light?

So effectively has one of these boards worked on the susceptible in one locality that it started county officers to working on a case which still is unsolved.

It was about ten years ago that John Bosselman, prominent farmer of western Merrick county, near Worms, suddenly disappeared. Nothing has been heard from him since.

At that time indications were that he had left for parts unknown and there is still no evidence to contradict this belief, but the presumably mystic board worked so strangely on this case, and comment became so strong in that community, that the attention of Sheriff Clark and County Attorney Ross, of Merrick county, were called to it.

According to the reading John Bosselman had come to his death from eating poisoned peaches and he died in the haywood of a barn. His body, in being taken down, fell to the ground on some hay, and when some one dropped in at the place the body was covered up with hay until the visitor had gone. Later it was taken to a cellar and buried. So strong did this story prey on the minds of the people that the county authorities were called upon to act.

Sheriff Clark, Attorney Ross, and some of the county residents recently went over to the place and dug five different holes under the eight-foot square cellar.

They found no trace of a disturbance of the soil and with this the "board" story vanished as a dream from the minds of many.

There are still some, however, who superstitiously cling to the story and believe there might be some semblance of truth in it.

Wheat Averages 15 to 20 Bushels Per Acre in Johnson

Lucas, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Threshing crews at work over the county report wheat, a light crop here this year, is turning out generally from fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, with an occasional exceptional yield.

Oats are turning out big, the crop being better than normal. The best yield of wheat to be reported to Lucas up to this time was that of L. W. Hahn, who lives nine miles northeast of the city. Hahn got an average of thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre from a field of twenty-five acres.

This wheat, at \$2.90 per bushel, the offer at threshing time, would bring a total of \$2,362.50 for the twenty-five acres. This is \$94.50 per acre, and Mr. Hahn's land is probably worth \$150 per acre. To make room in his granary for the wheat, Mr. Hahn had to haul two loads of corn to market. He sold the corn at \$2.12 per bushel, getting \$241.30 for the two loads.

State Hospital to Dry 300 Bushels of Corn

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Three hundred bushels of corn, produced by the inmates, will be dried by the state hospital for the insane, to feed the institution population during the winter months. Some of this is sweet corn, but most of it is field corn cut with the kernels still in milk.

This is being done as a part of the patriotic food conservation movement, as the corn will replace wheat used in previous winters. In ordinary years the corn would have been sold or fed to live stock. By using it as now intended, it will replace cereals ordinarily bought.

Electric fans will be used for the drying, and the corn will then be roasted to complete its sterilization. Regular employes and patients will perform all of the labors, under the direction of Steward Helms and Mrs. Helms.

The green stalks will be used as silo material for the dairy herd at the hospital. When the corn has been cut off, the ground will be sown to fall wheat.

Rain Aids Johnson County Crops Injured by Drouth

Lucas, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The first good rain in several weeks fell over Johnson county Saturday night. The precipitation amounted to a little more than an inch. That the corn in this section is injured by drouth but few refuse to admit, the question being the amount of damage. The feeling seems to be that this rain has been the means of saving much of the crop. The moisture is especially timely for the pastures, which were drying up. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was not as heavy as the first, but the quality is fine.

Hall Would Buy Fairbury Bonds Paying Six Per Cent

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall wants to buy \$85,000 worth of paving bonds of the city of Fairbury, bearing 6 per cent interest and running ten years, if someone else doesn't beat him to it. The interest rate is just 1 per cent better than the state secures on most of its investments.

Fairbury reserves the right of paying off the whole issue or any part of it any interest date, but at that Hall thinks the bonds would pay.

Board of Mediation Will Report to Governor Today

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The State Board of Mediation will make its official report of the labor situation Tuesday, when Governor Neville will be given the document.

The report is believed to favor the labor side and to urge the continuance of the closed shop in Omaha, and to criticize the employers for attempting to disrupt the labor organization.

Rain in York County

York, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—One and twenty-five hundredths inches of rain fell here this evening. The fall was general all over the county.

Seventy-Eight Men Examined By Hall County Board

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hall county exemption board had put seventy-eight of the local 160 men through the first physical examination late this afternoon. Of these fifty-three passed the same and twenty-five failed. Most of the latter will be given a second examination. The main cause of failure was weak eyes, underweight and flat feet. Of the seventy-eight who passed forty claimed exemption, nearly all on the ground of being married and having wife and children to support, one alleging that he was the support of a widowed mother.

Among those rejected after the first physical examination was Dr. J. H. Regan, who was the original medical member of the board itself and who had some months ago been rejected when he offered his services in the medical corps, but was nevertheless displaced from the board because of draft age, reapointment here causing some delay.

Jefferson County Board Examines Drafted Men

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Eighty-four prospective Jefferson county "Sammys" assembled in the court room here this morning to take the physical examination. It is estimated about 5 per cent of the number failed. Drs. Taylor and Potter conducted the examinations.

The exemption board was swamped with claims. Approximately 95 per cent of the number summoned today claimed exemption, principally on the grounds of being married and having dependent relatives.

Sheriff John G. Rawles had charge of the board. The examinations will continue until Wednesday, when 252 men will be examined. Jefferson county's allotment is 126 men. No irregularities occurred.

Many Buffalo County Men Are Claiming Exemption

Kearney, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The first lot of men subject to draft were examined here today. Thirty-eight men were passed upon as physically fit before one was rejected. The exemptions for physical unfitness will be very light in this county.

It was stated by the officials that they believed exemptions would be filed in numbers at least 70 per cent of the young men examined physically today asking for exemption affidavit. Another hundred will be examined Tuesday and a like number Wednesday. The county quota is 146.

Thieves Carry Away Truck Load of Loot in Arlington

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves entered the John Jackrott store at Arlington early Monday morning and carried away a truckload of merchandise. The loot included 250 pairs of shoes, 100 pairs of overalls and trousers, several shotguns and revolvers and a quantity of cigars. Three men were seen to drive off in the direction of Omaha by a resident who was awakened by the truck.

THINK ROADS READY TO COMPLY WITH LAW

State Officials Following Attempt to Throw Off Two-Cent Fare Law Believe the Railways Will "Be Good."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—That the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island railroads are ready to drop their attempt to stop the enforcement of the 2-cent fare law, because they are losing money on the 3-cent basis, is the belief of state officials, who have followed the injunction proceedings at Omaha, where the hearing was held last week.

Traveling men and their firms, forced to pay the higher fare, are diverting freight shipments to roads satisfied with the 2-cent rate. Farmers living equally distant from these two roads and those charging only 2 cents are patronizing the latter, and the loss of their money is beginning to be felt.

The strong showing made by the state, with the attorney general's office and the railway commission working in harmony for the first time in years, is another feature that is making the railroads feel that perhaps they were hasty in thinking they could knock out the 2-cent rate.

Omaha Man Objects to Circle Paying Attorneys' Fees

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. E. Holovtchiner, of Omaha, as a member in good standing of the Woodmen Circle, has presented to the supreme court objections to any part of the \$14,000 of attorneys' fees claimed by lawyers representing Dora Alexander and Mary LaRocca, the leaders of the faction that secured control of the society from Mrs. Emma Manchester at the recent Atlanta convention.

Dr. Holovtchiner demands an order from the court directing the LaRocca-Alexander faction to reimburse the circle for the legal expense incurred by Mrs. Manchester. He suggests withholding their salaries until these funds are repaid. He blames all of the litigation upon this faction, alleging that its leaders sought to usurp powers properly belonging to Mrs. Manchester.

State Receives First Interest On Liberty Bond Investment

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The state's first interest payment on its Liberty loan investment was received today when Treasurer Hall got a draft for \$885, covering the interest on the state's subscription for half a million dollars of the bonds. The interest is for the period from May 10, when the money was committed, to July 17. Mr. Hall holds federal reserve bank certificates for \$500,000 to exchange for the bonds when they are ready.

101 Nuckolls County Men Pass Draft Examination

Nelson, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The military registration board of Nuckolls county, during the last three days completed examination of the registered men called to fill the first draft. The quota of Nuckolls county was seventy-six men and 152 men were called for the examination.

Of the 152 men called, Elmo Elsmere Phillips of Superior, had enlisted in the Fifth Nebraska infantry and was under orders and therefore exempt from examination. Two were aliens and were exempted by the board on that account and two others were examined by other boards.

Of the men actually examined by the local board 101 passed the required physical examination and will be certified as physically fit for service.

Some are filing claims of exemption on account of having dependent wives and children, but the number of claims that will be allowed by the local board will probably be small and there is a possibility that no further call will be made in this county for the first quota.

The names of those that were passed by the local board as physically fit for service are:

Nelson—William Ferdinand Tugel, Edgar William Collins, Ora Von Ferebee, Verne Albertis Adamson, Elmer Alex Farver, Robert Drury, James Orville Adams, John William Kauffman, Henry Elmo Wehrman, Roy Frank Faw, Wilkie Everett Blunt, Fred Summers, Vernon Carl Wade, William Weaver Gates, Walter Louis Hull, Orin Lee Goodrich, Otto Sam Peterson, Andrew Block, Charles Henry Koonitz and James G. Wehrman.

Superior—Samuel B. Webb, Frank Moore, Victor Winther Christiansen, Peter Emil Christiansen, William Earnest Bartels, Ray Ernest Davidson, Joseph Anderson Train, Chris Martensen and Einar Johanson.

Clayton Beal, Chris William Mathisen, Henry Ernst Grummert, Leslie Adams, Charles Olen Ellis, Edward Raymond Winebar, Harold Humphrey Miller, Archie Chaney, Stephen Arthur Schwartzback, Fred D. Grummert, Curtis Charles Smith, Edward Crance Wilton, Irving Rudolph Scheetz, Charles Glen Hout, Lloyd Graham Moffitt, Charley Floyd Bridwell, Herbert Marion Finnell, Ralph Roland Koken, Merritt Stinson, Reinhart A. Bonow and Frank C. Reed.

De Weese—Lewis Oscar Waltz, Frank Edward Kueera, Frank Joseph Hull and John Dratal.

Angus—Bert Owen Devore, Ray Albert Kinnison and Ralph Joseph White.

Nora—Ralph Austin Joy, Niels C. Andreason, Mickel Grover Corman, Peter Andersen Jensen and Lewis Earl Epley.

Cadamas—Elmer Henry Hogue, Edward Herman Gerdes, Irving Doubleday Johnston, Clark Martin Stanwood.

Bostwick—William Forest Mathers, William Floyd George, William Brewster Imhoff, Cecil Roy Burge, William Johnson Rutherford, Levi Elbert Wilton, William Bolte, William Andrew Bishop, William Carl Stedt-

nitz, Jo William Keifer, Bertrand Ries, Lawrence—Rudolph Frank Kukal, William Irving Norris and Clarence Kelson Dooley.

Guide—Rock—Edson Jerome Bailey, Clyde Leonard Roe and Randall Young.

Ruskin—Wesley R. Packwood, William Kolling, Otto Kolling, Joe Sykes, Edward Irvin Maxwell, Jens Peter Skov, Reinhold W. Viesselfeyer, Oak—Adolph Heinrich Patton, Ray Fletcher, John Henry Aden, Cleveland Harrison Eller, Clarence Roy Moore and Henry G. Horst.

Edgar—Claud Covert Corman and Gardie Beavers.

All Draft Men Called at Broken Bow Ask Exemption

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—One hundred and sixty men were examined here Saturday by the draft exemption board with only eight failing to pass the physical examination. Every one so far examined and passing the physical examination has filed exemption claims. Single men are asking exemption because of agricultural pursuit.

Fire Destroys N. W. Chutes and Cars of Coal at Scribner

Fremont, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwestern coal chutes and two carloads of coal at Scribner were destroyed by fire today. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

Removal of Tonsils Fatal to Laurel Girl

Laurel, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Esther Utter died here today in the office of a local physician while undergoing an operation for the tonsils. She was 25 years old and the only daughter of Nels Utter, a prominent farmer near town.

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- Ball Shape Button Molds, dozen, at..... 3 1/2 c
- Oil Cans, each, at..... 5 c
- Knitting Needles, for Red Cross work, per set..... 7 c
- Soft Face Chamois, each, at..... 3 c
- Middy Laces, all fast colors, each..... 5 c
- Children's Skeleton Waists, 2 to 14 years, each..... 19 c
- Shoe Trees, pair, at..... 5 c
- O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, ball, at..... 8 1/2 c
- 50-yard Spools of Sewing Silk, spool, at..... 3 c
- Auto Face Veils, all shades, each..... 5 c
- Moth Proof Bags, 50c and 75c size, each..... 35 c
- Kid Curlers, all sizes, dozen, at..... 10 c
- 12-yard Bolts of Rick Rack, white only, bolt, at..... 18 c
- Shopping Bags, black and brown, at, each..... 10 c
- Fast Colored Cable Cord, 12 yards, for..... 5 c
- Long Shoe Laces, pair, at..... 3 c
- Bathing Garters, all sizes, pair, at..... 10 c
- Emeries, for sharpening and cleaning needles (limit 2 to a customer), large 2 1/2 size, at, each..... 5 c

Main Floor

Misses' and Children's Footwear

Our Basement Shoe Dept. Offers For Tuesday

500 pairs Children's Mary Jane Pumps, ankle strap, patent and dull leather; sizes from 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2, at, the pair, 98c

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Mary Jane, ankle strap, stitch down sole; sizes from 5 to 11 1/2, at, the pair..... 49c

Misses' and Children's Mary Jane Pumps, in white kid bronze and black kid; sizes from 4 to 8; hand-turned soles; at pair..... 98c

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This is not a stock jobbing campaign. It is the desire of the Nebraska Power Company to make financial partners of its patrons by enabling them to invest as little or as much as they see fit in its business. For those with small capital this is indeed a splendid opportunity to secure a liberal interest thereupon. It is to these that this offer should prove particularly attractive, since the stock will be ready for disposal in small denominations. That the most modest stockholder and the proprietor of the largest industry shall be equal partners in our concern is the earnest wish of YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY.

When you are financially interested in a proposition you are likely to feel a proprietary interest also--likely to feel that you and other persons similarly interested are co-workers to a common end--that you will rise or fall together. If that is not PARTNERSHIP IN FACT, then we have need of a dictionary.

You will discover a genuineness and frankness of this offer upon consulting the officers of the Nebraska Power Company or Burns, Brinker & Company, 449 Omaha National Bank Building, who will be glad to acquaint you with full particulars of the plan. You will also find that you are regarded as a partner in spirit before you actually become a partner in fact. This should interest you.

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