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A remarkable funeral took place recently at Queenburg, a little mining town, where three men were killed by a fire damp explosion. Thousands of people attended the funeral, which the service was held in the pastor over three empty coffins, as the bodies of the three victims had been blown to pieces.

It is officially estimated that the accumulated funds of the world's trade unions stand at more than \$100,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is credited to British unions. The combined membership of all known trade unions is returned at under 6,000,000, Great Britain having one-fourth of these members.

The scarcity of wood for general purposes and the increasing cost of wooden railway ties in Europe has encouraged the manufacture and general use of metal ties in recent years in the railways on the continent. About 70 per cent of the ties in use on the federal railways of Switzerland are metal.

Mand, "the worst mule to shoe in Middlesex county, New Jersey," was not allowed to enter the blacksmith shop where it has usually been shod, and Andy Kronweyer undertook the job, using a new method. A chloroform cocktail was administered and the mule was shod while under its influence.

The British navy estimates for 1914-15 are expected to call for \$265,000,000, which compares with \$231,500,000 for last year. It is believed that the cabinet will sanction this production of four battleships in the 1914-15 program. New taxation will be necessary to meet the demand.

Among the silver masters of Sheffield, England, it is rather an established practice to encourage the employment of families. It is more the rule than otherwise that a father working in the silver trade will apprentice his children to that trade as they arrive at working age.

The more pretentious apartment houses in Vienna have a curious impost levied on them. The doors are closed at 10 o'clock at night, and after that hour every one who goes or comes has to pay a cent until midnight and 40 cents thereafter until 6 o'clock in the morning.

The exportation of Japanese matches has been seriously affected by the action of the Indian government in prohibiting the landing of sulphur matches. Immediately following this procedure the exportation of Japanese matches to India was entirely suspended.

In presenting an easy chair to Mr. W. H. Lawrence, a member of the staff of the Hungerford (Wills) postoffice, who was superannuated on December 31, the postmaster stated that during 48 years and nine months' service he had walked 198,477 miles.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is oval, provided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is 2x3 1/2 inches, and it is almost jet black.

After three fishermen from Manchester, N. H., had chopped through 15 inches of ice they discovered after dropping their lines through the holes they had made that the water in that place was less than two feet deep.

A shipment of duck eggs from Ireland, the first made in more than a century, has recently reached New York. There were 2,200 dozen in the shipment, which was made possible by the new tariff law.

At a wedding in Granite City, Mo., the bride danced with every one of the 450 guests present. The dance lasted from Saturday until Monday, and the bride retired twice for a short rest.

Statistics show that Ireland's fisheries continue to decline in amount of fish landed and the number of men and boats engaged. Capitalists are displacing individual fishermen.

There are two reasons, says the Harvard Lampoon, why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of raisins were exported from the United States in the last year, the quantity, 15,500,000 pounds, being in excess of any total exported any earlier year.

Queen Mary, of England, has ordered that no lady of the royal household may have any direct connection with business of any sort, thereby putting an end to "graft."

A process of hardening steel with compressed air is said to be in successful use by a German firm in cases where only certain parts of the metal require hardening.

Many Greenland women are bald on the sides of their heads, owing to their method of dressing the hair, which is pulled back tightly and held in place by a ribbon.

Fashionable women in St. Petersburg are painting their faces and necks. Elephants, trees and geometrical designs are the commonest patterns.

The number of horses on farms in the United States on January 1, 1914, was 20,962,000, against 20,567,000 last year, 20,509,000 in 1912 and 20,277,000 in 1911.

Austria Hungary, which not long ago was able to supply almost its entire demand for grain, has in recent years imported considerable quantities.

WYNOT FOLKS DESIRE BETTER SERVICE FOR SIOUX CITY MARKETS

Complaint Filed With Railroad Commission Against Present Train Service.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Demand for better service from Wynot, Cedar county, to Sioux City, over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, was filed with the state railroad commission by P. A. Stull, an other shipper and business men of Wynot. They say that the passenger service now consists of one coach and part of a coach attached to stock and freight trains. They desire to have a freight train leaving Wynot daily in time to reach the market at Sioux City's stock yards, to return to Wynot whenever it can, "as is now done." They also want two passenger trains daily, one leaving Wynot at 6:30 in the morning and arriving at Sioux City at 8:30 a. m., and the other leaving Wynot at 11 a. m. and reaching Sioux City at 1 p. m. They want the same return service.

Complaint was also filed with the commission by the Nebraska Ice Cream association, asking that the express companies be compelled to reduce the charges made for returning empty containers. A statement of the present rates charged was filed, the complaint averring these to be excessive and discriminatory.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR FOUND IN STATE LAW

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—A typographical error in the statutes gave some fleeting joy to the writers of industrial insurance. The law relating to group insurance, as printed, is: "No life insurance company shall enter into any contract of insurance upon lives within this state except in groups of 100 or more OR industrial insurance without having previously made a prescribed physical examination." The error is intended to exempt group insurance of the industrial type from the necessity of a physical examination. As originally written the word "or," not "or," preceded the words "industrial insurance." The omission of the letter "r" has apparently left industrial insurance of all kinds exempt from physical examination. The engrossed bill which the governor signed, however, had it "or," and that is what governs.

PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZER ARGUES AGAINST FUSION

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Clifford P. Jackson, of Indiana, an organizer of the national progressive party, was a dinner guest of Lincoln progressives yesterday, and made a speech in which he took strong ground against any attempt at fusion with the republicans. It is a live subject in Nebraska, where candidates for state office on the republican ticket and who belong to the progressive faction of that party are anxious to secure nominations of the progressive ticket also. Mr. Jackson has been touring Nebraska to kill off this sentiment. He says that the leaders of the national republican party are opposed to a dozen different doctrines of the progressives, and that there is no prospect of their ever getting together on a compromise platform. He says that while there is no immediate prospect of victory for the progressives there is no doubt of their ultimate triumph. Mr. Jackson is convinced that the reactionary element in the democratic party will show its teeth to Wilson in the near future, and that the resultant fight will throw all of the progressives of all parties into the progressive organization.

LINCOLN SHERIFF TRIES CONVICT FARM PLAN

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Without waiting for official sanction, Sheriff C. B. Bunker has started a convict farm of his own. He has rented five acres of ground near the city, put 10 men serving county jail sentences at work, and proposes raising enough garden stuff to keep the prisoners all fat and contented. The men are all placed on their honor, the foreman being a prisoner like the others. The sheriff expects to prove by experiment the value of the idea so emphatically that the commissioners will establish a permanent county farm.

NEGROES VOTED TOWN DRY FROM PERSONAL PIQUE

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—For the first time in 30 years Falls City, county seat of Richardson, and the home of Governor Morehead, has gone dry, and for a curious reason. There is a considerable negro population, and every day definitely the act of Ganson's was because none of the saloonkeepers would sell to negroes or permit them inside their places. This action was taken two years ago when a negro assaulted a white woman, and narrowly escaped lynching. This negro vote, added to the usual church element and the influence of railroad officials, put the town dry, in spite of the fact that it has a brewery.

GANSON DEATH PROOFS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Whether the bicycle and motor of Dr. Henry Ganson, of Nebraska City, found on the banks of the Missouri river three years and a half ago, are to be taken as legal and conclusive evidence of his death by drowning was the question put up before the supreme court today. Ganson was insured for \$2,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Security, and his widow secured a judgment on the policy for that amount. The society insists that not enough time has elapsed to establish definitely the act of Ganson's death and filed a long list of men who had disappeared only to later reappear.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS WILL INSTRUCT GUARDS

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Officers of the Nebraska national guard will receive instructions from seven regular army officers in a camp to be held at the state fair grounds, June 1. The war department has made its assignments of instructors, fixed the date and will pay the expenses. About 100 officers of the state militia will attend the school.

E. B. HARSCHMAN FILES AS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—E. B. Harschman of Hartington would like to be the democratic candidate for state senator from the counties of Cedar and Knox, and has filed due legal notice with the secretary of state. Dr. J. M. Talbot of Hartington represents that district in the Senate for the last four years, but being a member of the state board of pardons he is ineligible to reelection. Being a member of the prison board is worth \$1,000 a year, while a senator gets but \$500 for two years' service.

OIL DISCOVERY EXCITES M'PHERSON COUNTY

Stapleton, Neb., April 11.—A party from Tryon in McPherson county, about 30 miles west of here, which drove in by auto, announced that oil has been discovered in the neighborhood of the McPherson county seat. Samples of the oil have been sent to the laboratories and satisfactory reports as to its qualities are shown by analysis. There is great activity in the section affected, and there is promise of a considerable development in the new industry. It has been known for a long time that the surface indications were strong for oil, but this is the first time that there has appeared anything like a commercial oil find.

ANTI-SALOONISTS ABANDON FIGHT FOR TWO-MILE LAW

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—The board of directors of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has announced the abandonment of its plan to initiate a law prohibiting the location of a saloon within two miles of any state institution. If enacted, the law would have had the effect of abolishing many saloons in cities of the state having state institutions. The abandonment of the plan, the league officers said, was because the national organization is seeking the submission through congress of a national constitutional amendment for prohibition and divided interest might result in this state if the two-mile limit fight was continued. Many signatures to the initiative petition had already been secured.

TO HOLD PROPERTY OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESORTS

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—In an effort to stamp out the existence of immoral resorts in Omaha, an order was yesterday given the police not only to arrest the keepers and inmates of such houses, but to arrest the owners or agents of the places and charge them with renting property for immoral use. "We are tired of playing hide and seek with these people," said Chief Dunn of the police yesterday. "The orders were issued from my office and are a cog in the wheel to stop the traffic in both directions."

"Heretofore we have arrested the women, both the housekeeper and the inmates. They are fined or sentenced to jail. They pay their way out or lie in jail until released. After they are out they go right back into the life. It is an endless task."

Police Captain Mike Dempsey received the orders yesterday and will pass them to the sergeants and other officers. "We have several cases of property owners in violation. It's up to the property owners to get busy," he said.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED OF YORK TELEPHONE CASE

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—Peace pacts entered into in the York county telephone rate hearing ended that proceeding before the railway commission today. Both parties, the subscribers and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, gave in to some extent. On the whole, it was a victory for the company.

The affair was not entirely unlooked for by the state managers of the corporation. Foreseeing that evidence of Expert Stone would bear out the valuation made by the state's engineers, the company at the outset put in an amended rate application boosting business telephone rentals 50 cents per month and eliminating county service. Part of the company's recession was the 50-cent charge on each of the two classes of business telephones.

CONDUCTORS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Cincinnati, April 11.—United States deputies arrested William A. Boyer and Edler E. Crist, conductors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in Indiana, yesterday on a charge of violating the Hepburn act by permitting passengers to ride to and from this city and Chicago for less than the legal fare.

Boyer was arrested here as his train was leaving for Chicago and Crist was taken into custody when his train arrived from Chicago. The arrests, it is said, are the first of a number which will be made by federal officials. Not only conductors are concerned, but men in various commercial pursuits known as "scouts" for the conductors are involved. The "scouts" introduced the passengers to the conductors by "Wadeism" in government agents, and shared the profits.

MEREDITH CANDIDACY MEANS FIGHT ON WADE

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Highly interesting facts concerning the Meredith-Connolly contest over the democratic nomination for senator in Iowa developed here today. The friends of Meredith are preparing to make an anti-Wade contest and assail Representative Connolly as part of the Judge Wade machine. Dan Hamilton, who was beaten for the southern district at large in the election, is writing letters calling on democrats to rid the party of "the cubus of Wadeism." Several of the anti-Wade democrats in Iowa have lately written to friends in Washington, telling of the situation and declaring "Wadeism" to be crushed.

"The Meredith candidacy means war on Wadeism," said an Iowan who has been getting letters recently from party workers.

FORMER GAME WARDEN IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—George Keenbold, deputy game warden, and active in political circles for years, was cited today in contempt of court on the charge that he attempted to bribe Fred Blackburn, a district court juror, who recently offered to hang the jury in a \$380,000 damage suit for \$50. Blackburn alleges that Keenbold approached him with information that he could realize financially if he would bang the jury.

YOUNG MORGAN HONORED.

Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was elected captain of the Harvard senior class crew today.

ESCAPES FIRE AND IS SHOT BY JEALOUS GIRL

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Carl Strauss, president of a garment company, who escaped from the Missouri Athletic club fire in which his two roommates perished, was shot and seriously wounded by Mrs. Etta Cook, a divorcee, here yesterday. The shooting took place in a doctor's office in a downtown office building. Strauss said he would not prosecute Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook said she was moved by jealousy to fire the shots.

ALL EFFORTS FUTILE TO MAKE PRICE FILE FOR ANOTHER OFFICE

Intimates That Politicians Are Trying to Pull Him Out of Race for Congress.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—The insistence of W. B. Price, a local democrat of prominence, in entering the democratic congressional primary is vastly disturbing to democratic politicians. Mr. Price says that he intends to run if he gets only 50 votes in the primary. He says the very time in the past that he has announced his desire to run for congress delegations of democrats come to his office and get him to run for some other office. He has secured several nominations, but never an actual delegation. Governor Morehead dropped in yesterday to tell Price that his entry into the race will mean the defeat of both himself and Price, with Congressman Maguire a sure winner. Mr. Morehead suggested that there was a real deal for Price to run for attorney general, but Mr. Price says that game has been worked too often. He openly charges that a deal has been made between the governor and the Bryan element whereby the latter will support Morehead against Maguire in exchange for Morehead's refusal to run again for governor.

Meanwhile George E. Tobey of Lincoln has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination. W. W. Ames of Omaha is ready in the race. Political prophets say there is no chance in the world for a republican in the district this year.

EVENING "DATES" NOW ISSUE AT UNIVERSITY

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—University authorities are trying to bring moral suasion to bear upon the members of a social club, known as the "dates," who make "dates" with male friends during the school week. They say that this is no more prevalent than in boarding schools, but that theater and dancing parties on any of the first four nights of the week are not conducted with the same excellence. A practical experiment and demonstration in co-operation is to be tried among the sororities. There are a dozen of these in Lincoln, and it is proposed to have all supplies bought by one sorority, because of the fact that the enforcement of the new rule against pledging freshmen is certain to reduce the number of supporting members of sororities, and thus increase their liability of being called upon for additional supplies of cash.

CLAIMS COLORADO IS TRYING TO STEAL RIVERS

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—State Senator Hoagland is here to enlist the support of the state government in opposition to a joint resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Thomas of Colorado. Mr. Hoagland claims that it is a daring attempt to impound all the waters of the North Platte for the use of Colorado irrigators and by denying it to Nebraskans who have invested large sums in irrigation enterprises. The Thomas resolution permits an action to be brought against the government to enforce the claims of Colorado to priority to all the waters in the rivers that flow through it. Mr. Hoagland says that the resolution is a matter of western Nebraska over the matter, and indignation meetings have been held at several places, resolutions calling on Senators Hitchcock and Norris to oppose Thomas being adopted.

OMAHA FILES PROTEST ON REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Officers of the national bank of Omaha have drawn up a formal protest to be sent at once to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, objecting to the placing of Omaha in the Kansas City district of the regional banking system. The protest is the formal action of the Omaha clearing house. The burden of the protest is that the selection of some of the locations for regional reserve banks was not made with a view to the customary course of business and that, therefore, it is not in accordance with the letter and intent of the currency law. The protest sets forth that Omaha bankers are opposed to being placed in the Kansas City district, and asks if Omaha may not have a regional bank of its own, that it may be thrown into the Chicago district, as the trend of its business is in that direction. It asks also that Wyoming and Nebraska be thrown into the Chicago district.

SUICIDE DUE TO GRIEF OVER MOTHER'S DEATH

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Alexander Ellis, a bachelor of 45 years, hung himself in the basement of a home where he had been given employment recently. Ellis took some heavy twine, made a noose of it by doubling it, and then attached one end around his neck and the other round a furnace pipe. His action is supposed to have been due to ill health and grief over the loss of his mother. The body of the man was found to be disfigured in a remarkable manner. Most of the surface of the body, including the back of his neck, was covered with warts of varying sizes. The doctors said the man was born that way, and they regard it as a very rare condition. Apparently he never suffered pain from this disfigurement, but it prevented him from marrying.

AGITATING DRAINAGE OF HAY LAND COUNTRY

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Whether the numerous lakes in the sand hills of Nebraska may be drained under the drainage laws of the state was the question submitted today to the supreme court in the case from Grant county. This particular case involves the right of George Moran, a big cattleman, to empty the waters of a big lake that occupies 500 acres of his ranch through a ditch such as the drainage law permits. Mrs. O'Keefe, who owns a ranch further down the valley, claims these laws do not apply, and that Moran is merely running the lake down onto her ranch. If these lakes can be drained off in this way, thousands of acres of rich hay lands in the valleys can be reclaimed.

BLAIR POSTMASTER RESCINDS CENSORSHIP

Blair, Neb., April 9.—Postmaster Wes Cook backed up on his censorship order against a Blair newspaper. His first official action was to notify Editor Hilton that the embargo on the Enterprise had been lifted. Cook does not say whether he had word from Washington or not, but admits he may have been mistaken when he deprived the paper of the privilege of the postoffice. Editor Hilton says the matter is not yet at an end.

"DRYS" MAKE NET GAIN IN NEBRASKA ELECTIONS

There Are 17 Shifts to "Dry" Column and Nine to "Wet" Sunday Baseball Wins.

IN NEBRASKA TOWNS.

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Plainville.	Oakland.
O'Neill.	Wauw.
Neligh.	Tekamah.
Beatrice.	Emerson.
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Oakdale.	Decatur.
Homer.	Greenwood.
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Shelton.	Hickman.
Ord.	Roca.
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