

## MAN NEAR DEATH SEEKS WIFE WHO LEFT WEEKS AGO

C. S. Smales of Dunbar Fears for Children When Taken from This World by Approaching Death.

With death hovering close, C. S. Smales of Dunbar has directed a touching appeal to The Omaha Bee for aid in locating his wife, who has been gone for over four weeks.

Mr. Smales is on the verge of death. He is afflicted with heart trouble and the physicians whom he has consulted fear for his life. To the slow and unbearable torture of waiting for certain death is added the pain of seeing his children suffering in the throes of influenza and daily growing weaker.

And the wife is not at home. She left four weeks ago, how or why Mr. Smales does not state in his letter. The husband is broken both in health and spirit. He is nearly ready to quit the unequal struggle. The letter, written to The Bee, follows in part:

"I am appealing to you to help me find my wife, who has left our home. I am ill with heart trouble and the doctors do not expect me to live. All the members of my family are also down with the influenza."

"I do not think my wife knows our condition and I hope that she may see the item in your paper and return to our home."

"I am anxious that the item be inserted at once. If you are willing to take a chance and print an article about this you will be doing an unforgettable favor to a heart-broken man. You may be sure I am not looking for advertisement, as this may be my last effort to find her."

### Pleads Guilty to Burglary, is Sentenced to Ten Years

Roy Slack pleaded guilty and Carl Rose entered a plea of not guilty when they were arraigned this morning before Judge Redick in criminal court on charges of breaking and entering the store of Sol Brodsky. A sentence of one to 10 years in the state penitentiary was imposed on Slack. Rose will stand trial and will be represented by the public defender.

Rose was a companion of Roy Slack, when a deputy sheriff, went after them to St. Joseph, Mo. They escaped from the train near Langdon, Mo.



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## Fred Schamel, Head of South Side Water Office, Dies at Home

Fred Schamel, 49, manager of the South Side office of the water works and prominent in Ak-Sar-Ben, died

suddenly at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, at the family residence, 2424 Pierce street. Schamel had influenza a month ago, but had seemingly recovered. Four days ago he complained of feeling ill while at work and went home.

His wife and sister, Mrs. Ernest F. Lehmann, and his father and two sisters living in California, survive.

Arrangements for the funeral, which will probably be Sunday, have not yet been completed.

Schamel was superintendent of the carnival grounds for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Slippery waxed floors are prevented by the use of liquid wax and a light wax mop.

## Place Foreign Securities at Disposal of Government

Basel, Feb. 21.—As a result of Mathias Erzberger's appeal to capitalists for money to pay for food-stuffs to be brought from the entente powers, a number of persons have placed all their foreign securities at the disposal of the govern-

ment, according to a Weimar dispatch to the General Anzeiger of Frankfurt.

## Niece of Fred Stone in Omaha Talent Play

Omaha is to see a niece of the famous Fred Stone who is now playing in New York in the musical

comedy "Jack O' Lantern," in a role in which uncle would approve most heartily.

Miss Lillian Thornton, following in her uncle's musical footsteps, will be one of the soloists in the minstrel show to be given by Burgess-Nash employees at the Brandeis theater, February 27.

Miss Thornton is a most gifted

young lady, as those who have heard her will tell you, and is sure to prove one of the big successes on the evening of the 27th.

She has appeared in numerous skits with her sister, but as only Burgess-Nash employees are to be included in this entertainment, she will appear in a single sketch.

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