

Missing Alcohol Agent Back, but Visitors Repelled

Wife and Federal Agents Decline to Reveal Past or Present Whereabouts of Frank Peterson.

Frank L. Peterson, head of the Roseville distillery who disappeared January 21 and whose accounts are said by federal agents to show a shortage of 5,000 gallons of alcohol, has returned to Omaha, Elmer E. Thomas, prohibition director, admitted Friday.

Thomas said that a complaint was being drawn up and that Peterson would be placed under formal arrest Friday afternoon.

Not at Home. A reporter for The Omaha Bee who visited Peterson's home at 803 South Fifty-ninth street was informed by Mrs. Peterson that her husband was not there.

She refused to say where he was, or whether or not she knew where he was.

"I have nothing at all to say. I won't tell you anything about it at all," she insisted.

Asked whether she wished to make a statement on behalf of her husband in denial of the charges, she repeated that she had nothing to say.

Legion Worker. "I don't know whether he wants to make a statement or not," she said. "I certainly don't."

Mrs. Peterson and federal agents refused agents refused to say where Peterson had been since he left Omaha, January 21.

Peterson is prominent in American Legion circles in Omaha and is a former captain in the Nebraska National Guards.

Humboldt to Entertain Two Distinguished Guests

Humboldt, Feb. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city will have as guests at dinner Monday evening February 16, Judge B. I. Sallinger of Carroll, Ia., and H. J. Corwin, mayor of Topeka, Kansas. They will make short talks. Judge Sallinger will speak at an open meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 25, after the banquet and Mayor Corwin will be the guest of Rev. B. H. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church.

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 25c and 50c jars and tubes.



Better than a mustard plaster. A friend in need keeps Resinol on hand for cuts, burns, rashes, etc.

Oakland, Cal., March 3.—"About four years ago I had a rash on my ankle caused by the heat. It itched all the time and I could get no relief. I tried many things, but nothing did any good until I tried your Resinol ointment. That cured me in a very short time. I always keep a jar of it on hand now for cuts, burns and other small ailments." (Signed) E. Condrey, 2422 Grove St.

WOMAN VERY NERVOUS

Weak, Blue, Discouraged—Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I was nervous and could not sleep, had crying spells and the blues, and didn't care if I lived or died. My right side was very bad and I had backache and a weak head. I read about your medicines in the papers and wrote for further information. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Wash I feel like a different woman and have gained in every way. I am willing to answer letters asking about the medicines."—DORA MOLT, 2649 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Willing to Answer Letters Philadelphia, Pa.—"I have used your medicines for nervousness and a run-down system with a severe weakness. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I feel like a different woman and have gained in every way. I am willing to answer letters asking about the medicines."—DORA MOLT, 2649 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Student at Chadron Knocks Down Teacher Who Slapped His Face

Chadron, Feb. 13.—One of the boys of the Chadron High school gave his teacher a heavy blow under the chin in return for slaps across the face while being reprimanded for improper conduct in the halls at the beginning of the noon intermission.

The blow sent the instructor sprawling to the floor. The student was taken before the superintendent, who seriously considered expelling him. However, it was agreed that the instructor overreached his authority in slapping the young man, and the student was permitted to remain in school.

Fourteen Farms Sold for \$334,955

Average of \$201.77 an Acre Paid for 1,660 Acres Near Creston.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Authentic figures compiled by E. E. Luedtke, cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Creston, in the northeast part of Platte county, show that during the past 30 days 14 farms in that vicinity have been sold, most of them for March 1 transfer, at prices averaging \$201.77 an acre. Luedtke declares every sale was a cash deal.

The 14 farms total 1,660 acres, and the prices paid total \$334,955. Practically all the sales were of the neighbor-to-neighbor type in which there is no inflation of prices for resale purposes.

Woman Near 90 at Death. Columbus, Feb. 13.—Within a few months of her 90th birthday, Mrs. Anna Clausen, a resident of Columbus and vicinity since 1885, died at the family home here yesterday. She leaves her husband, one son and one daughter.

Simmons Demands Immediate Action on Farmer Relief

Tells House Floor Leaders West Expects Vote at Once; Scores Petty Bills Before Body.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee—Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Legislation, which Congressman Robert Simmons of Nebraska believes petty and inconsequential and which is getting precedence over more important matters in the house, brought forth the ire of the young Nebraska congressman yesterday. In a speech to the house he denounced the present tactics of house leaders and demanded that petty matters be set aside.

"During the last campaign President Coolidge promised he would name a commission to investigate agricultural conditions, to find a way in which the farmer could be helped to prosperity," said Simmons. "On the strength of this promise the farmers of the west flocked to the president's standard. The president named his commission, and that commission has made its recommendations, many of which would be of immediate relief to our western farmers. So far the leaders in the house have neglected to bring out the recommendations of the commission for action. Their excuse is, 'We haven't time now.'"

"The house has plenty of time to consider such momentous questions as to whether tourists to the capitol should be forced to pay 25 cents to guides conducting them through the capitol and long debates on the weighty subject of reducing the price of visas to American travelers in Europe."

"I do not claim that these measures should not be considered, but I do think that more important matters, such as farm legislation, should be considered at once."

Today When You Hunt Real Estate.

Pity Mrs. Glass. Lincoln's Return. A Job for the Fords. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

When you are doing one thing, it is hard to continue interest in other things. That's what makes it hard for the average American concentrated on his particular enterprise, to pay attention to government, science, grand opera, studies on atomic construction, and the latest developments of the mechanism, the theory in biology.

This is written during a pause in a land-hunting expedition. The day's task is the selection of a 10,000-acre tract along the new line of the Seaboard Air Line railway. When your mind is on land, other things dwindle.

The most important personage today seems to be Mrs. Glass, who keeps the excellent hotel at Stuart. Her father bought a few hundred acres on the ocean front. General Grant, as president, signed the government deed. It cost 25 cents an acre. "We got tired of paying taxes, even if it was only a dollar or two, so we sold the land for \$1 an acre. That was a profit of 300 per cent on the cost. We thought we did pretty well."

She sighed, and so would you have sighed. The land would be cheap at \$2,000 an acre now. Compare Cassandra's wailings and warnings with a case like that. There are real estate tragedies, like the Indians selling New York City for \$24, that not even Euripides could handle.

Get the right piece of real estate, somewhere, and having got it, grate it to your bosom with hooks of steel, don't let anybody get it away from you that you may not curse your folly, as you grow older.

That being said, what is the news, apart from Mrs. Glass' calamity? Not much. If Lincoln had come back to spend his birthday he would have found us in a land closely united, once more, but with many subdivisions, for every American, at least 10 lots neatly laid out, each an opportunity once missed, never to be equaled.

He, who represented no money, and constant, earnest, worried thinking, would find us a nation of money unlimited, and little thinking. He would find children learning one or two of his speeches by heart, grown men celebrating his birthday with golf or other substitutes for mental occupation. And he would find, if he brought one of his speeches up to date and delivered it, adapted to our day, that we do not tolerate ultra-radicalism, or bolshevism, and our best minds would tell him so, plainly.

Lincoln would find two or three men in the senate denouncing the plan to turn over public property at Muscle Shoals, worth hundreds of millions, to private exploitation. He would want to shake hands with the few objectors. But the spirit guiding him back to earth would say: "Don't do that. Those senators are not considered respectable. They have been put out of the party that you established. Don't you see that they are opposing the management of the country by its natural rulers, the big corporations?"

The La Follette followers "dash," as newspaper English puts it, in their efforts to establish a permanent third party. The clashing is unnecessary, also the discussion about admitting socialists to the third party.

This is not a country for three parties, or two parties, either. It is a one-party nation. The one party has two divisions, republican and democratic. The democratic half is a sort of spare tire, carried behind prosperity's band wagon. It is there, just in case, kept ready inflated, that if an accident should happen, a republican blow-out

would hardly be noticed by the passengers. The democratic substitute might be a little smoother, more conservative than the republican, but very little.

Happy a people that have no history. Happy, perhaps, but dull. The history of America as written for this period would say: "Continual development of intensely scientific industry, with great increase in wealth marked the second quarter of 20th century."

"Civilized Europe, and partly civilized Asia, saw in the great republic only what Venice had represented a few centuries before, wealth to be envied, and extracted, if possible."

If this country had time to think seriously outside of real estate business and stocks, the gentlemen that oppose aircraft construction and defense, to maintain the profits of battleship builders, might find themselves on trial, to decide whether they were traitors, or only fools. A congressional committee listens to the statements that 12 anti-aircraft guns could ward off any aircraft attack.

Army fliers testify that trained air pilots "snap their fingers at anti-aircraft guns," the question is not one of opinion. The government knows that anti-aircraft guns are useless, thanks to the following experiments: A dummy airplane, very conspicuous, and offering the same target as a regular machine, was dragged through the air behind a real flying machine, at rather slow speed and at rather low elevation. The anti-aircraft gunners, excellent marksmen, did their best. And how many hits did they score? Not one.

There is no defense against airplane attack, except airplane defense. One flight of airplanes, which means two inexpensive ma-

chines, can sink any battleship in the world. Fortunately, the nation may not find it necessary to depend exclusively on our politicians, low class statesmen and high class grafters. Henry Ford and other manufacturers may do for the people what they lack, the brains and energy to do for themselves.

It is said that Mr. Ford's son, in many ways as able as his father, and with the blessing of youth, is deeply interested in aircraft. If predictions are verified and the Fords, father and son, undertake the building of all-metal airplanes, in quantity production, one great problem will be solved.

If Ford will supply machines plenty of young Americans will be ready to fly them. We may not have at first such machines as the British are building, to go six miles a minute, and faster, if possible. But with enough flying machines, any flying man from Asia or elsewhere would receive a warm welcome in this country, before reaching the ground. And they would reach the ground, soon after.

The Fords have the power, knowledge, industrial genius and money to put this nation ahead of all others in air defense. Let them do that, and their fame will outlast the memory of war. (Copyright, 1925.)

the consumption is constantly increasing. The greatest threat to Nebraska's dairy industry now, however, is the use of substitutes of inferior food value. Lawritson conducted a dairy cow demonstration here.

Funeral for Ex-Inspector. The funeral of John W. Long, former inspector of weights and measures, will be held from Bethel A. M. E. church, twenty-fifth and Franklin, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"Abraham Lincoln—Servant of a Great Cause" This Subject Will Be Discussed by Rev. Ralph E. Bailey at The First Unitarian Church (The Church of Liberal Christianity) 3114 Harney Street SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M. The fourth of a series of biographical sermons on the subject "Religious Liberals of American Life."

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