

### Rich Farmer in Heart Balm Suit

#### Asked for \$50,000 to Repair Torn Heart of Humboldt Contractor.

Falls City, Neb., April 17.—Charging alienation of his wife's affections, William C. Schmeisel, 56, Humboldt contractor, filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Harvick W. Harding, prominent auctioneer and livestock breeder of Richardson county, in the district court late this afternoon.

Harding has been a resident of the county for about 40 years and is numbered among the wealthiest farmers and stockmen of this vicinity. He is about 65 years old, while Mrs. Schmeisel is about 40. Mrs. Schmeisel's present whereabouts is unknown. The Schmeisels have three children, two sons and a daughter.

### DRY AGENTS POSE AS ENTERTAINERS

New York, April 17.—Prohibition agents early today used theatrical methods to carry out two raids. Posing as cabaret entertainers, they showed a tendency to slump. This year finds some of the farmers with larger acreages even buying steam tractors for plowing and cultivating.

### Tractor Sales Increase.

Columbus, Neb., April 17.—Farm tractors are being purchased in larger lots by Platte and Loup valley farmers this spring than at any season previous. Last year's tractor buying showed a tendency to slump. This year finds some of the farmers with larger acreages even buying steam tractors for plowing and cultivating.

### Deposed Banker Dies.

Kansas City, April 17.—John Moore, deposed president of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust company, died at his home here today without making any statement as to a discrepancy of \$600,000 which had been found in his accounts.

### Nebraska U Co-Eds' Ire Aroused Over Threat of Male Boycott

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—A battle of words is going on between the opposite sexes at the University of Nebraska.

Both sides are vying up, not with arms, but with pen and typewriter. It all started Tuesday when the Daily Nebraskan, a University publication, published in its student opinion column a letter from "A Fraternity Man."

Some very uncomplimentary things were said. The fraternity man went so far as to say that co-ed girls were "Unappreciative of the attention given them by the men," that they were "Poor dumb creatures" and he implored the rest of the fraternity to "Quit spoiling them."

### SLAYER ASKS TO BE HANGED

Chicago, April 17.—A plea that he be hanged was entered by Sam Rosen, a tailor, arraigned today for slaying his wife.

"I plead guilty," he answered, when the indictment was read. "Do you understand that I can sentence you to hang? Judge Caverly asked.

"It doesn't worry me," Rosen said. "In fact, I want to be hanged." Rosen declared that he had killed his wife and the mother of his two children because she had been unfaithful to him.

"I would rather see her dead than blacken the name of my children," he said, "but now that she is dead, I have nothing to live for."

### Good Farms to Be Had in Richardson County

Falls City, Neb., April 17.—Plans to "sell" Richardson county farm land to the country at large are being worked out by a special committee of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, which will co-operate with other committees in the county.

### Arbor Day Next Tuesday.

By International News Service. Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Tuesday, April 22, was officially designated as Arbor day in a proclamation issued by Governor Bryan today.

editor of the school paper to find out who wrote the article, and when they were unable to find out, they set down and wrote replies. Two were printed Wednesday morning that made the men's hair stand on end.

The men were asked to remember that "the girl is favoring the man by going with him." "Who started sending auto anyway?" was the retort. "And remember, all dumb creatures are not girls."

"There is a constant cry for the good old-fashioned girl, but where is the gallant Sir Galahad of today. In these modern times 'tis eye for eye and tooth for tooth."

### SLAYER SUSPECT CONFESSES CRIME

Pueblo, Colo., April 17.—According to Chief of Police Grady, John Bargfrede held as a suspect in connection with the fatal shooting of Judge H. H. Low yesterday afternoon, confessed at 1 o'clock this morning that he had committed the crime.

According to the alleged confession Bargfrede said he killed the attorney following an argument in the latter's office over fees demanded by Low and alimony asked by Bargfrede's wife, who had sued for divorce and who was represented by Low.

The confession, Chief Grady said, was obtained after 20 hours of grilling, following Bargfrede's arrest.

### 2 DEAD, 4 HURT, IN AUTO WRECK

Gary, Ind., April 17.—Two were killed and four injured early today when a large touring car, speeding through Gary streets at 60 miles an hour, hurtled against a steel trolley pole, flinging its seven occupants at least 30 feet from the wrecked machine. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Chicago.

### Daughterly Probe in Recess.

Washington, April 17.—The senate Daugherty committee stood in recess today to permit Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, to attend the opening hearing in the senate's investigation of his indictment in Montana.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Ord.—Ord chapter of the Order of DeMolay will give its first annual mother, father and son banquet in the Community Service clubrooms, Friday, April 25.

Ord.—City council is getting estimates on putting in another well. The present well was sunk about four years ago, and since then the number of water users has almost doubled. A contract probably will be made this summer for another well.

Shelton.—J. A. Light, a civil war veteran and pioneer settler in this community, is dead at the age of 83. He came from Keokuk, Ia., in 1871 and homesteaded land in western Hall county. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Beatrice.—School debating season closed here when the locals won a decisive victory over Brock, becoming a possible contestant in the south-eastern district.

Wymore.—Mrs. W. A. Carrico and Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Wymore left Tuesday as delegates from the local Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs to the convention to be held at Aurora, Neb., this week.

Blue Springs.—Mrs. Ella Wonder, formerly of Blue Springs and wife of Dan Wonder, one time postmaster at that place, died suddenly at her home in Lincoln. The body was brought to Blue Springs for burial.

Beatrice.—Bernardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gormley, was struck by a car driven by Roy Ritterbush at Eighth and Elk streets and received an ugly contusion in the forehead and cuts in the face. The driver stated that he did not see the child when she attempted to run across the street.

Falls City.—Falls City's first style show and trade exhibit will open at Wahl's hall Thursday evening, April 24, continuing for three days. Vaudeville and dancing will be features.

### Daylight Bandits Get \$50,000 Cash

#### "Stop Your Kidding," Policeman Tells Witness of Holdup.

St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—Three daylight bandits, in the presence of a score of citizens, with a police posse less than 100 rods away, held up two mail clerks on a Great Western train at South St. Paul today and took four mail bags, one of which is believed to contain a sum of money being sent here for its pay roll, due today.

The train was standing in the South St. Paul station and a clerk and a guard were unloading mail from the car to a truck. A witness of the hold-up ran to a policeman and told him of the robbery, but the officer said "Stop your kidding" and did not investigate.

The bandits fled in a motor car which they abandoned outside the Minneapolis city limits. Postal authorities estimated the loss at \$50,000.

### Nebraska Girl's Essay First in Training Camp Contest

Columbus, Neb., April 17.—Miss Mary E. Rohrich of Bellwood is the first girl in Nebraska to submit an essay on the subject "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp."

O. E. Engler, Omaha, civilian aide to the secretary of war for the state of Nebraska, working in connection with the War department and the Woman's Overseas Service league, to encourage military activity among the boys of the state, announced a national essay contest on the subject for which national and state prizes will be given girls who write the best essays.

Maj. A. L. Rollin of the Nebraska reserve officers corps, Columbus, received Miss Rohrich's essay today and believes that it may be the first thus far admitted in the nation as well as in the state.

### Rail Employees Organize.

More than 600 employees and families, comprising all departments of the Missouri Pacific railroad, met Thursday night at Crounce hall and organized the Omaha Boosters' association. F. M. Nichols was chosen chairman and Francis Waynant, secretary. Short talks were made by General Attorney McLaughlin, Dr. Dodge, R. J. Hall, W. S. Wilson and R. H. Seccord. The object of the association is to promote co-operation among employees and a closer relationship with shippers for 100 per cent service. Meetings will be held each month.

### "On With Kissing," Accedes Omaha Doctor; Science Frowns, Love Wins

The city health department is being rocked by a fierce controversy. It is all over what was once considered quite an innocent thing—a kiss.

Dr. A. S. Pisto is against kissing except in very exceptional cases. In some cases it may be quite an exhilarating thing, he admits, but often it is a dangerous occupation, this kissing.

Unless New York physicians who are also in the throes of a discussion on this weighty matter, Dr. Pisto can see no difference between a kiss in the morning and a kiss in the afternoon or evening.

"Kissing is dangerous at any time and in more ways than one," avowed the city health commissioner. "It may lead some unsuspecting man to matrimony, for example. And think of the helpless children who can't do a thing about it when people want to kiss them. At least spare the children, you know."

### BRITISH NOTE GETS NO REPLY

Washington, April 17.—The recent note from Premier Ramsay MacDonald, outlining the British government's attitude toward the Dawes reparations report, is not considered by State department officials as calling for a reply, it was learned here today.

In explaining why the British communication had not been answered, officials fell back on the usual explanation that the United States is not represented on the reparations commission nor officially in the Dawes committee, and consequently is not a party to the reparations negotiations.

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"The controversy started, however, when Dr. P. A. Reddick rose to the defense of kissing.

"If there is any harm in kissing it is overcome by the many benefits," said Dr. Reddick. "I'm for the kiss, first, last and all the time."

But the point is that science begins to look foolish the minute it begins trying to interfere with customary practices.

"It has been going on for a million years and will continue a million more," continued Dr. Reddick. "Kisses are a token of love, and when it comes to love science might just as well crawl into a hole and hibernate. Science will never have to pass on such a matter as this, because, as well, what would be the use of it? On with the kiss!"

Cheers, principally feminine cheers, marked the close of Dr. Reddick's oration.

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