

PRIEST FACING SPEED CHARGES

Rev. Z. Gosselin, of Colome, S. D., Blamed for Nebraska Accident

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Charges of causing serious injury, while exceeding the speed limit were filed in county court here today against Rev. Z. Gosselin, of Colome, S. D., Catholic priest, whose car collided with a machine occupied by Fred Albers, of Shelby, Neb., and three other members of the Albers family near Elkhorn, Neb., last Friday. The offense carries upon conviction a penalty of from 1 to 10 years in prison.

NEW SPECIMENS FOR MUSEUM

Hastings College Benefits Through Travels of Curator Kent

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—A collection of several hundred birds, fish and sea animals was recently added to the Hastings college museum, by W. J. Kent curator. Kent returned from a two-months trip during which he traveled through the West Indies and along the northern coast of South America. The specimens were collected at a cost of more than \$1,000, but are worth about five times that much, Kent said. The most prized of the group is a mammoth sea turtle, but he refused to say which of the many specimens will be considered of most scientific value.

Several sea animals included in the collection, are from five to ten feet long and weigh from 100 to 350 pounds. The turtle, estimated to be 500 years old, is being kept at Nassau in the Bahamas Islands pending arrangements for keeping it in the museum here.

Other large fish, obtained include a 10-foot saw fish, a man-eating shark, nine feet long, and a dolphin five feet long.

Glass bottom semisubmarines were used by Kent to discover a fine collection of snow white corals, sea fans and sponges, which will be among the first of the summer group to be displayed.

Among the many shore and sea birds obtained, Kent values most highly the great wandering albatross, shot on Trinidad Island, off the coast of Venezuela. The bird has a 10-foot wing spread.

PAYS \$9,000 FOR A FARM OF 80 ACRES

Allen, Neb., (Special)—A land deal was completed the last week whereby Jake Delaney, of Wakefield, purchased the 80-acre farm south of Allen known as the Chapel farm for \$9,000. He plans on erecting a set of new buildings on the place.

CARROLL CHATAUQUA HAD SMALL ATTENDANCE

Carroll, Neb., (Special)—A four day Chatauqua has just been held here. The crowds were not as large as in former years and the organization did not come out so well financially. A bad storm came up on the closing night, spoiling the attendance for their strongest night.

CARROLL, NEB., SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Carroll, Neb., (Special)—The public schools will open on September 3, Edmund Werner of Hoskins begins his second year as superintendent and with the exception of Miss Reed, the Latin teacher, who resigned to teach at Wisner, the entire staff of teachers will return.

BANKRUPTCY CASE IS CLIMAX OF OLD TROUBLE

Madison, Neb., (Special)—The move of Lev Gutru who asked discharge from all his debts has been temporarily blocked. Objection was filed by attorneys for O. V. Scheer of Madison. Gutru, once wealthy Newman Grove man, asked to be discharged from all debts in bankruptcy court. Gutru declared himself bankrupt several months ago, as a trump card in a lengthy battle with Scheer. The dispute grew out of land deals of over 10 years ago. Scheer did not receive his share of the profits, he claimed, and sued the Gutru family. George Gutru, the son, prominent Newman Grove banker, announced that his father was acting as an agent.

Later Levi Gutru announced he was penniless. At the hearing, Judge Reeker, attorney for Scheer, created a stir when he took \$50 from Gutru's purse to prove that he as at least not penniless.

CATTLE IN DIXON COUNTY BEING RETESTED

Allen, Neb., (Special)—State and national veterinarians have started work on retesting the cattle in Dixon county. A complete test was made last winter of the county, but the report showed more than 1 per cent. reactionary cattle, and under state laws a new test must be made to be sure that there are no tubercular cattle in herds of the county to endanger others. The work in Dixon and Cedar counties is under the management of Dr. H. Gross. There are four men at work in the tests in Dixon county.

Governor McMullen To Support Hoover

Agricultural Champion of Nebraska Announces Decision Finally

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—"I have decided to support Mr. Hoover," Gov. Adam McMullen said Saturday night in a statement made public here.

The governor stated that his sole guide has been the economic welfare of the farmer. "Politics have not been of the slightest influence, nor have personalities figured as deciding factors," he said.

The governor, a lifelong republican, a zealot in support of farm relief and strongly committed to the McNary-Haugen bill, has hesitated up to tonight in announcing which presidential candidate he would endorse. In tonight's statement he pointed out what he termed inconsistencies in Mr. Hoover's plans to aid agriculture but says Hoover declares agriculture to be the foremost issue and that this "offsets his indefinite plans for relief."

Governor McMullen says Governor Smith makes liquor his leading issue and then brings in agriculture later and states that his frankness in handling the latter question is in contrast to his handling of the farm problem. He charges Governor Smith merely quoted from the democratic platform concerning the equalization fee, leaving the impression that his party is pledged for it without declaring himself. Governor McMullen expresses the belief that Governor Smith was properly quoted in advance of his speech when he was quoted as having said he opposed the equalization.

The governor finds that both candidates oppose the plan of the equalization fee, but that Hoover belongs to a party that believes in the protective tariff; "that he was born in the west, a product of the west and should be farm minded; that Smith was born in New York City and is naturally industrially minded."

"Under the circumstances," he says, "in my opinion, agriculture will fare better at the hands of the former."

RAILROAD DETECTIVE HELD FOR DEATH OF YOUTH

Wahoo, Neb., (UP)—Conrad Barth, Burlington railroad detective, is free on bond to await trial on manslaughter charges next month.

Barth, known officially as a "special agent" but to the "hoboes" as "the bull," got into notice July 12, when he was clearing a freight train of "bums." One of the men happened to be the son of a prominent Cleveland, Ohio, family.

The agent has been charged with pushing this youngster, Gordon Grigor, 17 years old, off the train. Grigor fell under the wheels and died of the injuries.

SOUTH OMAHA WOMAN ATTACKED AND ROBBED

Omaha, (UP)—Miss Anna Yulish, 23 years old, is reported in a serious condition in St. Catherine's hospital after an attack made on her by an unknown assailant in South Omaha last night. She is the fourth South Omaha woman to be attacked by a mysterious prowler in the last few weeks.

The man seized her as she was returning home and dragged her into an alley, where she was found unconscious a short time later. Her purse containing \$15 was taken.

AMNESIA VICTIM THOUGHT TO BE NEBRASKA MAN

Portland, Ore., (UP)—A man about 30 years old, suffering from amnesia, who said his name may be Arva Ridgeway, although he is not sure, was under observation at the city hospital here today. He said the only thing he remembered is that he has been in Lincoln, Neb., which he thinks is in Lincoln county.

LIGHT FROST REPORTED NEAR HASTINGS, NEB.

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—A light frost fell near Hastings it was reported here today by J. B. Thomson who said the frost lay this morning on his watermelon vines. When the sun shone on the vines they turned black, he said.

OMAHA CONCERN BANKRUPTCY

Omaha, (UP)—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here today by the Hanan-Van Brunt company, formerly dealers in automobiles. Liabilities were listed at \$28,803 and assets at \$8,132. The company formerly operated a Ford agency here but their agency recently was taken away by the motor company. Suit for damages as result of this action is pending.

DENISON SCHOOL HEAD GOES TO GRINNELL

Denison, Ia., (Special)—Prof. C. E. Humphrey has been connected with the Denison schools for 17 years, and the superintendent for 14 years and has been secured by the school board of Grinnell, Ia., as superintendent.

ONIDA IS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL SULLY COUNTY FAIR

Onida, S. D., (Special)—The executive board of the Sully County Fair association now is holding weekly meetings in preparation for the Sully county fair, to be held September 6, 7 and 8.

A new grandstand has been completed. The Onida club has donated a silver loving cup to be used as first prize for community agriculture exhibits. Farmington community now has permanent possession of a cup, having won it three years in succession.

All Set for an Early Winter



The black and white mode continues to hold its own. Here are two of the advance winter styles shown recently by an exclusive New York designer. On the right is an exquisite white transparent velvet gown embroidered with rhinestones. The evening coat is trimmed with white fox. On the left a lovely ermine wrap with a black velvet evening gown.

Ice Makers Asked To Adopt Cake Size

Would Avert Waste by Standardization, Bureau Tells Distributors

Special from Monitor Bureau Washington.—There will be a standard size for the cake of ice which goes into the refrigerator of each American home if at least 80 per cent. of the ice manufacturers and distributors of the country accept the recommendation now being circulated by the division of simplified practice in the bureau of standards.

The recommendation establishes a simplified list of weights and dimensions for ice cakes for domestic refrigerators which the bureau believes will eliminate avoidable waste in the ice industry. The project was approved by a general conference of representatives of the industry held at the department of commerce in June, but must be indorsed by the industry before being adopted. A committee has been appointed to recommend changes shown desirable by future trends of the industry.

Industries have developed 95 simplifications in co-operation with the division, according to Ray M. Hudson, in charge of the bureau. Seven new simplified practice recommendations were completed during the second quarter of 1928, he reported.

RECORD LARD STOCKS REPORTED FOR YEAR

Stocks of lard in the United States on June 30 stood at 214,000,000 pounds, the largest figure noted since the Federal record was started in 1916. It has just been stated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. The full text of the statement follows:

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Inspected hog slaughter in the United States took the slight upward turn in June which appears to be the usual movement for that month, standing at 4,078,000 head. The rate of slaughter for the last three months of the season since November 1 has been seasonally under that of the first five months, but not enough to reduce the total for the current season to June 30 below that of last year.

The slaughter rate in Canada also maintains its lead over last season. Hog prices continued their advance of recent months through July, with the average to July 20,

FELLOW VICTIMS

From Humors. Burglar (waking householder during the spring cleaning epidemic)—Excuse mister, but d'yr appen to know where the missus 'as put the silver among all this 'ere muddle?"

By Proxy.

From Tit-Bits. Young Bride: Do you think I'm a good cook, darling? Husband: I think you are perfect. Young Bride: Which of my dishes do you like the best? Husband: Canned lobster.

SAFETY FIRST

From Detroit Press. Another of life's unsolved mysteries is why, when you have a swatter in your hand, the fly rarely always alights on something fragile. No mystery about it, brother; the fly is simply too fly for you.

Room for Improvement.

From Tit-Bits. John (passionately): The more I look at you, dear, the more beautiful you seem. Julia (expectantly): Yes? John (brutally): I ought to look at you often.

BANK BANDITS LEAVE GOOD PRINTS OF FINGERS

Newman Grove, Neb., (UP)—Excellent fingerprints of the bandits who robbed the Newman Grove State bank here were obtained by State Sheriff Condit and his fingerprint experts.

A metal box, opened during their search for money, bore very satisfactory fingerprints.

One of the bandits, pretending to be deaf and dumb, is thought to have been in the community for some time previous to the robbery. He had forged the name of the county clerk of Platte county, George F. Kolsow, to a testimonial. The other bandit is thought to have been a traveling sign painter going by the name of Jack Foster.

NEBRASKA CORN CROP SPOTTED

Experts Report Dry Weather Has Caused Great Damage in Some Sections

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—The Nebraska corn crop has been damaged about 30 per cent. by the hot, dry weather of July and August, according to information given out by crop experts here today.

L. S. Herrin, editor of the Nebraska Union Farmer, who has just returned from a tour of the state, reported conditions very bad in places and said that only in the southeastern section of the state can a normal crop be expected.

Livestock men arriving at the South Omaha yards were almost unanimous in reporting damage ranging from a small amount to almost total failure.

A committee headed by Mayor Carrig of Columbus reported that corn in Platte county will yield only 50 per cent. of a normal crop.

On the other hand, H. Howard Biggar, crop expert of the Journal-Stockman, livestock paper published here, who returned yesterday from a tour on the Nebraska wheat special, said corn is in excellent shape.

Herrin found fields from Central City to Lexington total failures except where irrigation is practiced. Hamilton county was hit harder than any other locality he visited, he said.

He found the South Platte country as far west as York in pretty good shape, he said. There was no particular damage near Hastings but dry weather at Minden was threatening extensive damage unless rain appears shortly.

West of Lexington good rains were experienced and corn was in good shape, Herrin said.

NECK BROKEN IN DIVE, DEATH ALMOST INSTANT

Bridgeport, Neb., (UP)—Clifford McDowell struck bottom so hard his neck was broken when he dived from a dam in Pumpkin creek near here last night. He had come here from Colorado to work in the harvest fields. He died almost instantly.

ABANDON BUILDING PLANS AT GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The board of control decided here today to abandon plans for building a new dormitory at the State Training school for girls at Geneva. The decision was reached after it was found the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature for the building was insufficient to construct and equip it.

MORE LAMBS TO BE MOVED FROM RANGES

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—About 14 per cent. more lambs are expected to move from the western range states this fall than last according to information just obtained by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. This will mean approximately 700,000 head more lambs than were shipped last year and a total movement of two per cent. greater than in 1923.

The lamb crop in the range states was estimated as 11 per cent. greater than in 1927 and to August 15, shipments of early lambs have been heavier than last year. The late lamb crop, mainly shipped after September 1 is expected also to run heavier than a year ago.

A large number of the lambs for sale are already under contract, some having been contracted last January at good prices. Although many of these contracts have been turned over to feeders in Nebraska and Colorado, these feeders have fewer lambs bought than at this time last year. With the high price of feeder cattle and the corn prospects it seems probable that the cornbelt will feed more lambs than a year ago but at that time the eastern cornbelt state reduced their operations in western lambs.

STORY COUNTY TO BUILD ADDITION TO COURTHOUSE

Nevada, Ia., (UP)—The long-planned addition to the Story county courthouse here will be under construction soon. It is announced by county officials.

The contract for its construction was awarded last week. The addition will furnish room for the county recorder, county treasurer, and additional room for the sheriff and county auditor.

SOUTH OMAHA EAGLES TO SPONSOR DANCE MARATHON

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Omaha is to have a dance marathon after all. Despite the fact that several of its members had vigorously criticized the new form of amusement when it was tried in Council Bluffs, city council voted Tuesday to allow the South Omaha Eagles club to stage a marathon at Municipal auditorium, beginning September 14. "The city needs the money," was the excuse of several commissioners who previously opposed the exhibition.

NEBRASKA FAIR ALL SET TO GO

Secretary Asserts Indications Point to Best State Has Ever Had

Lincoln, (UP)—With only three days left before the opening of the annual Nebraska state fair, officials were completing the last minute details today. "The eight-day fair promises to be the greatest ever held here," George Jackson, secretary of the fair board, said.

Exhibit entries well exceeded the highest marks and those in charge were confronted with the necessity of providing additional room for many of the departments. The entries of Boys' and Girls' are far above the usual number that tents have been erected near the club building to take care of the overflow.

"The machinery exhibit," Jackson said, "will cover 20 acres of ground, and we find that every available spot on this ground has been utilized, and it may be necessary to set aside another plot to handle the overflow."

The feature of the fair will be the "State Fair on Wheels," according to Jackson. Thursday afternoon every exhibit that is movable will be paraded before the grandstand. Seven hundred boys and girls, with their own calves, will take part in the parade, along with 10 bands, Spanish American war veterans, World war veterans, governor and staff of state fair club, better babies, boys' and girls' club, horses, cattle, floats, circus, machinery and automobiles. The parade will require an hour to pass one point, Jackson stated.

GO INTO COURT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Fremont, Neb., (Special)—Relatives of the late Mrs. Barbara Rose Haidley are seeking custody of her children, from their father, William Haidley.

Mrs. Haidley had sued for divorce November 4, 1927. Judge Lightner of Columbus issued an order in the case, allowing the plaintiff \$35 a month during pendency of the action and gave custody of the four minor children to Mrs. Haidley, subject to further action of the court.

Mrs. Haidley died April 1 of this year. On July 26, Judge Lightner issued a second order, dismissing the case and giving custody of the four children to their father, upon his paying the attorneys' fees and court costs.

When Haidley went to get the children he encountered resistance. Some were with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Booth of Schuyler, and some with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Taylor of Fremont.

SAYS DEMO CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK IN OMAHA

Omaha, (UP)—Gov. Al Smith, democratic presidential candidate, will deliver one of his principal campaign addresses in Omaha, according to a telegram received here today from Arthur F. Mullen, national committeeman, who is in New York arranging for the event. Senator Robinson, Smith's running mate, also will speak here during the campaign, according to Mullen. Smith's itinerary has not been made up and announcement of the date of his Omaha appearance will not be forthcoming for some time. Smith picked Omaha as one of the "key cities" because of excellent radio connections here, it is understood.

MANY ACRES OF NEBRASKA POTATOES MAY NOT BE DUG

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—It is probable that many acres of potatoes in the region around Kearney will never be dug, W. H. Forsythe of the state and federal bureau of agricultural statistics told the United Press today. With the market flooded, growers were being paid approximately half what it cost them to grow the crop.

"It is possible," Forsythe said, "that with the situation relieved in other states by early marketing, the price for Nebraska potatoes may raise a little but the indications are such that no one can depend upon it. At present, buyers are paying about what they wish for the crop."

NEBRASKA BANK REPORTED IN IMPROVED CONDITION

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—State banks are in better shape than in years, according to Secretary Bliss, commenting upon the summary of reports of the 746 state banks reporting to his department. They have a larger reserve, more than double the percentage required by state law, their assets are becoming more liquid as farmer prosperity becomes more stabilized, and the prospects are that they will be able to take care of themselves, regardless of what becomes of the state guaranty fund law.

The state banks now number 256 less than they did when the boom was on in 1920. Sixty four of these are being operated as going concerns by the state guaranty fund commission, with the certainty that nearly all eventually will be chosen.

NEBRASKA YOUNG MAN DIES UNDER WRECKED AUTO

Nemaha, Neb., (UP)—Donald Shiveley, 19 years old, of Nemaha, son of J. A. Shiveley, Nemaha county commissioner was killed last night when his coupe turned over as he attempted to pass another car on the highway near Auburn, Neb. Shiveley's three companions, two women and a man, received only slight injuries. When the car struck the edge of the pavement, the wheels caught in a rut and Shiveley lost control. He is survived by his parents.