

NEBRASKA NEWS

HUBBELL MAN RUNS AMUCK AND USES A KNIFE.

INFLECTS SERIOUS INJURIES

Stabs His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat While Drunk—Wife May Not Recover and He Is in a Critical Condition.

At Hubbell, Neb., John Losey, while under the influence of drink stabbed his wife and cut his throat. Mrs. Losey is in a critical condition and may not live. Mr. Losey was stabbed three times in the breast. Mr. Losey is said to have come home in a drunken condition. His wife remonstrated with him and he became angered. Recently he was arrested for abusing his wife.

Dr. Wilcox treated the patients and expressed some hope that both may recover.

TOOK GRIP BY MISTAKE.

That is Claim of Man Under Arrest At Central City.

H. O. Wilson is under arrest at Central City charged with grand larceny. He was arrested by Sheriff Babb of Nance county, and brought over to Central City and turned over to Sheriff Hollister.

It is claimed that he stole a grip from a train at Clarks, recently and his preliminary hearing has been set for November 16. He has been released upon \$500 bonds furnished by a Fullerton bank. Wilson and his wife, who live at Greenwood in this state, started on a trip to visit the former's brother-in-law, who lives about fifteen miles northwest of Clarks. When they reached Clarks they got off the train and Wilson carried with him a grip belonging to a fellow passenger. The man to whom the grip belonged soon discovered his loss and notified the conductor, who put Union Pacific detective Bowers to work on the case. The grip was traced to Wilson's possession and he was arrested. He claims that he took the grip by mistake. The grip is valued at \$47.15.

THOUGHT TO BE A SUICIDE.

W. J. Dugan of Lincoln County Blows Brains Out.

Word has been received of the reported suicidal death of W. J. Dugan of Dickens precinct, twenty miles south of North Platte. Mr. Dugan had fed his stock and upon returning to the house took a cup of water and went up stairs. A few minutes later a report of a gun and a fall startled the two children, Richard and Laura. The former upon investigating found his father lying on the floor shot in the side and with his clothing on fire caused by the proximity of the gun. Dashing water upon the fire, the son hurried after his brother a mile away. The daughter went to call neighbors. Upon their return they were horrified to find that in addition to being shot in the side, the head had been practically blown from the body. The presumption is the man regained consciousness during the absence of the children and thinking the first shot would not prove fatal fired the second time.

KILGORE ADJUDGED INSANE.

Hastings Young Man Suffered From Mental Ailment.

Harry Kilgore, age twenty of Hastings, who has become involved in trouble in Cleveland, Ohio, Basin, Wyo., and other places during the last few months through the negotiation of worthless checks was adjudged insane by the Adams county insanity board. He has been acting queerly ever since he fell in a runaway accident at Hastings about a year ago, and numerous collisions with the law are ascribed to the injury he sustained in the accident.

New Building Started.

D. B. Cropsey, president of the First National bank at Fairbury has begun the erection of a brick business block on the lots north of the bank building. This new business block will contain five store rooms and it is said they are practically all spoken for already. For years the entire square has been filled with business and the business houses have spread out in each direction from all corners of the square, except the northwest corner.

After a Fire or Wind Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

PROMISES MORNING TRAIN.

Mr. Mohler says Union Pacific Will Change Time November 15.

The towns on the Stromsburg branch of the Union Pacific seem to have been in unison with regard to the train service on the line. One of the most influential men from each town was selected to go to Omaha and interview the general manager, Mr. Mohler, and the results are that the general manager assured this committee that a change would occur about November 15, giving this line a morning train for Omaha and Lincoln and returning in the evening. This change will be greatly appreciated in the passenger and mail service.

Surprise to Their Friends.

Fremont Young People Have Announced Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haman, a popular Fremont couple, gave their relatives a great surprise by announcing that they had been married for over five months unknown to their parents and friends.

They were married May 18, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Helmer Steen. Mr. Haman, who was attending school at Peoria, Ill., at the time went to Sioux City to meet the bride, who was formerly Miss Charlotte Harhouse, daughter of a Sixth street jeweler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Blue of a Sioux City church and the witnesses were sworn to secrecy.

Narrow Escape From Death.

At Grand Island Charles Mattingly was the victim of an accident at the sugar factory from which, however, he escaped serious injury in an almost unaccountable manner. At the end of the factory into which the beets are carried by water there is a large tank, in which a syphon-like comb revolves, washing the beets by a constant churning and carrying them finally to the opposite end of the tank from that at which the enter Mattingly's work was to keep shoveling all beets that are thrown out per chance from the force of the comb, into the tank. He had a wheelbarrow full and was about to dump them into the tank when he stepped on a small round beet, slipped and fell into the tank. He was caught by the revolving comb and was churned about until workmen near by, who observed the fall could slip the belt and bring the machinery to a standstill. He was lifted out with the expectation that he would be badly crushed. However, not a bone was broken and no serious injuries are expected.

Inspecting a Railroad.

Officials of the Northwestern left Fremont for a trip of inspection over the lines of the road. The South Platte line and the main lines will be covered during the week. The party consisted of General Manager Frank Walters of Omaha, General Superintendent C. H. Reynolds of Norfolk and Trainmaster J. Leppla of Fremont. The party occupied Mr. Walters' private cars and went by special train.

Jello All Right.

Two men who came from New York called to ask if they would have to label net weight on a package of concoction called Jello. The packages contain a brand announcing that the contents will make one pint of jelly. Food Commissioner Johnson decided that this label is sufficient, and that it does not matter whether the package itself holds one spoonful so long as it makes one pint after being used.

Put Printing Office on Bum.

To remind the owner of the Plattsmouth Evening News, County Superintendent George L. Farley, that October 31 was Hallowe-en, some one or more persons entered the composing and press rooms and changed the cases and removed from the printing press a number of bolts and other portions of the machine, which put it entirely out of business.

Fire At West Point.

Fire, for the second time in three months totally destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Ed. Neligh, an expressman, at South West Point. Flames were discovered at 4 a. m., but too late to save the building, which, together with his two dray horses, harness, hay, and grain and a large flock of chickens were totally consumed. The property was insured.

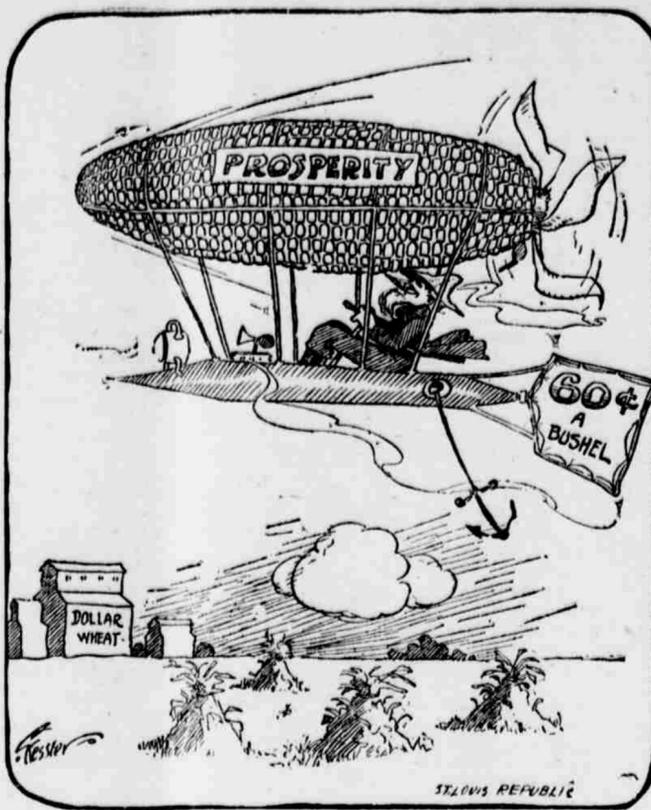
Reconsignment Charge Not Allowed.

After the federal court at Omaha had enjoined the railroads from putting in force a reconsignment charge of from \$5 to \$7 the Nebraska railway commission decided not to grant the request of the railroads to enforce such an order. The commission had the request under consideration for several days.

Says Pope is very Weak.

Advices from Rome say that Pope Pius is suffering from an attack of heart trouble and is very weak.

A PRIZE WINNER!



THE NEW STATE'S OFFICERS

The President Is Said to Have Decided the Contest.

Held Conference With Republican Leaders—Abernathy and Porter for Marshals and Dickerson for Judge.

Washington.—According to the most trustworthy information obtainable the following federal appointments in the new state of Oklahoma have been decided upon by President Roosevelt: In the western district for United States district attorney, John Embry, now district attorney for Oklahoma territory; for United States marshal, John Abernathy, now marshal for Oklahoma territory; in the Eastern district, for United States district attorney, Charles Rogers, of Vinita; for United States marshal, Marshal Porter, of the Southern district of Indian territory.

The contests over the judgeship appointments in both districts were simplified by the elimination of some of the candidates. The indications now are that all of the candidates in the Eastern district have been dropped except Judge Dickerson and Ralph Campbell, of McAlester, and Dickerson's chances are regarded as better than those of Campbell. Campbell was formally endorsed by Gov. Frantz. It was said Monday that Judge Luman Parker was no longer under consideration and that his friends had been so notified.

Calls Football Prize Fighting.

Kankakee, Ill.—Charging that football is a prize fight, Attorney S. R. Moore Wednesday filed a bill in the circuit court for an injunction restraining high school students from playing the game. Moore declares that F. N. Tracy, superintendent of public schools, and L. W. Smith, high school principal, have aided and abetted prizefighting among students; that the game of football not only injures but demoralizes the student body; that the members of the team use profanity on the field and the game is degrading, un-American, un-Christian and un-civilized. The case will probably be heard next Tuesday.

Storm at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—A northwest storm of short duration with heavy rain passed over this city early Wednesday. The wind attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour for two minutes. One woman was killed by being crushed in a falling house. Also about 20 frame houses were blown down. It is estimated that 20 people were injured in the western part of the city, where the wind was severe. Several business houses were unroofed and the stocks of goods were slightly damaged by water.

To Close Omaha Theaters.

Omaha, Neb.—Mayor James C. Dahlman has issued a proclamation calling upon theaters and other amusement places and all business concerns which have been open Sundays to obey the law by closing their places on the first day of the week.

Territory Banks to Open.

Guthrie, Ok.—Four hundred bankers representing the Oklahoma and Indian territory banking associations, in convention in the assembly rooms of the Ione hotel here, Thursday night agreed on a plan to reopen all banks early next week.

CHECKS AS CURRENCY.

Will Be Issued in Small Denominations in Pittsburg Where Payroll Amounts to \$1,000,000 a Day.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg clearing house committee Friday night announced the details of a plan upon which it has been working for some days, whereby the vast industrial army of the Pittsburg district is to be paid in bank checks of small denominations in lieu of currency. The object sought to be attained by the action is to insure the steady operation of all mills and factories in the district during the existing money stringency and to continue the present unqualified prosperity.

The payroll of the Pittsburg district now exceeds \$1,000,000 a day and is fast growing and the belief of the bankers is that this plan will keep many thousands of workmen in steady employment who might otherwise be denied work this winter.

The plan, which has met with the unanimous approval of bankers, merchants and manufacturers, has been thoroughly systematized and will become general at once. It is made necessary by the fact that clearing house associations of other cities, especially New York, have prevented the return of currency from those points to Pittsburg and the idea of Pittsburg manufacturers and merchants, shopkeepers and workmen is to protect themselves against this policy of other cities.

No Stringency in France.

Paris, France.—The week end financial articles, which, on the account of the holidays were published Friday, continued to be absorbed in the American situation and the world-wide monetary stringency. The consensus of opinion is that the storm is too general to subside quickly and much facilitation is expressed over France's strong position in the present crisis. While every exchange in Europe is feeling the squeeze in money and many have been compelled to raise their bank rates of discount, the rate of the bank of France remains at 3½ per cent, and money is so plentiful that it was loaned privately Thursday at 2½ per cent.

Dalton's Parole Extended.

Topeka, Kan.—Gov. Hoch's private secretary announced Friday night that the four months' parole of Emmet Dalton had been extended for six days. Dalton, who was sent up for life for his part in the Coffeyville bank robbery, returned to the prison Thursday expecting to resume life as a convict, after a respite long enough to have an operation on his right arm, which was injured during the bank raid and which never properly healed. Gov. Hoch's action in extending the parole is taken to mean that Dalton will get a pardon.

National Bank Notes Increase.

Washington.—The monthly circulation statement as issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business Thursday the total circulation of national bank notes was \$607,980,466 which is an increase for the month of \$5,993,352 and for the year an increase of \$26,808,481.

Minnesota Officials Acquitted.

Minneapolis.—Elmer H. Dearth, former state insurance commissioner, charged with accepting a bribe from W. H. Brechtel, former president of a local life insurance company was acquitted Thursday.

PROSPECT BRIGHT

FINANCIAL SITUATION WILL SOON BE WELL IN HAND.

PLAN CORRECTIVE MEASURES

New York Bankers Not to Be Caught Again—Position of Trust Companies in Banking Field Not to Their Liking.

A New York November 4 dispatch says: Last week was given over to the work of rehabilitation of financial conditions and much progress was made, although there remained many elements of disorder in the situation owing to the dislocation of exchange facilities in the money and commercial markets. This was inevitable from the shock of the preceding weeks even in New York. But the situation has been well in hand and success was met in limiting the rates of the disturbances in the initiation of measures to insure correction and settlement. Of the most vital was the large amount of gold secured from foreign countries for importation, now afloat towards New York. The gold engagements have reached the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 and this week this broad stream will flow in to New York banks. The feeling that this great supply was enroute has done much to fortify confidence but the actual reviving effect on banking and money operations waits the arrival of the gold. Meantime the example set by New York in the adoption of clearing house certificates for the payment of balances between the banks has been followed in the great money centers and has safeguarded the banks. Further important relief is looked for from the facilities extended by the comptroller of the currency for the increased bank note circulation.

Government bonds are made available as security to take out additional bank notes and this will afford largely increased resources for supplying the urgent requirements for currency which forms one of the severest trials of the situation. The conditions which had to be met in the recent crisis have given a strong impetus to the movement for providing increased currency and is expected to induce early action by congress to authorize new forms of bank note issues. The experience of the country in a period of high prosperity and active business and industry, and with the banking position sound and solvent, in coming almost to a deadlock for lack of means to make banking resources quickly available for the needs of the circulation, has made a deep impression in calculating the needs of an emergency circulation which can expand quickly in time of need.

In another direction it is practically certain that measures of correction will be adopted for the trust companies' position in New York which is now seen to have proved the weak link in the financial chain. Here again the solvency of institutions did not avail to meet sudden demands of depositors without recourse to the banks for assistance, the assistance thus rendered proving the strain that precipitated the crisis.

Highwayman's Bold Work.

A November 3 dispatch from Prescott, Arizona, says: A lone highwayman with a knife, last night, entered five hotels in this city, fatally wounded one guest who offered resistance, and made his escape after robbing a score of people encountered during his single-handed raids. The man first made his appearance in the Schurman hotel, where he was discovered by Robert Lutely. The latter resisted when the robber made demands for his valuables, and was almost cut to pieces by his assailant. Ten minutes later the robber entered the Brinkmeyer hotel, where he secured considerable booty. In rapid succession he paid hasty visits to the Head, Chiff and Globe hotels, in each instance terrorizing and robbing the inmates he encountered. He then made his escape.

Found Will of John Bunyan.

While searching among old papers in an attic, Mrs. M. B. Covington of Huntsville, Ohio, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress." The document is of parchment yellow with age and is dated December 23, 1685. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.

Nine Foreigners Injured.

Nine foreigners were seriously injured in a stabbing affray at Pittsburg, Pa. One will probably die. All had been drinking and a free-for-all fight started.