

Goucher Trial Jury Incomplete; 22 Men Examined

Opening Statements Will Be Made Today—Attorneys Expect to End Case This Week.

By Associated Press.
North Platte, Neb., Nov. 22.—Three jurors remained to be selected for the trial of Carl R. Goucher when court adjourned this evening. The state still may exercise one peremptory challenge and the defense two.

Twenty-two prospective jurors were examined yesterday and today, and several more will be examined before the jury is completed. Seven were excused without cause by attorneys shortly before adjournment today. Others were excused with cause.

Special Prosecuting Attorney George Gibbs will make opening arguments to the jury. Homer Sullivan, attorney for Goucher, probably will make the opening statement for the defense. These arguments are expected to start before noon tomorrow.

Intimation was made by Attorney Sullivan this afternoon in the examination of prospective jurors that the feature in the Goucher trial will be the relation of competitive printing companies of Omaha with the Lincoln county courthouse affairs. Mr. Goucher, who is charged with aiding and abetting former County Clerk Arthur S. Allen with forging county warrants, was salesman for the Omaha Printing company at the time he was indicted by the Lincoln county grand jury. Just what evidence the defense may bring out in this connection was not brought out.

Attorneys for the state expressed the opinion today that the Goucher case will go to the jury before Saturday. It is reported that former County Treasurer Samuel M. Souder, under indictment for arson and 143 other charges, will go on trial Monday, December 3.

Red Cloud Chief Is Sold to Webster County Argus

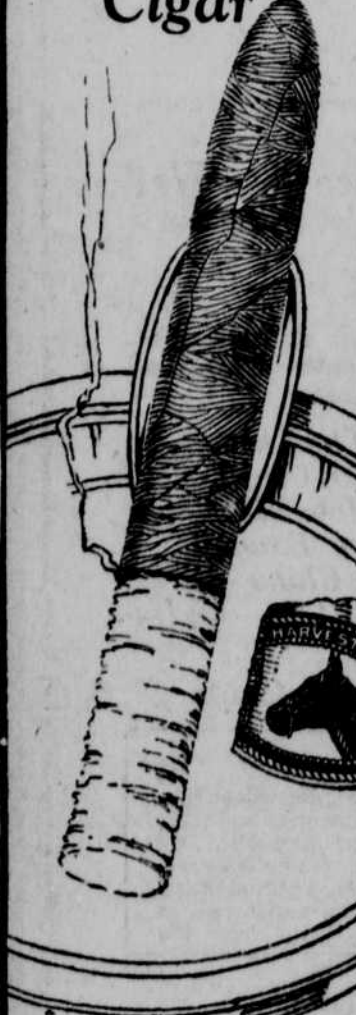
Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 22.—A business deal was consummated here whereby W. D. Edison, present owner and publisher of the Webster County Argus, takes over the subscription list and plant of the Red Cloud Chief, possession to be given Friday morning. It is planned to combine the two subscription lists.

The Chief was established in July, 1873, by C. L. Mather. Two years later he sold to Mark Warner. In October, 1876, it was sold to M. L. Thomas, he selling it to Bonn & Springer in 1877, and buying it back in February, 1879. From 1879 to 1914 several different parties were in possession. A. B. McArthur taking charge then and running it up to the present time.

Ord Plans Community Xmas Tree in Courthouse Square

Ord, Neb., Nov. 22.—The municipal Christmas tree held last year under the auspices of the Ord Community service club was such a success that the club plans to sponsor another tree this year. It is planned to place a large evergreen tree on the courthouse square. It is to be decorated and lighted for about a week before Christmas. On Christmas eve, the business men, through the assistance of Santa Claus, distribute candy and nuts to the children of the vicinity.

**Light a
Harvester
Cigar**

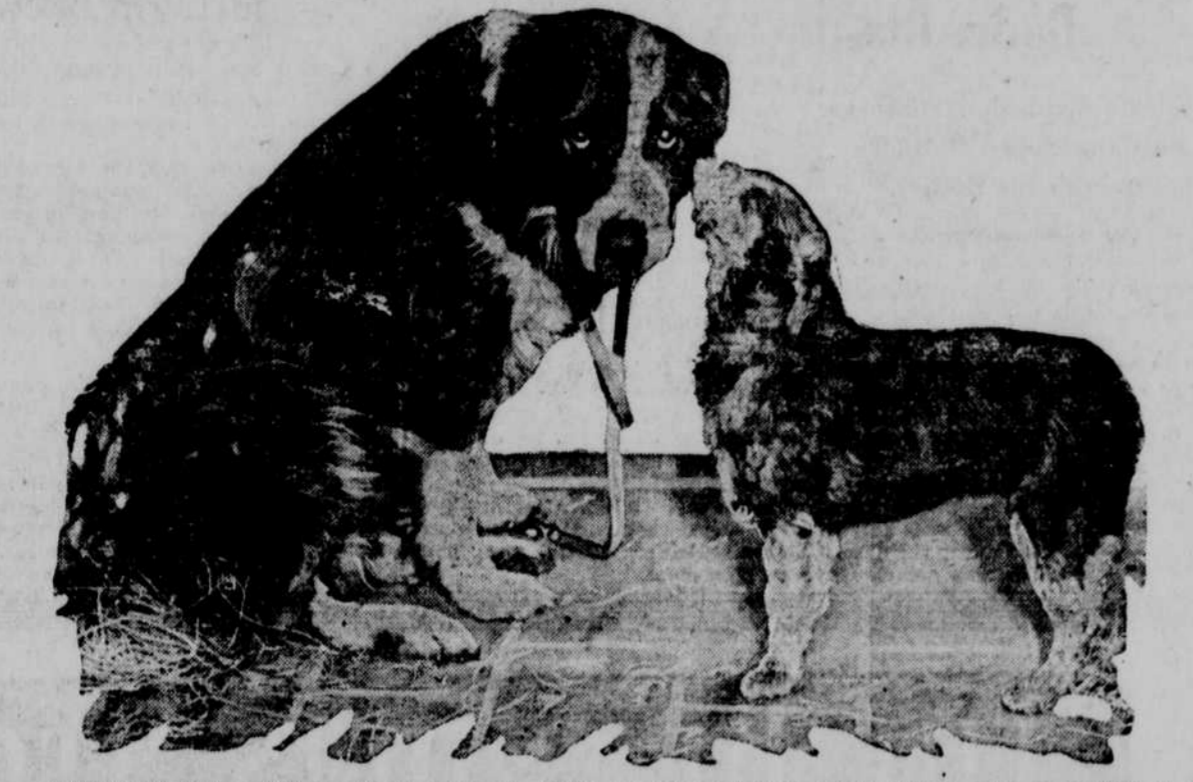


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Friendless Dogs Made Gay by Hidden Friend's Cash



"What's that?" said Foch, old St. Bernard. "Why," whispered little Mutt, "Mrs. John Todd Hill of Old Saybrook, Conn., left our Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals, New York, \$20,000." Mutt then scampered off to tell other animals good news.

Farmers' Union Asks Higher Tariff on Wheat and Lower Freight Rates

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who have the welfare of the government at heart to the distressed financial condition of the farmers of the United States.

The source of all wealth is the earth, and the only wealth created is by agriculture, our mines, our factories, and forests, and that if any group of citizens do receive for their service more than the average per capita wealth created in any one year, it means that other citizens are receiving less for their work.

We deplore the tendency of our courts to render decisions that public service corporations and other corporations are entitled to and must have operating expense and a fair interest on investment (including all high salaried officers) when practically all farms are conducted at a financial loss to the owner and operator.

We view with alarm the tendency to vote bonds which are a mortgage on all the present as well as on all future wealth by states and municipalities.

We deplore the tendency of the times to increase the expense of government by creating new offices and departments and finding new duties for those offices and departments already created.

We believe the highest aim of those who are elected to necessary offices should be honest and efficient government with the least expense to the taxpayer.

We condemn the present policy of federal aid to roads, bridges, etc., because it means additional expense indirectly to support the national government, and directly to meet the sum of the federal aid given, and point to the fact too often officials are too lavish in the expenditures of sums, the source of which is far from the officer who would spend the same.

We especially call attention of our members to one of the principles upon which the Farmers' union is organized, "To discourage the mortgage system," and suggest that as nearly as possible each farmer try to raise and save as large a per cent of his living as he can on the farm.

It is with regret that we note the increase in the cost of our public schools, both elementary, high schools and colleges, with very little, if any, increase in efficiency.

We demand of schools that are teaching agriculture that they give as much study to the problem of profitably marketing as they do to increase production, and call the attention of all those who wish the farmers well that credit is a relief, not a remedy. The price the farmer gets for his product must equal the cost of production, if he continues much longer in business.

The farmer's problem is not only his problem, but the problem of all society. No business or industry will long prosper unless the farmer prospers. We point to the fact that the farmers in Oklahoma pay more than half of the ad valorem taxes directly and indirectly a large per cent of the balance.

The 1920 census shows a tendency on the increase of mortgage indebtedness. Between 1910 and 1920 the value of the farm land increased 117 per cent, but the mortgage indebtedness increased 131 per cent.

The Farmers' union is heartily in favor of the wheat growers, the cattle growers, the broom corn growers, the tobacco growers and all other commodities-marketing organizations that are helping and will help the farmers in the future, but that under present conditions cannot save the farmer, because every machine and tool of any kind necessary for the farmer to use in economical production is higher than it was before the war, because railroad rates and coal are 50 per cent higher than before the war and all groceries and clothing, as well as taxes that the farmer has to use or pay, are as high as they were during the war, and the farm products are all selling at or below pre-war prices.

We request of the Department of Justice immediate prosecution of all war profiteers and respectfully suggest to them, in the future, trials be held in the courts rather than in the public press.

We believe that the present condition of agriculture fully justifies congress in enacting legislation that will temporarily stabilize the price of wheat and cotton so that the farmer may pay his interest charges and taxes and leave him some for replacement of worn-out machinery and supplies.

We believe that profits on the credits of all the people should belong to all the people.

We favor and demand a federal inheritance tax that will confiscate all the estates above a half million dollars and that the proceeds from such inheritance tax be applied on payment of the government debt.

We are opposed to universal military training or any form of militarism, and furthermore, favor referring declaration of war to a popu-

Red Cloud Mill Closed Due to Wheat Shortage

Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Red Cloud mill, which has been under the management of H. Elmore & Son for two years, has been closed and the goods and the mill turned over to the sheriff to be divided among their creditors. In their assignment is listed resources of \$294.19 and liabilities of \$75.64. Mr. Elmore is said to have been paying for the mill by monthly payments, having paid in close to \$1,500. The mill will probably be taken back by the former owners. The failure of the wheat crop is blamed for crippling the business.

Embezzlement Trial of Kearney Banker Delayed

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 22.—The case of H. S. Morse, former president of the American State bank of this city, facing seven charges, including embezzlement, has been continued to the next term of court, upon request of the defense.

Charges against Tom Kavadas for selling cigars to minors and permitting minors to play pool in his place of business, were dismissed.

Neal Husted, charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of petit larceny and given a 30-day jail sentence, after the jury remained out all night.

Friends Husk Corn for Iowan Who Was Shot by Son

Clairinda, Ia., Nov. 22.—While Claude Carmichael passes monotonous hours in the Page county jail awaiting trial for the shooting of his father and mother, friends and neighbors are doing all in their power to lessen the deep sorrow of the stricken parents. In this spirit of brotherhood a half hundred or more men met at the Carmichael farm Monday and made quick work of husking and putting away the vast fields of corn, shocking the fodder, and straightening up the farm in general.

In the meantime the father, so near death, is slowly gaining strength at the Hand hospital, Shenandoah.

Oregon Income Tax Wins

Salem, Ore., Nov. 22.—An official canvass by the secretary of state the vote cast for and against the state income tax in the referendum election of November 6, shows a total of 58,647 votes for the measure and 58,131 against it, a majority of 516 for it.

Thanksgiving Sale of Better Dresses

Many styles lavishly beaded and most favored for club, theater and dinner wear.

All are reduced in price for this week.

Lamond's
Smart wear for Women!
1621 Farnam St.

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DELICIOUS CRANBERRY JELLY

You can make 10 tumblers of jelly with 2½ pounds of sugar and 8 pounds of Cranberries! Try this recipe:

Cook until soft the desired quantity of cranberries with 1½ pints of water for each two quarts of berries. Strain the juice through a jelly bag. Measure the juice and heat it to the boiling point. Add one cup of sugar for every two cups of juice; stir until the sugar is dissolved; boil briskly for five minutes; skim, and pour into glass tumblers, porcelain or crockery molds.

The most economical of fruits. Prudent housewives will secure cranberries now.

Cranberries

Plea for High Wheat Tariff Made in Sidney

Chamber of Commerce in Great Grain-Raising Center Sends Resolution to Congressmen.

Sidney, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Sidney Chamber of Commerce, in the heart of Nebraska's greatest wheat section, has adopted a resolution calling for a higher protective tariff on Canadian wheat. We are opposed to the policy of permitting Canadian wheat to enter our markets to compete with American wheat," the statement announces. "We believe that domestic agriculture should be protected against foreign competition; we believe in reciprocity in non-competing articles and in nothing else. A high tariff on wheat will enlarge the home market for our domestic wheat. Our government should be as exacting from foreigners as from Americans.

A high tariff on Canadian wheat will eliminate to a large extent the depressed prevailing prices of American wheat, will stimulate the demand, encourage American farmers, and build up the morale of American producers, according to the view of the chamber. It asserts that it is unfair for the products of the cheap lands of Canada or any other country to compete with our grain from much higher valued lands.

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to each of Nebraska's representatives in congress. These are requested to use all their efforts and influence to see that a higher tariff is placed on foreign competing products to the end that our own interests be best conserved.

Sandburr Is Removed From Lung of Youth

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 22.—Merle Goodall, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodall, who swallowed a sandburr three weeks ago when he hit it off his glove with his teeth, was taken to Omaha where specialists removed the burr from the air passage leading to his lungs.

It did not seem to bother him at first and he continued at school. At night it affected his breathing. The father accompanied by the two grandfathers took him to Omaha, where one specialist located the burr by a mirror and reached down with instruments without cutting and extracted the offending burr as one might pull a tooth. The boy returned home the following day and appears to have suffered no injury by harboring the burr near his lung for three weeks.

Swap your house for a business. Read the Classified ads.

Mostly Cloudy and Accompany Cold Wave Intermittent Rains Maybe Rain Forecast

B-r-r-r! Omaha yesterday turned up its collar and hoisted numerous umbrellas, while a cold southeast wind brought intermittent rainfall and caused the mercury to take an unexpected drop. Workers coming from their daily routines were largely unprepared, and made for waiting trams as best they might on a slippery footing. Motor traffic resembled a line of caterpillars in the downtown districts.

Calculations of the weather bureau were largely upset by the shifting of the northwest wind to other fields, while its cousin from the southeast took over choice quarters in the recording instruments. The wind varied occasionally from the south.

Hourly temperatures were lower than those of the day before. At 7 a. m. the mercury registered 27 degrees. From that point it rose slowly, but surely, until at noon 42 degrees was the official reading. Three hours later the thermometer announced 43 degrees, while a light rain fell over the city and a southeast wind breezed along at seven miles an hour.

Temperatures in the vicinity of Omaha averaged from 22 degrees at Des Moines to 26 at North Platte, when the official weather day began. Rain fell in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. In the east light precipitation was reported at Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Louisville, Knoxville and Little Rock. Clouds were common over Nebraska and surrounding states.

Weatherman Robins forecasts rain in the northeastern part of Nebraska for today. "It may reach down as far as Omaha—again, it may not," he declared. "At any rate it will probably be cloudy over Omaha."

"Mostly cloudy" is the official forecast.

Swap your Victrola for a piano. Read the Classified ads.

Gibbon Wants Aid for New Bridge

Platte River Structure One of Oldest Standing and Is Declared Unsafe.

Gibbon, Neb., Nov. 22.—Forty men attended the business men's supper and decided that there is urgent need for a new bridge over the Platte river and a straight road leading to it. The present road will be used for three miles, but will be widened and improved. The distance to Lowell and Minden would be shortened a mile and a half.

The present bridge is one of the oldest Platte river bridges in the state. It was built over 50 years ago and has been condemned for some time. A load of coal went through the floor recently and was upheld by a crossbeam underneath. Wooden

planks driven down into the river bottom are the only support for the bridge. The structure is very long, as it crosses five main channels and numerous islands.

It is expected that aid will be given by the state highway commission. There is fear that the bridge will not last until the next meeting of the legislature.

The residents of the vicinity offered to haul 400 yards of gravel for the new road. They discussed purchasing a pump to pump sand and gravel from the bed of the Platte for road surfacing.

Forty Wool Dresses Youthful, smart styles, values \$25, \$27 and \$29 See Them on Display **Thome's Shop** 1412 Farnam

**"Get Your
Stock Down"**

says the merchandise department, "and get it down on those numbers where you are too heavy. Do it in the next three weeks."

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DESKS	Regular Price	Special Price
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32x42 Mahogany Center Drop Type Desks	43.00	34.50
32x60 Oak Ped. Type Desk	60.00	47.50
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34x60 Oak Flat Top Desk	58.50	49.50
34x60 Mah. Flat Top Desk	60.00	51.00
34x60 Oak Roll Top Desk	91.50	79.50
34x60 Mah. Roll Top Desk	94.50	82.50
36x60 Oak Roll Top Desk	114.00	98.00
36x60 Mah. Roll Top Desk	117.00	99.50

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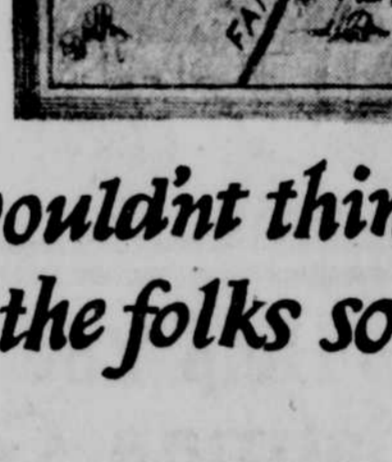
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of Council Bluffs
Says to You:**

—How fresh, bright and new is the goods we offer to you!

—We have no "hang-overs from last season" to worry about. We clear the decks each season's end and you'll find only the very latest of styles here.

—Have you given serious thought to investigating the saving we present on fine apparel and dry goods?

"Come on Over"
A Department Store
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Store hours 8 to 6 each day.

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