

# THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Miss Jane Addams has just completed her course of lectures in favor of woman suffrage. She based her argument on the plea that the well being of the working woman and her children is in the hands of the municipality. Questions affecting the light, air, fire protection and proper sewerage of their homes are all in the hands of the city authorities. Pure food, clean milk and matters pertaining to health regulations come more forcibly to the housekeeper's attention than to that of the man of the family. Pointing out that legislation for the protection of children has been pushed forward by women almost to the exclusion of men, she argues that they could do more for the protection of their homes and for the welfare of the nation if they had the ballot.

Salcey forest, near Northampton, where some fine old oak trees have been damaged by fire, is the least known of all the royal forests, though it formerly extended across the border into Buckinghamshire and there are still nearly 2,000 acres in the charge of the commissioners of woods and forests. It was settled in 1665, "without the timber" by Charles II upon Queen Catherine in part of her jointure. The great glory of this forest has been the Salcey oak, now a mere picturesque sylvan ruin, which is 47 feet in circumference and fabled to be 1,500 years old. The famous tree, which was the sentiment of the Romans, in the 15th century, when all the finest oaks were felled for the navy by shipwrights from Deptford dockyard, who "converted" the wood on the spot to save the excessive cost of transport.

After a warm debate between two men, neither of whom would yield, this note was sent to Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas: "A question as old as 'Who struck the late Willie upon Queen?' has been referred to you for decision. It is this: 'How should the word Arkansas be pronounced—Arkansas or Arkansas?' An answer will greatly oblige a number of good fellows who will drink your health at the expense of the 'wrong' man." Senator Davis responded promptly: "The word Arkansas should be pronounced Arkansas; the authority for this pronunciation is covered by a special act of the general assembly of 1841. Am I right or wrong with you in drink at the expense of the loser?"

The lion-man is a freak now attracting some attention in Europe, where, like all the freaks who have gone before and who follow, he is being "received by the crowned heads." A Vienna news item says: "Lionel is really only a boy 16 years old. He speaks three languages and has traveled much. There is nothing of the lion about him but the head and mane, but that is enough. The face and head are covered with a thick mat of blond hair, and the human face can only be suspected. He seems to be proud of his head and thinks himself rather superior than usual because of it. He is perfectly happy because his abnormality brings him money and admiration."

The Rev. Dr. Schulman of New York, referring to the order of the Yiddish made by the Rev. Dr. Magnes that Yiddish was the national language of the Jews, told his parishioners that this was not true. He said, "Hebrew, the sacred language of the Bible, is the national language of the Jews, and the German-Russian-Polish, with an admixture of Hebrew words. What if many millions speak any language incorrectly? Does that make it the accepted tongue? Yiddish must be tolerated as a medium of communication, but not vaunted as the literary or national language of the Jews as a people."

An organization has recently been effected with the object of conducting a complete scientific investigation and exploration of the Pacific ocean and its islands. While the chief energies of the institution will be devoted to ethnology, the geology and configuration of the region will also be investigated, and studies in zoology and botany will be carried out, as also of winds and ocean currents, with a view to throwing light on the distribution of animals, plants, to be dispatched in a specially equipped vessel, and it is expected that 15 years may be needed for the work.

So great have been the ravages caused by the leafless, twining, parasitic plant—that a law has been issued by the French president prohibiting its importation into the country. It is a veritable agricultural scourge, attacking and destroying hops, vines, clover, peas, tomatoes and many other kinds of agricultural produce. Once having found its way into any district, it is most difficult to get rid of, and constitutes a permanent source of anxiety to the farmer. Cutting down, burning, poisoning have all been tried with unsatisfactory results.

The regular army saw its birth on June 14, 1775, when congress authorized the raising of 10 companies of riflemen, to be enlisted for one year. This was vast improvement over the militia, but the term of enlistment was too short. The enthusiasm at this time was great, and recruiting was easy. If congress had voted 50,000 for three years, or the end of the war, the response would doubtless have been immediate, and the revolution, instead of dragging on for eight years and costing \$70,000,000, would probably have lasted eight months and cost one-tenth of that amount.

Twenty years ago in San Francisco the term "tin horn gambler" was attributed to the Hon. James Orndorff, who was dealing in a gambling place on the Comstock lode. It is said that he remarked to a player who was playing small: "You're cheaper than a tin horn." When the question was referred to Orndorff for settlement, he replied, "Pears to me I did say something like that, anyhow that's what he was, he was nothing but a tin horn."

M. Tournay, a Belgium engineer, has been commissioned by the committee for the international exhibition at Brussels in 1910 to erect a tower at Exelles, which will be much higher than the Eiffel tower. The cost is estimated at \$240,000.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has spent nearly \$5,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

An ancient font, removed years ago from St. James' parish, Louth, Ireland, has been discovered in use as a flower pot and replaced in the church.

The mean height of all the land now above the sea is referred to by Lyell as being 1,000 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is at least 12,000 feet.

## OFFICERS FIND \$4,500 HIDDEN IN HER BOSOM

### Woman Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Loot \$40,000 Estate at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Acting on the theory that she was engaged in an attempt to loot the estate of the dead woman, the heirs of Mrs. Helen A. Horn yesterday afternoon secured the arrest of Mrs. Alpha M. Shevaller, the chief legatee under Mrs. Horn's will. This will the sisters of the deceased have been trying to break, and the trial before a jury is now on in district court. Mrs. Horn died last September in the home of Mrs. Shevaller, who was a comparative stranger. Mrs. Shevaller said she did not know the contents of the will, which gave her about \$40,000 worth of real estate, jewelry and other valuables. Although she stoutly denied having any of the money, when searched at the station, \$4,500 in bills of large denomination were found rolled up in a little bag made of bed ticking and pinned to her underwear on her bosom. Five officers went down and searched her house, and found some jewelry which she says is hers. She took her arrest coolly. Meanwhile the case in district court came to a standstill.

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### EMPLOYE FINDS CUT IN WAGES UNWARRANTED

Wayne, Neb., June 16.—As the railroad has been laying off many of its men and cutting the wages of others, alleging lack of business and hard times, an employe here, who had been paid \$10 a month, went through the records of the local office and found that the receipts were about the same as last year when the 3-cent passenger rate was in effect.

### WINS \$7,500 AT PANAMA ON CHURCH LOTTERY

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Word has been received that John E. Whitmore, formerly cashier of the Missouri Pacific freight office, has won a prize of \$7,500 in a church lottery at Panama, where he is now employed in the government service. Every month the Catholic church of the isthmus conducts a lottery and Americans have caught the fever and are accustomed to take a flyer along with the natives. Whitmore could never be induced to try his luck before and it was only to enact the role of a good fellow and to complete a purse made up at the office where he worked that he was persuaded to expend \$2.50 for a ticket.

### "MESCAL" RELIGION MAKES GOOD INDIANS

Winnebago, Neb., June 16.—The "Mescal" religion which a year ago started with five members with Albert Hensley, an educated Winnebago and former county commissioner, as leader, now has a membership of 250. It is the ambition of the leaders to eventually get all the Winnebagoes and Omahas into the fold. Next fall a church will be erected. Previous to accepting the faith, the five originators were considered the worst in the tribe but now they are looked upon as models of goodness.

### GIRL INJURED WHILE SCUFFLING

Norfolk, Neb., June 16.—A peculiar accident is reported from Newman Grove. While scuffling, Miss Emma Olson caught her ring on a nail in the side of the wall and it was pulled off over the knuckle of the finger, taking all the flesh with it. The finger will probably have to be amputated.

### \$8,000 MORE TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Some person mailed an envelope in Jersey City which brought just \$8,000 to the government's conscience fund today. A clerk in the public moneys division of the treasury department opened an envelope in the "due course of mail" and nearly fainted when he unrolled a wad of bills that reminded him of the day he once spent in the suburbs of Washington when race tracks flourished.

There was a choice collection of Uncle Sam's engraved stationery in a great many denominations from the \$1,000 kind down to the paltry 50c. A long search the bodies of Joseph and Andre Beaudry, 8 and 5 years old respectively, were found locked in a trunk in which the children are supposed to have hidden themselves in order to escape going to school. The trunk has a spring lock. The medical examiner decided that their deaths were due to suffocation. The interior of the trunk and the clothing and bodies of the children gave evidence of the struggles which the little ones had made to escape before death finally overtook them.

### MICHIGAN WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN

Cadillac, Mich., June 16.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper, last night shot and killed her husband and five of her six children herself, in their home here. The sixth child was fatally wounded. The woman has been subject to spells of dementia. When Mrs. Kealy, Mrs. Cooper's mother, went into the Cooper home this morning she found the bodies of her daughter and Cooper lying on the floor. A revolver lay beside Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Kealy rushed into an adjoining room and there found the five children lying dead in a pool of blood with the sixth child, fatally wounded, close by. The wounded child died this afternoon.

### ALLEGED GRAFTERS "NOT GUILTY."

Harrisburg, Pa., June 16.—After being out 22 hours, the jury in the case of five men charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by rendering a false bill for the metallic furniture for the new capital, today brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

## UNDERTAKERS TAKE ISSUE OVER LIENS ON CEMETERY LOTS

### Resolutions Passed Discountenancing Sunday Funerals and Open Caskets.

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—Sunday funerals in Nebraska will be a thing of the past if the state funeral directors' association has anything to say about the dates for interment. Following a presentation by overworked ministers of a protest against them, this resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that Sunday funerals should be discouraged as much as possible; also the opening of caskets at church funerals."

Then the undertakers got into a big row over a resolution protesting against the practice of permitting assessments to be levied against lots in cemeteries. The opponents of the idea insisted that the result would be, where these assessments were not paid, to pile up a lien against a grave that the cemetery owners might foreclose, and then sell the lot to somebody else wherein to bury their dead. After a lot of oratory, it was decided to wait till the law authorized such a lien, it being contended that such a lien, as assessed can no more be recorded and foreclosed than one on a farm.

### MAIDEN AWOKE FROM LOVE'S NIGHT DREAM

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—Miss Mary Butler loved Clifford L. Bohannon. She was the daughter of the village liveryman at University Place. He was a student at Wesleyan university. Her father was displeased with incidents of Bohannon's career as a student, and forbade him the house. They eloped and were married at St. Peter, Minn., a year ago, with the sheriff and her father but a few hours behind. Yesterday the young woman, who is but 18, appeared in divorce court. She said Bohannon paid her board just one month, abused her and sent her home to her father. She got a decree.

### RYAN MUST FACE 'SIS TRUSTFUL VICTIMS'

O'Neill, Neb., June 15.—Governor Sheldon has issued requisition papers for the return of V. J. Ryan here from Fall River, S. D. Ryan passed worthless checks among O'Neill Knights of Columbus after making a showing that he was a member of the order.

### WINSIDE SALOON CASES APPEALED BY "DRYS."

Winside, Neb., June 15.—Attorney Guild, of Lincoln, arrived in Winside yesterday and in behalf of the "drys" officially appealed the Winside saloon cases to the district court.

### 500,000 MEN WITNESS PAGEANT IN HONOR OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

Vienna, June 15.—A great pageant five miles in length was the central feature of the festivities marking the jubilee of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph today, and proved to be a picturesque popular festival. More than 20,000 representatives of different races comprising the population of Austro-Hungary, garbed to represent different historic periods since the foundation of the Hapsburg dynasty, either rode or walked in the procession. The route was lined with stands capable of seating 120,000 persons. Opposite the entrance of the Hofburg, Emperor Francis Joseph and numerous arch dukes and arch duchesses occupied the imperial stand. It is estimated that half a million people witnessed the pageant.

### MAN OF 72 REJOICES IN PAIR OF FINE TWINS

Waterbury, Conn., June 15.—Charles E. Yanak, tall, straight, active, is 72 years old, with a handsome wife of 40. He invited a few friends to drink his health at his farm house near Hills-town. "The doctor's upstairs with my wife," Yanak told them. "He says we must be very quiet because"—and he smiled significantly. A guest had just told Yanak that he was just as young as ever, when the doctor, leaning over the second story banister, called him into the hall. The doctor held up two fingers, like a man ordering zweil beer. "What?" gasped Yanak. "Twins," said the doctor.

### TRUANTS HIDE IN TRUNK; MEET DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION

Fall River, Mass., June 15.—After a long search the bodies of Joseph and Andre Beaudry, 8 and 5 years old respectively, were found locked in a trunk in which the children are supposed to have hidden themselves in order to escape going to school. The trunk has a spring lock. The medical examiner decided that their deaths were due to suffocation. The interior of the trunk and the clothing and bodies of the children gave evidence of the struggles which the little ones had made to escape before death finally overtook them.

### LUSITANIA SETS NEW CROSS OCEAN RECORD

New York, June 15.—With three new across Atlantic records safely stowed away, the giant Cunard turbine Lusitania dropped anchor off Sandy Hook at 7 this morning. The time of her passage from Dum's Rock to the Hook light ship, the official Atlantic racing course, was four days, 20 hours, 8 minutes, which slips seven minutes off the record for the fastest trip across the Atlantic by the long courses. The Lusitania also has the record for the longest day's run, having on Sunday made 541 miles. The Lusitania maintained an average speed of 24.88 knots per hour.

### BANKS INVITED TO JOIN UNDER NEW ACT

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Cretely today made public a treasury department circular carrying into effect the new currency act approved May 30 last. The department will furnish blanks to bank officers upon which they may file application for joining the association and otherwise take necessary steps to comply with the law. Prompt approval or disapproval is promised by the treasury department.

## CARS COLLIDED WITH STUDENTS

### Seniors Pull Down Trolley and Tear Up Track—Two Injured.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—A procession of 350 black gown seniors, with Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews and a score of Nebraska university dignitaries at their head was broken up this morning by a street car while the marchers were proceeding through the streets from the university to the city auditorium for the annual commencement exercises. The fence knocked down two seniors, T. M. Menford and T. F. Mueller, badly bruising both. The angry classmates tore the trolley from the wire and engaged in a fight with Motorman C. R. Tout and Conductor E. E. Humphrey. But the police intervened and took both car men to the station and prevented any further demonstration of student wrath. Dean Barbour of the university has filed a criminal complaint against the street car company.

Charles A. Towne, of New York, delivered the commencement oration, after which he was taken to Fairview to be the personal guest of W. J. Bryan, who is also entertaining Henry Waterson.

### MAMMA OBJECTED AND COUPLE ELOPED

Winside, Neb., June 13.—Miss Maud Lound and Charles Long slipped away and went to Wayne yesterday, where they were married. Objection on the part of the bride's parents to the marriage caused the elopement.

### MASONS DRINK OLD BOTTLE OF WINE

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—At the opening of the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge at the Masonic temple yesterday, the historic wine bottle, which was sealed the day the lodge was organized in Nebraska, was opened and the contents passed to the members. New wine was then procured and the bottle refilled and sealed for another period of 25 years. It will be opened at the 75th anniversary of the Nebraska grand lodge, to be celebrated in June of 1932.

### GREEN RAINBOW AND CHUMS VINDICATED

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Charles Green Rainbow, James Fisher and Peter Decora, the three Indian policemen for whom habeas corpus were denied by Judge Trevor, of the federal court in Omaha, two years ago, may now retreat to the lofty vegetation of the Winnebago reservation without fear of molestation. In the federal court of appeals at St. Paul the decision of the district court at Omaha was reversed Tuesday and freedom granted. The Indians have been in the custody of Sheriff S. M. Young, of Thurston county, for two years, because they arrested Tom Sloan when he attempted to collect some bills on the reservation on the day the Indians received some money from the government. This was contrary to government regulations. Sloan insisted that he had been sent by the sheriff, but the Indians put him in a wagon and carried him to the border of the reservation. Sloan started action for assault and the Indians were taken into custody, which, however, was purely nominal.

### LINEMAN KILLED BY FALLING POLE

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Christian D. Gingerich, residing with his wife and child at 2920 Farnam st., was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a falling telephone pole at Twentieth street and Ames avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday. Gingerich was assisting other linemen of the Independent Telephone company in removing an abandoned pole from the ground when the guide slipped and the pole got away from one end of which crushed his skull. He is survived by his father, mother, four brothers and three sisters. They are Fred, John and Cleve, of Marcus, Ia.; Albert, of Omaha, and Misses Helen, Clara and Ide, of Marcus, Ia. An inquest was held by Coroner Davis at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES CLASS OF 313

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—Three hundred and thirteen young men and women were graduated this morning from the Nebraska state university, the largest number in the history of that institution. Twenty-five years ago today the graduating class numbered 13. The commencement orator was Hon. Charles A. Towne of New York city, who spoke on "Government by Parties." The parade of the students in caps and gowns escorted by the cadet battalion preceding the exercises at the auditorium was an imposing event. Chancellor Andrews conferred the degrees in Latin.

### WOMAN MAY DIE OF WHOOPING COUGH

South Norwalk, Conn., June 13.—"Whooping cough is a baby's disease. I'm not afraid," said Mrs. E. M. Ashe, a prominent resident of Cranbury, last week as she kissed her little niece, who was ill. Mrs. Ashe is at the point of death as the result of a severe case that in whooping she fractured one of her ribs and was escorted by the cadet battalion preceding the exercises at the auditorium was an imposing event. Chancellor Andrews conferred the degrees in Latin.

### NOVELIST JACK LONDON BOUND FOR NEW GUINEA

San Francisco, June 13.—Jack London, who started on a seven-year voyage around the world in the Serik, is somewhere between Samoa and New Guinea. Passengers on the steamship Aeon, which arrived yesterday from Apla, state that the author arrived at Samoa on May 12 and was preparing to leave the day the Aeon departed for San Francisco, which was 19 days ago. His next stopping place will be New Guinea.

## UNDERTAKERS ARE ASKED TO DISCARD SUNDAY FUNERALS

### Custom of Opening Coffins in Public Places Is Atrocious, Says Rev. Roach.

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Rev. I. J. Roach, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, told the Nebraska funeral directors in his welcoming address to the state convention that he hoped they would join with the ministers in abolishing the Sunday funeral. He gave them a polite rap on the practice of embalming bodies especially for Sabbath burial in consideration of an extra fee. He declared his opposition to the "atrocious custom" of opening the coffin in church and elsewhere after the friends and relatives of the deceased have had an opportunity to look upon the dead.

A cadaver upon which the art of embalming with neatness and dispatch has been provided for one feature of the program, and a committee was appointed to take special precautions to avoid any such display of hilarity as marked the presence of a corpse at the Sioux City meeting recently of the Iowa undertakers.

### EXCESSIVE RAINFALL OVER NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Weekly weather bulletin for week ending June 8, 1908: The week was cloudy with about normal temperature and an excess of rain in most parts of the state. The daily mean temperature was between 64 and 70 degrees, which, at most places, was about one degree above the normal. Thursday and Saturday were the warmest days, with maximum temperature quite generally about 85 degrees, but in some places in southwestern counties the temperature was about 5 degrees higher.

In nearly all parts of the state the rainfall was above normal. In most of the east and eastern counties it exceeded two inches, while in considerable areas it ranged from four to eight inches. Several severe local storms occurred, accompanied by high and destructive wind. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is decidedly above the normal in the southwestern counties, where it is but slightly below the normal.

### DEATH TRACED TO SMALL CAUSES

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Mrs. Frank Martin's setting hen raised a fuss last Tuesday evening because the rain had matted up her nest, and Mrs. Martin, donning her carpet slippers, went out to set things right. While so employed she stepped on a small board and a concealed nail was driven into the little toe of her left foot. It was necessary to cut the nail, and Mrs. Martin removed the nail, and a few days later tetanus set in. For 39 hours she suffered from lockjaw. Then death came to her relief.

### YOUTHFUL ELOPERS ARE REFUSED LICENSE

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 12.—Arthur Feldt and Lida Lentz, both of Lincoln, Neb., were taken into custody yesterday by the local police while standing at the counter in the office of the clerk of the district court waiting for a marriage license. The officers acted on a request from the Lincoln police. Investigation showed that complaint had been made in that city by a woman, proprietor of a boarding house where Feldt has been living. He was released and the couple made a second visit to the court house, but their application for a license was denied because of doubt as to the age of the girl.

### WOODMEN SURPLUS IS JEOPARDIZED

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Because the Modern Woodmen had \$350,000 of its funds tied up by reason of the failure of a bank at Charlton, Ia., last November, Head Consul Talbot of this city has decided to insist upon the head camp at Peoria next week taking steps to avoid any such complication as now threatens the partial loss of that deposit.

Collection of the money is being resisted by some of the men who appear as sureties on the ground that their names were attached to the bank's bonds without authority. Mr. Talbot proposes that hereafter the bondsman of a depository bank must also pledge 50 per cent of a bank's surplus and capital combined. Being head banker for the Woodmen has given that officer control of a big sum of money, but hereafter that control will be centered entirely in the executive council.

### ALL LINES RESUME SCHEDULES IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Chief Clerk Butler of the railway mail service received word yesterday that the line of the Great Northern through Montana has been repaired and that mails are now going through east and west over that line. The embargo on the Northern Pacific still exists. Local reports went today that the Rulo-Atchison line is still closed and may remain closed for several days. The Union Pacific south of Beatrice is still closed and the railway mail service has no information as to when it will be opened. The line north of Lincoln was opened to service, but it is badly handicapped by soft track. The Rock Island's Kansas lines are still in trouble, but their main line east and west is in service and trains are making nearly schedule time.

### \$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY DESTROYED IN A HOTEL FIRE

Bronxville, N. Y., June 12.—Although one wing of the Hotel Gramatan was destroyed by fire last night, the guests who occupied the other portions of the building suffered no great inconvenience today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Many guests have reported heavy losses of jewelry and personal effects. It is estimated the loss of jewelry alone will exceed \$100,000.

## PRISON LABOR TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC ROADS FOR STATE

### Prison Contractors Have Not Met the Demand of Higher Wage Schedule.

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—The state board of public buildings and Prison Contractor Lee are in a deadlock over how much he shall pay for convict labor to operate his broom factory at the penitentiary. Lee won't pay more than 75 cents a day, while the board wants 75 cents. Each thinks the other is bluffing, and neither will give way. Meanwhile the proposition is being formulated to present to the board to take the men out on the roads and work them there under guards, thus taking them out of any competition with private industries. This is being backed by the labor unions, which object to competition between convict labor and also by the farmers who want better roads. The plan as broached is to have each county where the convicts are set to work on the roads pay for the cost of transportation and of the guards and whatever other expenses are necessary. The co-operation of the federal government is figured on confidently. The prison population today is 410, the largest in the history of the institution, and there is not work enough in the factory for all of them even when it runs. The Lee contract expires within a week.

### WOMAN IS LONESOME; NO HAIR TO PULL

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—Alice V. Cosey is husbandless, and all because of an irresistible desire on her part to pull the hair of her husband, Henry M., whenever she felt like it. The Coseys were married in Chicago, and the husband told Judge Stewart that he would try to bite him or hit him with his fists. Cosey said he stood this for about a year and a half, and rather than lose his few remaining hairs, he had to leave her. He has not seen or heard of her since.

### LEAVES THE STATE RATHER THAN PAY SHARE OF TAXES

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—Because the Nebraska legislature does not deal so kindly with Nebraska money loaners as with easterners, R. E. Moore, Lincoln's richest citizen, has become a resident of Stamford, Conn. It was told about a few weeks ago that Moore had gone east to live, but convincing proof furnished by the tax collector shows he is down for but a paltry \$4,000 instead of the usual half million. This means a loss in taxes yearly to the county and city of \$3,000. Moore says that as a Nebraskan he had to pay about 15 per cent on mortgages as a tax, while eastern money loaners were not taxed here and usually were exempt at home. By becoming a resident of Connecticut he is put on even terms with them. He had tried to get the legislature to remove the tax from mortgages or tax the foreigner, but he failed. So he moved.

### CHANCELLOR MACLEAN DELIVERS ADDRESS

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—At the annual banquet of the Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Nebraska Chancellor George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa, delivered the oration.

### PIANIST TELLS CZAR HE IS NOT A RUSSIAN

Vienna, June 11.—A curious incident took place at St. Petersburg, when Paderewski performed there recently before a select audience, which comprised the Russian royal family and the leading court dignitaries. After Paderewski's recital, which created the utmost enthusiasm amongst his audience, the czar called him to where the royal party was seated and said: "Sir, you are the greatest pianist in the world, and Russia is proud to number you among her subjects." Paderewski drew himself up and, looking straight into the czar's eyes, remarked, stiffly: "Pardon, sire. I am a Pole—not a Russian."

On the following day the pianist was escorted to the German frontier by the police.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—Governor Hughes sent to the extraordinary session of the legislature last night a special message recommending for consideration "The enactment of suitable legislation for the prevention of race track gambling." He also recommends "the enactment of suitable legislation with regard to diseases of cattle, especially tuberculosis." Forty-five senators more than a quorum, were in their seats when the roll was called in the upper house, but Senator Foelker was not present. His vote is apparently of the utmost importance to the fate of the anti-gambling legislation recommended by the governor.

"The situation has been clearly expressed," says Governor Hughes. "Whether the interests of those who wish to maintain gambling at race tracks shall be considered paramount to the legislation of the state. It is an issue which has been clearly defined and is fully appreciated by the people. It cannot be obscured by a discussion of the propensities of human nature. Race track gambling exists not because it is hidden or elusive, but as an organized business shielded by legislative discrimination. The law which professes to prohibit it in fact protects it."

### FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—Flood conditions are still bad in southwestern Nebraska, but the worst is believed to be over. The Burlington's Atchison line is tied up on account of washouts near Rulo, and the branch line to Salem is in bad shape. Trains are delayed on the Union Pacific between Beatrice and Manhattan, Kas. The small bridge south of Fairbury on the Rock Island went out last night and trains were delayed several hours.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island has not been able to resume traffic yet, but they hope to get trains through soon.