

THE WEATHER: Fair and slightly warmer Sunday, becoming unsettled Monday. Table with columns for Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.

4 TRAINS DOG OUT OF DRIFTS IN THE WEST

Rescuers Reach Them Near Hoskins and Phillips; Red Cross Gives Aid in Kansas.

Four passenger trains, caught in the midst of the fierce blizzard Thursday, were delayed from two to four days in deep snowdrifts in the storm zone. Food for the passengers was rushed to the trains on special cars and snowshoes from nearby towns.

After spending three days in snow-covered coaches two and one-half miles north of Hoskins, Neb., on the Norfolk branch of the Minneapolis and Omaha line, nearly 50 passengers emerged from a 16-foot drift at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When the railroad officials heard of the delay of the passenger train in the blizzard since Thursday afternoon, they sent a special string of coaches filled with food to the suffering passengers.

Firemen on the train shoveled snow into the boilers to keep up steam, and the engineer sent word to Hoskins for fuel. A rescue train left Norfolk at 2 a. m. Friday, following a snow plow, but was stalled in 12-foot drifts two miles west of the delayed passenger train.

Another rescue train, sent out from Sioux City, was stalled four miles east of the snow-covered coaches. Rescuers on a local train on the Aurora branch of the Burlington, stalled for three days in a snow drift near Phillips, Neb., were relieved at 6 o'clock last night, when rotary snow plows cut an opening.

Conditions on the Billings, Mont., line were somewhat improved, but all trains are hours late. No attempt is being made to move freights.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Passengers on Union Pacific train No. 119, which arrived in Denver this afternoon 48 hours late, after spending two days behind a snow bank at Russell, Kan., brought with them a tribute to the Red Cross, which for two days, brought them food and comforts.

The Union Pacific Kansas City train was the first to arrive in Denver from the east since Wednesday night, when the storm began, which tied up rail and wire transportation throughout Kansas and Nebraska.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 15.—Passengers on a Union Pacific train, which was caught in the storm Wednesday west of Salina, had nothing to eat but eggs taken from an express car and went without sleep for more than 48 hours, according to stories of passengers who arrived here today.

Wilson Wants First Word

Confessed Slayer of Rival Takes Steps to Make Battle For Her Life and Freedom

Mrs. Hofland, O'Neill, Neb., Claims She Was Justified in Choking Wife of Man She Had Lived With in Commonlaw Marriage for Thirteen Years.

West Plains, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Hofland, a Nebraska woman, who confessed to the killing of Mrs. Pearl Welton, wife of Frank Welton, on the Welton farm near Mountain View by choking her to death, is now taking a keen interest in preparations for trial at the May term of the Shannon county circuit court at Eminence.

When she confessed the murder, she expressed a desire to plead guilty at once, but since her removal to the Howell county jail at West Plains she has gone over the circumstance of the killing with her attorneys with a view of making a determined effort at justification when she is placed on trial.

A friend of Mrs. Hofland residing in Newland county, Neb., where the prisoner formerly lived, sent her this telegram a few days ago: "How on earth did you come to do it? You were always so soft-hearted. Why, you couldn't even kill a chicken."

Mrs. Hofland is a Norwegian. In 1905 she lived at Sioux City, Ia., where she met Frank Welton, a railroad man. She says they entered into a common law marriage and lived together for 12 years as man and wife. He had homesteaded a ranch near O'Neill, Neb., where they moved in 1906.

Mrs. Hofland's daughter, now 17, lived with the couple all this time and thought Welton to be her stepfather. Mrs. Hofland says an estate of \$5,000 inherited from her mother was spent in improving the ranch.

When Welton left O'Neill in the spring of 1917 he told Mrs. Welton that he was going to South Missouri and look at some land. They had sold their live stock and other personal property on the ranch. Welton went to Kentucky where he married and then took his wife to the farm in Shannon county, a few miles from Mountain View where she was killed.

During his absence, Mrs. Hofland says, she often heard from Welton, but he never mentioned his marriage to another woman. She made up her mind to visit Welton and reached Mountain View the day before the murder. Walking out to the Welton home, five miles from Mountain View, she found both Welton and his wife in the field.

Welton came to meet her when he saw her coming and begged her to go with him. She refused. He then turned to his wife and told her to go with him. She refused. He then turned to his wife and told her to go with him. She refused.

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Has \$1,000; Girl He Loves To Wed Another Wednesday

Lover No. 1 Settles for Cash With No. 2 Whom Girl He Courtied for 5 Years Was to Marry Thursday; Wedding Bells to Chime This Week.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Adolph Palinsky and Miss Alice Navicky, both of the South Side and well known in Lithuanian circles. The nuptials will be observed Wednesday in St. Anthony's Lithuanian Catholic church, Thirty-second and S streets.

Another marriage license issued a few days ago to Edward Akrom and Miss Alice Navicky will not be used. All of which reveals an unusual case of a suitor long standing but temporarily outwitted by an interloper who pressed his case with considerable gallantry.

Mr. Palinsky has been keeping company with Miss Navicky for five years, meanwhile working in one of the packing houses and saving his money for the time when he would settle down. He took things for granted, but did not reckon with the factor of the psychology of a woman's mind.

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President Will Explain League Constitution to Leaders at White House Dinner on February 26.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson today cabled a request to the foreign relations committees of congress to defer debate on the constitution of the proposed league of nations until he had an opportunity to go over it article by article with the members.

There is a good and sufficient reason for the phraseology and substance of each article, said the president in his message, transmitted through Secretary Tumulty.

Members of the senate and house committees will dine at the White House on February 26, the day after the president is expected to land at Boston. This early meeting was interpreted as evidence of the president's determination to get the details of the new world federation for peace before congress as quickly as possible.

The cabled invitation did not name a date for the conference, but almost immediately the time was announced, and this was taken to mean that the president would proceed here direct from Boston after an address in that city.

Message from President. The president's message, dated Paris, February 14, follows: "Last night the committee of the conference charged with the duty of drafting a constitution for a league of nations concluded its work and this afternoon before leaving for the United States it is to be my privilege and duty to read to a plenary session of the conference the text of the 26 articles agreed upon by the committee."

The committee which drafted these articles was fairly representative of the world. Besides the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, representatives of Belgium, Serbia, China, Greece, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Brazil, Portugal actively participated in the debate and assisted materially in the drafting of the constitution. Each article was passed only after the most careful examination by each member of the committee.

There is a good and sufficient reason for the phraseology and substance of each article. I request that I be permitted to go over with you, article by article, the constitution in the drafting of which the work of the conference is made the subject of debate of congress. This in my view I request that you dine with me at the White House as soon after I arrive in the United States as my engagements permit.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—E. Burnett on trial in the Thurston county court, charged with the murder of his wife and two children according to a statement of his attorney in court today, shot and killed his wife and children while they stood with their backs to a tree on Hawkes prairie, near Olympia.

Burnett, according to the statement made after the shooting, buried the bodies in the woods. The attorney said Burnett fired the shotgun at his family while in a rage and suffering from mental derangement.

The attorney declared that Burnett and his wife had quarreled and that Burnett had fired the fatal shot after his wife had told him another man was the father of her youngest child.

Fourteen Omaha business and professional men were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning when officers of the morals squad, under Sergeant Joseph E. F. Folds, 402 North Thirty-eighth street, Enforcement was gained to the room by means of pressing one of eight nails that were in a horseshoe attached to the door. Police broke open the door when they failed to discover the combination to the mysterious lock.

All were booked on a charge of gambling. Shipbuilding Tieup Looks Again in San Francisco Yards. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Prospects of a general tie-up of shipbuilding in the San Francisco bay region loomed again today after a period of attempted mediation, when the boiler-makers' union of Oakland announced an immediate strike of all union members and a small group of striking San Francisco boiler-makers failed to compromise with differences with their employers.



STATE EMBARKS ON POLICY TO CHECK MORONS

New Laws Proposed Would Produce Super-Race of Men and Women in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Nebraska today has the proud distinction of having the smallest penal population of any state in the union, yet has embarked on a program of legislation which will open up an absolutely new realm of crime, not crime de facto, but crime de jure, and in anticipation of convictions under the new laws will create two new penal institutions which will have to be filled.

According to the latest statistics Nebraska has a population of 1,200,000 and of this great number only 93 are in penal institutions. To be exact, there are 281 inmates in the penitentiary, 208 in the Kearney Industrial School for Boys and 104 in the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva.

These delinquents were gathered into these institutions by the operation of old-fashioned laws against old-fashioned crimes. There are bills in the Nebraska legislature which relate to the new realm of crime and which are the couriers of a new penal science with two well-defined branches to which have been given the names of mental hygiene and sex hygiene.

Laws dealing with the two branches are co-relative and are grouped so that they deal with the physical and mental violation of certain health laws and are to be administered by health boards, welfare boards and the old-time machinery of the courts under the police power of the state.

Most of the proposed laws trace to one source, the health department of the federal government, and (Continued on Page Two, Column Five).

MRS. HEYN FINDS LOST DIAMONDS; WERE NOT STOLEN

J. M. Beuel, Former State Agent, Picks Them Up and Being Called Out of Town, Hands Back on Return.

Mrs. Lester Heyn has recovered her diamonds. If Diogenes were in Omaha he would know where to spot his honest man of historic fame.

Former State Agent J. M. Beuel, 5210 Pine street, found the gems Friday morning in front of the Drake Court apartments, Twenty-second and Jones streets. Last night at 8 o'clock the stones were again in the possession of their rightful owner.

Mrs. Lester Heyn, wife of one of Omaha's best known photographers, dropped the precious jewels, three diamond rings and a diamond valued at \$3,500, in front of her mother's home, the Drake Court apartments. Mr. Beuel refused to take any reward for handing them back.

Friday morning Mrs. Heyn left her apartment in the Blackstone hotel, called a taxi and drove to the home of her mother, Mrs. R. N. Neir, in the Drake Court apartments. Having been warned by her husband frequently not to leave her valuable jewelry in the apartments while shopping or visiting, Mrs. Heyn placed the gems in her hand bag.

As soon as she reached her mother's home, she discovered the loss of the bag and immediately notified the taxicab company. A thorough search of the cab was made, but the gems were not found.

Friday night the police were called. Searching every pawnshop of the city brought no results. The driver of the taxi was questioned. He had a clean record and as far as the police could ascertain had never been mixed up in any dishonest affairs.

Voice Over the Phone. The whole affair seemed to be shrouded in mystery as Mrs. Heyn could not remember having spoken (Continued on Page Eight, Column Two).

What Is Love? First Responses in The Bee's Contest

No. 3. Love is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed; The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast. Love is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear; The upward glancing of an eye When none but God is near. Love is the simplest form of speech That human lips can cry; Love, the abstricest strains that reach The majesty on high. Love is the lover's vital breath, The lover's native air; Love is the watchword of the one Who loves as one who knows all. No. 5. Love is a feeling that is in itself a delight. It seems that everything

is Heavenly when you love a person. When that person is near it seems as though you thrill in every fiber. When that person is away for a little time it seems as though love calls him back. Love has a magnetism that hardly anyone is able to resist. Love is a holy thing not to be trifled with. All things must come to an end—all things, save one, and that is love. Love the immortal vine, that weathers every storm, never withering, never growing old, and climbs to paradise, leaving to the partaker of its fruit a hope as immortal as itself. Love fills you with a feeling of peace and happiness. Love overcomes all obstacles and wins in the end. Love is wonderful. It is a flame in the breast of one and it sparkles until it creates a fire and can only be calmed when another flame answers it. It is like music sung by angels always hovering near. I think you must love to live and I think you live to love! No. 6. Love is a tickling sensation of the heart that can't be scratched. And then again I heard it said love is a snake that comes and goes, disturbing man from head to toes. No. 7. Love binds two hearts more close together; a feeling that you can't stand the other one away for long. No. 9. Love is one of the biggest humbugs that ever bunched two fools into a flat with an oil stove in it. Love is a man's fool idea to pay a woman's board bill for life. No. 10. Love is a tender affection that looks only to the happiness of another. When the effect is happiness, that is true love, given by the grace of God. No. 12. Love is like a well and a deep one. A fact you have noticed, no doubt. It's easy enough to fall into. But hard as the deuce to get out.

FINE PRIZES FOR BEST ANSWERS. Best three, cash awards of \$5, \$3 and \$2; next 20, each a good (love story) book. Not over 200 words; if not original quote author; name will not be printed except in awards. Closes March 1. Address Contest Editor, The Bee, Omaha.