

South Side SELF-INFLICTED BULLET REMOVED FROM HIS HEART

Delicate Operation by Omaha Surgeon Saves Life of Would-Be Suicide—Happy End in Sight.

Skilful fingers of a surgeon removed a bullet from the heart of Steve Zakich, 30 years old, 2931 Q street, who attempted suicide on January 1, and he is now expected to recover.

The operation was performed Saturday at the St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. George Simanek.

Steve took the joke of a friend, Chedo Buszo, too seriously on New Year's day. When his friends told him that Mrs. Zakich had "another man" Steve became so angry that he drew a revolver, shot twice at Chedo and turned the gun on himself.

Happy Conclusion. Both of the bullets aimed at Chedo missed. Steve will now recover from his own wound and a letter from his wife has convinced him that she is still faithful.

Steve married Domnica Czarovitch in a little Austrian village six years ago. Then he came to America to make his fortune, leaving his wife at home.

He had been sending money regularly to her and planned to return at the end of this year, by which time his accumulated savings will permit them to live in comfort.

On New Year's day he and his brother called upon Chedo Buszo. Chedo did not know that Steve hadn't heard from Mrs. Zakich for some time, and carelessly remarked that he had heard she was living with another man. Steve's rash act followed.

The bullet which Steve fired into his own chest lodged in his heart. Its speed was broken sufficiently by his ribs to prevent it from piercing that organ, however.

The death rattle was in his throat when police rushed him to the hospital, but by a miracle he rallied and was alive on Saturday.

He was removed to the operating room, where Dr. Simanek demonstrated the possibilities of modern surgery by reaching through the ribs to the left of the sternum, exposing the heart, and removing with his fingers the 22 caliber bullet which was imbedded in the organ itself.

So Steve's attempt at suicide was fortunately a failure, since a belated letter has arrived from his wife, filled with love and stating that she will be expecting his return on January 1, 1921.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair. If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum. Eugene and W. H. Tuel, brothers of Coon Rapids, Ia., brought in their first shipment of boxes to the local market.

A Single Application Banishes Every Hair. (The Modern Beauty) Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable, hairy growths without possible injury to the skin.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM. Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains.

WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

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BRINGING UP FATHER—



ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN BOUND OVER UNDER \$20,000

Pleads Not Guilty In South Side Court to Four Charges of Robbery In December.

William Wolff, arrested by the South Side police after a running fight the night of December 6, in which Wolff was wounded and lingered for a month in St. Joseph hospital between life and death, was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on four charges of robbery.

Wolff pleaded not guilty to each charge, and after a preliminary examination was held to the district court on the sum of \$20,000 bonds, \$5,000 in each case.

It is alleged that Wolff in company with George Teckel, who is still in the hospital recovering from a wound received in attempt to escape with Wolff, held up and robbed George Kubik of \$180 cash and a watch valued at \$27.50 on Tuesday, 2015 Madison street, the night of December 1, after Kubik had gone to the door in response to a knock.

Charles and Frank Zukus testified they were held up in front of their home, Thirty-fourth and Q streets, by Wolff and Teckel, while they were waiting for a car the night of December 6. Charles Zukus said he was robbed of \$38 in cash and a watch valued at \$18, while his brother Frank was relieved of \$35. Both men identified Wolff as the man that held two revolvers in their faces and told them to hold up their hands. They said after they were robbed Wolff got into an automobile and drove off.

Adam Wentzki said he was held up at Thirty-sixth and L streets the night of December 6, and identified a watch taken from Wolff after his arrest, as having been taken from him during the holdup.

South Side Brevities

Applies for sale, 1918 and L. Call South 4458, Joe Novak.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Lukes parish will have a sale of home made goods at the home of Mrs. W. G. Reschke, 2415 D street, Thursday at 2 p. m.

Foreign drafts and steamship tickets may be purchased through our foreign exchange department, Live Stock National bank, Junction 24th and N streets.

Resolve to be prepared for the holidays next year by joining the Economy Savings club and the Economy Savings club at the Live Stock National bank, Junction 24th and N streets.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WITH-OUT one of our Columbia watches, at the special terms we are offering. \$1 down and \$1 per week. All the latest models always in stock. Koutsky-Bavlik company.

If you have not already taken advantage of our opportunity to save money by easy stages, it will be to your benefit to purchase from the Economy Savings club, at the Live Stock National bank, 24th and N streets.

Miss Edith Hesby, who has been spending the last two weeks as a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hesby, returned to Winnebago, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the Winnebago public school.

Walter Whiteside, charged with assault and battery on complaint of J. W. Laird, admitted in police court Tuesday that he struck Laird in the face with a box in an argument Saturday night. Whiteside was fined \$10, both men were employed at the Cudabay packing plant.

Friends of Gus Stevens, 5212 South Twenty-fifth street, gathered at his home Friday evening in honor of his thirty-first birthday and surprised him with a present of a beautiful mahogany electric reading lamp and a bouquet of 51 roses as a token of remembrance, after which refreshments were served and the visitors enjoyed themselves until a late hour with cards and games.

McCook Votes to Issue \$150,000 School Bonds. McCook, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—McCook had a special election Tuesday to vote \$150,000 school bonds. The bonds carried by a big majority, 410 votes were cast for the bonds and 63 votes against.

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There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascarets, else they suffer from sick headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, colds and ar-

My Heart and My Husband ADELE GARRISON'S New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

How Magde's Father Solved the Problem. My first emotion upon hearing my mother-in-law's calm proposal to turn my father out of his room in order to make room for her daughter and son-in-law was one of fierce resentment. But a sober second thought changed the current of my anger toward myself.

If I had only possessed the initiative a few hours before to press upon my father an invitation to accompany Lillian, Marion and myself upon our outing the whole problem of providing for my mother-in-law's guests would have been solved without anyone's sensibilities being bruised. Now, when I asked him to accompany us he could not but have the suspicion that he had been asked only because his room was needed at the house.

And the ironic jest of the whole situation lay in the fact that I knew my father would have given a great deal to make one of our party in his excursion to the east end of Long Island which Lillian and I had planned.

"I should very much enjoy having my father accompany me on this trip," I said stiffly, "but I cannot permit his being asked to go away from his home simply as a matter of convenience."

My mother-in-law surveyed me from head to foot through the long nettie which she always carries upon her person. Dicky was more than once irreverently asserted his belief that she takes it to bed with her, sleeps with it in readiness to confront and overawe any burglar so rash as to enter her room.

Magde's Threat. "My word!" she exclaimed—it is a favorite expression of hers, recently gleaned from an English friend, and she uses it in season and out of season. "You cannot permit it! It doesn't happen to be a matter for your permission. I shall speak to your father myself. He has some sense."

Her tone and look implied my total lack of the quality she had named. But my sudden cold anger had nothing to do with her characterization of me.

"If you do," I said icily, "I shall make this visit of Dr. and Mrs. Braithwaite so memorably unpleasant that neither you nor they will ever care to repeat the experience."

It was unparliamentary of me. I know it even as I spoke. But her own attitude had been impossible, maddening, also, even though I knew that I as the younger, more poised

MAN SHOT AFTER BEING ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN. Criminals continued their depre-dations in Omaha Monday night, adding two holdups, during the course of one of which one person was shot, six burglaries and one pocket-picking episode to their already long list of crimes.

Francisco Kiros was the victim of the shooting, but he will recover, his injury being only a slight flesh wound. The second holdup was reported to have occurred almost in the shadow of the police station.

Kiros was held up and shot by two highwaymen near Thirtieth and Nicholas streets shortly after midnight, according to a report made to the police yesterday by railroad men who heard the shooting. Kiros, however, following the hold-up, obeyed the command of the highwaymen as they left him, to keep quiet and consequently failed to make any report on the holdup and shooting until police talked to him yesterday concerning the robbery.

According to Kiros' story, he was walking toward his home when two highwaymen approached him from the rear and struck him across the back, knocking him to the pavement. They then rifled his pockets, taking \$10 from him and then shot him in the leg. They then made their escape and Kiros managed to crawl to his home at Thirtieth and Grace streets. He was attended by police surgeons.

Many Homes Robbed. Burglars pried the rear door of the home of H. J. Cook, 2877 Wirt street, during the absence of the family and stole \$46 in cash from a purse, four rings, two of which were diamonds, a wrist watch and a .32-caliber revolver, according to police. The property is valued at about \$200.

Mrs. Frances M. Hillier, 316 Karbach block, reported the theft of a Stradivarius violin valued at \$250 from her room sometime Sunday night. She did not discover her loss until Monday, she said, when she also missed \$2 in cash from a purse.

Thieves gained entrance to the Basket store No. 27, 722 Sixteenth street, through the transom Monday night and stole \$274 in nickels and pennies from the cash register, according to a report to police.

Apartment is Looted. Miss Nancy Smith, employed at the Millard barber shop, reported the burglary of her apartment at No. 30 Hyland apartments Saturday night. Her loss consisted of one watch, a silver pickle fork with a pearl handle, a pair of silk slippers, two boxes of handkerchiefs, and a blue serge suit, valued at \$130.

Thieves ransacked the office and safe of the Kraus Lumber and Coal company, Fortieth and Leavenworth street, for the third time Monday night, but stole nothing, according to police.

F. H. Fonda, 2857-E Bristol street, left a horse and wagon which he had rented from the Harney street stables Monday morning on Dodge street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and when he returned the horse and wagon were gone. He told police Monday night.

See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.



FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE." See Allan Dwan photo-production offered at the Strand theater the entire week sure makes one forget all business worries and home cares. The picture is full of thrills and tense moments—rescues, raids and love-making—all play their part in this production, making it far above the average picture.

Rialto.—The Rialto theater is playing to capacity in houses this week. Theater patrons enter this movie house with a smile and leave with the smile turned into a hearty laugh. There's a reason for this, too. They have been entertained by Charlie Chaplin in his latest screen production entitled "A Day's Pleasure."

Moon.—If you want to see a mania who is not a maniac, see "The Speed Maniac." He does a lot of things that look as though no sane man would attempt them, but he comes through them safely. Why? Because he is Tom Mix, and he knows how to calculate risky stunts. Many people who have seen this photo-production claim it has more action to the square foot than any picture ever before shown in Omaha.

Strand.—The barter of wives for gold is pictured in "The Beauty of the Theaters."

"WHO is that bald-headed guy skating on my ice?" shouted Fred Stone as he came out of his dressing room at the Brandeis theater shortly after 11 o'clock.

"What a Scott!" exclaimed Charles Mast, his stage manager, "it's Willie Kerschell, as I live!"

Unaware of the eyes upon him Mr. Kerschell was cutting cart wheels, eagles and other fancies of such skaters as Katie Smith. For eighteen years he was with Montgomery and Stone, acting as their dresser, secretary and general factotum. When Mr. Montgomery died he continued in the same capacity with Mr. Stone, and it is said that there is not a mood or idiosyncrasy of his star that he cannot anticipate.

Cosmo Hamilton's theme in "Scandal" is one of interest—that merely keeping the body pure does not mean chastity. His climax at the end of the second act is as dramatic as anything ever put on the stage. The company now presenting this delightful comedy at Boyd's is well calculated to give it proper effect.

Saranoff, assisted by Billy Abbott and the Winter Garden Violin Girls, are dividing headline distinction with Amelia Stone and Arman Kaliz this week at the Orpheum.

They are appearing in a young musical comedy by Herman Timberg. It established himself in musical comedy as well as in vaudeville. In regard to Mr. Abbott, he is an English comedian whose fun-making greatly enhances the effectiveness of the headline offering, Venita Gould, who has the reputation of being the cleverest impersonator in vaudeville, is a conspicuous feature of the current show.

No play of recent years has "repeated" with the sensational success that has attended the presentations of "Turn to the Right" on its second and third visits to the principal cities this season. The original company, which includes several players who have appeared in the principal roles more than 1,000 times, will be seen at the Brandeis theater January 11.

Of the current bill at the Empress, which closes its engagement with tonight's performances, nothing is more pleasing than the dancing act offered by the Whirlwind Hagens. The comedy element is provided by Adams and Gull, blackface comedians. The featured act is the comedy of life, "The Meanest Man in the World," presented by Allan Dinchard.

There is no constitutional amendment against woman and song, even though there is no wine, so it is safe to present "Girls a la Carte" at the Gayety theater this week as it is a "Girl and Music" show. The company is headed by "Jamie" Coughlin and Martha Pryor. Assisting them are Ben Bard, Charles Fagan, Madeline Moore, Harry Kennedy, Tiny Belmont and Leona Earl. Ladies' matinee, 2:15 daily.

Signs Order-In-Council Over Newspaper Paper. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The governor general signed an order-in-council Tuesday authorizing the minister of customs to refuse export licenses to manufacturers of newspaper paper who refuse to comply with any order of the controller of paper.

Drawn for The Bee by McManus



Fremont and Omaha Men to Talk Against Bank Bond Measure

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Ex-Congressman Dan V. Stephens of Fremont and W. S. Weston, president of the Joint-Stock Land Bank of Omaha, are in Washington in an effort to keep congress from taxing the bonds of joint stock banks. These bonds are not taxed under existing law, but bills are pending before the house and senate committees on banking and currency making these bonds taxable.

In order to attend the hearings before the house banking and currency committee and explain their views on the proposed legislation both Stephens and Weston will remain in the capital until the end of the week. The banking and currency committee probably will hear the gentlemen Saturday with others who are interested in the subject.

Mr. Stephens was welcomed by many of his old friends on the floor of the house this afternoon.

Omaha Accountant Pays A Visit to the Capital. Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Louis J. Gregerson, a certified public accountant of Omaha, is in the city en route to Nebraska after a 10-days' visit in New York.

Empress.—"Thieves" closes its run today at the Empress. Love among thieves is the punch this picture puts across with a most satisfactory company, including Gladys Brockwell, the star, William Scott, Hayward Mack and others well selected. Miss Brockwell throughout the play maintains her enviable reputation.

AMUSEMENTS. Boyd 4 Nights, Sun, Jan. 11. Popular Mat. Wed.—Best Seats, \$1.00. First Time in Omaha—Greatest Laughing Hit on Record.

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IDENTIFY TWO PRISONERS AS BANK ROBBERS

Three Persons Who Were In Benson Bank at Time of Robbery Face McKay and Finn.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Three men who were in the Farmers and Merchants bank of Benson, Neb., when it was robbed December 31, today picked Thomas McKay and Mike Finn, from among 10 other prisoners at the county jail here as two of the six men who robbed the bank.

The men were W. A. Lang, teller at the bank, E. Knight and Bert Morton, who were in the bank at the time of the robbery.

Say, Men Identified. Chief of Police Eberstein, who with Detectives Dolan and Hagenman, make up the party which arrived this morning, in a statement issued after the visit at the jail, asserted that both men had been identified, and that the identity was at the first glance of the three men who were in the bank at the time of the robbery.

The chief and his party will go tomorrow morning to ask for the extradition of the Finn brothers.

Mike Finn said that both he and his brother were at a banquet given by former members of the 151st field artillery of the Rainbow division of the day of the robbery, and that they were also seen by several prominent business men, all of whom will be glad to "go to the front for them."

Requisition Issued. Lincoln, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A requisition for Thomas Finn and Mike Finn, charged with being connected with the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Benson, was issued by Governor McKelvie Tuesday.

If You Want to See Enthusiasm—Eyes Sparkle—Glad Folks—Just Watch the Enormous Crowds Who Have Seen "Soldiers of Fortune" by Richard Harding Davis at the SUN.

Right Now and All Week. "WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?" Today to Wednesday.

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TODAY First Time in Omaha At Popular Prices. 15c Mat. Floor. 10c Balcony. 5c Lower.