WIRE CONCERNS HAVE BATTLE

Right to Use of Public Highway Argued Before Rail Commission

Lincoln, Neb., July (Special)-A warm fight was staged before the state railway commission, Tuesday, between the Minnesota Electric Distribution company, which wants to string a transmission line from O'Neill to Creighton, and the Northern Telephone company, the lines of which will be paralleled in a number of instances by the heavy voltage wires. E. C. Hunt, the owner, told the commission that he had refused to consent to the joint occupancy of the road because it would make it difficult to use the rural lines, which are one wire in construction and are grounded. He was willing to sign if the company would pay the expense of making the rural lines metallic, but the company insisted that it has just as much right to occupy the road as the telephone corporaton, and that grounded construction is not up-to-date construction any-

Gov. Bryan of Nebraska Is Still on Warpath

Lincoln, Neb., July —(Special)— The following telegram was received Wednesday by Purchasing Agent J. R. Farris from Governor Bryan in New York City:

"Am glad state gasoline is selling well and is forcing down the price of gasoline. If the gasoline combine does not reduce the price throughout the state by the theo I get home I will put gasoline on sale throughout Nebraska."

The state's station in Lincoln reports the sale of 2,900 gallons of gasoline Tuesday.

Court Awards \$4,000 Alimony to Mrs. Tutin

Lincoln, Neb., July —(Special)—
A brief in support of the judgment of Mrs. Emma Tutin secured against her husband, Harry E. Tutin, wealthy Stanton county farmer, for \$4,000 alimony and \$30, a month for the support of their daughter, whose custody was given the mother, was filed in supreme court Wednesday.

Mrs. Tutin was the second wife. She says that when she arrived on the Stanton county farm she found seven children and a lot of work to do. Her own daughter was born there. Her husband's alleged cruel treament, she says, compelled her to leave him.

GAS WAR HURTS

ONLY SMALL REFINERS
Lincoln, Neb., July '(Special)—
George Coryell, head of a large independent gasoline distributing company, in a statement today said that
the agitation over gasoline prices was
forcing the smaller refineries out of
business, and that in the end the
Standard and other large companies
would be in such control that they
could set the price at the refinery
and the filling station as well.

Mr. Coryell says that state competition at 15 cents is not hurting the regular retailers very much. As the average car consumes about 240 gallons of gasoline a year, those who patronize the state save only 40 cents a month, not enough to pay for the time consumed in waiting for filling and the added mileage necessary to reach the outlying state filling sta-

ASK COURT TO ACCEPT PLEA OF GUILTY

Lincoln, Neb., July (Special)-E. 3. Baggi, attorney for George Louis Balster, self-confessed slayer of his brother, near Utica, will go to Seward today to endeavor to induce District Judge Hastings to accept a plea of guilty, which will mean a life sentence. Judge Hastings had previously shown a disinclination to act without the assistance of a jury to determine the degree of guilt. Mr. Maggi will try to induce him to call several witnesses and then act. If not the trial will come in November, when a plea of a mind diseased from brooding over parental favoritism will be entered.

SCOTTSBLUFF PAPERS

ARE CONSOLIDATED
Scottsbiuff, Neb., July The
Daily Tribune has been purchased
by the Star Herald, a semi-weekly
publication. The semi-weekly will
now be discontinued, and under a
new consolidation the Star Herald

will be a daily publication.

H. J. Wisner is the general manager and managing editor, and the other incorporators are: A. B. Wood of Gering, C. C. Cross, C. H. Trickett and F. H. Kothe

ALBION NES MAN

ALBION, NEZ. MAN
DIES FROM BURNS
Albion, Neb., July (Special)—
Frank Flakus, owner or a cafe here, died Wednesday of burns he received when he attempted to light a fire in the cafe cook stove in the morning. His clothing caught fire and he died in about four hours.

POTASH PLANT AT LAKESIDE, NEB., SOLD

Lakeside, Neb., July —The Standard Potash plant here passed into other hands by order of the federal court. Max Grimes, of Denver, was the successful bidder at \$20,000. Upon confirmation of sale the various structures will be dismantled and the residences sold. This plant was originally organized by Omaha and Council Bluffs capital and was considered one of the best among the 19 plants in the potash fields of western Nebraska.

STILL IN HAY STACK NOT HIS

That Is Plea of Nebraska Man Convicted of Moonshine Offense

Lincoln, Neb., June —-(Special)
—Thornley T. Hoppe, sarmer of
Richardson county, has filed an appeal with the supreme court from
a coniction for having a still in his
possession. The still was found on
a farm that Hoppe had vacated six
weeks before, hidden in the hay. He
says that he never had a still and
that the law made a grievous error
when it grabbed him on the charge,
considering the fact that almost anybody had access to the place after
he left it.

OLD QUESTION RAISED AGAIN

Pay for Lieutenant Governor
While Acting As Chief
May Be Up Again

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)-The old and much disputed question of who is to pay Lieutenant Governor Johnson for the time he has been giving to the duties of auting governor har again been ruised. When Governor Bryan left 10 days age for New York he did not think it would be necessary for Lieutenant Governor Johnson to come to Lincoln from his home in Hastings and wrote him to that effect. Mr. Johnson did not arrive at the eaecutive offices for nearly a week, but his presence seemed advisable, and he has been here several days. The constitution makes no provision for paying the lieutenant governor while he is acting governor, further than his regular salary of \$1,800 a year, but former Lieutenant Governor Barrows, who was frequently called to act while former Governor McKelvie was out of the state, was successful in securing an appropriation of \$1,800 by the legislature to reimburse him for time occupied in the executive office.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson said he was not worrying about his pay, and would continue to do whatever seemed necessary whether he got anything for it or not. Some of the state officers are of the opinion that Governor Bryan will personally reimburse him.

Slayton, Minn., Pioneer Victim of Paralysis

Slayton, Minn., June (Special)—A. R. Strom of Chandler, was stricken with paralysis while going to one of his farms and died while being brought to the hospital at Slayton by a nurse. He was about 60 years old. He had recently returned from California, where he spent the winter.

MUNGER MAKES IT HARD

ON LIQUOR DEALERS. Lincoln, Neb., June -Federal District Judge Thomas C. Munger, who has come to be regarded as a terror to makers of moonshine whisky and the bootlegging industry, is rapidly clearing his docket of that class of cases His latest demonstration of the law was the sentencing of William Stumpff, wearthy farmer of Merrick county, to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., and imposing a fine on him of \$1,000 following his conviction of making and trafficking in liquor. Stumpff's wife was fined \$500 and his son given three months in jail. Charles Penn, his farm hand, was also given three months, and Frank Tague. who helped handle his goods, it is alleged, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Tague was shot by officers while he was transporting a load of liquor to Lincoln several montus ago, and but recently was discharged from the hospital.

Two other alleged violators of the prohibition law were sentenced by Judge Munger, Herman Beckman, six months in jail, and John Smith a \$200 fine.

HARTINGTON GIRL IS BRIDE OF MEDICAL STUDENT

Hertington, Neb., June - - (Special) -After keeping it a secret for nearly a month the marriage of Miss Lillian Paden, daughter of Dr. F. A. Paden of Hartington, to Dr. Leo J. Homan of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been announced here. The marriage is a culmination of a romance brought about through the work and meetings of the medical profession. The bride attended a training school for nurses at a hospital in Omaha for some time and the groom is a studen: in Creighton medical college at Omaha. Mrs. Homan has left here for Omaha and the couple will make their home at the Elms apartment in that city after July. Mr. Homan will complete his course at the medical college next spring.

OMAHA DOCTOR IS

SEEKING A PAROLE.

Lincoln, Neb., June —Dr. Leslie Fields of Omaha, serving an indeterminate term in the penitentiary on conviction of performing a cruninal operation that was held to have resulted in the death of Miss Ruth Ayers of Hayes Center, has applied to the state board of pardons and paroles for a parole, according to an announcement made today. He has served the requisite time to entitle him to make the application.

NEBRASKAN ON CLAIMS BOARD

Represents America on Body To Settle Demands on Mexico

Lincoln, Neb., July \ (Special)—
Judge E. B. Perry, until recently
state chairman of the republicans,
has been named as a member of a
commission composed of an American, a Mexican and a Brazilian,
which will sit on a large number of
claims presented by private citizens
of this country against Mexico for
damages to property in Mexico during the various recent revolutions.
The position pays \$12,000 a year and
the time limit on the job is five

Fourth at Wayne Was Big Event

Candidate for Governor Was Speaker—Winside Wins From Bloomfield

Wayne, Neb., July '. (Special)—
Wayne Yesterday entertained one of
the largest crowds ever gathered here
for a Fourth of July celebration.
The weather was perfect and everything went off as planned. Hon.
Adam Mullen, of Omaha, republicas
candidate for governor was the principal speaker. Music was furnished
by Omaha and Carroll bands,

The baseball game between Winside and Bloomfield was won by Winside, by a score of 7 to 5. It was a 10-inning affair.

a 10-inning affair. The boxing exhibitions were unusually good. The main event between Tom Conners, of Sloux City, and Willard Dixon, of Kansas City, was stopped in the third round because the battlers were unevenly matched, the Sloux City man having the best of it. In the first preliminary, Jack McGill, of Wisner, knocked out Earl Wade, of Pilger, in the first round. The second event, between Ray, of Wayne, and Young Dixon, of Kansas City, scheduled for eight rounds, was won by the Wayne man by a knockout in the fourth round.

COUNTY TREASURER

ASKS SHARE OF FUND Lincoln, Neb., July \ (Special)-Myrtle Lancaster, treasurer of Cheyenne county, is asking the supreme court to order paid to her out of the deposit guaranty fund \$22,500 that the district court said she would have lose because she deposited that sum in excess of the 50 per cent. of the capital stock of the Nebraska State bank of Sidney which the law places as a limit. She says that she placed the excess there at the request of a bank examiner who did not want to close the institution, and she thinks that under such circumstances the state ought to repay her.

She also cites to the court its own decision in which it held the fund liable for an excess deposit made by the treasurer in a Custer county bank that also failed.

HAY SWEEP DRIVER INJURED IN

Newcastle, Neb., July . (Special)—
While riding a hay sweep on the farm near this place, Lawrence Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, was thrown to the ground and injured quite badly when one of the teeth of the sweep—broke, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. The young man was shaken up severely and sustained a broken collar bone.

SELECT CANDIDATES

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Hartington, Neb., July (Special)
—Democrats from different parts of
Cedar county comprising the Democratic county central committee will
meet at the court house in Hartington, Tuesday, July 8, to select a
candidate for county clerk. The recent resignation of the county clerk,
Harry K. Durrie, makes it necessary for both parties to select candidates.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL AT NELIGH, NEB.

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Neligh, Neb., July (Special)—A company is being organized here to prospect for oil in this neighborhood. It is proposed to have 30 local men take stock in the proposition and 20 have already signed. It is believed that this country is underlaid with an oil strata.

OMAHA HAS LOWEST

TEMPERATURES ON RECORD Omaha, Neb., July '—Lowest minimum temperatures for the first two days of July ever recorded here were registered Tuesday and Wednesday. At 6 a. m. Wednesday 51 was recorded and at the same hour Tuesday, 55. The highest temperatures either day was 75.

WOMAN LANDS THE BIGGEST WALLEYED PIKE

Storm Lake, Ia., July (Special)

One of the biggest wall eyed pike pulled from the lake this season was caught by Mrs. Dan Fuller, wife of the energetic fish and game warden. It was 27 inches long and weighed a trifle more than seven pounds.

NEBRASKA CASH FUND

IN GOOD CONDITION

Lincoln, Neb., July (Special)—Contrary to some of the predictions made when the legislative appropriations were in process of making at the last session, the state treasury has no deficiency at the present time, but on the contrary has \$932.000 in the general fund. The state received \$2,600,000 during the month of June and paid out \$1,262,000, leaving a balance in all funds at the close of the month of \$4,536,000.

R. W. CASSADY TO BE BURIED AT OLD HOME

Body of State Official to Be Returned to Whiting Today

Des Moines, Ia., July 7. (Special)—
The body of Raymond W. Cassady, of Whiting, Ia., secretary of the state department of agriculture, who was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. Cassady's brotherinlaw, J. L. Gillespie, of Des Moines, early Monday, will be returned to Whiting Tuesday for burial.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Monday afternoon, it was said here. M. G. Thornburg, chief deputy un-

der Mr. Cassady, found the body at the home of J. L. Gillespie, where the Cassadys had been staying, when he went there to investigate the cause of his chief's tardiness to work Monday morning.

Doctors said Mr. Cassady had been dead for several hours and attributed his death to heart disease, which had troubled him for a number of years. Over-exertion on the golf course Sunday may have induced the trouble, it was said.

Mrs. Cassady, with the three children and her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, are on a vacation at Spicer, Minn.

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Governor Kenndall appointed Mr.
Cassady state secretary of agriculture soon after the creation of the office and he began his duties June 1, 1923. At the state primary elections this year, Mr. Cassady was unopposed and his death makes it necessary for the republicans to name a confidence at the state convention.

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Mr. Cassady was an extensive landowner near Whiting, Ia., and raiser
of purebred live stock before his appointment as secretary of agriculture.

Prior to his appointment he
was a member of the state board of
animal health.

Born at Whiting.

He was 42 years old and born at Whiting, Ia., and lived there all his life with the exception of the time he was secretary of agriculture at Des Moines. He was a member of one of Monona county's oldest pioneer families.

He attended the state university at Iowa City, and the state college of agriculture and mechanical arts at Ames for several years. Mr. Cassady was well known throughout northwest Iowa, having been connected several years with the management of the Inter-State Fair at Sioux City, the State fair at Des Moines and other fairs and live stock and agricultural expositions throughout the state, and was recognized as an authority on agricultural and live stock subjects.

In tribute to Mr. Cassady Governor Kendall said:

"I am profoundly shocked by the unexpected death of Mr. Cassady. Since he has occupied the office of secretary of the department of agriculture I have had occasion to become intimately acquainted with him and to esteem most highly his character and ability. I knew of no man connected with the administration of the state who has displayed a higher efficiency or more complete fidelity to the public interest than he. It

Simmons May Get Double Reprieve

Both Bryan and Johnson Expected to Issue Stays Tuesday

Lincoln, Neb., July 7. (Special)—
Two reprieves from two governors in one day are likely to be thrust upon Walter R. Simmons, Boyd county slayer, Tuesday. Acting Governor Johnson returned to Lincoln Monday.
Mr. Johnson, as acting governor in the absence of Governor Bryan will sit with the board of pardons Tuesday to pass upon applications of prisoners who seek paroles. He is also expected to issue a reprieve to Simmons.

Governor Bryan issued a reprieve to Simmons which expires Tuesday. Unless another is issued Simmons must be electrocuted some time between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening. To make the legality of the reprieve unquestioned, Governor Bryan will be asked to issue a reprieve at New York and send it to Lincoln.

ESCAPES JAIL SECOND TIME

South Dakota Man Again Saws His Way to Liberty

Canton, S. D., July 7. (Special)-Sawing his way through the bars of his cell of the county jail here, William Jennings, who is facing a charge of grand larceny for the theft of \$70 from his employer, a farmer near Beresford, two weeks ago, is again at liberty and a search has been started for him. Jennings, who escaped from the jail at Beresford shortly after his arrest, was captured at Sioux City several days later and brought to Canton. He effected both of his escapes by sawing through the bars of his cell. His escape Monday morning was discovered at 6 o'clock, and it is believed that he got away some time early

in the morning.

Jennings is a farm hand and is described as being 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weight about 130 pounds, rather light complexioned, and between 40 and 45 years old. His nose is a triffe crooked and his upper teeth are all missing with the exception of one, which is noticeable when he talks. When he escaped he was wearing khaki trousers and a blue shirt with white spots.

will be difficult indeed to secure another man so capable and devoted as he to fill his place."

Whether the governor will wait and appoint the man named by the party as a candidate, or the party will make its candidate a man named by the governor to fill the unexpired

term has not been disclosed.

Besides his wife, Mr. Cassady is survived by one son, Raymond, jr., 11 years old, two daughters, Nancy, 6, and Bethy, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cassady, a brother E. M. Cassady, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Edith McBeth, all of Whiting.

FINDS WOMEN GETTING BETTER

Educator Foresees Fewer Marriages but Says Wives Will Be Finer Companions

Atlanta Ga.—The girls of today are not "going to the dogs"; so Dr. J. R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott College, who for years has come in close contact with girls in all walks of life said recently.

Women will not stop having children, he said, although he does expect a slight decrease in marriages during the next generation.

during the next generation.

The woman of tomorrow will be better prepared to give her husband that companionship which he deserves, Dr. McCain stated, and it will not be in the form of tea-table gossip. Her breakfast table conversation will be more enlightening than the newspaper which the husband now grabs, and it may be that her interpretation of the day's news will prove far more beneficial than editorials which are prepared on the

cause and effect of daily events.

In addition to this, the president said, the girl of tomorrow will not come into this world wishing she were a boy, as has been the case for countless years. So desirable will be her position in life that she will not be envious of possibilities now af-

forded those of the male sex.

The world is going through an evolution as far as the women are concerned, according to him, and women will emerge much the better

for it.

Dr. McCain admitted that he was "old fashioned" enough not to approve bobbed hair and certain styles which girls and women now persist in wearing, but he pointed out that these characteristics are purely superficial and have no meaning what

ever as to the girl herself.

And the girl of tomorrow will be better prepared to fight the battles of life from a physical point of view He could.

view. He said:

"Little girls, in rompers and with short hair, are developing a degree of freedom in exercise and in growth that only boys have had.

"The clothing of young women.

is now. Sex hygiene is being nationally taught by the better colleges and high schools for girls."

And so if you are worrying over the woman of tomorrow just forget it, advises Dr. McCain.

has never been so loose and light

Goldenrod Is Not Hay Fever Cause

Ragweeds' Pollen, Scattered By Wind, Is to Blame for Irritant, Professor Finds

Washington.—Don't blame the goldenrod for your troubles, hay fever victims. This is what Prof. Albert A. Hansen, of Purdue University, says in a statement for the American Nature Association.

"There is so little truth in the frequently heard statement that the goldenrod is a hay fever plant that the accusation can almost be termed false."

According to the Nature Association's statement, the goldenrod is a glorious flower and truly American, only three of the sixty American species being found in Europe. There is white and gray goldenrod, as well as the more familiar varieties. That is not strage when we remember that we now have white blackberries. There is another species known as the sweet goldenrod, the crushed leaves af which give off a fragrance that suggests

Making clear the goldent of has nothing to do with hay fever, the Nature Association's statement says "Hay fever pollens must necessarily be the ones that are scattered by the wind. Goldenrod is insect pollinated, and the pollengrains are rarely if ever wind distributed. The real enemies af hay fever victims are the ugly rag-

weeds."

There are some sixty species of the goldenrod, and Prof. Hansen calls it "the crowning glory of nature's seasonal processian, and when the great paint brush of nature sweeps the autumn land-scape w can feel thankful for the brilliant pigments of our native joidenrod."

Teeth Save Girl's Life When Accidentally Shot

Arkansas City, Kan.—Because she had good teeth, Elsie Farrar, 10 years old, is alive today. Elsie was shot in the face by a .38 calibre revolver with which her playmate, George Seipp, jr. 10 years old, was demonstrating what he would do to burglars.

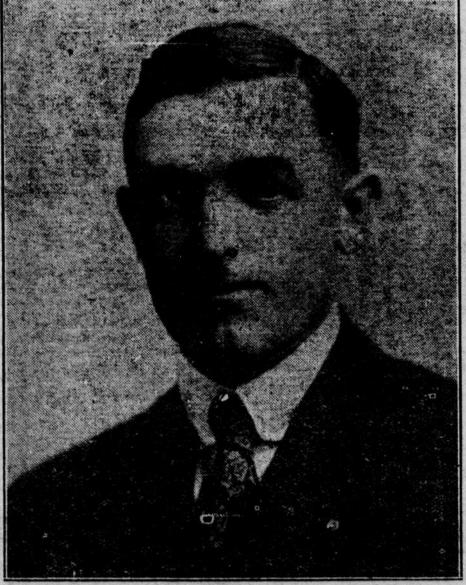
The revolver was about a foot awar from the girl's mouth when accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Elsie in the nose, ranged downward, circled the mouth, knocked out two upper molar teeth and lodged between two others. Elsie calmly picked the missle from her mouth and ran for assistance.

Coroner Warns Against Kissing of Pet Dogs

London.—The peril of kissing pet dogs has been the subject of a warning by Dr. Ingleby Oddie, chief Leedon coroner, when holding inquest on Mrs. Agnes Hodgson, who died from a cyst.

"Mrs. Hodgson was devoted to a Porn," said Dr. Oddie, "an animal which ladies are so fond of kissing and hugging.

Found Dead in Bed Monday



RAYMOND W. CASSADY

The Island of Jamaica has become a source of supply for vanilla flavoring extract.

Lumber Rate Revision To Iowa Point Held Up

Washington, July 7.—Proposed new schedules revising rates on lumber from Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana points to Burlington and West Burlington, Ia., were ordered suspended from July 18 to August 17, by the Interstate Commerce Commission

David Lloyd George first came into prominence when he campaigned against the Boer war in 1899.

American Barristers

Convene on Tuesday

Philadelphia, July 7.—Prominent lawyers an jurists from all parts of the country began assembling here today for the convention of the American Bar Association which opens a three day meeting Tuesday. Chief Justice Taft and Secretary of State Hughes are among the distinguished speakers on the program.