

# HIS POTATOES GO TO BERMUDA

### Chadron, Neb., Grower Realizes Handsome Price For Car Load

Chadron, Neb. — "We'll trade our certified triumph potato seed for Bermuda onions any time," said W. L. Hawk, the Dawes county certified potato king, while discussing his shipment of a carload of his seed to the Bermuda Islands, via New York City.

Mr. Hawk contracted this car of potatoes at \$5 per hundred in New York City, which will net him a profit of \$3.25 per hundred weight loaded in Chadron. This is the only carload of certified seed from Western Nebraska shipped to the Bermuda Islands this season.

Western Nebraska certified seed is constantly gaining in demand on southern markets, shipments were made this year to nearly every state in the south. At the present time there is very little certified seed that has not been shipped.

### THIS CIGARETTE BETTER THAN THE OLD KIND

Nebraska City, Neb. — (UP)—This story, headed, "Mind Over Matter?" is vouched for by J. H. Sweet, editor in his Kick Column, of the Nebraska Daily News Press in Nebraska City.

"A woman had a cold in the head. Now, ever since she had been a girl, she had smoked cigarettes for a cold. Not the sort of cigarettes which the 1928 women smoke—for a cold and without a cold—but the other kind, known to a past generation as cubie cigarettes. Perhaps they aren't sold today, but at one time they were 'stock in trade' in most drug stores. Her husband had a sense of humor, so when she asked him to buy the cigarettes, she had smoked in the long ago he substituted in other kind, explaining to her that the manufacturers no longer made the cubie in its former shape, but that today they were shorter, lighter and altogether different in appearance. She was a trusting woman, so she took the word of this deep-eyed villain and began smoking what he had brought her. By all the rules of tobacco-using, she should have at once become deathly ill, nauseated, ready to die, and all that sort of thing. But nothing of the kind happened. Instead, she informed her husband that the cigarettes had helped her cold. If not her singing voice, and that they were far and above better than the old fashioned variety. Deceived in his attempt to experiment with the physical being of his wife, the husband remained silent, as he behoves a man of discretion, although he fears he may have opened a wide vista of habit which may become fixed."

### CAN'T LEASE SCHOOL LAND FOR 99 YEARS

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP)—In reply to a request of the Wheeler county high school board for permission to lease land belonging to the school for a period of 99 years, to the Wheeler County Fair Board association, State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor said no school board can lease school land for a period longer than three years.

Courts, he said, have held that a 99-year lease amounts to the same thing as a sale; and school boards are not permitted to sell school lands.

### BLOOMFIELD'S MAJOR GETS INTO RACE AGAIN

Bloomfield, Neb. — (Special)—Major J. W. Dart was renominated to succeed himself at the Citizens' caucus held at the city hall Friday night, defeating Wm. Wallenstein by a substantial majority. Other officers placed in nomination are: clerk, Frank Hughes; treasurer, Wm. Lange; police judge, James Baker; councilman first ward, H. L. Andersen; councilman second ward, C. C. Reynolds. For members of the board of education to take the places of J. W. Dart and J. J. McCourt, A. H. Werner and Dr. A. R. Settell were placed in nomination.

### FALLS CITY'S FIREHOUSE CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR

Falls City, Neb. — (UP)—When state fire inspectors completed their examination of buildings in Falls City, they reported that the structure housing the fire department was the worst fire-trap in town. They condemned every part of the structure from the doors to the wiring and ordered a small building in the rear torn down. Immediate repair was advised on the fire department building.

### HE ASKS FOR RETURN OF MOREHEAD FILING FEE

Falls City, Neb. — (UP)—Because Representative John Morehead refused to enter the United States Senate race, Jacob North, of Lincoln, has written the Richardson county commissioners asking for the \$50 filing fee he recently paid for Morehead.

The \$50, however, was not returned to North and John Morehead's campaign expenses were not reimbursed. He is now preparing for return of the fee.

### FEBRUARY TEMPERATURES ARE SHOWN TO BE HIGHER

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP)—Those who insist that the winters are getting milder than they were in pioneer days now have statistics from the United States weather bureau in Lincoln to partly support their contention.

The data sheet for February, just issued, shows an excess in temperature of 5.7 degrees—yet it was the coldest February since 1925.

For five consecutive years, the records disclose, February temperature has been considerably above normal in Lincoln. The surplus has been so pronounced that if it continues normal until the end of the period for calculating averages, a new "normal" considerably higher than that now in existence, will have to be established for February.

Since 1920 the average temperature for February has been 5.3 degrees above normal. For the previous 10 years it averaged just 1.1 above normal, and from 1900 to 1909 inclusive it was 1.2 below normal. For the last 20 years there have been only seven on which February was not above normal. Of the seven years below normal only three were as much as a degree below.

### PURCHASE SITE FOR NEW TOWN

### Knox County Farmers Seek to Build Community Center and Trading Post

Bloomfield, Neb. — (Special)—Definite steps have been taken in the move to establish a new town northwest of here. A deal has been closed for a 10-acre tract of land, 16 miles northwest of Bloomfield, the land being purchased from Jake Evans. This is now being surveyed and platted and a lot sale will be held within the next few weeks.

According to Hans Mumm, secretary of the townsite company, inquiries are pouring in from people who wish to start some line of business in the new town.

The site of the proposed town is about the same distance from Niobrara, Crofton and Bloomfield. While the country is fairly well settled, many of the farms and ranches are large and these, it is figured, will be cut up into smaller farms. The land itself is very productive and will compare favorably with that of any other community in this section of the state.

The townsite company is made up of farmers in that section who feel that they are entitled to better market facilities than are now afforded them. The new town will give them a trading post within a reasonable distance and will also furnish them with a real community center. Located, as it is, on a county road that leads to the Springfield, S. D. ferry and but one mile from the river road, a state highway, the new town will be ideally situated for marketing the community's stock and produce via truck lines.

There are some excellent gravel pits within a short distance of the proposed town and backers of the move feel certain that it will not be long until the M. & O. railroad will extend its line from Bloomfield in order to take advantage of these gravel pits and also to retain the hauling of stock and produce to market.

### SECOND DEATH RESULTS FROM FIRE AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb. — (UP)—Thomas D. Boyle, an elevator operator, was the second victim of the Barker block fire. Boyle died late Wednesday from burns received in trying to escape from his apartment on the fifth floor of the building. John Haller, fireman, died earlier Wednesday.

### WILL HOLD MEETINGS TO BOOST WHEAT POOLING

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP)—Two important wheat pool meetings have been announced for April, the first at Fremont, April 5, and the second at Lincoln, April 23. Representatives from Canada will be at the Lincoln meeting, and efforts will be made to get a large delegation from all parts of the state.

### REMEMBERED IN WILL OF WOMAN HE NEVER SAW

Royal, Neb. — To be named as one of the heirs in the will of a lady whom he had never seen and did not know, is the experience of Struve Hering, 13 years old, high school freshman, at Osmond, formerly of Royal.

The late Mrs. S. E. W. Struve, wealthy widow of Los Angeles, formerly lived in Nebraska and was a friend of the Julius Hering family, the second son being named after her. George W. Struve Hering named his first son "Struve," after his namesake because he wanted to have a name that was "different" and one that could not be nicknamed.

Mrs. Struve of Los Angeles had never seen Struve the second, but remembered him in her will.

He has not disclosed the amount he received.

### WAYNE, NEB., GIRL TAKES THE VEIL AT OMAHA

Wayne, Neb. — (Special)—At a special ceremony held at St. Patrick Catholic church in Omaha last Friday, Miss Elsie Thielman, of Wayne, entered into the sisterhood and was received into Mount St. Mary's Catholic academy. Miss Thielman is a daughter of Frank Thielman, of Wayne, and has been in Omaha preparing for her reception into the sisterhood.

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# BELIEVED BANK TO AGAIN OPEN

### Business Men and Farmers at Brunswick, Neb., Supply Needed Money

Brunswick, Neb. — (Special)—A fine spirit has been exhibited by resident of Brunswick and community, including about 150 farmers, who are using their money to assure the re-opening of the Brunswick State bank which was recently forced to close its doors when its depositors extracted their funds after a number of rumors, said to have been false, had been circulated.

The bank, it is understood, will be re-opened with Louis Barber, through whose genius the re-opening has been made possible, in charge. Since the bank closed its doors, Mr. Barber has been active in organizing the Brunswick residents and farmers. Herman Lachty, county commissioner, is the president of the bank.

Bankers who have learned of the co-operative spirit of the farmers and townspeople, believe the method sets a good example for other communities where banks have been forced to close their doors on account of drainage of the deposits due to erroneous rumors.

# ARGUE MATTER OF MACY BANK

### Guaranty Fund Resists Paying on Questionable Certificate of Deposit

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special)—The supreme court heard arguments today in the appeal of the Omaha National bank and of John Diedrickson, from the disallowance by the district court of Thurston county of claims against the guaranty deposit fund, for deposits to their credit in the Macy State bank, when it failed.

The Diedrickson claim was founded on a certificate of deposit issued to one Maybeer, an outsider who was hired by the bank head, when it was in dire need of funds, to market certificates of deposit. These were issued to him on his giving his note to the bank for the sum stated, and when he sold the certificates the money was credited on the note. For \$750 of these certificates he paid with his check on a Kansas bank, and after the check was returned unpaid the amount was debited against him on his account. He later sold the certificates to Diedrickson. The state's attorney said that as neither money nor its equivalent formed the basis of the deposit, the fund is not liable for its repayment.

### BRIEF RELATES TALE OF OLD LAND BOOM DAYS

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special)—A tale of frenzied speculation in Wayne county farm lands is related in briefs just filed in supreme court by attorneys for Curtis E. Benschhoff and Thomas J. Pryor, who won in district court when sued by Etta Darnell, as guardian for Ezra W. Darnell, incompetent.

The game started when Benschhoff bought John Davis' farm for \$48,000, or \$300 an acre. Then followed a number of sales and assignment of one contract on which he had assumed the payment of \$26,000. Benschhoff says Darnell was operating on a shoe string and had to borrow \$10,000 from a bank at Winside, but still was \$10,000 short. The consummation of all the deals depended on Darnell coming through with what he owed. He finally did this by borrowing \$10,000 from Benschhoff and giving a mortgage on another tract he owned.

The suit was brought by the wife as his guardian, claiming that he was incompetent to do business when he gave the Benschhoff mortgage, and that he was the victim of manipulations. His wife said that he would run around without any clothes on and delighted in tipping over his automobile when she was riding with him.

Benschhoff says that it was simply the story of a man who could not combat the temptation to speculate in land when the frenzy was at its height. He says it is true Darnell lost money, but he was stuck with a farm that cost him \$37,000 and Pryor with one that cost him \$52,800.

### OLD FLOUR MILL AT VALENTINE IS CLOSE

Valentine, Neb. — (Special)—Built in 1881, and almost continuously in operation since, the old Minnechadma flour mill here has been closed down. It had a capacity of 200 barrels a day and was built by S. F. Gilman, of Davenport, Ia. It had not been faring well of late, since it could not compete with big eastern mills.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ARSON

Fremont, Neb. — (UP)—A plea of guilty to a charge of arson, brought John E. Mathews, engine - a sentence of 14 months in the county jail and a fine of \$200. He admitted he ripped up an electric centrifuge which set fire to the home of John S. Matthews after flames were extinguished. After Mathews was arrested for \$1,200, the home was insured for \$500. The home was insured at \$2,000.

### WINTER WHEAT HAS IMPROVED THIS MONTH

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP)—Condition of winter wheat has improved since February 15, according to a report issued today from the state and federal bureau of agricultural statistics. The condition of wheat on March 15 was reported as 83 per cent, and probable abandonment 8.47 per cent.

The southwestern counties and spots in some of the eastern Platte Valley counties are the only places reporting serious need of moisture. As much as four inches of rain in parts of the state were reported for the first half of March and opinions vary from the "best prospects in 10 years," from Thayer county, to "farmers state 50 per cent of the plants are dead" in Dundy. In general, prospects are good if normal precipitation occurs during the next few weeks, the report indicated.

In some portions of the state, reports show that much of the planting failed to germinate. The general average for the entire state was estimated at eight per cent, as failing to start.

# COUNTY COURT HELD IN ERROR

### Judgment in Dakota City Drainage Case Set Aside by Supreme Body

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special)—The judgment for \$330 damages to his land and \$751 damages because he was compelled to construct and maintain a fence, rendered in the district court of Dakota county against the Omaha Drainage district, has been set aside by the supreme court.

The district was formed for the purpose of straightening Omaha creek near the village of Homer, in order to prevent the recurrence of any floods such as devastated the town several years ago.

The court says that the trial judge used the wrong measure of damages, and intimates the belief that instead of being a damage to Heikes' land he was benefitted from \$50 to \$10 an acre. It says that Heikes is entitled to recover for whatever expense he was put to in the construction of the fence, because it took the place of the creek itself in forming a barrier to prevent his cattle from straying off, but that this cost must be counted up as against the benefits he received from the straightening of the creek.

The court also reversed the action of the district court of Holt county in allowing Frank J. Brady damages in an automobile trade as against Omaha companies impleaded as defendants with Engler and Bouska, local dealers. It says the court did not have jurisdiction over the outside parties.

### RAILROAD FILES BRIEF IN COUNTY DAMAGE CASE

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special)—A "brief" of 327 pages has been filed by the Minneapolis and Omaha railway company in supreme court in support of its appeal from a \$14,000 judgment entered in the Dakota county district court in favor of Stacy Hensley, injured while unloading junk in a car at Emerson in July, 1923. The company says the case is now in the circuit court of appeals, and that the Nebraska court has no jurisdiction. It claims that all that Hensley ever suffered was a bump on the shin that did not even break the skin, and that the judgment was the result of passion and prejudice by the jury.

### TWO SISTERS POSSESSED OF "BIED" THROATS

Grand Island, Neb. — Wilma Ruth Hogate, "bird throat" warbler of Ravenna, whose peculiar gift has been attracting wide attention in recent weeks, now has a running mate in her unusual throat anatomy in the person of her small sister, Julia Fern, 3 years old. The parents of the little girl were amazed a day or two ago when she suddenly began to warble as does her older sister, though with not as great volume or depth. She is, however, able to execute popular airs in much the same manner as does Wilma Ruth.

Lincoln, Neb. — The state treasury has been enriched \$1846 in the form of a draft sent by the executor of the estate of George Davis, old time resident of Madison county, representing all that remained of his property when he died, and all of which escheats to the state because he left no heirs. The money will be added to the more than \$13,000,000 that now constitutes the permanent school fund of the state, which must, under the constitution, remain forever undiminished. The county judge, who sent the money to the state, gave no history of the case, except that he left no other estate, no will and no known relatives. The decree was entered nine months ago, and the money was retained for what was believed to be a reasonable time for heirs to make a claim, if any exist, but none did so. No inheritance tax is paid, but Carl H. Peterson, attorney, got \$225 and Lee P. Passawalker, executor, \$126.

### HARTINGTON DEBATER MADE RECORD AT TOURNAMENT

Hartington, Neb. — (Special)—At the Hastings college invitation debating tournament which was attended by 22 of the leading debate teams in the state, Leslie Fiedewig, Hartington representative, won the distinction for being the ablest debater. Quick thinking, accuracy of statement, and sound judgment as giving him the leading position of the 100 debaters at the tournament.

### "Business First" in Mind of Bridegroom

Senator Smoot talked to a group of reporters about business. Among other things, he said:

"Sentiment should be kept out of business. That is an excellent precept. But even excellent precepts can be carried too far.

"At a fashionable wedding not long ago the bridegroom failed to turn up. Noon sounded, then one o'clock, then two. Everybody was in despair.

"But a little before three the young man arrived, smiling and breathless. He explained that he had been trotting about from bank to bank cashing the numerous checks that had figured among the wedding presents.

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### Vast Irrigation Project

About 2,000,000 acres could be irrigated by the Boulder dam basin in the states of Nevada, Arizona and California and in Mexico. The construction period would be about seven years from the time work is started on the construction railroad. The dam, to store 25,000,000 acre-feet, would cost \$41,500,000 and power development an additional \$31,500,000, according to bureau of reclamation estimates.

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