

### Nebraska THIEVES BREAK IN AT THE STATE HOUSE

Democratic Watchmen Unable to Stop Vandals with Light Fingers.

#### PROPERTY DISAPPEARING

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Some day the state board which has the care of the state house in charge will wake up to find that some individual has hatched to the old state house and carried it off while the democratic watchmen is slumbering. Five times within the last few months the cigar stand and candy counter has been raided and the contents carted away. Last night some one entered the building, unscrewed the brass plates which hold the glass over the cigar case and carted away about half of the cigars therein. They took about all the candy inside and decamped after replacing the glass and screwing back the clasps.

The method of getting at the cigars and candy was the same as used once before, and while it must have taken considerable time to unsew the clasps, remove the glass and replace it, nobody appears to know much about it and the board not seem to be very much interested. For some time department heads and their clerks have been complaining that electric light bulbs have disappeared from their places and today one department discovered an electric fan missing. The board, however, takes little notice of the deprivations and appears to care less.

### Big Night Tonight At Ak-Sar-Ben Den

King Ak's cohorts and torture inflicters are oiling up their mysterious machinery for one of the biggest nights of the year, tonight, when members of the Rotary club from the Tenth district and worthy pilgrims from Tekamah and other towns will trek into Omaha for a session at the justly famed Den.

The Rotarians have signified their intentions of creating all sorts of disturbances, averring that if Samson's varlets get the better of them it will only alter a titanic struggle. In addition to the Rotary contingent there will also be hosts of initiation candidates from Tekamah, Craig, Oakland, Herman, Blair, Fort Calhoun and Bennington. They will come in a special train and in automobiles.

### Hamilton County Merchant Pays Visit to the Capital

Washington, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—F. J. Wallin, one of Hamilton county's best known merchants, who resides at Puckville, for thirty-four years a resident of Nebraska, is in Washington on a tour of observation. Much of the two months' vacation he has taken was spent in New York and New England. Mr. Wallin has read The Bee since "the time of man runneth not to the contrary," which is some time. Myron L. Learned of Omaha is at the New Willard hotel.

### Rainey Tries to Fix Status Of Mixed Flour This Session

Washington, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Again will mixed flour have an inning before the ways and means committee tomorrow, although everybody had thought mixed flour was dead for the present session of congress. But the high price of wheat has prompted Congressman Rainey of Illinois to make an effort to establish its status and he proposes to "go the limit" on the proposition, notwithstanding the objection of the millers.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary McCreath. North Bend, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCreath, an aged resident of North Bend, was held this afternoon from the home. Rev. Mr. McElfresh of Lincoln, assisted by Rev. W. W. Whyte of Fremont, officiated. Mrs. McCreath's maiden name was Mary Graham. She was born January 18, 1837, at Renfrewshire, Scotland, came to America in 1855, and with her parents settled at Kankakee, Ill., where she was married to James McCreath May 28, 1857. They came to Dodge county, Nebraska, in 1866. Her husband and five children, thirty-one grand children and six great-grandchildren survive, also two brothers, Robert and William Graham of Fremont.

### HYMENAEAL

Fields-Wulf. Emilie Wulf and Henry Fields, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. McAlistar-Richtart. Mamie M. Richtart and Elmer L. McAlistar, both of Des Moines, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by Leo Marcus, Will Gilinsky and Jack Unerrth, all of Council Bluffs; Miss Mabel King, Des Moines; Mrs. L. L. Middleton and Miss Nora Smith of Omaha.

Department Orders. Washington, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa postmasters appointed: Berwick, Polk county, Frank J. Dunlap, vice W. J. Dunlap, resigned; Burkhead, Tanja county, Earl S. Daughetter, vice L. K. Kinsland, resigned; Quarant, Kossuth county, Alfred W. Isaacson, new office; Norwich, Page county, N. P. Reed, vice W. N. Bunting, resigned; Siflor, Webster county, Chester R. Anderson, vice John Goughenour, resigned. South Dakota rural carriers appointed: Armore, S. D., John E. Leve; Bradford, Charles W. Johnson; Edmond, Floyd W. Aughenbaugh.

Iowa Minister Arrives. New York, Aug. 13.—Rev. Dr. J. F. Newton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who recently was offered the pastorate of the City Temple, London, to succeed the Rev. J. Campbell, arrived from Liverpool today on the American line steamship St. Louis. He said he had not decided whether he would accept.

More Troops Reached Border. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Second South Carolina infantry detached here today and went into camp with the First Tennessee, which arrived Friday. The First Arkansas infantry passed through en route to Deming, N. M.

### RAINS IN TIME TO HELP OUT CROPS

Burlington Weekly Crop Report Shows Sunday's Soaking Was Needed.

#### SOIL NOW IN FINE SHAPE

The Burlington's Nebraska district soil, weather and crop report for the week ending Saturday, which was previous to the general rainfall of the last forty-eight hours, shows that there were several beneficial showers during the week, with a maximum of three inches of precipitation at Orleans on the McCook division. Soil was reported to be in generally fair condition.

Last week's report indicated that Sunday's soaking rain was exceedingly welcome on the Wymore and McCook divisions.

The estimates of conditions up until Saturday, as made by station agents on the different divisions, are as follows:

Division	Last Week	Per Cent. Satisfied
Omaha	87	97
Lincoln	78	82
Wymore	87	87
McCook	89	92

There was very little to complain of, the report said, as to the condition of corn on the Omaha division. The north end of the Schuyler line was somewhat damaged, and estimates by Schuyler and Wahoo brought down the general average of the division.

On the Lincoln division conditions were fairly satisfactory up until Saturday night, and, of course, even more so now.

According to the Burlington's report, a fair and general average for the Nebraska district, up until Saturday and based upon a full crop, would be 75 per cent of the corn crop.

Wheat was reported of excellent quality and good yield.

The prospects for potatoes, fruit, sugar beets and pastures and meadows are good along the territory touched by the Burlington.

### Eighteen Thousand Attend the Harvest Feast at Seward

Seward, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Eighteen thousand people attended the Harvest Festival here Saturday, although it was postponed on account of rain from Friday. Fifteen hundred automobiles were parked all over town and in sections of the fair grounds. Congressman Walsh of Massachusetts and Governor Morehead made addresses. Joe Stecher and his brother, Anton, put on a wrestling exhibition. A watermelon eating contest was another feature. Fifty thousand pounds of red Georgia watermelons and hundreds of gallons of hot coffee were served free.

On the motorcycle track before a race Vogel ran into Falls, injuring Falls so seriously that one leg will have to be amputated.

### Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Seven stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire near Brainerd Friday night, and as it was thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, the sheriff at that place sent for the bloodhounds of this city, which ran a stranger to cover. He was placed under arrest by the sheriff and will be held pending an investigation of the case.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died suddenly last evening at her home in this city of paralysis, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Mrs. Jackson located in the Cortland vicinity about fifty years ago and eight years ago came to Beatrice to live.

Ralph Powell and Miss Elizabeth Springer of this city were married at Lincoln yesterday. They returned to Beatrice last evening, where they will make their home. Mr. Powell is rate clerk for the Burlington railroad here.

Kollie Gordon of this city and Miss Rose Rossiter of DeWitt were married here yesterday by Rev. B. F. Fawcett. They will make their home on a farm near this city.

### Insurance Agents Again On Carpet Before Board

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Anthony Brothers, insurance solicitors, who a few months ago were before the insurance board on complaint of John G. Maher, president of the company for which they were soliciting, charged with acts contrary to the insurance laws of the state, were again before the board today, charged by a rival company with soliciting insurance on an accident policy representing that it was both an accident and death policy.

Several farmers from the vicinity of Sargeant testified to the charges as being true while the defense produced witnesses to show that the charges were brought without any foundation and that it was simply the effort of a rival company to put its opponents to the bad.

### Old State Warrant Comes From Fairbury Newspaper Man

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—One newspaper man in Nebraska is so little in need of money that he holds his state warrants for years before presenting them for payment. The man who is so different from his brethren is the editor of the Fairbury Journal. This morning a warrant bearing date of November 17, 1911, reached the office of the state treasurer for payment. It was drawn on the Kearney Industrial school maintenance fund and was signed by State Auditor S. A. Barton. The amount was \$22.50.

### State Banking Board Issues Call for Reports

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The State Banking board today sent out a call for reports of state banks at the close of business August 10.

### Parading the Pets



### Doc Millener Says Electricity Is the Real Cause of Hay Fever

Comes now Dr. F. H. Millener, shorter, and translated from the scientific and technical to the parlance of the layman, Dr. Millener's theory is that pollen, which the doc says is the stuff from flowers and plants that blows through the air and puts the "works" on hay fever sufferers, becomes charged with electricity in its passage through the ozone, creeps into the victim's head and then gives him a shock.

A few years ago, according to Dr. Millener, his duties included those of cleaning motors, and he always noticed that hay fever attacked him after the task was done.

It now seems that the only way out of the matter for the hay fever colony is for the members to equip themselves with specially constructed helmets, like the gas masks the European soldiers wear in the trenches, so as to ward off the electrically-charged, deadly pollen, whatever that is.

When the amended revenue bill gets through conference, it is expected congress will be ready to adjourn. Leaders of both parties are hoping adjournment will come by September 1.

### Girl Killed Under Street Car; Mother Succumbs to Shock

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Eight-year-old Verna Seelye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seelye of Lincoln, who was run over by a street car yesterday, is dead from the injuries received.

The little girl had been standing on the steps of an ice wagon and jumped off directly in front of the street car, which was coming from the opposite direction and hidden by the ice wagon.

Mrs. Seelye, who was taken to a hospital prostrated from the shock of witnessing the death of her little daughter, died this afternoon from the shock.

### Laborer Cashes Forged Check at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—W. A. Fight, a farmer living southwest of the city, had in his employ a man by the name of Coven, who helped in threshing. Coven quit his employment last Saturday and came to this city, where he executed a check for \$21, to which he signed his late employer's name. He cashed the check at the saloon of J. E. McDaniel. When Mr. McDaniel presented the check at the bank it was pronounced a forgery. The chief of police and Mr. Fight went to Omaha where the man was supposed to have gone, but nothing was found of him, and the saloonkeeper still mourns his departure.

### Many Calls Come From "Dupe" Automobile Plates

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Four hundred and four automobile plates have been lost, strayed or stolen, according to the records in the office of the secretary of state. In case of lost numbers a plate is furnished in its place, but the number still remains vacant.

There have been 89,985 numbers issued since the first of the year and the call continues so strong that Mr. Pool has sent in a rush order for 5,000 more plates. With the numbers on hand, this will run the figures up to an even 100,000 plates issued.

### Engagement Announced. Stella, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made for the marriage of Mr. Carlton Cummings and Miss Thresa Pearl Hight, the event to take place August 16. Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, residing near Howe. He is a singer of note, and has been on the chautauqua lyceum circuit. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Corning, Ia.

### Greely Wins Fast Game. Greeley Center, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Greeley won a fast game from Scotia, 6 to 5, today. Scotia tied the score in the ninth inning, but Greeley clinched the winning run in the last half. A home run by Spellman and the excellent pitching of both Andrews and Durea were the features of the game.

Barrett, Greeley and Spellman; Scotia, Durea and Ammerman. Umpire: Olson.

### The National Capital. Monday, August 14, 1916.

The Senate. Resumed debate on ship bill. Senator Petross asked for inquiry into appointments of government employees outside the civil service.

The House. Not in session; meets Tuesday.

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### DEMOCRATS TRY TO FIND REVENUE

Senators Trying to Agree on Measure That Will Meet Heavy Outlay.

#### PREPAREDNESS COST HIGH

Washington, Aug. 14.—The importance of the \$200,000,000 revenue bill to which senators today devoted many hours of deliberation in caucus is being impressed upon leaders by the fact that appropriations of the session now nearing completion have broken all records.

With passage this week of the \$50,000,000 ship purchase bill and probable approval by the house of the senate's gigantic naval bill, the appropriations of the Sixty-fourth congress will have exceeded the previous high record by at least a half billion dollars.

While exact figures cannot be computed until the gavel has fallen on the last supply bill of the session, the aggregate appropriation by congress for all purposes probably will approximate \$1,700,000,000 as against \$1,114,000,000 for the Sixty-third congress.

Besides regular supply bills, which total as they now stand \$1,387,206,580, congress will have added when the shipping bill is approved more than \$90,000,000 for special purposes. There also have been contract authorizations amounting to about \$207,000,000, all of which would bring the grand aggregate to \$1,685,000,000 with the uncertain general deficiency appropriation bill still in the making to be added at the end of the session.

Special appropriations include \$20,000,000 for a government nitrate plant; \$6,000,000 for good roads; \$15,000,000 for rural credits, and \$50,100,000 for the government shipping project. General supply bills that enter into the session's total are as follows:

Postoffice	\$322,206,577
Navy, yet to be approved	215,424,945
Army	1,387,206,580
Pensions	188,980,000
Supply and harbor	124,980,000
Legislative, executive and judicial	12,886,000
Justice and other	27,925,690
Deficiencies	31,012,075
Agriculture	27,900,000
Fortifications	25,148,000
District of Columbia, yet to be approved	13,000,000
Indian affairs	10,967,644
Diplomatic and consular	8,285,094
Military academy	6,250,000

With President Wilson and a majority of the party leaders urgently supporting the senate's naval building and personnel increases, it is believed the house will agree to them after advocates of a small navy have made their last fight. In anticipation of a close vote, every absent representative was notified more than a week ago of the approaching contest which will mark the climax of the national defense campaign this week.

Appropriations for preparedness alone will aggregate approximately \$640,000,000 unless unexpected developments should force a reduction in the naval programs. While the house this week is bringing defense legislation to a close the senate will pass the ship bill, workmen's compensation bill and conference reports preparatory for the revenue bill on which a stubborn political assault will be waged by the republicans.

When the amended revenue bill gets through conference, it is expected congress will be ready to adjourn. Leaders of both parties are hoping adjournment will come by September 1.

A corporation stock license tax to raise approximately \$20,000,000, elimination of most of the objectionable stamp taxes which once had been accepted and approved with an amendment of the proposed net profit tax on munitions manufacturers were defeated caucus tonight after a five-hour debate on the revenue bill.

### RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seelye, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Omaha.

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Paxton Hotel and will remain in Omaha this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, August 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture permanently, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this advertisement has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye.

### Sixteen Thousand Railroad Men Ask Strike Be Avoided

Washington, Aug. 14.—Several more petitions from railway employees not members of the brotherhoods involved, asking the president to do everything in his power to avert a strike, were brought here tonight and will be delivered at the White House tomorrow. P. K. Walden, of Chicago, acting on behalf of the men employed by the Chicago & Alton, brought one bearing 16,000 signatures and announced that 4,500 employees of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe had forwarded a similar appeal.

### Over Four Inches of Rain In Gage Since Friday

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy rains have fallen almost continuously in this section since Friday and the government gauge this evening recorded a total precipitation of 4.13.

The moisture has saved thousands of acres of corn and put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing.

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### Asquith Proposes To Extend Life of The Parliament

London, Aug. 14.—Premier Asquith introduced in the House of Commons today a bill to extend the life of the present parliament for eight months or until the end of next May.

Mr. Asquith said it was not the purpose of the government to ask Parliament at this time to take up alteration of the qualifications for the franchise.

Dealing with a suggestion that the franchise should be extended to all soldiers and munitions workers, Mr. Asquith said there were the gravest difficulties in the way, and that there was serious objection from a military viewpoint to holding a general election among the troops in the field. He added:

"General enfranchisement has been brought face to face with another problem. What are we going to do with the women?"

He was bound to say, the premier went on, that representatives of the women had presented to him a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the present franchise, but would urge their claims if the qualifications for the franchise were altered.

That the decision of the cabinet that the undertaking of new franchise and registration reform in the midst of a great war was too complex and controversial a problem, was announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons. At a time, said the premier, when the war has reached a happy, promising stage, and when it more than ever required the absolute concentration of the government, it was impossible to consider the large questions involved in a revision of the franchise.

He further implied that any new bill for franchise reforms in the future must of necessity include women.

After a brief criticism by Sir Edward Carson, who urged that every combatant, irrespective of age, was

entitled to a vote, and contended there was no reason why the woman's claim should stand in the way of giving all combatants a vote, the house passed the first reading of the bill extending the life of the present Parliament. A separate bill bringing into force a new register on the basis of present qualifications on May 31 next, would be introduced in the house tomorrow.

There is no doubt that one of the main reasons for the government's avoidance of the franchise problem was the threat of the women that they would refuse to recognize any change in the franchise in favor of fighting men which failed at the same time to recognize women's rights to the franchise.

### Men Charged With Attempt to Kidnap Two Women and Boy

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14.—Two men giving the names of L. Burdick and Andy Ventich, both alleged to be leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, were arrested here today and held without bail after it is charged, they had attempted to kidnap Mrs. Edward Eno, wife of a deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Edward Clark of Virginia, Minn., and Mrs. Clark's 4-year-old son.

As the two women and the child alighted from a Mesaba electric car last night four men appeared. One struck Mrs. Clark on the head with a club, inflicting a serious scalp wound. Another grabbed the child and carried it on an automobile beside the road. The women screamed and ran. Within five minutes Chief of Police Palmer and a dozen deputies were on the trail.

The child was found in a ditch beside the road unharmed. The two men arrested were found hiding in the brush near by.

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- 8-Yard Bolts of English Twilled Tape, bolt.....4c
- Large Hair Nets, with and without elastic, 5 for.....10c
- 100-Yard Spools of Sewing Silk, spool.....3 1/2c
- Dressing Combs, 50c grade, each.....19c
- Fast Colored Darning Cotton, spool.....1c
- Inside Skirt Bolting, yard.....5c
- Middy Laces, all shades, Tuesday, each.....4c
- Wavy Wire Collar Stays, special, two cards for.....5c
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- Women's Undervests.....6 1/2c
- Men's Union Suits.....25c

Main Floor.

- Women's Handkerchiefs.....1 1/2c each
- Men's Handkerchiefs.....2c each

Basement.

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