

ESTATE MATTER TO HIGH COURT

Relatives of Burt County Man Not Able to Agree on Division

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—An appeal to the supreme court has been filed by a number of nephews and nieces of William Hayes, a former resident of Burt county, who died in 1928 leaving most of his property to another niece, Mrs. Emma V. Osborn, a resident of Wentworth, Wash. The other heirs who got nothing instituted a will contest, and while it was pending they offered to pay Mrs. Osborn \$2,500 if she would relinquish her interest in the property. She came back with a proposal that if they pay her \$3,000 she would make the necessary deed. This was accepted by the other heirs but she did not supply the deed as agreed. They brought suit to compel performance of the contract, but the lower court said they had no case.

Letters attached to the petition in error show that Mrs. Osborn notified the heirs that her husband thought she was giving away \$7,000 and refused to sign the deed. The heirs thereupon agreed to take a deed without his signature. Mrs. Osborn, in one letter, ascribed this refusal on the part of her husband to "that streak of pure cussedness under the skin of most he things."

NEW PLAN FOR OMAHA BRIDGE

City Commissioner to Make Proposal to City Council

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—City Commissioner John Hopkins has further complicated the free bridge controversy by announcing he will introduce a resolution in city council next Tuesday proposing that owners of Douglas street bridge deed it to the city and retain the toll for five years, under a \$1 per year lease.

The street car company, owner of the bridge, would receive about \$3,000,000 in five years, Hopkins said. The bridge would be absorbed from taxes the moment it was deeded to the city.

It is not considered likely owners of the bridge will consider the proposition, President J. N. Shannahon recently setting a flat price of \$4,155,296 on the structure. A new bridge would cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,650,000, depending on kind of material used, it is said.

WABOO MAN HEADS METHODIST LAYMEN'S GROUP

LINCOLN—(UP)—E. S. Schiefelbein, of Wahoo, was re-elected president of the Laymen's association of the Nebraska Methodist conference at the annual meeting here Friday. S. W. Watson, of Lincoln, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

John N. Dryden, of Kearney, presented a proposed constitutional change effecting the status of the Laymen's association in the conference. The amendment offered by the general conference was rejected and a substitute amendment prepared by the National Laymen's association approved.

The lay delegates also approved a resolution allowing the election of bishops in foreign countries, such as China and India, to be by their own people, such bishop not being eligible to serve elsewhere.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, addressed the Laymen Friday afternoon.

HOPE TO RID LAKE OF ITS ROUGH FISH

KEARNEY—(UP)—With a view to ridding Cottonmill lake of near Kearney of all scavenger fish, a crew of men has been stationed here by the state conservation department. Work on the project is now under way.

The state crew was brought here through the efforts of the local Sportsman's league. It is the plan of the organization to clear desirable waters in this region of all scavenger fish and stock lakes and ponds with game fish.

On completion of the work at Cottonmill lake, the crew is scheduled to begin operations at Blue Hole, south of Elm Creek on the Platte river.

A new well, over 2,000 feet in length and 18 feet in depth, has been secured for use in this area and will facilitate the task. Fish taken from lakes and streams are being offered to the public for five cents per pound.

ABSCONDING BANKER'S FAMILY TO FREMONT

BEEMER—(Special)—Mrs. Paul Wupper and daughters, Margaret and Carolina, have moved to Fremont to make their home. The girls have grown to womanhood here and both are graduates of the local high school.

They are among the victims of the absconding husband and father, who took about half a million dollars of the money of the community.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY PLANE PROPELLER

YORK—Mrs. L. R. Braden, 65 years old, residing near York, was seriously injured Friday when she stepped into the range of a propeller on a plane as the ship maneuvered into position after landing at the York airport. She was struck on the shoulder by the propeller and her left arm nearly severed. Her shoulder also was badly torn, doctors said.

NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD AT NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

LINCOLN—(UP)—Despite unfavorable weather the last three days a new attendance record for the Nebraska State Fair was hung up. For eight days, a total of 437,000 people attended the fair, as compared with 427,134 a year ago. Children weather Friday made the crowd the smallest Friday fair crowd since 1921, as the number that braved the cold weather numbered but 34,277.

CASHIER AGAIN HELD IN JAIL

Bond Withdrawn by Old Friends as New Discrepancies Are Discovered

ST. PAUL, NEB.—(UP)—Because seven old friends, who had signed a \$10,000 bond, withdrew the bond, Edward Buhrman, former cashier of the St. Liberty State bank, is back in jail here.

Further discrepancies are believed to have been found in the bank records, and he now is believed to have embezzled approximately \$54,000. A \$2,000 deposit is said to have been marked paid by Buhrman but it never had been paid.

Buhrman was taken into custody at Grand Island, where it is said he was employed at manual labor. If he cannot furnish bond, he will be retained in jail here until the fall term of court which opens October 28.

ANNOUNCE ITINERARY NEBRASKA AIR TOUR

OMAHA—(UP)—Itinerary of the Chamber of Commerce aerial goodwill tour September 9 to 14 was made public Saturday as follows:

September 9—Leave Omaha 8:30 a. m., arrive Auburn 9:15, leave 10:15; arrive Beatrice 11 a. m., leave 2 p. m.; arrive Falls City 3 p. m., for night stop.

Sept. 10—Leave Falls City 8:30 a. m., arrive Lincoln 9 a. m., leave 11:30; arrive Fremont 12:15 p. m., leave 2:30 p. m.; arrive Norfolk 3:30 p. m., for night stop.

September 11—Leave Norfolk 8:30 a. m., arrive Columbus 9:15 a. m., leave 1:30 p. m., arrive York 2:15 p. m., for night stop.

September 12—Leave York 8:30 a. m., arrive Grand Island 9:15, leave 11:15; arrive Kearney noon, leave 2:30 p. m., arrive Broken Bow 3:30 p. m., for night stop.

September 13—Leave Broken Bow 8:30 a. m., arrive North Platte 9:30, leave 1 p. m., arrive McCook 2 p. m., for night stop.

September 14—Leave McCook 8:30 a. m., arrive Holdrege 9:30, leave 1 p. m., arrive Hastings 2 p. m., leave 4:30, arrive Omaha 6:30 p. m.

Between 30 and 35 planes will participate in the flight. Woods Brothers of Lincoln have placed their six-passenger Stinson-Detrolter at disposal of Governor Weaver, who will accompany the tour part of the way.

VOLUNTEERS TO INCREASE ALMS PAYMENTS

OMAHA—(UP)—Attaches in domestic relations court were "knocked for a goal" Friday when Dale F. Hooker appeared and asked that the amount of alimony he is paying Mrs. Hooker be increased from \$128 to \$175 per month. Mrs. Hooker complained the original amount was too small, he said. Judge Rhoades granted his request.

FUNERAL FOR CHILD WHO FELL INTO HOT JELLY

ABIE—(UP)—Funeral services were held here Saturday for the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of near Abie, who died Thursday as the result of burns sustained a week ago when he fell into a kettle of hot jelly in the kitchen of the Novak home.

NIORARA BAND NOSED OUT BY PAWNEE CITY

LINCOLN—(UP)—At the final band competition Friday, the Pawnee City high school band won over the Niorara band for the state championship. Pawnee City scored 94.33 per cent and Niorara 91.16.

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY

HAVELOCK—(UP)—Dissension in the Havelock city council, caused by the discharge of Chief of Police Jack Williams, resulted Friday night in the council asking for the resignations of Mayor Fred C. Hall and City Attorney Richard O. Johnson, state representative.

Hall and Johnson refused to resign as charges of irregularities on the part of both officials were hurled at them. At the end of the heated session, an agreement was reached whereby Mayor Hall would choose two men, the council would choose two men, and these four would select a disinterested party to act as jury in recommending action on the discharge of Chief Williams.

NEBRASKA METHODIST CONFERENCE ON AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN—(UP)—Representatives of the Methodist ministry and laity were in session here Wednesday, having opened the 69th annual Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church with a mass assembly Tuesday night. The conference will continue through next Monday.

MOTHER GIVEN CHILDREN AFTER LONG COURT FIGHT

OMAHA—(UP)—A two-year court fight for possession of two children ended victoriously for Mrs. Josephine Kelley here when District Judge Rhoades ruled that her sons, Rodney, 13 years old, and Marvin, 12, should live with her.

Previously the children had been in custody of the father, Archibald Kelley, and were being reared by Kelley's parents at Leigh, Neb. At the time of their original disposition Mrs. Kelley was not in position to care for them.

HARTINGTON HOME OF LARGEST FAMILY IN NEB.

HARTINGTON—The largest family in Nebraska is that of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feldhacker, on a farm near here, which numbers 17 children.

The youngest child is a son born March 13, 1929. There are 7 sons and 10 daughters. Three of the daughters are married to three brothers, Henry Foxhoven, Edward Foxhoven and John Foxhoven.

The children are Bernard, John, Wilfred, Raymond, Elmer and Gilbert Ferdinand, Theresa, Mary, Veronica, Clara, Elizabeth, Roselle, Cecilia, Agatha and one pair of twins, Hildegarde and Florence.

A state department of welfare shows that the Charles Eckert family, of Fremont, consists of 16 children. A Wymore family has 15, a Broken Bow family, 14 of whom 10 are living and a Stanton family has 11 of whom 9 are living.

HIS CHILDREN CONTEST WILL

Court Holds Oakland, Neb., Recluse Was Mentally Incompetent

OAKLAND, NEB.—(Special)—Four children of the late Alfred J. Anderson, Oakland recluse who was found dead in the basement of his home last July 9, apparently lifeless for several weeks, are contesting the will of their father.

A will he made was denied probate by Judge Enyart, contending that Anderson was mentally incompetent. His \$12,000 estate was divided as follows: \$5,000 to a woman in Sweden, Anna Maria Stoneja Anderson, said to have been a daughter by a union there; \$1,000 to niece, Anna Swanson in Illinois, \$10 each to his four children here. The money left after the estate had been settled was also to go to them.

LYONS EDITOR LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT

LYONS—C. H. Walton, editor of the Lyons Mirror-Sun, lost the little finger on his left hand and had the end taken off his middle finger when his car turned over near Blair. He was taken to Blair hospital, where his hand was dressed and, after spending the night at the hospital, was able to return home.

PIERCE BANKER MUST ANSWER TO CHARGES

PIERCE—Information has been filed by Deputy Attorney General Irving Stalmaster of Lincoln, in the Pierce county court, against D. C. Deibler, former cashier of the defunct Pierce State bank.

Deibler will have to answer two charges. He is charged with willful misapplication of the bank's funds to the value of \$1,900, and with making alleged false entries in the bank's books.

At a preliminary hearing before Judge J. B. McDonald, Deibler was released on a \$1,000 bond furnished by F. W. Fischer of Pierce. Deibler's hearing has been set for September 20.

Similar charges have been filed by the state attorney general against Frank Pilger, former president of the bank. Pilger will be brought to Pierce as soon as apprehended by authorities.

FARMERS' UNION CASE TO SUPREME COURT

LINCOLN—(Special)—The Farmers' Union of Holdrege has taken to the supreme court controversy of major interest to co-operatives and their members. The Union sold stock that was non-assessable. After a number of years, during which the directors gave their notes at the bank in order to get sufficient capital and to pay debts, it was found that the exchange was insolvent. At a meeting of stockholders it was decided to dissolve, and a resolution was passed authorizing a 100 per cent assessment on stockholders. Most of them paid, but 60 of them didn't, and the directors are holding the sack for nearly \$1,000.

In suit against the stockholders who refused to pay the district judge said that while the equities were with the directors, who had been induced to renew the notes at the banks on the assurance of stockholders that they would be guaranteed against loss, he could not issue judgment against stock that by its own terms was non-assessable.

The directors, in their appeal, stress the claim of equitable estoppel, claiming the delinquent stockholders knew all along of financial conditions and never objected to increasing their liabilities.

WOULD CONVERT MILITARY ACADEMY INTO BOYS' HOME

KEARNEY—(UP)—A suggestion that the Kearney Military academy buildings be turned over to the state for use as a home for homeless boys or girls has been made by Judge Easterling, juvenile jurist.

"Father Flannigan's home in Omaha is the one institution to cope with this situation," declared Judge Easterling, "but it is overcrowded at present."

There are 40 acres of land with the academy and a new heating plant was installed before the school was closed. The institution's rooms are equipped with benches and desks and, according to Judge Easterling, is wonderfully suited for a home for waifs.

HUGE LOCOMOTIVE ON EXHIBITION AT HASTINGS

HASTINGS—(UP)—A monster of the rails—the largest type of locomotive used by the Union Pacific—was on display here Monday in connection with the opening of the new Union Pacific freight depot.

The locomotive is 102 feet, 6 inches in length; weighs 307,000 pounds; and its tender has a capacity of 22 tons of coal and 18,200 gallons of water. The engine will go from here to one of the road's western divisions where it will be used on a mountain line.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN HOTEL

Kerosene Used to Kindle Flame in Frame Building at Hickman, Neb.

HICKMAN, NEB.—(UP)—An effort to burn an old 21-room frame hotel was frustrated late Tuesday night when George Fumdem, on his way home, discovered a blaze on the back porch and threw water on the fire.

The back porch had been saturated with coal oil and underneath was an old suit of underwear also saturated with oil that had been set on fire.

Sheriff Hensel, of Lincoln, is investigating and he took the oil soaked underwear as evidence.

The building has not been used as a hotel for some time and only a few rooms are used as a pool room.

MURDER AND PERJURY CHARGES DROPPED

ALLIANCE—Rudolph Wendt, 30 years old, former Kearney baker, was freed on a perjury charge following preliminary hearing in county court here. Wendt had been held as a suspect in the slaying of Elvère Shaffer, 22 years old, whose body, a bullet wound in the head, was found lying beside his auto on a road near here two weeks ago.

Lack of sufficient evidence was the basis of a motion by Wendt's attorney for dismissal of the perjury charge. The charge was hurriedly filed against the prisoner by County Attorney Penrose Romig when counsel for Wendt began habeas corpus proceedings for his release. Deputy State Sheriff E. E. Clarke indicated after the hearing that Wendt might be rearrested. He returned to work as a bakery here.

DRILLING WELL AT RED CLOUD RESUMED

RED CLOUD—(UP)—Renewed interest in possibility of oil in this locality has become evident with the resuming of core drilling operations by the Ohio Oil company, which a year ago drilled a test well at Riverton, near here.

Under the direction of M. J. Boyce, veteran well driller, an ambitious program of core drilling has begun as a forerunner of proposed test wells. Activity is centering on leases about one mile east of Red Cloud, and it is believed a test well will probably be drilled before winter.

Independent of the Ohio company's operations, a well is now being drilled on the Price farm, southwest of Red Cloud and has now reached the depth of 1,000 feet. Details of financing the independent operations are being worked out and drilling is to be advanced through the fall without interruption.

RE-ELECTED LABOR HEAD BUT IMMEDIATELY RESIGNS

COLUMBUS—(UP)—A fight that developed in the closing session of the annual convention of the state federation of labor late Wednesday ended in the election of Fred Eisler, of Lincoln, as president after Charles Nelson, of Omaha, had resigned following his re-election.

In the first balloting, Nelson was re-elected by a majority of two votes over John F. White, of Omaha. Later in the session, Nelson submitted his resignation, explaining that it was in the interests of harmony in the organization. His resignation was accepted.

The action threw the convention into a deadlock and a committee finally was appointed to make a recommendation. Eisler was the choice. Other officers also had resigned following their election and several others declined to be candidates after they were nominated.

Those finally elected, in addition, to Eisler, are: Edward L. Simon, Lincoln, first vice president; R. O. Berger, Columbus, second vice president and legislative agent; William Houghton, Omaha, third vice president; Paul Chapman, Lincoln, fourth vice president; Gus Lawson, Omaha, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Redgwick, Omaha, sergeant-at-arms.

HE SUES TO COLLECT INSURANCE COMMISSIONS

LINCOLN—(UP)—Allegations that Walter J. Williams had been deprived of renewal commissions of \$15,000 due from the Bankers Life company of Des Moines, Ia., and that R. H. Martin and others had induced him to drink liquor until he was unfit to work were contained in two suits filed Wednesday in district court.

The suits are against the Bankers Life company and Raleigh H. Martin, of Ottumwa, Ia., for \$35,000 damages. One was filed by Kathleen Williams, wife of Walter J. Williams, for \$10,000 seeking to collect damages under a law in Iowa that makes anyone selling or giving liquor to another subject to damages. The other was filed by Williams for \$25,000 seeking to collect renewal commissions.

Williams was employed to sell insurance by Martin.

DECLARE DEATH CAR DRIVER WAS INTOXICATED

OMAHA—(UP)—Liquor figured in an automobile accident here last night in which August Hebert, 16 years old, Central high school student, was killed and three companions injured, police declare.

The auto carrying the four youths was driven by Aaron Seaman, 21 years old, who faces charges of causing death while operating an automobile under influence of intoxicants. Seaman's car crashed into a tree when it caromed off a boulevard.

COMMENCE WORK ON NEW RADIO MONITOR

GRAND ISLAND—(UP)—Work on the construction of the new government radio monitor station is expected to commence with S. W. Edwards, United States supervisor of radio of the Detroit district, here to supervise the work. Edwards said his assistants will be R. D. Martin and E. D. Terrill.

SAYS TASK IS HOPELESS ONE

Omaha Morals Squad Head Asserts Liquor Traffic Out of Control

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Joe Potach, for 11 years head of the police morals squad, has tired of trying to enforce a law with which he is not in sympathy and has asked to be transferred to another department.

Potach's career on the squad has been a stormy one but he has weathered the 11 years without reprimand from his superior officers, an unusual record for that sort of a position.

"I can't say that I'm exactly in sympathy with the Eighteenth amendment," Potach said. "In fact I'm against it. But it was my duty to enforce all laws and I tried my damndest to enforce the liquor laws. But it's a hopeless task. It simply is impossible to stop the liquor traffic which is getting farther out of control every day."

TAKES 30-YEAR LEASE ON PENDER, NEB., FARM

PENDER—(Special)—A 30-year lease has been given by Miles M. Tyrell of Lincoln on his 160-acre farm two miles south of Pender to John Lushion for \$1,000 a year. A provision also provides for the upkeep of farm buildings and fences. Lushion was on the farm this year.

AURORA, NEB., YOUTH DIES IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

OMAHA—(UP)—Body of Earl Van Berg, 18 years old, was taken to his parents' home at Aurora, Neb., Friday for burial. Young Van Berg was killed when a heavily loaded truck he was driving went through the railing of the bridge over the Elkhorn river, 20 miles west of here Thursday evening. Ira Smith, his companion, was uninjured and was able to swim to shore after the truck had landed in the river.

Smith said he and Van Berg had lost much sleep during a trip here from Aurora. He had just relinquished the wheel to Van Berg and was sound asleep when the accident occurred. He believes that Van Berg dozed at the wheel or that a brake on one of the front wheels which had been causing trouble had buckled, throwing the truck against the bridge railing.

FOISON DOSE FATAL TO NIOBRARA YOUNG WOMAN

OMAHA—(UP)—Despondent because she had lost her position as housemaid, Emily Hofacka, 21 years old, took poison here, Thursday, dying in a hospital some hours later. The girl came here from Niobrara, Neb.

CROFTON FARMER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

CROFTON—(Special)—Gabriel Dolphin, 52 years old, who lived on a farm nine miles south of here, was found dead in a cornfield near his home, Monday afternoon. He had taken cows to the pasture in the morning and when he did not return home at the dinner hour a search was made. Funeral services were held at Bloomfield, Tuesday. The widow and eight children survive.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD'S SON VISITS OLD HOME

COLUMBUS—(UP)—Closer trade relations between the United States and the countries to the south are being promoted rapidly with the establishment of regular air transportation service between this country and central and South American countries, Findley B. Howard, customs advisor to the government of Guatemala, said Thursday.

Howard is having his first vacation in 10 years and is visiting his parents, Congressman and Mrs. Edgar Howard. He will represent the Guatemala government in Washington in November at the Pan American conference on port formalities, customs procedures, etc. His trip from Guatemala City was made almost entirely by airplane.

LITTLE CROP DAMAGE FROM COLD WEATHER

LINCOLN—(UP)—The unusually long cold spell for this time of the year did but slight damage to the crops while the rain that fell during the period was of great value in preparing the ground for fall plowing, the weather bureau reports in the weekly weather bulletin.

"The rains have placed the soil in excellent condition for fall plowing which now is beginning to proceed rapidly," the report states. "Corn was improved somewhat by the cool and wet weather and prevented from drying too rapidly. Corn now needs two or three weeks of moderately warm and dry weather to mature to the best advantage."

TRAIN CREW SAY MAN LEPROSED ON TRACKS

OMAHA—(UP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict here holding that C. L. Schiefelbein, 56 years old, whose body was found after it had been struck by a Burlington train south of town, had committed suicide. Members of the train crew testified Schiefelbein had leaped in front of the locomotive.

Members of the dead man's family refused to accept the verdict and said they would demand another investigation.

OMAHA DIVINE SEEKS DIVORCE

Evangelist and Political Leader Makes Charge of Extreme Cruelty

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Rev. J. L. Beebe, well known evangelist and political leader, Monday filed suit for divorce from his wife to whom he had been married 34 years.

"Charging extreme cruelty and incompatibility, Reverend Beebe said he had withheld the suit for many years because of their children.

"Now that my family has grown up, I see no reason for further delay," he said. "As a minister I regret exceedingly that this step is necessary."

Mrs. Beebe has returned to her home at Orleans, Neb. A property settlement through which she receives a Colorado farm was decided upon before the divorce action was filed.

Beebe said he intends to continue to live here and keep up his activities in church and civic affairs.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER LOST HIS FALSE TEETH

OMAHA—(UP)—All police have to do to identify a hit and run driver who crashed into a parked car here Sunday night is to find the dentist who made the man's set of false teeth. Following the accident, Harry Belmont, whose car was struck, found the teeth in the street. They evidently had been jarred loose by force of the collision.

BUS OPERATORS WARNED ABOUT SPEED LIMITS

LINCOLN—(UP)—To obtain better co-operation between bus operators and the state department of law enforcement in observing highway laws, a joint meeting was held with the railroad commissioners here Monday.

Buck Taylor, of the state highway patrol, warned bus company representatives that he would hold all buses being driven beyond the speed limit. This would mean the detaining of the passengers until the driver was fined or exonerated on charges of law violations.

To obviate this, it was suggested that the arresting officer notify the bus company which would see that the driver would be at the place of trial. Commissioner Charles Randall also suggested that a small bond be placed with the state by the companies in event the driver left the state.

STUDENTS OF TODAY NOT SO BAD AS POINTED OUT

LINCOLN—(UP)—In the face of what papa and mamma may have heard, university students are an earnest, hard working lot, according to Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, president of the National Education association.

"It's the college student with a silver spoon in his mouth who worries professors, Miss Pyrtle said. His cup runneth over and his desire to drink of the nectar of wisdom may be repressed by more material things, she hinted.

The "silver spooned" student is the net result of papa's pampering pocketbook plus that dilemma of deans—the boy, the girl and the motor car—in the interpretation of Miss Pyrtle.

"Perhaps there are some students with hip flasks, in contrast with the students of yesterday," Miss Pyrtle hazarded, "but it must be remembered that hip flasks weren't necessary in preprohibition days."

Big games, big crowds and big football bruises of colleges hold no ill menace in Miss Pyrtle's views. "Clean, wholesome recreation is the salvation of the race. Athletics are not overestimated, if the negative commercial part is eliminated.

"Gambling and similar vices should be controlled, and then there can be no fault to find with college athletics," she said.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND BOY EXPERT WOOD CARVER

OMAHA—(UP)—Clarence Goodard, 20 years old, who is deaf, dumb and blind, is enroute, unaccompanied, to Watertown, Mass., where he will enter Perkins school for the blind for advanced study in wood carving.

Goddard who has been deaf and sightless for 10 years, was one of the most accomplished pupils at Nebraska school for blind at Nebraska City. His wood work, carved at the school, has won many prizes at midwestern fairs. He was brought here by Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the Nebraska school and placed on an eastbound train.

ALLIANCE—(UP)—With the season opening next week, duck hunters are preparing for a successful season as game has been reported as being plentiful.

Many large northern ducks are reported to have come to this section and are around the large sand-hill lakes in the west Nebraska range country. Local hunters are all set to bombard the mallards and teal on the morning of September 16.

Quite a few grouse are reported in the hills east of here and hunters will be tempted, but they must pass up this phase of the hunting pastime as there is no open season on grouse this year.

MEMORIAL PLACED IN RED CLOUD PARK

RED CLOUD—The most recent addition to Hardwick park here is a large monument erected as a memorial to soldiers and sailors who died in the World War. Located just back of a large lily pool and fountain in the center of the grounds it gives a finished touch to the appearance of the park and emphasizes the landscaping.

The monument is of Bedford stone seven feet high and three feet wide, with a bronze memorial tablet.