

ASKS PAY FOR FATHER'S HURTS

Compensation Commissioner Told Wayne. Normal Employee Not Fairly Treated

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—State Compensation Commissioner Kennedy has received a letter from Mrs. Harold Bonta asking whether her father, J. E. Dennis, is entitled to compensation. He is alleged to have been injured December 6 when he caught his heel in a hole in the stair platform of the boiler house at the state teachers college at Wayne. He is night fireman there. All state employees are under the compensation law. The matter will be referred to members of the state normal board.

Mrs. Bonta believes, she says, that her father will never be able to work again. He tried to work after the accident and did work for two days. She asserts the fall broke his ribs. When he received his pay check it was for only \$24.

According to his daughter, Dennis works on a night shift of 12 hours, and has worked at this for 12 years. She declares that while other employees at the normal were given vacations, her father never got one. If he took one, it was without pay. He was laid off for a month.

"Mr. Conn, president of the school, asked him not to take the paid vacation," writes Mrs. Bonta, "so if he got sick any time he would have that time to go on, so his pay would go on just the same. At different times he has been sick and his time and pay stopped the day he wasn't able to work."

SNOW IS FALLING IN ALLIANCE TERRITORY Alliance, Neb., (UP)—Snow was falling steadily over northwest Nebraska today, promising much relief from the drouthstricken winter wheat.

The storm appeared to be general in this section, and gave hopes to farmers that a heavy fall might occur before cessation. Wind was moderate, and the snow was not drifting.

AKES \$35,000 FOR HIS ALLEGED DEEDS Pierce, Neb., (Special)—Carl C. Petersen, of Plainview, has sued August Millnitz, also of Plainview, for \$35,000 damages. The petition which Petersen filed in the district court here alleges that July 20, 1927, Millnitz, while driving through the streets of Plainview ran over Petersen, terribly and permanently injuring him.

STATE FAIR BOARD ELECTS OLD OFFICERS Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Business of electing officers to the state fair board for the coming year was a formality today when all last year's officers were re-elected. It was the first time in the history of the board that an uncontested election of officers was held.

The officers are: President, T. H. Wake, of Seward; first vice president, A. J. Weaver, of Falls City; second vice president, A. W. Lamb, of Albion; treasurer, W. B. Banning, of Union; secretary, George Jackson, of Lincoln.

The board of directors is composed of the president, vice president and Fred Reed, of Henderson; Irl D. Tolson, of Ord; A. H. Miller, of Kenard; and R. Ram Vance, of Hastings.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAID BY CLOSED SNYDER BANK Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Depositors of the Snyder State bank of Snyder, which has been operated by the guaranty fund commission since March, 20, 1925, will receive an additional 20 per cent., amounting to \$33,500. The commission has placed the bank in the hands of a receiver. Depositors have already received 48 per cent. of deposits. The ultimate loss to the state bank guaranty fund is placed at \$65,000.

Secretary Van Peterson, of the commission, declares that the bank had deposits amounting to \$314,000 when taken over by the commission, which have now been reduced to \$165,000. Bank building and fixtures have been sold by the commission to the Farmers and Merchants bank of Snyder, for \$4,500. The commission also receives \$765 for the conservation fund and \$15,685 for the notes of face value of \$15,000.

FORGED CREAMERY CHECKS ARE PASSED IN HASTINGS Hastings, Neb., (UP)—The mystery of five boxes of groceries discovered in various sections of Hastings over the last weekend is partially solved.

Sixteen spurious cream checks have been presented and cashed at Hastings stores, the man presenting them usually buying a bill of groceries such as any farmer might purchase.

Discovery of the spurious checks was not made immediately, owing to the fact that the signature was so nearly like that of the creamery buyer that the forgery was not detected until it was found at the creamery office that there were no stubs to go with the checks. Then it was found that the checks had been stolen.

SPILLMAN NOT CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Attorney General O. S. Spillman of Nebraska will not seek re-election to his present office, he told friends in Lincoln before departing for his home at Pierce, Wednesday. He was expected to file for some office today. Beyond that point he did not reveal his plans, but it was believed he may friends in the republican party and would file for nomination for United States senator opposing Senator R. B. Howell of Omaha.

YOUNG MAN'S FOOT TORN OFF BY CORN PICKER

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—With his left foot torn off when it got caught in a corn picker last Monday, Edward Berner of Randolph, 22 years old, was saved from bleeding to death by the fact that the muscles had become so twisted in the accident that the blood was shut off.

Mr. Berner was with his brother picking corn when his left leg got caught in the picker. While his brother had to go three miles to telephone for a doctor, the injured man lay with his leg caught in the corn picker, his brother fearing to release it for fear Berner would bleed to death. The man was taken to a Sioux City hospital where his leg was amputated below the knee.

PLANNING FOR UNIQUE AFFAIR

Odd Fellows of Hartington Invite Many to Past Grand's Night

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Tuesday evening, January 24, the Hartington Odd Fellows will hold a big meeting that will be unique in many respects. It will be known as a past grand's night and these old pillars of the order will exemplify the initiatory degree.

It will also take on the aspect of a Home Coming for all three link boys and an invitation has been extended to all nearby lodges in the country. Many grand lodge officials have been invited. Those who have signified their intention of being present are Grand Master J. T. Fletcher, of Orchard; Grand Secretary E. S. Davis, of North Platte; Deputy Grand Master H. P. Rankin, of Lincoln; Grand Chaplain H. H. Spreckle, of Laurel; past president of the Nebraska Rebekah Assembly, Miss Fannie DeBow, and Past Grand Patriarch E. L. Dimick of Laurel.

The lodge will meet in special session at 8 o'clock when the initiatory degree will be conferred and following this the members of the lodge and their visitors will retire to the city auditorium where the Hartington Rebekah will serve refreshments.

The Hartington crack first degree drill team will put on its fancy drill work. There will be a program of music and speech making at the auditorium. It will be a banner day for Cedar county Odd Fellows and more than 200 are expected to attend.

HORSE TAKES RIDE ON HOOD OF AUTOMOBILE

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Bumped from the rear, a horse belonging to John Thoenes living near Hartington, saved its life by sitting down on the hood of the car and riding along in that position until the driver, Ray Saylor, of Hartington, could bring the car to a standstill on the icy highway. For a while the horse ran directly in front of the car, then a bump from the rear by the car sat the animal down. While the horse was unhurt, damages to the car amounted to \$25. The hood was bent and the radiator broken.

NEBRASKA PIONEER WOMAN NOW IS 99 YEARS OLD

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—Eileen Harn, Adams county's oldest resident, celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary today with an informal reception in her home for relatives and friends.

Miss Harn was born in Frederick county, Md., in 1829, and was one of the first women to teach in public schools of the nation. That was in 1848, at the close of the Mexican war, when she already had two years' experience at a teacher in a private girls' school.

Miss Harn was a pioneer teacher in the vicinity of Kenesaw, Neb., where she came in the early '80s, buying her present farm from the railroad at \$5 an acre.

She was the first woman in Adams county and the oldest in the state at that time to take an airplane ride. That was in 1919.

MAKES APPOINTMENT TO FUNDS TO SCHOOLS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Semi-annual appointments of state funds to the counties for school purposes was announced today by Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction. Total distributed is \$474,849.75.

Each school district gets \$16.44, regardless of size, representing one-fourth of the total amount of the apportionment, and the remaining three-fourths is divided on a pro-rata basis, according to the number of scholars in each district. To the state fund is added local fines and licenses now in the hands of county treasurers.

Among the county apportionments are: Adams, \$6,971.71; Buffalo, \$8,202; Dodge, \$7,126.90; Douglas, \$44,494.53; Lancaster, \$24,284.42; Otoe, \$6,206.72; Platte, \$6,898.48; Red Willow, \$4,848.24; Richardson, \$5,925; York, \$5,850.09.

JUDGE DELAMATIEF NOT TO SEEK RELECTION

Scottsbluff, Neb., (UP)—Twenty six years as county judge of Scotts Bluff county will complete the tenure of office for Judge E. Delamatief, who announced today that he will not seek re-election. He is a pioneer resident, who settled here in 1886. He plans to take a rest.

SOUBY WILL SUCCEED SCANDRETT WITH U. P. R. R.

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—J. M. Souby, assistant to A. Scandrett, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been named to succeed Scandrett. President Carl R. Gray announced today. Scandrett recently was named president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Scandrett's office of vice president of the valuation and commerce counsel department was declared abolished and Souby will not have title of vice president, it was decided. No other changes were made.

OMAHA ASSURED GREAT SAVING

Experts Say Plan to Pipe National Gas Is Feasible and Practical

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Three gas experts employed by the Metropolitan Utilities district who Saturday declared that piping of natural gas from the Texas fields to Omaha was entirely feasible, today declared that natural gas would mean a saving to the city of not less than \$500,000 the first year it was installed. The experts, W. G. Von Commingen, of New York; Herbert R. Davis, of Buffalo, and A. C. King, of Chicago, believed. A good supply of gas could be insured through the proposed 500 mile pipe line, although there is no line of that length in existence in the United States at present, they said. They made no recommendation as to which of several bids submitted to the utility would be accepted.

TO URGE REPEAL OF DEATH PENALTY LAW

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Because the death penalty is so rarely inflicted in Nebraska, that "it has become a joke," County Attorney Henry Boal will fight for its repeal, he announced. Boal will urge life imprisonment without pardon as a substitute. He will present a resolution asking repeal of the death penalty before the convention of the state association of county attorneys and county sheriffs here February 1 and 2. Under Boal's plan the only way a murderer could obtain his freedom would be through a special act of the legislature.

BIG LAND DEAL MADE BY BEATRICE MAN

Beatrice, Neb., (UP)—A \$120,000 land deal was completed here with the trade by A. L. and Fred A. Wright of Beatrice, of their land holdings near Virginia, Neb., totalling 960 acres, for the Randall ranch of 6,470 acres near Bridgeport, Neb.

SEED POTATOES BEING SHIPPED TO THE SOUTH

Alliance, Neb., (UP)—With the potato planting season well under way in Texas and that of Louisiana and Alabama starting next week, shipping of seed potatoes from Western Nebraska into the South is going forward at a rapid pace. More than 200 cars of seed potatoes will be shipped from western Nebraska during the coming week, according to William M. Morrow, certification manager of the Nebraska Cooperative Certified Seed Potato Growers association, an organization of farmers banded together to market a standardized seed. About 59 cars of these shipments will be of certified seed potatoes.

HUSBAND RECOVERS BUT GAS FATAL TO WIFE

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Henry Wehner of Lincoln was recovering from the effects of gas today which caused the death of his wife Sunday afternoon. A son who went to see the couple discovered gas jets in the kitchen range and both his parents overcame. Mr. and Mrs. Wehner were early settlers in Nebraska.

AWARD CONTACT FOR HOSPITAL AT CHADRON

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—Contracts were awarded recently for erection of the Chadron municipal hospital; it will cost approximately \$35,000. The new hospital will be a two story building with a finished basement, containing 22 beds and nurses' quarters.

MUSIC GETS BLACK EYE IN SCHOOLS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Music will be set back six years in Omaha if the school board does not rescind its drastic cut in the musical program of city schools, the music department head told the school board today. The average musical education in the schools now is 10 minutes per pupil per week, she said. Formerly it was 75 minutes.

The board postponed action on the proposal to abolish competitive athletics in grade schools. The Omaha Post of the American Legion presented a letter asking the board to retain athletics. While no vote was taken it was evident that a majority of board members do not favor dropping of competitive sports.

SAYS BOOZE IS PEDDLED IN SCHOOLS AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The statement that "booze" is being peddled, sold and drunk by students of the high schools of greater Lincoln, was made to an audience at a W. C. T. U. open house program in Lincoln last night by Commissioner of Public Safety Bair.

Bair declared that despite Lincoln's reputation for being dry, a bone dry city will be far from a reality until he can get co-operation of law-abiding citizens. He said it would take many more than the present force of 32 policemen for Lincoln, if the prohibition law is going to be fully enforced, and cited recent dismissal of several policemen for refusal to enforce the dry laws, as an example of the difficulty encountered.

HOSPITAL FIRE LOSS IS LESS THAN \$10,000, DECLARES

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—Loss in the pre-holiday fire at Ingleside State hospital, which left the institution without heat, power or water for some time, will be well under \$10,000, Superintendent G. M. White declares. Much of the equipment destroyed in the fire was obsolete, and was being replaced when the flames broke out. The power house, machinery and tools which made up the bulk of the loss, were to be superseded, and their value was greatly reduced.

WAS OLDEST MASON IN STATE OF NEBRASKA

Pierce, Neb., (Rev. A. G. Brande, one of the four surviving civil war veterans of this vicinity, fought a losing battle against an attack of pneumonia and is dead here. Rev. Mr. Brande had the distinction of being the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in Nebraska, having been made a Master Mason shortly before leaving for the battle front in 1861, and a Royal Arch Mason in 1881.

Rev. Mr. Brande was born in Maine in 1841, and at the time of his death was 87 years old. If Rev. Mr. Brande had lived until February 24, he and his wife would have observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

CHILD SHOULD NOT BE FORCED

Hartington Man Says Criminals Made by Compelling School Attendance

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Forcing children who have no taste for high school training, to remain in schools, is responsible for crime according to Dr. J. M. Johnson, Hartington surgeon.

Such children are going to explode some time, Dr. Johnson says, declaring, "We are forcing our children to put something in their brains that they are not fit to carry. They become murderers, thieves, sex perverts, psychopaths of some sort, just because they are out of their place. The individual child is not to blame. It is his training."

It is not natural for a boy to commit crime for the sake of getting easy money according to the doctor. The boy who makes a good carpenter, likes carpenter work, is easily led to shiftlessness when the work is taken away from him and he is forced to pore over books for which he has no taste.

The youth who is forming habits to carry through life, loses interest, in such a case, and becomes more interested in discovering methods of avoiding studying at school than in getting his lessons. As an easy means of "getting by" he starts cheating and it is not long before his esteem for honesty is lowered. After four years of this, he goes out into the world with "getting by" his leading principle.

"When America's boys learn to roll up their shirt sleeves and get to work, young murderers will less frequently commit their crimes for the sake of some easy money and atrocities such as now darken the names of our youths will decrease, instead of increase," Dr. Johnson believes.

REAL PIONEERS OF WAYNE MEET AT OLD COUNTY SEAT

Wayne, Neb., (UP)—The LaPorte Community club observed pioneer's day by entertaining early residents who were in Wayne county in 1870 or before. The meeting was held in the P. C. Hammer house, which was the first county courthouse at the former town of LaPorte.

Pioneers present were: Mrs. Mary Brittain, Mrs. Viola Fox, Mrs. Warner, Stephen Nicholas, Alex. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Mrs. I. O. Richardson, Mrs. H. Marrison, Nels Nelsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, of Wayne, Mrs. Joe Alger, of Winside, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miner, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckenhauer, Mrs. Robert Sneath, Mrs. John Mariott, Miss Ethel Hunter and Miss Young, of Wakefield.

First settlers came to this section in 1869 and located on homesteads near LaPorte. That town was established, made the county seat, and a courthouse was built. When the railroad failed to go through LaPorte people moved to Wayne and the county seat was relocated.

BLOOMFIELD CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—The local Community club has made arrangements to stage a minstrel show on Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20. Jean Griffith, who has had charge of several community attractions here, will direct the performance and all of the parts will be taken by local people—except that Dr. Harmon, a former resident of this city will have a prominent blackface part.

NEBRASKA PENITENTIARY TRUSTY BEING HUNTED

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The first trusty in the Nebraska penitentiary to go A. W. O. L. in many months was being sought today. William Reese of Blair, Neb., failed to return to his sleeping place in the outer dormitory Saturday night.

Warden Fenton said Reese had apparently been worrying considerably of late. He is 49 years old and has three daughters living at Blair.

(Continued from Last Week)

Farm near Sibley owned by R. Johnson, 160 acres, purchased by John Davids at \$140 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by Pree-man estate, 160 acres, purchased by A. Dagel at \$130 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by R. S. Eakin, 200 acres, purchased by H. Havenga at \$110 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by B. Helms, 239 acres, purchased by Henry Lacour at \$121 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by B. Helms, 80 acres, purchased by J. DeVries at \$110 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by King estate, 160 acres, purchased by Frank Meyer at \$108 an acre.

Farm near Sibley owned by G. C. Marriott, 141 acres, purchased by M. W. Ellerbrook at \$100 an acre.

Farm near Hartley, Ia., sold to Nick Peterson by Mrs. Hughes, 80 acres, at \$175 an acre.

Farm near Hartley sold by the examiner of the Hartley State bank at \$174 an acre.

Farm near Hartley, 160 acres, sold by Mr. Weggomer at \$180 an acre.

Farm southwest of Paulina, Ia., sold at \$212.50 an acre.

Farm near Ireton, Ia., 140 acres, sold by the Franke estate to George Vander Brack at auction for \$155 an acre.

Farm, improved, near Ireton, 30 acres, sold for \$233 an acre.

Farm near Hawarden, Ia., sold by the First National bank of Hawarden to Christina Edmunds, 160 acres, at \$132.12 an acre.

Four farms near Hartley, Ia., sold by the receiver of the Hartley State bank for cash down to the first mortgage as follows: F. M. Powers farm, 120 acres, improved, at \$175 an acre to C. K. Baumister of Hartley; A. Gellino farm, 160 acres, improved, at \$165 an acre to C. W. Bunt of Ida Grove, Ia.; 40 acres where Max elevated located, sold at \$175 an acre to Amos Loyd, Milford, Ia.; Hesse farm, 80 acres, no improvements, sold to Ewald Bethke for \$105 an acre.

Farm near Hull, Ia., 80 acres, well improved, sold by Mrs. J. M. Van Wyk to Harmon brothers of Boyden, Ia., at \$240 an acre.

Farm near Hull, 160 acres, sold by Jacob Quinstra to D. J. Werkman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for \$225 an acre; Werkman gave in exchange a 120-acre farm at \$125 an acre.

Farm near Boyden, Ia., 80 acres, well improved, sold by Mrs. Hessel and S. Dethmers to Sieben DeBoer at \$230 an acre.

Farm near Sioux Center, Ia., 160 acres, improved, sold to Andrew Brummel by H. E. DeVries for \$211 an acre.

Farm near Hull, 120 acres, sold by William Rons to Barney Westra for \$260; Rons took in exchange a 160-acre farm at \$171 an acre.

Twenty six farms in Cherokee, Clinch, Ida, Plymouth, Lyon, Buena Vista and Sioux counties were sold this year by H. R. Swenson, Cherokee, Ia., as follows: Cherokee county—Ia. owned by Clarence Boothby, sold to Henry Montagne, 320 acres at \$165 an acre; farm purchased by Neal Bushlow, owned by John Wood, 40 acres at \$100 an acre; farm purchased by George Nifsted, owned by E. Anderson, 80 acres at \$150 an acre; farm purchased by Ernest Schopshop, owned by E. Anderson, 80 acres at \$150 an acre; farm purchased by Dave Anderson, owned by the Peterson estate, 200 acres at \$225 an acre; farm purchased by Harry Fassler, from A. J. Eriq, 160 acres at \$225 an acre; farm purchased by Dr. Eddy, owned by Fairchild's Brothers, 80 acres at \$165 an acre; farm purchased by W. A. Sanford, owned by L. J. Corrington, 240 acres at \$225 an acre; farm purchased by John McDonald from Dave Holley, 160 acres at \$200 an acre; farm purchased by L. J. Corrington from L. F. Parker, 136 acres at \$125 an acre; farm purchased by P. H. Stevenson from Joe Riley, 160 acres at \$200 an acre; farm purchased by Sam Campbell from Andrew Clark, 74 acres at \$154 an acre; farm purchased by John Gutch from Frank Mosher, 160 acres at \$200 an acre; farm purchased by L. J. Corrington from L. F. Parker, 80 acres at \$187.50 an acre; farm purchased by Guy Smith from Theodore Staber, 160 acres at \$165 an acre; farm purchased by Pier Bengston from H. H. Lockin, 298 acres at \$140 an acre; farm purchased by Paul Plozman from Iowa National bank, 240 acres at \$140 an acre; O'Brien county—Farm purchased by Gust Anderson from Gust Dahlgren, 240 acres at \$210 an acre; farm purchased by George McCurdy from Charles Johnson, 160 acres at \$228 an acre; farm purchased by John Kroeger from Peterson sons, 80 acres at \$215 an acre; Ida county—Farm purchased by Montagne from Mrs. White, 160 acres at \$165 an acre; farm purchased by Charles Supherner from Frank Loeff, 160 acres at \$187.50 an acre. Plymouth county—Farm purchased by Harry Silpen from John Hallar, 80 acres at \$160 an acre. Lyon county—Farm purchased by Elbert Kinble from John Jacobsen, 160 acres at \$215 an acre. Buena Vista county—Farm purchased by I. C. Edmunds from W. Cattermole, 80 acres at \$200 an acre. Sioux county—Farm purchased by Frank Harvey from Andrew Anderson, 154 acres at \$200 an acre.

Twenty three farms near Rock Rapids, Ia., were sold as follows: L. A. Andrew to Frank Sullivan for \$21,600; Adam A. Sogn and wife to Howard G. Gilbert for \$14,000; Tilda Nagestad to T. E. and B. H. Moen for \$62,000; Thomas Uden and wife to John G. Huricks, 120 acres for \$19,500; Otto Rushing and wife to Harry M. and Margaret Spade, 160 acres for \$28,000; L. A. Andrew to Dana Dirks for \$25,525; William Wills and wife to B. A. Uden, 240 acres for \$32,038; Marie W. Shaffer to Joseph P. Fihir for \$18,000; William G. Knoblock and wife to Lewis and Jim Sultemo and wife to Ole L. Peterson for \$40,000; Paul C. McCrum to William Kruse, 160 acres for \$31,040; Paul C. McCrum to Marie W. Shaffer for \$18,285; L. A. Andrew to O. T. Momen for \$21,500; Theodore Hampe and wife to John H. Rosenboom for \$28,000; Theodore Hampe to Henry Hansmann for \$19,392.50; Andrew Kanengister and wife to Elert Kan-

engler for \$28,000; Rose McGuire and husband to Daniel McGraw for \$32,516; William E. Flynn and wife to George, Ed and Lewis A. Rent-schler for \$11,000; Ed Van Hove and wife to J. W. Roach and S. S. Wold for \$23,550; Grady Vander Vliet to D. F. Sanders for \$24,000; John W. Roach and S. S. Wold to Thomas G. Bendt for \$39,976.25; Marie Timmerman to George William for \$2,500; John Williams and wife to George Williams for \$3,500.

Farm near Merville, Ia., purchased by Joe Eickholt from William County, 80 acres at \$180 an acre.

Farm near Merville, Ia., purchased by Erwin Nolte from Joe Johnson, 80 acres at \$135 an acre.

Farm seven miles from Schaller, Ia., purchased by Fred H. Ploeger from H. E. Rininger, 80 acres at \$175 an acre.

Five farms were purchased near Correctionville, Ia., for cash as follows: Ray Sadler 160 acres at \$162 an acre from Jerman estate; Bert Harrison 80 acres at \$162 an acre from Ray Sadler; J. A. Clark 155 acres at \$150 an acre from Merchants State bank; Albert ones 152 acres at \$91 an acre from the Battin estate; John Juells 160 acres at \$125 an acre from the Iowa Banking department.

Nine farms were purchased in Buena Vista county near Storm Lake, Ia., as follows: Belle M. Blecky, 160 acres at \$200 an acre, from Fred H. Higgins; Fred Grunig, 160 acres at \$200 an acre, from George W. Cole; George L. Portney, 120 acres at \$210 an acre, from Edward F. Drey; John C. Olson, 240 acres at \$165 an acre, from the Benham and Suland estate; William Menke, 40 acres at \$280 an acre, from the Charles Holtz estate; Henry Sievers, 160 acres at \$160 an acre, from Henry Hogrefe; Henry Hartle, 80 acres at \$225 an acre, from Henry Mathies; Harris E. Stacy, 160 acres at \$160 an acre, from James A. Fowell; R. C. Micholree, 160 acres at \$160 an acre, from George A. Wildermuth.

Twelve farms near Sheldon, Ia., were disposed of as follows: 160 acres belonging to Nick Dyk, fair improvements, traded on Pipestone county, Minn., land at \$300 an acre; 224 acres in Pipestone county, Minn., poor improvements traded on Dyk farm at \$125 an acre; 240 acres owned by Pete Van Driel, fair improvements, traded at \$200 an acre; 240 acres of land in Lyon county traded for Van Driel farm at \$160 an acre; 80 acres owned by Bert Smith, good improvements, at \$225 an acre; 160 acres owned by J. M. Van Wyk, good improvements, at \$240 an acre; 217 acres owned by E. E. Brunk, good improvements, receiver's sale, \$180 an acre; 160 acres owned by Pete Younger, no improvements, \$160 an acre; 154 acres owned by George Taylor, fair improvements, at \$155 an acre; 140 acres owned by Henry Neuwendorp, at \$128 an acre.

Farm near Archer, Ia., 160 acres traded by Mr. Mastbergen on 320 acres near Harris, Ia., at \$200 an acre; farm near Harris traded on Mastbergen property, 320 acres, good improvements, at \$175 an acre.

Farm 10 miles northwest of Akron, Ia., 80 acres unimproved, sold to Harry J. Ball by E. F. and J. B. Klauer at \$100 an acre.

Farm three miles south of Akron, 120 acres of rolling land, sold to Vogelzang brothers, Chatsworth, Ia., by F. E. Waterbury for \$125 an acre.

Farm five miles west of Akron, 120 acres, below average land and improvements, sold to Martin V. Henrich by Martin Herried, for \$125 an acre.

Five farm sales were reported in the Alta, Ia., territory as follows: 80 acres purchased by Carl M. Peterson from Reinhart Glaser for \$150 an acre; 160 acres, best improvements, purchased by E. Glawe from C. M. Olson for \$228 an acre; 210 acres with average improvements, purchased by A. A. Pedersen from F. W. Cornelissen for \$160 an acre; 90 acres, no improvements, purchased by C. F. Erickson from Christian Erickson estate for \$215 an acre; 160 acres with average improvements, purchased by E. F. Wehkins, Adolph Nock and Mathilda Nock from the Egbert Cushman estate for \$150 an acre.

Three farms near Aurelia, Ia., were sold as follows: Pierre Bengston purchased 300 acres for the Farmers National bank for \$140 an acre; 80 acres purchased by A. H. Eddy from Fairchild Brothers for \$175 an acre; 160 acres purchased by C. C. Olson from George Glawe for \$225 an acre.

Nine farms totaling 1,175 acres, were sold near Charter Oak, Ia., for a total consideration of \$184,430. The average price paid was \$156 an acre. The purchases are as follows: F. A. Pautsch, 180 acres for \$27,000 an acre; 160 acres for \$137.50 an acre; J. H. Sprock 80 acres from D. Westphalen for \$172 an acre; W. E. Henshen 120 acres from Anna Kroll for \$140 an acre; D. Westphalen 117 acres from Peter Boyesen for \$165 an acre; Caroline Ullrich 86 acres from G. Ullrich for \$140 an acre; Mrs. H. Plagge 220 acres from Otto Goslar for \$225 an acre; F. Rosmar 117 acres from J. H. Will for \$225 an acre; August Kragel 15 acres from B. E. Weed for \$200 an acre; George Kuhlmann and H. H. Schultz 160 acres from the Flaherty estate at \$145 an acre. All sales except one were for cash. The exception was paid for part by trade and part by cash.

Three farms near Fonda, Ia., were purchased as follows: Guy Wilde 80 acres from Mary Doyle for \$140 an acre; Harry Mallette 120 acres from Melvin Royer for \$137.50; Henry Rix 80 acres from the receiver of the Sao City State bank for \$120. All transactions were made by cash.

Three farms near Hornick, Ia., were purchased as follows: Lee Beem 100 acres from Louis Sulzberger for \$175 an acre; T. C. Armstrong 120 acres from Fred Rose estate, for \$133 an acre; John Davis 120 acres from W. A. R. Davis for \$100 an acre.

Four farms near Paulina, Ia., were reported purchased as follows: William Rohrs of Granville, Ia., 160 acres well improved land, six miles northwest of Paulina, for \$225 an acre from Henry Puhmann; 525 acres 1600 acres one mile west of German town from John Kruse for \$210 an acre; August Mews 80 acres one mile west of Paulina for \$225 an acre from the Harlan National bank of Harlan, Ia.