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Marvin Held as Mail Robber.
Twin Falls, Ida., June 21.—Instructions have been received from United States Marshal Hodgson at Boise to hold Marvin, alias Mathews, arrested in connection with the Overland mail robbery near Omaha. A deputy marshal will be here today with a warrant for Marvin. Robert Splain, alias A. S. Kelly, is being detained also, as he has been associated with Marvin.

Kidnaper Kills Merchant and Self.
Khabarovsk, Asiatic Russia, June 22.—The nine-year-old son of a rich merchant of this town was kidnaped while playing. One of the kidnapers presented a letter to the merchant, demanding \$35,000. The latter sent for the police, whereupon the kidnaper killed and merchant and committed suicide. The fate of the boy is not known.

Pittsburg Has \$100,000 Fire.
Pittsburg, June 22.—The six-story building occupied by the Michigan Furniture company and several small manufacturing plants was partly destroyed by fire and adjacent buildings were badly damaged by smoke and water. Loss, \$100,000; partly covered by insurance.

Bryans Attend Wedding.
Lincoln, June 21.—W. J. Bryan and members of the family, including Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. W. H. Leavitt and Miss Grace Bryan, left Lincoln for Grand Lake, Colo., where on June 24 they will attend the wedding of William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Bishop Says No Violence Was Offered to Him at Ulysses.

MAKES WAY BACK TO LINCOLN.

Says Only Indignity He Suffered, Aside From Rude Remarks, Was Being Forced to Walk Four Miles to Garrison—Father Murphy, Who Clashed With Catholic Dignitary, Tells Reasons for the Demonstration.

Lincoln, June 21.—Rev. Bishop Bonacum returned from Butler county, and minimized the demonstration at Ulysses last week, in which he was pictured as being driven from the town by an angry mob.

No violence, Bishop Bonacum said, was offered him and the extent of the demonstration toward the two priests who accompanied him was limited to rude remarks by a small party of men and boys. The only indignity he suffered, the bishop said, was when, after leaving Ulysses in a livery rig for David City, a party of men followed in an automobile and compelled the liveryman to abandon his passengers, necessitating their walking a distance of four miles to the village of Garrison, where they were accommodated for the night.

Bishop Bonacum said he was convinced the action at Ulysses was incited, but in the absence of positive proof he was not prepared to make any charge as yet. His mission to Ulysses, he added, was not to install a priest in place of Father Murphy, the priest he has excommunicated, but to hold a meeting of the trustees of the Catholic church at that place preliminary to a suit in the district court restraining Father Murphy from interfering in any way with the parish property. This suit, Bishop Bonacum said, will be heard this week in the district court at David City.

Father Murphy Talks of Trouble.
A dispatch from Ulysses says the feeling there is bitter toward the bishop, and the people are loyal to Father Murphy.

Father Murphy said: "Bishop Bonacum, with two priests, by whom he sought to secure a legal majority, attempted to overbear the church trustees of Ulysses. His object was to go through the form of a regular church meeting and pass a resolution aimed to oust me from the church. This resolution, had it passed, would have been used as the basis of legal proceedings such as were followed to remove me from the church at Seward. The Ulysses trustees refused to meet with the bishop. The meeting then was opened in the hotel. The bishop had called it to order and a resolution was proposed, when the people, indignant at the procedure, swept in and smothered the whole thing."

DECATUR SLIPPING INTO RIVER
Government Will Be Asked to Aid in Ripping Bank.

Decatur, Neb., June 21.—During the recent high water, the Missouri river has been slowly, but surely undermining the town of Decatur and citizens are signing a petition to ask that a portion of the \$75,000 devoted by congress to navigation work in this part of the river be devoted to ripping the banks here.

The accident to Dan Shelan of South Omaha, who was drowned when a large piece of the river bank fell on his boat, has called attention to the rapidity with which the river is eating its way into the banks in the vicinity of Decatur.

Decatur people are becoming alarmed and will make a strong effort to induce the government to stop the ravages of the stream.

P. E. O. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Myron L. Grimes of Blue Hill Is Chosen President.

Beatrice, Neb., June 19.—The P. E. O. state convention closed by the election of these officers: President, Mrs. Myron L. Grimes of Blue Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Ellington C. Britt of McCook; second vice president, Mrs. Hattie M. Clearman of Minden; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Koehler of Hastings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude M. Thomas of Seward; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice; organizer, Mrs. Clara Wilson of Omaha.

Woman on Trial for Man's Murder.
Omaha, June 22.—After several postponements Laura Porter went on trial for murder in the first degree in the district court. The woman, who is colored, is charged with killing a man of her own race named Jack Chenuault. In South Omaha, where the two lived, he was better known as Dempsey.

Silver Jubilee of Father McDonald.
Hastings, Neb., June 19.—The silver jubilee of the priesthood of the Very Rev. William M. McDonald, rector of St. Cecilia's Catholic church, was publicly celebrated by clergymen, laymen and friends in the opera house. Although the event was arranged by members of his church, it was largely non-sectarian in spirit.

Guy C. Barton at Rest.
Omaha, June 19.—With the simple funeral and burial service of the Episcopal church, read in the presence of only the family and relatives, the body of Guy C. Barton, who died Wednesday, was laid at rest at Forest Lawn.

STOCKMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Hampton Is Again Chosen President of Growers' Association.

Alliance, Neb., June 19.—The closing day of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association was given over to sports and games and a typical western celebration, interspersed with a modern innovation of automobile racing.

R. M. Hampton was re-elected as president, as were the balance of the officers, E. M. Searles, Jr., of Lincoln winning out against several competitors, who certainly made the contest an interesting one.

The following and only resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Legislation of great importance is being enacted by the present congress in the matter of tariff legislation, and

"Whereas, It is contemplated by some representatives and senators to place hides on the free list to the great financial hurt of those engaged in the live stock industry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Nebraska Live Stock Growers' association, in convention assembled, do hereby petition our representatives and senators in Washington to use all lawful and honorable means to prevent the placing of the same thereon; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately wired our representatives in congress as well as copies furnished the press and that individual members exercise every effort to this end at once."

WHEAT GROWERS MEET

Union Favors Elimination of Middlemen's Profit in Sale of Grain.

Hastings, Neb., June 22.—Instead of fixing a pool or pledge price for winter wheat, as was contemplated in the call, the district union No. 2, winter wheat growers' branch of the American Society of Equity, concluded a two days' convention after adopting resolutions favoring the elimination of all middlemen's profit in the sale of grain.

The union covers the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, but most of the work of organization has been done in Nebraska and all of the representation at the convention was from this state. There were sixty-five delegates, each representing a local branch, besides a number of other visitors.

Officers of the union say that reports have been current that grain dealers were contracting ahead for wheat, to be delivered in September, at \$1.17. They say this was merely a "bluff" to head off action by the union and that thus far they have been unable to find anybody willing to pay that price.

In other resolutions adopted the union declares that 90 per cent of the violent fluctuations that occur in the price of farm products that constitute the necessities of life is the direct result of market manipulation by speculators and amounts to "legalized robbery."

FOUR INCHES OF HAIL AT ELI

Storm in Cherry County Does Great Damage to Crops.

Eli, Neb., June 21.—A hail and rain storm, the heaviest ever known in this portion of Cherry county, passed over here. Seven inches of rain fell in less than two hours. For an hour the rain was accompanied by hail. When the storm subsided the ground was covered with hailstones to the depth of about four inches. Many of them were as large as walnuts, while others were of the size of small oranges. Chickens that were unable to find shelter were all killed, as were many calves and colts, having been pelleted to death by the hailstones.

All of the crops in this portion of Cherry county are totally destroyed and even the prairie grass is cut so badly that it is dying.

Will Test Guaranty Law.

Lincoln, June 18.—John L. Webster of Omaha was in Lincoln and announced that he expected to file a suit some time next week to test the constitutionality of the bank guaranty law, enacted by the late legislature. He will file his suit in the federal court, and he has his petition all prepared. He will attack the law on vari-

ous grounds, among the points raised being that it takes property without due process of law; it abolishes private banks, whose reputations have been built up after years of hard work; that it takes the money of one person to guarantee the obligations of another.

Charles Wymore Is Drowned.

Beatrice, Neb., June 21.—Charles Wymore was drowned in the Blue river, two miles north of Barneston, Neb., while in bathing with some of his friends. Wymore was seen when he went down, but his friends were unable to lend him any assistance. He was a farmer, about forty years of age, and a man of family.

Found Dead at Gibson.

Omaha, June 19.—Jacob Havel, twenty-six years of age, who lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Jennie Havel, at First and Spring streets, Gibson, and who disappeared in an angry mood last Sunday morning and could not be located, was found dead, lying in a large patch of weeds near the Burlington station at Gibson.

Lanahan After Job on Board.

Lincoln, June 22.—A delegation from South Omaha was here to urge Governor Shallenberger to appoint Patrick Lanahan to the impending vacancy on the South Omaha fire and police board.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Brakeman J. G. Bidwell has resigned and gone to Billings.

Conductor Hoskins has charge of the work train at Marsland this week.

Brakeman John Branson has left the service and contemplates going to Denver.

Sam Jacoby, engineer on Crawford hill, was in Alliance Monday on business.

Conductor E. W. Stewart has returned to his run after about two weeks lay off.

General Supt. Bracken went to Denver on No. 301 this A. M. on official business.

Switchman J. B. Patterson made a trip to Denver Sunday morning, returning yesterday.

Abe Burchell of the mechanical department at the shops is laid off with a badly smashed thumb.

No. 42 was run from Edgemont in two sections, owing to the Deadwood train being considerable late.

Engineer Geo. Milliken is laying off and is out on his ranch near Bayard, Johnny Mylerton has his run.

Miss Myrtle Carlson, stenographer in the Chief Dispatcher's office is taking a vacation and visiting in Missouri.

Conductor J. S. Ward received word of the marriage of his sister, Cora, to Willis Kent, June 9th, at Sturgis, S. D., where they will make their home.

Marshal Gooch of Crawford, well known to the railroad boys, was one of the many from that city who attended the Stockmen's convention last week.

E. S. Powell, who has been day operator at Broken Bow for some time, and just recently a benedict, has been promoted to the position of Agent at Hazard.

L. Hearst, who recently came to Alliance from St. Jo. to accept a position here as brakeman, expects his wife tomorrow, after which this city will be his home.

Chas. Triplett, who for several years was extra agent for the Burlington on the Alliance Div'n, has re-entered the service and at present is working as day operator at Broken Bow.

I. W. Wright, who was sent from the Alliance Telegraph office to work at Deadwood during the high water has returned to Alliance, everything

having been restored to normal once more.

Hanon McClellan, an old time passenger conductor running out of Alliance, is in town for a few days shaking hands with his old acquaintances. He is connected with a real estate firm in Lincoln.

Freight business eastbound has fallen off a little during the past few days, but westbound business has been pretty brisk, which keeps the crews running east light in order to keep the west bound moving.

Fred Young, a son of Supt. Young of Sheridan, returned last week with his brother, Yardmaster Young, from Red Oak, Ia., where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother. Fred left Sunday on 41 for Sheridan.

Mr. A. V. Gavin has returned to his duties after a few days at Ashland where he was called, owing to the illness of Mrs. Gavin's mother. Mrs. Gavin will remain in Ashland for a few days before coming home.

The new time cards which take effect next Sunday morning are out and are being perused by the railroad boys before they have to use them. The most important change in this card is No. 40, which leaves Seneca at 4:15 A. M. instead of 2:25 P. M. No. 41 is five minutes earlier and Nos. 36 and 42 five minutes earlier at Alliance than they are on the present card.

The Lincoln Journal a few days ago told of an exceptional run made by No. 1 from Lincoln to Hastings in two hours flat, the run being ninety seven miles. Engineer Mike Nolan made a run on No. 41 the other morning which will make the Lincoln Division Engineer want to try it again. Nolan made the run from Ravenna to Alliance in 5 hours and 44 minutes or at an average of 43.13 miles per hour, this including stops at Broken Bow, Seneca and Whitman. Considering the fact that passenger trains on the Alliance Div'n are limited to 45 miles per hour and those on the Lincoln Div'n may run 55 miles per hour, and that the road from Ravenna here is nearly all up hill, while the run from Lincoln to Hastings is practically a level piece of track, we believe that Nolan made the best run.

Nebraska cherries at Mallery's, \$2.25 per twenty-four quart case. Delivery Friday.

Railroad Notes from Edgemont

(From last Friday's Express)

On Monday there were nine crews looking for trains to take from here.

Charles Young, who has been quarantined here for some time for smallpox, was released Saturday and took his regular place on the road again for the Burlington.

A. H. Jones, who has been in the store department at Edgemont for some time, quit on Wednesday and went to Deadwood for a day and then went to Alliance, where he will try to get a position on the road as brakeman.

Superintendent Birdsall went north on Tuesday to again take charge of the work of making the road-bed in that country. He has been there for nearly three weeks and only took time to go to Alliance to sign pay rolls and is again at the work. Trains are running regularly although they have slow orders all the time.

Cradle Roll Reception

The cradle roll department of the M. E. S. S. will give a reception Saturday afternoon, June 26, 1909, on the church lawn at 2:30 p.m. Parents of small children are invited to attend and bring the little ones with them.

A baptismal service for children will be held at this time by the pastor.

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