

# WHEAT STOCKS CAUSING WORRY

**Elevator Men Are Puzzled About How to Handle the New Crop**

OMAHA, NEB. — (UP) — While supply of grains in Omaha elevators decreased nearly 450,000 bushels last week, grain men are still wondering where they are going to put the new crop of wheat which is expected to start rolling in about the middle of July.

While his year's crop is expected to be less than the 70,000,000 record set last year, the lowest prediction made at Omaha grain exchange is in the neighborhood of 57,000,000 bushels to be furnished by Nebraska for the world's bread basket.

Latest visible supply figures published here showed that wheat holdings totaled 4,518,000 bushels compared to 477,000 at this time last year. Last week 347,000 more bushels were shipped out than were received here. Total capacity of Omaha elevators is about 16,000,000 bushels, but usually they are practically empty when the new wheat crop is harvested. This year there will be in excess of 5,000,000 bushels on hand.

# STUDYING LIFE OF FAMOUS NUN

OMAHA, NEB. — (UP) — Utmost secrecy will guard the hearing into the life of Mother Magdalena Bentivoglio, Italian noblewoman, who established the Poor Clare Order of the Catholic church in this country, Very Rev. Albert Kleber, of Evansville, Ind., who is trying to have her canonized as a saint said upon his arrival here Monday.

The Omaha hearing is but a continuation of similar inquiries made in Indianapolis, Evansville, New Orleans and Philadelphia, he said.

Mother Magdalena founded the Poor Clare Order here and lived here several years. She died in Evansville in 1905. Two proven miracles, in addition to proof that she lived a holy life are necessary to canonization, church officials said.

The hearing here may last several weeks.

**CLAIM PHEASANTS ARE MENACE TO AUTO TRAFFIC**

**COLUMBUS** — Game pheasants are becoming a growing menace to life and limb on Nebraska highways, reports of the fowls flying through windshields of automobiles coming from various sources.

Adam Karges of Duncan, was driving along when a pheasant catapulted itself through the windshield and was found dead in the back seat of the car. The driver escaped injury.

Mrs. Fred Balmer, her two children and another woman and her children were driving along at 40 miles an hour when the women were almost stunned by the shattering of the windshield. Mrs. Balmer had difficulty in stopping the car. The pheasant was dead in her lap. The other woman and a child sitting in the front seat were cut by glass.

**STALLION AND CALVES LOST IN BARN FIRE**

**VERDIGRE** — Flames of undetermined origin burned the large barn of August V. Kotrous, five miles southwest of Verdigre.

A valuable stallion perished, with a number of calves, a large quantity of hay in the mow, grain and a number of sets of harness. Insurance was carried on the barn and stallion, but not enough to cover the loss.

**DEATHS IN NEBRASKA SHOW BIG INCREASE**

**LINCOLN, NEB.** — (UP) — An increase of 1,293 deaths in Nebraska in 1928 over 1927 was shown in figures released by the state division of vital statistics.

There was an increase of only 263 births for the two years' comparison, according to the report.

There was a total of 13,662 deaths in the state in 1928, and 28,028 births. In 1927 there were 12,369 deaths and 27,966 births.

**BOY IS DROWNED IN NEMAH RIVER**

**AUBURN** — (UP) — While William Rarick, 10 years old, was rescued by his brother, Linden, 14 years old was drowned late Monday in the Nemaha river near here.

The brothers were attacked with cramps while swimming. Screaming for aid they attracted James Armstrong 12 years old, who dived in. He was able to pull out the younger brother, but before he could return the older one had drowned.

**OMAHA MAN TO DIRECT NEXT RADIO AUDITION**

**OMAHA** — (UP) — Gould Dietz of Omaha, has been appointed Nebraska director for the third annual national radio audition, which seeks to determine champion male and female singers, it is announced here. Dietz will announce district chairmen shortly. Final contests will be held in October.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO OFFENSE AGAINST HIS COUSIN**

**GREELEY** — (UP) — A guilty conscience and inattention in court cost Ed Murphy a \$100 fine and court costs.

Arrested by officers, he did not listen to a complaint read against him. He pleaded guilty and then learned the complaint was against his cousin, Walt Murphy, charged with possession of liquor.

Murphy, on learning his mistake, said he thought the officers had the "goods on him," and he might as well plead guilty.

**WOMAN TO REFORMATORY FOR SELLING HOME BREW**

**BROKEN BOW** — (UP) — Convicted previously on two charges of selling liquor and having 12 quarts of home brew in her home at Comstock, Mrs. Annie Miner, 59 years old, a grandmother, was taken to the women's reformatory at York Wednesday to serve six months and possibly two years.

When Judge B. O. Hostetter sentenced her, he said: "I don't know whether this will reform you or not."

"Oh, I think it will, judge," she replied. The sentence is at least six months and not more than two years.

Mrs. Miner was arrested on two charges of selling beer in January, 1927, and was convicted on both. In a recent raid, officers seized 12 bottles of beer.

**DISALLOWS BIG ATTORNEY FEE**

**Federal Judge Munger Makes Orders in Famous Britson Case**

OMAHA, NEB. — (UP) — A \$50,000 attorneys fee claimed by Frank Weaver and William Miller of Omaha and M. E. Culhane of Minneapolis for settling up affairs of the defunct O. A. Britson Manufacturing company of Brookings, S. D., has been disallowed by Federal Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln.

Judge Munger held that minority stockholders should pay \$8,300 used by the company for expenses during the suit and an additional \$1,000 to Receiver Ralph West. Assets of the company after bankruptcy amounted to about \$100,000 which the court ordered turned over to state court trustees.

**FEAR DOG WHICH BIT CHILD HAD RABIES**

**NORFOLK** — (UP) — The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peelle was badly bitten about the eyes and head by a dog which is believed to have been mad. She is in a local hospital and the dog is under observation to determine any traces of rabies.

**KNOX COUNTY CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION**

**BLOOMFIELD** — (Special) — Crop conditions here are good. Oats and barley are heavy and of good length and both promise bumper crops. Alfalfa is a heavy crop. Pastures are exceptionally good. Corn, although a little late is making a good growth and is looking fine.

**SAYS FARM AID LAW A BLOW TO GRAIN MEN**

**LINCOLN** — (UP) — Effects of the recent farm legislation, the handling of grain for better profits and improved methods of handling claims for losses, were discussed here Tuesday night by members of the Nebraska Association of Elevator and Mill operators.

C. D. Sturtevant of Omaha, declared that the formation of producers into co-operative organizations, farm owned and controlled was a blow to grain men.

"We may have to sell our elevators to farmers," he said. But if we do they will likely hire us for we know more about the grain business than they do; the co-operatives cannot hope to compete with the grain elevators."

The farm measure was to minimize speculation, Sturtevant said, he believed. However, he said, speculation maintains good prices and the legislation was a detriment to the grain trade.

"It is impossible to control prices unless we control production," he said.

**ONE NEBRASKA TOWN TO GET NATURAL GAS**

**FALLS CITY** — Natural gas will be piped into Falls City by fall, it was announced Monday by B. G. Adams, general manager of the Gas Service company, a subsidiary of the Cities Service company.

The Falls City city council has not yet approved the franchise, according to a dispatch to The World-Herald, but there have been long negotiations and substantial agreement has been reached.

It will be the first gas line into Nebraska.

The Falls City extension will tap the company's main line at Atchison, Kan.

Falls City has not previously had gas service.

Gas Service will operate the local Falls City company as well as the pipe line.

**TWO ARE ARRESTED ON KIDNAPING CHARGE**

**LINCOLN** — (UP) — A couple giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kingston of Oskaloosa, Kan. were arrested here Tuesday on a kidnaping charge.

They were held by officers on advice of Sheriff Aull of Oskaloosa. A girl was accompanying the couple, who claimed to be Mrs. Kingston's niece.

**TRACY** — (Special) — The second death from measles and complication occurred Monday when the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Melos died. Last week the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton died following a mastoid operation, which was a result of red measles, it is said.

**INVITATIONS ISSUED IN FORM OF SUBPOENA**

**OMAHA** — (UP) — Officers of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial association are issuing unique invitations for their annual meeting at Stanton next Friday. The invitation is in the form of a subpoena served by a deputy sheriff in each guest's home town.

E. W. Edwardson, head of the publicity bureau of Omaha Chamber of Commerce and several other local newspaper men have been honored with "appear forthwith" invitations.

# Flying Craze Great Lure To Small-Town Boys



Above, navy plane being thrown off catapult. Inset, Lindy, the Lone Eagle, who has inspired innumerable boys to study aviation. Left, below, is sketch which looks back a few years, when man began to conquer the air in this early Farman biplane. Right, below, mechanics working on the Bernard plane to fly to Paris shortly in a race with "The Green Flash," whose destination will be Rome. This flight is being anticipated with great interest by all aviators.

# 97 Per Cent at Chicago Air School Are Farmers' Sons

**T**he romance in aviation apparently appeals more strongly to the young man of the farm and small town than to the city slicker, who is a demon in a roadster, but shies at taking both feet off the ground.

This is proven by a survey which was recently made of the enrollment at the Aviation Service and Transport School at Chicago, Illinois, which showed that of the 700 students 97 per cent are from small towns and farms. This can be considered as representative, inasmuch as this school boasts one of the largest enrollments in the country.

The percentage of female students enrolled at the present time is negligible, although several have been graduated in the past. Just now there are four girls attending classes regularly.

We are inclined to blame Lindy for the tremendous increase in the number of aviation enthusiasts. There is no doubt that he is the most romantic figure of the age, and since his memorable transatlantic flight thousands of young boys have placed his image before them as their ideal man.

The students at the school have regard wine as it was regarded by the early Christians, indifferently, as we regard tea or coffee, that is, without a shade of wickedness, it would probably be better for the morals of the human race, and there would be a fewer number of hip-pocket flasks and excessive, swinish drinking.

"I remember how shocked and bewildered I was when first reading 'Tom Brown at Oxford' to find that the most serious and most spiritually minded men drank together as naturally as they ate. When the late Mrs. James B. Reynolds went 40 years ago to a certain town in Belgium to form a Y. M. C. A. among university students, their meeting, opened with prayer, was liberally supplied with beer."

proven themselves unusually ambitious. Most of them take their training at night, since so many are forced to work by day in order to get together enough money to take the air work.

Instruction is decidedly thorough. Students are required to take 800 hours of ground work before ever being taken into a plane for instruction. This class work requires a complete knowledge of all phases of flying, particularly "what makes it go."

They are required to dismantle and reassemble four different types of airplane motors. In addition they are given thorough training in the construction of airplanes. Classes in design draw plans for planes and then build them. The course even includes reconditioning damaged planes and putting them back in the air.

Yes, interest in aviation is ever on the increase. The romance of it has an irresistible appeal which completely overshadows the possibilities of being hurt, and no matter how many air accidents are recorded, the aviator always takes off with full confidence that he will not meet with a similar fate.

Particularly alluring to the small town boy is the craze to fly. The feeling of power which it gives him is equal to almost none other, and in his own mind puts him in a class with the heroes whose pictures are constantly before him in headlines of all the newspapers as shining examples of what he would aspire to be.

**Not "Moral Issues,"** From Scribner's Bulletin.

The attack delivered recently on the "Tobacco Trust" in the battle over broadcasting cigarette advertising and holding blindfold tests in colleges, will not receive support from William Lyon Phelps, professor at Yale, prominent Baptist layman.

Doctor Phelps, who frequently occupies the pulpit as a lay preacher, declares in the June Scribner's magazine that such attacks represent "a misconception of morals."

Such misconceptions, thinks Doctor Phelps, are found more often in America than any other country and do a great deal of harm.

"Excessive smoking for the very young and for certain invalids is probably not hygienic; just as coffee is bad for people who suffer from heart disease," he writes. "But that smoking in itself and for the average person should have a flavor of wickedness is unfortunate; it confuses standards of morals and actually makes some people who enjoy smoking feel that they are indulging in some secret vice. There should be no flavor about smoking except the flavor of tobacco; and yet I was brought up to believe that smoking was wrong, 'inconsistent with a Christian life.' A great many years ago I was surprised and then pleased by a little after dinner incident. I was dining with a devout Congregational clergyman, and after the meal he lit a cigar. Feeling certain that he must have an apologetic attitude, though he gave no sign of it, I said idly, 'I suppose you feel that a cigar has a quieting effect after a day's serious work.' 'Oh, no,' said he, 'I love the nicotine.' That taught me a much needed lesson.

"While the daily consumption of even a moderate amount of alcohol is undoubtedly injurious to the majority of persons, and we should probably be better off if no alcohol were obtainable, I am convinced that the idea that to taste wine or beer is a sin has wrought immense and wide spread injury. If we could

**Sea-Eroded Land Is Rebuilt from Weeds**

**SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND** — (AP) — A robust, weed like plant is opposing erosion of the waves and saving hundreds of acres to England on the southeastern coast.

This plant, the spartina townsendii, settles on the submerged mud flats and grows so thickly that in time it raises the mud above water level.

This reclaimed soil has been turned into grazing lands which fatten cattle rapidly because of the salt in it.

The Dutch, masters of reclaiming lost land, have been so impressed with the effects of the spartina that they have obtained cuttings for use on their own coasts.

This humble salvage worker appeared in Southampton Water 58 years ago. It restored for the use of man great expanses of mud flats which had been barren thousands of years.

**Photographic Hint** From Answers.

Wife: But, dear, in this photograph you haven't a single button on your coat.

Hubby: So you've noticed that at last! That's why I had the photographs taken.

Q. How were the old samplers made? S. C.

A. The old-fashioned sampler consisted of a square of perforated canvas, the rows of perforations being equally spaced. Designs were stamped on the canvas and filled in with different colored woads, the stitches forming little 'x's. On the finest canvas this would almost give the effect of a painting.

**CAMPBELL CIRCUS TO BE SOLD, REPORTED**

**ORCHARD** — The Campbell Brothers circus, of which John Shrike, of this place, is vice president, is going to be sold at auction, it is reported.

The enormous expense of operation and the unfavorable weather conditions which the show company encountered this spring is given as the reason for the suspension of business.

**POND STOCKED WITH BASS FRY**

**Will Be Given Year's Start Before Being Placed in Streams**

**TILDEN, NEB.** — (UP) — Stocking of John Ashburn's pond here with 25,000 week-old bass fry has been completed by the state fish and game commission which is promoting an extensive plan for rearing of game fish in suitable waters in various parts of Nebraska.

The Ashburn pond is declared by fish culturists to be an ideal one for the rearing of bass fry to fingerling size, which is large enough to be used for stocking purposes.

Webb Rice of Norfolk, member of the fish and game commission, said that if 25,000 bass fry are placed in fishing waters of the state that no more than 1,000 would be likely to survive the first year as the bass in the fry stage fall prey to their natural enemies, such as other game fish and turtles. By keeping the bass fry in a rearing pond, during the first year, about 15,000 of the 25,000 will reach fingerling size. When the 15,000 fingerlings are released in fishable waters, the loss will be negligible, he said.

The placing of the bass fry in the Ashburn pond is a part of the program of the commission to carry on fish propagation activities by the rearing pond system to the point where there will be sufficient game fish of fingerling size to stock all fishable waters of the state.

**NEBRASKA HAS GREAT GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY**

**LINCOLN, NEB.** — (UP) — The ability of Nebraska farmers to store their crops is indicated in the figures released today by A. E. Anderson, federal and state agricultural statistician.

Storage facilities for 143,329,241 bushels of wheat and 97,593,911 bushels of corn were passed by Nebraska farmers in 1927. The wheat figure also is for the 1928 capacity.

The east section of the state possesses the greatest storage facilities. This section consist of Butler, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Douglas, Hamilton, Lancaster, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Washington and York.

Anderson also listed figures on the storage facilities for potatoes. Included in the commercial potato counties listed were: Box Butte, potatoes for 526,335 bushels; Dawes, 160,602; Kimball, 127,510; Morrill, 5,960; Scotts Bluff, 259,501; Sheridan, 118,994; Sioux, 502,905; and Brown, 28,370.

Included among the counties listed in the storage of corn were: Dakota, 894,235 bushels; Buffalo, 690,715; Dodge, 1,961,785; Douglas, 1,688,517; Platte, 2,516,945; York, 2,190,066; Red Willow, 222,245; Adams, 1,079,310; Otoe, 3,290,733; and Richardson, 2,467,488 bushels.

Counties listed in the storage of wheat included: Dakota, 751,701 bushels; Buffalo, 2,295,835; Dodge, 2,108,005; Douglas, 1,571,801; Lancaster, 2,895,355; Platte, 2,671,065; York, 2,346,046; Red Willow, 1,048,160; Adams, 2,182,664; Otoe, 2,336,460; Richardson, 1,805,990.

**OMAHA'S LIVESTOCK SHOW TO CONTINUE**

**OMAHA** — (UP) — Continuation of the Omaha Livestock and Horse show is assured, W. H. Schellberg, general manager of Union Stock Yards and chairman of Ak-Sar-Ben stock show committee announces.

Ak-Sar-Ben leaders had been pessimistic over prospects for the shows following Attorney General Sorenson's action in stopping parliamentary betting on horse races at their track.

Generous responses have been made by business leaders to appeals for funds, however, and Schellberg announces that the show will be continued. It was tried as an experiment last fall and while it was a financial "flop," such interest was created that its founders decided the show would soon rival similar attractions at Chicago and Kansas City.

The Greater Omaha association, Chamber of Commerce, Ak-Sar-Ben and stock yards directors will meet this week to formulate plans to collect \$50,000 to assure holding of the show.

**BANK CASHIER FREED OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

**PLATTSBROUGH** — (UP) — George O. Dovey, former cashier of the First National bank here, was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement late Saturday. He was charged with embezzlement as baliee of a note for \$2,500 given by H. M. Scennishsen, a merchant here.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF NEBRASKA TO FIGHT**

**BEATRICE** — (AP) — Edward McAllister, consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, here, announced Saturday that plans are under way to institute injunction proceedings against new insurance rates fixed by the head camp at Chicago earlier this month. The new rates affected all but 80 of the 400 members here, McAllister said, adding that "there are possibly 600,000 Woodmen who would be affected."

# POLICE JUDGE GIVES LECTURE

**Federal Dry Agents at Omaha Told They Are Breeding Tragedy There**

**OMAHA, NEB.** — (UP) — Kari Schmitt is a prohibition agent, not Houdini, he explained after being "bawled out" in central police court for not appearing as witness against alleged bootleggers he had arrested.

Karl was tongue tied as Police Judge Noble gave him a verbal spanking, but later explained that he had cases in two other courts at the same hour and it was simply impossible to keep all his engagements.

Judge Noble attacked Schmitt and other federal dry agents for their alleged illegal tactics in making raids.

"These tactics, if persisted in," he said, "will in all probability result in a tragedy here similar to those which are arousing public sentiment in other sections of the country. If you will proceed legally I'll help you all I can. But you must keep within the law. You can't make a raid under federal law until you have made a buy."

Judge Noble's lecture will be reported to Washington, Prohibition Director General William Rowan said. Rowan asserted his men always work legally.

The incident may also cause a split of city, county, state and federal forces which have been acting jointly in raids here. Although federal "undercover" agents make most of the cases, those arrested are arraigned in police court when it is found evidence is not strong enough for federal court.

Because none of the agents appeared to prosecute, Judge Noble turned three prisoners loose.

**ICE HOUSE FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$185,000**

**OMAHA** — (UP) — Loss in the Burlington ice house fire at Gibson yesterday is placed at \$185,000 by railroad officials. The house, which was 500 feet long and contained 12,000 tons of ice, was destroyed.

**BLOOMFIELD MAN GETS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICE**

**CHADRON** — (UP) — Salmon H. Burrows of Kearney, was elected grand commander of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery of Nebraska at the concluding session Friday night of the annual convention. Burrows succeeds Francis A. Mitchell of Hastings. Other officers included J. Harvey Mettlen of Bloomfield, deputy grand commander; Charles H. Marley of Omaha, grand generalissimo; William E. Wanner of Falls City, grand captain general; Carroll D. Evans, Jr., of Columbus, grand senior warden; John T. Dysart of Omaha, grand junior warden; George H. Thummel of Omaha, grand treasurer; and Lewis E. Smith of Omaha, grand recorder.

**STATE TO IMPROVE LAKE AT TEKAMAH**

**TEKAMAH** — (Special) — The state department for parks and game preserves has appropriated \$1,500 for Lake Quinnebaug to raise the level of the water. The water has been low for the last two years and fish placed there by the state have frozen.

Various other improvements are needed around the lake and details will be discussed at a meeting to be held here soon.

**BEGIN WORK ON FISH HATCHERY'S NEW LAKE**

**ROYAL** — (Special) — Actual work is now under way on the state fish hatchery at Dikeman's park near here.

The pond will cover three acres and will be 10 feet deep with a four-foot bank. It will be filled from a small spring fed stream across which there will be built a three-foot cement dam with gates.

**ADMIT 45 TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

**LINCOLN** — Forty five new lawyers were admitted to practice before the supreme court here this week.

Among them were a father and son from Omaha, Robert Smith, for many years clerk of the district court at Omaha, and Edison Smith, a graduate of Harvard. The elder Smith had prepared himself several years ago, but waited for his son to graduate to be admitted.

There were two women admitted, Eva Watts Spencer, former school teacher, and wife of a Hayes Center attorney, and Miss Margaret Ruth Fischer of Omaha, whose father and brother are lawyers.

**COUNTY SEAT FIGHT ENDED IN COURT**

**KEARNEY** — The county seat fight between Stapleton and Gandy was settled in court in favor of the former by Judge Hostetter of Kearney. Gandy had charged that the recent election transferring the county seat was not legal, and alleged Stapleton had illegal ballots in its favor. Gandy offered testimony of several witnesses.

Great rivalry exists between the two villages, and the court trial was a keen contest.

**FINE WATER SUPPLY FOUND NEAR PARKER**

**PARKER** — Striking of a strong flow of water in a gravel pit adjoining the farm of C. V. Auringer, near here, makes available an abundant supply of water should it be decided that Parker needs an increased supply for fire protection and domestic purposes.

The flow was struck by drilling down only 20 feet from the surface of the pit. Mr. Auringer reports that the water is clear and clean and of good taste, and that the supply appears to be inexhaustible.