

# DEPARTMENT TO GET MORE CASH

### Nebraska Fire Commissioner Finds Old Court Decision To Sustain Him

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—The fire commissioner's office will have \$38,000 to spend this biennium instead of \$15,000, as provided by the legislature. The attorney general has so ruled, upon application of the head of the department. Secretary Frye. He bases this upon a ruling of the supreme court, in a case brought 10 years ago, when it said that the proceeds of a special tax levy upon the insurance companies for paying for inspection of buildings cannot be used in part for any other department of government. The cutting down of the appropriation has resulted in the cutting down of the number of inspectors, and the insurance companies have threatened to bring suit to stop it.

### THEY WERE MAKING VINEGAR, NOT BOOZL

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—The supreme court has freed George Sommers and his wife Ruby, who operate a farm in Fillmore county on a conviction for having violated the prohibitory law. Their defense was that they were not making whiskey but vinegar and were following a recipe that had been in the family of the wife for several generations. This consisted of 10 gallons of water and sugar into which had been placed a pound of yeast. The court says that this does not make mash as is meant by the state prohibitory law. There must be grain, either whole, cracked or crushed, or malt, to make mash. The court also holds that there is nothing in the law that makes the vinofide making and selling of vinegar an offense, even though alcohol is produced in the process of manufacture.

### BLOOMFIELD READY FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATION.

Bloomfield, Neb., June (Special)—All the preliminaries for the big celebration to be staged here on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Concert band, have been completed. The program of the day will include a program at the city park in the forenoon, ball game, races and sports in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening. A feature of the afternoon program will be a horse race between two teams picked from the Bloomfield Volunteer fire department, one captained by H. H. Haasman and the other by Taylor Mofford.

### GRASPED LIVE WIRE, OMAHA MAN KILLED.

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—The only known fatality in Tuesday's storm was in Omaha where Edward Sorenson was electrocuted when he picked up a power transmission wire blown down by the gale.

### MAN IN SUICIDE PACT ON TRIAL.

Scottsbluff, Neb., June (Special)—A jury was secured Tuesday to hear the trial of Cecil Corbin, charged with the murder of Laura Duff. Corbin is alleged to have been a participant in a "suicide pact" in which the girl died while he recovered.

### RAILROAD OBJECTS TO DRAINAGE DITCH

Le Mars, Ia., June (Special)—The Illinois Central railway company has filed suit in district court here to have the court set aside a decision made by the town council June 9, when the railroad's objections to Hinton's drainage proposal were overruled.

### MADE LONG TRIP WITHOUT TROUBLE

Hawarden, Ia., June (Special)—Wm. Metcalf of this city has received word from his daughter, Mary, who started last week to Crive from Hawarden to Cleveland, O. She made the trip without car trouble or loss of time. Miss Metcalf teaches in the Omaha schools. She was accompanied on this trip by her mother.

### SAC COUNTY FARM BUREAU PICNIC THURSDAY

Sac City, Ia., June (Special)—The Sac County Farm Bureau will hold its fifth annual picnic at the fair grounds here, Thursday. Congressman Haugen, of the Fourth Iowa district, will be the principal speaker. A full line of sports, including a baseball game was scheduled for the afternoon.

### CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO CRYSTAL LAKE MEET

Carroll, Neb., June (Special)—The members of the poultry and swine clubs, with their leaders, plan attending the boys' and girls' club meeting at Crystal Lake, today and tomorrow. Demonstrations and judging will be held. Nebraska club leaders will be present to give their assistance in the work.

An expedition to study migratory wild fowl at the mouth of the Yukon river has been sent to Alaska by the United States department of agriculture.

### IS RECORD MONTH FOR COYOTE SCALPS

Broken Bow, Neb., June (Special)—Broken Bow is a record month for coyote scalps in this country. Since May 24 539 scalps were brought in to the county clerk's office, 427 of them coming in during the first sixteen days of this month. They are coming from all parts of the country, which shows that the people are making a determined effort in every section to kill the animals.

# NOT WORRIED BY BIG SUIT

### Though Woman Asks for \$75,000 Omaha Man Would Forget It

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—When notified that he had been sued for \$75,000 by a woman, charging he attacked her, Frank McGinty, said to be a wealthy real estate owner, said he was going "to forget about it" and he didn't even intend to hire an attorney. The woman is Mrs. Hazel Leis, 28 year old, of Omaha.

# EXCESSIVE PAY SHUMWAY SAYS

### Voucher for Animals Condemned Being Held Up—Reason Given

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—Secretary Shumway, of the department of agriculture, is withholding for the time being his approval of a voucher for \$1,425 that is drawn to pay the receiver of the Judy ranch in Buffalo county for 14 head of grade steers that were condemned as victims of tuberculosis. As these animals were small, ranging from 130-pound calves to 800-pound steers, the secretary is of the opinion that the state is being asked to pay a lot more than they were worth, especially as they brought only \$239 when marketed.

Mr. Shumway figures that this is appraising grade steers as worth 25 cents a pound, and he does not believe any grade animals can be worth that. The appraisal of a 130-pound calf is \$65 and a 850-pound steer \$140. The appraisals are made by the veterinarian in charge of the testing for disease, acting with the owner. Mr. Shumway thinks some better way ought to be devised. There were 45 purebreds in the herd that were also found to be reactors.

### CREAMERY'S CASH IS NOT PROTECTED

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—The Schuyler Creamery association has appealed to the state supreme court from an order denying it reimbursement out of the state guaranty fund for \$1,000 of perpetual care money that it had on deposit with the Citizens State bank of Kimball when it failed. The testimony developed that Henry Bolton, the treasurer, acting for the association, received \$20 from the bank in addition to the 5 per cent called for by the certificate of deposit, and for this reason the lower court said it was a loan and not a deposit. The treasurer said the banker told him, when he gave him the \$20 that money was worth more than 5 per cent at that time, although the state law forbids banks from paying more than that.

### HARTINGTON MAN HAS AN OLD COIN

Hartington, Neb., June (Special)—Carl Lange, of this place, owns a silver dollar which is 126 years old, being coined in 1798. It resembles somewhat the dollar commonly coined prior to the new "liberty" dollar. The head side of the coin bears the representation of a woman's head and bust, above which is the word "Liberty" and below which is the date, "1798." Around the head are grouped 13 stars. The other side of the dollar differs from that of the better known dollar in that the wings of the eagle are spread wider and on the eagle's breast is the American shield which does not appear on the later coins. Above the eagle are grouped 13 stars and around the central design are the words "United States of America." The motto, "In God We Trust," cannot be found on the coin. "E Pluribus Unum" is inscribed on a streamer carried by the eagle.

This old dollar has an interesting feature which modern coins do not have. In place of the "milled" edge on the modern coins appears an inscription, somewhat worn, but apparently "One dollar or unit for one hundred cents." The coin also is a little larger than the modern dollar. It is in an excellent state of preservation, the words and date easily being read, except the words around the edge, which are worn down.

### LEGION NEWS

Tommy Douglas, of Denver, Col., the clown with the trick mule who made thousands laugh at the American Legion rodeo recently held in Omaha, Neb., joined the Omaha post of the Legion at the conclusion of his engagement. Seventeen thousand people saw the first annual Legion rodeo, staged under joint auspices of Omaha and South Omaha posts of the Legion.

### BEAN IN CHILD'S LUNG CAUSES DEATH

Atkinson, Neb., June (Special)—The 13-month-old son of James Kubart, of this city, died in an Omaha hospital from a bean in his lung.

### TARANTULA BITE SENDS OMAHA MAN TO HOSPITAL

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—Meyer Linker, Omaha fruit dealer, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition after being bitten by a tarantula, which was hidden in a bunch of bananas.

# STATE PAYS FOR MUCH TOBACCO

### Inmates of Institutions Supplied as a Disciplinary Measure

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—The state board of control buys seven tons of chewing tobacco a year for the use of the men in the old soldier's home, the state penitentiary, the feeble-minded institute and the state hospitals for the insane. This is done as a matter of discipline, that is, by pandering to the habits of the inmates formed before they came there they avoid trouble with them and also the expense of custodial care. No cigars are purchased for their use, although an allowance of smoking tobacco is made. Cigars are furnished as treats on special occasions.

This fact came to light through the statement of a girl runaway from the state reformatory for women at York that the state would not furnish such necessities of life as cosmetics.

# Barge, of Hoskins, Paroled By Board

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—As a result of the plea made to the state board of pardons and paroles at its last meeting, by H. H. Barge, former banker of Hoskins, Wayne county, he has been granted a parole according to announcement Sunday. Barge was convicted of embezzlement and received a sentence of from 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary. He has served over three years of his sentence, it is claimed he made partial restitution. His family was represented as destitute, his wife working as a domestic to support herself and children, another banker who received a parole was Mathias J. Raembaker, of Reville, also convicted of embezzlement.

Fins Anderson, former treasurer of Nance county, convicted of embezzling \$30,000 of county funds, serving a term of 1 to 5 years, was denied a parole. Action in other applications for clemency was as follows: Parole for Fred Miller, Knox county, convicted of hog stealing and breaking jail; Mike Supik, Knox county, shooting to kill, decision deferred.

# Pushed Into Water, Nebraskan Is Drowned

Kearney, Neb., June (Special)—Barney Rainwater, 51, was drowned in 30 feet of water in a gravel pit south of Kearney late Sunday. The body was recovered about an hour after and all efforts at resuscitation failed. Rainwater was one of a group of men gathered at the pit to fish or bathe. He could not swim and waded into the water, when, it is alleged, he was pushed into deep water by one of his comrades in a spirit of playfulness. Rainwater never came to the surface again. The police are making an investigation today and an inquest may be held. Rainwater is survived by five grown children.

### NO TRACE OF PERSON WHO SHOT YOUNG MAN

Central City, Neb., June (Special)—William R. Christian, 17, of Buffalo, N. Y., found shot to death on a ranch near Black Hawk, Colo., on Thursday afternoon, was slain by an unknown assassin, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury here late today.

The verdict was returned by the coroner's jury after hearing the testimony of six witnesses, one of whom was Jerome Lasher, also of Buffalo, who arrived here June 10 with Christian after hiking across country. No theory for the probable murder was ascertained during the inquest, which was held under the direction of Coroner Hamlich.

The murder verdict was returned after more than two hours' deliberation by the jury. The body of the youth, who was but 17 years old, will be returned from Central City to Buffalo for burial.

### RIVET IN HIS LUNG FOR TWO YEARS

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—Vincent Mosites, 17, has carried a rivet three-quarters of an inch long in his right lung for more than two years, it was revealed when an Omaha surgeon performed an operation for the removal of the metal.

Mosites was pole vaulting recently and in some way struck his side in falling, he said. He felt a sharp pain which grew worse, and pneumonia developed. X-ray pictures revealed a foreign object imbedded behind the fifth rib.

Two years ago I was working for a shoe company," Mosites stated. "I was sitting on a window sill on the second floor, holding a rivet between my teeth. Suddenly I lost my balance. I thought I was going to fall. I remember gulping a deep breath, and thought I had swallowed the rivet, instead. It never hurt me until I fell while pole vaulting."

### TOOK GIRLS OUT FOR RIDE AND "DUMPED" THEM

Omaha, Neb., June (Special)—Bessie Lane, 14 years old, Pauline Sweet, 16, and Eleanor Lauderback, 8, who left home Saturday night to attend a movie and failed to return home, were located in Cass county, Sunday. James Thompson, John Kerwin, and Emmet Long, all living near the homes of the three girls, are being held by South Omaha police. The girls said the boys drove them in an auto to Cass county and forced them to walk.

# OMAHA WOULD KEEP OLD RATE

### Petition Says Sioux City Given Undue Advantage In Recent Order

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—The Omaha Livestock Exchange filed a petition today with the state railway commission asking that the recent order in the livestock rate case be amended so as to continue the present rates to Omaha and Sioux City on shipments northwest of Norfolk, originating on the Northwestern and Minneapolis and Omaha railroads which are the same. It is contended, that if these are changed to the distance basis as fixed in the new order, Sioux City will have an unjust and unwarranted advantage over Omaha. It is asserted that this same common basis is fixed for St. Joseph and Kansas City and should govern the two upper Missouri markets. The Omaha Exchange is willing to pay the cent difference on outbound shipments of hogs that Sioux City now pays be eliminated.

# NOT PUSHING SELF FORWARD

### Acting Governor of Nebraska Will Not "Camp" at The Capitol

Lincoln, Neb., June (Special)—Fred G. Johnson, of Hastings, acting governor of the state during Governor Bryan's absence in New York, at the democratic convention will not come to Lincoln to occupy the governor's chair because he infers that Mr. Bryan did not wish him to do so.

Nevertheless he announced that any citizen of the state who desires consideration from the governor during Bryan's absence can reach him at Hastings.

In a letter to the press today he says in part:

"Personally I have no objection to remaining in Hastings and attending to my own private business, subject to the call of the governor's secretary during the governor's absence from the state, but since I am a state official and was elected against great odds by popular vote—my personal pleasure is not to be considered at all and it becomes my duty and office at once, by virtue of the authority and obligations placed on me to be your acting governor—and I am."

### FARM BUREAU EVENT WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Walthill, Neb., June (Special)—In spite of the rain that fell early in the day, a crowd of approximately 3,000 people attended the decennial celebration of the Thurston County Farm Bureau, at the O. B. Phillips grove. Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the day was the pageant illustrating the development of agriculture.

H. L. Keefe, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, resided and addresses were had from W. H. Rokow, director of extension service at state college; James F. Coupe, first county agent of the county; William Warner and others. There was a good sports program and some fine exhibits.

### ELOPES WITH ANOTHER ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Kearney, Neb., June (Special)—Emma Louise Trampe, 24 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trampe, of Amherst, disappeared on the eve of her wedding and is believed by relatives to have eloped with Frank Klein, a farm laborer, who had been employed near her home.

Miss Trampe was to have been married to Alfred Dosda, of Litchfield and Grand Island, Sunday afternoon. Saturday evening the Trampe family made a trip to Kearney to conclude final preparations for the wedding the next day.

During the evening the young woman slipped from her family and met Klein at a store, where a relative was employed, it was learned. The couple left together. Klein had an automobile nearby.

### LOADED FERRY WAS CAUGHT IN MID-STREAM

Homer, Neb., June (Special)—Mrs. H. N. Wagner and three children and Mrs. J. E. Wagner and son, Fred N., of Sioux City, returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Gregory, S. D. While making the trip to Gregory, Saturday, June 14, the tourists were caught in the South Dakota cyclone at Wheeler, S. D., while crossing the Missouri on a ferry. When in midstream the storm took them by surprise, and the boat was unable to make it across and in an effort to get back was unable to reach the landing from where it started. The boat was anchored and the party was forced to wait until the storm had blown over. The ferry floated down stream several miles.

### HAIL STONES AS LARGE AS EGGS FALL

Hastings, Neb., June (Special)—Hail as large as hen's eggs severely damaged crops in Clay county during Sunday's storm. The storm extended from about five miles east of Glenville.

The German government discourages radio to a great extent. Listeners must have a license for which they pay six dollars a year. Sets can serve but one wave length and it is forbidden to tune in on foreign broadcasting stations. No one may build his own set, and no one under 21 may have a set.

# "Golf Widow" Is Product Of Modern Civilization

From the Indianapolis News. The golf widow is a product of civilization and the desire of husbands to play golf. She is unlike the sob story widow in that she is not compelled to go along, the railroad right-of-way and pick up coal that has dropped from passing cars. Neither does she have to take in washing to obtain money to clothe the children. In some other respects she bears a resemblance to the wife whose husband has passed on. Husbands who have found it extremely difficult to rise before 11 or 12 o'clock during the winter, now find that they can get up by 7 or 8 o'clock. Automobiles which during the cold months have stood neglected the greater part of Sunday, now arouse the neighborhood with their comparatively early morning barking.

The golf widow is the recipient of many excuses, though if asked early in the year, before the golf fever has inoculated her husband, she could enumerate every one of them. There is the stock one about having to go out to get a little exercise and the mind off business. There is another, almost equally stock, of having to go to the links because there are so many men desirable in a business way who spend their time there. It may be, too, that a head of the firm has asked one of the executive staff to take the company's visitors out for a session.

But whatever the reason, the result is the same. The wife of the winter is the golf widow of the spring, summer and fall. She may have tried a score of times to get her husband up sufficiently early on Sundays to do the small tasks that must be done round the house. She may have volunteered to set the alarm earlier in the morning, so that he may fix one thing or another before he goes to the office. The results have been negligible. But during the golfing season she does not have to insist on early rising. A husband that would rail at the idea of getting his own breakfast at other times will arise alone, tiptoe around in the hope that the widow will not awake enough to ask him if it is necessary to get out so early, and go down to the kitchen and get his own meal. He may leave the stuck-up dishes for his widow to wash an hour or so later, but he'll not ask her to get up and get his breakfast and then go back to bed. He's so considerate!

### THE GOAL OF HUMANITY

Man became a living soul.—Genesis 2:7.

Two philosophies have long contended for the control of thought.

One is called Individualism, because it lays the emphasis on the single person, his rights, privileges, liberties, happiness.

The other is called Socialism, because it lays emphasis on the on the community.

The partisans of these two theories fight each other furiously.

It seems to me that both theories are wrong, when they are interpreted exclusively and with damnatory clauses.

Each has a ray of truth in it when it takes account of the other.

The most perfect type of individualism is the "rogue" elephant—solitary, predatory, miserable—a torment to himself and a terror to others.

The most perfect example of pure socialism is a swarm of bees, where personality is nil, every member gets the same pay—board and lodging—and the only object is to perpetuate the swarm and keep the hive full.

But without the aid of man they never produce a better bee or more perfect hive.

Is humanity to come down to that level?

### JUNE.

Love comes soon, "June! June!" The veery sings

### Sings and sings, "June! June!" A pretty tune!

—Richard Hovey.

In the wind of sunny June Thrives the red rose crop, Every day fresh blossoms blow While the first leaves drop.

—Christina Rossetti.

Rapture of birds at dawn, a hush at noon, Ah, by my heart's wild beating, it is June!

—Mrs. L. C. Whitton.

It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, With pleasant sights salute the eyes, And pleasant scents the noses.

—N. P. Willis.

You find but common bloom and green, The rippling river's rime, The beauty which is everywhere Beneath the skies of June.

—J. G. Whittier.

The year has but one June, dear friend, The year has but one June; And when that perfect month doth end, The robin's song, though loud, though long, Seems never quite in tune.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### While jocund June Rolled fast along the sky his warm and genial moon.

—William Wadsworth.

### It was the azure of June, When the skies are deep in the stainless noon.

—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

# Proposed Changes in Ohio State Capitol



This proposal for increasing the office space in the Ohio State Capitol, at Columbus, has been approved by a special committee of the Legislature, and is likely to be formally adopted when the Legislature meets this Fall. The present Capitol constitutes what is the lower flat structure in the above picture. The central tower would be constructed in the courtyard of the present building and provide facilities for the State for years to come.

Margaret Martin, 22 years old, married and divorced, turned down her glass prematurely, by turning on the gas. A note for her mother said: "I am tired and hope to find rest where I am going."

Poor, tired girl. Having endured 22 years of this experiment, she should have stuck it out, to see what would happen.

How many would go if all those tired and longing for rest should follow that young woman's example? Fortunately that question "where am I going?" and the endless possibilities here keep us struggling on.

There is much money in the United States. Secretary Mellon's \$150,000,000 treasury certificates, paying only 2 1/2 per cent interest, were subscribed four times over.

Regular interest rates should be around 4 per cent, before long. That isn't a good sign, unfortunately. It means that men with money are not putting it into new individual enterprises.

One intelligent man said not long ago, in regard to prices: "Prices are not going up. It is the dollar that is coming down."