

### BANKERS GO TO CONVENTION

About Forty from Nebraska Will Attend Meeting at Boston.

### ALL ARE MOST OPTIMISTIC

Use Different Routes to Chicago, Where They Will Unite on a Special Train for Massachusetts Capital.

Some forty Omaha and Nebraska bankers left for Boston last evening to attend the National association meeting that will be held there next week. They divide between the Northwestern and Burlington out of here, but in Chicago, they will join the bankers from the central west and all travel east on a special train.

Among the bankers is George Lyons of Nelson. He is the land owning banker of Nebraska, having gotten together something over 12,000 acres in Nuckolls and adjoining counties, more than 6,000 of which are under cultivation and into crops this year. While Mr. Lyons did not raise the normal corn crop, he had 4,000 acres into winter wheat and none of it yielded less than twenty and much of it twenty-five bushels per acre.

Mr. Lyons has implicit faith in Nebraska land and his advice is to get hold of it, his prediction being that never again will it be as cheap as at the present time.

Among the Nebraska bankers who will attend the convention and who went east last evening are C. E. Burnham and wife, Norfolk; L. B. Harvey, Lincoln; Clement C. Chase, Omaha; W. B. Hughes, Omaha; G. E. Currier, University Place; John F. Flack and wife, Omaha; W. G. Silver, Omaha; Luther Drake, Omaha; J. F. Houseman and wife, Bradshaw; M. M. Falson and wife, Lincoln; W. H. Bucholz and wife, Omaha; R. C. Peters, Omaha; Ray Patterson and wife, Omaha; George Lyons, Nelson; Frank Boyd and wife, Omaha; T. E. Williams, Aurora; H. C. Boatwick, South Omaha; T. L. Carral, Gothenburg; Ed Royce and wife, Lincoln; C. C. Goodrich, Cedar Rapids, and N. B. Caldwell, Omaha.

### Woman Brings Five Days' Old Baby Into Court on Summons

Legal machinery of Judge Leslie's district court was halted and ceremony forgotten when the judge discovered that Mrs. Josephine Matulawicz of South Omaha, a witness, had arisen from bed and come with her five days' old baby to court under the impression that American law required her to obey a subpoena at any cost.

Judge Leslie descended from the bench and went in person to consult John Lynch of the Board of County Commissioners about sending her home in an automobile at the county's expense. Mr. Lynch immediately gave his approval and in a few minutes a car was at the door. The woman walked with difficulty.

It was learned that the husband had taken a certificate indicating that his wife was ill to the South Omaha police, but that it was written in Lithuanian and the police made no attempt to learn its meaning.

Mrs. Matulawicz walked from Thirty-second and R streets, South Omaha, to the car line and from the car to the court house. The baby was rolled into a bundle of blankets. Its wailing frequently sounded in the court room.

Joseph Matulawicz, the husband, was the complaining witness in a minor case against his brother-in-law, Adam Buchl. The latter was fined \$1 and costs, the case having been appealed from the South Omaha police court.

### WYOMING OIL NEEDS MORE TANK CARS TO BRING PRODUCTS HERE

President Brooks of the Franco-Petroleum Oil company of Casper, Wyo., is in town for a couple of days conferring with Northwestern officials relative to tank cars for the marketing of refined oil. The Casper fields, according to President Brooks, in quantity, have become the second in the United States, so far as refined oil is concerned.

As Casper the Mid-west refinery is turning out 5,000 barrels of oil daily and the first of the three units of the Franco-Petroleum, 1,000 barrels, will be increased to 5,000 by December 1. The old refinery of the Franco has an output of 1,300 barrels daily.

In the proven field, in addition to the pipe lines into Casper, there are thirty wells in which oil has been struck and have been capped and will remain so until their product is needed.

Prospecting has been done all over the country for miles around Casper, but so far no heavy flow of oil has been struck at any point except in the Sand creek country.

### Inspector Bossie is Laid Off Because City Funds Are Low

Claude F. Bossie, city dairy inspector, has been laid off for fifteen days by Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder, owing to shortage in the fund out of which the dairy inspector's salary is paid. Other employees of the health and dairy inspection departments will be laid off from fifteen to thirty days. Bossie will act as clerk of the police court during his "lay off," the clerk, Tom O'Connor, having arranged to be married Tuesday and take a vacation of fifteen days.

### Dr. William Arnold Answers Last Call

Dr. William Arnold, 94 years old, 323 North Seventeenth street died Thursday night. He was born at Kent, England, and came to the United States when he was a child. After graduating from the Starling College of Medicine at Columbus, O., he went to London, taking a post-graduate course in medicine at the Polytechnic school in Regent street.

Dr. Arnold served as a surgeon in the civil war with the Thirty-seventh Ohio volunteers under General U. S. Grant and General Tecumseh Sherman. Upon coming to Nebraska he took up his residence at Brownville, where he practiced from 1888 to 1884, the year that he retired from active occupation.

He was the father of ten children, four of whom are living and most prominent of whom in Omaha is Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of public schools; also Charles of Omaha, Mrs. Lucia Gibson of Benson and Don J. of Auburn, Neb.

### MEAT PRICES HOLDING UP

New Level of Ten Days Ago Maintained on Local Market.

### OTHER FOODS FLUCTUATING

Sugar and Potatoes Take Slight Slump, While Vegetables and Fruits Are Up and Down.

All meats after jumping from 5 to 40 per cent in price ten days ago have pretty well stuck to one figure since that time. Spring chicken, however, has come down a trifle. Springs that were retailing for 30 cents a pound last week are now retailing at 28 1/2 cents. Butter has remained practically stationary.

Potatoes have dropped a nickel a bushel wholesale, which is not looked upon by merchants as a material change. Sugar has gone down 10 cents a hundred wholesale. As yet the retailers have not made the corresponding reduction, but this is expected within a week. At present sugar is going twenty pounds for \$1.

California Tokay grapes have taken a substantial drop. They are now on the market at 35 cents a basket, whereas they have been 50 cents. The baskets contain six and one-half pounds of grapes. The Concord grapes are almost out of season, although most grocers still keep a small supply on their counters. California blue plums have gone to \$1.05 a case, whereas they were 95 cents a short time ago. Kieffer pears are in the midst of their run at present at \$1.50 a bushel.

Cabbage, after making a temporary rise of 1/2 cent a pound for a few days, is again selling at 2 1/2 cents a pound. Practically all the eggs on the market at present are storage eggs. Now and then a farmer brings a few dozen to the market, but these are eagerly snapped up at once by the anxious consumers. Storage eggs should be designated on the side of the crate. Many of the grocers who have not obeyed this clause of the new storage law up to a few days ago had their attention called to it Thursday when an inspector from the food commissioner's office in Lincoln was in Omaha looking into conditions in the grocery stores with special reference to this new law. It is intended that hereafter the consumers shall know when they buy produce whether they are buying fresh goods or storage goods.

More Premiums Are Awarded at the Fair

Live stock and the exhibits of fruits, preserves, jellies, jams and what not have been judged and the prizes awarded. A remarkable exhibit of those look-alikes and edibles are on display in booths in the Douglas county fair on the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds.

A one-arm young woman, Miss Bridget Gallagher of Papillon, won the blue ribbon for the best fancy apron. Miss Mildred Othmox and Miss Mildred Paulson, 9 and 10 years old, won first prizes for the best scarf and the best sofa pillow.

A little girl, 12 years old, cooked the best nut and coconut cake. She is Miss Gerelda Kough. Miss Lucetta Miller won first place with her corn bread. Mrs. S. P. Wolff baked the best caramel, spice and chocolate cake. Mrs. M. Kahna won first prize for her exhibit of jellies, and Mrs. Kate Randolph for her display of preserves and for her exhibit of wild grape wine.

### PICKPOCKET IS CAUGHT, BUT PARTNER GETS AWAY

John W. Lyons, giving his address as San Francisco, was arrested in the Brandeis stores Thursday afternoon as he was going through the pockets of a victim. Special Officer Finn caught Lyons and his partner as they were in the act of working their game, but the partner got away. The officer noticed the pair select their victim who had just made a purchase, which he paid for from a bulky wallet. The two crooks gained positions at either side of their victim and beneath the shelter of overcoats, succeeded in extracting the pocket-book. Lyons is being held for investigation.

### TESTS BEING MADE FOR FOUNDATION OF NEW HOTEL

Test holes are being driven in the block at Eighteenth and Douglas streets for the new Fontenelle hotel. As soon as the quality of the earth for a considerable depth is known excavation for the foundation will begin.

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### Smith Asks Howell to Pay Junket Fund Back to the City

R. Beecher Howell, boss of the water board, will now be asked to put back the \$62.90 which he got from the Metropolitan Water district of Omaha for expenses while he attended the meeting of the American Water Works association at Minneapolis, June 23 to 25 last. Attorney Ed Smith, who has been busy securing injunctions against county and city officials to keep them from collecting expense money for junketing trips of this nature, is preparing to start suit against Mr. Howell to recover for the city the \$62.90 which Howell spent without authority, according to Smith.

The law requires that where a municipal board has an attorney of its own that attorney must be given a chance first to act in the matter. If he does not act, then any taxpayer may institute the suit. So Smith has prepared a letter to John Lee Webster, attorney for the water board as follows:

On July 17, 1913, Mr. R. E. Howell, general manager of the water district, received \$62.90 from the funds of the Metropolitan Water District of the city of Omaha for expenses while attending an annual convention of the American Water Works association.

Our courts have recently held that a municipal board is without authority to make an allowance of this kind; that it is an unlawful expenditure of the public funds.

It is a well recognized rule that money unlawfully withdrawn from the public treasury may be recovered back, so kindly see that Mr. Howell returns this money or begin suit against him for the amount.

If you refuse or neglect to do this within ten days, the undersigned, a taxpayer, residing in the above district, will commence action in behalf of said water district.

### Mass Meeting on Good Roads Called for October Ninth

A mass meeting of all the good roads enthusiasts of Douglas county and any other person who wishes to attend has been called by W. D. Hooford, chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club, and Gould Dixie, president of the Omaha Auto club, to be held in the Commercial club rooms on the night of October 9.

This meeting is in harmony with meetings all over the state on the topic of good roads. A. R. Pardington, president, vice president and secretary of the Lincoln Highway association, will attend this meeting and be the chief speaker of the evening. Good roads will be the keynote of the meeting and anyone will be permitted to attend.

### YOUNG WOMAN LEARNS THAT HUSBAND HAS ANOTHER WIFE

Leo Harding of Adonis, Ia., charged with bigamy, was brought over to the district court with bonds placed at \$1,000. Harding was married to Marie Canton, aged 20 years, living at 223 North Twelfth street, by Rev. C. W. Savige a few days ago. To his bride he was known as Jack Wilson, but in arranging their home she discovered the name to be false. Harding was arrested and an investigation by the police revealed that he had been married some time before in Adonis.

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### DESPONDENT OVER ROBBERY COOK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

William McClennahan, a cook, in St. Joseph's hospital in a dangerous condition as the result of swallowing strychnine Thursday night at 1817 Cass street, his home.

Burglars recently entered his house and carried away a quantity of silverware, clothing and \$20 in cash, and it is said that he became despondent over the loss. He telephoned his wife shortly before coming home and when she heard his step at the front door she opened it to find that he had fallen in a heap from cramps, induced by a dose of strychnine. Police Surgeon Folts attended McClennahan.

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### Wilkins Farm on West Center Sold

The Wilkins home and 145 acres of ground, known as Compton Lodge, on west Center street, was sold yesterday to an Omaha investor, whose name up to the present time is withheld. The property is said to have brought very nearly \$50,000. The property lies about two miles west of the Field club, where some important developments are going forward.

The property was sold within an hour from the time Harry Tukey of A. P. Tukey & Son was given an option on it. Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln, guardian of the estate of C. E. Wilkins, and Judge C. T. Dickinson, the attorney for the estate, placed the property in the hands of the real estate man in the afternoon, giving him just an hour to turn the property. The property is so well known that Tukey went out and within the appointed hour made the sale to an investor, who did not take the trouble to go out and see the ground. The tract commands a view of Omaha, Benson, Dundee and Seymour lake. The improvements consist of a large home, a barn and a tenant's lodge.

### THREE NEW FIRE HOUSES TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The fire engine house at Twelfth and Dodge streets will be occupied November 1, according to City Commissioner C. H. Withnell. This building has been constructed at a cost of \$20,000 and is one of the "prettiest and most useful" fire houses in the United States, according to Mr. Withnell.

Work of constructing the fire engine house at Sixteenth and Iard streets is being rapidly pushed and this house will be ready for occupancy December 1. By the middle of December the house at Nineteenth and Harney streets will be completed. The total cost of these three buildings will be \$90,000.

### TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN ARRESTED AS PICKPOCKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Means, George Morris and Mary Williams, were arrested as pickpockets Thursday evening at the carnival grounds by Detectives Murphy and Fleming. The manner of operation employed by the quartet was to select a victim and surround him, the two women in front pushing back as if forced by the crowd and the men pressing forward from behind. In the jostling the men would go through the pockets of the "mob." All four are being held.

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