

# HEN HATCHES OUT 5 BROODS

### Knox County, Neb., Claims Feat Unequaled in Single Season

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Records may come and records may go but a Knox county hen has hung up a record that she is likely to stand for all time—and then some. This hen is owned by George Goschen, who lives northwest of Bloomfield, and since last March she has hatched out five settings of eggs, producing nearly 100 chicks—97 to be exact. Mr. Goschen says that she would come off the nest with a brood, see that they were nicely started in life and then give unmistakable indications that she was ready to get on the job again.

### SO. SIOUX CITY MAKES APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—For a second time the city of South Sioux City has appealed to the district court from a district court decree that Bridgeport Rooney, property owner, is in the right in their contest over the collection of paving assessments against her property. The supreme court once passed on a part of the controversy, but it did not end the litigation. The city started a substantial improvement campaign, but the plaintiff says that it neglected to observe certain demands and requirements of the law and that it erred in the distribution of the cost of the new construction done.

### USE PROFANE LANGUAGE NO BAR TO TELEPHONE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—The use of profane language over the automatic telephone will not deprive its user from further service. When the state railway commission was in conference Wednesday over the service form of contract for the Lincoln company, Commissioner Randall set up and took notice when he found this prohibition contained therein.

### SO. SIOUX CITY TO CHECK SMALL ROBBERIES

South Sioux City, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—On account of several robberies by sneak thieves, street fights, drunkenness and midnight prowling by a number of boys and young men, the authorities of this city are considering the appointment of a night watchman and the arrest of all groups of boys found on the streets after midnight.

# HEIRS DRAW LOTS FOR LAND

### Nebraska Farmer Invokes Novel Scheme to Divide Property

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 3—Putting eight slips of paper which called for "chances" on property worth more than \$400,000 into a box, George W. Fisher, one of the wealthiest farmers in the state, apportioned to his six living children and heirs of two deceased daughters, the major part of his holdings.

Mrs. Ethel Hahn, wife of Dr. H. T. Hahn and mother of Lloyd Hahn, Olympic athlete, being the closest, drew No. 4, entitling her to 275 acres of land in this county. Heirs of Mrs. Edna Brannin then drew No. 3, good for 235 acres of land near Fall City.

### AUTO HITS COW; FAMILY IS INJURED

Jansen, Neb., Sept. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Horn and their two children of Chester, were in an auto wreck Tuesday night on the highway near here. One of the little girls was injured some by receiving a sprained arm and a gash cut in her face. The family were riding in a small sedan which was ditched by striking a cow on the road.

# NEBRASKA BANK ROBBER NABBED

### Grip Containing \$1,232 of Bostwick Bank's Cash Recovered

Superior, Neb., Sept. 3 (I. N. S.)—Herbert Holmes was arrested here Monday in connection with the robbery of the Bostwick State Bank, of \$1,500 in cash last Saturday. Holmes, who was enroute to St. Louis, was arrested by local authorities when he was recognized as the man who passed a bad check here a few days before. An old grip belonging to him was found under a seat in the station.

Investigation disclosed the handbag contained \$1,232 in bills and silver and a raincoat which was identified by Cashier Kirkbride, of the Bostwick bank as belonging to him. Cashier Kirkbride positively identified Holmes as the man who lay in wait for him and forced him at the point of a pistol to open the vault of the bank. Holmes admitted he was implicated in the robbery but denied that he alone was responsible.

### OPINIONS DIFFER IN BIG EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3 (I. N. S.)—Clergymen and laymen assembled here for the sixth provincial synod of the Protestant Episcopal church, were told Monday by the Right Rev. I. P. Johnson, bishop of Colorado, that he doubted the power of that body to establish a religious secretaryship in the northwest province of the church.

### STATE SENATOR WOULD DEBATE ISSUES

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3 (I. N. S.)—J. W. McKissick, democratic candidate for state senator from Gage and Pawnee county districts, has issued a challenge to L. H. Laughlin, the republican candidate, to debate the issues of the campaign before mass meetings to be held in the various towns in the two counties, the issues to be discussed to be state issues only. Mr. McKissick is connected with the state pure food department, and his opponent is an attorney and ex-service man of this city.

### SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN TO BIG DAIRY EXPOSITION

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3—Nebraska will be the only state to run a special train to the National Dairy show soon to be held at Milwaukee, according to A. L. Liebers, of the state agricultural college dairy department, here.

### HOWELL TO OPEN UP AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3—Chairman Harry Sackett of the republican state committee, has announced that United States Senator R. B. Howell will begin an extensive campaign speaking tour in Nebraska, September 29, to continue with little interruption up to election day. Although his itinerary has not been fully arranged, he will, Chairman Sackett said, make his opening speech at Seward on the afternoon of the 29th, with a night meeting at York the same date. He will speak at Aurora the day following.

### HIS HOLDUP STORY FOUND TO BE HOAX

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 3 (Special)—With a hotel bill and several other debts hanging over his head, F. E. Harley, stopping at a local hotel, conjured the scheme whereby he sought not only relief but also sympathy.

### POULTRY DEALERS MUST REGISTER PURCHASES

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Governor Bryan has called upon all the sheriffs to enforce the law requiring dealers in poultry to register all purchases. Reports received by him indicate that the dealers are not doing this where the purchases are small, with the result that stealing chickens in small lots has become an industry with a lot of boys. The law has put out of business the thief who formerly cleaned up chicken coops by wholesale.

# BATTERS DOWN PRISON GATES

### Nebraskan, Convicted Manslaughter, Has Hard Time To Get In

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Andrew Johnson, sent up from Dodge county for 12 to 14 months for manslaughter, had a hard time getting into the state penitentiary today. He arrived in the company of his attorney, with commitment papers that were not made out, as the law requires, to the sheriff of the county.

### FARMER CAPTURES WOLF WITH CHICKEN APPETITE

Allen, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—A wolf which has been causing a great deal of trouble by its periodical visits to a number of chicken yards in this locality, has been captured at last after several unsuccessful efforts.

### DIXON COUNTY WOMAN REPLEVING STATE WARRANT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Anna Stough, of Dixon county, who holds the assignment of a county warrant for \$1,086 has appealed to the supreme court from a district court decree that the county board's cancellation of the warrant was valid and should be upheld.

### AGED BENEDICT WANTS FREEDOM FROM GUARDIAN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Attorneys for Levi Keiser, aged Saunders county resident whose marriage to a woman lawyer, Mrs. Irene C. Buehl, 30 years his junior, led to his son going into court and appointing a guardian for him, has filed with the supreme court a voluminous brief in which he says that he wants the freedom of his person and the control of his property restored to him because the evidence is insufficient in law to justify a guardianship.

### GOVERNOR PASSES BUCK ON INSURANCE ROW

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Omaha life insurance companies are "riding" the governor because none of the Nebraska companies were given a chance to write a blanket group insurance policy for the 1,700 men in the Nebraska national guard.

### NOVAK'S BEES STORE UP FIVE TONS OF HONEY

Allen, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Ed Novak, of this place, who has specialized in bee culture, recently removed five tons of honey which his bees made this summer.

### ASK LEAVE TO ARGUE COAL FREIGHT RATES

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—In an effort, as it puts it, to prevent the enforced substitution in Nebraska of northern Colorado coals where Wyoming coals are now used and thus stifle competition in many Nebraska towns, the State Railway Commission has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to be permitted to present oral argument and objections against the adoption of an examiner's report that not only increases freight rates but discriminates against Wyoming coals by giving them a higher rate.

### IOWA LIBRARIANS GATHER AT BOONE

Hawarden, Ia., Sept. 3 (Special)—Announcements of the 34th annual meeting of the Iowa Library association to be held at Boone on October 1, 2 and 3, have been received by members of the Hawarden Library board. Interesting features on the program are an address by Dr. Dallas Lore Sharp, professor of English, Boston university; Dr. Sharp is a member of the Youth's Companion staff and is also the author of several books.

# NEBRASKANS TO HIT ILLITERACY

### American Legion Takes Steps to Remedy Educational Facilities

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—The state illiteracy commission has voted to create a county committee to be made up of the county superintendent, the superintendent of the county seat town school, and representatives of the American Legion and Women's clubs, which will make a survey of each county and prepare a card catalog of all persons who cannot read in any language or who cannot write their name.

### DAN BUTLER TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR ANYWAY

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Dan B. Butler, former democrat and city commissioner of Omaha, proposes to run for governor anyway, if the secretary of state does bar him from running as the progressive party nominee.

### MUCH WHEAT MOVING TO MARKETS DAILY

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—Burlington reports show that the farmers of Nebraska are still sending an average of 500 cars of wheat to market daily. The Burlington has been taking about half that amount, and it is estimated that other roads are doing as well.

### PROHIBITION PARTY NOT TO FIGURE IN CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—For the first time in many years, the state prohibition party will not figure in the Nebraska campaign.

### LA FOLLETTE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED, PLAN

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 3 (Special)—The first gun of the political campaign here was fired Saturday evening when Mr. Wefald, farmer-labor congressman from the Ninth Congressional district in Minnesota, spoke at the city hall in the interests of the LaFollette-Wheeler candidacy.

### HART GIVES AFFIDAVIT IN KNOX COUNTY CASE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3—An affidavit signed by Richard J. Hart, Indian agent for the Omaha division, supporting the charges made against County Attorney W. B. Funke of Knox county for alleged failure to enforce the prohibition law, has been filed with Governor Bryan by F. A. High, superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league.

### IMPALED ON PITCHFORK FARMER HURTS FATAL

Hot Springs, Neb., Sept. 3—Edward Blackledge, farmer near here, died at Hot Springs, S. D., after he had been injured when he was impaled on a pitchfork in sliding off a straw stack.

### INDIANS ARE OUT FOR HUNTING SEASON

Winnebago, Neb., Sept. 3—The hunting season opened here with a downpour of rain, but this did not deter the Indian hunters. Packed and bedclothing into wagons and made for the hunting grounds, eager for the short season of sport and profit that in earlier days was their all the year round.

# The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy



by Johnny Gruelle



And this is just what the mean creatures did. Mr. Gooly took Raggedy Andy and tied him with a rope to the leg of the kitchen table, when Mr. and Mrs. Sanky took Walter and Raggedy Ann to their home and tied them to the leg of their kitchen table.

"Now!" Mrs. Sanky cried, as she sat down in a rocking chair, "Raggedy Ann can cook dinner while Walter sets the table!" And Mr. Sanky sat down in a rocking chair too, and smoked his pipe, while he waited for dinner.

"Now you hurry and set the table!" Mr. Sanky shouted to little Walter. "And you hurry and cook dinner!" Mrs. Sanky shouted to Raggedy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanky had tied Walter and Raggedy Ann to the table leg in their kitchen and now Mr. and Mrs. Sanky were sitting in comfortable rocking chairs waiting for Walter and Raggedy Ann to get dinner ready.

Raggedy Ann would have been pleased to cook dinner for anyone who was nice and kind, but Mr. and Mrs. Sanky were stingy and mean, so Raggedy Ann did not like to do anything for them.

"I wish Raggedy Ann was here!" Raggedy Ann said to Walter as she took flour and made it into pan cake batter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanky laughed at this. "Ha, ha, ha! Raggedy Ann!" Mr. Sanky laughed. "You will never see Raggedy Ann again, because Mr. Gooly has him tied to the table leg at Mr. Gooly's house and he will never let Raggedy Ann escape, and we have you tied here and we will never let you go outside the house and so, of course, you will never escape!"

"No! They will never, never escape!" Mrs. Sanky agreed. "It is too nice having someone do the work for us."

"But, if I can't go outside the house, someone will have to go to the well and get water!" Raggedy Ann said. "How can I make pan cakes if I do not have water? Just tell me that, Mrs. Sanky!"

"Mr. Sanky will run out and get the water!" Mrs. Sanky said as she went on rocking.

"Indeed I shan't!" Mr. Sanky cried. "It's very nice sitting here! You run and get the water, Sarah!"

"I shall not budge until dinner is ready!" Mrs. Sanky cried as she closed her eyes. "Call me as soon as dinner is ready, Raggedy Ann, for I shall take a nap!"

"You do not need to think that I shall get the water!" Mr. Sanky said as he closed his eyes. "You must call me when dinner is ready, Walter, for I shall take a nap too!" And soon both Mr. and Mrs. Sanky were snoring very loud. "Dinner is ready!" Raggedy Ann said after awhile, but neither of the Sankys paid any attention to her.

Dinner was not ready, but Raggedy Ann wanted to see if the Sankys were really asleep or just pretending. When she was certain that both of the mean old creatures were really sound asleep, Raggedy Ann took a sharp knife and cut the ropes which held her and Walter captive then whispering to Walter to be very quiet the two tiptoed out of the house and left the Sankys sound asleep in the rocking chairs.

"Won't the lazy creatures be disappointed when they awaken and find us gone?" Raggedy Ann said to Walter.

"I can almost hear Mr. Sanky stomping around and howling!" Walter laughingly replied. "Both he and Mrs. Sanky are real old cross patches and they will be very peevish!"

"We must run over to Mr. Gooly's house and see if we can rescue Raggedy Andy," Raggedy Ann said, "for Mr. Gooly will not treat Raggedy Andy any better than the Sankys treated us!" So she and Walter ran down the path until they could see the Gooly house through the bushes.

book, Raggedy Andy, and I want you to remain very quiet!" But Raggedy Andy had an idea and he rattled the dishes and hummed a song to himself, but quite loud, so in order to think of what he was reading Mr. Gooly finally had to read out loud, and the louder he read, the more noise Raggedy Andy made, until finally Mr. Gooly was howling the story, very, very loud.

This was just what Raggedy Andy was waiting for, so he took his knife and snipped the rope which held him to the table and in three jumps he was out of the house. Mr. Gooly, when he didn't hear Raggedy Andy making a lot of noise, stopped reading out loud and asked: "Is dinner ready, Raggedy Andy?" And when Raggedy Andy did not answer, Mr. Gooly picked up his cane and said: "If you do not answer when I count three, I shall give you a hard thump!"

Then when he counted three and Raggedy Andy did not reply, Mr. Gooly turned and hit towards where Raggedy Andy had been tied. But, as Raggedy Andy was not there, Mr. Gooly's cane hit the table leg and bounced back and cracked him right on the shin.

"Wow! Oh! Wow!" Mr. Gooly howled as he hopped about. Just wait until I catch Raggedy Andy, I'll make him feel sorry that he fooled me and escaped!" Then, because he was so very hungry, Mr. Gooly had to run over to Mr. Sanky's house to try and get dinner, and because the Sankys had nothing to eat either, Mr. Gooly and Mr. and Mrs. Sanky all sat down and told each other what they would do to the Raggedys when they caught them.

As soon as Raggedy Andy escaped from Mr. Gooly's house, he ran down the path towards Mr. Sanky's house, for he thought that Mr. Sanky still had Raggedy Ann and little Walter prisoners. But what was Raggedy Andy's surprise and delight, when, turning a bend in the path, he ran smack dab into Raggedy Ann. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy ran into each other so hard, they both fell over backwards, but this did not hurt either, for, being made of cloth and stuffed with nice soft, white cotton, they did not bump their heads as little boys and girls would have done.

"Well, Raggedy Ann! How did you happen to escape from Mr. and Mrs. Sanky?" Raggedy Andy asked. "And how did you happen to escape from Mr. Gooly, Raggedy Andy?" Raggedy Ann asked.

Then, when they had told of their escapes, Walter said, "I s'pect we had better be running away from here, for I am sure the Sankys will awaken and find us gone, then they will start to follow us! And Mr. Gooly will soon find out that you have escaped and he will start to follow you. And he may catch all of us!"

"Walter is quite right!" Raggedy Ann said. "Perhaps if we can find the duck boat, we will be able to fly way up over the tree tops so the Sankys and mean Mr. Gooly will not be able to tell which way we have gone!"

"Listen! Walter whispered. 'I heard something going 'scrunch scrunch' in the bushes there! Do you think it is the duck boat caught again in the vine?'"

"You two stay here and I will see what it is!" Raggedy Andy said. "Maybe it is Mr. Gooly, or Mr. and Mrs. Sanky sneaking up to capture us again!"

So Raggedy Andy cut a large stick so that if Mr. Gooly tried to hit him with his cane, Raggedy Andy could fight a duel with him. And with the large stick, Raggedy Andy went through the bushes.

Raggedy Andy was gone a long time, and Raggedy Ann began to wonder what had happened to him, when she suddenly felt herself seized from behind, and Walter also felt himself seized.

"Aha!" Mr. Sanky and Mr. Gooly cried, for it was they who had captured Raggedy Ann and Walter. "This time you shall not escape, for we shall fasten you to the table leg with chains and then you cannot cut them with a knife!"

And Mr. Sanky and Mr. Gooly started dragging Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy toward Mr. Sanky's house. "Mrs. Sanky will be glad to see you!" Mr. Sanky said, "for she will make you get dinner in a hurry I can tell you!"

"Oh! She will, will she?" Raggedy Andy cried, as he gave Mr. Sanky a crack upon the top of his hat with the large stick.

### Great Berlin Monuments Again Are Being Set Up

Berlin.—Berlin's monuments are being taken out from behind lock and key and put back on their pedestal again.

### Life With Comedian Is Not Funny, Wife Says

Los Angeles.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy man, may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surly and abusive at home.