

Coroner Makes Probe of Fatal Motor Accident

Woman Is Killed When Automobile Carrying Two Men And Two Women Turns Turtle.

No inquest will be held over the body of Mrs. Helen Campbell, 22, who died of injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding turned over Tuesday afternoon one mile east of the Iowa Trail high-way, Coroner Henry Cutler of Council Bluffs announced yesterday.

Fuel Machine Company Formed at Beaver City

Beaver City, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The American Fuel Machine company, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, is being organized here for the purpose of putting on the market a machine that will manufacture a cheap substitute for coal. The machine patents are held by the inventor, S. J. Franklin, (Alfalfa John), state representative from Furnas county. Russian thistles, straw, cornstalks and other farm refuse are pulverized with a little petroleum moulded into chunks about the size of stovewood. The machine, which is automatic, will produce, its promoters claim, a high-grade coal substitute at a cost of a very few dollars a ton. R. S. Irwin, county treasurer of Furnas county; S. J. Franklin, and Dr. M. Ryan, a physician of Danbury, are among the organizers of the company.

Girl Rushed Here For Operation Is Recovering Nicely

Youngster for Whom Passenger Train Stopped When Hurt in Ball Game Expects to Play Again.

A "bluebird" was hovering about the Presbyterian hospital yesterday. For happiness is in the heart of Virginia Longnecker, 14, pretty vivacious daughter of Emmet Longnecker, former Omaha garage man, now farming four miles west of Wahoo, near Weston.

Gas in Manhole Asphyxiates Meter Reader

Man in Employ of Council Bluffs Water Works for 40 Years Loses Life in Performance of Duties.

Entering a manhole at the residence of S. W. Bensley, 2208 South Seventh street, for the purpose of reading a water meter, Oscar Pfeiffer, who had been an employe of the Council Bluffs waterworks plant since it was built in 1881, lost his life yesterday by gas asphyxiation. He was seen to enter the manhole about 1:15 and his lifeless body was discovered at 3:30.

The hole was still filled with gas when rescuers lifted Pfeiffer from the deadly trap. Physicians were hurriedly called and lung motors and oxygen treatment applied, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed. He was found in a huddled position bending over the meter with his pencil and meter record book in his hands. The reading had not been completed, but all, even the last figure, was legibly written. He apparently lost consciousness after the first few inhalations of the gas and died peacefully while faithfully discharging his duties.

Employed Since 1881. Mr. Pfeiffer was 55 years old. He was one of the first men employed by Harry Birkenbine, chief engineer and builder of the water plant, when Birkenbine arrived here from Philadelphia in the spring of 1881, and he had never lost a day's time to the moment of death. He had to be almost forced to take a few vaca-

tions. His brother, Otto, employed at the same time, has an equally faithful record.

Both men, beginning almost as boys, assisted in laying mains and after the first few months of construction work supervised the installation of every main and service pipe of the system. In repair work Oscar rarely needed to refer to blue prints to determine the location of any pipes or connection. He had been supervising foreman for every extension, service and repair job for the last 30 years. No accidents were ever due to any neglect or carelessness on his part, for he never left a job until it was "safe."

Unable to Find Leak. Efforts to trace the source of the gas in the manhole were made under the direction of Superintendent Elyre of the water plant and Manager English of the gas company. It was found that the gas had seeped into the manhole through the earth, although there were no gas pipes in the hole or nearby. The flow was not strong enough to trace it to the leaking pipe in the street.

Mr. Pfeiffer lived at 136 Glen avenue. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Oscar, jr., and Richard, and one daughter, Mrs. George Strickland; his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, and his brother, Otto, Council Bluffs. Coroner Henry Cutler took charge of the body, but had not determined last evening whether an inquest would be held.

Assistant City Engineer Jack Boyne and his helpers, Chester McClelland and James Brewster, were working in the same block setting grade stakes for the Seventh street paving. They saw Oscar when he drove up with his car and chatted with him,

but failed to note that he did not emerge from the manhole. They were called by Mr. Bensley when he found Oscar in the hole. They lifted the body and promptly gave army first aid, as all were overseas service men.

The North star is not a planet. It is a solar star and its name is

Wakefield Discusses Community Club Plan

Wakefield, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—J. M. Poucher, assistant secretary of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, spoke at a meeting of the Commercial club here. Farmers of the surrounding territory had been invited to attend, in an effort to

organize a Community club. Over 200 were in attendance and preliminary plans made. Other speakers were: Dr. Henton, Attorney Ayers, R. G. Hanson and Mayor Sor. Over 75 gifts were passed out at the banquet.

The Bee want ads are business boosters.

Church of Nativity Burns At Montreal; \$800,000 Loss

Montreal, April 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Church of the Nativity here during the night. The loss was estimated at \$800,000.

The church was a reproduction of the cathedral in Florence, Italy.

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"Van Raalte" Novelties—Some embroidered, others with tucked wrists; desirable shades of gray, white, mastic and navy; double tipped fingers; special, per pair.

Main Floor—North.

Unusually Priced Thursday Specials— On the Beautiful Third Floor

Women Will Welcome These Values in Knit Underwear

Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits—In bodice or regulation tops with tight or loose knee; in flesh or white, all sizes, per suit, **69c**

Women's Vests and Bloomers—Italian silk; vests are bodice or regulation styles in white or flesh; some trimmed with embroidery; bloomers are flesh colored; have reinforced seats; **1.79** special, per garment, Third Floor—Center

Gifts That the April Bride Will Appreciate

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Polychrome Book Ends of a variety of designs; some all gold finish, others gold and colors; all good subjects; will make a nice graduation present; **2.50** special, per pair.

A Beautiful Assortment of Fine Bungalow Aprons

New crisp ginghams and percales, featuring the polkadot and checks; trimmed with dainty frills of white organdy and long sashes; also rick rack trimmings with fancy large patch pockets; sizes up to 46; special, each, **1.98** Third Floor—Center

Special Sales Thursday in Infants' Wear

Vanta Binder—Good quality, nearly all wool; as all mothers know, these garments are made to wear without pins or buttons, they are fastened with tape; special, each, **39c**

Black Saten Bloomers—Elastic tops; sized 4 to 14 years; special, **69c** per pair.

Babies' Socks—White with fancy colored tops; sizes 6 months to 3 years; special, per pair, **25c**

Babies' Crib Pillows—Size 13x17 inches—pink or blue steen covered; can be used in the babies' buggy or carriage; special, each, **59c**

Third Floor—East

Library Scarfs

Spring House Cleaning requires a new library scarf. We have them of velvet and tapestry combinations for a special price of **3.50**

Center Pieces

Stamped Center Pieces, 18-inch size; dainty designs on tan or white; special, ea. **19c**

Bungalow Aprons

Stamped on green, blue or pink cloth; easy and effective designs; special, **98c**

Third Floor—West

Exceptionally Low Prices on Boys' Clothing

Novelty Junior Suits

For the little man. The lot includes blue serge and fancy mixed cassimeres in the popular box pleat models; they are regular 10.00 values, priced, for Thursday, very special, at **7.75**

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

Of fancy percale and blue chambray; excellent materials to wash and wear; regular 1.25 values, special, Thursday, each, at **89c**

Third Floor—East

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3.45

Third Floor—North

1,000 Students From Lincoln To Be Here University Day

University day in Omaha will be celebrated May 6. The date has been definitely settled upon by the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce which is co-operating with other business concerns here and university students in Lincoln for the all-day visit of more than 1,000 students.

A special train will be provided to make the trip from Lincoln to Omaha. Upon arrival in Omaha the students will be divided into groups. Agricultural, chemistry, botanical and commercial students, and others taking special work will be taken through Omaha concerns which handle articles pertaining to these subjects.

4 Who Robbed Persia, Ia., Store Thought Hiding Here

Four thieves, who Tuesday night, robbed the John Breidenkamp general stores in Persia, Ia., of \$2,000 worth of dry goods, are in hiding in Omaha in the opinion of the sheriff of Logan, Ia., who notified Omaha police of the robbery by telephone and warned the officers here that the quartet headed for Omaha in an automobile.

The Persia Savings bank was also robbed, according to the sheriff, but whether by the same quartet or not, he did not know. All the bank bandits got, he reported, was \$16 in nickels and a .38 caliber revolver of the vintage of "Stonewall" Jackson.

Pierce Commercial Club Elects Officers for Year

Pierce, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Pierce Commercial club, H. C. Backlundahl was elected president; Bruce Boyde, vice president; E. D. Lundak, secretary, and William Ulrich, Rudolph Turek and Gus Manske as members of the executive board. Pierce will celebrate the Fourth of July this year and a committee was appointed to sponsor the affair. With a good sewer system, paving completed and electrolters installed, all of the activities of the Commercial club have been accomplished. A new high school building is now being agitated by the club.

Assistant U. S. Attorneys Prepare Grand Jury Cases

Assistant United States District Attorneys Frank A. Peterson and Lloyd Magney are preparing cases to be presented before the federal grand jury to convene April 26.

Some big financial enterprises in which thousands of Nebraskans have invested are said to be under investigation by government agents.

Teach your nickel to have more sense. Buy "NEW CURRENCY" Cigar for Five Cents. All progressive stores.—Adv.

Union Outfitting Co. Serving Hot Pancakes and Coffee at Howard Range Demonstration

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The Howard Range Demonstration at the Union Outfitting Co. is in charge of an expert who will explain how a Howard bakes and cooks better on a third LESS fuel. Why there is less heat in kitchen in summertime.

Aunt Jemima (herself) is serving hot pancakes fried in Mazola Oil covered with Nucoa Nut Butter and Karo Maple Syrup with George Washington Coffee and David Cole Cream. As always, you make your own terms.—Advertisement

South Sioux City Doctor Establishes Hunting Lodge

South Sioux City, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Dr. J. C. McArthur has established a unique hunting and fishing lodge at a convenient distance up the Missouri from South Sioux City. He has wild geese and ducks for decoys. During the open season an expert fisherman at the lodge keeps the countryside supplied with catfish.

Install Pipe Organ

Red Cloud, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The Besse auditorium has installed a \$6,000 combination pipe organ and piano to be used in connection with the motion picture programs.

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