

**Nebraska**  
**STATE LACKS AN EXECUTIVE**  
 All Officers with Authority to Sign Papers Out of Nebraska.  
**PUBLIC BUSINESS MUST WAIT**  
 No Authority for Secretary of State to Act, as Was at First Supposed—Some Travelers Back from Chicago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—Wanted, a governor. The state of Nebraska is up against the proposition today of being without a head to transact its business. Governor Aldrich is in Chicago helping Roosevelt fix up a bolt. Lieutenant Governor Holbrook is dead. President of the Senate Morehead is in Chicago watching the steam roller and Speaker of the House Kuhl is in Europe on a wedding trip, and here the succession ends. Matters came up this morning in which it was necessary to issue some papers. No one with the proper authority to sign them could be discovered. Consequently the parties wishing to transact their business will be compelled to wait until someone with the right to issue the papers makes his appearance.

This is not the first time in the history of Nebraska that the state has been up against such a proposition. At first this morning it was thought that the succession would run from speaker of the house to the secretary of state, and for a little while joy reigned supreme when it was discovered that Secretary of State Wait had returned from Chicago this morning, but on taking up the matter with the attorney general's office Private Secretary Fuller of the governor's force discovered that no provision was made farther down the line than speaker of the house.

It is said that a former governor used to provide for such a contingency as now exists by keeping different papers already signed up in blank, leaving it to the wisdom of his secretary as to issuing them.

**Capital Stock Validated.**  
 By a vote of two to one, the state railway commission has validated the \$20,000 of capital stock of the St. Edward Electric company and authorizes the company to issue \$20,000 in bonds. Commissioner Hall voted against the order. Mr. Hall gave as his reason for the negative vote that he desired a complete inventory of the property of the company and did not want to accept the statement of the company as to its physical valuation nor the report of one of the commission engineers who had checked the report and computed the value on a basis of current prices without making a personal investigation.

**Company Dismisses Suit.**  
 The injunction suit of the Minneapolis Cereal company against Governor Aldrich and the pure food commission has been dismissed upon motion of the company. This is a suit which was brought to test the legality of a portion of the pure food act regarding the placing of gifts of all kinds in packages of food products, the state claiming this a violation of the law. The case was never tried, but has been dismissed under the agreement that if the law was tested it should be made in some other way.

**Detective After Schonbroom.**  
 R. H. Robinson, a detective from Pittsburg, Pa., visited the governor's office this morning for the purpose of securing extradition papers for the return of Sulton Schonbroom, convicted of obtaining money under false pretense in that city in the sum of \$1,100. Schonbroom was arrested in Omaha about two weeks ago, and is in charge of officers there at the present time. On account of there being no one clothed with proper authority to issue the papers wanted, Mr. Robinson will be compelled to wait until the return of Governor Aldrich. Mr. Robinson was accompanied to the governor's office by Chief of Police Hunger of Lincoln.

**Hansen Returns.**  
 Food Commissioner Hansen returned from a business trip to Kansas City today, where he went to confer with certain mail order houses which were shipping goods into the state against the pure food law. Mr. Hansen says that the houses agreed to be more careful in the future and would endeavor to live up



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**SUIT SALE**

It differs from most sales in many particulars. Instead of getting so-called manufacturers surplus stock on which fictitious prices have been marked, you get suits that we have sold right along at the prices mentioned elsewhere—King-Swanson quality suits honestly reduced. You get them under the same conditions that would confront you were you paying us what the suits are worth. You are getting new, up-to-date suits, not over four months in our store. You are getting them at a time when you need them most—at the very beginning of hot weather. You are getting bargains, not talk.

**Saturday, June 22nd, Will Start the Second, Perhaps the Last Week of This Sale**

We had, to begin this sale, a little better than 1200 suits. Last Saturday was a record breaker and so has each week day been. The consequence is that, while these garments will not be completely sold out during the coming week, the sizes will be considerably broken and we will probably have to withdraw the sale. For Saturday there is a fine range of fabrics, colors, sizes, etc., and it behooves every seeker after money-saving suit prices to come at their earliest convenience.

Regular \$12 and \$15  
 Fancy Suits reduced to  
**\$9**

Alterations Free  
 Our clothing requires but little alteration as a general rule. These suits, being our regular stock, are likely to fit you perfectly at first call—but, should the one you prefer not fit you, one of our six expert tailors will quickly make it do so and it won't cost you a cent.

Regular \$18, \$20, \$25  
 Fancy Suits reduced to  
**\$14**

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to the pure food law of Nebraska. The commissioner did not go to Chicago, as was his intention, stopping instead in Atchison and St. Joseph to consult with parties there in reference to a more careful observance of the Nebraska law.

**Travelers Are Back.**  
 Secretary of State Wait and Deputy Game Warden Miller are the first pilgrims to return from the Chicago convention, arriving at their offices this morning. They report that there is nothing of especial interest to communicate other than what the papers have shown.

**Water for Prison.**  
 Water has been struck at the penitentiary well at a depth of thirty-two feet. About six feet of water is now in the well, which has been sunk about six feet below where the flow began. The water was struck in gravel, which indicates by the smoothness of the stones a good flow.

**Wait's Chicago Mission.**  
 While in Chicago Secretary of State Wait bought a fountain for the basin in front of the west entrance to the state house. It is about six feet high and cost \$35. Mr. Wait's important mission to Chicago was to find a spotter for the exercises in connection with unveiling the Lincoln monument, but the fountain was the nearest to it he could find.

**Ross Ready for Race.**  
 A gentleman passing through Lincoln at the republican national convention, reported that he saw Mr. Ross, late candidate for the presidency from Nebraska, watching proceedings in a way that indicated he was prepared to enter the race at the convention at any time when a dark horse of the proper speed was needed.

**Fanning Appeal Filed.**  
 An appeal from the district court of Douglas county in a case wherein the state seeks to convict Charles E. Fanning and S. Prencala of a violation of the

Albert law was made this morning. This case is the outcome of a raid upon the Omaha hotel in the city of Omaha some time ago, in which it is claimed evidence was discovered sufficient to cause the closing of the hotel. Mr. Fanning was a candidate for democratic national committee from Nebraska at the late primary and was defeated by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln.

**Bank Cashier at Shelton Disappears**

SHELTON, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Spicer, cashier of the Shelton National bank, has left for parts unknown. During the examination of the bank yesterday by National Bank Examiner H. C. Nicholson certain discrepancies in the bills receivable were discovered. Being called upon for an explanation, Mr. Spicer left the building and has not returned. It has developed that he abstracted a \$500 package of currency, took his automobile and drove away. The exact amount of the forgeries he committed is not made public, but it will in no way affect the bank, as the amount has been replaced by the stockholders. Mr. Spicer has been in charge of the bank for the last three years, having been assistant cashier in the same institution about three years prior to his becoming cashier. Reasons for the forgeries are unknown.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES AND KILLS MRS. HEADLEY**

CURTIS, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—During a thunder storm last night north of here, Mrs. T. J. Headley was instantly killed and her husband and Mrs. L. J. Headley, seriously injured. The Headleys who had been in town

with a team, left for home, eight miles north of here, proceeding about six miles when a thunder storm came up. The three were sitting on one seat. There was a blinding flash of lightning which evidently struck and killed both horses and followed the wagonette. It then passed to the occupants, killing Mrs. T. J. Headley and rendering both of the other occupants of the wagon unconscious. An hour later they were found by a neighbor who was passing.

**Wintersteen Picked President of Eagles**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Eagles closed their state convention tonight, having elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, J. N. Williams, South Omaha; president, Waldo Wintersteen, Fremont; vice president, Henry Rothols, South Omaha; chaplain, Dr. A. J. Ames, North Platte; secretary, R. E. Landes, Chadron; treasurer, L. B. Hoagland, Hastings; conductor, A. J. Jondro, Benson; inside guard, W. H. Newell, Lincoln; outside guard, J. W. McKissick, Beatrice; trustees, Messrs. Gamble of Florence, Constanzo of Omaha and Stevens of Grand Island.

Beatrice was chosen as the place for the next convention.

**HYMENEAL**

**Blankenship-Kennedy.**  
 AUBURN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Roscoe Russell Blankenship and Miss Ethel Kennedy were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, ten miles northeast of here. Over 100 invited guests attended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Salsbury of the Presbyterian church of this place. The groom is the assistant cashier of the Brock State bank, and the bride has been one of the leading teachers of southeastern Nebraska. After the wedding feast the bride and groom left for the east on a honeymoon trip. Both of the contracting parties were born and reared near Peru, and both graduated from the State normal.

**Codington-Bales.**  
 AUBURN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—J. Dudley Codington and Miss Maurine Bales were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bales, in this city last evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Codington is the freight agent of the Missouri Pacific at Falls City, and Miss Bales is the daughter of one of the leading grocers of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Altos of the Christian church. They left last night for a visit to friends in Missouri and Illinois.

**Franklin-Lively.**  
 STELLA, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Benjamin Franklin, who has been making his home with his brother, Rollie Franklin, south of Stella, was married to Miss Vesta Lively at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lively, in Falls City, by Rev. Charles Lawrence Wheeler. The bride is a graduate of the Falls City High school and has been a teacher in the Dawson school the last three years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin of near Barado. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will visit relatives in this county for a week before leaving for Moore, Mont., to make their home.

**Foy-Myers.**  
 EDGAR, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Miss Della Myers and John E. Foy were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers, residing near Edgar, by the Rev. H. C. Williams, pastor of the Christian church of Fairfield. While Miss Ethel Reynolds was playing the Mendelssohn wedding march the bride and groom marched in unaccompanied and were married without ostentation.

**Marriages in York.**  
 YORK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The following parties were married yesterday: Peter Braun and Miss Vera E. Gray, Dietrich Hiebert and Miss Lena D. Franz, all from Henderson, Rev. A. G. Bennett officiating.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

**DEMOS OFF FOR BALTIMORE**

Nebraska Delegation to Leave on Special Saturday Evening.

**SPEND SUNDAY IN CHICAGO**

After Hobnobbing There with Republicans They Will Have a Special Train Over the B. & O. to Baltimore.

Enroute to the democratic national convention to be held in Baltimore, the Nebraska contingent will leave Omaha at 7 o'clock Saturday night over the Burlington, reaching Chicago at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The Nebraska democrats will remain in Chicago a portion of Sunday, hobnobbing with the republicans, and will get out in time to reach Baltimore early Monday.

**Special Train All the Way.**

The Nebraskans will have a special train all the way through, about 100 going in the party. The train will consist of four standard sleepers, one ten-section observation sleeper, a diner and a dynamo baggage car. The equipment is practically new and the best that the Burlington has in its service. From Omaha the train will be under the personal direction of H. P. Kaufmann, traveling passenger agent. Upon arriving in Chicago, the train will be turned over to the Baltimore & Ohio, and will run through special, probably as a second section of one of the fast passenger trains.

**Fast Gather Here.**  
 Omaha will be made the gathering place of the out-in-the-state democrats, who will arrive in the city today and tomorrow. Here they will join the Omaha men and all travel on together. Among the leading Omaha democrats who will make up the party going to Baltimore are: L. J. Platt, John E. Reagan, George Holmes, Claude Bossey, Vincent McDonough, J. B. Mithen, Barney McArdle, Mike Regan, W. F. Stoecker, Phil Smith and many others. Sheriff McShane and Charles E. Fanning have gone on ahead to secure headquarters and prepare for the reception of the Nebraskans.

Up to this time the majority of the Nebraskans going to Baltimore are not committed to any candidate for the nomination, but with most of them there is a leaning toward William J. Bryan. They look upon him as more than a possibility and declare that if nominated, he will be elected by an enormous majority. They contend that they base hopes upon a split in the republican party, insisting that if the republicans nominate Taft or any other conservative, most of the followers of Roosevelt and the progressives will jump over into the democratic camp.

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**Alleged Murderer of Gus Kraft in South Dakota is Arrested**

MITCHELL, S. D., June 21.—(Special.)—Charles Gentry has been apprehended at Mankato, Kan., charged with the murder of Gus Kraft, which happened nearly a year ago in Sanborn county, a short distance east of Woonsocket. Sheriff McKay got the permission of the county commissioners to take the trip to Mankato to identify the man, and from the description received Gentry is the man wanted for the murder. The sheriff took two men from Crocker, S. D., along with him to make the identification complete, and will bring the man back to Woonsocket.

Gentry and Kraft started from Crocker to make the trip by team, going eventually to some point in Nebraska or Kansas. The team passed through Woonsocket and two days afterward the body of Kraft was found in the edge of a small grove on a farm a short distance from the town. The murder had been committed with a shotgun, and a portion of the head was shot away. Sheriff McKay took up the pursuit of Gentry, and traced him as far as a point in southern Nebraska, where the train was lost. The country around there was flooded

with a fairly good description of Gentry, and the Mankato authorities for the past three months have watched the actions of Gentry, finally making the arrest. He was charged with being the murderer of Kraft, and at the mention of the name, the prisoner gave evidence of weakening, but finally stood his ground that he was not the man wanted.

**Dr. J. R. Kalar Injured.**

ST. EDWARD, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—While Dr. Kalar was cranking his automobile, it backfired, the crank striking his arm, dislocating the bones in the wrist and breaking both bones in the right arm. Fortunately the County Medical association was in semi-annual session in the city at the time. It immediately adjourned and Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Thompson, assisted by the balance of the convention, soon had the doctor fixed up in professional style. The accident will put him off the automobile list for a while.

**DEATH RECORD**

**J. H. Hangan.**  
 Jehu H. Hangan died Thursday at Blair, Neb., of pneumonia, aged 68 years. Mr. Hangan was for a number of years in the ice business in Omaha, since then living in Blair. No arrangements for the funeral yet have been made until his daughters can be heard from. One lives in Salt Lake and the other in St. Louis.

**Mrs. J. W. Kibbie.**  
 YORK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Kibbie died Wednesday morning, aged 80 years. She, with her husband, came to Nebraska fifty years ago. The funeral was held this afternoon.

**Death on the Gallows**

is sharp, short agony. The lame back of kidney trouble is daily misery. Take Electric Bitters for quick relief. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**Wife Murder at Winipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Man., June 20.—In full view of a score of pedestrians on the street at High River, Alta., today, Calista Bertrand shot and killed his wife. He was arrested. Mrs. Bertrand was a cripple. The couple came from Nanton, Alberta.

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