

KEARNEY YOUTH LOSES LIFE IN SAND PIT KEARNEY—(UP)—Willis Shields, 14 years old, was drowned Thursday when he fell into 12 feet of water at the Ludington sand pit, two miles south of here. The fire department was called to aid in the finding of the body, which was located a half hour later. Efforts at resuscitation were futile. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shields.

KEARNEY WILL GET GAS LINE

Natural Product to Be Pumped from Main at Belleville, Kan.

KEARNEY, NEB.—(UP)—Natural gas will replace the artificial gas here within the next year if plans being made by the Nebraska National Gas company materialize as expected.

O. J. Shaw, vice president of the company, and C. C. Henriksen, both of Lincoln, were here Thursday making preliminary arrangements and conferring with the company now supplying Kearney with artificial gas.

The company is ready to build an extension to its pipe and pump line, now terminating at Belleville, Kan., through Grand Island, with service lines operating to Kearney and Hastings.

If this program materializes it will involve an expenditure of around \$4,000,000. The work will be completed within a year.

PIONEER TELLS OF GREAT SWARMS OF MOSQUITOES

NORFOLK—(Special)—Speaking at a pioneers meeting here Fred Dederman who was one of the original colony of Wisconsin settlers who came here 65 years ago declared that for many months the pioneers ate no meat. Fear of Indians who were lurking in the vicinity of Norfolk in these days kept the pioneers close to their sod cabins.

"I recollect on one occasion," he said "when we had the greatest visit of mosquitoes in our history. The mosquitoes were of unusual size and the skies were black with them. We were eating soup one evening and my bowl was filled with it when suddenly a gust of wind blew a great number of the insects into my soup which suddenly turned red as an Indian's face. Upon examining them we found them looted with blood. Apparently they had feasted on the Indians lurking about. A few days later scouts reported to us that the Indians had disappeared."

Mr. Dederman was one of many speakers at the pioneers dinner given by Gene Eppley and John Ole Olson preliminary to the opening of a new addition to Hotel Norfolk, an addition dedicated to the memory of the scouts of German pioneers who located this community.

Following the arrival of the scouts came two parties of Wisconsin pioneers in covered wagons drawn by ox teams. The survivors of these two parties, their children and many relatives attended the dinner.

COMMUTE LIFE TERM OF OMAHA SLAYER

LINCOLN—(UP)—A commutation of the life sentence of Floyd Fuller of Douglas county, was granted Wednesday by the state pardon board. Fuller, charged with second degree murder, had his sentence commuted to 25 years with good time allotted.

Fuller had appeared three times before the board. He was sentenced December 10, 1916, for the murder of Dorothy Rader Carberry, his common law wife, in Omaha. He shot her as she stepped off a street car. He had lived with the woman believing their marriage was legal, but later learned he had not been granted a divorce.

Seven paroles to inmates of the penitentiary were granted and eight applications denied.

Three paroles to reformatory prisoners were allowed and one commutation. Six applications were turned down by the board.

The application of Ralph Mortice, serving one to 10 years for breaking custody, was denied. Mortice, sentenced for burglary in Lexington county, escaped from offices as he was being brought to the penitentiary. He was recaptured.

The board also denied the applications of Horace Epperson and Thomas Roskey, of Otoe county, serving from 1 to 10 years for larceny of an automobile.

The following reformatory inmates were granted paroles: Edward Klavona, Hall, auto theft; Kenneth Williams, Garden, burglary; Edward Huber, Pierce, forgery. A commutation to two years was given Jerry Nobava, Douglas, robbery.

TWO WINSIDE MEN WIN IN WORD CONTEST

WINSIDE—(Special)—George K. Moore, a farmer, won a cash prize of \$100 in the word building contest just held by an Omaha newspaper. The contest consisted in giving the greatest number of words of three letters, using only letters in the word "consideration." Dr. R. E. Gormley, also of Winside, won the 12th prize of \$20.

SECTION FOREMAN HAS LABOR SAVING INVENTION

CARROLL—(Special)—Jerry Frahm, section foreman here, has an invention that promises to revolutionize weed cutting along railroad tracks. He took a sickle and sickle bar from an ordinary mowing machine, attached it to a gasoline engine mounted on an ordinary section flat car and mows the weeds along the tracks, doing in one day what it would require two men two weeks to do and doing it in better shape. He has not applied for any patent.

CHERRY COUNTY THIEF PAROLED

Cattle Rustler Liberated But Man Convicted of Arson Denied His Plea

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—The state board of pardons and paroles issued 10 paroles and commutations and denied 11 at its meeting. It gave Edison Herron, sent up for cattle stealing a prison parole, but denied the applications of Milan J. Wallingford, 1 to 20 years for arson, from Cherry county, and that of Fred Wilson, serving 1 to 10 years for a burglary committed in Thurston county.

Ewald Huber, sent up from Pierce county for two to three years for forgery, was granted a parole from the reformatory, but that of Alfred J. Bradley, serving 1 to 20 years for Arson, Cherry county, was denied.

APPEALS CASE AGAINST HEAD OF THE W. O. W.

LINCOLN—(UP)—W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World company of Omaha, has again been made defendant in a suit in the state supreme court.

W. B. Price, through his attorneys, charges that Fraser diverted the association's home office property to the use of a corporation formed and officered by himself and associates.

Fraser pursued a parallel course, Price said in a 215 page brief, to what was done by himself and associates in the use of liquid assets of the fraternal association in financing the Globe Life company. This procedure recently was condemned by the supreme court.

Two grounds of attack are made in the brief. One that the leases and sale were fraudulently made and the other that it was beyond the power of the officers to consummate either deal. It is charged that the property was sold much below its value; that the new rentals charged to the order are excessive and represent an excess cost to it of \$320,000 over the eight-year lease.

Price lost his case in the district court of Douglas county, where Judge Hastings held that the 99-year lease, the 8-year lease of office room to the order and the sale of the remainder interest were made upon adequate consideration and in good faith, and without fraud, and that neither Fraser nor his associates profited.

Price insists that the two transactions are part of a single scheme, and while Fraser testified that he holds but one share of stock in the Woodmen Building association, in which the fee title now rests, it is a fair assumption that others hold stock for him.

GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR WOUNDING BROTHER-IN-LAW

WEST POINT—(UP)—Frank Dirkschneider, a farmer near here, is awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary where he will serve a three-year sentence imposed Wednesday for shooting, with intent to kill, his brother-in-law, Milton Bazara, of Howells.

The shooting occurred a week ago during a family quarrel. It was alleged that Dirkschneider had been drinking heavily, and was in a quarrelsome mood over family troubles, when he got his gun and threatened to shoot his wife. The brother-in-law interfered and was shot. He is recovering at the Howells hospital.

HOMESTEADER NEAR WAKEFIELD LAID TO REST

WAKEFIELD—(Special)—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Charles A. Killion, 75 years old, a resident of this section since 1884, at the Methodist church here, conducted by Rev. W. T. Taylor.

He was married at Atlantic, Ia., to Miss Tina Chambers, January 29, 1879. They moved to Wakefield in 1884, where they homesteaded nine miles south of town, and where they have lived since.

He leaves, besides his widow, three sons, Paul, Albert and Jewell, all of Wakefield; three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Ponca, Neb.; Mrs. R. A. Bunn, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Fred Tarrant, Sioux City, Ia.; three brothers, Joseph of Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank of Sloan, Ia., and Edward of California, and three sisters, Emily of Omaha, and Bell and Mary of California.

FREMONT—Announcement that the 49th annual convention of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Nebraska will be held in Fremont August 5 to 11, in conjunction with the annual assembly of church workers at Midland college is made by Mrs. Klaas DeFreese, of Omaha, state society president. More than 150 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

Principal addresses during the convention will be delivered by Dr. Mary Baer, of Dover, Ohio, head of the Chirala hospital in India. Dr. Baer, who is on a leave of absence, has become nationally famous during the last year by talks on conditions in India. Mission study classes under Mrs. John J. Gent, of Mount Carmel, Ill., will be an additional feature of the convention.

HER BACK BROKEN IN JUMP FROM WINDOW

BEATRICE—(UP)—Mrs. Pat Lonigan, who Wednesday jumped from the window of her third story apartment, is recovering in a hospital. She suffered a broken back and physicians first believed her injuries might prove fatal.

Lonigan told officers that he had quarreled with his wife and when he stepped from the room for a few minutes his wife plunged from the window.

On the way to the hospital, Mrs. Lonigan declared she was sorry she did it and said she wanted to live.

TOWN HAS RIGHT TO \$10,000 BEQUEST

LINCOLN—(UP)—The city of Lincoln is entitled to retain the \$10,000 bequest made in 1920 by Norman E. Warren, wealthy resident, to be used for the erection of a hospital on his home place, the supreme court held Tuesday.

The bequest was attacked by Mrs. Arren Allenbach, niece of Warren, who received the remainder of his estate of \$150,000.

The question involved was whether the city had been guilty of unreasonable delay. It contended that it had not, that it had received \$9,466 of the legacy in 1922 but the sum was insufficient and the city had waited for more donations. The fund has now reached \$12,000.

The court warned the city council it should make immediate steps to carry out the bequest.

BANKING PROBE GROUP AT WAR

Discharged Investigator Says Shallenberger Denied Him Access to Records

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Why he was discharged as special investigator by A. C. Shallenberger, in charge of the state banking investigation was explained Tuesday by R. T. Jones, of Scottsbluff, in a statement issued here.

Shallenberger explained at the time of Jones' dismissal that "Jones deals in gossip and my auditors deal in facts."

"The sale of the assets of four banks were handled in such a manner that it cost the depositors nearly \$750,000 loss," Jones charged, in telling about his investigations of the State Bank of Bridgeport, the Bank of Bridgeport, the Bank of Hemingford and the American State Bank of Sidney.

In the statement, Jones declared that he had been employed by Governor Weaver and only the latter could dismiss him. He declared Shallenberger had resented him being a special investigator from the first.

"I was sent to Bridgeport to check certain records and rumors," Jones statement said. "I checked the State Bank of Bridgeport and the Bank of Bridgeport. I then was called in by Shallenberger who told me to check banks I thought most important."

"I selected the defunct Bank of Hemingford and the defunct State Bank of Sidney. After my investigation was partly completed, I returned to Lincoln to make certain inquiries to complete my report. Mr. Shallenberger refused me records and information. He criticized the report on the Hemingford bank, informing me that I was absolutely wrong as to who bought the assets, the amount paid for the same, and in the manner sold. I was then ordered to discontinue any further investigation of the defunct Hemingford State bank. The Sidney report met with no approval or disapproval as I withheld the most important part of the Sidney findings."

Complaints had been made against Jones by Mr. Burke of the Bridgeport bank and Mr. Jorgenson of the American State Bank of Sidney that his investigations were hurting their banks, Jones said. Shallenberger then changed the plans of the investigation and when Jones protested, he was dismissed.

COUNTIES GET SLICE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

LINCOLN—(Special)—A total of \$515,000 will be distributed among the various counties of the state by the state treasurer, following the findings of the state superintendent, the money representing the half yearly apportionment earned by the permanent school fund. Among the counties participating are: Antelope, \$6,967; Boone, \$6,658; Boyd, \$3,885; Brown, \$3,170; Burt, \$5,131; Cedar, \$7,711; Cuming, \$5,815; Dakota, \$5,366; Dixon, \$5,502; Holt, \$8,621; Keya Paha, \$1,968; Knox, \$9,304; Madison, \$8,195; Merrick, \$4,326; Nance, \$4,339; Pierce, \$5,236; Platte, \$8,618; Stanton, \$4,705; Thurston, \$3,957; Washington, \$4,865; and Wayne, \$4,775.

TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGED BRIDGES

FALLS CITY—(UP)—Meeting in regular session last night, the Richardson county commissioners adopted a resolution providing a special election August 20 on a bond issue of \$250,000 for repairing and replacing bridges damaged by flood waters and ice.

This was an increase of \$100,000 over the previous issue which was to have been voted on August 6.

Estimates made after new ravages by high waters and torrential rains in the territory tributary to the muddy and Nemaha rivers were responsible for the increase. The delay of the election date is in conformity with legal requirements.

SMALL GRAIN CROP IS BEING HARVESTED

CROFTON—(Special)—Small grains in this community promise to be the best in years. The harvest is now in full swing. Corn is making a fine showing.

OLDEST MULE IN U. S. DIES AT OSCEOLA, NEB.

OSCEOLA—(Special)—Kate, probably the oldest mule in the United States, died here at the farm of her owner, William Hope. She was 39 years old. Kate and her mate, Jack, were born here shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Hope came to Nebraska. Each mule weighed less than 1,000 pounds. Jack died in 1920. Kate was then retired to the job of plowing the garden and mowing the lawn. The last few years she had not done any work.

POWER CONCERN LOSES BATTLE

Nebraska Supreme Court Deciding Case Says Electricity Is a Commodity

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—The finding of District Judge Ryan that the Interstate Power company was guilty of unfair competition in seeking to drive its competitor, the Hartington Light and Power company, out of business in that city was affirmed by the supreme court Tuesday in an opinion by Judge Eberly, which also disposes of controverted questions against the power company.

The court holds that electricity is not a service, but a commodity, and hence it comes within the purview of the law that prohibits any corporation engaged in the production manufacture or distribution of any commodity from discriminating with respect to the price or rate at which such commodity shall be sold as between sections, communities or cities. If a lower rate is made where a like situation exists it is unfair discrimination.

It is further held that where any attempt or conspiracy to monopolize the sale of electric current, where such attempts take the form of trying to drive others out of business, and where as a part of this scheme current is sold at less than its fair value or less than it is accustomed to demand or receive in any other place, under like conditions, these constitute offenses against the statute prohibiting restraint in trade. The court says these are in contravention of public policy.

The Interstate company operated a plant at Hartington, where it was charging a top rate of 18 cents. Under pressure it reduced to 14 cents, but this not being satisfactory the council contracted with the Heber Ford company to put in a plant that is to be that of the city when profits retire the cost. This new company put in a top rate of 9 cents. The Interstate, through a locally-created subsidiary, cut the rate to 6 cents.

Attorney General Spillman stepped into the picture, and enjoined this low rate, and asked that the company be ordered to charge the same rate at all towns supplied. These number in excess of 40 in the northeastern part of the state. The supreme court holds that the evidence discloses it was the settled and controlling policy of the company to preserve the monopoly that it had enjoyed previously at Hartington; that its efforts involved a policy of intimidation, diplomatic, but no less effective, forcible and efficient in accomplishing the desired object; that the 6 cent rate was a fighting rate, and that the creation of the local subsidiary was organized to "get around the Nebraska anti discrimination statute;" that rates exceeding that at Hartington by 100 per cent were maintained in other towns under like situations, and that all the efforts were with the design and intent to secure results which the public policy of the state as outlined in the "restraint of trade" statutes prohibited.

The court also finds the 6 cent rate would yield a deficit. The trial court had ordered that an 8 cent rate be established. Judge Eberly holds that there is no question but that the 6 cent rate is inadequate and noncompensatory to such a degree that it renders permanent competition on this basis wholly impossible and the ultimate destruction of the Hartington Electric Light and Power company unavoidable. He says it is true that the latter has secured most of the business of the citizens at the higher rate, but that they would continue to pay 9 cents for a substantial period when they could get it at 6 cents is not in accord with the common experience of more than two centuries of competition.

The company had contended that electrical energy is not a commodity or product, but a service, but the court refuses to accept any of its definitions, holding that it is produced, stored, measured, transported and bought and sold, and thus in modern life answers the definition of a commodity.

During the course of the litigation the supreme court asked for an argument on several questions, involving the question of whether the reservation in the constitution of all waters of natural streams for public use did not create a public charity, a legal term meaning a gift or dedication for the public benefit. These are not decided because not necessary to this case, and are reserved for further consideration.

FISH BRIDGES OUT OF RIVER—PROFITABLE WORK

FALLS CITY—(UP)—Fishing for bridges is a new enterprise that fishermen here have engaged in during recent weeks with marked success.

Hauling the timbers from destroyed Richardson county bridges out of the Missouri river, the fishermen build rafts, float them down to White Cloud and dispose of them for cash. The biggest "catch" was one raft which brought \$480.

ADVERTISE MIDDLE WEST TO THE TOURISTS

OMAHA—(UP)—Means by which the Middle West can get tourists to regard this section as a "destination" instead of a "half-way point" were discussed at the first mid-west conference of the American Automobile association. National publicity, financed by community advertising funds; distribution of tourist promotion literature, and good will tours in this section, were suggested as methods of exploiting the attractions of the Middle West to tourists.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT WIFE BUT WOUNDS HER BROTHER

WEST POINT—Frank Dirkschneider, 30 years old, farmer, 14 miles west of West Point, was arrested by Sheriff A. G. Sexton for shooting with intent to kill.

Dirkschneider had been drinking heavily, it is charged, and in a quarrelsome mood over family troubles he got his gun and started to shoot his wife. Her brother, Milton Bazapa, interfered, and stepped in front of her to protect her. Bazapa was shot instead.

Bazapa is about 19 years old. He was taken to a hospital, where he is in a serious condition. This is Dirkschneider's second offense of shooting with intent to kill and probably will mean a term in the penitentiary.

ONCE BAD BOY IS EVANGELIST

Son of Norfolk Preacher Sent Into "Exile" Does "About Face"

NORFOLK, NEB.—(UP)—Grady Cantrell, Norfolk's bad boy is back home preaching the gospel. Ten years ago he was the town's worst boy. His father, a minister, finally told him, "Son you are going to hell, and you can leave home right now before you get there."

So young Cantrell disappeared but his reputation remained. Now he is a free lance evangelist. With him is a trained singer and office force. "Why I have more calls than I can fill in a year," the former bad boy said. "I tell the folks what a bad boy I used to be here and it gets over big."

LUTHER LEAGUE MEET TO BE AT WAKEFIELD

WAKEFIELD—The Nebraska Luther league conference will be held in Wakefield July 17 to 21, and about 150 pastors and delegates will attend.

Officers are: Rev. C. S. Odell, of Holdrege, president; Rev. Ralph Peterson, of Kearney, vice president; Miss Vivian Gulleen, of Fremont, secretary, and Oliver Olson, of Holdrege, treasurer.

BANKER FINDS COUNTERFEIT BILL EASILY PASSED

FREMONT—A Fremont banker Thursday, with the aid and consent of the police department passed a counterfeit \$5 bill at seven different stores without being caught. The bill, taken in by the bank in a consignment of currency from a Fremont customer, was used by the banker to prove that persons who receive money are not careful observers.

HOLDER OF BANK STOCK DENIES HE IS LIABLE

LINCOLN—(Special)—Byron Clark, general attorney of the Burlington Railroad company, has asked the supreme court for a rehearing of the case in which that tribunal ordered that he pay the \$2,000 levied on the stock standing in his name in a Plattsmouth bank when it was closed.

The court held that the secretary of the banking department at that time, J. E. Hart, had no power to contract with Clark and if he took the stock he would not have to assume any liability if it were closed. Clark formerly lived at Plattsmouth, and the argument used by Hart was that his name and standing would possibly save the bank if it were known that he was a stockholder and director. He paid nothing for the stock, and it was in his name when the bank failed.

In his motion for rehearing, Clark says that the decision is based on unsound rules of law and that their application to him in this case deprives him of his property without due process of law. He says that to say that he is estopped from denying liability because Hart had no power to waive the constitutional liability that attaches to stockholding is an arbitrary and unjust application of that right, and that it was never intended by the constitution framers that the person who happened to hold the stock at the time the bank closed was primarily liable for the assessment thereon.

OPEN CAMP FOR 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS

MADISON—The fourth annual 4-H club district camp will be held in Madison Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. One hundred and fifty boys and girls and their leaders are expected to be present from Boone, Antelope, Madison, Nance, Cuming and Platte counties.

R. A. Stewart, farm agent of Madison county, will be general chairman of the camp. Clay Westcott, boys' and girls' club agent of Cuming county, will be in charge of boys.

Miss Jessie Greene of the agricultural college, will direct girls' activities. James W. Rooney, boys' and girls' club agent of Antelope and Boone counties, will have charge of the program.

TO VOTE ON SUNDAY MOVIES AT YORK TUESDAY

YORK—(UP)—The question of Sunday movies will be submitted to the York voters at a special election Tuesday and both the proponents and opponents of the issue are waging an active campaign.

HARTINGTON CAT TAKES YOUNG WOLF TO RAISE

HARTINGTON—(Special)—A cat has adopted a young wolf here as a foster son at the Scott Millard home. The wolf was put with the cat's kittens as an experiment. She finally invited him to share in the family dinner, but he was rough, since he had none of the advantages of civilization.

Now the young cub is being fed by hand, but the cat cares for him and becomes jealous if anyone else shows an interest in him. Her spare time is spent in washing him.

INVENTOR USES THE GAS ROUTE

Chose Suicide Rather Than Failure When Backers Stopped Money

OMAHA, NEB.—(UP)—Because his backers refused him further money in his perfection of a mysterious "super-heat and super-power" invention over which he had labored for eight years, Alfred Cameron, 37 years old, ended his life Friday by turning on the gas.

"This strain has become intolerable," he wrote in a farewell note, "and this seems the only way out." He believed he was near success but recently his backers who had supported him for years, became dubious and refused further money.

The exact nature of his invention was shrouded in mystery. He read numerous books on physics and electricity and worked day and night in his intricate calculations that covered reams of paper.

Before ending his life he burned most of his papers except a few which he placed in a safe deposit vault. The key to the vault was left wrapped in a note that directed it be given to Robert Russell, of the Cornhusker hotel, in Lincoln.

BASEBALL CATCHER HAS ONE EYE PUT OUT

WINSIDE—(Special)—Henry Koch, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Koch, living near here on a farm, lost his left eye while catching behind the bat without a mask, Sunday afternoon. He was struck by a foul tip. He was taken to Norfolk and put under the care of an eye specialist but to no avail.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING CASE REACHES NEW STAGE

LINCOLN—(UP)—The legal tangle which is expected to grow out of the fight of Attorney General C. A. Sorenson to stop gambling at the Ak-Sar-Ben race track at Omaha began to develop Friday.

Attorneys for the association, which is now under restraint from allowing pari mutuel betting by an order of the supreme court, although the betting was declared legal by an Omaha judge, were here Friday asking that the attorney general be required to make his petition more definite.

The attorneys asked for the names of the Omaha authorities who had failed to prosecute the commission of the offenses and what the offenses were. They also sought the names of minors, who were alleged by Sorenson to have gambled at the race track.

It also was asked of the attorney general the names of citizens who asked that the gambling be stopped and the names of persons who gambled on the races.

GOVERNMENT LAND IS OPEN TO HOMESTEAD

ALLIANCE—Opening of eight tracts of government land in the North Platte valley of western Nebraska for homestead entry is announced by the federal land office here.

The land was formerly in a reclamation area. It consists of 20 acres near Bridgeport, 40 acres near Morrill, three tracts of 20 acres each, one of 10 and two of 40, near Scotsbluff and Mitchell.

NUMEROUS ROAD PROJECTS IN NORTHEASTERN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN—(Special)—Northeastern Nebraska was well represented in the state highway construction contracts awarded at the \$2,500,000 letting just ended, and which resulted in the lowest bids in years. Grading, for instance, is 15 cents a cubic yard where in 1922 it cost 60 cents. The following projects are included in the awards, the towns named being the termini and work being done between points in the counties named:

Norfolk to Stanton, 4 of a mile connect up of gravel, in Stanton county. Concrete Engineering company and Western Bridge company successful bidders.

Laurel to Randolph, in Cedar county, 8.3 miles of grading, with culverts and bridges.

Allen to Laurel, Dixon county, 8.5 miles grading, culvert and bridges. Jackson to Waterbury, Dakota and Dixon counties, 10.4 miles grading, culverts and bridges.

Norfolk to Wayne, Madison and Wayne counties, 5.9 miles grading, culverts and bridge.

Allen to Ponca, in Dixon county, 6-1 miles of gravel.

On Rosalie east, Thurston county, 8 miles of grading; bids rejected on grading and action on other work deferred.

Wakefield to Wayne, in Dixon county, 8 miles of gravel.

Rosalie to Lyons, Thursday and Burt counties, and Rosalie to Homer, Thurston, gravel patrols were let to Murphy Sand and Gravel company.

Norfolk to Columbus, 3 miles paving in Madison county, at \$23,000 a mile.

Schuyler to Columbus, Colfax county, 10.6 miles of paving, total \$226,000.

Springview to Bassett, Keya Paha and Rock, 4 miles gravel.

Bassett to Long Pine, Rock, 3.2 miles of gravel.

Plainview to Oakland, Burt, 7 miles of gravel.

Creighton south, Knox and Antelope counties, culverts.

UPHOLD MANAGEMENT

LINCOLN—No further investigation of charges made against the present administration of Kearney normal school will be made, the state normal board has announced. The board will uphold the administration.

A clandestine love affair of a former instructor was aired at the board hearing. Letters were read from former members of the faculty, one of which told of a secret romance. Two women members of the faculty appeared before the board and told how the affair was discovered.