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## NEBRASKA NEWS

Wymore Lad Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

SLAYER TAKEN TO BEATRICE.

Foreign Railroad Laborers Are Driven Out of Town and Bunk Cars Burned. Mob Spirit Has Subsidized and It Is Believed Trouble Is Over If Italians Stay Away From Wymore—Talk of Going to Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., April 26.—Clyde Price, stepson of Frank Weisner, the eleven-year-old boy shot at Wymore Saturday by Bertruci, the Italian railroad laborer, died without regaining consciousness. Bertruci, who was threatened by a mob, was rescued by Sheriff Trude and brought to Beatrice, where he is now in the county jail under guard. After he had been taken away, the angry crowd of 400 Wymore men attacked the Italian railroad camp and after a lively scrimmage drove the foreigners from the town, warning them not to return. The crowd set fire to the bunk cars occupied by the laborers and they were burned with the belongings of the Italians. There was talk of the mob following the sheriff to Beatrice and wreaking vengeance on Bertruci, but it was decided to await the result of young Price's injuries. The riot spirit had subsided somewhat before the boy died and it is believed the trouble is over if the Italians stay away from the town. Sheriff Trude remained at the jail throughout the day, prepared for emergencies. Coroner Reed, Deputy Sheriff Burke and County Attorney McGirr have gone to Wymore to hold an inquest and learn the facts about the shooting. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which employed the foreigners, has moved its construction trains from Wymore to Kridler, a station some distance away, but it is doubtful if the refugee Italians congregate there, at least until the excitement subsides.

### RULING IN FOOD CASE

Supreme Court Decides Wrapped Ham Is Not Package.

Lincoln, April 26.—The supreme court overruled J. W. Johnson, former deputy state food commissioner, who prosecuted Swift & Co. for not branding the net weight of wrapped ham and bacon. The court decided that the district court of Lancaster county decided justly when it held that ham and bacon are not packages in the sense used in the old food law. The subject of branding meat is a dead issue at this time because the last legislature amended the law under which Johnson operated. The amended statute specifically exempts meat and meat products from the net weight brand. Judge Barnes, who wrote the decision of the supreme court, sustains the judgment of Judge A. J. Cornish of the district court. Judge Rose did not participate in the case and Judge Dean dissented.

Judge Cornish held that a package of wrapped ham or bacon is not a package within the meaning of the term as used in the statute in question; that the term was intended to apply only to such packages as are put up in artificial sizes or quantities; that ham and bacon in packages are in natural sizes varying in weight and quantity, and that they are never sold as of fixed weight or quantity. From this decision the state filed exceptions.

### Finds No Merit in Election Suit.

Lincoln, April 26.—Judge Cornish held that the injunction suit brought to restrain the submission of prohibition and 6:30 o'clock closing to the voters of the city at the May election was without merit. The dismissal of it also carried with it the suit brought to restrain the holding of any election at all on the ground that the holding of a party primary was necessary before an election could be held—and not having been held there could be no election.

### Filipino Scared Into Insanity.

Norfolk, Neb., April 26.—Distracted by the death of her twin babies and by a series of fortune telling seances attempted by a few neighbors, Mrs. John Gamble, a Filipino, will probably be sent to the insane hospital here. Neighbors told her "fortune" to frighten her, so that the family would be forced to leave the neighborhood. Her husband, a negro veteran of three wars, has bought the house and is paying for it on the installment plan. He has appealed to the city authorities.

### Natal Day of Odd Fellows.

Lincoln, April 27.—In hundreds of towns in Nebraska last evening celebrations were held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the "Odd" Fellows' organization. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs united in celebrating the anniversary. Among other features at some of the celebrations was the dedicating of new halls and exhibits by drill teams. Banquets were a feature at most of the celebratory.

### All May Prove Fatal.

Shelton, Neb., April 24.—James Walsh fell from the second story window of Meisner's new brick building on Front street and struck his head and shoulders on the pavement below, sustaining what are believed to be fatal injuries.

### CANNOT PAY FOR CAR DOORS

Missouri Pacific Railroad Is Fighting Suit of Miller.

Tecumseh, Neb., April 24.—If a railroad pays a grain shipper for grain doors made by the shipper and placed in the company's cars is the railroad guilty of violating the anti-rebate provisions of the interstate commerce act?

Attorney Waggoner of the Missouri Pacific fears it would be a violation of the law, and hence he is fighting the suit of A. A. Robertson, a miller at Cook, for \$140 for lumber used in making grain car doors, though Mr. Waggoner admits the company owes the money. Judge Livingstone in a decision of the suit in the county court here found for the plaintiff, but Mr. Waggoner, fearing, as he asserts, that the payment of the money would open up an avenue through which rebates might be paid, says he will probably appeal to the supreme court.

Mr. Robertson, who is quite a heavy shipper over the road, has been furnishing grain doors to the cars he has been using for the last few months. The company had no grain doors at Cook during this time and acting upon the approval of the company's agent of the town, Mr. Robertson has been buying lumber and making grain doors and using them as his demands needed. The doors have been shipped away and are now out of his hands.

### PHELPS CHOSEN COMMANDER

Lincoln Man Heads Spanish War Veterans of Nebraska.

Omaha, April 27.—Veterans of the Spanish-American war held their first meeting at the Millard hotel and effected a state organization by the election of these officers: E. L. Phelps of Lincoln, department commander; E. W. Crook of Omaha, senior vice commander; R. E. Riley of Fairbury, junior vice commander; George A. Eberly of Stanton, judge advocate; August Wagner of Columbus, inspector general; M. A. Hoover of Kearney, surgeon general; Albert S. Rollins of Columbus, chief marshal; H. C. Walsh of Omaha, chaplain; H. F. McGurran of Lincoln, adjutant general; Otto Barth of Lincoln, chief of staff; Samuel Gibson of Omaha, historian; W. F. Schultz of Fairbury, quartermaster general.

Columbus was selected as the place for the next meeting, to be held in April of 1916. Fairbury expected to be a contestant for the honor, but decided at the last minute to indorse the selection of Columbus.

### TROOPS AT ASHLAND RANGE

Four Companies Encamped and Modern Camp Equipment Installed.

Ashland, Neb., April 27.—Troops from Fort Crook have been arriving at the government rifle range almost every day during the last week. Altogether four companies are in practice at the camp, which is pronounced ideal for its purpose. The range covers some four miles along both sides of the Platte river above the Burlington's bridge. Automatic electrical markers, telephone service and complete camp equipment have been installed. Rifle practice will continue until early summer, when in July the National Guard will hold a brigade encampment and rifle practice. Arrangements are also going forward for securing the Omaha high school cadet and state university encampments at Ashland this year.

### Students Are Reinstated.

Lincoln, April 27.—Twelve girls, students of Union college, the Adventist institution, situated at College View, and several boys, also students there, were temporarily suspended from school during the last week for violating dormitory rules and other rules relating to the conduct of persons attending the institution. According to President C. C. Lewis of the school, all had been reinstated this week, but one boy, who will quite likely be returned to his school duties as soon as his parents can be heard from.

### Taft Will Open Omaha Electrical Show

Omaha, April 27.—President Taft will open the Omaha electrical show at the Auditorium May 6. He will send a telegram to Colonel Glassford at Fort Omaha and have the colonel transmit it by wireless telegraphy to President Johnson of the electrical show. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium is responsible for this idea. He wrote to the president asking him to do this. Monday morning he received a letter from the president, written by his secretary, acceding to the request.

### To Enforce Daylight Law.

Lincoln, April 24.—"Enforcement of the daylight saloon law, when it becomes effective in July, is one of the chief things the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has in view at the present time," said S. K. Warrick of Alliance, state president. Mr. Warrick came to Lincoln to attend an advisory meeting of the trustees who constitute the executive board of the league. U. S. Rohrer of Hastings and Professor A. B. Fairchild of Crete, two of the other trustees, are also here.

### Phone War at an End.

Central City, Neb., April 26.—Peace seems to have been declared between the Bell and Independent telephone systems of this county after years of warring and disagreement. At a recent meeting of the Chapman Independent Telephone company's stockholders it was decided to connect with the Bell system, so that the Independent subscribers could have the use of the Bell's toll lines.

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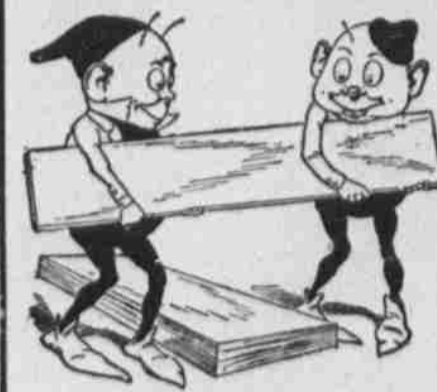
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