

**INCREASE IN SMUTTY WHEAT ALARMS EXPERTS**  
 Geneva, Neb., (UP)—The steady increase in the percentage of smutty wheat marketed each year has resulted in agricultural authorities regarding the situation seriously, according to Loe W. Thompson, county agent. Since 1922, the percentage at the Omaha Grain Exchange has increased continuously and rapidly.

In checking this ever growing evil, Thompson suggests a strenuous campaign. The trouble can be economically and easily prevented, he said, if the growers will only take care and time treating the seed. Copper carbonate will prevent the disease and is easily administered at a cost of three to five cents a bushel.

**VETS' HOSPITAL NEEDS STATED**

**Proximity of Utilities May Be Deciding Factor, Director Declares**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Nothing definite has yet been done toward establishing a veteran's hospital in Nebraska, a letter to the United Press from Frank T. Hines said. Hines is director of the veteran's bureau at Washington.

Requirements for the hospital site, however, were outlined by Hines, in the following statement:

"The general requirements for a hospital site in Nebraska include an area 100 to 200 acres, depending on the topography and suitability of the ground for building purposes.

"All general utilities, including gas, electricity, water, sewer, disposal, etc., are, of course, desirable, and it is reasonable that the site be within a reasonable distance from a city or town, but this requirement is not essential provided freight and passenger transportation facilities are available."

It recently was reported that the hospital would also serve the states bordering Nebraska. Hines indicated that veterans from other states would be sent to the hospital only in case the capacity exceeded the demand in this state. In this respect the letter said:

"The hospital will be essentially for veterans of Nebraska. The degree to which other states may be served will depend upon the extent to which this hospital is used by patients from Nebraska."

**EVEN DEPUTY SHERIFF'S AUTO NOT THIEF PROOF**

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—Even a deputy sheriff's car is not safe from auto thieves here, as was demonstrated a few days ago when a car belonging to Russel Anderson was taken from in front of the courthouse. Believing his car to be safe, Anderson had never locked it, but he will change his ways, he said.

**DROUGHT HARMS CORN IN CENTRAL NEBRASKA**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Nebraska's chance for a record breaking corn crop has been lessened by continued dry weather, it was learned from A. E. Anderson, regional statistician. With the exception of the extreme western portion, the entire state is badly in need of rain. From 15 to 20 per cent. of the total crop is suffering, Anderson said.

**In central and north central Nebraska the situation is said to be exceptionally bad. The district has had little moisture for more than a month. About 50 per cent. of the crop there has burned, it was said.**

**SAYS CRASH RUINED FILM HOPES, SUES FOR \$50,420**

Lyons, Neb., (Special)—Doris Kennard, former resident of Lyons, now of Los Angeles, is suing Harry Thornburg and the Illinois Electric company for \$50,420 for injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the west coast March 3. She alleges that her film aspirations were ruined as a result of the accident, in which she suffered scars on her forehead. She was riding in an auto driven by Roscoe Jenkins, when a car driven by Thornburg and belonging to the electric company crashed into it. The girl, who is attractive, declared she had received offers from many moving picture producers but now cannot accept them because of the scars on her forehead. Cillion E. Sale, one of her companions on the ride, is suing the same defendant for \$102,123. He was taken into court on a stretcher and, it is said, may be paralyzed for life.

**OMAHA WOMAN ATTEMPTS THIRD TIME TO KILL SELF**

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—For the third time in a few months, Mrs. Antoinette Clifton attempted self destruction here Tuesday. Prompt medical attention saved her life after she had taken a small quantity of poison. Disappearance of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wondra, 22 years old, led to the attempts. On each occasion, Mrs. Wondra was found living with her husband.

**BEATRICE "Y" BUILDING REMODELED FOR \$30,000**

Beatrice, Neb., (UP)—Remodeling work on the Y. M. C. A. building here virtually has been completed, and the building is said to be one of the finest in the country in cities of equal size. About \$30,000 has been spent on remodeling. The completely equipped gymnasium is large enough to stage indoor track meets and the swimming pool has a balcony with a seating capacity of 300.

**TWO NABBED ON BOOZE CHARGE**

**Former Enforcement Officer and Bootleg Queen Held at Lincoln**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Earl Hanning and Louise Vinciguerra, wanted at McCook and Benkelman on liquor charges were arrested this afternoon by Sheriff G. R. Hanson of Holdrege. Word to this effect was received by State Sheriff Condit. The sheriff searched the car for liquor and found none but discovered a gun under the seat and decided to hold the pair.

Hanning is a former policeman and law enforcement agent of Lincoln and Mrs. Vinciguerra used to call herself queen of Omaha bootleggers.

**TRANSMISSION LINE IN KEARNEY COUNTY O. K.'D**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The state railway commission authorized the Western Public Service company, of Scottsbluff Wednesday to construct a transmission line in Kearney county.

**DISABLED VETERANS GATHER AT LINCOLN FOR CONVENTION**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Delegates to the annual convention of the disabled veterans of the World war were arriving here Wednesday. The convention opened Wednesday night. More than 300 men were expected to attend the meetings, which will be continued Thursday and Friday.

**FRATERNITY BOYS DEFY LINCOLN ZONING LAWS**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—There's a zoning ordinance in Lincoln against fraternity houses in the residential district. The boys of Alpha Sigma Phi were willing to give it a try. So they moved into the exclusive district under cover of darkness.

Wednesday legal proceedings were started by the city to force the "frat" from the large house it has leased.

The house was rented to the chapter Tuesday, the legal petition said. The city planned immediate action but the fraternity representatives sensed there would be trouble so they performed the moving operation in the middle of the night.

"Possession is nine points of the law," said one.

**NEBRASKA SOCIALISTS PUT UP STATE TICKET**

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—A state ticket was put in the field by socialists meeting here last night. Neal Nye, of Pender, was nominated for governor; Sam Lerner, of Omaha, lieutenant governor, and Mrs. Eva Travis, of Omaha, secretary of state.

The nominations came after a speech by Norman Thomas of New York, the party's candidate for president. The meeting endorsed Thomas and elected the following presidential electors, whose names will go on the Nebraska ballot: John Leidy, of Plattsmouth; Harold Hester, of Red Cloud, and Warren Campbell, Dr. Harold Gifford, Mrs. Eva Travis, L. Witken and Max Selcow, of Omaha.

To re-establish the party in Nebraska a mass convention of 500 persons must act. Plans were made for circulating of petitions to secure the necessary number of signatures to place the party nominees before the secretary of state.

**IOWA COOL MINER CAN'T STAND NEBRASKA HEAT**

Nebraska City, Neb., (UP)—The harvest field is a poor place for a coal miner, according to Morris Halley, 40 years old, former coal miner, who worked for a few days in the harvest fields near here. Halley became ill and started back to Iowa. He was overcome and spent the night on the Nebraska City courthouse lawn, too weak to get assistance.

Halley told Sheriff Ryder that he was born in West Virginia, brought up as a miner and that his life had been mostly spent under ground. Sudden change in occupation, especially in the harvest weather of Nebraska, has affected his health and he will be sent to a hospital in Iowa.

**DISABLED WAR VETERANS HEAR NATIONAL LEADER**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—M. W. Rice, national commander of the Disabled War Veterans, was the principal speaker on the program of the annual convention of the veterans that opened its second day here today.

The convention started last night with a formal welcome and a report tonight. More than 300 veterans were attending the meeting.

**ATKINSON, NEB., PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS CALL**

Atkinson, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Lucien Embody, 69 years old, one of Holt county's earliest pioneer women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Heuston, here. Fifty years ago she came to the county with her husband, settling on a homestead six miles east of Atkinson.

**NORFOLK PAIR HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE**

Madison, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Ella Shinkus, operator of a Norfolk rooming house, and Charles Berry, 40 years old, also of Norfolk, have been lodged in the county jail here, and bound over to the district court, after entering pleas of not guilty to a statutory charge. They were arrested in a rooming house at Norfolk. Mrs. Shinkus recently filed a petition in district court, asking for a divorce from her husband, Robert Shinkus, well known farmer near Battle Creek.

**GUARANTEE FUND BODY MAY GIVE MORE PUBLICITY**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The Nebraska Guarantee Fund commission meeting in executive session here today, discussed publicly procedure but took no action toward changing the methods now employed for placing commission activities before the public.

The discussion was in connection with a general reworking of rules of the commission. After the meeting this morning it was predicted the rule changes adopted will be inconsequential.

The commission was scheduled to elect officers late today. There appeared no question but that the present officers will be chosen at no change in salary.

**DEATH FOLLOWS DRINKING BOUT**

**Authorities Investigating Tragedy Near Crofton, Neb., Tuesday**

Crofton, Neb., (Special)—Joe Hellman, 45 years old, a former farmer of Herrick township was found dead in the road 14 miles northeast of Crofton.

Leonard Habiver and Hellman had gone to Wedmore Island to visit Nick Wedmore and it is alleged a drinking party took place during which Habiver and Hellman got into an argument and Hellman started to walk home.

Habiver followed in the car and while going up the hill leaving the island he saw Hellman's body in the road and it is supposed on account of his condition was unable to turn out so he tried to straddle the body and dragged it some feet causing injuries which later caused his death.

Habiver then deserted the car, which was found near the body, Tuesday morning, by Al Eggers and Louis Habiver. A Crofton physician was called and ordered the men to take Hellman's body to the sheriff's office at Yankton where an inquest was held.

Hellman leaves, besides his wife and children, a number of other relatives in and around Crofton. Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Conception church at Beaver Creek at 9 o'clock this morning.

**NORFOLK FUR FARM HAS CAPITAL OF \$100,000**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The Norfolk fur farm with a capital stock of \$100,000 has secured approval of the secretary of state to its articles of incorporation. It is owned by Frank Warner and Robert E. and Hazel Drescoll. The company is enclosing a quarter section of land in Madison county, upon which it proposes to raise muskrats for their furs. This animal forms the bulk of the million dollar raw fur trade yearly in Nebraska, and its fur is bringing excellent prices. The proposition has been thoroughly investigated, and is believed to present an opportunity for money making on a highly profitable scale. The last legislature gave permission for the formation of such companies, and the success of this initial enterprise on a large scale is expected to be followed by similar farms in favored localities.

**NEBRASKA AUTOS ARE CONSUMING MORE GASOLINE**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Nebraska owners of automobiles are consuming more gasoline all the time. Total collections for June were booked to \$306,000 today by the receipt of checks for accounts overdue. This is \$46,000 more than was collected for the same month a year ago. The fund now containing \$460,000. All unpaid road contracts the work on which was done during the winter have been paid, and the money is piling up, less maintenance costs, to take care of about a million dollars worth of new construction contracts, which involve considerable mileage in Pierce and Madison counties.

**NEBRASKA ADVENTISTS OPEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The Nebraska conference of Seventh day adventists opened their 50th annual camp meeting here last night with nearly 2,000 people attending.

S. G. Haughey of Grand Island, presided at the opening session. Included in the speakers were the following group from the Washington headquarters in the world's general conference of Adventists: Rev. G. W. Wells, Rev. J. T. Boettcher, Prof. H. T. Elliott, and W. T. Burgan. Rev. J. E. Saunders, a missionary from India also was a speaker.

**BOX BUTTE COUNTY TO ADVERTISE IN EAST**

Alliance, Neb., (UP)—Box Butte county will be widely advertised in eastern newspapers this fall, according to Secretary Jordan of the Chamber of Commerce. Jordan recently made an airplane trip over the county taking pictures at large ranches of threshing operations, crops, and exceptional livestock.

The pictures are to be used in publicity matter sent out from the Chamber of Commerce showing the quality and quantity of agricultural products of this county.

**WAYNE TO PURCHASE OIL BURNING ENGINE**

Wayne, Neb., (UP)—Wayne's city council is asking bids on a new oil burning generating engine for the power plant here, the cost being estimated at \$54,360. The plant now has two engines and they are just sufficient to carry the load. The new engine is needed for emergency use and also to cut the cost of production.

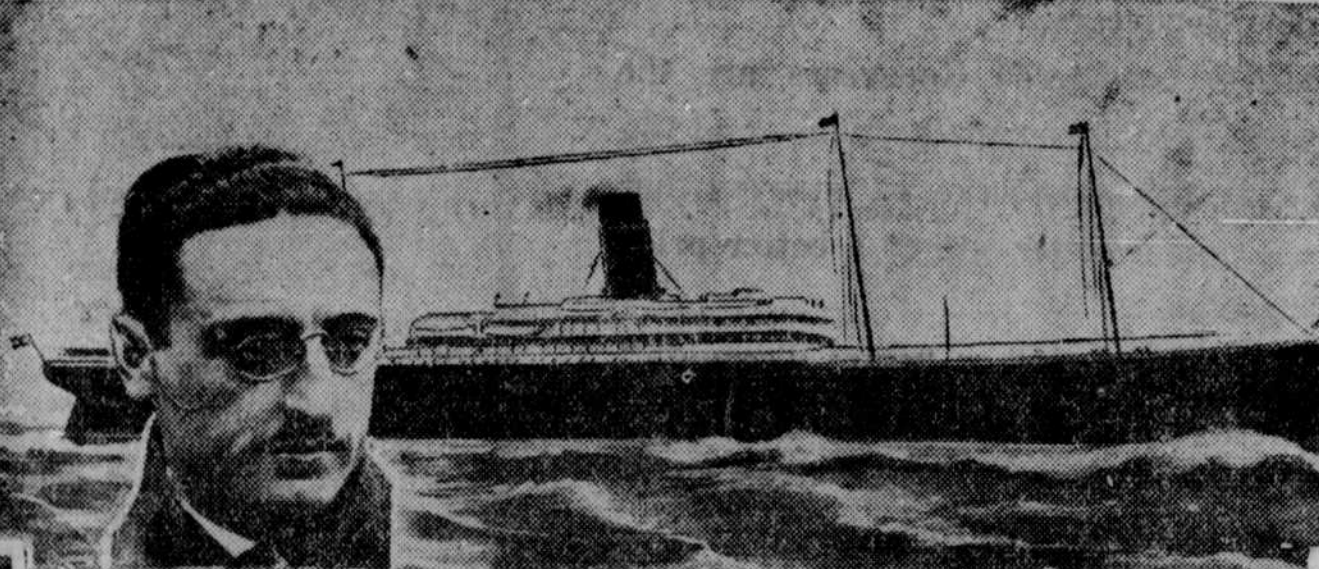
The council made an additional reduction in light rate for those who pay bills before the 10th of each month.

**Cracks Up Trans-Ocean Plane**



Charles A. Levine, the playboy of aviation (inset), caused the hearts of spectators to skip several beats when he landed his famous Bionca monoplane Columbia in a fence at Curtis Field with disastrous effects for both. The above picture shows the wreckage, from which the millionaire junk dealer emerged without a scratch.

**Rescued From Atlantic's Clutches**



Captain Frank T. Courtney, inset, and his three companions, were forced down in mid-Atlantic while flying from the Azores to Newfoundland, and were picked up after a long search by the S. S. Minnewaska. Their giant seaplane was drifting helplessly and but for their being in the steamship paths they would have been lost.

**Engine Ride Thrills Amelia**



Amelia Earhart—"Lady Lindy"—got a thrill out of donning overalls and riding with the engineer of the Pennsylvania train which bore her to New York from Pittsburgh. The trans-Atlantic aviatrix showed she could handle a throttle as well as a pilot's "stick."

**New Health Officer**



Dr. Shirley Wynne, deputy in the office of Health Commissioner Louis I. Harris of New York City, who will take over his chief's post on August 4. Dr. Wynne has had long experience in municipal health problems.

**The Old "Mauler" in a New Role**

**Famous Rider Passes**



Mrs. Rosalie de la Mar Toun-saint Witcher, the first woman circus bareback rider, who was found dead in the house near Batavia, N. Y., in which she had lived the life of a recluse for twenty-five years. In her old age she earned her living by telling fortunes and cultivating a meagre garden.



Here is Jack Dempsey, alongside Graham McNamee, at the Tunney-Heeney championship fight, somewhat bewildered, apparently, at playing the role of spectator at a ring classic. It was the first time he ever attended a heavyweight championship battle as a mere customer. Dempsey picked Tunney to win over "the old rock from down under."