

Wife and Mate Who Threw Acid May Yet Recover

Husband's Temper Blamed—Asks After Wife From Bed Across Hall—Hopes for Death.

Mrs. Rose Burton, 19, struggling for her life at Lord Lister hospital as the result of an attempt Wednesday morning of her husband, Ray Burton, 27, to kill her, denied she had ever written or received letters from "another man." Burton poured carbolic acid down his wife's throat and then drank from the bottle himself. Two letters found in the clothing of the young husband, purported to have been written by Mrs. Burton to Carlton A. Caswell, Waterloo, Ia., and by Caswell to her, were attributed as the cause for Burton's act. But Miss "Peggy" La Tossie, Mrs. Burton's roommate at 1919 Cass street, who called at the hospital Wednesday night, said yesterday morning Mrs. Burton declared the letters were "framed."

Her Father Arrives.
Mrs. Burton's father, Albert Pettit, Fort Dodge, Ia., who arrived at his daughter's bedside yesterday morning, also indicated he knew nothing of Caswell, and that his daughter did not write to Caswell. Shown the letter, however, which began, "Dear Carlton" and closed "With love and kisses," he admitted the writing resembled that of his daughter.
"I'm going to take my girl back home," announced the father, standing close by his daughter's bedside. "She is the only girl we have. Her mother is almost frantic; she had been ill, anyway. Burton had been at my home until Tuesday morning. He was worried because he could find no work, and his temper is quick. It was simply his temper that swayed him when he forced poison down my daughter's throat, and drank it himself. I won't say what we'll do about this yet." Pettit concluded, when asked if the young husband would be prosecuted by him.

Across the Hall.
Across the hall from Mrs. Burton's room lay her husband, whose condition, like that of his wife, is regarded as critical by hospital authorities. Between gasps, and in a voice scarcely audible, he asked:
"How's Rose?"
"Better," he was informed.
"That's good," he gasped.
"Do you think you'll live?"
"Hope not."
"Do you think your wife still loves you?"
"Oh, no! Oh, I can't talk, I'm burning up."

A letter from Mrs. Burton's mother, found by police yesterday, reads in part: "Well, you know how good a mother I always was to you even to the last when I let you both at the train. Your birthday was the 10th. I had worked hard to get you a nice birthday supper, but you didn't come. Neither did darling Ray, for I love both of you dearly. God knows my prayer is always on my lips for you both, and you know Dad would do anything for you both. Take my advice, be good to Ray. He dearly loves you and his work is against him now."
"Don't Give Up Ray."

"Now, dear, once again take my advice and warning. You know what I mean? Don't give up Ray for love or money. He loves you. God knows I know you are working, but don't give up Ray for all of that. Everybody wants to know where you are. Don't tell them where you are, you know what they would think."
"Well, dear little daughter, write me. I will never be the same again. Be good to Ray and have a heart. You know a year ago this time it would be worse. Take my advice."
Less than an hour before her husband tried to kill her, Mrs. Burton, despite the fact she had just lost her job, borrowed 25 cents from Miss La Tossie that her husband might have food.

Both May Recover.
Police Surgeon F. H. Kinyoun said yesterday morning both Mr. and Mrs. Burton probably will recover. Nor will Mrs. Burton be blinded by the acid which burned her face, he said. She expressed the intention of prosecuting her husband, according to Dr. Kinyoun.
Mrs. Burton, through scarcely able to talk, admitted to Detective William Gurnett, that she and her husband had stopped at the Hotel Plaza the night of April 18, 1922.
The "Dear Carlton" letter was scribbled in pencil on Hotel Plaza stationery.

Wives! You can get a more attractive table by buying from Bee Food Ads.

Dog Hill Paragrafs
By George Bingham
Clab Hancock's mule balked on



him early today and he had to get out and push him up the hill.
Sim Flinders says he notices lots of people are in a big hurry to get somewhere, and after they arrive they haven't anything to do.
Raz Barlow says he notices that the smaller and cheaper the phonograph the longer hours it has to work.

Kansas Game Warden Visits in Nebraska

Lincoln, May 18.—(Special)—Alvin Clapp, Kansas state fish and game warden, called on George Koester, Nebraska game warden, to get information relative to methods used by Koester in distributing fish from the Nebraska fish hatcheries and to inspect "The Angler," Nebraska's fish car, with a view of purchasing a similar car for use in Kansas.
Clapp, who has visited several states in his study of propagation and protection of fish and game, declared methods used in Nebraska surpassed those of any state he had visited to date and the Nebraska fish car, which Koester is using almost constantly in season carrying fish from one end of the state to another and placing them in Nebraska's lakes, was better equipped and managed than any he had seen.

Kansas at this time, Clapp admitted, was far behind Nebraska in handling of the fish and game proposition. However, he asserted, that the people of Kansas are finally awakened to the danger of extermination of its fish and game and are taking long strides to put the state in a rank with Nebraska as a properly conducted state from the standpoint of propagation and protection of game.

More Than Half of Corn Acreage Is Planted

Lincoln, May 18.—(By A. P.)—More than half of the corn crop was planted during the first two weeks of May and with a general abundance of moisture the crop should sprout nicely, although a shortage in the supply of sub-soil moisture is reported in some sections, according to the semi-monthly crop report issued by the state federal bureau of crop estimates. Planting is slightly advanced over that of last year, in contrast to spring grains, which are considerably later than a year ago, says the report.
Wheat needs more rain in most of the counties, and some reports indicate that wheat is slightly yellowish, the report states. Satisfactory conditions are reported from other sections.

A marked increase in acreage of the early commercial potato crop, some winter-kill of alfalfa, grapes, raspberries and strawberries, due largely to winter drouth, and slight damage from frost to early tree fruit in a few places, also is contained in the report.
Further losses of pigs and chickens are reported.

Four Loads of Cairo Steers Bring Good Price on Market

A four-load consignment of steers averaging 1,038 pounds and of sufficient quality to bring \$8.35 a hundred, close to the top price of the day, was brought to the Omaha market by L. W. Thomson of Cairo.
Mr. Thompson said the cattle were bought in Colorado a year ago as calves and cost \$7.25 a hundred and were put out on pasture for five months making a gain of 250 pounds each. The cattle were put on grain feed for about three months, showing an additional gain of 400 pounds each, which netted a good profit when finally sold.

According to Mr. Thompson, fat cattle are getting scarce and farming in his section is rather late, the farmers just getting in their corn. He said corn prices had gone up to 50 cents a bushel and most of the farmers around Cairo were not anxious to sell.

Sutton Banker Applies for Parole From Prison

Washington, May 18.—(Special Telegram).—Department of Justice officials said today that the application for pardon of M. L. Leuben, former Sutton, Neb., banker, serving a sentence at Leavenworth, is before the department merely as a matter of routine. Leuben has made an application for pardon similar to that made by others serving sentences at Leavenworth and the department is giving it attention in the usual way. The department professes there is no particularly strong pressure being brought from anywhere and whether there was or not, the case would be considered upon its merits.

South Dakota Officers Probe Nebraska Murder

Norfolk, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram).—Authorities of Yankton and Bridgewater, S. D., probing the mysterious disappearance of a farmer named McNabel, are turning their attention to the murder of Frank Paul at Spencer, Neb., in the belief that some clue to the McNabel disappearance may come out of the investigation in Boyd county. Photographs of Walter Simmons, held at Butte in connection with the Paul murder, have been requested by Bridgeport and Yankton police.

Beatrice Newspaper Seeks to Collect Political Bill

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—(Special)—Action was brought before Justice Ellis of this city to revive a judgment obtained in 1917 by E. M. Martin of the Daily Sun of \$41.46 against H. D. Walden for campaign advertising, when the defendant made his last race for county judge and was defeated. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent from January 22, 1917, together with costs, is asked by plaintiff's attorneys.

Superior Boosts Candidacy of Katherine O'Brien

Superior, Neb., May 18.—(Special).—Boosters for Katherine O'Brien, Burlington candidate in The Omaha Bee Good Will election, turned out en masse here Thursday night for the dance given to raise votes for the Omaha girl. Tickets for the affair were sold by "Kate's" old schoolmates. Ray Paul, with the Superior orchestra, furnished the music.

Ranch Hand Found Dead
Oshkosh, Neb., May 18.—(Special)—Forest McGill, 22 and single, who has been working on the Charles Avery ranch, was found dead in his bed at the ranch by other work hands when they awoke in the morning. It was reported he had been drinking heavily the day previous. The only known relatives is his father who also is employed on the same ranch. No inquest was held.

Friday Record-Breaking Sales in Our Big Bargain Basement

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests
—Regulation or bodice top, all sizes; 25c value; each, **15c**

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits—Well-made garments in sleeveless style, knee length. Sizes 24 to 34. Specially priced, **59c**

Hosiery
Infants' Cotton Half Hose—Dark colors in small sizes. Worth 25c; per pair, **10c**

Children's Hose—Black or white cotton stockings, all sizes. Special, pair, **10c**

Women's Mercerized Hose—With hemmed or rib top in black and cordovan. Seconds of 50c quality. Special, per pair, **17½c**

Men's Seamless Cotton Socks—All sizes in black and cordovan. Special, per pair, **10c**

Handkerchiefs
Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Plain or with embroidered corners. First quality, 3 for **10c** or **3½c** each.

Basement—Arcade

Linens

Absorbent Brown Cotton Toweling—With red striped border, per yard, **4c**

Union Crash Toweling—With blue striped border. Suitable for hand towels. Per yd., **13½c**

Hemmed Dish Towels—All white, with loop to hang by. Each, **12½c**

Japanese Toweling—Attractive blue and white designs, 27 inches wide. This material is very practical for draperies, table runners and other purposes. Greatly reduced because it is soiled from display. 39c quality, per yard, **15c**

Turkish Bath Rugs—All sizes; somewhat soiled and therefore reduced to half price. 79c to 2.98 values for **39c to 1.49**

Clearance of Table Pads—Odd lots in round table pads, 48 and 54-inch sizes. There are no leaves with these sets. 3.00 **1.50**

Basement—South

Silk Remnants EACH 29c

Worth up to **1.75**
Silks of all weaves and colors in remnant lengths suitable for trimmings, bags, pillows, millinery and other uses.

Basement—Center

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Tom Sawyer Play Suits
Made of a good wearing quality of blue or khaki colored cloth. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Each, **95c**

Rompers for the Little Fellow
Regular value 1.25
Plain or fancy materials. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Each, **89c**

Tom Sawyer Wash Suits, 1.95
Regular 2.50 and 3.00
Hundreds to choose from in all the wanted styles. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Each, **1.95**

Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses for Boys
New summer patterns in collar attached, neckband and sport collar styles. All sizes. Each, **79c**

Men's Elder Shirts
Collar attached styles. Seconds of 2.50 and 3.00 grade. Each, **1.35**

Men's Knit Union Suits
Ankle length, in ecru or white, with long or short sleeve. Sizes 34 to 46. Each, **95c**

Basement—Arcade

Wonderful Sale of Women's Black Kid Strap Slippers



1.79 Per Pair
Only through a very fortunate purchase and a very big one, about 2,500 pairs, are we able to offer these shoes at this low price. They have flat rubber heels and cushioned innersoles with a very flexible leather outersole. In short, a thoroughly comfortable shoe that requires no breaking in. Some have tailored bow on vamp, others are plain. Sizes complete in each style, 3 to 8.

Basement—Arcade

Pearl White Laundry Soap 29c

New, Large 6c Bar; Special, 10 Bars for **29c**

Basement

All the Suits, Coats, Dresses In Basement Department—In Two Low-Price Groups

At 4.99
For Women and Misses
Fancy and Plain Cloth Suits worth 10.00 to 15.00.
All-Wool Cloth Coats, Capes and Wraps worth 6.99 to 12.99.
Fancy Silk Frocks of Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Georgette and Satin, worth 7.50 to 13.50.

At 9.99
For Women and Misses
All-Wool Suits, silk lined, worth 15.00 to 22.50.
Silk Frocks of Canton Crepe, Taffeta and Crepe Knit, worth 15.00 to 25.00.
Sport Coats, Capes and Wrappy Coats, worth 12.99 to 19.00.

Corsets and Brassieres

Venus Brassieres—Of white mesh or cotton poplin with narrow tape shoulder straps. Back closing only. Sizes 34 to 50. Specially priced, **50c**

Front or Back-Lacing Corsets—Lightweight materials with lightweight boning for average sized figures. low top and medium skirts. Sizes 25 to 30. Specially priced, **1.75**

A Lace-Trimmed Brassiere—It's a Venus and that means fit. Reinforced under the arm; front closing only. Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced, **75c**

Girls' Corsettes—Made of novelty cloth, with two pairs of hose supporters; these are just the thing for those who do not wear corsets, but need something to wear under sweaters. Specially priced, **1.29**

Basement—East

Draperies

Terry Cloths—Suitable for couch covers and draperies. 36-inch width, per yard, **59c**

Voile and Marquisette Curtains—500 pairs, 2¼ yards long, pair, **1.00**

Table Oil Cloth—1,000 yards, 48 inches wide, in several good designs, per yard, **29c**

Couch Covers—Full size in all colors. Worth 1.98, sale price, **1.49**

Novelty Marquisettes—Plain and new checked effects, 36 inches wide, worth 39c, per yard, **25c**

Filet Curtain Nets—New designs for living rooms, 42 inches wide. Worth 1.25 a yard; sale price, **79c**

Duroleum Mats 49c each
These attractive mats in rug designs are made by the Congoleum Company. Size 24x54.
Basement—West



2.00 Metal Lunch Kits
With Vacuum Bottle **1.39**

Made of black Japanned metal, these lunch kits present a pleasing neat appearance. Each has a pint vacuum bottle concealed in its triangular top, with a box in the bottom which will hold quite enough sandwiches and cake for even a hungry person.

Toilet Goods

50c Sanitary Napkins, dozen, **29c**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, **37c**
Cocunut Oil Soap, bar, **3c**
Williams' Talcum Powder, at **12c**
Palm Olive Shaving Cream, **27c**
30c Elcaya Cold Cream, **28c**
Palmer's Toilet Water, assorted odors, **50c**
Gillette Safety Razor, with six blades, **49c**
Sylvan Perfume Toilet Soap, box of 3 bars, **25c**

Basement—North

Jewelry

Hammered Sheffield Silver Bread Trays—7.50 value. Special at **4.50**

Women's Narrow Leather Belts—Kid or patent leather in white, black, brown and other colors. Specially priced, **69c**

Men's and Boys' Guaranteed Watches—1.75 value for **1.00**

Karatol Shopping Bags—Fold up when not in use, large and roomy when needed. Regular **69c**, 1.00 values for

American Taffeta Rainproof Umbrellas—For men and women, special, **1.00**

Basement—South