

Minister Fined As 'Master Mind' In 'Chicken Ring'

Methodist Pastor at Campbell Pays Fine for Stealing Chickens From Farmer.

Alma, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Chicken-stealing is a pretty profitable "side-line" to the Methodist ministry—until you get caught, Rev. George Gordon of Campbell, Neb., learned.

Arrested Sunday night, at the completion of his weekly sermon, Gordon pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge Blackledge at Franklin.

"I fell this time, judge, but I'll never do it again," the minister told the judge.

The latter paroled Gordon to himself for one year, after ordering him to reimburse J. E. Methylene, a farmer east of Oxford, \$21 for two dozen chickens he had stolen.

Gordon then paid other costs totaling \$64.80.

Neal and Ray Bogart, farmer boys involved in the minister's "chicken-ring," were also given a hearing and paroled at the same time.

The boys asserted Gordon was the "master-mind." In his confession, the minister also told to whom he sold the fowls after he had stolen them.

Gordon is a young preacher of about 24 or 26, is married and has been preaching in Harlan and Franklin counties for some time, awaiting a permanent assignment, according to H. J. Eggleston, clerk of the district court at Alma, Neb.

His congregation at Campbell stood by the minister in his trial.

several of them making the trip from Campbell to Franklin, where the judge was holding court, to offer bond for Gordon so he would not have to remain in jail until court set at Alma again.

Aero Club of America Backing Air Congress To Be Held in Omaha

With the visit to Omaha next Monday and Tuesday of Capt. H. E. Hartney, secretary of the Aero Club of America and winner of second prize in last year's Pulitzer Trophy air race, the Omaha Aero club is assured staunch backing by the Aero Club of America in the promotion of the International Aero congress in Omaha, November 3, 4, 5, according to Earl W. Porter, president of the Omaha club.

Captain Hartney is coming to Omaha to inspect the proposed site of the air congress and to co-operate with the Omaha Aero club in exploiting the meet. The noted flyer was one of the pilots of the Larson all-metal planes that flew from New York City to San Francisco last year.

The Omaha Aero club has a dinner planned Tuesday night for Captain Hartney.

Wife Asks Divorce From Husband Who Shot Her

Iva Maude Hagerman, who was shot and seriously injured by her husband, Merle, 21, Tuesday night, filed suit for divorce in district court yesterday. She asks \$50 a month alimony. She does not mention the shooting in her petition, but charges her husband with nonsupport, extreme cruelty and asks the restoration of her maiden name, Crowell.

800 University Students Are Seeking Work

Union Men Fear Influx of Pupils Will Force Many Men Out of Employment.

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—More than 800 students at the state university must work to carry them through the school year. This represents approximately 10 per cent of the university population.

This year, through the installation of a university employment bureau by the Lincoln Lions club, the university management for the first time can get a "close up" of the financial situation of students.

In other years it was possible to approximate the working population, but this year the names and addresses of the students are on file. There is no way to determine whether more students are looking for work this year than in past years.

200 Get Jobs

At the employment bureau it was stated that probably 200 jobs had been found for students, with hundreds haunting the offices, many declaring that if work were not produced they would be forced to go back to the farms and the country stores and other places from whence they came.

A majority are looking for jobs that will furnish them either board or room by waiting tables or tending furnaces. Others, however, on their application cards state that they must receive salaries ranging

from \$20 to \$40 a month to carry them through the school year. Waiting tables for their more fortunate brother students in fraternity houses is reported to be one of the boons of the poorer students. A recent survey by the Lions club of business houses in Lincoln ostensibly found hundreds of positions open.

Unions Make Complaint.

However, according to information received at the bureau, many of these alleged open positions have proved to be "we want someone else" or "we'll take your phone number and call you when we want you" jobs.

Almost in the shadow of the university employment bureau is Lincoln's Labor Temple, where many unemployed men are making their headquarters, and the university employment plan of the Lincoln men don't sit well on them.

A number of complaints have been registered against the plan as it is charged the opening of these positions to students will leave the head of numerous households out of employment during the winter.

Ohman Elected Editor Of High School Weekly

The journalism class which will have charge of the weekly paper that is to take the place of the Central High School Register held an election yesterday. Mac Ohman was chosen editor and Victor Eisler business manager. Editor Ohman states that the class expects to issue the first edition of the paper in a few weeks. Misses Grace Holmes and Sara Vor Taylor, teachers of Central High, and E. E. McMillan were chosen directors of the paper.

George McBride Leaves.

George A. Seay has been named as constable in Judge Robert W. Patrick's division of municipal court to succeed George McBride.

Pastor, Back From Tour, Reports Conditions in Serbia Are Improving

Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple, pastor of St. Barnabas church, Fortieth and Davenport streets, returned Wednesday from a tour of several months in Europe.

Mr. Holsapple left Omaha last May on the invitation of Bishop Nicholas, bishop of Serbia, who last spring made several addresses here relative to conditions in his country.

Mr. Holsapple arrived in Serbia in July and remained there until August and then went to England. "Economic and political conditions are righting themselves in Serbia very satisfactorily," Mr. Holsapple said. "The country is twice as big as it was before the war. The death of King Peter has complicated matters and there are many political questions to be ironed out. The people are going about it in a businesslike manner."

"Serbia, especially Macedonia, is a rich agricultural country and food is plentiful. Money is very cheap but as a whole the country is progressing."

Two Cadets Dismissed

Harry Kneeter and Paul Wolfson were dishonorably discharged from the Central High school regiment yesterday on charges of conduct unbecoming cadets, disorder in ranks, insubordination and desertion. Eugene Fields was promoted yesterday from private in Company E to sergeant of Company C.

Hi-Y Entertains

The boys' Hi-Y club of Central High gives a supper and entertainment tonight to all boy freshmen of this year. After the feed there will be speeches, moving pictures and a swim.

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