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BAD SIDEWALK CAUSED DEATH

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK DOBNEY HELD AT STUART.

FOR THREE YEARS INVALID

Mrs. Dobney fell in the sidewalk upon a broken sidewalk three years ago and sustained injuries which finally ended in her death.

Stuart, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: The funeral of Mrs. Frank Dobney, wife of a prominent business man of this place, took place at the Methodist church yesterday, conducted by Rev. C. E. Connell and Rev. S. Light. Mrs. Dobney had been an invalid for three years, suffering from injuries received by falling in the darkness upon a broken sidewalk. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dobney was a member of the Methodist church, also a member of Stuart lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor.

FORT OMAHA AIRSHIP FLIGHT

First Ascention in Series Proved Successful in Many Ways.

Omaha, May 27.—The first flight of the Baldwin airship, officially known as "signal corps dirigible balloon No. 1," from Fort Omaha was made yesterday afternoon and was pronounced in some respects the most successful ever made with this balloon. It was in the air but fourteen minutes, its descent being made necessary by a minor accident to the motor. But Lieutenants Lahm and Fullers, who navigated the ship, said its performance was perfect up to the time of the accident.

A new form of rudder had been devised by Lieutenant Lahm and the officers were more than delighted with the result, the airship promptly obeying its slightest movement. Daily flights will be made for the next week or two. A class in aeronautics is being instructed at the fort.

New Zeppelin Airship Flies.

Friedrichshaff, May 27.—The Zeppelin II, the dirigible which is to replace the airship destroyed at Elchertingen last year, made a most successful first trial. The Zeppelin II is intended for the government and will soon be taken over by the authorities. Afterwards, it is stated, an endurance trial of the airship will be undertaken under military command, during which an attempt will be made to reach Berlin.

A number of members of the Reichstag are coming to Friedrichshaff June 5 to participate in a series of short flights and also to inspect Count Zeppelin's airship plant.

BOYS VISIT DIVES.

Omaha Divine Makes Sensational Discovery.

Omaha, May 27.—After making a personal investigation, Dean George A. Beecher, of Trinity Episcopal cathedral, has reached the conclusion that large numbers of the boys of the Omaha high school are frequenters of the "red light" district and in his efforts to save them he will appeal to the city authorities and ask for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting persons under a certain age from going to the proscribed district, unless on legitimate business.

A few nights ago, accompanied by a friend, the dean made a trip through the district and there, as late as midnight, he saw young boys entering and coming out of the shady resorts. Discussing the matter with the city authorities, the dean expressed the opinion that perhaps it might be wise to have the proscribed district set aside and inclosed by a high fence or wall. In that way those who entered could be kept under surveillance, as they would have to pass through a gate at which a police officer could be stationed.

In the opinion of Dean Beecher the social evil is not flaunted in the face of the public any more openly in Omaha than in other cities, but even here it is so notorious that it should be curbed in order to save the youth of the city from traveling in the downward course leading to ruin. He believes that if the city council will act and pass the proper ordinances, young boys can be kept away from many of the places and that conditions will be materially improved.

THIEVES STEAL TWO CARS.

Run Them With Switch Engine Out of Yards, but Fail to Break In.

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—Thieves took a switch engine, coupled it on to two cars of merchandise in the Burlington yards and ran them three miles to the vicinity of the fair grounds. They attempted to break one of the cars open, but became frightened and fled.

District Court Cases.

Madison, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: The jury in the case of Fritz Spoblom against Burr Taft, asking for \$250 for labor performed, after being out several hours, found a judgment of \$48 and costs for the plaintiff.

The case of Nicholas Schmidt

against Thomas J. Malone to recover for a steer which in a frenzy broke his neck against a tree when being driven from Schmidt's place to Enola, was dismissed without prejudice by the court, after the jury had heard the evidence. The costs were taxed to the plaintiff.

In the action of Theodore Wolf against Carl Vollbrecht and others to enforce payment from the sureties to a threshing machine note, the maker of the note being dead, the jury, in accordance with instructions of the court, found \$520 and costs against the defendants. This is the first threshing machine action which has crowded its way into Judge Welch's court, and it was disposed of quickly.

A suit was commenced in the district court today wherein Anna Mary Linstadt and Otto F. Linstadt are plaintiffs and Minna Huber is defendant, alleging that a mistake was made in a certain quit claim deed of conveyance to defendant, which conveys to her an undivided one-fifth interest in and to the west half of the east half of section 32 and west half of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 32, range 2 west. The petition prays that the description of the premises conveyed should be so amended as to read: "Our undivided one-fifth interest in and to the w 1/2 e 1/2 32, and w 1/2 sw 1/4 33-22-2, reserving to Annie Linstadt that part of said real estate which is subject to the life estates of homestead and dower of the grantee."

Norfolk-Rosebud Trains Again.

Niobrara, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: Monday, between here and Verdigris two oil cars of a freight train jumped the track. This was due to a broken rail. It is estimated that between four and six inches of rain fell here in thirty-six hours. Train service between Norfolk and Dallas was resumed last night.

Attorney Kilbourn Under Knife.

Neligh, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: Attorney E. D. Kilbourn was operated upon for tumor Tuesday afternoon by Dr. A. F. Conery. Mr. Kilbourn had been suffering with this for ten years or more and it became necessary that an operation should be performed at once. The doctor states that the patient is resting fairly well.

Major Fraser Now.

Madison, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: Charles Fraser, captain of Company F, Madison, received no. yesterday from Adjutant General John C. Hartigan that he had been elected major of the Third battalion, First Nebraska.

Mrs. Buckingham Asks Divorce.

Neligh, Neb., May 27.—Special to The News: Suit for divorce was filed the first of the week by Mrs. O. B. Buckingham against her husband. She alleges non-support and asks the court for the custody of their twin boys.

TO PUT ABDUL ON AN ISLAND

Former Sultan Will Probably be Exiled to Mediterranean.

Constantinople, May 27.—The military authorities are considering the removal of the place of residence of the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, from Saloniki to one of the islands in the Mediterranean, probably the island of Rhodes, which lies off the southwest coast of Asia Minor.

The population of Saloniki fears that trouble will arise because of Abdul Hamid's presence in their city. General Scheffer, inspector general, has gone to Saloniki in connection with the matter.

KILLS WIFE FOR BURG'AR

Indianapolis Man Shoots Twice When She Enters Room.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife. According to Thompson's story, he had retired early, leaving his wife down stairs sewing. Later when she entered their room she did not turn on the lights, but carried a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke with a start. He thought the light was from a burglar's bull's-eye lantern and, acting on first impulse, pulled his revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light.

SIoux CITY NEWS SOLD.

Frank R. Wilson, Managing Editor, Buys Paper From Mel Uhl.

Sioux City, May 27.—The Sioux City Daily News was sold to Frank R. Wilson who has been managing editor, by Mel Uhl of Omaha and T. V. Ashbaugh and N. W. Reay of St. Paul. The paper was started December 12, 1906.

Mr. Wilson is a local man. The News was started by the "clover leaf" syndicate.

GRABS AIRSHIP ROPE.

Flight of Captain Baldwin is Marred by Careless Spectator.

North Arlington, N. J., May 27.—Captain Thomas Baldwin's flight in his new dirigible balloon, the main attraction of the West Hudson Aero club's carnival here, was marred last evening by the carelessness of a spectator. He seized a guide rope, causing the craft to collide with a small tree, which damaged the propeller and made further flight impossible. Captain Baldwin was not injured. Before the mishap the dirigible sailed for 150 yards, making three complete turns

HARD FOUGHT LAND CONTEST

ONE DOCTOR CONTESTS ANOTHER DOCTOR'S ROSEBUD CLAIM.

ON GROUNDS OF NON-RESIDENCE

Dr. W. Estis, Who Lost Out a Year Ago in Contesting the Same Claim, Renews His Attack Upon Claim of Dr. George Johnson.

Gregory, S. D., May 27.—Special to The News: A hard fought contest is being tried before the register and receiver of the Gregory land office. Dr. W. Estis is the contestant against the homestead of Dr. George Johnson on the ground of non-compliance with the law regarding residence on the land. The same party contested the same claim last year, but lost out, and has renewed the contest. The contestee is represented by George E. Foster of Mitchell, and the contestant by Patterson & Harvey of Dallas. A large number of witnesses are being examined and, though the contest has been on since last Thursday, the contestant is not yet through.

The new land office building is nearly completed and will be occupied this week by the officials. It is of cement blocks two stories and a basement, and is an imposing structure. When completed it will be one of the finest land office buildings in the state.

Monday a fine rain fell which will start the grass and small grain, which has been backward on account of no moisture in this immediate vicinity, though farther east there has been plenty of rain in this county.

TO EXTEND FROM DALLAS?

Railroad Contractor Treadway is Said to Be on the Ground.

Gregory, S. D., May 27.—Special to The News: Word comes from Colome, in Tripp county, that the railroad contractors are looking over the ground and that the extension from Dallas will begin within thirty days. Treadway, the contractor who graded the extension from Bonesteel, has been there with several men for several days.

Automobile service is being run daily between this city and Witten, in Tripp county, by way of Dallas, Colome, Lamro and Collins.

The graduation exercises of the Gregory high school are on this week. The vote on the bonds for building a \$15,000 school house carried last week without a dissenting vote being cast. Work will be begun at once on it.

Herrick Business Changes.

Herrick, S. D., May 27.—Special to The News: J. S. Collipriest has disposed of his hardware stock to W. J. Laible of Freeport, Ill., who will conduct the business from this date.

A heavy rain commenced falling here Monday forenoon about 10 o'clock and gave this section a good rain, which assures us a good crop of small grain.

The Farmers State bank is installing a new fireproof vault, fitted out with latest conveniences.

DIDN'T HELP MRS. GUNNESS.

Seaman Who Confessed to Captain, Believed to be Insane.

Christiana, May 27.—James Small of Maine, a seaman on the Russian bark Lochee, who was arrested at Frederikstad on the arrival there recently of the Lochee, because of an alleged confession to Captain Stillstun that he participated with Mrs. Bell Guinness in the murders which were committed on the Guinness farm near LaPorte, Ind. last year, was given an examination before a judge in a court here. He asserted that the story told to the captain was untrue. He said he read of the Guinness sensation in the newspapers and invented the details of the story which he confessed to the captain, including names of alleged victims, with the purpose of being discharged from duties. He said that when the murders were committed he was a soldier in Portland, Me.

The judge who heard the statement believes that he is insane. Small will not be prosecuted but will be sent to the United States.

Captain Stillstun says that Small told him that he received \$500 for his share in the crimes and that he named two men, Campbell and Davidson, as having assisted Mrs. Guinness.

MILLION DOLLAR HERO FUND.

Carnegie Gives That Amount in United States Steel Bonds.

Paris, May 27.—Although public announcement of Mr. Carnegie's foundation of a French hero fund has been withheld pending the adjustment of a few minor details concerning its management, Premier Clemenceau has accepted the gift on behalf of the government and the transaction is closed. The fund will consist of \$1,000,000 in United States steel 5 per cent bonds, the revenue from which will be awarded by a commission of eminent Frenchmen to civic heroes in accordance with the stipulations of the gift which are identical to those governing similar hero funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

SENATE DISCUSSES SUGAR

For More Than Seven Hours Speeches are Made on Tariff.

Washington, May 27.—For more than seven hours the senate was engaged in the discussion of sugar as that subject is involved in the pending tariff. Beginning with an effort by Senator McEnery, the Louisiana democratic protectionist, there were four set speeches. Three of these were in support of the sugar schedule as reported from the committee on finance while the fourth was a plea for material reductions.

Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only because of the necessity for such a policy in the interest of revenue but also because, as he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. Senator Burrows of Michigan and Senator Smoot of Utah, both of them members of the finance committee, spoke in support of the committee's action.

CROPS RUINED IN TWO STATES

MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS HIT BY WINDS AND FLOODS.

MANY TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

People Are Driven to Roofs of Houses and the Only Means of Transit is by Boat—Rivers Overflowing, Flood Warnings Sent Out.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from the surrounding country bring advices of devastation done by recent rains and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of its banks and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point.

In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed, while many towns are under water and families have been driven to roofs of their homes and the only means of transit is by boat.

Great damage has been done to the railroads and in several places trains are unable to move, while the telephone and telegraph wires are down in many localities.

Yesterday a tornado passed over the northern portion of Mississippi, wrecking many houses. As yet no deaths have been reported.

MAIL SERVICE ON THE GEORGIA

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT MAKES MOVE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

TRAIN WILL CARRY ONLY MAIL

The Striking Firemen Agreed to Run Such a Train and It Was Reliably Reported Such Service Would be Started at Once on Tied-Up Line.

BRITISH DISCUSS NAVY

Premier Asquith Doesn't Consider United States So Dangerous.

London, May 27.—The house of commons last night concluded the general debate on the budget resolutions which were amended after unusually prolonged and heated discussions. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, thereupon introduced a finance bill, dealing with his financial proposals.

Earlier in the evening an acrimonious discussion arose over opposition to attempts to compel Premier Asquith to define anew whether in estimating the number of ships necessary for Great Britain to maintain a fleet 10 per cent more powerful than the combined fleets of any other two powers, the government had in mind any specific powers or if the plan was purely European. The intention was to elicit a statement as to whether the United States was included in the estimate. Mr. Asquith declined to commit himself beyond saying that everything would depend on geographical conditions. He said he could not treat powers thousands of miles distant just as powers only hundreds of miles distant. For instance, the premier declared, the United States had more battleships now than Germany, but it was impossible to regard them for aggressive purposes in the same category as those of France, Germany or Austria. A. J. Balfour and others of the members expressed their dissatisfaction over Mr. Asquith's reply, but the house by a large majority adopted a motion of confidence, after

LORIMER WINS ILLINOIS TOGA

DRAMATIC ILLINOIS SENATORIAL DEADLOCK BROKEN AT LAST.

DEMOCRATIC VOTES ELECT HIM

A Coalition Between Democratic Votes and Anti-Hopkins Republicans Made Possible the Election of Lorimer on the Ninety-fifth Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer, of the Sixth congressional district, was elected United States senator today by the joint session of the general assembly receiving 103 votes, on the ninety-fifth ballot.

The election of a junior senator to represent Illinois in the upper house at Washington came about through a coalition of democratic assemblymen and the anti-Hopkins republicans.

The hall of representatives through the hours preceding the close of the deadlock was crowded with a host of politicians.

Strong efforts were made by former Senator Hopkins' aids to head off the break to Lorimer, but they were unavailing.

The dramatic last act of the deadlock, which dragged since January 20, was played to a small crowd.

ARMENIANS ARE ALARMED

Fear Leaders of Massacre Will Get Control of Government.

London, May 27.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says that much apprehension has been caused among the Young Turks and Armenians by the news that the new vail of Adana, who is described as a somewhat fanatical Kurd, has entrusted the important task of the distribution of the government relief fund to Baghdad, a Turkish land owner, who was the first to lead a band of armed men into Bazaar at Adana and begin the slaughter of Armenians.

There is reason to believe, the correspondent declares, that the local people implicated in the massacre are endeavoring to secure official support from Constantinople to protect them from well merited chastisement, that many of the military leaders are anxious to inflict upon them. The attitude of the best elements of the army and the chamber, however, encourages the hope that their efforts will not be successful.

GOTCH THROWS WASSEM

Champion Puts Nebraskan and Kubak to Mat Thrice in 40 Minutes.

Sioux City, May 27.—Champion Wrestler Frank Gotch won his bout at the opera house here last night by agreeing to throw Oscar Wassem, the Nebraska premier, and Kubak, the Bohemian giant, three times. He won two bouts from Wassem and one from Kubak in forty minutes.

SWEEPS STREET TO GET WELL.

Magistrate Quits Post Paying \$300 a Month for \$150 Per Day Job.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 27.—Forced by the order of his physician to resign the office of police magistrate and to obtain employment where he could enjoy pure air and outdoor exercise, Thomas Stanton, a well known baseball umpire, yesterday started to work as a street sweeper here.

As police magistrate he received on an average \$300 a month. As a street sweeper he receives \$150 per day.

Stanton was elected police magistrate of East St. Louis two years ago, after filling the unexpired term of Magistrate Patrick McKane. The time and attention he gave to the office told on his health, and he became a sufferer from stomach trouble. One year ago he was taken to a hospital and for several weeks it was feared that he would die. He recovered and resumed his duties, but in a few weeks was returned to the hospital.

After he finished his day's work Stanton said: "I feel better than I have in several years, and believe I am on the road to recovery."

CRAWFORD DENIES IT.

Dakota Senator Has Not Appointed His Own Son to Annapolis.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota, when seen today about the report appearing in some of the South Dakota newspapers that he had recommended his son, Irving, as a cadet at Annapolis, stated that there was absolutely no truth whatever in the report. He said that all that could have given rise to such a report was the fact that months before he was elected to the senate, Senator Gamble had designated his son as an alternate, that the principal passed the examination and secured the appointment, which made the action of Senator Gamble an idle one; that Irving simply took the examination because he wanted the experience and that was all that occurred.

Senator Crawford said that he has not directly or indirectly done anything whatever in connection with the matter. That his son had not been appointed and that he had entertained no notion of making such a

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	60
Minimum	40
Average	50
Barometer	29.72
Rainfall	.24

Chicago, May 27.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and east portion Friday.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:17, rises 4:29; moon sets 1:23 a. m.; A. D. 1896, St. Louis cyclone.

JAP KILLED IN HAWAIIAN STRIKE

First Bloodshed Results from Riots in Sugar Industry.

Honolulu, May 27.—In a fight amongst strikers on the Ewa plantation a Japanese laborer was killed. This is the first bloodshed that has occurred since the strike of the sugar plantation workers began.

At Waimanalo the Japanese have quit work to formulate demands for increased wages.

Fifteen hundred strike breakers have been put at work on the plantation, 400 of whom were hired yesterday. At Ewa 8,000 tons of sugar remains to be milled and 10,000 tons are in the same fix at Wailu.

Julia Ward Howe is 90.

Boston, May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 90th birthday at her Beacon street home today.

Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness and still manifests great interest in all the great public questions of the day. The feebleness of age, however, rendered it imperative that Mrs. Howe forego a public observance of her anniversary.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

County Treasurer Fix, who made the charge, says that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900 were \$36,550, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousands a year.

Treasurer Fix charged that another employe is implicated and says that he has a confession from each of the men as to their peculations. He says the confessions and the restoration of the funds which have been made were procured without any promise of immunity.

Consul General Winne Resigns.

Washington, May 27.—Consul General Robert J. Winne at London has resigned, and Consul John L. Griffith at Liverpool will be nominated to succeed him.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

Western League.

At Omaha—	R. H. E.
Omaha	6 10 3
Pueblo	5 10 1
At Lincoln—	R. H. E.
Lincoln	6 11 3
Wichita	10 16 2
At Des Moines—	R. H. E.
Des Moines	8 13 1
Denver	1 7 3

St. Louis City-Topeka; rain.

National League.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	4 13 3
Pittsburg	9 14 2
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0 4 1
Chicago	2 7 1
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 6 0
Cincinnati	2 6 3
At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	8 8 1
St. Louis	2 8 3

American League.

Chicago-New York; rain.	R. H. E.
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 11 1
Boston	0 4 4
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 6 0
Philadelphia	2 2 0
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 5 1
Washington	3 6 0

American Association.

At Columbus—	R. H. E.
Columbus	4 16 3
Louisville	6 8 2
At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Kansas City	4 9 2
St. Paul	5 10 2
At Toledo—	R. H. E.
Toledo	4 8 5
Indianapolis	9 12 2
Milwaukee-Minneapolis; rain.	R. H. E.

Standing of the Leagues.

Western League—Des Moines 654; Topeka 565; Sioux City 565; Omaha 590; Wichita 500; Denver 458; Pueblo 360; Lincoln 318.
American League—Detroit 636; Philadelphia 600; Boston 548; New York 567; St. Louis 484; Chicago 469; Cleveland 466; Washington 290.
American Association—Milwaukee 667; Louisville 579; Indianapolis 500; Minneapolis 486; Kansas City 455; Columbus 450; Toledo 432; St. Paul 424.
National League—Pittsburg 656; Chicago 629; Philadelphia 517; Cincinnati 486; New York 483; Brooklyn

NORTH QUILTS CENSUS BUREAU

DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS RESIGNS, FOLLOWING ROW.

E. DANA DURAND TO GET THE JOB

Had Been Supposed that Controversy Between North and Secretary Nagel Had Been Amicably Settled, but Nagel Threatened to Resign.

Washington, May 26.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation and it was reported today E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been nominated to succeed Mr. North. Mr. North's resignation is a direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary Nagel.

The following statement in connection with the case was given out at the white house:

"Director North tendered his resignation as director of the census. It was accepted and the name of E. Dana Durand, now deputy commissioner of corporations, has been sent into the senate to succeed him. Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions rising and likely to continue, his administration of the census office would not be probably successful."

Mr. Durand is from California. He has been in the bureau of corporations for some time, and it is believed will work in harmony with Secretary Nagel.

Nagel Put It Up to Taft. It had been supposed that the controversy between Director North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and at last Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service as existing conditions between them were intolerable.

Director North held to the belief that the census bureau was an independent institution and that he was responsible only to the president. Secretary Nagel felt that in spite of the great powers conferred by congress upon the director, that official should be subordinate to the cabinet officer in charge of the department.