

# SEEKS ESTATE FOSTER FATHER

## Case Involving \$60,000 Is Carried to Supreme Court of Nebraska

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—A fight to break the will of Gustaf Robert Noren, former Waverly resident, was made in the state supreme court Wednesday.

The will of Noren's was being contested by his adopted daughter, Mrs. Esther Nelson. If the decision of the lower court, Lancaster district court, holds, Mrs. Nelson will receive his estate valued at \$60,000. The lower court held that Noren was not of sufficient mental capacity to make the will.

The will gave Mrs. Nelson \$1,000 and \$5,000 in trust. The remainder, after small bequests to brothers and sisters, went to Lancaster county to be used to aid the sick and unfortunate.

### FAILED TO CANDLE EGGS, IS FINED \$10

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Clyde Arnold of Broken Bow didn't candle his eggs before marketing them. Wednesday he was fined \$10 and costs.

Arnold was prosecuted by the department of agriculture, O. V. McCracken, head of the bureau inspection, said that a number of farmers were violating this law and the department would make an intense drive against all violators.

### SAVINGS AND LOAN CONCERN TO LIQUIDATE

OMAHA.—(UP)—Stockholders of the State Savings and Loan association have voted to liquidate. It was believed liquidation can be accomplished without loss and without stockholders forfeiting value of their stock. The association carried \$58,000 in mortgages on local property and total resources were listed at \$768,000. A slump in real estate was given as reason for the liquidation. L. C. Sorenson of the state department of trade and commerce took charge of the association's affairs at request of stockholders.

### HOLD MEMORIAL FOR MASSACRE VICTIMS

WYNOT.—(Special)—Mrs. John G. Campbell, president of the Wisconsin monument association of Wynot, Neb., now residing at Vermillion, S. D., will have charge of the program, to be held next Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, commemorating the massacre by the Indians in 1863 of the Wiseman children while Mr. Wiseman was away, serving in the Civil war, and Mrs. Wiseman was at Yankton, S. D., after supplies.

The monument was unveiled June 6, 1926, ago by a daughter, Mrs. Price, born after the massacre and now living in Wynot.

Women of the association will serve lunch at the grounds and have the club dinner the same day.

A highway has been built from Wynot to the monument, which has become a center of interest to tourists. More than 4,000 names have been registered as visiting the monument since the unveiling three years ago.

There will be an elaborate program of music and addresses. The annual roll call and address will be by S. C. Oathout, sales manager of the John J. Hall Memorial Art company, of Sioux City. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Churchill.

### COUNTIES GIVEN THEIR SHARE GASOLINE TAX

LINCOLN.—(Special)—State Treasurer Stebbins has made the second monthly distribution of one cent of the four cents gasoline tax to the various counties, as directed by the new law. The total collections were \$737,081, and deducting cost of collection is \$522,651. Douglas, with \$22,892 heads the list and Lancaster is second with \$13,218 and Gage third with \$4,118. Other counties are: Antelope, \$2,140; Boone, \$2,141; Boyd, \$917; Brown, \$751; Burt, \$1,782; Cedar, \$2,215; Colfax, \$1,782; Cuming, \$2,180; Dakota, \$1,333; Dixon, \$1,428; Dodge, \$3,867; Holt, \$1,801; Knox, \$2,475; Madison, \$3,475; Merrick, \$1,603; Nance, \$1,297; Pierce, \$1,669; Platte, \$2,968; Rock, \$400; Stanton, \$1,153; Thurston, \$1,111; Washington, \$1,882; Wayne, \$1,661. The money is to be expended by the county board on farm to market roads.

### TO RAISE BASS FRY IN LAKE NEAR ROYAL, NEB.

ROYAL.—(Special)—The state game and fish commission is proposing to create a pond near here to use for the raising of bass fry until they reach such a size that they can take care of themselves in open waters. Work is expected to start on the project within a few weeks.

When the late W. C. Cole was a member of the legislature from this county he secured the passage of a bill to create a trout nursery pond on the Dikeman place in the Verdigre creek near Royal. The supply of water at that point was insufficient to keep the pond at a temperature required for trout and the tract was traded for one of five acres further up the creek where there was an ample supply of water from the springs.

### NEBRASKA TOWNS GET INSURANCE RATE CUT

OMAHA.—(UP)—Reduction of 12 to 20 per cent in fire insurance premiums in every city and town in Nebraska having fire protection is announced by Frank Stansberry, head of the Nebraska inspection bureau. The reduction applies to all dwellings apartment houses and flats. It does not apply to farm property or buildings removed from water service and fire departments. The reduction means saving of thousands of dollars, Stansberry said.

### NEBRASKA 1928 CROP VALUES SHOWN IN FIGURES

LINCOLN.—(UP)—From the soil in 1928, Nebraska farmers extracted crops valued at \$324,760,246, according to figures made public today by A. E. Anderson, federal and state agricultural statistician.

The value of livestock for that period was \$295,450,050.

The yellow corn became golden corn when translated into market terms, and the corn crop brought the greatest amount of money into the pockets of the farmers. The value was \$151,017,970 for the 212,701,370 bushels grown on 8,937,000 acres. The average yield was 23.8 bushels per acre and the average value per acre was \$16.90.

Less than half as much was the value of the wheat crop, which brought \$65,498,128. This was for 69,918,759 bushels produced on 3,672,002 for an average yield of 19 bushels or an average value of \$17.86.

Virtually all of this wheat value came from the winter wheat crop which was valued at \$62,695,077 for the 66,696,892 bushels raised on 3,492,007 acres. The average yield was 19.1 bushels per acre and \$17.95 per acre. The spring wheat crop was valued at \$2,803,051 for the 3,221,897 bushels.

As far as productive value per acre went, potatoes ranked above other crops in that respect. The total value of the crop was only \$5,040,168 but that per acre value returned was \$48. During the year, 10,080,331 bushels were grown on 105,000 acres or 96 bushels per acre. The value of the oats crop was \$29,995,670 for 78,935,974 bushels produced on 2,391,999 acres. The average yield was 33 bushels per acre, returning an average value of \$12.54. Barley brought \$7,149,155 for 14,017,948 bushels produced on 430,003 acres. The average yield was 32.6 bushels per acre valued at \$16.63 per acre.

The wild hay crop brought \$18,692,262 for 2,525,981 tons off of 2,903,005 acres. The average yield was .87 tons, netting \$6.44 per acre. All tame hay sold for \$33,509,978 which was for 3,350,537 tons off of 1,549,995 acres. The average yield was 2.16 tons netting \$21.60 per acre. Alfalfa crop was valued at \$28,147,420,061 tons off of 1,155,006 acres. The average yield was 2.28 tons valued at \$24.37 per acre.

The pop corn crop was valued at \$205,265 for 6,842,177 pounds off of 11,000 acres. The average yield was 6,230 pounds per acre which was valued at \$18.66.

## NAMES BANKING FUND AUDITORS

### Eleven Expert Accountants to Delve Into Affairs of Closed Nebraska Banks

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—Accountants to audit the state guaranty fund commission in an effort to bring to light the cause of many bank failures in the state in the last few years were named Thursday by C. A. Shallenberger, chief examiner of the banking department.

The audit is expected to reveal if there was any misconduct in the handling of funds of defunct banks by the commission, which was abolished by the last legislature.

The appointments were approved by Governor Weaver. Five Lincoln and six Omaha accountants were named.

The men are certified public accountants, members of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants. The work of the audit will be directly under Shallenberger.

The audit will commence at once and is estimated to last from several months to two years. The last legislature appropriated \$150,000 for the work.

Charges that assets of failed banks were sold at low rates and to friends of the commission have been made. The investigation is expected to reveal the seriousness of the charges.

Three supervisors of the audit were named. They are: Raymond H. Walker, president of the Nebraska Society of Public Accountants; Henry C. Moeller, secretary of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, and M. A. Holland, member of the firm of Gillin Holland company, of Omaha.

### RUS-RAILROAD BATTLE TAKEN UP BY BOARD

LINCOLN.—(UP)—The fight of the State Railway commission to grant permits to new motor bus companies in a territory already adequately served was questioned Thursday by four big intertown bus companies which appeared before the commission.

A hearing was held on application of the Missouri Pacific Transportation company for permission to operate bus lines between the state line and Omaha and between Nebraska City and Lincoln, paralleling the lines of that railroad.

Another question raised was whether the present lines, by reason of having had their schedules and routes approved, have acquired a right of user to the highways and streets traversed that cannot be invaded by the railroad subsidiaries.

### OLD INDIAN FIGHTER IN NEED OF A HOME

LINCOLN.—(UP)—John Shaffrank, veteran Indian fighter, who attempted to carry a message to Custer during the Custer massacre, wants a home.

Shaffrank, who lives in De Witt, has appealed to Governor Weaver, complaining he can't enter state institutions because he is a veteran Indian fighter. The institutions provide for veterans of wars, but neglect to include Indian fighters.

He would be charged for living at the institutions, Shaffrank complained.

### FIND FLOOD DAMAGES TOTAL HALF MILLION

FALLS CITY.—(UP)—Farmers of this section are checking up their losses, as the high waters of the last few days began to recede after one of the most disastrous floods in years. An estimated loss of \$500,000 has been made, half of that amount is: Richardson county where the Nehalem river went on a rampage.

Receding waters disclosed the body of Cecil Vader, 16 years old, who was drowned last Saturday. The body was found 50 feet from where it was last seen when swept away in sight of two companions.

Traffic between here and Kansas City is still halted with a washed-out bridge on the main highway.

## WANT LIMIT ON NEW BUS LINES

### Establishes Operators Object to Entrance of Railroad Company

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—A test of the power of the state railway commission over bus lines will be made it was indicated here Tuesday.

Intertown bus lines protested before the railway commission against authorizing the Burlington Transportation company to add 12 new buses to its equipment and schedule them on highways between principal cities.

The lines contended that the commission has the authority to deny newcomers the right to operate, if the commission finds the public is being adequately served. The commission contended it has no such powers.

### FOREIGN WAR VETERANS OF NEBRASKA MEETING

FREMONT.—(UP)—A little business and a little pleasure combined to make up the program of Tuesday's entertainment for the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting here in the ninth annual convention. Tuesday was the closing day of the three day meeting and election of officers for the state organization was the chief item of business to be taken up.

### NEBRASKA TREASURY HAS BIG CASH BALANCE

LINCOLN.—(UP)—The unexpended balance of \$5,784,565 cash was in the state treasury Tuesday, according to the monthly report of W. M. Stebbins, state treasurer. This was \$1,000,000 more than the previous high amount recorded a year ago when taxes came in for redemption of registered warrants.

Nearly half a million dollars in the temporary school fund, a trust fund, will be paid out in July for the support of public schools. There is at the present \$240,000 in the permanent school fund, also a trust fund. This will be paid out on a purchase of \$250,000 of bonds of the city of Alliance.

### THEY HAVE FINE RECORD FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

PONCA.—(Special)—Helen and Lois Wendte have established a record for punctual attendance at school, neither of them having been either absent or tardy during the last six years.

### FOUND DEAD IN CREEK WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

LINCOLN.—(UP)—A man, believed to be Ernest E. Hall, of Lincoln, was found dead in Salt Creek, near here, Tuesday afternoon. Police were investigating to find if the man ended his own life or was murdered. A bullet wound in his forehead caused his death, police believe.

The only means of identification was a letter in his coat pocket, addressed to "Ernest E. Hall."

### DES MOINES MAN TO DIRECT OMAHA CHEST

OMAHA.—(UP)—Ralph J. Reed of Des Moines, has been appointed director of the Omaha community chest to succeed J. F. Hall, who has accepted a similar post in Seattle, Wash. Reed has been executive secretary of Des Moines welfare bureau for 10 years.

### DOPE ADDICT TO BE GIVEN FREE TREATMENT

OMAHA.—(UP)—Herbert Cooksey's attempted sacrifice on his own life to demonstrate his love and loyalty for the University of Nebraska hospital here is to be rewarded. Physicians at the hospital, not to be outdone, will give him a free course of treatment in an effort to cure him of the drug habit.

Cooksey, 30 years old, was discharged as janitor following discovery that he had stolen a quantity of narcotic. He attempted to shoot himself, but Dr. J. F. Bean succeeded in getting the revolver away from him. In his pocket was found a note in which he turned his body over to the hospital for experimental purposes "to prove how much I loved my job."

### ARROW HEADS FOUND ON FARM NEAR EWING

EWING.—Thirty or 40 arrow heads were found in a pile of stones thrown up by road graders along the land of James Gunter. Half a dozen were perfect specimens while some were broken while being made and other stones found in a heap evidently were to be used for making more arrow heads. The Gunter land was evidently some sort of Indian headquarters in days gone by for fine collections of arrow heads, Indian relics and a fine stone pipe had previously been found.

## BETTER ROADS FOR NEBRASKA

### New 4-Cent Gasoline Tax Expected to Add Greater Impetus to the Work

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Slowly but surely, Nebraska is digging itself out of the mud and sand and getting into the good roads classification, it was indicated by figures released on the state's roads by A. E. Anderson, federal and state agricultural.

The total mileage of improved roads in the state is 5,753.4 miles. Of this amount, 3,920.2 miles are graded and surfaced and 1,833.2 have been bought to grade only.

With the new four cent gasoline tax expected to bring in \$8,500,000 annually, a great program of road building is expected to start soon. State Engineer Roy Cochran predicted. The new tax also will provide the building of more farm to market roads and one-fourth of the tax is distributed to the counties.

Much of the improved roads are in the southeast, central, south central and northwest sections. While the northwest and extreme west districts, in the sand country, are behind the other sections in road building, progress is being made. Cherry county, largest county in area in the state, has 50 miles of graded and surfaced roads, and 58.2 miles of graded only roads.

Buffalo county has 102.3 miles of graded and surfaced roads. The mileage of graded and surfaced roads in other counties are Dodge, 79.1; Douglas, 116.8; Lancaster, 108.5; York, 48; Red Willow, 34; Adams, 50; Otoe, 62.2; Richardson, 37.7; Platte, 65.5 miles.

Counties having roads graded only include Lancaster 7.7 miles; Red Willow, 12; Adams, 3; Richardson, 15.2 miles; Platte 7.2 miles.

Total mileage of improved roads in the counties include, Cherry, 108.2; Buffalo, 102.3; Dodge, 79.1; Douglas, 116.8; Lancaster, 116.7; York, 48; Red Willow, 46; Adams, 53; Otoe, 62.2; Richardson, 52.9; Platte, 72.7 miles.

### MUCH BAD LIQUOR IS SOLD IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—(UP)—What the Nebraskans are drinking is going to be just too bad for their stomachs later, judging from the liquor taken in raids on bootleg joints throughout the state.

"Almost all of the liquor that is brought in to us by sheriffs to be tested for alcoholic contents contains acetic acid that will cause ulcers of the stomach if imbibed for a long period," Lee Cramer, chemist in the agricultural department, told the United Press.

In the booze room in the capitol where the seized liquor is kept while being tested are rows upon rows of neatly labeled bottles. Great care is maintained that no one without authority enters this "evidence" room, and only two keys to the door are in existence. One is kept by H. J. McLaughlin, secretary of agriculture, and the other by Cramer.

Cramer tests liquor brought in by State Sheriff William Condit and by county sheriffs. The samples are tested to determine the alcoholic content, and are kept until the cases are disposed in the courts. Last week hundreds of gallons of liquor, some of it kept since 1926, were dumped into the sewers.

"If Nebraskans knew what their liquor contained, very little would be imbibed," Cramer said in declaring that apparently every day in every way the liquor is getting worse and worse.

### NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS TO MEET AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY.—(UP)—Postmasters of Nebraska will hold their annual state convention here June 17 and 18. Two Washington postal officials will attend the convention.

William R. Spilman, director of postoffice service, and Louis Brehm, director of service relations out of the postmaster general's office will speak at the meeting.

Other speakers will be R. A. Ward, of Alden, Kan., representative of the national organization; J. D. Ringer, of Omaha, central accounting postmaster of the state; Trev Gillaspie, Lincoln postmaster. Governor and Mrs. Weaver will be guests at the annual banquet the first night of the meeting.

### GIVEN COMPENSATION FOR KICK BY HORSE

LINCOLN.—(Special)—The supreme court Tuesday held the county of Boone and its insurance carrier liable, under the compensation law, for the damages suffered by Wylie C. Speas, a farmer, employed to drag the roads near his place. The injuries were sustained one noon when Speas was placing his horse in their stalls in order to feed them, one of them kicking him. The question was whether the fact this occurred at noon brought the injury under the compensation law, which says that payment shall be made for injuries arising out of or in the course of his employment.

The court says that they arose out of and were sustained in the course of his employment. The horses were stabled in the home barn simply because the work was being done near by, and if the accident had happened by the side of the road where they might have been fed if the work had been at a distance from his home, there could be no doubt of liability. It holds that the injury was incidental to the man's employment, and must be compensated.

### PLANE MAROONED IN AIR, OCCUPANTS USE PARACHUTES

CRAWFORD.—(UP)—After being marooned in the air with a broken landing gear, Capt. I. G. Blackburn and his accompanying photographer, jumped to safety with parachutes.

Shortly after the plane took off here, observers saw that the plane was disabled. A rush call was made to Fort Robinson, where another plane was sent to help Blackburn. The plane lowered parachutes to Blackburn and his companion. They jumped. The plane, used for photographic and mapping work, crashed.

### LODGE MEMBERSHIP IS BIG CHURCH QUESTION

OMAHA.—When Rev. F. W. Seeko brings his expulsion appeal before the Evangelical Lutheran church convention, June 19, the question of whether lodge members may belong to this sect, affiliated with the Missouri synod, is expected to be finally determined.

Rev. Mr. Seeko, pastor of a church here since 1911, was expelled by the northern Nebraska district for permitting Masons and members of other secret orders to participate in communion.

The revolt against the church's anti-lodge stand is national in scope, said the minister. He said he was in full accord with the Missouri synod "inasmuch as we also believe that there are principles in secret orders which also conflict with the gospel."

## SUIT OVER COW COSTLY AFFAIR

### Animal Valued at But \$75 Cost Litigants More Than \$1,000

VALENTINE, NEB.—(Special)—A lawsuit involving ownership of a red cow worth \$75 which cost \$1,000 was ended in district court here with the plaintiff, Paul Hoefs, of Wood Lake, winner. He had replevined the cow in dispute from Henry D. Hamaker, another rancher. The legal battle took three days.

The chief issue in the case involved the identification of the brand on the animal. Many witnesses appeared for both sides. Stockmen watched the case with interest as the same method of identifying brands will be significant in other cases.

## BOOZE AGENTS WORK IN DARK

### Owners of Big Still Seized at Omaha Continue to Be Unknown

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Despite the facts that the entire resources of the federal intelligence unit have been utilized for three months, not enough evidence has been produced to indict anyone in connection with operation of the mammoth Howard street still, District Attorney J. C. Kinsler said in announcing that the case would not be presented to a grand jury convening Monday.

Federal agents have discovered who sold the building to the operators of the still; they have traced machinery used in its operation, sugar used to make the alcohol and other circumstantial evidence. But they yet have to find any trace of the real owners or operators of the gigantic plant which occupied every inch of a three-story downtown store building.

Unless someone "squels," the mystery will never be solved, is the general belief in underworld circles. A woman for a time was suspected of being the "brains" of the rum ring. She is the estranged wife of a Chicago still operator who was arrested here in connection with another rum scandal about a year ago. Investigation has absolved her, federal agents say.

Kinsler said he hoped to have the case in readiness for the next sitting of grand jury, July 8.

## CASE INVOLVES INDIAN LANDS

### Federal Attorney Takes Hand in Action Originating at Walthill

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—District Attorney Kinsler, for the federal government, has filed additional reasons in supreme court why that tribunal should grant a rehearing in the case of the First National bank of Walthill against Eunice W. Stabler, which involves the question of whether a levy and attachment can be sustained against the holder of an Indian land allotment by inheritance. The court held that the congressional act of 1910 removed these restrictions where the will of the original owner had been filed and approved by the department at Washington.

Kinsler points out that since this court decided the case the circuit court of appeals, in a case involving the same land and the same parties decided that restrictions follow the allotment into the hands of non-competent Indian devisees, and that subsequent acts of congress to the contrary relied upon by the Nebraska courts either continued these restrictions or else reimposed them.

Kinsler maintains that the government still holds the title in trust, and that the act of the secretary in approving the deed by which Mrs. Stabler secured possession was not in accordance with any authority of congress.

OMAHA.—(UP)—Nearly 1,000 young people will be graduated from high schools, colleges and universities here this week. Creighton university has the largest number to be graduated, 371. The University of Omaha will send 63 out to battle with the world. Twelve young women finish their course at Brownell hall and will receive diplomas this week.

The following numbers will graduate from high schools: Central, 290; Technical, 250; South Omaha, 166; North Omaha, 92; Creighton Prep, 50; Benson High, 48. Total graduates, 1,364.

## BIG SUM FROM GASOLINE TAX

### State of Nebraska Collects \$737,081.71 First Month of New 4-Cent Rate

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—For the first month that the new four-cent gasoline tax was in effect, \$737,081.71 was the unprecedented sum collected for one month, Dr. T. W. Bass, in charge of the gasoline tax collection bureau, reported Friday.

The amount was collected during the month of April. The new law became effective April 1. For the same month in 1929, under the two-cent law, \$316,464.38 was collected. From April 1, 1925, when the state started collecting a tax on gasoline, \$14,795,518.71 has been collected.

## EXPLAINS HOW FISH ARE LOST

### Game Warden Says No Method Known to Prevent Winter Killing

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—Answering charges that thousands of fish were killed in northern Nebraska lakes during the winter just past because the fish and game department did not employ local wardens to cut holes in the ice, Chief Game Warden O'Connell says that where the water is low in the lakes and the winter weather is severe there is no known method of preventing these losses.

Various devices have been tried out, but none of them have worked satisfactorily. Cutting holes in the ice is not very practicable, he says, because the water soon freezes over. In some lakes the department has dug flowing wells that have worked well when the water was not too low, but these sort of wells cannot be found in many lakes.

Lack of air under the ice and gas coming from decayed vegetation in lake bottoms are given as the principal reasons for the destruction of fish, which numbers many thousands during the winter. Mr. O'Connell says the department would gladly welcome any suggestions along this line.

During the legislative session pictures of thousands of dead fish lying on lake banks were used in support of the bill that transferred control from the department of agriculture to a commission named by the governor. They were shown as proof of the charge that the game wardens were not doing efficient work under the department. After the commission was created the governor named the same man as head who has been in charge for four years last past.

### TELEPHONE OPERATOR IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

POTTER.—(UP)—"Air-mindedness" was the quality which won for Mrs. Mabel Hite, agent for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company here, the Theodore N. Vail medal for heroism, according to a citation accompanying the award which was presented to her, Saturday.

Mrs. Hite, through her "initiative and resourcefulness" in meeting an emergency under unusual circumstances, the citation stated, February 17, 1928, played an important part in saving a United States airplane plane from destruction and its pilot, H. T. (Slim) Lewis, from death.

During a blinding blizzard, Mrs. Hite, on night duty, heard the hum of the airplane overhead. As the hum continued she realized that the pilot had lost his way. She telephoned the emergency field at Sidney, 20 miles away, for instructions to aid him.

The airfield advised her to obtain flares from Union Pacific railroad section house and place them in a nearby field. With the aid of a Potter garageman this was done and Lewis made a successful landing.

Mrs. Hite's national trophy is a silver medal and a cash award of \$250. Bronzine medal also was awarded Mrs. Hite by the Northwestern Bell. She is one of four telephone workers in the country to be honored by the Vail Memorial Fund commission this year.

### JOKE TELEGRAM ASKED ARREST NOTED SPORTSMAN

HASTINGS.—William Sandow, of Kansas City, manager of Ed "Strangler" Lewis former champion wrestler, is wondering who sent the telegram to Hastings police that caused the arrest of himself and his wife Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandow arrived here to pay a surprise visit with relatives. Shortly after their arrival, local police received a telegram from Fairfield, Neb., requesting the arrest of a couple from Kansas City, driving a certain make of car.

The police located the automobile and visited the couple in their hotel room. As they were cleaning up after the automobile trip, they refused to come out of their room.

### EXTENSIVE HUNT ON CHADRON.—(UP)—An extensive search was being carried on throughout western Nebraska Saturday for two men who escaped from the jail here late Friday.

County sheriffs and their deputies guarded all highways, believing that the men were headed south in a stolen car.

The fugitives are Ben Kelly, who is under sentence to the state penitentiary for attempting to shoot down a squad of policemen at Crawford six months ago, and James Carran, charged with stealing a car.