

Several Killed, Score Injured in Southern Tornado

Every Business House in Small Mississippi Town Destroyed—All Communication Cut Off.

Jackson, Miss., April 26.—More than a dozen persons are reported to have been killed and a score injured in a tornado Tuesday at Braxton, 18 miles from here.

Every business house in the place was destroyed and many of the residences either totally or partly wrecked. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Among the dead are Dr. J. H. Chandler, T. M. Everett, president of the Bank of Braxton; M. T. Kelly and Mr. Killball, farmers.

The dead were taken to Dlo and the injured to Weathersby, nearby towns.

The wind lasted only a few minutes and was followed by a heavy rain which has swollen the streams in the vicinity out of the banks, threatening crops.

Five persons took refuge in the bank vault and escaped, while the president, who failed to reach shelter, was killed.

Braxton is a town of about 500 inhabitants in Simpson county on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad. The town is cut off from all communication. The Gulf and Ship Island railroad is blocked with fallen timber.

Texas Town Flooded.

Texarkana, Ark., April 27.—Flood warnings for the Red river and sulphur river were issued last night by government weather observers here as the result of torrential rains which fell in this locality yesterday and last night and which drove many persons from their homes, paralyzed street car traffic here and put the city water pumping system out of commission. The precipitation was 4.53 inches.

Scores of negro families were driven from their homes by the rain which inundated the lowlands. The water supply was cut off several hours but finally was restored, as was street car service.

No loss of life has been reported, although property damage will total many thousands of dollars, it was estimated tonight. The eastern division of the Texas and Pacific railroad terminating here and the T. S. N. branch to Shreveport, La., a part of which is under construction, was damaged by the storm caused extensive damage around Marshall and Longview, Tex., also, according to reports received here.

Physical Valuation of Public Utilities

Based on Price Trend

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—A precedent in basing physical valuation of public utilities, for rate making or capitalization purposes, on "trend of prices" instead of present inflated prices or actual cost prices has been set by the Nebraska railway commission in a valuation finding in the case of the Southern Nebraska Power company.

The opinion cuts a proposed stock dividend of \$75,000 down to \$40,000. The opinion furnishes another precedent in dividing what is found to be the water right value of a power plant with the public—in this case a 50-50 split—and permitting the company to capitalize only half of this value.

The company's system on the Republican river at Superior has a big dam with a three-mile mill race, a distributing system covering the city of Superior and transmission lines to Nelson and to the cement mills out of Superior and 23 acres of land adjoining it.

Alliance Plans to Entertain K. of C.

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of several hundred members of the Knights of Columbus here on May 30, when the fourth degree will be exemplified, with a class of at least 100 candidates. Applications have already been received from candidates in more than a dozen towns in the western part of the state. This will be the first time that the fourth degree has been put on in Nebraska outside of Omaha and Lincoln. Prominent members from other states are also expected, including J. H. Redden of Denver, supreme master of the fourth degree, and Federal Judge Wade of Mason City, Ia. Nebraska prominent in K. of C. circles who will attend are Judge George F. Corcoran of York, master of the fourth degree for the district of Nebraska; Bishop Duffy of Grand Island, and Bishop O'Reilly of Lincoln. The degree work will be followed by a banquet, program and dance at the roof garden. J. W. Guthrie of Alliance is in charge of arrangements.

Legislature Asks Member

Be Named District Judge

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated and signed by members of the legislature asking Governor McKelvie to appoint Representative James A. Rodman of Kimball, judge of the district court in the 13th judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge H. M. Grimes at North Platte Monday.

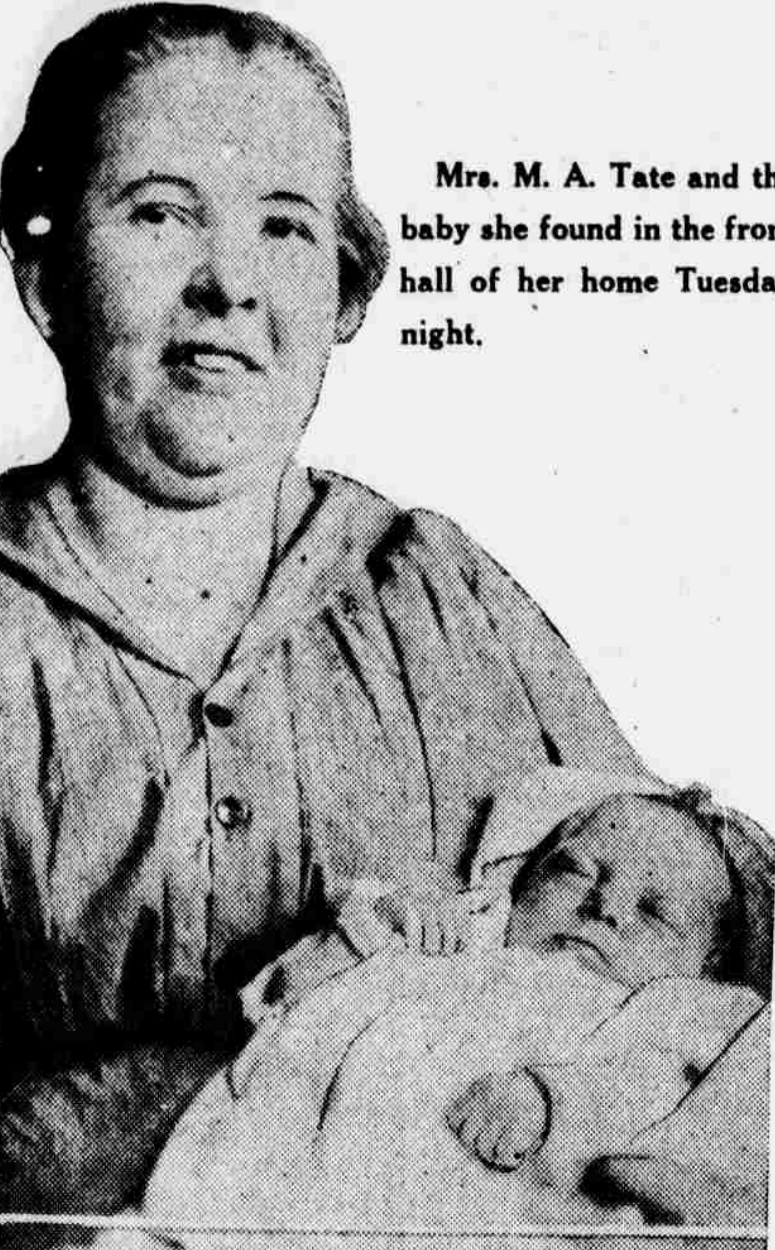
The Rodman petitions were started by Senator B. K. Bushee of Kimball. All of the members of the senate and 80 members of the house signed the petitions.

Historical Society Gets

Pen That Signed Park Bill

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—John W. Roberts, state senator from Douglas county, who sponsored S. F. No. 189, the state park board bill, which has recently been signed by the governor, has presented the State Historical society with a copy of the enrolled bill and the pen with which the governor signed the bill along with the \$2,000,000 soldier relict measure.

Abandoned Baby Brings Joy to Childless Couple



Mrs. M. A. Tate and the baby she found in the front hall of her home Tuesday night.

"I shall fight to keep this baby, even from its mother, should she appear again," announced Mrs. M. A. Tate, 2543 Capitol avenue, holding close the month-old baby girl she found in her front hall, at 10:30 Tuesday night.

A note, a bottle of milk and an extra diaper are all that was left with the infant, who was clad in a flannel nightie and wrapped in a thin blanket.

The note read: "Mr. and Mrs. Tate: Please take my daughter and give her a home. Please keep her and adopt her. I have called her Helene. MOTHER."

Couple Childless.

The Tates are childless and Mrs. Tate has frequently expressed the wish that a child be left on her doorstep.

"I didn't close my eyes last

night—I was up with the baby all night, I was so excited and happy," she said.

The baby weighs about 8 1/2 pounds, has blue eyes and blonde, fuzzy hair, and is about one month old, judging by its size and the milk formula used in the bottle of milk, Mrs. Tate said.

Mrs. Tate's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Tate, gave the baby its first bath yesterday. She then hurried down to town to buy a layette for the infant. No clew to the parentage of the baby is held by either the Tates or the police, they say.

"I'll wait a little while to see if its parents make any attempt to claim it, then I shall have it medically examined and make application for adoption papers," said Mrs. Tate.

Naming the baby was an important ceremony yesterday in the Tate household. They added Mrs. Tate's name, "Augusta," to the "Helene" requested by the unknown mother.

State Awards Compensation

Two Omaha and Three Lincoln Men Get Pay for Their Injuries.

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—John Gavin, who lost 50 per cent of the use of his thumb in a rip-saw in the Yale Hopewell plant at Lincoln, gets \$10 a week for nine weeks under an award made by Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy.

Alfred C. Johnson of Omaha, hit in the eye with a hot rivet, and injured in the head when he jerked his head back under the pain of it, gets \$15 a week, on condition that he submit to medical treatment until his final disability can be determined.

Ben B. Loller, who lost the tips of three fingers when a piece of steel fell on them at the Omaha plant of the Paxton & Vierling Iron works, gets \$15 a week for 10 2-3 weeks longer. He has already been paid compensation for several months.

Other cases decided were: Herman McCurley, Lincoln, negro plasterer, \$15 a week for 43 weeks for injuries in a fall.

H. E. McGrath, Lincoln, \$15 a week for 55 weeks, injury to eye.

Influx of Hoboes Is Blamed for Crime

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—An influx of bums and hoboes is believed by the police to be responsible for a number of attempted burglaries here during the last few nights.

Prowlars pried off the door of a coal chute at the rear of the Golden Rule store, but were foiled in their attempt to gain entrance to the store by an iron door. A brick was hurled through a rear window of the Fourth Street market, but nothing was missed from the store.

A mysterious fire, which caused damage of several hundred dollars to a dry cleaning establishment and a shoe repair shop, is believed to have been started from a cigaret thrown into a basket of clothes in the dry cleaning room by some prowler who had gained entrance through the front door, which was found open by the firemen. A masked man was seen prowling about the yard of J. M. Burns, after the family had been alarmed by someone trying to unlock the front door. The would-be bandit escaped while Mr. Burns was getting his shotgun ready to receive him.

The state of Illinois will go into the road-building business as an experiment this spring.

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A Smashing Sale of Floor Lamps and Lamp Shades Saturday at Union Outfitting Co.

New Styles in Floor Bases and Floor Samples in Silk Shades Included.

If you have been wanting a different shade for your lamp or want a complete Floor Lamp for your home, you can save many a dollar in the Union Outfitting Company, Saturday.

The bargains in Shades are sensational as it is a clearance of floor samples. In addition a special purchase of complete lamps (floor bases and shades) is also offered. As always, you make your own terms.

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Equipment Company Fights Payment of Damage Claims

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—The Liebers Farm Equipment company of Lincoln has appealed to the Nebraska supreme court from a \$2,700 judgment obtained by John T. Ryne, injured when the company's truck hit him a year ago. The company claimed the driver of the truck was not authorized to drive the machine on the trip resulting in the accident.

Cashier of Defunct Bank Used \$10,000 Bonds, Report

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—H. H. Barge, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Hoskins, Neb., which was closed early this week, today confessed to misappropriation of \$10,000 worth of customers' bonds, according to a telephone message to Attorney General Davis from the county attorney.

Substitute Primary Measure Signed By Governor McKelvie

Lincoln, April 27.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie signed the conference substitute for the Douglas primary bill and it now becomes a law unless held up by referendum. The substitute bill is almost identical with the Brown primary bill, which was killed in the lower house. There are the changes which the bill makes:

State party conventions to be held a month before the primaries, instead of vice versa.

In presidential years, these conventions to elect delegates to the national conventions, but national committee members to be chosen in primaries as heretofore.

Delegates to county convention an members of county committees to be chosen by precinct caucuses.

Candidates for state offices, United States senator, congress, legislature and county offices will continue to be nominated in the primaries, the bill making no change in them.

Alliance Police Seize "White Mule" During Raid

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Four men were arrested and several pints of "white mule" seized by city and county officers in a raid on the Wilson barn, an alleged gambling resort and rendezvous of bootleggers. The barn is two blocks from the main business section. Armed with a search warrant the officers swooped down upon the barn at 2 a. m., arrested the proprietor, Virgil Schrautmeier, and three other men who pretended to be asleep when the officers entered. The liquor was found concealed beneath a trap door in a box stall, the floor of which had been covered with straw. Schrautmeier was arraigned in county court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, pleaded not guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs. The other three men were discharged.

Alliance Salvation Army Post Closed Permanently

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from the Des Moines headquarters office, Ensign Henrietta Parkes and Lieut. Helen Walenski, Salvation Army workers, have permanently closed the Alliance post and moved to Hastings, Neb., where they were formerly stationed. Lack of a large enough field to support a post was assigned as the cause of giving up the work here. The post was established last October. Corps Cadet Pearl Tharpe, who was stationed here during the winter, has returned to her home at Waterloo, Iowa.

West Point Will Vote on \$58,000 Bond Issue

West Point, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—A special election has been called to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$58,000, to be used in the construction of a municipal lighting and power plant. A committee has been appointed to inspect various municipal plants of this kind throughout the state and to obtain information to be used in constructing the plant. The election will be held May 24.

Wages of plumbers in Fairfield county, Connecticut, have been cut \$3 per day.

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Month-End Sale of Women's New Spring Footwear



In Three Low-Priced Sale Lots

To make room for shoes which are arriving daily we have taken several hundred pairs of new spring footwear and grouped them in three lots at exceptionally low prices. There is a complete range of sizes in each group, but not in each style.

Values up to \$14 **9⁸⁵** Pr.

Values to \$9 **5⁸⁵** Pr.

Values up to \$11 **7⁸⁵** Pr.

Gray suede strap pumps
Patent vamps, gray suede quarters
Black kid strap pumps
Black calf strap pumps
Brown suede strap pumps
White kid pumps

Black kid oxfords
Brown kid oxfords
Black kid strap pumps
Brown calf strap pumps
Black kid strap pumps

Brown suede strap pumps
Brown kid oxfords
Black kid oxfords
Brown kid strap pumps
Brown calf strap pumps
Black kid strap pumps
Gray Kid Pumps

SOMETHING NEW!

We have just received 1,200 pairs of women's cretonne boudoir slippers in a variety of pretty colors. We will place them on sale Thursday at, per pair, **1.00**

Main Floor—West

Thursday Specials in Art Goods

CLAY INCENSE BURNERS—Green and bronze colored; round and octagon shapes; with lids; special, each, **29c**
ROSE AND VIOLET CONE INCENSE—From the Orient; special, per box, **15c**
SOLID MAHOGANY CANDLESTICKS—Five different styles; all of graceful patterns with hand polychromed candles; special, complete, **1.59**
STAMPED BUNGALOW APRONS FOR CHILDREN—In pink, blue and tan; 10 and 14-year sizes; special, each, **85c**

Third Floor—West.

Thursday Specials in Underwear

WOMEN'S VESTS—Keyser Jersey silk tops and fine lisle bodice and regulation styles; all sizes; very special for Thursday at, **1.19**
WOMEN'S LISLE SUITS—Lace-trimmed; tight knee, closed gore; sizes 34, 36 and 38; special, for Thursday, at, **48c**
WOMEN'S LISLE VESTS—In pink or white; regulation straps; all sizes; special, each, at, **25c**
CHILDREN'S LISLE SUITS—Fine material; tight or loose knee; half or no sleeves; sizes 2 to 16 years; specially priced for Thursday at, per suit, **59c**

Third Floor—Center.

A Thursday Special ONLY 64 Spring Suits

IN THE LOT

Values from \$45 to \$59

\$25

These are smart models in tricotine, check velours and wool mixtures; in a variety of styles; the trim tailored and chic box effect models; in the season's best colors. Come early, as we have not a complete line of sizes.

Second Floor—West

A-Special Representative of the Makers Is Here



Demonstrating "Omaha's Latest" THE BOYSHFORM Brassiere

A SPECIAL representative from the makers of these nationally accepted brassieres will be in our corset department to demonstrate the many exclusive features of these wonderfully constructed garments. Such a demand has sprung up here in Omaha among women who have visited New York recently and learned of the advantages of BOYSHFORM BRASSIERES that we have stocked them. We are ready with the new things first. The purpose of the BOYSHFORM BRASSIERE is to give the bust the new flattened effect, which it does in perfect comfort.

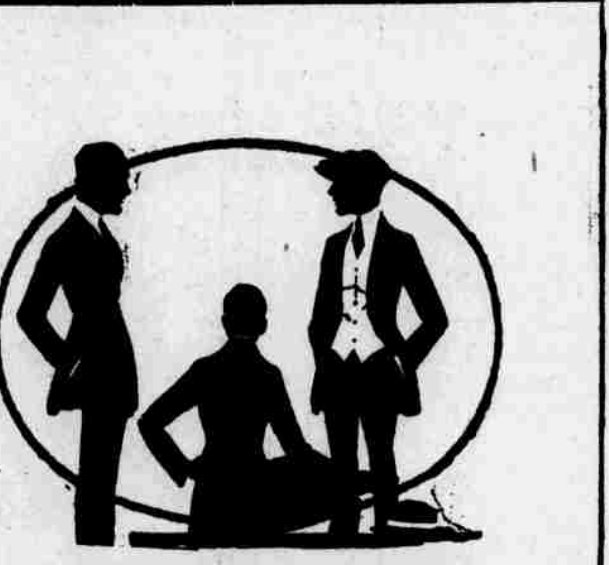
THE BOYSHFORM BRASSIERE can be worn under evening gowns, street costumes or waists of the sheerest materials without the use of a camisole.

Prices: **1.50 to 8.50**

Third Floor—North.

Kids—See "Buster Brown," and "Tige"

Not a movie: "Buster" and "Tige" are alive and put on a fine show at the Brandeis Theater Thursday, 4:30 p. m.—last day—get your free tickets at Children's Shoe Dept., Main Floor—West



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