

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 well-to-do people of the community.

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.

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 annual fair which will be held on September 9 to 12.

CHAUFFEUR COMMENDED FOR KILLING BURGLAR

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—Homer Dale, negro chauffeur for Walter W. Head, Omaha banker and president of the American Bankers' association was 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 (Special)—James L. Thomson 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.

INSECT IN DRIVER'S EYE, CAR WRECKED

Columbus, Neb., June (Special)—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.

CAN'T GET RID OF THEIR HIRED MAN

Columbus, Neb., June (Special)—When Albert C. Murtzel and Henry Murtzel, farmers discharged their hired man he refused to move away from the house they had given him to occupy and refused to stop filling the soil.

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 hatched by a hen.

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.

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 Giesler in all probability will end his career as ferry boat captain near the new Meridian highway bridge when the bridge is completed.

Captain Giesler 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 navigation.

KNOX COUNTY FAIR ENLARGES ITS BOARD

Bloomfield, Neb., June (Special)—At the annual meeting of 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.

HELD FOR MURDER IN SUICIDE PACT CASE

Scotts Bluff, Neb., June (I. N. S.)—Ceil Corbin, 21 years old, 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.

PLATTE RIVER CLAIMS VICTIM AT KEARNEY

Kearney, Neb., June (Special)—Herman Mueller, 22 years old, of Kearney, was drowned in the Platte Friday night. Mueller was caught in a strong eddy and thrown against a bridge pier.

BURLINGTON SHOPS TO LAY OFF 1,000 MEN

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—About 1,000 men will be laid off at the Burlington shops at Havelock, Monday. Announcement was made by rail officials that decreased traffic necessitated the shutdown.

FIND MASTODON'S BONES IN GRAVEL PIT

Sioux Falls, S. D., June (Special)—Unearthing an ancient burial vault 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 and a half east of the Morrill plant on the Brandon road.

HIS SUICIDE ATTEMPT FINALLY SUCCESSFUL

Howard, S. D., June (Special)—Max Nott Dohm, 43 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.

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 Obering, \$200; Orlando Goedert, \$100; John Steffed, 30 days in jail. All paid.

CLASS OF 700 IS GRADUATED AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—More than 700 students of four Omaha high schools received their diplomas Friday night.

NORFOLK FARMER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Norfolk, Neb., June (Special)—W. I. 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 Norfolk.

SIMMONS SURE OF EXTENSION

Getting Evidence Before Parole Board to Delay His Execution

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—Even in case the state pardon board refused another hearing for Walter Ray Simmons, 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.

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

MAY EXPLAIN BANK FAILURE

Nickerson, Neb., Institution Closed Following 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 representations had been robbed of a large amount of cash and securities, information has 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.

IDENTIFY BURGLAR KILLED IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—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 Monday night by Homer Dale, negro chauffeur for Walter Head, president of the American Bankers' association, while attempting, Dale said, to break into Mr. Head's home.

OMAHA STREETS ARE FLOODED ONCE MORE

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YOUNG MAN IS TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

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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 Hopewell, Ia.

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Grand Island, Neb., June (Special)—Mrs. C. C. Caley, of Sutherland, Neb., were killed Tuesday, near Clark, when a Union Pacific train struck their auto at a railroad crossing.

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 CROSSING

Fordyce, Neb., June (Special)—Plans are under way by the 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.

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.

MORE CATTLE BEING KILLED AT SIOUX FALLS

Sioux Falls, S. D., June (Special)—The previous record of 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.

MINERAL LEASES ON SCHOOL LAND CANCELLED

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—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.

The terms of a resolution adopted by the board no mineral lease will be given hereafter unless aspersen takes lease on a 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.

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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.

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.

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

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

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.

Financiers in London are worried. They planned to keep up the price of rubber, of which they control the raw product.

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

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 news shows that the product is too great to be controlled and the price of rubber is slipping.

The Wake. From Everybody's Magazine. Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death bed.

America is greatly enamored of hypocrites. Consider, for example, the cheerful loser. The cheerful loser is considerably more scarce than a hen's bicuspid.

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.

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.

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?"

Everyone makes a mistake now and then, but why pick a railroad crossing for the background?—Jolt 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."