ASK REPRIEVE TO JULY MEET

Attorneys for Walter Simmons Continue Work of Gathering Evidence

Lincoln, June ', (I. N. S.)-An application to Governor Bryan for a reprieve until the July meeting of the pardon board for Walter Ray Simmons will be presented today, attorneys for Simmons said Monday. It was also declared that the testimony taken recently in Boyd county would not be immediately presented to the board. The depositions will be sent b mail from Boyd county, Simmons' attorneys said, and when they are received they will be turned over to the board for consideration.

FEDERAL OFFICERS

TESTIFY IN AUTO CASE Lincoln, Neb., June (Speciai)-Milton Gates and Otto Dudschas, state law enforcement officers, have returned from Deadwood, S. D., where they testified before a grand jury in the case of Andy Hafsaas, who was afterwards indicted on a charge of automobile thieving. It is alleged he took part in the theft of sixteen automobiles. The machines were recovered in Holt and Boyd counties, Nebraska. The trial of Hafsaas, along with a number of other alleged accomplices, it is said, will be held soon at Omaha.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER

IS TO BE MARRIED Lincoln, Neb., June Louise, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, and William E. Harnsberger, of Ashland, Neb., will be married June 19, the governor and Mrs. Bryan announced. Both Miss Bryan and her flance attended Notraska university.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

OPENS AT COLUMBUS Columbus, Neb., June . (Special) -Latest teaching methods will be employed by the corps of teachers obtained for the instruction of children and young people in the free summer bible school which opened here today under the direction of the various churches of the city.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOT TO JOIN UP LINES.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June '-Requests that the Illinois Central railroad build 38 miles of track between Onawa and Logan, Ia., to supply facilities for a rich farm district between these two points and connecting Omaha by a fairly direct route with Cherokee and Sioux Falls over Illinois Central tracks were refused for the present by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central system, in a letter to C. E. Childe, manager of the chamber of commerce traffic bureau.

President Markham admitted the need of such a line, however, and did not close the matter finally. He pointed out that since 1915, the mileage of construction had been decreasing, but asserted that removal of the threat of further restrictive legislation and regulation of railroad business might throw a different light on the matter.

STRUCK BY SHUNTED

CAR BUT NOT INJURED Salem, S. D., June '. (Special)-William Koethe, driving a party of friends through town, in an enclosed car, had an experience which he will no doubt remember without relish for some time to come. While driving south on the main street the car crossed the railroad tracks of the Omaha railroad, and was struck by a boxcar which had been bumped down the tracks and was approaching at a rapid pace. The automobile was pushed ahead of the car down the tracks for a distance of 75 feet before the boxcar came to a stop. The drawbar of the boxcar struck the back door of the sedan and crushed through the wall of the automobile, keeping the machine in an upright position. The car, while badly wrecked was still resting on its wheels when brought to a stop. No one in the automobile was injured.

LEGION NEWS

Interment of World war dead in Windom, Minn., will take place in service men's tract, if plans of the local post of the American Legion are successful. The veterans are planning purchase of a parcel of land in a local cemetery, and efforts will be made to provide resting places for all veterans there.

Patrolman Carl Wenell, a member of the Minneapolis police officers post of the American Legion, has been promoted to head the police morals squad. Comrade Wenell distinguished himself by slaying a bandit in a gun battle a few weeks ago.

The Great Northern quartette, an organization composed of veterans employed by the railway system from which it takes its name, are of great help to Legion posts in St. Paul. Many Legion posts have used the quartette at "pap" meetings with good results.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR

DR. WARREN PLANNED

Yankton, S. D., June 'Special)-Plans for a farewell .eception for Dr. H. K. Warren, resiring president of Yankton cellege, are being made jointly by the local Rotary and Kiwants club, to be held in the Congregational church parlors on the evening of June 11. Dr. Warren is a member of the Kiwania club. Speakers for the occasion will be Attorney Fred Free, of Sleux City; Hon. Doane Robinson, of Pierre, and Prof. G. H. Durand, vice president of Yankton college.

CLUB WORKERS GO TO LINCOLN

County Champions to Have Outing at College of Agriculture

Lincoln, Neb., June -(Special)-Three hundred boys and girls who have won the county championships in their home counties in the various phases of boys and girls club work are pouring into Lincoln today to attend the ninth annual boys and girls club week at the agricultural college. They will spend the day registering and visiting every part of the agricultural college camps under the guidance of the Uni. 4-H club, a group of former club members now in the University of Nebraska.

Most of these boys and girls have a part or all of their expenses paid by some business organization which interested in promoting more and better club work. A trip to club week is a coveted honor and reward in the eyes of these youngsters, some of whoc hace never been away from home before, says Mr. L. I. Frisbie, state extension agent in club work, who will have charge of the program for the week.

Fond mamas need not worry about what will happen to Johnny during the week away from home, because every single one of the boys and girls will be under the supervision of members of the agricultural extension force both day and night. The youngsters will stay together in groups during the day and sleep in the buildings on the college campus at night. This practice has been followed in previous clu week's with satisfactory results and those in charge this year have all had previous experience.

The boys and girls range in age from 12 to 19 years. Each of them who comes with their expenses paid has been awarded the trip for the excellence of their club work in 1923. The cream of the youth of Nebraska will be seen on the streets of Lincoln and at the Agricultural college this week. Mornings will be spent in classes at the college and afternoons will be used for visits to places of interest in Lincoln. Friday will be spent in Omaha.

WAYNE NORMAL TO

HAVE BIG ATTENDANCE Wayne, Neb., June ~- A large number of school teachers from northeast Nebraska are planning to attend the summer school at the Wayne state normal this year, probably due to the fact that the new law regarding teachers' certificates in Nebraska, which became effective this spring, compels those who hold elementary and second grade state certificates to take 24 weeks of additional training in an approved school before their certificates can be renewed. Formerly such certificates could be converted into county certificates.

Another important change made recently by the state department is that the department will no longer accept grades from county certificates from other states, and teachers who told these certificates from any other state must take the Nebraska state examinations hereafter.

PIONEER OF CEDAR

COUNTY IS BURIED Constance, Neb., June -(Special) -Barney Stevens who lived near here, and who has been a resident of Cedar county for nearly 50 years, was buried here yesterday. He is survived by three children, Annie, Lena and Steve Stevens, living on the farm near Constance.

BLOOMFIELD PROPERLY

OBSERVED MEMORIAL Bloomfield, Neb., June -(Special) --Memorial day exercises were held here Friday under the joint auspices of the Ray Lamb Post of the American Legion, the W. R. C. and the women's auxiliary. An excellent program was given at the opera house at 2:00 o'clock p. m., L. W. Setz. an Omaha attorney, delivering the principal address. Following this the exercises of the day were transferred to the Bloomfield cemetery where the band played several selections, Attorney A. L. Burmridge of this city paid a short tribute to our soldier dead, a firing squad of exservice men fire three volleys and taps were blown. Six little girls then decorated the graves of all deceased the graves of all deceased soldiers with garlands of beautiful flowers.

ADVENTISTS MAY OPEN

AN INDIAN SCHOOL Winnebago, Neb., June \ (Special) -The movement to establish a new mission school for Indians of the Winnebago reservation by the Seventh Day Adventists has been renewed. The denomination has a number of members in this locality who are interested in the welfare of the Indians, and they believe there is a field for a new school, in which industrial training, coupled with religious instruction, shall be the prime object to be obtained. An effort, it is said, will be made to purchase the buildings and land formerly used by the government in the conduet of the old Decorah day school.

Never go into the water after a hearty meal-You'll never find it there .- Yellow Jacket.

TELEPHON OPERATORS

ARE GIVEN MEDALS Omaha, Neb., June '-Marjorie Twiss, chief operator and manager for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at Louisville, Neb., and Lydia Pautsch, her assistant, were awrded bronze Theodore N. Vail medals for heroism during the flood of last September 28, the award committee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company announced.

Will Wed Heir to British Earldom



The engagement has been announced in London of Miss Barbara Murray, of New York, to Lord Doune, heir to the Scottish Earl of Moray, a descendant of the Scotch Kings. The Earl is immeasely wealthy. Lord Doune, was captain in the Scottish Horse when the World war began. To get to the front more quickly he transferred to the Royal Flying corps and in 1916 won the Military Cross for shooting down a German airplane. Later he was severely wounded in a crash. Miss Murray is the daughter of a New YorkCity corporation attorney.

WITHDRAWAL OF LOWDEN HELPS **JAMES HARBORD**

Old Excitement Lacking Delegates to G. O. P. Convention Reach Cleveland

WOMENTHREATENROW

Many Charge "Too Much Butler"-Harriet Upton To Ouit

JAMES R. NOURSE,

Universal Service Correspondent. Cleveland, Ohio, June 8 .- The vanguard of republican delegates arrived Sunday and found Cleveland a cold. drizzling, cheerless convention city.

The old enthusiasm, the blare of bands, the buttonholding in lobbies, the fervor of contest and the buzz of wire pulling which characterized convention times in past years were lacking. The convention is likely to be equally spiritless.

Once during the afternoon a band marched out in a brave attempt to instill a bit of excitement into the atmosphere, but the drenching rain drove them quickly under cover.

A little later the Massachusetts delegation arrived in a body and tried to put some life into the gathering, but after marching to the Coolidge headquarters and finding it an empty room, the delegates gave it up and departed their several ways.

Cut and Dried

The convention has been ordered to the Coolidge pattern. The delegates right now are ready to nominate the president, give him a running mate to suit him and a platform to his liking, and go home. It is probable the whole show will be wound up Thursday and the delegates on their way Thursday night.

It is not Cleveland's fault that the city lacks the enthusiasm of the old convention times. They have spent money lavishly upon decorations and banners and have done everything else they could to make the convention a ctedit to their city. Had there been three or four active candidates in the race, as in Chicago four years ago, nothing could have stopped them from giving the delegates a whooping time. But one hotel reports 75 room cancellations

But there is little enthusiasm here-More than that, some of the old "boys" who have had the habit of attending the republican gatherings just for the fun there might be in it, are complaining that things are not what they used to be. It is said upon authority that the prohibition

ELK POINT PIONEER

DIES FROM PARALYSIS. Elk Point, S. D., June 6. Special) -Charles Vollmer, 61 years old, a resident of Elk Point for 40 years, died at his home in this city foilewing a stroke of paralysis. He was in the employ of the Wilwaukee B. R. Company for 38 years, was oblef clerk for 25 years and chief carpenter of this division for the last 18 years. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Kish, where a library 4,000 years old has recently been discovered, was the oldest capital of Babylonia, and is on

enforcement laws have been rigidly tightened for the convention, by the Ohio delegation. A number of delegate went to a neighboring country club Sunday morning for golf before the rain started, and they came back with the story that when they arrived at the club entrance their car was stopped and searched by enforcement officials. Good Old Days Gone

There's no use denying that the good old days are gone. The old guard is outside the portal, and the Coolidge headquarters are in the Hollenden ball room, where Mark Hanna held forth in the years before the New England domination.

There was quite a bit of stir during the day over the Lowden candidacy for vice president. The Coolidge people, having sponsored the report that Lowden would be acceptable to the president, made an effort to get out from under by disavowing any intention of having suggested Lowden for the ticket. This was brought about by word from the Illinois delegation that a statement was being prepared by the Small-Deneen faction which would simply pulzerize Lowden and make him impossible of acceptance.

The Coolidge people also were made to realize that the "smear" cast upon Lowden by the unrestrained use of money in his behalf in 1920 would be hurtful to the ticket, so they discarded Lowden and annouced they had no choice. Lowden Out of Race

Lowden took himself definitely out of the race late in the day with a statement, which was telegraphed here, declaring that he would not have it. Many of his closest friends never believed he would accept.

The self-immolation of Lowden gave impetus to the boom for Gen James G. Harbord, who is regarded as a strong possibility. Harbord hails from Iowa and the Coolidge managers are worried about Iowa because their own state chairman has reported that if LaFollette is a candidate he will carry that state. Moreover, the 30,000 majority won by Brookhart in the senatorial race last week convinces the Coolidge managers that Iowa is in the doubtful

REPUBLICANS TO WRITE 'DRY' PLANK INTO PLATFORM

Cleveland, June 8 .- The republican platform will contain a "bone dry" plank, demanding rigid enforcement of the prohibition law. This became known tonight after Charles B. Warren, stated for the chairmanship of the platform committee had conferred with other party leaders.

Warren showed to his associates a draft of the prohibition plank which was written by Senator Borah. It points out that the eighteenth amendment has been ratified by the people, and that the Volstead act is the law of the land and for that reason the party should stand for its enfercement to the last segree. It s understood this plank is acceptable to party leaders.

THIEVES STOLE THE

MAYOR'S BEST SUIT. Scottand, S. D., June 6. (Special) -The James Razek tailor shop was rebbed Wednesday night, the thieves setting away with several suits of dother and five pairs of trousers, one selt belonging to the mayor. It had been left for cleaning and presshes.

Countess Beauchamp prominent as a leader in English society, believes in letting her children early learn how to lay out money sensibly, and even her 12-year-old daughter has her own dress allowarce and chooses her own frocks.

FARMERS DENY ANY LIABILITY

Resist Paying Man Who Was Injured Operator Of Thresher

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)-The question, of whether farmers who combine to buy a thresher to handle their own grain are under the employers' liability law, has been argued and submitted to the supreme court. Seven farmers in Gage county did this, and while the machine was being operated by Alfred Keefover an explosion occurred in which he lost an arm. The state law exempts farmers from liability and takes farm laborers out from under the benefits of workmen's compensation. The state commissioner held that Keefover was not doing farm work, but was engaged in industry and awarded him \$3,500. The farmers say that threshing is a part of their business ,and that a thresher operator is a farm laborer.

FARMER BOYS WERE SPEAKERS

Tell Lincoln Dinner Club Members How They Raise Hogs

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)-Something new in the way of speechmaking was furnished at the weekly gathering of the Pathfinders club today, when the members found themselves addressed by two 12 year old farm boys from Clay county. Billy Donahue and Dan Chatterton were the two lads and they took turns in telling the city fellers all about how hogs are fed; taken care of and marketed and in relating their experiences in the scientific raising of porkers. They are here in connection with boys and girls week at the state afrm, attended by county winners in various classes of farm activities.

CONVICTED MAN TAKES
CASE TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., June -Thomas Howard, who was convicted or manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in state's prison for shooting Chet Porter, has appealed to the supreme court, claiming that the evidence does not sustain the verdict and that he did not have a fair trial. He says that since the trial he has discovered that the jury, from being evenly divided as to his guilt, was swayed by the argument that because he did not take the stand on his own behan he must be guilty. He also says that the jurors promised to decide the case according to the evidence, but that after they had retired several of them argued that he ought to be sent up on general priniples. He says that he has also discovered that Porter's father told several persons he believed it was an accident. The two were out riding together and had been drinking when the shooting occurred.

WARNS HOG RAISERS

ABOUT BUYING REMEDIES. Lincoln, Neb., June (Special) -Secretary of Agriculture Shumway has issued a warning to hog raisers that they purchase hog minerals and remedies from firms outside the state at their own peril. He says that every time an effort had been made to hold a firm responsible for damages that follows the use of its stuff it has been able to resist being sued anywhere save in the federal courts. He says he has found it impossible to protect Nebraska buyers from any fraudulent transactions of this character.

TO RESIST EFFORTS OF SIMMONS' ATTORNEYS

Butte, Neb., June -- County Attorney A. B. Wallace went to Lincoln Wednesday, with affidavits for presentation to the state pardon board, to off-set the affidavits made in behalf of Walter Ray Simmons, under death sentence for the alleged murder of Frank Pahl, Boyd county

YOUNG WOMAN GIVEN AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

York, Neb., June -Miss Grace McClure, cafeteria employe, was burned on the hands when she attempted to hang wet towels on a clothes line that was charged with electricity. A young man, went to her rescue but when he touched her he was hurled to the floor.

CHEMISTS FIND NO TRACE OF POISON

Lincoln, Neb., June -Chemists in the state department here announce they have been unable to find traces of poison in the stomach and liver of Laura Duff sent here from Scotts Bluffs county. The girl is alleged to have entered into a suicide pact with Cecil Carbin who later recovered.

FIND BAR OF GOLD AND SILVER-STOLEN

Hastings, Neb., June -A large ingot wething about 100 pounds, was dug up in the southern part of Adams county it is learned here The bar is thought by E. C. Simmons, state surveyor, to contain appreximately \$1,000 worth of seld and silver. The ingot bore the The ingot bore the words, "Omaha and Grant" and re belived to be one of many ba stolen or lost while being whine from Denver to Omaha

IN WHOLESALE **GUILTY PLEAS**

Nebraska Farmer, His Wife And Son and Helpers Admit Moonshine Dealings

Lincoln, Neb., June Special)— W. A. Stumpff and his wife and son. Edwin, appeared in federal court and admitted being members of a conspiracy to defeat the national prohibition law. They are farmers near Clarks, Merrick county, and operated a still on a considerable scale until the state constabulary raided the place. Their hired man, Charles Penn; their truck driver, Harry Dahlgren, and their booze sellers and guardsmen, Frank Teague and Edward Kirby, arrested with them, also pleaded guilty, after they had said they proposed standing trial. Teague was badly wounded in an encounter with state officers on the outskirts of Lincoln while he was guarding a load of booze headed for

PHEASANTS ARE **BEING BLAMED**

Nebraska Farmers Complain Birds Are Destructive To Crops

Lincoln, Neb., June 'Special) -Game Warden Koster has gone post haste to Howard county on a cats that the Chinese pheasants that he imported and started breeding there some years ago are devastating the corn, melon, sugar beets and squash crops. The birds are protected from the hunters by law, and have multi-plied wonderfully. A half dozen-complaints have come in to the effect that they straddle a row of corn or beets dig into the ground and swallow all they can find. Mr. Koster is loath to believe this, but he says if it be true hunters will have an opportunity to trap and shoot them without restriction.

HER NAME ON NOTE JUST ACCOMMODATION, BAYS

Lincoln, Neb., June Special) -Mrs. M. D. Ohman, county, had lawyers in supreme court today seeking to overturn the judgment of the district court that said she owed the Farmers State bank of Pilger, \$7,500 on a note that her son had signed there and to which she afterwards affixed ner own name. Her defense is that the bankers told her that the examiner was objecting to the note, and that if she would sign it as an accomodation to the bank they could get it past that official and not have totake it out of the bank. The bankers claim that she signed the note as surety for her son and that no inducement was held out to her.

NEBRASKA TEACHER

KILLED IN WISCONSIN-Shell Lake, Wis., June William Leroy Benedict, 32 years old, and his wife, 30, of Seward, Neb. are dead here victims of a wreck in which their automobile was struck by a passenger train near here. Benedict was instantly killed. His wife lived only a few minutes. Benedict was a school teacher at Seward.

SUICIDE PACT WAS

ONLY HALF SUCCESSFUL Scotts Bluff, Neb., June suicide pact that was only half successful near Gering, Neb., was revealed here when Cecil Corbin, 21 years old of Gering, confessed that he and Miss Laura Duff, 19 years old, Gering stenographer, whose body was found in the hills near Gering. had agreed to die together by poison. The girl's body was found at a

spot where the couple had gone on a picnic last Sunday afternoon. Corbin, who recovered from the polson, said they drank together. He revived after lying all night in the open and staggered to a farm house, and he was taken to a Scotts Bluff hospital.

Corbin at first said, according to a dispatch received here that he and the girl were poisoned by eating beans. Later, after a postmortem revealed the girl had been in a delicate condition, he admitted the death pact, authorities said, according to the dispatch which added that Corbin declared the girl bought the poison and that he took more of it than she

WINSIDE CIVIL WAR

VETERAN IS DEAD Winside, Neb., June -(Special)-Word has been received here of the death at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., of Joseph Tilson, a resident of Winside since that town was founded. He is survived by his wife and three daughters and oneson. He was \$1 years old.

"Filipinos not able to rule." That is precisely what they complain about.—Boston Herald.

We could hardly have much more uneatisfactory weather if it were turned out by congress instead of the weather bureau.-Steubenville Lazette.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

MEETS IN OMAHA Omaha, Neb., June -About 200 Masons from all over Nebraska are here to attend the opening of the sixty-seventh annual communica-tion of the Nebraska Grand Lodge.

SPANISH WAR VET BEAD AT NORFOLK Norfelk, Neb., June -Capt. J. L. Thorburn, veteran of the Spanish-American war and prominent in in-

surance business in north Nebraska, died after a lingering illness in his home here. He was 68 years old.