# SEEK RELEASE FORMER BANKER

## Raeville, Neb., Neighbors of Convicted Man Appeal To Parole Board

Lincoln, Neb., June ' (Special)-Friends and relatives of William Raemaker, former banker of Raeville, Platte county, turned out in large numbers to support his request for a parole.

Raemaker ran a state bank in that town which went broke when compelled to make good \$58,000 worth of notes that he had forged to speculate in southern lands.

.The Raemaker family has lived in that section of the state for 40 years and were numbered among the wellto-do people of the community. Raemaker is 62 years old and has 12 children. His wife, who pleaded for his release, said she had been keeping the six minor children together, but needed his help.

Raemaker has served over two years of a possible six year stay. He says the southern land can be sold now to pay all the cost, and that if he can get out to handle his affairs he can support his family and make a good start toward paying off friends who lost by the bank

#### POULTRY RAISERS MEET AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)-Wednesday was poultry day at the state agricultural college and hundreds of poultry raisers were registered. The experts have been trying out various combinations of feed, and their results will be told in detail. The college has 117 hens that produced over 200 eggs each the past year, and the visitors will be told how this fas done. The poultry until its yearly sales more than business is developing as a side line equal the wheat income of the state. An egg marketing conference is to be held Thursday, at which plans for handling selected eggs to be shipped to eastern markets where big prices are obtainable, will be submitted for discussion and possible adoption.

ARE PREPARING FOR KNOX COUNTY FAIR.

Bloomfield, Neb., June , (Special) -Directors of the Knox County Fair association held a meeting here Tuesday and transacted business in connection with arrangements for the ar nual fair which will be held on September 9 to 12. A meeting of the stockholders was held in the evening. Reservation of pens and stalls are already coming in and the indications are that the exhibit in all classes will be the largest in the history of the association. Officers of the association are: Henry Kuhl, Plainview. president; Jos. W. Mattern, Winnetoon, vice president: E. L. Caya Bloomfield, secretary; C. 'f. Heckt, Bloomfield, treasurer.

#### CHAUFFEUR COMMENDED FOR KILLING BURGLAR

Omaha, Neb., June -Homer Dale, negro chauffeur for Walter W. Head, Omaha banker and president of the American Bankers' association was exonerated of blame and commended by a coroner's jury for the slaying of one of two prowlers attempting to enter the Head home Monday night.

#### SUES CITY FOR DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LEG

Albion, Neb., June -- James L. Thomuson has sued the city of Albion for \$25,000 damages for the amputation of his leg which he alleges was necessary after his foot was injured when a door at the fire department crushed it. The city has already paid more than \$5,000 in doctor bills, for nursing and hospita expenses.

#### INSECT IN DRIVER'S EYE, CAR WRECKED.

Columbus. Neb., June '.- When an insect flew into the eye of William Fenstermacher as he was driving along a country road near here, he lost control of his car, crashed into a barbed wire fence and overturned his machine in a pool of muddy water, The driver, his wife and their 8-year old son were injured.

THEIR HIRED MAN. Columbus, Neb., June . (Special) -When Albert C. Murizer and Henry Murtzel, farmers discharged their Fired man he refused to move away from the house they had given him to occury and refused to ston tilling the soil So today the two brothers filed ouster proceedings against Fred Bierman requesting the court to give him orders to move.

# HATCHES BROOD OF

PHEASANT CHICKS. Allen, Neb., June . (Special) -Dr. J. R. Graham of this place is the proud owner of 10 pheasant chicks, which were natched by a hen. The eggs were found in a nest by a farmer near here when a field w s plowed. They were sold to Dr. Graham. There are many pheasants in this vicinity, several pairs having been seen this spring with broods of young.

#### CLERK IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE DIES SUDDENLY.

Lincoln, Neb., June , (Special)-Colonel J. H. Presson, clerk in Governor Bryan's office died Wednesday night following an attack of heart failure. He was 84 years old. a veteran of the civil war and for a long period had held pastorates in the Metheb'ist church. He has served as record clerk in the executive office through several administrations. He was former commander of the Ne braska department G. A. R.

# **OLDEST PILOT SOON RETIRES**

## Captain Giesler One of Best Known Men on Missouri River

St. Helena, Neb., June , (Special.) -Having the distinction of being the oldest licensed pilot on the Missouri river, anywhere in the northwest and just having completed 25 years as ferry captain, the anniversary of which he is celebrating, Captain Joe Glesler in all probability will end his career as ferry boat captain near the new Meridian highway bridge when the bridge is completed, as the bridge will take care of the traffic across the river.

Captain Glesler knows the Missouri like a book and from the pilot house of his ferry, the B. A. Douglas, he has made countless trips, encountering the swift currents, numerous sandbars and floating logs and trees which are a menace to nav. igation. He knows the various tricks and whims of the river and how to avoid the treacherous waters and dangerous places.

# KNOX COUNTY FAIR ENLARGES ITS BOARD

Bloomfield, Neb., June (Special.) -At the annual meeting or the stockholders of the Knox County Fair association, it was voted to amend the constitution and by-laws by raising the number of directors from seven to not less than nine and not more than 13. It was also decided to fence the grounds along the railroad right of way and along the public road on the south side. The report of the secretary showed that the association is in very good shape financially and that arrangements are under way for a great fair this fall. It will be held September 9

#### HELD FOR MURDER IN SUICIDE PACT CASE

Scotts Bluff, Neb., June (I. N. S.)-Cecil Corbin, 21 years oid, is held in jail here without bail on a charge of murdering Laura Duff, 19 years old, with whom he confessed he entered into a suicide pact. A jury session to try the case has been called for June 23.

### PLATTE RIVER CLAIMS

VICTIM AT KEARNEY Kearney, Neb., June -Herman Mueller, 22 years old, of Kearney, night. Mueller was caught in a strong eddy and thrown against 3 bridge pier. His body was recovered about an hour later.

#### BURLINGTON SHOPS TO LAY OFF 1,000 MEN

Lincoln, Neb., June 1,000 men will be laid off at the Burlington shops at Havelock, Monday. Announcement was made by rail officials that decreased traffic necessi. tated the shutdown.

#### FIND MASTODON'S BONES IN GRAVEL PIT

Sioux Falls, S. D., June -Unearthing an ancient buria. vaun containing the skeletons of 27 Indians near Brandon three years ago, created unusual interest, especially among archaeologists, but more interesting still are the discoveries now being made in the gravel pits of Nels Nelson, about a mile anu a half east of the Morrell plant on the Brandon road. Mr. Nelson has brought to R. F. Pettigrew a piece of a fossil bone which Mr. Pettigrew says is a bone of some prehistoric animal, probably a mastodon. It is a well preserved piece of good size and apparently a portion of a leg bone.

This and other pieces discovered in the Nelson gravel pit have been brought to Mr. Pettigrew, who is of the opinion that they were brought here with the ice 250,000 years ago when the mammoth cap of ice in the glacial period covered this section.

#### HIS SUICIDE ATTEMPT FINALLY SUCCESSFUL

Howard, S. D., June -(Special) -Max Nott Dohm, 45 years old, farmer three miles south of here, died Friday as the result of a suicide attempt he made last Wednesday. He was discovered Wednesday hanging to a bedpost and was believed by his wife, who made the discovery, to be dead. However, he was resuscitated and there was hope that he might recover. He never regained consciousness. The cause for the act is not known.

# HEAVY PENALTY TO

WOMAN MOONSHINER Carroll, Ia., June . - (Special)-The four men and one woman arrested last week in biggest liquor raid ever made in Carroll county were given heavy fines by Judge Scott. Mrs. Augusta Danzer, of Dedham, paid \$200; Clem Obering, \$300; Louis Oberding, \$200; Orlando Goedert. \$100; John Steffed, 30 days it jail. All paid.

# **CLASS OF 700 18**

GRADUATED AT OMAHA Omaha, Neb., Juga .- More than 700 students of four Omaha high schools received their diplomas Friday night.

# NORFOLK FARMER IS

KILLED BY TRAIN Norfolk, Neb., June .-W. L. Monk, 65 years old, a farmer, was killed Friday night when his automobile was struck by an M. & O. train at a crossing north of Nor-

# SIMMONS SURE **OF EXTENSION**

## Getting Evidence Before Pardon Board to Delay His Execution

Lincoln, Nebi, DJune -Even in case the state pardon board refused enother hearing for Walter Ray Simpions, a reprieve will be necessary because W. S. Gilbert, of Trenton, N. J., executioner, would not be able to get here now in time for the execution on Jun 10. Warden W. T. Fen-

The warden said he had received no instructions regarding Simmons from the state house and consequently had not telegraphed the execution. er to come.

# MAY EXPLAIN **BANK FAILURE**

## Nickerson, Neb., Institution Closed Following An Alleged Robbery

Lincoln, Neb. June (Special)-Six months from the time the state banking department took over the First State Bank, of Nickerson, Dodge county, following representatives county, following representations had been robbed of a large amount of cash and securities, informations have been sworn out for the arrest of former officers of the bank and others connected with it in an unofficial capacity.

The charges were made by John Gumb, county attorney, at Fremont, and the first man to be arrested was Caleb E. Negus of Lincoln, the former vice president and manager of the bank. He was taken in charge by a local constable, who returned him to Fremont, where his trial is to be held. Negus moved to Lincoln shortly after the alleged robbery.

The purported robbery, at the time of its occurrence, caused a sensation. The bank was supposed to be flourishing. The state department started an investigation and the result of its inquiry was turned over to Dodge county officials, with the result that informations were sworn out.

In addition to Negus men charged with participation in the robbery are William A. Anderson, former cashier; A. G. Bruner of Omaha: John Murrie and Ezra Bond of Council Bluffs, and C. E. Brown, whose address is unknown. Two men at Des Moines are also charged with having part in the robbery, and the Dodge county sheriff. has gone to that place.

Five counts against Negus charge embezzlement and the unlawful obtaining of funds belonging to the bank. Anderson is accused of unlawfully borrowing funds from the institution. The others are accused of aiding in the alleged embezzlement. Further arrests in the case are expected to be made soon.

#### WAYNE "OIL" FIELD TO BE EXPLORED.

Wayne, Neb., June (Special)-Henry Lessman, chairman of the committee in charge of oil investigat tion in the newly discovered Wayne oil field announced Saturday, that a geologist is on his way to Wayne to test the field for the citizens who raised \$2,000 by popular subscription several weeks ago as a sinking fund to determine the value of the lands.

The field covers about 150 square miles of land and extends from three miles west of Wayne to three miles east of Wakefield. According to H. Johnson, of Danver, Colo., who is acting as representative for the citizens. Several offers have been made for the land but none will be considered until the investigations of the geologist have been made and completed.

#### TEACHERS PLANNING AUTO TRIP EAST

Laurel, Neb., June -(Special)-A happy combination of business and pleasure has been planned by several members of the faculty of the Laurel public school during the vacation period in that they are arranging for an automobile trip east, sight-seeing as they go and then attending Columfor six weeks. The members of the bia university in New York City faculty planning the trip are: Supt. H. H. Linn, Principal O. L. Hedrick, Miss Sarah Surber, Miss May Boydston, Miss Agues Spangler, Miss Emiline Hromas and Miss Agnes Adams. Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Hedrick will accompany their husbands, and the trip will have its beginning at Omaha, June 9, two 5-passenger automobiles being used for transportation.

#### FIRST HAIL LOSSES OF YEAR REPORTED.

Pierre, S. D., June (Special) -The first hail claims .o come into the hail insurance department came this year from the vicinity of Co. lome, in Tripp clunty.

#### BALLOON ACCIDENT VIOTIM LAID TO REST.

Lincoln, Neb., June (I. N. S.)-A newly dug grave covered with profuse displays of flowers, today marked the burial spot of Dr. C. Leroy Meissinger, who met a tragic death last Tuesday when a balloon in which he was making meteorological tests was struck by a bolt of lightning near Monticello, Ill. The last rites Sunday afternoon at the Bast Lincoln Christian church were largely attend

# **WEALTHY OMAHA WIDOW WEDS**

## Mrs. Jennie A. Spence Takes Her Chauffeur for Husband

Chicago, Ill., June . (I. N. S.)-Mrs. Jennie A. Spence, 62 years old, Omaha widow who shares in a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000, and Frank McHenry, 46 years old, her chauffeur, Tuesday obtained a license to marry at the county building here. Mrs. Spence is a sister of the late George A. Joslyn, pres-Ment of the Western Newspaper Enion. She hired McHenry a year ago. June 4th the two left Omaha for a mortor tour through the east.

## MORE CATTLE BEING

KILLED AT SIOUX FALLS. Siuox Falls, S. D., June Siuox Falls, S. D., June (Spe-cial)—The previous record or killing 4,800 cattle in one month at the John Morrell and Company plant here was shattered last month, with a kill of beef cattle for the month just past of 5,100 head. It is probable that this record will not stand long for a new beef house is being erected and when completed will afford facilities for the handling of more cattle.

MINERAL LEASES ON

SCHOOL LAND CANCELLED Lincoln, Neb., June 7:-All existing mineral leases on state school lands have been cancelled by the state board of educational lands and funds. Hundreds of these had been issued during past exciting periods in the hunt for potash and oil, but none of the parties getting them complied with their terms. They could be had by merely sending in a dollar for a lease on 40 acres.

By the terms of a resolution adoptby the board no mineral lease will be given hereafter unless aperson takes lease o na full section and must pay at the rate of \$25 for each 40 acres The old leases gave the state an eighth of everything found on school lands, but the state never got anything in this way.

### IDENTIFY BURGLAR

KILLED IN OMAHA Omaha, Neb., June -With arrest Tuesday afternoon of Joseph Fox, of Hammond, Ind., and his wife Edith, police identified as John Minze, of Chicago, a man who was killed Menday night by Homer Dale, negro. chauffeur for Walter Head, president o' the American Bankers' association, while attempting, Dale said, to break into Mr. Head's home. Minze had not been located up until late Tuesday. Both women are said to have accompanied their husbands on the alleged burglary expedition.

# OMAHA STREETS ARE

FLOODED ONCE MORE Omaha, Neb., June Street car traffic was paralyzea, automobiles were stalled on the downtown streets. and flooded basements both in the retail and residential districts, were reported when a heavy rain struck Omaha last midnight.

# NEAR ACCIDENT IS

CAUSE OF DEATH Omaha, Neb., June The Rev. Wm. H. Kearns, 62 years old, field secretary for Presbyterian churches in the middlewest, died here last night of a heartat attack brought on by excitement when the automobile in which he and his wife were riding skidded on a wet street.

# SIMMONS IS GIVEN

NEW LEASE ON LIFE. Lincoln, Neb., June One avenue of escape from the electric chair was cut off for Walter Ray Simmons Tuesday when the state board of pardons and paroles refused to grant him a re-hearing to consider alleged new evidence. Governor Bryan again set the day Simmons is to be executed at June 18. Simmons received the news of this defeat calm-

# YOUNG MAN IS TO

FACE MURDER CHARGE Gehring, Neb., June Corbin, of Gehring, 19 years old, is charged with murder and with administering poison with intent to kill. in complaints filed by the county attorney, in connection with the alleged suicide pact which ended fatally for Miss Laura Duff, also 19.

# OSMOND PREACHER TO

AN IOWA PASTORATE Osmond, Neb., June Special)-Rev. J. G. Russel has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here, to take effect July 1, and has accepted a charge at Hopeville, Ia.

#### TWO ARE KILLED ON RAIL CROSSING

Grand Island, Neb., June and Mrs. C. C. Caley, of Sutnerland, Neb., were killed Tuesday, near Clarks, when a Union Pacific train struck their auto at a railroad cross-

#### WEATHER DELAYING WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Belden, Neb., June (Special)-With cold and rainy weather delaying the work on the new school building, it is feared that school will have to start in the old building this fall.

#### WOULD ELIMINATE BA DRAIL CROSSIG.

Fordyce, Neb., June 'Special)-Plans are under way by one officials of the M. & O. railroad and the Cedar county commissioners to eliminate one of the most dangerous railroad crossings in the county which is located here where the state highway crosses the railroad. As it is now both the highway and the railroad are in cuts and highway travelers are unable to get a view of the tracks to the east which has resulted in a number of bad accidents at this place

# Ford's Road Success Because He Makes Employes Earn Their Wages

From the New York Times.

Henry Ford's account in World's Work of his success in operating profitably the bankrupt railway which he took over as an appendix to his motor factory was not written for the purpose of opposing the pending railway legislation in congress. It is all the more convincing for that. The first reason for his success is that he operates his railway like his factory. His workers do what they are told, regardless of the name of their job. An engineer works in the shops if he has any time left in his day, and there is no such thing as overtime pay for anybody. The Adamson act was designed to create overtime as well as to give ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. The pending bill to abolish the Labor Board is designed to compel "recognition" of the national unions, with particular intent to continue their "featherbed" rules. On one of the leading railways there are forty-four rules designed to restrict service within classification and thirty-five rules to enforce duplicate payments for a single service. There are scores of other rules for classifications designed to increase pay, or to pay for work not done, or to monopolize jobs for the unions. Henry Ford could not produce either service or profits under such rules.

He is able to defy the railway unions because he pays higher wages than the unions ask or the Labor Board awards. That is his second explanation of his railway method. He has no labor disputes and therefore the Labor Board has no power over him. His minimum pay is about \$25 monthly above the general average of the highest class railways, but his men earn their wages. He began by dismissing 1,200 men and now employs about 300 fewer than the previous company to transport 2,500,000 more tons. Mr. Ford says that he works his wonders with the aid of a single million of capital. It appears that he needed in his operation proportionately about as much new capital as other railways. His result is creditable, but not markedly better than the improvement on the change from Federal administration to private operation. There could not be a plainer lesson against reversing that "progress" back to Federal operation. Its object is to "make work" for the mass by reducing it for individuals. Henry Ford's way is to increase production by making individuals earn their pay.

LaFollette's threat of third party startles all politicians. Democrats want Senator Wheeler for vice president. His strength would help any

But LaFollette, probably, will be content to frighten the politicians, and not actually run. If he ran, would elect a democrat, or demonstrate overwhelming strength in Coolidge. He does not want to do

Africa is growing cotton successfully, and Britain hopes to raise all her cotton "within the empire." This need not worry our south that produces cotton, or the north that gambles in cotton. Better methods, better cotton, la-

bor saving machinery, for picking and handling, poison gas to discourage the boll weevil, will protect American cotton growers. nciers in London are wor-

ried. They planned to keep up the price of rubber, of which they trol the raw product. But latest news shows that the product is too great to be controlled and the price of rubber is slipping.

That will not be bad news in this country, as a cut in the price rubber is reflected in the cost of

How many are interested in that cost? You can judge when you hear that Henry Ford has just finished building his car Number 10,000,000. It is hard to realize how much going up and down on the earth those 10,000,000 cars have meant. Assuming that they run on the average of 2,000 miles each-and any

good automobile properly cared for should run more miles than that the 10,000,000 cars represent in the way of travel TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLION MILES.

How many new ideas, how much fresh air, how much pleasure and increased health do you suppose that mileage represents? If you haven't a car, get one.

James Burns, professional burglar who has spent 25 years in one prison and has been a burglar for 51 years remarks that prisons are so excellently managed that they never weaken a person's health.

That leads the unthinking to say that prisons spoil criminals and encourage crime.

However, a prison that keeps burglars alive and in good health is better than old fashioned dungeons in which the prisoners were allowed to starve to death, unless friends brought them food, and slept in chains on cold stones.

It isn't what the prison does to the prisoner that is important, but rather the degree of civilization or barbarism that the prison system

# The Wake.

From Everybody's Magazine. Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death bed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving what small consolation she could offer in the circumstances, "Sure, an Mike," said she, "is there innything I cud do fer yez before yuh lave us?"

lave us?"

"Margaret, me darlint," said he. "I think I smell the odor of roastin' pork. I belave I cud eat a bit of it."

"I'm sorry, Mike," said she, "but I can't cut into that pork roast; we're savin' it fer the wake."

# Good Losers and Good Winners Are Rare Birds in Human Race

From the Baltimore Sun.

America is greatly enamored of hypocrites. Consider, for example, the cheerful loser. The cheerful loser is considerably more scarce than a hen's bicuspids. He simply doesn't exist. If a man is a decent sportsman and plays to the limit of his abilities, defeat by a better man fills him with disappointment, vexation, envy and rage. If he is wholly honest, he will throw his tools of play at his opponent and fill the atmosphere with impolite adjectives. He played to win and loss is difficult to bear. But the ethics of sportsmanship demand that he conceal his rage; that he muster a grin while shaking hands with his opponent, and that he quit the field with jaunty step and smiling face. If he has proper regard for the ethics of the case, he is called a good sport and harvests a quantity of applause almost equal to that given the winner.

The winner himself is in little better case. His soul is filled with a great exultation. He yearns to mount a fence and crow. If he should be natural, he would strut in the limelight and remind the world that he is a wonder. But in his case, also, ethics demand hypoerisy. The world of sport demands a modest winner. Wherefore he must drop his eyes; smile in a shamefaced way; tell the reporters is was largely a matter of luck, and keep his honest thoughts to himself. It he should express his honest thoughts and give vent to the boastings that clamor for utterance, he would be called an ass and other things and those who now praise him most loudly must turn their backs upon him. In short, he must be essentially dishonest in order to defend his good name.

It isn't probable that one candidate in 987 speaks the honest truth that is in his mind. He is playing the game to win, and winning requires being all things to all men and preserving a discreet silence concerning matters in which he is not in full agreement with those whose votes he needs. Deep in their hearts the people may suspect that he is a liar and a hypocrite—that his promises are beyond his power to keep-but his line of talk agrees with their pet prejudices and he has their votes in his waistcoat pocket. They will be bunkoed; usually they expect to be bunkoed, for hard experience has taught them not to be credulous; but his particular form and degree of hypocrisy strikes an answering chord in their hearts and they will vote for him until he espouses the particular form of honesty that drips unpleasant truths, and then they will condemn him for heresy.

Making Failure Look Like Success

From the Minneapolis Journal The unsuccessful person, after his failure becomes apparent to him, tends to become careless and to adopt the life motto of "What's the Use?" thus completing the disaster and tending to make it permanent. The real trick that "puts it over" on life s to act and dress as if one owned the universe and expected soon to come into possession of the same.

Everyone makes a mistake now and then, but why pick a railroad crossing for the background?-Jolet Herald-News.

### Canadian View of Jap Question. From the Montreal Star.

It is a very serious thing for the Americans to have burned into the inner consciousness of the Japanese a feeling that a deliberate insult has been put upon them as "a yellow race." It is bitter resentments like this that bring wars.

The Americans, of course, think of themselves as vis-a-vis with an isolated Japan, and feel entirely confident of their power to fend off that danger. Granted.