

# CASH TRADING SYSTEM WORKS

### Merchants of Bloomfield Well Pleased After Trying Plan Two Years

Bloomfield, Neb. — (UP) — Two years of trading for cash have not changed the opinion of merchants or residents of Bloomfield concerning merits of the plan.

When the cash system of merchandising went into effect April 1, 1928, there was doubt in the minds of merchants and residents alike as to whether the plan could be continued for long without loss of trade. Much of the antagonism that arose when credit was denied established customers was eased on the first of the following month when the bill collector failed to make his usual appearance.

Now, after more than two years, Bloomfield is ready to recommend the plan to communities suffering from protracted and confirmed credit ills. Not one merchant in Bloomfield desires to return to the credit system. More business than before is done in the stores of Bloomfield, according to Dr. P. B. Lohman, president of the Retail Merchants and Professional Men's association. Coal dealers have been the most recent merchants to join in the cash sales movement.

# SUPREME COURT CHANGES RULES

### Nebraska Tribunal Makes New Order on Appeals to U. S. High Court

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — The supreme court calendar which has just been issued contains two changes in rules, one dealing with appeals to the United States supreme court and the other with the filing of briefs.

The first provides that parties desiring to prosecute proceedings in the United States supreme court may obtain an order staying the issuance of the mandate by the supreme court of Nebraska by filing application with the clerk within 20 days from the date of the filing of the supreme court opinion. A bond may be required as a condition for the granting of such an order.

The other amendment provides that briefs of appellant in all civil cases and those relating to workmen's compensation are to be filed one month from the date the appeal is docketed and in no case shall it be more than three months final date of judgment, decree or final order appealed from. This rule also cuts the time for filing briefs by the opposing party to one month. It also provides that in advanced civil cases the court shall fix brief day for both appellant and appellee. In criminal cases the plaintiff in error must file his brief on the attorney general within a month from the date it is docketed and the state has the same length of time to file its answer. It is not now necessary to make application to file a brief as a friend of the court, but such briefs are to served upon all attorneys of record in the case before the clerk files them.

# PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN NIOBRARA CHURCH

Niobrara, Neb. — (Special) — The Presbytery of Niobrara will meet here in the First Presbyterian church September 16 and 17. The Rev. W. W. Hughes is pastor-host. The meetings will open at 1:30 o'clock p. m. with Rev. F. R. King, of Laurel, Neb., as retiring moderator, who will preach the moderator's sermon. Rev. S. M. Horton, of Madison, is the stated clerk. There will be a popular meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 at which time the Rev. W. W. Hughes will be installed as pastor of the Niobrara church. Rev. S. M. Horton will moderate the meeting and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. P. M. Orr, of Norfolk, will preach the sermon. Rev. F. W. Graham, of Randolph, will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. Horton will charge the congregation.

# NEBRASKA HOMESTEADER IN 1899 DEAD AT HOOPER

Fremont, Neb. — (Special) — Gerhart Heine, Dodge county homesteader, who settled in the northern part of the county upon arriving from Germany, when he was 22 years old, in 1839, died at his home in Hooper. He was a member of the well known Heine family.

# Simple Formula

From Akron Beacon-Journal. It isn't hard to build a resort town. You just stock up with silly souvenirs and charge too much.

# MAKING SURVEY OF NIOBRARA DRAINAGE BASIN

Niobrara, Neb. — (UP) — A reconnaissance survey of the Niobrara drainage basin, with a view to ascertaining the possible reservoir sites, irrigable areas, water supplies, drainage needs and possible advantageous river improvements, was started this week.

Paul W. Baker of Omaha, field engineer working under the direction of Clark E. Mickey, director of the water resources survey authorized by the last legislature, which appropriated \$25,000 for the survey is in charge of the work.

# PRIEST'S BLOOD SAVES STANTON, NEB., MAN

Stanton, Neb. — John Gurtner, 62 years old, has returned home from a Norfolk hospital where he had been confined for some time with an infected hand.

Gurtner was hurt in an automobile accident and sustained a lacerated hand. For a while it was thought that it would be necessary to amputate the hand, but because of the man's weakened condition it was impossible. About a week ago his condition became alarming and doctors called for a blood transfusion. No one could be found to give the blood until Rev. Father Jonaitis, Stanton priest was called. Gurtner is a Catholic, being converted by Rev. Father Jonaitis.

The priest came to Norfolk and gave Gurtner a quart of his own blood. Since that time he has continued to rally. Rev. Father Jonaitis formerly was chaplain of the state American Legion, his term recently having expired.

# BOOST GAS TAX TO FIVE CENTS

### That Is Demand of Good Roads Enthusiasts Meeting at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb. — (Special) — During a meeting of the Nebraska Good Roads association here Tuesday night during which Roy Cochran the state engineer was the principal speaker, a resolution was passed that the meeting recommend to the state convention of the Good Roads association to be held at Grand Island, October 8, that they declare in favor of a 5 cent gasoline tax to take care of immediate needs and because of the great emergency that they declare in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing for state bonds of \$50,000,000 to build roads.

One hundred men from all parts of this district attended the meeting.

# VETS' BUREAU TO BE MOVED

### Omaha Loses Office to Lincoln Despite Desperate Effort to Retain It

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — The regional veterans' bureau will not be moved from Omaha to Lincoln for the present at least.

This was the word brought back from Washington by Regional Manager Gordon Beck of the Omaha office. Beck conferred with Col. George E. Ijams, national director who told him General Hines, administrator of veteran affairs believed further investigation should be made before the move is made.

Previously it had been announced the bureau would be moved to Lincoln so it would be in closer touch with the veterans' hospital being built there.

Commissioner Glen R. Eastburn of Omaha Chamber of Commerce will go to Washington next week in an effort to keep the bureau here permanently.

The decision not to move at present was prompted by the large volume of additional work which will come to the bureau because of recent legislation which makes thousands of veterans eligible for compensation, Beck said.

The bureau employs 66 persons and has an annual payroll of \$150,000.

# SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PASTOR FOR 50 YEARS

Wolbach, Neb. — The 50th anniversary in the ministry of Rev. R. A. White, D. D., was observed in an all-day celebration here Sunday. Rev. Dr. White has been resident pastor here for 17 years, and for 44 years has served various Lutheran pastorates in Nebraska.

Large crowds attended three special services held Sunday, and at their close presented gifts to Rev. and Mrs. White. Participating in the program were Rev. Dr. W. I. Guss of Omaha, president of the Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, and Rev. Paul A. White, son of the pastor and himself director of Lutheran student work, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. Dr. Guss especially honored the service of Dr. White as a pioneer circuit-riding minister.

Dr. White was born in Virginia in 1854, and reared in Kansas. In a reminiscent talk he described many pioneer scenes telling of traveling about the state on horseback, in stage coach and buggy, and later by automobile in the service of the church. "The airplane is to be my next step in preaching the gospel," he remarked.

Dr. White has served pastorates at Tekamah, Oakland, Waverly, Benedict, York and Wolbach-Ericson. He looks forward to many more years of activity in the church.

# AUSTRALIAN PRIEST TO OMAHA CATHOLIC MEET

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — The first of 5,000 priests who will attend the Sixth national eucharistic congress here September 23 to 25 to arrive. Rev. John J. Tiernan, reached Omaha Tuesday. Father Tiernan traveled half way round the world and his early arrival he attributes to his miscalculation of the time it would take.

Father Tiernan came to Omaha from Bellarrah, Victoria, Australia, where he is pastor of the parish church.

# FOSTER CHILD SHARES ESTATE

### Long-Drawn Out Litigation Finally Ended in District Court at Wayne

Wayne, Neb. — (Special) — The granting of \$15,000 in district court here to Julia Sullivan Franks, of Omaha, from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Bloomfield, ended litigation which has been in the courts for several years.

The jurisdiction of the case for a long time could not be agreed on. The contention was that the federal court should decide it. Twice the state supreme court passed on it. It was finally ordered tried in Wayne county because H. S. Ringland, of Wayne, was administrator for Mrs. Sullivan's estate.

Mrs. Franks was taken as a child by Mrs. Sullivan while the latter was Mary Horiskey. When she married the child was kept, but was legally adopted and was not listed among the heirs. She based her claims on the fact that she was taken into the home, reared as one of the family and led to believe as a child that she was one of the family.

# MOTOR SAFETY BEING SOUGHT

### Many Nebraska Towns Sponsoring Campaign for One Full Week

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — More than 500 incorporated villages and cities in Nebraska are sponsoring local safety motor vehicle inspection campaigns as part of the state safety week, announces J. R. Jewell, secretary of the state safety committee.

Service clubs, farm groups, teachers organizations and Boy Scouts are co-operating in the accident prevention program this week. Ninety-one service clubs, Jewell says, will take part in safety week programs at their weekly and community clubs also will have parts in the campaign.

The agricultural college extension division is setting up farm safety programs in which 1,500 4-H clubs, all county agents and all farm bureau leaders will assist. Other organizations included in the safety week campaign are the Nebraska Press association, the rehabilitation division of the state department for vocational education, the Nebraska Motor club, the Nebraska Motor Transport association, Boy Scouts the Parent-Teachers association, and the state department of education.

Schools will also participate in the program, as the state department of education plans an intensive campaign in both rural and city schools. The home economics and agriculture divisions of the department of vocational education are promoting programs of safety through the Smith-Hughes schools.

Radio addresses will be given daily during the week as a part of the campaign to reduce Nebraska's accidents.

# TWINS SISTERS BRIDES, MAIDS

### Four Sisters Principals in Wedding at St. Edwards, Neb., Wednesday

St. Edward, Neb. — The Salem Lutheran church, a few miles northwest of here, Wednesday was the scene of a double wedding when twin sisters, Mabel and Millicent Nygren, became the wives of Joseph R. Monson and Floyd E. Laurensen, respectively, both of Craig, Neb.

The wedding was unique in that not only were the brides twins, but they were attended by their sisters, Inez and Irene Nygren, as maids of honor, who also are twins. Another sister, Mrs. Victor Johnson, acted as matron of honor.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren.

# DROP INVESTIGATION OF MYSTERIOUS FATAL SHOT

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Although Robert Ridenour, 27 years old, who told officers he had been shot by his own gun in a struggle with two bandits near Hummel park last Tuesday night, died at Covenant hospital Friday, no further investigation into the case will be made, police say.

When policemen stationed at the park heard the shot and ran to Ridenour's aid they found a 200-word note describing the alleged incident in his automobile. The officers declared they arrived on the scene within three minutes at the most and that Ridenour could not possibly have written the statement in that length of time. Ridenour was a radio repairman.

# MATTERS MAY SELECT JUDGE HE PREFERS

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Tom Maters, veteran Nebraska attorney, under indictment for misuse of the mails in connection with the Colonial Timber and Coal company fraud case will be given an opportunity to choose which federal judge shall try him. Matters has been invited to confer with Federal Judge Woodrough Saturday. Woodrough presided over Maters' first trial in which a jury found him guilty and the court sentenced him to five years in prison.

# SAYS WOMAN HITCHHIKER FORCED HIM TO DRIVE

Lexington, Neb. — A woman hitchhiker forced Archie Gilmore, garage mechanic, to drive her to Cozad. Gilmore was repairing the engine on the roadside near here. When he looked up a strange woman sat behind the wheel. She commanded him to get in the car and to show her determination smashed the windshield. He got in and accompanied her to Cozad.

As they entered town, Gilmore switched off the ignition, pocketed the key and seized the wheel. The woman jumped out and hopped on the running board of a passing car. She told Gilmore she was going from Chicago to the west coast and didn't intend to walk.

# OPPOSES PLEA PIERCE BANKER

### Brief in Supreme Court Says Evidence Justifies Verdict of Conviction

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — A brief has been filed in supreme court by the state in the case against Frank Pilger, one time president of a bank in Pierce, and who received a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary when convicted of embezzlement of \$2,696 from the estate of George Vinson while he was executor.

The brief points out that there was sufficient evidence in the case to justify the jury's verdict of guilty and says that there is no merit in the defendant's contention that the trial judge erred when he admitted testimony regarding other similar offenses because these and the charge upon which he was being tried were interwoven.

Arguing against Pilger's contention that he was not guilty simply because he owed the estate when his term as executor was over and his accounts closed, the state says the fact that both his accounts were overdrawn when the bank failed is proof of the embezzlement.

# TELEPHONE RATES AT CARROLL GIVEN BOOST

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — The state railway commission has granted authority to the Union Telephone company of Carroll to increase rates when the exchange is reconstructed to suit the commission. The company in changing to metallic service, will make an investment of \$2,275, bringing its total investment to \$7,401. Under the new arrangement the company will expend \$4,953.33 yearly and will have an income of \$5,257.91.

The opinion was offered that the proper spread between business and residence rates had not been made by the company, and the rates were changed in such a way that \$120 revenues were sliced from the schedule presented, this to be deducted from officers' salaries which the commission says are too high in comparison with those of other well managed companies.

The company is owned by E. C. Hunt who operates several companies in the northwestern part of the state. The rates as approved by the commission are: individual business, \$3; one party residence, \$1.75; two party residence, \$1.63; rural, \$1.75, and switching, 50 cents a month.

# NEBRASKA FUR FARM IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Enola, Neb. — (Special) — Officials of the Nebraska fur farm of Enola have given notice that they will no longer be responsible for the property and that from September 1 the stockholders may take charge and bear expenses of the farm will cease to be.

Information at the meeting, attended by stockholders representing \$20,000 worth of stock, showed that the farm was capitalized at \$100,000 with Robert Driscoll holding \$75,000 and the other \$25,000 held by various persons. From the sale of units, some of which never existed, \$157,000 was collected. There is an accumulation of \$52,000 in mechanics liens, mortgages and other liabilities, making a total of \$309,000 invested.

Until last spring Driscoll was manager. His salary was \$10,000 a year and expenses. He had several trips to California and other places which were charged up to the farm. \$3,000 a year and expenses. Variable assets include 170 acres of land, some rabbits, 10 rabbit hutches and other small buildings and fences. Last spring about 600 muskrats were released from pens into the pond. Unit holders bought animals in certain units. It is expected that this will result in question concerning ownership.

A committee of unit holders or their representatives was appointed with E. Gorton of Norfolk as chairman and Attorney R. A. Johnson of Newman Grove, as secretary. There are 403 unit holders. The committee was directed to investigate the value of the property and see if it is feasible for stockholders to take it over and run it.

Unit holders are chiefly from Madison county and nearby counties.

O'Neill, Neb. — (Special) — A county agent will be employed in Holt county in 1931. A petition containing 667 names of Holt farmers has been filed with the clerk of the county board, making it mandatory to employ one.

# FOOD STUFFS BEING BOUGHT FOR LESS

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — A substantial decrease in the price of groceries and food stuffs bought by the state board of control for state institutions is reported this year as the board does its buying.

Navy beans, bacon, corn meal, rice, sugar, flour, beef, are among the staple food products bought now at a lower price than a year ago. The board buys groceries and such supplies for a period of three months. Since the staples are lower now than they were even three months ago.

# ATTORNEY ASKS FOR MORE FEES

### Cedar County Case Being Carried to Nebraska Supreme Court

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — An appeal has been filed in the supreme court in the case of P. H. Peterson, an attorney against Mrs. Mary E. McClure.

Peterson represented Mrs. McClure when her husband's will was probated in Cedar county and lets her contention that the \$500 given Peterson by the court plus the \$200 later awarded him by the district judge for his fee as her representative in a partition suit filed by brothers and sisters of Mr. McClure are all that he is entitled to according to a verbal contract.

Peterson sued for \$552.50 under the contention that he saved her a considerable sum of money in the suit brought by her husband's relatives who inherited half the estate and that he should have \$500 more for his services since she received cash totaling \$19,263. He also lists his services for investing the money for Mrs. McClure. The district court awarded him \$225.

# WOMAN ENTERS NEBRASKA RACE

Lawrence, Neb. — (UP) — Confirming previous reports that she might be an independent candidate for United States senator, Mrs. Beatrice Fenton Craig, of Lincoln, declared in an address here Wednesday that she could never "support a candidate who despises the party label."

Mrs. Craig had filed before the primaries as a republican candidate but withdrew in the hope that her withdrawal would clear the field and enable W. H. Stebbins to defeat Senator George W. Norris in the contest for the republican nomination for United States senator. After Stebbins' defeat for the nomination, she intimated she would file as an independent candidate.

"As soon as the results of the primary election were tabulated and analyzed, we began to realize that a very difficult task was in store for the committee which would formulate the resolutions and become the republican party platform," Mrs. Craig said here in an address at the Garden county fair.

"Thousands of Nebraska voters had been disfranchised in relation to the United States senatorship. A party skeleton threatened to disturb the peace. Could it be draped in robes of white, placed in an inconspicuous corner, forgotten? Exactly, that was what was done."

"It is easy to approve the platform adopted by the republican party in its state convention held in Lincoln, September 4, with one exception: I cannot support any candidate who despises the party label and wears it only when seeking his own election, or when it contributes to his own personal or fractional political power. I believe in government expressed through party effort, and that a national administration should be supported by those elected as its officials. National progress is made only by constructive party co-operation. The time has arrived when every Nebraska citizen, regardless of status, must stop, think and vote to sustain our American ideals."

Mrs. Craig said she had the required 1,000 names on a petition asking her to run as an independent candidate for the senatorship and this was expected to be filed soon with the secretary of state.

# HE WANTS JOINT MEET LEGIONAIRES OF TWO STATES

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — A joint convention of Iowa and Nebraska American Legionnaires in 1932 was proposed by Marcus L. Poteet, Nebraska department commander, who was here to assist in naturalization ceremonies for 66 former aliens. Poteet suggested to the Iowa Legion convention which recently met at Sioux City that the Iowans hold their meeting two years hence in Council Bluffs, with the understanding that the Nebraska convention will be held in Omaha on the same dates. He predicted such action would bring together 60,000 former service men.

# LABOR FEDERATION SAYS DRY LAW FOSTERS CRIME

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Passing a resolution in which it was stated that "it is plain that as an effect of the 18th amendment and the enabling act, all government and state penal and charitable institutions have been filled to overflowing, that crimes are on the increase and that from a national point of view the favored few are permitted to violate the provisions of the law and to amass fabulous fortunes as a result," the Nebraska federation of labor voted to instruct incoming officers to survey the situation with an eye to possible action for repeal or better enforcement by the organization.

The resolution adopted was a substitute for one calling for an immediate repeal of the dry law.

# MAY PROHIBIT WOMEN'S PICTURES IN ADVERTISING

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — City Attorney Frank A. Peterson has informed commissioners of the city of Lincoln that the city council has the power to prohibit the use of women's pictures in cigarette advertising.

Peterson said that court decisions have upheld the right of municipalities to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and that he inferred that regulations of the sale also would be legal.

# GERMAN-AMERICANS TO HONOR GREAT DRILLMASTER

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Nebraska German-Americans will assemble here next Sunday, September 14, to honor the 200th anniversary of the birth of Maj. Gen. Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, drillmaster of the American troops in the revolutionary war. General Johnson Haggood, commander of the Seventh corps area, will be represented and soldiers from Fort Crook will assist in the ceremonies, which will be held at the German home. A special delegation from Kansas City will give a turning exhibition and there will be a program of music and speaking. A painting of von Steuben executed by the late Gustav Fuchs of Omaha will be unveiled by a Boy Scout detachment.

# TO ENTERTAIN CATHOLIC HOSTS

### Omaha Protestant Homes to Open for Visitors to Eucharistic Congress

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — So great has become the demand for housing facilities for visitors to the sixth annual National Eucharistic congress here September 23 to 25 that the housing committee has decided to appeal to non-Catholics to open their doors to the delegates and visitors.

It was found that the demand far exceeds the number of rooms available in Catholic homes of the city. Five of the leading hotels have announced they can reserve no more rooms, each already being assured of capacity crowds. All of the remaining hotels are practically reserved to the limit.

Fifty thousand visitors are expected from every state in the union, from Canada and from many of Uncle Sam's possessions.

Plans for the civic reception to be held at Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, at 8 p. m., September 22, are announced by Bishop Joseph P. Rummel, Governor Weaver and Mayor Metzger will welcome the guests of honor, including Cardinal Mundelein, Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, the Apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, Archbishop Beckman of Dubuque, and Bishop Schrems, Cleveland, patron of the congress.

The Apostolic delegate will reply in the name of 20,000,000 American Catholics and Bishop Schrems will speak for the assembled prelates. Seating accommodations for 10,000 have been arranged at the coliseum and loud speakers will carry the program to thousands outside the building.

# HYANNIS CLAIMS HIGH PER CAPITA WEALTH

Hyannis, Neb. — (UP) — This town lays claim to an ambitious title—the world's richest community, based on the per capita wealth of its residents.

Hyannis, a typical western town, has 352 inhabitants, and the county of which it is the county seat, has a population of 1,486. There is one bank at Hyannis with deposits of \$800,000, which is an average deposit of \$2,574 for every man, woman and child in the town.

Four millionaires, it is claimed, are included in the town's population. A dozen others have wealth ranging from \$300,000 to almost \$1,000,000.

Grant county, of which Hyannis is the county seat, has but one industry and that is cattle. The hills are filled with the grazing cattle and the range always gives a crop that fattens the cattle for the market.

# DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT CAN'T BE FOUND

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — When he failed to appear in court and defend a damage suit Friday his attorney announced that Frank McGinty, wealthy apartment house owner, was missing for several weeks. Eugene O'Sullivan, the attorney, told District Judge W. G. Hastings that he had made many unsuccessful attempts to find McGinty. O'Sullivan fears his client may have been the victim of foul play.

None of his friends have seen him in three weeks, O'Sullivan said. Mrs. McGinty, who is in California, has written the lawyer that she does not know of his whereabouts.

Judge Hastings postponed the hearing until September 11 and ordered O'Sullivan to continue his search for the missing man.

The suit against McGinty was filed by Anthony Blotchford, who claims he traded Dixon county land to the Omaha for an apartment building here. He contends now McGinty misrepresented the property and asks for \$21,593.

The suit is one of many which McGinty has defended in recent years. At his first court appearance he told the judge that his fortune had dwindled to about \$75,000.

# Royal, Neb. — (Special) — William Lerner, principal of the Royal high school, while at the military training camp at Fort Crook, Neb., recently was awarded \$10 for writing the best 500 word essay on "The Benefits of Military Training." He was awarded a medal for his marksmanship.

# MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR ALLEYS

Allen, Neb. — (Special) — The annual Central School of Instruction of the Northwest Nebraska Masonic lodges is to be held this year at Allen, on October 1, 2, and 3. Local Masons under the leadership of Worshipful Master W. T. Connel are working in conjunction with district and state officials in preparing a program that will prove of more than ordinary interest to visiting lodges.