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COMPENSATION AWARDED OMAHA WIDOW BY COURT

Agent in Completed Gambling Contract Accountable to Principal for Money Collected.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Nebraska supreme court, Saturday, awarded Mrs. Caroline Cassil, widow of A. C. Cassil, who was fatally shot at the plant of the American Refining & Smelting company in Omaha by one of its employees, compensation of \$4,200 and \$100 funeral expenses, minus \$1,690 of insurance on her husband's life already collected.

The corporation resisted payment on the ground that Cassil was not killed in the course of his employment, but in a quarrel which started after he had finished his duties for the day and was getting ready to start home.

Terrence Casey, who did the shooting, was a watchman at the plant, and Cassil was an assistant departmental superintendent.

Affirm Manion Conviction.
The high court affirmed the conviction of Wallace H. Manion in Nuckolls county for the crime of stealing a dozen automobile tires from a garage at Nelson. The sentence of one to seven years in prison imposed by the lower court is also sustained.

Chief Justice Morrissey wrote the opinion and syllabus, which hold that the stolen tires were sufficiently identified by their numbers, that the evidence was sufficient to sustain the verdict, and that the receiving of the verdict on May 30, a public holiday, did not render it illegal.

Repair County Bridges.
Owners of irrigation canals are required to build bridges across them on public highways, and to keep the crossings in repair; and where they fail to do so, after being notified by the county authorities, the county itself may have the work done and charge it up to the negligent owners, the supreme court rules.

The court so held in a suit by Dawson county against the Dawson County Irrigation company, seeking to recover money which it had expended for repairs on some bridges over canals and ditches belonging to the company. In the judgment a judgment was returned for the county. This is upheld by the high bench.

Upheld Market Debt.
Grain marketing contracts are not enforceable in themselves, but where the transaction is complete, and the agent is accountable to his principal for money collected in pursuance of the contract, the supreme court says in an opinion by Judge Aldrich. Otherwise, it says, the court would not aid either party.

This was the ruling in the Lancaster county suit of Edwin L. Maybury against the estate of Elliott Lowe, deceased. The defense sought to avoid payment of an account on its books showing a credit of \$215 in favor of the plaintiff, by alleging that the money was due on a gambling transaction in grain margins, and therefore uncollectible because based on a contract contrary to public morals.

The court says that while the law of Nebraska does not contemplate dealings in grain futures, and cannot be invoked to compel performance of a contract based on speculative prices without any actual delivery of the grain being had or intended, when transactions of that nature have been carried out by the broker through whom they are conducted cannot escape liability to his patrons.

Railway Commission Is Behind in Its Work, Ex-Member Charges

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Railway commission has fallen far behind in its work of hearing and deciding applications for increased rates filed by public utility corporations of Nebraska, Victor E. Wilson, attorney for a number of these firms, charges in a motion filed Saturday asking the commission to adopt new rules of procedure which would expedite the matters referred to it. He alleges delay by the commission are depriving these companies of a sufficient return upon their investment to pay operating costs and a reasonable margin of profit.

Mr. Wilson, who is himself an ex-member of the commission, sets forth an exhibit showing the number of cases heard and adjudicated during the past three years. In all, he says, 374 cases of the kind mentioned have been passed upon in that time, and opinions rendered containing a total of 844 typewritten pages.

The former commissioner points to the number of cases still on hand and undecided, and the length of time each has been pending. Six have been on the docket for over a year; five others more than six months; 22 from two to five months each, and five less than one month.

Cook Dies From Burns.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Carrie Rasmussen, a cook, died Friday afternoon from burns received Wednesday noon when her clothing caught fire while she was cooking on a gas range. She ran from the house with her clothes a mass of flames, but before neighbors could wrap her in blankets most of the skin had been seared from her body. Her home was at Bennett, Neb.

Women to Appeal From The Attorney General's Decision on Suffrage

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—According to an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler for Secretary of State D. M. Amesbury, Nebraska women can vote at the primaries, April 20, only for the nomination of candidates for whom they can vote in the general election in November.

This department does not agree with the attorney general on that point, said Deputy Secretary of State Gaston. "Women are members of political parties, and there is nothing in the partial suffrage law that should prevent them from having a voice as to who the candidates shall be within their party."

Court opinion to settle this point will be demanded by the women, Mr. Gaston says.

Hammonds Ordered to Answer Charges of Contempt January 27

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William Hammond, and mother, Katherine Hammond, were today instructed to appear before the state supreme court January 27 to give reasons why they should not be found guilty of contempt of court, in spurning the 2-year-old son of William Hammond to Chicago, following divorce action by the mother, Elizabeth Hammond last fall.

The grandmother alleges that the father has the child now and that she does not know where it is. The father is alleged to have stolen the baby from his mother, after beating his former wife with a crutch.

Cornhusker Grid Heroes Honored at Annual Banquet
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Nebraska's 1919 foot ball heroes were honored at the annual Cornhusker banquet here Friday night. Four hundred students and faculty members turned out to pay their respects to the Schulte warriors.

Captain-elect "Bill" Day and Coach Henry Schulte said that Nebraska was to face next fall the hardest foot ball schedule in its history. Schulte said that the presence of Rutgers, Pennsylvania State, and Washington State teams on the 1920 schedule would allow the Huskers to know their standing among foot ball teams the country over.

The schedule as announced Friday night is complete and includes nine games, six of which are to be played on the home field.

Omaha Store Makes Huge Profit, U. S. Attorney Says
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Profits of from 50 to 100 per cent are being made by clothing, shoe and dry goods merchants in some instances, U. S. Attorney, federal district attorney, said Saturday in announcing that investigations are now in progress as to the profits exacted by all classes of merchants.

When it can be shown that profits are excessive prosecutions will follow and a jury will determine whether undue profits are being made, he said.

The district attorney said that investigation of an Omaha department store disclosed gross profits ranging from 75 to 100 per cent.

Ten Firms to Compete for Design for State Capitol

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Specifications drafted by its advisory architect, Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha, under which the three state and seven national firms of architects may compete for the design of the \$5,000,000 capitol, were approved by the state capitol commission which met with Governor McKelvie.

The commission fixed a tentative date late in June on which the drawings must all be submitted. As soon as the time limit for submitting the drawings expires the commission will immediately pass on the plans.

Collapses in Pool While Swimming With His Boys

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Vernon Thornburg, 36 years old, traffic manager of the Beatrice Creamery Co., died Friday night a few moments after he collapsed while swimming in the Y. W. C. A. pool with his two sons, Robert, 13, and Charles, 10. It is believed he was a victim of heart trouble instead of drowning.

Mr. Thornburg was preparing to leave within a few days for Chicago, to which he had been transferred by the Lincoln firm.

Bowling May Be Revived as Intra-Mural Sport at N. U.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Indications at Nebraska university are that bowling will be revived as one of the intra-mural sports. Members of the inter-fraternity athletic board have announced their intention of planning an inter-fraternity bowling tournament.

Plans are already under way for carrying out Coach Schulte's policy of intra-mural athletics as a means of better training for varsity teams. Class basket ball and track tournaments will be staged soon.

Packed House at Geneva; Playlet, "Cherry Blossoms"

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 16.—"Cherry Blossoms," an operetta, was given by the high school, under direction of Miss Elizabeth Hamaan, musical instructor of the schools, at the auditorium Thursday night. Miss Frances Fiegenbaum took the title role and other leading parts were taken by Miss Sylvia Acker, and Lyle Eitel, Mervin Bedford, Harry Simmon and Edward Higginbotham. The musical scores were played by the high school orchestra. Between the acts of the operetta, vocal music was furnished by H. T. Smith of the high school, faculty and Donald Donovan and Eugene Manning. A packed house greeted the performance.

Candidate for Governor Must Accept Challenge
Huron, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—R. O. Richards, candidate for republican nomination for governor of South Dakota, has challenged his opponent, W. H. McMaster of Yankton county, to a 16 public joint debate on his paramount issue of personal liberty against prohibition, to commence under the law about February 1.

If McMaster fails to accept within a certain number of days his name goes off the primary election ballot. McMaster as the challenged candidate has the right to fix the date and place for the debates.

Farmers' Grain Company Holds Officers' Election
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Diller Farmers' Grain company all of the officers were re-elected for another year. During 1919 the company handled 72,523 bushels of wheat for which it paid \$146,866.12; corn, 40,345 bushels amounting to \$65,875.81; oats, 20,242 bushels. A dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you are backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician a once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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If this should meet the eye of anyone who is losing hair it is bald, let it be known that KOTALKO, containing genuine bear oil and other potential ingredients, is wonderfully successful. Hair grows in many cases when all else failed. Get a box at any drug store; or write for free brochure to J. Hart Brittain, RQ-381, Station F, New York City.

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Nebraskans Carry More Than \$2,000,000,000 Insurance

More than \$2,000,000,000 worth of insurance is carried by people of Nebraska, according to statistics of the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity. This estimate includes all types of insurance except life stock and war risk, and the total is higher than that of several states of greater population.

Many Applications to Succeed Supt. J. M. Matzen
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Several applications for county superintendent to succeed J.

M. Matzen, appointed state superintendent, have been made to the county board of supervisors. C. W. Burkholder of Fremont, J. E. March, superintendent of the Hooper schools, and R. V. Garrett, formerly superintendent of the Scribner schools and now head of the schools of Mammoth Springs, Ark., have filed their applications.

Fremont Merchant Marries On Return From Overseas
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—Miss Ruth Waterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waterhouse, and Edward Fredrickson, who recently

returned from service overseas, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Fredrickson is in the drug business in Fremont.

Doom of Liquor Told By Fremont Church Bells
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Members of the Fremont W. C. T. U. celebrated the demise of John Barleycorn with a jubilation service. The White Ribboners held special prayer and song service all day. Dr. E. D. Hull and Dr. Nathaniel McGriffin made short talks. At noon church bells were rung for five minutes.

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30 inches long; belted model, with shawl collar and bell sleeves; beautifully blended skins. This is one of the most desirable coats in our stock, was \$225, special, 112.50

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36 inches in length; very beautiful skins. This coat is also a belted model, with large, up-to-date shawl collar and bell sleeves. It was regularly priced at \$395, offered special 197.50

Nutria Box Coat
This is a box coat, with belt and large shawl collar. This is a very beautiful coat, and looks and wears as well as the Beaver; this coat was priced regularly at \$435, priced one-half, at 217.50

Near Seal Dolman, of good quality skins; 40-inch length; has shawl collar and is very roomy; regular price, \$175, 87.50

Northern Beaver coat, short box model; a good staple coat, with shawl collar, 30 inches long, and of the best quality skins. Was \$175, special, 87.50

Separate Muffs, of Hudson seal, nutria, natural Raccoon, Scotch Mole, Wolf, Mink, Coyote and Fox, regular 9.50 to 117.50 values special at from 4.75 to 58.75

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Fur capes of Russian Squirrel, Marten, Russian Fitch, Seal, Scotch Mole and Ermine, ranging in price from 150.00 to 325.00, in this sale at from 75.00 to 162.50

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