

FEAUTO SELLS HIS NEWSPAPER

Wakefield Publisher for 12 Years Disposes of Plant to Former Nebraskan

Wakefield, Neb.—(Special)—J. R. Feauto, for the last 12 years editor and owner of the Wakefield Republican, has sold the property to C. L. Wilson, of California. The new owner takes possession next Monday. He conducted a newspaper at Milford, Neb., before moving to California.

Mr. Feauto is said now to be looking for another location, but is in no hurry to make a deal as he feels he has earned the right to a long rest from newspaper activity.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUIT TO HOLD ATTENTION

Hartington, Neb.—(Special)—The March term of the district court will open here Monday with Judge Mark J. Ryan on the bench. One of the outstanding cases to be heard is a \$25,000 damage suit brought by Miss Helen Thies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thies, of Hartington, against W. A. Grant, local garage man and John F. Palensky of Fremont.

The petition alleges that as a result of an auto accident between the two defendants near Coleridge a few months ago, the girl was seriously and permanently injured. The petition alleges that both drivers were driving at dangerous speed and operating their cars in reckless manner and as a result of a collision Miss Thies sustained serious injuries and will be disfigured.

A second damage suit growing out of the same automobile accident, which will also be tried is being brought by W. A. Grant one of the defendants in the first suit against John F. Palensky, the other defendant.

The next case of importance and one that will attract much attention is the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Herbert Fiese, of Coleridge. The youth is charged with a statutory offense against a young Hartington girl.

There are 15 divorce cases docketed for this term of the court, and several civil cases.

TO VOTE AGAIN ON SUNDAY MOVIE QUESTION

Newman Grove, Neb.—(UP)—A second vote on the question of Sunday moving picture shows will be taken at the April 1 election here. In response to a request made by local ministers, who claimed that a misunderstanding of the issue had caused its defeat in January, 1929, the city council voted unanimously to re-submit the question.

Assurance was given the ministers that the ballots would state the proposition so that no one would misunderstand it. In the election last year, in which the Sunday movies were victorious, by a vote of 277 to 259, the question was worded, "Shall the city council pass an ordinance prohibiting the showing of moving pictures on Sunday?" It was held that some thought they were voting directly for or against the shows. Charges were also made that the statutes were violated by bringing people to the poles who were able to come of their own accord.

SCHOOL BOARD PAYS FOR CANCELING CONTRACT

Seward, Neb.—(Special)—Without going to court, the case of Miss Ruth Marcum against school district No. 29 of Seward county was settled. She will receive \$50 from the district and \$135 from Louis Rackley, member of the board who signed her contract and that of another teacher.

Miss Marcum of Friend was hired to teach the school, her contract being signed by Rackley and Albert Johnson, another board member. When she reported last fall for the opening of the school, she found another teacher in charge. She sued for \$610, the amount of pay she would have received for the term.

In the meantime, however, she secured another school and settlement was made on the basis of the time she was out of employment.

RUSTLERS CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES TO STOCK RAISERS

Alliance, Neb.—(UP)—Stockmen of this section who have been suffering heavy losses of cattle by rustlers have been promised relief by the state. In a conference with Governor Weaver and State Sheriff W. C. Condit, Robert Graham and Frank M. Broome, officers of the Nebraska Stock Growers association, were promised additional officers to work in western Nebraska to secure evidence whenever cases of cattle rustling are reported.

The general use of the fast motor truck on the hard-surfaced highways has added to the convenience of the cattle rustler, and made it possible for him to be out of the region before the theft is discovered.

A BEER DIVORCE

Washington—William Leadbetter had to have his 12 gallons of beer each week. And that was too much for Mrs. Leadbetter, who charged that that was too much for his capacity. She sued for divorce.

FEDERAL COURT TO HANDLE PETERS TRUST AFFAIRS

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Affairs of the failed Peters Trust company will be liquidated in federal bankruptcy and not through state department of trade and commerce, federal circuit court at Kansas City decided, Thursday.

The court, in an opinion written by Judge Kimbrough Stone upheld Judge Woodrough of Omaha who found that all affairs of the Trust company should be handled by Referee in Bankruptcy E. H. Dunham.

SERIOUS CHARGES FILED AGAINST TAXI DRIVER

Bridgeport, Neb.—(Special)—Henry Clark, 63 years old taxi driver, married and the father of nine children, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by County Judge Harry M. Marquis on the charge of adding and abetting the delinquency of a minor girl. Clark appealed and was released on \$1,000 bond.

The girl who complained against him is 12 years old. Her story was corroborated by a chum, 11 years old. The girls admitted they had asked him if he were going to Northport and when he said he was they went along with him.

WILD GEESE IN GREAT NUMBERS

Half Million of Them Return to Shelter Near Tekamah Each Night

Tekamah, Neb.—(Special)—More than 500,000 geese are feeding east of here, near the Missouri river. Game wardens, who are protecting them, have made the estimate of their numbers.

The geese leave their protected shelter at dawn and fly into the hills, returning late in the afternoon to their same location, day after day. Some of these mornings, they are expected to leave for the north.

The birds present a great spectacle, maneuvering in perfect formation, with a whirl made by the flapping of countless wings, their glittering bodies in the sunlight reflecting silver and their honking may be heard for miles.

RACE BETTING STILL GOES ON

Nebraska Attorney General to Try Padlock Law in Omaha

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Despite a nine months' campaign sponsored by Attorney General C. A. Sorenson to eliminate it, there is still much horse race betting here, events of the past week disclosed.

Undercover agents hired by Sorenson had no trouble in making bets at half a dozen places. Raids by Bob Samardick lodged a dozen men in jail.

Two important moves planned for this week may go far to determine whether Sorenson will be successful in his efforts to stamp out betting on outside tracks as he did on the track owned by Ak-Sar-Ben here.

The attorney general, through his Omaha aide, Irwin Stalmaster, has filed injunction suits against three pool rooms, seeking to have them padlocked for one year as nuisances.

Eugene O'Sullivan, attorney for the pool room proprietors, will argue before Municipal Judge Lester Palmer, Tuesday afternoon, that betting on the ponies is legal in Nebraska.

Should O'Sullivan win his point and the decision be upheld in district court betting could continue here until the legislature re-passes the anti-betting law which O'Sullivan claims was repealed and never re-enacted.

Gambler admit that the padlock is the weapon they most fear. They must have downtown headquarters if their business is to thrive and if padlocking is to become general they fear building owners will be loath to rent to them.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION SHOWS SOME GOOD RECORDS

West Point, Neb.—Cuming, Wayne and Dixon county cow testing associations have completed three months' testing work, the work being carried on by Arthur E. Anderson.

At present there are 227 cows on test. During February 17 of these cows produced between 40 and 50 pounds of butter fat each. 50 produced more than 50 pounds and two more than 60 pounds.

The high cow for the association for the month is owned by McGuire and Reese of Wisner. She is a grade Guernsey, milked twice daily, and produced 1,621 pounds of milk which contained 68 pounds of butter fat.

Nine cows in the association were found unprofitable and did not yield enough butter fat to pay for food consumed. They were sold.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEETING AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Seventy ninth annual reunion of Nebraska Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons began here Monday with 1,500 members in attendance. Frank Cargill, grand inspector general in Nebraska, will supervise reunion of the four lodges which will be featured by initiation into higher degrees of a class of 109.

Thursday the Maundy-Thursdays ceremonial of extinguishing the lights will be held at noon, with Wise Master W. W. Davis of Knights Rose Croix in charge. Re-lighting ceremony is scheduled for Easter Sunday.

The reunion will close with a banquet Thursday evening.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD AT VERDIGRE

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—The annual elimination declamatory contest for this section was held here Friday afternoon and evening, contestants from 13 high schools participating. In the oratorical section, Clifford Peterson of Niobrara and Edmund Sedby of Verdigre were awarded first honors. In the extemporaneous section, George Danielson of Wausa and George Holtz of Pierce, were the winners. These two sections were given in the afternoon.

ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF WIFE

Track Laborer Faces Jury for Slaying Following Quarrel

Papillion, Neb.—(UP)—Selection of a jury required the day as Joseph Melkes, Avery track laborer, went on trial here Tuesday on a charge of first degree murder.

Melkes is charged with having fatally stabbed his wife with a butcher knife at their home following a domestic quarrel last January 26.

Harold McKenzie, of University Place, was acquitted of manslaughter charges by a district court jury here after the body had deliberated for two hours. He was charged with having caused the death of Evelyn Ehlers, 16 years old, of Gretna, last December 20. The girl was struck by a truck driven by the defendant. McKenzie claimed not to have seen the girl until too late to avoid the accident. The girl lay unconscious in an Omaha hospital for 252 hours before dying.

WYNOT POSTMISTRESS GIVEN RE-APPOINTMENT

Wynot, Neb.—(Special)—Miss Elsie Thompson, postmistress at Wynot for the last 13 years, has received notice from civil service headquarters at Washington, D. C., of her appointment for another term. Before Miss Thompson's incumbency, her father held the place for five years.

SAFETY COUNCILS TO BE HELD IN NEBRASKA TOWNS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Two conferences will be held in the state next month, under the auspices of the department of labor, for the adoption of such codes as will promote the safety in the state's industrial plants. Ernest M. Pollard, secretary of the department of public welfare announced Monday.

A conference at Omaha will be held April 8 and 9, in the labor department at the court house, and a conference at Lincoln will be held April 10 and 11 at the capitol building.

Letters were sent out Monday to about 75 Nebraska firms, representatives of employes and representatives of the general public, inviting them to attend the conferences.

The conferences are held in compliance with a law passed at the last regular session of the legislature empowering the department of labor to create commissions for the purpose of adopting certain safety standards and safety codes so as to provide for the protection of the employes.

HONEYMOON TRIP WITH COLLEGE CHOIR

Fremont, Neb.—(Special)—After becoming engaged following their meeting at Midland college last fall, Maynard Anderson, Craig, senior, and Virgie Engdahl, Oakland, freshman, determined not to allow lack of funds, that hinders most college students to spoil their plans for a honeymoon trip. They both tried out for the college's acappella choir, worked hard and earned the positions they coveted. The choir is now starting its annual spring tour and in its midst is a newly wedded couple looking forward to the 2,500 mile honeymoon they are to get without personal expense while the choir is touring Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri until March 31.

ASK \$5,000,000 MORE FROM STATE

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The state of Nebraska was sued for \$5,000,000 more of deposits in failed banks Monday in an amended petition that was filed in the Lancaster district court in the suit brought last week to collect \$2,215,189.35 of deposits.

The additional \$5,000,000 is claimed by 46 depositors who intervened in the original suit. The interveners base their claims on the grounds that the loss is sustained by reason of new deposits being permitted to be made in insolvent banks operated by the guaranty fund commission and by reason of the commission permitting certain depositors to draw out approximately \$5,000,000 of their deposits in preference to others.

GIVEN \$2,500 JUDGMENT FOR HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Homer, Neb.—(Special)—The district court at Pender rendered a judgment of \$2,500 against Thursday county Leola Larson of Winnebago, whose wife was killed last fall when their car overturned on a defective bridge between Homer and Winnebago. Mrs. Larson in attempting to get out was pinned under the car. When help was obtained and the car lifted, she was dead.

BURNS TO DEATH IN BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Beatrice, Neb.—(UP)—Carl Cleveland, 55 years old, farmer living south of here, was burned to death in his barn Monday when it was struck by lightning. A number of horses and cattle also perished in the flames.

FIRE DESTROYS 2,000 BUSHELS OF CORN IN CRIB

Homer, Neb.—(Special)—Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed a double corncrib and 2,000 bushels of corn on the farm of Fred Kipper, two miles north of Homer.

SUES BECAUSE HEIFERS NOT MILK PRODUCERS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Because 21 heifers allegedly failed to become fresh to produce milk, Anna Lipps brought suit in district court here against Charles T. Foreman for \$1,350.

The petition claims she paid \$35 for the heifers but that they were only worth \$35. She also claims that on account of their not becoming fresh and producing no milk, the plaintiff is entitled to \$340, or \$6 a month each, for feed given them from which she got no return.

PARENTS OF DELINQUENT HELD IN CONTEMPT

Beatrice, Neb.—(UP)—Because they failed to produce their son in court to face charges of juvenile delinquency, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lubberger were found guilty Monday by Judge Leslie Noble of charges of contempt of court.

Mrs. Lubberger was fined \$50 but the judge ruled that her husband's guilt was of a technical nature and no fine was imposed on him. John Lubberger, the son, had been placed in the custody of his parents pending a hearing on a juvenile complaint. After a number of continuations granted in his case, the son left the city and is still at large.

WEAVER SIGNS BANKING BILL

Governor of Nebraska Attaches Name to Compromise Measure

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The emergency banking act drawn by special legislature which adjourned Saturday was signed Tuesday by Governor Weaver and immediately acted as a repeal of the state bank guaranty fund law in force since 1911.

The measure, described by the governor as a compromise for depositors and bankers alike, was designed to aid in liquidating a \$20,000,000 fund deficit through a small assessment on going state banks for the next 10 years.

Revenue from the assessment, estimated at \$3,000,000 and a like amount now due from the banks, will be apportioned to the waiting depositors who are now campaigning in behalf of an additional \$8,000,000 state appropriation, for their benefit.

MOISTURE OF VALUE TO NEBRASKA SOIL

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The moisture that has fallen in Nebraska this week has been of great benefit to the crops both in putting the surface soil in better condition and in ending the windy period that was doing some crop damage. A. E. Anderson, federal and state agricultural statistician, says.

PIONEER NEBRASKA PAIR MARRIED 75 YEARS AGO

Broken Bow, Neb.—(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Porter of Broken Bow, early pioneers of Nebraska and Custer county, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Porter is 82 years old and Mrs. Porter 79. They were married in Effington, Ill., when Mrs. Porter was but 13 years old, and came to Nebraska in 1881, homesteading. In 1912 they moved to Broken Bow.

WAYNE COUNTY MAN GETS HIS COMMISSION

Lincoln, Neb.—A judgment for \$500 handed down by the district court of Wayne county in favor of W. H. Eastburn and against W. E. Kenrick was affirmed by the supreme court. Kenrick owned some land in Wayne county which had been sold for \$15,000 after a mortgage had been foreclosed, and he offered Eastburn \$500 to have the sale set aside and bid \$16,000. At the second sale the land brought \$17,000 and Kenrick refused to pay the sum agreed upon, claiming that it was against public policy. The court held that it was Kenrick and not Eastburn who telephoned the judge to inform him that Eastburn would pay a greater price for the land and that since the former made \$2,000 out of the deal he should be willing to pay \$500 to Eastburn through whom this was made possible.

STATION AGENT TO BE REPLACED BY CUSTODIAN

Lincoln, Neb.—An order has been issued by the state railway commission giving authority to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad to substitute a custodian for its agent at Wann, Neb. Hearing of the application was heard at Wann in June, 1929, but no order was given by the commission because it was desired to give parties wanting the agent retained an opportunity to make greater use of the facilities and to secure elimination of a railway company ruling relieving them of responsibility of delivering shipments to consignees. The commission holds that the revenues during this period do not necessitate retaining an agent and that a custodian may be substituted, the commission giving instructions as to what are his duties. Wann is a village of 150 population located on the line between Sioux City and Ashland.

STILL HUNT FOR BODIES OF FOUR DROWNED MEN

Nebraska City, Neb.—(UP)—Guarding well the secret of their graves, the waves of the Missouri river continued to hold the bodies of the four Nebraska City men who lost their lives when their boat capsized Sunday.

A searching party of 150 worked most of Tuesday, but more than 60 hours of dragging the river failed to turn up any of the bodies. Rewards for the recovery of the bodies now total \$500. Rivermen believe, however, that the bodies will not be washed to the shore or rise to the surface for at least three weeks.

MOTHER AND SON IN DOUBLE WEDDING

Alliance, Neb.—(UP)—When wedding bells ring out here soon for Mrs. William A. Logan, 37 years old, a widow, she will be followed up the aisle by her son, Alvin, 21, with a bride on his arm.

The pair, mother and son, appeared in county court Tuesday for marriage licenses.

Mrs. Logan will wed Charles Tuckey, 47 years old, wealthy rancher, and Alvin will wed Miss Grace Nebrough of Bridgeport, Neb. They plan a double wedding.

GETS PAY FOR REST OF LIFE

Fremont Man Was Injured When Combustion Chamber Exploded

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—William H. Owens was awarded compensation for the remainder of his life, Wednesday by the state compensation commissioner for injuries he sustained while employed as an engineer by the Fremont Ice and Sand company.

He will receive \$15 a week for 205 weeks and thereafter \$10 a week for the remainder of his life, together with additional medical care as needed. He was injured February 7, 1928 when a combustion chamber exploded in the Fremont company plant.

An unnamed amount of compensation was awarded Mary M'Artor, of Fremont, for injuries she sustained while employed as second cook for Lois Webb, doing business as the Terry Coffee shop, of Fremont. She sustained a sprained ankle September 28, 1929 in the course of her employment when pushed by a fellow employe.

USE INJUNCTION TO HALT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Steps to use the injunction process to stop violations of the liquor laws were taken by County Attorney Max Towle Wednesday when he filed action in the district court against Hiram E. Dodge to have him placed under perpetual injunction forbidding him, or his employed agents, to dispose of liquor illegally.

This step was taken, County Attorney Towle stated, after a conference with F. A. High, superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league. The county attorney indicated the process may be resorted to in cases of violators where it seems necessary to bring such action.

This is believed to be the first case in which the state court has used the injunction in Nebraska. Summons was served on Douglas at the county jail where he is serving sentence for violation of the liquor law. Under such an injunction, if a person is found guilty of violating the injunction, he may be brought into court and punished for contempt of court. It goes away with the necessity of trial by jury.

BOLD THIEF STEALS FROM POLICE STATION

Beatrice, Neb.—(UP)—Some fearless visitor, who was no respecter of persons, Tuesday night walked into Chief of Police Paul Acton's headquarters at the city hall, and an inventory reveals the unknown guest walked out with one officer's overcoat, one flashlight and one penknife that had been taken from one of the prisoners in the city jail.

VERDIGRE-HARTINGTON ROAD TO BE GRAVELED

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—Work on the construction of a graveled highway between Verdigre and Centerville will start this spring. The department of public works of the state of Nebraska is advertising for sealed bids for culverts, bridges and incidental work on this stretch of road, same to be opened, March 27. This is known as the Verdigre-Hartington project 647-A State road. The actual work of construction will not be done under contract but will be handled under the same system as maintenance work.

BECAUSE DOG WAGGED HIS TAIL NO OWNERSHIP SIGN

Bridgeport, Neb.—(UP)—Just because a dog wags his tail and shows other signs of friendliness when a person approaches is no sign the dog is greeting his master, a jury in district court decided here.

The state had contended that 200 gallons of whisky mash found on a farm here was guarded by a dog which showed great friendship to Winfred H. Moore and William Minshall when they approached. The men were arrested as owners of the mash on the strength of the dog's actions.

The state contended at the trial that the dog belonged to Moore. But Moore claimed the dog was a "tramp" and shouldn't even have recognized him.

The jury believed Moore's story and acquitted both men on liquor charges.

BUS ROUTE O'NEILL TO NORFOLK APPROVED

Lincoln, Neb.—The bus routes and schedules of the Goldenrod Transportation company for service between O'Neill and Norfolk have been approved by the state railway commission and authority granted for the company to conduct service between O'Neill and Atsworth, which service is now being supplied by the O'Neill-Atsworth bus lines.

CHURCH COLLEGE MEN TO MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

Grand Island, Neb.—(UP)—Eighty or more faculty members of universities and colleges in the state associated with the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges will meet here Friday and Saturday.

Colleges to be represented at the meeting include York, Hastings, Midland, Colner, Doane, Wesleyan, Central and Grand Island.

WAYNE MAN GIVEN PLACE IN MANY MEDICAL HOSPITALS

Wayne, Neb.—(Special)—Paul Crossland of Wayne has received an internship in the U. S. navy medical hospital and is soon to be appointed assistant surgeon in the navy hospital at Philadelphia, Boston or in California. He will receive his M. D. degree in June at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the Wayne high school and the Wayne Teachers college. His parents live here.

GIVEN 20 YEARS ON BANK ROBBERY COUNT

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Jack Scott, convicted by a jury of robbing the Denton bank January 20, was denied a new trial by District Judge Lincoln Frost, Thursday and sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

The charge was that of using explosives in robbing a bank and carried a penalty of from 20 years to life. Scott declared he would appeal to the supreme court. Forest Holtzclaw was sentenced Tuesday to a term of 10 years on a charge of burglary in connection with the same crime. Holtzclaw pleaded guilty.

WILL DEDICATE VETS' HOSPITAL

National Legion and Auxiliary Heads to Be at Lincoln Ceremony

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—With Paul National Commander Paul V. McNutt, Bloomington, Ind., as the principal speaker, the dedication ceremony for the new United States veterans bureau hospital being built at Lincoln will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 4, it is announced.

The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Nebraska department of the American Legion. Department Commander Dwight Griswold will preside. Col. F. D. Eager, former president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, also will speak.

Invitations have been extended to the following honor guests: Gen. John J. Pershing; Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans bureau; Col. L. H. Tripp, chief of construction of the veterans bureau; C. G. Beck, manager of the Omaha veterans bureau office, and Mrs. Donald MacRae, of Council Bluffs, national president of the American Legion auxiliary.

WOMAN FINED \$200 ON PERJURY CHARGE

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Anna Droud, mother of seven children, appeared before Judge Lincoln Frost Thursday to admit she perjured herself in order to obtain several weeks ago a verdict of acquittal on a charge of sale of liquor. Judge Frost fined her \$200 on the perjury charge.

Following her acquittal on the liquor charge, County Attorney Max Towle filed a charge of perjury against her and Walter West, another witness in the liquor case.

During the trial on the liquor charge, she had testified that on the day on which the raid was made on her home, she was a mile away at the home of her daughter, helping to care for a sick baby. The sheriff's office, however, learned that the daughter lived just across the street from the mother and that the house in which she claimed her daughter lived was vacant on the day of the raid. The daughter later moved into the house and at the time of the trial was living there.

RAILROAD INVESTS BIG SUM IN NEW BUSES

Omaha, Neb.—The Union Pacific system Thursday announced the purchase of nearly \$500,000 worth of motor buses for its transcontinental and west coast routes.

Twenty two of the new stages will be added to lines between Chicago and Los Angeles and 11 between Portland, Spokane, Boise and Salt Lake City.

The Interstate Transit lines, Union Pacific Stages, Inc., and the Interstate Coach company, subsidiaries of the railroad system, now have in operation 300 stages on transcontinental routes from Chicago and St. Louis to Los Angeles, and Boise, Spokane and Portland in the northwest, and on feeder routes.

The new equipment comprises 30 coaches of 34-passenger capacity, two of 26-passenger capacity, and one of 21. All equipment was ordered for immediate delivery, said J. L. Haugh, vice president of the Union Pacific, who announced the purchase.

CLAIM DOG CREMATED IN OMAHA PLANT

Omaha—(UP)—Reports that a dog had been cremated with permission of board of trustees was what led to a group of insurgents packing the annual meeting to obtain control of Forest Lawn cemetery. W. H. Dorrance, funeral director, who led the fight against cemetery trustees, testified in district court Thursday. The dog was owned by a member of the board, Dorrance said.

The insurgents were successful in packing the meeting, electing Dorrance president and the old board of trustees now claims the election illegal.

NORTH PLATE DOCTOR BUYS BUFFALO BILL'S OLD HOME

North Platte, Neb.—(UP)—"Buffalo Bill's home," that was occupied here by William Cody for a time, has been purchased by Dr. Charles F. Heider, of North Platte.

The house was constructed originally by Buffalo Bill. Although it has been occupied by a family for years, it remains as one of North Platte's foremost points of interest to visitors.

OMAHA LEGION POST WANTS CITY AUDITORIUM

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Negotiations are under way for acquisition by Omaha post, American Legion, of Municipal auditorium, it is learned. The auditorium, owned by the city, has shown a deficit for several years, it was said. The Legion post proposes to take over its management, giving the city 33 1-3 per cent of the net profits.

Rentals aggregate between \$30,000 and \$50,000 annually but despite the fact that the building is tax-free, it has never been out of the "red."