

Nebraska

J. J. ELIAS MEETS SUDDEN DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over When Driver is Unable to Make Sharp Turn Near Railroad Crossing.

Wilber, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Elias was instantly killed at 6 o'clock tonight, when the automobile which he was driving turned turtle as Elias was attempting to round a sudden curve at a railroad crossing.

The accident happened two miles north of town. Elias was coming to Wilber from Crete. It appears that he was driving too rapidly and when he reached the turn at the railroad crossing, he was unable to slow up and the car plunged over sideways. Mike Kustl who was in the car with him, was seriously injured.

Agricultural Society Organized at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Banner County Agricultural association was organized at Harrisburg today by the election of the following officers: R. D. Wilson, president; Frank Stauffer, vice president; G. A. Jones, secretary; and G. A. Willett, treasurer. The association is to be in the nature of a commercial club to care for any public needs that arise and to hold a county fair, in short, to place Banner county on the map.

S. N. Larson, an old time ranchman of Banner county, died at a hospital in Omaha yesterday after an operation for cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will be held at Kimball on Sunday. Mr. Larson came to Banner county in the early 80's and had accumulated considerable wealth in the cattle business. Of late years he was known as one of the largest wheat growers in the country, growing several hundred acres of winter wheat each year.

Congressman Sloan Speaks At Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A tremendous evolution of thought in favor of war has taken place in this country in a few short months, declared Congressman Charles H. Sloan in his address before the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Sloan was greeted by a crowd of men from all over Hamilton county which taxed the seating capacity of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Irrigation Hearing Put Over Once More

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—State engineer George Johnson has returned from Scottsbluff, where he went to be present at the hearing on complaint of the Tri-State Irrigation company against T. F. McCaffree from taking water from the river for power purposes. Mr. Johnson says he found the hearing had been postponed, because it is probable the government will take over the ditch. If so, it is said, McCaffree may turn over the power privileges to the government.

Well Known Anselmo Woman Dies After Brief Illness

Anselmo, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia L. wife of S. W. Tupper were held in Anselmo today. Mrs. Tupper died yesterday after a brief illness. She was one of the oldest residents of this place, coming here about the time the railroad was built here in the 80s. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

Obituary

HERBERT G. ROCKFELLOW, a citizen of Omaha for many years, died Sunday night at his home, 4812 California street, after an illness of one week. He was 64 years old. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Pearl Rockfellow and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Services will be private.

MISS EDITH CLAUSEN, 26 years old, died late Sunday night of diphtheria at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Clausen, 1336 South Twenty-fifth street. Miss Edith had been ill only four days. She is survived by her mother, father and one sister. Funeral services will be private.

E. R. BATHRICK, Akron, O., representative of the Fourteenth Ohio district, died at his home last night. He had been ill more than two weeks. Ten days ago he underwent an operation for gall stones. He served in two regiments.

Injunction Suit Against City Officials Dismissed

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The injunction suit of M. L. Rawlings and others against the mayor and city officials of Wymore asking that they be prohibited from putting into effect an ordinance increasing their salaries was lost in the district court yesterday. Judge Pemberton dismissed the action after hearing the evidence.

Hazel E. Stewart yesterday filed suit for divorce from William E. Stewart, alleging extreme cruelty.

Walter Emerson Erickson of Virginia and Miss Nina Raynor were married yesterday at the home of the latter's brother, Boyd Raynor, in this city. Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating.

The local lodge of Elks yesterday sent a box of cigars to each member of the lodge who are in the army service of the government. There are eight members of the lodge in the army.

Gilead Red Cross Auction Nets Several Hundred

Hebron, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At a patriotic celebration and Red Cross auction at Gilead, near here, Saturday afternoon, \$3,330 worth of war savings certificates were subscribed and several hundred dollars raised for the Red Cross.

Music by the Gilead band and a patriotic address by G. A. Peterson, Hebron merchant and county war savings chairman, brought a liberal response. Anton Borovicka bought \$1,000 worth of savings certificates and E. R. Henrichs and Joe Bulin each took \$500 worth.

Although Chris Knigge was born in Hamburg, Germany, he and his family of 12 are strong for America. At the patriotic meeting at Gilead Saturday he bought \$50 worth of war savings stamps for himself, the same amount for his wife, and a \$5 stamp for each of his 11 children. When the certificates mature they will total \$1,300.

G. A. R. Pay Honor To Columbus Boy Bugler

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Captain A. M. Trimble at Grand Army of the Republic state headquarters, has received a large framed picture in colors of Thomas Dickey, 12-year-old boy bugler, who accompanied the veterans of the civil war on their trip to Vicksburg in October.

Young Dickey lives at Columbus and gives the military calls with special skill. His father, Major Charles L. Dickey, was formerly mayor of Columbus and is now secretary of the Commercial club of that city.

Superior High School Girls Run Autos for Red Cross

Superior, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The girls of the Superior High school have a new plan for obtaining money for the Red Cross. They started today to run their own cars from the main part of the city to all parts of town the fare is 10 cents for each passenger.

Nebraska Must Furnish Thirty-five Bricklayers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The government wants 35 Nebraska brick layers for General Pershing in France. Such is the demand coming to Governor Neville today.

Looking for work? Turn to the Help Want Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

NEBRASKA JACKIES KEEP IN LIMELIGHT

George Emery, Former Omaha Traffic Cop, Member of Great Lakes Training Station Police.

Nebraska boys in training at the Great Lakes training station manage to keep in the limelight. James A. Mitchell and Winfield J. Stone, Omaha men, formerly employed as mail clerks in the postoffice, have been impressed into the postal work at the training station because of the large amount of mail pouring into the station.

George Emery is back in Omaha to spend his holiday vacation. Everybody knows George, at least they ought to, because he was the heavy-weight traffic cop at Sixteenth and Farnam streets previous to his enlistment in the navy. George's pet ambition was to be an aviator, but bulk was against him and his dream of charging through unlimited space aboard an aircraft dealing out death to the boches was rudely shattered and he was transferred to the seaman guard—the police of the station. Emery's promotion has been of the rapid-fire order. He enlisted as a seaman and now holds the rating of chief quartermaster.

Salisbury Commands Company.

W. B. Salisbury, Omaha High school graduate, is training 250 jackies at Great Lakes naval training station. Salisbury recently completed a course in intensive training and was assigned commander of one of the largest companies.

Each Nebraska boy who has not been granted a Christmas furlough will receive two Christmas presents. About 20,000 presents are on hand for the 10,000 jackies who will be unable to get away. The men remaining, with the exception of those in detention camps and those actually needed for duty, will be granted New Year furloughs, if they desire.

10,000 Metal Trades Men Due For Big Walk Out

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists in the San Francisco bay region seemed inevitable, when members of the two larger employers' organizations voted unanimously late today to refuse to grant the employees' demands for a 10 per cent wage increase in addition to the 35 per cent advance granted recently by the federal ship building wage adjustment board, according to members of the executive committees. The men affected are employed in industries other than ship building.

American Casualties With Canadian Troops

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Today's Canadian casualty list contains among the wounded the name of H. N. Wilkinson, Dallas, Ore.

Street Car Men Are Given Raise in Pay

Conductors and motormen of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company received a Christmas present when the company announced that the pay of these men had been raised a cent an hour.

Heretofore the minimum has been 27 cents with the top wage 32 cents. After January 1 the minimum will be 28 cents with the maximum 33 cents an hour.

14 KILLED WHEN STREET CAR RUNS WILD: 114 HURT

Dashes Mile Through Tunnel; Turns Over Going Around Sharp Curve; Jammed With Christmas Shoppers.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and every other one of the 114 passengers on a Knoxville street car was more or less hurt here late today when the car ran away in a tunnel which connects the south side business district with the south hills.

After a wild dash of almost a mile through the tube the car emerged at Carson street and turned over on its side. Hospital doctors said that a number of the injured could not recover.

The car, which was of the latest low floor, steel type, was packed with city-bound shoppers when it left the station at the south end of the tunnel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire and the lights went out. At almost the same instant for some reason not yet determined, the motorman lost control and it dashed down the steep grade, gaining momentum with every instant as the wheels slipped along the wet rails.

Passengers in Panic.

The passengers were thrown into panic, and their shrieks could be heard by persons in Carson street as the car shot out of the tube. A few feet from the mouth of the tunnel is a sharp curve, but so terrific was the speed the car had attained that the wheels at this point left the tracks.

The car instantly turned over on its side, piling the passengers in a struggling mass. It did not stop, but tearing along the sidewalk, struck a telegraph pole, the roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the roadway. Even then the wreck continued on its way and finally brought up in front of a little store near Smithfield street.

Early reports placed the number of dead at seventeen, but a careful canvass of the hospitals and the morgue showed that fourteen had been killed outright, eight of whom were women and one a little girl. Some of the bodies were scarcely recognizable and identification proceeded slowly.

Painting Episode Results In Damage Suit For \$10,000

Kimball, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—C. E. Lockwood is suing O. A. Torgerson, C. L. McCormack and J. W. Hopkins for \$10,000 damages, alleging they threw yellow paint on his sidewalk some time last October.

IOWA PATENTS GRANTED

Reported Weekly Through Office of Beale & Park, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

H. J. Cook, Muskegon, Wis.; E. M. Craig, Martinsburg, West Virginia; E. G. Davidson, Altona, Minn.; D. A. Davis, Ames, Iowa; Self-making Film; E. B. Dennis, Okmura, Tippecanoe County, Ind.; E. Blaufelt, Assn. French & Hecht, Des Moines, Wash.; Construction; S. M. Ford, Des Moines, Heating and Cooling; V. P. Freeman, Le Mars, Tobacco Can Attachment; E. S. Johnson, Webster City, Feeding Device for Animals; J. M. Kyle, Butler County, Draft Connection for Tractors; F. H. Page, Waverly, Stock Waterer; E. J. Hood, Webster City, Feeding Device; C. J. Spencer, Osceola, Flour Sifter; F. L. Thomas, Fond du Lac, Valve-grinding Machine; P. W. Wiggart, Ida Grove, Electrical Switch Lock.

BROOME LOOKS INTO POTASH SITUATION

Former Member of Legislature Comes to Lincoln to Investigate Status of Pending Litigation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—F. M. Broome, former member of the state legislature from Valentine and now register of the land office at that place, is in Lincoln looking up the potash business.

Mr. Broome is secretary of the Nebraska Refining Pipe Line company, a corporation formed to develop the potash industry from the waters of lakes in Nebraska and which has a lease on several lakes. The right of the state to make mineral leases on lakes situated on school lands of the state already leased by one of the agricultural lease holders, and in a suit in the district court has been decided in favor of the state.

The case has been appealed to the supreme court and the opinion of this court

state supreme court and the company as to the rights of the state. The company already has backing necessary for a first class plant. W. S. Edgell, state fire commissioner, is president.

U. S. HAS FIVE MONTHS' FLOUR SUPPLY ON HAND

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Frank L. Carey, representative of the food administration grain corporation, who returned today from New York, where members of the corporation have been in conference, declared in answer to reports of a flour shortage that there is a breadstuffs supply in storage and on market now sufficient to answer the needs of the entire country for five months.

"Flour stocks are ample everywhere, even though flour exports to our allies increased 50 per cent over last year," he said. "If for any reason marketing of wheat from the farms should cease, this country could exist five months on the stocks now accumulated as reserves."

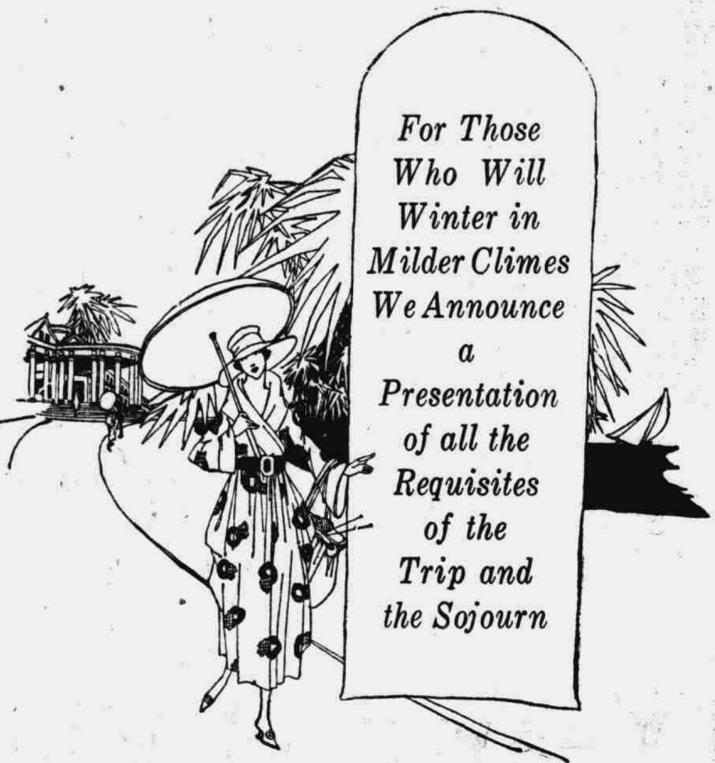
Mr. Carey also announced that approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Pacific coast has

been ordered shipped here for use of local flour mills.

Simmons Says Canadians Joyful With U. S. in War

Mark E. Simmons, traveling passenger agent for the Great Western, is back from a business trip to Winnipeg and asserts that everybody in Canada is greatly pleased on account of the United States having cast its lot with the allies. Mr. Simmons said the general feeling on account of the United States having entered the struggle was that the war will end much sooner than it otherwise would.

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