

OFFICERS HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

U. S. MARINES ARE ORDERED TO KEY WEST

Government Takes Steps to Protect American Citizens Caught Between Opposing Factions of Mexicans.

COMMUNICATION WITH CAPITAL SUSPENDED

Report Says Villa May Be Given Full Command of Rebel Army—Capital of Coahuila Joins Revolt.

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JOHNSON MANAGER SCORES CAMPAIGN OF HOOVER IN WEST

Meyer Lissner Charges \$20,000 Was Paid to Hire Workers in California.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Johnson of California today made public a telegram from Meyer Lissner of Los Angeles, one of his campaign managers, to Herbert Hoover, charging that Mr. Hoover's campaign in Los Angeles county in opposition to Senator Johnson, the recent California republican presidential primary was "the worst saturnalia of political extravagance that was ever exposed or conducted in southern California."

Chadron Youth Killed by Capsizing of Naval Launch

Chadron, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Counselman Perry Larison and wife have returned from Washington, where they attended funeral services for their son, Arthur, who was one of eight sailors drowned when a launch containing 30 sailors was capsized. He had been in service but shortly after a year and held the rank of first class machinist mate.

7,000 People Write Planks For Republic Platform; Best Ten Picked by Judges

Ratification of Peace Treaty With Reservations, Reduction of H. C. of L., Fair Treatment of Labor, Universal Military Training and Preservation of Independence of Government Departments Among Things Favored.

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Capital and Labor

"We recognize as indisputable the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively but not to strike when such action violates the law or menaces public welfare. To protect the nation as a whole from injury by controversies which concern directly only a small minority, we pledge the enactment of legislation to increase the accountability of both unions and employers and to compel arbitration of those disputes which affect the production and distribution of the necessities of life."

Foreign Relations

"We believe that the United States has an international duty, but we do not believe in internationalism. The republican party has favored and still favors the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace, but with such reservations as will safeguard our traditions and interests. We are not opposed to a league of nations where international law may be codified and disputes arbitrated, but we are unalterably opposed to the league of nations in its present form. The interests of the world and ourselves demand that we continue our policy of avoiding entangling alliances."

Americanization

"It is impossible for us to expect the automatic assimilation of a large alien population. Americans can best be made by education. Accord-

SEE NO HOPE FOR REDUCED SUGAR PRICE

Present Shortage and Periodical "Famines" to Continue Throughout Country for at Least Year, Experts Say.

FIND PROFITEERS, BUT NO EVIDENCE OF CORNER

Propose to Check Rising Costs Through Agreements by Refiners—May Also Resort to Rationing of Manufacturers.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—(Special.)—The shortage and high price of sugar will continue for another year at least, according to most of the experts appearing before the house committee investigating the situation. Until normal world production of sugar is restored and increased to meet the increased demand there is no hope of reducing the price or averting periodical sugar "famines."

May Ration Candy Makers.

Neither the Department of Justice nor the house committee has been able to discover a corner in sugar, though it has been established that there has been considerable speculation and profiteering. It is now proposed to check rising prices by eliminating resales through agreements on the part of the refiners. As a last resort, rationing of the candy and syrup manufacturers may be attempted in order to divert sugar from commercial to domestic uses.

Council Bluffs Safe Cracked by Yeggmen Nets But Little Loot

Yeggmen broke into the office of the Plater Lumber company, Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Friday night, and robbed the safe of less than \$100 in cash, after knocking off the combination with a sledge hammer.

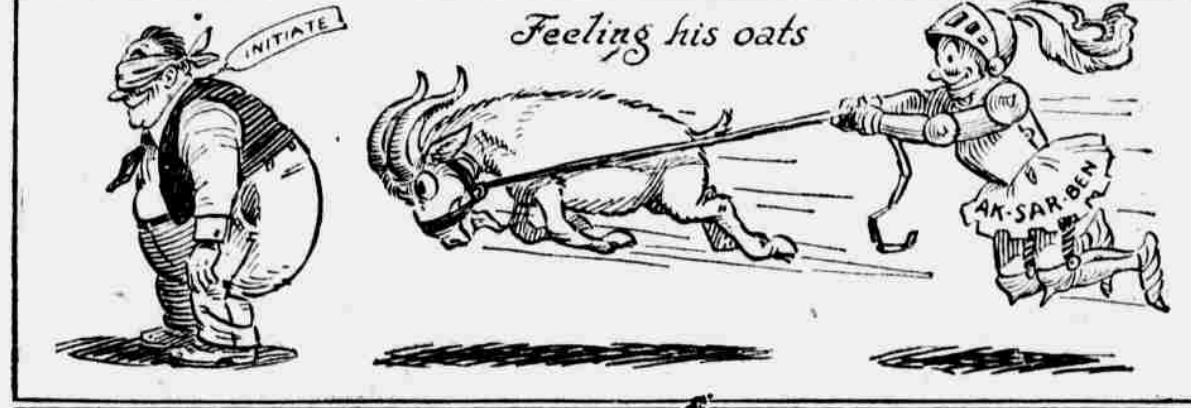
Albion Man Kills Brother's Mother-in-Law and Then Self

Albion, Neb., May 8.—John Buchanan, 34 years old, a farmer, shot and killed Mrs. Grace Chapman, mother-in-law of his brother, and then killed himself. The killing of Mrs. Chapman was without known provocation. Buchanan recently had shown signs of insanity.

Desire to Assist "Friend" Causes Flight of "Master Mind" in Huge Bond Plot

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, May 8.—Nicky Arstein and "Nick" Cohen might still be directing thefts of millions of dollars' worth of securities from brokerage houses in the financial district here had David W. Sullivan, head of the fly-by-night brokerage firm of D. W. Sullivan & Co. of this city and Washington, obeyed their instructions as to the manner in which he was to dispose of \$600,000 worth of stolen securities which they had placed in his possession. They told him to pledge all the stolen securities in banks and other brokerage houses throughout the country as collateral for loans amounting to half the market value of the securities, but Sullivan became careless, money came into him so rapidly and he decided to "help out a friend" by giving him a batch of the securities.

Passing Show of 1920



CHARGE HEAD OF HARVARD SCHOOL SHOT HIS RIVAL

Jealousy Over Attention of Pretty School Teacher Alleged to Have Prompted Assault.

Harvard, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Jealous of the attentions shown by Russell Aker, prominent young farmer living west of this city, by Miss Edna Korgan, pretty 20-year-old public school teacher here, is alleged to have resulted in Herbert S. Harris, superintendent of the Harvard schools, slightly wounding Aker when he fired two shots from a revolver at him Friday night.

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The Weather

Forecast.	
Fair and warmer Saturday.	
Hourly Temperatures:	
5 a. m.	51
6 a. m.	51
7 a. m.	53
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	56
11 a. m.	57
12 noon	58
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	61
4 p. m.	62
5 p. m.	63
6 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	65
8 p. m.	66
9 p. m.	67
10 p. m.	68
11 p. m.	69
12 noon	70

NEBRASKANS ARE NOT FORGETTING DEAD IN FRANCE

Contributions Continue to Swell The Bee's Fund for Decoration of Yank Graves.

Nebraska citizens are not going to forget the soldiers' graves in France. Letters received yesterday from relatives and friends of the departed American soldiers lying in France are ever thankful to hear that the Omaha Bee, in co-operation with the Chicago Tribune and other American newspapers, is behind a movement to decorate the graves of American dead overseas.

"Memorial Editor, Omaha Bee: I am sending you \$5 in memory of my dear son, Sgt. Theodore T. Carey, who lies on French soil. His grave number is 201. Mrs. Sadie Carey, Walnut, Ia."

ALLIANCE MAN ACQUITTED ON POISON CHARGE

Father Accused of Giving Poisoned Candy to 7-Year-Old Daughter Found Not Guilty by Jury.

Alliance, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Lawrence H. Lackey, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his 7-year-old daughter, Pauline, who died of strychnine poisoning December 11, was acquitted by a jury at 1:45 o'clock this morning, after five hours and 15 minutes' deliberation. When the verdict was read Lackey stepped quickly forward and shook hands with Judge Paine and thanked him, his face wreathed in smiles.

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More Than 100 Reserve Space for Trade Trip

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Charge of Manslaughter Against Motorcycle Policeman George Swan Is Ordered by Coroner's Jury.

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Speeding by Police Motorcycle Officers Is Condemned in Verdict—Police Chief to Make Investigation.

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