## STATE RESISTS ITS LIABILITY

Question of Negligence of Employes on Highways to High Court

Lincoln, Neb., (Special) -A case which the attorney general says is of outstanding importance has been set for hearing at the January 7, session. It is an appeal taken by W. F. Spear of Dodge county from a finding of the district court that the state is not liable for the wrongful acts or negligence of its agents or employes in the state highway system, which it has taken over and manages.

Spear was hurt when he ran his car into a pile of gravel carelessly left in the roadway. A resolution by one house of the legilsature allowed him to sue. Assistant Attorney Dort, in charge of the case, takes the position that while the constitution permits the state to be sued, the legislature has never passed a law that permits this to be done save with its consent, and that it has never enacted a statute that confesses liability for damages occasioned by acts of its servants. Mr. Dort says that if the decision of the lower is overturned, it will result in hundreds of claims and that the state will be annoyed and hindered in its governmental functions by being compelled to hire lawyers and investigators to defend.

The state also takes the position that the permission to sue does not include a confession of liability, since in any event only one house passed the resolution.

RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR FIFTY TWO YEARS

-S. E. Auker, resident of Wayne county for 35 years, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of his arrival in Nebraska by entertaining 52 guests, including his nine childen and their families, at a Christmas dinner at the local hotel, Sunday.

All of Mr. Auker's children are married and all but two, Irvin, of Sioux City, and W. F. of Cherokee, live in this county. All were here for the special dinner, following which they were entertained at the Auker

Mr. Auker came to Nebraska 52 years ago when he was 18 years old and lived in Johnson county 17 years. He helped many homesteaders gather seedlings along the river bottoms for their timber claims, according to instructions of J. Sterling Morton, with whom he became

For many years he was one of the most extensive cattle dealers of this territory, shipping them to load lots and reselling them to

About the only thing he has to do now is uphold his standing in the local Horshoe club, of which he is a charter member. Whenever the membership is challenged he merely goes out and slaps on a few double ringers, and he can do that anytime, according to some challeng-

HIS LIEN ON ESTATE

GOES TO SUPREME COURT Lincoln, Neb., The banking house of F. Folda. Schuyler, Neb., appealed to the supreme court today from a judgment of the district court that denied him a lien on the one seventh interest of George F. Hahn in the estate of his father. The lien was to satisfy a judgment for \$7,230 that that the bank had against him.

Mrs. Hahn testified that she had purchased this interest for \$6,000. a fair price, several months before the suit was brought, and the district court held that the interest was legally hers and was not subject to attachment to pay the judgment of her husband.

BECOMES SECRETARY OF HASTINGS. Y. M. C. A.

(UP)-F. C. Stevenson, of Omaha, today announced that he had accepted an invitation to head the Y. M. C. A. in Hastings. He will fill the position created by resignation of C. I. Vessey, who becomes general secretary at Colorado Springs, Colo. Stevenson has been associated with the organization in Nebraska for seven years.

HOMESTEADER IN DIXON COUNTY LAID TO REST

Ponca, Neb., services for Henry wendte, 83 years old, pioneer of Dixon county, were held here from the German Lutheran church, with the pastor, Rev. G. Klatt, officiating. Burial was in Silver Ridge cemetery west of Pon-

Mr. Wendte came to Dixon county in a covered wagon from Benton county, Iowa, in 1873, with his wife. They took a homestead west of Ponca, where their shelter for 11 years was a dugout. Mr. Wendte was born in Germany in 1844 and grew to manhood there, coming to

America when he was 22 years old. Surviving him are the widow and six children; John, Osceola, Neb.: Mrs. Charles Murfin and Mrs. Gene Cook, Ponca; Mrs. Ed Murfin, Page, Neb.; Mrs. Will Thomas, Newcastle, Neb., and Mrs. Paul Mille, Gregory, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Wendte were married 58 years ago.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

GET SHARE OF ESTATE Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-The board of national missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States and the board of foreign missions will each receive \$7,570.65 from the estate of Elizabeth B. Francis it was made known in

county court yesterday Lincoln general hospital was given \$19,000; Hastings college was given \$1,000 and the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, \$1,000. The court ordered that an inheritance tax of \$1,237 be collected from the beneficiaries of the will.

COUNTERFEITING MILK

TICKETS HIS OFFENSE Lincoln, Neb., (UP)— Bert L. York pleaded guilty in municipal court here today on a charge of uttering forged instruments in connection with the alleged counterfeiting of \$1,500 worth of Roberts Daily company milk tickets. York, a former employe of the company, was bound over to district court.

In the complaint, York was charged with having in his possession printed and counterfeited milk tickets bearing the label of the Roberts Sanitary dairy, signed by J. R. Roberts, president of the company. Each ticket is worth 11 cents. York is said to have had printed 1,400 sheets of tickets, come of which he destroyed before he was arrested in Iowa, December 20.

#### **COULTER LEADS** SPEAKER RACE

Bridgeport Attorney Seems Choice of Nebraska House Republicans

(UP)-Un-Lincoln, Neb., less party breezes change between now and Monday night, Bern R Coulter. Bridgeport attorney and farmer, will be selected speaker of the house of representatives at Monday night's republican caucus to be held here. It appeared today that Coulter has the field to himself. A. E. Allyn, of Hastings, former member of the state board of control, said today he is not a can-

Gossip had a tentative organization as follows:

Speaker, Bern R. Coulter, of Chief clerk, Frank P. Corrick, of

Lincoln. First assistant to clerk, Harry C. Hassler, of Pawnee City. Second assistant, W. L. Stanley,

of Central City. Sergeant at arms, William Lundy,

Other posts to be filed by election at Monday night's caucus subject to legislative ratification, include assistant sergeant at arms and chaplain. The above listed men served in like capacity two years ago, excepting the speaker.

For chaplain, Dr. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln, former president of Peru Normal and house chaplain two years ago, is listed along with A. E. Chadwick and Peter Van Fleet, both of University place.

ATTORNEY WOULD ABOLISH

THE TRIAL JURY SYSTEM Omaha, Neb., (UP)-Vigorous denunciation of the present system of jury trial in civil cases and advocacy of a fact finding commission to assist the court, was made here today by Robert W. Devoe, president of the Nebraska Bar association in an address before that body.

Devoe emphasized the fact that jurors were asked to judge cases concerning technical affairs of which they could not be expected to have knowledge. And not only were they expected to have knowledge, of these cases, but also of the facts when they were given. They were expected to correlate and analyze the facts and then use as their standards the rules governing such cases that have been laid down during years of judicial practice.

"The field of law is as technical and as highly specialized as any other technical field and it is well understood only by those who are experts within the field," he said. In summing up the unfair proposition placed upon the juror and the

litigants Devoe said: Measured by the four factors essential to the due administration of justice, namely, accuracy in the determination of facts, expertness in the determination of law, skill in the application of law to fact and promptness in the disposition of controversy, the common law jury fails to measure up to the requirements. It lacks capacity to accurately determine facts, especially in respect of controversy arising from specialized fields; it lach- capacity to understand and apply the law. and the system as now functioning

results in unjustifiable delays. As an optional alternative for the jury in civil cases, Devoe suggested a fact finding commission made up of experts which would investigate the cases and analyze the material presented as it should be analyzed.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO OMAHA BOY HERO

Omaha, Neb., -Omaha again paid tribute Thursday to Charles Robbins, 11-year-old hero, in a huge public funeral.

Killed in a coasting accident last week, Charles - was accorded the same spontaneous outpouring of public appreciation that went to his younger brother, Melvin, fatally burned in a fire last February when the two boys saved their invalid

mother from death. Again uniformed firemen and policemen in marching formation swung through the streets to the cemetery and again street car motormen, fellow workers of Floral Robbins, the boy's father, were pall-

DEPOSITORS IN DONIPHAN

BANK TO GET DIVIDEND Grand Island, Neb., -More than \$11,000 will be paid the several hundred depositors of the Commercial Exchange bank of Doniphan following an order by District Judge Bayard H. Paine that the receiver of the bank pay 10 per cent. of the total amount to be paid out. This will be the first payment made to depositors since the ban': was placed in the hands of receivers in April of this year. The guar-

antee fund commission took over

the institution in 1926

SHIP TURKEYS FROM NEBRASKA

Raisers in North Platte Valley Sell Nine Carloads of Dressed Birds

Bridgeport, Neb., (Special)—Nine carloads of Christmas turkeys were shipped out of the North Platte valley through the North Platte Valley Co-operative Marketing association, to the American stores, at Philadelphia, and to Swift and company. These were loaded at Broadwater, Bayard, Sidney and Henry, Neb., and Torringington, Lingle, Yoder and Lusk, Wyo. The value of the shipment

was approximately \$65,000.

The association took a new step in handling the Christmas shipments. All previous sales have been made with the understanding that the buyer was to receive and pack the turkeys. Many buyers, however, are not in position to do this and will bid only on condition that the poultry be packed and loaded by the association.

In order to reach this class of trade, the association graded, packed and loaded the turkeys at Broadwater and Sidney. Although a sprinkling of thin and under sized birds were received, the proportion of large, well finished, and well dressed turkeys was higher

It is understood that the association expects to make another shipment early in February in order to handle the turkeys that were not fat enough for the Christmas mar-

KIERSTAD WILL CASE STILL HANGS FIRE

Madison, Neb., -A change of venue may be taken in the Kierstead will case, arising from the will of Susan Kierstead leaving most of her considerable property to Methodist institutions, instead of to relatives.

An attempt was made to take the case to Antelope county, since much of the property is located there. This was objected to on the same ground which twice caused a failure of juries to agree in Madison county, since the parties are well known there. An affidavit has been obtained from members of the Antelope county board, which selects the jury list.

NAMES MEMBERS OF

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS Lincoln, Neb., UP)-Appointments to the several boards of examiners working under the state department of public welfare were announced Saturday by Secretary Frost. The appointees will take positions which expired November 30. These appointments are for a term of three years except in the basic science and dentistry where they are for five years.

The following were appointed: Barbering-Harry E. Raffensparger, of Omaha, who succeeds himself. Basic sciences-Sven E. Isacson, of Omaha, who succeeds himself. Chiropractic-Dr. S. Ashworth, of

Lincoln, succeeding himself, Chiropody-Dr. F. H. Gartner, of Lincoln, succeeding himself. Dentistry-Dr. B. F. Johnson, of Wausa, to succeed Dr. E. W. Follers whose term expired.

Embalming-W. R. Maloney, North Platte, to succeed W. M. Hill, of Hebron, whose term expired. Medicine and surgery-Dr. H. J. Lehnoff, of Lincoln, to succeed him-

Nursing-Cecelia Johnson, R. N. of Omaha, who succeeds Miss Edith Salin, of Omaha, whose term expired.

In optometry-G. S. Dunlap, of Lincoln, to succeed himself. Osteopathy-Anthon Kani, D. O. Omaha, who succeeds Dr. R. H. Cowger, of Hastings, whose term

expired. Pharmacy - Guy Butler, of Lincoln, who succeeds himself. Veterinary medicine and surgery -Dr. F. R. Woodring, of Lincoln,

to succeed himself. OLD INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF AGED DECATUR DENTIST Decatur, Neb., -Injuries

suffered when he broke nis hip a year ago proved fatal to Dr. Judson, B. Whittier, 92 years old, Decatur dentist, Saturday night in an Omaha hospital. Dr. Whittier had lived here 40 years. Dr. Whittier was rated as one of

the wealthiest men in northeastern Nebraska and until his confinement in the Omaha hospital, was president of the First National bank of Decatur. He owned many acres of land near here.

During the Civil war Dr. Whittier was paymaster for the Union army and shortly after the war ended he settled in Colorado and became interested in mining. He gave up mining several years later and moved to Decatur, where he practiced dentistry for many years.

His widow, Mrs. Iva B. Whittier, survives him. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Wayne, Neb., (Special)-Mrs. Anderson, preceptress Wayne Normal college, died here Sunday of pneumonia after an illness of one day. Services and burial will be here Wednesday. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. P. W. Wright, of Wayne, and a brother, Frank Pilger, of Pierce, Neb.

USED KEROSENE ON FIRE.

IS SERIOUSLY BURNED Columbus, Neb., Charles Nunaman was dangerously burned about the head and body by an explosion of a can of kerosene Sunday at his home near Spaulding. At a hospital here today it was said his condition is dangerous. His wife and 1-year-old child escaped the flames which destroyed their home. Nunaman had started building a fire and used some kerosene. When his clothes ignited he leaped into a tank of water, then lay on the ground until picked up by neighbors.

HIS SECRETARIES GIVE

GOVERNOR A WATCH Lincoln, Neb., Governor Adam McMullen was presented a gold watch today by his six secretaries under the code law and their assistants. He also was given a leather bound copy of the resolutions adopted by the group expressing their regard for

the governor. In his acceptance speech, Gov-ernor McMullen thanked the officers for their work during the last two years and said he was turning over to his successor a well-regulated business organization which was due mainly to their efforts.

# IS BLINDED BY AN EXPLOSION

Fisherman Near Rulo, Neb., Also Loses Hands When Dynamite Is Set Off

Falls City, Neb., (UP)— Fremont Mason, 55 years old, a fisherman of near Rulo, Neb., was lying in the hospital here today suffering from injuries received when a stick of dynamite went off in his hands last night. He has only a slight chance for recovery, physicians said.

If Mason lives he will be totaly blind and without hands, as his eyeballs were ruptured by the explosion and it was found necessary to amputate his hands.

He was preparing to dynamite fish in the Missouri river, his wife said, and it is believed the dynamite was accidentally exploded.

FLU ATTACK SPOILS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PLANS Wayne, Neb., \_\_

(Special)-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, Wayne county pioneers who live in Carroll, parents of Archie Stephens, Wayne county sheriff, were unable to complete their plans for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, because of an attack of "flu" suffered by Mrs. Stephens at the last minute.

The pioneer couple who came to Wayne in 1886, after living in Carroll county, Ia., a few years, had planned to entertain their 10 living children at a Christmas dinner in honor of the event. They were married at Scheffield, Ill., 50 years ago vesterday.

They lived near Wayne five years and in 1891 bought a farm at Carroll for which they paid \$3,050. They lived on this place until a few months ago when they sold it for \$24,000 and moved to Carroll to

The living children are: Ed. Oscar, Jim, Irvin, Spencer and Viola of Carroll; Orrie, of Neligh; Mrs. Archie Robbins, of Hartington; Mrs. wait Tietgen, of Sholes, and Archie, Wayne county sheriff, who lives

CONVICTED BANKER TAKES CASE TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-More than 40 assignments of error were cited by attorneys for Charles Murray, former Dunbar banker, in an appeal to the supreme court from his conviction on forgery charges. Murray was recently sentenced by the Otoe county district court to serve one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Murray asserted in his application for appeal that he was not given a fair and legal preliminary hearing and was bound over to district court without sufficient evidence. The selection of the jury is also protested, it being pointed cut that the court overruled the objection to the second jury panel which, it is said, was selected by Sheriff Carl Ryder at the order of the court, Ryder at the same time being a material witness for the

PIONEER NEBRASKAN DIES

SUDDENLY AT WAKEFIELD Wakefield, Neb., cial)-Pehr Olson, 76 years old, a resident of this county for 40 years, dropped dead of heart failure at the home of his nephew, Andrew Nelson, near here, Saturday eve-

Deceased was born in Sweden, January 16, 1852, and came to America in 1880, living first at Red Oak, Ia. He came to Wakefield in 1888, and has since lived in this locality, being engaged in farming principally. He never married. Funeral services were held from the Swedish Mission church here this afternoon.

PENITENTIAR INMATES

PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW Lincoln, Neb.. (UP)-Prison inmates at the state penitentiary presented their annual minstrel show before a packed house last night. The show was copied after the style popular on the stage a generation ago. The money received from admissions was turned into the inmates' amusement fund.

WOMAN DIED ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Lincoln, Neb., When a neighbor went to the home of Miss Josephine Roy, 65 years old, to deliver a Christmas package, he found her lying dead on a davenport. Physicians attributed death to apoplexy.

SECOND INDIAN WOMAN

DIES FROM INJURIES

Decatur, Neb. (Special)-Mrs. Charles Fremont, wife of Charles Fremont, full blooded Omaha Indian, died at the Winnebago Indian hospital at Winnebago, Neb., as a result of injuries sustained, when she and her sister, Adeline Gilpin, were thrown from a lumber wagon recently into a deep gully. Miss Gilpin was killed instantly. Mrs. Fremont received several broken bones and internal injuries, which caused her death.

KILLED WHILE **ENROUTE HOME** 

Omaha, Salesman Planned Merry Christmas With His Family

Humphrey, Neb., ~ (UP)-Within an hour after he bid fellow salesmen "A merry Christmas" and declared he was "hurrying home to his wife and kiddles," T. B. Peterson, 43 years old, an Omaha salesman, was killed two miles north of here on the Meridian highway when his sedan was sideswiped by a

Peterson had with him a crated goose which he was taking home for the Christmas dinner. It also was

# **NEBRASKA SOIL** IS SATURATED

Fall of Moisture This Fall Has Made Crop Conditions Ideal

Lincoln, Neb. . (UP)—With from one to three times the normal precipitation recorded, soil conditions throughout the state this fall were the best they have been in years, according to a report issued today by the state and federal bureau of agricultural statistics.

Winter wheat over Nebraska is in excellent shape, though much of it was planted late. The large amount of moisture has wiped out the accumulated shortage, and farm land of the state has again a good reserve supply, the report indicated. The late planted winter wheat has nearly reached its usual development at this time.

Corn picking has been slower than a year ago, approximately 24 per cent of the state's crop of 212,-701,000 bushels still remaining in the field. The report estimated that 51,-000,000 bushels remained to be husked.

Generally throughout the state, farmers have had virtually no trouble in securing compickers, it was said. But in Dundy county, a scarcity of corn pickers was noted.

PUMP IRRIGATION IS FOUND TO BE PRACTICAL Kimball, Neb., ——Pump irrigation in western Nebraska, especially in the Lodge Pole valley, is declared to have proved its worth

as a means of supplying the moisture for semi-arid crops. That pump irrigation is a practical proposition throughout western Nebraska valley country is shown in results attained by farmers who have dug wells on their farms and equipped them with pumps capable of lifting water in large quantities

from depths of from 20 to 60 feet. The water supply in his territory is claimed to be inexhaustible since it is supplied by a great underground river that flows from the Rocky mountains. Power to drive pumps is the one important factor sought by farmers to develop pump irrigation plans on an extensive scale, and there now is assurance that electric lines will be established throughout the valley. It is said that the current will permit general use of pumps for irrigation purposes at an operating cost that will make irrigation available on farms at less cost an acre than that charged by reservoir companies.

CHILD TRIED TO CRAWL INTO

FURNACE, FATALLY BURNED Omaha, Neb., (UP)-Childish curiosity which led her to investigate bright red coals in the furnace in her home Thursday, cost the life of 3-year-old Ellinor Chaluba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaluba.

Ellinor's mother and father both work in South Side packing plants and the child was being cared for by Mrs. A. Vonduicka, a roomer at the Chaluba home. Unnoticed by her guardian, Ellinor opened the furnace door and apparently tried to crawl into the fire box. Her clothing caught fire. Hearing her screams Mrs. Vondduicka rushed to the basement and called a physician who took her to a hospital where she died four hours later.

TO FRAME CODE OF AIR LAWS FOR NEBRASKA Omaha, Neb.,

state wide conference to frame a code of aviation laws to be presented to Nebraska legislature will meet here about January 15. Omaha chapter, National Aernautical association is sponsoring the conference and will invite every plane owner and all interested in aviation to attend.

NORFOLK ELEVATOR IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Norfolk, Neb., Fire of unknown origin last night caused several thousand dollars damage to buildings of the Farmers' elevator here. The buildings were occupied by the Norfolk Grain corporation. The loss was covered by insurance, according to Robert T. Smith, manager.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA Wakefield, Neb., -Word has been received here of the death of O. J. Ellis, 75 years

old, a former resident of this place,

at Long Beach, Cal. He was prominent in the affairs of this community several years ago. He was railroad agent here from 1883 to 1887, afterwards becoming interested in the old First National bank, Several years later he moved to Idaho where he was again interested in banking, later moving to California. Mr. Ellis organized and directed the first brass band in Wakefield and was also singing instructor here.

NEBRASKA PIONEER DIES

AT HOME AT WAKEFIELD Wakefield, Neb., (Special)—C. J. Bengston, 69 years old, died here Wednesday from complications attendant upon old age. Funeral services were held today from the Salem Lutheran church and the body was taken to Anoka, Neb., for burial. He came to America from Sweden in 1883, and a few months later settled near Axtell, Neb., where he lived for many years, later moving to Anoka. He came to this place in 1920. He leaves a widow, four daughters, two sons, six grandchildren and a brother and sister in Sweden.

## **USED KEROSENE** TO HURRY FIRE

Omaha Woman Believed Fatally Burned-Disregarded Warning

Omaha, Neb., (UP)-Using kerosene to hasten fires will prove fatal to two persons here, physicians said today.

Despite remonstrance of her husband, Mrs. Sophie Rybinsky, 24 years old, insisted on saturating the fire in their home with kerosene when they returned home from a dance early this morning. After she had poured a small amount on the fire, Rybinsky picked up their 6-weeks old baby and hurried from the house. As he left Mrs. Rybinsky threw a larger quantity onto the fire and was enveloped in flames. She is in a critical condi-

Frank Gregory, negro, was burned in a similar manner at his home early today. He likewise is not expected to live.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF IS

SENTENCED QUICKLY Lincoln, Neb., Fourteen hours after he was arrested on a charge of stealing an automobile here, Harold Burnel, 25 years old, of Eagle, Neb., was sentenced this morning to serve one year in the state reformatory for

WORLD RAMBLER RETURNS,

MOTHER DEAD 13 YEARS George J. "Jack" From, former school teacher, bank employe and superintendent of schools in Dakota county, but later a "globe trotter," returned here this week to vist his mother, he was informed she died

13 years ago. Since her death a brother, Tom Frost, Emerson, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Sam Rew, Winside, Neb., have conducted a worldwide search for him. His return resulted from a Chicago policeman telling him last week that he was wanted in Nebras-

Frost appeared in county court Wednesday and received his share of his mother's estate. Following a visit with his brother and sister and other relatives, he will "drift south," he said, "for I haven't seen all of Mexico yet." He has traveled extensively throughout the western hemisphere and has lived in Canada, Alaska, the Philippines, China, Australia and in nearly all parts of

HARTINGTON, NEB., DRUGGIST GETS "BLACK HAND" LETTER Hartington, Neb., cial)-Last Tuesday, H. D. Spork,

South America.

druggist here, received through the mail a letter demanding that he place \$1,000 in currency in a package in a culvert on Franklin street or a great calamity would befall him and his family. The note was printed on a page taken from a school tablet with a lead pencil. Spork turned the letter over to

Sheriff Peter Clarence and the sheriff advised him to place a package at the designated place and he would place a guard there to watch developments. The sheriff, Chief of Police Peter Aspen and Constable C. M. Olsen watched the place but no one called for the package.

Spork says that to his knowledge he does not have an enemy in he world.

YOUNG HERO BELIEVED TO BE FATALLY INJURED

Omaha, Neb., Charles Robbins, Omaha's youthful hero, who, with his brother, Melvin, rescued their crippled mother from her burning home a year ago, was probably fatally injured in a coasting accident here Friday night. A coaster wagon in which he and a companion were riding down a hill, was struck by an automobile. Both boys were reported in critical condition at hospitals this morning.

Charles Robbins became the juvenile hero of the city when he and his brother, both seriously burned, carried their bedridden mother from their burning home last February. He lay in a hospital near death for several months as result of burns received. When he recovered the entire city joined in a public reception at which he was decorated for his heroism. A public subscription was taken to build a new home for

#### MUST SUPPORT CHILDREN BY COMMON-LAW WIFE

Wayne, Neb., -Accused by his common-law wife. Hilda Matson, of being the father of her two children, aged 1 and 3 years old. Claude W. Clark was ordered by District Judge Clinton Chase to pay \$30 per month for their support until they reach the age of 16. Clark was arrested here six weeks ago. He told the court that he planned to marry Miss Matson as scon as he could obtain a divorce from his legal wife, who is now living in Fergus Falls, Minn.