

Omaha Girl, Alone, Grieves for Mate Slain by Bandits

Estranged From Family Here and Friendless, Young Widow in Minneapolis Laments Fate's Cruel Blow.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Alone in Minneapolis, estranged from her family in Omaha, without a friend in this city, except an aunt of her husband and a kind landlady, Mrs. Hazel Neely, formerly Miss Hazel Brown, 2024 Lake street, Omaha, is prostrated with grief over the death of her husband, Lyle Neely, who was shot by payroll bandits here last Saturday.

"When Lyle left the house I had the funniest feeling," she said. "We both felt as if something was going to happen. I begged him to stay home, not to go away."

Would Die First.
Mrs. Neely added that her husband had often told her he would die rather than surrender money entrusted to his care while driving a taxi.

"He said taxi drivers were always suspected of being mixed up in a crime if they were anywhere near and rather than have any such suspicious rest on him, he would die first," declared Mrs. Neely.

Dies From Wound.
Neely died Saturday night from a bullet wound in the stomach, suffered when bandits fired on him as officials of the Northern Bag company were entering his cab, with the company's \$900 payroll.

The Neelys were married in Omaha August 23, last.

Man Confesses He Shot Farmer Calling on Girl.
Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mike Supik, under cross examination of Sheriff Charles Hart and two Des Moines detectives, confessed today to shooting William Hagge, young farmer, in the back of the head through a window at the home of Miss Kate Pietzmeier, on whom he was calling, last Sunday night.

Supik was placed in the Center jail pending recovery or death of young Hagge, who is in the Lutheran hospital in Sioux City in a critical condition.

Postoffice Orders.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Postoffice orders are authorized in Nebraska: Katoona, Wayne county; Irving, Babbe, via Victor H. Frank, 701 Grand; Bailey, Cherry county; Ralph A. Goodfellow, via Fred T. Nelson, resigned; Wagon, Cheyenne county; Benjamin J. Smith, via J. Vonshofen, resigned; Wyoming: Artois, Laramie county; Annie L. Kittell, via Mary A. Lashar, resigned; Colony, Crook county; Charles H. Brantum, via Annie T. Richardson, resigned.

Widow Prostrated at Murder of Husband

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Indians Released From U. S. Control Victims of Crooks

Washington, Dec. 9.—There are many instances in which Indians released from government guardianship have been victimized by "scrupulous" exporters who made plans "to rob the Indian even before the latter had received his certificate of independence," according to the annual report of the Indian commissioners. The bureau, on this ground, vigorously opposes blanket release of the government's wards, which, it says, has been increasingly agitated for some years.

"The removal of restrictions from Indians is an individual not a group question," the report said, "excepting for those people who have a larger proportion of white than Indian blood." In the latter case Indians should be given full control of money or property held in trust for them by the government as soon as possible, the commissioners said. Where these with half or more Indian blood are involved, however, the commissioners are "decidedly opposed" to wholesale removal of restrictions.

Cowboy Champ Markeman Enlists in Army Here
After demonstrating successfully his statement that he is the champion rifle and revolver shot of western Nebraska, Walter E. Anderson, real cowpuncher, Ogallala, Neb., was welcomed into "this man's army" with open arms by Recruiting Sergeant Robb Wednesday. Anderson, who rode mustangs with Tom Mix, movie hero, years ago, came to Omaha astride his trusty pony, Anderson will see military service in Hawaii. His pony will be shipped back to 101 ranch in Oklahoma.

Steamer Romance Leads to Wedding of Bluffs Druggist

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Frank H. Garrett, general manager of the Haas-Wholesale Drug company of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Margaret Patrick, wealthy widow of Valparaiso, Ind., were married last Saturday in the Hoosier city, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Garrett secured a divorce from his first wife last spring on grounds of desertion, charging she went to California and refused to return to make her home with him in Council Bluffs.

He met Mrs. Patrick two years ago on a boat trip to Mackinaw, Mich. He was accompanied by his daughter, Helen, and the Indiana widow had a niece with her.

Continues Studies.
The three women formed a firm friendship on the boat trip, with the result that Mrs. Patrick and her niece were invited to continue the outing to Mackinaw in the same party.

After that Miss Helen and Mrs. Patrick visited back and forth several times, and when the Garrett daughter went abroad to continue her studies in music the Indiana widow crossed the Atlantic and took her on a tour of Europe.

They returned from Europe last summer and spent a short time together at the Iowa lakes. Meantime Mr. Garrett and Mrs. Patrick had been together a number of times, and their friendship ripened into love, which culminated in the marriage last Saturday.

Surprises Friends.
The announcement of the marriage came as a complete surprise to the many business friends of Mr. Garrett in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are expected to arrive in Council Bluffs next Tuesday. They will occupy the home of W. L. Douglas, 405 South Eighth street, during the winter, while Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are in California.

Farm Is Topic at Road Men's Meet

Highway Commissioners' Convention Closed Last Night With Banquet.

Live stock and farming conditions, duties of a highway commissioner, and the opinion of William Jordan, Kearney, on maintenance of county highways, were the principal subjects considered at the third morning session of the annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Supervisors and Highway Commissioners in the Hotel Rome yesterday.

The first subject was treated in an address by W. B. Tagg, Omaha. W. A. Biba, county highway commissioner of Geneva, outlined the duties of a highway commissioner.

The morning session adjourned early to take advantage of invitations to visit local factories and stores.

C. H. Gustafson, president of the farmers' union of Nebraska, delivered the closing address of the convention proper. He told the delegates of the activities of the committee of 17, which has been appointed to study marketing conditions in an effort to bring about a standardized system for the farmers in the United States.

The convention formally closed last evening in the Hotel Rome, where a banquet was given the delegates and their wives. After-dinner speeches were made by Gov. S. R. McKelvie, ex-Senator Norris Brown and E. R. Gurney.

Still No Charges Filed Against Sergt. Wheeler

Police Sergeant Lyman Wheeler, under 10-day suspension, called on Police Commissioner Ringer to ask for a copy of any formal charges which the commissioner may file.

The police commissioner explained yesterday that he does not know whether charges will be filed against Wheeler.

"Will Sergeant Wheeler be given an opportunity to disclose any information he has?" was asked.

"He always has that privilege and it is his duty to report anything of that nature to his superior officers," he replied.

Brother Pleads For Promoters Of Movie School

Auburn Business Man Hastens to Defense of Boys Charged With Violating Mail Laws.

James Grant Auburn, Neb., business man, called on Assistant United States Attorney Frank Peterson yesterday to plead for the release of his brother, R. J. Grant, who, with I. F. Biglow of Portland, Ore., was arrested Wednesday on federal warrants charging them with using the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the Blackstone Film company, 36 Paxton block.

"I know the boys had no intention of defrauding the students who called at their studio in the Paxton block for the purpose of becoming actors and actresses," Grant told the officer. "They had consulted with numerous persons, who told them the plan was proper and merely were engaged in carrying on a legitimate business venture."

"I know they intended to refund money to those who failed to put on scenery which they planned to stage. He is my brother and I have

trust in him and am willing to fight for him."

However, Peterson declared he would not drop the charges.

The young men will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Boehler at 10 Monday morning. They were released last night on \$500 bonds.

Grant wired to his brother late last night to come to Omaha.

Application to Feed Hogs With Garbage Is Withdrawn
Joseph Suhayda has withdrawn his application for a permit to haul garbage to a hog-feeding yard in the northeast part of the city. The hearing, which was to have been held before the city council committee of the whole next Monday morning on this subject, will not be held, and citizens who were interested in opposing the application are advised by City Commissioner Ringer that they need not appear in the council chamber Monday morning.

Weds Stepdughter Five Days After Death of Wife
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—When Mrs. Robert C. Hayes saw death approaching, she called her husband to the bedside and said: "Robert I want you to marry Annamae five days after my funeral."

The ceremony was held today, uniting stepfather and stepdaughter. Annamae was a daughter of Mrs. Hayes by a former marriage.

Plunkett Declares He Sees No Hope Soon For Peace In Ireland

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Prior to sailing yesterday for New York Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said:

"I see no hope of a truce in Ireland nor any hope in overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is frightfulness on both sides. In my judgment the British government is blameable. If the people know how many persons had been killed in Ireland we would soon have peace."

Sir Horace recently was invited to visit America to testify before the committee of 100 on conditions in Ireland.

Woman Appointed Sheriff To Succeed Late Husband
Toledo, Ore., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mabel Simpson was appointed by the county court as sheriff of Lincoln county, succeeding her husband, Sheriff William Simpson, who died suddenly last week. Mrs. Simpson is the first woman to hold the office of sheriff in Oregon.

Army Flyer Killed.
Riverside, Cal., Dec. 9.—Captain Roy L. Noggle, formerly of Honolulu, was killed at March field, near here today, when an army airplane he was piloting fell 400 feet. He was unaccompanied. His widow is in Honolulu. He was a veteran of the world war.

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Breakfast Sets \$3.95 Choice of several patterns in hand-decorated Japanese china breakfast sets for \$3.95 . Limit of 1 Set to a Customer.	Table Tumblers 4c each Colonial glass table tumblers, an exceptional value, while they last, 4c each . Limit of 6 to a Customer.	Silk Camisoles 79c each Made of crepe de chine and satin combined with lace insertion and fancy ribbon in white, pink, navy, brown and red. Limit of 2 to a Customer.
Dolls—Dolls 69c Fancy dressed dolls with hair and sleeping eyes. An extra special for Friday. Limit of 2 to a Customer.	Fall Boots \$2.00 pair 300 pairs of women's lace and button shoes in black, brown, gray and two-tone effects. Limit of 2 Pair to a Customer.	WOMEN'S ANKLE LENGTH Bloomers 79c Made of soft, lustrous sateen in black, navy, open, rose, and purple. Sizes 36, 38, 40. Filled elastic tops. Limit of 2 Pair to a Customer.
Blouses 98c Blouses of voile, batiste and dimity in hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed and tucked models. Sizes 34 to 46. Limit of 2 to a Customer.	Petticoats \$1.00 These are heatherbloom and sateen petticoats in plain and fancy colors. Some have flounces trimmed in silk, others accordeon pleated. Limit of 2 to a Customer.	Percale 15c yd. An excellent quality of 36-inch percale in light, dark and gray colors. Good designs. Limit of 5 Yards to a Customer.
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