

## Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

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## TAKES APPEAL FROM AWARD OF PENNY DAMAGES

Supreme Court Again Called Upon in Slander Suit Brought by Priest's Housekeeper.

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The supreme court has been called upon again in the controversy between Henry Mack of Petersburg and Miss Mary Wagner, housekeeper to Father John W. Jungles, priest of the St. John Catholic church of that village, in which it is claimed that Mr. Mack said to Miss Wagner: "You have man fever." Later, she alleged, he repeated the same to another person and added that she "ought to get one."

Testimony was that Mr. Mack was in a seat in the church built for eight and that, according to his statement, there were already nine people in it. Miss Wagner came in and attempted to squeeze down beside him and he objected. Father Jungles testified that the seat was one assigned to Miss Wagner so she could quietly leave the church without disturbing other people.

The evidence of Mack in district court was that he was threatened by the priest with a suit for \$15,000 damages for his remarks. He said that he was called to the parish house and the priest and woman got him to sign notes aggregating \$3,000 for which he gave a mortgage on his farm as security. He brought suit to have the notes canceled and the district court so ordered. Miss Wagner appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the order of the lower court, but at the same time intimated that a suit might be brought and the district court awarded her 1 cent. She now appeals to the supreme court.

## Amherst Phone Companies

## Row Over Toll Division

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—(Special).—Railway Commissioner Thorne Browne will go to Amherst Wednesday to look up telephone troubles there between the two companies operating out of that town, they being unable to get together on a division of tolls. Thursday he will go to Arnold in a rate case hearing.

## Independence League Is

## Perfect at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Organization of the League for the Preservation of American Independence has been perfected here. Officers elected were Adam McMullen, president; Dr. C. P. Fall, vice president; Harold Mattoon, secretary; E. G. Drake, treasurer.

Talks were made by Dr. Fall, Samuel Rinaker, R. W. Grant, Adam McMullen and W. C. Brooks. J. M. Beck, ex-assistant United States attorney general, has accepted an invitation to speak here Thursday evening.

## Allege Telephone Poles Short; Hedges Short Circuit Wires

Lincoln, Oct. 7.—(Special).—Railway Commissioner Thomas L. Hall was in Stella Tuesday regarding alleged inability of the telephone company to give service satisfactory to patrons. They allege the poles on which the wires were strung were too short at the time the lines were built, and that the hedges have grown up so that in a rain the wires are short circuited by the branches. The owner of the telephone company claims that because of low rates he has been compelled to put personal funds into the business to keep it going.

## City Wins Against Paving Company and Sets a Precedent

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The city of Aurora recovered judgment for \$6,500 from the Ford Paving company of Cedar Rapids, damages for breach of a contract guaranteeing the pavement for a period of five years. Leading paving companies in the west were represented to assist in contesting the guaranty contained in a large majority of paving contracts. The court held this guaranty binding notwithstanding any acceptance of the work by the city.

## Post of American Legion Organized in Aurora, Neb.

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Post No. 42 of the American Legion has been organized in Aurora, with Carl G. Swanson, chairman; Ross I. Roman, vice chairman; Arthur M. Hare, secretary; and Clyde F. Wideman, treasurer. The executive committee consists of Dr. I. W. Haughey, Dr. C. D. Husted, John J. Reinhardt, Lamar Stanley and C. C. Frazier. Lamar Stanley, Carl G. Swanson, Lloyd Spafford and Everett Barnes are delegates to the state convention in Omaha this week.

## Arrest Two Norfolk, Neb., Men for Moonshining

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Enoch Pulley and Luke Stafford of Pilger were brought before a United States commissioner here Tuesday by internal revenue men on a charge of operating a whiskey still on a farm near Pilger. Both are held in jail. The officers confiscated the moonshine apparatus.

## Seeks Second Divorce, First Marriage Was at Age of 15

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Married at 15, divorced 10 months later, married again in four years and now applying for a second divorce, is the record of Ruth Housewith-Garfield, Mrs. Garfield charges non-support. Her first marriage, to Roy Housewith, was on motion of her father.

## PLAN DRIVE FOR THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

State Meeting at Hotel Fontenelle Yesterday Addressed by Members of National Association.

Delegates from all parts of Nebraska attended the Roosevelt Memorial association meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday. R. B. Howell, chairman of the association for the state of Nebraska, called the meeting to order at 10:30 yesterday morning.

John W. Towle of Omaha, and Maj. J. J. Patchell of New York, personal representatives of Col. William Boyler Thompson, chairman of the national memorial association, explained the purpose of the organization to the delegates.

## Plan Permanent Monument.

Every county in every state will be organized for the drive for \$5,000,000 which begins October 20 and lasts until October 27. Major Patchell said. Nebraska's quota of the entire amount is \$75,000.

"The amount will be used to erect a permanent monument for the late Colonel Roosevelt in Washington, D. C.," Major Patchell continued. "The Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay will also be purchased and preserved as a national shrine. The remainder of the fund will be used to make immortal the American ideals, which the great ex-president stood for."

Heads of the local Boy Scout organization, and a number of clergymen were present at a campaign luncheon at noon today at the Fontenelle. The aid of the Boy Scouts was assured in raising the fund.

## Propose "Americanization Day."

Governor McKelvie has been asked to declare October 24 a public holiday, to be known as "Americanization Day." It was announced.

The principal speaker of the afternoon session of the association was Col. Raymond Robbins of Chicago, a close friend of the late Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Robbins, chairman of the National Progressive party in 1916, noted student of political and social economy, and for seven months chief of the American Red Cross in Russia, discussed the economic condition of the country with great freedom, but could not be led into a political discussion.

## Says Unrest Natural.

"The period of unrest which our country is now in is quite natural," he said. "The young men of the country have been changed; the pulse of the nation has been quickened. And it is well for the country."

"Where there are cases of violence there is vicious leadership. Our men are not violent by nature. The country will not go back to a pre-war basis, it should not."

"We may expect a restless current for several years, but out of this current will come better working conditions and wages for labor. In spite of the riots of today the government of the country is sound and will remain sound regardless of the party in power."

Asked for his opinion of the

## Raymond Robbins Here for Roosevelt Memorial Meeting



Raymond Robbins

league of nations Colonel Robbins smiled and shook his head.

"I am here to help the Roosevelt Memorial association. I cannot express any opinion for publication," he said. "If you will promise not to write it I will tell what I actually think."

For the next 30 minutes he pointed out flaws in the pact, called attention to the Shantung clause, and the six votes given the British empire, condemning both.

When questioned concerning Russia, however, Colonel Robbins refused to speak. "It is a very bitter subject," was all he would say.

## Lauds Roosevelt.

Speaking on Roosevelt at a noon luncheon of the memorial association, Colonel Robbins declared that Roosevelt's character appealed to more people than that of any other man. His variety of interests made him loved, especially by the youth of the land, he said.

"Colonel Roosevelt was not distinguished in youth," continued Colonel Robbins. "He had to fight to make himself fit. He was never brilliant in one sense of the word, nor was he an orator. Yet he spoke to the largest audiences in the country and swayed them."

"Best of all, he had faith in America and American ideals. He stood for the people against any class, and against alliances abroad."

Colonel Robbins will leave tonight for Topeka, Kan., where he will speak in the interest of the Roosevelt fund. He is scheduled to Wichita from Topeka, then to Cleveland, O., and Indianapolis, Ind., before returning to his home in Chicago.

Each county in the state was assigned to raise a fixed quota in the coming drive.

The afternoon session closed with final instructions to out-of-town delegates. A committee was appointed to arouse interest in Omaha.

## "Scientific Gambling" Causes Farmer to 'Steal' \$3,000 of Own

"Scientific gambling" on horse races caused Fred Bleston, farmer, of Creston, Neb., to "steal" \$3,000 of his own money which he later lost on the ponies. Bleston told his story to the police, who are now in search of two "good looking men" who represented themselves to their victim as "scientific gamblers."

According to the wise but sorry farmer, he came to Omaha last Thursday and met his new friends at a hotel. After becoming duly acquainted with him, they broached the subject of horse racing. On three races, Bleston says he won \$600 at the risk of but \$70. But when the "con" men wanted to make him rich for life, he went to his home in while his family slept, and stole \$3,000 of his own money, which he lost on the next race.

Bleston has returned to his family, but with the parting instructions to police that if his "friends" were found he would like to "beat the living out of them."

## Governor McKelvie Addresses Opening Of W. C. T. U. Meeting

York, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram).—The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union was called to order at 2 with a good attendance of delegates. A banquet was held at the Methodist church. The following program was carried out: Greetings from Mayor Arthur C. Wray, response by Governor and Mrs. McKelvie, State Superintendent, and Mrs. W. H. Clemmens, Miss Hardy-K. Norville of South America, Mrs. Annette Nesbitt of California and others.

## All Ready for National Rabbit Coursing in Iowa

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Nearly all the entrants for the jack-rabbit coursing here are on the grounds with their hounds, coming from California, Kansas, Pennsylvania and other distant states.

The jacks have been on the course since all day and will be given as much training as possible to accustom them to the escape, so they can evade the dogs in the races. If the weather continues favorable those in charge predict there will be immense crowds present.

## Hard-Surfaced Roads Proposition Voted Down

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 7.—Lee county, Iowa, defeated the hard-surfaced roads proposition at a special election. With 26 out of 29 precincts reported, the proposition lost by 815 votes.

## Fails to Get Prisoner.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Sheriff Condit returned from Boone, Ia., without bringing J. W. Emerson, wanted here on a charge of forgery. Emerson is charged with a similar offense at Boone and is out on bonds of \$1,000.

## "RESERVATIONS TO LEAGUE PACT WILL BE ADOPTED"

Johnson Also of Opinion That President Will Accept Them, He Tells Portland.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—Prediction that the reservations to the league of nations covenant, formulated by the foreign relations committee of the senate, will be adopted and that the president will accept them was made here by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, while an audience in the luncheon room of the chamber of commerce stood and cheered.

Senator Johnson read an extract from the speech of President Wilson made at Salt Lake in which the president was quoted as declaring that the proposed reservations leaving to the congress of the United States the power to use the armed forces of the country, instead of the league of nations, "would cut the heart out of the treaty."

The senator aroused enthusiasm when he declared: "This reservation will be put over or there will be no treaty."

## Speaks of Article Ten.

Senator Johnson in speaking of Article 10 said: "The president's construction of Article 10, the far-reaching consequences of which cannot now be estimated or foreseen, has differed apparently with his environment, but fortunately is now clear. At Spokane he said: 'It does not guarantee against invasion but it does guarantee against any permanent occupation of invaded soil.' A luminous exposition which will enable the most obtuse at once to comprehend its meaning."

"At Indianapolis he explained 'there is in that covenant not only not a surrender of the independent judgment of the United States but an expression of it, because that independent judgment would have to join with the judgment of the rest' and by these lucid words pierced the atmosphere of doubt and ambiguity."

After referring to article 10 of the league covenant, declaring that the president's draft of that article was changed beyond recognition, Senator Johnson declared:

"Mr. Wilson's plan called for guarantees against violent readjustments and guarantees of peaceful readjustment. What he got was a guarantee against readjustments of any sort, and subject peoples will remain forever subject."

## Skinner's the Best Macaroni and Spaghetti Recipe Book Free—Omaha

MRS. W. I. CABERT HAD TO SPEND WEEKS IN BED

Gains Eighteen Pounds and Feels Better Than She Has Since a Child.

"I haven't felt so perfectly well in every way since I was a girl and I have gained exactly eighteen pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac," said Mrs. W. I. Cabert, who lives at 206 Edmund street, East Peoria, the other day.

"It certainly seems remarkable to me," continued Mrs. Cabert, "that a few bottles of Tanlac could make such a wonderful change in my condition after everything else I had tried for nine long years had failed to help me at all. I suffered from a pain across the small of my back nearly all the time and this trouble finally got so bad that I couldn't walk up a short flight of stairs without stopping to rest. If I tried to do a little work around the house I would be laid up in bed for days from it, and my back would hurt so bad I could hardly turn over. My stomach was in bad condition, too, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I would be nauseated after eating anything and would often have severe cramping pains in the pit of my stomach. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well and many nights I would have to get up and sit in a chair for hours at a time, and nearly every morning I would get up with a raging headache. These troubles just kept getting worse all the time until I finally got to where I was hardly able to be up very long at a time and had to spend weeks in bed."

"One day one of my neighbors came in and told me what great things Tanlac had done for her and advised me to give it a trial, so I got my husband to get me a bottle and I commenced taking it. I can truthfully say that I felt better in just a few days after I began taking this wonderful medicine, and from that time on I improved every day. Now I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life, and can do all my housework and family washing without the least trouble. I am completely rid of those awful headaches, and my nerves are in such perfect condition that I sleep like a child every night. I never have a better appetite and eat three hearty meals every day without suffering afterwards. I am also glad to say that the pain has left my back altogether and I can run up and down stairs now as well as I ever could. In fact, I just couldn't ask for better health than I am now enjoying, and I'll tell the world that Tanlac is solely responsible for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.

## HEAD ACHES NEURALGIA

WOMEN'S ACHES ASK FOR AK TABLETS

## Lutheran Society Members Hold Their Annual Convention

The second annual convention of Lutheran Brotherhoods of Nebraska opened last night with a dinner in Grace Lutheran church, with about 125 present. The brotherhood is maintained in many English Lutheran churches.

Field Secretary Gerhardt of the national federation of the brotherhoods made an address on the purpose of these societies to aid in the church work and special tasks, such as organizing Boy Scouts, visiting the sick and assisting pastors.

The meeting was preliminary to the opening of the Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran church in America tonight at Grace Lutheran church.

## Drilling Hole to Force Steam on Homestake Fire

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The fire in the famous Homestake, the leading mine of the Black Hills and one of the great gold producers of the world, has assumed more serious proportions, and steps have been taken to flood it. In a previous fire the mine was flooded in about 35 days.

A hole is being drilled from the 600-foot level to the heart of the fire area, with the object of using steam in an effort to check the blaze.

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