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BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The placidity of the town of Wymore was disturbed last week by a one-round fistic encounter between Mayor Cuthall and the Rev. Mr. Forsythe of the Christian church.

Sons of Veteran's Hold Session Today

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The thirty-first annual encampment of the Nebraska division Sons of Veterans began its session today and as a result of the co-operation of the Grand Army of the Republic last year this encampment will be the best in years.

Young Farmer Finds His Wife Murdered

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Reuben Saunders, a young farmer living near here, returned to his home late Sunday afternoon and found his 2-year-old babe crying over the body of his wife, who was lying in the floor, her head nearly severed from her body.

SEVENTEEN SPANIARDS EXPELLED FROM BADEN

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—(Via Paris)—Seventeen Spaniards of means, expelled from Lorach in Baden by the German authorities, arrived in Geneva yesterday. The Germans have expelled also several hundred citizens of neutral states, Swiss, Italians and Hollanders, from Alsace.

Notes from Chadron

CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Two weeks of district court here resulted in the sentencing of four men to the penitentiary by Judge Westover. They are John Smith, James Schubert, Albert Barrell and Fred Delisle, sentenced February 12, each for an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years, all for theft and burglary.

Report Is Wrong, Says Kehler

REWARD, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—John Kehler, president of the Seward Mutual Fire Protective association, says the report of the secretary of state printed a few days ago, that listed his association as having failed to take out articles of incorporation, is an error.

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FIREMEN'S PENSIONS ARE UP

Some Opposition Manifest in House to Hear Measures on Subject.

FRIENDS MUST WORK FOR THEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Some opposition was manifested in the house committee on cities and towns this evening to the two bills relating to firemen's pensions and the firemen's double shift in Lincoln.

House roll 46, the bill requiring firemen to reach age of 50 years before becoming eligible to a pension, was discussed in the committee and some of the members appeared to be unfavorably disposed toward it.

Mr. Moseley thinks these two bills can be passed if those who are interested in seeing them go through will acquaint the members of the legislature and especially the cities and towns committee, with their wishes.

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County Assesor To Linger a While

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Senator Sandall's bill, senate file No. 158, abolishing the office of county assessor in counties of less than 10,000, lost out in the senate committee of the whole this morning, the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

The measure proposed to consolidate the office of assessor with that of county clerk. Senator Kiechel of Nemaha led the fight on the bill, saying that in his county the assessor more than earned his money.

The senator of York has a number of other bills that consolidate various county offices, among them those of the coroner and sheriff and register of deeds and county clerk.

SENATE KILLS MARSHALL CLUB LIQUOR MEASURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The Marshall bill, compelling clubs and social organizations to take out license for dispensing liquors under the same requirements as a saloon was indefinitely postponed in the senate today by a vote of 22 to 5 after a warm debate.

Cambridge Will Have Fair

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—An interstate fair association has been launched here. In six hours' soliciting about \$5,000 in stock was pledged. It is planned to erect a large pavilion seating about 1,200, also large cattle barns. The association has secured an option on the grounds just west of the entrance to the city park. The pavilion is to be used for the chautauque, an annual stock show, for sales, and in fact all public gatherings.

Gas Case Appealed

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—May V. Carter, who sued the Omaha Gas company for \$5,000 damages in the Douglas county district court, has appealed to the supreme court from a verdict and judgment for the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that her gas meter was faultily connected and that she was nearly asphyxiated.

Offers to Settle with Creditors

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Sam H. Snyder, who has been engaged in the clothing and merchant tailoring business the last few years, has offered to settle with his creditors for 33 1/2 cents on the dollar. His total indebtedness amounts to about \$2,500. Most of the creditors have accepted, preferring this to the regular course of bankruptcy proceedings.

Shops in Loomis Burned

LOOMIS, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Fire of unknown origin late last night destroyed the blacksmith, wood-work and repair shop of E. E. Bolen. A garage and other buildings nearby were saved. The value of the buildings and equipment destroyed is placed at \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance. This is Loomis' third fire in many months.

Hatcheries After Cash

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special)—A petition was received in the senate this morning, signed by residents of Dawes county, asking the senate to pass the house bill appropriating \$10,000 for fish hatcheries at South Bend and Valentine.

Jewelers for Taxing Mail Order Houses

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska Association of Jewelers closed its annual convention with a banquet tonight, presided over by Colonel Shepard, known as the "national jollier" of the jewelers. Grand Island was chosen as the place for the 1915 meeting.

The new officers are: J. H. Riffe, Hastings, president; Robert G. Meyer, Grand Island, vice president; R. L. Shumacher, St. Paul, secretary; E. J. Niewohner, Columbus, and F. A. Hannin, York, members executive committee.

The speakers at the banquet were J. L. Teeter of Lincoln, Rev. F. J. Clark of Hastings, F. A. Hannin of York and Judge Dungan of Hastings.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Owen bill in congress, also the Steenerson bill pertaining to fraud in advertising and the Stevenson bill providing for fixed selling prices.

The association also advocated the taxing of mail order houses doing business in Nebraska and recommended that manufacturers desist from selling direct to hotels, clubs and restaurants.

AUTO THIEF WANTED IN NORTH PLATTE CAPTURED

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Charles Knox, the man who disappeared with a Buick automobile belonging to Frank Englund, a Lincoln county ranchman, has been located in New York state. This man disappeared with the Englund automobile two months ago. He attempted to sell the car in Junction City, Kan., a few days ago. He was unable to give satisfactory answers to the questions put to him, and the car was held, though he was allowed to go. The real owner of the car was found through the manufacturer.

Fire in Clothing Store at Ord

ORD, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A midnight fire in the Bartley clothing store Sunday night seriously threatened the business blocks on the southwest corner of the square. The smokestack at the pumping station was blown over Saturday and there has been a shortage of water since. The fire was extinguished with fire extinguishers. Mrs. Florence Chapman, night operator at the Independent telephone building, was the first to discover the blaze. Defective wiring is given as the cause of the fire.

Music Teachers' Bill Not a Joke To the eSenators

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—That the senate is not inclined to treat the bill for the standardization of the music teaching profession as a joke, was evident from its action yesterday afternoon in refusing to postpone senate file No. 113, introduced by Brooklyn of Clay.

So many senators bespoke an earnest consideration of the bill that Grace of Harlan withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone it. The bill requires all teachers of music to conform to certain standards and to take an examination before a state board, except where they are graduates of a three-year normal college.

Robertson of Holt said that the bill was destined to create a music teacher's trust. Others, however, thought that the profession might be standardized as any other teaching profession.

North Platte Yeomen May Build

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Senator Wilson, president of the board of directors in the North Platte American Yeomen, is to arrive in North Platte on February 23 to arrange for a loan to be used in constructing the proposed \$50,000 Yeomen castle here. A meeting of townpeople is to be held here on the above date in order to ascertain their attitude toward the improvement. The new building would be located on a lot recently purchased by the order here and would be of three stories.

New Church at Elmwood

WABASH, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Methodists at Elmwood are finishing a \$14,000 church. Rev. Peter Van Fleet is the pastor. Besides the main floor Epworth league room and gallery there is a kitchen, toilet conveniences and a large dining room that has possibilities as a gymnasium.

Fire at Pine Ridge

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A serious fire occurred at Pine Ridge Friday night, when twenty-four horses and two cows were burned in the livery barn. The fire is said to have started from an overheated stove.

Bays Old Baler Plant

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The Beatrice Steel Tank work today bought the old Luebbeck baler plant north of the city and will operate it in connection with their present plant.

Nebraska

Subscribe Funds to Enable Roy Roberts To Perfect Appeal

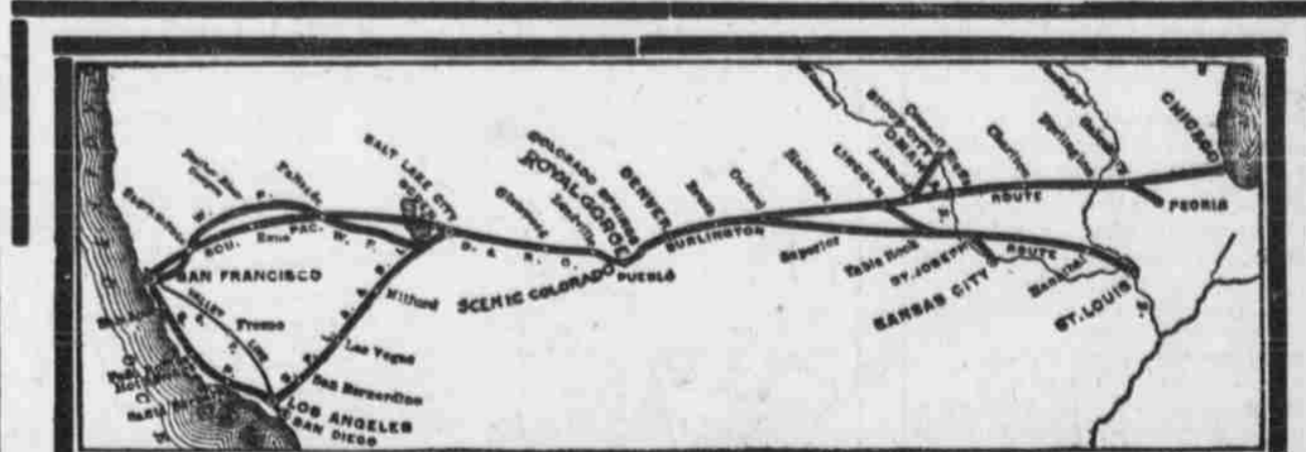
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The case of Roy Roberts, convicted of murdering Vernon Conner here August 2, is to be appealed to the supreme court of Nebraska, according to a statement made today by Attorney James Keefe, Roberts' counsel.

Mr. Keefe today ordered a bill of exceptions in the case preparatory to making the appeal. Funds in part for the action are to be provided by local residents, who have been of the opinion that Roberts' penalty was too severe for one who is convicted on circumstantial evidence alone.

Roberts is now at the state penitentiary awaiting the carrying out of the death sentence, which is to take place on June 4. Public opinion here is divided as to his guilt or innocence, some being of the opinion that his penalty was deserved and others believing that he is an innocent man.

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