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NEBRASKA GIRL GETS RICH ON OIL
Miss Grace Erwin, Former State House Employee, One of Fortune's Favorites.
FORMER AK-SAR-BEN MAID

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—(Continued from page 1.)—The good fortune which came to Miss Grace Erwin, formerly chief clerk in the office of the state veterinarian at the state house.
About a year ago Miss Erwin took her mother to Texas for a vacation and also to recuperate from a severe attack of rheumatism. While there she became interested in oil lands and with her mother and an aunt and some local capitalists formed a company known as the Hoffman Oil company, with a capital of \$12,000. Soon after Miss Erwin came back to Lincoln to sell some of the stock, and this is when the luck comes in, for after some of the purchasers had accumulated the stock, the y got cold feet and through an attorney demanded that their money be returned to them.
Miss Erwin did so and resold the stock. Now it is up to the fellows who got cold appendages to go out back of the barn and kick themselves for every dollar invested has brought back a clear profit above all expenses of \$25.
Miss Erwin was one of the maids of honor of King Ak-Sar-Ben during the 1914 festivities.
Miss Erwin is already on her way to Lincoln with her mother and will spend some time visiting here with her brother, Dr. Erwin, the foot ball star of former Cornhusker days.

NEW METHOD OF SHARING STATE SCHOOL FUND CASH
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—State Treasurer George Hall will advocate a change in the methods of sending out school apportionments from that which has been practiced for many years.
At the present time the apportionment is made semi-annually. Mr. Hall believes that the apportionment should be made whenever there is \$100,000 for distribution. In the school fund. As the amount runs from \$70,000 to \$80,000 each year, this will make from seven to eight distributions of the fund and will save many of the poorer districts from being compelled to issue warrants and pay interest on them because of lack of funds.
Mr. Hall is of the opinion that this can be done without very much extra work because in the distribution of the \$100,000 it will be known each time the exact amount to go to each district, as rear.
It is made on the school census each year.

CONVICTION IN CHEYENNE ON HORSE THEFT CHARGE
SIDNEY, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—District court gives here this week with Judge H. M. Grimes presiding. A number of equity and civil suits were disposed of. The sensational event was the case of the state versus Ole Simonson for horse stealing, the state being represented by County Attorney Claton, S. Radcliffe and James L. Lowell, and John C. Wharton. The principal witness, Dooligan was a convict at the state penitentiary.
The jury was out two hours and brought in a verdict of guilty, the first conviction which has been secured in Cheyenne county for a number of years in a criminal case.
Court adjourned until next Tuesday.

News Notes from Fairbury.
FAIRBURY, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Felix Smith, colored, who has been employed at the Chambers cigar store, was arraigned before Judge L. J. Nutman on a complaint sworn out by his wife, charged with wife beating. Judge Nutman gave him thirty days in jail.
County Judge Nutman issued only one marriage license during the past week, being to Fred D. Garrels and Anna R. Albers.
The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company has a large force of employees repairing the wires and installing new poles. Four hundred poles were broken down in Jefferson county during last Saturday's sheet storm.
The Nebraska State Railway commission has taken the matter of annulling trains Nos. 23 and 24 on the Fairbury-Horton district and the Jersey possession trains on the Fairbury-Belleville line under consideration, and may announce a decision in a few days. Those who protested against the Rock Island taking off the trains asked for a ninety-day test on the trains under the present passenger rate of 25 cents a mile. They believed, as the test covered a period most of which was under the 2-cent fare schedule, that the company should be required to furnish a showing under the new rate.

News Notes from York.
YORK, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—York will pave two more miles this season, which will give the city ten miles of paving. Contracts have been let to the amount of \$50,000 and the work is already being done. Vitriol brick is being used. The total amount expended this season will exceed \$100,000.
Contracts for two business houses have been let and work already is being done. One by F. C. Power, on Grand avenue, 50x50, will cost \$10,000. The other one will be a veterinary hospital erected by Dr. L. V. Newman on East Eighth street, 40x50 feet, and will cost \$1,000. Work has already been commenced upon two fine residences, one to cost \$6,000 and the other one \$7,000.
The Commercial club endorsed Governor Morehead's proclamation for a cleanup week April 10 to 15. Plans will be outlined soon to make it a success.

Church to Make Improvements.
David City, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Improvements aggregating \$2,000 in cost are to be made to St. Mary's Catholic church property in David City this season. They include an addition to the parochial school building of two more school rooms and a large hall over the new school rooms, at an estimated cost of \$7,000, and remodeling and adding to the rectory at a cost of about \$3,000.
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BOARD NAMES A MATRON
Mrs. Libby Thordson Named Matron at Hastings Asylum for Board.

FIND OUT CAUSE OF WRECK
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control today filled the vacancy at the Hastings insane asylum, appointing Mrs. Libby Thordson to the position of matron, a place she had been filling temporarily during the time the place has been without a matron.
Mrs. Thordson has been with the institution about eight years and is fully competent to handle the place because of her long acquaintance with the needs of the institution.
Cause of M. P. Wreck.
Officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad have reported to the wreck on that road this spring between Hickman and Panama was caused by the grade thawing out on one side and remaining frozen on the other side of the track, thus causing the rails to become lower, precipitating the cars from the track.
Two Nebraskans Married.
Carl C. Jensen, aged 37, of Omaha and Marie E. Jensen, aged 31, of the same city, were given a license to wed in Lincoln yesterday and were joined in matrimony by County Judge Risser.

Notes from Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—George Griggs, an old Beatrice boy who has been located at Sheridan, Wyo., with the Burlington company, has been appointed superintendent of the southern division of the Burlington, with headquarters at Wynore, to succeed L. R. Lyman, who has been transferred to Aurora, Ill. Mr. Griggs is a graduate of the Beatrice high school and was for fifteen years stenographer for a number of officials of the company.
Engineer Arthur Benson of the Union Pacific sustained a severe injury to his leg and severe bruises about the head and body when his train collided with another freight near Topeka, Wednesday.
J. E. Scott, an old resident of Blue Springs, passed away at his home at that place following a stroke of paralysis.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health
Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels. The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply finer; I have never seen able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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HUGHES SENTIMENT ON THE INCREASE
Friends Aroused to Insistence that He Shall Accept the Nomination.

NEBRASKANS TO WRITE IN NAME
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—That there is a decided and growing sentiment favorable to the nomination of Charles E. Hughes of New York for president on the republican ticket is evidenced by reports from people coming to Lincoln from different parts of the state.
That the disappointment over his withdrawal as a candidate before the primaries in this state has worn off and this has only had the effect of arousing his friends to insistence, is also apparent.
People in Lincoln and out in the state who heard him when he visited Nebraska a few years ago, cannot easily get away from the belief inspired at that time that Hughes was presidential timber and a man close to the people. Consequently they have faith that if a positive demand is made for Judge Hughes he will not refuse to accept a nomination.
People out in the state seem determined to vote for him anyhow and it is probable that that little old lead pencil will be much in evidence when Mr. Voter goes to the booth on April 18, next.
A great many people are convinced that when the national republican convention meets it will not waste much time on preliminary skirmishes and that when it is seen that some of the favorite son candidates stands any show that there will be a rush for the Hughes band wagon and his nomination will be so unanimous that he cannot refuse to serve.
Going on this proposition it is evident there will be much writing in of the name of Hughes on the presidential ballot, and he is likely to carry the preference vote of the state. At least this is the conclusion of the men who come to the capital from different portions of Nebraska.
It takes but a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want Ad columns.

Four Men Arrested; Stolen Property Found
BEATRICE, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—City Marshal Kurtz of Cortland, Neb., today arrested Mite Riley, Harry Williams, George Brown and Will McGreedy, when they attempted to dispose of a lot of cutlery that has been identified as that stolen from the Edwards hardware store at Virginia (Wednesday night).
The men were brought to Beatrice tonight by Deputy Sheriff White and lodged in jail. They are supposed to be the fellows who robbed the Cone drug store at Liberty and Warner hardware store at Wynore recently.
Some files and skeleton keys were found in their possession.
Riley, Williams and Brown claim to be residents of Kansas City. McGreedy says his home is in Idaho.

SOUTHEASTERN NEBRASKA TEACHERS END MEETING
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, which has been in session here the past two days, closed today with the election of the following officers:
President—Mrs. T. F. A. Williams, Lincoln; vice president, J. K. Campbell, Wynore; secretary, Miss Frances Chaburn, Tecumseh; treasurer, E. G. Honklos, Wilcox; executive committee, Earl Meyer, Geneva; J. A. Hopewell, Auburn; Mrs. Blaine, Lincoln.
Over 60 teachers were registered at the meeting. The principal addresses were given by H. J. Watters of the Kansas Agricultural college, and W. A. Jenson of the Iowa university. Prof. Pearson, a former Nebraska educator and now of the Kansas agricultural college, was in attendance.

METHODIST EDUCATORS IN SESSION AT TECUMSEH
TECUMSEH, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A district convention was held in Tecumseh today which was a campaign in the interests of the Board of Education of the Methodist church. The meeting was well attended by delegates from several counties. The speakers were: Bishop J. E. McConnell of Denver, Dr. J. A. Bebe, president Hiff School of Theology of Denver; Rev. D. D. Forsyth, representing the Board of Education, Denver; Dr. J. W. Embree, superintendent, Tecumseh district, Lincoln, and Chancellor J. A. Palmer of Nebraska's University.
The Methodists have 134 colleges, universities and secondary schools in the United States. The corps of instructors includes 3,000 and the student body numbers 10,000. Bishop McConnell, who is just home from Mexico, gave some interesting facts of conditions there.

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