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Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company

J. K. POLLOCK, Local Manager

Local News

Joseph Fetzner, the shoe man, was a business visitor in the metropolis today, going on No. 15.

Leland Briggs returned this morning from Omaha, where he had been attending the electric parade.

George Becker was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will view the dedication parade today.

John Fight and wife departed this morning from Omaha, where they will spend the day viewing the sights.

Henry Kaufman, the gardener, was a visitor in the metropolis today, being called there on business matters.

James Nickels of Bloomfield, Neb., who has been visiting his father, William Nickels, of near Murray, for a short time, returned this morning on No. 15 to his home.

Mrs. William Oliver of Murray was in the metropolis today looking after some business matters.

George Sheldon, the Lincoln capitalist, was in the city today looking after some business matters.

Robert Sherwood, jr., and son, Herbert, were Omaha passengers this morning, where they will visit during the day.

Charles Vondrof of Eight Mile Grove drove in this morning and departed on No. 15 for Omaha to spend the day.

Miss Beth Jackson returned this morning from Omaha, where she had been visiting her parents for a short time.

Albert Schuldie was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will look after business matters for the day.

Holliet Knapp of Lincoln arrived this morning on No. 2 and will visit over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Fred Hesse was a passenger this afternoon to attend the carnival.

Miss Della Everett was among the Omaha passengers on No. 23 this afternoon to view the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Miss Julia Rogers, who has been here visiting friends, returned to her home in Omaha this afternoon.

Misses Olga Sattle and Edith Johnson departed for Omaha this afternoon to look over the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Elmer Hallstrom was a visitor in Omaha today, going there on business for the M. E. Smith factory.

Hon. William DelesDernier, the Elmwood attorney, was in the city today looking after some legal business.

C. C. Wescott was a passenger on No. 15 for Omaha this morning, where he looked after business matters for the day.

Miss Katherine Howland of Wynore arrived last evening and will be a guest of Miss Clara Moeckenhaupt for a few days.

Miss Olive Jones was a passenger this morning to the metropolis, where she looked after business matters for the day.

Thomas Walling, accompanied by his children and Miss Katie McHugh, were Omaha passengers this morning to attend the dedication parade.

W. R. Bryan, democratic candidate for county assessor, came down this morning from his home at South Bend and spent the day in the city.

Arthur Morehouse and wife arrived last evening from Rulo, Neb., and will visit for a short time with their uncle and aunt, Henry Steinhauer and wife.

James Hatchett and wife of Murray returned last evening on No. 2 from Omaha, where they had been spending the day viewing the Ak-Sar-Ben and looking after business matters.

P. E. Ruffner and wife, who have been visiting for some time with their children in Omaha, returned home this morning on No. 3. Mr. Ruffner has been spending a few days in Missouri looking after the apple business, and is glad to get back home and enjoy a rest.

DEGREE OF HONOR IS IN SESSION

Twelfth Biennial Meeting Convenes at Lincoln.

PROPOSE PER CAPITA RAISE.

Present Tax Is Seventy Cents Per Year, but Plan Under Way Is to Increase This to One Dollar—Agitation for Changing Headquarters.

Lincoln, Oct. 3.—The twelfth biennial session of the Degree of Honor of Nebraska is holding forth in the senate chamber of the state house. The response to the address of welcome was made by Grand Master A. M. Walling of David City. One of the important matters to come before the session is a proposed increase in the per capita tax. At the present time the tax is 70 cents per year, but many believe that it should be raised to \$1. There is also an agitation for increasing the age limit from forty-five to fifty years. Another proposition which is liable to cause considerable controversy and may result in something of a fight, is the proposition to change the headquarters of the grand lodge from Plattsmouth, where it has been located for twelve years, to Lincoln. Members of the local lodges here are making an active canvass along that line. There will be some politics in the meeting as on account of changing the headquarters from Plattsmouth, if they decide so to do, there will be another candidate for the position of grand recorder, held the past fourteen years by Miss Hempel of Plattsmouth. It is rumored that Miss Etta Brooks, deputy grand chief, will be a candidate against Miss Hempel.

Monroe Has Petition.

The Commercial club of Monroe has petitioned the state railway commission to compel the Union Pacific Railway company to change the name of the station to the same as the town. The town was incorporated as "Monroe," but the railroad company has persisted in calling it "Monroe," and the club claims that much confusion results therefrom. Section 10642 of Cobby's statutes provides that when a majority of the inhabitants of any city or town petition the railroad company to change the name of the town the company shall proceed to do so. The same condition of things regarding Monroe applies to St. Edwards, two stations north of Monroe on the same road. The town was incorporated as "St. Edwards," yet the railroad company has persisted in spelling it St. Edward.

Chief Marks Confesses.

Charles J. Marks, chief of police of Havelock, who was arrested for setting fire to his residence in that city and was placed in the Lancaster county jail, confessed to the crime, claiming that he was laboring under a trance when he committed the deed. He says that he set fire to the house on the inside and then laid down and waited for the can of oil he had prepared to explode and then gave the alarm. He sent his family away on a visit, expecting to set the house on fire, collect the insurance and then leave for Texas.

Good Crops at Home.

According to Commandant Hoyt of the soldiers' home at Grand Island that institution has grown some pretty good crops this year. Colonel Hoyt was at the state house and said the farm had raised 1,400 bushels of the very best potatoes he had ever seen and that the wheat crop went 2,700 bushels and brought 88 cents per bushel. The oats on the farm went fifty bushels to the acre and aggregated over 900 bushels.

Horse Disease Checked.

That the horse disease is on the decline is evidenced by the fact that the governor has granted permission for Dr. Davison and his corps of assistants, who have been investigating the disease, to leave the state. While the experts arrived too late to stop the disease, they secured enough evidence before the cool weather did its share in preventing further spread to be in shape to successfully meet it should it break out again.

TALKFEST ENDS AT HARVARD

Chautauqua Political Carnival Comes to Successful Close.

Harvard, Neb., Oct. 3.—Congressman George W. Norris of McCook and ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger from Alma met on the political chautauqua platform at Harvard. Each speaker gave a strong and forcible talk. This chautauqua effort for a free discussion of the political issues for all parties has aroused much interest and has been a success. The concluding session was held with R. L. Metcalfe, George L. McNutt and Dr. Cartell as speakers each for his respective party.

J. J. Corbett Not Out of Danger.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—James J. Corbett, the former pugilist, who was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital here, passed a fairly good night. The attending physicians said he is not out of danger, and that his condition "is as satisfactory as can be expected."

Death of Pope's Physician.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The pope's private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Pefacci, is dead.

MILITARY BODIES MARCH

Notable Parade at Woodmen of World Dedication at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 3.—As a notable finale to the several pageants which have made the Ak-Sar-Ben full festivities of 1912 such a success, Woodmen of the World from all over the United States high officers of the United States army, police officials and Ak-Sar-Ben governors marched through the Omaha street this afternoon in the "Dedication parade."

This procession was given as a prelude to an interesting ceremonial, in which Omaha's finest building, the eighteen-story Woodmen of the World building, at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, was dedicated.

Bloomington Girls Start for Korea.

Bloomington, Neb., Oct. 3.—Frances and Esther Beck, who have been living for several years with their aunt, Mrs. Daniels of this place, are on their way to Seoul, Korea, to join their father, a missionary in that district of Korea. Rev. S. A. Beck was field secretary for Nebraska Wesleyan university for several years.

Farmer Killed by Gun Wound.

York, Neb., Oct. 3.—Sidney Cox, living near Bluevale, who was shot in the leg as he was starting out on a hunting trip with Fred Kramer of the accidental discharge of a gun which one of them carried, died of his wound. He did not regain consciousness.

MORRISSEY REFUSED AN INJUNCTION

Judge Cosgrave at Lincoln Refuses Request of Petition.

Lincoln, Oct. 3.—Judge P. James Cosgrave, in the district court here refused an injunction asked by A. M. Morrissey, Democratic candidate for attorney general, to prevent the secretary of state from certifying the names of Roosevelt electors to the county clerks for printing on the ballots at the general election. Judge Cosgrave holds that such an act would be a disfranchisement of a part of the electorate, and that it is for that reason illegal.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court as soon as the papers can be prepared and filed.

AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Employee of Vice Consul at Durango Murdered by Rebels.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—Hubert L. Russell, manager of the San Juan Michis ranches in Durango, which is the property of Allen C. McCaughan, the American vice consul at that place was murdered by the rebels.

Ambassador Wilson immediately made representations to the government and received assurances that every effort will be made to capture and punish the murderers.

Quincy Girls Slain With Axe.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 3.—It was conclusively proven at the coroner's inquest over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfanschmidt, their daughter and Miss Emma Kaempfen that the two girls were murdered before their bodies were burned and that there was every reason to believe that the other two also met with foul play before their bodies were so consumed by the fire as to make the nature of their death uncertain. The head of Miss Kaempfen revealed a clean-cut gash in the left forehead, made apparently by an axe.

Two Hundred Killed in Battle.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 3.—Two hundred and five men were killed in a battle between Mexicans rebels and federals at Aura Pass, according to reports that reached here. Seven federal officers were reported killed. There were about 500 men on each side, the federals being commanded by General Blinquet. The rebels retreated in the face of federal reinforcements.

National Banks Show Gains.

Washington, Oct. 3.—All national banks in the United States reporting their condition on Sept. 4, as compared with June 14, show a gain of \$87,000,000 in loans and discounts, losses of \$50,000,000 in cash and gains of \$66,000,000 in individual deposits. Gains in all three items are shown over the report of a year ago.

Powers to Put Pressure on China.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The six powers which have fallen in the proposed international loan to China have upon invitation of the Russian government joined a conference to press the payment of \$50,000,000 Boxer indemnities. The course of the United States has not been indicated.

Fourth Death From Naval Accident.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 3.—E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate, died from injuries suffered in the explosion of the steam chest on the destroyer Walke. Crawford's death was the fourth caused by the accident. The condition of the others injured was regarded as hopeful.

Colony Agents Denounced by Condra.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—Colony agents, the men who induce whole families to sell their property and migrate to a different soil in a faraway section of the country, were condemned by Professor George E. Condra of Lincoln in a discussion of "Land Fraud."

DE PALMA FIRST IN AUTO RACE

Wins Vanderbilt Cup By Small Margin Over Hughes.

TETZLAFF FORCED TO RETIRE.

Leads Through First Half, but Engine Trouble Stops Him—Wishart and Anderson Next—Remainder of Eight Contestants Never Have a Chance.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—Ralph De Palma, driving true to the form and luck which he exhibited at Elgin a month ago with a Mercedes car, won the eighth running of the classic Vanderbilt cup automobile race from a field of eight starters over the new Wauwatosa road course. His time was 4:20:31.54 for a distance of 299 miles 2,764 feet. This was a speed of sixty-nine miles per hour, or five miles per hour slower than last year's Vanderbilt at Savannah.

De Palma won by forty-two and four-fifths seconds from Hughie Hughes, driving a Mercer Special, after Teddy Tetzlaff had led through the first half of the race and then had been forced to withdraw because of engine trouble. Spencer Wishart, with a Mercedes car, was third. Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz, finished fourth. Only these four cars finished.

Ralph Mulford was eliminated early in the race by a broken magneto. Tetzlaff went out after he had acted as pacemaker for the first 150 miles, because of the breaking of the bearings in the driving shaft of his Fiat car.

Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz, and Harry Nelson, with a Lozier car, apparently never had a chance to win.

Tetzlaff furnished the feature of the first portion of the race, frequently averaging a speed of seventy-five miles per hour for repeated laps. He drove the fastest lap of the day, six minutes sixteen seconds, for the 7.88-mile course.

A crowd estimated at more than 60,000 people was ranged around the course. The race was run without serious accident, although it has been said the course was dangerous.

In addition to the costly Vanderbilt trophy, De Palma won \$3,000 in cash from the promoters of the race meeting and a large sum from the many manufacturers of accessories.

YANKEES VICTIMS OF REBELS

Nicaraguan Homes Sacked; Forced to Give Money to Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Americans and other foreigners are complaining of great suffering at the hands of rebels bands in Nicaragua.

At Chinandega it is reported the house of an American was sacked and occupied as a cavalry barracks by the rebel leader, General Baca, and his men. The rebels also stole thirty-five horses from an American owned plantation in the Chinandega district. The employees were maltreated and the owner was forced to make a loan of \$2,000.

Another American at San Juan Del Sur has complained to the American legation at Managua that his cattle were seized and he was forced to make a loan to the rebels.

Henry Caldera, formerly United States vice consul, has been imprisoned by rebels at Jinotepe, and fear is felt for the safety of himself, wife and children. As vice consul he incurred the enmity of General Zeledon now in command of the rebels since General Mena gave up the fight.

Henry Jacoby, another American, reported to the legation that his house at Masaya had been sacked and his family threatened. They are all suffering from lack of food. His property near Jinotepe has been seized by the rebels.

Accuses Police of Keeping His Booty

New York, Oct. 3.—Complaint by a convict at Sing Sing prison that \$1,300 which he had stolen disappeared when it came into the hands of the police was investigated at the police inquiry before Judge Goff. The convict, Joseph Crowell, has repeatedly asserted that after his arrest for stealing the \$1,300 he was taken to the Madison street police station and relieved of his booty, but he says it was never returned to his victim. He has charged that Lieutenant Becker was on duty at the station at the time.

Find Miners' Bodies Floating on Plank

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 3.—In the Rudy mine the bodies of two of three miners overtaken by a cloudburst which flooded that mine several weeks ago were found floating on a mass of fallen planking. The third miner lost at that time is thought to be near. The condition of the bodies indicated that they had been drowned.

Bones Found in Brewery Furnace.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A handful of charred bones, raked from a brewery furnace, are believed by the police to solve a murder mystery in the disappearance Sept. 17 of Arthur A. Webster, a mechanic, and the suicide Sept. 27 of Lentie L. Jett, fireman at the brewery. They were enemies.

Congressman Killed Beneath Auto.

Floresville, O., Oct. 3.—Congressman Carl G. Anderson of Postoria was killed when an automobile in which he was riding overturned near this city.

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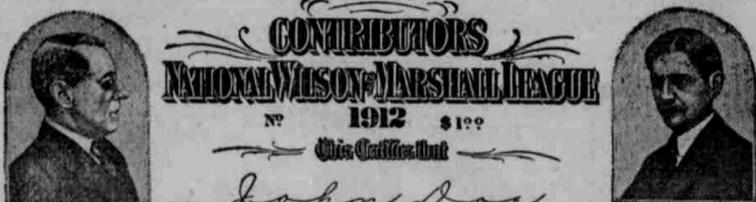
The Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league has been organized with W. G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, as president, Charles R. Crane, vice chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic committee, as treasurer and Stuart G. Gibbons as secretary for the purpose of aiding in raising funds for the national campaign by popular subscription.

In furtherance of this purpose lithographed certificates have been prepared, suitable for framing, on which are engraved portraits of Governors Wilson and Marshall and their autographs and which certify that the holders have contributed to the national Democratic campaign. The denominations of these certificates are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

The league supplies these certificates to clubs in large numbers, so they may be issued when contributions are made. It is believed the solicitation of funds will be greatly aided by this method.

The name and address of each contributor should be forwarded to the Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league, room 1,368, Fifth Avenue building, New York city, where a complete record of all contributors will be kept.

A facsimile of the artistic certificates issued by this league follows:



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Dated Sept. 3 1912
 W. G. McAdoo
 Charles R. Crane
 Stuart G. Gibbons