MANY MISSING WITHIN WEEK

Omaha Po'ice Have Hands Full of Mysteries To Be Solved

Omaha, Neb., Feb. __ (Special)-Into that mysterious somewhere, from which they seldom return, seven Omahans disappeared within the last

Police records class them merely as "missing."

But distracted mothers, with terrifying visions of daughters held in the grip of the underworld; of sons perhaps dying, where none can give aid, and wives and husbands fearing the worst for their missing mates, are frantically appealing to authorities for help in locating the loved

Police and detectives are delving into the recesses of the underworld and ransacking dives in wearch of the missing persons.

Alice Smith, 16, left her aunt's home, 1929 Twenty-ninth street, Fi!day night to attend a party. She did not arive at the party. Mrs. Xima Brewer, 19, daughter of

J. W. Paterson, Council Bluffs, has been missing since Thursday. Leaving a wife and four children, Jesse Bell, 34, 5019 South Twenty-

second street, disappeared Wednesday after drawing his salary from the Ford Motor company. Rosamond, 22, wife of A. L. Alney, 1537 North Eighteenth street, disappeared from that address Thursday.

Albert Goodwin, 14, 702 North Eighteenth street, disappeared from his home Monday, according to his mother, Mrs. May Goodwin. Julius Schmid, 49, has been missing from his home at 6122 Florence

boulevard for several days. Lillian Cole, 1411 California street, left that address Wednesday and has not returned, according to reports.

JACKSON BANK TO LOSE \$300

Bootleg Deal Went To Nebraska Supreme Court For Final Decision

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. = (Special)-The supreme court has affirmed the action of Judge Welch in holding that the Jackson State bank must lose the \$300 it paid on a draft issued by the Laurel National on the Security National of Sloux City. Roy Vernon and another Dixon county farmer wanted two barrels of whisky and a Sioux City bootlegger agreed to furnish it. After they had paid the bootlegger's agent for the whisky with two drafts, one for \$300 and one for \$350, they sampled the stuff and found they had paid that sum for two barrels of shelled corn. Then Vernon got busy and stopped payment of the check which he had given for the drafts and also upon the Arafts themselves. Meanwhile the bootlegger's agent had gone to the Jackson bank, and had secured the money. He said Vernon endorsed the draft, but the jury found against him on that score. Lacking the endorsement of Vernon, the supreme court says, the draft was not negotiable, and the Jackson bank is stuck.

The Jackson bank has the endorsement of Orval Beith, a resident of that town, on the draft. Beith said that all the banker asked him was whether he knew the man who presented the draft. He said he did, but that the banker didn't ask him if he was Vernon.

WOMAN MUST DO

TIME FOR MOONSHINING Lincoln, Neb., Feb. -(Special)-Mrs. Anna Ferguson and her son, Frank, convicted in Omaha of keeping a still in their home, must serve the six months sentence the trial court gave them. Mrs. Ferguson sought to escape responsibility by saying that under the law her husband is the head of the family and responsible for whatever goes on. The supreme court says that this is only a legal fiction and can be overthrown by testimony showing that the woman rules its affairs. The state contended that in this case the husband was just an ordinary garden fiction, as he never showed up to defend his wife and was never turned up by the police.

BONDS REJECTED

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. "-(Special.) -State Auditor Marsh Tuesday rejected \$58,000 of Norfolk district paving bonds which the state had contracted to bny. He ind they must be relssued and related under a new city ordinance of that they will contain a definite optional clause or no such clause at all.

Spokesmen for the 13 police inspectors, charged by Richard Enright, Perice Commissioner, with laxity in their daty, particularly in the enforcement of prohibition, say that a part of their defense will be that federal prohibition authorities fad to co-operate with them.

FORMER HEAD OF NEBRASKA GUARDS DEAD

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. -(Special)-Relatives here have received word of the death at Dunning, Neb., of James D, Gage, former adjutant gen-eral of Nebraska, who has been engaged in the retail lumber business there. Mr. Ga 69 was a civil war veteran, and had also served as adjutant general of the G. A. R. for Nebraska. He was in command of the troops that in 1893 put down the rotous strike of packing house workers at South Omaha.

CONSPIRACY IS BRYAN'S CHARGE

Governor Of Nebraska Says Coal Men and Railroads Would Beat Him

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7 (Special)-Governor Bryan has unearthed another conspiracy. This time it is the coal dealers whom he brands. The governor operates a state coal company, financed by himself originally and later by the small profits from sales. He started this for the purpose of breaking retail coal prices, which he says were too high. Among other customers is the Omaha community yard. Now it appears that there are 60 cars of coal on the tracks there, presumably ordered when the weather was cold and since which time the weather moderated so much that there was no sale for most of it. The cars now have \$3,500 of demurrage charged against him. The governor says that he never ordered that many cars, and that the railroads and the coal dealers have billed them and set them there so as to unload on him and cause a big

WOMAN SECURES HER HUSBAND'S LIBERTY

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 3 (Special) -Seven reasons why ner husband, doing 60 days in the county jail for D'ogal possession of a 20-gallon keg of hootch should be temporarily released from custody were presented in district court by Mrs. John Kosiba. They ranged in ages from 13 years

down to 10 months. When they sat beside her in the court room, wondering what it was all about, they nearly filled one of the long benches.

Through the deepest snow storm of the winter Mrs. Kosiba and her flock of seven kiddles had come on foot six miles from their farm home east of the city to the court house to tell the judge how badly they needed the

erring husband and father at home. "We just rent the farm we're on, and we must move the first of March to another place about three miles north," Mrs. Kosiba said. "It's hard enough for me to get along at home now without John and keep the oldest children in school. I don't see how I can manage the moving, and

take care of them at the same time." After a moment's consultation with Kosiba's attorney, August Wagner, and County Attorney Otto Walter, Judge Lightner announced that Kosiba should be restored to his family for seven days, beginning this evening. He will then finish his sentence.

STOCKMAN APPEALS

TO SUPREME COUPT Lincoln, Neb., Feb. | \ (Special)-W. A. Gartner, stockman who stepped onto and then off of a bridge over Mud creek east of O'Neill one dark, stormy night thinking he was alighting on the platform at Inman, is in supreme court asking for reversal of a judgment of the Holt county district court that gave him nothing in the way of damages when he wanted \$25,000. He said he had been told by the conductor that the next stop would be Inman and that he should get off there and attend to his stock. The engine broke down a little farther on, but Gartner thought the stop was for the town. He was badly hurt.

The case is regarded as of importance to stockmen, as it involves the question of whether caretakers of live stock are in the same class as passengers who buy tickets, the law in the latter case holding the rai!road company as insurer of the safety of them whenever they pay their way and are not guilty of any criminal act.

JUDGE OLESON OF

WISNER IS CANDIDATE Norfolk, Neb., Feb. .- (Special) -Judge A. R. Oleson of Wisner announced here that he is filing as candidate for judge in the ninth judicial district. This indicates a four-cornered campaign for that office. Three other candidates have already filed. Judge D. C. Chase who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late William V. Allen, has filed. Sohas H. F. Barnhart, federal referee in bankruptcy at Norfolk. Judge Anson A. Welch, the only republican of the four candidates will seek re-elec-

NEBRASKA HOG KING

HAD BRIEF ILLNESS Omaha, Neb., Feb. " (U. P.)-James W. Murphy, 55 years old, said to be the world's largest independent hog speculator, died last night at Excelsior Springs, Mo., following a brief illness, according to word received here this morning. Murphy had been a hog speculator here for 25 years and was known widely throughout the country.

A Kansas City surgeon removed the following articles, we ghing one pound and a half. from the stomach of a woman patient: 43 pieces of loops from spring mattresses, two door hooks with staples attached, four halr pins, and several other parts of springs. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery.

NEBRASKA MUST FIND NEW EXECUTIONER

Lincoln, Neb., Fe. (Special)-Warden Fenton has received word from Boston that he will have to find a new executioner to serve when Walter Simmons, Boyd county murderer, is electrocuted on May 23. E. B. Currier, who has been in charge of all three electrocutions in the prison, has grown rick enough to retire to Fiorida, where he is running a dairy farm. His successor in Boston is to be engaged. The fee charged is from \$150 to \$250 and expenses.

STATE SHERIFF PLACES BLAME

Says Tendency Is To Make Heroes Out of Law Violators and Convicts

Lincoln, Neb., March 1. (Special) -State Sheriff Carroll told the federation of retailers at the convention that the best preventitive is for citof violators of the law and the inadequate punishment of offenders who were convicted are the two biggest incentives to crime. He said that the best prevenative is for ciizens to keep closely in touch with the enforcement of law. Every village ought to have a night watchman, and when a crime is committed the community ought to toss aside other business and help run down the

Sheriff Carroll said that in the last year over 500 persons had been convicted in Nebraska for violating the liquor law, and that they had paid \$200,000 in fines and forfeited the ownership of 75 automobiles used in the transportation of contraband,

BANKER'S WILL IS NOT CLEAR

Courts Are Disagreed As To Disposition of His Estate

Lincoln, Neb., March 1. (Special) -The large estate of George B. Darr, former banker of Lexington, is involved in an appeal just filed in su-preme court, and it is all a question of what Darr meant in his will. He provided that all of his property should go to his wife absolutely, and half of what remained at her death should there be no children, should be divided among his four sisters and brothers. The county court said that the will gave the widow everything to do with as she pleased. The district court said it gave her only onehalf in fee simple, and that the other half was restricted. In other words. that she could use it but could not sell it. The widow's attorneys contend that the second clause was merely advisory and not mandatory, and was the expression of a wish only as to what should become of the property after she died.

FAMOUS OLD INDIAN

Winnebago, Neb., March 1,-Mrs. John White, oldest Winnebago Indian, is dead at her home near here. Mrs. White was born in Wisconsin, as nearly as can be accertained, about 100 years ago. Her relatives claim that she was 109 years old at the time of her death, but from such reliable data as can be gathered from the official records, it is believed her age would not exceed 100

At an early age she went with her people to Minnesota and was removed from there with them after the uprising of 1862, going first to Dakota and then to Nebraska.

The life of this woman was picturesque and romantic. During her girlhood she lived in the primitive tepee of her people, subsisting on wild game and fish and going from place to place in the forests and on the plains, as the exigencies of the chase and the warpath demanded. Her husband, John White, was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the famous Omaha scouts.

DOES SHOE BUSINESS ON CAFETERIA PLAN

Lincoln, Neb., March 1. (Special) The only shoe store in the United States run on the cafeteria plan is that of Fred W. Anderson, of Cozad, who attended the Nebraska Federation of Retailers meeting. Anderson does a business of \$300,000 in a town of 1,300. He told the federation that he put all shoes lower than \$5 in retail price in racks and that persons who wanted shoes of this quality came along, picked out the kind they wanted and the size they needed, tried them on, and then bought. He said none of his clerks have anything to do with the fransaction other than wrapping them up.

OMAHA ARMY OFFICER

MISSING A WEEK Omaha, Neb., March 1.-Capt. S. S. Wolfe, commanding officer of Company L. Seventeenth infantry, Fort Omaha, disappeared a week ago, leaving his wife and two small children, it was learned. A board of investigation is checking his accounts as custodian of the company fund, and his apprehension has been ordered, although no charges have been filed. Mrs. Wolfe said her hus-

band has been ill for some time, due

to two years of service in the Phil-

LEGION POST PUT

ippines.

ON MINSTREL SHOW Hartington, Neb.; March 1. (Special)-The new auditorium was filled to capacity last Wednesday night, when the minstrel show, presented by local people, largely from the American Legion, was presented. It was a benefit for the local post and went off with a hurrah. Forty-four people had part in the production which was presented under the direction of R. V. Fletcher, formerly of Sioux City.

RECEIVER LEY APPEALS CASE

Believes Surety Company Not Entitled To Part Of Guaranty Fund

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. (Special)-Receiver Ley of the Homer State bank has appealed to the supreme court from an order of Judge Graves allowing the \$17,491 claim of the American Surety company of New York against the state guaranty fund.

The surety company bonded the bank for the repayment of all moneys placed in it by Superintendent Mann of the Winnebago Indian agency, the money being the property of individual Indians. It had to pay the government \$17,491 on this bond, and asked to be subrogated to its rights against the guaranty fund. It develops that there is a law of congress that gives the government first lien on all assets of its creditors and the right to take all it needs to repay itself in full before the other creditors can share, and the application of this law in Nebraska in view of the deposit guaranty law is involved.

TELLS OF MAN BEING SKINNED ALIVE

Fremont, Neb., Feb. .- Capt. L. H. North of Columbus, pioneer Pawnee Indian scout, speaking before the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, told how Rawhide creek, east of Fremont, was given its name. The story of how Indians skinned a white man alive heretofore has been more or less of a myth. North declared that he was personally acquainted with the Pawnee chief who supervised the killing of the white man for the purpose of revenge. The details, he said,

had been related to him by this chief. The white man, a tenderfoot from the east, had promised his companions "to kill the first Indian we meet." While the party of easterners were camped an Indian maiden was seen sitting on a long. The man kept his word. An Indian boy who had witnessed the murder, carried word to the Pawnee village. The Indian approached and demanded the slaver he surrendered, with the threat of a wholesale massacre if their demands were not obeyed.

The man was surrendered. He was taken to the banks of the Rawhide creek where he was skinned alive and tortured, according to the story related to Captain North by the Indian

HASTY: FOREGLOSURES ARE BANKRUPTING MANY

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. -- (Special)-Attorneys for '. P. Wilson, hotelkeeper at Dunning, ask the supreme court to have a heart, and not permit hasty foreclosures on property in that section. They request that the court take judicial notice of the financial hardships of the men in the sandhill section, and to give them all the time possible to work their way back to their feet. They say that hasty foreclosures are bankrupting men who are not really broke, but only need time to get back again. Wilson built a \$41,000 hotel at Dunning that was sold under foreclosure for \$13,400. He has appealed, and insists the sale was for too small a sum. It was taken in by the mortgagee. The law recently abolished appraisals of property in these cases, and it may now be sold at whatever price it will bring.

CARRIED LETTER TO

MAIL FIVE YEARS Columbus, Neb. Feb. -- (Special) -R. C. Boyd, local merchant, has established a record. Last Saturday his sor, Tom Boyd happened to run onto an old overcoat of his fathers that had been hung away for several years. Running his hands through the pockets Tom came across a letter stamped, addressed and ready to be mailed. Investigation showed that Miss Minnie Boyd, R. C. Boyd's granddaughter had written the letter almost five years ago and given it to her grandfather to post. And still some wives will harp on hubbles who forget a letter for a day or two.

YOUNG FARMERS WANT

THE BUREAU AGAIN Columbus, Neb. Feb. : - (Special) Three different movements all of which have as their slogan the improvement of farm methods are under way in Platte and the adjoining counties of central Nebraska.

Shortly after the close of the war period the older farmers among the foreign born element succeeded in abolishing the farm, bureaus her and in some of the other counties.

Now a number of the farmers, among them chiefly the younger ones native to Nebraska and a large part men with agricultural school training are tacking a move to reestablish the farm bureau, although chances of their success are admittedly doubtful.

CONCORD MAN HEAD OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

Newcastle, Neb., Feb - (Special) -At the annual business meeting of the Dixon county fair association held at Concord, W. J. Stead, of Concord, was elected president. A big "booster meeting" was held at Concord recently by the members of the fair association and those interested in making the Dixon county fair a big success this year.



Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff — lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

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Mrs. Ed. Brown, 619 Chicago Ave., Hot Springs, S. D., says: "I was all in with hidney trou-ble. My back ached so badly I couldn't rest at night and I got up in the morning so lame and stiff I couldn't get my work started. My head ached a great deal. I used Doan's Pills and the aches and pains left and my

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"What is it?" asked Aunt Em.

Or Mittens

Teacher (after giving the class lesson on snow) - "And should we go out on a winter's day and look about "Why, that there sign sez, Shoes us, what might we see on every hand?" Small Boy-"Gloves."



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saleswoman. "I know how it's going to finish. But, yes, we have no bananas!" replied the jovial little man.

Extravagant Women

Happy is the man whose wife is downfall of most men.

She (tenderly)-When did you first

know you loved me? He-When I began to get mad when people said you were brainless and unattractive.-Pearson's Weekly (London).

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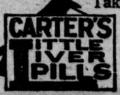
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