

THREE YOUTHS GAIN LIBERTY

Alleged Navy Deserters and Car Thieves Saw Bars of County Jail

CERESCO, NEB.—(UP)—The automobile in which three youths made their escape after sawing their way out of the jail at Wymore was found here abandoned at noon Wednesday.

The three youths who broke jail are: R. L. Peak, 18 years old, of San Diego, Cal., A. G. Hunkel, of Los Angeles, Cal., and an unidentified youth who was traveling with them.

Peak and Hunkel were arrested at Wymore last Friday on charges of car theft and desertion from the navy. The third youth claimed he had accompanied the pair from the coast and was not aware the car was stolen.

With their cell on the ground floor, the youths easily escaped the Wymore jail after sawing an iron bar from a window. They then stole a car to aid in the get away.

PITCHFORK IN BELT FRACTURES HIS RIBS

HOMER.—(Special)—H. C. Woodruff, who is employed on the Louis V. Rockwell farm near Homer, suffered fractured ribs when the pitchfork with which he was pitching bundles caught in the belt of the threshing machine and struck his chest. The accident occurred when he was exchanging harvest work with a neighbor, John Clayton, Mr. Woodruff previously lived at Ponca.

NICELY REWARDED FOR RETURN OF TRUNK

FREMONT.—Bob Millard, Fremont private detective, likes the assignment that turn out as did one he has just completed.

Last week, Mrs. Hamilton F. Corbett, wife of the president of the First National bank of Portland, Ore., was driving through North Bend, Neb., on a transcontinental tour. A trunk containing \$10,000 worth of furs and jewelry was lost from the rear of the car. She discovered the loss at Fremont.

She reported it to Police Chief Gallagher who suggested the case be turned over to Millard.

Meanwhile, Mrs. W. H. Strate, who lives on a farm west of Fremont, had found the trunk. Learning Millard was hunting it, she delivered it to him.

Informed of the recovery, Mrs. Corbett, in Chicago, instructed Millard to bring the trunk to her. Millard delivered the trunk, had all his expenses paid on the trip, with the finest accommodations, and brought home a check for a sum which went into three figures as compensation for the job. He also brought a check for Mrs. Strate to whom another reward is likely to be paid by an insurance company.

WAKEFIELD BANKER BEGINS TERM IN PENITENTIARY

LINCOLN.—Prison gates here swung shut Wednesday on Charles Beebe, former president of the defunct Security State bank at Wakefield, Neb., who began serving a sentence of from 1 to 20 years on a charge of forgery.

Beebe, prominent in Wakefield, had been president of the bank several years before it was taken over by the Nebraska bank guarantee fund commission, about six months ago. Tuesday he entered a plea of guilty to one of two charges of forgery against him, involving a forged signature on a note for \$1,000 which was part of the bank property taken over by the receivership.

Immediately following the plea of guilty, Judge Mary Ryan sentenced the prisoner to serve a term of from 1 to 20 years.

Beebe admitted having forged the signature of a bank customer to the note while he was serving as president of the institution.

WINTER WHEAT DOING WELL IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Weather favorable to winter wheat, which is now showing well throughout the state, prevailed last week, according to the weekly report of the weather bureau. Warm, sunny growing weather early in the week gave way to clouds and sectional showers during the latter part.

There has been no great damage from frost in the state, the report states, and corn is maturing well and is for the most part out of frost danger.

Rains are needed, the bureau reports, for wheat in the eastern section of the state where soil moisture has been depleted by a week of warm dry weather. Pastures throughout the state are reported in fair condition.

MAKE NEW RATES ON ICE SHIPMENTS

LINCOLN.—(Special)—The North Western Railroad company has been authorized by the state railway commission to reduce the rates on ice as between various points in northeastern Nebraska. The new rates are from Creighton to Neligh, 7 cents; from Creighton to Norfolk, 5.5 cents; from Wausa to Neligh, 8.5 cents; from Wausa to Norfolk, 7 cents; from Wausa to Creighton, 9 cents; from Hartington to Neligh, 9 cents; from Hartington to Norfolk, 7 cents; from Hartington to Creighton, 9 cents.

WAYNE BAND TO PLAY AT DIAMOND JUBILEE

WAYNE.—(Special)—The Wayne Municipal-Legion band, directed by Prof. F. C. Reed, will participate in the state band contest to be held two of the days of the diamond jubilee which is to be staged in Omaha, November 5, 6 and 7 in observance of the 75th anniversary of Nebraska statehood. The celebration is to be held during the afternoon of each day. Miss Pearl E. Sewell, of Wayne, is chairman of the committee planning Wayne county's part in the festivities.

GUARDIAN SUES TO RECOVER ON CERTIFICATES

LINCOLN.—(Special)—An appeal has been filed with the supreme court by Daniel H. McNamara, guardian of Michael McNamara, from an order of the district court in Cuming county. The City National bank of Wisner filed suit to determine to whom should be paid two certificates of deposit for \$1,000 each, one for \$5,000 and one for \$2,700. The first two were given by Michael McNamara to his grandson, Leo, who surrendered them when the bank brought suit. St. Joseph's church, of which Michael McNamara is a member, holds the other two. Daniel McNamara says that Michael was incompetent to transact business at the time he gave the certificates and that the ones held by the church were loans. The lower court held that the church was legally entitled to the proceeds because this point was not proven.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS KEPT BUSY

North Nebraska District, Including Omaha, Has Its Dockets Filled

OMAHA, NEB.—Friends of Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff claim for him the title of "potential busiest man in Nebraska."

The judge, who presides over the destinies of federal court for the northern division of Nebraska has enough cases on his docket to keep his court busy for years if each case should be fought out in court.

Figures prepared by United States District Attorney J. C. Kinsler disclosed there are 853 liquor cases, 46 risk insurance suits, 276 United States civil cases and 314 private civil cases awaiting his honor upon his return from outstate. In addition he must pass on 838 bankruptcy cases which have accumulated during the last several years.

The judge opened a session at Norfolk, Monday, which will keep him away until November 4 when he must return to Chadron to hear the first degree murder trial of Francisco Uzena, Mexican charged with slaying Omer Robertson on the Fort Robinson military reservation.

He is expected to return about November 10. Liquor cases will be tried first, Kinsler said. After as many of them as possible are disposed of war risk cases will be taken up.

Should every alleged bootlegger elect to fight to the bitter end it would be several years before the liquor docket would be out of the way and in the meantime federal dry agents would be bringing in new prisoners daily.

But, it precedent is followed, 75 per cent of the dry law violators will throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

In addition to taking care of the big Omaha docket, Judge Woodruff is obliged to hold court at North Platte, Norfolk and Chadron twice annually.

In several times asking that additional federal judges be given Nebraska, Omaha Bar association has stated that this district is one of the most crowded in the entire country.

STATE TO MAINTAIN PUBLICITY BUREAU

LINCOLN.—(UP)—With Joe Alden, of York, in charge, the state department of publicity for Nebraska opened offices in the capitol building Tuesday. Miss Geraldine Fleming, of Lincoln, will serve as his assistant. The bureau will operate under a \$10,000 appropriation granted by the last legislature. Alden will conclude his duties for this year February 1 in order to keep within the appropriation.

The new department will seek to educate the residents of the state concerning Nebraska's resources and economic growth.

"OLD" NEWSPAPERS HAPPENED TO BE OFFICE FILES

NELIGH.—(UP)—Old newspapers used to wrap up the family furniture and household material in preparation for moving cost George and Minnie Talbert, formerly of Clearwater but now of Sidney, \$88.50.

The old papers happened to be a year's file of the Clearwater Record and the editor, H. W. Mitchell, brought suit for \$500 as the value of the lost file. In county court here he was awarded \$88.50 damages.

When the Talbert family was preparing to move, a young son was sent to the Record office for a bundle of old papers to pack the furniture. No one was in the office so the youth helped himself to a bundle of what he believed to be old papers. It was learned later they were a year's file of the Record.

TWO CROPS GROWN AT THE SAME TIME

BUSHNELL.—(Special)—Two crops were grown at the same time on a 12 acre patch by D. M. Maxwell near here. The plot was planted to beans last year and this year he planted potatoes on it. When he laid the potatoes by, he paid no more attention to the field.

When he went out to view his potatoes, he found he had a crop of beans that must be harvested before the potatoes could be dug.

OLD RAILROAD STATION AT OMAHA TO STAY

OMAHA.—(UP)—Webster street railroad station, old landmark here, will be thoroughly renovated and repaired in 1930, Carl R. Gray, Jr., general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad announced here. Gray, who is a son of the president of the Union Pacific said that a new station is not practical at this time. Neither a proposed plan to have Omaha and Union Pacific station on the same business on the road does not justify such expenditures, Gray said.

SIoux CITY MAN TO EMERSON, NEB. SCHOOL

EMERSON.—(Special)—Mr. H. J. McCabe, of Sioux City, Ia., has been elected by the board of education to fill the place in the mathematics and athletic departments in the Emerson high school, recently vacated by E. E. Bruce. Mr. McCabe is a graduate of Morningside college and has had considerable teaching experience.

CLUB WOMEN TO VISIT NORFOLK

Unusual Art Exhibit to Feature Nebraska Federation Convention

NORFOLK, NEB.—When Nebraska women's club members attend the state convention here, October 22 to 24, they will view an unusual art exhibit prepared by school children under the direction of Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Mason, one of the middle west's three instructors in the modern theory of color.

Mrs. Mason studied this theory with the noted Rudolph Schaefer, San Francisco, its "daddy." The other two midwestern instructors in the same work are in Chicago and Kansas City.

Everything in the exhibit will be characterized by originality and will be free hand. Mrs. Mason says she teaches nothing by the old fashioned dictation method, and that accounts for the creative designs and methods of execution seen in the work of her students.

In the grade schools, this work has been taught for the purpose of making all children better citizens, while in the high school it is taught to give training for the profession of art.

SUGAR FACTORY OPENS SEASON

Concern at Grand Island, Neb., to Pay Beet Growers \$500,000

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—(UP)—The task of converting into sugar 9,000 acres of sugar beets was well under way here Monday as the plant of the American Beet Sugar company was running full blast.

Approximately 200 employees started pulp crushing operations Saturday and the plant will continue in operation for 120 days, working 24 hours a day. Bert Denman is superintendent of the plant, and much new machinery was installed this year. Something new is the installation of a pulp dryer which serves to dry the pulp and produce a feed with between 15 to 20 per cent molasses content. Formerly pulp was returned to the growers in wet form for direct feeding.

The economic importance of the plant is seen in the fact that at least \$500,000 will be paid to farmers for the beets, and the payroll of employees of the plant during the season will run \$1,000 daily. A special beet train is operated daily during harvesting season, between North Platte and Grand Island, collecting the dumpings.

Making of refined sugar began Sunday and between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds will be produced during the run. During the season, the average daily consumption of coal is 140 tons; 50 tons of lime; between four and five tons of coke; and 2,000,000 gallons of water.

The average yield per acre this year is placed at nine tons and the sugar content is said to exceed that of last year. For this product the farmer will receive \$7 per ton on beets averaging 15 per cent sugar content and \$6.50 per ton for beets under that average.

FOUR TRAGIC DEATHS OVER THE WEEKEND

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Four tragedies, all different in their nature, took the lives of four Nebraskans late Saturday.

Landing on his head on a cement basement walk after falling from a high porch railing, Frank McDougal, 65 years old, was killed almost instantly at Lincoln Saturday night.

Unable to hear the warning whistle of a Union Pacific passenger train because of deafness, Jacob R. Eader 65 years old, president of the Farlor Furniture and Mattress company of Fremont, was killed at Fremont.

At Nebraska City, Richard Preston, 14 years old, was killed instantly and his companion, Earl Wilcox, suffered a bruised arm when a large iron pulley at the Burlington elevator fell upon them.

Injuries sustained by Mrs. Peter Hornsby, of Walton, when thrown from her automobile proved fatal late Saturday. She was pitched from the car when the door upon which she was leaning, opened. The accident occurred in Lincoln.

GIRL BADLY INJURED HAIR CAUGHT IN WRINGER

FREMONT.—(UP)—When her hair was caught in the wringer attached to an electric washing machine, Mattie Hoover, 13 years old, suffered painful injuries Saturday. A great deal of her hair was torn out by the roots and her scalp and head were lacerated severely.

POTATO GROWERS ARE BEING WELL PAID

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—Even though the crop is small, potato growers are receiving high prices and a good season is in prospect for them. A. E. Anderson, federal and state agricultural statistician, reported today.

A total of 1,215 cars of potatoes have been shipped from Nebraska points to date as compared with 695 cars to the same date last year. The movement has been doubled due to the stimulation of high prices, as the average price per bushel is \$1.25 as compared to 50 cents last year.

BROTHERS HELD FOR BANK JOBS

Nebraska Officers Try to Link Them With Robbery at Redfield, S. D.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—(UP)—Two Oklahomans, arrested here are wanted in connection with the robbery of three Oklahoma banks and Nebraska officials are attempting to learn if they had anything to do with robberies in Nebraska and a bank job at Redfield, S. D.

The men gave their names as Paul and John Weir, of Wynona, Okla., but investigation revealed they are "Pat" and Ivan Kendrick. Officers have communicated with the sheriff at Pawhuska, Okla.

The arrest of the pair was brought about when a woman, who had lived with them at Western, Neb., this summer as Ivan's wife, appeared at Western last week making inquiries as to their whereabouts.

The men were arrested in the railroad yards here. They had left Western in the middle of August for North Dakota and South Dakota.

According to information from the state bureau of identification, at Oklahoma City, the brothers are wanted in connection with a bank robbery at Inola, Okla., are suspected in a bank robbery at Corlinsville, Okla., and are wanted for questioning in the robbery of the Rogers county bank at Claremore, Okla.

State Sheriff Condit said "Pat" Kendrick, as Herbert Hayes, served a term in South Dakota after making an escape from the Texas state prison. He was returned to Texas later to finish his sentence.

FARM BUREAU PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

WALTHILL.—(Special)—The date of the 15th annual meeting of the Thurston County Farm Bureau has been set for October 24. J. J. Elkin, well known farmer and seed corn grower of Dawes precinct, has agreed to act as toastmaster and master of ceremonies for the day.

One of the features of this program will be the recognition of the 25 4-H club leaders of the county who this year have made such a phenomenal success of the county club program. More than 250 of the county's young folks have been enrolled under their leadership. L. I. Frisbie, of the college of agriculture, state leader of all club work, will be here to take part in the program.

IDENTIFY BODY AS THAT OF FORMER ALLIANCE MAN

OMAHA.—(UP)—Body of a man found in the wholesale district September 13 has been identified through a department fingerprint record as Edward King, son of William King, well-to-do resident of Alliance, Neb. When found the body was badly bruised, at first leading to the belief that King had been murdered. Later police went on the dry that he had been struck by an automobile or a train. Relatives in Alliance said he had left home 15 years ago and was never heard from again. The body will be exhumed from potter's field and taken to Alliance for burial.

HUGE STILL FOUND ON FARM NEAR OMAHA

OMAHA.—(UP)—A liquor plant with capacity of 400 gallons of alcohol daily was seized by county and federal dry agents on a farm near the Douglas-Washington county line 12 miles north of here Monday. Michael Petersen, owner of the farm, said he had leased it to a man giving the name of Jack Houghteling who is said to have later sub-vented it. No arrests were made. The still was located in a 2-story barn. Ten thousand gallons of mash was found. The apparatus was of the same general description as the larger stills found in the Howard street and Farrell building raids in Omaha.

PRISON TRUSTY LEAVES, DIDN'T LIKE MEDICINE

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Officers are searching for Floyd Robinson, 28 years old, negro trusty, who slipped away from the state penitentiary Monday night, presumably because he didn't like medicine he was being given. He was sentenced from Omaha to serve a two-year term on conviction of auto theft. He had been a trusty for nearly a year and had but five months to serve.

STATE FAIR HAD LESS PROFIT THIS YEAR

LINCOLN.—(UP)—A tentative financial report, submitted to the state fair board this afternoon by Secretary George Jackson, shows a total of \$22,328.38 was received from all sources for the eight days of the 1929 fair, while disbursements amounted to \$21,957.21. This leaves a profit of \$1,731.45 which includes an unexpended balance of \$1,390.35.

While the attendance of this year exceeded that of the previous fairs, there was a decline of approximately \$4,000 in the profits. Bad weather, which decreased the expected attendance in the new grandstand, was a large factor in the reduction.

The day receipts for the grandstand amounted to \$34,789.60, while the night performances attracted a total gate of \$15,262.50. Ticket sales showed that most of this sum was collected during the first three days of the fair before the cold spell set in.

There is \$3,790 due in bills receivable and \$11,735.95 yet to be paid by the fair board.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST CASE TO BE UP AGAIN

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Application was filed with the supreme court Monday by attorneys for William Splittgerber and his brother of Wayne county for a full bench of supreme court judges to hear their appeal from an order of the district court with relation to a tuberculosis test.

The principal point involved is whether the law is constitutional in that it requires the owners of breeding cattle to submit their animals to such a test when there is no probability with respect to feeder cattle.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS ARE INVITED TO OMAHA

OMAHA.—(UP)—Omaha Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting here Thursday night ignored the Bolshevik bogey man and decided that it could consistently invite the Russian airplane "band of the Soviets" to stop at the local airfield enroute from Moscow to New York.

There was spirited opposition to the invitation, the opponents to the plan being led by Colonel Amos Thomas, commander of a national guard regiment. He held that inasmuch as the government of the United States had never recognized the soviet government the chamber could not invite Segmen Shestakov, chief pilot, and his three companions to partake of Nebraska hospitality.

"The Russian government," Colonel Thomas said, "stands opposed to everything we favor. Religion, for instance, has no part in their scheme of things. Their conception of marriage, I understand, is utterly opposed to ours, and they have property rights contrary to ours."

STATE DEFENDS LIVESTOCK TAX

Stanton County Farmers' Contentions on Valuation Boost Is Attacked

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—A denial that a general 10 per cent increase in the assessment valuation of livestock is valid because no special five-day previous notice was given was made in the brief filed Thursday in the supreme court by the state.

The state argued against the contention of Stanton county taxpayers that the increase in assessment valuation on livestock for taxation purposes as provided by the board of equalization was invalid.

In 1905, the state contends, the law provided for raising the assessment value on certain property in all counties uniformly without disturbing other property valuations. The state also declared the special notice provision does not apply in this case but only when the board decides to make a direct, independent, non-equalizing change in the assessed valuations of a particular county or counties.

NEBRASKA HAS ACCIDENT TOLL

Report Shows Big Increase in Numbers of Persons Permanently Injured

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—While the number of persons injured in accidents in Nebraska during the two weeks' period ending September 24, was somewhat smaller than the number for the two weeks preceding, the number of persons permanently disabled was nearly doubled, according to a report released by the Nebraska Press association.

The number of persons injured from all causes, was 235, of which 35 were permanently disabled. The total number of accidental deaths, 39, marked a 30 per cent increase over the preceding two weeks.

A sudden increase of fatalities resulted in agricultural and industrial accidents, nine persons losing their lives in this class of accidents. Motor vehicle accidents increased 39 per cent, increasing the number of deaths by four, yet the total number of injuries in such accidents fell off slightly.

The total number injured in all accidents was 304, in 312 accidents. Of the number of injuries, 193 were the result of motor accidents, while motor accidents accounted for 22 deaths.

Collisions continue to lead the list of causes for motor accidents, 33 per cent of the total number having been accounted for by collisions. Speed, skids and loose gravel continued to hold second, third and fourth positions.

Over a 20-week period, the report states, 210 persons have been permanently disabled in accidents and 2,534 persons injured.

WOMAN AND BABY ARE HELD IN JAIL

LINCOLN, NEB.—Mrs. Etta Hyatt, 30 years old, Brainerd, Minn., and her baby, Floyd, not yet 3 months old, have been held five days in the Lincoln city jail by Sheriff Bruce of Rushville, awaiting the apprehension of her husband. He is wanted for robbery of a hardware store in Rushville.

Mrs. Hyatt was arrested when the stolen car she was driving stalled in Plattsmouth. In the car was much of the loot secured in the Rushville robbery, she says. Before her apprehension, she said, she and her husband and baby had been in Block-City, Ia., where they visited his mother. They had two cars there, her husband driving one and she the other.

The car Mrs. Hyatt drove was stolen, she said, by a 17-year-old youth from Abilene, Kan. She said she took the car in a small town about 10 miles north of Lincoln. She held at great length of their travels about Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. She told of sterling fires, automobile lights and gasoline. Her baby has not been well since she has been in jail.

MAN ACCUSED BY HIS ITALIAN FRIENDS FREED

OMAHA.—Leo Charles Rini, self-styled doctor of jurisprudence, who was arrested in Des Moines last month and returned to Omaha to face charges of fellow Italians that he had swindled them under pretense of being able to win their friends and relatives here from the old country, is a free man. Rini was released after a habeas corpus hearing late Friday at which Justice J. Edgar Fitzgerald ruled that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him any longer.

NORFOLK BOYS LEARN TO COOK

Twenty Three Members of Senior Class in H. S. Taking Course

NORFOLK, NEB.—(UP)—Preparing for the day when the woman may go out into the world to earn the living while the man remains at home to tend house, 23 senior high school boys are being initiated into the intricacies of cookery.

That number of youths have enrolled in the cooking classes of the home economics department and, according to Miss Nell Hyde, cooking instructor, the boys show as much interest in their work as the girl students. The boys are given as difficult courses as the girls although the boys are not asked to do any canning, nor to make fancy desserts, nor to concoct frozen desserts.

But they do perform the real duties of the cook. They make pastry and they bake bread. Cakes are made and they are instructed in how to cook meats and vegetables. Camp cookery also is stressed and they will be taught to cook over an open fire.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING CHICKENS

WINSIDE.—(Special)—A sentence of 90 days in jail was given by Judge Cherry to Mrs. Celia Aviszus, mother of eight children, when she pleaded guilty in county court to stealing 11 chickens from William F. Koepke. She was paroled to her attorney on good behavior and payment of court costs.

While she pleaded guilty to stealing only 11 chickens, a Winside produce dealer says she sold him 200 recently.

The husband is a laborer on a farm. The Aviszus children range in age from 18 years to a few weeks.

JACKSON, NEB., YOUTH TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD

OMAHA.—(UP)—Leonard Waters of Jackson, Neb., and Peter Burke of Elkhorn are two of six Creighton university students who have entered seminaries this fall to study for the priesthood, it is announced at the university. Waters will study at the Jesuit school at Florissant, Mo. Burke enrolling at St. Paul, Minn., seminary.

GIVEN \$1,000 DAMAGES FOR BEING BEATEN

HARTINGTON.—(Special)—The district court session held here the last two weeks came to a close this week and District Judge Mark J. Ryan has returned to his home at Pender. The case that attracted the most attention was a damage case, the outgrowth of a boy tracking mud over the kitchen floor of the man he was working for a few months ago. A that time the case was heard in the county court and the boy pleaded guilty and received a fine. The case engendered bad feeling between the father of the boy, William A. Burke, and David C. Dendinger, owner of the house tracked up by mud. The climax came when the two men met near a creek on one of their farms and a clash ensued with Burke getting a beating. He sued Dendinger for \$3,018. The case was tried before a jury which returned a verdict of \$1,000 for Mr. Burke.

NEBRASKA BANKS PLAN REGIONAL CLEARING HOUSES

LINCOLN.—(UP)—A plan to have Nebraska banks districted into regional clearing house associations, each having a credit bureau, was adopted by committees of the State Bankers' association in session here Friday afternoon.

The clearing house committee will submit plans at a meeting here October 18 for creating the proposed districts. Each regional clearing house will include three to six counties. Lincoln and Omaha, because of their own clearing house systems, will not be included in the proposed organization.

The proposed regional associations will meet perhaps quarterly to promote closer contacts between bankers and to stop duplicate borrowing.

AFFAIRS OF OLDMAN BANK FINALLY CLOSED

OLDHAM.—Official announcement is made that the liquidation of the First National bank of Oldham now has been completed. The bank closed its doors January 1, 1929, during the financial slump in South Dakota.

The records show that since that time the receiver of the bank, acting under direction of the comptroller of the currency at Washington, has paid five dividends, the first of 25 per cent, the second 10 per cent, third, 5 per cent, fourth 10 per cent, and the fifth and final dividend being 14.18 per cent.

The five dividends total \$153,940.34 which has been paid to depositors. Upon payment of the final dividend, checks for which now are being distributed to depositors, all receiver's certificates will be taken up and canceled. The record made in liquidating the affairs of the bank is considered a very creditable one by those who were directly interested.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

LINCOLN.—(UP)—George Dayton, former veteran of the Lincoln city council and member of the newly created state game commission, announces his candidacy for congressman from the first district on the republican ticket.

John H. Moorhead, of Falls City, is the congressman representing the first district now. There are rumors Moorhead will not be a candidate for re-election but may try for United States senator to succeed George W. Norris of McCook.