

Nebraska News Notes

Omaha Cops Don't Inspire Fear.

OMAHA—William Maher, alias Connelly, who jumped a \$2,500 bond some time ago and who has been sought by county authorities and local police, attended the Creighton-South Dakota Aggies football game Saturday afternoon. The game also was attended by nearly a score of Omaha police. Maher was clad in a big fur overcoat and surrounded by several companions made no effort to conceal his presence. Two police officers stood within fifty feet of him during much of the game.

Maher was arrested in North Dakota some months ago on a liquor charge. He jumped his bond and came to Omaha. He was arrested here on complaint of the North Dakota authorities and released on a \$2,500 bond furnished by his father.

"I am interested in knowing that Maher is here," said County Attorney Shotwell. "I will ask the police to arrest him. We want him and we don't want him to get away again."

Railroad Refuses to Pay.

IMPERIAL—Complaint to the state railway commission has been made by Representative Fred Hoffmeister of Imperial because the Burlington railroad declines to pay for a \$15 heavy wool sweater, a \$20 hunting coat, a compass and some small hunting knives, which Hoffmeister says were stolen out of his son's trunk in transit between Seattle and Imperial.

The excuse given by the railroad company for refusing settlement on the claim is that the tariff rules on baggage do not cover "hunting outfits." If such things are taken as baggage, says a letter from L. M. Whitehead, assistant general baggage agent, they go at the owner's risk.

Charles Hoffmeister, who lost the things, made a hunting trip to Alaska last spring, and the effects disappeared from his trunk on the way back. The trunk itself was broken open in transit and sent only as far as Lincoln, so that the owner had to pay express on it from Lincoln to Imperial.

Want Jobs for Convicts.

LINCOLN—Members of the board of control and Warden Fenton of the penitentiary are endeavoring to find employment for over 300 men at the institution who at present are idle. After a conference with the board on this subject Saturday morning, the warden said that he has a hundred convicts working in the furniture factory, power plant, unloading coal, etc.,

and another hundred on various institution duties, while fifty or more trustees are working outside for private employes. The total population is now 580, and it is a problem to find something for all of the convicts to do. The furniture factory has not been doing much, as the demand for its products fell off heavily some months ago, but things are picking up again on that line, said Fenton.

It is not proposed to reopen the old room manufacturing plant, which was closed two or three years ago upon objections raised by private manufacturers. The board of control hopes to get something else started at the penitentiary which will give idle hands something to do this winter.

Trampled by Cattle.

NEWMAN GROVE—Trampled by a tampered herd of cattle, A. H. Lewis of this city was painfully injured Friday. It is said that he will recover from his injuries. The steer that trampled Lewis ran amuck, and was finally roped, but was killed when it tried to escape. Lewis is bringing a bunch of cattle to this city, to be shipped to market.

Wymore Wakes.

WYMORE—Mayor B. O. Youll has issued an order to the police force that the ordinances prohibiting chickens and other domestic fowls from running at large in the city, and the riding of bicycles, wagons, and other vehicles on the sidewalks, shall be strictly enforced and all offenders arrested.

Nature Fakirs at Auburn.

AUBURN—Other things besides human beings seem to have a penchant for wanting money, even though they may not be able to spend it. Crows have been known to carry away metal coins and hide them in chinks, or other places where they might enjoy playing with them in odd times. It remains however, for an Auburn mouse to build a \$25 nest in the Wrightsman store.

John Codrington, who is connected with the Wrightsman concern and who also happens to be one of the city dads, put \$25 in bills at closing time, away in the cash register, and the next morning when he opened the store the cash had disappeared. A search revealed the fact that sometime during the night a mouse with the mother instinct as to home building highly developed, had gained access to the register and had used the bills for a nest.

One night about a week ago a mouse got into this same register and in some manner got into the mechanism part of the machine and during the night registered up as cash sales something over \$36,000 worth of business.

To Replace Old State Seal.

LINCOLN—The Nebraska state seal, which has been in use since 1867, will soon be replaced by a new insignia. Despite a number of protests received from citizens in different sections of the state, George A. Williams, chairman of the special commission authorized by the last legislature, announced that the body is making satisfactory progress and will be ready to report the new seal for official adoption within a few weeks.

Woman Fined on Booze Charge.

LINCOLN—Mrs. Katherine Garton, of Graton, Neb., was sentenced to five days in the Lancaster county jail, Saturday noon by United States Judge T. C. Munger, for violation of the Volstead act. In passing sentence, Judge Munger said, "I am imposing a prison sentence on you as a warning to others that people cannot violate a United States law and expect money to get them by."

Mrs. Garton was visibly affected as she heard the judge pronounce the sentence, following her plea of guilty to manufacturing liquor and operating and maintaining a nuisance, in that she kept a still. Beside her as she was sentenced stood her son, Roy Garton, 33, who received a thirty day jail sentence on the same charges. To the son's left stood Benigno Garton gray-haired husband and father, who with bowed head heard the court pass the order that will imprison his family and fined him \$25.

The sentencing of Mrs. Garton to jail for violation of the Volstead act marks the first such instance in the federal court in Lincoln.

Leniency was asked of the judge for the Gartons by the attorney representing them, who stated that he had known them for over thirty years, and that they were well known and respected in Fillmore county. A defense was put up that the liquor was made for the use of grandfather on the farm, who needed it for external use.

Evidence showed that the officers who made the first arrest found two stills on the Garton farm, 200 gallons of mash and 2½ gallons of the finished product.

Nebraska Uni Champions.

LINCOLN—With Nebraska the 1921 champion of the Missouri valley conference, interest of football followers centered upon the Thanksgiving clash at Lawrence between Missouri and Kansas, which will have decided bearings on the standing. The only effect of the other Thanksgiving game between Drake and Grinnell at Des Moines will be to determine whether Grinnell shall appear in the win column in the standing, the school having lost all three of its conference games.

Nebraska took the championship Saturday by defeating Ames, 35 to 3. It was the Kansas Aggies who made the percentage column hang in such a fashion that a Kansas or Missouri victory Thursday will make it bounce like a rubber ball. They defeated Oklahoma, 14 to 7. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Nebraska	3	0
Missouri	4	1
Kansas Aggies	4	2
Ames	3	4
Oklahoma	2	3
Kansas	2	3
Washington	2	3
Drake	1	2
Grinnell	0	3

Find Coal at Falls City.

FALLS CITY—An eighteen inch vein of coal has been found on the Margrave ranch about twelve miles south of here. J. T. Margrave, one of the owners, has a small force of men at work developing the mine. The coal so far taken out is of excellent quality and burns splendidly. It is too early to tell how valuable a discovery has been made, but Mr. Margrave states he is positive that he and several of his neighbors will have plenty of coal.

Business Men Build Bridge.

WOLBACH—Last summer the county commissioners of Greeley county put in a bridge on the road known as the Wolbach-Scotia cutoff, but for some reason failed to fill in the approaches to same. One day this week fifteen Wolbach business men, with eleven teams went out and put in the day filling in the approaches to the bridge, almost completing the work in the one day. Since that time a few of the business men have returned to the point in question to put on the finishing touches and the work will be completed by these men next Monday. This road, when the work is completed, will shorten the distance between Wolbach and Greeley some fourteen miles.

Will Have County Nurse.

BAYARD—The local chapter of the Red Cross met in conference with representatives from Bridgeport Sunday afternoon, and decided to employ a county nurse for the coming year, who will report for duty January 1. Also plans were made for the membership campaign to be started soon. The Bayard chapter is in good condition financially and well able to finance their part of the expenses of the county nurse.

POINT OF ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Dillon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. E. Nichols came home from Hershey Thursday, where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Staples.

Ben Swanson went to town Wednesday and bought a new wagon.

Miss Russell was a caller at District No. 17 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabors were callers at A. L. Lore's Tuesday.

Lester Hashman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mabin were callers at Mr. Vaughn's Wednesday.

Lyle Lore is sick with the flu.

Ernie Essex went to Iowa Monday on a business trip.

Frank Vaughn and Pete Wienell visited school Friday to make some needed repairs.

The Lore boys took a load of hogs to town one day last week.

Mrs. W. Essex and Elmer Essex went to town Tuesday. Mrs. Elmer Essex stayed over night at Mrs. Tom Brekke's.

A country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.—Dayton News.

Undoubtedly the Alabama man who was killed by a bolt of lightning while harnessing a mule still blames the mule.



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When the family is gathered together at the old home for a reunion on anniversaries, holidays or other delightful occasions, it's wonderful to be there.

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Where Are You Going This Winter?

How about a trip into the warmed and favored South?

There's Florida—blessed with one of the most perfect winter temperatures in the world, which visitors agree makes you feel young and that a winter spent there builds up the constitution better than any tonic.

The Carolinas—with their numerous resorts and untold opportunities for golf, tennis, riding and driving.

The Gulf Coast Country—tinged with an atmosphere of quaintness, tradition and romance, with its live oaks and magnolias, picturesque cabins with pickaninnies playing about, sugar plantations and cotton fields. There are miles and miles of shore line which wind in and out furnishing harbors for big cities and little communities, great stretches of sandy beach for resorts which provide every advantage for winter comfort and enjoyment.

Texas—with its famous gulf resorts, semi-tropical vegetation, deep sea fishing and boating possibilities.

Cuba—which holds a rich reward for every tourist. The glory of everything that is beautiful in Nature seems at its best on this wonderful island.

In addition to the foremost resorts and hotels which everyone knows about, there are countless less-expensive, perfectly delightful and ideally suitable smaller places, where a week or a month or a season will prove refreshing and beneficial.

Winter tour tickets to The Southland—that great winter hostess which calls to you now, with her infinite variety of attractions and healthful climate, to come and see and enjoy her blessings—are on sale. Surely you will plan to go. Come in and let me help with the details of your trip.



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