

TWO FATALITIES IN U. P. YARDS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Man's Body Found With Head Crushed—Aged Man Dies From Switch Engine Accident.

The dead body of Henry Ward, 40 years old, Union Pacific car repairer, was found with the head crushed in the railroad yards in Council Bluffs by two fellow employees, A. C. Tulley and Peter Johnson, early yesterday.

Ward, who lived at 2310 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, is survived by his wife and three children. It is believed that his head was caught and crushed between the bumpers of two cars shortly after midnight while working with the coupling pin.

Albert Beal, 66 years old, living at 2046 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, who was struck late Sunday by a switch engine while picking up coal in the Union Pacific yards, died early yesterday at the Edmundson hospital.

His injuries consisted of a broken left arm, crushed left hip and internal injuries in the chest.

Investigation disclosed that the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Devaney, with whom he had been living, was out of coal, and he was attempting to get enough stray lumps from the railroad yards to keep the home above the freezing point.

Both bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors of Coroner Cutler. An inquest will probably be held for each case today.

For automobilists a lock has been patented for securing robes or baggage to the rail of a car or to fasten steering gears against movement.

Big Bluffs Brigade Of Business Men Hike In Cars to Chop Wood

Seventy-five hardy male residents started from the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce at 8 yesterday morning, in automobiles, armed with saws and axes, and determined to put in a full day in the timberland, four miles northeast on the River-to-River road.

Forty acres of heavy timber at the Al Downs farm were donated to the cause of relieving the fuel famine in Council Bluffs.

These volunteer wood choppers are working in snow more than a foot deep on the level. Each carries a tin cup and is served hot coffee every few hours.

More volunteers will join this brigade this morning.

Robert Wallace, in charge of transportation, started out yesterday morning, wearing two pairs of silk stockings which covering he soon learned did not protect his feet. He returned to town for wool socks and overshoes.

Former Chief Clerk Of City Engineer Dies After Breakdown

E. T. Peterson, 55 years old, 3227 Cass street, president of the Kerr Abstract and Title Co., and for 18 years chief clerk in the city engineer's office, died at his home yesterday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last April, and general breakdown in health caused by overwork, from which he never recovered. He was an active member of the Koontze Memorial church.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife and four children, Emily, of Hollywood, Cal.; Harry, of El Paso, Tex.; Leon, employed by the Union Pacific here, and Lucille, employed in the register of deeds office at the court house. Two brothers, Charles, in Ferndale, Cal., and Emil, of Omaha, also survive him.

POLICE FAIL TO CHECK WAVE OF CRIME IN OMAHA

Highwaymen and Burglars Run Wild, Terrorizing Citizens and Defying the Authorities.

Highwaymen and burglars ran wild in Omaha again Sunday night and early yesterday, with police, as usual, apparently powerless to check the wave of lawlessness.

Surprising four negroes looting the pawnshop of M. Singer, 518 South Thirteenth street, early yesterday morning, Officer Buglewitz reported a gun battle with them, after they had escaped him through the rear door of the pawnshop.

Headquarters immediately sent out four detectives to scour the neighborhood. Four negroes at the Bell hotel, Thirteenth and Howard street, identified by Buglewitz as the men with whom he had exchanged shots, were arrested.

Charged With Burglary.

The negroes were charged with burglary, and gave their names as M. Bachman, 2811 Douglas street; A. Smith, 1531 North Twenty-first street; Pete Wirth, Thirteenth and Davenport streets; and C. Smith, 2102 North Twenty-seventh avenue.

Two masked highwaymen held up the Rogers cafe, 1805 Farnam street, early yesterday and got away with \$25 in cash from the till, according to police reports.

Nick Nicholas, waiter, was in charge of the cafe at the time, and told police that the men entered the cafe quietly, showing a revolver into his face with the command to throw up his hands.

While one of them kept him covered with the revolver, the other searched the cash drawer, according to Nicholas. Both men escaped.

Robbed by Two Bandits.

Two highwaymen held up and robbed W. H. Mick, 1103 South Twenty-fifth avenue, of \$8 at Twenty-seventh and Rees streets late Sunday night, according to a report to police.

Mick was waiting for a street car when the highwaymen approached him from behind, he said. Both men had guns. The robbers were negroes, Mick said.

Principals in Society Divorce Granted Monday



DIVORCE WITH ALIMONY GIVEN MRS. M'DERMOTT

Awarded Lump Sum of \$2,000, With \$275 Per Month for Herself And Children.

Dr. Bernard A. McDermott, prominent physician and surgeon, did not appear in divorce court yesterday afternoon to contest the suit of Helena Sophia McDermott for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Judge Day awarded a divorce to Mrs. McDermott with custody of the two children and alimony.

The name of Mrs. Minnie Storz Higgins, wealthy daughter of Gottlieb Storz, who was named by Mrs. McDermott as co-respondent in her divorce suit filed September 9, 1919, was not mentioned in the court room. Mrs. McDermott testified that her husband had become intoxicated at times.

A financial settlement, which had been made by Dr. and Mrs. McDermott and signed, was presented to Judge Day, who approved it. This provides for payment of \$2,000 to Mrs. McDermott in a lump sum and the payment of \$175 a month alimony and the award of the household goods to Mrs. McDermott.

The children, Bernard, 9 years old, and Alice, 6 years old, were given into the custody of Mrs. McDermott and Dr. McDermott was given the privilege of seeing them whenever he wishes. The divorce decree provides that Dr. McDermott shall pay \$100 a month for maintenance of the children in addition to the alimony which he has agreed to pay Mrs. McDermott.

ALIMONY ASKED IN SUIT AGAINST EDWARD SIMON

Wife of Wholesale Grocery Man to Contest His Divorce Action—Says He Won't Support Her.

Edward Simon, member of the wholesale grocery firm of Simon Bros., a lawyer and former candidate for city commissioner, was sued in district court yesterday by his wife, Gertrude Simon, for temporary alimony during the pendency of a suit for divorce filed by Mr. Simon, October 18, 1919.

Mrs. Simon says her husband has failed to support her since December 10, 1918. She says she intends to contest his suit for divorce and has filed a motion calling upon him to make more definite his allegations of cruelty. She declares he has absolutely no grounds for seeking divorce.

She sets forth that Edward Simon is one of the incorporators and is now part owner of the firm of Simon Bros., with a capitalization of \$400,000. The other two owners, she says, are his brothers, Jacob and Louis.

He also makes some income as a lawyer, she says. She is entirely without funds, she alleges, because of his refusal to support her. She says she secured a position as saleswoman for the Nebraska Power company last December at \$65 a month after her husband had failed to support her, according to her allegations.

After she was there two months she was discharged to make room for a returned soldier. After being out of work for a month she secured a position at the Nebraska Ladies' Suit store but only worked one day when she was overcome by a nervous breakdown and was sent to the Birchmont hospital, according to her allegations.

She says she was sick for six weeks and returned to her boarding house on May 30, and as soon as she was able to travel went to Bay City, Mich., where she is staying with relatives.

The Simons were married in Chicago, April 30, 1916. They lived in the Harney apartments.

DRIVER OF AUTO THAT KILLED BOY IS ORDERED HELD

Witnesses at Inquest Testify John H. Wise Was Intoxicated.

Witnesses testifying at a coroner's inquest held at Duffy & Johnson's mortuary yesterday morning declared that John H. Wise, driver of the automobile which ran down and crushed to death 13-year-old William Kucera last Friday, was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Hans Mortensen, 2567 St. Marys avenue, testified that Martin Hogan, a Burlington railroad employe, and a companion of Wise when the car struck the Sunderland Bros. truck to which the boy had hitched his sled, threw away a bottle of what appeared to be liquor immediately after the accident.

Arresting Officer John Grist stated that he detected the smell of intoxicants on the breaths of both men. He stated that Walter Wise, 13-year-old son of the driver, exclaimed: "Papa, if you hadn't gotten that bottle this would never have happened."

Wise was ordered held for further investigation by the county attorney under \$3,000 bonds.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Postoffice Officials Urge Omahans to Do Xmas Shopping Now

With the curtailment of train service almost 33 per cent on account of the fuel shortage, mail service will also be greatly delayed and postoffice officials are urging Omahans to mail their Christmas packages as soon as possible.

Many disappointments are promised those who neglect to mail their packages early. Unless packages that are to be sent a considerable distance are mailed now there is every possibility, according to postoffice officials, that they will not reach their destination until after Christmas.

Many mail cars traveling west of Omaha have been taken off of trains and for this reason officials are having considerable difficulty in taking care of the Christmas mails, and only such packages as are mailed within a few days will be assured of delivery.

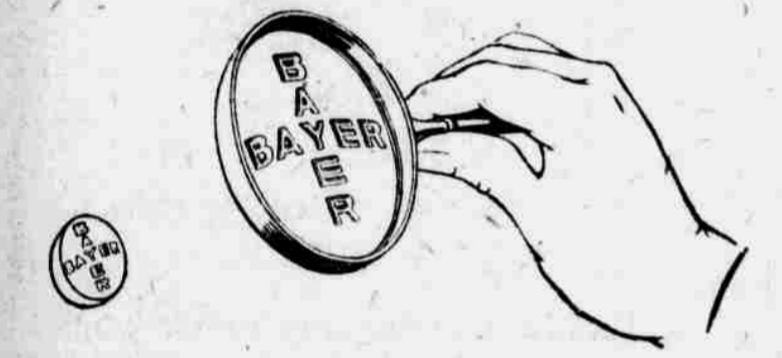
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Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Man Charged With Conspiracy to Murder Negro Placed on Trial

Ralph Snyder, charged with conspiracy to commit the murder of Will Brown, negro, lynched the night of September 28, was placed on trial yesterday before a jury in District Judge Redick's court.

Next Monday, George Davis, charged with assault with intent to kill Mayor Smith will be put on trial. Davis is out on \$14,000 bond. There are three other charges against him.

Joseph O'Hara, charged with criminal assault, will be tried Wednesday.

Husband Seeks Wife Who Has Disappeared With Two Children

Lawrence King, 5416 South Twenty-seventh street, has appealed to the police for assistance in locating his wife, Mrs. Elvira King, who mysteriously disappeared with her two small children last Wednesday afternoon.

The Kings came to Omaha from Central City, Neb. Mr. King is a Mexican. His wife is Spanish and unable to speak English. They stopped at a rooming house at Thirteenth and Jackson streets. The woman left with her two children to go to a restaurant, according to Mr. King, who believes his wife lost her way and is still wandering the streets unable to communicate with any one she meets.

Hearing of Alleged Highjackers -Is Set Over Until Wednesday

The five alleged "highjackers" who were arrested Friday night at Fortieth and Farnam streets in connection with recent robberies of liquor from Omaha homes are being held at Central police station under heavy bond.

Charges of breaking and entering have been filed against them by Chief of Detectives Dunn.

They are Frank O'Neill, 1608 1/2 Cass street; Dave Glimsky, 639 South Seventeenth street; A. D. Pierson, 2161 Rees street; Bart Williams, 3907 North Twenty-sixth street, and William Larsen, 522 South Sixteenth street.

Progressive Women Use The Omaha Bee Advertising Columns as Their Shopping Guide.

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Rich Meat—Thin Shells. Best Pecans in Years. Will ship five pounds or more pre-paid on receipt of money.

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Running on Three Wheels

It is easier to pull a loaded wagon that has only three wheels than it is to run a business without sufficient income to meet expenses. Each may struggle along for a time, but neither can travel fast or far, and the strain is sure to be great.

A business that lacks the revenue to pay for the best material and workers can not give the best service. When the service suffers, all users of the service also suffer.

That is the problem now facing the telephone company. Unless it charges rates that make it possible to purchase necessary material and pay wages that will hold good employees, it can not give you good service.

The future of your telephone service rests on the charging of fair rates.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Manager of Morris Declares She Knows Nothing of El Buedor

In a recent story in The Bee about profiteering landlords, and particularly in regard to recent increases in rent during the coal shortage at the Morris and Somberg apartments, the former at Eighteenth and Dodge and the latter at 67 1/2 South Twenty-sixth street, Mrs. A. A. Covalt, the new manager at the Morris says she was put in an improper light and her statement about the El Buedor.

"The reporter evidently misunderstood me," said Mrs. Covalt, "when he quoted me as saying 'they raised rents over at the El Buedor at least once a week.' I did tell him he should go over to the El Buedor and see the agents of the Morris apartments, who have an office there, but I said nothing about the El Buedor rents because I know nothing about them."

The El Buedor is one of a number of apartment houses in Omaha that have been exposed by The Bee in its campaign against rent profiteering. At the time the agents kept the real owners of the building in the dark.

To prevent snoring an inventor has patented a sort of halter that keeps the sleeper's mouth closed.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine.

A medicinal preparation does not have real curative value unless it sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention The Omaha Bee. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

A Lone Dollar Stays a Runt

There are means whereby lonesome dollars can be turned to account and their growth assured as near as may be, and here is an excellent buying opportunity where probabilities for large returns are strong.

Monitor Oil at \$1.50 Points the Way

A limited amount of this stock may be had for a limited time, and with its assets in location alone, the Monitor Oil Company justifies all the confidence placed in it as a means of rewarding its supporters. Another brace of petroleum geysers is looked for in the heart of Texas' richest areas.

PLEASANT GROVE, RANGER and DESDEMONA

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Immediately adjacent to the Monitor well are two wells recorded as producing 160,000 barrels of oil in six months. Other wells the throw from the Monitor well, form a hedge of productivity entirely surrounding it. The Desdemona well is in that identical district made famous by Hog Creek Oil which recently sold as high as \$15,000 for every \$100 put into it. In territory absolutely proven, on a line with and in between big producing properties, the Monitor well is as certain of being a big one as an oil well can be.

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