

Jardine Given Agricultural Cabinet Post Name of Kansas Agricultural College Head Sent to Senate by President Coolidge.

Washington, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine of Kansas will be the new secretary of agriculture. Official announcement of the appointment was made at the White House this afternoon and the nomination sent to the senate.

Elliott Dexter Comes to Omaha to Renew Former Friendships With Eva Lang Stock Company.

There are few actors who have higher ideals than Elliott Dexter, noted screen star, who arrived in Omaha last evening prior to his week's engagement at the Orpheum theater, commencing Sunday.



Fast Set. After this extended career in the movies Mr. Dexter is back on the stage.

Suspects Taken After Gun Battle Shots Go Wild as Police Chase Fugitives Through Streets.

Three suspects engaged in a running gun duel with police Friday afternoon after they had escaped from the custody of two officers at the very doors of the police station.

Anna Q. Nilsson Has Part in Rialto Film Child of Wealth Hurt by Temper

Anna Q. Nilsson finds it hard these days to live through more than three reels. Not that the life of a movie star is so strenuous, but rather that all her recent roles have demanded that in "If I Marry Again," in which she appears starting today at the Rialto theater.

Young Husband Pinched Arm at Bid to Church, She Says.

Sarah E. Volovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson of 912 South Thirty-eighth avenue, appeared in divorce court Friday, and testified regarding alleged cruelty on the part of her young husband, Matthew Volovich, Jr.

SON WILL FIGHT WILL OF MOTHER

Frank Barrett stated Saturday through his attorney, John C. Barrett, that he will contest the will of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Barrett, who died two weeks ago at her home, 1705 Monroe street at the age of 100.

Playwright Blames Prohibition for Lack of Theater Attendance

The theater may die—for the lack of a drink. The movies have injured the theater by creating a "movie eye."

HAND OF WOMAN FOUND IN ALLEY

The right hand of a woman was found in the alley back of 1615 Laird street Saturday morning by Kenneth Wandel, 12, who lives at that address.

OMAHA AUTO SHOW UNHURT BY FIRE

Automobiles destroyed in the fire in Kansas City Friday night will have no effect on the Omaha Automobile show, said J. L. Haskin, secretary of the Omaha Automobile club.

Child Is Born to Iowa Missionary in Africa

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 14.—A cablegram from Sudan, Africa, tells of the birth of a child to Mrs. C. G. Gutherie, formerly of Page County, Ia.

CONCORDIANS SEE TRAVEL PHOTOS

Frank T. B. Martin entertained members of the Continental club at luncheon Friday at the Hotel Fontaine with a second series of views made from photographs he took in Europe last summer.

Bed Springs Used as Aerials in Hospital

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 14.—The Grand hospital is being fitted up with two individual radio sets for use of the convalescing patients. More will be added.

20 FIRE ALARMS

Friday the 13th was an unusual day for the fire department, 20 alarms being received between 8:17 a. m. and 9:14 p. m., this period of activity being over in less than three minutes.

Home Officials Quit.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finley, who have been connected with the Page county home for 14 years as steward and matron, will retire from the work March 10.

Clarinda Youth Named Radio Operator at WHO

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 14.—Harold M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett of Clarinda, has recently been appointed operator at Station WHO, Des Moines, Ia.

Divines to Lecture.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 14.—Bishop R. T. Badley of India, Dr. Carson of China and others will speak on the world service at a meeting March 11. The same speakers will be in Corning March 10 and in Red Oak March 12.

Wife, 77, Wayward and Expensive, Says Husband, 55, Who Sues for Property

Myrtle L. White, 55, states in an answer filed Saturday to a suit in district court that her husband, Charles, 77, has been rather a wayward man and an expensive luxury to her since their marriage in 1907.

Out of the Records Births and Deaths.

John and Anna Kubat, 5442 South Twenty-second street, boy, 10.25; Edward J. Hark, 1029 South Eighteenth street, boy, 10.25; Howard Street, boy, 10.25; Louis and Sophia Handjar, 4124 J street, girl, 10.25; Robert and Bessie Sullivan, Jr., 3122 Chicago street, boy, 10.25; Henry and Ruth Nielsen, hospital, 3116 South Twenty-second street, girl, 10.25; Orval and Corina Cornell, 820 South Twenty-second street, girl, 10.25; Frank and Lupa Peters, 1117 South Sixth street, girl, 10.25; The above playwright bowed his way from the stage. His task of broadcasting gloom for the benefit of theatrical personages was over.

Sad "Poodie Case" Heard in Court

The sad case of Nellie Gray Poodie, submitted "Adrift in the Great City," will be thrashed out in moot court at the University of Omaha at 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Building Permits.

R. M. Bailey, 2017 South Fifty-seventh street, stone dwelling, \$7,000; P. P. Baird, 225 North 24th street, stone dwelling, \$7,000; H. J. Erbohn, 2208 North Fifty-first street, frame dwelling, \$4,000; H. J. Erbohn, 2208 North Fifty-first street, frame dwelling, \$4,000; W. H. Guild, 5106 Chicago, brick veneer addition to dwelling, \$1,700; E. J. Wilson and W. J. Jackson, frame dwelling, \$4,000; C. J. Schmitt, 2911 South Twenty-third street, frame dwelling, \$4,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles J. Rock and wife to Fred W. Baird, 225 North 24th street, \$7,000; M. E. Chadwick to husband, 234 St. Louis, \$4,000; Fred O. Huse and wife, 234 St. Louis, \$4,000; E. J. Wilson and W. J. Jackson, 5106 Chicago, \$1,700; E. J. Wilson and W. J. Jackson, 5106 Chicago, \$1,700; C. J. Schmitt, 2911 South Twenty-third street, \$4,000; C. J. Schmitt, 2911 South Twenty-third street, \$4,000; C. J. Schmitt, 2911 South Twenty-third street, \$4,000.

Train Amputates Iowa Boy's Legs

Tom Welch, 16, Cliftonville, Ia., suffered the loss of both legs last night when he fell beneath the wheels of a freight car.

VALENTINE BORN IN OMAHA

A "valentine baby" was born at 11 St. Louis morning to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wilson at the Frederick hospital. It is a child named Valentine.

That's Fine," Pinto Says. Hearing of Longworth Baby After Wed 19 Years

Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto, who has started a nation-wide discussion over the question of considering the marriage relation as a sacred institution and intended for the perpetuation of the race, was interested Saturday morning when he was told that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is a mother.

Thief Drops Gold in Crowded Street

Boston, Feb. 14.—While chased through downtown shopping crowds by police, a man, recognized as a notorious crook, dropped a bag containing three pounds of pure gold.

Connie Talmadge Has Heaps of Trouble

Connie Talmadge has plenty of matrimonial troubles in "Learning to Love," her new First National comedy at the Strand starting today. Pursued by five suitors, she turns them all down, thereby breaking five hearts, and forces the man who doesn't want her to marry her.

MORNING STROLL NETS BITE BY DOG

Luke Lavins, who occupies a suite in an East Douglas street hotel, was taking his morning walk through Jefferson square, Saturday, when he approached a dog.

BOSSIE HEARING DELAYED AGAIN

The bigamy case pending at Lawrence, Kan., against Claude F. Bossie, former city clerk, has been put over until the May term of court.

Omaha Produce

Butter, February 14. Creamery—Local jobbing prices to retailers: Extra, 42c; extra in 40-lb. tubs, 41c; standard, 41c; first, 40c; daily—Buyers are paying 32c for No. 1 tub butter in tubs or tubs, 30c for packing stock.

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