

The vestal virgins always kept fires burning in their temple at Rome, and no doubt needed them for heating the humble hot water bottles after eating the following menu, declared to have been a banquet served the guests of the church. First course: pricky globe fish, oysters, trushes, asparagus, fattened chickens, oyster patties, black and white sea acorns, sea nettles, snipe, cotelettes of venison and of wild boar, fattened wild game, powdered with flour, second course: swine udder patties, ducks, boiled tea ducks, roasted wild game; third course, puddings, custards, Plectish sandwiches, wines, Falerno, Xeres, Spanish Medoc.

The new polyvalent serum discovered by French scientists which is a sort of combinations of serums against different varieties of bacteria, is reported as giving wonderful results in French military hospitals. Wounds so serious and so badly infected that recovery appears quite hopeless are said to heal with surprising rapidity. The serum also saves and much suffering is prevented. Although the serum is being prepared as rapidly as possible, the supply is not sufficient for more than the base hospitals where the worst cases are found.

According to Geoffrey Isaacs, managing director of Marconi's wireless telegraph company, a wireless message, announcing to German sea captains that war had been declared on England and warning them to make for neutral ports was flashed for a radius of 2,000 miles over the system of German wireless telegraph stations at 5 p. m., August 4, 1914. This message, he declares, saved the bulk of the German merchant marine, worth millions of dollars.

United States Marshal Chesterfield C. Middlebrook, administrator of the estate of Edward Clarke, of Winsted, Conn., found in the effects a dictionary measuring one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick, and containing 384 pages. The book is enclosed in a metal case the cover of which is a magnifying glass with which to read the type which is much too small to be discerned by the naked eye.

German experimenters have found that the waste heat from factories and industrial establishments when conducted by means of pipes to the soil in which garden and other plants are being cultivated causes fruits and vegetables to advance about twice as fast as in the open air. The increase in yield is from 40 to 100 per cent greater than when under identical conditions, but in unheated soil.

Kissing may be indulged in with perfect safety by observing the following precautions as laid down by the American Social Hygiene association: Cut out a square of tissue paper, give it a bath in an antiseptic solution and place it over your mouth. This safeguard will prevent the kiss doing you harm, provided you don't wear out the paper or break through it.

ALL NEBRASKA LINES TO ASK 3-CENT RATE

Will Seek to Enlarge Scope of Decision Made In Favor of Missouri Pacific.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Railroad officials in Omaha are quietly celebrating the initial victory won by the Missouri Pacific railroad in its attack upon the constitutionality of Nebraska's 2-cent intra-state passenger rate.

This is considered as the leverage by which all railroads will pry the 2-cent rate out of Nebraska, and legal departments of the various local headquarters are said to be considering today plans for following up the preliminary victory with a general assault on the statute. It is believed that an effort will be made to have the injunction changed to blanket all roads operating in Nebraska, instead of specifically designating the Missouri Pacific as the only road to enjoy its provisions.

DRUNKEN MEN IN AUTO INJURE SIX BOY SCOUTS

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—Six boys, members of the Boy Scouts' organization, with Assistant Scout Master H. W. Wright, were struck by an automobile on a highway north of the city last evening as they were returning from a hike to Zimmerman Springs, and more or less severely hurt. Three unidentified men were in the car, which was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Chester Stoll sustained a dislocated hip and Mr. Wright sustained a severe laceration of the head and body. Herbert Schaffer, Dean Carre, Byron Thomas, Otto Kopp and Paul Mumford were knocked down and bruised. The boys say the men in the car were evidently intoxicated, as they were shouting at the top of their voices. The boys turned out to let the car pass, but the driver of the machine plowed through the squad, leaving the road to accomplish his purpose. The number of the machine was secured, and an effort will be made to apprehend and bring the guilty parties to justice.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES CONTEST NEW LABOR LAW

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Labor Commissioner Coffey is back from Omaha, where he helped defend an attack on the employment agency law which was passed by the last legislature. Injunction against the law is being sought by employment agencies that object to state supervision because the law requires that they must not demand a fee unless a job is secured for the applicant, and that this can be collected only through a percentage of the first month's salary. The law was passed in order to stop the practice of collecting fees for fake jobs or where the applicant was allowed to remain on a task for a few days only.

GETS TERM IN PRISON FOR BAD CHECK HABIT

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Fred Meskil was sent to the state penitentiary today because he is possessed of a mania for issuing worthless checks. Meskil was arrested some months ago, when he was given a chance to be good. Instead he fell a victim to the desire to raise money in the easy way he had found possible before. He was arrested and when the judge attempted to point out to him the enormity of his offense, he exhibited very little interest in the proceedings. With one of the checks last issued he bought a \$25 watch which he immediately took to a pawn broker and sold for \$5.

MOCK MUST RETURN TO MINNESOTA FOR TRIAL

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Charles F. Mock, accused of his embezzlement of the Harnett, Throckmorton company, of Minneapolis, must return to Minnesota to face a charge of embezzling money. This was the decision of Governor Morehead after he had heard the board of lawyers for Mock against the honoring of a requisition. The attorneys contended that Mock was a cattle buyer and that the arrest was an attempt to force him to settle for less money than he was owing his employers. An appeal may be made to the court to hold him here.

RETAILERS NEED GUARANTEES FOR SELF PROTECTION

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—The state food department is sending final notice to all retail dealers in the state that when they purchase proprietary brands of food products they must secure guarantees from the wholesaler or manufacturer or else they will have to stand the brunt of all prosecutions for misbranding. When the dealer has such a guaranty the wholesaler automatically becomes the defendant, whereas in the absence of one the retailer will have to share the odium and the expense himself.

BOARD MEMBERS NOT SURPRISED AT ORDER ON TWO-CENT FARE

Situation of Missouri Pacific Does Not Fix General Rule, Commissioners Say.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Members of the state railway commission were not surprised at the action of the federal judges at Omaha in enjoining the 2-cent fare law, and the demand of the Missouri Pacific railroad. On the face of it, the railroad is not making much money on its passenger business in the state. The case will now be gone into very extensively and thoroughly by the state's experts. It is not expected that any other Nebraska road will follow the example of the Missouri Pacific, as none of the others are so unhappily situated in the matter of lines.

OSTER SUIT FOLLOWS FIGHT ON BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—State Engineer Johnson has gone to Lexington to testify in a case brought by the county attorney to oust Ed Laverty, chairman of the board of county commissioners. The county has been having a fight over bridge contracts and the county attorney charges that Laverty approved claims and paid for bridges that were not built according to specifications and after he had had due notice of the defects. Laverty claims that the contractor was working in good faith and that the claim was paid, and that the ouster was illegal before he had completed the work. The county attorney says that the bridges lacked in rafters.

MORE FIRES LAST YEAR, BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE IS LESS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—The annual report of Fire Commissioner Ridgell, now being completed, will show that the fire loss in the state during the past year was over \$2,000,000. His reports show that the total loss in the cities and villages was \$1,000,000 and the remainder is estimated as the damage done on the farms. While there was a larger number of fires the past year than the year previous, the loss is \$250,000 less. The decrease is due to a better organization of volunteer fire departments and fire commissioners, which makes also for better sanitary conditions in the smaller places.

LINCOLN TEACHERS BACK LUCKEY'S CANDIDACY

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Two hundred and fifty Lincoln teachers went to Omaha on a special train to attend the annual meeting of the state association. They also go to boost the candidacy of G. W. A. Luckey, of the State university, for president of the association. It is here that State Superintendent Thomas will again try to seek a vindication by submitting his name to the association as a candidate. Thomas was decapitated by the state normal board as head of the Kearney school, and then ran as a candidate for state superintendent as a vindication of his position. He won, but his friends say that the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club, which they call the inner ring of school politics, is still after Thomas, and that he needs vindicating some more.

DAIRYMEN PROTEST ON LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—A meeting of the state live stock sanitary board has been called for South Omaha today to consider protests of dairymen against the live stock quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease. The protest bar runs against all cattle from east of the Mississippi river and north of Tennessee, and is embarrassing those Nebraska farmers who are anxious to add to their dairy herds. The board will discuss calling off the dog on the dairymen and the quarantine on the dairymen. The dairymen are protesting that the disease has been wiped out by the killing of all affected animals.

WANT CHANCE TO REVAMP STATE'S CONSTITUTION

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—An organization is being effected to secure the submission at next year's election, under the referendum, of a proposition to call a constitutional convention. Many efforts have been made in recent years to get the legislature to adopt a joint resolution calling a convention, but all have failed. The organization is named principally by men who are interested in securing the adoption of a more modern system of taxation.

HONORARY DELEGATES TO "PORK BARREL" CONGRESS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Thirty-six citizens of Nebraska were named by Governor Morehead as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors congress, to be held in Washington early in December. They will have full power to pay all expenses connected with their trip. The following from northeastern Nebraska are on the list: Fred Volpp, Scribner; Fred Hunker, West Point; J. M. Gates, Fort Crook.

LAUNDRY MARK LEADS TO ARREST OF NEGRO FOR CRIME MYSTERY

Officers Think Clue May Help Solve Series of Attacks on Young Women.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—Upon a laundry mark, "W-29," the police are holding C. W. Washington, Paxton hotel waiter, under suspicion of highway robbery and perhaps of another serious crime.

When Stella Schnoor and Clarence Anderson were held up at Thirty-second and Burt streets on the night of October 2, the robber tried to gag Anderson with a dirty handkerchief, marked "W-29." He afterwards outraged Miss Schnoor.

Both victims declared the picture of Arthur Houser closely resembled the man who had been masked at the time, they could not be positive. Detectives Rich and Psanowski, ever since have been searching the laundries for the mark "W-29," and several days ago they found that Washington's laundry came marked that way.

Washington is a negro, but one would have to look closely to become convinced of the fact, so light is he. He denied everything—even being owner of laundry marked "W-29." When the detectives found other laundry marks exactly like that on the handkerchief, on Washington's collar and shirt, they were glad to hold him for further investigation.

MANAGER OF FONTENELLE IS DIVORCE APPLICANT

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—Abraham Burbank, managing director of the Hotel Fontenelle, has filed suit for annulment of his marriage to a woman, and in November, 1913, he left her after his wife deceived him when she represented that she was free to wed. He says they were married in Vermont in 1911, and he knew that she had been married before, but that she claimed to have secured a divorce from her husband, Warren Clarke, and showed a purported telegram from her attorneys stating that the decree had been filed for record.

He further alleges that they lived together for two years until he learned that the representations were false, and in November, 1913, he left her after making property arrangements which have been carried out. He says he ascertained that the divorce was secured by the husband on statutory grounds with divers persons named in the case, and that the decree provided that it would "not be lawful for the defendant to marry again until the plaintiff is actually dead," thus making it impossible to contract a lawful marriage with her in view of the fact that Clarke is still alive.

POLITICS STILL FEATURES AT MEETING OF TEACHERS

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—With the primary system of nominations instituted in the Nebraska State Teachers' association expressly to eliminate politics, politics nevertheless persists. While a few of the 2,000 teachers that enrolled at the association headquarters at the Rome hotel during the forenoon were at a loss for a candidate to vote for, many other delegations came in solid ranks.

The old fight between the A. O. Thomas faction and the so called Schoolmasters' club ring is showing some tendency to be revived. Thus Prof. G. W. A. Luckey, of the University of Nebraska is the favorite candidate of the Lincoln delegation and of those who conspicuously opposed Thomas two years ago.

PRESIDENT TO OPEN FIGHT FOR DEFENSE

Wilson Tonight Will Explain His Reasons For Desiring More War Weapons.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Wilson will speak on national defense before the Manhattan club in New York tonight.

SHELL MAKERS QUIT: DEMANDING MORE PAY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 4.—One hundred and twenty-five men employed in the 12-inch shell department of the Westinghouse Machine company, who struck early in the week for a readjustment in wages, are again on strike pending a conference with officials of the company next Monday.

BROOK BROTHERS OF BOONE, IOWA, ADMIT SERIES OF HOLDUPS

Shot One Man In Leg Because He Protested—Worked on Farm Near Hastings.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Two young chaps from Boone, Ia., are in the county jail, self confessed holdup men. They are William Brown, aged 23, and Ray Brown, aged 21, brothers. They held up three men in rapid succession in Lincoln and suburbs, Monday evening, shooting one of them, Harry Williams, in the leg because he protested. They left so broad a trail behind them that one was captured before he could get very far and he readily gave up the whole story and told the officers where they could find his brother.

They repeated their confession before the county attorney. They said they were born and reared in Boone, Ia., but removed not long ago to Portland, Ore., where the father, who is a bricklayer, a few months ago they came east and worked for a time on a farm near Hastings. They stole the farmer's automobile and came to Lincoln. Later they started back, but at Milford the machine broke down. It was found there in the garage.

In Lincoln they said they hunted for work, but could find none. They bought a revolver in a pawnshop for \$2.50 and started out on a career of holdup men. They got 10 cents from their first victim. From Williams, who was shot in the leg, they got \$1, a watch and a stickpin. Williams will recover. Both young men admit having been in trouble in Portland, and are quite unconcerned about the difficulty in which they find themselves.

SURVEY SHOWS FARMERS MAKING FAIR PROFITS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—The following information on farm profits in Nebraska is furnished in a recent bulletin from the State university: "On 53 farms surveyed in Thurston county, the farmers made \$1,448 above expenses and 5 per cent interest on their investment during the year 1914, in addition to receiving a home and what the farm contributed toward their living. The average size of the farms was 214 acres and the average total capital for each farm was \$24,846. The crop year of 1914 was a favorable one and the prices were good. This survey will be continued for a number of years for the purpose of finding which system of farm management yields the greatest return." The bulletin was made by the College of Agriculture in cooperation with United States department of agriculture.

STARTS ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST CHIEF OF POLICE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—In spite of the desertion of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Thirsa Sudduth has filed another petition in district court asking \$25,000 damages from Bruce Fullerton, police chief of Lincoln. She alleges that Fullerton has ruined her daughter and sent her away to distant parts, thus depriving her of her society and of her valuable services needed to support the mother. The latter shot her husband not long ago, but has not been prosecuted. Sudduth told the officers it was all a plot to extort money. Miss Goldsmith, the daughter, has also denied the truth of the charges against Judge Fullerton. She is not now in the city.

DENIED MISSOURI PACIFIC DOING BUSINESS AT LOSS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Members of the state railway commission and the attorney general's office went to Omaha this morning to defend the 2-cent fare law against the attack of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The railroad company claims it is losing money on its business in the state. The rate expert of the commission is prepared to submit figures showing that the company made from \$85,000 to \$90,000 last year. The commission denies that it has endeavored to enforce the act, claiming that to be without its jurisdiction and resting entirely with the county attorneys in the state.

FAIR SUPPLY OF FUNDS IN STATE'S CASH BOX

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—According to the report of State Treasurer Hall the state of Nebraska has the comfortable sum of \$146,636 on hand. This gives hope that there will be money on hand to care for all warrants issued until next January, when it is possible he will be forced to register for a short time. After that the personal tax money will begin to come and the state will be in good financial shape. About 90 per cent of the county treasurers are now settling monthly, as demanded by the state treasurer.

NORRIS WILL PUSH BILL TO QUIET LAND TITLES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who has returned to Washington, said today that one of the first matters he would give attention in congress would be to renew his bill to quiet title to those parts of the Union Pacific right of way which are in dispute between the road and individuals. Judge Norris will reintroduce his bill on this subject and press for passage in Pennsylvania. He did not comment on the general election result.

RESTAURANT MAN HELD ON FEDERAL COMPLAINT

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 5.—A deputy United States marshal from Sioux City arrested Charles Anderson, proprietor of the Anderson hotel and cafe in this city, last evening on a charge of violating the white slave act. United States Commissioner Morgan, of Bassett, came here and a preliminary hearing was held. Anderson was bound over to the May term of the United States court at Sioux City.

ACCOUNTANT REPORTS STATE NORMAL BOOKS VERY BADLY JUMBLED

Caustic Comments Made on System of Keeping Books at Chadron School.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—The report of State Accountant De France, who recently inspected the books of the state normal school at Chadron, declares that the system of bookkeeping at that institution is such that the cash book resembled a butcher's block.

The cash book and the other books are kept in such a way that in order to find out whether the \$2,180 balance is correct, vouchers for the past four years must be all checked over. The pages in the cash book are unnumbered and during the first eight months of the school's existence the cash book was only a stenographer's note book, with little attention paid to bookkeeping ideas.

TREASURER FILES ANSWER IN MANDAMUS ACTION

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—State Treasurer Hall came right back with his answer and brief on the claim of Fire Commissioner Ridgell that he is unlawfully withholding money that should go to the support of the commissioner's department. Mr. Hall has hired two lawyers to defend his action.

These contend that the statutes which set forth that the revenues for the fees collected by the commissioner in a separate fund and use them only as the law creating the department provided contravenes the plain provision of the constitution that the appropriations cannot be carried in bills other than appropriation bills. It was a specific appropriation is necessary before the treasurer can safely pay out any money he has received. It is also pointed out that the law relied upon simply says the treasurer shall hold the money taken from insurance companies as fees, and make such disbursements as other claims are met. The brief concludes: "It is possible that the legislature can create freebooters to go out and despoil business of its profits and pay out the funds so collected for the further spoliation of business. This would be legalizing business pirates and issuing letters of marque and reprisal to pirates on the high seas of business, authorizing them to seize and confiscate its profits with the only restriction that the funds shall be used in making further reprisals."

BELIEVED BANK ROBBERS HAD PLANTED DYNAMITE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—A quantity of dynamite was discovered under a bridge east of the city, yesterday, by two boys. It is now in the hands of the police. The theory is that it was left behind by a group of bank robbers who have been operating in Oklahoma. The basis for this belief is that when the movements of the Oklahoma bank trappers was followed it was discovered that they had been making their headquarters in this section of Nebraska, but just where nobody discovered.

AUTO TURNS OVER NEAR HOMER; ONE MAN HURT

Homer, Neb., Nov. 4.—An automobile occupied by Dr. L. J. Goodsell, a Homer veterinarian, and Frank Simon, turned over about one-half mile north of Homer last evening about 5:45 o'clock, injuring Goodsell. Simon was not hurt, and it is not believed that the injuries of his companion will prove to be serious. The car, however, was badly damaged. Both rear wheels were broken off.

HARTINGTON LIGHT PLANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 4.—S. E. Knudson, of St. Paul, Neb. has bought the Hartington electric light and power plant and taken possession. His manager will be Bert Cummins, of St. Paul. The attachment of the Israelson Bros. against the plant has not yet been dissolved.

NORFOLK A SIX-CYLINDER HUDSON AUTOMOBILE BELONGING TO P. H. DAVIS, OF NORFOLK, WAS STOLEN LAST EVENING WHILE MR. DAVIS AND HIS FAMILY WERE AT A PICTURE SHOW. REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE CAR TOOK GASOLINE AT STANTON AND THAT IT WENT THROUGH PILGER AT A RATE OF 50 MILES AN HOUR.

GINGER—The most complete and modern sugar factory in the world is what the officials of the Gering Sugar company announced yesterday they would build at Gering, work commencing at once and completion in time for slicing the 1915 beet crop.

HARTINGTON—Mrs. B. J. Millard, of this city, has inherited a one-fourth interest in an electric light and water plant at Houston, Tex., from an uncle, and left Monday for that city to take charge of it. The plant is valued at \$45,000.

AINSWORTH—Dr. Moran, a veterinary surgeon, while trying a horse on one of his legs broken at the ankle. It is a serious break and it may be found necessary to take him to a hospital.

More than 90 per cent of the refining and smelting of dresses and scrap metals in the United States is carried on in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river.

The romancing of Sunday supplement writers comes out true once in a while in spite of everything, a case in point being the coal production of Spitzbergen, one of the most desolate islands of the Arctic ocean where mines financed by American capital produced nearly 40,000 tons of coal last year.

The great dictator in the legal administration of Japan is not the minister of justice or the chief judge of the court of cassation, but the chief general public prosecutor of the supreme court, Kikuro Hiranuma, Hogaku Takushi. Dr. Hiranuma is the strength and embodiment of the procuratorial system as it works in Japan today. He is a man of 50, has been an official of the department of justice since 1888, and in 1912 was appointed chief procurator. No man's work carries greater weight in the courts of Japan.

Although but 6 per cent of Spain's cultivated land is under irrigation, the irrigated sections yield about one-fourth of the nation's agricultural productions.

Eighty per cent of the juvenile crimes for which children are brought to court consist of one or another form of rational play which is in no case essentially criminal.

British eyeglass tests require men to distinguish colored lights, the size of a pinhead, 12 feet away before they are licensed to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic.