CASE REVERSED, ASKS FREEDOM

Undercover Agent Convicted of Killing Now Wants Dismissal

Lincoln, Neb., Following reversal by the supreme court of a decision in Lincoln county convicting C. H. Runyan of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Harry Sollars, of North Platte, attorneys for Runyan have filed a brief asking the higher court to go further and to enter an order dismissing Runyan for want of sufficient evidence to charge him with manslaughter.

Lloyd Dort, assistant attorney general, countered by asking for a rehearing and a finding of the court affirming the conviction. He declared in his petition that the judgment of reversal is not according to law or the evidence.

Runyan, who was an under cover prohibition agent, was a member of the posse, another member of which shot and killed Sollars, who was driving along a country road. Sollars, who thought he was going to be held up, stepped on the gas and attempted to get away from the of-

Runyan has been in prison 14

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

MEN ARE APPOINTED -Two men Lincoln, Neb., from northeastern Nebraska were under the plum tree when Secretary Frost of the state department of public welfare shook it today. L. C. Hewitt, of Neigh, was named to succeed L. M. Jones, on the board of optometry examiners, and Fred J. Cruetz, of Wausa, takes the place of C. A. McVicker, of Gothenburg on the pharmacy board.

FOUR YOUTHS ARE

GIVEN PRISON TERMS Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-Sentences of three years each in the reformatory were given Jack Stoddard, 19 years old, Jacob Baker, 19 years old. John Sader, 18 years old, and Jack Reich, 16 years old, who were arrested in Kearney, Tuesday night. They pleaded guilty in district court today to stealing an automobile. They also admitted holding up an oil station at Millard Monday night.

WOULD USE DRAWINGS BY WAYNE WOMAN

Wayne, Neb., (Special)-Mrs. C. E. Wilson, wife of Professor Wilson, head of the biology department of the Wayne State Nor-,mal, has recently received a request from Prof. Peterson of the University at Copenhagen, Denmark. for permission to publish certain drawings from her master thesis on "Reduction Divisions in the Pollen Mother Cells of the Allium Tricoccum.'

Professor Peterson of the Universitetes Plantenatemiske Laboraterium, Copenhagen, has asked Mrs. Wilson for nine figuers showing cell division that occurs in allium tricoccum for use in a book he is writing. The request is a little unusual in that so many figures were asked for. However, it is an honor to have one's work recognized abroad.

Mrs. Wilson has an A. B. from Indiana, M. A. from Chicago, and Ph. D. from Indiana.

EVIDENCE OF RABIES FOUND IN CAT'S HEAD

(Special)-Lincoln, Neb., Positive evidence of the existence of rabies is reported by the state laboratory to have been found in the head of a cat sent in by Dr. A. G. Raash, of Ainsworth. Dr. John D. Ried, of Pilger, has sent in the head of the dog killed on suspicion of having been similiarly afficed.

BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS Bloomfield, Neb., At a recent meeting, the Bloomfield community club elected officers for the ensuing year. They are J. B. Gossard, president; F. W. Borin, vice president and Herbert Filter. secretary-treasurer. Plans for community improvements were discussed and some of these will be started in the near future.

OFFICER ACTED TOO

QUICKLY IN THIS CASE -Woods Glaze. Pierce, Neb., 24 years old, of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police George Mallory on a charge of having liquor in his possession, but the chief acted too quickly and Glaze was released.

A jug of whisky was found in a large tile in an alley just off Main street, and was reported to Sheriff E. E. Lambrecht. The sheriff hid in the vicinity of the cache in hope that the owner would appear and claim his property. The sheriff kept a vigil all night and the greater half of the next

day, but no one appeared. Toward evening, Mr. Lambrecht was called away, so he instructed Chief of Police Mallory to conceal himself and watch. Then a young man appeared and just as he reached into the tile the chief seized him by the collar and lodged him in jail.

The next morning Glaze was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. M. Gate and was released because of lack of evidence.

AMNESIA VICTIM FAILS

TO RECOGNIZE HIS FATHER When J. O. James, of Braddyville. In., together with a son and brother, arrived here Wednesday, Yale James. amnesia victim, failed to recognize any of them, and spoke of his father as "that man."

James said his son is well educated, has a good singing voice and has enjeyed fair success in the business world. He is at a loss to understand what may have happened to his son, who is married and has a wife and two children at Elmo. Mo.

FARM MOTOR TRUCKS MUST PAY FULL RATE, HE RULES

(UP -Ne-Lincoln, Neb., braska's new law making an \$8 rate instead of \$15 for all farm motor trucks weighing not more than 2,000 pounds and having a carrying capacity of not more than 2,000 pounds, has been virtually nullified by a ruling of Attorney General Spillman, county treasurers from outstate report. Thousands of licenses issued to farmers will have to be recalled, and the extra \$7 charged, it was said.

The attorney general's office has construed the law to apply to the total weight of body, chassis and cab, which will bring the Ford truck weight well over 2,000 pounds and the Chevrolet truck to nearly 3,000

Under this interpretation it is said that almost no trucks will come under the law, and farmers will not reap the benefits which legislators thought they were conferring upon them-

FALL FAR, ONLY **SLIGHTLY HURT**

Three Passengers in Auto That Went Off Omaha Viaduct

Omaha, Neb. (UP)—Frank Smith, his sister, Mary Smith, and cousin, Leona Black, escaped serious injury when their automobile broke through the guard rail of a viaduct in South Omaha last evening and tell 60 feet to a railroad track below.

The machine was pulled from the tracks but a few minutes before a Rock Island passenger train was due to pass the spot.

Miss Smith suffered slight body bruises and lacerations of the left leg.

HELD IN COUNTY JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGES

Pierce, Neb., (Special)-Homer Dobbs was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500 bond, at county court here by Judge McDonald. Dobbs is accused of forging the names of Casper Theisen, of Osmond, and three others in Knox county. He was not able to furnish bond and was remanded to jail.

Omaha, Neb., Withdrawal of Eugene O'Sullivan, of Omaha as candidate for democratic national committeeman added greatly to the general belief that harmony again exists between the forces of former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Ex-Governor Charles W. Bryan in Nebraska. O'Sullivan had been endorsed by Bryan and was regarded as Bryan's choice as successor to Arthur Mullen.

The withdrawal leaves only Mullen and William Ritchie, Jr., Omaha, in the field. Ritchie told the United Press today that he does not intend to withdraw. He represents the younger element in the party.

Grenville P. North, for whom petitions for nomination as democratic candidate for United States senator had been circulated withdrew with O'Sullivan, North and O'Sullivan both are ardent supporters of Gov. Al Smith of New York, but in their withdrawal statements indicated they would support Hitchcock for the preferential vote in Nebraska-

CONVICTED CATTLE THIEF

TO SEEK CLEMENCY Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-Among those who will ask comuntation of sentence when the state pardon board meets February 14, is of Kimball, S. D., who is 6 feet 7 inch-Dean Hall, of Crerry county who is serving from three to 10 years for cattle stealing. He was sentenced June 21, 1926, after pleading guilty to branding a cow that afterwards proved to be a stray bearing another brand.

Elmer Baker, former deputy county treasurer, of Lincoln county, serving from three to 10 years for forgery, asked comutation of sentence. Baker was charged with county Treasurer Souder, who is now in prison. Baker was found guilty of embezzling \$4,000 in 1923.

Y. M. C. A. IS HOLDING

ITS STATE CONVENTION Omaha, Neb., (UP)-The 48th annual convention of the state association of Young Mens' Christian association opened a two day session here today with 350 delegates from all parts of the state in attendance. Business sessions will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The convention was opened with a banquet at which Dr. Edward O. Jenkins, president of Chicago Y. M. C. A. college was principal speaker Dr. Jenkins' subject was "The As-

sociation as a Character Builder," Tomorrow, Superintendent of Schools Charles W. Taylor. Nebraska; George Simmons, of St. Louis, H. W. Noble, of Lincoln, and Walter W. Head, of Omaha, are to address sessions Friday night, at which Harry N. Holmes, of New York, secretary of the British Y. M. C. A., in France during the World war will make the principal address of the convention. His subject will be "The Association as a World Influence."

Inwood, Ia., (Special)-Local talent will present the play "Mr. Bob" during Farmers' Institute here in February, Mrs. S. A. Foss is directing the play and the proceeds will be given to the institute.

RECENTLY NATURALIZED.

WILL VISIT IRELAND Hawarden, Ia., _ (Special)-Mrs. Ed Lynoit, wno is contemplating a visit to her old home in Ireland, together with Mr. Lynott, took cut citizenship papers at Orange City recently, Mr. Lynott was naturalized at Bangor, Me., 45 years ago, These papers were destroyed in a fire that consumed their home here a few years ago and he was unable to secure records from Maine that setisfied the department of state when Mrs. Lynott applied for passports a year or two ago.

SEEK CONTROL **NEBRASKA G.O.P.**

Former Governor McKelvie Heads Group Opposed to Lowden and Norris

(UP)-Two Lincoln, Neb., groups of delegates will appear before voters of Nebraska at the primaries, it became evidence today with announcement of a group headed by former Governor S. R. McKelvie, which will run against the Norris-Lowden compromise group expected soon to be announced by factions led by Governor McMullen and C. A. Sorenson, Lowden and Norris exponents respectively.

"Many republicans believe that Nebraska should discontinue a policy of protest and take its place as a constructive influence in the councils of the party," the statement issued today said. It declared that "only by a constructive policy can republicans of Nebraska hope to so shape the national policy of the party as to secure recognition of western men and the needs of the agricultural

Petitions are being mailed for following delegates at large: S. R. Mc-Kelvie, former governor and now editor of the Nebraska Farmer; C. F. Reavis, of Lincoln, former member of congress; Norris Brown, of Omaha attorney general of Nebraska and United States senator; A. W. Jeffries, of Omaha, former member of Congress; Charles H. Sloan of Beneva former member of Congress; George C. Junkin, of Smithfield, former secretary of state; C. N. Wright of Scottsbluff, banker and farmer.

WALTHILL PASTOR HAS

50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY Walthill, Neb., (Special)-Rev. J. Bruce Wylie, pastor of the Methodist church of Walthill, celebrated his fiftieth birthday with a dinner in the church basement, Friday evening, January 20.

About 150 invitations were sent out to the members and friends of the church and a goodly number were present. The ladies served the dinner with the young ladies of Rev. Wylie's Sunday School class as wait-

Out of town guests were Rev. L. Jost, pastor of the Methodist church at Bender, an old friend of Rev. Wylie, who responded to a toast, "The man of 50 and the Church." Rev. W. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church at Rosalie, responded to a toast "The Best Side of 50." Mrs. Frank Browne, of Berkley, Cal., who was visiting in the Wylie home, spoke on "Sunny Cal.," and the Rev. W. O. Jones, pastor of the Federated church at Decatur spoke on "The Dead Line of Life."

Rev. Mr. Wylie acted as toastmaster and in a happy way introduced each speaker and all present pronounce him a master in that line. After the program candles were lighted about the tables and the lights were turned out and the pastor was presented with a huge birthday cake covered with lighted candles all of which were extinguished

at one blow. Then Mrs. Walter Smullen in a few well chosen words presented the pastor with a plate filled with 50 cent pieces and all departed wishing the pastor many happy returns of the

COST OF EDUCATION IS INCREASED IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., (UP)-It cost \$146.91 last year w instruct a high school pupil in Omaha, cempared to \$84.85 in 1915-16, O. T. Eastman, business manager of the school board, told members of the board last night. The general average for all pupils in the schools was \$100.49 last year compared to \$52.40 in 1915-16. Enrollment has increased from 25,000 to 40,000.

Omaha schools in 1927 were operated on a \$500,000 smaller budget than for 1926, when there was a deficit of \$300,000. This was done by eliminating 125 teachers and through other economies. President E. R. Burke said further reductions could be made if necessary without overworking the teaching force.

BUS COMPANY WINNER

BEFORE RAILROAD BOARD Lincoln, Neb., (Special)-The state railway commission has turned down the complaint made by B. J. Huigens of Creighton against the Interstate Transit fines, a bus company, on which a feminine member of the family took a recent trip. He wanted the unused part of the transportation refunded because the bus broke down. The driver wouldn't say how soon he could get a going, and the young woman took another car in order to catch her date. The bus was soon in shape, and made the trip. The commission says that as it has no jurisdiction over fares, it can have none over a complaint of this kind, and it dismissed it.

The commission found that J. M. Lammers and Kline Erickson, of Hartington, were correct in their claim that they didn't owe the Minneapolis and Omaha anything in addition to the half rate on a hay shipment. The railroad company authorities admitted that it was an emergency shipment, and entitled to the half rate.

OMAHA AUTO CLUB IS IN

FAVOR OF BLAIR BRIDGE Omaha, Neb., rectors of the Omaha Auto club last night unanimously voted full approval of the proposal to build a bridge across the Missouri river at Blair. The American Automobile association had asked the club for an expression. Directors did not believe the Blair bridge would divert Lincoln highway traffic from Omaha, but indicated that even if it would they still would be in favor of a bridge at that point.

FEDERAL CENSUS NOT

GUIDE IN NEBRASKA (UP)-The Lincoln, Neb., last federal census is not the final word in determining population, the supreme court held today, in declaring invalid the act of the Nebraska legislature of 1925 on this point.

Salaries of county officers in Nebraila are fixed by population. Prior to 1924 Buffalo county, with Kearney as county seat, had under 24,000 population. The county supervisors recently held that the county had more than 24,000 inhabitants and thus automatically increased the pay of county officials.

Alexander H. Gordon, as a taxpayer, made a test case of the law by seeking to hold up the salary of County Attorney Read, which had been raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The supreme court held in favor of the county official, declaring the legislative act an infringement upon a provision of the constitution which places authority to determine population with the judiciary.

The decision may affect similar disputes in several Nebraska counties.

BIG REWARD IS NOT APPROVED

Attorney General of Nebraska Fears Innocent Persons Might Suffer

Omaha, Neb. (UP)-Attorney General C. S. Spillman does not fully approve of the proposed \$5,-000 reward for dead bank robbers, William B. Hughes secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association, which is considering such a plan, has learned. Spillman fears that innoent persons might be shot by someone out to capture the big reward.

Bankers have not yet agreed on the best plan to stop daylight bank robberies in Nebraska, Hughes said. They are considering several plans, but the largest reward for dead bandits seemed to meet with the most favor among members of the association. A similar scheme is in effect in Texas where bandits have run riot for several years.

Nebraska bankers fear an epidemic of bank robberies would raise insurance rates in this state.

BLOOMFIELD WOMEN SEE

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION Bloomfield, Neb., (Special) Members of the Bloomfield Women's club held an interesting session at the Bloomfield Municipal electric light plant, Saturday afternoon. It was the nature of a demonstration, dealers in electric contrivances and members of the club co-operating in demonstrating how the work of the home may be lightened by the use of electricity. Doughnuts, fritters, hot produced via the electric route, while electric washers, irons, hair curlers and many other electric utilities were demonstrated. It was an interesting and instructive session and members of the club are quite enthusiastic over its success.

NEBRASKA FARMER LOSES MANY HOGS TO THIEVES

-Farmers near Foster, Neb., Foster are making a desperate effort to guard their property against thieves.

Louis Siemsen, a farmer living five miles southwest of here reports the loss of 28 head of hogs weighing about 200 pounds each. Thieves took them while he was in Creighton attending his mother's funeral.

One hundred pounds of pork and 30 chickens were taken from the Mose Grebe farm four miles south of Foster, and Julius Molzahn reported the loss of 135 chickens from his flock.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS

SEEM BADLY SPLIT Lincoln, Neb., (Special)-The announcement of a slate of republican leaders as delegates to the national convention, every one of whom is a pronounced anti-Norris man, has broken the republican harmony into little bits. Each of the men on the slate has held high office, the list comprising a former governor, a former United States senator and several congressmen.

The delegation is understood to be for either Dawes or Hoover.

ODD FELLOWS HEAR SERMON

ABOUT FOUNDER OF ORDER Bloomfield, Neb., (Special) -One hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the Methodist church Sunday evening and heard Rev. Mr. Farley deliver a sermon on Thomas Wildey, founder of American Odd Fellowship, and the nature and purposes of the order. Rev. Mr. Farley is a past grand master of the Kentucky grand lodge.

PREACHER FAILED TO MAKE PROPER MARRIAGE RETURN

Chadron, Neb., failure to return a marriage certificate within the 15-day time limit, Rev. E. B. Crippen, of Chadron, was arraiga d in county court before Judge J. H. Stewart, facing a penalty of either a \$500 fine or a year of imprisonment. After he turned over the certificate he was released on motion of County Attorney Crites that he pay courts costs, and the case was dismissed.

NEBRASKA FAMILY IS

VICTIM OF MUCH ILL LUCK (Special) Newcastle, Neb., --The Walter Screnson family are having a stroke of ill luck. Following an attack of the flu, Mrs. Sorenson was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City and operated on for double mastoid. While taking his wife to the hospital, Walter Borenson was stricken with an attack of sinus trouble and he also was operated on. The couple have a 6-year-old dau .ter at home seriously ill with double pneumonia. A nurse is attending the

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ia: Theodore Mueller 100 acres on fourth mile north of Germantown for \$215 an acre, from Catherine Straub, Farm five miles south of Remsen, Ia. purchased by L. H. Harnack, vice president of First Trust and Savings bank of Remsen, from G. Lang for

\$230 an acre. Two farms were sold in the trade zone of Varina, Ia., as follows: Mr. Shimons of Pocahontas purchased 80 acres from F. A. Lampman for \$150 an acre; F. A. Lampman purchased 160 acres owned by P. A. Quinn for \$150 an acre.

Six farms near Storm Lake, Ia., were purchased as follows: Mr. Salyard, 160 acres from Hogrefe for \$160 an acre; Salvard, 160 acres from Hogrefe for \$150 an acre; Frank Sump. 160 acres from J. E. Spooner for \$195 an acre cash; Max Schuelke.
160 acres from H. J. Sutton for \$175
an acre cash; H. J. Sutton, 400 acres from the Foell estate for \$166.67 an

Two farms were sold from the Porth estate near Manson, Ia. Julius Porth, son of the owner of the estate, purchased 131 acres for \$206 an acre; Anton Anderson purchased 79 acres for \$156 an acre. Cash was

paid for both farms.
William Ochlerking purchased 120 acres six miles east of Sionx City from Theodore Stults for \$125 an

J. B. Beason purchased 80 acres near Westfield, Ia., from the James Burnight estate for \$5,500. J. Williams purchased 120 acres near Sergeant Bluff, Ia., from Mrs. Patterson for \$150 an acre. J. Coon purchased 20 acres three

miles west of Sioux City from E. Steward for \$2,000 cash. Gus Bandholz purchased 160 acres six miles east of Paullina from Peter Langholz for \$250 an acre.

A farm near Charter Oak, Ia., containing 160 acres recently sold for

\$225 an acre.

Further activity is noted in Buena
Vista county near Alta, Ia., as follows: Carl Rokkan purchased 360
acres of the Fonley estate for \$100
an acre; Carl H. Johnson, living west of Linn Grove, sold 329 acres of rough land at auction for \$60 an acre; George Kestel land H. J. Sutton bought 320 acres from the Foell estate for \$166 an acre; Mrs. Max Schuelke bought the Sutton farm for \$175 an acre; D. M. Johnson sold two farms but the price was not an-

Three farms near Brunsville, Ia., were sold as follows: Carl Ahrends bought 80 acres from the Osterbuhr estate for \$150 an acre; H. A. Lud-wig bought the William Pecks estate 160 acres, for \$75 an acre; Mrs. Hillia Rowe bought the H. A. Ludwig farm of 100 acres for \$210 an acre. Mrs. Augusta Meadows purchased 20 acres on the Lincoln highway near Logan, Ia., from Frank E. Gilson for

price slump, according to reports.

Fred Mertens purchased 160 acres
near Marcus, Ia., from J. F. Kruse for William Koster, Jr., purchased 80 acres near Breda, Ia., from Herman

\$300 an acre. This is the highest price

paid in Harrison county since the

Flink for \$250 an acre. John Brandt purchased the Ed Horstmann farm, seven miles northwest of Danbury, Ia., on which he has been a tenant for several years. Walter Peterson farm near Essex, Ia., sold at auction for \$212 to set-

John Williams purchased 120 acres on the Lakeport road south of Sioux City from Mrs. L. Patterson for \$150 an acre.

Wilhelm Krull purchased 160 acres in Cherokee county from William H. Vohs for \$190 an acre. C. F. Johnson purchased five acres

of unimproved land in the 1300 block on Maple street in Morningside, Sioux City for \$825. James Gilson purchased 240 acres, five miles south of Wall Lake, Ia., from Rudolph Rhode for \$150 an acre

Leo Downey purchased 200 acres' five miles south of Wall Lake, from Martin Schoneboom for \$145 an acre-E. J. Roberts purchased 80 acres two miles northwest of Alta, Ia., from

Ed Smith for \$16,000. Victor Youngquist purchased 80 acres of the Peter Berg farm near Kiron, Ia., for \$16,000. William Wendt purchased the Everett Hobbs dairy farm, including 49

acres of land, for \$13,000. Carl Cook purchased the Charles Sharp farm west of Humboldt, Ia. 160 acres, for \$177.50 an acre; a party at Belmond purchased 400 acres of unimproved land in Rutland county from the Murray brothers' estate for \$72.50 an acre. A. I. LaFrentz of Ute, Ia. has

closed five real estate deals involving large farms. Thomas R. Bunt of Ida Grove, Ia, purchased 160 acres in O'Brien county for \$165 an acre-

Pierre Bengston puurchased the Henry Stieneke farm, 300 acres, one mile west of Aurelia, Ia., for \$140 an Mrs. William Edmonds purchased 160 acres two miles from Hawarden, Ia., from the First National bank of

Hawarden for \$21,300. Peter Lamb and associates of Mapleton, Ia., recently purchased 14 farms in Monona and Woodbury counties.

Charles Warner purchased 240 acres north of Arthur, Ia., from Col. F. O. Cubbage for \$170 an acre cash. Bid of \$170 an acre for the Newcomb 240 acres. 10 miles northwest of Alta, Ia., was refused at a public auction sale.

Alex Wilson purchased 130 acres north of West Liberty, Ia., from Aaron Brown for \$30,000, slightly more than \$230 an acre. Miss Rose Geelan purchased 120 acres near Ruthven, Ia., from John Delan for \$100 an acre cash. Curdy Land company of Daven-

pert. Ia., purchased 333 acres east of Laurens, Ia., from C. S. Allen for \$140 an acre. cash. John Glass purchased 240 acres in Sac county from P. H. Dinges for \$52.000 cash.

Charles LaCour purchased 80 acres in Osceola county from A. G. Fletcher for \$212.50 an acre. mostly cash. C. A. Shimerda, 2022 Summit avenue, Sloux City, a retired farmer, refused \$195 an acre for 373 acres, four and a half miles southwest of Battle Creek, Ia., recently. The offer was made by Jens Behn Among Nebraska farm land sales in

The very rugged character of the mountains of northern California and Oregon has made it necessary to reduce the usual 30-mile spacing of fields to 12 and 15 miles in several

the department announced.

places. SHELLAC FROM INSECTS

The shellac which is an essential of the brilliant finish of furniture and other products today is made from lac, a resinous incrustation produced on a tree through the lifework of an insect, Tachardia Lacca, a native of India and adjacent coun-

near Osmond, Neb., as follows: George Frederick purchased 244 acres of the Otto farm for \$145 an acre; William Lorenz purchased 40 acres from W. I. Beatty for \$145 an acre; Herman Zautke purchased 160 acres from Emil Lichtenberg for \$125 an acre. Three farms were purchased at auction from the Boughn estate near Randolph, Neb., as follows: 240 acres

by Herman Nordhues for \$121 an acre; 80 acres by F. A. Gishpert for \$99.50 an acre; 160 acres by D. J. McCarthy for \$98.50. Farm joining Dakota City, Neb., 18 acres owned by the Heager estate, sold to Paul Wellman for \$2,100. owned by the George Woods estate

Sloux City trade territory are the fol-

Farm three miles southwest of New-

castle, Neb., 120 acres, purchased by Carl Anderson from Tom McGreen for

Three cash deals were consummated

\$50 an acre.

Farm northwest of Dakota City sold at referee's sale for \$151 an acre; all cash; 80 acres were purchased by George Biermann; 40 acres by W. C. Ostmyer. Fourteen farm were sold by agencies

in the trade territory of Pender, Neb., as follows: Frank Novacek purchased 160 acres, five miles southwest of Walthill, Neb., from Simon Bodry for 100 an acre; Faudy Wagoner purchased ,120 acres five miles northeast of Pender from Frank Ruehl for \$145; H. Dora purchased 120 acres one half mile west of Rosalie, Neb., from J. Jensen for \$175 an acre; Dick Suhr purchased 160 acres six miles northst of Pender from Elmer Leonard for \$135 an acre; Harold Glissman purchased 80 acres one mile west of Rosalie, Neb., from E. G. Hancock for Rosalie, Neb., from E. G. Hancock for f160 an acre; A. L. Freel purchased flo acres two miles west of Rosalie from Theodore Johnson for \$160 an acre; Frank Woods purchased 160 acres two miles southeast of Rosalie from Edward Swanson for \$190 an cre; John Nelson purchased 80 acres two miles west of Rosalie from William Meyer for \$140 an acre; N. E. Nelson purchased 40 acres one half mile west of Rosalie from J. J. Elkin for \$150 an acre; E. Swanson pur-chased 16 acres two miles southwest of Rosalie from E. G. Hancock for \$184 an acre; C. E. Baker purchased 120 acres six miles southeast of Wake-Neb., from Oliver LaMere for \$87.50 an acre; Fred Brietbarth purchased 120 acres one half mile west of Bancroft, Neb., from Phil Graff for \$255 an acre; Henry Glissman pur-chased 140 acres one mile north of Rosalie from A. L. Freel for \$195 an acre; Edward Swanson purchased 160 acres three miles southeast of Bancroft from H. Trout for \$192.50 an acre; Theo Larson purchased 80 acres three miles southeast of Wayne. Neb., from John Engelbart for \$220 an

sixteenth other land sales were at Rosalie, made through agencies at Rosalie, Neb., as follows: William Ralph purchased 30 acres from Larson brothers for \$115 an acre; Hugo Doran pur-chased 120 acres from Larson broth-ers for \$175 an acre; John Hermel-brecht purchased 80 acres from Larson brothers for \$140 an acre: John Hermelbrecht purchased 40 acres from J. M. Shulenberger for \$155 an acre; J. H. Shulenberger purchased 40 acres from J. M. Shulenberger for \$110 an acre; J. W. Berg purchased 120 acres from W. and L. Lincoln for \$80 an acre; Ed Swanson purchased 160 acres from E. G. Hancock for \$180 an acre; C. A. Carlberg purased 160 acres from Ed Swanson for \$187.50 an acre; Nels Nelson pur-thased 40 acres from J. F. Farley for \$150 an acre; K. John Nelson pur-chased 40 acres from R. L. Grosvenor for \$130 an acre; K. John Nelson purthased 80 acres from William Meyer for \$130 an acre; Reinhard Kohmerler purchased 80 acres from Theodore Johnson for \$155 an acre; George Maryott purchased 80 acres from George Greenough for \$100 an acre; A. L. Nelson purchased 46 acres from Bert Gunderson for \$85 an acre: a Swiss farmer purchased 80 acres from

G. C. Maryott for \$115 an acre. Five farm sales were made through Bancroft, Neb., agencies as follows: Theodore Brietbarth purchased 90 acres from Louis Wullenwaber for \$251 an acre; Nelse E. Nelson purchased 40 acres two miles west of Rosalie from W. M. Rainbolt; Ed Swanson purchased 160 acres four miles southeast of Bancroft from Josiah Tighe for \$182.50; August J. Bass purchased 120 acres five miles southwest of Bancroft from C. Kollel for \$160 an acre; August Lietow pur-thased 40 acres from C. Kollel for \$150 an acre.

Ten sales made through agencies at Lyons, Neb., were reported as follows: G. G. Wagner purchased 206 acres six miles south and two miles west of Craig, Neb., from E. B. Mc-Mullen for \$192.50 an acre; J. E. Elmquist purchased 80 acres six miles east of Oakland, Neb., from Johanna Larson for \$195 an acre; Ed Swanson purchased 160 acres six miles northwest of Lyons from W. H. Wellman for \$187.50 an acre; Fred Keetel purchased 80 acres five miles northwest of Lyons from George Keetal for \$200 an acre; Albert Anderson purchased 200 acres, two miles west of Oakland from the J. Moseman estate for \$230 an acre; Edward Sorensen purchased 270 acres three miles south of Lyons at a referee's sale from H. S. White, referee, for \$152.50; Louis Burmester purchased 160 acres four miles southeast of Lyons from W. H. Harding, referee, for \$162 an acre; Fred Hurscher purchased 160 acres four miles southeast of Lyons W. H. Harding, referee, for \$158 and acre; R. Kohlmeir purchased 80 acres one mile west of Rosalie from Clara Johnson for \$155 an acre; George Burmester purchased 160 acres one mile south of Rosalie from G. Hancock for \$177.50 an acre. Farm, one and a half miles northwest of Dakota City, with little improvement, 120 acres, owned by George T. Woods sold at public auc-

tion for \$151 an acre. A. Tipton, of Palmer, Neb., purchased the E. P. Sweeney ranch. six miles east of Alliance. Neb. The ranch contains 1.724 acres. Mrs. Fannie Hroch purchased 120 acres owned by Henry Bengers for

\$233 an acre, near Brainerd, Neb., in Butler county. Fred Myers purchased 160 acres, seven miles from Falls City. Neb. (Continued Next Week)

tries. Farmers tend the insects much as an aplarist watches his bees, placing them on "host" trees, chiefly kusum, wild plum and pipal, and guarding them until they reach the new twigs and the production of stick lac is begun. Thousands of farmers, each owning a few "host" trees and insects carry the raw product to refineries, where the small lots are combined and prepared to meet

world demands. An ambitious farmer makes from 75 to 800 rupees a year. The United States is his best cue-

tomer.