

COBBLER'S CASH GOES TO STATE

O'Connor Estate Has Been in Nebraska Courts for 16 Years

HASTINGS, NEB.—(UP)—Sixteen years of litigation that centered about the estate of a reclusive Hastings cobbler and which brought claimants seeking the \$125,000 estate from every corner of the country and from foreign lands to Hastings, came to an end here Friday.

GOVERNOR AND WIFE TO LEAD BIG PARADE OMAHA — (UP) — Governor and Mrs. Weaver will head the parade of all nations to be held here next Tuesday afternoon at the opening of the Nebraska diamond jubilee celebration, General Chairman J. N. Shannahan announces. They will ride in a car containing Mayor Dahlman and Shannahan.

WOULD REGARD TWO ROADS AS SINGLE LINE LINCOLN—(UP)—A citation was issued Friday by the state railway commission directed to the North Western and Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha and St. Paul railroads requesting them to appear to show cause why they should not be considered as a single line or carrier operating within the state of Nebraska.

SHIPPERS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED are invited to be present. The commission takes this action because attention has been called to the fact that the movement of commodities from North Western railroad points to Minneapolis and Omaha points are in some instances subject to a joint rate and in other cases subject to the local rates for movements over the two lines.

YOUTHS PLEAD GUILTY TO RIFLING MAILS OMAHA—(UP)—A dozen leading citizens of Gibbon, Neb., pleaded with Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough for leniency for Joseph Donaldson and Melvin H. Leonard, Gibbon youths, who pleaded guilty to rifling United States mails.

KNOWS NOTHING OF PROPOSED BANKING PLANS OMAHA—(UP)—A. L. Schantz, president of State bank of Omaha and considered one of the principal spokesmen for state bankers in Nebraska told United Press Friday, he knew nothing of a report published in Lincoln Thursday that representatives of New York banking interests have been in the state for several days attempting to bring about a gigantic merger of all state banking institutions.

"I'm sure if such representatives came here they would call on me," Schantz said. "The proposition looks impracticable to me, especially the angle about the New Yorkers paying the \$25,000,000 guarantee law deficit. "I am of the opinion that New York banks, because of the stock exchange situation have enough on their hands already and are not in a position to bid for Nebraska banks."

Schantz said such an organization might be able to purchase some of the weaker state banks but asserted that none of the state banks in good financial condition are for sale.

HARTINGTON PLANS BIG ARMISTICE DAY EVENT HARTINGTON — (Special)—The local American Legion post, is sponsors of one of the most elaborate Armistice day programs that has been held in Cedar county.

The several units taking part in the military parade will assemble at the American Legion pavilion and then march to the city auditorium. Participating in the parade will be various American Legion posts of the county, Company F of the Nebraska National guard, Boy Scout troops from nearby towns and pupils from both the public and parochial schools.

TEACHER INJURED WHEN AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN NORTH PLATTE — (UP) — Although Mrs. H. J. Pinney, 21 years old, of Hershey, was dragged 200 feet by a freight train which struck her automobile, she escaped death and is in a hospital here, recovering from her bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Pinney teaches in a rural school southeast of Hershey and was returning from her school room when the accident occurred. Section hands carried her to the Hershey depot where first aid was administered. An ambulance from Sutherland carried her to a hospital here. The automobile was demolished.

WOMAN ASKS DAMAGES FALLS CITY—(UP)—O. R. Pritchard is defendant in a \$11,700 damage suit brought on the part of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds. The petition alleges Pritchard cut down a tree about a year ago and that in falling, the tree hit the Reynolds home frightening Mrs. Reynolds to such an extent that she suffered a paralytic stroke. The petition asks \$11,200 for injuries suffered by Mrs. Reynolds as a result of the fright and for \$500 for damages to the house.

SEVEN SNOW PLOWS BOUGHT BY NEBRASKA

LINCOLN — (UP) — Seven snow plows have been purchased by the state for use on the highways this winter, according to announcement made by Blaine Yoder, state purchasing agent.

Of the seven, one is a large "V" type plow to be attached to a 10-ton tractor and will be used on the highways near Neligh. The other six plows are of the one way blade type, and will be drawn by three-ton trucks. Of the six smaller plows, one will be delivered at Sidney, one at North Platte, one at Grand Island and one at Allen and one at Lincoln.

In an effort to reduce the costs of road maintenance, two blade attachment scrapers for attachment to trucks, to take the place of the present tractor-scrapers, will be placed on 30-day free trial in the near future, and if found satisfactory, will replace the present equipment.

STATE CHAMPS TO MAKE TRIP

Nebraska 4-H Winners to Attend Congress Held at Chicago

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—Nebraska farm youth will be well represented at the National 4-H club congress at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, with eight Nebraska 4-H clubs and a host of individuals entered.

The seven state 4-H champions will attend the congress. They are Lucille Cooley, Lancaster county home economics; Charles Donaldson, Boone county, baby beef; Claude Tipton, Seward county, swine; Lester Snyder, Lancaster county, crops; Doris Hafer, Fillmore county, canning champion; Lloyd Vance, Lancaster county, poultry leader; Harold Romberg, Dodge county, poultry club member.

MAMMOTH TUSK BELONGED TO PREHISTORIC ANIMAL STOCKTON — (UP) — Investigation by Henry P. Reider and Paul McGrew, representing the University of Nebraska, has revealed that the tusk recently uncovered while working on the roadbed of a new highway near here, is too large to be that of a mastodon, as was at first believed. The huge tusk, which is 9 feet long and 9 inches in diameter, is believed to be a mammoth tusk and is said to be one of the most nearly perfect specimens found in this state.

Excavations will be conducted next spring to determine whether or not there are more fossil remains of the prehistoric animal. During the winter, the section of the highway in which the tusk was found will be fenced off, as the tusk is now but about six inches below the surface of the roadway. It is planned to remove the tusk and whatever other remains are found to the university museum in Morrill hall at Lincoln.

METHODIST BISHOP HAS DEFENDER IN STANLEY HIGH LINCOLN—(UP)—Some of the critics of Bishop Joseph Cannon, Jr., Methodist divine, denounced for his alleged speculation in the New York stock market, live in glass houses themselves, Stanley High, editor of the Christian Herald, said in defending the bishop.

DAUGHTER EARLY INDIAN TRADER DIES AT LINCOLN LINCOLN—(UP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Maryott, 75 years old, whose father was an early day Indian trader at Decatur, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Moss here Sunday. She had been a resident of Nebraska since 1857.

YOUTH KILLED WHILE AT TARGET PRACTICE PAWNEE CITY — (UP) — James, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, living near here, was killed late Sunday when he stepped in front of a small rifle being used in target practice. The gun was in the hands of Marian Bartholomew, a playmate.

MAIL RIFLERS SENT TO JAIL

Federal Judge at Omaha Gives Light Penalties to Two Young Men

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—For what is believed to be the first time in history of federal courts, persons robbing United States mails were let off with a jail sentence here Monday.

TO MAKE REPORT ON OMAHA BOOZE SURVEY LINCOLN — (UP) — What the state has done in following up Robert Samardick's "thirst directory" of Omaha is expected to be revealed in a report tomorrow by Gov. Arthur Weaver.

WANT TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE USE OF FUND LINCOLN—(UP)—A petition has been filed with the supreme court asking for a declaratory judgment answering questions which have arisen as to the administration and distribution of an appropriation of \$260,111 made by the last legislature to reimburse depositors of failed banks.

MORE CLEARING HOUSE UNITS FOR NEBRASKA OMAHA—(UP)—Plans for establishment of more regional clearing house associations are expected to be completed at the annual convention of Nebraska Bankers' association which opened Wednesday.

CEDAR COUNTY SCHOOL GIVEN HIGH RATING LINCOLN—(Special)—The Logan Center school in Cedar county is the second school in the state to be recognized by State Superintendent Taylor as a superior school. He is encouraging rural schools to be of the highest standard that the inhabitants of the district are willing to pay for rather than urging the consolidated school which has grown popular throughout the state.

CHINESE MINISTER TO U. S. VISITS GOVERNOR WEAVER LINCOLN—(UP)—Chao-Chu Wu, minister of China stationed at Washington, visited with Gov. Arthur Weaver Monday morning in company with Dr. Stewart MacDiarmid, of Omaha.

CHICAGO WOMAN HEADS CHILD WELFARE BUREAU LINCOLN—(UP)—Miss Lillian J. Johnson, of Chicago, has been appointed acting chief of the bureau of child welfare, Ernest M. Pollard, secretary of the department of public welfare announces.

POWERFUL RADIO STATION GRAND ISLAND—(UP)—Installation of the power unit of the United States radio monitor station being erected here has been completed, and larorers are now working on poles for circuits to foreign points.

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LINCOLN—The state of Nebraska officially received the Chinese minister to America Monday when Dr. Chao-Chu Wu, envoy to the republic, paid his respects to Governor Weaver.

GET SHARES OF GASOLINE TAX Nebraska Counties to Divide \$179,651.59 for Month of October

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—Nebraska counties will receive \$179,651.59 of the gasoline tax collected during the month of October, State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins announces.

TITLE TO HIS FARM CLEARED

Thurston County Case Finally Disposed of By Nebraska High Court

LINCOLN, NEB. — (Special)—Ernest Quesner won in supreme court in his effort to clear the title of his farm in Thurston county, in a suit wherein A. R. Olson, Cuming county attorney, sought to enforce a \$10,000 mortgage he secured from the former owner, Bernard Praest. Praest began a suit in 1921 to cancel a mortgage Quesner had on the property.

STEARING TELEPHONE THE LATEST THING HASTINGS — (UP) — Restaurant owners are in a degree reconciled to the disappearance of salt shakers, knives, forks and napkins from their cafes, but, in the opinion of a Hastings restaurant owner, taking telephones is carrying the joke a bit too far.

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SPEAKER OF NEBRASKA HOUSE HEADS BANKERS

OMAHA—(UP)—A. N. Mather of Gering, speaker of the Nebraska house was elected president of the Nebraska Bankers' association at its closing session here Thursday.

CONVICT WROTE PRIZE WINNER

Man Doing Life Term in Nebraska Prison Shows Literary Ability

LINCOLN, NEB. — (UP)—James Francis Connell, who won the short story contest sponsored by the Nebraska diamond jubilee at Omaha, is serving a life term at the Nebraska penitentiary for killing two men in 1915. He is quite well educated. At one time he served as a postmaster in a Colorado town.

MISSING BELL FINALLY RETURNED TO COLLEGE CRETE—(UP)—Just as mysteriously as it disappeared several weeks ago, the historic bell which stood in front of the Merrill hall at Doane college, re-appeared on the campus, Wednesday night.

INSIST SALE W. O. W. BUILDING WAS PROPER LINCOLN—(UP)—W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander, and other officers of the Woodmen of the World, in a brief and abstract of 242 pages filed with the supreme court Thursday, insist that the Douglas county district court was correct in its findings that the sale of the headquarters building at Omaha was without fraud and for an adequate consideration.

PLAN AIRPORT TO COST HALF MILLION LINCOLN — (UP) — An airport that will cost approximately \$500,000 and will be one of the most modern in the country will be constructed by the Sides Airways corporation near Havelock, Neb., it was announced Wednesday by Charles Stuart, secretary treasurer of the company.

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CLAIMS FILED AGAINST FUND

Persons Losing Deposits in State Operated Banks Seek Reimbursement

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP) — Two claims against the \$260,111 fund which the legislature appropriated to reimburse depositors who lost their funds deposited while state banks were being operated by the guaranty fund commission were received Wednesday by State Auditor L. B. Johnson.

EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF LISTING BANK PAPER OMAHA—(UP)—How the banking department has changed its system of classifying notes held by state banks in order to give a clear and vivid picture of the bank's condition, was described here by George Woods, state bank commissioner, at the convention of the Nebraska Bankers' association of the Nebraska Bankers' association.

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