

### LANE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Register of Federal Land Office at Rapid City Is Placed Under Arrest.

### MAKES A CONFESSION

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—O. M. Lane, register of the federal land office at Rapid City, S. D., was arrested today on a warrant charging him with having, as city auditor of Watertown, S. D., embezzled more than \$13,000 of municipal funds. Rapid City authorities assert that Lane confessed when arrested, and at the same time exonerated other city officials of Watertown.

Lane went out of office last spring when Watertown changed from the city commissioner to the aldermanic system of government. The new administration asked the state accounting department to examine the books and shortages were found. It is charged that Lane drew bills for supplies which had never been ordered, had them approved and pocketed the funds. He is said to have become heavily involved in land speculation during the period the defalcations are alleged to have occurred.

Lane was appointed register of the land office at Rapid City immediately after his service ended at Watertown.

### BOOKS FOR TROOPS ON THE TEXAS FRONT.



Miss Grace Vanderbilt, who, with Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., is in charge of the Newport branch for the collection of reading matter for the troops on the Mexican border, has announced that 2,000 pounds of magazines and novels have been sent to McAllen, Texas, for the troops' libraries.

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### Proposed Increase In Price of Bread Will Be Looked Into

Washington, Aug. 11.—Statements made at the convention in Salt Lake City of the National Association of Master Bakers that the price of bread to the consumer would be increased have attracted the attention of the Federal Trade commission.

### Fairbanks Will Be Notified August 31

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—The notification ceremonies at which Charles W. Fairbanks will be told officially of his nomination as the republican candidate for vice president will be held at his residence at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 31, it was announced today.

### RAIN SETS OFFICE POET TO ACTIVITY

Omaha Really Visited by Show-ers in Broad Daylight to Delight of All.

### STATE GETS ITS SHARE, TOO

**RAIN LAST NIGHT.**

Broken Bow	1.15	Hastings	.35
Culbertson	.40	Holdrege	.15
Fairbury	.14	North Platte	.42
Fairmont	.30	Clarinda, Ia.	.15
Grand Island	.30	Des Moines, Ia.	.04
Central City	.30	Republian	2.00
Stromsburg	.40	Norton	1.00
Clay Center	.40	Oxford	1.00
Pauline	1.00	Orisau	2.50
Salem	1.00	Herrndon	.50
Minden	.15	Arushoe	1.25
Red Cloud	1.00	McCook	1.25

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter, That's the way the rain drops chatter. On the roof and on your hair— On the glistening street. When the dry, hot days have lasted Through two months of blizzards blawsted Weather, we're 'most flabbergasted Joy the rain to greet!

The above poem was written by the office poet, one of the best poets in captivity. He will be remembered as the author of the "vers libre," which appeared here a few days ago and has not yet been forgotten.

If the demand is great enough the poem will be set to music and bound in morocco, half morocco, cloth, paper and wild grass and offered to the beauty-loving public.

### Rains in Daylight

The rain Friday was sufficient to move any poet to song, rhythmic melody and beautiful thoughts. What little rain has come Omaha's way in the last six weeks has all been at night. Friday we had the beautiful sight to feast on by day. It rained a couple of hours this morning here.

The temperature, too! Ah, the temperature! It was a comfortable 64 at 7 a. m. The coolest point in the state was Valentine, with 54. And out at Swift Current, Mont., it was 32, cold enough to freeze the swift current.

It was raining at many places throughout the state Friday morning. North Platte had .42 of an inch and Culbertson .80.

### Paralysis Epidemic Decreases Slightly

New York, Aug. 11.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another slight decline today and health experts, who are fighting the scourge here, were more hopeful that the cool weather which relieved the city yesterday would materially check the spread of the plague. The daily bulletin of the health department shows that during the twenty-four-hour period which ended at 10 a. m. thirty-one children died of the disease and 165 new cases were reported in the five boroughs of New York City. These figures compare hopefully with yesterday's, when thirty-eight children were killed by the plague and 175 stricken.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—With sixteen new cases of infantile paralysis and four deaths reported in this city for the twenty-four hours ending this morning at 9 o'clock, and a total of fifty-eight cases in the city since Monday morning alone, the disease is beginning to assume serious proportions in the eyes of the medical authorities and renewed efforts are being made to check its growth and stamp it out. Since the first of July there have been 148 cases with twenty-eight deaths.

### Senate Will Vote On Shipping Bill Within Three Days

Washington, Aug. 11.—Republicans of the senate indicated today that they would permit a vote to be reached on the administration shipping bill late tomorrow or Monday. This developed while Senators Jones and Gallinger were cross-questioning Senator Simmons about progress on the revenue bill being drafted by a finance subcommittee.

Senator Simmons said he hoped to have the revenue measure ready for the full committee Monday and to report it to the senate Tuesday. While it is being perfected the democrats

### will call up the workmen's compensation bill or Philippine conference report.

Senator Jones, resuming his speech against the shipping bill, argued that even if the measure should meet one purpose for which it was proposed and reduce ocean freight rates, foreign importers rather than American shippers would be the beneficiaries.

Senator Fletcher of the commerce committee submitted an amendment to provide that whenever regulations or practices of foreign governments operate to discriminate against vessels of the United States it would be the duty of the shipping board to report to the president for diplomatic action or to be brought to the attention of congress.

There are many meal tickets owned by Grand street horsemen, but of the real hand engraved variety is Mabel Trask, the season's trotting sensation, piloted by Walter Cox.

### Germans Bombard British Warships Off Two Coasts

Berlin, Aug. 11.—(Via London.)—Successful attacks by German air squadrons on British war vessels off the Flemish coast and on Russian aviation stations on the Island of Oesel, off the Gulf of Riga, are announced in an admiralty statement issued today as follows:

"A squadron of our aeroplanes on the afternoon of August 8 attacked with bombs British monitors and light forces off the Flemish coast, obtaining several hits.

"On the same day the Russian aeroplane stations at Aerenburg and Lebara, on the Island of Oesel, were

attacked by several German air squadrons with good result, a number of hits being observed. An aeroplane shelter building was badly damaged, the roof collapsing. Of the enemy planes, which ascended for the defense, one was obliged to descend. "Despite the heavy firing of the British and Russian forces all the aeroplanes returned undamaged."

### Burglars Get Poor Hauls On North Twenty-Eighth

Burglars who entered houses on north Twenty-eighth avenue had mighty poor "pickings."

The residence of A. G. McCartin, 204 North Twenty-eighth avenue, was entered by thieves who stole \$3. At the residence of A. H. Burr, 215 North Twenty-eighth avenue, the "haul" consisted of a lone pair of eyeglasses.

### CZAR'S ADVANCE IS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF HALICZ

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pelled to give way because of the superiority of hostile forces at some places, says today's war office statement. Counter attacks brought the engagements to a standstill and a regrouping of the Teutonic forces is now taking place.

### French Bombard German Posts.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French have opened a heavy bombardment of German positions north of the Somme, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

On the left bank of the Meuse the French took some prisoners in a raid on German trenches east of Hill 304. On the right bank of the Meuse there was skirmishing with grenades about the Thiaumont works. On the rest of the front cannonading was intermittent.

### Attack on Verdun Front.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, (Verdun front), we made a surprise attack on a German trench east of Hill 304 and brought back prisoners. On the right bank of the river there was the usual artillery fighting, as well as skirmishing with grenades northwest of the Thiaumont work. On the remainder of the front intermittent artillery fighting occurred.

### British Continue to Advance.

London, Aug. 11.—North of Bazentin-Le-Petit and northwest of Pozieres, on the Somme front, the British have made further progress, it was announced here today.

### North of Bazentin-Le-Petit, we made further progress, taking a short length of trenches and inflicting considerable loss on the enemy. At 5:35 a. m. the enemy made a determined counter attack on the trenches captured by us. This attack was re-

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