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## MILITIA CALLED OUT

### INDIANS AND HALFBREDS INTRENCHED IN HILLS.

#### Oklahoma Authorities Determined to Crush and Capture Murderous Hostiles—Chief Harjo's Son Forced to Tell Father's Plans.

Chief Crazy Snake and 100 followers retreated before five companies of Oklahoma militia late Sunday night, thus deferring an expected battle.

Hastily setting fire to his tepees and tents, the Indian leader, with his added company of redskins and negroes, fled from their blazing camp as the troops advanced. They took up a strong position between the North Canadian river and Deep Fork creek, about seventeen miles east of Henryetta.

Col Hoffman in command of the state troops, considered it unwise to push the pursuit and engage the Indians in the darkness. Accordingly he bivouacked his troops for the night awaiting reinforcement by a company of cowboys from around Lawton, all crack shots.

Crazy Snake's men number over 100, all armed with modern rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They had been preparing for two months for this, their final stand against lawful authority, and defiantly sent out word Sunday that they would fight to death.

Crazy Snake's band strongly intrenched itself early in the day Sunday and was reinforced from time to time by roving companies which were scared away from Henryetta by the coming of the state troops at 3 o'clock. Crazy Snake is in personal command. This was established by the testimony choked out of his college bred son by means of a nice new inch rope. Young Harjo was strung up by the determined deputies until nearly dead. Then he gasped out that his father was in command; named the Indian who killed the deputies; told the officials how to trail the band and did everything which a stoical red man is supposed not to do when in the hands of his enemies.

#### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

##### Attorney Generals of Many States May Meet at Kansas City.

A conference of the attorneys general of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Texas and Missouri will be called for some time during the first week in April. The meeting will be held in Kansas City, and railroad rates, lumber trust prosecutions and kindred matters which are engaging the attention of the state interested will be discussed. Some days ago Attorney General Major, of Missouri, sent letters to officials of other states suggesting the conference and enough favorable replies have been received to insure the success of the plan.

#### SHOOTS AND KILLS WIFE.

##### Boston Man Then Ends Own Life in Same Manner.

A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Boylston street subway at Boston Sunday night while the early evening suburban rush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence R. Boyle, a well known newspaper man, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by the same means.

#### MURDERER CHEATS GALLOWS.

##### Negro Had Confessed to Killing New York Hotel Clerk.

James Vango, a young negro, who after his arrest in Chicago confessed that he had murdered Isadore De Vallant, night clerk in the Eastern hotel at New York, for robbery, Sunday strangled himself in his cell in the Tombs prison. He twisted a handkerchief around his neck, and after tying it securely tight twisted it with a small piece of lead pencil until it closed his windpipe.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC WRECK.

##### Enginemen and Brakeman Lose Lives in a Collision.

Three men were killed Sunday night in a train wreck west of Brandon, Manitoba, Can. The regular coast limited train of the Canadian Pacific railway, westbound, when four miles out of Brandon, took the wrong track at a point near Kemnay on which was a freight, eastbound. The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the passenger train were killed.

#### To Improve Prussia's Railways.

A bill has been introduced in the Prussian diet to empower the government to spend \$56,000,000 on the extension, improvement in equipment and partial electrification of Prussian railroads.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.20; Top hogs, \$6.80.

#### SLAIN BY OWN HAND.

##### Mystery Clears in Case of Mrs. Culbertson.

Mrs. Jessie Culbertson, of Vincennes, Ind., the woman of mystery, sad hearted, though a bride of three months, was not murdered. She was self slain. Of this there is no doubt, and her husband and relatives tearfully acknowledged Friday that their suspicions that she was killed at the instigation of another woman for jealous revenge were unfounded. The body of a miniature skeleton which had been attached to the skull found near Mrs. Culbertson when she was discovered in the shed near her home last Wednesday after swallowing carbolic acid was picked up Friday near the scene of the tragedy. It lay concealed beneath a pile of debris where the disheartened girl had placed it after she had removed the head and attached it to the threatening letter which she thought would lead the authorities to believe she was murdered for revenge. This toy skeleton Mrs. Culbertson is known to have had in her possession a month ago.

Positive proof that the suicide wrote the anonymous threatening letters to herself has also been established. A letter she wrote to her husband at Bridgeport, Ill., is written on stationery similar to that upon which is penned the anonymous notes. The water mark on the paper is the same on all the anonymous notes as that in the stationery found in the dead woman's trunk.

It was Mrs. Etta Longwell of Chicago, formerly of Vincennes, whom the Culbertsons and Joshua Brazelton, the stepfather of the young husband, had been led to suspect sought to injure the despondent Jessie. Now they want to have it understood that if they were mistaken the accused woman may establish proof that their charges to the police were unfounded.

#### WOMAN'S TRAGIC END.

##### Wife of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Ends Life by Inhaling Gas.

Wearied of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont circle in Washington, D. C., Thursday. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as nothing else in years. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

#### George Cheever Arraigned.

George Cheever, son of former chief of police of Andover, Mass., who has been posing as a Yale man, was arraigned in court in New York Thursday and held in \$2,000 bail for trial on a charge of forgery. Cheever is said to have obtained nearly \$20,000 in the last six months by forged checks.

#### Canada Will Assist.

The semi-official intimation that the Canadian government is about to offer national assistance to Great Britain, probably in the form of two battleships of the Dreadnought type, has been received throughout Canada with hearty approval.

#### Kills Himself in Street.

After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald, Aquila Chase, a son of the late Gen. Daniel Chase, stepped out into Herald Square, New York, Friday and shot himself in the heart. He died in a few minutes.

#### Drowns Self and Two Children.

Two children of Mrs. Amos Miller were found in the Farmington river near Boston Friday. The children had been tied together and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own.

#### Plays Kidnaping Joke.

Lawrence Gibson, aged 14 years, of Pittsburg disappeared Friday night, and about midnight his father received a letter demanding a ransom of \$15,000. The police were inclined to believe the boy was playing a joke on his father.

#### Three to Be Electrocuted.

Judge Huntley has sentenced to death Isham and Joe Taylor and Lewis Jenkins, convicted Friday at Powhatan, Va., of having murdered Mrs. Mary Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson. They will be electrocuted April 30.

#### Mexican and Negro Killed by Posse.

John Johnson, a negro, and Sebastian Sandoval, a Mexican, were killed near Cuervo, N. M., Friday after a long pursuit by a posse to rescue a girl which the two had kidnaped.

#### "Dry" Wave in Russia.

The duma Friday adopted the budget of the colonization department, with a resolution asking the government to suspend the sale of liquor in all regions open to colonization.

#### Booth in St. Petersburg.

Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation army, is at present in St. Petersburg, Russia, negotiating with the government to establish a branch of the army in that country.

#### Holdup on a Pullman at Denver.

Two highwaymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the West Denver yards of the Denver and Rio Grande Thursday and secured \$400.

#### BATTLE MANY HOURS.

##### Twenty Deputies and One Hundred Negroes in an Encounter.

On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement in Oklahoma, two negroes were killed, many wounded and forty captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued without interruption until 10 o'clock Thursday.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, eighteen miles north of Guthrie, to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves thought to be concealed in the house of one of the negroes. They were met at the outer edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes, who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon. Outnumbered, the five fled.

A few hours after the first clash a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Some one fired a shot and the rioting was on. When night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods firing and yelling. The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night, the negroes retreating gradually from tree to tree as the deputies advanced, firing steadily. Reaching the settlement, the negroes barricaded themselves in their huts and could not be dislodged.

At daybreak firing ceased and neither party made another move until 10 o'clock, when the deputies renewed the attack on the negroes, who now numbered 100, against twenty deputies. About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when two negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured.

At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty.

#### RIVER FUND IN DOUBT.

##### Prospective Fight Over the Big Improvement Appropriation.

With the announcement from Washington that a united effort was about to be made by senators and representatives from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota to relocate in Sioux City, Iowa, an office for an engineer in charge of the Missouri river, it has become known that the campaign is the outgrowth of the domination of the lower river influence with the war department and the peculiar provision of the recent rivers and harbors bill for the improvement of the Missouri river.

The movement to bring to Sioux City a government engineer's office had its inception with George C. Call, of Sioux City, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri River Navigation congress. The agitation commenced immediately after the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, and is yet scarcely under way. The plan of the up-river men is not to remove the office of Capt. E. H. Schultz from Kansas City, but to provide an independent engineering headquarters and to divide the duties in regard to river improvements between the two officials.

Soon after the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, which was approved on March 3, it was found that the usual custom of designating the divisions of the appropriation between the various sections of the river had been changed, the amount being set apart in a lump sum. From the wording of the appropriation it gave rise to the belief that the greater portion of the \$555,000 for improvements would be spent in the Kansas City district with practically no expenditure except a little snagging in the upper part of the stream.

#### KIDNAPPERS AT PITTSBURG.

##### Officers Feared to Take the Couple to Sharon, Pa.

Willie Whitley Wednesday identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, and held him for the \$10,000 ransom which was paid by his father, Attorney James P. Whitley, Monday. Willie said the man who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to Cleveland, then to placed him in the house in the east end, where he was held until the money was paid.

Willie also declared the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained, and who acted the part of a nurse.

The Cuyahoga county grand jury has returned an indictment against James H. Boyle and Helen Boyle, alias Helen Faulkner, charging them with blackmail. The charge is based in the payment of a \$10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitley for the recovery of his son, Willie Whitley.

Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if taken to Sharon or the county seat of Mercer county, officers Thursday night brought Boyle and his wife to the Allegheny county jail at Pittsburg in a special car from Cleveland. The prisoners were guarded by sixteen detectives and officers.

#### Loses Right to Throne.

George, crown prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. The action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of the death of one of his servants.

#### Three Deaths in a Gun Fight.

A revolver fight between two families near Victoria, Mexico, Friday resulted in the death of three men.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

#### FIGHT FOR DOCTOR'S LIFE.

##### Nebraska Physician Suffering with Lockjaw.

After using all the anti-tetanic serum to be found in Sioux City, and after ordering a large amount of it from Chicago and Omaha, physicians have succeeded in saving the life of Dr. J. O. Jolly, of Dixon, Neb., who is at St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City afflicted with lockjaw. The cure is one of the most remarkable in the annals of medical history.

Dr. Jolly came to Sioux City Wednesday suffering from a peculiar stiffness of his jaw. He was not aware that the disease had attacked him, but physicians decided that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure and gave him several injections of the serum. This action undoubtedly saved his life. Since then 50,000 units of the serum have been used.

The case has attracted unusual attention. An injection of 1,500 units of the serum into the system of one who is suffering from a wound that may cause lockjaw usually will prevent any danger from the disease.

Dr. Jolly, while caring for his horse in his barn Sunday, March 14, caught one of his thumbs on the point of a rusty nail, inflicting a small wound. He paid but little attention to the scratch, and after a few days noticed that infection had set in. Finally he became worried and came to Sioux City for treatment.

Physicians have been at his bedside almost constantly for the past two days. Injections of the serum have been made without ceasing and Friday night it was announced the patient is holding his own, but his recovery from the disease doubtless will be slow.

#### SUPREME COURT CLERK SHAVED.

##### Salary Limited to \$4,000 a Year—Repeal Another Pledge.

The house Friday morning by a vote of 52 to 41, passed a bill granting municipal suffrage to women. The senate has killed a similar measure.

The democratic majority redeemed another platform pledge by passing a bill appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural school in western Nebraska, and gave \$2,000 to the Corn Improvers' association to pay the expenses of lecturers and printing of reports.

Another bill passed provides for the summoning of a grand jury in each county.

The senate passed the Donahue bill placing all public service corporations under control of the state railroad commission, the Lehigh bill making the supreme court clerk a salaried office at \$4,000 a year, and two deputies at \$2,500. Also the Ketchum bill establishing a state dispensary hospital, and agreed to leave the South Omaha Stock Yards company's railroad property out of those to undergo physical valuation.

#### RIFLE RANGE MATTER DECIDED.

##### Regulars Will Use Range Near Ashland.

Maj. D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri has just received authority from the quartermaster general of the United States army to enter into negotiations for the lease of the Ashland target range for the use of the regular army for the three months beginning April 1.

The troops to use the Ashland range will be the Sixteenth infantry from Fort Crook and the signal corps from Fort Omaha. Additional target butts will be built and the range will be materially enlarged over that used by the Nebraska National Guard last year. Following the use of the range for target practice purposes by the regular army forces, it will be used similarly by the Nebraska National Guards.

#### LIGHTNING TEARS NECKLACE.

##### Freak of Electrical Storm at the Home of an Alma Man.

Alma was visited by a heavy rain and thunderstorm Friday night. Several telephones on the local exchange were put out of commission and the lightning gave the men at the lighting plant considerable trouble. During the storm lightning went through an open window in the R. C. Cox home, striking and shattering a large mirror in a dresser and tearing to pieces a bead necklace that was lying on it. The occupants of the house were badly frightened, but not injured. The rainfall amounted to .76 of an inch.

#### SHOT DEAD BY NEIGHBOR.

##### Quarrel of Farmers Over Line Fence Ends in Murder.

On a farm twenty miles south of Grant Friday morning James Jones and Joseph Rowley quarreled over a line fence. The former went to his house, returned with his rifle and fired at the latter, killing him instantly, the bullet penetrating the heart.

#### Found Dead in a Room.

Frederick W. Miller, of Falls City, Neb., until recently deputy secretary of state for a number of years, was found dead in a room Friday at the Royal hotel. He had locked himself in the room on Wednesday and the exact time of his death is unknown. His demise, it is declared, was due to natural causes.

#### Charged with Assaulting Girl.

Ira Riggsby, a young man 22 years of age, of Beatrice, has been arrested and lodged in jail on complaint of A. E. Meyers, who charge Riggsby with criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, Mabel Meyers.

#### Signs Banking Bill.

Gov. Shellenbarger has signed the guaranty bank deposit bill. A few minutes after he had signed it the senate ordered 2,000 copies printed for equal distribution to members of the legislature.

#### BILLS PASSED RECENTLY.

##### Grist of Legislation by Nebraska General Assembly.

The following bills were passed by the senate Wednesday:  
By Miller—Prohibit the sale of cocaine and morphine except upon prescription.  
By Ollis—State grain inspection and warehouse bill.  
By Lavery—For establishing highways along drainage ditches.  
By Ketchum—Bridge guards for protection of brakemen.  
By Diers—Prohibiting anti-gift enterprises and trading stamps.  
By Banning—Levy of 5 to 25 mills for road improvements upon majority petition of freeholders of a district.

By Bushee—Appropriating \$75,000 for the aid of weak school districts.  
By Blystone—\$1,000 for preparing and storing records of the G. A. R. department of Nebraska.

By Gates—\$3,000 for improvements at the state fisheries.  
By Committee—\$2,000 for sub-hatchery in Cherry county.

By Taylor of Hitchcock—\$525 for resurvey of the fifth guide meridian in Dundey county.

By Bushee—For appointment of a superintendent to measure water for patrons of irrigation companies.

By Fries—Authorizing county boards to levy an emergency bridge tax of not to exceed five mills.

By Brown—To empower the state railways commission to supervise the issuance of stock of public service corporations.

By Bartos—To keep snakes out of city water tanks.  
By Taylor of Hitchcock—That no judgment can be revived unless action to revive shall be commenced within ten years after it has become dormant.

#### PLUM FOR NEBRASKAN.

##### J. R. Webster Goes to Interior Department at Washington.

Joseph R. Webster, appointed Friday to be assistant attorney in the office of the secretary of the interior, is a pioneer resident of Nebraska and still claims Lincoln as his home, although employed in the government service at Washington for a number of years. He was attorney general of Nebraska in the early days of the state, and has been a leader in the councils of the republican party since the close of the civil war.

#### AUTO DEALER SUICIDES.

##### William Brummell, of Hastings, Found Dead in His Room.

William Brummell, 44 years old, a dealer in automobiles, was found dead Wednesday night in his bachelor apartments over his garage at Hastings. He was hanging in a noose made of burlap covering for automobile tires, and it is supposed he hung himself not later than last Friday night. Financial difficulties made him despondent, though so far as known he never expressed his intention of committing suicide.

Ten days ago Brummell received a shipment of automobiles, for which he hoped to find a ready sale. One or more cylinders in each car was broken in transit by freezing water having been left in them when they were shipped from the factory. The defects in the cars caused Mr. Brummell to brood, for their either delayed or prevented negotiations for several sales.

#### STORY MAKES CONFESSION.

##### Declares He Killed Fred Smith and Threw Body in River.

The mystery attaching to the murder of Fred Smith, of Grafton, last October was cleared Thursday when Jas. Story, of Douglas, Wyo., confessed to the sheriff and county attorney that he shot and killed Smith and robbed him of \$45 in cash and a certificate of deposit for \$340. The certificate he subsequently destroyed.

Story says he and Smith were traveling together and he shot his companion while he slept and threw the body into the Niobrara river, where it was found a few days later. Story was captured after a long chase at Le Grande, Ore., but protested his innocence.

#### ATE ELECTRIC GLOBES.

##### Vaudeville Artist Chews His Way Out of Court.

Wilber Warner, a broken down vaudeville performer, literally chewed his way to freedom at Lincoln Friday. In police court Warner gave an exhibition by chewing several electric light bulbs and swallowed glass, also several tacks. Judge Risser promptly quashed the vagrancy charge against him.

#### SALOONKEEPERS WERE FINED.

##### Three of Them Given Aggregate of Nearly \$150.

Judge Palmer had before him Tuesday at Clay Center a bunch of Sutton saloonkeepers, charged with selling liquors to minors. After the cases had progressed so far as the taking of testimony, all parties pleaded guilty on one count each; the other counts being dismissed and fine assessed at \$25 and costs in each case.

#### Ranchman's Son Killed.

The 13-year-old son of Ed Ralya, a ranchman near Simeon, accidentally shot himself in the chest while hunting ducks, and died about an hour later.

#### Arrested for Bootlegging.

Elmer Miller, of Tekamah, has been arrested for bootlegging. He had been, seemingly, carrying on a wholesale business in that dry town, as he last week brought up from Omaha eighteen quarts of whisky in a suitcase and sold it to private consumers.

#### Boy Hurt With Rifle.

Herbert, the 12-year-old son of George Helmick, living two miles south of Stella shot himself in the foot with a 22 calibre rifle with which he was playing Wednesday.

#### REPLEVIN FOR A BABY GIRL.

##### South Omaha Justice of the Peace Makes Unusual Decision.

Justice Caldwell of South Omaha has held that a baby girl is a piece of property and can be replevined, and Wednesday he issued a writ of replevin for one baby girl, Melvin Berry, aged three years, and clothing, all valued at \$20.

The girl baby is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Ford of South Omaha, but the little girl has been boarding with Mrs. Burrell in Omaha, and a bill of \$57 is what Mrs. Burrell says that somebody owes to her for the board. So she has been holding the child for payment.

#### BAY STATE FARM SOLD.

##### Large Farm Near North Bend Changes Hands Tuesday.

One of the largest transactions in the recent history of real estate was effected Tuesday when the Bay State farm, about two and one-half miles west of North Bend, was sold to Jake Ably of Dwight, Butler county. The consideration was \$63,000. This is the land commonly known under the name of the Illinois Cattle company and comprises approximately 1,000 acres. It also includes a number of improvements, notably among which is an elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

#### HOLD UP STREET CAR.

##### Raiders Rob Conductor of Watch and \$11 in Cash at Lincoln.

Three men, all seemingly young and wearing no masks, held up a street car on the South Fourteenth street line near the southern limits of Lincoln shortly before midnight Thursday, robbed the conductor, A. R. Parker, of \$11 in cash, some car tickets, his watch and other valuables, and escaped. There were no passengers aboard and the motorman knew nothing of the robbery until it was over. Two of the men covered the conductor with revolvers, while the third secured his valuables.

#### DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

##### Saloon Case for \$5,000 Goes to Judgment for \$250.

The \$5,000 damage case of Mrs. Annie Goltry against J. P. McCarthy, a former Wymore saloonist and his bondsmen was settled at a special session of the district court held at Beatrice Wednesday afternoon. By previous arrangements the case went to the trial court finding for the plaintiff and against the defendants, taxing the damages at \$250. The plaintiff alleged that her husband had become an habitual drunkard by reason of the sale of liquor to him by McCarthy.

#### GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.

##### Following Bills Were Signed by Governor Shellenbarger Wednesday.

By Kuhl—State conventions to be held the last Tuesday in July, prior to primaries, to make platforms.  
By Skeen—for the election of precinct and district assessors every two years.  
By Lease—for licensing of nurses.  
By Carr—for procedure for changing boundaries of school districts.  
By Griffen—Prohibits dumping of trash in drainage ditches.  
By Skeen—Defining the duties of precinct and district assessors and assessing grain on hand held by gain brokers as tangible property.  
By Lawrence—Military code.

#### Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brion of Ewing, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Saturday, all of their children being present to help celebrate the day. They came to Nebraska 30 years ago and have lived in Ewing about 25 years.

#### Just Like Real Indian.

While playing Indian at Wymore Sunday afternoon, Ralph Norton, the 9-year-old son of Paul Norton, was struck in the eye by an arrow accidentally shot by his playmate, Norval Hines. The injured boy was taken to Lincoln to be operated upon with the hope of saving his eyesight.

#### Evangelist at Plattsmouth.

Rev. Chester Birch the evangelist from Winona Lake, Ind., commenced a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings in the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

#### Tramp's Feet Were Frozen.

Section men of Bloomington found a man crawling from a hay stack near Napoleon and while he tried to avoid them they took him in chase, finding that his feet were frozen badly and that he was in a starving condition.

#### New Church at Harvard.

The German Evangelical church at Harvard has divided its membership and organized as the German Methodist. It has procured a desirable location and begun the erection of a new church building.

#### Despondent Woman Kills Self.

Mrs. Peter Saunders of Grand Island, committed suicide by shooting herself in the mouth. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Saunders had been in poor health for several years and despondency was the cause of the act.

#### No Race Suicide at Beatrice.

Beatrice population continues to increase owing to the birth of twins and triplets. Wednesday a pair of girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael. This following the birth of triplets to Councilman and Mrs. M. M. Falk indicates that there is no race suicide in this town.

#### Poultry Prices High.

The price of poultry is the highest known in years, farmers are receiving 11 1/2 cents per pound for good fowls.