

## FARMERS' UNION WILL OPERATE ELEVATOR HERE

### Officers Vote to Take Necessary Steps to Obtain Seat on Omaha Grain Exchange.

The Nebraska Farmers' union proposes a terminal grain elevator in Omaha. It also proposes having a seat on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange.

Officers and members of the executive committee of the union met in Omaha yesterday. President C. H. Gustafson presided and after considerable discussion it was decided to enter the co-operative grain business in Omaha. Resolutions were adopted, instructing the officers to take the necessary steps "to procure a seat on the Omaha Grain exchange, using necessary funds from the treasury of the state union until such time as a state co-operative elevator association is organized."

The committee recommended a meeting be called October 1, or as soon thereafter as convenient, for the purpose of effecting the regular association of Farmers' union co-operative elevators.

The meeting of the officers was held behind closed doors. Upon its conclusion President Gustafson announced that within a short time they would make a formal demand upon the officers of the Omaha Grain exchange for a seat on the trading floor. If the seat is refused suit will be brought in the courts. If the union loses there, an appeal will be taken, the purpose being to obtain a decision that will determine the rights and status of the union.

Whether or not the union will be given a seat upon the trading floor is a matter for the directors to determine. Secretary Manchester said he said that the application would have to be presented in the regular way and voted upon the same as an application coming from an individual, firm or corporation.

When the application for a trading seat will be made, President Gustafson could not say, but probably within a short time, though possibly not until after the October meeting of the elevator men.

According to President Gustafson the Farmers' union elevators in Nebraska represent an investment of more than \$300,000. More are being erected and through them the grain of union members is being marketed. Members now demand that at terminal points this grain be handled through a union elevator and by men who are in sympathy with the principles of the association.

## \$20,000 Subscribed In Saunders County For Bridge at Yutan

Wahoo, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Saunders county, by voluntary subscriptions, has collected the county's share of a state aid bridge across the Platte river at Yutan. One-fourth of the cost of the bridge, or \$20,000, has been collected.

Yutan county will be called upon to pay one-fourth and the state will pay one-half. The bridge when built will connect western counties with Douglas county by way of the Center street road.

Truck and auto travel to Omaha from the west will save about 25 miles if the bridge is constructed. The activity in behalf of the bridge movement was caused by the paving of Douglas county highways. Leading citizens of Saunders county announce that the county will pave the bridge, giving a hard-surface road from Omaha west through Saunders county. If this paving is installed, Butler county plans to join in the movement with permanent roads and change the course of the Lincoln Highway to travel over the new roadbed.

Wahoo raised \$5,000 of the Saunders county quota for the construction of the bridge.

## Equalization Board Asks Copies of Bank Schedules

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special)—The State Board of Equalization instructed Secretary Osborne to notify the county boards of 33 counties of the state to send in copies of bank schedules, giving amount of capital stock, surplus, undivided profits, and items deducted.

The board is of the opinion that a change ought to be made in these counties and when reports are in will take them up carefully.

## Judge Dorsey Will Resign and Become Commissioner

Hastings, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Judge W. C. Dorsey of the Tenth judicial district has announced he would resign September 15 next to accept place of commissioner of the supreme court. He was elected last fall for a four-year term as district judge. George W. Tibbets of Hastings also has announced his decision to accept a similar appointment.

## City Clerk Collects \$5,000 From Omaha Tobacco Dealers

City Clerk W. H. Hunter collected \$5,000 Monday from retail and wholesale tobacco dealers who complied with a new law which requires them to obtain licenses.

The first day's rush was resumed today. These collections are credited to the school district treasury.

## Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. Only 35 cents per bottle

## Burlington Road Appeals Judgment Given Cattlemen

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special)—The Burlington railroad has appealed from a judgment for \$1,507.32 given by the district court of Custer county to John F. Tierney and John Conway.

Tierney and Conway September 16, 1916, drove a bunch of 795 fat steers to the yards of the company at Theford for shipment to the market. While the cattle were in the yards a train frightened the cattle and they broke through the fence and became scattered over the country.

The owners of the cattle alleged that the fence was out of repair and the posts decayed; that the cattle were not used to seeing trains go by and surging against the fence, broke it down. Before they could be rounded up again and reach the market they shrank 31,800 pounds, which at the market price of \$7.17 per 100, made a total loss of \$1,990.38, the defendants alleged. The court gave them \$1,507.32.

## Dyball Urges Probe of Profiteering by State Legislature

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special)—Representative George B. Dyball of Omaha was a caller at the state house today and appealed to have his old seat back for the special session. Seated No. 55 at the regular session proved a lucky location for the Omaha man, for while occupying it he wooed and won a wife.

Mr. Dyball is interested in the special session and believes "that the greatest proposition which the session could consider would be the abolition of the profiteering matter. It is the one great problem before the people at this time," said the representative from Douglas county. "I would like to see the governor incorporate that in his call for the special session."

## Ex-Soldiers Held for Green River Murder Threatened by Mob

Green River, Wyo., July 22.—(Special)—Charles E. Mullen of Grand Island, Neb., and Roy W. Phillips of Denver, former United States soldiers, narrowly escaped being lynched yesterday when they were lodged in the Sweetwater county jail charged with murder, resisting an officer and robbery.

The prisoners were accused of murdering Gus Pappas and probably fatally wounding Peter Arapogias, restaurant keepers of his place. They are also charged with beating Patrolman Overy of Rock Springs into unconsciousness and attempting to kill him and with burglarizing a number of stores in this vicinity.

Phillips, police say, admits he fired the shot which killed Pappas.

## Lincoln to Vote on Purchase of Street Car Company by City

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special Telegram)—The proposition will be put up to the voters of Lincoln to purchase the Lincoln Street Car Co., according to action taken by the city commission today.

It is probable that a special election will be called the same time as the special election to name delegates to the constitutional convention. If the city takes over the lines it is the intention to create a new department with an expert on street car business at the head.

## Lightning Plant Salesman Visits Farmer in Airplane

Stella, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Friel I. Kerns, dealer in light plants at Humboldt, was taken in an airplane by Errol Bohl from Humboldt three miles in the country to the farm of Charles Harding, to whom he sold a light plant. Later in the day Mr. Kerns left Humboldt for Lincoln in the airplane. This is the machine that distributed literature to the different towns in the county for Humboldt court house boosters on July 19.

## Seven Violators of State Game Laws Reported Fined

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special)—Seven violators of the game laws of the state have been prosecuted and fined, according to information received by Game Warden Koster. M. C. Hepler and M. L. Pederson of Lincoln and H. L. Eggleston of Bennett were fined \$10 each for illegal fishing.

## Special Instruction for Teachers in State School

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special)—The Board of Control has secured Miss Slade of the Lincoln public schools to instruct a class of teachers in the development of abnormal children for service in the Beatrice school for the feeble-minded.

Dr. B. F. Williams, chairman of the board, will supplant the course with lectures in abnormal psychology. This is expected to bring about a more successful instruction of the unfortunate children in the Beatrice institution.

## DEMOCRATS OF STATE TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

### Homer S. Cummings and Other Noted National Party Members to Attend Local Conference.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, and other party dignitaries, are due to arrive here this morning to attend a state conference in the Paxton hotel, at 3 p. m., Thursday. The visitors will spend today in getting acquainted with the local democratic committee, and will receive information that the party will arrive a day ahead of the conference, and he set about at once to make entertainment plans.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's section of the democratic national committee, will be a member of the party. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Washington, D. C. A reception in their honor will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the Fontenelle hotel. At a banquet for mixed guests at the Omaha Athletic club Thursday evening, Mrs. Bass will speak on "Women in Politics," and Mrs. Funk will endeavor to answer the question, "Why Women Should Be Democrats?"

W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the democratic national committee, is expected. Chairman Cummings and W. D. Jamieson will be on the speaking list at the Thursday evening function.

Committee members have announced the following members of the local committee on arrangements: Charles E. Fauning, James C. Dahlman, Lee Huff, Mrs. J. C. Dahlman, J. H. Mithen, Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, Mrs. F. J. Birs, Mrs. C. Vincent, H. S. Daniel, John Gentleman, Mrs. L. J. Schneider, James Hanley, Mrs. A. F. Mullen, W. W. Hope, Mrs. C. L. Hemple, J. J. Platt, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. Henry Doory.

Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, Neb., member of the women's national committee, has selected a committee of Nebraska women to assist at the reception Thursday afternoon.

## Court Gives Freedom to Woman Who Changed Mind After Marriage

Fremont, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—The marriage of Robert E. Pickett of Kansas City, Kan., to Miss Enna Nelsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelsen of Fremont was annulled Tuesday in district court. Mrs. Pickett testified that she had changed her mind soon after the wedding was celebrated in county court here June 5, last, having been told by her husband that he had been misrepresenting himself in his letters.

When the suit was filed five weeks ago Pickett came to Fremont and prepared to fight it. He was not permitted to see Mrs. Pickett, who was at the home of her parents. Her father said that Mrs. Pickett was not influenced in starting the suit. In court the wife read letters from Pickett written while he was in the service in which he told her he was an orphan and lived in a suburb of New York. She testified that she was unable to believe him and had no desire to continue to live with him. Her maiden name was restored. Pickett did not appear for the hearing and was not represented by an attorney.

## Want Ranges Put Under Direction of Agriculture Department

Salt Lake City, July 22.—Charles P. Mullen, Arizona, chairman of the conference of stockmen, which started here, was authorized a two-day session here, was authorized at the closing session to proceed immediately to urge congress to enact legislation which will put the ranges on the public domain under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. The convention raised by subscription \$3,500 as an initial fund with which to conduct the campaign for bringing the unappropriated grazing lands of the public domain under federal control.

The conference proper was followed by a meeting of the executive committee, which gave its endorsement to senate bill No. 1516, recently introduced by Senator King of Utah, which bill would permit the president to create commons on the public domain under the administration of the secretary of agriculture. The organization of stockmen perfected represents virtually all sheep and cattle raisers of the 13 range states in the west.

## Millard Court Dismisses Case Against Christiansen

J. H. Christiansen, city electrical inspector, who was arrested at Millard, Neb., last Friday night with two women and charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged Tuesday afternoon when he appeared for trial.

## Going Up?

The village magistrate admonished the Omaha man to be more careful in the future when taking midnight automobile rides to that suburban town.

## Radical Minnesota Labor Men Endorse Russ Soviet

New Ulm, Minn., July 22.—The radical section of the Minnesota Federation of Labor at the annual meeting of that organization showed its strength by passing, by a large majority, a resolution endorsing the soviet government of Russia, and postponing for one year an endorsement of a resolution favoring the league of nations.

## AUSTRIA BADLY IN NEED OF PEACE; UNREST PREVAILS

### Factories Idle, Thousands Trying to Leave Country and Money Tight.

Vienna, July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Factories are idle, thousands of persons are trying to leave the country and little business is being done here, according to good authorities, who declare the need of some sort of peace for Austria is becoming constantly greater. Wealthy persons are said to be smuggling their fortunes into Switzerland and Italy. Three hundred additional inspectors have been put on duty to search the baggage of travelers going to Switzerland.

Foreign money is being bought eagerly, often at high prices. The price of silver has risen since previous days to more than nine times its former value. The American dollar, quoted before the war at five crowns, is bringing 32 crowns.

Berne, July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The general strike in Vienna Monday was almost complete, according to the correspondence bureau. Only the bakeries and food shops were open. There was no street car transportation and no newspapers were published. The dispatch adds there were no untoward incidents.

## Hun Strikers Cowed by Yank M.P.'s With Sawed-Off Shotguns

Coblentz, July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—American military police, armed with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns, put down a strike of German workmen in less than two hours after the men had walked out, merely by their presence in the district.

The strike, aggregating 800 Germans, was in Bendorf-On-Rhine. It was called in conjunction with the general strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany, in spite of warnings issued from American army headquarters.

When word reached Coblentz that the men had struck, 40 military policemen were rushed to Bendorf in motor trucks. The soldiers took up positions in various parts of the town.

Almost as soon as the machine guns were in position, the strike leaders sent word that the strike was called off.

## Detective and Three Robbery Suspects Shot in Fight in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., July 22.—Detective James Britton, former chief of police of Sioux City, died late Tuesday from the effects of bullet wounds received in the morning during a pistol fight between detectives and robbery suspects, one of whom was shot and killed by one of the officers. Two other men suspected of being robbers were wounded.

Detectives Britton and M. E. Farley accosted three men in a restaurant while searching for a robber band. When Britton commanded the trio to put up their hands one of the men shot him. Detective Farley then began firing his pistol, killing one of the men and wounding the other two. The suspected robber, who was killed, is believed by the police to be wanted in other cities. His name was given as J. W. De Franz.

## Police Arrest Tall Man Believed "Skeleton Burglar"

Police believe they captured the "skeleton burglar" who has entered many Omaha homes when they arrested last night Arthur Sketler of Kansas City, Kan. The description given by the victims who caught sight of him always laid particular stress on his lanky length. Sketler is 6 feet, 7 inches tall. He was arrested at Eleventh and Capitol avenue by Detectives Palmtag, Armstrong and Hedzina.

## Phone Workers Go Back to Work on West Coast

San Francisco, July 22.—The strike of the telephone operators and linemen of the San Francisco bay district against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. was called off today in response to orders from the international officers of the union at Washington. The central strike committee sent telegrams to the local unions to return to work immediately.

## Shoots Five Times at Man

W. C. Payne, O'Brien hotel, last night shot five times at an acquaintance, B. F. Bolter, 1007 South Twenty-third street, when they met at Twenty-third and Mason streets, and said he did it "just for fun."

## Boston Garter Worn the World Over

Bolter curtailed Payne's enjoyment by taking his gun. Policeman Coffey arrested Payne and charged him with shooting with intent to kill. Bolter was held as complaining witness. Bolter says he knows of no reason for Payne's act.

## JEFFERIS CASTS HIS VOTE AGAINST DRASTIC DRY BILL

### Nebraskan Declares Measure Passed by House Is Destructive of Local Self-Government.

BY E. C. SYNDER (Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee.)  
Washington, Bureau, Omaha, Bee, Washington, July 22.—Congressman Jefferys was the only Nebraska member of the house to vote against the prohibition bill on its final passage today. Hull of Iowa also voted "no."

Jefferys and Hull both voted to recommit the bill and substitute the Igoe bill, which, Jefferys said, "had a great deal more merit than the bill which the house had been nearly three weeks in perfecting."

"I voted against the prohibition bill because it is one of the most drastic bills congress has ever passed and in my judgment is destructive of that local self-government guaranteed by the constitution," said Jefferys. "It is not only a bill to enforce wartime prohibition and constitutional prohibition, all in one breath, but it seeks to regulate the practice of medicine and what to me is more reprehensible, it invades the sacred precincts of home. The bill as finally agreed upon by the prohibitionists is a forward step toward centralizing at Washington the powers I have been taught to believe are inherent in the states and takes away the right of locally administering what the courts have been pleased to call 'police powers.'"

"Professor Fiske in his 'Critical Period of American History,' makes the following strong and valid assertion: 'If the day should ever arrive (which God forbid) when the people of the different parts of the country shall allow their local affairs to be administered by prefects sent from Washington and when the self-government of the states shall have been so far lost as that of the departments of France or even so far as that of the counties of England, on that day the progressive political career of the American people will have come to an end and the hopes that have been built upon it for the future happiness and prosperity of mankind will be wrecked forever.'"

"Under whip and spur the prohibition bill has been forced through the house without giving that careful consideration to certain features of the legislation which the importance of the legislation demanded and in my opinion when people come to know this act in its last analysis I believe there will be a revolution of feeling for less drastic enforcement of the 18th amendment."

## President Rapidly Recovers of Illness; Interviews Senators

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson, who was confined to his bed Monday, was well on his way to recovery Tuesday night, even though he spent a busy day holding conferences with republican senators on peace treaty subjects and with other officials. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, expressed the belief that although Mr. Wilson would have to exercise care for several days, owing to his weakened condition, no concern need be felt.

At the White House it was impossible to ascertain whether the president's illness might interfere with his proposed tour of the country. As it is understood the president does not contemplate starting before August 1, it was not considered his plans would be materially affected.

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## Big Delegation to Go To Cheyenne Frontier Days' Celebration

A special car will bear a large delegation of Omaha livestock men and business men from central Nebraska Thursday to the Frontier Days' celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo. Stock men from western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, 12 members of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors, commission men and representatives of large Omaha business firms will be in the party.

For the last two years since Omaha went dry Cheyenne was regarded as a pleasant place to make a trip to. This year part of the "spirit" of the celebration will be lacking. A lively program is expected to counter-balance the drought.

## Burgess-Nash Employes to Hold Annual Picnic at Krug

Great preparations are being made by both Burgess-Nash and the management of Krug park for the annual Burgess-Nash company picnic Thursday night at the park. Burgess-Nash company has held its annual picnic at Krug park for the past two years and the employees and their friends are planning a still better time this year on account of the new bathing beach.

The employees will leave the store at 5:15 p. m. and go in special cars direct to the park, where they will meet their friends. Many special events are being planned and the committee in charge says it will be the greatest picnic ever held by Burgess-Nash company.

## Will Make Another Effort to Make R. R. Move Tracks

City Commissioner Towl indicated by a resolution presented to the city council yesterday that he will make another effort to require the Missouri Pacific railway to move surface tracks along the Belt line, crossing Farnam street. The resolution went over for discussion in committee of the whole next Monday morning.

## KOLCHAK FIGHTS BOLSHEVIKI ON FOUR FRONTS

### Battling in Eastern, Southern, Northwestern and Northern Boundaries.

Omsk, July 22.—Four armies of Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian government are fighting the bolsheviki on four fronts that extend for 7,500 miles, the general staff announces. These fronts are the eastern, southern, northwestern and northern.

The eastern front stretches from the mouth of the Pechora river to the Caspian sea and along it are the troops of the Siberian army and all Cossacks except those under General Deniken.

The southern front is from the Caspian sea to the Dnieper river, where the volunteer army, the Don and Terck Cossacks and mountain-troopers of the Caucasus are fighting under General Deniken.

Along the northwestern front Russian and Eshonian troops are grouped. On the northern front from Olenchok lake to the mouth of the Pechora river, the army is commanded by General Muller.

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