

FIANCEE OF DEAD MAN WILL AID IN MURDER PROBE

Miss Hilda Johnson Comes to Omaha Armed With Love Letters of Slain South Sider.

Miss Hilda Johnson of Oaks, N. D., fiancée of Thomas Thompson, shot to death in his South Side home two weeks ago, came to Omaha Monday morning armed with his love letters to her to prove that he was murdered. Incidentally she wants to put in a claim with County Attorney Magney for her sweetheart's house and lot.

She carried her precious letters from the murdered man in a small shoe box under her arm. She says that they were to have been married in September, but that she was sick from overwork and could not come to Omaha.

"I promised him I would come down when I got well. In the meantime he was murdered. I know I know he was murdered. I know he would not shoot himself just before we were going to be married. Here is the letter he wrote me."

Shows Love Letter.

She selected a bulky envelope from her collection. The letter was dated June 22 and read: "Dear and Dearest: I would like to come up and see you, but I can't get away. Swift's need all their men, but if you will come down I think I can get a half a day off, so we could get married. If you don't come and if I have to go to war I will make out papers and leave the house and lot for you. For you are the only girl I did love. I am dreaming of you always."

Miss Johnson says she does not believe Thompson had any relatives. He owned the house and lot in South Omaha and a shoe shop in Verona, N. D. "I thought maybe that if there were no relatives that they would give the property to me because we were going to be married," she said.

Miss Johnson is a Swedish girl who came to America four years ago from Halmstad, Sweden. She says she met Thompson at La Moure, N. D., while he was running a shoe shop at Verona.

First Anniversary of Sun Theater Occurs This Week

The first anniversary of the Sun theater, operated by the World Realty company, is being celebrated this week. The realty company, composed of S. H. Goldberg, W. R. McFarland, Harry Rachman and H. L. Goldberg, is elated over the success of the Farnam street amusement place and predicts a bigger year than ever the next twelve months.

The Goldberg brothers, active in the management of the theater, and the World Theater company, have been in the moving picture business in Omaha for eight years. Their rise in the industry has been very rapid.

This concern has taken over the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Douglas street, where it will erect some time during the next year another new modern theater. The new moving picture palace has been made possible by the stupendous attendance and success of the Sun during the last year.

Young Judea Council Organized in Omaha

A Young Judea council was organized Saturday night, following a reception given in honor of David Schneeburg of New York City, executive secretary of the national organization, at Swedish auditorium. Rabbi Morris Taxon was named educational director; Harry Lapidus, president; E. Block, vice president; Miss Ida Kubby, secretary, and Dr. Philip Sher, treasurer.

The directors include Dr. A. Romm, Leo Rosenthal, Samuel Cohn, Morris Minkin, Louis Minkin, Sam Robinson, Louis Kneeter, Mrs. Philip Sher, Mrs. S. Robinson and Miss Jessie Kruger and the leaders of the six local Young Judea circles.

Young Judea teaches higher conceptions of Judaism. More than 150 attended the meeting.

Church Member Files Suit Against Her Dressmaker

Julia Burke, 22 years old, a member of Mount Moriah Baptist church, alleges that Anna M. Larr, her dressmaker, caused her \$5,000 worth of humiliation by having her put in jail on November 16 on a charge of stealing \$5 worth of silk. She is suing for \$5,000 in district court.

She alleges that Mrs. Larr falsely accused her of stealing the two yards of silk and that she has "suffered a severe nervous shock from the public scandal, to say nothing of the infamy and disgrace of 1 hour and 20 minutes behind the bars." She says she is a married woman of good repute and was never in jail before. She was acquitted of the charge in police court.

Hahn Boosted as Choice of Teachers For New President

H. H. Hahn, president of the state normal school at Wayne, is receiving support of Omaha teachers in his candidacy for the presidency of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. He was one of the five nominees named through the votes of the teachers at the recent state convention in Omaha.

Mr. Hahn was a candidate a year ago, but gracefully withdrew at that time in favor of Miss Martha Powell of Omaha, who was elected. In return for that action Omaha teachers are kindly disposed toward his candidacy this time.

To Require M. P. to Elevate Tracks on West Leavenworth

The city council committee of the whole directed its legal department to prepare an ordinance to require the Missouri Pacific to elevate tracks at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets in a manner similar to the work now being done at Farnam, Douglas and Dodge street crossings.

West Leavenworth street citizens protested against the present condition of the grade crossing and the city commissioners last week visited the location to determine the merits of the protest.

Commissioner Gassed, But Not in Trenches

City Commissioner Jardine was "gassed." It occurred Sunday afternoon while he was shaving in his bath room. He believes the flame of a gas water heater consumed the oxygen in the room to the point of depletion. Just before the commissioner fell over he pushed a door open and the noise aroused other members of the family, who rushed to the scene. Mr. Jardine is able to be out, but still feels the effects of the accident.

SQUAW SUES MEN FOR TEN THOUSAND

Susie Big Bear White Says Omahan and Others Defrauded Her in Land Deal.

Susie Big Bear White, Sioux Indian squaw of Pender, Neb., says she was defrauded out of her share of her father's Indian lands by John P. Linch of Omaha, E. G. Hancock, H. D. Hancock, R. H. J. Osborn and the First National bank of Pender in her suit for \$10,000 damages filed in district court.

Susie, who is the wife of Leo Big Bear White, alleges the Hancocks got her to sign a contract to sell her share of her father's land, inherited at his death. The consideration given in payment was \$3,500 and a "business" in Omaha.

When the Big Bear Whites arrived in Omaha to take over their new "business" they found it defunct, she alleges. Leo Big Bear says that the land is worth \$122 an acre, making the value of the quarter section \$19,500.

Of the cash payment to be made on the sale, she alleges \$2,700 remained still due and unpaid on January 4 of this year.

Leo Big Bear says that real estate operators have obtained large sections of valuable land from the Indians in the Pender district on small payments by fraudulent methods.

George Collins Wants South Side Safe For Democracy

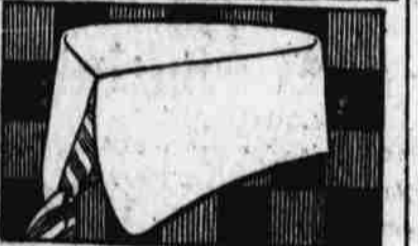
George S. Collins believes in making the South Side safe for democracy. He told city commissioners, so when he addressed them in favor of a proposed new public playground between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, north of Q street.

"Let us accelerate the flow of rich, red blood in the veins of our boys," he affirmed in an impassioned talk. "Who knows how soon these boys will be 'over there,' going over the top and into No Man's land for democracy?"

The proposition is to acquire two blocks for a consideration of \$16,500 for a playground. Mayor Dahlgren recommended that the city planning board, according to a new law, bring in a report at the next meeting of the city council. It is probable that the city will acquire this land and that the park department will open a playground next spring on this site.

Fremont Girl Injured When Auto Crashes Into Street Car

Miss Florence McCreary, of Fremont, visiting in Omaha, was injured Monday morning when an automobile in which she was riding skidded into a street car at Fortieth and Farnam streets. The front part of the street car was smashed and the automobile partly wrecked.



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Wilmot Goodwin
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and
Florence Austin,
Violinist
First Cycle Nov. 28th, 8:15 P. M.
Second Cycle Nov. 29th, 8:15 P. M.
Auspsices Geo. Crook Post
Women's Relief Corps No. 88,
Omaha, Neb.

GHEST GOLDS
may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and warmth to the body, while it is famous with physicians for relieving hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

The Brewers to the Public

Our Federal Laws, now for the first time in our history, absolutely prohibit the distillation of ardent spirits—such as whiskey, brandy, gin and the like. In so doing they make a clear distinction between distilled spirituous liquors and mild beverages—such as beer and light wines.

This distinction sets a precedent in our national treatment of the question of Intemperance. It is in line with the teachings of history and of science. It is in harmony with the experience of other countries now at war. It is through such a distinction that the real solution of this vital problem will be found.

Inasmuch as the brewers have reduced the alcoholic content of beer until it is today only fractionally in excess of 3 per cent. they have earned the right to call their product a *True Temperance Drink*. Yet, in general popular opinion, it is still associated with ardent spirits.

The true relationship of beer is with light wines and soft drinks—not with hard liquors. For this false mental association the brewers are largely responsible. Keen competition in the early days of the brewing industry, before the perfection of modern bottling methods, led the brewers as individuals to encourage the establishment of saloons, which were at that time the only agencies through which their product could be lawfully sold. This unwise individual action on the part of many led to an undue multiplication of the saloon—a form of retail distribution which dealt not only in malt beverages but also in intoxicating liquors, and established a business affiliation that has since created the false mental association.

Thus our product has been unjustly and improperly linked with those influences—over which we have had no control—that have actually promoted Intemperance.

For years we have hoped, with the wine growers, that some factor might intervene which would enable us to sever, once and for all, the shackles that bound our wholesome products—light wines and beer, the handmaidens to *True Temperance*—to ardent spirits in popular mental association and actual business practice. The Federal enactment prohibiting the distillation of spirituous liquors has broken those chains at last.

Freed now to speak for the great moral truth of temperance that we have long realized was ours—heartened by the action of Congress and the President—we welcome the opportunity that is thus afforded us to promote *True Temperance*. Further, we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the spirit of the law by adding our utmost efforts to *dissociate beer from distilled liquors* in every way, in popular thought and in the saloon.

Thus will the Federal laws and our practise operate to eliminate the evils of Intemperance and to place our country upon a basis of *Temperance—REAL Temperance*, which means sobriety and moderation; *not* Prohibition, which has proved a fallacy and a failure.

The United States Brewers' Association.