## REJECTS BIDS FOR HOSPITAL

Nebraska Board of Control Says Cash Available Short for Norfolk Institution

LINCOLN, NEB - (UP) - T state board of control Friday rejected all bids received on a new receiving hospital building at the state hospital at Norfolk and also bids on an addition to the administration building there because the bids exceeded available appropria-

The legislature allowed \$125,000 for a new receiving hospital and \$16,000 for repairs and replacements was available, making a total of \$141,000. Governor Weaver by his veto reduced the \$125,000 appropriation to \$100,000.

The lowest bid received on the two construction jobs was \$123,500. This did not include the heating and wiring, which would bring the total to \$142,941.

#### MAKE OFFER ON OMAHA BRIDGE

Councilmen of Two Towns Would Buy Street Car Structure for \$3,500,000

OMAHA, NEB .- (UP) -J. N. Shannahan, president of the street car company, owner of Douglas street bridge, is considering an informal offer of \$3,500,000 for that structure made at a joint meeting of Omaha and Council Bluffs city councilmen here Friday.

Shannahan's price on the bridge, set some weeks ago, is \$4,155,296. He told the councillors he did not believe directors of the company would shave off a single cent from that price but most of the conferees were confident further negotiations will result in compromises by both

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha thought the bridge could be paid for out of tolls in five years at the \$3,500,000 figure. Shannahan said it would take five years and nine

The offer to Shannahan was a tentative one and before it can be ratified would have to be voted on by the people.

WINSIDE WOMAN BADLY HURT NEAR NORFOLK

SIDE-(Special)-Mrs. G. A. Mittlestadt, about 50 years old, was seriously injured on the highway a Thursday night when the car in which she and Mr. Mittlestadt were riding, was struck by a truck which drove into the highway from a side road. Their car was practically demolished. The driver of the truck escaped without being identified. The injured woman was brought to her home here.

BLOOMFIELD MAN DIES

FROM AUTO INJURIES BLOOMFIELD—(Special)—Frank Renner, farm hand, died in the Bloomfield hospital, Friday morning from injuries sustained last Sunday night when he was being driven into the country by Ernest Numm, to pick corn. The car went into a ditch about five miles south of Bloomfield.

Renner is survived by his mother and several sisters, who live in the community.

"INDIAN MEDICINE MAN"

**GIVEN FINE OF \$25** LINCOLN-(UP)-Lest C. Black, known as the "Indian medicine man" because he was selling Indian medicines, was fined \$25 and costs in municipal court on a charge of practicing medicine without a

Appearing against him as a prosecutor and then asking that the court be lenient was Richard Woods. special investigator for the state department of public welfare, and former classmate of Black at the Creighton law school, Although Woods had been seeking an "Indian" named "Black" for some time on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, not until after Black was arrested did Woods learn he was an old school chum.

Black said in court he learned his patients' symptoms by "watching their eyes." thus determining what medicine to administer.

REPORT ATTACK VICTIM

RECOVERS FROM HER HURTS OMAHA-(UP)-Miss Marie Penek, 22 years old, housemaid, badly beaten by Charles Egbert, 20, after she had accepted a ride home from a dance with Egbert and Keith Helme, 20, is rapidly recovering from her experience, it was said at Lord Lister hospital. She will not be in condition to testify against the youths for at least six weeks, however, her physician said. Meanwhile Egbert and Helme are held in county jail in default of a \$20,000 bond. They are charged with kidnaping in addition to statutory attack on the girl and the penalty for kidnaping death or life imprisonment, will be demanded, County Attorney Bee!

#### THREE NEBRASKA PRIESTS

ARE MADE MONSIGNORS

OMAHA-(UP)-Two Omaha and one outstate priest have been elevated to the mosignori by Pope Pius XI, according to announcement by Bishop Joseph F. Rummel. Those advanced, who will now bear the title "very reverend," are Rev James Ahearne, pastor of St. Cecilia's cathedral at Omaha; Rev. Henry Schoof, of Monterey, Cuming county, and Rev. James W. Stenson pastor of St. Peter's church at COURT ORDERS WOMAN TO PRODUCE HUSBAND

Beatrice, Neb. - (UP)-Demanding that she produce her bridegroom, habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted against Mrs. David Delair, who is charged with marrying an insane man in face of a court order forbidding the marriage. A hearing in the case will be held in district court Monday. Mrs. Delair admitted to officers that she has her husband in hiding but promised to produce him at

the hearing Monday. Trouble arose for the aged couple when, on the evening of September 4, a warrant charging insanity was issued for Delair just 15 minutes before he was to have married Mrs. Rachael Cameron. The complaint was filed by Delair's son, Russell.

Three days later the couple eloped from Summerfield and were married. They lived for a time with relatives at Wahoo, returning to Summerfield a few days ago.

### HIS SPECIALTY WAS OFFICERS

Duel County Sheriff Sends Former Convict Back to Prison

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Law enforecemtn officials probably felt safe again today for Roy Thomas, who seems to have a mania for victimizing peace officers, was back in the Ntbraska penitentiary.

Thomas was captured by Sheriff Andy Peterson, of Deuel county, after Thomas had fired five shots at the sheriff, who had told him to move along. The sheriff then captured Thomas and later learned that tht automobile in which Thomas was riding was stolen from the chief of police at North Platte. A further investigation of his record also showed that Thomas had broken into the home of Judge Nicely, Dawson county. For this he served a sentence of two years in the Nebraska penitentiary.

Appearing in court previous to the finding out of his record, Thomas claimed shooting at the sheriff was his first offense and for that reason he was given a sentence of from one to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced at Chappell.

OMAHA POLICEMAN'S WIFE

HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE Omaha, Neb .--An Omaha policeman's wife who said she sold liquor to obtain money to send her crippled son to college, is under bond for \$500 on federal charges of possession and transportation of liquor. She was arrested by federal agents as she was delivering a gallon of whisky to a customer and 14 gallons were found in the car she was driving.

"I did this," Mrs. Theresa Sanko said, "to put my crippled kid through college. He is 19 years old and has been crippled for 19 years, and planned to enter the university in January. Of course, he could do nothing without an education, and it looks now like he can't get an education."

Officer Nicholas Sanko, the husband, for over 20 years on the Omaha force without a smirch on his record, was also chargtd with possession and transportation.

"Whatever my wife did, she did herself," Sanko said. "It is a surprise to me. I was never in any way connected with anything like this. I know thert is no liquor in my home."

HE ATE MINCE PIE,

HAD BOOZE BREATH Omaha, Neb -- Harry R. Grunke of West Point, Neb., has a passion for mince pies-especially those highly spiced and flavored

So when he was haled into police court today on a charge of drunkenness and reckless driving, he told the judge it was mince pie that made his breath smell of liquor. "I had two fine, big slabs of mince pie, highly spiced and flaored with wine," he said, "but I never drink."

The arresting officer testified that although Grunke's breath smelled of liquor he appeared perfeetly sober.

The judge held the explanation

sufficient and dismissed Grunke.

TWO OMAHA NATIONAL BANKS ARE MERGED Omaha-(UP)-Omaha National bank has taken over the Peters National bank, W. Dale Clark, president of Omaha National announces. The deal does not involve Peters Trust company, one of the largest trust companies in the state. Total resources of Omaha National now are approximately \$45,000,000. M. D. Cameron, president of the Peters National, and R. C. Peters, president of Peters Trust, will remain in charge of the trust company. H. H. Fish, Peters' National director, has been added to the Omaha National directorate. Vice Presidents J. R. Cain, Jr., and W. S. Weston were named to similar positions with the Omaha National, as will several other Peters National officers. The merger became effective Fri-

WINSIDE AGAIN SHIPS

CORN TO MARKET

Winside, Neb .- (Special) -- Needham Brothers shipped the first car of new corn marketed this year. Wednesday. The unusually heavy crop here, coupled with the fact that many of the large cattle feeders are out of the game, will make corn shipments from this point much heavier this year than for the last few years. This situation is a contrast with last year when over 1,500 cars of corn were shipped in | indicated by reports. here for the local cattle feeders.

## **CONSIDER TWO GAME REFUGES**

Scottsbluff and Morrill County Tracts Offered to State Commission

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Two tracts of land are being considered by the state fish and game commission as sites for a state game refuge, and a decision is expected from the commission soon as to which is to be selected. The tracts are located in Scottsbluff and Morrill counties.

While the commission previously had indicated some preference for the Scottsbluff tract, complications are said to have arisen so that the tract in Morrill county, near Bayard appears to have more favor.

Frank McCarter, of Bayard, presented the Morrill tract proposition to the commission, declaring there are 2,000 acres in the tract which can be bought for \$4.25 an acre or a total of \$8,500. A new road to be known as the Oregon trail highway, will pass near the land, he said. All the land was deeded so that the state would have a clear title.

Senator A. B. Wood and H. J Dollinger, of Scottsbluff, presented the Scottsbluff proposition. Comprising 1,820 acres, the tract was offered for \$9,280. A question arose as to whether 640 acres of school land in the area could be included in the valuation and Attorney General C. A. Sorensen was of the opinion that the state could pay only for improvements on the school land There is some question also concerning the assessed valuation of the

LAWYERS WARNED BY

ATTORNEY GENERAL Lincoln, Neb. - (UP) - Lawyers who, in their activities as collecting agents, use a form of "fake summons" have been warned by Attorney General Sorensen to discontinue the practice.

"The forms sent out by several Lincoln and Omaha attorneys in their efforts to collect unpaid bills appear very similar to a court summons and most people would be led to believe they had been sued in court," Sorensen said. "The New York supreme court has disapproved of lawyers sending out such forms as to indicate an action has been commenced to collect a bill."

FORMER TOWN MARSHAL SHOWN NO CLEMENCY

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Victor E. Broquet, former village marshal at Wilsonville, lost his fight for freedom as the state board of pardons announced he must serve his year sentence for killing Bert Wagner. Of the 22 state prisoners who appeared before the board at its meeting November 12, 13 were paroles. including two women, one was de-

nied a parole, two were granted commutation of sentence, four were denied commutation and action on two cases was deferred. Secretary of State Frank Marsh voted to grant commutation to Broquet, the Wilsonville former marshal, but Governor Weaver and Attorney General C. A. Sorensen opposed such a move. Attorneys for Broquet had declared at the board

meeting that law violators of Fur-

nas county were pleased with Bro-

quet's conviction as the decision

practically limited the carrying of fire arms by peace officers. "MADE" EAR OF CORN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION Columbus, Neb .- (UP)-Through

the publication of a picture showing him holding a "Columbus produced" ear of corn 25 inches in length, Congressman Edgar Howard has given Nebraska corn so much publicity that corn growers are writing to Columbus, wanting some of the seed that will produce that kind of maize.

A seed corn specialist in Tulsa, Okla., has written to American Legion officials wanting to have the ear as a souvenir. From a gardener in far off Connecticut came a request for a packet of the seed that can raise such large ears, "if the seed is not too expensive.

But the corn is the product of John Messing, who glued the kernels onto an artificial cob for display in the American Legion parade at Louisville, Ky. Since then Congressman Howard has taken the ear to Washington where he has jokingly said "Columbus is where Iowa gets its seed corn."

MAN 64 YEARS OLD

TO PEN FOR FORGERY Alliance, Neb .- (Special) -A man of mystery, with a Beau Brummel appearances, who admits that W. E Morgan, the name under which he goes, is not his real name, has been sentenced to the state penitentiary at Lincoln for a year. Despite his age and gray hair he is unusually well groomed. He says he is 64 years

He pleaded guilty to a charge of forging checks, one for \$9.50 which he cashed at a clothing store and the other for \$12.50 at a cafe. He has been here the fast three months. saving his business of selling insurance was none too good and he needed the money.

FEWER SHEEP BEING FED IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP) -- Fewer sheep will be fed on Nebraska farms this year than last winter from present indications, according to a report of the state and federal division of agricultural statistics.

Although large early shipments of sheep into Nebraska feeder districts indicated increased feeding activity. the shipments fell off as the season advanced. A decrease of 5 per cent in the number on feed at present as compared to a year ago is

TWO MORE DEATHS

FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS OMAHA-(UP)-Two persons died from injuries received in automobile accidents here Sunday, bringing the total motor fatalities for 1929 to 42, the highest number on record.

Mrs. Martha McCann, 60 years old, who was injured, November 2, and James S. Stephens, 49 years old, hurt last Thursday, were the latest

# WIDOW WINNER IN HIGH COURT

Insurance Company Denied Liability for Compensation in N. Bend Case

LINCOLN, NEB .- (Special)-The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of the widow of former Marshal Lehmer, of North Bend, who sued the city for compensation for the death of her hus-

Lehmer was tinkering with his car in his garage with the engine running and was poisoned by carbon monoxide gas.

The insurance company appealed from a decision that it should pay \$5,350, alleging that the city did not give Lehmer an allowance for the use of his car and therefore he could not be held to have died while performing his duties as an employe. It also claimed that his work for the city had not begun for the day at the time he was working upon the

The court held that liability ensued because Lehmer had such a variety of jobs and no regular sched-

NO HEAVY TAX LOSS FROM COURT RULING

LINCOLN-(Special)-The decision of the supreme court which declared void the 20 per cent increase of taxes ordered by the state board of assessment value of telephone property and a 10 per cent increase in assessed valuation of cattle in all counties in the state will not materially reduce the amount of revenue derived from the tax levy of 2.40 mills, it has been announced by State Tax, Commissioner Scott.

It is claimed that the decision in the case of three telephone companies will apply to a 10 per cent increase ordered by the state board in the valuation of electric light and power companies. The reason given by the court for declaring the order of the board as confiscatory and unconstitutional was that no notice was given and there was no hear-

The state will lose approximately \$25,000 on account of the ruling of the court, the commissioner states this estimate being based on an increase in valuation of telephone, electric light and power company property amounting to \$14,000,000.

The state will gain in revenue from other sources, the commissioner stated, because of an increase of \$5,000,000 owing to the board's first order taxing telephone, light and power company franchises. The Western Union company is contesting in the federal courts the right of the state to tax its franchise, but this is the only case where the rights of the state in this matter are being questioned.

HASTINGS TO VOTE

ON AIRPORT BONDS HASTINGS-(UP)-Hastings voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide whether or not the city shall issue bonds for the construction of an airport, the estimated cost of which will be \$50,000 Tentative plans of the airport committee of the city council call for the expenditure of one-third of the total amount for land, one fifth for hangars, and one fifth for lighting.

YORK MAN CANDIDATE

FOR U. S. ATTORNEY OMAHA-(UP)-C. F. Sandall of York is leading candidate for position of United States district attorney for Nebraska, it was learned here today. Commission of James C. Kinsler, present office holder, expires on December 15. He has held the post for two presidential terms. Sandall is understood to have been urged upon Senator Howell by Rev. F. A. High, head of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league. Sandall placed the name of Senator Norris in nomination at the Kansas City republican national convention and has been identified with the progressive faction for many years. He is an ardent dry.

SAYS COUNTY TREASURER IS SHORT \$17,000

LINCOLN-(UP)-As a result of an apparent shortage of \$17,000 in accounts of George A. Carter, treasurer of Franklin county, moves had been made by the county board of Franklin county to oust him from

C. A. Soomer, state accountant, who investigated the treasurer's books, reported the alleged shortage to the county board. Carter was present at the meeting, and declared he had nothing to say concerning the shortage.

A resolution was passed by the county supervisors declaring the office vacant and requesting the county attorney to start an ouster action. Carter indicated he would not resign. He did not attempt to make any explanation of the alleged shortage.

FARMER CO-OPERATIVE GROUP TO MEET

OMAHA-(UP)-National officers of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America were here Monday making final preparations for the 25th annual convention of the organization which opens Tuesday, and continues until Thurs-

While the number of delegates attending the convention will be small, not exceeding 100, it is expected hundreds of visitors will be here from Nebraska, Iowa and other NO BARBER IN WHOLE COUNTY

Wide Expanse of Nebraska Noted for Wheat and Oats Production

Harrisburg, Neb.-Lacking barber shop, pool hall, moving picture theater, or railroad, and with but one town, one newspaper, and one bank. Banner county ranks fourth among the counties of Nebraska in production of winter wheat, and but little

below that in growing of all wheat.

The county is also a heavy producer of oats, barley, cattle and hogs, all of which has to be hauled to points outside the county for rail shipment.

The county population was estimated in 1925 as about 1,500. The county has no incorporated town, the county seat, Harrisburg, never having been incor-

In Harrisburg is a county high school, the plant of which includes a school building, dormitory, gymnasium and teacherage, all located on the same tract of ground-

The value of the school plant is about \$30,000. It was constructed on a "pay as you go" basis, without even the submission of a bond issue proposal to voters. The gymnasium is the newest building, 50 feet by 100

Here there is also the Banner county bank, the only one in the county, an institution which is considered among the strongest in western Nebraska. The Banner County News is the

The Knights of Pythias lodge hall here surprises strangers sometimes wondering how a lodge in a town of this size can have as many members. A church here is now planning

for a new structure.

YORK BANK CLOSES FOR REORGANIZATION York, Neb .- (UP)-With deposits of \$800,000, the American State bank, of York, closed its doors Monday on the orders of the board of directors, for the purpose of re-or-

Ralph E. Conn, cashier of the bank, declared the institution was closed for the purpose of re-organization and the implication was that it will be re-opened soon. He gave no reason for the closing, declaring the officials were in conference and would have a further statement

The bank opened for business as usual Monday but after remaining open for a few hours, the doors

were closed. The capital of the There are two other banks in York.

BABE SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN ITS CRIB Scottsbluff, Neb .- (UP) -- Believed to have smothered to death in his crib, the 5-months-old son of Mr and Mrs. Everett Applegate, living near Minatare, was found dead in his bed by his parents. The child had apparently been dead for some time when discovered by his parents.

KIMBALL, NEB., YOUTH WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING Kimball, Neb .- (UP)-Little hope was held today for the recovery of George Bradt, guard on the Kimball high school football team, who was

critically injured when he was accidentally shot while hunting. The accident occurred Saturday when he was hunting with Carl Reader and Jack Dolclater, both members of the football team. Bradt is 17 years old and was playing his first year as regular on the Kimball team.

SHEEP RAISERS THINK

RABBITS HURT MARKET Grand Island, Neb.—Raising of rabbits for meat and fur, and encroachments of poultry producers. are sources of alarm to members of the Central Nebraska Sheep Feeders' association. They represent formidable competition in the field of meat consumption, it was admitted at a meeting held here, and consequently the sheep feeders went on record as approving the national meat board program to urge more universal use of beef, pork and mut-

Another troublesome factor in the sheep industry is the loss being suffered through depredations of dogs The association members were advised that in Buffalo county the supervisors had imposed a county tax on dogs, the tax to be diverted into a fund to be used in making good losses which shep feeders may suffer. Efforts will be made to interest other countles in similar legislation

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL

UNION HOLDS MEETING Omaha, Neb .--Farm leaders of the nation were in Omaha for the opening of the 25th annual convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Several hundred delegates have registered for the sessions which will continue through Thursday.

Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat representative on the federal farm board and former governor of Nebraska, will be the principal speaker at a special mass meeting Tuesday night. He will take the place on the convention program reserved for Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, who was called to Washington by President Hoover to attend a conference.

FEDERAL AGENTS NEARLY LOST AUTO IN QUICKSAND

Chadron, Neb .- (UP) - Evidence collected on a series of liquor raids was nearly lost, when federal agents Amos Townley and B. L. McNeff drove their car into quicksand while attempting to ford the Nichrara river two miles east of Dunlap.

The car dropped into five feet of sand and the officers were forced to climb to the top of the car and jump to shore. Obtaining a team, they managed to save the car and preserve the evidence, consisting of beer, whisky and distilling apparaSHERIFF SAYS OUSTER

IS POLITICAL MOVE Lincoln, Neb.—Describing himself as the victim of political intrigue and the target for aspiring politicians who seek to further their own interests at his expense, Sheriff O. Ed Swanson, Kimball county, facing removal from office, entered a general denial of charges of failure to enforce the laws in that

Swanson was summoned before Governor Weaver as the aftermath of a series of affidavits submitted by residents of the county, alleging he had protected the bootlegging element and that he himself has used liquor. At the conclusion of a hearing at which Swanson and State Sheriff Condit were the only witnesses, Governor Weaver took the action under advisement.

### NO REHEARING BANKER'S CASE

Attorney for Convicted Dunbar, Neb., Man Fails to Follow Court Rules

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP) - Thomas Murray, former president of the Dunbar State bank, now serving a penitentiary sentence on conviction of having forged notes, was denied a rehearing in the case by the su-preme court Tuesday.

His attorney had compiled with

the rule requiring notice of filing of the motion for a rehearing but had neglected to file the supporting

The rehearing was asked on the ground the court had erred in the matter of sufficiency by evidence and in instructions to the jury, contending that Murray thus had not been given a fair trial.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF

I. O. O. F. HOME BOARD York, Neb.—(UP)—L. F. Etter, of Omaha, was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the state Odd Fellows home here at the first meeting of the board for the new lodge year. Frank John, of Grand Island, was elected vice president, L. E. Coy, of Omaha, secretary and wiss Edith Lancaster, of York assistant secretary.

GIVEN FEDERAL TERMS FOR TRANSPORTING STOLEN CAR Lincoln, Neb. - (UP) - William Frank, former taxi driver and harvest hand, and Mamie Gillette, waitress, who accompanied him from Minneapolis to Havens, Neb., were sentenced in federal court Tuesday on entering pleas of guilty to charges of driving a stolen car

from one state to another. Robert Frank and Catherine Zahn, who made the trip with the others, denied guilt and will stand

trial on similar charges. William Frank was sentenced to serve a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary by Federal Judge T. C. Munger, and Miss Gillette was sentenced to serve six menths in the Lancaster county jail for her part in the crime.

FARM BUILDINGS MADE

OF WALNUT LUMBER Falls City, Neb.—A walnut table may be the source of pride in many homes but the word walnut suggests other things than furniture at the farm home of John Krieger three miles east of Falls City.

long and 20 feet wide, is only one of many walnut structures on the Krieger farm. A corn crib is also solid walnut while a second barn has walnut lumber for the interior. All of the buildings are in excellent condition, 20 years of wear failing to age them. The structures were erected by Henry Kruse, wha now makes his home in Falls City.

The lumber was sawed from a four-

acre grove of walnut trees on what

A solid walnut cow barn, 40 feet

was then the Kruse farm. NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY

HAS 6,535 STUDENTS Lincoln, Neb .- A total of 6,535 students are registered in the 13 schools and colleges of the university, according to official figures. This is a gain of 51 over last year, when 6,484 were registered.

In the college of agriculture 335 men and 604 women, a total of 939 are registered; in the college of arts and sciences are 1,605 men and 815 women, a total of 1,880; in the college of business administration, 636 men and 100 women; in the college of dentistry 111 men and no women; in the college of engineering 719 men and three women; in the graduate college 132 men and one woman; in the college of law, 316 men and eight women; in the college of pharmacy, 77 men and 13 women, a total of 90; teachers' college, 233 men and 1,228 women, a total of 1,461; school of fine arts, 7 men and 437 women, a total of 514; school of journalism, 109 men and 75 women. a total of 184; school of nursing, 104 women and no men.

HOMER ENROLLS HALF

OF COUNTY'S QUOTA Homer, Neb. - (Special) - The Woman's club of Homer conducted the Red Cross drive here this week and enrolled more than half of the quota for the whole county. This same club raised \$500 relief fund last year and assisted the Red Cross in tornado relief work, the latter spending \$4.930 from the Homer Red Cross relief office.

OUTCROPINGS OF TIN ORE NEAR ALLIANCE

Alliance, Neb. -(UP)- Outcropngs of tin have been discovered about 30 miles southeast of Alliance by a group of geologists and chemists who have been drilling and investigating various sections of range country near here. They have been prospecting for oil, lead, tin and

other mineral deposits. Core drilling operations in this section of the state are being financed by a group of Joplin, Mo., financiers. They have been carrying on their operations for more

than a year.