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"BILLIE" LEET TRIES SUICIDE

Former Manning Man, Known As the "Millionaire Sportsman," Attempts Suicide at San Francisco

DOMESTIC TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Refusal of Second Wife to Withdraw Divorce Proceedings Causes the Millionaire's Grief

William ("Billy") Leet, until three years ago a resident of Manning where he owned a fine country home, attempted suicide at San Francisco Saturday when he took poison and shot himself. The refusal of his second wife to withdraw divorce proceedings is given as the cause for the act.

"Billy" came into prominence some years ago when he inherited something like \$250,000 on the death of his father in 1914. Following a short romance, he married Anne Robertson, popular Omaha girl. He built a luxurious home on one of his farms near Manning, on which he lived but a short time. In 1916 he won the championship of amateur automobile racers in the United States on the Chicago speedway. More than 50,000 persons say Billy Leet burn the curves with his gas demon for 500 miles.

In January, 1917, he was sued for divorce on a charge of cruelty. His wife received an alimony of \$50,000. His first wife is now in San Francisco. When the United States entered the war young Leet took up balloon training at Ft. Omaha, but did not win a commission. While in the army it was a custom of his to pay extravagant prices for "parties for his pals" at the better hotels.

In November, 1917, he was married to Miss Martha Ruddy, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of Aurora, Ill. He returned to Omaha and on July 21st of last year went to Camp Dodge with a draft. Several months later he was transferred to the officers training school at Camp Grant, Ill. He was discharged shortly after the armistice. While in Omaha, following his release from the army, young Leet expressed intentions of starting into business. He left for San Francisco three weeks ago.

Young Leet's public career began with the inheritance of his father's wealth. His first marriage coupled with extreme extravagance was cause for his mother to start legal proceedings to act as guardian "over the boy." An attempt was made to annul the marriage. Leet became popular as an automobile sportsman. He owned luxurious cars as well as racing cars. He took up no particular business.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Do you have due appreciation of the value of your present opportunities? Are you living each day so that you will eventually possess a flawless character? Did it ever occur to you that the Church of Jesus Christ is the only institution Divinely established? Have you formed the "Church-Going" habit? The first Sunday in May will be a good time to make the start. If you are not affiliated elsewhere, worship with us. Services as follows: 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m. Inspirational Message—"Forging Ahead." Good music. Cordial Welcome. A "homey" church, for you and for your friends. Robert Karr, Minister.

DENISON PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA

Herman Koengkamp, Who Has Just Returned From California, Met Many Former Denisonites

In conversation with Mr. Herman Koengkamp who has recently returned from California, we learn that he met a number of Crawford county people while in California. Among those whom he met were Mr. C. F. Hensen, who older residents of Crawford will remember. Mr. Hensen is more than eighty years of age, but still very active. Peter Christianson, who moved to California some few years ago, and purchased land, has every prospect of becoming wealthy, as he is right in the oil region, and

intends to sink some wells; the Stevens boys are at Whittier and doing splendidly. William harvested a very large amount of fruit and nuts from his ranch the past two years, averaging above all cost over \$40,000 each year. O. W. Wheeler is with the Sergeant Abstract Co. and is one of the head clerks, having charge of the escrow department with a large force to help, under his jurisdiction. He owns a fine home and as Mr. Koenekamp explains it, puts in his spare time looking after a large flock of canary birds, having the rear porch of his home enclosed and in the cage, some 50 fine canaries. Mr. Hent was having the time of his life, and R. Heffelfinger was enjoying his usual health; Chris Lorenzen and Rusterholz ladies were enjoying the climate and in the best of health. Carl Gronau sent his regards to all Denison friends.

HYDE COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA

Menagh's Announce the Opening of a Large Tract of Agricultural and Grazing Lands.

NEAR HIGHMORE, COUNTY SEAT

Well Known Denison Firm Places 3,090 Acres of South Dakota Land on the Market.

On page six of section one of this paper will be found a half page advertisement for the Menagh Land Department, in which this firm tells about the opening of 3,090 acres of land in Hyde County, S. Dak. While this well known concern has been handling lands in Dakota for some time, the announcement of this week is the first public announcement they have made about their lands. For a number of years they have operated a large tract of land near Highmore, the county seat of Hyde county, and they are therefore familiar with that county; they know the conditions there; the land, what is raised, and the prices at which land has sold in the past and what it is selling at now. Hyde county is the second county west of Beadle county, in which Huron is located. Highmore, the county seat, is on the main line of the Northwestern railway running into Pierre, the state capital, and is not very far from there. Located at Highmore, is the government experiment station at which place all kinds of grain are experimented with. This in itself, is a great benefit to the farmers and stock raisers of Hyde county. Highmore is a little city of about 2000 souls, has excellent churches, schools and business houses, and during the past few years the surrounding country has been greatly improved.

The most of the Menagh holdings are within from six to fifteen miles of Highmore, and some of it near Rea Heights. The land is all nice laying, smooth, to gently rolling, and has an abundance of grass, the soil is of black loam with good sub-soil. Dakota land is fast coming into its own, only recently in Faulk county, just one county southeast of Hyde, there was an auction sale of many hundreds of acres of school lands, and the average price paid for this land was \$55 an acre.

Anyone desiring to invest in South Dakota, will do well to see the Menaghs about their tracts. Messrs. James, Charles and John Menagh are in Dakota today on business in connection with the land.

The friends of Miss Lillian Scott are looking forward with pleasure to a piano recital which she will give at the Club rooms next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Scott has been studying the past year under Miss Grace Schlumberger and has worked up a program of interesting and difficult numbers. On account of the small seating capacity of the club rooms, admittance will be by invitation only.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving, a fact which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Foster Hain attended the dance at Buck Grove Friday evening.

ARTHUR EVERETT SHIPLEY



Vice Chancellor Arthur Everett Shipley of Cambridge University and four other famous European scholars are being sent to the United States by the British government as representatives of the great universities of England, Ireland and Scotland.

FINE MUSICALE

Annual Musical Given by Class at St. Rose of Lima Academy Sunday Evening Exceptionally Good

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the annual musical given by the music class of the St. Rose of Lima Academy at the auditorium Sunday evening last. This is an annual event always looked forward to by members of the church and friends of the students.

The entertainment was exceptionally good and the music students showed exceptional talent. One of the features of the program was a two-act play entitled, "A Cup of Coffee." Each character was well portrayed and the play was given without a hitch throughout.

Father M. J. Farrelly gave a short address, speaking of the benefit derived from music taught in the school. Many good thoughts were brought out in the address which was enjoyed by everyone.

Below appears the program as carried out:

Return of the Heroes.....Keller
Mary Showers, Iris Tedford, and Josephine Farrelly.
Welcome.....Field
Class Pupils
Clover Waltz.....Bales
Leona Fineran, Emmett Fineran
Melody in G.....Kelley
Clarence Fineran
Doctor and Patient.....Drake
Wm. Jones, Leo McCollough
Pantomime, Star Spangled Banner
Ten Girls
The Cuckoo.....Erb
Genevieve McCollough
Just a Bunch of Flowers.....Spaulding
Eleanor Kiroch
The Jessamine.....Powell
Veronica Poriz
A Cup of Coffee
A Comedy in Awo Acts.
Dramatis Personnel
Mrs. Mathilda Ryan—Marguerite Naughton.
Mrs. Rose O'Brien—Bernice Houlihan
Alice, Mathilda's friend—Iris Tedford
Sally, Mathilda's maid—Monica Hederman.
Saleswoman—Florence Houlihan.
A Lady—Josephine Farrelly.
A Lady, Collector for Aid Society—Martha Hoeveke.
A Cobbler's Wife—Helen Houlihan.
Children—Leona Fineran, Genevieve McCollough, Veronica Poriz
Act I.
Lullaby.....Rook
Little Girls.
Victory March.....Gobbaerts
Irene Hoffman, Alice Kelly and Kathryn Lynch.
Act II.
One Fleeting Hour.....Lee
Jennie Garrett
Hunters Chorus.....Weber
Violin—Morelle Houlihan.
Piano—Florence Houlihan.
Hymn to St. Cecilia.....Selected
Class Pupils
Marguerite Naughton, Monika Hederman, Florence Houlihan
Address.....Rev. M. J. Farrelly

Yokohama Maid.....A Japanese opera in two acts, is being worked up by the boys and girls glee clubs. This opera will be given in the opera house during the last week of May. Some of the main parts have already been assigned to the following people: Tokasi.....Everett Norelius.
Fateedo.....Andrew Lorenzen.
Kissimee.....Bernice Richardson.
O Sing-a-Song.....Beulah Aylesworth.
Tung-Waga.....Margaret Aoblscher.
Miss Hobbs.

Rapid work on the class play is now in progress. The pupils have completed the first act and are enthusiastically working on the second. The characters are as follows: Miss Hobbs.....Ruth Silletto.
Millicent Fare.....Grace Hawley
Susan Abbey.....Alta Schaefer.
Mrs. Kingslear.....Zella Gillmor.
Charles.....Henry Broderson.
Capt. Sands.....Carl Fastje
Lawler.

Miss Nellie McCaffrey is reported as convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Maude Booher and son, Bobby, of Logan, was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Fenton Lawler.

MISS PAULINE GOLDMARK



The program of the railroads for employing thousands of women to replace men called to the colors is to be under the direction of Miss Pauline Goldmark of New York. Miss Goldmark has been appointed manager of the railroad administration's women's service section. She will give special consideration to the employment of women telegraphers, station agents, clerks, crossing watchmen and even track walkers.

DENISON WINS DUAL DEBATE

Dual Debate Between Denison and Harlan at Gymnasium Friday Night Quite Well Attended

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
Senior Class of Denison High Royally Entertained by Juniors at a Three Course Banquet

The dual debate between Denison and Harlan was held at the high school gymnasium Friday night, on April 26th.

The question for debate was as follows: Resolved: That the Federal Government should establish a permanent policy of price control for the so-called necessities of life. Harlan defended the policy while the Denison team opposed it.

Harlan's first speaker introduced the question and presented his argument in a masterly way and won complimentary comment from the judge.

Loyal Strahan, first speaker for Denison, presented the negative side of the question with a speech that convinced the judge that we were out to win.

The second speaker for Harlan endeavored to uphold the affirmative side of the question, but he lacked the drive that a speaker must have to convince a judge and hold an audience.

Vivian Bouslough, the second speaker for Denison, gave an excellent speech, pointing out clearly why the plan would not work. He backed every statement made with authority.

The third speaker for Harlan tried to uphold Harlan's side of the question but his delivery lacked force. His speech was well organized.

Carroll Weberg, the last speaker for Denison, gave an effective and convincing final argument for the affirmative and was especially strong in rebuttal.

Judge Bintley, of Fort Dodge, was inclined to think at the beginning of the debate that the affirmative would win, but the Denison team presented arguments in such a masterly way that Harlan could not meet them. The judge's decision did not make any enemies. He pointed out the weak points in both teams, but he was convinced and he convinced the audience that Denison's team should have the decision.

The Harlan debaters and coach were invited to share a lunch at the Central high school at the close of the debate which was prepared by the faculty of the Denison high school.

MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY



Among the brigadier generals just promoted to be major generals for the period of the war is Hanson E. Ely. He went to the military academy from Iowa and was graduated with distinction from the Infantry and cavalry school in 1905 and from the staff college in 1906.

George Jessup.....Loyal Strahan.
Perovial Kingslear.....Paul Gebert.
Wolf Kingslear.....Everett Norelius.
Miss Broderson has been coaching the play and now that Mr. Helseley has disposed of the debate work, he will assist her.

The English IV class at Central High under Miss Knoche's instruction, has elected two staffs—one for the Review and one for the Bulletin. The Junior Bulletin staff will assist the Senior Bulletin staff by contributing writups of the events of the week at central high. The Review staff will co-operate in the same way. With this lively competition, there should be some good material contributed to the two papers.

The two staffs are as follows: Floyd Buckley, chief of staff for the Bulletin.
Royce Nelson.
Bessie Blackman.
Minnie Ingwerson.
Marie Weiss.
Pearl Anderson.
Gardner Smith.
Virginia Shields.
Anna Greene.
Margaret Kinney, Chief of Staff for the Review.
John Rosh.
Richard Trager.
Marie Justice.
Catherine Brown.
William Binkley.
Erma Solomon.
Eddie Saggau.
Joe Shields.

Thursday evening at four o'clock, about thirty high school girls interested in Hockey, came out for their first game under the direction of Miss Helen Wright. A number of the girls who were disqualified for basket ball on account of lack of credits, came out for hockey.

That same evening at seven o'clock, the girls came out for tennis. The weather was so disagreeable that it "dampened the ardor" of most of the girls but a few of the old stand-bys stuck to it for an hour.

The girls get credit for every hour they practice in either hockey or tennis. A girl is supposed to practice one hour, two days out of the week. She then receives a certain number of points on a "D". A "D" club can be organized at the beginning of the school year and girls' athletics will begin to take an important part in the high school life.

Friday morning the weekly speed test was taken with the following results: Rudolph Denker, 47 words per min.
Belle Selander, 41 words per min.
Ladona Kropf, 37 words per min.

Junior-Senior Banquet.
Saturday evening, April 26th, the Senior class of the Denison high school was royally entertained by the Juniors at an elaborate three-course dinner, which was served at the Merchant's hotel. Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, the guests were seated at two large tables, which were artistically decorated with Senior class colors.

Carroll Weberg, president of the Junior class, gave a toast of welcome to the Senior class, responded. During the evening, Miss Genevieve McCaffrey gave several selections on the piano, which were greatly appreciated. The boys' quartet also sang several beautiful songs.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring the Juniors royal entertainers.

MOTHER AND BABE ENDANGERED

Fire at Home of Supt. F. N. Olry Last Thursday Does Much Damage and Endangers Life

An early morning blaze at the F. N. Olry home located on Nassau street Thursday caused a loss estimated at \$2,300. Had it not been for the quick response of the fire department the home would have been totally destroyed.

The fire was discovered by August Ohl, a neighbor, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Ohl saw smoke coming from the roof and notified Mr. Olry, who phoned

the alarm to the city hall. The fire department was on the scene within fifteen minutes but not before the flames had broken through the roof.

Mrs. Olry with her week old babe were in a bedroom on the ground floor and were removed carefully to the home of Dietrich Vannier.

Spectators believed that there was no chance of saving the property when the fire department arrived on the scene as the room was one mass of flames. The firemen, however, were not dismayed and it was only a few moments before they had the blaze under control.

Mr. Olry estimates the damage at \$2,300. The entire roof will have to be replaced and the rooms replastered and decorated. The exact cause of the fire is not known but is thought to have been due to a defective fuse or to the electric wiring.

SIXTY-FOUR ENTER CONTEST

Judges for the Stewart Lumber Co. Essay Contest, Unable to Announce Decision This Week.

NOW BUSY WITH THE ESSAYS

Review Given a Few of the Epigrams As They Were Found Written in Some of the Essays.

The educational contest which has been conducted by The Stewart Lumber company during the past three weeks, closed Friday last, and there were sixty-four contestants entered. It was the intention of the Stewart people to announce the winners this week, but because there were so many entries, the judges were unable to get the gradings completed so that the awards could be made, and announcement of the winners will be made next week. The judges in the contest were Misses Fannie Hayes, and Selma Knoche, and Ex-Supt. F. L. Hoffman, and they have been working on the essays since last Friday. The essays for the most part showed considerable thought and time spent in preparing them, and in conversation with one of the judges, we were given a number of epigrams, as follows: "A person pays so much money for rent that it would pay for a home in time."

"If one owns a home of his own, he keeps it up better and so saves and enjoys life more."
"One should own his own home because one can never tell when the landlord will feel like putting you off and then you will have to leave off work and hunt another house and this, with moving, takes about a month of your time and wages."

"Home is the dearest spot on earth, where the tired, the sick, the weak, and the weary find comfort, joy and peace. Home is what we make it. How can we get any comfort and peace in a rented flat?"
"If you own your own home, you don't have to pay rent, because when you make a payment on your house, you just pay the money to yourself."

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday preaching both morning and evening. On Thursday evening following the prayer meeting a business meeting will be held to decide upon the church decorations.
On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme "Telling John," and in the evening his subject will be "Darkness and Daylight." Mrs. H. A. Carpenter will lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock, having for her subject "Our Relations With God."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

All the services of the week will be held as usual. On Thursday evening following the prayer meeting a business meeting will be held to decide upon the church decorations.
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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Menagh arrived here Tuesday from Camp Grant, Ill., for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Menagh. The doctor will return to his duties on Thursday, Mrs. Menagh remaining for a more extended visit.

THIS IS WHAT ONE FRENCH SHELL DID



While General Mangin was bombarding the German positions on the Western front his artillery discovered the location of this German 88-millimeter gun mounted upon a truck. The first shot aimed at the gun struck it clean amidships and cut it in half.

RED TRIANGLE SERVICE FOR CZECHO-SLOVAK SOLDIERS



The American Y. M. C. A. is now serving the soldiers of the Czecho-Slovak armies. The picture shows a Red Triangle worker distributing cigarettes to the fighting men of the new republic.

NEWLY-WEDS AT DOW CITY

Wedding of Miss Mary Keairnes and Mr. Norman Riddle Solemnized Thursday Evening Last

ELDER C. E. HARPE OFFICIATES

Bride Beautiful in Dress of White Silk Embroidered Georgette With Veil and Carrying Roses and Lilies

DOW CITY, April 29—Special—

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keairnes in the country. The contracting parties being Miss Mary Keairnes and Norman Riddle. The couple were attended by Miss Marie Birkhofer and Ward Keairnes, a brother of the bride. Promptly at the appointed hour, eight o'clock, the bridal party to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. D. E. Bremser, sister of the groom, took their places, where, in the presence of some forty relatives and friends, the words which united the hearts and lives of these young people were spoken by Elder C. E. Harpe, of Lamoni. The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white silk embroidered georgette with a very pretty veil and carrying a bouquet of white roses and Easter lilies. The bridesmaid was neatly attired in gray silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom and groomsmen wore the customary black suits. Congratulations and best wishes were next in order after which the company were seated at a beautiful wedding dinner consisting of three courses. Misses Una Adams, Ethel Cole, Ruby Keairnes and Zeta Clothier acted as waitresses. The girls looked very nice, being dressed in pink and white, the color scheme of the evening, which was carried out extensively. The newlyweds are too well known to require much of an introduction, both having been reared in this vicinity. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keairnes who are numbered among our most prominent people. She is possessed with a very sweet, unassuming disposition, thus endearing herself to all with whom she comes in contact. The groom is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle, highly respected citizens of the community. He is a young man of sterling worth and is a farmer by occupation. He returned only a few months ago from the navy in which service he had been for several months. The happy couple will begin housekeeping on the grooms farm about one mile east of town. We join with their many friends in wishing them a superabundant measure of happiness and prosperity.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

A Big Ten Reel Feature at Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th

Manager Krauth announces in another column the coming to the Denison opera house on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th, of "The Shepherd of the Hills," with special music. This is a great picture, and was taken in the heart of the Ozark mountains and in California. Mr. Harold Bell Wright and his associates were engaged for months in this great work, and no expense was spared and no detail overlooked. This drama is a plotterization of Harold Bell Wright's ever-living novel of the same name. Beneath the surface of the story in which there is a quantity of heart interest and dramatic possibilities there is a message that cannot but find a responsive chord in the hearts of theater goers. The same qualities that made the novel read and enjoyed by thousands will make the photo play stand long as a drawing attraction. Throughout the play there is no effort at sermonizing, yet as in a crystal it shows the things that are really big and worth while. There will be matinees both days and the one picture each evening. The matinees start at 2:30 and the evening at 8:00.

Mrs. Foster Lee Hain informs us her husband, Pvt. Foster Lee Hain, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever in a base hospital in France.

Mrs. W. H. Brodgen, of Deloit, was in town Wednesday shopping and visiting at the Alfred Brodgen home.