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Structure Over Missouri River at Yankton Commences to Take Form

Yankton, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Erection of steel has been started on the super-structure of the Meridian Highway bridge across the Missouri river here, and from now on progress is expected to be rapid, with the erectors putting the parts in place as rapidly as they arrive. The schedule calls for the shipment of the last steel from the mill by the middle of January.

I-beam stringers for the first span between Piers 1 and 2, have been put in place. Uprights have been installed and horizontal beams which will support the upper deck are being bolted in place. The riveting gang is expected to begin work next week.

The trestle of wood piling, which carries equipment to the point of operations, has been extended beyond Pier No. 3, beyond mid-stream.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT NOT AUTO EXPERT.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Misappropriating flippers in broad daylight on a busy street is not supposed to be part of the duties of college presidents, but here is what happened.

Chris Haarberg came to Yankton one day this week in his car, and parked it on the street. When he returned for it soon after, it was missing. Following a tip he went out to Yankton college. There was his car, parked on the campus. He bearded Pres. H. K. Warren in his office. The president admitted he had driven the college car down town and driven one back, the same one, he supposed. Secretary E. H. Myers, of the college, went out and examined the car. It wasn't Haarberg's. They looked much alike and the mistake was natural, for, a college president whose main knowledge of automobiles, it is said, is that they all have four wheels.

MUCH HIGHWAY IS BEING GRAVEL SURFACED.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Contractors for graveling State Trunk No. 50, the Washington Highway from Yankton to Gaville, are on the ground to carry out their contract. They are stripping their pits and will be spreading gravel in about a week, county officials say. Meanwhile work is going ahead on the county graveling projects, a part of the 100-mile, six year program which has been adopted. The county auditor and engineer were this week instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of the mile from Mission Hill south to the Washington highway, the line from Volin south to that highway, and the Cornbelt highway east and west six miles through Volin. The bids on this work will be opened December 1.

HUNTERS FINED FOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Elk Point, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Sheriff E. E. Sherman and a Deputy State Game Warden arrested two hunters this week for hunting ducks on the Missouri river sand bar southwest of town. At their hearing they were fined \$10 each and costs. Hunters have been slaughtering ducks from blinds on bars along the river by thousands. This was held to be unlawful by the office of the state game warden. The department held however that ducks could be shot from the main land along the rivers and from boats not propelled by motors. According to the opinion of the state office ducks may be shot from blinds which are kept off the bars.

WALLS OF OLD STORE BUILDING COLLAPSE

Yankton, S. D., Nov. (Special)—While workmen were engaged in excavating for the new Woolworth building on Third street here, the west basement wall of the City Drug store, adjoining, collapsed, narrowly missing the workmen and teams. The wall was an old one, with no life left in the mortar. The collapse started at the north end, and pushed to long enough, and then a long line of 60 feet of masonry gave way into the excavation, only about 20 feet of the wall at the south end remaining in place.

CORN PICKERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Aurora, S. D., Nov. (Special)—There is a big demand for corn pickers both hand and machine this year. A number of farmers have resold their machines at full value after picking their crop and placed orders with dealers for next year's delivery, owing to the fact that no more new pickers can be obtained this year.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WITH A SHOTGUN.

Britton, S. D., Nov. (Special)—Believed to have been unbalanced mentally temporarily, because of financial troubles, Aaron Anderson, a single man, committed suicide here by shooting himself with a 10 gauge shot gun. Anderson was well thought of in the community, and his rash act leads local people to think he was mentally unbalanced at the time. He has lived on a farm near here for several years.

GOVERNOR AND M'ADOO MEET?

Politicians Prick Up Ears Over Report They Are To Confer

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Politicians here are wondering what political significance is attached to the action of William G. McAdoo who Wednesday wired Governor Charles W. Bryan, at Lincoln, congratulating him on the success of his administration and asking him to confer with him when McAdoo passes through Omaha this morning en route to Los Angeles. Governor Bryan is in Grand Island on a speaking trip today, said he probably would arrange to meet McAdoo when he passes through that city.

CLAIMS COURT IN BAD ERROR

Denied Divorce on Private Investigation of Judge, Omaha Man Appeals

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—After Charles Thomas' wife had been gone from their Omaha home about six months he wrote to inquire when she was returning. She replied in a real chatty letter that was closed by saying there was no news worth writing, but in the body of which she broke to him her determination not to return. She said she loved another better, and would probably go with him. Thomas, who is night superintendent of a chain of Omaha restaurants, sued for divorce, but although his wife made no defense the court refused. Judge Day said he had made a private investigation and found that Thomas had concealed facts from him. Now Thomas has appealed to the supreme court, claiming that the law gives a court power to investigate in default cases is unconstitutional because it deprives the plaintiff of the opportunity to testify, by legal processes, the accuracy of what the investigator finds out.

ASSAULTED MAN TELLS HIS STORY IN COURT.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Vehement denial that he formed any part of a triangle was made by J. H. Castle, traveling salesman, when he took the witness stand to testify against Herman H. Myers, city fireman, who had bent a section of gas-pipe over his head when he caught him out riding with Mrs. Myers and a feminine friend. Myers is accused of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury. Myers heard his wife was out with Castle and pursued in a Ford which he threw across the path of the Castle auto. Then he pulled Castle out of the machine and tapped him with the piece of pipe. Castle testified that he had driven to the Myers home to ask her to go with his wife to a show and overtook her and her friend on the road. He admitted having picked her and a woman friend up on another occasion, but all he did was out of courtesy.

GOVERNOR BRYAN'S FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Governor Bryan has got nothin' agin nobody right now. Every day his mail contains letters announcing the formation of Bryan for senator clubs in the state, and letters and telegrams from outsiders telling him they are for him for president. Tony Chism wired today from St. Louis: "We are for you for president from Texas."

W. G. McAdoo has written the governor a letter commending him for his administration. He said he would like to pay his respects, but that he had important business in Los Angeles. Meanwhile signs of insurrection have appeared in the democratic state press. The Fairbury Journal, the Neligh Register and the Norfolk Press have been criticizing the governor severely, and intimate they think he is claiming too much when he says he has saved the people twenty-four millions so far this year on coal, gasoline, sand, gravel and taxes.

WAR DECLARED ON WAYNE AUTO SPEEDERS

Wayne, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The police department of this city declared war on speeders Sunday and 16 were arrested for speeding. In court they each contributed the usual \$25 and costs. A few of the fair sex were included among the offenders.

BELIEVE ALIEN LAND LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Representatives of the state legal department are inclined to believe that years ago is valid, now that the federal supreme court has held, in a case from another state, that the states may lawfully pass statutes barring aliens from holding lands, providing no treaty stipulation is violated. The Nebraska law requires that aliens must sell in five years.

HIS FLIRTING DAYS ARE GONE

Lincoln Husband Restrained From Talking To Other Woman

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—District Judge Morning issued an order Tuesday afternoon ordering Russell Kinney to refrain from holding any conversation, communication or otherwise engage in flirting with Gladys Hale, a saleswoman. Mrs. Kinney told the judge that her husband spent most of his money and time on Miss Hale, and that he told her he did not want anything to do with her or their four children. He said he had other women he liked better. She said his conduct had undermined her health, and made further living with him impossible. This is the second decree of its kind ever issued. Judge Morning gave the first one a week ago.

WOULD ENJOIN ROADS FROM ISSUING PASSES

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Argument was heard and submission noted in Judge Morning's court of the case brought by C. A. Sorensen, former counsel for the Nonpartisan league, asking that the railroads be enjoined from issuing passes or reduced fares to ministers of the gospel, child society representatives, missionary workers and others engaged in charitable work. Mr. Sorensen argued that this law, passed at the last session, violated the constitutional inhibition against any class legislation. Railroad attorneys contended that this class is engaged in public service, with no chance to collect for it, like doctors and lawyers.

THE THREE VAJGRTS TO GO ON TRIAL

Seward, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The trial of Adolph Vajgrt, his wife, and daughter, Alby, for the slaying of Anton Lana, a farm hand, who was killed on the Vajgrt farm near here, has been set for November 19. All three of the Vajgrts confessed to the slaying, but all are said to have repudiated the story. The girl first confessed that she killed the farm hand, then her mother said that she assisted in the slaying and several days after the first two confessions, the father of the girl said he killed the man. All three of the stories differed.

MOVIE PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHURCHES

West Point, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The West Point Cadet band have turned over the auditorium to the various churches, on Friday evening, at which time they give a performance. All of the proceeds of the movie given at this particular time is turned over to the church in charge. This is done in order to assist the church in paying the paving assessment which is about due.

BURLINGTON SHOPMEN GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Announcement was made at Burlington headquarters here that an increase of two cents an hour had been allowed shopmen. The new schedule is effective as of November 1. Some of the higher grade mechanics were given a four cent increase. Burlington officials say that it amounts to half a million more a year for all classes of shopmen. The company pays two cents more on its Wyoming division and also on the McCook division outside of Denver, and this differential is maintained in the new schedule.

FILES BRIEF IN CRYSTAL LAKE CASE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—John Krueger, owner of the land adjacent to Crystal Lake in Dakota county, has filed a brief in supreme court in support of the district court decree that gave him a permanent injunction against the owners of the lake. They had, in order to make the lake larger and deeper, put in a cut-off from a creek. Krueger said that it resulted in flooding 15 or 20 acres of his land. He justifies his demand for an injunction on the ground that the company is not financially able to respond in damages, and that this is the only method by which he can gain relief. The Burlington railway and the Consumers Ice company are parties to the controversy also.

CHARGE IOWA MAN EVADED THE DRAFT.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Wm. Drew, said to be a member of a wealthy family of Woodbine, Ia., is in the guard house at Fort Crook, Neb., awaiting a hearing before an army board on a charge of evading the selective service during the world war, having been arrested at Woodbine only three weeks ago.

State Bank At Neligh, Neb., Closed

Neligh, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—The Atlas State bank closed its doors here Tuesday with losses estimated at \$300,000. The closing order was given by the state banking department. Since May 21, 1923, the bank was operated by the guaranty fund commission. The state of Nebraska had about \$15,000 deposited in the bank it was announced.

W. G. ECKHARDT LOSES BIG SUIT

Court Decides Farm Bureau Article Was Not Libelous

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—W. G. Eckhardt, former treasurer of the United States Grain Growers lost his \$70,000 libel suit against Prof. H. C. Filley and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation Monday afternoon when District Judge Munger, in Federal court, found for the defendants on the ground that the article was not in itself defamatory and that no special damages had been proved. The court said the article, which was written by Mr. Filley for the farm bureau publication after his return from the annual meeting where Eckhardt and his friends lost out, did not and could not be properly construed to charge Eckhardt with any misconduct, any lack of integrity nor any lack of ability of capacity as a business man or an expert. The court did not find that there was anything in the article that could be construed to convey to the reader that Eckhardt could not be trusted. Judge Munger said the evidence was not as clear as it might have been as to what damages he sustained from the publication, but in his opinion he had not proved that it resulted in his failure to get employment.

Back of Eckhardt, in the libel action were men prominent in national activities on behalf of the farmers and back of Filley and the bureau were the same elements that had fought Eckhardt in the annual meeting of the grain growers. When Eckhardt had concluded his case the attorneys for the defendants moved to direct a verdict in their favor because it had not been shown that the article was defamatory or that special damages had been proven. The court sustained the motion, and the case went out of court so far as the Nebraska Tribunal is concerned.

WOULD PROTECT STATE FUND

Attorney for Nebraska Commission Appeals From Award at Benedict

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—C. M. Skiles, attorney for the guaranty fund commission, has filed with the supreme court a brief in support of his appeal from a decision that gave to W. C. Benedict a claim on the fund for \$7,500. Sochor had liberty bonds in a safety deposit box in the Farmers' State bank of Benedict. F. R. Ward, the vice president sold them, and credited the proceeds first to the bank and then to himself, personally. He is now serving time in the state penitentiary. When Sochor found if out Ward gave him a certificate of deposit in the bank, but did not enter the fact on the register. It is claimed by the attorney for the fund that it is not a proper liability, and that unless a bank is shown to be negligent it cannot be held responsible for thefts by its officers. Another defense is that because taking liberty bonds of customers is not within the scope of a banker's employment, the bank cannot be held liable for what he did.

FEDERAL TAX CUT NOT JUST BRYAN SAYS.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The proposed federal tax cut makes the greater reduction on those best able to pay and on the ones who receive the most protection and assistance from the government, Governor Charles W. Bryan said today. "When the present administration repealed the excess tax and reduced higher schedules of the surtax they transferred nearly \$600,000,000 from the rich to the poor," Bryan charged. "Secretary Mellon now proposes to give another reduction to the profiteer and such a plan is unfair to the agricultural classes and earners of the country." "Repeal the robber tariff, that has increased the cost of living \$350,000,000,000 and some real service can be done for the country." "Wealth should be made to bear its share by increasing the surtaxes rather than reducing them," Bryan said. "Agricultural interests are at stake in the proposed tax cut. Unless some revision is effected to make the profiteers pay a just share of the taxes farmers are going to the wall."

YOUNG WOMAN'S FIST PREVENTS A HOLDUP.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Mrs. Fred Moller and her sisters-in-law, Miss Mildred Moller and Miss Nettie Moller, returning to Omaha Sunday night by motor car, frustrated four or five bandits near here when Mrs. Moller struck one of them with her fist in the jaw and Miss Mildred "stepped on the gas" after the supposed robbers had attempted to board the machine.

ANNOUNCED CHAMPIONS IN CLUB WORK.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Cecil Jacobson, of Eagle, Cass county, has been made state champion in swine clubs. Dorothy Norris of Laurel, Cedar county, is the state champion in baby beef club. Mabel Gustafson, of Wahoo, Saunders county, receives the state championship in all home economics clubs in the boys' and girls club work in 1923, according to an announcement made at the agriculture extension office.

NOTED GUNMAN FILES APPEAL

Convict Whose Race Across Two States Attracted Attention Wants New Trial

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Fred Brown, gunman, who had the officers of several states chasing him about a year and a half ago, has appealed to the Nebraska supreme court against the penitentiary sentences imposed by the Douglas county district court and will have his hearing November 21.

DEFENSE WINS THE DECISION

Special Prosecution In Case Against Former Treasurer Cannot Act

North Platte, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Attorney Will E. Shuman has been barred by Judge John Towell from continuing as special prosecutor in the trials of former county treasurer Samuel M. Souder, who is under indictment on charges of embezzlement, forgery and arson. Judge Towell indicated he might quash the forgery indictments brought against Souder in connection with alleged forgery of tax duplicates but allowing a check-forgery to stand.

FIND EVIDENCE OF AN EARLY MURDER.

Plainview, Neb., Nov. (Special)—H. W. Hopkins, who a short time ago found the skull and bones of the body of a person thought to have been killed by the Indians, later found the metal parts of a shotgun near the narrow grave which he uncovered while ploughing in one of his fields. The stock of the gun had rotted away and the barrel and other parts were so rusty that the make of the gun could not be learned. It was a breech loading gun and contained a loaded shell.

This find seems to verify the supposition that the person was killed in the early days. James Nash, a pioneer, says that sometime between 1881 and 1889 Charles Bolmer, a young man who resided near Neligh, disappeared and no trace of him has ever been found. He thinks that it is probable that the skeleton and gun which Mr. Hopkins unearthed are Bolmer's.

TWO SONS ARE GIVEN ENTIRE ESTATE.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. (Special)—The cases of Rudolph Synovec against the heirs of Antonie Synovec and that of Theodore Synovec against the heirs of Antonie Synovec were decided last week by Judge Anson A. Welch, in favor of the plaintiffs. Rudolph Synovec and Theodore Synovec, who, since the death of their father some 15 or 16 years ago, had made their home with their mother on her 120 acre farm on Willow Creek, about seven miles southwest of Pierce, filed a petition in the district court of Pierce county, asking that the title to the 120 acre farm be quieted in their favor, Rudolph asking for 80 acres and Theodore for 40 acres.

HEART FAILURE TAKES OMAHA WHOLESALER.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Charles H. Picken, president of Paxton and Gallagher company, wholesale grocers, and a pioneer business man and a civic worker in Omaha, died at his home here Sunday of heart trouble.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. (Special)—John S. Noel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, international president of the Lions club here in conference with a convention committee of the organization, announced that its next annual meeting will be held here June 23 to June 27, 1924.

NEW JERSEY PASTOR CALLED

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)—Negotiations are being made to secure Rev. Ray Hunt, of East Orange, N. J., as pastor of the First Christian church here, the official board of the church stated. Rev. Mr. Hunt was formerly a Nebraska resident.

ANCIENT COINS ARE FOUND IN NEBRASKA.

Randolph, Neb., Nov. (Special)—Old coins, including pieces of Spanish silver, dated 1613, the year the Spanish explorer, Balboa, discovered the Pacific ocean, as well as coins of South America and Asiatic countries, and paper currency issued by the Continental congress, were unearthed here by small boys in the city dumping grounds.

NURSE GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC

Miss Mary Early, 1531 North 20th St., Omaha, Neb., practical nurse for the past fifteen years, prompted by gratitude for the Tanlac treatment, because of its benefits to her and others, recently gave out the following statement:

"Tanlac is the one medicine I can recommend knowing full well it merits the highest praise, not only because of what it has done for me, but because of what I have seen it do for others. My brother was flat on his back with typhoid for a long time, and afterwards was so weak he could barely walk from one chair to another. I gave him Tanlac and it was simply marvelous the way it built him up. "Nursing him through this illness left me weak and exhausted. I couldn't eat anything to speak of and my food hurt me, but Tanlac gave me a keen appetite, strengthened my digestion, and I gained fifteen pounds in weight and am still in perfect health. As a nurse and user of Tanlac, I give it my unqualified endorsement." "Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

Appreciation.

"Money can buy all the luxury and comfort there is in traveling, but it can't buy appreciation of things seen," once remarked Gilbert Stuart, the famous American artist. "For instance," he went on, "a multimillionaire spent a month in Italy. 'What is it like?' asked a stay-at-home acquaintance on his return. "Why, like a boot, of course," he answered contemptuously. "Didn't you never study geography?"

Costs Less to Keep Clean.

More than 250,000 deaths and over 4,500,000 cases of serious illness annually are ascribed by Federal and State health reports to needlessly unsanitary conditions. It is an amazing fact that most of this needless lack of sanitation is found, not in the cities, but among the rural and small-town population.

Yet wholly sanitary conditions may be brought about in the country just as quickly and easily as in the city. The actual expenditure involved is very small, especially when you consider how much the family's health will be improved as a result. It will assure also, of course, a great improvement in comfort.

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Visiting Not Necessary.

Mrs. A.—The telephone is certainly a help when one is trying to economize. Mrs. B.—How do you mean? Mrs. A.—One can have a chat with friends and relatives without the expense of entertaining and feeding them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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