

# GIVES JUNIOR COLLEGES AID

### School at Norfolk Benefits by Act of Legislature Monday

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Norfolk's junior college was in the limelight most of the Monday session of the house, with Representative Raasch leading a successful fight to have attached two amendments that he regarded as important. The college at Norfolk now has legal power to charge tuition for resident pupils, and the bill, which came over from the senate, contained such a provision. These schools are being operated as preparatory colleges for the state university, teaching the first two grades of that institution and a number of parents prefer to pay the \$108 a year tuition charged rather than send their children to the state university for that period.

Mr. Raasch took the position that the people should say whether they wanted these colleges, and that they should be made independent of any state aid. He won out on amendments to this effect. Under one of these it will take a 60 per cent vote to determine whether bonds for their construction shall issue. The district shall contain property assessed at not less than \$5,000,000, and the levy for maintenance is limited to 2 mills. If the attendance falls below 40, the district may be suspended.

## CONVICTED BANKER SAYS STATE DEPARTMENT TO BLAME

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Another test case is up before the supreme court involving the question as to whether bankers who have violated the banking act are exempt from punishment when the general condition of the bank is known to the state department. This question is raised by Charles N. Hinds, banker of Odell, who claims to have been improperly convicted, and upon the decision in this case rests the result in other similar cases of which several are in the northeastern part of the state.

In this particular case it is admitted that bills payable were in excess of the capital and surplus of the bank at several times, but that the banking department was aware of the condition and the secretary wrote and expressed regret, but told the banker to do the best he could and said that he had the approval of the department in his actions.

It is contended that the legislature's intention was to prohibit issuing an amount of bills payable in excess of capital and surplus without consent of the banking department, but the secretary might permit some banks to exceed the limit when he saw fit to do so. Hinds' attorney argues that the guaranty fund had taken the life from the assets of the bank and that poor crops and low cash reserves made it necessary to obtain money from other sources.

## NOTED HAIR DRESSER SAYS WOMEN FOOLISH

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Women who ask beauty experts to change the color of their hair or lift or re-make their faces must answer to God himself for the consequences, Emil Rohde, Chicago, internationally known hair dresser, who is attending the Nebraska Cosmetologists' convention said here.

Such women are going against nature and are lying to themselves, Rohde said.

"What more foolish thing can one do?" the man who has become wealthy in that line of work asked. "The natural blond, (ah, there are so few of them), the lovely brunet, the divine 'red head' and the equally lovely nondescript were intended to be those things from birth.

"All women seem to want to be different from what they really are. That is where they make their mistake. Woman is lovely when she is herself—when she capitalizes on her God-given assets. But when old women, wishing to become young again, abuse the hair dressers art, that is bad, that is terrible."

## TO LOOK INTO NEBRASKA IRRIGATION PROJECT

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Representatives of the United States department of the interior will visit Nebraska in June to inspect areas under irrigation and proposed sites for reservoirs for storing irrigation water in the central part of the state.

In a letter to J. M. Neff, of Lexington, Congressman Robert Simmons, has given assurance of such an inspection visit to the state. Interior department officials are making the visit to determine if possible financial expenditure involved necessary on the proposed reservoir sites with a view to making recommendations for appropriations if this work is feasible.

## OGALLALA MAN GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR KILLING

Ogallala, Neb.—(UP)—Wilbur Greene, Ogallala commercial trucker, was sentenced to seven years in the state prison for the slaying of Floyd Jennings, a barber, here last January 8. A district court jury March 8 convicted Greene of manslaughter.

Jennings was shot and killed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, parents of Greene's wife. The barber was a roomer at the home. Mrs. Greene had been living with her parents.

## FORMER EMERSON SCHOOL MAN TO CHICAGO POST

Emerson, Neb.—(Special)—Roy A. Blier who was superintendent of the Emerson school from 1916 to 1922 has been elected principal of the Barnard school in the Beverly Hills district of Chicago. He received his A. B. degree at the State Teachers college at Wayne and taught there summers from 1923 to 1926.

## YOUTHS GUILTY HORSE THEFTS

### Animals Recovered and Boys Are Sent to State Industrial School

Bridgeport, Neb.—(Special)—Raymond and Jasper Osborne, 15 and 17 years old, pleaded guilty to stealing four horses from Marion Wagner. The horses were recovered in a pasture eight miles from where they were taken. Both boys were sent to the state industrial school at Kearney.

Jasper Osborne was sentenced to the institution about four months ago but had escaped and been in hiding. The officers had a long chase for him until he was found 40 miles south of here.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR CREIGHTON

### Rev. Patrick J. Mahan to Omaha Post from Loyola "U" at Chicago

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Rev. Patrick J. Mahan, S. J., regent of the Loyola university school of medicine of Chicago for the last 12 years, was named president of Creighton university, according to word received Tuesday night by Acting President Eugene P. Mullaney, S. J., from Very Rev. Matthew M. Gering, S. J., provincial of the Missouri Province of Jesuits.

Father Mahan will arrive in Omaha Thursday and will assume his duties as president of the university immediately, succeeding the late President William H. Agnew, S. J., who died February 13.

Father Mahan was born in St. Louis, Mo., on August 25, 1880. He was educated in the parochial schools of that city and in the St. Louis university high school and college of arts and sciences. He entered the Jesuit seminary at Florissant, Mo., in 1899, later studying philosophy and theology at St. Louis university. He was ordained a priest in St. Louis in 1914.

He was a member of the faculty at St. Ignatius high school in Chicago for six years, and at St. Mary's college, St. Mary's, Kan., for one year. In 1918 he was appointed regent of the school of medicine at Loyola university, where he has been until the present time.

## MANY TREES TO BE PLANTED IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Forest seedling trees, numbering approximately 1,000,000 will be distributed to Nebraska farmers by the first part of April, C. W. Watkins, extension forester in the state has estimated. Shipment of the trees out over the state through the Clarke-McNary congressional act, is to start within a week, Watkins states. Every farmer who has made application for the trees will receive notice five days before the seedlings are shipped from Halsey, Neb.

Pine stock which is grown at the forest reserve at Halsey has stood the winter well. Broad leaf varieties are being furnished by nurseries over the state, but will be shipped to Halsey this week where they are to be repacked and distributed from that point.

Applications for the seedlings this year has run far ahead of other years, the forester reports. Some varieties of trees are no longer available, so great has been the demand. Five varieties still available are American elm, mulberry, cottonwood, Scotch pine and Austrian pine.

## TEACHER GETS PAY BUT ANOTHER TEACHES

Spencer, Neb.—(Special)—Miss Spence Kenaston will not have to teach any more this year, but she will receive three more pay checks and school will continue for two and a half more months. Mrs. Horace Randall, a resident of the district, who will teach the school next year, has a life certificate which will expire next summer, unless she teaches for 12 weeks.

She must either renew it by teaching or attend summer school for 12 weeks. She offered to teach school for Miss Kenaston and let the latter have the salary. The arrangement was satisfactory to the board and to Miss Kenaston.

## WAKEFIELD TEACHERS ALL RE-ELECTED, SALARIES CUT

Wakefield, Neb.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the board of education all of the teachers in the Wakefield public schools were elected to their respective positions, with a 5 per cent cut in salary.

## RECEIVE BIDS ON HIGHWAY BUILDING

Lincoln, Neb.—Bids were to be received Friday by the state department of public works on 90 miles of paving and 285 miles of gravel surfacing on highways in the state. No contracts can be awarded until the bids have been approved by a federal engineer, since all the paving and a portion of the gravel is to be done with federal aid. The projects include considerable paving on the Lincoln highway, 11 miles to be laid between Central City and Clarks, and eight miles between West Point and Wisner

# Mussolini Planning Gigantic Military Demonstration for Tenth Birthday of Fascism

### Country Rapidly Becoming One of World's Most Powerful Armed Nations Under Rule of Blackshirts — Many Evidences of Frontier Preparedness

Rome —(UP)—Benito Mussolini is preparing to reveal to the world in Rome next year the greatest display of military power ever witnessed in the 26 centuries of history of the Eternal City. This visual demonstration of Italy's military strength is planned for the 10th anniversary of the fascist "March on Rome" in October, 1932.

Under Mussolini's rule Italy is rapidly becoming one of the most powerful military nations on the continent. Nowhere in the world is so much consideration given to semi-military training of youth. Since the war the writer has visited 30 countries but in none were seen so many outward evidences of military preparedness as in the cities of Italy near the French frontier. Smartly uniformed officers with glistening swords in long robes-egg blue capes, olive capes, black capes, short jackets edged with lamb-skin, soldiers in olive-green Bersagliere with sheaves of jaunty cock-feathers in the hats are in evidence everywhere.

## YOUTHS TRAINED

Besides the regular army of 240,000 officers and men, the fascist militia of 398,000 officers and men (of which only about 15,000 are in active service) nearly 400,000 youths of between 14 and 18 years in the Avanguardisti organization are given regular military training. Nearly 1,000,000 boys under 14 years in the Balilla organization undergo a mild form of semi-military discipline, drilling and physical training.

By a new law effective recently "pre-military training" on Sundays is obligatory upon all boys, with certain exemptions, between the ages of 18 and 20 before they reach the age of conscription. It is estimated the new law will affect about 350,000 boys, in the present year and an average of 200,000 annually afterward. This measure does not exempt from conscript service which begins at 20, but permits a reduction of the usual 18 months of conscription.

Through the Balilla, Avanguardisti, then pre-military training and finally conscript service with the army, hundreds of thousands of boys will undergo some form of semi-military, or actual military training for a continuous period of nearly 14 years. During the Balilla, Avanguardisti and pre-military stages this training occurs mostly on Sundays. One authority estimated to me that three out of four boys in future will receive some kind of periodic military training spread over about 14 years.

The 1930-31 budget as revised following reductions in salaries of army and navy officers reveals that 27 per cent of the government's income is spent on regular armed forces. Of a total of 19,333,333,333 lire more than 5,250,000,000 is devoted to the army navy and air forces as follows: Army 2,955,515,554; navy 1,537,622,000; air 752,890,000.

In a speech in the Senate in December Mussolini said: "It is true military expenditures have increased from the pre-war figure of 550,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 but others arm extensively while babbling of peace and we must look to our elementary defense and not to mortal risk." Mussolini added that military expenditure had increased 2,000,000,000 since 1922, the commencement of the fascist regime.

To fulfill her ambition to be mistress of the Mediterranean, Italy is making extraordinary efforts to expand the navy and render it modern and efficient. Tonnage totaling 59,293 comprising six cruisers, one flotilla leader, six submarines and two destroyers were launched during 1930. The last naval appropriation was 240,000,000 lire more than the previous year and the appropriation for new construction was 192,000,000 higher.

One of the 10,000-ton cruisers launched in late December—the Gorizia—was launched in the astonishingly short time of nine months from time of laying down as compared with 2½ years for the Trento and 1½ years for the Trieste, her sister ships. Mussolini had personally asked the workmen to speed up building. Such an exhibition of speed greatly impressed foreign naval observers.

Six Scout Cruisers Italy now has in construction six scout ships of around 5,000 tons, which will include some of the fastest in the world, 10 destroyers and 13 submarines.

The forthcoming new program, held up by the "naval truce" with France pending an effort to reach an agreement whereby both could subscribe to the London naval treaty, total 42,900 tons consisting of 10,000-ton cruiser, two 5,100-ton cruisers, four destroyers and 22 submarines. The "truce" expired at the end of December, and unless an accord is reached soon the new construction program will commence. It is expected that the Pola—the first of the program—will be laid down in March.

Italy is concentrating upon great speed in cruisers. The Alberto da Gussano, a 5,000-ton cruiser, has made the highest speed of any warship in the world of her class. She reached 40.7 miles per hour. There

A Venice in Jersey. From World's Work.

Among the marvels which this decade may produce is a new city of 1,000,000 population, all complete with factories, stores, residential areas and parks and only three miles from Manhattan island.

Such is the ambitious scheme of the commission for the region plan of New York and its environs for the development of Hackensack meadows on the New Jersey side of the Hudson. Travelers approaching the metropolitan area from the west will be struck by the "aluminum" and "remarkable smile" at a cost of

## ALLEGED ATTACKER OF TEACHER GIVEN PAROLE

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Among eight persons who were granted paroles by the state board of pardons and paroles is William Noonan of Wisner who has served three years of a five-year sentence imposed when he was convicted of an assault upon a school teacher. Noonan has always maintained his innocence and his wife has stood by him.

The man who attacked the teacher had a handkerchief over his face and, after a 15-minute struggle she succeeded in escaping from him. One witness who appeared against Noonan at the trial has since committed suicide.

Noonan was convicted at a time when public feeling ran high against him. He now plans to operate a farm owned by himself and his mother near Wisner.

## PIERCE COUNTY APPEAL HEARD

### Woman Seeks Pay for Taking Care of Mother During Illness

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Arguments were heard in supreme court in the case from Pierce county where Alma Acton filed suit against Alfred B. Schoenauer, her stepfather, for \$460 for caring for her mother in her last illness.

Mrs. Acton says she received a letter from a sister-in-law asking her to come from her home in Ohio to look after her mother, a sufferer from arthritis, who was being neglected and mistreated by Schoenauer. She stayed with her mother for six months and that her assistance was greatly appreciated until she asked for pay when the relatives told her it was only natural that she should care for one who had given her care in her childhood.

Schoenauer contends that Mrs. Acton is a religious zealot claiming to have power to heal the sick and that she had been invited to come and pray for her mother, not to care for her. He also claims that instead of being a help in the home, she was also ill most of the time and was a nuisance.

## CLEMENCY SHOWN TO TWO NEBRASKA SLAYERS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Two commutations of sentences for murderers were announced by the state board of pardons Wednesday. One murderer's application for commutation was denied.

Joe Garcia, Mexican, sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of second degree murder in Omaha, and Mamie Madison, sentenced to life imprisonment from Douglas county, were granted commutations, while the application of Eliza Winston, for commutation of her 10-year sentence in Douglas county was denied.

Garcia was sentenced for the slaying of John Kirkland during an argument in an Omaha saloon in 1915. Garcia claimed that he shot Kirkland in self defense. He was attempting to collect a sum of money from Kirkland for a friend.

Infidelity of her lover, Elijah Washington, and his threats that he would "settle with her" were ascribed by Mamie Madison, colored, as her reasons for shooting the Negro porter. Washington was shot to death as he stepped from a train in Omaha, in 1925.

Another colored woman, Eliza Winston, sought commutation for her 10-year sentence for the shooting of John Winston, whom she claimed lured her to a vacant house. She claimed she shot in self defense. The woman had taken Winston's name even though not married to the man. She had been married twice before. At her hearing for commutation of sentence, Mrs. Winston claimed that Winston and her former husband had insured her for \$10,000 and wished to kill her to collect the insurance.

## WINNEBAGO TO HAVE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

Winnebago, Neb.—(Special)—The town of Winnebago donated a five-acre tract to the government to be used for the new hospital to be erected this spring. The hospital is to be for all Indian tribes and maintained independently from the present agency hospital, two miles east of Winnebago.

## HOMER HAS MODEL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Homer, Neb.—(Special)—The Homer telephone offices are ranked first in attractiveness in the north-east district of Nebraska. Mrs. Millie Lothrop, the operator for 17 years, is reported by officials of the company to maintain the best appearing office of the district.

## PAYS \$12,120 FOR WHEELER COUNTY RANCH

Schuyler, Neb.—(Special)—Max Wolfe of Albion bought the 480-acre Wheeler county ranch of Louis B. Marchon, former resident of Colfax county who died at Columbus. He paid \$25.25 an acre at administrator's sale. It brought a total of \$12,120. The sale was held to settle the estate.

## PLAN REROUTING OF CORNHUSKER HIGHWAY

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Representatives of the chambers of commerce of Lyons, Oakland and Fremont were in conference here today with Lincoln chamber of commerce representatives to discuss plans for rerouting the Cornhusker highway to save five miles by taking it directly north of Fremont by way of Uehling. An interview is planned with the state engineer to determine the advisability of such a change.

# WILL INCREASE BEET ACREAGE

### Growers in Kearney Territory Reach Agreement With Sugar Refinery

Kearney, Neb.—(UP)—Representatives of the Central Nebraska Beet Growers Association and the American Beet Sugar refinery, at Grand Island, have agreed on a 1931 sugar beet contract.

The 1931 contract provides for a payment of \$500 per ton for all beets averaging a 13 per cent sugar content. A. J. Denman, manager of the Grand Island refinery proposed that the company pay a rate of \$450 per ton for all beets averaging less than 13 per cent sugar content. He also assured the growers in this section that the refinery would pay for beets with a higher-than-13-per-cent-sugar content on a sliding scale basis.

With the contracts settled growers in this section are ready for the coming crop season. Prospects are good for a slight increase in the beet acreage this year. Around Lexington and Cozad, however, there are indications that the acreage will fall off.

The increased acreage in the vicinity of Lexington and Cozad last year was believed due to the effort being made to obtain a sugar factory for that section of the valley at one of those points.

## GLASS PIERCES ONE EYE, MAY LOSE SIGHT

Wisner, Neb.—(Special)—The use of one eye may be lost by Herbert Schula as the result of an accident when he threw an empty bottle into the stove. It came in contact with red coals and exploded, some of the glass piercing one eyeball. The other eye is also affected.

## SUES INSURANCE ORDER FOR LEG AMPUTATION

Schuyler, Neb.—(Special)—Vincence Vidlak has brought suit in the district court of Colfax county to force the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World to pay \$500 for the amputation of his right leg. He lost his leg December 2, 1930. Vidlak says that the provisions of an insurance policy he holds with the company entitle him to this relief.

## STANTON, NEB., IN HIS 100TH YEAR

Stanton, Neb.—(Special)—David VanHousen is now in his 100th year, having celebrated his 99th birthday here. He was born in New York state and moved to Illinois and Pennsylvania before the Civil war, in which he was not allowed to serve because of defective sight. Van Housen came to Colfax county in 1876, buying a tract of land from William Sumner, which is now part of the farm owned by Adolph Batliner. He stayed only a few years and went to the Black Hills, and Wyoming. In 1911 he returned to Nebraska and settled in Stanton county.

## FARMERS' UNION TO OPPOSE NEW COURT HOUSE

Harlington, Neb.—(Special)—Farmers Union unit held its annual meeting here with an interesting program. State Secretary E. L. Shoemaker of Omaha addressed the convention and spoke on the work and benefits of the organization throughout the state. John Reynolds, director of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission company of Sioux City, Ia., told of the work and the relation of the farmers and his organization.

Resolutions were adopted against agitation of a new courthouse during times of depression and in favor of curtailing county expenses. The officers of the organization are H. L. Evans, president; Oliver Rhlhehart, vice president, and Ed Truhlar, secretary treasurer.

## GASOLINE TAX FUNDS SENT OUT TO COUNTIES

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—A total of \$175,551.17, representing one fourth of the gas tax collections for February after deductions of refunds and administration expenses, has been distributed to the various counties on a basis of the number of automobiles in each county. Antelope county received \$1,931.18; Boone \$1,945.57; Body, \$791.47; Brown, \$690.32; Burt, \$1,733.42; Cedar, \$2,079.61; Colfax, \$1,705.46; Cumming, \$2,048.77; Dakota, \$1,136.01; Dixon \$1,403.67; Dodge, \$3,728.74; Holt, \$1,813.59; Keya Paha, \$391.01; Knox \$2,248.18; Madison, \$3,385.84; Merrick, \$1,490.43; Nance, \$1,246.61; Pierce, \$1,512.22; Platte, \$2,769.93; Rock, \$3,76.62; Stanton, \$1,145.47; Thurston, \$1,010.20; Washington \$1,795.91; Wayne, \$1,651.60.

## MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET FOR ALMOST YEAR

Albion, Neb.—(Special)—A marriage kept secret almost a year is that of Miss Emma Brown and Paul Fauguet, who now announce that they were married at Lake Andes, S. D., May 24, 1930. Until announcements were sent out, the event was a secret. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Franklin, formerly of Albion. She is a teacher now in District No. 2 Boone county for her third year.

## CROW AGAIN TO HEAD SCHOOLS AT PENDER

Pender, Neb.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Pender school board the following teachers were re-elected: Leslie Crow, superintendent; Marie Prochazka, principal; Violetta Donlan, Tillie Soker, Clarence Schwartz, and Marguerite Brown, high school; W. M. Hepfinger and Barbara Billerbeck, junior department; Bessie Murtha, first grade; Olivia Thomas, third grade; Clara Cowles, fourth grade. There are vacancies in second and fifth grades and one in the junior department.