

## NOT EXTRADITE WORLD WAR VET

**Governor of Nebraska Not Impressed by Wife Desertion Story**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Declaring his inability to conceive of Harley Henderson being able to commit a crime in Kansas on August 7, 1925, when the complainant admits he was not in that state at the time, Governor McMullen has turned down a request from the governor of that state to extradite the youth, a World war veteran, living in Omaha, on the charge of child desertion.

The attorneys for Kansas said that his offense was included in the list of constructive crimes. He and his wife separated and were divorced in 1920. He did not comply, at all times, with the order to send the mother \$20 a month for the support of the child, and when she heard Harley had married again she filed complaint charging child desertion. The attorneys said that this is a continuing offense and exists every day that the desertion is in effect, hence he was constructively in Kansas even if not physically present the day charged. Child desertion is a felony in Kansas.

The governor said he could not regard Henderson as a fugitive from justice when he had not run away from Kansas, not having been there in the first place, but forced him to arrange to pay \$200 to the mother.

**NUMEROUS CHANGES AT WAYNE NORMAL**  
Wayne, Neb., (Special)—Several changes in the faculty of the Wayne State Teachers college are announced by Dr. U. S. Conn, president of the college.

Ray D. Nelson, of the University of Iowa, becomes head of the English department; to replace Dr. J. T. House, who has accepted a position at Green River college, Montgomery, W. Va. Miss Nellie F. Behm has been elected librarian to fill the vacancy occasioned by a leave of absence granted Miss Jessie Jenks, who will attend the University of Illinois. Miss Behm is a graduate of Des Moines university and the St. Louis Library school.

Miss Mary M. Hallock, of Lawrence, Kan., will become dean of women and assistant in expression to fill the place of Miss Elsie Ford Pipe, who has accepted a position as assistant dean of women at the University of Nebraska. Miss Hallock has been dean of women at Texas Presbyterian college, at Milford, Tex. C. E. Wilson, a graduate of the University of Indiana and instructor at Wake Forest college, Wake Forest, N. C., becomes head of the biology department. There also will be new instructors in the Latin department and in the training school department.

Miss Clara F. Smothers, registrar, predicted the registration for the present year would be about 10 per cent. above that for 1924-1925, when 700 students registered for the regular year.

The Wayne budget for the biennium 1925-1927 is \$355,000, which represents an increase over the last biennium of \$50,000, when the appropriation by the state legislature was \$305,000.

Construction is under way at present on the new education building which will accommodate the training school and department of education. An appropriation was made by the last legislature for construction of normal school buildings of \$300,000. Wayne, Kearney and Chadron will share equally in the amount.

**UNIQUE ARGUMENT IN AN ASSAULT CASE**

Columbus, Neb., (Special)—The case of Frank A. Wagner, farmer, charged with assaulting C. M. Michel, subscription agent for a religious publication, was dismissed by Judge Gibson in county court here. June 4, Michel visited Wagner's farm, to try to sell him a subscription. He was the fifth solicitor to appear that morning and Wagner told him he was not interested. Michel persisted and a fist fight ensued. When Michel succeeded in holding Wagner down, the latter sent his hired man to the house to get his gun.

Whether Wagner ordered the salesman off the place before hostilities started was a mooted question, but Judge Gibson accepted Wagner's story that he had done so. The court took the view that Michel was trespassing from the moment that Wagner had told him to leave and that Wagner had a right to try to eject him from the premises.

**HOLDS SAME PASTORATE FOR FORTY YEARS**

Canistota, S. D., (Special)—Sunday marked the fortieth anniversary of the entering of Dr. A. C. McCauley into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here and an appropriate service was held at the church in the afternoon. Rev. Paul Johnson, of Huron, who is head of the Presbyterian state missionary field force, preached the sermon.

**YOUNG TRAVELERS ARE BACK IN THEIR HOMES**

Yankton, S. D., (Special)—Arthur Eadenwasser, 16 years old; John Semple, 10, and Herbert Jordan, 15. Yankton boys who started out several days ago to "bum" their way to Pennsylvania are back at home in Yankton. They had traveled over half the distance to their destination, Rochester, Pa., when young Jordan hurt his foot. The three youths were sitting in the door of a box car and were riding over a bridge when Jordan extended his foot and struck the bridge railing.

## ARTESIAN WELL KEEPS UP FLOW

**Farm Near Osmond, Neb., Has Constant Supply of Fine Water**

Osmond, Neb., (Special)—An artesian well, first struck 25 years ago, is flowing on the farm of W. E. Kumm, three miles west and four and one-half miles north of Osmond. It has continued to flow all these years. Recently it became clogged and another hole was drilled in the same spot. Bert Buchanan, who did the drilling, found the water at a depth of 40 feet, when it spouted up like a geyser. It goes about 10 feet into the air and the stream is as large around as a man's arm. It has been piped and flows at the rate of 180 gallons a minute. It is cool and delicious to drink and has a sort of mineral taste. The well supplies water for the household and livestock as well as a large fishpond at the edge of the barnyard. Mr. Kumm has stocked the pond with fish and in another year expects to have enough fish for his own use at all times. In the winter he makes his own ice from the pond. Next year, Kumm plans to irrigate his garden, if necessary.

**DRIVER THINKS PENALTY ALL OUT OF PROPORTION**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Edward Wagner, given a \$500 fine for violating the law which prohibits operation of automobiles in such a manner as to result in the maiming or disfiguring of another, has appealed to the supreme court. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Falls City, where he bowled over two persons while intoxicated, according to the state. Wagner says that he had not been drinking, that he had not been running the machine more than 20 miles an hour, and that the one man hurt fell in some manner from the running board of the car while it was in operation. The state claims he was running the machine 60 miles an hour, and two witnesses so testified. Wagner says that he was not charged in the information with maiming any person, and that no felony, for which he was sentenced, was charged.

**EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE HELD DOWN**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The secretary of finance has been blue penciling expense accounts for employees of the state who do more or less traveling, and announces that hereafter no bills for subsistence will be allowed in excess of 50 cents a meal. He says that good meals for that sum can be secured almost anywhere in the state, and that there is no reason why the state should pay for higher-priced meals than employees would pay if the money was coming from their pockets. Mr. Dalbey has also ruled that he will not approve taxicab bills run up in Lincoln and Omaha, where there are street cars in operation.

"These may seem like small matters," he says, "but when it is remembered that there are 448 state employees authorized to draw expense accounts the sum amounts to a large figure in a year. Governor Bryan made much of his reduction of \$25 a month in salaries when he was in office, but he said nothing of allowing them to draw an increase of \$50 a month in expenses. His administration allowed subsistence bills on the basis of 75 cents a meal. We have cut that to 50 cents."

**OMAHA PLANS TO COPE WITH ROWDIES**

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—An elaborate system of registration is expected by American Legion officials to eliminate all rowdiness at the 1925 national legion convention here, October 5 to 9.

American Legion officials admit that much complaint has been received relative to rowdiness at the national legion conventions, but declare that all improper conduct has come from men who masquerade as legionnaires. Legion officials believe that this trouble and condition can be averted to a very great extent by the new system of registration.

Maj. Arac Thomas, of Omaha, has been made head of a provost committee which will include one member from each of the state departments insuring that each state will be represented thereon. This member will act as liaison officer between his department and the provost committee, and is expected to handle police matters concerning his own state legionnaires.

Booths for the registration of all visitors are to be erected on a square surrounding the Douglas county courthouse. Registration cards to the number of 120,000 have been provided, and improper conduct by any person can be very quickly traced under the plans which have been worked out legion officials claim.

**CORN CROP NEARS MATURITY RAPIDLY**

Cherokee, Ia., (Special)—Much of the corn in Cherokee county will be ready for cribbing operations, October 1. The crop is estimated at from 50 to 70 per cent. of the average.

**ASK FOR BIDS FOR GRAVELING 10 MILES**

Cherokee, Ia., (Special)—The supervisors have asked for bids for graveling 10 miles of county roads five miles of the job is located on the Washta-Kingsley road and Pierson connection and, when completed, will afford an all-gravel and pavement road from Cherokee county and east to Sioux City. The other traveling inaugurates a system of "Farm to market" roads that in the end will cover the county.

## CHARGES THEFT OF TYPEWRITER

**But Governor of Nebraska Refuses Request to Return Norfolk Man**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Governor McMullen has turned down the request of Governor Gunderson of South Dakota for the return to Gregory, S. D., of R. R. Cooper, of Norfolk, charged with the larceny of a typewriter from O. E. Ford, an attorney. Cooper is agent for the company that sold the machine, and said he had taken it after it had been turned over to him by Ford's stenographer, because there was \$20 due on it and no signs of payment. Ford came to Lincoln to argue for the man's return. He said that he had not completed payments because the company had not satisfied complaints. The governor said the South Dakota law recognizes conditional sales contracts under which this machine was to remain the company's property until paid for.

**PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN UNIVERSITY STADIUM**

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—President Coolidge will probably speak in the new Creighton university stadium when he comes to Omaha to the national convention of the American Legion in October. It is expected that this will enable 100,000 spectators to see and hear him.

The large stadium is now under construction and night and day workmen are toiling to get all in readiness for the nation's chief executive.

Tentative arrangements are that the speakers' stand will be in the middle of the huge bowl, with amplifiers scattered all around. The north and south sections will be completed in time, but the east and west sections will be temporary construction and will be torn down after the convention. The four sections will have a seating capacity of about 50,000 and an additional 50,000 can find standing room on the football field.

In addition to the president's address the stadium will be used for two other affairs during the convention. One of them is the football game between Creighton university and the North Dakota Agricultural college teams and the other is the game between Creighton and the University of Colorado.

**APPROVES MERGER OF PHONE COMPANIES**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The state railway commission has approved the purchase by the Farmers' Independent Telephone company of the exchange at Lincoln, operated in competition by the Lincoln company. The price agreed on is \$15,000. The company is asking authority to sell \$25,000 new stock to finance the purchase and the cost of consolidation. There were 126 duplications on the lists of subscribers totaling 702. The commission says the steps taken are in line with the wishes of the people and with modern development now that regulation by the state has made regulation by means of competition unnecessary.

**ADMITS HE TRAVELED IN BAD COMPANY**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—R. L. Nolte, captured companion of C. L. Cohen, who, he says, is the man who killed Officer Clark at North Platte, told the state sheriff that if the officers ever come up with Cohen they must be prepared to shoot it out with him. He declares Cohen is a marvel in drawing and shooting, and that he is a thoroughly bad man who will never be taken alive. Nolte did not suggest this in bravado, because he is a very chastened man who realizes he is in a very serious situation with Cohen not caught.

Cohen is an ex-convict and gunman, and Nolte says induced him to start out on a trip marked with the passing of forged checks and the stealing of automobiles, with a few robberies on the side. Nolte is a nice looking lad of 19 years. He says he is tired of the thrills and after the killing got thoroughly scared and started for home. A fully loaded gun was found in his pockets.

**RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION IS MERELY FORMALITY**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent the state railway commission a copy of the application of the Northwestern for permission to purchase, by exchange, the 49 per cent. of the stock of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad that it does not now own. The commission is asked if it has any objections, and if so, to please file them within 10 days.

Chairman Browne of the state commission says that the consolidation meets with the approval of the members of the state body, and that no objections will be filed. It has been treating the two roads as one in all rate matters for a number of years. The proposal sets up that five shares of Northwestern will be traded for seven of the Omaha railroad, or two shares for three, and the application sets out that consolidation will mean economies of operation and reduction of overhead.

**START FOR SOUTH AMERICA, TURN BACK**

Gering, Neb., (Special)—Otis, Terhune and Forest De Bruler of this place who set out a few weeks ago on motorcycles to drive to New York, and take ship from there for Argentina, have returned home. Their brief experience with muddy Iowa roads was too much for them. After hearing a chauntiqua lecturer they had been filled with enthusiasm for making their fortunes in South America.

## DENIES AID TO HAY PRODUCERS

**Secretary McLaughlin Will Not Advance Cash for Inspection**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Following a conference held with E. E. Parker, head of the federal bureau of standards, Secretary McLaughlin announced that he had declined to proffer any state funds for use in aiding the government in establishing hay inspection at Omaha. Mr. Parker has just opened a similar bureau at Kansas City, and urges that public inspection will enable the farmer who grows better hay than his neighbor to get a better price. As Nebraska stands second in production, he thinks this will add a lot of money to farmers' incomes in the state.

During the McKelvie administration the law was interpreted to be broad enough to permit the use of any departmental funds for any agricultural purpose, and under this a system of market reports was established. Governor Bryan discontinued the practice. Secretary McLaughlin says that he will not spend any money unless such expenditure is specifically authorized by law.

## HAD NO RIGHT MORTGAGE LAND

**That Is Contention of Dixon County Man in Foreclosure Case**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Willie Jaeger introduces in supreme court a new defense to a foreclosure of mortgage action brought by the Concord State bank against an 80 acre tract in Dixon county that Jaeger's father left his mother during her lifetime, the title to descend to the son at her death. She is still living. Jaeger says that he had no authority to mortgage the land, and that when the banker told him he must do so to take up existing indebtedness, he told him so. He claims the banker said it was merely to show the examiner when he came around that the paper had been secured. Another defense is that his wife was separated from him at the time she signed the mortgage, which did not validate her failure to put her name there when he did. The lower court held against him on all of his contentions. The land has since been deeded to a trustee.

**ALLEGED SLAYER OF OFFICER IS HELD**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—R. L. Nolte, charged with killing Traffic Officer Clark of North Platte, is being held here for a time, but will be taken to Lincoln county for arraignment shortly. He admits that he was one of the men in the car that Clark stopped and from which a bullet was sent that killed the officer, but insists that it was his companion, Clyde Cohen, who did the shooting. Cohen has not been caught, but the officers are close on his trail. It is believed.

The two young men hail from Elkhart, Tex., where they stole a car August 13. Clark stopped them to make inquiries, and was shot down. A tourist who saw the shooting notified the officers. The slayers fled south, and when cornered at Colby, Kan., killed Sheriff Pratt. They commanded another car, their car having been wrecked, but Nolte was taken to a trap set for him at his Texas home, his identity having been discovered.

**THREATENING WARDEN IS SERIOUS MATTER**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Two brash Chicago youths are in county jail on a charge of threatening the life of Warden Fenton. They called at the prison to see Earl Larue, a boyhood companion, and when they admitted they lied when they claimed to be relatives, the warden ordered them off the premises. At that time they threatened they would "get" the warden, and when they were turned away a second time they repeated the threat. Some one told the warden and he pursued and captured them in his car. He allowed them to talk to their friend before he inserted them in jail.

**ANTELOPE COUNTY FAIR TO BE GOOD THIS YEAR**

Neligh, Neb., (Special)—The twelfth annual county fair will open in this city at Riverside park Tuesday, September 15, and continue for four days. President James Alderson, of Neligh, and Secretary J. C. Harris, of this city, announce that indications are for the most successful fair in all branches ever held in Antelope county. According to Mr. Alderson every township in the county has agreed to make an exhibit, which in itself assures one of the largest displays of agricultural products ever brought together at the fair.

The free attractions are to be of the thrilling variety and promise to amuse as well as to entertain the crowds that are expected next week.

**HIS JAW BROKEN IN RESISTING POLICE**

Nebraska City, Neb., (Special)—Dick Foreman of this city suffered a broken jaw when he was alleged to have attacked police officers who were searching his home on a liquor search warrant. He was taken to Omaha for treatment.

In the rear of the Foreman home, hidden in the weeds the police found more than 40 pint bottles of alleged "home brew."

## AGED CONVICT HAD HIS WISH

**Died Behind Prison Walls After Having Once Been Liberated**

Lincoln, Neb., (I. N. S.)—Convict Brown has had his wish. W. C. Brown, an aged inmate of the Nebraska penitentiary, was released from the state prison several years ago. He asked to be taken back as he desired to spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary. Warden Fenton refused. Brown then forged a check and was sent up for a 10-year term. He died late yesterday and will be buried in the prison cemetery tomorrow.

## WOMAN INJURED IN DOUBLE FALL

**Arms Broken But Didn't Realize Seriousness of Her Hurts**

Wausa, Neb., (Special)—Falling downstairs twice, Mrs. N. P. Johnson broke both arms and sustained other injuries, yet went to bed and did not realize until a doctor was called next morning how seriously she was injured.

She had gotten up in the night, and fell backwards down the stairway to the first landing, when she became confused. She tried to rise, but, unable to use her hands, was overbalanced and fell the rest of the way, striking her head against a table leg with such force that the table was broken. She crawled back to her room on her knees and elbows.

**BEING HELD FOR ROBBERY FARM HOME**

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—J. A. Lee is held in jail here, charged with robbing the Edwin T. Carlson farm home, and is unable to furnish \$1,000 bail. Carlson returned home an afternoon recently in time to see a strange car leaving. He raced after the car, ascertained the number, which belonged to Bon Homme county, South Dakota. Yankton officials, who were notified, picked up Lee, with five watches on his person. A coat stolen from Carlson and Mrs. Carlson's watch were among his effects. The Charles Lind home near here was also robbed the same day, but Lee has not been connected with that robbery.

**SAY WATERS OF THE STREAMS ARE POLLUTED**

Columbus, Neb., (Special)—Declaring that the waters of the Loup and Platte rivers below Columbus are being polluted by offal from local slaughter houses and chicken dressing plants dumped into the stream at the city dump, the Columbus chapter of the Izaak Walton league has called upon the local board of health to find a remedy for the situation.

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR OPENS AT LINCOLN**

Lincoln, Neb., (I. N. S.)—The Nebraska state fair formally opened here today with indications for a record smashing session. Officials have set an attendance of 300,000 as their goal.

**CHARLES W. BRYAN HAS POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS**

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—One of the Charles W. Bryan's best lieutenants, W. B. Hester, insists that his chief will not be a candidate for governor next year, but that he will contest with Howell for the senatorship two years later. He says that this information was secured from Mr. Bryan. The belief here is, however, that he plans to stage a comeback next year, upon which, two years later, he will base his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in 1928. They say that he has a profound conviction that the democrats of the south and west will control the next national convention and that they will insist on naming a candidate from those sections rather than a futile bid for the support of the east. They point out that he carefully picked out as the Chautauqua route he took all summer states entirely in the south and middle west, and that his talks were all tales of what he had accomplished for the people as mayor and governor.

**IOWA FIREMEN WILL MEET AT BELLE PLAINE**

Belle Plaine, Ia., (Special)—Preparations are well under way for the entertainments of the Iowa State Firemen's association in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16.

**SENATOR CUMMINS SPEAKS AT SIGOURNEY**

Sigourney, Ia., (Special)—U. S. Senator Albert B. Cummins was the chief speaker at a Labor day celebration here today. The celebration also served as a reunion of the American Legion of Keokuk county.

**DIXON COUNTY CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT**

Pender, Neb., (Special)—The case of Boyd Carroll, who is trying to gain possession of the office of Dixon county commissioner, vs. A. B. Shively was heard here before Judge Frank Ryan. The judge has taken it under advisement. Carroll was appointed to the place on the death of W. E. Reese, who defeated him at the November election, but who died before taking office. Shively, who had been commissioner, refused to relinquish the place to Carroll.

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**War Debt Arguments**

**Make Hoover Smile**

The different arguments advanced by the European countries as to whether or not they should pay their war debts to America caused Herbert Hoover to remark:

"European statesmen, I cannot say whether intentionally or not, are as naive in their arguments as a child. They are adroit enough to be American lawyers. Only the other day a very prominent diplomat made a statement about the war debt of his country that reminded me of a little boy friend of mine.

"Hearing they had twins at the little fellow's house I remarked:

"So you have twins at your house, Billy?"

"No, sir, they ain't twins," he exclaimed; "one of 'em is a boy and the other is a girl."

  
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**His Idea**

"Here's a queer item in the paper," said Mrs. Johnson in the midst of her reading. "A fellow, over at Ten Degrees, slipped in a bathtub tuther day, and fell and broke three ribs."

"I've been sorter studying for a year or so about buying a bathtub," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but I reckon I'd better give up the idea; them bathtubs is too devilish-p'tu!—dangerous."—Kansas City Star.

**Indian Fabrics Decline**

So small has been the demand for piece goods in India that mill owners there are soliciting not only wholesalers, but are going direct to retailers for orders.

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