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McCormick Visits Judge Foster—McCormick of Nelson, Neb., an old school mate of Judge Foster, was a visitor in police court Wednesday morning.

Today's Complete Movie Program—classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Piping and Tools Stolen—Leo Baroch reports to the police that his warehouse, 221 Howard street, was robbed of piping and tools valued at \$20 Tuesday night.

Bazaar is Postponed—The Ruth Rebekah bazaar to have been held in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' building this month has been postponed until December 12.

Need in Chicago—C. M. Reed, district superintendent of railway mails, will be in Chicago until Friday making tests of new postal car ventilators that may be adopted by the government.

Woman Gets Thirty Days—Grace Hunt of Council Bluffs, arrested by Special Officer Finn, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for the theft of a \$5.50 dress from the Brandels store.

Thieves Get Jewelry—W. F. Fitzpatrick reports that thieves, gaining en-

trance to his home at Twenty-fifth and Harney streets by opening a rear window, carried away jewelry valued at \$100.

Prof. Caldwell to Address Club—The Schoolmasters' Club of Nebraska will hold a meeting in Lincoln December 11, at which Prof. Caldwell of the State university will discuss the European situation.

Teacher Reports Missing Rings—Miss Margaret Hobbing, 1315 North Twenty-fourth street, has informed the police that during the teachers' convention she lost two rings which were left on the bureau in her room.

Packing Company Wins—The personal injury suit brought by Thomas Savage against the Cudahy Packing company was taken from the jury by District Judge Troup. A directed verdict for the defendant was returned.

Prize of \$2500—Eighty-eight dollars is the price of the tip of L. W. Tracewell's finger, as fixed by a jury in county court. He considered it worth \$1000 and sued for that amount. He lost it in the machinery of the Maney Milling company, the defendant.

For Judge to Decide—The suit brought by John S. Yoda against the Empress theater, in which he asked \$2,500 damages because he was ejected from a seat in the theater, was taken from the jury and decision was left with District Judge Estelle, by agreement.

Gas Company Wins—A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in Judge Leelle's district court which heard the evidence in the suit brought by Mrs. May V. Carter against the Omaha Gas company. Mrs. Carter alleged she suffered injury due to escaping gas.

Saunders is Fined Twenty Dollars—R. J. Saunders, 115 North Twenty-fifth street, was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Foster for insulting two women at Fifteenth and Farnam streets Tuesday afternoon by calling them "names." The women appeared in court as witnesses.

EVIDENCE NARROWS TO STORY OF SMITH

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been as to packing the money, developed the fact that Droke does count large sums daily.

"Did you count \$1,000 or \$100,000 that day?" he was asked.

"Oh, it may have been \$20,000," Droke replied unconcernedly. He was certain, however, that he made up the \$5,000 shipment for Kearney last Christmas eve.

Brown Finds Safe Open.

M. A. Brown, publisher of the Kearney Hub, postmaster at the time of the robbery, was put on the stand by the prosecution. He testified to finding the safe open, the window up and footprints and a handprint in the snow about the window. The footprints, he said, were, in his opinion, not made by a man standing in shoes.

Sheriff E. H. Andrus of Buffalo county testified that he "got sore" because "somebody was buttin' in on his case." He didn't like the way Sammons worked "with the inspectors."

"I saw Walter Sammons taking a great hand in the game," Andrew testified. He told of the arrest of Sammons at 6 o'clock in the morning, saying:

"Inspector Brauer put his hand on his shoulder and said: 'I want you.'"

"You must have got the wrong man," said Sammons.

"I've been with the government twenty years and I don't very often get the wrong man," Brauer replied.

"Was anything said about fixing anyone?" asked Attorney Howell.

"Not at that time."

Attorney Howell attempted to force the witness to tell what Sammons said, or he alleged to have said, when the inspector hurried him along after the arrest.

Told by the Sheriff.

"Did he say: 'Somebody in the postoffice has coughed up his guts and is trying to lay this thing on it?'"

"Well, I couldn't say."

"Did he swear?"

"Well, he said something about somebody trying to lay—"

"Did he swear?"

"Well, no-yes."

"Were there any witnesses?"

"St Funk and Phil Lambert were there."

It developed that Funk is still in Kearney.

Howell asked: "Did Sammons say: 'I'll fix the man who is responsible for this?'"

"Yes."

"Had anybody said what he had been arrested for?"

"No."

Andrew sought to go into great detail and decided to express his opinions about the case at some length, but Judge Morris and Attorney Howell prevailed upon him to answer questions and leave opinions to the jury.

A. D. Rice, clerk in the Kearney post-office, and Assistant Postmaster Henry Lambert were also examined.

Mr. Lambert said the footprints in the snow were "pigeon-toed" and "one of them looked like it didn't belong."

Sheriff Andrus had testified that "there was no doubt" about the "footprints being those of a man."

German War Office Tells of Successes on Both Frontiers

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—(Via London)—An official communication issued today by the German general headquarters says: "Fighting in West Flanders continues and the situation on the whole remains unchanged."

"In the forest of Argonne our attacks continue successfully. French sorties to the south of Verdun were repulsed."

"An attack was made against our forces which had moved forward on the western bank of the River Meuse near St. Mihiel, and although it was originally successful for the enemy it broke down completely later on."

"On our attack to the southeast of Chievre we compelled the French to surrender some of their positions. The Chateau Chatillon was stormed and taken by our troops."

"New battles have developed in Poland in the region north of Lodz, but no decision yet has been reached."

"To the southeast of Soldau (east Prussia) the enemy has been forced to retreat in the direction of Miawa. Upon the extreme western wing a strong Russian cavalry force which was defeated on November 15 and November 18, has been driven back through Tilkalea."

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MANUFACTURERS TO HAVE INSURANCE CO.

Heads of Nebraska Factories Meeting Here Subscribing for Mutual Organization.

PRESIDENT TOWLE SPEAKS

Regards Compensation Bill a Good Piece of Legislation—Sees Independence for Americans as Result of the War.

Nebraska manufacturers who have gathered here for the two-day convention of their association are subscribing their names to a movement for the organization of a mutual liability insurance company to cover losses incurred by the manufacturers through the workmen's compensation law which requires them to pay stipulated amounts to employees hurt while on duty. It is expected that they will have the necessary number of signatures perhaps before the first day is over. Under the law they are authorized to organize a mutual liability company to carry the compensation risks of the manufacturers as soon as they get the signatures of a group of manufacturers representing in the aggregate 5,000 employees or more.

Towle Makes Address.

Reports of officers have been heard and President C. B. Towle of Lincoln gave his address. He praised the association for the part it took in the passage of the workmen's compensation law and declared "it passage is among the important events in our history. It is one of the best and most progressive pieces of legislation on the statute books, and will be so recognized by employer and employee as soon as it has had a fair trial."

Urges Mutual Organization.

"Our great work should now be the organization of a mutual insurance company for the proper protection of our members. Insurance rates now become an important consideration. Rates will depend on the risk. The employer who safeguards his men will receive in the shape of reduced rates the benefit he deserves. The use of safety appliances and a record showing a low percentage of accidents will justify entitle one man to a lower rate of insurance than one who neglects to take proper precautions. Accidents in many places have been reduced from 20 to 50 per cent under a compensation law and insurance rates have followed this trend. In Michigan rates have been reduced 99 per cent in the last three months. In Illinois July 25 per cent, partly due to a better knowledge of the costs by the insurance companies, but largely on account of the decrease in accidents."

Notes Commercial Independence.

President Towle spoke also of the commercial independence that is developing in the United States as a result of the European war which places America every day in the position of having to do without something they have hitherto been getting from abroad, when they could just as well have been manufacturing it at home.

He gave it as his opinion that Nebraskans are now to have a better legislature than they have had usually, and a governor who is a business man.

"I trust the compensation act, at least, will not be tampered with until it is given a fair trial," he said. "Minimum wage legislation will, of course, come up as it always does, in spite of the economic fallacy that is back of it. The fact that a minimum wage would also likely be the maximum wage seems to have escaped the notice of most of those who are enthusiastic supporters of a minimum wage."

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RECIPE FOR BALD HEADS

Well Known Politician Nearly Bald Now Has New Growth of Hair Tells How He Did It.

A western politician, well known on account of his boldness and his ready wit surprised his friends by appearing with a new growth of hair. Many of his friends did not know him, and others thought he had a wig. On being asked how he did it, he made the following statement: "I attribute the growth of my hair to the following simple recipe which any lady or gentleman can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp tumors and prevents the hair from falling out. It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes the hair soft and glossy. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home."—Advertisement.

SPECIAL WAR TAX DUE SOON

Assessments on Various Businesses Payable in Little While.

FINE AFTER DECEMBER FIRST

Levies Not Forthcoming at That Time Will Be Subject to a Penalty of Fifty Per Cent.

Brokers, commission merchants, proprietors of theaters, "movie" houses, bowling alleys and pool halls, tobacco dealers and many other business men have only a short time left in which to pay their special war taxes, levied by the government to make up for loss of import duties, since the European conflict so seriously crippled the world's trade.

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue E. W. North says that returns must be made to his office before December 1 on all such taxes due, or a penalty of 50 per cent extra will be exacted. His office is swamped with extra work on account of the special war tax, and extra help must be secured to handle the big task.

Those Who Are Taxed.

As recently authorized by congress, the taxes are assessed against the following businesses in these amounts:

Brokers, \$20.
Pawnbrokers, \$20.
Commercial brokers, \$20.
Custom house brokers, \$10.
Proprietors of theaters, museums, picture shows or concert halls, \$25 to \$100.
Proprietors of circuses, \$100.
Proprietors or agents of public exhibitions not otherwise enumerated, \$10.
Commission merchants, \$20.
Dealers in leaf tobacco, \$5 to \$25.
Dealers in tobacco or cigars or cigarettes, \$5 to \$25.
Manufacturers of tobacco, \$5 to \$2,000.
Manufacturers of cigars, \$5 to \$2,000.
Manufacturers of cigarettes, \$12 to \$2,000.
Proprietors of bowling alleys or billiard rooms, \$5 a table or alley.

In addition to the extra tax on certain lines of business much revenue will be raised by the government by sale of special stamps, which must be affixed to bottles of wine and cordials, to perfumeries, cosmetics and other proprietary articles, and to various documents. The wine stamp tax is already in effect and the documentary and proprietary stamp tax becomes effective December 1.

Culavin Wins First Round in Contest

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram)—John T. Culavin of Omaha today won the first important round in his fight for the \$100,000 estate left by John O'Connor, the Hastings man of mystery. County Judge Burton sustained the will offered by him, whereupon counsel for claimants in some thirty other separate actions gave notice of appeal. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$2,000 for each other claimant.

Culavin is the man in whose favor a purported will of O'Connor was received anonymously by the county court shortly after O'Connor died. This will was rejected because it had not been witnessed. Subsequently Culavin presented another purported will bearing the signatures of two witnesses. This was the one sustained today.

A long legal battle is in prospect. In the district court the Culavin case will be tried before a jury. In the meantime Will Young of this city and the other naming Estella Van Sooty of Cincinnati as the beneficiary, will be deferred in the county court.

John O'Connor died on August 17, last year; then his family connections were unknown to any people here. His body has been "identified" by more than a score of claimants. It is still preserved in a local undertaker's morgue.

COTTON LOAN FUND PLAN IS COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The \$125,000,000 loan fund designed to help cotton producers whose great crop threatened to become a burden on their hands on the outbreak of war, today stood complete.

Secretary McAdoo declared in his announcement of the fund's completion that the success of the loan plan was assured. He said it had been "delayed" by the selfish opposition of certain textile manufacturers and local interests who have tried to defeat it.

"We believe," he added, "that the carrying out of this plan is going to be beneficial not only in helping the cotton situation and the foreign exchange, but also by promoting the general prosperity of the country, which now has such a happy impulse that it would be difficult to retard it."

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A great decrease in the number of collisions and derailments of railroad trains for the quarter ended June 30, 1914, as compared with the preceding quarter, was reported today by the Interstate Commerce commission. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1913, there was a decrease of 137 in the number of train accidents. Defective roadway and defective equipment together caused more than 72.3 per cent of all derailments reported. In train accidents the total number of persons killed was 194, while 2,157 were injured.

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