

### Woman Grieving Over Bank Failure Takes Own Life

Wife of Seward County Farmer Who Lost His Savings Shoots Herself Through Heart.

Seward, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Despondent ever since the failure of the Valparaiso bank, in which her husband had most of his life's savings, Mrs. Charles Tony, 60, wife of a prominent Seward county farmer, shot herself through the heart today.

Sheriff Richmond was summoned to the farm house about 12 miles northeast of Seward, and found the body as it lay in the living room following the fatal shot. Suicide was evident. No inquest will be held.

Shipping for her had without waking her husband. Mrs. Tony went into the living room, where she procured a single-barreled shotgun and, placing the muzzle just below the heart, had evidently pulled the trigger with her toe.

The discharge of the shotgun tore a ragged hole in the woman's chest and the heart was blown to pieces. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, all grown and away from home.

### Road Bills Scheduled for Hearing in House Tuesday

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—All major road bills are scheduled to come up in the lower house Tuesday of this week. These bills pertain to the plan of throwing a major part of the road building program back on the shoulders of the counties.

### Creditors of Bankrupt At Cornlea to Lose Claims

Columbus, Neb., February 26.—(Special.)—A meeting of creditors of Matthew A. Schaefer, jr., of Cornlea, bankrupt, was held here before Referee Barnhart of Norfolk. Attorney J. D. Stires was chosen as trustee. It is said that the assets will all go to the Bank of Otis & Murphy of Humphrey, as partial satisfaction of a mortgage for \$5,000, and but very little will be left for the other creditors holding claims amounting to \$6,000.

### Fairmont Municipal Band Employs New Instructor

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Fairmont municipal band has engaged Prof. C. C. Engle of Lincoln for instructor. Mr. Engle is also instructor in music at the Fairmont city schools. This organization is supported by means of a city tax levy which provides ample funds for this purpose and weekly concerts are being planned during the summer months at the city park.

### Two Men Held at Oshkosh Charged With Assault

Oshkosh, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—L. Luther, welder, and Andrew Ruff, shoemaker, were arrested by Sheriff Smith on a charge of statutory assault on two girls 13 and 14 years of age. Both pleaded guilty at their preliminary hearing before County Judge Gunder and were bound over to the district court. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

### Columbus W. O. W. Opposes Present Administration

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Police Judge William O'Brien was elected delegate to represent Columbus at the state meeting of the W. O. W. to be held here in April. Mr. O'Brien was elected and instructed to wage an uncompromising warfare against the present administration.

### National Guard Company Is Assured at Fairmont

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fairmont is assured of a National guard company. Fifty-nine men have signed up and the medical examination will be held March 1 prior to their being mustered into service.

### Pioneer Columbus Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding



Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Galley observed their golden wedding anniversary here surrounded by their six children and 17 grandchildren. Mr. Galley, pioneer merchant of Columbus, was born in Macclesfield, England, April 23, 1840. He acquired his education under the instruction of his father until he was 10 years old. At the age of 12 he accompanied his parents to America and herded sheep about 20 miles south of Salt Lake City. When the family settled in Platte county in September, 1859, their nearest trading point was Omaha.

### Columbus Young People Seek Rules for Dancing

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A committee of young people who enjoy dancing, but object to improper dances, have asked the recently appointed dance supervisor to formulate a set of rules to banish the objectionable features from public dances. When the rules are prepared the city council will be asked to incorporate them in an ordinance.

### Fairmont Light and Water Plant Will Be Improved

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Extensive improvements are being planned on the light and water plant of this city. Plans for the raising of funds for this purpose are now being laid. It has been estimated that the light and power capacity of the plant can be increased 100 per cent by these improvements.

### Christian Science Bill Will Be Opposed in House

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Christian Science bill, after a stormy passage through the state senate, is now on general file in the lower house. It met with much opposition in a house committee, but finally was thrown out with the understanding that it would be forced to withstand much opposition when it came up for final passage.

### Columbus Parent-Teacher Body to Hold Art Exhibit

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—To raise funds for the purchase of pictures to adorn the walls of the new school building, the Parent-Teacher association of the Fourth ward will hold an art exhibit in Emerson school next week. Over 150 pictures, prints of the best in ancient and modern art, will be on display.

### Legion Woman's Auxiliary Gets \$328 for Relief Fund

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion committees appointed to solicit contributions to the fund for the relief of children in central Europe turned in \$328, as the proceeds from their canvass in the residence district of this city.

### Fairmont Sunday School Class in Minstrel Show

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A minstrel show entitled the "Upstreamer Minstrel" was presented by members of the Upstreamer class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The entertainment was featured by the characterizations which were introduced by local talent.

### Mrs. Grammer Is Married 6 Weeks After Execution

Widow of Slayer Who Was Executed for Murder Is Wed Secretly to Omaha Man.

Less than two months after her husband was electrocuted for the murder of her mother, the widow of Vincent Grammer was married secretly to an Omaha man, it was learned yesterday.

Records of the court of Sarpy county at Papillion show that on February 6 Mrs. May Elizabeth Grammer was married to Charles E. Henderson of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. M. Wheat of Papillion.

Just before her husband was led to the electric chair in the Nebraska penitentiary in Lincoln to pay the supreme penalty for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt of St. Paul, Neb., her mother, Mrs. Grammer cried: "Vincent, I love you. I never shall marry again."

But the force of circumstances forced her to disclaim this vow. She had spent all of her money in attempting to save the life of her husband and she was without means of support.

Henderson, she explained, was an old friend, and he promised to care for her always. She answered yes to his proposal and they went to Papillion, where they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Swann, 1625 Evans street, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Swann is a second cousin of Mrs. Henderson.

### Naturalization Papers Granted in Merrick County

Central City, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Naturalization papers were granted to Fred William Meyer, Charles I. Zimmerman, Jacob Shipman and Diedrich and Frederick Roeboltmanns at the February term of the district court, now in session in this city.

### Improve Water Plant

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh city council has let the contract for the improvement of the present water service, with a purification plant. There were 26 bidders for the work.

### Dallas Marshal Electrocuted

Dallas, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Wood, city marshal here, was electrocuted when he touched a live wire while trying to repair a high tension line.

### Warden Closes Doors Of Nebraska Prison

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—Warden Fenton today he will notify all sheriffs of the state to send no more men convicted of crimes to the prison for the present. Warden Fenton said the penitentiary is crowded to the doors with 612 inmates, 200 more than normal capacity. He said 125 to 150 could safely be paroled in the emergency.

### Emergency Water Pumps Installed at Central City

Central City, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The water commissioner and his assistants are installing a 50-horse power gasoline engine at the city pumping station for emergency use. They are also installing two 280-gallon pumps. This will do away with the general feeling of uneasiness that prevails in the city, when power service fails, as to the possibility of fire.

### Beatrice Youth Arrested In Minnesota to Return

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Schiele left Pine City, Minn., to bring back Paul Geisler, 19, charged with the theft of an auto. His brother, Leo, is in jail here for the theft of a bicycle. He was arrested at Sabetha, Kan.

### Father and Son Banquet At Columbus Is Success

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—About 150 men and boys attended the annual father and son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. and discussed how they might better promote a mutual spirit towards each other.

### West Point Pioneer Dies After Short Illness

West Point, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—James W. Shearer, 80, died at his home here after a short illness. He served four years as county clerk and for 30 years as cashier of the West Point National bank. He was identified for several years with the Otto Bagmann mercantile store and later was associated with D. C. Giftert and C. C. Crowell in the lumber and grain business here and in Beemer.

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