FIND PARENTS OF FOUNDLING

They Refuse to Take Babe Back—Are Said to Live in Iowa Town

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—
Parents of an infant abandoned at
Elkhorn last winter have been
found but do not want the baby and
have signed relinquishment papers,
Mrs. A. A. McGraw, superintendent
of the Child Saving Institute innounced here today.

The parents are residents of a small Iowa town not far from Omaha. The baby, which was named Taylora Douglas, in honor of deputy sheriffs who brought it to the institute will be adopted, many persons having asked for it, Mrs. McGraw said. It had been placed in an automobile of a Fremont couple while they were eating at an Elkhorn cafe.

The father of the child were I have taken the baby back, but the mother demurred, Mrs. McGraw said, stating that a family would interfere with her dancing and other pleasures. No action is contemplated against the couple, Mrs. McGraw said. The child was born legitimately and the parents have nothing to fear except small town gossip, she said.

SAXOPHONE PLAYING LEAD TO HIS APPREHENSION

Valparaiso, Neb., . (Special)—A penchant for playing the saxophone led to the arrest of Walter W. Mills, Valparaiso barber, at Ontario, Cal. Mills was wanted f(violation of the Mann act.

Officers broadcast word that he would play the saxophone cach evening. In a short time he and hi companion, Miss Jelinek, were arrested at a tourist camp.

Mills will probably plead guilty and be sentenced in the western state. The girl who is staying w.h an aunt, will probably return after the trial.

REAFFIRMS DECISION

ON WAREHOUSE LAND
Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The
supreme court reaffirmed a previous
decision here yesterday holding that
an elevator company is not subject
to the warehouse law handling
grain of a growers association.

The court denied a rehearing in a case brought by the railway commission against the Lexington Mill and Elevator company. The elevator company had obtained an injunction preventing the commission from interfering with the operation of its contract with a local unit of the wheat growers' association.

The court held that the co-operative marketing law governed the transaction.

The decision was regarded as momentous, in that all elevators are affected. Under the warehouse law, which is administrated by the railway commission, elevators are restricted in the amount they may charge for handling grain.

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Under the co-operative law they are exempt from the warehouse statute, under the recent decision.

CANADIAN MUSKRATS FOR NORFOLK FUR FARM

Norfolk, Neb. (UP)—The first shipment of Canadian musk-rats will arrive at the Enola lake fur farm near here this week, it has been announced by owners of the farm. Construction crews converting the property into a fur farm will have necessary tanks and fences in place before the shipment arrives.

A 2,000-gallon water tank is being erected 40 feet in the air to furnish water for other tanks. A special fence, to cost \$15,000, will enclose the 40 acres, the owneres said.

The public will be permitted to fish in the lake next month, it was said, in an effort to exterminate carp from the waters. Carp. it was explained, are natural enemies of muskrats.

GIVEN 19 YEARS FOR

ATTEMPT ON WOMAN'S LIFE
Plattsmouth, Neb., (UP)
—Joe Altschaffle was sentenced to
serve 19 years in the penitentiary
by District Judge Bogley after the
19-year-old farm hand had pleaded
guilty to shooting with intent to
kill

Altschaffle, who was brought to this country from Germany a year ago by Fred Siemonet, Cass county farmer, repaid his benefactor last Thursday by trying to annihilate the Siemoneit family with a shotgun. Mrs. Siemoneit received part of one discharge in her neck and shoulder. She is recovering in an Omaha hospital.

INVESTIGATE ATTEMPT TO BURN SCHOOL BUILDING

Angora Neb., (Special)—An attempt to burn the large schoolhouse here is being investigated y Morril county authorities. After the blaze had been extinguished, it was found that the floors had been covered with denatured alcohol and paper scattered about it. The recent treatment of the floors with a noncombustible substance is bilieved to have saved the building from destruction.

NO SCHOOL LANDS ARE LEFT IN WAYNE COUNTY

Lincoln, Neb. (Special)—Wayne county is the only one in the state, says State Treasurer Stebbins, in which the state has disposed of all of its school lands. Arthur county is the only one where none has been sold. Most of these lands are located in northern and western Nebraska, he says. The cotal at the beginning was in excess of 3,000,000 acres. Of this, in excess of 1,200,000 acres, valued at \$22,000,000 are now under lease. The

HUMPHREY YOUTH MAY

ENTER NAVAL ACADEMY
Humphrey, Neb., (UP)—
Will Widhelm, of Humphrey, Neb.,
who recently qualified as alternate
for admission to the United States
Naval academy at Annapolis, will
be given a chance to take entrance
examinations. Widhelm will fill a
vacancy left by Jake Friedman, of
Fremont, Neb., who was disqualified
because of a small physical defect.
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Robert Beer, of Genoa successfully passed his examinations and has been admitted to the academy. Representative Edgar Howard made the appointments.

USE CLUBS IN TAKING TROUT

Sportsmen at Riverton.
Neb.. Will Ask State to
Run Down Poachers

Hastings, Neb., JP)—
Illegal taking of trout from Thompson creek, a stream near Riverton has incensed sportsmen of the vicinity to the extent that they threaten to appeal to the state for protection of the fish.

Thompson creek, which runs into the Republican river, is one of the streams in the vicinity that has been stocked with trout by the state. It is the only stream from which trout have been taken illegally it was said. Fishermen drive the fish into shallow pools and kill large numbers of them with clubs.

Elm creek, another trout stocked stream, has been fished successfully by sportsmen and no reports of illegal taking of fish have come from that vicinity.

DEATH PENALTY IS GIVEN SLAYER

lebraska Farmhand to Die in Electric Chair Next October

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—
Henry Sherman, killer of three members of the Rodger Pochon family, was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in district court here last night and was sentenced to die in the electric chair. October 22 was set as the day of execution.

Sherman killed Pochon and his wife and mother because they objected to his attentions to the 14-year-old Pochon girl. He was employed as a farmhand on the Pochon place north of Rushville. He killed the family with a shotgun while they were at breakfast last May 18.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon after attorneys for Sherman had entered a plea of insanity and sought a life imprisonment sentence for the slayer. State's attorneys obtained the conviction on charges connecting Sherman only with the murder of Hattie Pochon. The verdict last night was read

to Sherman behind locked doors and he was placed in the custody or Sheriff Canfield of Dawes county to be delivered in Lincoln.

During the entire proceeding

During the entire proceeding, which marked one of the swiftest murder convictions ever obtained in western Nebraska courts, Sherman appeared unaffected by the fate that apparently awaits him. When the sentence was pronounced and he was asked if he had anything to say he replied negatively.

Sherman's execution day is but three days after the time set for Frank Sharp, convicted hammer murderer of his wife, to be put to death.

COMPROMISE DECREE

IN RAILROAD TAX CASE
Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Attorneys representing the Burlington railroad and the state of Nebraska were undetermined today whether they would appeal Judge Woodrough's decision in the Burlington tax suits for 1922 and 1923.

The court handed down a decision late yesterday which is regarded as a compromise. Under its terms the Burlington will have to pay about \$500.000 in taxes or about one-fourth of the amount which is held up under temporary injunction for five years from 1922.

Judge Woodrough held the road's valuation at \$109,000,000 in 1922 and 1923 compared to \$137,000,000 claimed by the state and about \$81,-000,000 as set by reports of special masters.

He further held that the valuation increased 4.95 per cent. in 1924; 4.95 per cent. in 1925 and 4.97 per cent. in 1926.

Both sides expressed dissatisfaction with the finding. It is not known what course other roads having suits pending will take. As the decision did not attempt to establish basis for computing valuation of any road but the Burlington it was believed each case will be argued separately.

HERO AWARD FOR BOY WHO RELPED SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—
Charles Robbins, Omaha's boy hero, who with his brother, Melvin, rescued their mother from their burning home here a few months ago, has been awarded the Marion Ste. Flour medal of honor and bravery certificate by the Santa Barbara, Cal., rumane district, Melvin, who gave his life that his mother might live, received a posthumous decoration of the same award. The honors will be bestowed at a patriotic meeting here Bundar.

CHURCH PLANNING FOR
ITS ANNUAL PICNIC
Pierce, Neb., (Special)—

Pierce, Neb., (Special)—
Extensive plans have been made by the Hope Lutheran church for its big annual picnic to be held in the Peter Weyhrich grove two and one half miles south and one mile east of McLean, July 8. Contests of all kinds will be had for which prizes will be given. The prizes to be given in these contests will be donated by the business men of McLean, Randolph, Osmond and Pierce, Neb., which will be in the nature of merchandise or goods carried in their general stock.

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Music for this event will be furnished by the Osmond high school band. In the afternoon, there will be a baseball game between Pierce and Randolph, two fast semi-probaseball teams in northeast Nebras-

WIFE MURDERER GOES TO CHAIR

Nebraska Supreme Court Says Frank Sharp to Die October 19

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The supreme court denied Frank Sharp a new trial here today and sentenced him to die in the electric chair next October 19.

It is Sharp's second conviction on a charge of killing his wife in a notorious "hammer murder," March 16, 1926.

16, 1926.

Sharp was convicted previously in the Lancaster county district court but the case was sent back for a new trial when it was appealed to the supreme court.

The supreme court action today was on the second conviction brought up from the Lancaster county court.

State's evidence in the case was based solely on circumstantial evidence as Sharp appeared at a farmhouse with his hands tied with wire and claimed to have been held up while riding with his wife.

The robbers, he claimed, had taken his wife, who later was found dead in the Sharp car.

MAIL CARRIER AND WIFE HURT

Taken to Nebraska City Hospital—Believed to Be in Critical Condition

Nebraska City, Neb., (UP)

-F. E. McCormick, 58 years old, an Omaha mail carrier, and his wife, 52 years old, were critically injured near today when their automomible was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train.

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The couple were brot to a Nebraska City hospital after the cecident. McCormick sustained a fractured skull and his wife was unconscious, suffering from a fractured leg, lacerations and internal injuries.

HOG RAISERS UNCED
TO HAVE TATTOOING

Dakota City, Neb., (Special)—The attention of hog raisers in Dakota county is called to the fact that on and after July 1, 1928 all hogs, in order to receive the 10 cents per hundred paid by the packers, must be tattooed. All hog raisers are urged to get in touch with the county agent immediately and be asisgned their individual code to be used in marketing.

WANT STATE CONFERENCE

ON CHARACTER EDUCATION Lincoln, Neb., (Special) -Forty pastors of as many Methodist churches in Nebraska have petitioned the state superintendent to call a statewide congress on character education. The petition sets out that the pastors do not believe that the schools or churches working alone can achieve the highest type of citizenship, and that it is necessary for joint action. Superintendent Taylor is empowered by law to head the work of character education in the schools under a statuteenacted at the last session.

Among the signers are Rollie Poe, of Coleridge; David Scott, of Chambers; E. L. Corbitt, of Dixon; William E. Wilson, of Ewing; Borsey S. Conrad. of Crookston; W. A. Albright, of Lyons; Martin McKenzie, of Kilgore, and D. B. Carne, of Pierce.

GRANT S. MEARS TO BE POSTMASTER AT WAYNE

Wayne, Neb., (Special)

-Word has just been received that
Grant S. Mears has been appointed
postmaster here. Nine aspirants to
the office took the examination last
January, including the present postmaster, C. A. Berry.

GIVEN EIGHT YEARS ON

TWO SATUTORY CHARGES
Falls C ty, Neb., (UP)—
Walter Kinser, of Falls City, has
been sentenced to eight years in the
penitentiary on two statutory counfollowing statements by two St Joseph, Mo., girls, Kinser pleaded
guilty to the charges.

LINCOLN'S AIRPORT BONDS ARE HELD TO BE VALID

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The supreme court today held that \$100,-000 in airport bonds, issued by the city of Lincoln are valid.

The opinion in substance amounts to a finding that an airport is a public utility and as such the city may vote bonds for its construction. The city voted the bonds at a general election but the state auditor had refused to register them on the ground that the city could not

usue bonds for such purpose.

ATTACK WHOLE TAXATION PLAN

Resistance of Nebraska Railroads Becomes Vital to Interests of State

Omaha, Neb., (UP)-The entire fabric of taxation in Neon special master's report being held in Federal Judge Woodrough's court here, according to Judge Woodrough. Hearings started Monday and will continue for several braska is involved in the hearing The first case to be presented was the Burlington taxation for 1922 and 1923. Later cases of all Nebraska roads for the period 1922-27 will be taken up, but the main points can be decided by Judge Woodrow's holdings in the first case to be heard.

The main points are:
1.—Whether or not the roads were discriminated against by the tax commissioner and state board of equalization when they were assessed on their full valuation compared to 65 or 83 per cent. for other property

property.

2.—Whether the valuation fixed by commissioner and board was excessive.

J. W. Weingarten Burlington attorney, first spokesman for the defendants, asserted that discrimination became evident following action of the legislature in 1921 in changing basis of arriving at valuation. Prior to that time all property was assessed on one-fifth of its valuation. In 1921 the legislature amended the act and assessed all property at full valuation.

Weingerton's contention was that the railroads were the only business in the state to be assessed at full valuation. He said their valuation w... fixed by state officials while valuations on most other businesses were determined by precinct and county assessors, who took about 65 per cent. valuation as a basis for assessment of taxes.

SENSATION PROMISED IN ACID THROWING CASE

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—The case of Henry Glade, captain of the Omaha fire department, and his wife, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Eleanor Parmer and W. D. Woodworth, has been continued until July 2.

The Glades, who claim to have been victims of acid throwers on two occasions, were arrested Sunday after Glade had struck Mrs. Parmer because she "made a face" at him, and precipitated a free-for-all fight.

In municipal court Monday Glade pleaded for the continuance, promising some sensational disclosures when the case comes to trial.

Mrs. Glade two weeks ago claimed to have been burned by acid poured down her back by an unknown person as she left a downtown building where she is employed. She told police stories of her home having been entered and ransacked, and of receipt of threatening letters.

Detectives and postoffice inspectors have since conducted an investigation but have found no clues as to the alleged perpetrators of the outrages.

CREAM PRICE CASE TO

FALL TERM OF COURAL Lincoln, Neb., (Special)
—Attorney General Spillman will have to wait until the supreme court meets again in the latter part of September in order to push his fight against the big centralized creameries of the state, which he says are attempting to monopolize the business, which meet weekly to fix prices and which are trying to crush out competition by paying higher prices at points where local independent creameries are at-

tempting to establish themselves. Attorneys for the creamery companies waived the opportunity given them by the sitting of the court Monday to appear and move for a dissolution of the order restraining them from paying more at Arnold and Calloway, where co-operatives are in business, than at nearby points in Custer county. They say that they are perfectly willing to be restrained, as the situation that existed there was thrust upon them by competition. A Grand Island co-operative, seeking wider territory for cream purchases, made the first higher bid, followed by the Omaba Cold Storage company and this made it necessary for the big fellows to follow suit to preserve business at those points.

COURT HOLDS TRANSFER

OF LAND WAS ILLEGAL Lincoln, Neb. (Special) -The supreme court today affirmed the finding of the district court of Pierce county in an action brought by the Colfax National bank against Frank and Emil Konvalin to set aside transfers of property by the former to the latter, the relation being that of father and son. At the time of the transfer Frank was surety at the bank for his son Charles in the sum of \$8,169. The bank claimed the transfer was without consideration and for the purpose of evading liability on the

HAIL AND RAIN CAUSE

Bridge :rt, Neb., (UP)—
A heavy hail storm struck this section of the state yesterday afternoon. The storm reached its climax

over Sunol and did extensive dam-

age to crops in the vicinity of Sidney and Lodgepole.

Reports from the area most seriously affected said several hundred acres of wheat nearly ready for harvest had been virtually destroyed. A heavy rain accompanied the hatl in some places CHURCH WORKERS TO MEET

Fremont, Neb., (Special)

The annual assembly sponsored by Midland college for church workers of Nebraska and adjoining states will be held at the college from July 30 to August 5, Rev. A. O. Frank of Auburn, assembly president, announces.

Church leaders of national reputation will compose the assembly faculty. The curriculum will be composed of lectures, discussions and courses dealing with organization problems and Bible and missionary methods.

A junior assembly will be held for children whose parents are attending the regular assembly.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT CHADRON

Youth Charged With Slaying Three Members of His Employers' Family

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—
Henry Sherman, 19 years old, farmer boy, went to trial here today for killing his employer and two members of his employer's family.

The trial opened with an attempt to select a jury that would deal out justice to this confessed killer. Should this jury bring a verdict of guilty and sentence the man to death, it will merely have served to prolong the suffering of Sherman for it will be the second time the youth has faced death since the crime on May 18.

Enraged citizens of Rushville sought the admitted murderer after they learned of the crime—and they wanted to lynch him. But authorities had anticipated this feeling and took Sherman to the state penitentiary where he was kept until a week before the trial opened.

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Feeling against Sherman in Rushville was so high that the court
granted a change of venue to Chadron on the plea of Sherman's lawyers. Judge E. L. Meyer presided as

sherman told authorities immediately after the murder that he killed Rodger Pochon, Pochon's wife and mother, and wounded a 3-months-old baby of the Pochon's, because they opposed his love for their 14-year-old daughter. The three Pochons were killed with a shotgun and the baby was wounded by a blow from the gun butt.

E. M. White, defending attorney, was prepared to enter a plea of insanity for his client after a jury has been selected.

HAD UNIQUE MEANS OF IDENTIFYING HIS STEER

Alliance, Neb., -An old time method of identification of a steer was successfully used in court here to determine the ownership of an animal which was claimed by both the Alden Cattle company and H. S. Walker. Each was able to marshal an array of circumstances that pointed to each as the owner, but it was not until the manager of the cattle company presented a dime in evidence that the court felt justified in rendering judgment for it. This dime, he explained, had been marked and hidden in a deftly-cut portion of the steer's skin when it was branded as a yearling, and has been kept securely in place by the grown-over integument. He produced witnesses to prove that it had been taken from its hiding place after the animal had been replevined, and judgment for him was prompt. The hidden dime is an old trick in the cattle business, but it hasn't been bared in court for years.

BOOK BARRED BY CHURCH

WILL BE GIVEN READING
Omaha, Neb., (UP)—
Barred from the pulpit of Benson
Presbyterian church and from the
Omaha Elks club, Rev. Albert R.
Fiske's book, "Voices of Gold," will
be read at Labor temple here, he
announced today.

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The book, which Fiske admits is a criticism of church policy towards its ministers, was barred by elders of the church after two chapters had been read by the pastor. This action was obviously unfair, Rev. Fiske pointed out, because the two chapters were merely an introduction and the elders, not having read the book, did not know what it

contained.

He had no criticism to make of the elders' action, however, expressing the belief that they were sincere in declaring that they wanted old fashioned sermons and not book

reading in their pulpit.

Following action of the elders,
Rev. Mr. Fiske secured a lease on a
room at the Elks club where he proposed to read remaining chapters of
the book to whoever cared to listen.

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Saturday he was informed by the manager of the Elks building that they had decided to rescind the lease. Fear of criticism led to this decision. Manager Rothery explained. The Elks did not wish to become embroiled in any argument between Rev. Mr. Riske and his congregation, he said.

HEREFORD BREEDERS TO EXHIBIT AT CHADRON

Chadron. Neb., -Hereford cattle breeders, meeting here, have arranged for one of the largest exhibits of Herefords ever held in northwestern Nebraska, September

Each breeder present pledged to exhibit not less than two head of Herefords. Breeders from all points in northwestern Nebraska will be invited to exhibit. The event is sponsored by the Dawes County Hereford association.

FACING CHARGE OF MURDERING 3

Trial of Henry Sherman to Open Monday—Crime Committed May 18

Allice, Neb.,
Henry Sherman, affeged slayer of three persons, will go on trial in Chadron next Monday, it was announced here today by Judge E. L. Meyer.

Sherman will face first degree murder charges. He is charged with killing Roger Pochon, Pochon's wife and mother, and wounding a baby, when he became enraged at the Pochons' refusal to tolerate his attentions to their 14-year-old daughter.

daughter.
Following the crime, May 18,
Sherman was threatened with mob
violence and taken to the penitentiary in Lincoln for safe keeping.
He was removed from there last
Sunday in the belief that the mob
spirit had been quieted.

NEBRASKA DEMO DELEGATES OFF

Are for Hitchcock First But Not Sure of Action When Released

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Just what the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention will do when former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock releases it from its obligation to vote for him if it is found that Hitchcock cannot be nominated remained a deep mystery as the delegation left here for Houston on a special train Friday evening.

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Hitchcock received the presidential preferential vote at the Nebraska primary last April and the delegation had agreed unanimously to support him until released.

None of the delegation would admit that the Omaha newspaper publisher doesn't have a chance to be democratic standard bearer. Several predicted that the convention is likely to become deadlocked. If it does, they reasoned, Hitchcock, because he has made no enemies by opposing any other candidate, stands a better chance as a compromise candidate than any other man.

man.

The delegation, under the unit rule, must vote en bloc at the convention. Whether or not Governor Smith of New York can count on a majority of the desegation voting for him if their votes are needed to put him over could not be determined. However, if S. nith sympathizers are not in the majority, the

count will be very close.

SPECULATE AS TO HOW

Pierce, Neb., —Discovery of the body of Florian Fuchs, formerly a wealthy farmer, in a water tank on his farm, has given rise to speculation among his friends as to whether death was accidental or

suicidal.

Before the war Fuchs was considered wealthy. He ownel many farms. Poor investments and failure of the Higgens Packing company, in which he had heavy holdings wiped out most of his fortune.

Fuchs ran for the legislature on

the democrat ticket several times, but was never successful. RENEWS HIS CHARGES

AGAINST TWO PROFESSORS
Omaha, Neb.,
Charges that two professors in
North Park college of Chicago, an
institution supported by the Swedish Mission Covenant church, were
tainted with modernism were laid
before the general conference of the
church here today.

The central committee and the

school committee cleared the two

professors at hearings last April.

The issue came before the conference on a request by the two committees for a vote of confidence.

Rev. Gustaf F. Johnson, paster of denomination's largest church in Minneapolis and one of the best orators of the church today reaf-

firmed his charges against the professors.

He charged Professor N. W. Lund, professor of theology, and Prof. Algath Olson, president of the college, with disbelief in the bodily resutraction of Christ. Professor Lund, it is said, denies this charge, stating that he merely has a slightly different interpretation of it than that

RURAL CARRIERS OF FOUR COUNTIES HAVE PICNIC

held by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Osmond, Neb., (Special)

—The rural carriers of four counties met at Wausa, June 19. Pierce,
Antelope, Cedar and Knox counties were represented. Several hundred persons attended the picnic.

Americans spent nearly \$1,000,000,-000 for the building of apartments in 1927, which is more than the total outlay for one family houses. All told the cities spent \$3,593,839,405 for building operations.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD AT HARTINGTON

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—Rev. A. M. Peterson, pastor of the local Lutheran church and members of the Luther League are making extensive plans for the entertaining of the Vermillon Circuit Luther League convention which will convene in this city July 13 to 15. Rev E. L. Bentson, of the Wynot Lutheran church, is the president of the circuit and has prepared the program. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. O. Gisselquist, of Centerville, S. D.