

Fearing Father Will Whip Her. Girl, 9, Runs Off

Parent, Arrested, Tells Police She Wouldn't Help Stepmother With Housework.

Beulah Nickerson, 9, daughter of Ray Nickerson, 2617 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs, liked to play marbles and spin tops with the boys and girls of her neighborhood.

She used to spend the afternoons and evenings after school playing in the street rather than return home to help her stepmother with the other five little children.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

"Hands Down" - Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two holdup men observed a policeman standing in front of the store of Harry W. Weber in the Hollywood district and after they had entered and displayed their pistols, they quietly requested Weber not to hold up his hands, but to keep them at his side.

Blizzardy Weather Through Northwest

(Continued from Page One.) were reported down from Seward and York. The Northwestern road reported wires down and intense cold and snow west of Valentine.

Rain and Snow Here Boon to Crops, Expert Declares

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Rain, sleet and snow, reported generally over Nebraska in the last 36 hours, will materially aid all Nebraska crops, particularly the wheat crop, and serve as an insurance against harmful high winds and drought that usually are prevalent later in the season. A. E. Anderson, federal crop statistician, commented today.

Heavy Gale in Northern Nebraska; Wires Torn Down

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram).—A heavy gale has been in progress in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota for many hours. Temperatures are quite general and, if so, it will be a great help to those southwestern and western sections where rainfall was badly needed.

Mercury Drops 60 Degrees in 24 Hours at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram).—With snow flurries and a 6-above-zero temperature, this section was visited by one of the coldest blasts of the winter today. There was a drop of 60 degrees in the temperature during the last 24 hours.

Cold Wave Hits Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The cold wave that has held the whole northwest in its grip for more than 24 hours, continued here today and spread down through Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and northern Texas, as well as east of the Mississippi river.

Wholesalers' Tax Favored for Soldier Bonus Funds

Washington, Feb. 23.—The soldiers' bonus question was allowed to simmer today, the special committee dealing with the question of ways of raising funds deferring further sessions until tomorrow. There was no indication when a decision would be reached, but some committee members said the bill probably would be reported out of the committee this week or next.

Storm Warnings

New York, Feb. 23.—Storm warnings

Fort Omaha Officers In Fatal Roma Crash



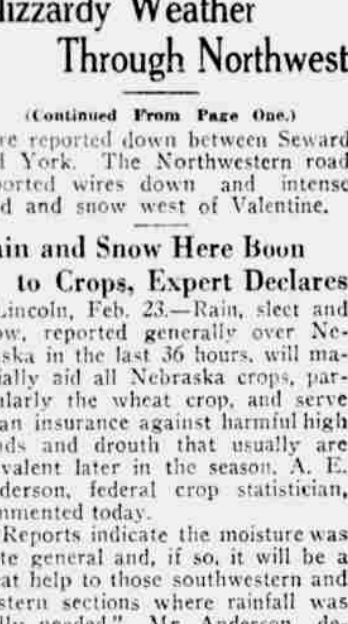
Maj. John G. Thornell.

Killed in the Roma disaster, was a graduate of West Point Military academy and attached to Fort Omaha for some time following the war.



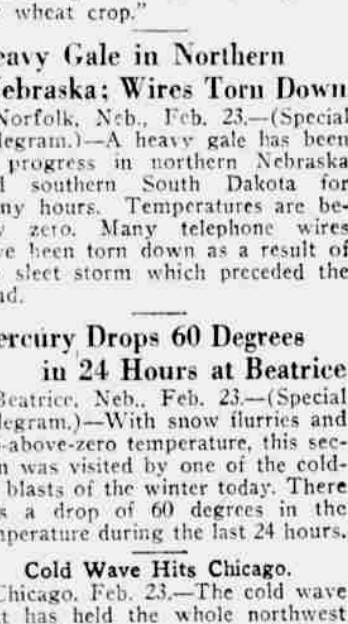
Capt. Allan P. McFarland.

Killed. Was trained at the Fort Omaha balloon school and commissioned a first lieutenant here October 15, 1917.



Capt. Frederick J. Durrschmidt.

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Capt. Dale Mabry.

Killed. Was attached to Fort Omaha after the war.

Taylor Was Slain Protecting Film Star. New Theory

Sheriffs Scouring Chinatown for Drug Ring From Whose Clutches Director Rescued Famous Actress.

By EDWARD DOHERTY. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—A second search was planned here today of the location where Harry M. Fields, under arrest in Detroit, was reported to have said the pistol used to kill William Desmond Taylor, film director, had been disposed of.

Deputy sheriffs made a search last night upon receipt of a telegram from Detroit authorities containing Fields' alleged declaration on the subject, but without result.

They were Deputies Frank Dewar and William Bright of the Los Angeles sheriff's office, seeking the gun that killed the picture man and looking through the scented haunts of Chinatown for clues.

Harry Fields, "Harry the Chink" he was called here, and Harry Cohen, has given them information they believe most valuable. Fields is a prisoner in Detroit, held on a forgery charge. He is said to have been a drug inspector employed in the San Diego district by the United States government.

He has told the story of an amazing plot to take the life of the director because he had come between a gang of opium smugglers and the movie star who had been their prey.

He has mentioned names and places, and where the gun was buried and given other details of the crime that make his story most probable.

Fat Women Cut Weight 6 to 7 Pounds at Gym

Backsliders Confess—Fame of 'Y' Class Spreads With Results of Two Weeks' Work.

Six and seven pounds is the average reduction in weight reported by members of a Y. W. C. A. gym class for fat women, reported at the end of the second week.

"This is only the beginning, I expect greater reductions each week after the first two weeks," said Miss Lucy Giddings, the instructor.

A few who tipped the scales at the same figure as when they started, confessed they were "backsliding."

The fame of the gym class spread, notwithstanding, until the original group of nine is now 25, said Miss Giddings.

"I was so sore after the last gym practice I had to rest up a few days," another confessed.

But the fame of the gym class spread, notwithstanding, until the original group of nine is now 25, said Miss Giddings.

Father Loses in Race With Death

Scalded Boy Dies After Being Rushed Through Storm to Physician.

Kokako, S. D., Feb. 23.—(Special).—An emergency relay with death was run in an attempt to save the life of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodard, residing 35 miles south of this city.

The boy fell into a boiler of hot water and was scalded severely. It was found imperative to take him to a physician immediately.

The father started for Kadoka, running the team all the way to the Uelrich ranch, many miles from the Woodard home, where he changed teams and started for the Pettibone place, on the White river.

The burns proved fatal, the boy dying the following morning.

Mormon Missionaries Are Pursued in English City.

Plymouth, England, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.).—A number of Mormon missionaries were pursued through the streets yesterday by a mob because of their utterances in Market square. The police rescued the Mormons with difficulty.

Illiteracy Meeting Delegates Appointed

High School at Superior Wins Debate From Nelson

Superior, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special).—The Superior high school debating team won by unanimous decision from Nelson. Superior maintained the negative of the league question, closed against open shop.

William Kaufman, Ed. E. Roby and Paul Bruce composed the Nelson team. Superior was represented by Clarence Giddings, Maurice Henderson and Robert Scouler. Judges were Professors McMill, Hochstetler and J. A. Dunn, all of Hastings college.

New Gymnasium Planned for Superior High School.

Superior, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special).—The Superior high school will have a new gymnasium. The proposed building is to be 50 by 80. It will contain classrooms, which will relieve congestion of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school. The ground floor will contain a gymnasium, 20 by 70 feet, with a maple wood floor and a seating capacity of 500.

White Goods Specials.

Two Hosiery Items.

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Toiletory Sales.

Jergen's Rose Geranium bath soap, 8 1/2c.

Pompeian talcum, 19c.

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Chompson, Belben & Co. Newest Spring Things for the Small Girl. Dainty frocks attractively fashioned in checked, plaid or plain ginghams. Some have lovely hand trimmings, others choose contrasting colors to increase their charm. In sizes 10 to 14 years for \$2.35.

Columbia Records. Instrumental and Vocal Records by exclusive Columbia Artists that will appeal to you. 3538—Marie—Fox Trot—Ted Lewis and His Band. 3539—Down the Old Church Aisle—Fox Trot—Ted Lewis and His Band. 3540—Dapper Dan—Fox Trot—Knickerbocker Orchestra.

Lyko. The Great General Tonic. It's been a busy and fretful day. Brain fagged, nerves frayed and body exhausted—conscious that tomorrow is fraught with new trials and tribulations, he realizes the imperative need of a refreshing night's rest. Yet, he hesitates and dreads to go to bed lest he roll and toss throughout the night.