

Nebraska

SHERIFF MAKES BIG BOOZE HAUL AT MINDEN, NEB.

Mysterious Coming and Going of Trunks to Ex-Sheriff's House Clue on Which Officer Acts.

Minden, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff A. Wilson made a big booze haul last night when Burlington No. 3 arrived at Minden about 10 o'clock. Sheriff Wilson had been watching certain traveling men's trunks occasionally in the possession of Asa Ransom, sheriff of this county some 10 years ago. These trunks would appear in the barn of Asa Ransom and then disappear, to be returned again. A particular local use was made of these trunks, and Mr. Ransom, not being in the traveling men's business, could have no possible use for the same.

Hall County Struck by Flu Epidemic; Schools Closed

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—After having gone for months without any serious outbreak of influenza, portions of the western part of Hall county are suffering now from what appears to be an epidemic of the disease. Calls for nurses have been sent into Grand Island along with calls for physicians to help meet the need of the moment.

Sugar Beets Likely to Be Profitable Crop in 1919

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sugar beets will bring \$9.50 per ton for the season of 1919, said Manager Deenan of the company yesterday. "There will be no change in the contract in force during the war year," he added. In addition to the \$9.50 per ton flat the contract again provides for an additional dollar per ton for sliced beets. The tonnage per acre varied last year, because of the dry season and the regional showers, from seven to 15. The cost of putting in an acre is about \$30.

Eighty-Acre Farm Near North Bend Brings \$28,000

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A record price for farm land in the North Bend vicinity was paid when Burley Walker sold his 80-acre tract on the Lincoln highway for \$350 an acre. Another farm of 120 acres sold for \$317 an acre. These are record prices for that vicinity.

May Open Co-Operative Store at DeWitt Soon

DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The members of the Farmers' Union held a meeting in DeWitt to consider the possibility of opening a farmers' union store here.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it and forward it to The Omaha Bee. To the Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War: The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes. (Signed)

Commissioner Ringer Says Ready for Booze Runners

Police Head of Omaha Calls on Governor McKelvie to Arrange Co-Operation With State.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—City Commissioner Dean Ringer of Omaha, in charge of the police department of the metropolis, is looking for a heavy increase in the work of the police and state agents to stamp out bootlegging between now and July 1, next, the time when the national prohibitory amendment goes into effect.

Criminal and Civil Cases Disposed of by Federal Judge Munger

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FEDERAL RIGHT TO FIX RATES FOR PHONES ARGUED

First Test Case Involving Mooted Principle Brought Before Judges Munger and Wade at Lincoln.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A hearing was held before Judge T. C. Munger and Judge Martin J. Wade in federal court here today in the injunction proceedings brought by the Nebraska State Railway commission against the Burlington scale of telephone rates, which the director general proposes to put into effect in Nebraska.

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Sears Would Curb Indiscriminate Sex Teachings to Youth

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Under the provisions of a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator C. W. Sears of Douglas county, drastic penalties are imposed upon anyone other than a parent, guardian or person especially employed for that purpose, who imparts information of a sexual nature to children under 16 years of age.

CORDEAL'S BILL WOULD CHANGE JUDGES' CHOICE

Provides They Shall Be Selected from Districts Instead of from State at Large.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Senator Cordeal introduced his bill in the senate today, providing for the selection of judges of the Nebraska supreme court by districts instead of from the state at large.

Fremont Woman Wins Case Against Trust Company

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Thomas of Columbus has handed down a decree in the case of Mrs. Eliza R. Sasseen against the Fidelity Trust company of Fremont and others, finding that the plaintiff is entitled to all the money and property of her husband, John I. Sasseen, veteran Methodist minister.

Choose Six New Employees to Serve in Upper House

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Outside of the introduction of bills, practically the only business before the upper branch of the legislature today was the selection of new employees. The list follows: Mat Cobb, messenger, Lincoln; Maude Hoge, stenographer, Lincoln; A. L. Taylor, chief clerk of engraving and printing, Lincoln; Opal Nesbit, stenographer for committee on civil administration, Hastings; Janet Cobby, stenographer, Omaha; Verne Leonard, clerk, engraving and printing room, Plattsmouth.

Douglas Delegation Gives Endorsement to City Salary Boosts

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—City Commissioner Ringer, superintendent of police, and J. R. McDonald of the Omaha police department, were in Lincoln, Friday, and called to the attention of the Douglas county delegation the police salary bill approved by the city commissioners and members of the police department.

Dodge County Will Stage Big Wolf Hunt Next Sunday

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A big wolf hunt, covering most of three townships, is planned for next Sunday. Four lines ten miles in length will be formed. The roundup will be five miles north of Fremont. Wolves are unusually plentiful.

Oldest Saline County Woman Dies at Crete, Age 95 Years

DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie Farizek, the oldest resident of Saline county, died this week at her home in Crete at the age of 95 years.

Pen Goes to W. O. T. U. Found to Contain Whisky

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A barrel containing 64 quarts of whisky was seized by County Attorney A. L. Thomas at Brainerd and turned over to the sheriff. The barrel arrived at the station over the Northwestern from St. Joseph marked "roofing." The consignor has not been apprehended.

Germans Abolish Tips, but Food Prices Are Boosted

Berlin, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Hotels and restaurants here have started a campaign against tips. Placeards have been posted asking guests to withhold tips, since the waiters are prohibited from accepting them. Ten per cent has been added to the bills to take the place of the usual gratuities.

Council Bluffs and Omaha Volley Ball Teams to Play

A close contest is expected when the Omaha "Y" volley ball team meets the Council Bluffs team on the local "Y" floor this afternoon. Each team has won state honors and are now out to humble any team claiming proficiency at the game. The contest will begin at 5 o'clock.

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