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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

One of the largest and richest deposits of sulphur in the world is near Cerritos, in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and some 50 miles east of that city. The mine produces about 800 tons of refined sulphur a month. The sulphur is found at about 20 feet below the surface and so far the workings have gone down about 200 feet, and the engineers in charge report that the sulphur extends downward indefinitely in chimney form. As the ore runs from 40 to 90 per cent, pure the value of the mines cannot be estimated.

Apparently, the foreign type sailing ship has practically disappeared for good from international trade in the Pacific ocean. The Hong-Kong harbor statistics for 1912 return just one sailing ship entered for that year—the sole survivor of the great clipper ship trade of half a century and more ago. This lone ship, the large four master Comet, of the Standard Oil company, was the last of a considerable fleet employed in the oil trade between the east coast of the United States and this port.

A daily hydroaeroplane service has been begun between Nice and Monte Carlo. The price of the trip is \$50, and the plane is a permanent feature, and is made just off the Mediterranean shore. For the greater assurance of the passengers the machine is at present followed by a motor boat, but this is not intended as a permanent feature, and it is thought that its presence will not be required after the comfort and safety of the trip has been recognized.

Renovo, a railroad town in Pennsylvania, has adopted the very convenient scheme of placing electric meters on the back porches of the houses. This arrangement permits the meter reader to read a great many meters in a day, is a convenience to the meter owner, and another advantage is that the meter is placed in a conspicuous place, where the consumer may read it from time to time and get better acquainted with it.

An English girl has adopted the profession of visiting cook, and will devote herself to teaching the indispensable art. She believes that "if children were beautiful and the stuffy, stodgy dunces that they so often are, and that if women dressed for their work in them with the care that they dress for a ball, cooking would no longer be regarded as drudgery and a monotonous business."

Wild rice, according to a consular report, is "the most nutritious cereal in America." The plant has a long black grain, and is sometimes called black rice. It has been used from time immemorial by certain Indian tribes as their principal food. In recent years it has come into the white man's markets selling for considerably more than ordinary white rice.

Girl pupils in Cleveland public schools will learn home making and house keeping in a model home next fall. The school board has appointed Miss Ada Williams, supervisor of domestic science, and Assistant Superintendent Harris. The model home is intended to supplement the domestic science course now given in the schools.

The net earnings of corporations in the calendar year 1912 were \$3,000,000,000, an increase of \$250,000,000 over the earnings of 1911. This sum will yield the government \$30,000,000 in corporation taxes alone, or more than that the tax amounted to a year ago.

A stock of handkerchiefs has been bought for the use of French deputies. Whenever a member has forgotten his handkerchief he will only have to ask an usher for one. There will be no fee, and if the deputy forgets to return the handkerchief nothing will be said.

Punch observes with his wonted humor ever so slightly touched with pungency that "the prince of Wales made a lightning tour of Frankfurt the other day, exploring the cathedral in five minutes, and there is some talk of making him an honorary American."

A wild boar's tusk, on which the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed had been cut with a kris, or Malayan dagger, was presented as a wedding gift to his American teacher by a young Igorrote Filipino at Dapunan, Luzon.

Arrangements are being made between this government and that of Russia to maintain a wireless telegraph service across the Bering sea. This will complete the world's radio-telegraphic communication around the world.

The English government is planning to provide for the education of other aids which will make possible a university education for every boy or girl who makes a certain standard.

To prevent the drain on its population by the emigration of 200,000 persons a year the Spanish government is planning extensive railroad and highway building schemes.

Italian engineers in Barbary have found great quantities of good water by digging modern wells through the sands of the desert to the hard stone that lies beneath.

Lala Karim Dut, a Hindoo barber, who died recently at Meccat, had, for the last three years, slept every night with two pet pythons coiled up beside him in his bed.

Roumania's royal crown is perhaps the grimmest in the world. It was made by King Charles, from the steel of a Turkish gun captured at Plewna.

Six blind men and one blind boy operate a broom factory in St. Louis. It is the only institution of its kind in Missouri and one of the very few in the world.

A student looked up the word "tango" in a Latin dictionary. This is what he found: "To take in hand, carry off, to be contiguous to, to strike, beat, smear."

According to an Italian scientist, a square mile of the earth, in six hours of sunshine, receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

The Portland cement output in this country between 1870 and 1879 was only 25,000 barrels. In 1912 the output was 85,000,000 barrels.

After two years of experiments an English manufacturer has turned out a successful steam driven motorcycle.

Gas heating in Japan has become popular because of the scarcity of wood in the densely populated districts.

All motion pictures in Bavaria must be shown before a board of censors before they can be put on a screen in the shows.

PETITION RULED TO SUSPEND OPERATION LIABILITY MEASURE

Friends of Bill Charge Result to Work of "Ambulance Chasing Attorneys."

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—The petition to refer the workmen's compensation and employers' liability law, has been decided by Secretary Wait to consider the necessary number of signatures. The law is, therefore, suspended until after the voters of the state have passed upon it at the 1914 election.

The law required something over 25,000 signatures. The count showed there were over 32,000, and that these were distributed properly among the necessary number of counties. Friends of the bill will not attempt the costly and time-taking job of trying to disprove the authenticity of signatures. Instead, they will devote their attention to gathering facts about the way the signatures were secured and use the ammunition for the fight at the election. They contend that the "ambulance chasing lawyers" raised a fund of \$1,000 to pay the men who peddled the petitions and aver that this was just about the amount of one average fee in a damage suit.

INSURANCE CODE FATE NOW RESTS WITH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—The fate of the new insurance code now rests in the hands of Judge Cornish of the district court. The principal ground of attack developed about the question of whether the bill that the governor signed was the same as that which passed both houses. Certain amendments that were agreed to by the conference committee did not appear in the enrolled bill. For the state it was replied that the courts have held that the language of each house must show affirmatively that this difference exists and that it does not this cannot be urged against its validity. The attorney general also made the point that the parties asking the injunction cannot invoke the aid of the court for the reason that they are not materially interested in the transfer of control of the department from one state officer to a board of three, and must wait until after the board organizes before going into court and then they can enjoin only that part of the law which they think directly injures them.

The attorneys for the insurance companies charged during the hearing that J. Morgan, who appeared as an assistant to the attorney general, was really the private counsel of L. G. Brian, former state treasurer, who expects to be the head of the new insurance department.

RELEASED FROM JAIL. DOCTOR WEDS NURSE

Hastings, Neb., July 20.—When his fiancée, Miss Genevieve Simmons, of Cherokee, Ia., a nurse, was dismissed from the hospital here, Dr. H. G. Morgan, who recently came from New Martinsville, W. Va., resigned from the Ingleside medical staff and accompanied her down town.

Too many mint juleps resulted in the arrest of Dr. Morgan. He had money in a bank here, but as the bank was closed he had to remain in jail until the next day. On being arraigned in police court, Judge Benson and Chief of Police Harm agreed to dismiss the charge if he would marry the young woman at once. He consented and the police judge and the police chief acted as groomsmen while the nuptial knot was being tied by County Judge Burton. Dr. Morgan is a graduate of one of the leading eastern medical colleges. The couple have gone to Denver, where Dr. Morgan will enter private practice.

LATE EXCHANGE PRESIDENT STILL MISSING FROM HOME

South Omaha, Neb., July 21.—David S. Parkhurst, 806 North Twenty-first street, who has been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Polard, Mandan, D., for 10 days, has not yet been located. Until about four years ago Mr. Parkhurst was president of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange for the nine previous years and until about a month ago was a member of the Farmers' Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha. He then retired from active occupation. Since then his mind became flighty and he was obsessed with a hallucination that he had lost all of his property and that he needed to work.

DUEL WITH PITCHFORKS STAGED BY FARMERS

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 21.—Bert Stewart and Fred Drumm, two men who live near Eagle, engaged in a pitchfork duel on a neighbor's farm and both were cut and bruised. Drumm was the most seriously injured and is confined to his bed. Stewart was arrested and placed in the county jail to await the outcome of Drumm's injuries. There had been ill feeling between the men since last spring, over a settlement of their accounts.

UNTHANK EXONERATED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

Blair, Neb., July 21.—The coroner's jury that heard the evidence concerning the death of George Carson fully exonerated Alvin Unthank, the Arlington hotel keeper, and found that the cause of Operator Carson's death was hemorrhage of the brain induced by an artery trouble. It is said that the complaint filed against Unthank charging murder, will be dismissed by County Attorney Mencke of Washington county, who was present at the inquest.

TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF AFTER ATTACKING RELATIVE

Hastings, Neb., July 21.—John Hughes, a farmer living near Pauling, Neb., died six weeks ago of a heart ailment. Al Whitmore, then attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The attack was made during a family quarrel. Hughes' wound is not serious but physicians say the poison may cause his death.

FORTUNE TO MISSIONS AND \$100 TO HIS ONLY CHILD

Kearney, Neb., July 19.—Roswald D. Gould, a retired farmer, who died here the first of the week, left a will giving to his only child and daughter, Miss Mable Gould, \$100 out of his fortune of about \$40,000. About \$25,000 of his wealth was left to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church to be used in the work in the United States. About \$5,000 in all was left to his relatives.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

WEST POINT—Peter Heyn, of Beemer, an old and highly esteemed settler, became suddenly demented and wandered away from home. After a search had been made for him he suddenly returned home. He will be cared for at a private sanatorium. Mr. Heyn was a former assistant warden at the state penitentiary under the late A. D. Beemer, and later was appointed warden of the Wyoming state penitentiary, which position he filled with credit up to a short time ago.

LINCOLN—Representative O. A. Corbin has filed his application for a hearing on a reduction of freight rates on fruit from the railway commission. The complaint is made against all railroads in the state and sets out that there are very large amounts of fruit which go to waste in Nebraska every year while other portions of the state are under Nebraska fruit at all on account of the high shipping rates.

AUBURN—Threshing of wheat is now in full swing. The yield is exceptionally good. John Burger threshed 12 acres that averaged 51 bushels per acre. This is the best yield reported, although several farmers report 40 bushels and better. The dry weather is affecting the corn and unless rain is received soon it will be badly hurt. Right in this part we have not had any rain sufficient to more than lay the dust since May.

HUMBOLDT—Frank Porok, aged about 60 years, took his own life Monday evening about 5 o'clock. Mr. Porok had been a sufferer from diabetes which together with the extreme heat of the last few days, no doubt led to committing the act. He had prepared a steel bladed table knife to almost a razor keenness and with it severed the jugular vein in the right side of his neck.

WYMORE—Ed Yost killed a large rattlesnake in the back yard of his home here. A commotion among his chickens called Mr. Yost's attention to the snake and he lost no time in killing it with a club. The snake had seven rattles and a button. It is the first rattler killed in this vicinity in a number of years.

BEAVER CITY—Andrew Linnaberry and Johnnie Wallace, of Oxford, aged 16 and 17, were charged with cutting an electric cable, breaking into freight cars and carrying concealed weapons, were sentenced to the state reform school. The Linnaberry boy is a son of W. F. Linnaberry, recently caught stealing paper and sentenced for counterfeiting paper money.

BRADSHAW—Clem Thompson, a farm hand, and Miss Hilda Tyre, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tyre, who live north of here, eloped by going to York in a motor car and then taking an early morning train for Grand Island. The girl's parents objected to the match.

DAVID CITY—Edwin Gilmore was seriously hurt in a threshing machine accident, west of Rising City. The covers over the cylinder were open while the machine was running and Mr. Gilmore in passing over it caught his foot in the cylinder. His leg was ground into fragments up to the knee.

GRAND ISLAND—J. A. Kelley, traveling from Salt Lake City to New York according to his ticket, was removed from Union Pacific train No. 8 here and taken to the St. Francis hospital, where he died of pneumonia. He boarded the train at Salt Lake City.

PAWNEE CITY—The body of William Hearn, who was drowned in the Missouri river near Rulo, was brought to this city and buried in the cemetery here yesterday evening. Hearn was the 16-year-old son of D. Hearn and wife, former residents of this city, both of whom are dead.

HEMINGFORD—The eighth annual meeting of Seventh Day Adventists will be held here beginning tomorrow and continuing for ten days. The jurisdiction of this conference embraces 11 counties in western Nebraska, western South Dakota and all of Wyoming.

HEBRON—John Crowe, aged 25, one of a party of young men who went from Huntley to the pond in the Blue river near here for a swim, stepped into a deep hole and was drowned before his friends could render assistance. Crowe leaves a wife at Huntley.

DAVID CITY—The city council of David City has let the contract of 14 blocks of street paving. This will be the first paving in the town. The district includes the public square, a block each way and two blocks west of the Burlington depot.

LINCOLN—Governor Morehead appointed Henry Allen, of Central City, to be judge advocate general of the state. Mr. Allen is a resident of the place vacated by the resignation of Fred Mack, of Albion, who is soon to move to Florida.

ROYAL—The Citizens' State bank of Royal is a new banking institution started last Saturday. The capital is \$15,000 and the officers are as follows: O. L. Putney, president; C. B. Putney, vice president; A. H. Rundquist, cashier.

PAWNEE CITY—As a special attraction for the Pawnee City chautauque it was announced here that William Jennings Bryan has been secured to give a lecture and will appear here on the evening of August 14.

WYMORE—Wymore will bid for the national dog races this year. One thousand dollars was pledged toward making a guarantee. Another \$1,000 will be raised.

TEKAMAH—The annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Burt county will be held here in Folsom park on Friday, August 22. A fine program is being arranged.

BUTTE—Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunderson have been christened Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor, in honor of President Wilson's three daughters.

Some curious photographs, recently exhibited at the Academy of Sciences in Paris, show the effects of exploding moss into a block of polished steel. The effect on the steel surface is similar to the lines of very fine engraving. The moss being imbedded in the track it took and leaving the most intricate tracery.

Bank notes that speak have been patented by an English inventor, to battle forgers. The edge of the note is perforated so that, when placed on a phonograph, the rough edge generates sound waves that form words. A disputed note placed in the machine would say, for instance, "I am a genuine five pound note."

A prize of \$1,000 has been waiting in Philadelphia since 1857 for the first person to determine by experiment whether or not infra-red rays are transmitted with the same speed as other light rays.

WIFE COMPLAINS AND PAROLED CONVICT IS RETURNED TO PRISON

Man Had Been Twice Convicted of Attempts to Do Violence to His Family.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—A mysterious anonymous letter asking Mrs. William Hanger to come to a given location on South Fifteenth street, led to the arrest of her former husband, William Hanger, just a few days after he had been released from the state penitentiary on parole by the pardoning board. William Hanger was arrested at the Rex hotel, following information furnished by Mrs. Hanger. Whether Hanger wrote her the letter or not is not known, but the letter reached her soon after he came to Omaha.

Hanger was twice convicted of attempted murder and was twice committed to the state penitentiary. Both attempts at murder were made on his wife.

Mrs. Hanger received the anonymous letter purporting to come from some woman who was an old acquaintance. The letter requested Mrs. Hanger to come to a given place on lower Fifteenth street to meet the old acquaintance. Mrs. Hanger called on her attorney, Mr. MacFarland, who cautioned her that it might be a decoy letter. That evening the 16-year-old daughter received a letter from Hanger at the Rex hotel, saying that he was at home and that he would call at the home to see the daughter. The girl was frightened almost into hysterics, remembering the former incidents that occurred at the home when he called. She showed her mother the letter, and the mother had the paroled man placed under arrest.

HOWARD NOT UNFRIENDLY TO FIGHT AGAINST CODE

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—State Auditor Howard, who lost direct control of the insurance department of the state when the new code was enacted, has refused to join with the governor and attorney general, in opposing the code. He is now under attack in the courts. The auditor refuses to openly join the other side, but he has been covertly aiding it, and practically all of the amendments to the code which are being prepared by clerks in his department while under pay from the state. By the evidence thus secured the attacking forces hope to prove that as a matter of fact the bill as passed by both houses is not the one which received the signature of the governor, due to the fact of unauthorized changes being made in the enrolling and enrolling room.

STATE MILLERS NOTIFIED OF NEW WEIGHT RULING

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—In a bulletin just issued Food Commissioner Harman called attention of all millers to the new law which requires that each barrel of flour must contain 93 pounds of flour, each half barrel 48 pounds, each quarter barrel sack 48 pounds, each eighth 24 and each 16th 12 pounds. The container must also have branded thereon the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture. If two or more kinds of wheat have been blended in the making, this must also be stated. If the flour is bleached it must be so branded. The law also requires that a minutely branding all animal foods and chicken feed, which must also give percentages of fat, protein and fiber.

MANY PAPERS ENROLL FOR BOOSTER EDITIONS

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—There are 91 Nebraska newspapers so far enrolled for special booster editions of the weekly in September. It is expected that the total list will reach 200 in the final roundup. The following 24 papers have been added to the volunteer list of 67, previously announced:

The Dakota County Herald, Dakota City; Journal, O'Neill; Journal, Lincoln; Enterprise, Hay Springs; Star-Journal, Ainsworth; Independent, Brunswick; Democrat, Valentine; Courier, Curtis; Enterprise, Curtis; Times, Axtell; Republican, Imperial; Tribune, Echo; Fifth, Locomotion; Lawrence; Morning Times, Kearney; Herald, Alliance; Enterprise, Randolph; Cedar County Watcher, Hartington; Herald, Fremont; News, Gerald; Sun, Edgar; Rustler, Deshler; Herald, Overton; Gazette, Sutte.

RESIDENT OF WHITING, IA. KILLED AT CLAY CENTER

Clay Center, Neb., July 19.—John Hopkins, a resident of Whiting, Ia., was killed between Fairfield and Edgar in a runaway. Mr. Hopkins was pitching bundles in a field where a threshing crew was at work when the train came by, frightening the team. He attempted to stop the team, was thrown under the wagon, and the wheels passed over his head, killing him almost instantly.

RAILROAD HAS TROUBLE KEEPING TRACK WORKERS

Wymore, Neb., July 19.—Twenty-five men employed on the Burlington extra gang quit yesterday. The Burlington has been having considerable trouble with men on the extra gang, which is employed in laying new steel between here and Ogden. Men are shipped here from St. Joseph and Kansas City. They work a few days, draw their pay and quit, going west or north to the harvest fields. Some of them quit and go on after a few days, without stopping to get their pay.

O'NEILL MEN CHARGED WITH ENTICING GIRL

O'Neill, Neb., July 19.—Annie M. Englehart has filed a complaint in the county court against William Bodewig and Chris Bodewig, brothers, alleging that on July 13 they enticed and seduced her, a minor, to their parents, Barbara Englehart, under 18 years of age. The complaining witness is the mother of the girl. Chris Bodewig was arrested by Sheriff Gray and is now out on bond awaiting a preliminary hearing. The sheriff has been unable to locate the other brother or the girl.

HEAT ILLNESS FATAL TO TRAVELING MAN

Pawnee City, Neb., July 18.—George W. Swanstrom, traveling agent for a Fremont nursery company, dropped dead in his room at the Exchange hotel here yesterday afternoon as the result of illness caused by the heat. While talking to a farmer in a field Wednesday, Mr. Swanstrom was nearly overcome, and as he felt the effects of the heat he decided not to go out yesterday. He complained of not feeling well and retired to his room. Fifteen minutes later he was found dead on the floor.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

LINCOLN—Sixteen counties of the state where the horse disease raged a year ago and where enormous losses were reported, unofficially, to the state veterinarian, show, according to the 1912 assessment abstracts, a total loss of only 4,655 animals. The total number of horses in the counties was 170,137 on the 1912 abstracts and 165,482 on the present year records. The comparison indicates that either there was gross exaggeration of the death loss last year or that the farmers immediately stocked up with animals imported from other states and counties.

NEBRASKA CITY—John J. Teten, the pioneer druggist of this city, against whom so many judgments have been rendered of late, and whose stock of goods is in the hands of the sheriff for \$55,568 for delinquent taxes, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday showing that his indebtedness is something over \$7,000 and his assets less than \$3,000, which are exempt under the law. Mr. Teten has been in the drug business in this city since 1878 and for some time was considered one of the moneyed men of this county.

BEATRICE—Friday evening for the second time within a week, Mrs. Olive Mason, of Filley, was brought before Judge Walden to answer to the charge of practicing medicine, surgery and obstetrics without a registered certificate from the state board of health. Mrs. Mason is a graduate of the national school of chiropractors. The national association has taken up the case and will send an attorney here to assist in their defense.

BEATRICE—Mace Goble, of this city, and Alex Pickens, of Hastings, were badly bruised when the buggy in which they were riding was struck by a gasoline handcar at the Burlington crossing just north of the driving park. Goble sustained a sprained wrist and was badly bruised by being thrown from the vehicle and Pickens' back was sprained. The car had just rounded a curve and struck the rear of the buggy, which was demolished.

LINCOLN—Lincoln bankers are taking much interest in the meeting called for Omaha on July 17 when financiers from the Mississippi river to Salt Lake and from north and south are to discuss currency problems with a view to spring some of them at once if possible. The matter was said to have been arranged with much secrecy, but it is expected that there will be a large attendance of bankers present at the gathering.

NEBRASKA CITY—The county commissioners are preparing advertisements for getting contracts for a new bridge across the river to be built in this county during the coming fall weather. They have built several so far this season and expect to build double the number next year and are making a levy that will enable them to do it.

OMAHA—A bunch of excitement of considerable dimensions for such a hot day turned loose yesterday when a young man strolled into the Rome hotel and quietly added the name, "Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.," to the register. The son of the strenuous ex-president of the United States is said to be on Colorado Springs, to attend to business for his firm of New York bankers.

PAWNEE CITY—During a storm here lightning struck the barn on the farm of A. B. Edee, northeast of this city and completely destroyed the structure and contents. The tenant, J. E. Powell, owned a fine team of mules, several sets of harness and some machinery and grain, none of which was insured. There was \$500 insurance on the barn.

ALLIANCE—An engine on an east-bound freight train was derailed and overturned at Northport, injuring two men. Engineer C. F. Clark had his hip and back sprained and brakeman C. Miholin suffered a bruised foot and sprained back. The accident was caused by a brake rod dropping under the engine.

NEBRASKA CITY—Judge Travis ordered the city council to call a city election within 10 days for the purpose of determining whether the present mayor, Dr. J. D. Houston, shall be recalled. Paul S. Topping, a young attorney and a recent graduate of the state university, is his opponent. The court refused to fix superseades bond, which shuts off the right of appeal.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the board of supervisors here the members voted unanimously against granting permission for the playing of Sunday baseball in Gage county. Rev. L. D. Young, representing the Beatrice Ministerial association, was present and issued an address against the playing of Sunday games.

MCOOK—J. S. Hulbert and B. Easton, two young men claiming to be subscription representatives of an eastern magazine, are spending 10 days in the Red Willow jail here, for jumping their hotel bill at the Commercial hotel at Trenton and brought here for trial.

LYONS—C. Vincent, of Omaha, general manager of the Farmers' Grain company, organized a local company here with a membership of 75. The officers are: John W. Frey, local president; Charles Peterson, secretary; Thomas McKenzie, Frank Porter and Everett Preston, trustees.

PLATTSMOUTH—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia McVicker, Mrs. Anna M. Shannon, aged over 84 years, and for more than 30 years a resident of this city, died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which she sustained on June 6.

UNION—The Farmers State bank is now open for business. The shareholders met in the new building and elected the following as directors for the balance of the current year: M. H. Shoemaker, John B. Roddy, John N. Larsh, John R. Pierson, D. R. Frans and Charles L. Jones.

AUBURN—The coroner's inquest over the body of Miss Mahoney and Elmer Hammon, killed in a collision with the Crete train resulted in a verdict that the collision was caused by negligence of the train crew and carelessness of the handcar man. The train was running without a headlight.

LINDSAY—The Lindsay jail was used this week for the first time in a year, when someone broke the padlocks of the outer door and inner cell and confined the hotel cow in it for about 36 hours. The cow was somewhat the worse from the heat, but is recovering. The guilty parties left no clues.

FAIRBURY—Ira James, chief of the Fairbury fire department, caught a yellow catfish in the Little Blue river that weighed 52 pounds. Mr. James was bathing when he noticed the fish among the rocks. He caught it by the gills and carried it out of the river.

HARTINGTON—While plowing a furrow in the road about three miles south of town some men turned up three human skeletons which were in an excellent state of preservation.

BEATRICE—While cranking an automobile W. W. Duncan, traveling representative of the Blue Valley Mercantile company, broke his right arm at the wrist.

NEMAHA AUTHORITIES NOW INVESTIGATING MURDER CONFESSION

Other Arrests Probable If Facts in Research Confirm Account of Shellenberger.

Auburn, Neb., July 18.—It is said to be more than merely probable that the confession made by Fuller Shellenberger, in a jail at Coffeyville, Kan., may lead to unraveling the mysterious murder here of Julian Bahaud. Two other persons are implicated in the confession, but the authorities are concealing the names. It is stated that the arrests will be made if the research of officers gives credit to the confession. Julian Bahaud, an old man who owned much land and was supposed to have large sums of money in or about his house, was murdered June 16, 1899, and his place ransacked and robbed. Bahaud's body was not found until several days after he was killed. When found he was lying on his bed with his clothing on and also a pair of rubber boots. It was evident from the blood stains that he had been struck at or near his kitchen door and the body carried to the bed. No clue to who committed the murder was obtainable.

Last week Sheriff W. H. Jones got word from Coffeyville, Kan., that a party in jail there claimed to know something about the murder, and that he admitted that he was in the confession. This party is Fuller Shellenberger, commonly known as Joe Shellenberger, who formerly lived at Nebraska City. The sheriff went to Kansas and had a talk with this party, and wired E. Fermeau, who was county attorney at the time of the murder, who went to Kansas.

To these parties it is reported he made a full confession. He claims to be one of three parties that did the slugging. Bahaud was struck with a slug tied up in the handkerchief by one of the parties while he was sitting in another one, with whom he was acquainted, just outside of his kitchen door about dusk; the body was carried to the bed and the house searched for money. Among other things taken were two time certificates of deposit amounting to \$10,000.

UNION PACIFIC ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF CUT-OFF

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—President Mohler, of the Union Pacific railroad, today made official announcement of the completion of the cutoff between Topeka, Kan., and Gilbourn, Neb., which will furnish a second route between Kansas City and Denver and the Pacific coast, nearly 1,000 miles of which will be double track.

The announcement comes as a sequel to the recent completion of the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines, and is stated at Union Pacific headquarters that work now under way and projected will practically complete the double tracking of the main lines of the road west from Kansas City and Omaha to the Ogden terminus.

COURT ACTION PROBABLE TO PASS ON PETITIONS

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Whether there are enough legal signatures to the two petitions that have automatically suspended the workmen's compensation and employers' liability law and the appropriation of \$20,000 for an armory at Nebraska City are questions that will have to be settled by the courts. This is the decision of Secretary of State Wait. He has employed a man to count the names on the various petitions and to see if the various counties are represented by the legal percentages. He will not inquire into the genuineness thereof and will not pass on the right of any who have signed to affix their names. The backers of the workmen's compensation law say that many of the signatures to the petitions were obtained by fraud and misrepresentation.

HOT WEATHER DELAYS STARTING SUFFRAGE CRUSADE

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—One hundred women did not join a house to house canvass this morning for signatures to petitions submitting a referendum to amend the constitution of Nebraska in 1914. Neither did a large number of women in other parts of the state begin the campaign. They had planned to do so, but the weather man had different arrangements. With the thermometer indicating a temperature attached to more than 100 temperatures, it was decided to call off the commencement of the work until cooler weather could be had. The women must say that they are tired to have the amendment submitted and have nearly a year's time in which to secure them.

FURTHER RECRUITS TO FIGHT AGAINST INSURANCE CODE

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Four life insurance companies, the German-American, the Prairie, the National Fidelity and Casualty company and the Commonwealth have joined the three fraternal orders that have enjoined the newly enacted life insurance code from going into effect today. In district court today Judge Cornish is hearing the application for a permanent injunction against the state board charged with the duties of enforcing the new law. One of the three members, Auditor Howard, is openly sympathetic with the attack, because the new law takes the insurance business from under his control and places it in the hands of another department.

HISTORIC DETAILS FOR COLD STORAGE EGGS

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—On and after today all cold storage eggs will have to bear a brand showing date at which they went into storage. The same thing is true of all food products and in addition they must be branded to indicate to the purchaser at retail just when they left the storage warehouses. This is intended to prevent the sale of storage eggs as fresh food is hearing of the new law. The food commissioner has received applications from 12 different concerns that desire license as cold storage houses.

WAYNE YOUTH MISSING AND PARENTS ALARMED

Wayne, Neb., July 17.—Lyle Martin, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Martin, who moved to Wayne from Sidney, Ia., last March, has been missing since Sunday, when he left home for parts unknown. Mr. Martin is making every effort to locate his son, offering a reward for information leading to his return. The young man is large for his age, light complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

WIFE COMPLAINS AND PAROLED CONVICT IS RETURNED TO PRISON

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—A mysterious anonymous letter asking Mrs. William Hanger to come to a given location on South Fifteenth street, led to the arrest of her former husband, William Hanger, just a few days after he had been released from the state penitentiary on parole by the pardoning board. William Hanger was arrested at the Rex hotel, following information furnished by Mrs. Hanger. Whether Hanger wrote her the letter or not is not known, but