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

Parent, Arrested, Tells Police She Wouldn't Help Stepmother With House-

work.

Bealah 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 alternoons and evenings after school playing in he street rather then return home to help her stepmother with the other ave little children.

Afraid to Go Home.

Beulah's father commanded ber' to go right home after school and threatened to whip her if she per sisted in staving out at night. But Benlah still wanted to be

Wednesday she was found wander ing in the cold a block from home was crying and told neighbors she was hungry. Police took her in custody and learned she had stayed all night in an abandoned shack at Sixth avenue. She said sh feared to go home because her father would whip her.

Father Is Arrested.

"And I never want to go home," she cried yesterday to Mrs. Caroline Johnson, who has the girl in charge in the detention home. When Beulah's father inquired at the police station for her yesterday he was arrested and charged with assault and atters

"Whip my daughter? As a father, I have a right to whip her when she persists in disobeying me," he said. The girl's stepmother said that Mr. Nickerson very rarely whipped children.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

"Hands Down."" Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—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 platols, they quietly requested Weber not to hold up his bands, but to keep them at his side. Then they took 345 from the till and escaped in an automobile. Neither the policeman nor a costomer in a tele-phone booth in the store hnew of the rob-bery until Weber told them.

Acclaim Prince of Wales.

Acclaim Prime of Wales. London, Feb. 23.—A demonstration was accorded the prime of Wales yesterilay in Delbi, Britiah India, when he attended the people's fair, says a Reuter dispatch The crowd, estimated at between 50,000 and 100,000 overran the enclosures, and when the primes arrived on horsebuck with his staff he was literally pushed around the grounds by the cheering populace. The royal visitor rode through the crowds for an hour and a half, salut, ing and smiling. He expressed delight at his reception.

Great Grandson of Burns Dies.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 21.-Robert Burns Thomson, a great grandson of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, died tonight at the age of 74. He was born in Pollock-shawh. Scotland. His grandmother was Elizabeth Hysiop Burns.

100,000 N. Y. Children Innoculated.

New York, Feb 22.—One hundred thou-nave been fortified against dipthoria by poptication of the 'Schliek' dipthoria by noculation, officials of the city health de-nartment sumounced tonight. Dr. Abraham Zingher, in charge of the work said that the anti-toxin was being applied daily to bundreds of children shown by tests to be susceptible to the disease.







Maj. John G. Thornell

Killed in the Roma disaster, was a graduate of West Point Military academy and attached to Fort Oma-ber, 1917.

Capt.

Walter Jay Reed.



Capt. Allan P. McFarland. Killed. Was trained at the Fort Omaha balloon school and com-Omaha balloon school and commismissioned a first lieutenant here Ocsioned a first lieutenant here Octo- tober 15, 1917.



THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1922.

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 words and phrases. second search was planned here to-day of the location where Harry M.

Normand rises. Taylor asks her to Fields, under arrest in Detroit, was reported to have said the pistol used to kill William Desmond Taylor, the night before. She will go home film director, had been disposed of. and to bed. Taylor escorts her to her auto-Deputy sheriffs made a search last

And

mobile, helps her in, stands chatting light upon receipt of a telegram with her a moment or two-about peanuts and the Police Gazette. rom Detroit authorities containing Fields' alleged declaration on the ubject, but without results.

They also announced they would look today for a bank teller who, according to other information given kaiti ut in Detroit by Fields, changed a \$1,000 bill in order that persons away. named by him as having committed the murder might have \$900 with

which to pay him for driving the automobile in which they rodi, to the Taylor apartments.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23 .- Two men vent heavily armed last night into forgery the underworld of Los Angoles in the hopes of solving the weird mys-tery that has covered the murder of tery that has covered the murder of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director. They were Deputies Frank De-

They were Deputies Frank Deprove it. war and William Bright of the Los "And already," Dewar repeats, Angeles sheriff's office, seeking the gun that killed the picture man and looking through the scented haunts I had dreamed." of Chinatown for clues,

Harry Fields, "Harry the Chink" he was called here, and Harry Co-han, has given them information they believe most valuable. Fields 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

Gives Details of Crime.

He has mentioned names and laces, told where the gun was uried and given other details of the crime that make his story most

Nobody at the sheriff's office would admit the fact, but it was learned from authentic sources that though the thermometer registered a number of dens will be raided tomorrow-dens where white girls and white men and yellow sleep and dream the dreams of the poppy, Werdard home where he changed dens scented with mystery and vice.

lor on two occasions.

the shot was fired.

place, on the White . river. Here It was in one of these hidden dens again a change in teams was made that two men, one white, one yellow, and two women, stretched out the crude scenario that demanded murder as its thrill.

sits Mahel Normand, vivacious, smil-Fat Women Cut ing, her toes turning in-just as you have seen her many a time. Henry Peavey, the devoted col-ored valet, is mixing a drink, Weight 6 to 7 orange, a lemon, a portion of gin, a bit of vermouth, some cracked ice. He pours out two drinks. He locks Pounds at Gvm he back door, says good night. Taylor and the movie star sit tking, sipping their drinks. Mabel asks for her letters, Tavlor

Backsliders Confess-Fame of "Y" Class Spreads With says he has sent them back. Mabel basn't them. Perhaps then Charley Results of Two Weeks' Eyton has them. The matter is dropped. Taylor hasn't told the Work.

truth. The letters, even now, are in the toe of a boot in his clothes press, letters containing tender Six and seven pounds, is the aver-age 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. The following are the appointees; William Ritchie, ir, Omaha; Mrs. E. B. Penney, Fullerion; Mrs. Ber-tha C. Hughes, Omaha; C. D. Marr. Fremoni, Mrs. H, H. Wheeler, Lin-for Superior High School Six and seven pounds is the aver-It is between 7:30 and 7:45. Miss stay and have some of Peavey's rice pudding. No, thanks, she had some 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,

Confess Backsliding.

A few who tipped the scales at the ame figure as when they started, confessed they were "backsliding." "I ate some cream puffs day be-fore yesterday and some French pas-

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

Fame Has Spread.

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

ing class in reducing, too, but we have no room or time in the gym ig for the gun and the den, for

Quarantine for Scarlet Fever at Polk to Be Raised Polk, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The scarlet fever quarantine, which

has been in force for three weeks, will be raised Saturday. All cases have been of mild form. The quarautine will permit churches and schools to open at once,

Lightning Damages Home.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23 - (Special.) The home of Claude Dillow, this city, was damaged by lightning dur-ing the thunderstorm. Members of the family were severely shocked, but none was injured.



For children

Delegates Appointed High School at Superior Lincoln, Feb. 23 -- Twenty-one

Illiteracy Meeting

Superior, Neb., Feb. 23- (Special) delegates have been appointed by The Superior Neb. Feb. 2.3.- (Special) The Superior High school debating form McKelvie to attend the ill tom won by manimum decision literacy conference at Chicago, to be from Nelson. Superior manimum beld next week in connection with the negative of the league question, the meeting of superintendents of the National Education association. William Kauffman, Eductic Roby

John M. Matzen, state superintend, and Paul Bruce composed the Nel-ent, is on the program for a response, som team. Superior was represented the conference will embrace all by Clarence Gittings. Maurice Hen-states in the northern and middle. write Professors McDill, Hochstetler Western Sections.

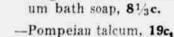
for Superior High School

ton, Polk, and J. O. Shroyer, Hum-boldt,

Wins Debate From Nelson

oln; T. G. Grimes, Broken Bow; C. E. Prevey, Lincoln; T. B. King, Central City; A. E. Fisher, Bridge-port; J. P. O'Fury, Hartington; Mrs. have a new gymnasium Superior, Neb., Feb. 23,-(Special) -The Superior High school will The pro Port: J. P. O'Fury, Hartington: Mrs. H. Fishhack, Beatrice: Mrs. J. L. Claffin, University Place; G. H. Thomas, Harvard; Earl Cline, Ne-braska City; W. H. Morton, Fair-bury; Mrs. L. R. Spencer, North Platte: Mrs. N. H. Grantham; Kear-ney: Mrs. Leona Doherty, Holdrege: with a maple wood floor and a scat-te. M. Hosman, Lincoln; J. N. Nor-





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Main Floor

59c a pair.

were reported down between Seward and York. The Northwestern road reported wires down and intens cold and snow west of Valentine.

im.

their prev. Capt. Frederick J. Durrschmidt. Killed. Was trained at the Fort probable



Murder Plotted in Den.

and the last span of an almost impassable road was covered. Kadoka was reached at 2 in the mornin the thermometer registering 18 de-

The sheriff's office has the names but will not divulge them—not yet. Fields, who may have been a drug

Father Loses in

Race With Death

Scalded Boy Dies After Being

Rushed Through Storm

to Physician.

Kokaka, 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

The boy fell into a boiler of hot

water and was scalded severely. It

was found imperative to take him

to a physician immediately, al

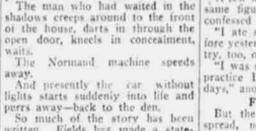
below zero and a storm was raging

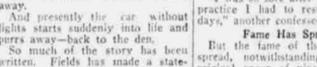
The father started for Kadoka, run-

Woodard home, where he changed

teams and started for the Pettijohn

south of this city. Death won.







Obenchain Trial Resumed. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—The health of jurons, attorneys and witnesses per-mitting the trial of Mrs. Madalyme C. Obenchain for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was to be resumed in the superior Clared. "Probably of more junclared.

Another Rail Pay Slash. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 rallroad firemen and ollers, was made by the United States Railroad Labor Board today when it announced rules effective March I. elim-inating estra pay until after the 10th hour and setting up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of 12 without any overtime pay. Following several other decisions virtually restoring the 10-hour day for railroad workers, the board today suthorized the roads to pay only pro-rata wages after the regular eight hours which the board explained in principle as con-siliuting a day's work. court here today. Influenza and other ill-ness brought the trial to a halt a week ago when a continuance was taken until last Monday. The same conditions then resulted in another recess until today.

Two Drowned in Fight. Seattle, Wash. Feb. 22.—With the ap-pearance of J. F. Evans here today, it was learned that his two companions in a launch were drowned Sunday when the craft capsized off Appletree Point. 16 miles north of here. Evans and he swam to safety half a mile through the icy waters of Puget Sound. The launch turned over during a fight among the trio. Evans fold the police, who are investigating.

Would Turn 'Em Over. Moseow, Feb. 23.— 'We shall gladly turn ever all the people in our prisons to for-in an interview with foreign correspond-interview with foreign correspond-ents who asked if he knew that prisonare were starving and dying of disease in Soviet tails. War department or officers Telegram.)—With snow flurries and a 6-above-zero temperature, this sec-tion was visited by one of the cold-est blasts of the winter today. There was a drop of 60 degrees in the temperature during the last 24 hours. Messages of sympathy at t

Schooner Ablaze: Sailors Adrift. New Orleans, Feb. 23.-A wireless mos-arge was received last night from the British steamship Saxoline saying she had withted an unknown four-masted schooner on fire about 25 miles from South Pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river. The message said no siens of life were shoard the burning vessel. Another report said a steamship had picked up in the same vicinity 14 Portuguese sailors adrift in a smail boat.

Washington's Watch Sold. New York, Feb. 23.—George Washing-ton's gold watch, made in France in 1730, was sold for 53.300 yesterday—the anni-yersary of his birthday—at a sale of inany of the first president's relics be-longing to William Lanier Washington, a great grand nephew. A total of \$18.052 was realized. The watch is of 18.kets was realized. The watch is of 18.kets was realized. The watch is of 18.kets was realized on the back with Wash-ington's creat and siso has a calendar at-tachment. A certified copy of the George Corbin Washington will, mentioning the watch, was sold with it.

MacNider Is Challenged. New York, Feb. 22.-A challenge to hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, to debate the waterane was issued last night by the city club of New York Post No. 244 of the legion. The message sent to Mac-Nider proposed that the opposition to such a bonus be upheld by George Brokaw Compton, who started a movement of hation-wide opposition to "blanket bonus as' on March 20, 1920, when he resigned as chairman of the New York county legion organization as a protest against its cash bonus policy.

Ion Need Not Have a Cold if you will take Laxative BROMO QUI-VINE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a Cold coming on.-Adv.

Pleads for Tolerance. Indianapolis, Feb. 22.-A plea for re-ligious tolerance has been made by Han-ford MacNider, national commander of the American Legism, in a letter to the editor of "the Protestant" published in Washington, D. C. it was announced yes-terdar. ticularly the wheat crop, and serve "Reports indicate the moisture was

"Probably of more portance is the fact that, it will tend Another Ball Pay Slash.

to insure the crop against the usual high winds and drouth that frequently follow. The soil will have an opportunity to absorb valuable moisture and give new life to the growing wheat crop."

ber 15, 1917.

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 be- connection with the Roma disaster.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23 .-- (Special

Conscience Bothers Him. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—For 19 years the conscience of a man who gave his name as Frank R. Posen and who wrole from Elein, III., harrassed him because he had failed to pus 10 cents for a ride from Los Angeles to Pasadena on an electric car. So he wrole a letter to Mayor George E. Cryer of Los Angeles, telling about it and inclosing 33 with which he asked the mayor to pay the electric trailway company the original 30 cents and compound interest for 19 years.

early today in Chicago and the mercury kept sinking as the day advanced, although yesterday Chicago had its warmest Washington's birthday temperature since the establish-1871, the mercury reaching 67 degrees, reported high temperatures yester-

cold snap today.

tario

sons living in most sections of the southwest slipped, skidded or skated

dropped during the night.

prove highly benefizial to crops.



appeared.

Capt. Dale Mabry. Killed. Was attached to Fort

Omaha after the war, port, Me. Gales were predicted for late tonight.

Sweeping Probe May Follow Blimp Crash

(Continued From Page One.) ments seeking to blame congress in

til April 19.

week or next.

disaster, and specific recommenda-Messages of sympathy at the loss

also was received. ment of the weather bureau here in Illinois and Indiana, which

day, were also beginning to feel the

Storm King in Ontario. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.-Midnight tonight found the storm king still raising funds deferring further seswith the upper hand in southern On-

Skid to Business. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23 .- Per-

about their business today as a resuit of a severe glaze storm. Warm, soaking rains which fell growing sentiment among house yesterday over the greater part of members to postpone action until Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and after the debt refunding negotiations northern Texas turned to sheets of ice when the temperature suddenly principal allied nations are put under way,

The rains, in most localities, broke a long drouth and were expected to cial committee seems to be for reporting out a bill carrying a manu-

Storm Warnings. New York, Feb. 23 .- Storm warn- with lower rates.

pour in at the War department and President and Mrs. Harding announced that the state reception for officers of the army and navy, set for tonight, would be postponed unaudiences. The messages of sympathy received include one from the air council in London. A message from Gen. H. M. Trenchard, chief of the quantities, came back, too. British air staff, said: "All ranks of Blackmail and the dope ring.

to protect her. Wholesalers' Tax Favored Taylor, according to this theory, for Soldier Bonus Funds ved a part in a drama more terrible and more beautiful than any Washington, Feb. 23 .- The solhe had imagined. More terrible and diers' bonus question was allowed to

simmer today, the special committee dealing with the question of ways of The drama abounds in simultions right out of the movies among which

sions until tomorrow. There was no There is the scene in the den. The evil face of the white gunman, The sleepy, complacent, ominous face of the Chinese opium snuggler. You see these four sitting about the table in the Chinese den, making their plans. You see the sallow, furtive "Harry the Chink." The ride to the Taylor home. The car is parked near the house. It stands

shadows, waiting. At this time sentiment in the spe-Three in Apartment. tacturers' and wholesalers' tax simi- three persons. Here sits Taylor, a

say the deputies-a drug addict and Mormon Missionaries Are drug peddler, drove the two men

Pursued in English City

and one women to the home of Tay-Plymouth, England, Feb. 23 .-- (By It was on the last occasion that A P.)-A number of Mormon mis sionaries were pursued through the

den, driving the car, and that one of the men gave him \$900, changing a \$1,000 bill. It was then that the gun was hidden out in the the with difficulty gun was hidden and the gang dis-

Fields said he did not know the Some of the newspapers recently motive for the killing; but the dep- have been conducting a campaign uties and others who have been try- against Mormon activities throughing for three weeks to get some out the country, alleging that the ings were ordered hoisted today from Delaware breakwater to East-cago Tribune some time ago. Fought Dope Peddler.

elders, but their meetings have been It is known that Taylor bad gone to a number of "dope parties." It is broken up in some of thickly popuknown that a week or so before he lated suburban districts.

was killed he had fought a dope peddler on the Lasky lot, known as Probe of Smoot's Right to 'Morphine Mose"-and it is known that he was deeply in love with a picture star of the first magnitude

dope ring.

on the screen and the fans adored to serve on the allied debt commisher. She was still young, still beau-tiful, still bewitching. But her troduced today by Senator Walsh, health was gone and her ambition. Then it was that Taylor took hold. resolution went over. Taylor, who wrote her frequently War department or officers of the and sent her flowers and seldom let air service of the army. An inves-tigation is being conducted to determine the cause of this unfortunate or wiring her when he was out of

town. He sent her east to a sanitarium. He helped her. He made her new

of life in the disaster continued to again. It was a magnificent "come back" the actress made. She came back to Los Angeles a new woman. She was the star in a big picture. She won the sincere praises of critics and

> Dope Peddlers Come Back. Then-the dope peddlers who had been taking her money in great

the royal air force and myself ex-tend sympathy," and a similar mes-sage from the air board of Canada Taylor aided her up to the last-Taylor aided her up to the last-

died because of that aid-died trying

more preposterous.

he lived.

indication when a decision would be reached, but some committeemen said the bill probably would not be reported out of the committee this The sinister faces of the two women. There still seemed to be a disposition to make haste slowly. Meantime, it was said that there was a without lights in the gloom, underbetween the United States and the

neath a wide spreading California fan palm. A man lurks in the Inside the Taylor apartment are

lar to that in force in Canada, but tall man, lean, rather gray, an aristocrat you would judge. There

London, Feb. 23 .- (By A. P.)statement is denied by the Mormon

Serve on Debt Body Asked

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Investigawho had been in the clutches of the tion by the senate judiciary commitlope ring. This actress had given way under Smoot, republican, Utah, and Repthe strain. She had done good work resentative Burton, republican, Ohio, democrat, Montana. Action on the





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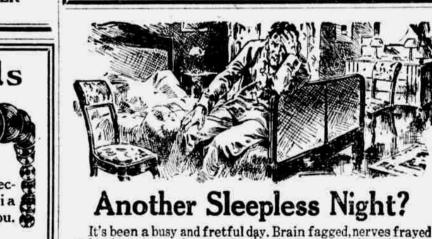
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