

WILL OPERATE ON BIG SCALE

Costly Machinery Being Installed in Gravel Pit Near Coleridge, Neb.

Hartington, Neb. — (Special) — Work is being pushed on getting the machinery set up for operation of the big gravel pit on the John Brockman farm near Coleridge.

The Omaha railroad has built a spur to the pit and constructed a mile of side track at Laurel to care for the extra cars that will be used in shipping the gravel.

The Interstate Power company will build a high tension line to the pit and erect a sub station to furnish electricity for operating the machinery.

HARTINGTON MAN WINS COMPENSATION CLAIM

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — Holding that the Southern Surety company had failed to sustain its claim, the supreme court has ordered that company to continue compensation payments to John Parmely, and further ordered that it pay \$100 attorney's fees for Parmely.

After paying \$3,500, the company claimed Parmely had fully recovered and was able to work, medical experts testifying that they could find no evidence of the original injuries.

HALT DRILLING IN HOLDREGE OIL TEST

Holdrege, Neb. — (UP) — Bottomed at approximately 4,600 feet — said to be the deepest test ever made in Nebraska — the Trees oil test well northwest of here has been abandoned temporarily by drillers.

Though not discouraged with the Holdrege test, officials of the Trees company have explained that the appropriation for drilling the bore has been used up.

OLD PIPE SMOKER

Norfolk, Neb. — (Special) — Mike Halpin, 38 years old, of Norfolk has been smoking a pipe for 70 years, long enough to have almost formed the habit.

Not being able to purchase one immediately he met the situation by manufacturing a pipe by hollowing out a potato and using a straw for a stem.

PUSH LIQUOR CASES THROUGH U. S. COURT

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough's new scheme for expediting jury trials of bootleggers is exceeding all expectations here.

Opening and closing arguments were cut radically by agreement of attorneys. The innovation was badly needed, Judge Woodrough said, but his court had become cluttered up with several hundred liquor cases.

FOREIGN WAR VETS TO MEET AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb. — Many details of the program for the annual department convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary, to be held here June 7, 8 and 9, have been arranged.

Lester H. Anderson, of Fremont, department adjutant, and Mrs. Anderson, department president of the auxiliary, were here for a committee meeting to work out plans of department officials in conjunction with committees.

WHOLE COMMUNITY DOES TREE PLANTING

Tilden, Neb. — It is estimated that 12,000 trees have been planted on the Rowell lake reserve, north of Tilden in the last two weeks.

ARM MANGLED BY GUN SHOT

Young Woman at Neligh, Neb., Being Treated in Norfolk Hospital

Neligh, Neb. — Miss Sidone Hall was seriously injured at her home here when she attempted to load a shotgun with a shell.

PASSES FEWER NEW MEASURES

Nebraska Legislature to Fall Far Short of Usual Grind

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — The records stood when the legislature met again this morning, it has produced exactly 129 new laws, one of which, however, was vetoed.

SAYS BEAUTY PARLOR BROKE UP HIS HOME

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — John W. Goodwin, retired business man here, has filed a brief with the supreme court in which he asks that the order of the Dixon county district court awarding his wife, Iva Goodwin, \$1,000 as permanent alimony be affirmed.

NEWSPAPER MAN TAKES OVER DEFUNCT FUR FARM

Madison, Neb. — (Special) — The Nebraska Fur Farm No. 1, now the property of Anton Odvarka, Jr., newspaper publisher of Clarkson, Neb., was opened to the public April 25 and will be open after this on Sundays and holidays.

HARTINGTON GUARDS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Hartington, Neb. — (Special) — The annual inspection of the Hartington National Guard unit attracted a large crowd and the boys made an excellent impression.

TOWN EMPLOYS BAND MAN

Hartington, Neb. — (Special) — The City council has voted to employ a bandmaster at \$100 per month.

OFFICERS HAD RUDE GREETING

Dodge County Deputies Tell of Being Fired on by Holt County Men

Fremont, Neb. — (Special) — Two Fremont deputy sheriffs, C. O. Bertram and John Kassebaum, had a rough experience, they report, at O'Neill, where they had a tire of their automobile punctured by a shotgun discharge and were seized and relieved of their guns and badges by plain clothes, unbadged, Holt county deputies.

NEBRASKA MAY REGAIN TITLE

National Spelling Championship Sought by an Omaha Girl

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Chances of Nebraska regaining possession of the national spelling championships seemed bright Monday following the victory late Saturday of 13-year-old Margaret Morrow in the state tournament.

BELIEVE APPLES NOT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Apples in Nebraska were not seriously injured by the recent low temperatures and frost, according to the results of a special survey made by the division of agricultural statistics announced Tuesday.

GIVEN 10-YEAR TERM ON THIRD CONVICTION

Red Cloud, Neb. — Sidney A. Trough, three times convicted of slaying his wife in 1928, was sentenced Monday to 10 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

MORE MANUFACTURING BEING DONE IN NEBRASKA

Washington — (UP) — Value of products manufactured in Nebraska increases 15.2 per cent over the two year period between 1927 and 1929, and the number of wage earners in the manufacturing pursuits increases 8.1 per cent.

LAND SALES SHOW BIG PRICE RANGE

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — Recent land sales in Nebraska reveal a high price of \$196.25 an acre paid for an 80-acre tract in Gage county and a low price of \$47 an acre for 320 acres in Cheyenne county.

SENATOR GEORGE W. NORRIS BACK IN HOME STATE

McCook, Neb. — (United States Senator George W. Norris, accompanied by Mrs. Norris, arrived here Monday night, after more than a week spent enroute home from Washington by automobile.

"SQUEALER" FEARS HE WILL BE "PUT ON SPOT"

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Fearing he would be "put on the spot" because he "squealed," Joe Lewis, 25 years old, confessed bandit, made a desperate attempt to escape from Detectives English and Gannon here Tuesday.

TEAR GAS BOMB CAUSES GRIEF IN FREMONT

Fremont, Neb. — (Special) — H. A. Smiser, an employe of R. J. Ke-win's jewelry store, was severely injured when he exploded a small tear gas bomb in the jewelry store Tuesday.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE SICK

Ear Infection Suffered by Nebraska Jurist Puzzles Physicians

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Andrew M. Morrissey, former chief justice of Nebraska supreme court, is at St. Joseph's hospital here, suffering from a congestion of the ear.

COMPENSATION AWARD TO CEDAR COUNTY MAN

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — W. M. Jordan, Cedar county resident, has been awarded additional compensation of \$15 a week for a period of 43 weeks, according to an announcement made by the state compensation commissioner, William F. Finney of Madison was given \$13.85 a week for three weeks and hospital and doctor's bills in the sum of \$113.20.

ANCIENT INDIAN RELICS FOUND NEAR LOUP RIVER

Fullerton, Neb. — (UP) — Excavations which have been in progress here for over a week under the guidance of Dr. Duncan Strong on the Loup river have revealed hitherto unrevealed facts concerning early Pawnee Indian history.

WOMAN COAXES ZOO WOLF BACK INTO CAGE

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Mrs. Peter Moore, wife of the caretaker at Riverview park zoo, has a way about her when it comes to handling wild animals.

BUILD CITY PARK AND PLAYGROUND AT OAKDALE

Oakdale, Neb. — (Special) — A city park and summer play ground is under construction here. The plot of ground was donated to the town by C. H. Ray for that purpose.

PLANS TO DESTROY BOOTLEGGERS APPARATUS

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Lancel action seeking confiscation of apparatus alleged to be for sale to bootleggers was begun by Assistant United States District Attorney Edson Smith against the Everett T. Devol company here Wednesday.

CITY SELLS FOOD

Buenos Aires — The municipal government is endeavoring to reduce living costs in the city by taking over the selling of food. Flour, bread, potatoes and meat are being sold directly from the producer to the consumer by the city and the expense of middlemen is eliminated.

TREE PLANTING ON BIG SCALE

National Forest Service Man Says Nebraska Leads in Middle West

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Nebraska is ahead of the entire country in many respects in its farm forestry program, Fred R. Johnson of the regional office of the United States forest service in Denver has told extension foresters.

In number of trees sent out for planting, this state ranks ahead of practically every midwestern state, Johnson said. A few states in the Allegheny mountain section of the east lead Nebraska in the number of trees distributed, but the system of getting trees to planters is different in those states, the forester explains.

According to figures compiled by Clayton W. Watkins, Nebraska extension forester, about 975,000 seedlings were sent to Nebraska farmers during the recent two or three week period.

During his visit to this state, Johnson, worked in the North Platte valley near Scottsbluff on two demonstration plantings. One of these was an ordinary farm windbreak on the farm of Congressman Robert Simmons. The other planting was on government land around Lake Minatare which has been developed as a recreation spot for western Nebraska.

HIS ESTATE GOES TO THREE COLLEGES

Lincoln, Neb. — The University of Michigan, Amherst college, and the University of Nebraska were named as eventual beneficiaries in the will of Dr. Herbert H. Waite, filed in county court here Saturday, was chairman of the University of Nebraska department of bacteriology and pathology for 15 years.

The will leaves the estate in trust, the income to be used for the benefit of the four children and when the last is deceased the estate is to be divided equally among the three educational institutions. The amount of the estate was not given.

The sum left to Amherst, the will provides, shall be given to the governing board to be used for investigation and research in bacteriology.

FORMER WIFE SUES HIS PRESENT ONE

Lincoln, Neb. — The \$25,000 damage suit of Clara Forburger against Vivian Forburger and Ira and Nettie James and Harold James, for alienation of the affections of Clarence W. Forburger, is on trial here in District Judge Frost's court.

Mrs. Clara Forburger was married to Clarence in Omaha in 1918 and he left her in the fall of 1927, she says, but they were reconciled the same year. He left her again in 1928 and May 4, 1929, she divorced him because of his conduct with Vivian Schaeffer.

Her former husband stepped out with his present wife around as early as 1925, the plaintiff says, and Vivian once came to their home, told Mrs. Forburger she was in love with her husband, and asked Clara to divorce him so she could marry him. Mrs. Forburger refused, she says, and declared she wouldn't give Clarence up.

The James family did their part toward breaking up the harmony of her home, she charges, urging Clarence to leave her and marry Vivian. Clarence at one time prevailed on Vivian to leave them alone, the plaintiff says, and they were reconciled, but this did not last. She alleges that while he was her husband he bought clothes for Vivian.

FORMER INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT DIES AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Val J. Peter, publisher of the Omaha Daily Tribune, German language newspaper, announces that he has purchased the Toledo (Ohio) Express, a German paper. A commercial job printing plan also was purchased.

CASE FROM BOYD COUNTY

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — The supreme court has reversed the action of the district court of Boyd county and dismissed the case of Henry Ratermann against Anna W. McCartney, Boyd county superintendent, and school district No. 5 in that county.

Ratermann had filed suit for a writ of mandamus to force the county superintendent to transfer his children to school district No. 25, since that school is closer to their farm home than the one in district No. 5.

TO IMPROVE CRAWFORD FEDERAL FISHERIES

Crawford, Neb. — (UP) — Plans for making the Crawford federal fisheries one of the largest and most important in the Middle West have been outlined here by Henry O'Malley, commissioner of the United States bureau of fisheries, and G. C. Leach, chief of the division of fish culture.

The Crawford station, only federal hatchery in Nebraska, has hatched approximately 1,000,000 brook, rainbow and Loch Leven trout this winter, and according to Commissioner O'Malley will soon be enlarged to a production point where enough bass to stock lakes of Nebraska and adjoining states will be produced.

It is also planned to produce trout eggs for hatching here and at other federal stations in the local plant's nursery pond on the Fort Robinson military reservation. Previously the eggs hatched here have been shipped in. Completion and extensive development of Grabie dam west of here for use as a natural bass spawning and hatching area is looked for in the near future.

DEPENDING ON HER CHILDREN

Court Tells Woman Bootlegger She Is Just as Liable as Any Man

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — The law applies just as much to a woman with eight children, as it does to a man without kin, Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough told Mrs. Susie Gianola, in refusing to allow her to change her plea of guilty to liquor charges Thursday. Mrs. Gianola was sentenced to six months after admitting sale of one gallon and possession of 465 gallons of prime drinking whisky Wednesday.

After spending one night in jail she decided to appeal to the court, asserting she spoke very little English so didn't know what she was pleading to. Also she brought in her eight children and seemed to fully understand the harsh words spoken by the jurist in English.

"Sentencing a woman with eight children imposes a very heavy responsibility on me," the judge said. "However, I believe the facts warrant the sentence."

He ordered the woman returned to jail until he has time to again study her case. She may be given another opportunity next week, he indicated.

WAS A SON OF NOTED SEAMAN

World War Veteran Dies at Lincoln, Neb. — Father Down With Lusitania

Lincoln, Neb. — Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon for Hans F. N. Cortzen, son of Capt. H. C. Cortzen, who went down with his ship, the Lusitania, when it was sunk by a German torpedo in the World war.

Hans Cortzen died at the U. S. Veterans bureau hospital here Tuesday. With the arrival of his friends here Thursday, it was revealed that he was the son of Captain Cortzen.

Hans was born at sea and followed his father's trade until he gained his second mate papers. He was then a citizen of Denmark. He came to the United States in 1910. One brother also went down with the Lusitania. Several years earlier his mother was buried at sea.

In the World war Cortzen enlisted at Omaha in the United States army, served over seas for 22 months and was wounded. Following the war he returned to Nebraska.

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