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A dozen or more men were waiting for arraignment in the detention pen of a New York city court. Among them was an old man who had been arrested for paddling suspenders without a license. He had a pile of suspenders hanging over his shoulders but he was not sitting down with the rest of the prisoners. He was busily trying to make a sale among them; in fact, he did manage to get rid of one pair before he was called before the judge.

A survey of the building industry which has just been completed by the Copper and Brass Research Association places the total expenditures in this country during 1922 for all classes of building at \$5,000,000,000. One-third of this amount goes for dwelling construction. Industrial buildings follow with a total of \$655,000,000, after which come office buildings with \$45,000,000, hotels \$10,000,000, and schools \$10,000,000. Public buildings, hospitals and churches follow in the order named.

A former service man at Neenah, Wis., is finding it difficult to convince the government he is alive, and his parents can not legally accept the \$10,000 war insurance. He has applied for governmental aid in going to school, but it was refused with information that the man in question is dead.

The appearance of a bright copper wire on top of an army limousine used by General Pershing in Washington set off the rumor that the general had become a radio fan. Not John J., but his young son, Warren, equipped the car.

St. Leavenworth, Kan. boasts of having the only army consistory known to Masonry. It is restricted to army men. There are two or three army blue lodges in the country, but no other consistories for army men exclusively.

Courtesy in his duties of postman won unexpected reward for Cecil Clyde Thompson at Terre Haute, Ind. The will of a woman who lived there 75 years provided \$6,000 worth of bank stock for the postman for his many courtesies to her.

Witnessing the departure of many American travelers, observant Londoners are aghast at the tendency to give big tips. One porter makes about nine pounds (\$15) a day handling luggage. A single tip in some cases is as high as \$5.

A feature of the International dental exhibition at London are sets of artificial teeth made of a composition black as ebony. They are intended for Siamese women, with whom it is the custom to stain the teeth black to denote their married state.

A New Jersey couple may face charges of abandonment for refusing to accept a baby girl, which hospital authorities say was born to P. J. M. They claim a baby boy, and sought legal aid to prove a mistake had been made at the hospital.

Bees have been interfering with church choirs at Canistota, Pa. In order to remove these disturbers a large part of the church wall was torn down to get at them and 150 pounds of honey were added to the pastor's larder. The new arrangement is expected to augment church attendance.

The automobile industry in the United States provides employment for 2,225,000 persons. This includes 200,000 employed in motor plants, 250,000 in accessory factories, 150,000 tire dealers and salesmen, hundreds of thousands of professional chauffeurs, drivers and retail garage employes, and thousands more in allied retail trades.

George L. Emery, judge of the Biddleford court, is believed to be the only man in the state of Maine who wears a suit of clothes that originated on his own sheep pasture. The judge raises sheep on his farm in Buxton.

Leaving Greenwich, Conn., a woman owed a \$120 taxi bill. Several trips were made to her home in New York by the company's bill collectors. Finally she sent four men carrying a strong keg containing 42,000 pennies to pay her bill.

A Topeka, Kan., preacher has successfully demonstrated that moving pictures may be used to advantage in churches. Crowds have been attracted and many converts made. Pictures with moral lessons were shown, on which he preached.

Joseph Schenck, American motion picture magnate, is on his way to Moscow to study the problem of organizing a movie monopoly in Russia, partly with American capital. The trip is in response to an invitation from the soviet government.

The general staff of the Swedish army has recommended that the American army intelligence test be tried in the Swedish army with a view of adopting it should it prove practical and successful. Experiments will be held on three infantry regiments of recruits.

John D. Rockefeller has the largest assessment on personal estate in New York city, as shown by tax books recently opened. He must pay \$2,000,000.

The commissariat for foreign trade of the Russian soviet government has forbidden the export from Russia of corn, flour and sugar.

Dallas, Tex., will have municipal opera next spring. It plans of a commission are carried out. It will be done without importing musicians.

Among Harvard's 6,000 sons beginning a new year of study is Col. George H. Lyon, Jr., of Nelson, Neb., 72 years old. He entered divinity school.

An appeal to incorporate Indian folk lore and philosophy into American history is made by Ralph Hubbard, son of the late Elbert Hubbard.

Eyelashes which are sewed in, take root and grow are the latest invention of the Paris beauty doctors. There is secrecy as to origin of the fine hairs used.

Physicians are puzzled over the rapid growth of a 9-months-old daughter of Bernice, La., parents. The child weighed six pounds at birth, she is now 22 inches tall and weighs 40 pounds.

For turning a group of old nuns out of a convent and into the street, the chairman of a soviet committee at Servsk, Russia has been sentenced to be shot. Ten other committeemen have been sent to prison.

M. Albert Thomas, director of the international labor office of France, will pay an official visit to Canada and Cuba during the coming winter, and visit the United States later to study industrial conditions.

A concern in Germany has placed on the market a product that makes wool immune from attacks of moths. All fabrics can be successfully treated by cleaners.

"Seeing America first" is each year becoming more popular with the people of Canada and the United States according to F. M. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the Interior.

A machine has been invented by means of which it is possible to produce sea air in the laboratory of a great city. It is being used in the treatment of various diseases.

A New Orleans flag embroidered by girls of that city has been presented to Paris.

SIGNAL HONOR TO BLAIR, NEB. WOMAN

Is Given Snow-White Horseshoe Set With Seven Stars, Representing Her Sons in World War.

Blair, Neb., Oct. 14.—In the parlor of the little brown house here, which has been her home for more than forty years—in the self-same house in which all seven of her sons were born, Mrs. A. J. Taylor was honored as "Nebraska's greatest war mother."

With her husband, several grandchildren and one of her four married daughters with her, Mrs. Blair, mother of seven boys who answered the call of Uncle Sam in the great war, received from the hands of Mrs. John Kilmartin of Omaha, president of the Douglas County Unit of the American Legion, a snow-white horseshoe set with seven blue stars.

"This is a tribute from J. M. Buck, the Omaha man who since the end of the war has decorated with small gold stars thousands of caskets of soldier dead which have come to Omaha. He and all of us hope this tribute of good luck will bring all of your boys safely home to you," said Mrs. Kilmartin.

The mother of seven sons, took the little horseshoe from the hands of Mrs. Kilmartin and tears were in her eyes—just what those tears signified, or all they signified only she can tell. Thankfulness, pride, memories and grief no doubt combined to make them, for unless a miracle had happened one of the seven blue stars could well be gold. Ivan Taylor, a gunner in the heavy field artillery who had been absent from home several years before he enlisted, was reported missing after the St. Mihiel offensive. He has not been heard from since.

BOX CAR SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 14. (Special).—About 100 members of the Madison county unit of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 4 Chevaux, a branch of the American Legion, attended the meeting held in the Verges cave here. It was the largest meeting since the society was organized one year ago. Madison, Tilden, Newman Grove and Norfolk were represented. Harry Smith of Madison was elected delegate to the national convention. Guy Parish of Norfolk and A. M. Broberg of Newman Grove were elected delegates-at-large to the state convention.

SLAIN RECTOR'S WIFE.



This photograph was given out by Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, wife of the slain New Brunswick (N. J.) minister, as the best likeness of her.

CLASSMEN PREPARING FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Vermilion, S. D., Oct. 14 (Special).—The three hundred and more freshmen at the University of South Dakota are carefully laying plans for Freshman Day, Wednesday, October 18. The upper classmen are also laying plans for the same day.

It is on Freshman Day each year that the members of the first year class put on a parade, and provide entertainment and a banquet for the University. The entertainment consists of stunts by individuals and groups of freshmen on the campus—generally at the urgent suggestion of upperclassmen. These "exercises" take the place of the old-time hazing of freshmen, which is now strictly forbidden by the authorities. All the students and faculty and many of the townspeople turn out to see the fun and the day is given over to the initiation of the class entering the University fold.

WOMAN PRESIDED AT POLITICAL MEETING

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 12 (Special).—Congressman Robert E. Evans spoke here last night. He confined his talk to national issues. A. A. Baker, candidate for state senator; W. D. Funk, candidate for county clerk, and Chester Norton, candidate for the legislature, also made short talks. Mrs. E. B. Healy presided at the meeting.

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN SYNOD AT PONCA

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 14 (Special).—The fifteenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska is in session here. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the state from sixty congregations. Officers for the coming year have been elected as follows: president, Rev. W. F. Rangler, D. D., West Point; secretary, Rev. O. W. Ebricht, Benson; treasurer, Joseph H. Miller, M. D.; surprise; statistician, Rev. George Dorn, Omaha.

SCHOOLS GET BIG END OF THE TAX

Nebraska Property Owners Pay \$58,073,000 in 1921, According to Commissioner.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13 (Special).—Nebraska property owners dug down into their pockets during 1921 to pay taxes totaling \$58,073,000, according to a compilation just made by the state tax commissioner from the reports of county clerks. Of this amount, \$24,360,000 went for city and rural schools, \$11,958,000 for county taxes, \$10,030,000 for state taxes, \$9,171,000 for cities and villages, and \$1,552,000 for township taxes. In percentages the schools spent 42 per cent. of the tax dollar, the county 20 per cent. the state 19 per cent., the cities and villages 16 per cent. and the townships 9 per cent.

JUROR REFUSES TO TAKE PAY FOR SERVICES

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—Federal authorities here have found a man who refuses to take money from the government for services he gave. He is E. S. Ogden of Genoa, Neb., who, when excused from a federal petit jury, declined to accept his check for \$16.10.

"I don't need the money, and the people do," he declared. Ogden was finally persuaded by Miss Florence Moore, deputy federal clerk to sign the check so the funds could be used by the "Big Sisters" organization formed to help young business girls along when coming as strangers to the city.

BOTH CANDIDATES KNOW THIS FAMOUS OUTLAW

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 13.—An interesting feature of the contest for congressman in the third South Dakota congressional district is the fact that Congressman William Williamson, republican candidate for reelection, and George Philip, democratic nominee, have been interested in the prosecution of "Buffalo George," a noted bandit and cattle "rustler" of western South Dakota, this being before Judge Williamson was elected to congress and when he was state's attorney of Lyman county, which in the early days was infested by cattle and horse "rustlers."

Congressman Williamson during those days prosecuted "Buffalo George" and Philip defended him, both with success, but not in the same case, as "Buffalo George" was before the court several times and proved a very elusive defendant.

When Judge Williamson was winning his spurs as state's attorney "Buffalo" fell into his hands. He prosecuted him and secured a conviction. A little later "Buffalo George" was arrested by the authorities of Stanley county on a new charge.

The case was called for trial and the defendant appeared in court without an attorney. George Philip had just returned from the law school at Ann Arbor and was "killing" time around the court room. Innocently endeavoring to acquire a little knowledge as to how to get clients into court and out again without any casualties along the way.

The eyes of the circuit judge fell upon the young lawyer and he was appointed to defend the cattle "rustler." Young Philip, notwithstanding the strong evidence against the accused, fought valiantly for his client, with the result that 12 hours later the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Since those days "Buffalo George" has served several terms in the Sioux Falls penitentiary. At the present time he is at large and a fugitive.

CRYSTAL CAVE HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 13.—The hotel building at the famous Crystal Cave, about six miles from Piedmont, S. D., was destroyed by fire, according to word received here. Damage is estimated at \$2,500. A rain saved timber in that vicinity, the message said. Origin of the fire is unknown.

CAR SHORTAGE IS GROWING MORE ACUTE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12 (Special).—The car shortage, so far as grain shipments are concerned, is getting worse in Nebraska. The railroads report to the state commission that the priority orders that give coal and perishables the right of way has absorbed all the eastern railroads' motive power, and grain cars shipped back there loaded are sidetracked. The Missouri Pacific, for instance, reports that ordinarily, from August 15 to September 30, it would receive 14,000 empties from its eastern connections. In fact it received but four cars and it sent 13,000 more loaded cars east than it received.

MINER COUNTY TO HOLD BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW

Howard, S. D., Oct. 11 (Special).—The annual Miner County Livestock show will be held in this city on October 19 and 20. Every effort is being put forth to make this show a great success. All breeds of livestock, including poultry, and in addition dairy cattle, sheep and horses will be shown. County Agent R. O. Swanson is at the head of the show.

CANDIDATE IS FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN.

Dixon, S. D., Oct. 12 (Special).—C. C. Nelson of this place is nonpartisan candidate for representative from Gregory county. He is a Spanish-American war vet, served on the Mexican border and was a reserve during the European war. He is the father of nine children.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Monona, Ia., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Fredrick Jennings, confessed assailant of Amanda Mitchellson, 20, South Dakota girl, Wednesday was sentenced to life imprisonment at Ft. Madison penitentiary by District Judge Taylor. The girl had arrived here late at night last July, and Jennings offered to escort her to the Y. W. C. A., although there was none in the city. The assault took place in the residential district. The girl's description led to the arrest of Jennings at Calmar, after a two months' search.

OFFICIALS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

German Girl Stranded in Omaha Tells Story of Being Abandoned by Nebraska Man.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—Marie Bohme, 21, who says she arrived a few weeks ago from Hanover, Germany, who told her she was to marry his 26-year-old son, appeared at police station yesterday, and said she had been disappointed.

The farmer, visiting in Germany she said, placed the following advertisement in a German newspaper: "Wanted, by German-American, a pretty young German maiden to come to America and become the wife of his wealthy 26-year-old son."

Miss Bohme said she answered the advertisement and set out for America with the father.

"He was very good to me until I came to Omaha," said Miss Bohme through an interpreter. "He told me in Germany that his son would fall in love with me and marry me as soon as he saw me."

"But the son did not want me; the father then started to make love to me. I rejected him because he was too old. I began to act as his housekeeper."

The young woman said she left the father by hiding in the farm wagon of a neighbor who was driving to Omaha. When the wagon stopped at Benson she got out and took a street car, paying her last 7 cents for the fare.

Salvation army authorities sent her to police and from there she was sent to the welfare board. The welfare board handed the matter over to federal officials who are investigating.

Miss Bohme said she has a brother in New York and would like to go to him.

Miss Bohme is without funds, she said, and part of her clothing is still at the Bennington farm house.

William Markman, the Bennington farmer, denied that he had inserted the want ad in the German newspaper to get a wife for his son.

"I told her that if she liked my son, Ed, and he liked her, then they would get married," said Markman. If they didn't get married I told her I would protect her if she would be good."

PREVENTED JAIL BREAK, NOW WANTS PARDON

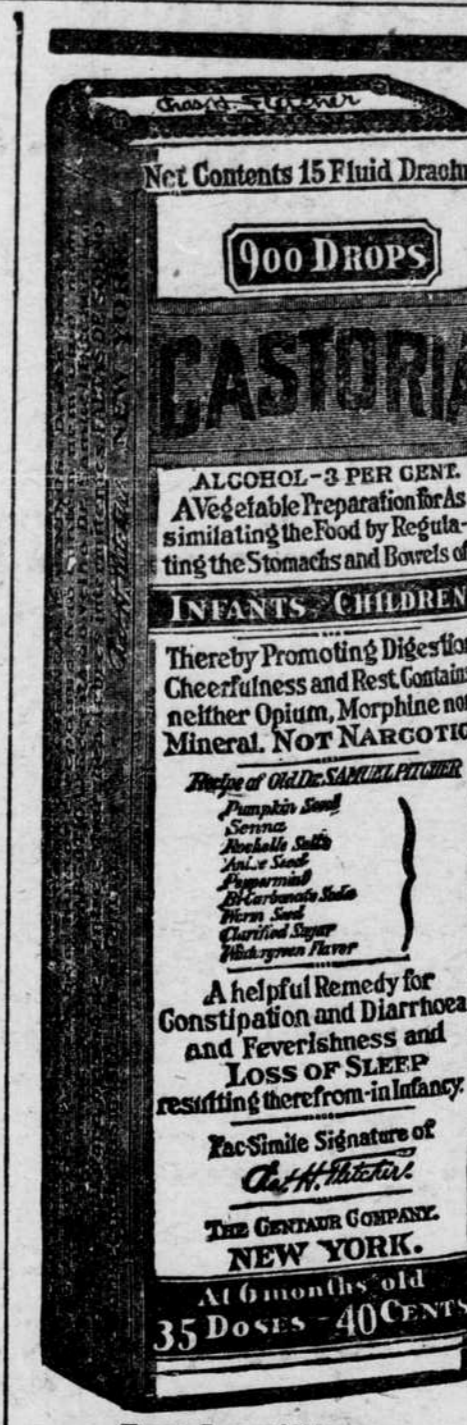
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12 (Special).—Manford Biggs, of Omaha, was before the state pardon board today asking that he be relieved from serving the sentence imposed upon him for embezzling a large sum from his employer, the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company. He has not been in the state prison at all, being held in the Douglas county jail because of the overcrowded condition of the penitentiary. Biggs based his appeal largely on the ground that he saved the lives of two jailers and prevented a jail break, led by Fred Brown, notorious convict, on the 14th of August, during which he was badly used up.

Archie Edwards, who has served seven years of a 22-year sentence for killing his wife at Alliance, told an odd story to the board. He says that the town dog catcher had arrested his wife, and that he disputed his authority to arrest anybody. A gun duel ensued, from which the two men emerged scatheless, but the woman was killed. He said that he had never been established whether he or Jordan killed the woman. He wants a pardon.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN HEARD AT PONCA, NEB.

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 12.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing political gatherings in Maskell and Newcastle, Neb., Wednesday, told his audiences that republican leaders, both in Nebraska and at Washington believed that society is suspended from the top and that they would legislate for the rich, and that was until their prosperity leaked through to the masses below.

The masses, both democratic and republican, on the other hand believe that society is builded from the bottom and would therefore favor legislation that would be of direct help to them. Mr. Bryan added, speaking in the interest of the present democratic campaign to elect a United States senator, governor, congressmen and other officers, November 7.



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Bunyan's Valley of Humiliation.

This Valley of Humiliation is of itself as fruitful a place as any the crow flies over. It is the best and most fruitful piece of ground in all these parts. Behold how green this valley is; also how beautified with lilies. I have known many laboring men that have got good estates in this Valley of Humiliation, for "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."—John Bunyan.

Evidently Christians.

An American family living in China recently hired two servants from Nanking, a missionary center. Accordingly, the new servants were Christians. Another Chinese servant in the family discovered the newcomers' religion and reported the fact to his mistress. Asked how he knew the new boys were Christians, he said: "Oh, they know all about God, Jesus Christ, and Santa Claus."

Hint for Amateur Painters.

When painting or varnishing soft wood, always first paint the wood with shellac and let it dry before painting or varnishing. This saves about half the paint and gives a much harder and smoother surface to the wood.

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