

## THE FRONTIER

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The Egyptians made the most exhaustive researches into the care and preservation of the skin. Their success in creating a longer dependent on their pre-Christian era kings defies modern science. Just as the secret of mixing pigments of the old Italian painters has never been duplicated by present day artists and their mastery of color remains supreme, so the embalming processes of the old Egyptians died with them. The ancient Egyptians painted their eyes with a long green line and believed very strongly in applying to their eyes mesdempt, which was derived to have the soothing and healing properties of kohl—which is still used by eastern peoples—where, incidentally ophthalmia is very prevalent.—Detroit News.

One out of every eight passengers carried by the Paris street cars and motor buses beats his way, according to statistics made public by the transportation companies. Notices are to be posted in all vehicles informing the public that in the future the law on fare evasions will be strictly enforced and that the passenger must consider it his duty to offer the transportation charge to the conductor.

By next summer Poland will be in direct communication with the United States by radio, says "Wireless Age." Then it will be no longer necessary for messages to go by telegraph to other countries for transmission by cable or radio. Poland's new radio station will make her an independent member of the family of nations, no longer dependent on the facilities and good will of her neighbors for communication with the rest of the world.

By airplanes the earth could be circled in 15 days—that is, if there was a machine capable of making the journey without a stop. This is not possible, and when stops are on are taken into consideration the time works out at nearly three months. At least, this was the time allowed by Sir Ross Smith, who was preparing for a round-the-world flight when he met his death.

Vienna city government realized 1,198,000,000 crowns by way of amusement taxes levied on dancing entertainments during the recent carnival. The average number of balls held on each of the 46 nights of the carnival season was 89, a record figure for Vienna.

A total of 575 cases of sleeping sickness were reported to the government public health service in Washington during the first three months of the year. It is not the sleeping sickness known for centuries in Africa. The American disease is thought to be the terminal stage of other ailments.

Undesirable callers on Miss Mary Lewis, Pompton Lakes, N. J., had better watch out. She has a new kind of watch dog—a pink snake. The reptile, which looks like a string of coral beads, is poisonous, and was brought back to this country from Valparaiso to replace a faithful old hound which has hitherto guarded the front porch from unwelcome visitors.

The Queen of Rumania is to visit the United States next fall for six weeks. This is the message brought by Madam Sever Bocu, wife of the Rumanian publisher who will exhibit in New York a collection of the work of the widow and orphans of her country. The queen, who is a warm friend of Madam Bocu, will come here unofficially, as a visit of courtesy to show her gratitude for the help America has given Rumania.

Washing the statues under the Government's care in London costs about \$5,000 a year. A solution of lemon juice is used three times a year to remove the grime and discoloration resulting from London's fog. One of the statues which gets a bath regularly is that of King George III, which is now almost surrounded with the office buildings of a big operation. The last cleaning, in 1919, cost about \$500.

Natives of the Solomon Islands elevate their dead on pedestals. The most respected departed the more elaborate is his bier. The superstitious natives believe that every person has a host that will be as active in worldly affairs as the corpse itself does before death. Sometimes the native dead are cremated, and the ashes are placed in a box. It is taboo to pass behind these burial platforms.—Detroit News.

Warren G. Harding is a sadly light eater for so big a man; his table manners are exquisite, but he does not give proper attention to the small amount he does eat, because he is always in so much of a hurry to get away to play golf. This is the summary of the president at meals, as offered by Grace Hudson, waitress who served his table at Augusta, Ga.

An inventory of the estate of T. Ringling, circus owner, who died several months ago, has been filed in New Jersey, showing he left more than \$1,000,000. His one-third interest in the Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey circus is valued at \$83,000. A detailed inventory of the circus animals shows the giraffes are the most expensive, being valued at \$3,000 each. Elephants are valued at \$1,700 each.

It was the wish of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria that the uniform worn by him when he was appointed honorary colonel of the Spanish regiment of Leon, should be given to that regiment. It has been sent to the ministry of state in Spain for that purpose.

The biggest single shipment of automobiles ever made to one state at one time was recently made by two Southern Pacific trains moving west to California. There were 60 freight cars in each train, and the automobiles to a car, making a total of 600 automobiles in the shipment.

According to figures compiled by the bureau of public roads in Washington, D. C., there are 12,338,375 motor vehicles in the United States. The report shows, 10,890,112 private passenger cars, 843 taxicabs, buses and cars for hire, 132,714 motorcycles and 29,328 trailers.

A brass helmet worn by Magellan in 1521 has just been located in the Philippines by Major H. D. Selton, U. S. A. The major purchased the helmet from the Moros and had it authenticated by priests of the Iligan and Parang districts.

Plenty Cooos, aged chief of the Crow Indians, went to Billings, Mont., on land leasing business. That night at a hotel he dreamed of chasing a dog and fell out of a window.

The winter was a tragic season for the birds that wintered in New England. A state ornithologist reported his observations as follows: "Along the Maine coast the ice blockade held all winter. Many starving black ducks succumbed. Eagles, crows, gulls, nuthatches, and foxes fell upon the starving birds. Along the coast of Nova Scotia, where approximately 12,000 geese wintered, conditions were even worse, and many ducks are said to have perished. Queer tales come from the rivers and forests of the interior. An eagle falling frozen from its perch; a horned owl statue dead and frozen on a limb; a heron frozen upright in the ice; many little birds dead on the snow—all incidents of the stark, implacable New England winter."

## PLAN LONG TRIP BY MOTOR BOAT

### Sargent, Neb., Men Will 'Bail' Down Rivers to Arkansas—To Trap Next Winter.

Sargent, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Owen Adams and Frank Hendrickson are planning a trip by water from here to Arkansas. The young men have constructed a boat of special design, drawing only 18 inches of water and gasoline propelled, the motive power being generated by an auto engine.

They will leave about August 15, descend the Middle Loup to its confluence with the Platte and down the Mississippi until they reach the mouth of the White river. They will ascend the White into the Ozark mountain region of Arkansas, where they will spend the winter trapping.

### COUNTRY IN NEED OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

Norfolk, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Former Senator William V. Allen, now district judge, in a public address here, declared the country in need of more public servants. He spoke on the subject of "Man's Fellowship to Man," and said in part: "I would rather have my name written in the records of the history of my country than have great wealth and use it not."

The former senator once had the record of making the longest speech in the United States Senate. He is a veteran of the Civil war and although considerably aged, is very active and presides over his court with his same old time alertness.

### CONVICTED DESPITE MIS AIRTIGHT ALIBI

Columbus, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Robert Francis, of Platte Center, was found guilty of auto theft by a jury here. Mrs. Francis, wife of the defendant, testified that he was in Platte Center, December 30, the day on which he was alleged to have stolen the car. Francis' attorneys tried to show that his brother, Jack Francis, impersonated the defendant and took the car.

### KIWANIS PREPARE TO BEAUTIFY CITY

Norfolk, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The newly organized Kiwanis club of Norfolk as the first step toward their "city beautiful" plan has purchased hundreds of hydranges and other shrubbery with which the parking on several of the main streets are to be decorated. The shrubbery is to be planted for several miles on each of three or four streets, the shrubbery going into the parking on both sides of the streets.

### OMAHA'S OLDEST WOMAN HAS 101ST BIRTHDAY

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Omaha's oldest woman, Mrs. William Rothchild, celebrated her 101st birthday Sunday. With the exception of lameness, resulting from a broken hip when she was 85, Mrs. Rothchild is in excellent health. She is able to do all her reading without the aid of glasses.

### SNEEZING FIT LASTED HER FOR TWO WEEKS

Kimball, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Pearl Wilson, 13, is gradually recovering from a strange malady which caused her to sneeze for two weeks almost without ceasing, except while she slept. This condition followed an attack of the flu, and was thought to be a form of hysteria. Finally a solution of silver nitrate in the nose and throat afforded relief.

### PASSENGER AGENT IS SLEEPING SICKNESS VICTIM

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, is critically ill in a local hospital suffering from what has been diagnosed as the sleeping sickness. Mr. Craig has been ill since the first part of February when he returned from a trip to Denver.

### QUARREL OVER GIRL, UNCLE KILLS NEPHEW

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Joe Donacci, 24 years old, was shot here Sunday night in a quarrel with his uncle, V. P. Chiodo, apartment house owner. The young man was removed to a hospital where he died. Chiodo is being held. According to the police he is alleged to have confessed that he and his nephew had become enemies over a girl. He is reputed to be wealthy.

### COE COLLEGE GETS BIG SHARE OF FUND

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 4 (Special).—Coe college is to receive \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 additional endowment to be raised in Iowa for Parsons, Coe and Buena Vista colleges. It was learned as representatives from the Presbyterian Synod of the state met in Des Moines to canvass the situation and lay plans for the campaign.

### DISCHARGED TEACHER

Blair, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Judge Fitzgerald took the case of Jeanette Jones against the Blair school district out of the hands of the jury and allowed the plaintiff only the \$100 which the district admitted owing her. Motion for a new trial has been filed by her lawyer, Grace Ballard. Miss Jones sued for a full year's wages, following a request by the district two years ago to hand in her resignation. She refused to accept the salary due her at the time of her dismissal.

## MISSIONARY AT HOME FOR REST

### Rev. Mr. Lundeen Was Captive Last Year of Chinese Bandits—At Newman Grove, Neb.

Newman Grove, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Rev. A. M. Lundeen, missionary of the Augustana synod Lutheran church, who was held captive by Chinese bandits for 58 days in his home town and place of his birth—to rest up after his thrilling experience. He has been granted a year's furlough after which he will return to China to resume his work as a missionary. Mrs. Lundeen and her three children who were also held captive by the bandits for a brief time are with relatives in Minnesota.

Rev. Mr. Lundeen is 31 years of age and has spent seven years in China. He declares that the cost of his release to the government of President Li Yuan Hung was the making of several generals for the regular army out of the robber army and the taking over of about 6,000 bandits into the government army. The result is that the robber army which swept through the province in October, 1922, is broken up. A majority of the robbers are in the regular army. Some of the bandits are scattered into small bands. All of the foreigners who were held captive have been released and for the time being there is peace in the province. The capture of Rev. Mr. Lundeen, according to his own story was made between 4 and 5 o'clock on the morning of October 13, 1922, by a band of several thousand robbers who represented a branch of the main bandit army.

### FORMER LIEUT.-GOVERNOR SUED FOR DIVORCE

Nebraska City, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Mrs. Jean Pearson, wife of a former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, has brought suit for divorce in district court here. Nonsupport is charged. They were married in 1919 and have one child as the result of this union, although Mrs. Pearson has three daughters by a former husband while the defendant has a son by a former wife. The Pearsons have resided here for the past year. Pearson was lieutenant governor during the first term of John H. Morehead's first term as chief executive.

## RANCHER'S WIFE UPSET THE BOOZE

### Got Into Action When She Saw Dry Agents About to Visit Their Home—Hubby Pleads Guilty.

Merriman, Neb., April 4 (Special).—When Mrs. Ben White, wife of a rancher saw "dry" agents approaching, she rushed into the house and the sound of something being smashed was heard. Officers entered the room in time to see the floor covered with a liquid which smelled like alcohol. White later pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor.

### FAMOUS OLD INDIAN FIGHTER DIES IN ACCIDENT

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Fighting, smiling, gray haired old "Lone Star" (Fred M.) Hans, Indian fighter, frontier scout met death here last night with his "boots on" as he had often desired. But death did not come to him on the field of battle, where he had so often faced it, nor on the wings of a bullet. He was crushed to death in an elevator shaft at the Omaha World-Herald plant, where he was night watchman.

"Lone Star" was caught by the elevator when he attempted to move the control lever from the outside, and the lift suddenly shot upward. The old veteran tried to leap into it but his feet had lost their old spring, and so "Lone Star" died with his boots on.

"Lone Star" broke into fame first in 1876, in "the hole in the wall" country, Powder River, Wyo., when he single handed shot and killed "Shacknasty" Jim and his two fellow bandits. It was "Lone Star's" hammer fanning that won the unequal fight.

Other high spots of his life are: Shot and killed two stage coach bandits, April 12, 1877, near Valentine, Neb. Shot five Indians in battle of Little Missouri, near Black Hills, August 21, 1877, saving the lives of a party of 20 prospectors.

Killed 11 Indians with 12 shots in the battle of Wounded Knee, in 1892. Killed bandit, Ainsworth, Neb., in 1878.

Shot and killed bandit at Fremont, Neb., in 1897. Was official war department investigator of Custer massacre and followed Sitting Bull 600 miles of horseback, including him and his band to return to the reservation.

Was present at Sitting Bull's death.

### FORD PETITIONS ARE SHORT OF SIGNATURES

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Secretary of State Charles W. Poo says he has found that the petitions placing Henry Ford's name on the primary ballot as a candidate for president do not have the requisite number of signatures in the first and fifth congressional districts. To be legal the petition must have 100 signatures from each district, the secretary held. He found it necessary to reject a number of signatures among the petitioners. The number of the legal signatures from the first district was said to be 72 and from the fifth 56.

## WINS FREEDOM FROM PRISON

### Man Convicted in Nebraska 10 Years Ago Finally Establishes His Innocence.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Next Friday morning there will emerge from the doors of the penitentiary here a well-dressed, middle aged man, with a smile on his face, a 10 years' fight to prove his innocence ended, a life sentence imposed by a district court at Sunol, Neb., finally relieved.

Ten years ago, Raymond G. Lukens was sentenced to the penitentiary for life on a charge of complicity in a bank robbery and a murder. On Friday he goes free.

Ten years ago Lukens, with one, Frank Connell, drove into the little town of Sunol in an automobile. They had come from Colorado. Lukens was selling phonographs. He started to call upon "prospects" in the town. An hour later there was a great commotion on the street and crowds were gathering excitedly in front of the bank. Lukens rushed into the street with the rest.

"What has happened?" he asked. "The bank has been robbed," a hundred voices told him.

Posses were immediately formed from the townsmen and farmers in the vicinity to chase the robber who had been seen fleeing in an automobile. They scoured the country. Lukens went with the posses.

Says Jumped Into Car. Through the cornfields the search was continued. Suddenly, according to Lukens' story, a man darted out of a cornfield into the road just in front of him. The man jammed a gun into Lukens' face and ordered him to jump into the automobile that was standing by the road and to drive him up the road. The man was Connell, the man with whom he had come to Sunol that morning.

Two farmers had been shot by Connell in the cornfield. The posse captured Connell and Lukens later as they were fleeing down the road in the car, Lukens driving, he says, by the armed Connell's order.

Both were thrown in jail together. A mob stormed the jail that night and very nearly succeeded in getting its hands on the two men.

Lukens was offered a light sentence if he would plead guilty. He refused.

"I am innocent," he said, "and my name means as much to me as my freedom."

The jury found him guilty. It sentenced him, with Connell, to life imprisonment.

Lukens then began the 10-year fight to prove his innocence. He started an appeal to the supreme court, but by a chain of circumstances, among which was the fact that his lawyer dropped, dead on the street in Denver just as he was about to file the appeal with the court and just before the 40-day time limit was up, the appeal was never made.

The county attorney who prosecuted him and the mayor of the town of Sunol were among those who helped him in his efforts to prove his innocence. Both recommended that his sentence be ended.

### OMAHA MAYOR SAYS NO MARATHON DANCING

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Mayor Dahman after a conference with Commissioner Pinto said that no marathon dancing contests would be permitted in Omaha. Similar contests held in other cities have been carried on for such periods of time as to have caused utter exhaustion of the dancers. Health Commissioner Pinto says the danger to health is extreme and Mayor Dahman agrees with him that no good purpose could be served by permitting such exhibitions.

No dance halls in Omaha have announced any intention of holding any such contests.

### HOPES TO CLEAR UP DEATH OF RELATIVE

Columbus, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Suspecting foul play in the reported drowning last Tuesday of Captain William Fontein and the burning of his motor boat, "Elain," seven miles south of Jupiter, Fla., Harry Lohr, of Columbus, is in Miami intent upon learning the circumstances incident to the death of his brother-in-law.

### NEBRASKA POULTRY IN DEMAND IN THE EAST

O'Neill, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Members of the New York "four hundred" and residents of the Back bay district of Boston are demanding north Nebraska eggs for breakfast and north Nebraska spring frites for dinner. So insistent is the demand for these superior products of the Nebraska hen that direct shipments of eggs in carload lots are being made weekly from O'Neill to New York.

### ALLEN VOTES FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE

Alton, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The special election held here Tuesday, the question of bonding the town for the purpose of connecting with a high tension high line electric company, carried by a vote of about two to one.

### CONSIDER CHARGES AGAINST ARCHITECT

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The legislative investigating committee that heard the charges filed by former State Engineer Johnson against Architect Bertram G. Goodhue in connection with the work on the new capitol, today begin the holding of sessions in order to reach a verdict. The evidence in the case amounts to 500 typewritten pages, and the members desire to go over this before announcing a decision. Johnson says Goodhue was either incompetent or negligent in not looking after the interests of the state.

## FIRE INSPECTOR CONDEMNS HOUSE

### Mosier and Biershank Properties at Randolph, Neb., Passed on By State Officer.

Randolph, Neb., April 4 (Special).—State Fire Inspector C. E. Hartford was in Randolph, Wednesday, and condemned two residences. One is the old S. W. Mosier house on Main street, one of the oldest buildings in town. The other is the old Biershank property which has been unoccupied for the last six years although it is a valuable residence site.

### LINCOLN MAN HEADS INSURANCE ORGANIZATION

York, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The Nebraska state convention of insurance agents yesterday elected the following officers: President, H. L. Clark, of Lincoln; first vice president, C. T. Flower of Grand Island; second vice president, C. J. Bachorich, of Fairbury; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Fisher, of York. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln, the date to be set later.

### NELIGH COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Neligh, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The local country club elected officers this week as follows: Directors, Perry H. Peterson, J. W. Sprick, J. F. Boyd, L. E. Jackson, E. H. Melick, W. B. Bradley, R. M. Krugger; president, Perry H. Peterson; treasurer, J. W. Sprick; secretary, O. A. Williams.

### CHURCH ORGANIZATION GIVES CAFETERIA SUPPER

Coleridge, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The Westminster Circle or the Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Mrs. George Stone, gave a cafeteria supper last Wednesday evening, netting the circle \$65.

### ERECTING FINE OIL STATION AT COLERIDGE

Coleridge, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The Laurel Oil Company is constructing a \$6,000 oil station here. It will be completed about May 1. It is said it will be the finest station in northeast Nebraska.

### NELIGH SCHOOL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Neligh, Neb., April 4 (Special).—A few days ago fire in the East ward school did considerable damage. Adjustment has already been made, the insurance company paying \$1,695.70.

## NEBRASKA'S MOST MODERN HOG STY

### Cement Structure to Be Well Ventilated and Lighted by Electric System.

### Fairbury, Neb., April 4 (Special).

A modern hog house, the only one of its kind in Jefferson county, is being constructed near here by J. L. Kennedy. The building is nearly all cement, 24x50. The sides are five feet high and the roof is melon shape. The walls and top are eight inches thick, consisting of four thin walls of cement, with a four inch air space; two walls of the cement mixture on either side of the air chamber. The dead air space prevents the interior from becoming cold and damp. Between the two outside crusts of cement there is a lining of heavy tar paper to add warmth. The crusts of the wall are stuck on metal lath and the top is reinforced by heavy iron rods extending over the top a foot apart.

The incl plank floor is covered with a two inch cement floor. The building is lighted with 24 windows, 18x32 inches, covered with hail screen. The inside is divided in 16 compartments, eight on a side with an eight foot feeding alley between. The building is wired for electricity.

### CHIROPRACTORS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The Nebraska Chiropractic school has appealed to the supreme court from a decision of Judge Morning of the Lancaster district court that refuses it an injunction against the state board of health. The lower court decided that the provision of the law which requires that before a person may practice chiropractic in Nebraska he or she must show they have attended an established school for 27 months is directory only, and that if an applicant can pass the examination of the state board that is sufficient. The association contends that it is mandatory, and that unless 27 months of instruction has been received no license can issue.

The world's largest extinct volcano, the crater of which is said to be large enough to hold the city of Philadelphia, is on the island of Maui, in Hawaii National park.

### ARREST LEADER OF OMAHA BANDIT GANG

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Ray Smith, 36 years old, who is said to have escaped from the Missouri state penitentiary in October, 1922, was arrested here today and has confessed, police say, to being the leader of a band of three unmasked bandits who terrorized residents in the exclusive Dundee district here Wednesday night, securing \$4,000 from 14 victims in holdups. Smith was wearing articles stolen in the robberies when arrested. He implicated a man named Anderson, said to be from Kansas City.

## VISITED FRIEND'S STILL CONVICTED

### North Platte Garage Man Appeals His Case—Woman's Screams Start His Troubles.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Charles Shaffer has appealed to the supreme court to find out if it is lawful to send a man to jail merely for borrowing a key from a bootlegger and sampling his wares.

Shaffer is a garage man in North Platte. He had a young woman out riding, and feeling the necessity of a shot, borrowed a key from one of the town bootleggers, and drove out to his place. The young woman resisted his invitation to go in with him to the extent of hanging on to the car and screaming mildly.

A man living nearby witnessed the incident, and called the sheriff. The latter found Shaffer and the girl inside, surrounded by a lot of bottles of booze, and in the adjoining room was a still and 500 gallons of mash. He was convicted of the possession of a still, and fined \$1,000 and given 30 days in jail.

The court said that Shaffer's actions made him as guilty as the man who actually made the booze, while his attorney urges that the mere fact that a man is caught in the presence of a still and a lot of hooch does not make him guilty unless he can be proved to be a part owner or actually assisted in making the stuff.

### ELECTION CONTEST IS UP TO SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Ulysses G. Breitkaupt got 1,524 votes for county clerk of Harlan county last fall to 1,518 counted for John K. Richmond, and has asked the aid of the supreme court in getting himself installed in the office.

After the election Richmond contested the election on the ground that there had been votes cast for him which were not counted and others counted for his opponent that should be thrown out. The recount gave Richmond 1,537 votes to 1,507 for Breitkaupt, and the district court awarded Richmond the position. Breitkaupt says that the court erred in allowing the counting of ballots that had reached the clerk in unsealed envelopes, as well as in boxes that were not fastened.

### KIDNAPED AND FORCED TO AID IN STORE ROBBERY

Omaha, Neb., April 4 (Special).—J. W. Prather, manager of a drug store, was kidnaped by a bandit in a motor car and taken to the store where he was forced to open the safe for the robbers, who escaped with \$195, according to Prather's report to the owner of the place. He said the robber took him to the Omaha Field club where he bound and gagged him, before forcing him to accompany him to the store.

### STREETS AT BLOOMFIELD PUT IN CONDITION

Bloomfield, Neb., April 4 (Special).—Work of straightening and grading the street to the depot has been practically completed and the new steel bridge will be installed within a few weeks. No paving will be done here this season.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Randolph, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The third district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, Miss Fanny De Bow of Coleridge, president, will be entertained by the Woman's club at Alton on April 23, 24 and 25.

### WAGNER FIREMEN TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

Wagner, S. D., April 4 (Special).—At a recent meeting of the Wagner firemen it was decided that they would attend the state tournament to be held at Deadwood in June. Chief O'Connell appointed Harry B. Thompson and Jack Kaberna as captains of the team. They are also to pick the team to compete in the tournament.

### MINK FARM EXPERIMENT RESULTS IN FAILURE

Huron, S. D., April 4 (Special).—Alex Ross succeeded in doing little more than failing in his attempt to raise black Canadian mink on his farm west of here. He purchased one pair with which to stock his farm with fur-bearing last year. Going to the yard the other day, he found that they had killed each other. The pair brought forth no offspring as was expected.

### TERRIBLY INJURED BY DISCHARGE OF GUN

Phillip, S. D., April 4 (Special).—Harold Hubenthan, young man living near Ash creek, was dangerously wounded, Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was alone at the time and had to crawl nearly two miles before attracting attention and being given aid. A great hole was torn in his left side. It is believed he will recover.

### MEMORIAL TABLET AT WAYNE IS DEDICATED

Wayne, Neb., April 4 (Special).—The bronze memorial tablet containing the names of nearly 600 Wayne county World war veterans, that has been placed in the court house, has been dedicated. Attorney A. R. Davis, of Wayne, made a fitting address. The court room was packed. The tablet was made possible by the surplus funds in the treasury of the council of defense, when that body ceased functioning.