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Valentine Nebraska

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Valentine - Nebr.,

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Leroy Springer of Eli was in town last week.

Mrs. Glen Headington is visiting home folks in Valentine this week.

S. L. Dutton and H. J. Lowe were in town last week from near Mullen on business.

Joe Hornback and wife start to Canada Monday where they become children of the king. Sorry to lose them.

Dr. Caldwell and wife returned from Madison the first of the week where they have been conducting revival meetings for two weeks.

J. T. Galloway has erected a building near the railroad on west Catherine street where he will make blocks and bricks for building with his cement and sand auto mixer.

W. T. Kincaid went to Henry, Ill., last week in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill. Mrs. Kincaid received a message since his arrival there that his mother is very low.

Thomas Langdon and wife who have a homestead near Dan Barnes and the T O ranch were in town yesterday on their way to Fremont for a few weeks visit. Mr. Langdon says the land here is as good as that of Dodge county and raises as much oats, corn and wheat.

John Hall was brought here from Humphrey last week under arrest by C. W. Bush, who was deputized for the job. Hall has a homestead near Curlew and had been taking care of some horses for H. J. Lowe, one of which he failed to turn in at settlement and traded it to Mr. Bush. Taking this horse and some that were mortgaged with some others, he shipped east and was traced by Mr. Bush when he learned that he had traded for one of Mr. Lowe's horses. Hall was held to the district court.

**DOUBLE TRACK ACROSS STATE**

Extensive Betterments on Union Pacific Are Announced.

Omaha, March 17.—Double tracking of the Union Pacific main line in Nebraska will be finished this summer. An order calling for the completion of the double track in this state was sent out by President Lovett of the Harriman system.

The order specifically calls for the immediate double tracking of the Union Pacific line from Julesburg, Colo., to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., a distance of 100 miles. Pine Bluffs is just over the Wyoming side of the line.

This will make the first complete double track line across the state of Nebraska. The Union Pacific, the first line to build across Nebraska, is also the first line to have a double track across the state. In connection with the Northwestern line by traffic arrangements, the Union Pacific now has the use of a double track line from Chicago to the Rocky mountains.

**THINKS NEBRASKA HAS GAS**

Dr. G. E. Condra Believes Land Near Fairbury the Place.

Lincoln, March 17.—That there is really gas which may some day be of workable value in the shales near Fairbury is the opinion of Dr. George E. Condra, who has been conducting an investigation in this vicinity for some time past. Interest in the proposition has been increased lately by a bill in the house of representatives appropriating \$5,000 for thorough research there.

The territory involved has been surveyed previously by Dr. Condra and when the conservation commission ordered that the ground be inspected still further he sent Professor N. E. Bengston. The latter collected samples and brought them to the university, where tests were made, which resulted very satisfactorily to the investigators.

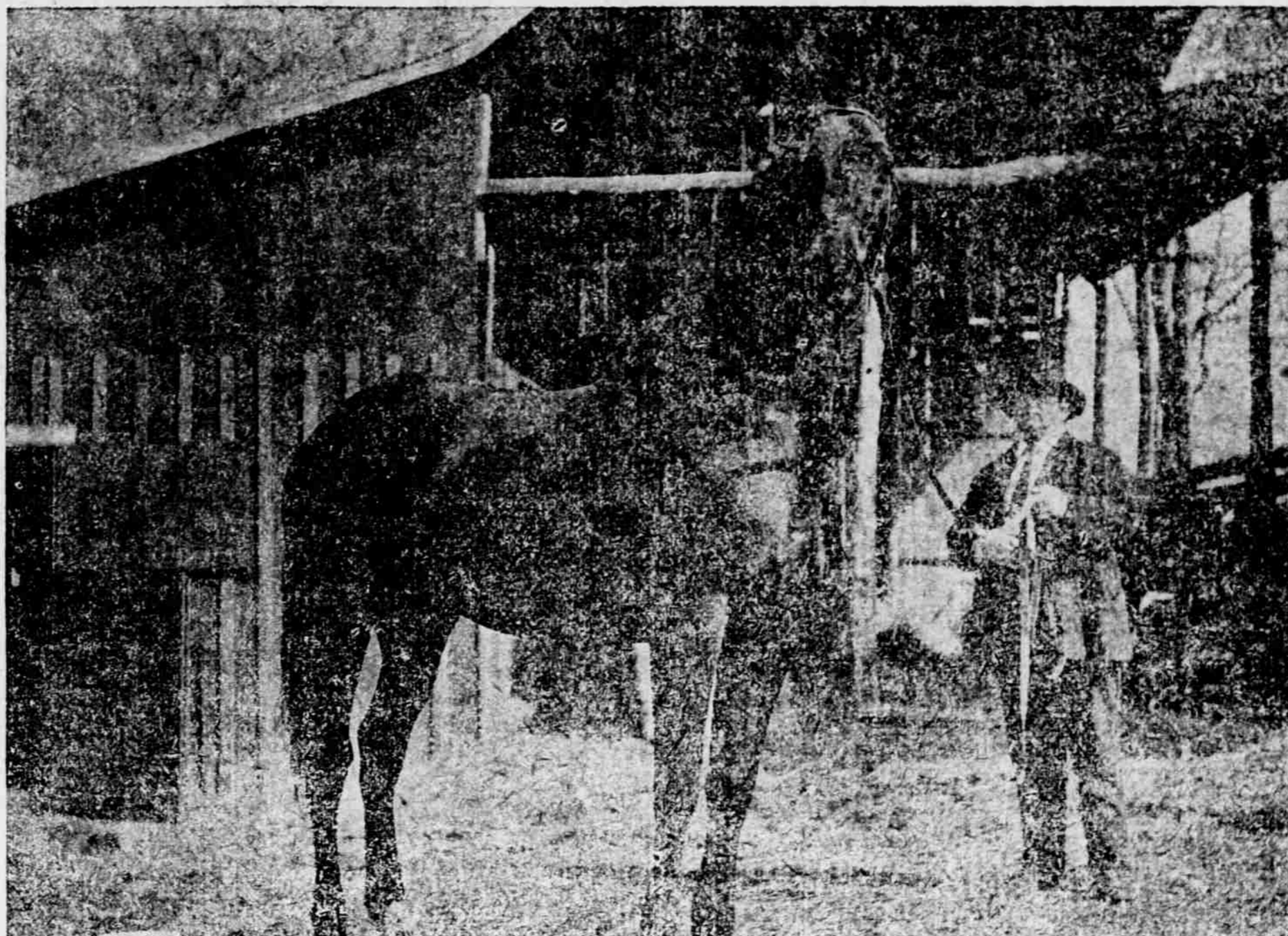
Roosevelt in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Unmistakably enthusiastic was the reception given Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during the first of his two days' stay in Los Angeles. Cheering crowds greeted the colonel upon his arrival at the railroad station and they continued to voice their approval of him wherever he appeared.

Four Years for Preacher.

Amite City, La., March 22.—Rev. Clyde Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and received a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. Doyle came here two years ago and married a Miss Nixon. Later it was learned that he left a wife in Texas. He fled, but was captured and brought here.

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**BIG GATHERING  
OF EDITORS**

Nebraska Press Association to  
Meet in Omaha June 5.

**SAFE AND SANE PROGRAM.**

Executive Committee Meets to Make Plans for Coming Convention—Features of the Entertainment Will Be Visit to Stock Yards and Packing Houses at South Omaha.

Editors of Nebraska will meet in Omaha June 5, 6 and 7 for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association.

This announcement is made from the office of C. C. Johns, secretary, of Grand Island, and is coupled with the statement that it will be the biggest meeting ever.

The entire executive committee of the association met in Omaha last week, and it was the first time the entire committee was ever brought together to make plans for a meeting. Those present were: A. B. Wood, president, of the Courier, Gering; Ross L. Hammond of the Fremont Tribune, N. J. Ludi of the Wahoo Democrat, E. R. Purcell of the Chief at Broken Bow, A. W. Ladd of the News at Albion, and T. W. McCullough, managing editor of the Omaha Bee. C. C. Johns, secretary, was also present and a number of the representatives of the Omaha Commercial club and newspapers were invited in.

While the program is in the course of preparation, it can be said the meeting will be run on a safe and sane plan. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Loyal and the meetings held in a nearby hall. The session will open Monday morning and all entertaining will be done between times—no leaving a session for a frolic. The first evening the editors will spend at the great Ak-Sar-Ben den; the second as guests of the Omaha Ad club at a smoker, and the third at the annual dinner. One trip already certain is a visit to the Union Stock yards and packing houses, with a dinner which will beat any barbecue.

A monthly bulletin, to be known as the "Ak-Sar-Ben Editor," will be issued, beginning with the March number, giving news of the coming meeting and making announcements in connection with it.

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