

MAN KILLS SELF AS DEAF MOTHER WORKS NEARBY

Anton Redwelsky Sends Through Brain After ing Door; Two-Hour for Coroner.

Anton Redwelsky, 39 years old, Thursday morning locked himself in his home, 2919 Valley street, and shot himself through the head, dying almost instantly.

The coroner was summoned, but the body lay on the bed, gun clutched in one hand, for two hours awaiting his arrival, while the aged mother, 83 years old, looked on.

Redwelsky had been in the employ of Swift & Co., but had not worked for a week, owing to ill health. He had intended starting again Thursday, but suffered a relapse, and his mother urged him to stay at home.

While she was in the yard working he locked the door of the home, and took his own life. His mother is deaf, and did not hear the shot. Neighbors notified the police, who broke down the door. He was single.

Elaborate Preparation.

For Celebration on Feb. 12

The program for the Washington and Lincoln day celebration at the Auditorium, February 12, is nearing completion. Colonel J. M. Banister, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that the oration would be delivered by Dr. Frank W. Günsaulus of Chicago, one of the finest public speakers in the country. The music program has been put into the hands of Harry V. Burkley, whose suggestions will be considered by the committee Friday. The committee has designated Hon. Lee S. Estelle of the district bench to read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Colonel Banister, by arrangement with Colonel Douglas Settle of the 41st regiment, United States infantry, at Fort Crook, has secured the military band for the occasion. Brief remarks will be made by Colonel F. A. Grant, U. S. A., and by Captain C. E. Adams, representing the Grand Army of the Republic. T. P. Reynolds, president of the central labor union, stated to the committee that it was possible the musical union band could be secured to participate in the program. These other details will be settled tomorrow and the complete program announced.

Leroy R. S. Wilcox is chairman of the committee on decorations for the celebration. It is his purpose to provide decorations befitting the occasion.

J. G. Pflug, Merchant, Dies After Short Illness

J. G. Pflug, president of Wagner Brothers company, died at his residence, 3008 North Fifty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He was 54 years old and was born on a farm in this county just west of Omaha. He was in the general merchandise business at Papillion, Neb., for some years and about eight years ago closed out his interests there, removing to Omaha and acquiring an interest in the concern with which he was identified at the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and four children: Byron C., who is connected with the Wagner firm; Grace and Hazel, who live at the family home, and Mrs. Colvin Leeder of Minden, Ia. Mr. Pflug was a member of Benson Lodge of Freemasons, the Scottish Rite and the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The funeral, which will take place at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Moore Granted Divorce, But Must Pay Alimony

Steven A. Moore, engine inspector for the Union Pacific railroad, was granted a divorce yesterday from Nettie Moore, who made sensational charges as to Moore's relations with three other women in her cross-petition for separate maintenance.

In granting Mr. Moore the decree Judge Leslie gave an alimony allowance of \$85 a month for the support of their daughter, Ethel. Moore had previously deeded his daughter his farm in Oklahoma valued at \$5,000.

Testimony by a witness for Mrs. Moore that he had seen Moore through a keyhole kissing another woman was discredited. Mrs. Moore alleged her husband had been infatuated with three successive loves for younger women during the last years of their married life. Moore charged his wife with extreme jealousy and with hindering him in his advancement by her constant accusations.

Red Cross Notes

Omaha's quota of membership in the junior Red Cross campaign to be launched on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is 25,000. There are 100,000 school children in Omaha. Superintendent Burdette, chairman of the campaign committee, expects to enroll the children 100 per cent.

Of 38,000 school children in the state the quota is 200,000.

Indians at Macy, Neb., gave a dance for the Red Cross Saturday night. This is the eighth of a series which netted \$400 for the Red Cross. E. M. Peebles, Bert and Will Maberry and James Brewer are the ones who managed the dances.

Are there any Omaha women who wish a Red Cross class in dietetics? Miss Nellie Farsworth, emergency home demonstrator, has offered to give a class. She is to instruct such a class, to meet in the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. A. L. Reed already has the names of three applicants for this instruction. Mrs. Reed is offering all further information. Dietetics classes suffered in this city last spring when the first aid and home nursing classes were organized because of a scarcity of instructors.

Dr. C. W. Erwine of Lincoln has devised a scheme for laying out gauze for the gauge cutter, a machine recently purchased by Omaha Red Cross chapter. Dr. Erwine sent drawings of his plan to Gould Dietz to facilitate the use of the machine in Omaha.

Obituary

LOUIS D. THOELECKE, 77 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Fries, 4625 Izard street, Thursday morning. Besides Mrs. Fries he is survived by a daughter, Miss Bertha J. C. Thoelecke, and three sons, Louis G. Thoelecke of Omaha and Otto H. Thoelecke and Herman C. Thoelecke of North Platte.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press, Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grunden, Bremer & Lee, attorneys, removed to 707 Keeling Blvd. Doug. 1292. Income Tax Returns Corroded—D. C. Patterson, secretary, Douglas 2947. Kenneth S. Finneyson has removed his law offices to 920 First National Bank building.

Robt. C. Drusedorff & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Thrift is the handmaid of prosperity, the enemy of waste. Start right with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n.

Negro Bound Over—Charlie Johnson, negro, was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$3,000 bond, charged with selling morphine. He was arrested in Johnnie Moore's place, 221 North Thirteenth street, Tuesday night.

Smith Agency Manager—Clyde G. Smith, who has been conducting a free school of instruction in life insurance salesmanship for the Commonwealth Life of Omaha, has been appointed agency manager for the state of Nebraska—Adv.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 percent on time deposits; three percent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska—Adv.

Four Divorces Granted—Mary A. Lyons was granted a divorce from Peart A. Lyons by Judge Leslie in district court. Decrees were granted to John E. Gray from I. Z. Valeria Gray; Hattie Stacy from Roy Stacy; Anna Maeck from Frank Maeck.

Sues for Injuries—Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed against the Rock Island railway by Bertha Muncie in federal court. She alleges she was injured when a train on which she was going to Lincoln, December 22, 1917, ran through a misplaced switch at Havelock and collided with a freight car.

Say Failed to Register—Deputy United States Marshal Quinley brought Benjamin Stuthert from Blair, Neb., and he was given a hearing before the United States commissioner on the charge of failure to register. He declares he had registered, but lost his card. He is held pending investigation.

Income tax law continually changed by treasury rulings in favor of taxpayer. Avoid errors of hundreds of dollars for or against you in your tax return. Consult experts. Correspondence invited. War Tax Service Bureau, 505 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg., Tyler 320. References: Omaha National Bank, First National Bank.

Gentleman is Safe—Thomas Gentleman, the Omaha boy who sailed for England last month to accept a position with the United States consulate service, has landed safely in England. A cablegram from the young man, sent from "Some port in England," has been received. His mother is a widow, residing at Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets.

Fine fireplace goods at Surders.

WADE NOT HELD ON CHARGE OF TAKING WHISKY AFTER RAID

Dahlman Alone Votes Against Dismissal of Charges; Chauffeur Principal Witness.

Leroy L. Wade, former member of the morals squad of the police department, patrolman since February 1, was exonerated by city council of charges that on January 25 he was implicated in the disappearance of six pints of whisky.

Mayor Dahlman alone voted against the dismissal of charges against the officer.

The testimony showed that Wade was left in charge of an automobile from which the liquor was checked out at the police station," said the mayor, "and he was just as responsible as anybody in seeing that all of the liquor went into the station. There has been at least enough evidence to take this man Wade off the morals squad. I'll admit the evidence is not very strong, but I am satisfied that the whisky was taken."

Chauffeur George Armstrong was the principal witness. In substance he testified: "On the night of the raid at Frank Nigro's place I went out to the police station garage to get a car for a call. When I went in I noticed Officer A. C. Anderson holding two pints of whisky in his hands and three pints were on a chair near by. He told me the three pints were for Officer Wade. Anderson placed the two pints in his pocket. Then I made my call and that was the last I saw of the whisky. That night Sergeant Murphy asked me about the whisky and I reported the facts as I have told them."

Officer A. C. Anderson, also under charges in connection with this case, is up for hearing Thursday afternoon. Sergeant Murphy in his testimony told the city council that on previous occasions confiscated liquors had been checked short and he added that liquors disappeared while being carried from police station to municipal court to be used as evidence in cases being tried.

When the evidence had been offered, Commissioner Kugel moved for dismissal of the charges and Commissioner Hummel seconded the motion. The six commissioners agreed that the evidence did not connect Wade, but the mayor held out against dismissing the charges.

GEORGE GREEN IS TO BID OMAHA GOOD-BYE

Well Known Bandmaster to Leave After 33 Years' Service as Leader of Musical Organization.

George Green, for the last 33 years bandmaster in Omaha, has contracted to assume the bandmastership of the Simco band in Kenosha, Wis. He will leave in a few days to assume his new duties.

The Simco band is composed of employees of the Simmoons Bed company, a factory employing more than 3,000 people. Mr. Green visited the factory three weeks ago and led the band during three rehearsals. The work proved satisfactory to the Simmoons company and himself and a contract was entered into.

Mr. Green has resided in Omaha for 39 years and his band here has become recognized as the best band in the state. He has been declared the winner of four contests in which his band entered. The band has become known as the official band of Omaha and has played at every important public function since the opening of the Douglas street bridge in 1888, when the band marched from Hanscom park to Council Bluffs and returned.

Five presidents have been welcomed to Omaha with the strains of music from this band and for 19 years it has played at Ak-Sar-Ben gatherings. The band has given entertainments in the parks of Omaha for 21 years.

Fail to Find Diamond Robber in Columbus

Detectives Murphy, Dolan, Rich, and Pszanowski returned from Columbus, Neb., early this morning reporting that they were unable to discover the whereabouts of the sixth bandit involved in the recent diamond robbery at the Harry Malashock jewelry shop.

The detectives went to Columbus on the strength of a clue which pointed to the possibility that the uncaptured bandit might be hiding in

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Subject to Croup

"My daughter Lucile is subject to croup and I keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house all the time. It is the best croup medicine I know of," writes Mrs. Oran A. Swaidner, Roanoke, Ind.

Household Drugs and Toilet Articles ON SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At the 5 Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores

Toilet Soaps

25c Cuticle Soap, for	19c
25c Woodbury Facial Soap, for	19c
25c Packers Tar Soap, for	19c
Swift's Oriental Tar, for	12c
Peet's Creme Oil—or Imperial Peroxide Soap, 10c—one cake free with every 3 cake sale.	
Big cake Olive and Palm Soap, for	12c

Ivory Soap

5 Cakes for 29c

Tooth Preparations

Asks us for the new ones and the old timers.	
50c Pe-be-co Tooth Paste, for	39c
25c Williams' Dentalac Powder, for	14c
25c Lavoris, for	19c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste, for	19c
Gosnells Cherry Tooth Paste (London), for	50c
25c St. Regis Tooth Powder, for	14c

Patent or Proprietary Medicines

Our stock of these medicines is in most instances obtained direct from the manufacturers and we can therefore guarantee freshness and genuineness. We do not "recommend" patent medicines. We believe that many of them are meritorious enough and do good in certain instances. The chief danger to the public lies in self-diagnosing. When you are sick, a physician is the only one qualified to determine the particular character of your ill and prescribe for same.	
This Sale for Friday and Saturday Only	
25c Bingo Corn Remedy, for	14c
25c Mustard Cerate, for	14c
60c Omega Oil (large), for	44c
50c Stuart's Calciulm Wafer, for	39c
60c Syrup Flgs, for	44c
25c Castoria, for	24c
\$1.00 Pond's Extract (Genuine), for	69c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills, for	14c
50c Sloan's Liniment, for	19c
50c Pap's Diapepsin, for	34c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepson, for	34c
25c Mentholatum, for	14c
50c (pint) Usoine White Oil, for	39c
25c Requa Charcoal Tablets, for	14c
Eagle Condensed Milk, can	19c
25c Weeks' Break-Ups Cold, for	14c

Talcums and Powders

Our stock in this line comprises nearly 500 items.	
75c Mary Garden Talcum for	39c
25c Lazell's Talc—2 or 3 kinds, at	14c
50c Bourjols Java Rice Powder for	34c
50c Melrose Powders, for	29c
25c Mavis Talcum, for	14c
25c Absorbit (Body Deodorizer), for	14c
Rose, Carnation and Violet, Roman Talcum	8c
25c Simplex Shampoo Powder, for	14c
50c White Cross Dry Shampoo, for	29c