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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Occurred in Broad Daylight—62 Killed and 120 Injured—Disaster Due to Disobedience of Orders—One Engineer Was Probably Asleep

Running on a roadbed in a supposedly high condition of maintenance, and having about them every safeguard known to a modern railroad, two trains on the Southern Railway carrying heavy lists of passengers came together in a frightful head-on collision near Hodges, Tenn., Saturday, sending 62 persons to death and injuring 120, several of whom will probably die.

This appalling loss of life and maiming of the living resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to the two trains to meet at a station which for a long time had been their regular meeting point. This action on the part of the engineer of the westbound train is made more inexplicable by the fact that the accident happened in broad daylight, and according to the best information obtainable he had the order in a little frame in front of him as his monster of iron and steel rushed by the station and a mile and a half further on came upon an eastbound passenger train. The possibility exists that the ill-fated engineer may have been asleep.

The trains were on time and not making over thirty-five miles an hour, yet the impact as they rounded a curve and came suddenly upon each other was frightful. Both engines and the major portions of both trains were demolished, and why the orders were disregarded or misinterpreted may probably never be known, as the engineers of the two trains were crushed, their bodies remaining for hours under the wreckage of their locomotives.

The collision was between eastbound passenger train No. 12 and westbound passenger train No. 15 from Bristol. No. 12 was a heavy train, carrying three Pullmans, two day coaches and a mail and baggage car. No. 15 was a light local train. The greatest loss of life occurred on the eastbound train, while on the westbound train only the engine crew were killed.

GREAT FIRE AT DAWSON.

Loss is Estimated at \$250,000, with No Insurance.

A special dispatch from Dawson, Alaska, says: The largest fire since 1899 occurred here Friday night at 11:30 o'clock. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, with no insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Cecil Hotel, formerly the McDonald Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Second Streets, and swept both sides of Queen Street between Second and Third Avenues, as far south as the McDonald Trading Company at Second Avenue and the Westminster House at Third Avenue.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

About 700 Men Go Out of the Winnipeg Shops.

The demand of the allied mechanical trades employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway for an increase of wages culminated Saturday in a strike, when about 700 men working in the Winnipeg (Man.) shops laid down their tools. Men at Fort William and other points also walked out. The men say they are asking for pay equal to the schedules that prevail on the Northern Pacific and other western roads.

FIGHTS WITH CAR ROBBERS.

Detective Wounds One Man, but He Makes His Escape.

In a running battle with car robbers at Laporte, Ind., Saturday, Detective Moon, of the Lake Shore Railroad, shot an unknown man twice, but he escaped by the aid of confederates.

New President of Peru.

At Lima, Peru, Joseph Pardo, who was elected in June, assumed the presidency of Peru Saturday amid great festivities.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, \$2.50. Top hogs, \$5.80.

Report Denied as to Santa Fe.

The report in circulation in eastern financial circles that the Santa Fe Railroad is about to pass into the control of the Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests is not credited by the general officers of the railroad at Topeka, Kan.

Broadier is Sentenced.

Ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels was, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday, sentenced in the superior court to pay a fine of \$300 for accepting a bribe in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Bold Thief Secures \$4,400 in Cash at San Francisco.

Compelling two clerks to go into a room at the point of a revolver he made prisoners, a masked man Friday took a suit case containing \$4,400 and records and papers belonging to the Central Grain and Stock Exchange at 20 Liederdorff Street, San Francisco, and then made his escape.

E. J. Flynn and H. T. Pearnay are clerks employed by the exchange, and they were carrying the suit case containing the gold, silver and papers into the office through a passageway in the rear of the office when they were confronted by the robber. His revolver caused them to obey his demands.

The thief was hidden behind a partition so that he could not be seen until a person was within a few feet of him. He showed perfect familiarity with the premises, and the police who are working on the case think they have a good clue to his identity.

It is customary for these two clerks to carry the suit case to the safe deposit department of the Union Trust Company, Market and Montgomery Streets, every night and return it in the morning. Before their arrival the place is cleaned out by an Italian, and it was through a door left open by him that the robber slipped in.

As the clerks entered they heard a command, "Hands up!" They turned around and saw the robber. He was wearing a mask made of a white handkerchief in which holes had been cut for the eyes and nose.

"March with the suit case to that step half way down the hall there," ordered the robber.

On arriving at the designated point the clerks were instructed to drop the suit case and then move forward. They were forced to go into a toilet room, and getting there the robber took a piece of cord and tied their hands to a hook in the wall.

With the clerks tied in the room the robber took the suit case and departed. Presumably he had some conveyance near at hand.

The two clerks released themselves after some trouble, and notified the police of the robbery.

POSSE WANTS LIFE.

The Hunt for a Pennsylvania Outrager Continues.

A Patton, Pa., special says that the negro arrested Thursday for an assault made on Mrs. Boggan was released, according to his captor, Constable Jackson, the prisoner having proved an alibi.

Three hundred infuriated citizens discredit the constable's story and believe it is a ruse to prevent violence.

Friday the men, led by the husband, father and brothers of the victim, are still searching for the constable, who, they believe, has the negro in custody.

The negro drove Mrs. Thomas Boggan, aged 39 years, at the point of a pistol into the underbrush and there held her prisoner from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, committing repeated assaults upon the helpless woman.

Mrs. Boggan, who escaped from the negro almost without clothes, is still in a serious condition, but will recover. She said Friday she could identify her assailant "among a thousand."

MEET AWFUL FATE.

Score of School Children Drop into a Vault.

During the morning recess Friday at the public school at Pleasant Ridge, about twenty miles north of Cincinnati, O., the children made a playful rush into an outhouse, which gave way, precipitating about twenty of them into the vault. Nine dead already have been recovered.

It is believed there are several more children in the vault, as it is estimated over twenty fell with the floor. The statement is made the joists under the flooring gave way, suddenly precipitating all in the outhouse into the vault.

The population of the village soon surrounded the school grounds and the excitement was intensified by complaints of parents against the school officers.

Four Burned to Death.

Four persons were burned to death and six injured in a fire which destroyed the three upper floors of a five-story tenement at 68 Seventy-first Street, New York, early Tuesday. Three victims were men and the fourth a woman. All were found suffocated on the upper floors.

To Meet Terms of Will.

A young English woman giving her name as Florence Gray has crossed the ocean, remained a few days at the Ellis island immigrant station at New York, and returned to England in order to fulfill the terms of her uncle's will, which provided she must visit America.

More Strikers Get Work.

Almost 500 former strikers were hired Friday to take their old places at the Chicago stock yards, and an exodus of non-union men began. All told 17,000 of the strikers are at work, and 8,000 men are still awaiting employment.

Boston Has \$50,000 Fire.

The warehouses of the Abbott Dowling Carriage Company at Boston, Mass., burned early Friday. In the confusion seven men were reported missing, but later all were accounted for. The loss is \$50,000.

Timber Fire Loss Enormous.

Timbermen who have visited Columbia County, Ore., report that recent forest fires in that section have destroyed timber to the value of \$7,000,000. Most of the timber destroyed was owned by eastern capitalists.

Archbishop in Wreck.

A special train conveying the archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany road at East Brookfield. The archbishop was not injured.

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

Mishap to President Roosevelt's Train at Baltimore.

President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Oyster Bay at 6:52 Thursday evening.

The president's train was delayed about thirty-six minutes by an accident to the rear drive wheel of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. The engine was immediately detached and another procured to pull the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the train.

Fortunately, the train was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed when the accident occurred, or the result might have been much more serious. The tire of the rear driver on the left side of the engine broke and curled off. One end of it protruded upward and jammed through the boiler of the engine, causing an almost immediate shutting off of the steam. The engineer put on the air brakes and the train stopped.

After some delay another engine was attached to the train and it proceeded to Washington.

The cause of the tire breaking, according to the railway officials, was quite unexplainable. The engine, just before leaving Philadelphia, had been thoroughly tested. The president and his party took the matter very coolly.

The accident is said to be the first which has happened to a train on which President Roosevelt has traveled during his administration.

The president was given a cordial welcome home by a large crowd of people as he came through the train shed and walked out to the street where his carriage was waiting. The crowd lined both sides of Sixth Street for a long time before the train arrived, and when he made his appearance and stepped into his carriage he was enthusiastically cheered.

SISTERS PROBABLY SLAIN.

Supposed Suicide Now Looks Like Murder.

Citizens of New Winchester, O., are investigating the death of Misses Mary and Lizzie Maher, who were found dead on the Ohio Central track. They were supposed to have committed suicide, but investigation shows no wounds on the body of Mary Maher, and no injuries were found on the body of the other woman, except that her legs were cut off.

It is now believed that they were murdered and their bodies placed on the track, as their breakfast was found prepared in their farm house, and a man's necktie was found on the track near where the bodies were found.

POSSES READY TO KILL.

Kentucky Feudist Fails to Make Expected Fight.

The hearing of the feudal troubles has been transferred from Jackson, Breathitt County, Ky., to Lexington by the indictment of William Britton for killing Jas. Cockrill, town marshal of Jackson, two years ago.

A large posse, including officers of three counties, started after Britton during the night, determined to get him, dead or alive.

Britton was arrested ten miles from Jackson and was brought to Lexington. He made no attempt to resist arrest or escape.

RUSSIA FILES PROTEST.

Czar Trying to Induce China Not to Sign Anglo-Tibetan Treaty.

The Russians' protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty has been presented at Peking.

Russian Minister Lessar is understood to have called the attention of the Chinese foreign board to the fact that China would abandon her suzerainty over Tibet if she ratified the treaty, thus creating a British protectorate.

The announcement that China is not willing to ratify the treaty is believed to be the direct outcome of Russia's protest.

Crack Football Player Crippled.

Charley Roberts, of Cumberland, the crack Indian football and baseball player, has notified the Wisconsin University football team that he cannot play quarter back in the Wisconsin eleven this season on account of injuries received while playing ball at Menominee, Mich., with the Nebraska Indians. A pitched ball hit him in the side.

Brakeman Wrecks Train.

A passenger train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, ran into a freight at Bloum, Va., demolishing both engines, killing Engineer Brown and Fireman Donoway and severely injuring Engineer Clarke. The accident was due to the carelessness of an inexperienced brakeman.

Man and Money Missing.

Frederick B. Hoover, of Albion, Ind., a jeweler, who arrived in Chicago Thursday, has disappeared and his wife fears he has been the victim of robbers, as he carried almost \$12,000 with him. He left the hotel intending to visit the wholesale houses to buy jewelry with which to open a store at Albion.

Identified as a Murderer.

Joseph Briggs, who was arrested at Chicago on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Harold Peterson, the tobacco dealer, who was killed in his store by robbers, has been positively identified as the man who did the shooting.

Wreck in Colorado.

A Santa Fe passenger train, eastbound, was wrecked Thursday at Nepesca, Colo. Three sleepers left the track, but, according to reports to the company, only a few persons were slightly injured. A broken rail is said to have caused the wreck.

Cold Down East.

Unusually cold weather for the season has been recorded at New York during the past twenty-four hours. The temperature is 10 degrees lower than the average for the past twenty-four years.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Indian Commits Parricide—Henry Guitar Kills Stephen Guitar in a Fight on the Omaha Reservation—Quarrel Over a Bottle of Whisky

A brutal murder took place on the Omaha Indian reservation near Decatur Saturday night in which Henry Guitar, aged 22, killed his father, Stephen Guitar, kicking him to death.

The elder Guitar, a half-caste French-Indian, had returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to the Indian Territory. On his way home he stopped at Omaha, where he secured a bottle of whisky, which he brought home with him. In the evening he missed the bottle and accused his son of stealing it. This was probably true, as Henry was drunk at the time and fiercely resented the accusation. He had been riding, and when his father accused him of the theft, dismounted, entered the house and knocked the elder man down. He then began to kick him on the head, literally beating his brains out with his feet.

The scene of the crime is in Thurston County, about one and one-half miles southeast of the agency and five miles northwest of Decatur. The Guitar family have long resided on the reservation and have been considered peaceable when not under the influence of liquor.

Another story of the affair says: Henry Guitar, an Omaha Indian, was brought to Pender Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Cary LaFlesch, charged with the killing of his father, Stephen Guitar. It appears that Saturday afternoon Walter Morris, an Omaha Indian living near Homer, went to the home of Stephen Guitar, who is a well-to-do Indian living near the Omaha agency, and who has been addicted to drink. They partook freely of the booze Morris had with him, and when the father, Stephen, became intoxicated and quarrelsome he accused his son, Henry, a young man, of hiding or destroying his booze. Henry mounted his pony and attempted to get away when his father came at him with a knife, and, assisted by one Dixon, pulled him off the pony, where a struggle ensued. Henry, in trying to free himself from his assailants kicked Stephen in the ribs over the heart, from which injury he died.

Henry Guitar, who is held as a prisoner, freely confesses the killing and pleads self-defense. He has a good reputation as a well-behaved Indian. Of the family, there is the wife, three girls and two boys.

BIG FIRE AT COLERIDGE.

South Side of Main Business Street is Burned.

Five business places in Coleridge, on the south side of Broadway, the main business street, in the west block, were totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning—Dr. Copeland's office, W. O. Cave's office, containing his stock of wall paper and paint, and the millinery stock of Meslames Curtis & Grant; J. Thull's harness shop, Joe Winkler's implement business, W. A. Bladen's furniture store, and Nels Moore's restaurant.

The fire originated in some accidental manner unknown in the paint and wall paper store in an unused room above at about 3:30 o'clock. A strong southeast gale was blowing and the hose company and bucket brigades were taxed to the utmost to save the Kaufman general store on the north side of the street, and especially difficult was the task of saving the Edwards & Bradford hardware building and lumber sheds, the roofs of which were several times on fire.

Otse Peach Crop Large.

The peach crop in the vicinity of Nebraska City is the largest in the history of the county. The price is so low that many farmers are not picking them, but are giving them to anyone who will pick them. A good variety can be bought from 25 to 35 cents a bushel. The Otse Preserving Company is receiving thousands of bushels and expects to preserve over 500,000 cans this season.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Mrs. Margaret R. Weaver, of Lincoln, who was badly burned on the night of Sept. 7 by the explosion of a lamp, died Friday, after being treated first by Christian Scientists and later by physicians. The case excited a great deal of interest in Lincoln for the reason that the woman, who was a steadfast believer in Christian Science refused until the last few days to consult a physician.

Jim Shaw Lands in Jail.

Deputy United States Marshal Sides returned to Omaha from Pender Sunday night, bringing with him Jim Shaw, a white man known as "Featherless," an alleged notorious bootlegger of that section, and lodged him in the Douglas County jail in default of \$500 bail, for his appearance before the federal grand jury.

Fair and Carnival.

At a largely attended meeting of the business men of Sutton at the opera house it was unanimously decided to hold a street fair and carnival there the week of Oct. 10. Nearly \$1,000 was subscribed and more promised. As Sutton is old enough to know what it wants, and big enough to get it, the carnival is bound to be a success.

State Farm Grain Yield.

Dr. A. Johnson, superintendent of the institution for feeble minded youth at Beatrice, finished threshing at the state farm, and reports a yield of 12 bushels of wheat, 22½ bushels of rye and 30 bushels of oats to the acre. The crop was grown by the inmates, with the help of a farmer, who supervised the cultivation.

Geo. J. Burgess Shoots Himself.

McCook was deeply moved Saturday morning by the news that George J. Burgess, an aged and respected citizen, had shot himself fatally. He died about noon. Deceased for many years lived in Arapahoe before moving to McCook.

More Students at Doane College.

Doane College at Crete opened its doors for the beginning of its thirty-second year's work Sept. 20. The year promises to be an unusually prosperous one. The attendance will be the largest in the history of the institution.

TRACES OF A MISSING FARMER

Supposed to Be Unidentified Man Who Died in Omaha.

A Humboldt special says: Relatives of Jacob R. Hunzeker, the farmer who disappeared from his home near the Kansas line six weeks since, believe they have found conclusive evidence he is the unidentified party found dead the morning of Aug. 8 at the Metropolitan Hotel in Omaha.

Of the neighboring farmers Simon Bowman is the only party who has seen Hunzeker since he left home on the afternoon of Aug. 5. He was a passenger on the Rock Island to Lincoln and says Hunzeker accompanied him that far and continued, stating he was going to Omaha. He had been drinking and it is supposed when he registered he forgot, or was unable to put down the name of his postoffice. Therefore, when he was found dead the authorities could not locate his family, although it was thought he was a wealthy stockman from Leavenworth, Kan.

VALENTINE IS MUCH WORRIED

Rumors Concerning Removal of Fort Niobrara Cause Stir.

A tremendous strain has of late arisen about the military post at Fort Niobrara, because of a report that the war department contemplated a change whereby the post at that point would be abolished, and another in some other state, less equipped with soldiers, established in its stead. Especially have the citizens of Valentine been worrying lest such a change might be effected.

The recent visit of Gen. Chaffee, who arrived one day from Washington to inspect the post, was for the purpose of determining whether or not the post should be made permanent with the building of brick quarters for the officers, or whether it should be abandoned. Gen. Chaffee refused to say, when he drove away from the fort, what he had decided and the report from Washington is just now eagerly awaited.

WATER SYSTEM WORKS WELL

Fire at Plainview was Quickly Extinguished—Two Horses Burned.

At Plainview Tuesday night about 8 o'clock a fire started in the barn of L. C. Johnson, caused by the overturning of a lantern in the haymow. The fire department responded to the alarm quickly and soon had the flames under control.

There were three horses in the barn, two of them being destroyed. The third horse is badly burned. Considerable damage was done to the building. The left being nearly filled with hay made the fire difficult to extinguish. L. C. Johnson, the owner of the barn, was slightly burned in trying to get the horses out. He had \$400 insurance on the barn and stock.

The new air pressure water works system worked to perfection.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Child at Talmage Struck by a Locomotive, but Not Injured.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, who reside near Talmage, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train the other night and escaped without serious injury. The child was playing on the track near her home when the engine struck her, the pilot throwing her clear of the right of way into a heavy growth of weeds. The engineer saw the child in time to slacken the speed of the train.

The train was stopped and the child picked up and taken to her home. She was conscious and was able to tell her name and where her parents resided.

DROWNED UNDER ENGINE.

Member of Threshing Crew is Killed Near Hartington.

Bert Smith, a young man working with Frank Cook's threshing outfit, met death by the engine of the separator breaking through a forty-foot bridge over East Bow Creek, ten miles east of Hartington. The engine broke the entire middle span of the bridge, and Engineer Smith was caught under the engine as it fell in two feet of water, and was drowned before he could be extricated by the crew. It was over two hours before the body could be removed. Smith was a young man 28 years old and unmarried. His parents reside in the north part of Cedar County.

Would Divide Holt County.

A number of the people residing in the west half of Holt County have suddenly come to the conclusion that the county is large enough to make two of, and have signed their belief by filing a petition, signed by some 900 or more voters, asking for county division. Many people in and around O'Neill, and also in the west half of the county, are opposed to such division.

Good Corn Crop.

Richard Dibble, a pioneer farmer and stock raiser living seven miles northwest of Beatrice, in speaking of the corn crop, said corn on the bottom land of his farm would average 75 bushels to the acre. He says corn is too far advanced to suffer from frost.

Store and Postoffice Robbed.

Word was received in Plattsmouth to the effect that burglars entered the store of Henry Baker, in Cedar Creek and stole \$70 from the safe. Mr. Baker is postmaster and runs the office in connection with the store.

Dies of His Injuries.

Harry Huzbe, who was run over in the Burlington yards at Lincoln several days ago and injured to the extent that it was necessary to amputate a leg, died Thursday morning. He leaves a widow and a number of relatives.

Pawnee County Fair Opens.

At Pawnee City, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth annual fair of Pawnee County opened. The displays of agriculture and the other displays are good and a big fair was the result. The merchants of the city also made large displays.

Child Drowns in Tub.

The little 18-month-old son of H. L. Nelson, a farmer living about eight miles northwest of St. Paul, on Cedar Creek, fell head first into a tub of water and was dead before the accident was discovered.

Wants a Commercial Club.

A movement has been started for the organization of a commercial club at Minden, and every business and professional man in that city has signed a call for a meeting to discuss the matter and perfect the organization of the club.



Gov. Mickey has appointed these delegates to the farmers' national congress to be held in St. Louis beginning Sept. 23 and lasting five days: W. A. Apperson, Tecumseh; D. L. Robb, Tecumseh; William Kneeland, Sterling; A. C. Donaldson, Stronburg; A. J. Kramper, Dakota City; A. B. Clark, Wayne; E. Winder, William Leary, Tilden; H. G. Cornell, M. R. Dutcher, Plainview; L. Dennis, Coleridge; M. B. Kellogg, A. H. Johnson, Creighton; R. E. Graham, Brunswick; G. W. Hervey, Omaha; K. R. Stouffer, South Omaha; P. M. Morse, Brainerd; R. M. Allen, Ames; C. C. Turney, Ceresco; Lee Smith, DeSoto; William Ernest, Graf; T. McClure, Elk Creek; Edward Cook, Cook; E. C. Hill, Dawson; Joe Holt, Joe Mason, Laurel; J. M. Alden, Pierce; H. F. McIntosh, Alda; W. N. Rogers, Mel Plummer, McCook; Joe Young, Thomas Mortimer, Madison; G. E. Ricker, Ashland; W. G. Whitmore, Valley; William E. Barker, Valentine; William Brown, Big Springs; E. Y. Russell, C. Carter, Blair; R. S. Harrington, Arthur Baldwin, George Baker, Ainsworth; C. A. Whitford, G. A. Marshall, Arlington; William Miller, Andrew Beckman, Otto Uehling, L. L. Young, Victor Nelson, Oakland; J. W. Patterson, J. B. Heala, Andrew Young, Jr., W. J. Freeman, John Boye, Craig; W. B. Newton, C. A. Witherell, J. P. Latta, M. W. Blue, O. M. Henning, Joseph Hall, Tekamah; A. J. White, C. W. Babcock, B. W. Everett, Lyons; George Meisner, Shelton; John Wall, Arcadia; John Amsherry, Mason City; Charles Thompson, West Point; Elijah Filley, Filley; H. E. Heath, Omaha; H. E. Talcott, George C. Noble, Crete; C. H. Leonard, Almond Anderson, Levi Diltz, Wakefield; R. W. Furnas, Brownville; S. W. Perin, Dr. A. T. Peters, E. A. Burnette, W. J. Bryan, Lincoln; Harvey Pickel, York; Joseph Davis, Cedar Rapids; J. J. Primrose, Primrose; Frank Davey, Jackson, A. H. Banks, Wausa.

The petty fight between the police department and the traction company at Lincoln is off at last, and cars are now running on their old time and have permission to increase their speed at any time they so desire. They also have permission to run within less than 100 feet of each other or closer if they so desire. This was the result of a number of citizens getting into the game. These citizens bore down on the members of the police and the members of this body straightway bore down on the police to make them let up. Consequently the chief of police issued an order to his men not to molest the street car employees, no matter how fast they run or how close together.

Experts in the auditor's office are busy figuring up the amount of taxes due the state from various counties and when complete it is believed the figures will be \$2,298,000. Of this amount Douglas County owes more than any single county, it being delinquent to the amount of \$223,482. Lancaster County is short \$106,845. These figures will be used in the auditor's biennial report. The scavenger law was enacted by the late legislature to clean up these unpaid taxes, but just how well it will succeed is not yet known.

Mrs. Mark Woods, of Lincoln, was robbed of \$700 worth of jewelry while en route home with her husband from a trip east. Mrs. Woods had placed the jewels in a chamois bag, which she pinned to her gown before retiring to her berth for the night. In the morning the jewels were missing. Mr. Woods thinks the robbers were after a roll of bills which he had displayed during the early evening while paying the conductor and porter for accommodations on the sleeper. He intends to bring suit against the company.

Adj. Gen. Culver has received word that the general government had sent him his part of the money due the National Guard for the recent equipment. The amount will be in the neighborhood of \$16,000. The matter had been held up some days because it was reported from Washington that the vouchers had not been received. Duplicates were sent on and the money is now on the road.

The matter of furnishing text books to the students of the state university at cost will be taken up by the board of regents at their next meeting. The matter will be brought up by C. S. Allen, one of the Lincoln members of the board, and if the plan is practicable and there is any disposition shown by the students for such a method being adopted Mr. Allen will advocate it.

Siebert Kahn, one of the two jewelry salesmen who were arrested by the Lincoln police last week, on the nominal charges of selling jewelry without a license, but who were held as suspicious characters because of the large amount of diamonds on his person, sued members of the police force Saturday afternoon for damages.

Adj. Gen. Culver has not yet completed his arrangements for the trip of the governor and others to Seattle to participate in the launching of the battleship Nebraska. During the last few days he has received many letters from Nebraskans living along the line from here to Washington signifying their desire to attend the exercises.

Charles