

Village Board Can't Fire Him, Constable Says

Peace Officer Declares East Omaha Owes Him \$35 Salary; Village Council Quits After Dispute.

Resign or be fired. This is the ultimatum faced by Constable A. A. Schaefer of East Omaha.

Such was the decision of the board of trustees of the village in communication extraordinary in the town hall Tuesday night.

But the board struck a snag yesterday. Schaefer refuses to resign or be fired.

And no one of the board of trustees has volunteered to fire him yet. They're considering calling a special meeting for the purpose.

Schaefer won't do what he's told, according to M. C. Hayden, member of the board, and his successor already is picked.

"That's the work of old Tim Timberlin," cried the constable when informed of the action of the board by The Bee yesterday.

Council Resigns. A. L. "Tim" Timberlin, village council, resigned at the meeting Tuesday night.

Schaefer points with pride to his career as constable. "Didn't I bring Mike Cain into court, thereby increasing the town fund by \$10.

Several hundred postal clerks in Omaha are to be initiated into the mysteries of the "quick draw," a la Tom Mix.

J. H. Musgrave, superintendent of this railway mail division, announced this morning all clerks in his division, which extends to Salt Lake City, will be required to practice marksmanship.

State Wants These Men



Hue G. Marsh Jesse Webb

Samuel Ridge, alias Hugo Marsh, and Jesse Webb, convicts at the state penitentiary, who walked away from the prison farm Monday night and haven't been seen since.

Both were "trusties." Marsh was serving 1 to 5 years for stabbing to wound at a dance in Cedar Bluffs. Webb was doing 1 to 20 years for forgery in Perkins county. He had served one term in the Missouri penitentiary. His wife lives at Indianola, Neb.

Attempt To Rob Train Thwarted

Negro Bandit Forced to Jump When Locked in Vestibule of Car.

Hamburg, Ia., Aug. 3.—About midnight last night, as Burlington Council Bluffs-Kansas City passenger train No. 22 was pulling out of Hamburg, a big negro climbed over the observation end of the rear car, presented a revolver at the head of the flagman who was sitting on the platform and ordered the trainman not to make a noise.

The negro then gave the flagman his orders. He was to escort him through the train to the front end, the plans of the negro evidently being to begin work there to rob the passengers or possibly to rob the mail and express cars.

Obeying the negro, who walked behind with his gun pressing on the flagman's back, the flagman started forward. Before they had reached the front end they came to a car the door of which was locked.

The porter of the car, through which the two had just passed, suspected that something was wrong and he quickly locked the door of his car, thus leaving the negro bandit and the flagman in the vestibule with progress either forward or backward blocked.

The negro bandit was equal to the situation. He ordered the flagman to stop the train, which he did, meanwhile also opening the vestibule and the moment the train slowed down the negro dropped off and disappeared in the darkness.

An alarm was sounded and a posse organized, but no trace of the would-be bandit could be secured. The search is being continued today.

Widow Sues Slayer of Husband for \$50,000. Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary N. Johnson of Humboldt, widow of the late H. O. Johnson, has brought suit against Robert Carsch for \$50,000, holding him responsible for the death of her husband. Carsch and Johnson engaged in an argument on the streets of Humboldt a short time ago, which resulted in blows. Johnson was instantly killed in the fracas. Carsch also faces criminal charges as a result of the affair.

Madison Favors \$70,000 Electric Light Plant. Madison, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At a representative mass meeting of citizens last night, after listening to estimates for rebuilding and equipping the old electric plant for alternating current and for building a new plant near the depot, a ballot was taken showing a strong preference for building a new plant at an estimated cost of \$70,000. H. Henningson of the Henningson Engineering company, Omaha, made the estimates.

Choose New President For Bank at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska State bank, C. R. Hite was elected president to succeed William A. Wolfe, who died in this city recently. Other officers were J. H. Steinmeyer, vice president, and H. S. Ahlquist, cashier. Dwight Coit, for 27 years cashier, resigned on account of failing health.

Plan Aero Meet. Crete, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Plans are under way for a big aviation meet here August 18-20. There will be all kinds of aerial stunts and a cross-country race for prize money. The Chamber of Commerce has the meet in charge.

Road Conditions. (Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, east through at Missouri Valley; a little muddy at Lincoln; roads good east.

Highway out of Rough. S. Y. A. road: Good. Black Hills Trail: Road work Omaha to Fremont; Fremont to Norfolk, good.

Sweet Soldier Aid Bill Ready For President

House Agrees on Conference Report on Measure to Care For Disabled World War Veterans.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The long fight for legislation to end the nation's neglect of its disabled veterans was brought to a triumphant conclusion Tuesday when congress put the final stamp of approval on the Sweet bill.

By a vote of 264 to 4, the house agreed to the conference report on the measure, following the example set by the senate yesterday. The bill will become a law just as soon as the president signs it. An effort will be made to have it sent to him at Mount Prospect, N. H., so that he can sign it without waiting to return to the White House.

The four votes against the conference report were cast by Representatives Hamilton Fish of New York, Roseboom of West Virginia, Linsberger of California and Blanton of Texas. They opposed the conference report because the senate amendment suggested by Representative Fish to increase the allowance for attendance hire for totally blind ex-service men from \$20 to \$50 had been stricken out of the bill.

In the brief debate preceding adoption of the conference report, Representative Sweet of Iowa, author of the bill, informed the house that the government would spend approximately \$480,000,000 for the relief of disabled veterans during the fiscal year.

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Overseas Soldier Buried at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Private Theodore Nelson, company D, 336th infantry, a victim of influenza in France in October, 1918 was buried with military honors, funeral services were conducted by the local post of the American Legion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorents Nelson, farmers, residing south of Fremont. Chaplain Peterson of the Fremont Legion post officiated at the funeral, attended by a large number of ex-service men, former friends and comrades of the soldier.

Sufferer Seeks Cure by Letting Rattler Bite Him

Ex-Sailor, Tuberculosis Victim, Deliberately Lets Deadly Snake Sink Fangs in Hand; Doctors Interested.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Desperate for a cure for tuberculosis with which he is suffering, George Burke of Fort Morgan, Colo., formerly of O'Neill, Neb., deliberately allowed a deadly rattlesnake to sink his fangs into his hand, believing that the poisonous venom would check the progress of the white plague.

Word arrived here today of the unusual incident, Burke being known in this vicinity. Physicians are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the daring experiment after they had treated Burke for a case of snake bite.

Burke is 38, an ex-sailor, who went to Colorado a year ago to rid himself of tuberculosis. His health has been slowly failing and relief did not appear to be in sight. He had heard that a snake's venom would kill the ravages of the plague disease and resolutely stuck his arm into a box holding a four-foot rattlesnake with seven rattles and a button.

The disturbed rattler buried his fangs deep into his hand. Burke withdrew his arm from the box, seized the snake, calmly severed the head from the body and waited patiently for the poison to begin its work.

Several hours later, when he felt sure that the snake poison had had the opportunity to permeate throughout his system, he called a doctor and was treated for snake bite. Latest reports state that Burke is still in good health and that he believes his cure for tuberculosis has been effected. Medical authorities who heard the idea at first are watching his case with interest to determine whether rattlesnake venom will actually cure the plague disease.

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Former Omahan Dies in Denver

Franklin Rouse Was Prominent Teacher and Member of Fraternal Orders.

Denver, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Franklin F. Rouse, a prominent Denver business man, former Omahan resident, and for years an office-holder and member of various fraternal orders, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1149 Downing street.

Mr. Rouse was born in Moline, Ill., July 3, 1855, and received his early education in the Rock Island, (Ill.) common schools. Later he attended the Illinois Wesleyan university, Currier's Business college, The Gem City Business college, McKendree university, and the Iowa Wesleyan university and received the degree of M. S. and M. A. pro merito.

For a number of years he was a teacher in different colleges and was the founder of the Lincoln Business college and the Lincoln Normal university. The latter school was built at a cost of \$200,000 in 1891 and was considered the finest of its kind in the country at the time.

He was a life member of Mount Calvary commandery, Knights Templar and Ancient and Accepted Scottish rites, Nebraska consistory No. 1, all of Omaha.

He is survived by wife and daughter, the latter a teacher in Denver. The body probably will be buried in Denver.

Ottumwa Man Found Murdered in House

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 3.—W. H. Armstrong, 30, was found dead in his home from a blow on the head caused by some blunt instrument. He had been dead for some hours when the body was discovered.

William Jackson is under arrest for complicity in the crime and his wife, Goldie, is being held for investigation.

An hour after Jackson was jailed divorce papers were filed by an attorney for his wife, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support of herself and two children.

Police Raid Beatrice Home and Find Booze. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—As the result of the arrest of Leslie Kenney and Clark Ottinger in the raid on the Wes Day home by officers Monday, complaints were filed in Justice Ellis' court Tuesday afternoon by County Attorney Vasey, charging Kenney and Ottinger with the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for hearing next Monday. They were released on bond of \$300 each.

PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS. A cool salad, sandwiched between PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS, is doubly enjoyed. The crackers themselves lend an added goodness by reason of their tender, flaky texture and mild saltiness. PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS are sold from glass front cans and from large size QU by the pound; in the new Family Qubox; and in In-er-seal Trade Mark packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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August Fur Sale. A Sale of Extraordinary Proportions Presenting the New, Correct and Elegant at 33 1-3% Off of the Lowest of Winter Prices. Originality in design, superior workmanship and exceptional quality is what has given our August Fur showing its entire exclusiveness. A 33 1/3% Discount is an amazing reduction when one stops to consider the fact that 1921 original prices are practically 40% to 50% less in comparison with last year's prices. Nothing is more satisfying to the smartly dressed woman than a well-fitting luxurious fur coat. The keynote of the approved 1921 style is simplicity, depending entirely upon distinctive cut, fur richness and expert tailoring for their smartness. We are particular about the furs that we feature—no woman is as particular as we are. She cannot afford to spend weeks and months selecting pelts, styles, buttons and trimmings. We do. That is our business. Three Sensational Coat Specials. Hudson Seal Coat, full 36 inches long, plain self-fur storm collar, deep cuffs, belted model. Net \$200. 40-inch Fur Coat made of splendid quality Hudson Seal, with Skunk collar and cuffs. Net \$250. Good quality Sealine Coat, full 36 inches long—plain collar and cuffs—belted model. Net \$90. Featuring the New 1921-22 Styles in Our First August Sale of Winter Cloth Coats At 20% Discount. Get your winter coat early this year—you will enjoy it just that much longer. At the prices offered during our August Sale it will be wise economy to purchase now. More business-like, though none the less attractive and becoming are the coats, rather than wraps shown this year. The majority have the raglan shoulder effect with set-in sleeves, tailored belts confine the waist and a number have elegant fur collars and cuffs. Then, too, there are styles with becoming pleat effects. The styles, fabrics and trims are more beautiful than ever this year. You will be as enthusiastic as we are when you see them. The Approved 1921 Materials, Trimmings and Colors Are: MATERIALS: Silk Veldyne, Evora, Gorona, Orlando, Marvella. COLORINGS: Marmot, Sphinx, Tortoise Shell, Byzantine, Mistral, Nocturne. TRIMMINGS—Self Fabric—Belts—Buttons—Fur Collars. Special—as illustrated \$59.75 Net. Full length, well tailored of bolivia with deep Australian opossum collar. Belt that ties in the back. Peau de chine lining. Third Floor. Special! At \$69.75. Full length coat, made of genuine marvella, large storm collar of self fabric. Lined with splendid quality peau de chine. Belted model. A deposit equivalent to 20% of purchase price may be paid now and balance in weekly or monthly payments, to be paid in full by November 1st. Phoenix Hosiery for Men—Women Main Floor Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Children's Hair Bobbed—Fluffed for 35c The Store of Specialty Shops.

Blue Ribbon Fiction The Infernal Machine By F. Britten Austin. The story of a man who found that fate had picked him for the ghastly end he had planned for others. A BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee