CLUB MEMBERS TO SIOUX CITY

# Winners at Nebraska Fair Will Compete at Interstate Exhibition

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2 (Special.) -Nine boys and girls survived the keenest competition that has ever been slown at the Nebraska State fair in the Boys and Girls club competition and will represent Nebraska at the Interstate fair at Sloux City, Ia., September 15 to 20. The most perfect boy and the most perfect girl in the state, the best livestock judges, and the two champion demonstrating teams will be there to compete with the champions from about 15 other central western states and to show them that Nebraska is the state where Boys and Girls club work means something to both the young and old folks.

Miss Edna Whiteaker of Douglas county and Lloyd Smith of Dawson county will enter the health and physical examination contest at Sloux City with a splendid record behind them. They both scored within 1 per cent. of perfect in the contest held at Lincoln by the State Medical and Dental associations.

Arthur Eberspacher, Clinton Stahley and Stanley Danekus of Seward county will go up to Sioux City to show the boys from other states how to judge livestock. Last year's team from Nebraska brought back six of the nine silver trophics, among them being the high team prize. The Seward county lads intend to repeat this year, says County Extension Agent L. A. Wilson.

Arnold Gadekin and Alice Forsling, from out in the potato section of Kimball county, intend to show the demonstrators from other states that a potato demonstration which is good enough to win the championship in Nebraska against about 30 teams is good enough to be the grand champion demonstration of this section of the United States. These live wires from the west will compete in the livestock and crops division of the competition at Sloux City. Mrs. Gus Forsling is their local leader and Glenn Hunt is their county extension agent.

Misses Elvina Brown and Giadys Johnson of Polk county, where they have a Yum Yum Cooking club, will go up to Sloux City determined to win just one better place that the Home Economics demonstration team from Nebraska did last year when the girls from Dakota county placed second to an Iowa teah. These young ladies will demonstrate how to prepare and serve a meal, their local leader, Miss Lillian Brown, and their county extension agent, W. B. Adair, acting as the guests. **FILE CHARGES** 

# RAIL TRAFFIC MUCH LIGHTER But Revenues in Nebraska

# But Revenues in Nebraska Show Healthy Increase In Revenues

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. ' (Special.) -Figures prepared by .ate Expert Powell, of the state railway commission, show that less than half as many Nebraskans are taking rides within the state's border as did in 1911. The number of passengers carried has decreased from 8,467,000 in 1911 to 3,772,000 in 1923, but due to the increased rates of fare, a two cent fare being in force at the former date, revenues have increased from \$6,148,000 to \$6,563,000. On both interstate an dintrastate business the decrease has been from 10,775,000 to 5,493,000, but revenues have increased from \$16,600,000 to \$21,-303.000.

The figures on freight tell a different story. The purely within state hauls have increased from 4,-\$46,340 tons, carrying a revenue of \$8,365,000, to 5,910,000 tons, with a revenue of \$14,415,000. On both interstate and intrastate the freight carried has increased from 19,825,000 tons to 33,827,000 tons, and revenues from \$37,846,000 to \$84,365,000. In 1911 the railroads collected in freight and passenger revenues, a total of \$54,446,000, while in 1923 the collections were \$105,669,000.

## WUMAN CAR DRIVER

FORBIDDEN TO DRIVE Omaha Neb., Sept. "---"You can go to jail for 30 days or stop driving for 60 days." offered Judge Patrick in police court when he found Mrs. Max Sommer guilty of speeding.

"Well, I'll stop driving fast for 60 days," replied Mrs. Sommer.

"You'll not drive at all," reiterated the judge and refused to be moved by Mrs. Sommer's protest that she would then have to hire a chauffeur. But she chose the driving ban and left her car in front of the station for her husband to drive home.

"I guess I'll have to ride horseback," said Mrs. Sommer as she revealed a pair of riding boots in her car.

#### FALLS UNDER TRUCK CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED

CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED Hasting, Neb., Sept. <sup>4</sup>, (I. N. S.) —Benno Nuezmann, 5 years old, son of Rev. H. N. Nuezmann, was suffering a skull injury as the result of an accident late Tuesday. The boy lost his balance and fell from a curb under a heavy oil truck which was passing. O'NEILL FRONTIER

# TWO TOWNS TO WAS TERRIBLE VOTE ON BONDS NIGHT FOR HER Obert and Fordyce, Neb., Woman Invalid Alone While

# Will Hold Special Elections Next Week

Fordyce, Neb., Sept. . (Special, --Two communities in northeast Nebraska, Obert and Fordyce, will hold a special election, September 16 and 17 respectively, for the purpose of voting on bond issues of \$10,000 for Obert and \$12,000 for Fordyce for the installation of electric lights.

The projects call for the erection of a distributing line and the construction of a substation in each town to be connected with the high line of the Minnesota Electric Distributing company.

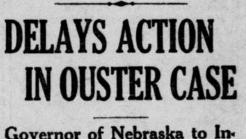
When the new line is ready for operation the company proposes to charge consumers 17 cents a kilowatt for light for the first 50 kilowatts.

#### HUNTERS HURRY TO SECURE LICENSES

Yankton, S. D., Sept. '- (Special) —A heavy demand for nunting licenses is reported at the county treasurer's office, both resident and non-resident. More than 150 have been issued.

#### BRING PRISONER BACK FROM RENO, NEV.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. -Sheriff Davis of Nemaha count? has obtained a requisition from the governor's office for the return of Joe Wells, the prisoner who fought his way to freedom from the county jail at Auburn, August 16. Wells is now held by the authorities at Reno, Nev. He is wanted in Auburn to answer charges of holding up a group of section hands in the railroad yards there. On his return to Nebraska he will be confronted by an official of the Princeton State bank which was robbed by a lone bandit a few days after Wells' escape. The official of the bank failed to identify a photograph of Wells.



Governor of Nebraska to Inquire Into Knox County Complaint Lincoln, Neb., Sept. . , Specia' -Governor Bryan says he will not : .8. pend William D. Funk, county attorney of Knox county, against whom the superintendent of the anti saloon league, filed charges to the effect that he has not done his duty in liquor prosecutions. He says that the object of the law is to keep a a man out of office who fails to enforce the law and not to smirch a man's reputation. The governor will go over the charges with the attorney general and secure his opinion as to whether the evidence presented in connection with the charges is sufficiently weighty or whether it will be received in court if ouster proceedings are ordered. He said he had l'used a month ago to proceed agtilist municipal judges in Omaha because the evidence was insufficient, but that in this case the charges were more specific and greater detail was giv-



Husband Was Dead in

Nearby Barn

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7 (Special)--

Mrs. Henry Reber, wife of a farmer

living 12 miles east of this city, had

a harrowing experience Wednesday

night. Her husband and she have

been living alone on the farm. She

is an invalid, unable to walk, and gets

about only through her manipulation

Reber had been complaining of not

feeling well, but after an afternoon's

plowing had gone to the barn to do

the chores. He failed to return or to

answer the calls of his wife. All

night long she sat in her chair, and

when morning came wheeled herself

to the barn, where she found his life-

She then wheeled herself a quarter of

a mile down the road to where she was

able to attract the attention of a

section hand on the railroad, who

came to her aid. The doctor said

heart failure had caused the man's

**RAILROAD WILL** 

**CARRY CASE UP** 

Rock Island to Resist Tax

**Payment on State Board** 

Assessment

The Rock Island railroad company

will appeal to the supreme court

from the finding of its taxable val-

uation by the state board of equali-

zation. The railroad claims that the

board fxed this about \$3,000,000 more

than it was worth, considering the

fact that farm lands and other pro-

perty are assessed at only about 69

NOT SUPPORT CONVICTION

Lincoln. Neb., Sept. \_\_\_\_ Special)-

A brief in support of the demand of

William L. Phegley, 'convlicted in

Adams county of murdering his wife,

has been' filed with the supreme

per cent. of their proven values.

SAYS EVIDENCE DOES

(Special)

Lincoln, Neb., Sept.

less body lying in the feedway.

of a wheeled chair.

death.

# Rain Maroons Many At Nelson Farm-Candidate Flays Republicans

Bunceton, Mo., Sept. 15.—The spacious haymows of the Nelson farm where John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, delivered his address Monday, were called into service Monday night as temporary hostelries.

Heavy rain fell soon after Mr. Davis delivered his speech and continued falling until late in the night, making it nearly impossible for the thousands of farmers to drive their automobiles on the dirt roads. More than a dozen machines were abandoned after they skidded into the ditches skirting the Nelson farm. At 9 o'clock it was estimated that 2,000 persons would remain at the Nelson farm over night, sleeping in the haymows. It was a good natured crowd that took to merrymaking, staging impromptu barn dances, when it found itself marooned.

#### Record Crowd

The huge multitude which heard Davis speak began gathering on the Nelson farm two days ago. The gathering represented the largest democratic rally ever held in this state.

The candidate spoke "under canvas," amplifiers throwing his voice to the immense crowd which was scattered about the broad acres of the Nelson farm.

Before the nominee began, 15,000 pounds of barbecue were consumed by the enthusiastic democrats who came here to hear their standard bearer deliver his maiden speech in Missouri.

In his address, the democratic candidate practically repeated the slashing, excortating speech delivered in Topeka Saturday night. He did, however, touch on one subject which he has left untouched. Favors Woman's Equality

He came out emphatically in favor of woman's equality in politics. He said:

"In the great field of government there should be no questions interesting women in which men should not feel an equal concern, and no questions appealing to men which should not arouse the equal interest of women. Our ideal is an exact and equal partnership with all the men and women of the nation working side by side for the common welfare of themselves and their posterity.

neither diversity or conflict in their interests, and the nation needs now and always, the strength given by their joint endeavers. I welcome, therefore, the fact, even if it be a mere coincidence, that the states of Missouri and West Virgina this year have each nominated for the high office of secretary of state outstanding representatives of the womanhood of the two states. I venture to express the fervent hope that the voters of the two commonwealths will approve these nominations and call Secretary Morrow and Secretary Clark



Crowds Back

Universal Service Delmonte, Cal., Sept. 15.—At 35 o'clock Monday the huge gasolu tank buried in the heart of the cafire, exploded and poured its contents over Monterey bay. A southwest wind which blew the flaming gasoline seaward, saved the town of Monterey from destruction.

The burning oil is now rolling across the bay and is already more than a half mile from the shore. The entire surface of the bay, over an area of a half mile square, is ablaze.

A dozen fishing boats have been licked up in the sweep of the burning oil across the surface of the bay. The entire colony of Italian fishermen is now busily engaged try.ng to salvage the rest of the floet.

The flames from the huge section of the bay are leaving a thousand feet into the ah, and thousands of persons are watching the spectacle in fear and dread.

Estimates are that the property loss will be upwards of \$3,000,000. Soldiers are keeping thousands. of sightseers back from the blazing oil dumps.

Many men were out of work today as a result of the destruction of two big tish cannerles.



# Hard To Please Everybody In Routing Of World Fliers

## Universal Service

Washington, Sept. 15.—Pressure exerted by members of congress, chambers of commerce and commercial organizations has put the army air service in an embarrassing position with regard to the flight of the army fliers across the southwest, it was learned Monday.

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The schedule has been changed several times in minor points to

# WITH GOVERNOR

# Anti-Saloon League Seeks Removal of Prosecutor in Knox County, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. (Special.)--Superintendent High, V the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, acting on the initiative of business and professional men of Knox county, filed today with the governor charges against William D. Funk, county attorney of Knox county, asking the governor to direct the attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings to remove Funk from office and to have him suspended during the hearing.

The charges are five in number. They charge Funk with failure to prosecute Otto Schintler and A. Mc-Farland for making liquor and that he directed the sheriff to make an incorrect return on a search warrant, refused to file a second offense charge against John Schmidt, refused to prosecute Victor Halva after the sheriff had seized a quantity of liquor on the ground, that he would not prosecute persons for making beer or wine, that he is not in sympathy with prohibitory law enforcement, that he pleaded with courts for leniency towards people charged with violating the law and has made statements showing lack of sympathy with the law. The charges are backed by a number of affidavits.

# TO DECIDE WHERE CATTLE

ARE TO BE ASSESSED Lincoln, Neb., Sept. . (Special.) -The state board of assessment met Tuesday to pass on which county, Rock or Brown, should have the pleasure and profit of collecting taxes on a herd of 295 cattle owned by John Haney, of Calamus, Brown county, where they were listed April 1. In May they were moved over into Rock county, and there they were again assessed for several thousand more than they were valued at in Brown county. The board decided that where a herd is on April 1, determines where it shall be taxed. Brown county lost, however, in another case, where \$25,000 worth of cattle from Custer were moved there shortly after April 1, and were listed by the Brown county assessor.

#### NORFOLK MAN HEADS NEBRASKA "Y" OFFICERS

Columbus, Neb., Sept. -I. N. S.)-John H. Mohr, general secretary of the Norfolk W. M. C. A., was elected president of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year at the annual state officers conference which closed a three day session here Monday. R. S. Flower, general secretary of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., was elected vice president and Charles Atkinson, of Fremont, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

#### BUT FEW SPEAKERS ARE LIKE THIS SENATOR Omaha, Neb., Sept. --Senator

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan, the first democratic senator to represent his state in 70 years, who spoke at the opening meeting of the Advertising Selling league, has been a public speaker for 50 years, but—

"Oh, how I dread it!" he said at his room at the Elks club.

"The more I talk, the more I dread talking," he declared. "For 50 years I have been on the platform, but I can't get used to it. I don't like to hear myself talk, any more than I like to hear many other public speakers. But lots of people seem to want me to speak—and so I speak."

Senator Ferris believes that people nowadays are being "talked to death."

#### LIVESTOCK BREEDERS PLAN BIG TOUR

Walthill, Neb., Sept. , (Special) —The Northeast Nebraska Purebred Livestock Breeders' association has planned a two day tour of this part of the state September 11 and 12. The association has in its membership some of the best livestock breeders in the west central states. The idea of the tour is to get acquainted with these men and for livestock men to see what their neighbors are doing. Dan F. Sheehan, of Emerson, is president of the organization and C. R. Young, of Dakota City, is the secretary.

# NEW LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IS FINALLY COMPLETED Norfolk, Neb., Sept. —The new school building of the Christ Lutheran church of this place has been dedicated and formally turned over to the board. The new school building is a two story brick structure costing approximately \$50,000.

#### PLENTY OF CORN NOW

TO DECORATE PALACE Mitchell, S. D., Sept. ". (Special) -Decorative corn work on the panels for the corn palace was started Tuesday. "We are paying a premium for corn just now", Mr. King said, "because the crop is so late in maturing. We still need more of the red and bloody butcher varieties, and have made satisfactory arrangements for all the white and yellow kinds we need, so that I don't think there will be any doubt, a condition that was feared for a time, but that we will be able to complete the decorations in plenty of time this year."

#### BANK RECEIVER GETS SHARE OF LIFE INSURANCE

Denver, Colo., Sept. - Paul C. Keyes, receiver of the First National bank at Eureka, S. D., fron which Christian Volander, former president, was alleged to have misappropriated money to pay the premiums on his five life insurance policies of a face value of \$23,000, was declared entitled to three-fourths of Volander's life insurance in a decision of the United States circuit court of apgeais, announced here.

# ANOTHER SNAG IN

DAN BUTLER'S PATH Lincoln, Neb., Sept. '. (Special)-Dan B. Butler has again been faced with a legal hurdle in his effort to be listed on the election ballot as the progressive party nominee for governor. H. C. Swallow of Lincoln, who successfully protested his nomination when first made, has renewed his objections. He says that Butler was not named within the three days required by law from the date Governor Bryan resigned as the party nominee, that a majority vote of the committee was not cast for him, and that as a matter of fact, having held no delegate convention in 1924, the party has no state committee that possesses any power to fill vacancies on its ticket.

# STATE PAYING MORE

FOR FOOD SUPPLIES Lincoln, Neb., Sept. \* (Special)-The state board of control is busy awarding contracts for food supplies for the more than 6,000 inmates and attendants at the 18 state institutions under its control. For the first. time in its history cornmeal is now quoted at a higher price than flour, being \$2.55 a hundred as compared with \$2.50 for flour. Flour is 16 cents higher than a year ago while cornmeal has climbed to its present altitude from \$1.75 in September, 1923. Ham, bacon and sugar have advanced since the quarterly letting in June, while beef, which was lower than in June, is higher than a year ago.

# NEBRASKA APPROACH

TO BRIDGE NEARLY DONE Yankton, S. D., Sept. " (Special.) -Completion of the Nebraska concrete approach of the Missouri river bridge here by Saturday night or Sunday of the present week is planned. Asphaltic surfacing, installation of lights, and painting, will then remain.

Dr. Charles E. Herm has developed a new automatic motion picture camera by which photographs may be taken of the incubation of an egg up to the time when the heart of the chicken starts to beat. court in which it is claimed that the evidence is entirely insufficient to support the judgment that he deliberately and intentionally killed the woman. They had been divorced but a short time, and Phegley said he had gone to the farm of P. G. Evans, near Ayr to talk over property division.

Phegley says Evans shut the gate on him at his wife's command, and that when he reached in his pocket to get a handkerchief to wipe his glasses so that he might see to get about, his wife mistook it for a grab for a gun. He says she wrestled with him, pulling out the revolver that was in the pocket with the handkerchief, and in the struggle this was accidentally discharged. The woman made no dying declaration arcusing him and he says there was no other eye witness.

Evans says that the woman threw herself in front of him when Phegley pulled the gun, and that he obeyed her command to run, diving into a henhouse, dodging through some trees and finding refuge in the cellar.

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Lincoln, Neb., Sept. (Special)--Sol Wesley, negro murderer of Omaha, sentenced to die at the state penitentiary on September 26th may exchange his place in a prison cell to a cage at the state hospital for the insane. Warden Fenton, believing the man has lost his sanity, has asked Judge Goss of the district court of Omaha to order an inquiry into his mental responsibility. The warden says the man has not spoken to anyone for a month, eats but little and cannot be made to work. He has refused to see relatives.

With Leroy Mauldron, another negro, Wesley was sentenced to death for killing a man in an Omaha grocery store who attempted to escape while they were robbing it after they compelled all present to throw up their hauds. The supreme court commuted Mauldron's sentence to life, but held that Wesley, who fired the shot, should die.

# HEAVY RAINFALL ALL

OVER STATE OF NEBRASKA Lincoln, Neb., Sept. \* (I. N. S.) --The heaviest rain rail reported Thursday by the Burlington railroad was on the McCook division, eastward from McCook. From 1 to 2 inches fell in places. Auburn, Fairbury and Valentine were the only weather stations in Nebraska which did not report some participation.

#### ILLITERACY SURVEY OF STATE TO BE MADE

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. —The third meeting of the illiteracy commission appointed by Gov. C. W. Bryan, is to be held in Lincoln September 17 and 18, Mrs. Paul C. Perryman, chairman of the commission, announced. The meeting will cousider formulation of a statewide survey. It has been impossible to make the survey, Mrs. Parryman said, until workers of the beetfields of the western part of the state have returnd to their homes. to the public service." Davis then launched into an attack on the republican administration, criticizinz its administration from the days of Alexander Hamilton. He took particular pains to criticize the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which he described as an "infamous surrender to the cause of privilege in these United States." Davis again spoke sarcastically of

the "best minds" and referred to the "little green house on K street," "the black satchel" and other incidents connected with the alleged republican scandal of the past two years.

Davis renewed his pledges of relief to the western farmer by declaring indirectly that he would lower freight rates on farm products if he is elected president. The candidate pointed out that while the reduction of the cost of transportation is a problem that interests every industry and all of the people, it is of peculiar concern to the farmer and to the stock raiser.

"They are the producers," said Davis, "of raw products of low value by relation to their bulk and weight.

"The transportation charge as paid by the farmer when deducted from the price he receives for his products, is a great consequence, while the cost of transportation of the high priced manufactured articles is inconsequential in relation to its selling price.

"Nearly every industry except that of agriculture is able to pass on the cost of transportation to the ultimate consumer. The farmer is unable to do this. The cost of transportation of his products is deducted from the price he receives."

Following his address the candidate had an old fashioned dinner of fried chicken and country gravy at the Nelson farm house and was driven back to his special train at Bunceton, where he will spend all of Wednesday preparing his next important address which will be delivered at Des Moines, Ia.

# Steamer Eestablishes New Trans-Atlantic Record

London, Sept. 15.—The Mauretania arrived at Plymouth Monday having completed the passage across in 4 days, 21 hours and 57 minutes.

This trip of the Mauretania establishes a trans-Atlantic record te Plymouth. A former record, also held by the Mauretania, was 5 days, 1 hour and 49 minutes made in August, 1924, from New York to Cherbourg. meet the requirements of the situation, and it is admitted that the makers of it have had a hard time keeping the route entirely free from political features. No pressure from high executive sources, save from congressmen, has been extended, it was declared.

St. Louis has been dropped from. the schedule and St. Joseph substituted. Omaha is kept on as the result of definite promises made by the officials, although it is off the general line of flight in the northwest, and a double back to St. Joseph is necessary to make it. Dallas is chosen as a landing place instead of Fort Worth, because facilities are believed to be better. Further, if the fliers hopped from Muskogee to Forth Worth the people of Dallas would not see them. As it is, they will fly over Fort Worth and the people of both cities will be ableto enjoy the sight.

The revised schedule includes the following places: Chicago to Omaha, 440 miles; St. Joreph, Mo., 125 miles; Muskogee, Okla., 300 miles; Dallas, Tex., 250 miles; El Paso, Tex., 550 miles; Tucson, Ariz., 275 miles; San Diego, Cal., 385 miles; Santa Monica, Cal., (the start) 100 miles; San Francisco, 370 miles; Eugene, Ore., 450 miles; Seattle, Wash., 280 miles.

# Ashurst Says La Follette Will Carry Hawkeye State

Universal Service

Washington, Sept. 15.—"LaFollette will sweep Iowa by a large malority." said Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, just back from a tour of the west and southwest. He added that the democrats had abandoned all hope of carrying the state and that Coolidge and Dawess have no chance there whatever.

Senator Ashurst's statement was siven wide publicity by the progressive press bureau here. It followed upon an interview with him given out by the democratic press bureau in which the southwest is claimed for the democratic national ticket.

# PROBE GAS MYSTERY

New York, Sept. 15. (I. N. S.)—Police today were attempting to clear up the mystery of the deaths of two persons and the serious condition of another 1s result of asphyxiation by gas in a fashionable west side apartment house where Dr. George M. Partridge, prominent physician, and Mrs. James J. Joughlia, were found dead in their rooms and Dr. Joughlin was found unconscious.

#### CANISTOTA POSTMASTER HEADS 8. DAKOTA LEAGUE

Sleux Falls, S. D., Sept. 12.—At the second annual convention of the South Dakota branch of the National League of District Postmasters of the third and fourth class held here this week, R. L. Hazen, of Canistota, was elected president to succeed L. A. Gage of Bryaut. H. M. Bardon of Rockham was reelected secretaryireasurer. About 38 postmasters from over the state were present.

