

TO GET SHARE LARGE ESTATE

Omaha Man to Receive Big Slice of the John Deere Wealth

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—William D. Hosford, manager of John Deere Plow company here, insisted today he does not know how much his share of the estate of his deceased aunt, Mrs. E. W. Woodcock, Moline, Ill., will be.

Estimates here range from several hundred thousand dollars to \$1,500,000. Mrs. Woodcock died December 31, leaving half of her estate to Hosford and his brother, Richard, who died recently. She was a granddaughter of John Deere, founder of the plow company. It is understood here that the estate is valued at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and possibly more.

The will is expected to be filed for probate late this week.

HEN BRINGS IN EARLY BROOD OF YOUNG CHICKS

Neligh, Neb., (Special)—Harry Curtis, who lives south of Neligh, hopes to beat all others on early fries this year. The other morning as he was driving up to his farm home one of his prize hens proudly marched across the road leading a flock of newly hatched chicks. She had stolen out her nest and the chicks were hatched in the out of doors.

OWNER OF HIGH PRODUCING COWS GIVEN A MEDAL

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—John Jacobsen, of Marquette, Neb., was awarded a gold medal, today, by the Nebraska State Dairymen's association for having the highest producing herd of dairy cows in the state.

Mr. Jacobsen is the owner of fourteen Holsteins that averaged 470.5 pounds of butterfat per cow to top the list of high producing herds in Nebraska. This is a total production of over 500 pounds of butter as it is used for consumption.

Eleven grades and purebred Holsteins owned by O. E. Higgins, Stella, Neb., were close second to the high herd with an average production of 469.5 pounds of butter fat for the year. Mr. Higgins won the Dairymen's silver medal award for having the second highest producing herd in Nebraska.

The third high mark made by Nebraska farm cows was that of ten grade Holsteins owned by C. H. Becker and Son, Emerald, Neb.

ENROLLS INDIANS TO RECEIVE THEIR ALLOTMENTS

Niobrara, Neb., (Special)—Rapid progress is being made in the task of enrolling members of the Santee Sioux Indians preliminary to their participation in benefits from the government. Stephen S. Jones is in charge of the work which involves tribesmen in Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The Indians are being enrolled for rights in the Rosebud district of southern South Dakota, granted them by the treaty of 1868. Their rights include a share in surplus lands which the Sioux Indians on the Rosebud reservation sold to the government, and which are now occupied by whites.

Most of the Santee Sioux will be allotted 10 an acre in lieu of the land to which they would have been entitled, and as some of them were entitled to as much as 320 acres each of the Rosebud reservation land, the cash payment to be made to them will amount to \$3,200 for some heads of families.

PHONE TOLL CHARGES TO BE REDUCED

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Patrons of practically all of the telephone exchanges in northeastern Nebraska will receive the benefit of an order issued today by the state railway commission authorizing the Northwestern Bell Telephone company to put into effect a reduced schedule of toll charges for all messages traveling farther than 123 miles. The same authority was given the Lincoln company and the Platte Valley company of Scottsbluff, which represent the owners of over 90 per cent. of the toll lines being operated in the state. These run their toll wires into the exchanges of locally owned companies under contracts by which the originating company gets 25 per cent. of all toll charges and a smaller percentage of terminating calls.

The reduction was made possible by the introduction of new devices that reduce the cost of carrying toll messages over the longer distances and by the use of a method of direct calling where the calling person stays on the wire till connection is completed, thus making it possible to handle more calls in a given time.

NEBRASKA PIONEERS TALK OVER HISTORIC EVENTS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Nebraska pioneers and state historians recounted tales of early days here yesterday at the meeting of the state historical society. Old trails were traversed, Indian camps revisited and the last Indian battle in the United States fought over again.

FORMER UNION HAS PLAN TO PAY GUARANTY DEFICIT

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Levying of a state luxury or an income tax to clear up deficit in the state bank guaranty fund was proposed in resolutions adopted at the 16th annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' union here last night.

The proposed tax would take care of 30 per cent. of the claims, state banks would be assessed 30 per cent., while the remaining 40 per cent. would come from the good assets of failed banks.

CONDIT AGAIN HEAD OF SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—W. C. Condit, state sheriff, was re-elected president of the Nebraska Sheriff's association in its final meeting here today. V. C. Talbot, of Broken Bow, sheriff of Custer county, was elected vice president and Claude Hensel, of Lincoln, sheriff of Lancaster county, was made secretary treasurer.

EIGHT FARMERS REACHED GOAL

Nebraska Pig Raisers Given Honors for Their Litter Records

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Only eight farmers reached the goal of the 1928 pig crop contest and were honored today at the Livestock Breeders' meeting at organized agriculture.

Homer Oschner of Madison set the pace in the state producing 1608 pounds of pork per sow in six months time. He raised 78 pigs from 10 sows and made them average 206 pounds when months old. He fed them corn, hog chow, alfalfa, blue grass, sudan, and sweet clover pasture. Feed and labor cost \$7.21 per 100 pounds of pork produced.

The other men who were honored at the meeting were: H. J. Kugler, of Dawson county, John D. Meyer of Hamilton county, S. R. Sweet of Morrill county, Fred Rehmeiser of Cass county, George Hansen of Burt county, C. F. Eschelman of Webster county, and E. N. Christiansen of Hamilton county. They ranked in the order named, the first man taking second place in the state with 1,570 pounds of pork per sow and the last one beating the 1,200 goal by four pounds.

These men averaged 20 sows per farm, and they kept records on all of them. They raised about 7 pigs per sow, or 84 per cent. of the pigs farrowed. Cost of feed and labor averaged \$7.13 per 100 pounds of pork produced. On top of this, they had to pay for interest or investment, depreciation, taxes, and miscellaneous expenses.

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CARROLL CIVIL WAR VET IN FINAL REST

Carroll, Neb., (Special)—Thomas DeLong, Civil war veteran, died Tuesday. He was 92 years old. Funeral services were held today. There is now but one Civil war veteran residing here.

MORRILL WILL PROVIDE BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES

Osceola, Neb., (Special)—The will of the late Charles H. Morrill of Stromsburg was filed for probate here, making minor bequests from an estate, most of which, lands and securities, had been divided among his children before his death.

Mr. Morrill left \$500 each to the towns of Osceola, Stromsburg, Bridgeport, and Morrill, Neb., for purchase of books for the public libraries. He left \$1,000 for a portrait for Prof. E. H. Barbour, and a like amount for a portrait of Dr. Samuel Avery, and \$2,000 for a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, all to hang in Morrill hall, the state museum at Lincoln.

He directed that \$5,000 of a previous gift be invested in material for exhibition in Morrill hall each year. Each of the grandchildren was given \$1,000.

Instructions for division of personal property and settlement of affairs concerned with the final illness were also given.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH WAS GIVEN MARtha W. SMITH OF STROMSBURG AND MARIE BOWERS OF LINCOLN, HIS STENOGRAPHER.

The will is dated October 13, 1923.

BELIEVE AGED FARM HAND WAS MURDERED

Beatrice, Neb., (UP)—Although a coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday that Robert Frazier, 60-year-old farm hand, who was found dead in the home of T. Dolen a few days ago, died as a result of injuries inflicted by persons unknown, Dolen was being held in jail here today. The jury recommended that he be held for trial after it heard conflicting testimony from several witnesses.

Frazier, when found by a son-in-law of Dolen, appeared to have been beaten to death. Examining doctors were of the opinion that his neck had been broken and that he had been tortured for several days. When found, the body was virtually unrecognizable.

Dolen testified that several unnamed men threw Frazier into his house last Saturday night, leaving him to die.

Ralph Rimund, of Beatrice, said he was at the Dolen home Saturday night "drinking and playing poker" and declared Frazier came into the house. "He became abusive to Dolen and me and as I was driving away in a storm, I saw Dolen strike Frazier once."

Officers found two stills and a large quantity of alleged mash in the farm house after finding the body.

RATS USED IN MONOXIDE GAS DEMONSTRATION

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Several hundred rats gave up their lives in the interest of science and motorists at an Omaha automobile company here today. The rats were placed in a hermetically sealed chamber about the size of a one car garage. An automobile in the chamber was started and in three minutes the rodents were dead.

CADDY GETS DAMAGES FROM GOLF PLAYER

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—After four or five hearings of the case the supreme court has affirmed a judgment secured in Dodge county by the legal representatives of Albert Tracy for the loss of an eye that was put out by a golf ball driven by Louis Zlotky. After the boy's guardian had collected from the insurance company that sold coverage to Zlotky, he sued Mrs. Johnson, who was playing with Zlotky at the time on the links of the Fremont country club, on the theory that because she directed the caddy where to stand she was guilty of negligent conduct. The court finally held that she was liable, but cut the judgment so that she pays \$4,349.

MANY FARMERS ARE ATTENDING

Organized Agriculture Meet at Nebraska University Has Big Program

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Nearly a thousand farmers gathered at the agricultural college today for the second day of organized agriculture. Improvements in vegetable growing; advantage in co-operation between farm bureaus and farmers; improved methods for treating and planting seeds; profits from sheep raising and results of research in bee keeping industry, were subjects taken up by the various divisions.

The schedule for tomorrow's program include address on improvements in the business of poultry raising, business meetings of the Dairy Development society; spraying and pruning fruit plants; the value and profitable care of goat herds; talks by winners of the 1928 corn growing contest, and speeches farm equipment perfected during on improved pasture; improved the last year; profits in the use of horses for power and discussion of research in the bee industry in the past year.

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MADE DOUBLY SURE OF ENDING HIS OWN LIFE

Pierce, Neb., (Special)—Harvey Knouse, 42 years old, living on a farm near here, ended his life late Tuesday. Knouse drank a large quantity of poison and then shot himself in the left temple. He was found in the kitchen of his home by his father, Jacob Knouse.

Before Knouse took his life he wrote two notes, one was addressed to his father. It said, "The keys are in my pocket. Leave them at the hotel. My clothes also are at the hotel. I can't stand it any longer." The second note was not addressed to anyone. It said, "I died at 1 o'clock, goodbye everyone."

The dead man's father was downtown and returned home several hours later. He found five empty poison bottles near the body of his dead son. It appears, police said, that Knouse drank the poison and then shot himself with a revolver.

The keys referred to in the dead man's letter to his father were to the blacksmith shop of E. G. Schnappner, who recently went on a hunting trip and left Knouse in charge of his shop.

Knouse had lived here about 25 years and was active in all civic affairs. His father is one of the two surviving Civil war veterans of Pierce.

TRAIN LOADED WITH SILK MAKES RECORD SPEED

Sidney, Neb., (Special)—Speed records were broken on the main line of the Union Pacific when a special swept across Nebraska with a train of imported silks enroute from the Pacific coast to New York wholesalers.

The shipment, estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, was under orders and was heavily guarded.

The necessity of delivering the consignment at a given time called for high speed. A record of the run from Green River, Wyo., over mountainous country down through the Lodgepole valley of Nebraska to North Platte, a distance of 510 miles, was 7 hours and 37 minutes. From Cheyenne, Wyo., to Sidney, Neb., a distance of 102 miles, the running time was 91 minutes.

UNLAWFUL TO SELL AUTO NOW ON SUNDAY, AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—It is now unlawful to sell an automobile here on Sunday. The city council yesterday passed an ordinance prohibiting such activities. It was sponsored by local auto dealers.

LEAVES OMAHA BANK AFTER 42 YEARS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—After 42 years of service in the same bank, J. H. Bexten has resigned his position of cashier of the First National bank here. Ill health was given as the reason. He is 69 years old. He will be succeeded by J. T. Stewart, III.

LEGION DIVIDES STATE INTO 13 DISTRICTS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Re-allocation of Nebraska American legion posts into 13 districts, instead of the six hitherto determined by congressional lines, was the principal work of the department executive committee, which held its first 1929 meeting in Lincoln.

The new districts are worked out so as to make the number of posts and legionnaires as nearly uniform as possible. The system was worked out and presented by Department Adjutant C. W. Conklin.

ALLEGED JEWEL BANDITS HELD

Men Charged With Robbery of Salesman to Be Tried at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—Tom Kelly, alleged Omaha gangster, was bound over to district court late yesterday on a charge of robbery in connection with the kidnaping and robbery of Samuel Schwartz, jewelry salesman, near North Bend last August. Kelly waived preliminary hearing and was held for the higher court. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and he was remanded to jail.

Frank Cirian, Roy Kelly, and Owen Trapp also were brought up for trial yesterday. Cirian waived preliminary hearing and was held over to the district court session. Kelly and Trapp pleaded not guilty and were given lengthy hearings. Their cases were taken under advisement by the court.

According to present plans, the three men and Ruth Haney who also was taken with the group, will be tried here before the January term of district court.

NEBRASKA SUPREME JUDGES WEAR BLACK SILK ROBES

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The supreme court of Nebraska took on added dignity Monday when the judges for the first time in the history of the state appeared on the bench, dressed in black silk robes.

The custom is common in all eastern courts and in the supreme court of the United States, but until now had never been adopted in Nebraska.

CITY EMPLOYE MAKES GOOD ALLEGED SHORTAGE

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The Lincoln city council voted last night to accept the restitution made by Lewis R. Anderson, former assistant superintendent of streets, to cover losses to the city by various irregularities charged against him. It also voted to turn over to the county attorney all information gained concerning alleged irregularities for further action.

DEARTH AGAIN HEAD OF OMAHA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—W. J. Dearth was elected president and W. E. Reed vice president of the Omaha live stock exchange here last night. E. G. Smith, C. F. Cox and J. B. Root were named directors.

SAY 'LEGGERS' BARRED WITH COURT FOR LIGHT PENALTIES

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Attorneys for 158 bootleggers arraigned yesterday, today bargained with federal officials for their release on small fines or light jail sentences.

Omaha federal court is believed to be unique in regard to bargaining by bootleggers. With more than 1,000 liquor cases annually on the docket, Federal Judge Woodrough simply has not the time to hear them.

Most of the attorneys yesterday held out for fines of \$100 or less and only five cases were disposed of.

General William Rowan, who succeeded Elmer E. Thomas as federal prohibition director for Nebraska last week was frankly amazed at the spectacle. Thomas came here from Topeka to help dispose of the docket. As they were Thomas' cases Rowan did not interfere but said he was undecided whether the system could continue.

In less than a week during last term of court Thomas and his aides disposed of nearly 300 liquor cases by agreeing to sentence and allowing the men to plead guilty.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR FARM WEEK AT UNIVERSITY

St. Paul, Minn., (UP)—Prominent Minnesotans and farm experts will combine their efforts to make the 15th annual Farmers' and Homemakers' course an outstanding success.

The course will be conducted at University farm, January 14 to 19. Speakers and demonstrations will give the farmers and homemakers the benefits of practical experience and expert study in a wide variety of subjects.

Among Minnesotans who will contribute parts in the class work, demonstrations and entertainments of the week are: L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota; F. B. Snyder, president of the university board of regents; W. C. Coffey, dean of the University department of agriculture; W. F. Schilling, president of the Twin City Milk Producers' association; W. F. Schilling, president of the Twin City Milk Producers' association; Mrs. Mabeth H. Paige, state legislator; Victor Christgau, legislator and congressman-elect; A. J. Olson, Minnesota Farm Bureau president; John Brandt, Land O'Lakes Creameries president; A. F. Nelson, Minnesota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association secretary; A. J. McGuire, Land O'Lakes Creameries general manager; H. R. Leonard, Twin City Milk Producers' association, manager; R. H. Black, R. M. Peterson and G. E. Boyd, all of the United States department of agriculture, and J. W. Evans, Minnesota Crop Improvement association president.

PROVIDE COMFORT FOR SKATERS AT FAIRMONT

Fairmont, Minn., (Special)—The city council at its last regular meeting voted to order fuel delivered to the Sylvania park bath house to be used in the stove in the basement of the house, where space is allowed to be used as a warming house by skaters. A large number of children and grown-ups are enjoying the skating. In recent years there has been no warming house available and those who skated were forced to their homes when they

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

Nebraska State Historical Society Will Hold Its 52nd Annual Meeting Here January 8.

James F. Hanan, of Fremont, is the president of the society. Dan V. Stephens, president of the Fremont State bank, will deliver an address on "The Nebraska Bank Guaranty System, Its History and Its Crises."

The program will include speakers of state prominence in historical circles, such as Mrs. Daniel Freeman, of Beatrice first homesteader, and Charles Grayhair, Winnebago Indian.

The annual dinner of the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska will precede the meeting.

RETAINS AIDS IN HIS OFFICE

Nebraska Secretary of Agriculture Cuts Out Expense of Chief Clerk

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Dr. Clark H. Hays will remain at the head of the bureau of animal industry, Frank B. O'Connell is again chief of the game and fish division and O. V. McCracken remains as chief of the division of foods, drugs and oil, according to an announcement by Secretary McLaughlin of the state department of agriculture. All the men have served under McLaughlin for the last term and are reappointed to fulfill the same duties as before.

Secretary McLaughlin curtailed his office force by dispensing with a chief clerk, a position held by J. W. Mayer, formerly of Beatrice. The duties of this position are to be performed by McCracken of the inspection bureau. The change will save a salary of \$2,000 a year.

LINCOLN BANKS TO GET REFUND FROM CITY

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The Lincoln city council met informally and decided to make a refund to all Lincoln banks, which, according to a recent ruling of the state supreme court, were wrongfully taxed during the years of 1925, 1926, and 1927.

The council has not yet learned where the money is to come from. Several plans were discussed and it was believed the most feasible one would be to draw the money from the budget's of those departments benefiting from the tax collections.

JUDGE REMEMBERED BY COUPLE HE MARRIED

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—To commemorate a Good Job Done September 6, 1928, was the inscription with a gift to James H. Stewart, Daves county judge, by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adler, of Omaha. An automatic toaster was the gift.

The gift puzzled Judge and Mrs. Stewart until county marriage records were checked, which revealed that on September 6, 1928, the judge had united in marriage Miss Florence Lamphere, of Hot Springs, S. D., and E. H. Adler, of Omaha.

The judge thinks it strange that a young couple united in marriage by him should remember him with such an expensive gift, especially after he had extended no more than the usual courtesies.

MAY NOT TAKE PLACE OFFERED BY GOVERNOR

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—T. J. Fletcher, of Orchard, recently appointed state purchasing agent, has written Governor Weaver that he will probably have to decline the honor on account of his poor health. Mr. Fletcher was not an applicant for the position, and while he is making up his mind C. B. Pirie, who was state purchasing agent for the greater part of the McMullen administration, finishing up as secretary of labor, will officiate.

Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, a member of the legislature from Sarpy county, the only woman in either house, has not yet taken the oath or otherwise qualified, and the gossip is that she stands a very good chance of being made the woman member of the state board of control, a \$4,000 a year position, which carries a six year term with it. Mrs. Carrie Birss of Omaha is now the only democratic woman on the board, and as a democrat must be named under the law Mrs. Gillespie is being vigorously pushed for the place.

The constitution says that no person elected to or holding a legislative position can accept an office of trust and profit during the term for which elected, but lawyers say that so long as Mrs. Gillespie does not take the oath of office she is not disqualified. She was formerly a newspaper reporter in Omaha before marrying a farmer and locating in Sarpy county. She is a young woman of ability, and has much political strength.

Neligh, Neb., (Special)—A 25-pound snow white turkey and a bushel of pecans from their own grove was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorenzen of Edna, Tex., to their ranch to their mother, Mrs. Hans Lorenzen of Neligh for the holidays. The snow white gobbler was one of a flock of several hundred turkeys being raised by the Texas Lorenzens.

NORFOLK PIONEER ENDS OWN LIFE WITH GUN

Norfolk, eb., (Special)—Willie Hille, 70 years old, pioneer settler of this vicinity, committed suicide in basement home by firing a charge from a sawed off shot gun into his head. Despondency over ill health from which he had been a sufferer for years is declared to be the cause. His wife was attending a ladies aid meeting and on returning home found the body of her husband in the basement. Besides the widow he is survived by six grown children.

MUST RESPECT OTHERS' RIGHTS

Nebraska Court Holds Editor of Omaha Trade Paper in Contempt

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Freedom of the press implies the publisher's respect for the constitutional rights of others, including the rights of litigants to appear before an independent, impartial court, uninfluenced and unembarrassed by contemptuous publications pending the decision of the case, says the supreme court in a formal opinion filed in the Lovell case.

Lovell operates an insurance paper at Omaha, and while the Globe life case was before the supreme court he commented on it. He was found guilty of contempt by the supreme court, and sent to jail for 10 days.

The court says that it is the duty of a court of justice to protect its purity, impartiality and the rights of litigants from extraneous and lawless influences. Decisions must be free from the suspicion of intimidation or coercion, and litigants must not be given cause for feeling that resentment or indignation over published statements swayed their final judgment.

The court finds that Lovell was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and that the deliberate purpose of the editorial cannot be explained away. He not only told the court when but how to decide the case, and that his rights in this respect are not greater than those of a litigant, who would not be permitted to do anything of that kind unrebuked.

NATIONAL HEAD OF G. A. R. OFF ON TOUR OF EAST

Broken Bow, Neb., (Special)—Judge John Reese, national commander of the G. A. R., has gone to Washington, with Mrs. Reese, where he will appear before congress in the interest of pension legislation of Civil war veterans and their widows.

Judge Reese will be presented to congress during his stay in the capital, and will be the honor guest of various social affairs planned by Congressman Simmons. On leaving Washington they will go to Philadelphia to attend a public reception in their honor. From there they journey to Portland, Me., to make final arrangements for the 1929 encampment. On their return trip to Nebraska, a stop at Chicago has been arranged, so that Judge Reese can make several appearances at social functions.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ASSUME THEIR PLACES

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—The new officials took over their respective duties at the courthouse this week.

George Griesel of Belden succeeds A. B. Shively as commissioner from the second district. Mr. Shively has served the county nearly 12 years as commissioner, elected one term, appointed one term and held over another term by the death of a commissioner-elect.

Harry Wallace, of Coleridge, succeeds County Judge Wilbur B. Bryant as county judge. Mr. Bryant has served the county in one official capacity or another longer than any other man in the county. He will open a law office here.

YOUTH IS INJURED BY FALLING BRIDGE TIMBERS

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Raymond Thoen, son of County Commissioner A. J. Thoen, narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning when he was caught under falling bridge timbers while unloading a car at Fordyce. He was on top of a carload of bridge plank when he slipped, falling to the ground and a number of the timbers fell on him. His chest was crushed and face badly lacerated. He was taken to St. John's hospital at Hartington an examination revealed no broken bones but the physician was unable to determine whether the boy had sustained any internal injuries.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES CLAIMS FOR HELP

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Attorney General Spillman filed with State Auditor Johnson two claims for his special attorney, P. E. Boslaugh, Hastings. One is for \$496 for expenses incurred, in rendering service to the state in the John O'Connor will case, and the other is a claim for \$250 for services in another escheat case, Margaretha Catherine Ohle Goos vs. Karl Brooks, et al, argued in the supreme court.

The itemized claims in the O'Connor case show that Boslaugh made frequent trips to Lincoln and Omaha and also went to Chicago and Washington. Under the decision of the Nebraska court, the estate of O'Connor is expected to escheat to the state. Dozens of other claimants, all seeking to prove relationship, have been barred. The estate is worth \$125,000.

WYNOT, NEB., FARMER HAS 24 FAT HOGS STOLEN

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Thieves entered the lots of Fred Arens of near Wynot one night this week and stole 24 hogs weighing about 200 pounds each. The thieves transported the swine from the farm in a large truck. An effort was made to trace the thieves but the trail was soon lost. Dealers and nearby buyers were apprised of the loss and a careful watch was maintained but no trace has been found of the culprits.