# SHERIFF SUES FOR HIS FEES

## Has Had No Compensation for Acling as Jailer During Seven-Year Period

NEERASKA CITY, NEB .- (UP) -Notice of appeal to the district court of Otoe county has been filed by County Sheriff Carl Ryder whose claim of \$12,190 for jailer's fees over a period of four years has been re-

jected by the county commissioners. An offer of a \$990 compromise was made by the commissioners, following a protracted discussion of the claim, but the compromise was rejected by the sheriff. The sheriff countered with an offer to accept \$1,500 but this was rejected by the commissioners.

In presenting Ryder's claim, his attorney, stated the sheriff has acted as jailer for seven years but is asking for compensation for only four years at the per diem rate of compensation authorized by statute compensation authorized by statute.

There has been no hostility involved in the disagreement. The sheriff and commissioners state they are seeking, though the suit, to secure an interpretation of the statute and an adjustment of local interest.

#### **GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS** MONDAY A HOLIDAY

LINCOLN-(UP)-November 11. 1928, marked the beginning of an epoch which will exalt peace rather than war, Gov. Arthur J. Weaver said Friday in proclamation making Monday, Armistice day, a legal holiday and calling upon Nebraskans to observe it.

"November 11, 1918 will forever remain a milepost in the history of the world," the governor's proclamation read. "For all time it will mark both the end and the beginning of an epoch. It marks the end of an epoch which exalted militar-ism and which furnished indisput-able proof that increasing armaments imperil world peace and civilization.

"It marks the beginning of an epoch which will exalt peace rather than war and which will proclaim that the future peace of the world can be best maintained by mutual understanding between the nations and a just parity as to minimum armaments for necessary defense of governments, their people and their commerce.'

## DENIES FORMER HUSBAND FORCED SECOND MARRIAGE

OMAHA-John Slavik, 39 years old, clerk in the county assessor's office, who was jailed Wednesday at David City, Neb., on a charge of kidnaping his former wife at the point of a gun and forcing her to accompany him to Council Bluffs to remarry him, was released from custody Thursday morning and returned to Omaha with his "kidnaped" wife in the afternoon. Slavik was released when Mrs. Slavik denied to David City authorities that she was kidnaped. The Slavik's two sons, Edward, 4 years old and John, 12 years old, returned to Omaha with the parents. "We are very happy," said Mrs. Slavik, "and our only worry at the present time is to find a home to live in." The family is living at the home of John's parents on Fort Crook boulevard south of Omaha. Before coming to Omaha, Mrs. Slavik deeded two 80-acre farms over to her father, but continued to hold title to a home which she owned.

SLACKER CHARGE AGAINST SORENSON HEARD AGAIN KIMBALL—Attorney General C. A. Sorenson has been dropped from the speakers' list at the annual Farmers' day here November 21, after a protest was introduced by the Kimball American Legion post to the committee in charge of the program. The Legion openly fought Mr

Sorensen's nomination and election on the ground that he allegedly evaded the draft during the World

The attorney general was little perturbed when informed he had been stricken from the list of speakers at Farmers day ceremonies at Kimball.

"In fact, the whole thing is rather an enigma, for I didn't know I was even considered as a speaker there," Mr. Sorensen replied.

## **DEMANDING AID** FOR DISABLED National Head of American Legion Makes Appeal in Omaha Address

OMAHA, NEB.-(UP)- American people were appealed to for aid in the American Legion fight for im-mediate passage of legislation to provide aditional facilities for sick and wounded World war veterans in an Armistice address here Saturday night by O. L. Bodenhamer, commanderinchief of the Legion.

Seventy one veterans are dying each day, Bodenhamer said, and 5,543 are herded together in over crowded and under nourished city, county and state institutions because government hospitals lack facilities for caring for them.

"Congress has delayed too long," he said. "The Legion is urging immediate action as soon as the next session opens.

"Total number of nervous and mentally disabled veterans in all hospitals, January 1, 1929, was 18,393. Of this number 5,543 are being cared for outside of government hospitals where they have a right to be.

"They are herded together like cattle and crowded into hallways and corridors of poor farms, jails and penitentiaries. Surely no greater crime against American patriotism could be perpetrated than for congress to longer relay supplying hospital facilities necessary to care for the ever growing list of our disabled.

"The Legion has taken up the fight for these sons of America, lost in the shadows of a past glory, and the American ceople, when they un-derstand the situation, will join hand and heart in the battle."

DANGER OVER IN



## Daughter of Woman Who Killed Husband Puts in a Claim

LINCOLN, NEB .-- (UP) -- Whether the insurance of James B. Harvey, Rock Island engineer at Fairbury, who was killed by his wife in 1927, should be payed to his stepdaughter. Mrs. Bessie Melvin, or to his brothers and sisters, will be decided by Federal Judge T. C. Munger before whom the case has been taken.

The suit was filed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers who issued the policy for \$1,500 to Harvey in 1917. The in-surance company has impounded the money, pending court decision. C. H. Denney, of Fairbury, administrator for the estate and attorney for Harvey's blood relatives, cited the Nebraska statutes in claiming the money for his clients. The amended statutes provide that a step child may legally collect insurance but Denney stated the statutes prevailing at the time of the issue of the policy should apply.

OLD DAM BREAKS AND POWER PLANT DAMAGED

VALENTINE-Crumbling of the Stillman mill dam of Minnechaduza creek loosed a wall of water that swept over the partly constructed new power plant of the Interstate Power company, at the northern edge of Valentine, and caused damage estimated at \$25,000.

There was no loss of life and no damage to property other than the power plant, just below the dam.

The power company has had two shifts of workmen employed the last two months in razing the old power house, erecting a new building and installing turbines and other equipment.

Men at work at the power plant were warned by the giving way of a temporary coffer dam that had been built back of the main dam to facilitate construction of a new spillway. None of them was caught in the flood.

Collapse of the coffer dam was followed by a rush of released water against the wall of the main dam, which had been weakened by the boring of tunnels through it in connection with the construction of the new spillway. The wall broke under the impact.

The flood passed swiftly, but for several hours afterward portions of the creek banks caved into the channel near the wrecked dam.

Power company officials said a new dam will be constructed and that work on the power plant will

#### SHALLENBERGER'S BULL

be continued.

## O'NEILL FRONTIER

HAS GOOD RETURN

ROSALIE—Otto Lindkvist, oper-ating a rented farm between Rosalie and Walthill, marketed that part of his corn crop produced on 80 acres of land belonging to Herman Russman of Bancroft, at 68 cents a bushel. Russman's two fifths rental share yielded him \$13.6 an acre, this income return paying the taxes on his land and interest at 6 per cent on a valuation of \$200 an acre.

MANAGEMENT OF BANK BAD Neb. Investigator Shows

How Closed Institution Erred LINCOLN, NEB. - (UP)-Losses

on loans and real estate were five times the capital stock of the failed Malcolm State bank, of Malcolm, Lancaster county, A. C. Shallenberger, in charge of the state banking investigation, reported after an audit had been made of the defunct institution.

These losses aggregate about \$100,000 while the capital stock was \$20,000. Real estate carried by the bank was valued at \$86,322.04 or five times the legal limit the bank was permitted to carry.

Three depositors of the bank have been made defendants in the suit brought by the governor to test the constitutionality of the \$260,111 appropriated by the last legislature to reimburse depositors who lost money deposited in banks operating as going concerns by the bank

guaranty fund commission. Shallenberger's report showed that the bank was permitted to operate although bank examina-tions in 1925 and 1926 showed that its officials were not bonded and in 1926 a loss of \$30,500 was estimated due to excess real estate and frozen loans

After the bank failed, no part of the stockholder double liability was received in cash although three of the stockholders have made arrangements to transfer some real estate.

The report shows a loss of \$43, 052.08 for the going bank period under the bank guaranty fund commission and a loss of \$14,999.73 for the period of receivership. Based on the valuation of the remaining assets there will be an additional loss of \$50,483.29 making a total loss of \$108,814.90, a 15 per cent dividend has been paid depositor but there remains \$107,478.95 of unpaid pre-

ferred claims. HAIL INSURANCE FUND TO PAY ALL CLAIMS

LINCOLN - (UP) - That the state hail insurance fund will pay

**AUTO DRIVER'S** LAW ATTACKED

## Wisner, Neb., Man Brings Suit to Force Issuance of License to Girl Not 16

WEST POINT, NEB .- (UP)-A mandamus suit, seeking to compel the issuance of an automobile driver's license to a girl under 16 years old, is on file here in the dis-trict court as a test of the driver's

license law. The suit was filed by A. R. Ole-son, of Wisner, against Ben P. Graunke, county treasurer of Cuming county, and Roy Cochran, head of the state department of public works. The license was refused by Graunke to Ealeanor Oleson because she is under 16 years old. The drivers' license bill, passed by the last legislature, does not permit the issuance of a license to anyone under 16 years old and opinions by Attorney General C. A. Sorenson have held that those under that age cannot to licensed. Many parents have complained

the law is a hardship on children who drive autos from the country to schools in town.

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO NEBRASKA "U" STUDENTS LINCOLN-Tuition scholarships

for the first semester at the University of Nebraska were awarded to 94 students, it was announced at the office of the finance secretary, L. E. Gunderson. Eighty-seven of the awards were to students living in the state. and 27 of these were to students in the college of arts and sciences. This is the third semester that these scholarships have been awarded at the university. Awards in the law college were announced earlier in the year. The list includes: Mervin R. Eighmy, of Eddyville, and Ruth White, of Albion, in the college of agriculture; Alfreda Auten, of North Bend; Lawrence T. Collins, and Elanor H. Mathewson, both of Wakefield, in the college of arts and sciences; Percy L. Coombs, of Red Oak, Ia.; Dorothy Green, of Wakefield, and Harold V. Schricker, Loretta, in the college of business administration; Vera G. Waters, of Randolph, in the school of fine arts; Elmont T. Waite, of Lyons, in the college of pharmacy; William Ossien, Stanton; James H. Row, of Hooper and Jean Thom, of North Bend, in the teachers college.

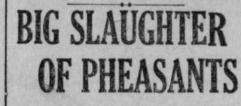
#### ARE RUSHING WORK ON

NATURAL GAS PIPE LINES LINCOLN-(Special)- A race is on between the Henry L. Doheny group and the Columbia Cabon, Skelly, Texas company and Insull interests for priority of pipe line systems in the state of Nebraska. The latter four interests have organized the Nebraska Natural Gas

#### **STEBBINS FILES FOR**

UNITED STATES SENATE LINCOLN-(UP)-Declaring that next year Nebraska voters will have to decide whether they will support for United States senator a candidate who supported Herbert Hoover for president or one who supported Al Smith, State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins Tuesday completed his filing as a candidate for the Senate seat.

He seeks the nomination on the republican ticket and is in quest of the senatorial seat now held by George Norris, of McCook, a repubdemocratic presidential candidate. lican who last year supported the



## Nebraska Game Warden Estimates 13,000 Hunters Killed 41,200 Birds

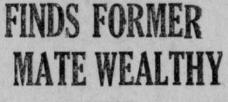
LINCOLN, NEB .- (UP) - An army of 13,000 hunters killed 41,200 pheasants in the eight Nebraska counties in which the pheasant season was open for a 10-day period last month, Frank O'Connell, chief game warden says.

O'Connell estimated there are 500,-000 pheasants remaining in the state.

There were 27,193 pheasants tagged out, under the provisions of the law, by non-residents of the counties, the report showed, while approximately 15,000 pheasants were killed by residents of the counties or consumed in the counties.

In Garden and Morrill counties, 2,500 pheasants were killed, it was estimated; Valley, 7,300; Sherman, 9,900: Nance, 8,200: Boone, 6,000; Buffalo, 5,800: Garfield, 1,500.

During the season, there were 300 hen pheasants turned into game wardens and given to charitable organizations.



Omahan, Married and Diorced Again, Wants Old Decree Annulled

OMAHA, NEB .- (UP)-Although she married and divorced another man in the interim, Mrs. Inis Boggs Newman Gallagher Macready has filed suit here to have a Paris divorce secured by Benjamin K. Gal-lagher, wealthy Omahan, three years ago, set aside.

"I didn't want her father to think that I was after her property," said Slavik.

#### JAIL BREAKER NOT

TO BE RETURNED FREMONT - (UP) - Clarence Young, whose code of ethics would not permit him to run away when he was on his honor so he laboriously sawed his way out of the Dodge county jail, is in jail at Elyria, Ohio, according to word received here.

Back in 1918 he was given a six months jail sentence for robbing a boxcar. State Sheriff W. C. Condit then was sheriff of Dodge county and on Young's promise that he would not run way, Sheriff Condit had him work around the courthouse.

Young kept his word and never ran away but while working around the courthouse, he smuggled tools from the workmen and one night hammered and sawed his way out of the bull pen to escape.

Since his sentence at the time he escaped was almost completed, he will not be returned here for any charge, officers said.

### DOCTOR DIES FROM

SELF INFLICTED WOUND WESTERN-(UP)-A self-inflicted shotgun wound proved fatal Friday to Dr. Charles P. Brenn, 46 years old. County authorities who investigated the shooting said the physician snot himself.

The doctor was found Friday by a nurse on the floor of his office in the hospital here. Mrs. Brenn told County Attorney Dredla he had left the house at 10:30 p. m. Thursday. complaining he could not sleep. A half hour later she heard two gun shots

Marks on the wall indicated one of the shots had missed and Dr. Brenn apparently had attempted to obtain more shells for the gun before losing consciousness.

#### WAYNE BAND GIVEN

BIG "WELCOME HOME" WAYNE-(Special) - The Wayne Municipal Legion band, winners at the Nebraska Diamond Jubilee contest at Omaha, received a rousing welcome from enthusiastic home folks when it returned Thursday evening.

The cars carrying the returning band members were met by many car loads of cheering Wayne citizens who escorted the winners intc their home city amid the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and cheering of crowds who lined the streets on every side.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC ATKINSON - (Special)

Smallpox is believed under control here, following wholesale vaccina-tion of school children and others exposed. A few mild cases have been reported in town and the surrounding community.

One case was found in high school and the school was at once dismissed and the building fumigated. In the next two days about 200 students were vaccinated, Dr. N. P. McKee, city health officer, is urging that everyone take advantage of vaccination.

#### NEVIN SELLS LAUREL

ADVOCATE PLANT LAUREL-(Special)-C. E. Nevin has sold the Laurel Advocate to R. R. Allison, the publisher, who has been operating the paper on a lease for the last four years. Mr. Nevin has owned the Advocate for the last 25 years. With Mrs. Nevin he is now operating a large hotel.

#### MAN SHE BEFRIENDED

#### STEALS HER CHICKENS PLAINVIEW-Miss Mary Gould, of this city, had an unwelcome visitor in the person of a sneak thief who visited her chicken house. Early in the evening Miss Gould gave a stranger his supper. Later, on hearing the barking of her dog, she was reminded that she had not locked her chickens in for the night and went out, flashlight in hand. As she approached the thief ran from the building, sack in hand, which he threw at Miss Gould, knocking the flashlight from her hand, but not before she had recognized him as the man she had befriended.

#### YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

OMAHA-(UP)-Charles Egbert. 20 years old, and Keith Melme, 20 years old, were arrested here Sunday and. according to Detectives Paul Sutton and William Connolly who captured them, have confessed to an attack on Miss Marie Panek, 22 years old, maid at the home of Mrs. T. J. Dwyer on November 1. The girl still is confined to a hospital in serious condition.

#### DOGS RAID SHEEP YARDS WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS

SHELTON-(UP)-More than 160 lambs were killed and 200 maimed at the Frank Webben feed yards near her by a pack of dogs that have been raiding feed bens in this locality for the last several weeks. Sixty lambs also have been killed and 40 injured at the J. W. Ross farm. As a result, farmers have declared war on stray dogs and more than 20 have been shot.

#### TECUMSEH MAN BUYS

#### TEKAMAH NEWSPAPER

TECUMSEH-(UP)-The Tekamah Herald has been purchased by Walter B. Rogers, Tecumseh newspaper man. His son, Richard, will be associated with him in publication of the paper. The Tekamah paper was purchased from N. J. Ludi. Rogers recently sold the news at Crete to D. C. Bluavelt. The Johnson County Journal, which he had published here for five years. has been sold to the Tecumseh Chieftain

SET TO TAKE HONORS LINCOLN-(UP)-An honor that has never been achieved by the agricultural section west of the Missouri river is being sought by A. C. Shallenberger, head of the banking investigating bureau and former governor of Nebraska.

After having his bull, Browndale Premier named grand champion at 10 stock shows this year, Shallenberger will exhibit the prize animal at the American Royal Livestock exposition at Kansas City next week and at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago in December. Never before has an exhibitor west of the Missouri had his animal named as grand champion at the Chicago show, but Shallenberger hopes that Browndale Premier will cop the prize this year. Last year the Nebraska bull won junior champion honors at the Kansas City show but he was not entered in the Chicago show.

So far this year, Browndale Premier has won grand champion honors at 10 shows, the last honor being won at the Kanas National Livestock show at Wichita this week. Other shows at which Browndale Premier was grand champion were: The district show at Denver; the district show at Hastings; the Ak-Sar-Ben livestock exposition at Omaha; state shows at Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and state fair shows in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

YORK - (UP) - Still standing, and still in use as a residence is the first house erected in York county on the Giimore homestead, near here. The house served as an inspiration to many of the pioneers who trekked across the prairies to establish homes in this county and played a part in the early political history of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gilmore located in York county with their family in November 1866. Their first home was a large room dug in the hillside near the river. The dugout had a log front and a chimney which towered above the dirt roof was made of small sticks, mortared with mud. Rains, however, demonstrated the futility of depending on dirt roofed houses and so the Gilmores sold their buckwheat flour at Nebraska City in 1889 and received lumber for a new house in return. A. G. Corey, for many years postmaster at Fairfield, was secured to build the home. Corey was not a carpenter by trade, but had soldiered and pioneered until he had become familiar with many trades. Corey was paid board and room and \$1 per day while building the home and his helpers were paid in grain, meat and potatoes.

#### MINNESOTA GIRL HITCH

#### HIKERS FOUND IN OMAHA

OMAHA-(UP)-Three girl hitch hikers from Montevideo, Minn., were overjoyed when police located them here last night, while they were trying to arrange for rides to Kansas City. They were wet, hungry and bedraggled. The trio, Charlotte Lynne, 14 years old; Gerda Patterson, 16 and Myrtle Brown, 15, will be returned to their homes. All agreed hitch hiking is not pleasant when the winter snows begin and the mercury falls below the freezing point.

for all losses for the season ending September 15, with a balance left over, is shown in a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Dort. The premiums collected total \$20,172 and the ajusted losses total \$13,801.

Last year the premiums were \$20,-562 and the losses \$19,602.

Included in the list of premiums and losses were the following: Adams, premiums \$187, losses \$332; Buffalo, premiums \$101, losses \$391; Douglas, Fodge, Otoe and Richardson counties, no premiums and no losses; Lancaster, premiums \$1,166, losses \$391; Platte, premiums \$164, no losses: Red Willo, premiums \$358, no losses, and York, premiums \$39, no loss.

#### MAKES CHARGES AGAINST BANKING COMMISSIONER

AUBURN -(UP)- Charges that George W. Woods, state banking commissioner, handled the affairs of the closed Julian State bank in an autocratic manner and forced the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Peterson, of Auburn, were made in a statement issued by County Attorney Lee Kelligar.

Peterson was forced to resign because he performed his duty in serving a replevin action involving about \$500 on the state's representative in charge of the bank, Kelligar said October 23, when the officers of the bank knew "the bank was insolvent," they accepted tills of lading from farmers for corn shipped to

the south. As the bank closed the next day, the farmers wired the consigners not to honor the drafts and they were returned. The farmers then began replevin action.

Although Woods, Keiligar said ordered Peterson not to take possession of the drafts, he proceeded to do so and was soon custed. The sheriff of Nemaha county was assured by the state banking department attorneys that he would be protected if Peterson started legal

action, Kelligar charged. The state attorneys also are alleged to have told the sheriff that hey need not fear Kelligar as "they had enough on the county attorney to remove him from office."

#### ANNOUNCES MERGER

OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES - Merger of the OMAHA-Iowa-Illinois Telephone company and its subsidiary, the Western Illinois Telephone company with the Central Public Service company of Omaha, was announced Thursday by Frank Milhollan, president of latter company. Though Milhollan would not disclose the considera-tion, he described the deal as one of the largest made by the Omaha

#### DIXON COUNTY PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN WEST

WATERBURY-(Special) -Relatives here have been advised of the death at Glendale, Cal., November , of Mrs. Martha Herrick, 91 years old, a pioneer resident of Dixon county. She came to this community in 1874 and continued to live here until the death of her husband in 1907, since which time she has lived in California. 'Those of her immediate family who survive are Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. O. M Thompson and Miss Minie Herrick, of Glendale, Cal., and F. A. Herrick, of Dixon county.

Pipe Line company and filed articles of incorporation here, with \$1,500,000 capital. They have franchises in 18 southern and central Nebraska towns.

At present negotiations are pending with the Municipal Power company of Omaha and the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company at Lincoln.

The Nebraska Pipe Line company started laying its pipe line Monday working north from the Kansas line. With a force of 125 working on the ditching and it is expected that pipe line will be laid at the rate of from one to three miles a day, beginning at a point near the sugar refinery and working east to the Hamilton county bridge.

#### HAD A BUSY DAY

LINCOLN-(UP)- Governor Arhur Weaver went to Nebraska City Monday to speak at 3 p. m. at the dedication of a \$75,000 memorial building erected by the American Legion.

From Nebraska City he was to drive to Shenandoah, Ia., to speak at night at a banquet, a part of the Legion celebration of Armistice day. Gov. John Hammill, of Iowa, also was on the Shenandoah program. Governor Weaver expected to leave Shenandoah by train for St. Louis to appear there Tuesday on the program of the Mississippi Valley association convention.

#### WANT COURT TO CONSTRUE ACT OF LEGISLATURE

LINCOLN-(UP)-A petition that will ask the Lancaster district court now the department of trade and commerce is to reimburse depositors of failed banks from the \$260,111 appropriated by the last legislature was approved Monday by Gov. Arhur Weaver.

The petition is expected to be filed with the Lancaster district court at incoln with William Koehan, Charles Behrindt and A. H. Sisakian agreeing to act as defendants n the suit. They are all claimants who deposited funds in banks durng their operation by the guaranty fund commission.

The new petition that will be filed will ask the court whether the legisature had any constitutional rights to appropriate funds to reimburse depositors who deposted funds in banks operated by the guaranty fund commission as going concerns out which later failed

A week ago a petition was filed with the supreme court but no action was taken on it by the higher court because, it was said, the question of constitutionality of the appropriation was not raised. Twenty other questions, dealing with the manner in which payment might be made, were asked in the petition.

#### O'NEILL COURT TO TRY

#### SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES

O'NEILL-(Special)-Seven criminal cases including a charge of statutory assault, three liquo: charges, one reckless driving, one shooting with intent to kill and one worthless check are scheduled for the November term of district court here, opening Tuesday with Judge Dickson on the bench.

The case of state vs. Guy Scolcur is a complaint for shooting with intent to kill and State vs. Rober Porter is one of statutory assault

Mrs. Macready has discovered, her attorneys say, that Gallagher is worth about \$2,500,000

Gallagher is reported to have paid in excess of \$100,000 alimony following the Paris divorce.

Mrs. Macready, after leaving Gallagher, married Dick Macready of Galesburg, Ill., a childhood sweetheart, but six weeks later sued on grounds of nonsupport.

#### SAYS LAW VIOLATORS

PLEASED BY CONVICTION LINCOLN-(UP)-Law violators in Furnas county were elated over the conviction of Victor Broquet, former village marshall of Wilsonville, attorneys told the pardon board in pleading for a commutation of Broquet's one-year sentence for killing Gilbert Wagner.

The conviction of Broquet is a direct limitation on the use of firearms by a police officer in the performance of his duties, attorneys for Broquet said, and as a result, law breakers of Furnas county are elated over the conviction.

Wagner was shot by Broquet when the latter was called to a Wilsonville home because Wagner, while intoxicated, was said to be molesting two women. When Wagner refused to leave, Broquet fatally wounded him in a scuffle. Nine of the jurors who convicted Broquet signed a petition asking for his release.

#### ASKING FOR CLEMENCY

LINCOLN-(Special)-In an appeal before the state board of pardons for commutation of sentence. the attorney for Mike Casey stated that an injustice was done when Casey was given a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary by the district court of Cedar county. Casey and two other men were charged with robbing a bank at Fordyce, Neb., and the other two were given sentences of 10 years each, leaving the penitentiary 14 months ago. All but \$800 of the \$3,000 taken from the bank was returned.

The two men implicated with Casey had police records, but that of Casev was clear. It was claimed that Casey was the leader, but his attorney denies this, stating that the other two stole the car used in the robbery.

Victor Beddow appeared before the board asking for a parole from the reformatory. He was given a sentence of from one to three years from Holt county for auto theft. William Allen and Albert Graham, sentenced to from one to three years from Washington county, asked for a parole from the reformatory. Floyd Topping, sentenced to from 1 to 10 years from Madison county for theft of an auto, also asked the board for a parole from the reformatory.

#### NEBRASKA POTATO MEN HAVE HAD GOOD YEAR

ALLIANCE-(UP)-Alliance potato growers this season found a ready market for their product in several sections of the United States, with the southern states buying heavily of seed offerings. Early demands carried many bushels of Nebraska grown potatoes to the south and a second heavy shipment is due to start soon.

Everybody Satisfied. From Judge. Hill: I hear you've quit golf. Gill: Yes, I did it for the wife and caddies

