

Waterway Is Urged By Nebraskans

Thirty Distinct Agricultural And Commercial Organizations Represented at Lincoln Meeting.

Plea Made to Congress

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New York Man Urges Investigation in House Resolution—Outrages in Texas Laid To Organization.

Ex-Service Man Lashed

Washington, Sept. 28.—Investigation by a house committee of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Ryan, republican, New York.

Simmons Asks Probe.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Letters have been sent to President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty by William Joseph Simmons, head of the Ku Klux Klan, suggesting an immediate and thorough investigation by the government into the activities of the organization.

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Burglar Is Caught in Act of Changing His Clothes by Reporter

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 28.—Burglars often catch their victims with their trousers off, but a Sioux City burglar had the tables turned on him by being caught with his trousers off and clad only in a union suit and a pair of silk hose late last night.

Carmen to Vote On Wage Reduction Proposal Today

Company Officers Refuse to Confer With Member of Union Executive Board Regarding Question.

New developments in the street car wage reduction controversy are: Arrival of A. H. Burt of Denver, a member of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

Mum About Compromise.

At the close of the conference Anton Rubick, president of the union, said: "The men will vote on the reduction proposition Thursday during the day and evening, by ballot. Until the result of the vote is known there is nothing to announce."

Motorist and Family Rescued By Alliance Firemen—Five Thousand Acres Devastated.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—One of the worst prairie fires in this section in many years is raging over a wide territory, two miles south of Alliance. Several hundred men, equipped with shovels, wet sacks and other fire-fighting apparatus are working desperately to keep the flames, which are fanned by an exceedingly high wind, from reaching the town.

Martin Convicted Of Bluffs Burglary; Sentence Is 20 Years

Frank J. Martin, said to be from Kentucky, was found guilty by a jury in Council Bluffs yesterday of the burglary of the Glen Wilcox home there on the night of July 5, last.

Nye-Schneider-Jenks Firm Incorporated

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The state bureau of securities approved a \$2,500,000 stock issue by the new Nye-Schneider-Jenks company of Omaha.

Merger of Two New York National Banks Announced

New York, Sept. 28.—Merger of the Metropolitan National bank with the Chase National bank has been approved by the directors of the latter, it was announced today.

Sample Jewelry Valued at \$20,000 Stolen From Depot

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Two jewelry sample trunks containing watches and other jewelry worth nearly \$20,000 were stolen from the Northwestern railway station at Selm, 40 miles east of here Tuesday night.

Minneapolis Man and Wife Killed in Motor Car Wreck

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Jones of Minneapolis were killed this morning when their automobile turned turtle in a ditch six miles east of Clear Lake.

Contractor Falls 25 Feet

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Davis, contractor on the new state hospital kitchen, fell 25 feet down a narrow chute from which he was extricated with a rope. His injuries are not fatal.

Will It Come to This?



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Black Sauriol was a bad man. He had reached that state of iniquity where he took pride in his infamy. Read this BLUE RIBBON STORY by Arthur Stringer in Next Sunday's Bee

The Weather Forecast. Nebraska—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled Thursday and Friday; much cooler Thursday; strong north to northwest winds. Iowa—Showers and much cooler Thursday; Friday fair and cooler; strong northwest winds Thursday.

Couple Sought by Police Were Married in Hastings. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mary E. Eble, Beatrice girl, and Peter Carson, who left this city Monday evening, were married at Hastings Tuesday, according to word sent to Judge Ellis, grandfather of the girl. Police at Omaha and Lincoln have been looking for them since their disappearance.