

DEALS HARSHLY WITH PRACTICE

Concern Using Small Type to "Bury" Clause of Contract Loses Suit

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Business firms, which cause printed matter, dealing with charges, to be printed in small type or placed in an out of the way place in their proposal for service were dealt harshly with by District Judge Stalmaster in a decision rendered against the publication division of the International Transportation Association, Inc., of Washington, here, today.

The association had sued the Ford Transfer and Storage company of Omaha for \$50 for running an advertisement of the storage company. The alleged contract shown in court showed that the association had asked the Ford company for information about itself, but no mention of charges was made in the body of the blank form.

Tucked in the right hand corner in smaller type was the article which bound the storage company to pay \$50 for the service to be rendered.

The case is considered important in legal circles. The transportation association was represented by counsel from Washington and Kansas City, who announced an appeal to the Nebraska supreme court.

ODD FELLOWS OF THE COUNTY MEET AT BELDEN

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—The Cedar County Odd Fellows Association held its second annual convention last Tuesday with the Belden lodge. The sessions were held in the auditorium of the high school building. Registration of the delegates started at 5 o'clock and at 6 o'clock a banquet dinner was served in the basement of the Methodist church by the Rebekahs.

Following the banquet the business session was held and each lodge was assigned its part in the 1929 meeting by drawing. Magnet will entertain next year. The degrees will be conferred by the following lodges: Laurel, initiatory; Wynot, first; Belden, second; Randolph, third. Coleridge will name the next president while the Hartington lodge names the judges of the degree work.

The Hartington degree staff exemplified the third degree on a Belden candidate.

There were nearly 100 delegates registered.

BRUNSWICK, NEB., COUPLE MARRIED 68 YEARS AGO

Brunswick, Neb., (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Willet Couch of Brunswick will observe the sixty eighth anniversary of their marriage on November 4. Mr. Couch is 89 years old and his wife a few years younger. They have lived in Antelope county 50 years and in Brunswick 15 years. They were home-steaders in the vicinity of Royal.

Mr. Couch served in the Civil war three years and took part in 33 engagements, among them the battle of Gettysburg. He once was in danger of death when he lacked one step of having his head blown off on the march, 11 of his companions having fallen.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Couch make daily trips downtown.

OMAHA CHILD DIES AFTER ITS FATHER DISAPPEARS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Funeral services for Annie Laurie Wagner, 13 years old, who died Tuesday at the University hospital, were put off until Friday, to give time for the family to hear from her father, Richard Wagner, who mysteriously disappeared from his home, Sunday.

Mrs. Wagner believes that worry over the daughter's approaching death affected her husband's mind.

The services will be held at the Covenant Presbyterian church where Mr. and Mrs. Wagner had planned to go Sunday morning to pray for the girl's recovery.

Wagner disappeared with his 1919 model Ford touring automobile bearing license number 1-19804.

NEBRASKA WAR MOTHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Nebraska war mothers last night elected Mrs. C. J. Stevens, of Ansley, as president; Mrs. Joe Roddy, of North Platte, Mrs. James McCullough, of Brady, and Mrs. Ella Burton, of Lincoln, vice presidents; Mrs. E. M. Lysinger, of Sargent, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Florence Springer, of Brady, treasurer.

CORN AND POTATO HARVESTS IN PROGRESS

Crofton, Neb., (Special)—Corn picking has commenced in this neighborhood. The harvest of a fair crop of potatoes is about completed. The tubers are selling at 75 cents a bushel in the field or \$1 delivered.

START MOVE TO VACCINATE ALL DOGS IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Agitation for compulsory vaccination of dogs to stop rabies was begun here today, following reports that three more children are threatened with hydrophobia as a result of being bitten by animals.

The children, Bonnie Jean Lons, 2 years old; Harold Kahn, 3 years old, and Kermit Cooper, 7 years old, are being given the Pasteur treatment. Four other children bitten by the same dog which attacked Bonnie Jean are not in serious condition.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Tyron, Neb., (UP)—First degree murder charges, against Joe Solomon, North Platte farmer, were dismissed by the district court Monday. Solomon had been arrested in connection with the murder of Stefan Davis, a miser here.

It was believed the miser was murdered for a cache of money he had hidden in his dilapidated shack in this little town. Solomon was arrested on circumstantial evidence.

The court ruled yesterday that the evidence was insufficient to obtain a conviction and the case was dismissed.

NEBRASKA WIND BALKS AMELIA

Woman Who Flew over Atlantic Stays on the Ground at Omaha

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Although she braved the perils of the Atlantic to become the first woman ever to successfully fly across that body of water, Amelia Earhart refused to take chances on a Nebraska dust storm today.

Miss Earhart arrived at Municipal field this morning from North Platte. She had intended to refuel and hop off again immediately but Omaha pilots warned her against taking the air in a treacherous 40 mile wind. She plans to take off in her biplane tomorrow if the wind subsides.

She is returning from Los Angeles where she attended the air races last month.

NEBRASKA P. T. A. HOLDS SESSION AT KEARNEY

Kearney, Neb., (UP)—Representatives of parent teachers associations from all over Nebraska gathered here today for the opening sessions of the three day convention. More than 500 delegates, including several officers of the national registered this morning, at the convention headquarters.

CHARGED WITH TAKING WOMAN TO OTO, IA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—De Vere Clary, of Oakland, Neb., was ordered held in \$500 bond on charges of violating the Mann act by the United States Commissioner Mary Mullen here today. Clary is charged with transporting Elsie Romberg to Oto, Ia.

BAPTISTS OF NEBRASKA OPEN SESSION AT FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—The sixty first annual Nebraska Baptist convention started here today. A state pastors' conference and the women's missionary meetings were the principal events on the program of the opening day. The convention will last through next Sunday.

RED CROSS REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., (UP)—More than 100 persons, including officers of the 24 chapters in north and northwest Nebraska, attended the regional conference of the American Red Cross here yesterday. The purpose of the meeting was to bring officers of the local chapters into contact with trained disaster workers of the national organization and to create a closer bond between neighboring chapters.

The principal speaker of the conference was Albert Evans, assistant national director of disaster relief, Washington, D. C., who outlined the methods followed in the workings of the national organization. Some of the trained field workers who have been in charge of relief operations in the northwest Nebraska tornado zone also gave talks.

Special emphasis was laid upon the plans for the national Red Cross drive for funds which will be staged soon.

HIS FARM BECOMES WILD DUCK PRESERVE

Antioch, Neb., (UP)—The farm of F. J. Kellar, near here, is virtually a wild duck preserve. More than 400 mallards, blue wing teal and pin tail ducks have free use of the farm and are fed and protected.

Kellar started with two ducks in 1918 and now has nearly 500. They nest in hay stacks, around the windmill, and in the hot house bed he said.

A government permit allows him to band a number of the birds each year and in this way the department of agriculture secures information concerning the migratory habits of birds. Reports have been sent in from Nebraska, Colorado, Texas and Louisiana as well as from points in the far north, by persons who have seen the banded birds.

The birds all go south in the fall and about three out of five of them return the next spring. One mallard returned seven consecutive seasons, and this year, for the first time, failed to come back.

MANY PERCH SEINED FROM KIMBALL RESERVOIR

Kimball, Neb., (Special)—Assisted by a force from the state game warden's department, Joseph Pease, local deputy game warden seined and shipped 52,000 good sized perch from the western reservoir here. More than twice the number shipped perished in the irrigation ditch after the water was shut off according to Pease. A force from the department will return the latter part of November to seine the east reservoir to take out suckers. Both reservoirs are overstocked.

Gold Lace for Evening Wear



Gold lace flares beautifully in ruffle-edged panels on this latest creation of a famous Parisian couturier. The velvet belt and flower are of heliotrop, one of the colors popular among the discerning this season.

(International Illustrated News)

PLAGIARISM IN THE PULPIT

Plagiarism is a polite name for stealing or purloining the words or ideas of another and using them as the offender's own. A New Jersey Presbyterian minister has been accused of stealing and using not only the ideas but the words of a sermon delivered by Bishop Quayle 20 years ago. He thinks the charge unjust and "a sort of tragedy" to him, and his use of Quayle's words unconsciously done. Twenty years ago he heard the Methodist bishop deliver the sermon and wrote it down in shorthand. That is his defense. Bishop Quayle said:

I have plucked this text like one purple flower I might take from clematis, but in taking the one purple blossom I did not denude the vine, did I? The 20th of John is a clematis vine—purple, glorious, and fairly stiffing with color, and I have plucked one flower.

This is what the Rev. Mr. Patterson said on August 5 last, in opening his sermon at Lamber-ville:

I have plucked the flower of this text like one purple flower that I might take from a clematis vine; but in taking one purple blossom I did not denude the vine. Plenty more left. This 20th chapter of John is a clematis vine, purple, glorious, fairly stirring with color, and I have plucked one flower.

The preacher did not improve the bishop's paragraph. It is said the accused man's sermon showed other striking similarities to that of the bishop and that his sermons have been "scholarly, with delicate phrasings and poetical comparisons." Quayle's sermons were made into a book 10 years ago. We incline to believe that book has been in the Rev. Mr. Patterson's library.

THE NIGHT'S LODGING

The Nation's Business Here is one of many reasons why a night's lodging in a good hotel costs a great deal more today than it did when grandfather was a traveling salesman:

In 1910 a chambermaid was paid \$12 a month and was fed in a good hotel, and at night she slept on a cot in a hall that looked as large as an auditorium and probably sounded like one. She did not get out in the sunlight very often because she was interested in her work. By the time she had made up the last room she loafed in bed until 5 o'clock every morning because she was too tired to get up.

Chambermaids are paid \$40 a month and board nowadays and instead of sleeping in dormitories each pair is given a neat little room in the more recently built hotels. In tomorrow's hotels they will "sleep in" at all, because land and building costs are too great to permit a hotel the extravagance of bedrooms for

His Classification. Getting Personal. From Judge. Stew (entering flower sop): I want some flowers. Proprietor: Potted, sir? Stew: None of yer bishness. Q. Do any birds move their wings alternately while in flight? J. S. A. As far as is known, the swift is the only bird which moves its wings alternately in flight. Q. Are there any illiterates in Denmark? E. J. H. A. There are a few. Denmark is listed as having two tenths of one per cent. illiterates.

REEG ESTATE LAND SOLD FOR TOTAL OF \$64,160

Madison, Neb., (Special)—Four hundred acres on Madison county land, belonging to the estate to the late George Reeg, sold at auction here brought a total of \$64,160.

The quarter section of Schoolcraft precinct occupied by John Reeg was sold to William Prauner, wealthy Battle Creek land owner for \$190 an acre. This farm is considered among the very best in northeast Nebraska. Some anticipated it would bring more than that. Others declare that present day crop conditions make the price good.

The quarter section known as the old Busted piece was sold to Fred Knapp, who lives a mile south of the farm, for \$142.50 an acre. While the soil is good, the improvements are older than the Reeg farms.

The 80-acre unimproved tract in Fairview precinct was purchased by Otto Renner, farmer near Enola, for \$138 an acre.

REGENTS WANT MILLION MORE

New Buildings at University One of Big Items They Are Demanding

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The state university regents will ask a total appropriation of \$5,763,000 for the next two years, at the hands of the next legislature. This is \$1,500,000 more than the present appropriation. Half this sum is for new buildings, additions to the university hospital at Omaha, women's dormitories in Lincoln, a power plant to be built in connection with the state capitol commission, and engineering building and a home economics building at the agricultural college. The other increases are: for additional salaries and wages, \$600,000; agricultural extension, \$57,000; soil survey and conservation, \$10,000, and dormitory at Curtis, incomplete, \$50,000.

The regents say there are two definite reasons for the increases asked, the upward tendency of costs which has also operated to draw from the service here to the service of other colleges, where appropriations have kept pace with increased costs, more than five score men of worth and experience as instructors. The other reason is the increased number of students, the 10 year period ending with the last semester showing an increase in enrollment from 6,405 students to 11,848, an increase of 6,443. The average daily attendance of 6,676 calls for an increase in the number of instructors, and if the faculty is to be kept at a high standard of efficiency there must be enough money paid to keep key men. Institutions of less prestige pay \$6,000 where Nebraska pays \$4,500, and Columbia recently established a minimum of \$7,500 for a full professorship.

The increases asked are \$333,000 for increased salaries and \$266,000 more for maintenance.

WOMAN WHO POISONED PARENTS ASKS NEW TRIAL

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Mona Wilson is to have her appeal to the supreme court argued, October 7, when the supreme court again meets. She is 30 years old, and put poison into the coffee of her father and mother, residents of Sheridan county. The mother died.

The daughter, saying she did not know why she did it, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 30 years. Later attorneys sought a new trial saying that she was not present at the trial; that she was ignorant of her rights; that as a matter of fact and proof the girl is an epileptic, subject to fits in which she loses all sense of action and that she ought to be given a chance to go before a jury. The lower court decided against her, and the appeal is to get another chance.

Other cases set for the session beginning October 15 include Tarble estate case, from Madison county; Farmers State bank of Brunswick against Rasmussen, of Antelope county; Lorenz estate, of Cumming county, and Bleck against Ruden, of Knox county.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES ARE SLATED FOR TRIAL

Madison, Neb., (Special)—Among the important cases to be heard at the fall term of district court here, beginning November 5, are the Kierstead will cases and the murder case of John W. Wehenkel.

Wehenkel was brought here several months ago from the state penitentiary at Lincoln to stand trial, after the state supreme court granted an appeal for a new trial. He is charged with the murder of Arthur Carrico, of Tilden, following alleged undue intimacy of the latter with Mrs. Wehenkel.

The Kierstead will case will be heard for the third time. The last trial was one of the most prolonged in the history of Madison county. Heirs of the late Mrs. Susan Kierstead are suing for the whole estate, most of which was left to several Methodist institutions.

TOLD CHILD NEAR DEATH THE FATHER DISAPPEARS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Told that his 13-year-old daughter Laura, in a local hospital, could not live, Richard Wagner, 34 years old, left his home Sunday ostensibly to put some air in a tire and has not been seen since. Mrs. Wagner fears that his mind may have temporarily been affected by the bad news. Wagner has been in poor health and has not worked steadily since the tire company which employed him closed several months ago.

FARMER FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Refused to Permit Cattle Tuberculin Test Under Court Order

Blair, Neb., (UP)—U. H. Thaden was fined \$98 in the district court here yesterday for contempt of court because he refused to allow representatives of the state department of agriculture to give his cattle the tuberculin test.

Thaden had refused to allow the test since the county first began its attempt to get on the accredited list. An injunction was obtained to force him to allow the test.

It was when the injunction was defied that the contempt of court action was started. Thaden also was placed under \$600 bond yesterday to insure his allowing the test.

PROVIDE COMFORT FOR HUGE MUSEUM TURTLE

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—The 300-pound turtle recently added to the Hastings museum has received attention not ordinarily accorded specimens on display. A water heater was installed in the tank where the Bermuda turtle makes his home, and a large quantity of salt added to the water.

"We have been trying to make the turtle feel at home," W. J. Kent, curator said. "He has shown a decided tendency toward sluggishness since he took up his home here, and it was believed that unnatural conditions were the cause. Hence, we have tried to create a tank of warm, salt water such as he was used to. The common salt, however, makes a poor substitute for the chemical mixture that goes to make up the ocean water."

The turtle has refused to eat, but Kent said the situation was not alarming since it belongs to the reptile family and can go for a month or more without eating. The turtle family was estimated to be about 500 years old.

THREE CARS IN ACCIDENT, HARD TO PLACE BLAME

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—A car left on the highway near here was struck by a car which in turn struck another. Now the court has been asked to decide which of the drivers shall pay the \$7,000 damages asked by one of the occupants of the second car, who received injuries in the collision.

C. Ford, an Omaha policeman, left his car on the pavement, with the right wheels off the road and the front and rear lights burning, while he went to a farmhouse to secure gasoline.

E. C. Lutzelman, and Mrs. Lutzelman, were blinded by the lights of the car as they approached, and struck it, according to the story told by Lutzelman, Lutzelman's car then collided with a car driven by August Zabel, of Auburn, who approached from the opposite direction. Zabel said the rear light on Ford's car was not burning and declared Ford was liable because of leaving his car parked on the highway.

Mrs. Lutzelman's case named both Zabel and Ford as defendants. Evidence has been offered by both sides for the last four days.

NEBRASKA POTATO CROP IS BEING HARVESTED

Alliance, Neb., (UP)—The potato shipping season started here several days ago and dozens of carloads of high grade potatoes have moved to market from the panhandle section of Nebraska. Most of the cars are billed to southern states where the demand for Nebraska's seed potatoes is strong.

According to W. M. Morrow, manager of the Nebraska Certified Seed Potato Growers association, 24 cars of certified potatoes have been shipped to Cuba already this season, and several cars have been sent to South America.

A long period of wet weather in the early summer reduces the average yield and this year the yield averaged 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. Table stock potatoes are low in price, but high prices were being paid for certified seed stock, it was learned.

MANY FINE CATTLE FOR THE AK-SAR-BEN SHOW

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—Prof. Howard Gramlin, head of the animal husbandry department of the Nebraska college of agricultural and general superintendent of live stock at the Ak-Sar-Ben live stock show to be held here, November 3-9, says that entries made for the show tend to prove that there will be breeding herds on display from the majority of the states of the union. Seasoned judges of high ability have been selected to place the ribbons and with many animals on exhibit which have been champions at previous shows, interest will be keen in the various classes.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ESCAPE GASOLINE TAX

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The state of Nebraska was permanently enjoined from enforcing the payment of the 2-cent tax on gasoline used by departments of the United States government in a decree handed down by Federal Judge T. C. Munger.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW GIVEN APPROVAL

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The indeterminate sentence law is the only law that gives the young offender a chance, in the opinion of W. T. Fenton, warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary.

"In my judgment, the indeterminate sentence law is the best law ever passed in behalf of the young offender who wants to make good," the warden declared. "I believe the first purpose of a penal institution should be to reform prisoners."