

### Alleged Passer of Counterfeit Money Identified

#### St. Joe Authorities Say Man Held Here After Arrest at Columbus Has Long Police Record.

James J. Keith, who is in the county jail following his arrest three weeks ago in Columbus, Neb., on a counterfeit charge, has been identified positively as one of three gun men who participated in the holdup of a soft drink parlor at St. Joseph, Mo., last May, according to information from St. Joseph police.

Keith was arrested by Traffic Officer Wiegand of Columbus after he is alleged to have passed worthless money at the American Express office there.

Federal Operative D. W. Dickinson of Omaha says federal officers have found that Keith had been arrested eight times in Kansas City in connection with bank robberies, holdups, for carrying concealed weapons and other counts, but indicated that he had succeeded in escaping conviction on any of the serious charges. Now comes the additional information of the identification of Keith by the St. Joseph police.

A letter from the chief of police of St. Joseph, Mo., states: "He (Keith) was positively identified as one of the men who held up and robbed William Scudder in a soft drink parlor at 2324 South Sixth street on May 20, 1923, in this city. His accomplices were Charles Bradley, who later was killed in Kansas City, and Wayne Edwards, who was convicted here November 2, 1923, for this job and sentenced to the Missouri state penitentiary for 12 years. We have a good case on him and in event he is turned over to this department, we believe we can convict him on this charge."

### Irish Sheriff Champion at German Card Game

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 27.—A county "skat" tournament will be held here. Skat is a German card game which is being revived here. One of the unique features of the game is that the player who takes the greatest chances is the winner, rather than the one with the highest score or the best hands. The fact that Dan Kavanaugh, an Irish sheriff, won the city tournament last week, has resulted in an urge to try a tournament on a county basis.

### Overheated Radiator Scalds Nebraska Tourist

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 27.—D. J. Osborne, 68, Dakota county, retired farmer, suffered scalds about the face, chest and hands when the cap of his automobile radiator blew off just before he finished unscrewing it in an effort to permit it to cool, following a drive from St. Louis to Columbus. He and his wife are on their way to spend the remainder of the winter in Texas.

### Geneva Wins Debates.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 27.—Two practice debates have been won by the Geneva high school debating team. In the debate with Nelson, the decision of the judges was 3 to 0 in favor of Geneva, and with Fairbury, 2 to 1. Two of last year's team are debating this year, with John Gaveke taking the place of Donald Warner, who was graduated from the high school last year. The question for discussion this year is "Resolved, that immigration should be further restricted."

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### Plans for Missouri River Bridge Ready

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 27.—Drafting of plans for the Missouri river bridge at Chamberlain will be complete this week and ready for the four week period of advertising required by law, according to J. E. Kirkham, bridge engineer. The work has been pushed steadily ahead in response to readiness of financing and other features necessary for construction operations. Mr. Kirkham declared that plans on the bridge site had aroused no uneasiness over prospects for gaining a firm footing for the bridge. The discussion about absence of a rock foundation on which to build is groundless, he said.

### Ex-Indian Scout Tells of Tragedy

#### Skinning of White Murderer Alive Gave Rawhide Creek Name, North Declares.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 27.—Capt. L. H. North of Columbus, pioneer Pawnee Indian scout, speaking before the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, told how Rawhide creek, east of Fremont, was given its name. The story of how Indians skinned a white man alive heretofore has been more or less of a myth. North declared that he was personally acquainted with the Pawnee chief who supervised the killing of the white man for the purpose of revenge. The details, he said, had been related to him by this chief. The white man, a tenderfoot from the east, had promised his companions "to kill the first Indian we meet." While the party of easterners were camped an Indian maiden was seen sitting on a log. The man kept his word. An Indian boy, who had witnessed the murder, carried word to the Pawnee village. The Indians approached and demanded the slayer be surrendered, with the threat of a wholesale massacre if their demands were not obeyed.

The man was surrendered. He was taken to the banks of the Rawhide creek where he was skinned alive and tortured, according to the story related to Captain North by the Indian chief.

Captain North told of many other incidents in connection with his experiences of the early days. The Pawnee council of Boy Scouts of Fremont were honor guests.

### County Sunday Schools to Meet at Hebron-Friday

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 27.—The annual Thayer county Sunday school convention will be held Friday in the Bethel Brethren church. The program begins at 9:30 in the morning and closes at 9 at night. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church. An attendance contest will be held, the Sunday school sending the largest delegation to the convention to be awarded a prize. Officers of the county association are: Del J. Tripp, president; Mrs. M. E. Volight, vice president; Mrs. Bessie McGrath, secretary.

### Holder of Walking Record at Norfolk, Neb., Is Dead

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 27.—Z. H. Bateman, the man who had the longest walking record of any Norfolk man, is dead. For nearly half a century, Mr. Bateman made his living by peddling bills from house to house. He knew the location of every vacant house in the city and was the author of many interesting local statistics. From receipts of bill peddling alone, this old man made enough money to buy his own home and to live comfortably in his old age.

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### Nebraska News Nubbins

Columbus—The construction of a new railway depot at North Bend is expected to get under way within the next 90 days.

Fremont—William Lingle, Fremont, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for failure to support his wife and small children.

Beatrice—Mrs. Jennie Shaver, 86, old resident of Odell, died at her home. The body was brought to Beatrice and will be taken to Illinois for burial.

Columbus—Mrs. Anton Doll, 51, died at St. Mary hospital of pneumonia. She was born in Bergstadt, Austria. In 1875 she came to America to join her father, Joseph Rothleitner, who had homesteaded in Platte county.

Besides her husband, she leaves one stepson, Jake Doll, and two brothers, Frank Rothleitner of Kilgore, Neb., and Albert Rothleitner of Douglas, Wyo.

Beatrice—Nearly 200 was realized by the home talent minstrel show at the Gilbert theater. It will be turned over to the Beatrice State league ball club, for whose benefit the show was given.

Beatrice—Mrs. Ella Wright, 66, died at her home at Filley. Nine children survive.

Lincoln—The Lincoln high school debating team was defeated here by the high school team from Geneva.

Franklin—John Irvin, former gangster man, has interested the engineers of the Detroit Ford plant in an overhead cam shaft he invented and has been called by telegraph to that place.

Lincoln—Mrs. Ethel M. Wallick, widow of the slayer of District Judge Morning, entered suit in district court against Peter McCann, who she alleges has some of Wallick's property, including a phonograph.

Lincoln—"Church week" in the University of Nebraska here was closed with a banquet by about 200 students connected with the Methodist, Christian and Episcopal churches.

Lincoln—More than 500 telephones were out of order in one Lincoln residence section when melting snow filled a manhole and soaked a large cable.

Lincoln—Charges brought by a minister against C. F. Durham, for performing common labor on Sunday were dismissed in police court.

### Western Nebraska Towns Get Phones

#### Banquet Held at Thedford in Celebration of Completion of 60-Mile Line.

Thedford, Neb., Feb. 27.—Opening of the Mullen-Broken Bow long distance line recently completed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, which gave Mullen, Halsey, Thedford and Seneca telephone connections with the outside world; was celebrated here with a banquet, long-distance talks and motion pictures. Work on the project was started December 12, 1923, and was completed February 4.

The longest conversations over the new line were held by Orval Poph with his brother, William Poph, at Camp Vail, N. J., and by Mayor W. J. Lynch with Ferdon Shaw at Brimtree, Mass. O. B. Winter, editor of the Thomas County Herald, talked with E. E. Miller, editor of the Buffalo Voice at Buffalo, Wyo. Other conversations over the new line were held with Chicago, Omaha and Lincoln.

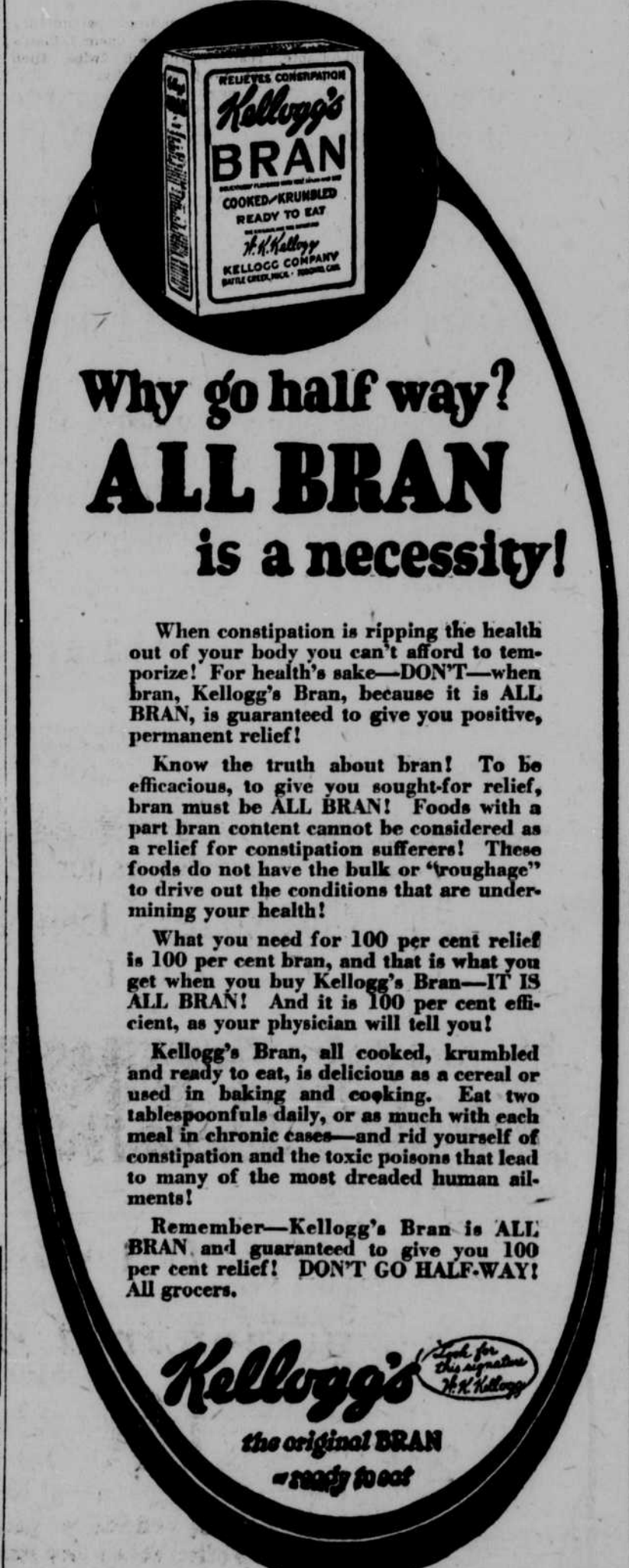
Ex-Senator Frank M. Currie of Broken Bow, who has devoted much

of his time for several years toward getting long distance lines extended to these towns, spoke on "Telephone Pioneering." Other speakers were P. T. Lewellen, county commissioner; Mayor Lynch, Fred B. Butt, district commercial manager, and C. A. Phillips, district plant chief, both of Grand Island.

New copper wire, about 220 miles of it, was strung from Broken Bow to Mullen, and over 1,500 new poles were set along 60 miles of the new line. Conversation from any of the towns along the line with nearly any place in the United States can now be carried on because of a telephone repeater at Grand Island, which restores feeble voice currents to their original strength.

### Bees Back on Job.

Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 27.—Even though it has been comparatively cold in this locality for the last two weeks, harbingers of spring appeared when a large number of bees gathered on the edges of a terrace along the sidewalk here. The sun, melting some of the snow, caused the water to seep through the leaves on the lawn and run down the edges of the terrace. It is believed that the bees sensed this process going on and came from their winter quarters to this place, from which they are able to extract honey to tide them over until buds and flowers appear later. The bees have been working here diligently for several days.



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