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Round Steak, native	15	Omaha	16	Neck Boil, native	8	Omaha	10
Shoulder Steak, native	11	Omaha	14	Rib Boil, nat.	7	Omaha	8
				Briscut Boil, nat.	5	Omaha	6
Veal Steak	-	-	17½	Pork Chops	-	-	15
Veal Chops	-	-	15	Pork Steak, ham	-	-	15
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OPENS 9,000,000 ACRES

Law Removing Oklahoma Land Restrictions Goes Into Effect.

Anxious Crowds of Buyers and Sellers and Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Changing—Allottees Get What They Want.

The law removing the government restrictions on 9,000,000 acres of Indian lands in Oklahoma has gone into effect. Every real estate office in that part of the new state is crowded with anxious buyers and sellers of land, money is changing hands by the hundreds of thousands, agents are busy corraling the allottees that have been in practical captivity during the past few days, leases are being taken on land that is not bought and actual cash is being passed from hand to hand, making the night one of the most exciting in years in Oklahoma. Everyone is striving to get the first chance at the property.

The removal means that 9,000,000 of the 20,000,000 acres of Indian land in forty counties in eastern Oklahoma becomes saleable. The fight of the white man to secure the Indian lands began the moment the Indian allotments were made and it has been pushed every since. When statehood became effective and the question of taxation became an issue the removal of restrictions became imperative, but not until Oklahoma got its own delegation in congress was the desired legislation secured. For a month agents of real estate companies have been rounding up the Indian and negro allottees. One buyer has been entertaining a number of Indians and negroes here for three days, providing them with everything they desired, the only conditions imposed being that they do not leave their rooms or allow anyone to enter. Guards in the hallway night and day see that the rule is obeyed.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS HONOR Nations Will Be Pledged to Universal Peace.

President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina peace congress and which has as its object adequate armaments. Senator McCrea of Kentucky is the active president of the league.

The approaching North Carolina peace conference will take place at Greensborough Oct. 11-16, at which time that city will be celebrating its centennial.

The announcement was also made of the plans of the League of Peace, another organization which proposes to unite the 80 nations of the world as are the states of the American union. The nations will be pledged to universal peace and international arbitration, with the permanent court at The Hague as the judiciary department; the inter-parliamentary union, composed of all the members of all the national parliaments of the world, as the legislative department, and an executive with the title of peacemaker. Those interested between the choice of peacemaker will rest between Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt, King Edward of England and Emperor William.

TO PREVENT MINE DISASTERS

Experts to Devise Plans Making Coal Mining Less Hazardous.

In response to an invitation extended by the United States government, of the geological survey department, Great Britain, Belgium and Germany will send to this country next month their leading experts in the prevention of mine disasters to lead in the work here. The invitation was sent through the state department. The three experts, who will sail for New York next month, are Captain Desborough, Inspector of explosives under the home office, Great Britain; Herr Meisner, the head of the German mine service, and Victor Wattene, engineer-in-chief of administration of mines, Belgium. The experts will visit the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania and the coal fields of Wyoming, Alabama and Ohio, in order that they may learn the conditions under which coal is mined in this country. Experimental stations for the prevention of disasters in the mines have been in operation for a number of years in each country represented by the experts, and in these the death rate of the mines has been reduced to a minimum.

Haskell Withdraws Oil Suit.

Governor C. N. Haskell has filed a motion in the county district court at Guthrie, Okla., on behalf of the state of Oklahoma, asking the court to dismiss the suit brought recently by Charles West, attorney general of Oklahoma, to restrain the Prairie Oil and Gas company from laying oil pipe in public highways. Governor Haskell asserts that the Prairie company acquired its right to build pipe lines in the old Indian Territory before statehood; that it was not violating the constitution of Oklahoma in its present undertaking, and, furthermore, that the state attorney general had no authority to bring suit in the name of the state.

Valuable Necklace Found.

A pearl necklace, valued at \$50,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the apartment of Countess Von Wartensleben last February, has just been found. The countess' maid has been arrested in connection with the abstraction of the necklace.

HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Ticket Headed by President Cummings Is Successful.

The adoption of resolutions looking toward the extension of the influence of the Catholic church in the United States and Canada and the election of officers occupied the attention of the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The ticket headed by President Cummings was successful, excepting James Carroll, national secretary.



MATTHEW CUMMINGS.

It was said that Carroll had worked against the election of Cummings, and for this was displaced by a Cummings man.

The following officers were elected: President, Matthew Cummings of Boston; vice president, James J. Regan of St. Paul; secretary, John T. McGinnis of Scranton, Pa.; treasurer, John F. Quinn of Joliet, Ill.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians adopted a platform of principles which will govern the order during the next two years. It declared that while the order sympathized with all efforts in the various movements to alleviate the wrongs of the Irish people, it reiterates its devotion to the belief that the only panacea for Ireland's ills is complete separation from England and the absolute independence of Ireland.

BOLT KILLS THREE TROOPERS

Electric Storm Hits Pennsylvania National Guard Camp.

On the eve of departing for home three men of the Pennsylvania National Guard were struck dead in one of the most severe electrical storms ever experienced on this historic battlefield, about 10 o'clock last night.

The identified dead are: Private Barbe, Eighteenth regiment; Private Morrison, Tenth regiment; Private Garver, Tenth regiment.

When the storm swept down on the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Hundreds of men and women sought shelter in the Young Men's Christian association tent. This immense stretch of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but strangely enough not one person was injured. Many troopers who were injured could be located only by their cries for assistance, all the lights in the camp having been extinguished by the terrific wind.

TWENTY YEARS FOR BANKER

W. F. Walker, Who Got Half Million in Securities, Sentenced.

W. F. Walker, who looted the Savings \$500,000 worth of securities, pleaded guilty on four counts of the indictment in superior court. He was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than five years on the first count, and not more than five years on each of the three other counts. Sentence is to take effect on the expiration of each previous sentence under the indeterminate sentence law. This will make the entire penalty not more than twenty years.

United States Athletes Win Olympiad.

The Olympic track and field games came to an end with America the winner of the championship by an overwhelming score. The United States athletes, despite the adverse ruling in the tug-of-war and the 400-meter race, rolled up the grand total of 114 1/3 points, while England, with the assistance of Canada, South Africa and Australia, was able to amass but 86 2/3 points. Sweden was third with 12 1/3 points and the other countries trailed as follows: Greece, 8; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; France, 3; France, 2 1/3; Hungary, 2 1/3; Finland, 16. The Marathon, the "classic" of all Olympic events, was won by John J. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club.

Utes on Way Back to Utah.

Wearied of renegade life, about in spirit and weary of renegade life, 500 Ute Indians, in charge of Captain Johnson and a troop of the Second cavalry, began their thousand-mile journey overland to their reservation in Utah. It is estimated the trip will take more than three months, but the Indians seem glad to be going back to the land they deserted three years ago in the hope of finding a land of plenty. The government is arranging to irrigate their land in Utah and make them good homes.

Sergeant Cox Makes Highest Score.

Sergeant W. C. Cox, Twenty-seventh infantry, company H, made the highest hit company H, made the highest score in the slow firing contest at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards in the annual army shooting competition, which opened at Fort Sheridan. His score was 177 out of a possible 200.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Populist Filings Protested by Republicans.

Oliver Starkey, Who Shot Divorced Wife, Gives Himself Up—York County Wants Unit System—Gage County Assessor Explains Delay.

Lincoln, July 25.—W. G. Sears of Tekamah and Victor Rosewater of Omaha and others filed objections before the secretary of state to prevent men endorsed by the Democratic state convention for presidential electors securing a place on the state primary ballots of the People's Independent party for the same position. The charge is made that these men are not going on the People's Independent ticket in good faith; that if elected they will not vote for the People's Independent nominees, and further that it is their avowed intention to support W. J. Bryan and the Democratic ticket, and not the ticket of the national organization of the People's Independent party. The state law provides that such protests must be made within three days after the filing of the candidate's application for a place on the ticket to make it effective. M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, one of the candidates for Democratic elector, filed his application for a place on the Populist electoral ticket more than three days ago.

Alleging that the Populist party in Nebraska either has no legal existence under the law, or that it is bound by the action of the St. Louis convention, Victor Rosewater, Republican national committeeman, filed a protest against the name of Douglas Shawvan appearing upon the primary ballot of the People's Independent party. The protest sets forth that an attempt is being made to "perpetrate a fraud upon the electors of Nebraska" and to divert votes to the Democratic party.

A similar protest was filed in the case of A. D. Cameron. It is the intention of the protesters to push the protests in the courts if necessary. Secretary of State Junkin will set a date for a hearing of the protests as soon as possible.

STATION FOR SAND HILLS

University Regents Plan New Move in Experimental Work.

Lincoln, July 24.—George Coupland, C. B. Anderson and Fred Abbott, constituting a committee from the board of regents, which is looking into the advisability of establishing an experimental station in the sandhills, called on Governor Sheldon and discussed the project with him.

It is proposed to model the new station after the one at North Platte, excepting that it will be located in the sandhills and will make a specialty of forestry and products suitable to sandhill culture. Governor Sheldon was much impressed by the plan. The regents are enthusiastic over the proposition, declaring the North Platte station has been such a success that the sandhill project would undoubtedly be just as beneficial. The board of regents will ask the legislature for an appropriation for the new station.

York County Wants Unit System.

Lincoln, July 25.—George W. Post, Charles McCloud and C. C. Boslaw of York county appeared before the state board of assessment to protest against the action of the board in distributing the value of the rolling stock and franchises according to lines instead of according to the unit system. Mr. Post explained that under the unit system York county would gain some \$4,000 in railroad property for taxation purposes. The board showed the York people that under the plan adopted every town in York county gains some railroad property. Mr. Post said the protesters intended to file a mandamus to compel the board to adopt the unit system, believing that under this plan the gains to York county would be greater than under the plan adopted.

Gage County Assessor Explains Delay.

Lincoln, July 24.—A letter from the assessor of Gage county explained that the reason the abstract of the assessment in that county had not been returned to the state board of equalization was that the county board had met, but as no quorum was present, no action had been taken. On a promise being given that a meeting would be held today, Attorney General Thompson advised that, although the time when the county board should meet had lapsed, the people should not be deprived of their right to object to the assessment, and the report will be accepted when it is sent in.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

Sutherland, Neb., July 24.—Mrs. Merton Thayer was fatally injured at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. LeDoyt, twelve miles southwest of this place, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. She was sweeping when the gun was accidentally discharged from its place on the wall and the charge of shot struck her in the back.

Socialists Name a Ticket.

Omaha, July 25.—Regardless of the fact that Socialists held a convention at Grand Island some time ago, the Nebraska Socialists placed a ticket in the field and J. W. Walker of Hastings was made candidate for governor.

Lexington Hotel Robbed.

Lexington, Neb., July 25.—The Cornland hotel was robbed of \$173 in cash about 3 a. m. The money was taken from the safe.

PLAN PERMANENT RIFLE CAMP.

Movement on Foot for Purchase of Tract Near Ashland.

Ashland, Neb., July 27.—The first group of 300 members of the National guard in camp at the state rifle range near this place have passed a week of hard work and satisfactory practice. Highly creditable scores have been made by a number of the men, and Adjutant General Schwartz and the other officers of the guard are greatly pleased with the results being obtained under this new group system of encampment.

The location on the Platte river is pronounced ideal, and far superior in many respects to any encampment of former years. It is clean and sanitary and convenient for hard rifle practice. So enthusiastic are the officers over the location that a well defined movement is under way for the purchase of this tract of land by the state for a permanent rifle camp.

The second group of the guard will arrive in Ashland this week for ten days' practice, the third group arriving Aug. 10. The most expert team developed at the summer camp will be sent to the national meeting to be held at Camp Perry in Ohio the latter part of August.

ARRANGING FOR NOTIFICATION

Marching Clubs From Over State Will Form Monster Parade.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Lincoln democrats will make an effort to have the Taft banner which is hung over the main street taken down on the day Bryan is formally notified of his nomination. Extensive preparations are being made in Lincoln for Bryan's notification on August 12. The work of planning for the event is well under way. The state central committee, working through the county organization, is attempting to bring a crowd to Bryan's town which will surpass the one in Lincoln at the time of the candidate's home-coming two years ago.

The notification speeches are to be made from platforms on the state capitol grounds. After the notification is completed, marching clubs from towns in the state will form a monster parade through the business part of the city.

FARMERS TALK DRAINAGE

Elaborate System Planned in Western Part of County.

Waterloo, Neb., July 27.—Western Douglas county farmers have at last arrived at the conclusion that the only way to successfully combat and correct the existing bad conditions is by an efficient drainage system, and to this end they are preparing to organize themselves into drainage districts.

The recent heavy rains and floods along the Elkhorn river, and the fact that a considerable acreage of corn and vine seed crops has been destroyed, has greatly accentuated the situation and the only apparent relief from like conditions in the future is a drainage system.

Experts have been consulted on the cost of such a system and their reports have greatly encouraged those interested in the project.

OLIVER STARKEY NO SUICIDE

Man Who Shot Divorced Wife Gives Himself Up.

St. Paul, Neb., July 27.—Oliver Starkey, who shot his divorced wife near Palmer and was reported to have committed suicide near Central City, gave himself up to Sheriff Alexander after being in hiding since Thursday evening. He said he had been wandering about the country since the shooting and was tired of it. Mrs. Starkey is still alive, with good chances for recovery. Starkey will probably be bound over to the district court to answer a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Democratic gubernatorial Situation.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—The democratic gubernatorial situation in Nebraska may be solved by the withdrawal of the three principal candidates recently spoken of in favor of Richard L. Metcalf, associate editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. By those interested in the movement it is stated that fears have been expressed that with a heated ante-convention contest between Shallenberger, Berge and Dahman, the chances of uniting the party in the state for Bryan might be injured. They have, therefore, decided to ask all three to withdraw in favor of Metcalf, who is said to have agreed to the proposition in the event of its being the unanimous wish of those interested.

Two Boys Drown at Lincoln.

Lincoln, July 25.—While in bathing at Capital beach, a pleasure resort near this city, Henry Hauschildt and Joe Orlofsky, each twelve years of age, were drowned. The bodies were found by Coroner Matthews. It is supposed one of the boys got into deep water and the other attempted to save him, both losing their lives in the struggle.

Beatrice Attorneys Fight in Court.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—While arguing a case in the county court Attorneys H. J. Dobbs and R. W. Sabin became involved in a heated argument and Dobbs struck Sabin on the jaw. Judge Spafford imposed a fine of \$10 on the lawyers, but this was later remitted.

To Lecture on Prohibition.

Hastings, Neb., July 25.—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, who came here to deliver the opening address of the chautauqua, will spend six weeks in Nebraska lecturing on prohibition, in support of the county option campaign.