

# Today

Coast to Coast, No Stop.  
Declined, Without Thanks.  
Ta Slap Hazing.  
Religion Keep Up.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

As this is written an army flying machine finishes a journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific without a stop, at an average speed of about 100 miles an hour. A little while ago Northfield was being \$50,000 to any man who would fly all the way across the English channel from France to England—not as far as from Chicago to Milwaukee.

Young people of today will fly around the earth and think no more of it. They will think of riding in an automobile—the experience that was so exciting only 12 years ago.

In mechanical ways we move rapidly. In intellectual and spiritual ways less rapidly. Perhaps a spiritual age will follow this mechanical age. Pray for that.

Germany offered France and Belgium \$7,500,000,000 in gold to get out of the Ruhr. The offer is declined without thanks. England was not content with fleet blockade made possible by the French victory. America was not consulted, of course—it only consults this country when they want to borrow money or postpone the payment of a debt. Europe's opinion of the war too late to be of much use and didn't do much after it got in.

The Patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian church, is dethroned and denounced as a traitor—not by Trotsky but by a congress of the All-Russian church, which votes loyalty to the soviet and to Lenin as "liberators for truth."

Wednesday American Protestant clergymen in Russia were praying for the success of the Russian government and praising it.

That will shock many, yet it is not unusual for religion to keep abreast of changing conditions in politics.

Clergymen realize that to influence men you must deal with them as they are. When Napoleon seated himself on a throne made vacant by revolutionists that chopped off the head of Louis XVI he held his scepter with religious approval, and the head of the church came to France to crown him emperor. Other kings looked on him as Europe's other king look on Lenin.

A boy's skeleton is found under water, tied to a pier in Lake Michigan. He is supposed to have been killed by a shark while at college and declared himself powerless to stop that brutality.

Here's a suggestion. Before admission let each student take a solemn oath not to engage in hazing or to reveal by being that may come to his knowledge. Even those willing to prove themselves cowardly by torturing helpless comrades might be unwilling to run the risk of committing perjury.

Professor Bigelow of Columbia university says "acquired characteristics are not hereditary" and contracts the Viennese professor who predicts that soon children will be made to inherit the genius of their fathers.

Mr. Bigelow is wise, but how does he explain the changes in the human race? How did it get rid of cannibalism and the red hair that covered its body in the old days, of its big canine teeth, projecting jaw, etc.?

And how do young mud wasps, bees and ants achieve the acquired surgical, architectural and other habits of their parents? The brain learns and transmits its knowledge to the lower animals we call it instinct. In men we call it "higher civilization."

Just how far a secret organization can go will go nobody can safely predict. The "irregulars" in Ireland have been able to defy the regular government and defy the entire population for so long that civil war seems a normal condition there.

You wonder about our new Ku Klux Klan in America when you read of 12,000 men gathering to watch the initiation of 900 at a lonely farm in New Jersey under flaming crosses 60 feet high. You know that the same Ku Klux has carried elections in various states. What are their plans? How far will they go? What conditions are responsible for them? There is a cause for everything.

Here is the first real news, judged by the old formula: "If a dog bites a man, that's nothing, if a man bites a dog, that's news." Mr. Jacobs is fined \$10 in Pittsburgh for treating a lion cruelly. Jacobs, by profession, trains lions, and he hit this lion in the face with a heavy whip and frightened it by shooting blank cartridges in its face.

Millions of lions have treated men cruelly. This is the first time any man has been accused of cruelty to a lion. That's what makes it news. It's like reading about a rabbit chasing a bulldog.

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**200 Pre-Medic Students**  
from Lincoln Visit City

Two hundred pre-medical students of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln were in Omaha Friday as guests of the University of Nebraska medical college here.

Following their arrival they were taken to the university in automobiles and witnessed the freshman-sophomore baseball game at Elmwood park in the afternoon.

They were guests last night at a banquet at the University club.

**Protest Sale of Ranch.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Ord, Neb., May 4.—The Jorgen Moller ranch sold at sheriff sale on Arbor day has been ordered readvertised for sale. Mr. Moller's attorneys filed objections on the sale, it being made on a legal holiday. It sold for \$99,000.

## Governor Acts on Bills Passed by Legislature

### Bovine Tuberculosis Measure to Become Law Without Signature—Will Veto Mathers-Dysart Bill.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Lincoln, May 4.—Governor Bryan, who led a continuous fight against the \$235,000 appropriation for eradication of bovine tuberculosis during the legislature session, announced today that the bill providing for this appropriation would not be vetoed or signed by him. This means the appropriation will become operative without his signature.

The governor again reiterated that he intended to veto the Mathers-Dysart bill. He asserted the veto and a message accompanying it would be announced officially, probably tomorrow.

Following is the new list of bills signed by the governor:

**Signs Finance Bill.**  
H. R. 672—Carrying items to finance the state government during the next biennium. Totaling \$20,653,604.  
H. R. 717—The state officials' salary bill.  
H. R. 718—The claims bill.  
S. R. 223—The Colorado-Nebraska treaty covering use of water from the South Platte for irrigation purposes.  
S. R. 45—Transfers Arthur and Benner counties to Thirteenth district with a second judge.  
S. P. 195—Authorizes creation of best sugar mill districts.  
**Fix Judges Salary.**  
H. R. 387—Fixes salary of Omaha municipal judges and clerk.  
H. R. 724—Creates municipal court in Lincoln.  
H. R. 725—Raises limitations on liabilities incurred by banks borrowing from federal intermediate credit bank when secured by warehouse receipt of stock, eggs or livestock.  
H. R. 726—Allows referendum on proposition of removing \$1,200,000 limit of first mill assessment, maximum 15 mills.  
H. R. 425—Transfers \$120 to the Bureau of Soldering.  
H. R. 392—Reduces village, township, or county library board membership to three.  
H. R. 164—Divines organization covers and duties of irrigation districts.  
H. R. 147—Three-fifths majority necessary to vote bonds for school buildings in larger districts, proposition not to be submitted to voters.  
H. R. 524—Appropriation of \$5,000 for education of deaf children.  
H. R. 525—Appropriation of \$1,400 for Home for Dependent Children.  
H. R. 608—Makes finance secretary responsible for editing all printed matter issued by state.  
H. R. 715—Allows Chadron to sue state for damages to water system when highway was built there.

**Dock Lloyd Sues Humane Society for Killing Horse**  
Suit was brought yesterday in municipal court against the Nebraska Humane society by Dock Lloyd, ash man, whose horse, Frank, was killed Wednesday by the society. In the petition, filed by O'Brien & Powers, attorneys, the society is alluded to as an organization "butting into other people's business."

Dock seeks to recover \$50 as the value of the horse and \$30 damages. The action follows the issuance of a writ of replevin which was served Thursday by P. J. Welch, constable, led to the information that Dock's dobbie had been sent to horse heaven without his knowing it.

**State Laundry Owners Convention Ends Today**  
Seventeenth annual convention of the Nebraska Laundry Owners' association convened at Hotel Rome yesterday with Lee A. A. Lincoln, Neb., president.

Speakers included M. P. Hinchey of Omaha, O. J. Fee, of Lincoln, Harold Woodhead of Kansas City and T. F. Nofzger of Chicago.

Banquet was held last night at the Rome, followed by a theater party. The convention will end today. F. A. Pardun of Omaha is secretary.

**Organize "Kid" Band.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Nebraska City, Neb., May 4.—Nebraska City is to have a "kid" band. Claude Crandell, director of the local band, has been engaged to direct the new organization.

## Canadian Woman Slayer Is Hanged



Mrs. Florence Lassandra, Canadian woman, hanged for the murder of her husband, was executed today at the gallows at Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton, Alta., and paid the penalty for her part in the murder of a provincial policeman. A few seconds previous "Emperor" Emilio Piccardillo, bootlegger, had dropped through the trap. Both were executed for the same crime.

Mrs. Lassandra is the first woman to pay the death penalty in this province and the first in Canada for the last 24 years.

**Barbwire Fence Captures Man Fleeing from Officers**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Fremont, Neb., May 4.—A hog-tight barbwire fence is given credit for the capture of William Rybin, alias William Matelek, Omaha, 29, charged with the possession of liquor, after he made a break for liberty when taken in by officers.

The sheriff's office late Wednesday night was notified of the fact that Rybin's car was in the ditch east of Fremont and that the driver apparently was intoxicated. When Rybin finally realized that he was under arrest, he took to his heels in the darkness across a neighboring field. Orders to halt and warning revolver shots failed to bring the fleeing man to a stop. The officers overtook Rybin just after he had crashed headforemost into a fence, nearly knocking himself unconscious and suffering painful cuts and bruises.

The car owned by Rybin's father, was taken without the latter's consent, say police.

**Seven Present and Former Senators in City at Once**  
Seven senators and ex-senators were in Omaha yesterday. They were Senator-elect R. B. Howell who greeted his defeated opponent, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, at a luncheon at which Senator Morris Shepard of Texas was guest of honor.

Former Senator Norris Brown was another guest at the luncheon. Senator George W. Norris, former Senator E. J. Burkett and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin were in the city yesterday also.

**Aged Table Rock Man Hurt in Runaway Accident**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Table Rock, Neb., May 4.—George W. Gilbert, an aged resident of Table Rock, was severely injured, when a runaway team belonging to A. R. Wopata collided with him as he was coming home from his farm with his horse and buggy. He suffered broken ribs and was severely bruised.

**Mandelson Funeral Sunday.**  
Funeral services for Reuben Mandelson, 23, manager of the Mandelson department store, Nebraska City, who died Thursday afternoon at an Omaha hospital following an operation, will be conducted at 10 Sunday morning at the family residence, 3219 Hamilton street. Mr. Mandelson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lena Mandelson, a sister, Mrs. M. L. Gordon, and two brothers, Milton and Leon Mandelson.

## Consumption of Meat Products Continues Brisk

### Improved Industrial Situation Seen by Institute of American Meat Packers.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent. The Omaha Bee, Washington, May 4.—Consumption of meat and meat products continues on a broad scale, reflecting better employment conditions and the improved industrial situation, according to a review of the livestock and meat situation issued today by the Institute of American Meat Packers. Favorable conditions are said to have been particularly noticeable in the industrial centers of the country. The review continues:

"Despite the broad demand, however, the wholesale prices of practically all kinds of meat remain at low levels. This is especially true in smoked meats, such as hams, bacon and picnics and of fresh pork cuts, such as butts and shoulders. The wholesale prices of fresh pork loins declined somewhat about the middle of the month, but advanced slightly again toward the end of the month. The trend of smoked meat prices was downward, but the price change was slight.

"The wholesale prices of smoked hams are now from 28 to 30 per cent lower than a year ago at this time. Smoked picnics are about 25 per cent lower than a year ago.

"In the opinion of many packers present, most values are too low, compared with costs of raw materials plus expenses. In many cases, hogs are still 'cutting out' at a loss, and according to some packers, beef operations during recent weeks have not been on a profitable basis. The advance in the live price has been more rapid than the increase in the selling price of the beef.

"The export trade in pork and pork products has been only fair. Trade with England has been dull, and prices there are unattractive. Stocks of bacon in English centers are plentiful and ham hocks are rather large. Slaughter of hogs in Denmark, whence comes much of the bacon consumed in England, has continued heavy. The continental countries, particularly Germany, bought rather liberally of lard and fat backs."

**Beatrice Will Buy Land to Increase Water Supply**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., May 4.—Business men at a meeting today discussed the city water problem, and the city commissioners were authorized to contract with John Pagsels for the purchase of land on his farm northwest of the city, where three new wells have been put down. It is the plan to pipe the water from this place to Zimmerman Springs so as to increase the daily supply to 2,000,000 gallons. The cost of bringing the water to the Zimmerman Springs is estimated at \$25,000. Some favored a filtering plant with the blue river as the source of supply, but a majority were in favor of spring water if it could be found.

**Broken Bow Business Men to Hold Five-Day Institute**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Broken Bow, Neb., May 4.—At a meeting of the Public Service club, J. W. Griest of Chicago was a guest. Mr. Griest is a representative of the Retail Merchants institute and gave a discourse on the value of co-operation.

**Art Novelties "Thought of You" Cards**  
A collection of remembrance cards with suitable inscriptions for various occasions, 10 cards and envelopes to the box.  
Priced 25c

**Mottos**  
Attractively arranged in pedestal frames and the whole boxed, are delightful for Mothers' Day and other occasions.  
Priced 60c

**Genee Cut Stencil Beads**  
For bag making.  
2 skeins for \$1.00

**The Diamond Engagement Ring**  
Whether it is inexpensive or of the highest value, is probably the most important piece of jewelry a woman ever receives—something that she cherishes through the rest of her life—something she will wear with pride as long as she lives.

Most men are generous enough to purchase according to their ability to pay, the best value when buying an engagement ring, but who is to gauge his ability to select the best value?

She deserves the best—the ring will be shown and compared with other diamonds—she will be proud when all concede "it's a beauty" and a perfect gem will increase in value with the passing years.

Ye Diamond Shoppe will gladly assist you in the selection of the best value for the price.

**Diamonds**  
The ideal gift—one that best perpetuates the good wishes of the giver.

Then, by all the laws of logic, the Diamond is the supreme choice.

Give Her a Diamond the Gift That Lasts

## U. S. Scientists Study Reports of Agriculture

### Basis Seen for Freakish Season, but Conditions Became More Encouraging in Last Few Days.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent. The Omaha Bee, Washington, May 4.—Government scientists, whose interest has been awakened by publication of the starting findings made by Dr. C. C. Abbot of the Smithsonian institute, that the sun is furnishing from 3 to 4 per cent less heat than 15 months ago, centered their attention on the crop reports put out by the Department of Agriculture.

Basis for this freakish condition was contained in this report, although

## Richardson County Couple Married 50 Years Ago

### Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Humboldt, Neb., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rist celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here in the midst of their family.

Mr. Rist is 72 and his wife 71. They were married in this county and lived on a homestead two miles from this city until two years ago. There are eight children, two boys and six girls, who were present at the anniversary. They have grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Odell Oracle Sold.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., May 4.—W. E. Muth sold the Odell Oracle to R. E. Clark of Burns, Wyo. Mr. Muth retired because of ill health.

conditions are regarded as more encouraging than a few days ago. Drought has been broken in western Nebraska and Kansas, but in the latter state, doubt is expressed as to whether the wheat previously affected can recover. In Nebraska, considerable acreage has been abandoned because of a thin stand brought about by lack of rain.

Too much rain is reported in some southern sections, while the soil is reported as too cold and wet in Utah for planting and warmer weather is an admitted need in the central Rocky mountain states. Up to this time, the late frosts have not caused material damage to vegetation, but if they should be repeated, widespread damage would be incurred.

Weather bureau officials and other government scientists, while encouraged by the favorable report, which by no means declares the farmer out of danger, remained conservative in predicting the result of the sun strike.

Experts today pointed out, that in the past, striking abnormalities of weather and climatic conditions have usually preceded an exceptionally bad year, and the past few annual periods, it is pointed out, have been exceptionally notable in this respect.

## Allen County, Kansas, Contracts for Paving

### Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Iola, Kan., May 4.—Contract was awarded by board of county commissioners of Allen county, Kansas, for a concrete road from Moran, five miles east to county line. This makes a total of 24 miles of concrete road in Allen county completing the A. P. highway from Iola through Moran to county line.

**Sewerage Bond Election to Be Called in Fairbury**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Fairbury, Neb., May 4.—The proposition of voting \$40,000 sewer and drainage bonds for Fairbury will again be submitted to the voters of Fairbury, according to the advice given out by the city council. The same proposition recently was voted down.

# Thompson, Belden & Co.

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

## Saturday -- a Festival of Bargains for BELDEN DAY

**60th Anniversary**  
**Capes and Coats**  
**\$39.50**

Secured by a special purchase in New York. Marvella, Gerson, Preciosa and Twill Cords in beautiful hand-tailored models. Full lined with good quality crepe de chine. The usual price of these coats is double Belden Day price.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Summer Hats**  
**\$5.00**

New summer styles in large and medium hats for garden and afternoon wear. Chic sport hats. Small hats of taffeta for tailored wear. A group specially arranged to offer you something far beyond the ordinary for Belden Day.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Art Novelties**  
**"Thought of You" Cards**  
Priced 25c

Mottos  
Attractively arranged in pedestal frames and the whole boxed, are delightful for Mothers' Day and other occasions.  
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**60th Anniversary**  
**Brassieres**  
**Reduced to \$1.00**

This brassiere of brocaded pink batiste has all the newest features of design. An elastic band at the waist brings it well down over the low-topped corset, giving splendid diaphragm control.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Women's Silk Hose**  
**\$1.50 a Pair**

Exceptionally clear texture in pure thread silk hose that are full fashioned and silk from top to toe. In black, brown and white. For Belden Day this quality is offered at 1/2 its former price.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Hand Made Baby Dresses**  
**\$1.95**

Fine soft nainsook, tiny stitches—every one put by hand—and narrow laces combine to make these little dresses as dainty as Baby's things should always be. They come in Bishop style. Sizes: Infants, six months and one year.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Sateen Petticoats**  
**\$1.95**

Flesh colored petticoats made of a very fine quality of sateen with double hem to hipline. These petticoats have become a necessity under thin summer frocks and here is an unusual quality at this low price.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Men's Interwoven Socks**  
**At Greatly Reduced Prices**

Lisle socks in a good assortment of colors, 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Silk and wool, silk and lisle and silk in two-toned mixtures, 50c a pair.  
Heavy silk socks, \$1.00 a pair.  
Hand-clocked silk socks, \$1.50 a pair.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Fur Chokers**  
**\$10.00**

A group of higher priced furs reduced for Belden Day include—  
**Squirrel Opossum Fox Skunk Caracul**

**60th Anniversary**  
**Pequot Sheets**  
**\$1.89**

To those in touch with the rising prices of the cotton market, this price on \$1x99-inch Pequot sheets is nothing short of sensational. One case of 240 sheets is offered at this price for Belden Day only.

**60th Anniversary**  
**Toilet Goods Reduced for Saturday**  
Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, 89c  
Double bristles.  
White Dressing Combs, 59c  
Extra heavy stock.  
Mavis Talcum, 19c  
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 39c  
Woodbury Facial Soap, 19c  
**FREE!**  
Bottle of Mavis Toilet Water with each purchase of  
Mavis Lemon and Almond Lotion at 50c

**60th Anniversary**  
**Linen Handkerchiefs For Women**

All white kerchiefs, hand-embroidered on a fine quality of pure linen with dainty corner design. Reduced to 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

**For Men**  
Initialed handkerchiefs made of pure Irish linen at 1/2 their former price. Now selling at 37 1/2c to 75c each.

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## Haas Brothers

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### A Wonderful Showing of Sweaters Saturday

Haas Brothers showing of sweaters is decidedly the most extensive in the city. All that is new. All that is different. Very moderately priced.

**Fine Firm Knit \$1 Sweaters**  
Jaunty slipover and sleeveless styles, all colors and color combinations. You'll want two or three at this extremely low price.

**400 Sweaters at \$2.95**  
Exceptional values, bewitchingly attractive, a dozen different styles and every wanted color.

**Sweater Vests---Sweater Coats \$3.95 to \$5.00**  
All that is new and wanted, your every sweater idea can be satisfied in this remarkable showing.

Come direct to Sweater Headquarters. If it is new, it is here at a very reasonable price.

**Take Elevator to Haas Brothers "The Shop for Women"**  
Brown Block      16th and Douglas