# DADDY WANTED BACK AT HOME

Hartington Girl Writes to Sheriff-His Wife Is Seriously III

riebraska City, Neb.—(UP)— Charles Burke is asked to return to his family in Hartington, Neb. where his wife and 11-year-old daughter need him.

"Will you try and locate my daddy?" Evelyn Burke, 11 years old, wrote to Sheriff Carl Ryder. "My mother is so very sick with heart trouble and we need daddy. He is a piano tuner and was in Wisner n week ago.

"My mother is not expected to live," the letter to Sheriff Ryder continued. "She is very old, so if you can help me in my hour of need, I will pray for you as I am praying for my mother. If you find him call 356 here at Hartington at our expense and let us know and send him to us at once.'

Burke drives a Dodge touring car with an Arizona license plate. He is described as being 6 feet 2 inches tall, has broad shoulders and dark hair and wore a brown suit when he was seen last.

#### UNPAID TAXES TO COST HIM PRETTY SUM

Lincoln, Neb. - (UP) - Replacement of an abstract, yellowed with age, by a brand new one, may cost E. E. Vix. of near Panama, \$150 in interest, on \$29.34 on taxes that has been running unpaid for the last 28 years on 160 acres of land.

The unpaid taxes of one year 48 years ago were discovered when Vix decided he ought to have the yellowed abstract replaced by a new one so that it would be more easily read. After discovering that county officers had failed to collect the taxes 48 years ago, he asked to have them waive the interest but was willing to pay the \$29.34 in taxes. County Attorney Max Towle has been asked for an opinion as to whether the interest can be waived.

### TWO YOUNG MEN ADMIT THEFT OF CHICKENS

Hartington, Neb. - (Special) -Stealing chickens proved to be a rather unprofitable business for two young men of Cedar county, who are being held for trial in the district court after pleading guilty in county court, while another is awaiting a

Richard Larken and George Stuckenschmidt were charged with stealing \$9 worth of chicken from W. W. Elsberry, a farmer near here, and when arraigned before County Judge Wallace pleaded guilty and will soon be sentenced by Judge Mark J. Ryan. Clyde Williams was also brought into court on a charge of chicken stealing. He pleaded not

### WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS COMPLAIN ABOUT PHEASANTS

Wayne, Neb .- (Special) -- Some local farmers are complaining of the damage done by pheasants to crops. The birds are said to work in fields and dig seeds out of the hills. They are claimed by some to be more destructive than squirrels or eut-

BLOOMFIELD, NEB., YOUTH

SENT TO REFORMATORY Stanton, Neb .- (Special) - Raymond Walch, 19 years old, of Bloomfield, has been sentenced to a year in the state reformatory at Lincoln by Judge Chase. The youth was found guilty of breaking into the light plant at Bloomfield and stealing a sum of money.

COUNTY PRISONERS ARE

MAKING CEMENT BLOCKS Center, Neb .- (Special) -- Fifteen thousand cement blocks have been manufactured by county jail prisoners, 1.000 being molded in a half day. Five inmates of the jail are laboring at it, under supervision of Oliver Prosser, who is employed by the county board.

SENATOR NORRIS TO BE JULY FOURTH SPEAKER

Steele City, Neb .- (UP) -- Senator George W. Norris will be the Fourth of July speakes here. Former Congressman Norton also will speak on the Fourth and State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins, republican senatorial candidate, and Charles Bryan wil speak July 5, the other day of the celebration. Senator Norris will speak at Fairbury July 5.

NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

DEFEATED AT HASTINGS Hastings, Neb. — (UP) — The Central Power company, Tuesday was denied a natural gas franchise by an overwhelmng majority at a special election here. A count of the ballots revealed the franchise lost nearly three to one, 1,135 voting against the proposal while 416 voted for it.

Organized opposition to the franchise was voiced at mass meetings held on the eve of the election. The opposition was based on the length of the franchise and the scale of rates submitted by the com-

## TWO BUSINESSMEN AT

CROFTON DIE SAME DAY Crofton, Neb. - Death claimed two businessmen of Crofton just an

hour apart, Uri Hillman, manager of the Union Telephone company for 22 years, died of tuberculosis. Mr. Hillmen leaves a widow, two sons and a little daughter.

C. E. Ten Eyck, proprietor of the Crofton bakery, passed away after -n illness of four years, due to paalysis. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck came to Crofton from Wakefield -bout six years ago.

WOMAN HIKES FROM FRISCO TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Wahoo, Neb. — (Special) — Sheriff Mengel was called to Wann to take into custody a woman who appeared at the Lewis Linebaugh home. She was in hiking costume, and her head was swathed in bandages. She refused to talk further than to ask for food.

The woman told the officers that per husband had deserted her in San Francisco, leaving her penni-She was hiking to South Dakota where her parents live. She had walked all the way from California, except for a few rides, she

She suffered from headaches and had bandaged her head. She was given food and shelter for the night and sent on her way.

## ANCIENT CLOCK HAS ATTENTION

Fremont, Neb., Timepiece in Same Family More Than 62 Years

Fremont, Neb. -(UP)- Charles Hawley, of Fremont, is the owner of an unique clock which has been attracting attention in the window of a local jewelry store where it is on display.

The clock has been keeping time for the Hawley family for more than 62 years. It first became the possession of that family when in 1868, it was presented to Richard Hawley, great grandfather of the present owner, by a group of fellow workmen on the London and Northwestern railway at Crew, Eng-

Presentation was made by the railwaymen in honor of Hawley upon his retirement after more than 20 years in the service of the railway. A hand written plaque and a bag of gold, presented together with the clock, also are on display.

Despite its many years of use the clock is still in good condition. It is hand made and the works are visible. To keep dust from gathering on the mechanism, a glass covering is kept over it.

It was first brought to the United States by Hawley's father in 1887 when he went to England to attend the funeral of the present owner's

grandfather. All men of the Hawley family have been railway employes from the great grandfather to the present generation. Charles Hawley was a railway employe for many years, until he entered business as owner of the Brunswick restaurant

CIVIL WAR VET WEDS W. R. C. WOMAN

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Thomas J. Smith, 82 years old, formerly of the Nebraska G. A. R., and Mrs. Perla M. Beck, 49, of Lincoln, were married at the bride's home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Spalding officiated at the ceremony. The couple will live at the bride's home at 832 Garfield, Lincoln.

About a year ago, Smith came from McCook to Lincoln to assume his duties as department commander of the G. A. R. The bride is president of the Women's Relief corps, Faragut post No. 10, Lincoln. Smith was a pioneer settler and newspaper editor of northern Nebraska, coming to the state just preceding construction of the North Western railroad.

NORFOLK COMPANY GETS

ITS INSURANCE MONEY Lincoln, Neb - (Special) - The supreme court has granted the Norfolk Packing company a judgment for \$3,000 against the American Insurance company of Newark, holding that the insurance company was wrong in asserting that the policy did not cover the property which was destroyed by a tornado and in claiming that other insurance covered the same part of the plant. The jourt holds that failure to furnish proof of loss cannot be urged as defense. It says that this is a right the company may waive and when all liability is denied and its refusal to pay is based on other grounds than failure to give notice or furnish proof of loss, there is no necessity to give such notice.

BEGIN OIL DRILLING

IN CITY OF OMAHA Omaha, Neb - (UP)-Friday, the 13th, was selected by officers of the Petroleum Producers, Inc., to begin core drilling here to determine whether prospects for discovery of oil in this section are good enough to justify expense of sinking wells. The drilling will be done in the city limits. The company is headed and owned by prominent local people. The drilling will be under direction of Dr George Condra of University of Nebraska who will carefully examine earth strata brought to the surface by the core drillers.

GAS FRANCHISE AT

COLUMBUS FAILED Columbus, Neb .- (UP)-The gas franchise offered by the Northwestern Public Service company failed to carry in Columbus, District Judge F. L. Spear ruled saying that the result of the special election on the franchise was a tie vote and that the franchise failed to receive a majority vote.

FINALLY AFFILIATES

WITH FEDERAL BOARD Beatrice, Neb .- (UP) -- After previously turning down a proposal to join the Farmers' West-Central Grain company, part of the Federal Farm board's grain marketing system, the stockholders of the Beatrice Co-operative Elevator company voted 46 to 12 to affiliate with

the marketing association. The amount of stock to be taker is \$1,400 and this block of stock will entitle all the stockholders of the local elevator company to participate in the advantages offered by the Farm board's niane

LEAGUE OF POSTMASTERS

TO MEET AT FREMONT Fremont, Neb. - The twentysecond annual convention of the Nebraska League of Postmasters is to be held here June 16 and 17. The program has been announced by O. M. Fenstermacher of Cedar Bluffs state president.

# SQUELCH FRAUD EVIDENCE, SAYS

Special Bank Investigate in Nebraska Throws Up His Job

Lincoln, Neb. - (UP) - Expres sing dissatisfaction with the wa the state was conducting bank investigation, R. T. Jones, of Scottsbluff, manager of the Nebraska depositors league, Monday submitted his resignation to Attorney General C. A. Sorenson, as a special bank investigator under Sorenson.

"I have uncovered fraud and deception practiced by bankers in several instances but the evidence was squelched, both by A. C. Shallenberger, who is in charge of the bank investigation, and by Governor Arthur Weaver," Jones said in talking with reporters after conferring

with Sorensen, The attorney general took no action on Jones' resignation, who recently was employed by Sorensen to work under him in the investigation of irregularities in several closed banks. He intimated that as a result of his work prosecutions would be started soon against several bankers.

"Attorney General Sorensen has been active as possible in pushing prosecutions in some of these cases but his hands are tied," Jones said Jones will devote most of his time to campaigning for the constitutional amendment which would permit the legislature to appropriate \$8,000,000 to aid in paying depositors of failed state banks. The peo-

ple will vote on this amendment at the November election. Jones has filed his papers at Gering as a republican candidate for state representative from the Scottsbluff district.

# PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE ENDED

### Nebraska Gold Star Mothers Return from Visit to Graves of Hero Sons

Omaha, Neb. - (UP)-Expressing gratitude to the government for ar-Nebrasi Star mothers are returning to their homes from visitis to graves of their hero sons in France.

The mothers also had kind words for French mothers who also had lost their sons in the great conflict and for the French government which is taking such good care of graves of the American soldier boys. All were impressed with the beau-

ty of the American cometeries in France and the care lavished on them. They are among the most beautiful spots in all of France,

they said. Among outstate war mothers who have returned to their homes are: Mrs. Sophia Johnson of Brady Island; Mrs Mary Bessler, of Spalding; Mrs. Eleanora Mapes and Mrs. Amy Evans, of Sutherland; Mrs. E. E. Beglum, of Rushville; Mrs. Frank McAuliffe, of Chappell; Mrs. John W. Graham, of Norfolk; Mrs. Maude Ogg, of Plainview; Mrs. Ella Teninger and Mrs. Olive Rasmussen, of Tilden; Mrs Sophia Strand and Mrs Sarah Rotherham, of Newman

Grove. Mrs. Felipa Crespin, of Omaha. was the only casualty on the trip She suffered a breakdown on the rough trip from New York and was ill when France was reached. Her condition failed to improve and she was placed in a hospital in New York upon her return. It is expected she will be able to return to her home here after a complete rest

BOTH BRIDE AND

GROOM DOING TIME Fremont, Neb. -(Special)- Because Mary Hornyak, 17-year-old bride, appeared frequently in the court house vicinity to wave her hand to her 21-year-old husband, in the county fail, she is on her way to the women 's reformatory at York for a year's stay. She was sentenced to a year three weeks ago. but the sentence was suspended and she was paroled to her mother, Mr.; Carl Daidone, on condition that she stay on the farm near Fremont. except when she accompanied her mother to the city

Mary and her husband attracted much attention a few weeks ago by a lively automobile honeymoon, in stolen automobiles. Mary furnished money for the outing by writing checks over the name of her stepfather

PAVING JOB BEING

INDE AT LOW PRICE Fremont Neb .- (Special) -- Paving of Logan street, just started by the Roberts Construction company of Lincoln, will be the lowest priced job of the kind in 14 years, according to city officials. The contract for this tob was let at \$1.67 a square yard.

## HEAVY LOSS CAUSED

BY NEBRASKA FARM FIRE Brunswick, Neb .-- A large barn. 18 tons of hay, a windmill, three large wood piles, a hog barn, 16 head of hogs and two sets of harness, were destroyed by fire on Ed Armstrong's farm, southwest of

Brunswick. The blaze started in the haymow of the barn, where two small grandsons of Mr. Armstrong were amusing themselves by firing wisps of hay in a corner. They escaped in-

BLUE GRASS SEED

CROP GOOD ONE O'Neill. Neb .- The harvest of blue grass seed in Holt county promises to be the best since it was begun a dozen years ago. This industry is carried on at only a few points in the country.

Large seed companies discovered that Holt county blue grass seed is superior to that grown anywhere else in the west. One company brings a score of sepcially constructed combines to O'Neill early each June and gives employment to many men. Owners of land are paid a good price for mission to deseed. The hay crop is not damaged by harvesting the seed.

# **MAKES REPORT** CAPITOL FUNDS

Collections About \$50,000 Short of the Authorized Expenditures

.incoln, Neb .- (Special) -- According to a statement issued by State Accountant Sommer estimating the resources of the capitol fund, the fund authorized by the last legislature, including the last levy of .22 mills in 1930, is approximately \$9,-454,000. This is about \$46,000 short of the authorized expenditure the last legislature fixed as the limit, which was \$9,500,000.

A total of \$3,443,774.63 had been t paid into the state treasury up to May 31, 1930, and warrants paid up to that date amounted to \$8,-151,023.19. Total receipts for the building fund, taking into consideration some receipts other than tax levies, were \$8,479,692.16, and after deducting outstanding warrants there are \$332,704.83 left in the Estimated resources as treasury. seen May 31 were \$1,272,704.83.

Bids are soon to be opened on the last section of the capitol, the estimated cost of which is about \$1,-The fund is short about \$300,000 because the levies lack \$46,-000 and because the legislature ordered the commission to pay twofifths of the cost of the heating plant for the capitol and the university out of the capital commission tax fund, Secretary Cochran of the capitol said.

WILD BIRD REFUGE

TAKES IN 49,000 ACRES Lincoln, Neb.—The first federal wild bird retreat to be established in Nebraska is now being mapped and made ready for permanent visitors. Through an act of congress, the government is taking over a 40,000-acre tract in Garden county upon which are a number of lakes, many of which are spring fed.

The land in the retreat will be closed to hunters and will serve as a refuge for birds which will find of food within its confines.

Sentiment favorable to the preservation of wild life is being developed in this state and is finding expression in the acquisition of a wild game preserve purchased by the state near Gering and a number of lakes over the state that are being made state property and placed under rigid supervision.

SECRETARY OF STATE HURT

IN AUTO ACCIDENT Lincoln, Neb. -(UP)- Secretary of State Frank Marsh is in Lincoln General hospital, having sustained a fracture of the jaw, facial lacerations and several contussions on his head and body, in an automobile collision Sunday night.

Mrs. Marsh sustained cuts and bruises; Henry A. Meier, riding with the secretary, suffered a fractured collar bone and cuts about the head; and Mrs. Meier and Frank Irving Marsh, 6 years old, son of the secretary, escaped injury.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of Lincoln when the car Marsh was driving was struck by a machine driven by two unidentified youths. The Marsh machine burned after the occupants escaped. Physicians attending the state officer say his condition is serious.

ANOTHER WOMAN MAY FILE FOR U. S. SENATE

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Mrs. Jesse V. Craig of Lincoln revealed Monday that she is considering filing for the republican nomination for United States senator in Nebraska. Mrs. Craig was for 15 years a teacher in Lincoln schools, and in May, 1928, she was appointed superintendent of the Masonic-Eastern Star home for children at Frement and held this post until last Decem-

FOREIGN WARS VETS

MEETING AT M'COOK McCook, Neb .- (UP)-With approximately 200 veterans and auxiliary woman registered, the tenth state meeting of Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars officially opened here with a business session Monday

NEW TRANSPORT PLANES IN TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE Omaha, Neb .- (UP)-Tri-motorec passenger transport planes were put in regular operation Monday by the Boding company which handles transcontinental mail, express and passenger business between Chicago and San Francisco. The new ship. capable of carrying 20 passengers makes the trip between Chicago and

the Golden Gate in 23 hours. WYMORE MAN TO FACE

CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM Wymore, Neb. -(UP)- George Huckett will be arraigned this week

in county court at Esatrice on a thatge of incendiariem growing out of the emplosion that weached his house here June 1. L. J. Butcher, leputy state fire marshal, investirating the explosion, said he found , contraption designed to destroy he house by fire. The household cods were insured for \$2,000, including several articles of silverware and other items that a coarch

falled to reteal in the debris.

**NEW PLAN FOR** LIQUOR CASES

Federal Agents in Nebraska Invoke Powers of Old Revenue Act

Omaha, Neb. -(UP)- The 18th amendment and Volstead act are back numbers with federal prohibition raiders here, because a large number of their cases have been thrown out of court. Hereafter whenever possible, warrant charging violation of the internal revenue act will be used, it was learned. The first case of this kind was made by Agents Claude Williams and J. H. Davis Wednesday night They raided the home of Fred Jentilla and seized a 125-gallon still 115 gallons of whisky and 2,000 gallons of mash.

Williams' smell was responsible for discovery of the place. He had followed a cartload of barrels to the place. Knowing that "smell" warrants stand no show in federal court here under the Volstead law, Director Rowan decided to prosecute under the century old revenue act.

PRIEST PLEADS GUILTY

TO LIQUOR CHARGE Schuyler, Neb .- (UP)-Rev. Anton Folda, head of a rural Catholic parish near here for many years. Wednesday afternoon entered a plea of guilty in county court to charges of manufacturing liquor.

Because of the inability of Dis-trict Judge Lightner to come here from Columbus before Monday, Father Folda was placed under bond and permitted to return home, under orders to appear Monday for trial.

According to State Deputy Sher-iffs Weygint and Batton, who made the arrest, Father Folda has agreed to enter a plea of guilty in district court. The charge carries a mandatery sentence of 30 days in jai! and a minimum fine of \$500, according to the officers.

The parish priest, the officers said admitted he had sold liquor to persons who called at his home, but denied ever having delivered any Two stills were found in and near the parsonage, along with 250 gallons of mash, 31 gallons of whisky and an electric aging machine.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW POWER PLANT

Madison. Neb. - (Special) - The city council has awarded a contract covering the installation of two 450 horsepower twin Diesel engines, gencrators and all other equipment in the new power plant to be erected here this summer.

SECOND DEATH RESULT OF TRANSFORMER EXPLOSION

Omana, Neb .- (UP)-J. L. Vandiver, one of eight men burned in an electrical transformer explosion at the plant of the Middle States creamery here, June 3, succumbed at Lord Lister hospital Wednesday night. He was the second victim of the blast, James Usher dying June

HATCHERY MEN WOULD LIMIT PRODUCTION Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Plans to cooperate in order to curtail production in 1931 were discussed Thursday by the Nebraska hatcherymen meeting at the agricultural college At a preliminary meeting Wednesday hatcherymen characterized the last season as disastrous. A 20 per cent increase in hatchery ca-

pacity in the last 12 months resulted in overproduction, they declared. A drop in egg prices at the middle of the season and indications of overproduction of broilers were blamed for the slow market last

spring. AIR THEIR DIFFERENCES

ABOUT RED DEER LAKE Lnicoln, Neb.—(UP)—Representatives of the Red Deer Hunting club located on Red Dear lake in Cherry county and comprised largely of Lincoln men, and Woods Brothers company officials, appeared before the game commission Wednesday to present differences arising out of flood damage allegadly caused by a dam at one end of the lake.

The dam this spring was washed out for the seventh time. George Woods, Frank D. Thomson and Henry Andrews, manager of the Woods Erothers ranch, claimed that floods this year laft 14 inches of water in the basements of two buildings and also made it difficult for them to haul hay to the 600 head of pure brad livestock they maintain on their 20,000 acre ranch They asked that the dam be left out

and the lake kept as it now is, Red Deer representatives, H. E Gooch, A. C. Lau and Carl Gunzel said that if the dam is left out, the lake's level will be lowered, causing a loss to their property which gains much of its value from the fact that it is located on the body of water, and would likewise result in a certain loss of life among the

COFFEE URN EXPLOSION

CAUSES \$30,000 FIRE Hayes Conter, Nob .- (UP) -The explosion of a colles urn in the restaurant of Ross Palers caused a fire here Wednesday that resulted in a loss totaling \$30,000. The restaurant, dance hall, theater and ice plant were destroyed. They were all housed in the wooden structure which was owned by Peters, who suffered the entire loss.

YOUNG WOMAN FASTS TO CURE SINUS TROUBLE Omaha, Neb .- (UP) -- Mics Nellie Young, telaphone operator at an Omaha hotel has found a sure way

to reduce. Miss Youlg has gone 38 days without feed and reports she has lost 25 pounds. Not that she needed to reduce-she weighed but 101 pounds when she began her fast and today

tipped the beam at 76. She began her fast in an effort to cure sinus trouble, she said. She got the idea from reading health inagazines. She intends to continue we'll past the 40 day mark, she said

BANK INVESTIGATOR TO HOLD ON UNTIL JULY 1

Lincoln Neb .- (UP)-Although R T. Jones of Scottsbluff manager of the Nebraska Depositors league resigned as investigator of failed state banks for Attorney General C. A Sorenson his resignation was not accepted and he will continue his work until July 1.

A. C. Shallenberger chief of the state banking investigation, also will leave the employ of the state July I in order to campaign as a democratic candidate for Congress from the Fifth district. Jones once worked under Shallenberger but was discharged.

It was disclosed that Jones is not being paid a salary while he is working under Sorensen because the latter can use his funds only for "litigation" and to be paid a salary Jones would have to be appointed by Gov. Arthur Weaver. Jones has received \$256.16 in expense money during the last two months. It is reported Governor Weaver may approve a salary claim for Jones up

# AGED CONVICT MAY BE FREED

Nebraska Pardon Board Hears Plea of Man Sentenced in 1909

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-The blams of his rash act in murdering a man was placed on a woman of "bad character" by LaFayette "Shorty" Dales in his plea to the pardon board, Monday afternoon, that he be released from the state penitentiary, where he has spent 21 years, so that he could go to Canada where his children will provide a home for him.

Shorty appeared before the pardon board for the third time of his imprisonment since 1909 asking for a commutation of his life sentence given him for killing John Mann

in Keith county.

That his third request may be granted was indicated in the question of Attorney General C. A. Sorensen, one of the pardon board members, as to how much longer he would have to serve if his sentence was commuted to 30 years. Warden William Fenton said that with good time allowed, Dales' time in prison would be reckoned as almost 31 years. Dales is the oldest prisoner in the Nebraska penitentiary in point of years of residence.

Shorty, a man little better than 5 feet tall, with white mustache, and 61 years old, told in a hurried speech of the murder of Mann in

the sandhills of Keith county. "A woman named Jennie Geiger, whom I met in Iowa, coaxed me to see her through to Denver and after much pleading, I maily took her along with me," Dales related. "On our way we met Mann who offered to give us a ride with his team and buggy. On the trip in Nebraska, he molested the woman, and when I protested that he should let her alone, he attacked me with a

knife. "I have two scars on my left shoulder to show you as evidence

that I tried to shield myself. "When he stabbed me on the arm I cried 'are you going to kill me?' I drew my gun and popped him. He fell dead. That's the God's truth and I will swear to that on a stack of Bibles. It was nothing but self defense. I threw the gun on the ground but the woman picked it up. She said 'put that stiff in the wagon or I'll bump you.' She ordered me to take Mann's money and his team. She got all the money. The evidence might have shown that she got only \$20 and for that reason turned against me but there were so many untrue stories told about the case. She turned against me because I ran away from her. She was a bad character. At Denver Mann's team and buggy were sold and she signed the bill of sale."

OMAHA CITY COUNCIL

SQUELCHES NEW MAN Omaha, Neb. -(UP)- The six "regular" members of Omaha city council rule the fire department in addition to their duties as heads of various other city departments. The six, who represented the

Dahlman slate in the May elec-

tions, completely squelched their

one successful rival, Fire Commissioner Roy N. Towl after a hectic all day meeting Tuesday. Control of the department was virtually taken out of Towl's hands, the council ordering him to reinstate seven men he had discharged. restore to former positions two others who had been demoted, and for-

bade Towl to dismiss any other firemen and ordered him to keep the personnel at 304 men. Fire Chief P. M. Cogan was ordered to report directly to the council in matters of importance. The six ruling officials let Towl

know in no uncertain terms that he will be a mere figurehead in the department henceforth.

PENDER BAND TO GIVE SUNDAY CONCERTS Penter, Neb. - (Special) - The Pender band will play each Sunday evening in the park. A union church ervice is held each evening in connection with concerts at which time one of the local pastors or an outider will speak. The commercial

club is sponsoring this program. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Pendar, Neb .- (Special) -The first daily vacation bible school of the Pender Presbyterian church will close, Friday, There are 75 enrolled and the average attendance is 59. Bible history and catechism were he outstanding subjects of study. There were also classes in sewing and manual training. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a demonstraion program will be given to take he place of the usual children's day