

# GETS JUDGMENT IN HIGH COURT

## Surety Company Must Pay \$2,300 Damages to Holt County Woman

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Moran, of Holt county, secured a judgment in supreme court against the Standard Accident company for \$2,300 and it must also pay her attorney's fee of \$500.

The Lakeside bank of Lake Andes, S. D., some years ago attached the transfer of some land to Mrs. Moran by her husband, claiming it was fraudulent, and had a receiver appointed. It lost in district court, and the accident company signed the supersedeas bond. The bank lost its appeal also, and Mrs. Moran sued for damages on the surety bond.

The insurance company claimed that the trial judge had no power to fix the terms and conditions of the bond that he did not include, but the supreme court says that as the company signed the bond with these terms in it and never complained about it to the supreme court, when it had jurisdiction and power to make any changes believed necessary, it cannot now attack the instrument.

## ALBION CROW HUNTER BRINGS IN BIG EAGLE

Albion, Neb., (Special)—While hunting crows southwest of Albion, Robert Daigh shot an eagle weighing 25 pounds and with a wing spread of 7 feet. The huge bird was roosting in the trees with crows and it was with the intention of killing crows that Daigh shot. This is the second eagle to be shot in Boone county in the last month.

## COURT ORDERS INSURANCE MONEY PAID TO WIDOW

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—In spite of the fact that the Modern Woodmen never issued a policy of insurance tax on the life of James P. Mickelsen, Wheeler county farmer, payable to his wife, the supreme court says it must pay her \$2,000. She was his second wife, and just before his fatal illness he sent in to the head office a policy made out in favor of his children, to have it changed in favor of his wife, but died before it could be issued. The children said she could have the money so far as they were concerned, but the order was afraid to pay it to her as long as the policy favoring the children was outstanding.

## GUEST COMMITS SUICIDE IN HOME OF FRIEND

Omaha, (UP)—Jac Phillips, 24 years old, traveling salesman, shot and killed himself in the apartments of R. O. Lipton here today, according to police reports made to Coroner Steinwender.

Lipton said he had met Phillips outside and, seeing him on the street last night, invited him to stay at his home. Mrs. Lipton was in the hospital.

This morning while talking to his wife over the telephone, Lipton said Phillips sent a bullet through his temple. He died en route to a hospital.

## CLOSED WAYNE BANK TO PAY THIRD DIVIDEND

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—George G. Cronkleton, receiver of the Citizens National bank, of Wayne, announces that a third dividend of 10 per cent. is available to creditors. This payment will bring the total payment of dividends to 80 per cent.

The cost of collections has been only 3.6 per cent. on the entire amount collected. Interest collected since the bank has suspended business has practically paid all the costs of receivership, lacking approximately \$500. The total amount collected to date is \$405,216.14, and the remaining assets amount to \$208,532.27.

## SPILLMAN TO MAKE USE OF THE RADIO

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Attorney General O. S. Spillman, republican candidate for United States senator, announced here today that he will go on the air for the balance of his campaign.

The following itinerary was given out:

Friday, April 6, station KPNP Shenandoah, Ia., at noon. Friday night he will speak at a mass meeting in Grand Island.

Saturday, April 7, station WJAZ, Norfolk, at noon.

Monday, April 9, station KFAR Lincoln, at 6:30 p. m., station WOW, Omaha, 10 p. m.

## RECEIVES PAY FOR HER STOLEN CHICKEN

Madison, Neb., (Special)—A check for \$34.57 has been received by Mrs. Charles Duncan for chickens stolen while the family was away from home. She put the case in the hands of Sheriff Smith who found that the chickens had been sold in Platte Center and Creston. The thieves were apprehended, arrested and confined in jail at Columbus. The money was collected from them and sent to Mrs. Duncan.

## LEGIONAIRES INVITED TO OMAHA SPRING DINNER

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Omaha post, American Legion today invited all Nebraska and western Iowa legionnaires to attend the annual spring dinner of the local post here April 7. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur will be the principal speaker at the banquet, making the trip from Washington for that purpose. Wilbur will arrive Saturday morning and address Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon. If there is sufficient time between the two speeches, he may motor to Lincoln to pay his respects to Governor McMullen, legion officials said.

## SCHOOL PAPERS ENTER CONTEST

### Publications from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas in Event at Midland College

Fremont, Neb., (UP)—Official publications of 55 Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa high schools are entered in the second annual tri-state press contest which opened today under the direction of Theta Gamma Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, at Midland college. The registration this year exceeds that for 1927 by 19 papers.

Papers from schools with more than 500 enrollment have been placed in division A and others in division B. The highest rated paper in each class will receive a silver loving cup. All other papers entered will receive certificates to show that they were rated as first, second or third class publications in their division.

Schools represented are: Nebraska—Albion, Central City, Columbus, Fairbury, Franklin, Holdrege, Howells, Lexington, Lincoln, Neligh, Norfolk, Omaha Central, Plattsmouth, Scottsbluff, Stanton, Stromburg and Wakefield; Kansas—Abilene, Elmdale, Fort Scott, Frankfort, Garden City, Girard, Hutchinson, Holton, Junction City, Liberal, Marysville, Merriam, Parsons, Pittsburg, Salina, Scandia, Topeka, Wellington, Wichita, Winfield and Kansas City Wyandotte; Iowa—Atlantic, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Cooper, Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln, Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson, Davenport, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Guttenberg, Hamburg, Linn Grove, Marshalltown, Red Oak, Sioux City Central, Sioux City East and West Union.

## DEFEAT BOND ISSUE FOR BEATRICE AIRPORT

Beatrice, Neb., (UP)—Complete returns Wednesday afternoon showed a proposal to issue \$10,000 in bonds for acquisition of an air port in Beatrice was defeated by Beatrice voters yesterday. Incomplete early returns indicated the measure had carried.

## CONSERVATIONISTS TO MEET IN OMAHA APRIL 18

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Conservationists from all parts of the United States will convene here April 18 for the national convention of the Izaak Walton League of America and the National Sportsmen's show.

Fred H. Doellner, general manager of the organization, forecasts the largest attendance in the history of the league conventions. The convention will cover a period of four days. Mr. Doellner attributes the increased interest in the convention to realization on the part of the league members that constructive conservation measures are the only way to maintain a supply of fish and game and to provide outdoor recreation areas in the face of commercial competition.

## M. E. SMITH CREDITORS MAY GET MORE CASH

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—B. H. Dunham, special referee, today made a report recommending that the offer of \$125,000 made by Woods Brothers, of Lincoln, in settlement of claims against them in connection with the failure of the M. E. Smith company here in 1922 be accepted by the stockholders. The latter had asked for \$800,000.

Dunham said his investigation had convinced him that the company was insolvent prior to its reorganization, September 30, 1922, and that first preferred stockholders consequently had lost their money before that time.

Forty three per cent. of the \$4,127,580 loss in the crash of the company has been paid, Dunham said. Assets of \$90,000 remain, which added to the Woods Brothers' offer, would give creditors \$215,000 to apply on the balance of the loss amounting to \$2,352,720.

Should Dunham's recommendation be accepted, affairs of the company would be speedily wound up, the referee indicated.

## SCOTTBLUFF, NEB., (UP)—

Before the largest crowd said to have ever assembled in an indoor meeting in Scottsbluff, United States Senator George W. Norris last night made a plea for nomination and election of United States Senator R. B. Howell, republican. Howell is opposed for nomination by Attorney General O. S. Spillman.

## SENDS FAMILY TO SHOW AND THEN BANGS SELL

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—After buying gifts for his wife and children, Oscar Parks, 40 years old, laundry wagon driver, sent his family to a picture show last evening and then went to the basement of his home and hanged himself. The body was found by Mrs. Parks on her return from the theater. Parks had bought her a new Easter dress a short time before. No reason was known to the act. Parks had minor financial difficulties, it was said, but had been in good spirits.

## Out Our Way



## Giving Vitality to Statues and Ideals Is Complicated Problem

Bruce Catton, in NEA Service.

In Honolulu there is a man named Manuel who is known to everyone as "the statue worshiper." Daily Manuel appears before the statue of Kamahamaha, Hawaii's king of long ago, and does obeisance. He is awaiting the day when the statue of the great leader will step down from its pedestal and move across the street into the palace. On that day Manuel is going to be ready to serve.

It is rather a weary business, waiting for a statue to come to life. Manuel has our sympathy. Indeed, we in America ought to feel some kinship with him. In our way, we too are waiting for a statue to move.

A good many years ago a group of patriots in the American colonies threw off the dominion of the British king and formed a new government. The nation they established was, so to speak, a monument or statue of the ideal of democracy. And ever since then Americans have been trying to make it live; to make it, not only a magnificent, beautiful emblem, but a living, breathing fact.

It hasn't been an easy task. To begin with, other nations didn't like this idea. This American statue was too much of a beacon to their own people. So they put all the obstacles they could think of in the way. But these obstacles failed of their purpose.

Then there were hindrances at home; mass ignorance, sectionalism, local jealousies, narrow-gauge politicians, financial oligarchies. All of these things, singly and jointly, kept the great figure of democracy from springing into full life.

It has been a long wait and a hard battle. Now and then the statue has flamed into glorious activity, under the prodding of a Jackson, or a Lincoln, or a Roosevelt. And now and then, unfortunately, it has lapsed into placid immobility, unmoved by corruption in high places, frozen by the apathy and indifference of voters.

Yet we keep our faith that some day, somehow, we will make it live. For the statue is, when you stop to think about it, rather fine. A great many young men have died for it. A great many earnest men and women have spent their lives to make it go. Innumerable hopes and aspirations are wrapped up in it. At times it has loomed high as a symbol for oppressed and discouraged people all over the world.

So we are waiting and hoping. Like Manuel, when the great day comes we will be ready—ready to follow the living, breathing emblem of democracy into a newer, finer day.

## TO A BROKEN HEART

I saw it in the dust today.  
A broken heart, just cast away,  
And stayed my steps to breath a prayer  
For one so bowed with grief and care.  
But there were some who stopped to jeer,  
While I shared with it tear for tear.  
I could not understand just why  
I should stand there and softly cry.  
But as I looked into the blue,  
I felt my heart was breaking, too.  
Drawn closer in this stranger ambience,  
I recognized my own sad face.  
And though there was no sound or sign,  
I knew the broken heart was mine!  
Oh, heart, you do not break in vain,  
For time will heal the wound again.  
And all the tears that you have shed,  
And all the blood that you have bled,  
And all the pains and all the fears,  
Will make you stronger with the years.

—Catherine Elizabeth Hanson.

## England's Prayer-Book Dispute.

From the New York World.

When the proposed new prayer book for the Church of England was rejected in Parliament last December it seemed one of life's greater ironies that the decision was in part, by the votes of members of the House of Commons who were agnostics, and dissenters. But this possibility is inseparable from the condition of a state church which receives from the Government not only rule but benefits.

Parliament for centuries has controlled the Church of England. It did not surrender control when, in 1919, it gave the Church Assembly the right of initiating church legislation. The assembly, composed of bishops, clergy and laymen, may "dehallow" or "deconsecrate" church buildings and "make provision" thereon, as recommendations are next submitted to a joint Parliamentary legislative committee of Lords and Commons and by them to the Houses of Parliament. Measures so submitted cannot be amended in Parliament but must be accepted or rejected verbally by the Church Assembly.

The new prayer book is the product of 20 years. It is called the Book of Common Prayer as adopted in 1662, with "additions and deviations"—alternative forms of the Composite Book, and contains service intended, without altering the doctrinal position of the Church of England, to accommodate the views of all factions in the church, the ultra-Protestants as well as the extreme Anglo-Catholics. Since the defeat of the measure in December

## Standardized Monotony.

From Inter-Ocean Syndicate.

Chicago.—Are standardized homes one cause for the increasing number of divorces?

"Married people today eat canned foodstuffs, see 'canned' movies and live in cramped kitchenette apartments," Bert L. Reinhard, president of the Moller Reinhard company and famous creator of Idleart needlenetwork, said in an address here.

"Their lives are touched at all points by standardization, and it is possible that machine-made furnishings for the home snap the last straw of endurance for thousands of couples to pave the path to the divorce court."

"Make with your own hands as much of the household furnishings as possible," is Mr. Reinhard's tip to housewives. "This will break the monotony of standardized modern life and make your home more pleasant for both parties in the nuptial bond."

"Embroider your own sofa pillows, bench throws, shawls, doilies, and other household accessories. If you have chinaware that has become an eyesore, brighten it up by using a perforated pattern, textile paint, and a brush. Treat your large tablecloths in the same way. Paint the sash curtains in your kitchen windows and doors in the colors and designs you like. There are literally hundreds of ways in which a woman can rejuvenate her own home effects and make new things for the home."

"Impress your own personality upon your home, break the curses of standardization, and cheat the divorce courts of some of its victims."

## Occasional Devotion.

From Tit-Bits, London.

"Yes, sir, I always goes to church when you preaches."

"I am glad to hear that, but why when I preach—why not every Sunday?"

"I'm sure of getting a good seat when you preaches, sir!"

## Who designed the Indian tree pattern that appears on China dishes? M. C.

A. It was originally the design of a man named John Ross, a well known English potter. Later the name was changed from the Ross pattern to the Indian tree pattern.

## By Williams



# BODY LAID IN SHALLOW GRAVE

## Shrouded by Blanket, Niobrara, Neb., Man Rests Near Old Home

Niobrara, Neb., (UP)—Wrapped only in a blanket, the body of Leo Lambrigger, aged gardener, was buried as he requested, in a three foot grave, a short distance from his house on a truck farm near here.

The burial was done by his brother, G. J. Lambrigger.

The brothers lived together. Neither accepted any religious belief and when the one passed on the survivor obtained a doctor's certificate of death. The next morning, he dug the grave. Calling in several neighbors, the brother put the body in the grave and shoveled back the dirt himself, the witnesses not caring to participate.

Lambrigger had said he wanted to be buried in that fashion, so his body would fertilize the soil.

The brothers had devoted their time to truck farming and testing new varieties of fruit. It is understood they had a mutual agreement on burial.

The brother who died was a bachelor. The survivor had been married.

## BURLINGTON RAILROAD PUTS MORE MEN TO WORK

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Two thousand maintenance employees were added by the Burlington on its lines west of the Missouri, making a total of 3,800. Repair of tracks and bridges due to heavy grain shipments has made it necessary to add four hundred more employees than last year.

There are now 2,200 maintenance workers on Nebraska lines. Of these, 600 were added two weeks ago and 400 this week. The other 1,600 employees are on lines in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota.

## COURT REPORTER HAS ACTED AT 53 MURDER TRIALS

Alliance, Neb., (UP)—Jerry D. Scott, of Alliance, oldest court reporter in Nebraska in point of service, is to go to Rushville, Neb., in a few days to report his 54th murder trial. This is a record believed to be beyond that of any other Nebraska court reporter.

When he first began reporting in 1900, northwest Nebraska contained plenty of hard boiled cow-punchers that equalled dime novel characters, and murders were thick, with men starting to shoot at the drop of a hat.

But in spite of his record, Mr. Scott dislikes murder trials, although he enjoys every other phase of his work. He gives as reasons the nervous tension always present at a slaying trial, and sympathy for the accused, regardless of how guilty the man may be.

## TO ASK CLOSED SEASON FOR PRAIRIE CHICKENS

York, Neb., (UP)—The York chapter of the Izaak Walton league last night passed a resolution favoring a closed season in Nebraska for prairie chickens not less than three years and not more than five. A committee was appointed that will make plans to get a bill to that effect in the next state legislature.

## LINCOLN BANKER DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Franklin E. Johnson, 79 years old, prominent in Nebraska banking history for many years, died here today. At the time of his death, Johnson was vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the Central National bank of Lincoln, of which he was one of the organizers in 1907. He was vice president of the Federal Trust company of Lincoln, and for 25 years was president of the Carson National bank, of Auburn, Neb.

## SAYS DIRTY POLITICS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—C. A. Sorenson, republican candidate for nomination at attorney general, today characterized as "about the dirtiest kind of politics that I have ever known of in Nebraska," the action taken in Lancaster county court, suggesting irregularity by Sorenson in his position with the New State, a co-operative association newspaper.

Sorenson said he had not had charge of any of the money of the association since its organization eight years ago, that his books were then audited and his bonds released, and that no mention of any possible irregularity had come up until today's "eleventh hour" action for political purposes.

## NEBRASKA DISAPPEARS AT SEA FROM OCEAN LINER

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Carl Voss, 55 years old, who left his home here last December to visit relatives in Germany, disappeared at sea from the liner Hamburg, which reached New York yesterday. He was a bachelor and had resided here for a number of years. A brother, Emil, lives on a farm in Grundy county.

## MARRIAGE OF COUSINS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—District Judge L. B. Day today annulled the marriage of Josephine McPherson, 18 years old, Hastings college girl and Herman M. Dickinson, 24 years old, of Omaha. The couple eloped to Blair last Saturday and were married. The divorce was granted by mutual consent. Judge Day held that inasmuch as they are second cousins the marriage really had never been consummated under Nebraska laws.