

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE PLANNED

Concern Owning Transmission Lines in Dakota County Applies

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Application was filed with the state railway commission today by the Central West Public Service company of Omaha, for authority to issue \$75,000 of additional bonds to own transmission lines in Dakota county, a telephone property at Jackson, an electric light plant at Albion, and gas plants at Norfolk and Columbus. It secured approval in February of an issue of \$400,000 bonds, and the new issue is to cover the remainder due for new construction put into place since then, totaling \$100,000.

The Madison Telephone company and the Citizens Telephone company of Page have asked the commission for authority to charge 10 cents for station to station and 20 cents for person to person calls between Page and Royal and Page and Orchard. These are the same rates charged in that territory by the Northwestern Bell company.

The Battle Creek Telephone company was given authority to reduce its rate for cradle type receivers from 50 cents a month extra to 25 cents, and the Madison company applied for similar authority.

The Scotia Independent Telephone company, of Greeley county, asks authority to increase its rates 25 cents a month from present gross rates of \$2.25 a month for business and \$1.50 for residence service. Its manager says that the present rates are too low, and that it is impossible to meet expenses under the schedule. He also asks for a 25 cent rate for desk sets where nothing is now charged.

BOY ORATOR IS GIVEN ROUSING SENDOFF

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Joe West, Central high school boy who won the district oratorical contest at Oklahoma City last week, was given a rousing ovation when he departed Wednesday night for Washington, where he is entered in the contest that will determine the champion boy orator of the United States. City, county and school officials were at Burlington station to wish Joe success. Nearly all of the boy's fellow students at Central high also were present as were many of his personal friends and well wishers. The rousing contests will be held Saturday night. The speaker will be broadcast by a chain of radio stations, including WOW, Omaha.

FINDER RETURNS LOST WALLET AND CASH

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Roy Dickerson, business man at Butte, has made a friend for life of John Ole Olson, manager of Hotel Norfolk. While traveling in a car with a group of Omaha boosters, between Anoka and Butte, Olson's wallet containing \$40 in currency and \$78.30 in checks slipped out of his pocket and was lost. Upon his return to Norfolk Olson gave up hopes of ever seeing the money or his pocketbook again. Monday morning he was joyously surprised when he received the wallet and all of its contents in the mail from Mr. Dickerson who had found it.

DAIRY IMPROVEMENT MEETING AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Representatives from dairy herd improvement associations over all of Nebraska were in Lincoln today for the annual dairy field day of the University of Nebraska agricultural college.

Entertainment and a tour of the university comprised the morning program. At noon a luncheon was served by the 4-H club members of the university. Revenue from the lunch was to be used to help defray the cost of sending the Nebraska national champion judging team to Lincoln this summer to participate in the international contest.

Dean W. W. Burr of the agricultural college was one of the principal speakers in the afternoon and the field day was concluded with a dairy judging contest.

SOLICITS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PAY OFF MORTGAGE

Rosalie, Neb., (Special)—Attempting to raise money enough to pay off a mortgage on his home here, Joe Sumner, almost 80 years old, is going around soliciting subscriptions to the fund. The mortgage amounts to \$350. Sumner has lived here for about 30 years. He has been in poor health for some time. Sumner has promised to have published in the local paper a list of all subscribers to the fund.

MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

Bridgeport, Neb., (UP)—George Chapin is in a critical condition from a rattlesnake bite he received yesterday. Chapin, who is the first victim of poisonous snakes in this locality this year, was struck in the hand. The snake was said to have obtained a "direct hit" and its fangs sank deep in Chapin's flesh.

FARM BUREAU PLANS ITS ANNUAL PICNIC

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Details of the annual Madison County Farm Bureau picnic to be held at the Yellowbanks park Wednesday, June 20, are being worked out by the committee.

Speakers for the picnic are Arthur J. Weaver, of Falls City, republican candidate for governor who will talk on "Missouri River Navigation and Inland Waterways," and Newton Gaines of the extension service of the University of Nebraska, who is a community specialist.

GETS CONCESSION IN BILL BUT NOT ACTED ON

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Although he was successful in having a clause inserted in the rivers and harbors bill providing for application of the work on the Missouri river between Omaha and Sioux City within five years C. B. Steward, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, reported to river enthusiasts here that the bill will not be considered at this session of congress. Steward was sent to Washington to protect upper Missouri interests. The committee before which Steward appeared also agreed to report the bill without cost limit. Previously it had set the figures at \$600,000. Upper river protagonists had demanded an additional \$1,000,000 for completion of the work.

GIVE FARMERS SUNDAY MAIL?

Experiment to Be Tried on Rural Route Out of Kearney Neb.

Kearney, Neb., (UP)—Farmers near here soon may be supplied with mail service on Sunday, if an experiment of the postal department is successful. The experimental route will be established next Sunday between Kearney and Stapleton, it was announced by C. R. Warshaw, postmaster. Bids for carrying the Sunday mail have been advertised for. If the experiment is deemed a success the regular schedule will start July 1.

LINCOLN VETERAN HEADS NEBRASKA GRAND ARMY

Scotts Bluff, Neb., (UP)—V. Hoagland of Lincoln was elected department commander of the Nebraska G. A. R. at the state convention here yesterday. Hastings will be the next meeting place of the Grand Army and kindred organizations meeting with it.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, T. J. Smith, Hastings; junior vice commander, William Balfour, Nehawka; department chaplain, O. M. Pine, York; patriotic instructor, J. Q. Moore, Milford; chief of staff, O. C. Bell, Lincoln; department inspector, I. E. Moore, Lincoln.

HURRYING WORK ON GRAVELING PROJECT

Plainview, Neb., (Special)—The contractors on the graveling project on No. 20 between the Antelope county line and the Meridian east of Osmond is being doubled to enable them to finish before heavy tourist travel sets in. They added one more truck and are now hauling night and day. F. Schaefer, state road inspector, says that the crew is making good time considering road conditions and the length. At present the trucks have a round trip of 28 miles. The trucks, however, make 10 trips in 12 hours.

CROOKED POKER PLAYER SENDS CONSCIENCE MONEY

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—A conscience stricken, self styled "crooked poker player" has sent the Salvation Army here \$39.50. In a letter accompanying the money, which was postmarked Gordon, Neb., the expoker player explained he had no way of refunding the money to the man he had cheated and thought he could clear his conscience by giving it to charity.

WEST COAST PEOPLE ARE SCURRYING EASTWARD

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Seventeen trains, each carrying about 200 passengers, are passing through Omaha today and tonight carrying citizens of the golden west eastward to spend their vacations. Five are regular trains; 12 are specials, put on to take care of the rush occasioned by the beginning of the summer rains.

To accommodate Californians yearning for other climes, the Gold Coast Limited, which is scheduled to arrive at 7:25 o'clock tonight is running in six sections, three from Los Angeles and three from San Francisco.

DAKOTA CITY GIRL IN UNIVERSITY HONOR CLASS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Members of the Innocents and Mortar-Boards, honorary men's and women's organizations of the University of Nebraska, were chosen here today.

The Innocents: Frederic Daly, of Cambridge; Elmer Helm, of Omaha; Charles Bruce, of Lincoln; William Mentzer, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Edward Howell, of Omaha; Hal Childs, of Lenox, Ia.; Bruce Thomas, of Mount City, Mo.; Munro Kezer, of Fort Collins, Colo.; Gordon Hedges, of Indianola; Kenneth Anderson, of Hastings; Carl Olson, of Lincoln; John Trout, of Omaha; and Willard Bailey, of Omaha.

The Mortar-Boards: Cathryn Beekman, of Blair; Ruth Shallcross, of Bellevue; Geraldine Heikes, of Dakota City; Pauline Bilon, of Columbus; Marjorie Sturdevant, of Lincoln; Kathryn Douglas, of Omaha; Evelyn Mansfield, of Omaha; Maurine Drayton, of Orchard; Esther Heyne, of Wisner; Mary Ball, of Long Pine; Dorothy Norris, of Laurel; Ruth Davis, of Sarasue; and Audrey Beales, of Blair.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE RESULT OF FIST FIGHT

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Bernard Holton, Tilden, Neb., farm hand, was held on a manslaughter charge for trial in district court after preliminary trial in municipal court here today. Holton is alleged to have caused the death of Frank J. Turner in a fist fight here last week. Turner died from a brain hemorrhage. Dr. Samuel McCleghen testified. The physician could not say whether the hemorrhage was caused by a blow or produced by excitement.

SCOUT LEADERS TO BE TRAINED

Camps for This Purpose to Be Conducted at Wayne and Norfolk

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Training camps for Boy Scout leaders will be conducted at Wayne, Valentine, Rapid City, Columbus, Norfolk and Fremont this year. It was decided at a meeting of scout leaders from 28 counties here last night. A budget of \$5,500 for hiring of a field executive and corps of assistants was voted.

This budget will be met by a general levy of \$100 per community where scout troops exist and a \$3 per capita levy on a population ratio, it was decided.

It is the plan to have trained scoutmasters, with headquarters here, instruct leaders in the towns of the 28 counties. Most of this instruction work will be done at Camp Gifford, which will be open to all scouts from the district. About 100 scout enthusiasts of the state attended the meeting.

BOY FALLS FIFTY FEET AND LIVES THROUGH IT

Winside, Neb., (UP)—While climbing near the top of the C. E. Benschoff grain elevator with his friend, Jimmie Miller, in search of pigeons, Hollis Francis, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francis, slipped and fell 50 feet to the ground. He was badly stunned by the fall, but in a short time Jimmie was able to get him home and his parents are wondering that he was not killed outright. He truck a timber and landed in some oats, which probably saved him from fatal injury. He is confined to his bed with a bad tear in his arm from a nail or spike, bruises and scratches all over his body, and a lame back.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES AGAINST BIG BOND ISSUE

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—By a vote of 8 to 2 members of the board of education last night decided not to float bond issues for additions and improvements to the Omaha school system. It had been proposed to spend between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 on the schools this year.

The schools are now spending every cent of the 13 mill levy which is the maximum authorized by the legislature and it is only with utmost economy that the board has kept inside this levy, a resolution adopted said. None of the suggested improvements are vitally needed and the schools can function another year without them, the board decided.

TRACTOR OPERATOR IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—While leaning over to make some adjustment on the gasoline tractor which he was operating with the county road grading crew, John King met with a serious accident. One of the lugs on the drive wheel caught in his overalls, pulling him down. Another of the lugs tore through the legs of his overalls, cutting a long, deep gash. King had presence of mind enough to reach up and shut off the gas, stopping the tractor. This no doubt saved his life, for he would have been crushed to death beneath the big wheel.

FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY SENT TO FORT ROBINSON

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—Preparations for permanent establishment of the fourth field artillery at Fort Robinson, two miles from Crawford, have been completed and a 33-car train of soldiers, officers and equipment was unloaded at the fort yesterday.

The train included 269 men and officers formerly stationed at Fort McIntosh at Red Oak, Tex., under Lieut. Col. William F. Morrison.

A second train from Fort McIntosh, carrying equipment and 90 additional officers and men, will arrive tomorrow.

RABBIT SPREADS FIRE ON FARM IN NEBRASKA

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—Jake Erion, a farmer living northwest of here, claims that the state should see that all rabbits are made fireproof. While burning thistles on his farm, a cottontail ran through the flames. His tail caught on fire and in his terrified agony the little animal dashed through a hay meadow, spreading the fire in all directions. Mr. Erion started his tractor and hastened to plow fire guards, thus preventing what would have been a very serious prairie fire.

MEMBER FIRST NEBRASKA U. CLASS IS STRICKEN

Hartington, Neb., (UP)—Mrs. Anna Felber, member of the first class to graduate from the University of Nebraska, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and remains critically ill in her home at Hartington. Mrs. Felber's daughter, Mrs. A. G. Maasdam, and Mr. Maasdam of Omaha are here and her son, Mark of San Francisco, is on the way.

QUEEN TO LAY CORNERSTONE AK-SAR-BEN PAVILION

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Miss Dorothy Davidson, queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, will lay the cornerstone of the Ak-Sar-Ben pavilion May 23, it was announced today. She will be assisted by Dr. W. O. Bridges, king of the organization. The ceremonies will follow a parade from the downtown district to Ak-Sar-Ben field. Governor Adam Mullen will deliver the principal address. The pavilion will cost half a million dollars when completed.

WAYNE NORMAL SCHOOL HAS LARGE GRADUATING CLASS

Wayne, Neb., (UP)—Forty-seven will receive A. B. degrees and 180 will receive diplomas for completion of the two-year course at the Wayne State Teachers' college Wednesday. Walter W. Head of Omaha gives the commencement address and Dr. U. S. Conn, president of the school, awards the degrees and diplomas.

Dr. H. P. Fox of First Methodist church of Lincoln, gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Students of the music department appeared in a recital Monday. The dramatics class presented the play, "Joe Bond," and the physical education department presented a May festival Tuesday.

WAR PROMISED IN BUS BUSINESS

Beatrice Man Would Operate Second Line Between Omaha and Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Indications of an intertown bus war was shown in the application filed today with the state railway commission by E. J. Delehart, operating the Queen City Coach lines of Beatrice for authority to put in a bus service between Lincoln and Omaha. At present he operates between Lincoln and Beatrice.

The bus men in the last two years, after the transient operator had been forced to leave the field to the men with capital and operating a number of lines, have observed a strict neutrality, and when any question arose they appeared before the commission with a united front. They have scrupulously avoided invading one another's territory.

In spite of the fact that there are eight railroad trains making the round trip between Lincoln and Omaha and that the Interstate Transit company, of which Russell J. Walsh of Omaha is the owner, makes eight round trips, Delehart proposes to exactly duplicate this service, only that his busses will leave the respective cities on the odd hour where those of Walsh leave on the even hour. The biggest traffic in the state is between these two points, and it is figured that Delehart is not satisfied to remain on the outside with one of the lines that does not pay big money.

Walsh operates a number of lines in northeast Nebraska, and has been gradually taking over the business in the eastern half of the state. His principal competitor, O. W. Townsend of Hastings, has tied up with the Yellowway company of Denver, and is devoting most of his time in western Nebraska and interstate traffic.

BOARD IS MAKING PLANS FOR CEDAR COUNTY FAIR

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Plans are being made by the Cedar county fair board to bring Prof. W. P. Newell, of Peoria, Ill., well known horse handler and trainer, to this city for the fair this fall. Newell was at the fair here last year, and because of the demand for his return, efforts are being made to get him back.

Boy Scouts of Cedar county will have a big part in the events of the second day of the fair, where they will put on a demonstration, according to present plans. Because of the well developed scout organization in this county, the people are interested in the movement. Coleridge, Randolph, Laurel, Fordyce and Hartington all have scout troops. The Coleridge and Randolph troops ranked first and second respectively in the Norfolk area scout meeting several weeks ago.

HOLT COUNTY WIDOW APPEALS INSURANCE CASE

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The supreme court has heard arguments on the appeal of Mrs. Philip Savidge, of Holt county, from a decision of Judge Dickson denying her recovery on a \$2,500 policy her husband had taken out in 1921 in the Old Line Life of Lincoln. He paid the first premium, but did not send in the second one. Later an agent got him to re-enter the list of policyholders and took his note for the three yearly premiums upon which he was delinquent at that time. He also took a note for an extension agreement. Neither of these notes were paid when they became due, and the company notified him that the policy had again lapsed.

A few days later a banker sent in the money for the note payment, but the company asked for a certificate of health. None could be given for at that date Savidge was lying in a Norfolk hospital suffering from accidental injuries that a week later caused his death.

The company says the policy was not in force when he died, but the attorney for the widow insists that when a life insurance company accepts a note it has accepted for the payment of the premium, and the fact that the note was overdue when he died makes no difference because the provision for extended insurance kept the policy alive at his death.

MRS. ARTHUR MULLEN HEADS NEBRASKA CATHOLIC WOMEN

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha was elected president of the Omaha Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the annual election of officers held at the Knights of Columbus club Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Mrs. P. S. Heaton, of Central City, first vice-president; Mrs. William Maglin, of Nelis, Neb., second vice-president; Mrs. Charles T. Deughey, of Columbus, Neb., third vice-president; and Miss Anna E. Hughes, of Battle Creek, treasurer.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT TO BE SPREAD IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—One hundred Boy Scout leaders from 28 Nebraska counties met here today to formulate plans for the spread of the scout movement throughout the state. It was planned to establish at least one scout troop in every community in the state.

Among those who are scheduled to speak are Jean Cain of Falls City, state commander of the American Legion; Walter W. Head of Omaha, national president of the Boy Scouts of America; G. W. Rosenlof, supervisor of secondary education in Nebraska; Harry Dickinson, North-western railroad superintendent; C. A. Weir, Union Pacific safety agent and Dr. Harold X. Gifford, Omaha philanthropist and donor of Camp X Gifford where outstate scout troops have been invited to come for their annual summer outing.

CEREMONY FOR AN UNVEILING

Monument to Soldier Dead Has Been Erected at Bloomfield, Neb.

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—A new monument in memory of the soldier dead will be unveiled in the Bloomfield cemetery, Sunday, May 27, the exercises being under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. Included in the program of the day will be music by the Bloomfield boys' band, invocation by Rev. R. F. Farley, and address by Arthur L. Burbridge, the unveiling of the monument by B. Cunningham, a veteran of the Civil war and the benediction by the Rev. Martin Schroeder of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. A firing squad and a color guard from the Legion post will participate in the ceremonies which will start at 10:30 a. m.

NEW TOWN HAS RAPID GROWTH

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—It is reported that the new town of Lindy, located 14 miles northwest of here, is rapidly shaping up as a town. A store, filling station, two cream stations, restaurant, implement store, beauty parlor and one or two other lines are now represented and arrangements are being made to open up business concerns in other lines. Rumor has it that a lot has been donated and that a move is on foot to build a Methodist church; also that the Addison Telephone exchange will be moved to Lindy soon.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Madison, Neb., (Special)—Charles Greenwood, former pugilist, charged with bigamy by Ada Schubert, 17 years old, daughter of Mrs. Charles Zimmer of Meadow Grove, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge Reeker. She claimed he married her while he was the legal husband of Peggie Greenwood. The first wife of Greenwood divorced him early in 1923, according to a letter from the district clerk of an Iowa county where the divorce was secured. County officers also have letters written by the former pugilist to "Peggie," urging her to return to him.

BUT ONE OF PIONEER SETTLER PARTY LEFT

Atkinson, Neb., (Special)—The death of Mrs. Kjerste Huff leaves but one member of the old Norwegian settlement which came here in 1833. The survivor is Ole E. Torske, who came here with 22 Norwegian families, who located in and around Celia, building the present Celia school house, which is the community center. Mrs. Huff died at Bonesteel, S. D., in the home of her daughter. She was more than 90 years old. Her husband died on their Holt county homestead in 1888.

NEBRASKA FARMERS STILL HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY

Coszd, Neb., (Special)—Nebraska farmers gave convincing evidence the other day that they have money and are ready to spend it. Noel Cover, who has made a fortune out of cattle feeding operations and alfalfa growing on the 2,000-acre farm he owns, decided to retire and advertised his farming and feeding equipment for sale. Between 4,000 and 5,000 men and women, most of them from farms in this section, attended the sale, which is said to be the largest number ever gathered at a farm sale in the history of agriculture in this county.

Hundreds of the men who came to bid were unable to get near enough to make themselves heard by the auctioneer. Excellent prices were secured as a result of the heavy bidding, and nearly every purchaser paid cash or by check on the spot for his purchase.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—Next week will see the closing exercises of the Bloomfield high school. The baccalaureate sermon will be given in the high school auditorium this evening by Rev. R. P. Farley of the Methodist church. Monday evening, the senior class play will be staged and the commencement exercises will take place Friday evening, with C. S. Spellman, attorney general of the state of Nebraska, delivering the address to the class.

WOMAN SLAYER GIVEN FREEDOM

Evelyn McElhanev Served Longer Than Any Other Woman in Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Only 29 years old, but with the record of having served longer in the Nebraska prison than any other woman, Evelyn Preiss McElhanev, who killed a man at Alliance, Neb., in 1921, is free on commutation of her 30-year sentence for second degree murder.

Scarcely more than a girl when she entered prison, Evelyn McElhanev "took command" of the woman's department, dominating the character and proving a great aid to prison authorities. It was her perfect record in prison that gained her a commutation at the end of seven years.

In January, 1921, Mrs. McElhanev, a young rooming house proprietor, went with Fred Melick, a wealthy Memphingford, Neb. man to a dark alley back of a pool hall. It was 1 o'clock in the morning. There she shot Earl Anderson, a barber who once lived in Omaha.

Mrs. McElhanev said Anderson had beaten her because she refused to divorce her husband and marry him, and that she and Melick had gone to reason with him. Melick and Anderson struggled, she said, and the gun was discharged accidentally in her hand when she intervened in the fight.

In accordance with parole board custom, Evelyn was released a week ago, though the decision was announced only today. She visited her Sunday school teacher in Lincoln until Saturday then went to Alliance to visit her mother for Mother's day. From Alliance, she told the prison matron she will go to Wyoming, to visit a sister. Once she planned to go to another sister in Mexico, but this plan she abandoned.

FIND AUTO IN RIVER AND DRIVER MISSING

Nebraska City, Neb., (UP)—An automobile belonging to Arley Moeller was found in the Missouri river here today. Moeller was missing. Moeller, a World war veteran, was known to have driven his car to Nebraska City from his home in Otoe, Neb., last night. He was in poor health but police discounted a theory that the sunken car was evidence of Moeller's suicide.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL; LEGISLATORS BUNGLED

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The supreme court has held unconstitutional the new law which attempted to provide a short cut where bonds in criminal cases were forfeited because of the failure of the defendant to appear for trial. This provided that judgment against the sureties should be entered without the necessity of a civil action. The decision reinstates the old method, that of a civil action.

The legislature bungled the amendment, in that it failed to refer to certain sections as being repealed, and the court said that it was impossible to tell from the law what the legislature intended to do. The law is held to violate the constitutional requirement that the purpose of an amendment shall be clearly expressed in its title.

HAD PERILOUS RIDE ON NARROW CAR LEDGE

O'Neill, Neb., (UP)—Clinging tightly to a narrow foothold on the blind side of a dining car, William "Billy" Cowan, 25 years old, in charge of the commissary of the Omaha Good Will special train, faced danger coolly, but spent a miserable half-hour during a run into Wayne.

Cowan had business in Nacora, and dashed for the train as it pulled out, thinking he could swing on. The doors had been closed, however, and he grabbed at a supporting rod as the cars whisked by. In the rain and wind, and whipped with cinders, he clung to his precarious position until the train stopped at Wayne. He resumed his duties at once.

PLAN TO REBUILD OLD FORT FOR PARK PURPOSES

Kearney, Neb., (UP)—Restoration of the site of old Fort Kearney here will be started at once and arrangements will be made to build a park at the spot, it was said today by J. S. Canady of Minden, president of the Fort Kearney Memorial association.

Canady's announcement followed purchase of the fort site by J. G. Lowe at referee's sale and subsequent resale to the memorial association.

ONE-THIRD OF CORN ACREAGE IS PLANTED

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—One-third of the Nebraska corn acreage for 1928 has been planted, the state and federal division of agricultural statistics reported today in the mid-month crop report. The report was based on information given by state bankers. The division estimated that this year's acreage will be three per cent larger than last year's due in part, to the winter wheat abandonment.

ELEVEN GRADUATE FROM SCHOOLS AT CENTERVILLE

Centerville, S. D., (Special)—Dr. C. W. Pugsley, president of Brookings State college, gave the address at the high school commencement exercises. Kathryn Price is first honor student of the 11 graduates, while Marion Welch and Gerald Epple tied for second honors. This is the smallest graduating class from the local high school for many years. The high school orchestra and glee club rendered several selections.