

Inquiry on Gas Price Under Way, Daugherty Says

Department of Justice Actively Engaged in Thorough Investigation, Attorney General Writes Bryan.

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—The Department of Justice "is now and has been for some time actively engaged in a thorough and painstaking investigation of the oil industry," a letter, mailed today by Governor Bryan, from Attorney General Daugherty, states.

In making public the letter, the governor announced that he had not as yet secured a supply of gasoline at a price which would enable him to offer it for sale to citizens of Nebraska.

The letter follows: "Your telegram to the president, dated the 8th instant, concerning the gasoline situation, has been referred to this department for consideration."

"In this connection, I beg to advise that the department is now and has been for some time actively engaged in a thorough and painstaking investigation of the oil industry of the United States. The matters referred to in your telegram are being inquired into, particularly as to the important interests, by experienced representatives of this department and, considering the great ramifications of the work involved, satisfactory progress is being made."

Ten Applicants Seek Jewish Welfare Job

Members of the executive committee of the Omaha Jewish Welfare Federation said today that they had received ten applications for the position of superintendent, which will be filled by April 1, has been named. Mr. Schaefer will go to Denver to become head of the publicity department of the National Jewish hospital for consumptives.

Fleharty Tells Concord Club About Washington

"George Washington was the greatest military genius of all times, and the people who selected him as president of the United States made a good choice," said Harry B. Fleharty Thursday to members of the Concord club at Hotel Fontenelle.

V. A. Young Elected Head of Fraternal Congress

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The American fraternal congress, at the close of its convention here today, elected as president Dr. V. A. Young of Lawrence, Kan., Fraternal Aid union.

Funeral Held for Man Who Slew Judge W. M. Morning

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Wallace G. Wallick, who shot and killed District Judge William M. Morning and then committed suicide Monday morning, was held in a small undertaking parlor here this afternoon.

St. Louis Brewery Raided; 800 Cases Confiscated

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Just as federal investigators from Washington were about to raid the Griesedieck Bros. Brewery company, Gus O. Nations, federal dry agent for eastern Missouri, and five of his deputies made the raid and confiscated about 800 cases of leverage.

Advertisement for Mrs. Marita Tilger, featuring a portrait and text about her health and the benefits of Dr. Pierce's Food for Life.

Woman Is Serving as Station Agent



Mrs. Velma Johnson has been made station agent of a large western railroad depot at Cardiff, Cal., and is successful with her duties. Here she is hanging out the mail sack for the next train to pick up.

Increase Shown in Tram Revenue

January Figures Also Indicate Reduced Operating Expense Over Year Ago.

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—Members of the state railway commission were startled today by the January report of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company which showed an increase in revenue over 1923 with a reduction in operating expense.

Although operating expense has been showing a reduction in previous reports, operating revenue was almost uniformly less for the same period 12 months ago. The report gives the following figures: Total operating expense: 1924, \$227,507; 1923, \$229,240; decrease, \$1,733, or .82 per cent.

Hart Named Head of State Plumbers

Association Hears Talk by Victor B. Smith on Business Conditions at Close.

A. H. Hart, University Place, Neb., was elected president of the Nebraska Plumbers' association at the 14th annual convention held last night at Hotel Castle. Other officers elected were: Howard McCray, Albion, Neb., vice president; John A. Anderson, Omaha, treasurer, and E. H. Brown, Omaha, secretary.

The agriculture of America probably was hit the hardest, and naturally all the business is dependent on agriculture. "The farm situation in 1919 was the peak. In this year, farm products brought in a total of \$14,000,000, and in 1920 the value was cut to \$7,000,000."

Female Ward of Norfolk Asylum to Cost \$89,000

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 21.—The new female ward building of the state insane asylum will be erected in Norfolk this spring at an approximate cost of \$89,000.

Body of Thomas Bennett, 90, Will Be Buried at Seneca

The body of Thomas Bennett, 90, of Seneca, Kan., who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Edmundson, 318 Hamilton street, will be taken to Seneca for burial.

Norfolk Boy Killed When Hit by Engine

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 21.—Charles Johnson, 10, son of Councilman T. W. Johnson, died at 3 this afternoon following injuries he received when he was run down by a Northwestern switch engine. The boy was riding a bicycle to school when the accident occurred on a street crossing.

British Plan Flight to North Pole, Report

London, Feb. 21.—The Evening News today prints a vague story that a "scheme is being prepared" for an all-British flight to the north pole. It says the moving spirit is Commander P. M. Boothby, a British air expert, and that the dirigible R.36 will be used.

Jenkins Heads State Treasurers

Sheriff Feeds County Officers in Jail and Prisoners Furnish Entertainment.

E. L. Jenkins, Fairbury, was elected president of the County Treasurers' association which closed its convention at Hotel Rome yesterday noon. Other officers chosen were Irene Lamma, Lexington, vice president.

Advertisement for Sore Throat relief using Vicks VapoRub.

Advertisement for Pillsbury's Best Flour, featuring a flour sack and the slogan 'For Bread! For Cake! For Pastry!'.

Advertisement for the Nash Six-Cylinder Roadster, showing the car and the text 'NASH At the Show The Six-Cylinder Roadster'.

Large advertisement for The Brandeis Store, promoting a shoe sale. It includes the text 'VISITORS TO THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW', 'The Brandeis Restaurants, Renaissance Room and Men's Grill—Tenth Floor', and 'Entire Stock F & M Boot Shop 16th and Farnam Women's High Grade Shoes at LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE'.

There were 55 represented by their treasurers at the convention. Held to U. S. Grand Jury. Jack Bell, arrested Wednesday at the Millard hotel, with two counterfeit bills in his possession, was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds. The bills were made with pen and ink. See Want Ads Produce Results.

Advertisement for The Brandeis Store featuring a 'Great Factory Clean-Up Sale of GAS RANGES'. It includes an image of a 'Steel Coral Gas Range' and a price tag of 38.95.

Advertisement for Sanico All Porcelain Rust Proof Range, showing an image of the range and a price tag of 62.50 to 125.00.

Advertisement for Nye & Son Range, showing an image of the range and a price tag of 48.95.