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T-Bone Steak, native	16c	Omaha	18	Shoulder Roast, nat.	10	Omaha	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sirloin Steak, native	16	Omaha	18	Rump Roast,	10	Omaha	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Round Steak, native	15	Omaha	16	Neck Boil, native	8	Omaha	10
Shoulder Steak, native	11	Omaha	14	Rib Boil, nat.	7	Omaha	8
				Brisout Boil, nat.	5	Om.	6
Veal Steak	17 $\frac{1}{2}$			Pork Chops	15		
Veal Chops	15			Pork Steak, ham	15		
Veal Roast	12 $\frac{1}{2}$			Pork Steak, shoulder	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Veal Stew	10			Pork Steak, side	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Best Ham,	17c	Second-grade Ham,	15c	Sausage,	10c		
Best Bacon,	22c	Bacon,	17c	Bologna,	8c		
Smoked Shoulders,	13c	Wiensers,	10c	Hamburger,	10-12 $\frac{1}{2}$		

## Jas. GRAHAM

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Household goods moved promptly and transfer work solicited. Phone 1 Frank Wallace, Prop'.

### CONVENTION OF UNEMPLOYED.

J. Eads How Presides at Opening Session in New York City.

Having reached New York city it was not generally used by those who in traveling seek comfort, delegates from all parts of the country gathered Monday in the Manhattan Lyceum to attend the opening session of the National convention of the unemployed. When J. Eads How of St. Louis, who is known as the "The Millionaire Hobo," called the meeting to order in his capacity as chairman, the auditorium was well filled with men, many of whom had made their way to the convention through the use of the art of swinging and holding down the "blind mail," riding the tops and trucks and canvassing the villages for "hand outs." One delegate said he had ridden 3,000 miles on the tracks to attend this convention. The country at large was well represented at the meeting, though the delegation from the Pacific coast did not put in appearance. It was said, however, that it was on the way and might be expected before the end of the convention, Oct. 2.

Mr. How, in the course of his introductory remarks, entered a defense for the "hobo," which term, he said, is a description applied to wandering railroad workers of the west, and before discussion of the evening's topic, "National Health of the Unemployed," began, he read a poem from J. H. Seymour, who signed himself "The Hobo Poet," which compared the lot of the "hobo" with that of the "pampered son of wealth" and said that the former was incomparably more service to humanity.

Robert McHugh of Boston and Dr. William Ross of New York were among the speakers. Mr. McHugh dwelt upon the lack of moral cleanliness among the rich and ascribed the lack of physical cleanliness of the poorer classes to the extravagances of the people in the upper caste.

### I. C. FLYER IS WRECKED.

Girl Playing in Yard Near Tracks is Instantly Killed.

The Illinois Central's flyer, southbound, ran into an open switch at Diverson, twenty miles south of Springfield. The engine plunged into the ditch and was completely demolished. Engineer A. J. Shell and Fireman Edward Taylor jumped, both being injured.

Elizabeth McGuire, seven-year-old daughter of Charles McGuire, was playing in a yard near the tracks, when the fragments of the demolished engine struck and instantly killed her. The baggage and parlor cars and all the passenger cars left the track. No passengers were injured.

The coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of Elizabeth McGuire, charges the railroad with gross negligence. According to the testimony of Fireman Taylor, a section gang was working around the switch at the time of the wreck. The switch had presumably been opened during the work on the track and left open. Edward H. Baker, conductor on the passenger train, testified the train was going between fifty and sixty miles an hour.

### DECREASE IN CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg Improves as Result of Better Sanitary Conditions.

During the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia and 7,342 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone, since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, Sept. 8, there have been 4,931 cases and 1,875 deaths reported.

The figures with reference to the invasion of the city by the disease cannot be relied upon, as on a number of occasions private but trustworthy statistics showed the number of cases and deaths in a single day to be far in excess of that announced by the authorities.

The efforts of Premier Stolypin and some of the higher government officials, however, which recently have been directed towards arousing the municipal authorities to action, have resulted in an appreciable betterment of the sanitary conditions and a consequent decrease in the disease. For the twenty-four hours ending at noon, the number of new cases in the city was 268 and the number of deaths 143, as compared with 312 new cases and 153 deaths for the previous twenty-four hours.

### BROTHERS MEET SAME FATE.

Will Legon, Killed by Marshal Tulk, Slaying of Luther Legon.

Using the gun with which he killed his brother, Luther Legon, on Jan. 5, Sam Tulk, town marshal of Haskell, Okla., shot and killed Will Legon. Legon had a revolver wrapped in a newspaper. He began unwrapping it, and when the marshal saw the handle of the revolver, he fired, killing Legon instantly. He then surrendered to the sheriff. Tulk killed Luther Legon while the latter was resisting arrest. The coroner's jury, after examining twenty-seven witnesses, returned a verdict that the killing was justifiable. Had blood had since existed between the men.

### Denver Not After Wool Market.

Secretary Mills of the Denver chamber of commerce has notified Secretary George S. Walker of the National Wool Growers' association that Denver is not at this time in a position to bid for the national wool warehouse and market. The committee will now go direct to St. Joseph and from there to Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago in the order named.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

### Government May Turn Over Property of Indian School.

Some Speculation as to Use That Can Be Made of Buildings and Grounds by the State Problem for the Legislature.

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Governor Sheldon has been notified by the United States government that in all probability the Indian school at Genoa, in Nance county, will be discontinued by the government in a short time, and intimating that the property will be turned over to the state of Nebraska free of cost, if the congress can be induced to pass a bill making the transfer. This action has been taken in a number of other states and the property has been utilized by the individual states for institutions in which to care for wards of the commonwealth.

There is a question in the mind of Governor Sheldon what can be done with the Indian school at Genoa in the event of the national government turning it over to the state. He will make a recommendation to the legislature, that it be accepted, however, and have some suggestions as to what use it may be put.

There is at present no institution to care for dipomanics, epileptics and crippled children, and the institution might be utilized for either of these classes of unfortunates. The state also needs an industrial school for women, and it is believed that with the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money the Indian school could be used for that purpose. The legislature will, at any rate, be given an opportunity to discuss the matter at the coming session.

### ROBBERY AT BROKEN BOW.

Thieves Loot Jewelry Store and Make Good Their Escape.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 29.—The jewelry store of J. W. Hayes was robbed of cash, diamonds and other jewelry valued at over \$1,000 and the robbers made good their escape. The thieves gained an entrance through a rear window and were able to open the big safe without difficulty. They took everything in the safe of value that could be carried away, and the robbery was not discovered until the proprietor reached his store in the morning. How the robbers managed to work the combination is a mystery, but Mr. Hayes believes they were professionals.

Two strangers loafed around town all day preceding the robbery and the authorities believe they were waiting for an opportunity to do the job. The jewelry consisted of watches, rings and diamonds. Police all over the state have been asked to watch for the robbers.

### Daylight Parade at Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—The second week of the Nebraska carnival had an auspicious opening. Despite the cool weather, large crowds filled the grounds. The big daylight parade today has brought thousands of people from Nebraska and western Iowa, and the big electrical pageant tomorrow night is expected to bring 10,000 strangers to Omaha. The illumination of the city is the finest in its history.

### Fatally Injured in Runaway.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—Jacob Brott, a farmer living near town, was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway within the city limits. He was driving the running gear of his wagon when the team became frightened. He was thrown astride the axle and dragged several blocks, nearly all his clothing being torn off. He was rescued unconscious.

### Patient Robbed of \$700.

Huntley, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mrs. James King has received a message from St. Joseph, saying her husband, who was being treated in a hospital in that city, was snatched and robbed of \$700 in cash, which he carried in a wallet. Mr. King was just starting home from the hospital, where he had been treated for blood poisoning.

### Blaze at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—Fire destroyed the beautiful home of Miss Grace Newell, at Ninth street and Garfield avenue, causing a loss of \$12,000. The entire building and its contents were in flames before the fire department reached it, and nothing was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### Big Wreck From Explosion.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—Two buildings completely demolished, five men buried in the ruins, one of whom received serious injuries and burns, are results of an explosion of a gasoline tank in the cleaning establishment conducted by O. C. McLaughlin, 2221 Coming street.

### Arguing Rustin Case at Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—Attorneys began today the arguments in the preliminary hearing of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin. The taking of testimony occupied the time of the police court four days. The arguments will be completed today.

### Boyd Will Not Vote for Cannon.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 29.—In a letter appearing in the Norfolk News last evening, Congressman J. F. Boyd of the Third Nebraska district (Rep.) declares he will not vote for Cannon for speaker if re-elected.

### JUDGE HOSTETTER FLAYS JURY.

Says Acquittal of Garland Is Travesty on Justice.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 28.—Judge Hostetter has created a sensation by declaring that the jury which heard the evidence against James Garland, charged with the murder of John Sanderson several months ago, was afraid to do its duty. It was a dramatic scene when the judge, following a verdict of acquittal, declared the verdict to be a travesty on justice.

"Gentlemen, you are discharged from further consideration of this case," said the judge, "but I believe that as judge of this court and conservator of the law, that it is my duty to say a most grievous mistake has been made. I believe the evidence beyond doubt justified a verdict of first degree murder. The evidence of fifteen reputable men, who were eye-witnesses, should certainly have been accepted, as against the uncorroborated evidence of the defendant himself. As the crime remains unpunished, the white robe of justice has the blood stains of a victim upon its folds. God pity society when trembling men refuse to do their duty and enforce the laws of our great commonwealth."

At this point the judge was overcome with indignation and broke down completely. The verdict was a startling surprise to the people of this city.

### RIGHT-OF-WAY FARMERS MEET.

Organize for Protection Against Encroachments of Union Pacific.

Silver Creek, Neb., Sept. 26.—The right-of-way farmers, to the number of nearly fifty, between here and Duncan have formed an organization to protect themselves against the encroachments of the Union Pacific railway, which claims it has a right-of-way 400 feet wide. Silver Creek is made headquarters and the farmers between Omaha and Ogden are made eligible to membership. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Wooster; vice president and secretary, Frank O. Holden; treasurer, John Engle. An executive committee also was selected.

The Union Pacific road claims that under the government land grant it is entitled to 400 feet of right-of-way, although that alleged right has not always been insisted upon. In several places, however, the road is insisting on having the use of all its land and a suit to sustain their claim is now in the courts.

### To Straighten Channel of Nemaha.

Humboldt, Neb., Sept. 28.—Farmers in the Nemaha valley are unanimous in a decision to take action which will prevent the overflowing of the Nemaha river each spring and destroy immense crops of corn and other grains. They have decided to straighten the channel of the river between the Dawson and Pawnee county lines, thus providing a means of carrying off the water which heretofore has overflowed the lowlands and caused such a heavy loss. The work will probably cost \$50,000, but the farmers believe the saving in crops for two or three years will more than pay the cost.

### Work at Peru Normal Begins.

Peru, Neb., Sept. 25.—About 600 students have registered for work in the Nebraska state normal school and the registration is still continuing. Notwithstanding that entrance requirements have been raised two years, the attendance will be unusually large this year. State Superintendent Mc'Brien delivered his lecture, "Abraham Lincoln and His Time," at convocation.

### Judge Oles' Death Accidental.

Greeley Center, Neb., Sept. 26.—A coroner's jury has decided that Judge William Oles, for thirty years a resident of Greeley county, whose body was found near the Burlington tracks, came to his death as a result of an accident. The testimony showed that Oles laid down near the track, with his head on a tie. Tall grass which grew clear up to the rails, prevented the engineer seeing him until too late.

### Dentists Elect Officers.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 26.—The Northwest Nebraska Dental association closed its annual meeting with the selection of Superior for the next convention, and the election of these officers: President, J. M. Prime of Oxford; secretary, W. A. McHenry of Nelson; treasurer, J. A. Gainsworth of Cambridge. The meeting was the most successful ever held.

### Fall Carnival at Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—The fall carnival in Omaha has never started under conditions so auspicious as this year, and the attendance at the carnival grounds has been larger than any fall in the fourteen years of the history of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The big parades of next week will be the highest in the history of King Samson.

### Gasoline Explosion Fatal to Two.

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 26.—In a gasoline explosion in a clothes cleaning establishment here, George Trullinger and his foreman, Grover Lane, were fatally burned. A year or more ago Trullinger lost his wife and child in a similar explosion of gasoline.

### Fall Thirty Feet in Elevator.

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—After a fall of thirty feet in a heavily loaded elevator, William Lass and Frank Kendall were taken out seriously but not fatally injured.

### Snow in Western Nebraska.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—Many parts of the state report frosts and heavy rains, with a fall of snow in western Nebraska.

### \$76,000,000 WAS CRAFTED

Representative Lloyd Shows How the Congress Gave Railroads That Sum Improperly.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, on March 10, 1908, exposed the flagrant theft of the people's money through the unfair weighing of mails when official tests were made to determine what compensation the railroads should receive. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, in delivering my address a few days since on postal conditions, in discussing the interpretation of the law as to the weighing of the mail, I failed to state the law on the subject, and I wish to do so now:

"The average weight to be ascertained, in every case, by the actual weighing of the mails for such a number of successive working days, not less than thirty, at such times after June 30, 1873, and not less frequently than once in every four years."

"Later the time was changed to ninety days. Otherwise the law has not been changed to this date.

"Until March 2, 1907, the department required the mail to be weighed for ninety days. Sunday was not considered, so that the weighing covered a period of one hundred and five days instead of ninety successive days. In other words, working days were construed to mean week days. Postmaster General Cortelyou changed this interpretation which had been accepted as correct for over thirty years and issued the following order as his construction of the law:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes, the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"This required in effect, that, instead of dividing the number of working or week days in the weighing period, the divisor should be the number of days on which mail was actually carried during the period. If it was weighed one hundred and five days, the divisor to obtain the daily weight was one hundred and five. If the mail was not carried on Sunday, the divisor would be ninety. This, as you can readily see, would give less compensation for carrying the full week than for six days, for the accumulated mail would be practically the same whether carried in six days or in seven.

"The present postmaster general, seeing this predicament, issued another order of construction, known as 'order 412,' which is as follows:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes the whole number of days included in the weighing period shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"If the construction up to last year was right, then there has been withheld from the railroads this year over \$1,700,000 that is theirs under the law. If the present construction is the proper one, the railroads have received over \$70,000,000 since 1880 that belongs to the people; so that whichever view is sustained money has been wrongfully withheld through the post-office department."

### "WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

"Uncle Joe" Invites Demand That He Show Where He Got His Wealth.

Speaker Cannon intimated that Mr. Bryan had become a millionaire. The speaker was speaking in his home town, Danville, Ill.

The following day Mr. Bryan, speaking also in Mr. Cannon's home district, opened his ledger to the gaze of the American people and showed that he is worth approximately \$150,000.

Having thus accepted Speaker Cannon's challenge to "fess up," Mr. Bryan demanded in return that Speaker Cannon "switch on himself," that is, that Mr. Cannon also "fess up," and relate just how he got his wealth.

It is a perfectly proper thing, too, for some people have been worried that Mr. Bryan has succeeded by his great industry in upbuilding a competency for his old age.

### Salary, Lectures and Books.

"It was from what I saved from my congressional salary, and gained from lectures and books and the profits of 'The Commoner' that I got what money and property I have," Mr. Bryan answered, in substance. "Will Mr. Cannon now tell the people how he amassed his wealth? He has been hampered more or less by official duties during his term of service in the congress, yet in spite of that obstacle, he is commonly presumed to possess considerable of this world's goods."

### Now "Uncle Joe's" Turn.

None will deny that it is now Uncle Joe's turn to take the people into his confidence. Down in Danville, it is true that Mr. Cannon and his brother as bankers are thought each to have amassed much more than \$1,000,000. Certainly, his credit in the financial world rests on the general belief that approximately that sum represents his earthly possessions.

If that be true, it is to be hoped that the speaker will give details as to how he got it. If it be untrue, then let him tell exactly how much he is worth, and follow Mr. Bryan's example in taking the people into his confidence.

Mr. Cannon cannot gracefully refuse to do this. For he himself invited the demand now made on him.