

Nebraska

"DADDY" MANN MEETS INSTANT DEATH BY TRAIN

Prominent Western Railroad Man Killed While Working on Bridge During Rush.

Bridgeport, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—R. A. Mann, well known railroad man, was instantly killed by a Burlington train Sunday. He was working on a bridge across the Platte river when the train struck him. He was born in Metropolis, Ill., where for several years he was engineer of an ice company. He has been employed by the railroad in several western Nebraska cities. "Daddy" Mann, as he is known in railroad circles, is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Amingmeyer of Metropolis, Miss Mary Mann of Chicago, Mrs. Herman Stock of San Francisco and Miss Lena Mann of Bridgeport, and two sons, Joseph H. and Louis J. of Bridgeport. The body will be taken to Metropolis, Ill., for interment.

Eagle Man Despondent With Flu Commits Suicide

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Henry Hennrichsen, living near Eagle, committed suicide. He has been despondent for several days following illness with the influenza. Business men and farmers about 500 in number organized for a New Year's wolf hunt. A hollow square five miles wide and seven miles long was formed for the drive. Wolves have been killing a large quantity of stock in this vicinity during the fall.

Takes State Record of 263 Eggs a Year

The farm hen with her 80 eggs a year, can do like the fabled ostrich and hide her head in the sand when it comes to the records of the single comb white leghorns at the Wisconsin experiment station are given.

The best hen ever reported at the station is a leghorn which has just finished her year's record of 263 eggs. She was one of an early batch, and began laying in the fall instead of the following spring, as do most farm hens. For eight consecutive months she laid 22 eggs or more, and the highest number was 26.

For perseverance, which is not common to all hens which make a high record the first year, the experiment station offers the record of another leghorn who laid 432 eggs in two years. During the first year she laid 248 eggs; during the second year, in spite of molting, she laid 184 eggs. Disproving the theory that high-producing hens will not produce fertile eggs, 44 healthy chicks were hatched from this hen.

OMAHA SLACKER HUSBANDS PROVE TRUE SOLDIERS

Some of Them Didn't Entirely Escape War by Marriage, but All Are Standing By.

Unlike numerous cases of "slacker marriages" in various eastern cities, hundreds of military marriages in Omaha during the last two years have proven so far genuine, sincere, bona-fide and perfectly happy ones, according to a survey made.

Reports from the east that "slacker marriages contracted by thousands who wished to escape the selective draft, are beginning to bear fruit in the form of deserted wives," do not attain par with Omaha's record of military weddings.

The Advisory Head of All Domestic Troubles, the Public Welfare Board, has come across no evil consequences of "slacker marriages," so far.

T. H. Weirich, superintendent, said: "We have met several cases of recent military marriages where the wives have become dissatisfied or unwilling to 'keep the home fires burning,' but these we have remedied."

Savidge Has Good Success. Rev. C. W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church, who has married more than 4,000 couples, of which more than 100 were contracted by soldiers and sailors, said: "My people have proven themselves truly sincere in that matter. Not one case has come to my attention where men, who married in the early days of the war deserted their wives or wives deserted their soldier husbands. All the marriages that I performed were honorable ones. I place that success to the prayers I offer at every wedding ceremony that I perform, that the married lives of the couple will be sincere and happy."

Rev. A. A. DeLorme, pastor of the First Baptist church, said in regard to the matter: "I have performed quite a few military weddings, and to my knowledge not one has come to my attention that was not genuine."

Find No Trouble. Rev. O. D. Baltzly, pastor of the Kountze Memorial church, said: "I am strict in regard to the marriage question, and as to the military weddings I have performed, I have not heard of one case which was not genuine."

T. J. Mackay, pastor of the Episcopal church, declared that he had not heard of one case of a military wedding that did not prove happy or true.

"Omaha exceeds other cities in that respect of morale and principle," Rev. C. W. Savidge said. "Thus, contrary to the action of a certain police judge in Chicago will take against slacker husbands by ordering their internment in jail, Omaha police and divorce court judges may feel relieved of that specific duty."

Stubborn Auto Blocks Street Cars for 30 Minutes

New Alibi Provided for Those Who Happen to Be Late to Their Place of Labor.

Here's a brand new alibi if you happen to be late at work, and it's a plum good one. It may sound phony, but it was related to The Bee by a regular attendant at Sunday school, and you'll have to believe it.

It happened at Twenty-fourth and Fort streets, about 7 o'clock New Year's morning. A car containing five festive celebrants of the arrival of 1919 was stalled on the car tracks. Came up a street car loaded with people eager to be at their tasks. The auto refused to respond to the touch of the driver and sat stolidly on the track.

SOCIAL WORKERS URGE EUGENICS BILL FOR STATE

Proposed Measure May Require Physical Examination of Persons Who Desire to Marry.

A movement for the introduction of a eugenics bill at the next session of the legislature is gaining favor among social workers and club women. The proposed bill is said to have for one of its clauses, provision for the physical examination of all men and women about to marry, and also a provision that would require that 30 days elapse after the license was issued before the ceremony was performed.

Prominent Omaha club women, Mrs. Charles W. Hays, Dr. Jennie Callias and others, declare themselves in favor of the bill.

Judge Howard Kennedy, author of a bill providing that physicians report all cases of social disease, and establish a quarantine if necessary, which was defeated in the last legislature, does not believe the proposed bill will pass.

Legislation Too Radical. "This legislation is too radical for this state at the present time," he said. Judge Kennedy is ex-chairman of the Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Corrections and has drafted many bills for social betterment.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm is interested in the medical examination from the standpoint of preventing tuberculosis. "Examination of soldiers brought forth surprisingly large numbers of cases of tuberculosis among even farmers in this state," she said.

it started, but the driver threatened dire results to anyone who touched his pet. Other street cars came up, likewise loaded with people, who wished to make a good impression on the boss the first day of the year.

The auto sat on the track. Soon it occurred to the driver that the street car might help him get a start in life. The car graciously did its bit, but the auto swung gracefully around the corner and stayed on the track.

It finally dawned on some one that it would be a bright idea to call the police, which was done. Before the arrival of the officers the occupants of the automobile shoved it off to one side and four members of the party scattered. The driver stayed by the ship, and at last reports was waiting the arrival of the police or something. The car number was 125,164 Nebraska. The street car service was delayed just 30 minutes.

NEBRASKA CASE REFERRED TO BY POSTAL HEAD

State Railway Commission Jolly Attorney Over Postmaster General's Taunt "Silly Suit."

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Members of the state railway commission this morning as a sort of New Year amusement discussed the recent statement of Mr. Burleson in which he told Senator Hitchcock that a public official was not called upon to answer the mouthings of irresponsible "blatherskites" who may criticize his official actions and his reference to a "silly suit instituted for publicity purposes in a court known to be without jurisdiction against the postmaster general."

Members of the commission say that the "silly suit" referred to was the one brought by the Nebraska railway commission in federal court questioning the authority of the postmaster general in certain telephone matters.

Attorney LaMaster, of the commission, who drew the papers and represented the commission was the victim of much jollity by those present because of the postmaster general's opinion of his legal abilities. However, Mr. LaMaster is not at all frightened by the criticism of the great man at Washington and will continue to scrap the powers that be whenever and wherever opportunity offers to get in a word.

Miss Lillian Madison, daughter of Nelson Madison of Haron, S. D., and Gwynne Evans were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study in the Keeline building Monday afternoon. The attendants were Eugene Baker and Blanche Spencer.

AMERICANS IN NORTH RUSSIA CAPTURE TOWN

Kadish is Taken from Soviet Forces in Advance on Volodga; Riga Fears Approach of Bolsheviks.

Archangel, Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front, and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Volodga.

This winter push, which was against strong resistance, was undertaken simultaneously with a movement southward by the allied troops along the Onega river. The Onega column rested today at the village of Gogoli.

The recapture of Kadish was marked by some heavy fighting in which, however, the American casualties were light. This village, which is located about midway between the Volodga railway and the Divina river, was strongly defended and the bolsheviks there used the block houses built by the Americans and British when they occupied the town in November, prior to being driven out by large forces of bolsheviks.

The recapture of Kadish gives the American troops a good winter position in the block houses they have built. Since the retirement from the town early in November, the troops on this line had had virtually no shelter, the front line being unable to build fires for fear of the artillery and snipers on the opposite bank of the narrow Emsta river.

Preparations for yesterday's attack on Kadish was carried out under conditions most unfavorable except in a semi-Arctic wilderness. A battery of heavy howitzers had to be brought on sleighs 80 miles on a rough trail through the wilderness. The Onega column, in reaching Gogoli, apparently obtained fully the objective of its push southward.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Riga is panic-stricken over the advance of bolshevik forces, which are only 10 miles away, and many families are fleeing from the city, according to advices from Berlin.

The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic. Two battleships and some cruisers, manned by Estonians and Lithuanians, tried to put out to sea recently, but were fired upon from the Finnish coast and subsequently returned to Kronstadt.

Taliaferro Field Abandoned. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Taliaferro field, said to be one of the biggest aerial gunnery schools in the world, has been ordered closed. More than 10,000 acres were under lease to the government for gunnery purposes.

DIFFERENCES OF PRESIDENT AND PREMIER ACUTE

Manchester Guardian Says Mr. Wilson Needs to Hurry Back to France to Maintain Fourteen Points.

London, Jan. 1.—"President Wilson returned to France yesterday. It was time," says the Manchester Guardian, in commenting on the speeches of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon and the difference in the views expressed by the French statesmen and President Wilson.

"The difference in views," it continues, "is palpably acute and cannot be glossed over. It is better not to gloss it over, but to face it and to have our differences."

Declaring that the allies had accepted President Wilson's 14 points in the armistice terms and that these points were the policy of America and Great Britain, the Guardian concludes:

"If our friends among the allies reject it—well, they will have to make their own peace and dispense with our assistance."

GREAT LAKES ELEVEN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mare Island Marines Beaten, 17 to 0, in Final Game for Service Honors at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Great Lakes Naval Training station football team won today the right to claim the service championship of the United States by defeating a team representing the Mare Island, Cal., marines, with a score of 17 to 0. Both had gone through long seasons undefeated until today, having won elimination contests in the east and west respectively.

The game, a feature of the annual rose tournament here, was played at Tournament park before an audience of approximately 22,000 persons. Soldiers and sailors with a plentiful sprinkling of marines occupied stands at the ends of the field as guests of the tournament association and their yells and songs blended with the blare of two bands and the shouts of thousands in the other stands.

The weather was ideal, being cool, with a light breeze.

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Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, breaks the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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Blouses, Val. \$3.95 to \$7.00... \$3.95

Blouses, Val. to \$8.00... \$4.95

Blouses, Val. to \$10.00... \$6.95

Blouses, Val. to \$14.50... \$8.95

Liberty Bonds taken in at full value as payment for merchandise during this sale.

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Wool and Silk Skirts, Val. to \$6.00... \$3.45

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Real Estate Sold on Contract	70,168.24
Accrued Interest on Real Estate Loans	34,345.16
Accrued Interest on Securities	1,700.48
Loans in Foreclosure	26,038.32
State and Municipal Securities	38,527.23
Liberty Loan Bonds	157,600.00
War Savings Stamps	239.17
Cash on Hand and in Banks	154,129.45
Total	\$7,167,806.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$6,830,860.28
Incomplete Loans	47,130.40
Contingent Loss Fund	285,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,816.12
Total	\$7,167,806.80

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