

PROPOSED GAME PRESERVE SITES TO BE INSPECTED

LINCOLN—(UP)—A tour of two sites offered for game preserves will be made this weekend by Governor A. J. Weaver and three members of the game and park commission...

Monday afternoon Governor Weaver will make an address before the state encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans at North Platte...

POULTRY THIEF REAL PROBLEM

Chief of Nebraska Inspections Bureau Would License All Dealers

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—A law that would require the licensing of dealers in poultry products, is favored by O. V. McCracken, chief of the inspection bureau of the state board of agriculture.

Such a law, McCracken believes, would halt to a great extent the stealing of poultry. The merit issued to dealers, under a law favored by McCracken, could be revoked upon conviction of law evasion.

The fling of many individuals proves no deterrent, McCracken said, these persons finding it cheaper to pay an occasional fine than to fulfill the provisions of the statute.

If the permit law were passed, McCracken said, stolen poultry could not be disposed of easily.

ELKS WILL AID CRIPPLED TOTS

Committee Having Charge of Work in Nebraska to Meet at Omaha

FREMONT, NEB.—(UP)—A huge parade was one of the features of the third-day session of Nebraska Elks in state convention here Friday.

In the state golf championship, York's four-man team defeated Plattsmouth to win the silver trophy cup.

The crippled children's committee will meet in Omaha, June 28, to outline a plan of work among Nebraska crippled children it was decided in business session.

OMAHA PEOPLE SHARE IN MRS. THAW'S ESTATE

OMAHA—(UP)—Bequests of \$1,000 each were made to six members of the faculty of Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary in the will of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, it is learned at the seminary.

DIAMOND MERCHANT IS "SLICKERED" BY YOUTH

OMAHA—(UP)—Usually when showing diamonds, George Christensen, jeweler, takes the prospective customer into his private office and uses every safeguard against pilfering of the precious stones.

But when a tall, gangly youth, very apparently head-over-heels in love came to his office Thursday Christensen took a chance.

The young man picked out an \$800 engagement ring. But he wasn't quite sure his fiancée, who he said worked in an office building just across the street would like it.

After an hour's wait Christensen notified police but so far no trace has been found of the pink-cheeked, innocent looking youth.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF BANK EMBEZZLEMENT

LINCOLN—(UP)—An investigation of the Stockville State bank is to be started, following charges of alleged embezzlement by officials of the bank. Chief Examiner C. A. Shallenberger of the banking department announced.

Lee Eayse, attorney for the bank investigating committee, and Ivan Hedge, chief accountant for the former banking commission, left for Stockville Thursday to commence the work.

Action has been started by the attorney general's office also, Shallenberger said. Charges against officials are expected to be filed shortly, the examiner said.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY NEBRASKA DRUGGISTS

LINCOLN—(UP)—Officers of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical association were elected at the closing session of the annual convention Smith C. Wilson, of Lincoln, was elected president. The 1930 convention will be held in Omaha.

Other officers elected are M. E. Raddal, of Omaha, first vice president; E. V. Allen, of Indianola, second vice president; Jerry Hiava, of Omaha, third vice president; J. G. McBride, of Lincoln, secretary.

ASKS DAMAGES AFTER ARREST

Aurora Man Demands \$4,100 from Man Who Caused His Detention

AURORA, NEB.—(Special)—Richard L. Young has filed suit against William J. Houmark in district court for \$4,100 alleging false criminal prosecution.

Young says that Houmark maliciously and falsely filed a complaint in county court charging him with stealing 100 yards of woven wire fencing. Young was arrested April 18 and detained until forced to give bond.

At the hearing April 30 Young was dismissed by Judge Scott after all the testimony was heard. It is charged that Houmark admitted on examination in court that he had no competent knowledge on which to base the complaint and that the acquittal of Young and the court's decision have never been set aside and repealed.

Young claims he was brought in to public scandal and disgrace and that he suffered great pain of body and mind.

FRAUD CHARGE IS DISMISSED

But Wichita, Kan., Man Is Immediately Rearrested by Officers at Omaha

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—A dozen witnesses, brought here from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and other distant points to testify against Charles E. Paden, of Wichita, Kan., are enroute to their homes without going on the witness stand.

Charges of using the mails to defraud lodged against Paden by Postal Inspector Coble were quashed by Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough on motion of Attorney James H. Hanley late Wednesday.

Assistant U. S. Attorney George Keyser immediately swore out a new warrant and Paden was rearrested. He was released on his own recognizance by U. S. Commissioner Mary Mullen when Keyser said he was not prepared to start preliminary hearing. The hearing was set for June 24.

In the original indictment quashed by Judge Woodrough, Paden was charged with having sold exclusive rights to a chemical he invented to many persons in western states. While Coble was investigating the charges against him, Paden twice appealed directly to President Hoover, claiming he was being persecuted.

In fighting for heavy bond for Paden on the second charge Keyser declared Paden had served in four prisons and three times had jumped bond.

SENTENCED TO DIE BUT IS GIVEN COMMUTATION

LINCOLN—(Special)—Morris Swartz, a drug addict from Omaha, under sentence of death in the electric chair, was given a commutation to a life sentence by the supreme court Thursday. Swartz had offered to plead guilty and take a life sentence, when arraigned for trial in Douglas county, but the state had refused. One of the errors charged was the statement of this fact by the prosecutor in addressing the jury as showing his guilt. The county attorney denied this. Chief Justice Goss, who wrote the opinion, said that this would have been reprehensible and prejudicial, but the record not showing any timely objection it could not be considered.

Swartz and Dave Smith, who was separately tried, entered the drug store of Roy L. Tinkham, Thirty Third and Cuming street, on Sunday, August 19, 1928, having driven there in a stolen car. With drawn revolvers they held up and forced into the rear of the store two clerks. As they rounded the partition they saw Mr. Tinkham sitting at his desk, and ordered him to "stick 'em up." Instead he reached for a gun. Swartz shot two or three times, one shot killing him instantly. The clerks fled with bullets in pursuit. Officers at a motorcycle stand a short distance away caught the pair before they reached their car. Mental irresponsibility due to the use of drugs was the defense.

CONVICT OFFERED \$250,000 FOR HIS RADIO INVENTION

OMAHA—(UP)—Louis Clernt, serving a 15-year sentence in Nebraska prison for robbery, has been offered \$250,000 for a static eliminator for radios which he perfected in his cell, his attorney, Ray Coffey, announces. The offer came from a big electrical company. Clernt's invention is patented in the United States, England and Germany. He refused to make a deal until he is pardoned or paroled. Coffey said. Clernt was sentenced at Tekamah, June 16, 1922. The pardon board will be asked to consider his case at its July meeting.

WINTER WHEAT FOUND IN FINE CONDITION

LINCOLN—(UP)—Excellent conditions during the month of May improved the outlook for the winter wheat crop and the state department of agricultural statistics predicts that the 1929 crop will total 63,384,000 bushels as compared to 66,697,000 bushels last year and the average of the last five years of 52,456,000 bushels.

With the exception of corn, prospects are bright for a good year for all of the small grains, the report said.

FARM WHERE DYNAMITE PLANTED A NUISANCE?

BLAIR—County Attorney Bernhard Lundt of Blair has filed a complaint, charging the maintenance of a public nuisance against S. J. Woodruff, owner of the "dynamite farm" near Nashville, Neb., where Washington county authorities uncovered a number of buried charges of dynamite.

Lundt has received a pamphlet, postmarked Council Bluffs, containing the same matter received by judges of the Nebraska supreme court last week, referring to a law suit affecting title to the Woodruff farm.

FACES CHARGE USE OF MAILS

Fraud Trial Opens in Federal Court at Omaha—Many Victims

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Charles E. Paden, whose penchant, according to Postal Inspector Coble, is selling "exclusive United States" rights to as many persons as will buy, was placed on trial in federal court here Tuesday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Paden claims to be originator of "Lubri-Gas," a chemical which, he claims, will revolutionize the motor industry. He is alleged to have sold exclusive rights to sell his chemical to persons in many western states.

Witnesses have been subpoenaed from California, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other states. Exhibits in the case will include a letter and a telegram Paden sent direct to President Hoover asking executive intervention.

NEBRASKA WILL LET ROAD WORK

Northeast Section of State to Be Favored With Several Projects

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—Two and a half million dollars worth of road work will be let on July 9, announces the state engineer. This will go for paving, graveling and grading. It includes 49 miles of paving, 172 miles of new grading, 205 miles of new gravel, 191 miles of maintenance gravel and 37 new bridges.

Fort Crook is to be connected up with two other sections of Omaha paving, and a pavement three miles south out of Norfolk is included, as is 10.8 miles west out of Schuyler.

Gravel roads include, Allen to Ponca, 6.1 miles; Brunswick to Plainview, 6.9 miles; Blair to Kenard, 5.4 miles; Rosalie east a mile; Oakland to Uehling, 7 miles.

Grading work will include work near Stanton, Allen west 8.5 miles; Kilgore to Crookston, 11 miles; Randolph to Belden, 8.5 miles; Jackson to Waterbury, 10.4 miles; Norfolk to Hoskins, 6 miles; Rosalie a mile; while new bridges include one at Stanton, six between Randolph and Belden, three west out of Allen; five between Jackson and Waterbury, one between Norfolk and Hoskins and one from Kilgore to Crookston.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES INTO NEW HANDS

LINCOLN—(Special)—A number of telephone exchanges in northeastern Nebraska are to pass into the hands of the newly organized Nebraska Continental Telephone company, which is to combine and operate as a unit from Columbus all of the properties in this state belonging to the Continental of Delaware. None of them are new purchases. The application made to the state railway commission is for permission to issue stock for the new corporation to the amount of \$500,000 preferred at 7 per cent and \$600,000 of common. For the property at Battle Creek it will offer \$25,000 preferred and \$23,000 common.

For the property at Ord, which includes Burwell, \$122,000 of common will be exchanged. For the property of the Madison Telephone company, which includes exchanges at Madison, Tilden, Brunswick, Neligh, Orchard and Royal, \$135,000 of preferred and \$95,000 of common is to be issued. For that at Columbus, which also includes Duncan, \$100,000 preferred and \$78,000 of common is to be exchanged.

The other properties taken in are at Beaver City, Edison, Bloomington, Greeley, Hildreth, Wilsonville, Kearney, Riverdale, Sumner, Palmer and Franklin. An appraisal attached shows these to be worth \$1,100,000 over and above incumbrances and obligations, which total \$336,000. These are later are to be retired by stock issues also. They include \$2,500 owed by Greeley, \$84,600 by Madison and \$19,150 by the Platte county at Columbus. Revenues were \$298,702 last year and expenses \$232,929, leaving \$65,773 net profit.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS WORK OF RECENT LEGISLATURE

LINCOLN—(UP)—Accomplishments of the recent state legislature were reviewed by Governor A. J. Weaver in an address at the opening session of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical association. He told of the gas tax law, the intangible tax, the consolidation of various code departments, and the new banking measures, pointing out the benefits of the legislation. The convention proper opened Tuesday with several hundred delegates in attendance.

PARDON BOARD HEARING PLEAS

Cases of 22 Persons Taken Up—Thurston County Man Seeks Parole

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—The state pardon board Tuesday was reviewing the cases of 22 persons who have made application for paroles.

Among those seeking a parole is John W. Sanford, of Thurston county, who was convicted of the murder of Frank Krajecl, January 23, 1925. Sanford claims that he had attacked and bruised her was unfounded.

Sanford, now 61 years old, had a previous conviction in Iowa for assault to rob, on which charge he served a sentence of three years.

Thomas Flynn, 27 years old, of Omaha, also is seeking a parole. Flynn is serving a 15-year term for complicity in the robbing of the Union bus station at Omaha, January 30, 1923. Flynn is a graduate of the Omaha Technical high school. Previous to the robbery, Flynn was an informer for the prohibition administrator in Omaha. While working on a case he shot John Salerno. Claiming self defense Flynn was acquitted of a murder charge in federal court. Flynn alleged that this shooting caused the "underworld element" to be prejudiced against him and was reflected in his lengthy sentence.

Commutation of his sentence will be asked by Ray A. Lower, 40 years old, of Saunders county, sentenced to the penitentiary in April, 1923, on six counts of embezzlement. Lower was cashier of the Valparaiso state bank at the time of his conviction. Speculations on the part of Lower were said to have wrecked the bank, causing it to be closed.

Harry McIntyre of Thomas county, asking for a parole, was charged with stabbing his successor as marshal, McIntyre, given a sentence of from one to 20 years, was charged with stabbing Julius Bivens. Bivens, it was testified, attempted to arrest McIntyre. During the fight, the pair fell to the ground. When they arose Bivens had been stabbed. McIntyre claimed that Bivens fell on his own knife, declaring he had none.

One woman, Mrs. Hilma Johnston of Buffalo county, is seeking a parole. She was sentenced from one to three years for forgery. Action of the parole board on these cases will not be announced for two weeks.

PLAINVIEW, NEB. FARMER SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT

PLAINVIEW—(Special)—Harvey W. Pitzer, Plainview farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Norfolk federal court, listing his liabilities at \$54,198.39 and his assets at \$2,250. He claims \$750 exemption. Unsecured claims amount to \$52,398.39, he sets forth.

NEBRASKA EDUCATOR DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

LINCOLN—(UP)—Robert H. Graham, 50 years old, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, died suddenly Monday night at his home. He was stricken while alone in the bathroom, suffering a heart attack.

Graham was appointed deputy by Superintendent Charles W. Taylor in 1926. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Auburn for three years and held similar positions at Arapahoe, Sutton, West Point, Wymore and Canton, S. D. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a brother, N. M. Graham, of Omaha.

HANGING EFFIGY IS BLAMED ON BOYS

OMAHA—(UP)—Police are inclined to blame for hanging an effigy of Attorney General C. A. Sorenson to pranks of caddies at Omaha Field club. The dummy figure labeled "Nosey Sorenson, the loud mouth" was discovered swinging from a tree a few blocks from Field club golf course Monday night.

CITY OFFICIAL OF SHELTON, NEB., IS FOUND DEAD

SHELTON—(UP)—Dr. O. R. Wimsatt, 46 years old, member of the city council here, was found dead in his car a mile east of here late Monday. His death was due to a heart attack, it is believed.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY WOMAN MAKES APPEAL

LINCOLN—(UP)—Mrs. Ruth Haney, convicted of burglary as an accomplice in a \$3,000 robbery in Columbus, has appealed to the supreme court from a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Haney had previously been allowed to give a supersedeas bond in the district court of Platte county, and released pending appeal of the case.

A store owned by More Share, of Columbus, was robbed October 7, 1928. Fur coats, fur garments and other articles valued at \$5,000 were taken. Mrs. Haney was alleged to have been implicated with three men, Tom and Roy Kelly and Owen Trapp, all of Omaha. They were convicted of burglaries at Fremont, two being sentenced to 20 years and the other to 15 years.

MISSING NEBRASKA GIRL FOUND AT YANKTON, S. D.

WAYNE—Miss Helen Olin, missing Madison high school girl, has been located at Yankton. Yankton police have informed W. R. Ellis, of Wayne, uncle of the girl that she was living in Yankton with a friend and seeking employment. For the present she will not return to Madison.

Students at Fusculum college, Greenville, Tenn., get a holiday. McCormick day, each February 8, to clean their rooms, buildings and campus.

WAKEFIELD BANK CASE IN COURT AT NORFOLK

WAYNE—The first round in the suit against the directors of the Security State bank of Wakefield was held before Hon. Charles Stewart, district judge, at Norfolk.

The receiver of the Wakefield bank has brought action against its former officers and directors on their liability for making excess and negligent loans. The receivership is being administered by the district court of Dixon county. Permission was given by the receivership court to the receiver to bring his action in Wayne county, where some of the officers live, the nearest courthouse to Wakefield. The defendants have objected to the bringing of the case in Wayne county and this feature will be determined before Judge Stewart.

LIFE TERM TO OMAHA SLAYER

Sentenced 15 Hours After Killing Man Who Chased Him After Robbery

OMAHA, NEB.—Fifteen hours after he had killed a man in an attempt to escape after a grocery store holdup, Charles Killian, 24 years old, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was sent to state prison for life. He pleaded guilty to second degree murder before District Judge James Fitzgerald.

"I'm in luck. I expected to get worse—the chair," Leonard Dee, man he killed, leaves a widow and two children. He left only \$500 life insurance and no savings.

CUT WORMS DO GREAT DAMAGE TO THE CORN

BRUNSWICK—(Special)—Many cornfields in this section have been replanted due to the ravages of cut worms. Lack of sunshine following heavy rains has been especially favorable to the activity of the worms.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT TO BE HELD AT OMAHA

ST. PAUL—Kansas City and Omaha were designated as additional cities where sessions of the Eighth United States circuit court of appeals will be held, at a conference here of judges of the circuit. The additions were necessitated by the recent division of the Eighth circuit and the creation of a new Tenth circuit, according to Judge Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City, presiding judge of the circuit.

In the old eighth circuit, court sessions were held at St. Paul, St. Louis and Denver. In the new Eighth, sessions will be held at St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha. Denver now is in the new Tenth district.

Judges who participated in the conference included Judges Stone, Archibald K. Gardner of Huron, S. D., Wilbur F. Booth of Minneapolis, William S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Arba S. Van Valkenburgh of Kansas City.

IOWAN FACES ATTACK CHARGE IN NEBRASKA

FALLS CITY—(UP)—Ervin Margerum, 22 years old, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was held in the county jail here, charged with attempted criminal assault and theft of an automobile.

It is charged that Margerum, said to be enroute to Borger, Tex., asked Halle Foley, 23 years old, of Honey Creek, if she would like to ride. She accepted. The girl charged Margerum attempted to attack her. After an exciting chase Margerum was caught by a posse of farmers, who gathered quickly after the girl told her story. Margerum denied that he attempted to attack her.

FASHIONS MONSTER PIPE FROM TREE STUMP

MEADOW GROVE—(Special)—An old tree stump which was a local landmark has been fashioned into a pipe by Jack Dogan, a local bird lover. This pipe, weighing many pounds, has been presented to Karl Stefan of Norfolk by the maker. Mr. Dogan fashioned the pipe with a jack knife, the work requiring all of his spare time throughout the winter. So well is this pipe made it resembles a real smoker's pipe and is so made that it has been hollowed out and tiny holes have been made in its side to allow wrens to build their nests in the bowl. Compartments are made in the bowl also for radio receiving sets and incense burners.

The tree from which the pipe was made stood for many years in Meadow Grove and it is said that many a tryst was kept under its shade by young men and women of years gone by. At one time, it is said by old timers, the late Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) tied his horse to this tree as he held council with the Indians.

GIRL SWIMMER DROWNS IN THE PLATTE RIVER

LINCOLN—(UP)—While swimming in the Platte river near here with a group of girls, Jean Stevens was drowned Sunday night. Valda Barrett, another member of the party, was rescued. The two had just entered the water. The body of the Stevens girl was found in the swollen stream some distance from where she was drowned.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS TRIP

NORFOLK—A score of Boy Scouts of Norfolk have just returned from an automobile jaunt to St. Louis where they spent considerable time in exploring the Mississippi river. Motion pictures of the entire trip were made. The boys on their return declared that the feature of their visit was the meeting with Jim Ebbotson and other major league baseball players. Many of the scouts who made the trip are star players on Norfolk kid baseball teams.

COURTHOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

Soline County People Prepare Elaborate Program for Event

WILBER, NEB.—(UP)—A full day's program has been arranged for June 12 when Saline county's new \$275,000 courthouse will be formally dedicated. A parade, basket dinner, band concert, addresses and musical entertainment will be included in the festivities.

The new building is of ornamental Bedford stone, three stories high. A massive east front entrance, surmounted by four supporting columns, is supplemented by another entrance on the south. The structure embodies every modern convenience, having fire proof record rooms, and vaults, and spacious offices. The grounds comprise an entire block, beautifully sloping to all sides, well grassed and covered with shade trees and shrubbery.

A small wooden office building was used for the courthouse when the county seat was moved here from Pleasant Hill in 1877. In 1878, a brick, two-story courthouse was constructed on the present sloping hill site. It was made of wood, kiln brick and cost about \$12,000. It was dismantled only recently.

The present building has been in use for two months but county officials decided to wait until the construction was completed in every detail before holding the dedication ceremony.

HOSKINS MAN WANTS GUARDIAN DISMISSED

WAYNE—The county court this week heard evidence on the application to dissolve a guardianship over the person and estate of Robert Fenske, Wayne county pioneer. Mr. Fenske has resided near Hoskins for many years and was placed under guardianship some time ago because of his alleged incompetency to handle his affairs. He testified that when he came to this country from Germany he was practically destitute and that he had accumulated an estate which now amounts to around \$40,000. Dr. A. M. Sonneland of Norfolk, testified that during the last year Mr. Fenske had been under his observation and care that he conducted himself as a normal individual and that mentally he was above the average of persons of his age.

NORFOLK TOURIST PARK TO BE MADE FREE

NORFOLK, NEB.—(UP)—The new Isak Walton park here will be open, free to the public this year, it was announced recently. Contrary to the custom in past years of charging a small admission fee to raise funds for the upkeep of the park, the members have agreed to depend upon membership dues and contributions for money to beautify the place.

WOULD ELEVATE CONVENT FOUNDER TO SAINTHOOD

OMAHA—An inquiry very rare in America has begun in the Omaha diocese of the Catholic church in an attempt to elevate to sainthood Mother Mary Magdelene Bentivoglio, founder of the Poor Clare convent in Omaha. Mother Mary Magdelene, an Italian noble woman who came to this country about 50 years ago, died 30 years ago at Evanston, Ill.

The inquiry is scheduled to open June 16 before a tribunal constituted by Bishop Joseph F. Rummel. It will be in the nature of a trial, but more searching than any civil court action. Every step in her life since birth must be minutely scrutinized.

It may be 20 years or more before the "evidence" is all in.

ONE SET OF TRIPLETS AND SEVEN OF TWINS TAKE EXAM

WAYNE—(Special)—One set of triplets and seven sets of twins took part in the eighth grade promotion exercises here Saturday. Four of the sets of twins are in two families. Ruth, Robert and Alvin John of district 64 are the triplets. They are 8 years old.

District No. 4 has two sets of Kai twins, Wilbur and Wilma, who are 9 years old, and Manfred and Manville who are 6. In district No. 32 are two sets of Maguire twins, Mary and Monica, 9 years old, and James and John, 13 years old. Other twins are: District No. 28, Andrew and Frederick Mann, 12, in district No. 11, Laura and Dora Miller, 8, and in district No. 6, Vivian and Robert Felt, 10 years old.

DENY REHEARING OF KERN ESTATE CASE

LINCOLN—(Special)—The supreme court has denied the request of attorneys for Mrs. Helen Johnson for a second rehearing of the case in which she was seeking half of the estate left by Minnie Kern, a Pearl street resort keeper in Sioux City, years ago. The woman's husband got the other half, and her father the portion the girl was asking for. She claimed it by virtue of a promise made to her mother, an inmate, by Minnie Kern, to adopt her. This was never formally done, and the court said that the evidence to support it was insufficient. The property is now worth \$40,000.

MADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CEDAR COUNTY FAIR

HARTINGTON—(Special)—The Cedar County Fair association board of directors appointed Anthony Anthony Hirschman assistant secretary. He will enter at once upon the duties of this office. He is a pioneer resident of the county and has been connected with the fair for many years. He has served the fair association in this capacity before so the work will not be entirely new to him. A new grandstand will be built and an up-to-date public school building is to be erected.