

### POSSE CAPTURES FOUR AUTO THIEVES

Running Fight Between Party of Citizens and Men in Stolen Car.

#### NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Four automobile thieves are lodged in the county jail as the result of a running fight between a posse of citizens, led by Special Deputy Sheriff Chris Christensen of Elk City, near Waterloo Tuesday. Both cars have been recovered, the one belonging to W. M. Devitt, a member of the Omaha Automobile club having been abandoned near Fremont.

A farmer near Fremont saw four men in a car riding past his farm and acting strangely. He suspected something was wrong and telephoned to Waterloo, Elk City and Fremont for the authorities to investigate. Sheriff Christensen organized a posse and went after the men in automobiles. When the posse approached them the four men in the car abandoned it and took to their heels across country, with a crowd after them.

#### Three Are Captured.

Three of them were captured after a running fight, but the fourth had disappeared and the three captives taunted the posse with their inability to get "such a slick guy." They said the fourth man was "too smooth" to get caught and for some time it looked as though they were right. The posse beat the hills to no avail for four hours. Finally the man, who later gave his name as Henry Bogue, was discovered by accident in a shallow pond full of brush and weeds, with only the tip of his nose showing. His discovery came when one of the searching party happened to step directly upon the hiding man.

The way in which Bogue's confederates, John Evans, Ed Mulford and Phillip Silkert, referred to him as the "slick guy," and similar terms gives the officers hopes that they have caught the man who left a note in the coil box of a recovered automobile, taunting the police with their inability to catch him. An investigation as to his antecedents is being made and it is hoped that he will be identified as the "city slicker" who would "never get in."

### DANGER OF WAR WITH MEXICO IS NEARLY PASSED

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ernment to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

"It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conference of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it has always been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true cause of the conflict between the two countries, to wit: The American government thinks reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico is the immediate cause of the conflicts. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops on one hand and the protection of the frontier on the other are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments.

#### Negotiation or Mediation.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of concord the remedies which should be applied to the present situation.

"Several Latin American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to pre-

### MEXICAN COMMANDER FORCED TO RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS—General Jacinto B. Trevino, Mexican commander, who released captured American soldiers.



GEN. JACINTO B. TREVINO.

vent also new acts of its military and civil authorities on the frontier that might cause new complications.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration."

"Signed, C. AGUILAR." "Having thus complied with higher instructions of my government it offers me pleasure to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration. Signed "ARREDONDO."

### Further Suspension Of Switching Increase

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission further suspended from July 18 until January 18, 1917, the operation of the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha increased switching charges at South Omaha. The operation of these rates was suspended from March 20 until July 18.

### Camel is Emblem of Prohibition Party

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The camel has been adopted as the 1916 campaign emblem of the prohibition party, according to an announcement made today at the national party headquarters here. The emblem consists of small camels made of gun metal in the form of a button, bearing the letters "P. P." for prohibition party.

Departmental Orders. Washington, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Susan A. Carpenter, Douglas, \$15; Sarah E. Benjamin, Ruben, \$11; Rachel A. Lamb, Geneva, \$12; Annie Dougherty, Waukau, \$12; Sarah Wrayover, Superior, \$12; South Dakota; Martha Nelson, Ashton, \$12; Eleanor Doty, Aberdeen, \$12.

Some rural letter carriers appointed: Jewellville, Roy W. Jeant; Enoch, Robert E. Morgan; Hixkader, Oris H. Boardman; Washington, Frank Chas; Whittens, Herbert R. Hambleton.

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### Valuations Show Increase as Sent In By Assessors

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 5.—(Special)—With twenty counties reporting so far on the assessment there has been an increase of \$2,730,384 in valuation over the assessment of 1915. Two counties report with a decrease of \$155,372, making the real increase \$2,575,012. The total amount reported to date is \$74,792,030 as follows:

County	1915	Increase	Decrease
Merrick	\$ 2,229,459	\$ 25,448	
Webster	5,405,905	93,548	
Hays	379,400	124,599	
Pawnee	5,507,108	25,608	
Colfax	4,915,191	847,487	
Dakota	3,113,424		\$2,757
Howard	4,428,919		72,616
Adams	7,376,401		78,918
Stanton	4,798,343		211,924
Reported	21,915,907	1,686,517	
Totals	\$74,792,030	\$2,730,384	\$155,372

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 5.—(Special)—State Treasurer Hall has notified State Superintendent Thomas that there is in his hands for apportionment to the different counties of the state for school purposes the sum of \$438,778.87.

The state treasurer will apportion this amount to the different counties according to the school population and county superintendents will again apportion the amount sent to each county among the districts.

### Vacation Attendance Pleases School Officials

Interest and attendance at the five public vacation schools have more than justified them, in the estimation of the school officials. There are 987 enrolled. This is the third week. The term will last six weeks.

### The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

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Previously acknowledged	Amount
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Ed Johnson	5.00
Robert F. Smith (General Mercantile company)	5.00
T. F. Stovod	5.00
H. J. Abrahamson (Omaha Furniture and Carpet company)	5.00
Total	\$19.00

### Dakota's Platform Convention to Meet

Pierre, S. D., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A few of the delegates to the republican state convention and candidates on the ticket arrived tonight for the convention which opens tomorrow morning.

The convention must frame a platform. The national platform will be endorsed and planks for the elimination or modification of the primary law will be presented, as will planks on prohibition and equal suffrage.

The candidates are to select a chairman of the state committee. C. B. Powers of Chamberlain appears to have the lead, with Allan R. Fellows of Sioux Falls and W. H. King of Mitchell, candidates.

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### Welfare Board Indorses Several Local Hospitals

Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board announces indorsement of the following hospitals: Methodist, South Omaha, Swedish Mission, St. Joseph's and Wise Memorial. The Nebraska Free dispensary and the Creighton dispensary also were indorsed. Mr. Schreiber explained that the indorsements were based on statements submitted by officers of these institutions, showing that charity work had been done during the last year.

### Commissioner Says Firemen Must Also Be Chauffeurs

City Commissioner Withnell intends to raise all of his firemen to be chauffeurs. He will have a staff of 286 men competent to operate motor-driven fire apparatus. The motorization of the department

impels the superintendent to require that all of the firemen understand the new apparatus. Six new motor trucks have just been installed, three more are on the way and two will be received later, making a fleet of eleven machines this year. It is probable that more will be purchased next year.

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