

Poisoning by Wood Alcohol Betrays an Alleged Distiller

Grand Island, Neb., Jan.—(Special Telegram.) The report by a physician that he was treating a man for wood alcohol poisoning, and that the drink had been purchased here, put Chief of Police Manderville on the trail of a stranger. In a few hours he was under arrest. In his room in a local hotel the stranger, who gave his name as Ernie Tuttle, and who said he came from Alliance, had a homemade still and a quantity of liquor. The prisoner had been here only a short time before his arrest, and it is not believed that much of his poisonous drink was sold.

St. Agent Wilson, who is in the city and has seen the still, declares it is an entirely new thing. It is expected that Tuttle will be prosecuted by the state and the federal authorities.

Editor's Son Engaged.

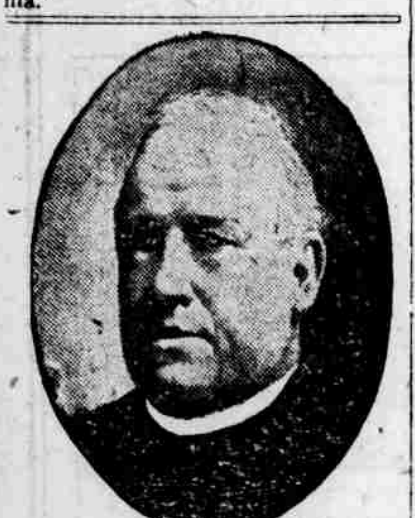
North Platte, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis A. Kelly, son of Editor A. P. Kelly, and Miss Willa Rauch have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place within the next two weeks.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."



Build strength to fight Colds Father's John's Medicine NO Alcohol No Dangerous Drugs.

NUXATED IRONED. To Help Make Strong, Keen Red-Blooded Americans. Being used by over three million people annually. It will increase the strength of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks! Time in many instances. Ask your doctor or druggist.

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

P. A. Barrows, Correspondent. BEGIN TALK ON PROPOSALS UP IN CONVENTION. First One Would Put State And County Elections in Other Than Presidential Year.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The constitutional convention started on Monday morning on the beginning of its discussion of proposals, but confined itself principally as to the methods to be carried out. A motion by Donohoe of Holt embodying the passage of a proposal to change the constitution so that the election of state and county officials would not come in the same year as the election of a president, members of congress and a senator, started considerable discussion. Donohoe's motion was favored by Wilson of Hayes, but Norval of Seward, Stuart of Hedges, president of the State Bar, Wiltse of Richardson, Bryant of Cedar and Abbott of Douglas, opposed it.

Taylor of Custer said that this was not the proper way to bring up the matter and after considerable eloquence the motion was defeated. The convention then took a recess until 10 Tuesday morning. During the interim committees were at work on the proposals before them. The time has passed in which new proposals can be introduced, except by a majority of 51 votes of the convention.

Committees to Meet To Make Plans for Drive Against H.C.L.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Committees appointed by Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, director of the Nebraska economy campaign, will meet here tomorrow to lay plans for the drive to overcome the prevailing high cost of living in the state. Members of the educational committee appointed by Mrs. Ryan include Miss Lulu West, dean of women, State Normal school, Lincoln; Emma J. Hedges, president of the Business Women's association, Lincoln; Miss E. Johnson, state director of the Y. W. C. A., Omaha; Miss Elizabeth Howard, president of the Big Sisters' club, Omaha. The following men were appointed by Mrs. Ryan to serve as an advisory board: W. W. Head, T. P. Reynolds and R. A. Leussler of Omaha, C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, S. W. Durfee of Pierce, R. M. Walcutt of Central City and R. E. Holland of Lincoln.

Official Report of Kirk Probe Will Be Made Public Soon

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Attorney General Davis announced today that the official report of the State Bar commission on its recent investigation into the sensational release of Beryl C. Kirk, notorious Omaha bandit, from the state penitentiary in November, will be made public in a few days. Mr. Davis stated that the report is now prepared, but is being approved in turn by members of the commission which assisted him in making the probe at the order of Chief Justice Morrisey of the Nebraska supreme court. At the time of the investigation, Governor McKelvie ordered Kirk's return to prison, but efforts to locate him failed.

Pershing Wires Regrets at Death of Ex-Gov. Magoon

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of Charles E. Magoon, former governor of the Panama Canal zone and from 1906 to 1909 provisional governor of Cuba, who died in Washington, D. C., last week, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of F. G. Caldwell, 1906 Washington street. Gen. John J. Pershing, who was a close friend of Mr. Magoon, sent the following telegram of condolence: "Cannot realize that my life-long and devoted friend, Governor Magoon, has passed away. Please accept for yourself, also his friends, and express to his relatives my heartfelt sympathy and say that I mourn with them in the great loss that I have sustained with them. Regret more than I can say not being able to pay honor to his memory by attending the funeral in Lincoln Sunday. He was a loyal friend and a fine American."—John J. Pershing.

Annual Winter Meetings of State Farmers Begin

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The annual winter meeting of Organized Agriculture opened at the University of Nebraska state farm Monday. Only a few branches of the association held sessions Monday. Farmers from all sections of the state are here for the big meeting, which will continue all week. An attendance of 2,500 persons is expected. Poultry, fruit, flowers and corn exhibitions are the only ones that will be given during the convention. Buys Pawnee County Land. Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—One of the largest land sales ever consummated in this county was the recent sale of 360 acres of a few miles west of here in the Steinauer vicinity when the Herman Rime, jr. place was sold to William F. Hothan, who by the purchase of this place becomes the owner of nearly 800 acres of Pawnee county's choicest land.

Copperhead. 1603 Farnam Street. Baggage Builders.

FARMERS TAKE UP DISCUSSION OF ADVERTISING

Advocate Methods of Bringing The Buyer and Seller Together.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Discussion at the Monday morning session of county agricultural agents and other extension workers at the university farm centered on methods of advertising to bring farmers who have something to sell in touch with those who want to buy, as well as advertising to open up out-of-the-state markets for Nebraska products, especially purebred stock. The advertising of "for sale" and "wanted" is still comparatively new in many counties. Several county bureaus maintain exchange publications of their own for the purpose of bringing the buyers and sellers together. Some of the railroads also maintain such exchanges, and the college of agriculture has one which is doing much to open up markets in other states.

W. C. Calvert, Keith county agent, and H. G. Gould, Cheyenne county agent, told of advertising systems in vogue in their respective counties. Miss Mary Ellen Brown and Miss Ethel Richard, home demonstration agent for Scotts Bluff county, explained to the rural workers that being done in Nebraska to encourage hot school lunches. In addition to being of benefit to the health of school children, it has for its purpose the teaching of fundamental food values to interesting girls in further study of home economics and encouraging book-keeping and record making.

U. S. Court Sustains Right of Nebraska to Use Lutetium Methods

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Again the courts have decided in favor of the state in the long-pending suit involving the right of Nebraska to use concrete enforcement methods, claimed by parties using the "Lutetium" patents, the federal court holding that the state had a right to use the method. It is understood that the Lutetium people have suits pending in half a dozen other states, which gives them the right to take the suit on appeal to the United States supreme court. The state has been using the same sort of system in the re-construction of its concrete bridge-building. About four years ago the Lutetium people sued the state for about \$1,000,000, claiming infringement. The state courts have held against them, and now the federal court has upheld the supreme court.

Denver Brokers Stop Operations in Nebraska

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Keeler Brothers of Denver, bond brokers, who have been doing business in Nebraska, have turned their backs on the state and will do no more business here. The methods used by the firm have been questioned by the state authorities and in answer to a letter written by the attorney general as to whether they proposed to do about it the firm notified the attorney general that they would withdraw their business from the state, stating that the laws of Nebraska relative to foreign corporations was so complicated and hazardous to subject our assets of \$500,000 to apparently unlimited power of Nebraska tax authorities.

Breach of Promise Suit Against Preacher Dismissed

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The \$5,000 damage suit of Nevada H. Wilson against Allen K. Williams, preacher and bookkeeper, for alleged breach of promise has been dismissed in district court by agreement of both parties. The terms were not made public. Miss Wilson alleged the minister told her it was the Lord's will that they should not wed. She claimed that Elsie Eichelberger, a traveling evangelist, had captured the preacher's heart. Hay at \$12 Ton. O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The big drop in the eastern hay market has reached the shipping point markets of Holt and Rock counties, the big hay producers of the state. The best hay only is bringing \$16 on the cars and much of it is selling for \$10 and \$12 a ton. To Heal a Cough. Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ROUND EDGE TRUNK. PRELING & STEINLE. Built for service, has best hardware, locks and hinges. Two trays all handsomely lined with cretonne. Very special price, \$30.00. FRELING & STEINLE. 1603 Farnam Street. Baggage Builders.

ARREST ALLEGED WIFE OF SLAYER OF POLICE CHIEF

Governor Asked by North Platte People to Offer Reward.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Excitement was occasioned in the city early this afternoon when Chief of Police Manderville was escorting a Mexican from a second-class hotel to the city jail. The Mexican was accompanied by a Mexican woman who is declared to be the wife of the Mexican Martinez, wanted for the slaying of the North Platte chief of police and a fellow officer. The Mexican did not answer the description of the much-wanted slayer, nor is he believed to be, but papers and letters found on his person, the exact contents of which are not divulged, caused him to be held. In her muff the woman had a revolver of large size bullet loaded. The two had a railroad pass issued to Mr. and Mrs. Martinez. Both will be held for thorough investigation.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The double funeral of the late Chief of Police S. C. McComber and Policeman George E. Rogers was held Sunday afternoon from the Masonic hall, which was crowded to capacity. The bodies were taken to the hall by a guard of Masons in full uniform and the services were conducted by Bishop George Beecher of Hastings. Pallbearers for Mr. McComber were past masters of the Masonic order. Interment was made in the local cemetery. County Attorney Keefe has asked Governor McKelvie for the aid of the Public Safety department in the search for Jose Martinez, the Mexican who killed Officers McComber and Rogers. A reward of \$600 has been raised for his capture. A request has been made to the governor for an additional reward.

Woman Can't Marry While On Parole, Rules Court

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Judge J. H. Bottom in circuit court of Edmunds county ruled that a paroled woman inmate of the State Industrial school cannot enter into a marriage contract while on parole, in denying a writ of habeas corpus brought by Grover Hopkins to secure the release from custody of his wife, formerly Emma Tietz of this city. The court held that she violated her parole when she married Hopkins and remanded her back to the state school. Postmaster Examinations. Washington, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held February 18 for presidential postmasters at the following places: Brady, Neb. salary, \$1,100; Crete, Neb. salary, \$1,400; Cumberland, Ia. salary, \$1,000; Grand River, Ia. salary, \$1,100; Gary, S. D. salary, \$1,400.

Would Control Print Paper.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Control and distribution of print paper for one year after the proclamation of peace would be placed with the Department of Commerce under a bill introduced by Representative Christopher, republican, South Dakota.

Sure Relief. BELLANS INDIGESTION TABLETS. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION.

Brandeis Stores. Specials for Tuesday, Only—29 Sales—in 29 Departments. Financial Commandments: 1-Work and Earn. 2-Make a Budget. 3-Keep a Record of Expenditures. 4-Carry Life Insurance. 5-Have a Bank Account. 6-Make a Will. French Serge Worth 3.95, special, 2.89. Women's Shoes Worth 10.00, special, 5.00. Blouses 10.00 to 16.50, 7.50. Neckwear 69c to 98c, 25c. Winter Hats 10.00 to 20.00, 4.50. Underwear Worth 1.50 and 2.00, 98c. Infants' Wear 7.50 to 16.50, 1-3 Off. Laces Regular 15c, 10c. Hot Water Bottles 2.00 values, 79c. Fancy Scrim 25c values, 15c. Girls' Dresses Values to 6.50 & \$10. Silk Remnants Values from 1/2 Price. Infants' Shoes Worth 1.65, 88c. Petticoats Worth 6.95, 5.50. Corsets Worth 8.50 to 15.00, 6.95. Cotton Challie Worth 35c, per yard, 25c. House Dresses Worth 3.98 to 8.98, 1.98. Cork Linoleum 1.35 and 1.50 values, 1.19. Silk Hose Values to 3.50, 1.50. Wrist Watches Worth 15.00, 7.98. Boudoir Lamps Worth 5.95, special, 4.50. Table Napkins Worth 20c each, 12 1/2c. Tennis Flannel Night Gowns Worth 1.69 to 2.69, 1.49. White Borax Soap Worth 5/8c per bar, 10 bars, 47c. Gloves Worth 95c, special, 49c. Handkerchiefs Worth 12 1/2c, each, 9c.