

Mother of Girl Buries Babe and Then Kills Self

Driven to Distraction by Gossip, Woman Takes Own Life After Explaining in Note

Edward, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Plenty of gossip but little explanation of who is responsible for the death of a young girl and the mother of her mother has been found by authorities investigating the tragic case of Goldie Fletcher, 18, and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher.

It was nearly two months ago since Goldie was born to the girl. She refused to tell who was the father of the infant and when officers became impatient the girl defiantly declared to them that it was "none of their business."

When the baby died, and the gossip of the small town started their deadly work. They gossiped night and day about the girl and her mother.

It was then—last Thursday morning—the mother, driven to distraction by the gossip, killed herself. Her husband had gone to the postoffice and when he returned home he found her lying in a pool of blood, a relic of her life.

She left a note stating that she couldn't stand everybody talking and she said she had buried the babe in the garden. It died a natural death, poor little thing.

The body of Mrs. Fletcher was taken to Iowa for burial last Friday.

Last Sunday officials discovered the body of the babe in the garden which was buried. Chief of Police J. M. Hill and Dr. George Sullivan, after thorough investigation, found that the child came to a natural death. The body was reburied at the cemetery.

Rate Wins \$100,000 Against Cattle Men

A \$100,000 verdict for John A. Rine, receiver for the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company against Charles Weisberg, W. A. McWhorter, R. S. Johnson and Verne Giddings was given late Wednesday by District Judge L. B. Day.

Rine brought suit against the four men against whom the verdict was found, and J. Masse, Ray V. McGrew and Jessie C. McNish of the McNish Cattle Loan company. He charged them with conspiring to defraud the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company through the sale of assets of the McNish company, by inflating the value of these assets from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

On the theory there was no evidence to connect Mr. McNish with the alleged conspiracy Judge Day also rendered a verdict in McNish's favor against the plaintiff, Rine.

City Slickers Slip One Over on Sheriff

David City, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff I. J. West has two subpoenas filled with booze to prove that he nearly captured three men who look unkindly on the law drafted by Mr. Volstead.

The sheriff and his deputy arrested three men giving their names as C. G. Dawson, R. Irwin and R. Richards when the liquor was found in their automobile parked near the hotel. The deputy was entrusted with guarding the liquor while the sheriff watched his prisoners.

The sheriff went into the hotel and while the deputy was busy with the four gallons of "hooch" the three "slickers" jumped into their car and disappeared.

Kearney Mayor Makes Changes in Police Force

Kearney, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Joe P. Morris was reappointed chief of police by Mayor D. Wort. John Metz replaces Jess Mercer on the police force. No other changes have been made in the city administration personnel. The commissioners are to hold a special meeting Friday to consider creation of additional paving districts and advertising for bids on over 40 blocks already created into districts.

Exeter School Head is Employed by Bethany

Geneva, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Superintendent C. B. Mapes of the Exeter schools has been elected to a similar position at Bethany at a salary of \$2,500. C. A. Bowers of the Curtiss Agricultural school will succeed Superintendent Mapes at Exeter.

Drilling is Continued

Wymore, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—After a delay of a week on account of an accident to the machinery, drilling was resumed at the oil well near this place. The drill is now down 270 feet and in a formation of limestone.

Unemployment in State Shows Decrease in April

Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—More than 500 less unemployed persons sought work through the federal state free employment offices in Nebraska in April than during March, according to the monthly report of Frances L. Robinson, examiner in charge of the service in the state. During the month of April, 965 workers applied for work at the employment offices as compared to 1,482 during March. The report shows, however, that there was less demand for labor during April than during March. But 325 places of employment were offered through the agency during April as compared to 592 in March. Two hundred and twenty-two workers found employment through the agency during the last month, Miss Robinson reports.

Farm hands numbering 288 sought employment through the agency during April. The supply exceeded the demand by approximately 300 per cent, places of employment being open to only 99 farm hands.

The supply of unskilled labor in Nebraska still exceeds the demand. Only 47 skilled workers and 15 clerical or professional workers sought employment through the federal agency during April.

Leading Lady in "Irene" Is Named in Divorce Suit

London, May 5.—Edith Day, who made a sensational success in the title role in the New York production of "Irene," was named as the chief co-respondent in the divorce suit of Margaret Bannerman, London musical comedy star, against her husband, Pat Somerset.

Somerset is leading man in the London production of "Irene." Miss Bannerman was granted a decree on evidence showing that Miss Day is at present living with Somerset at Torquay, a seaside resort.

Edith Day came to London in 1920 to assume the lead in the London "Irene" company. She was accompanied by her husband, Carl Carlton. She fell in love with Somerset and disappeared from the cast in August of last year.

Farm Products Bring 73 Per Cent Less Than in '20

State Survey of 25 Leading Products of Nebraska Shows Biggest Drop Is in Corn.

Lincoln, May 5.—A survey of prices paid to Nebraska farmers on May 1 for products as compared to a year ago shows that they are receiving from 3 to 73 per cent less for what they have to sell now than they did at the same time in 1920.

The survey covers 25 leading products of Nebraska farms. The prices quoted are average farm prices over the state, according to A. E. Anderson, Nebraska representative of the bureau of crop estimates.

Drop in Corn. The biggest decrease is shown in the price paid to farmers for corn. A year ago farmers received 81 cents a bushel for this grain. The average May 1 price was 28 cents a bushel, a decrease of 73 per cent.

Nine of the 25 products show a decrease of more than 50 per cent as compared to a year ago. In no case are farmers receiving what they did on May 1, last year.

Losses Severe. Mr. Anderson says these losses seem particularly severe because of the cost per acre of producing these

goods was higher last year than ever before.

The greatest decreases are shown in grains. The high freight rates, Mr. Anderson says, are especially severe now since the drop in price of grain. "When corn was bringing \$1.50 a bushel, farmers of Nebraska and elsewhere could afford to have deductions made to cover freight charges," he says, "but now that corn is selling for less than 40 cents, deductions cut further into the production losses being sustained."

The mining of tin has been begun in southwest Africa by British interests.



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34x3 1/2	18.60	19.50	2.60	2.90
31x4	19.95	20.95	2.85	3.10
32x4	21.95	22.95	2.90	3.20
33x4	22.75	23.95	3.00	3.30
34x4	23.25	24.50	3.15	3.45
35x4	24.50	25.50	3.25	3.55
36x4	26.75	26.75	3.35	3.70
32x4 1/2	29.50	29.50	3.40	3.80
34x4 1/2	29.50	30.50	3.55	3.90
35x4 1/2	30.25	32.25	3.60	3.95
36x4 1/2	31.50	33.50	3.70	4.05
37x4 1/2	34.50	34.50	3.70	4.05
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