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New York, Dec. 18.—Because of alleged failure to declare a quantity of jewelry and wearing apparel, six pieces of baggage belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love of Chicago, were detained by customs officials

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Auburn Robbery Case is Given to Jury for Decision

State Rests in Trial of Youth Charged with Robbery of Humbolt Farmer.

Auburn, Neb., Dec. 18.—Durban Trimble's fate was placed in the hands of a jury in district court here at 2:25 p. m., today. The defense, in closing argument, contended the state had not proven the money was in the box. Several witnesses were produced by the defense to show that Trimble was at St. Joseph, Mo., on the day the robbery was committed.

Auburn, Neb., Dec. 18.—The state rested its case in the trial against Durban Trimble, twenty-one, charged with participation in a \$20,000 robbery at Humbolt in 1927, late yesterday. Testimony of Joseph Kunhart, victim of the robbery, and his family was heard and others who indicated that young Trimble had been in the vicinity on the day of the robbery.

Johnnie Furrow, one of the chief witnesses for the state testified that a few days before the robbery, young Trimble approached him and asked if he wouldn't help "knock a farmer living six miles from Humbolt." Kunhart's farm is just that distance from the town.

Kunhart, his wife and two sons testified that they recognized the voice of Trimble when the robbery was being committed.

Kunhart Is Threatened.
Humbolt, Neb., Dec. 18.—Joseph Kunhart, principal state's witness in the trial of Durban Trimble has received an anonymous letter threatening him with the death of his two sons unless he dropped prosecution against Trimble, he told the Associated press tonight.

The letter was typewritten and badly blurred. It bore an Omaha postmark of Dec. 15 and stated that he (Kunhart) was accusing the wrong party, he said. Mr. Kunhart said the letter was the second similar threat he had received since charges were filed against Trimble. The other, he stated, was postmarked at Humbolt. The sons mentioned in the last threat are Frank, thirty-three, and Rudy, twenty-one. Mr. Kunhart said he would turn the letter over to the sheriff at Falls City.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Ralph Cole, farm management specialist of the agricultural college at Lincoln, will be in the county for 9 days, Jan. 14 to 23, to meet with those farmers who have been keeping farm record books during the past year.

The men are expected to bring their record books in for completion. Mr. Cole will help them with any problems they have in completing their entries and their closing inventories. The books will be taken to Lincoln for summarization.

No Poultry Show.
The poultry show which was to have been held at Plattsmouth the first of January has been called off because of its conflicting with the opening of the creamery at that place.

Organized Agriculture
Organized Agriculture which is held June 8-9-10 at the college of agriculture, Lincoln, promises to be very educational as well as entertaining. Let's begin to make plans so that we may attend these meetings.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will open the sessions Monday afternoon and hold their banquet that evening. The new Master Farmers of the Nebraska Farmers will be named and honored Tuesday evening at their banquet. The annual Farmers Family Fun Feed is scheduled again Wednesday evening and the livestock breeders banquet is to be held Tuesday evening. All groups come together for the final program of the week on Thursday afternoon. Livestock and crops men meet together Wednesday afternoon.

International
Nebraska exhibitors won their share of the honors with the greatest exhibit ever made by the state at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. Nebraska men won 1st, 2nd, 4th and 7th prizes in sweet clover seed and 3rd, 4th and 5th in alfalfa hay. Nebraska also won many placings on single ear and ten ear classes as well as in Soy beans, barley and red clover.

1929 4-H Clubs.
January second at 1:00 o'clock, Mr. Frisbie and Miss Wilkins from the state club office, will meet all those interested in 4-H clubs at the Farm Bureau office. We want a representative from each community, all past 4-H club leaders and any who are interested in being a leader this coming year. Our goal for 1929 is 500 members in Cass county, so let's all

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Annual Farm Bureau Meeting
Mrs. Henry Smith, Weeping Water, Mr. H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth and Mr. John B. Kaffenberger, Jr., Plattsmouth, are the new members elected to the Farm Bureau board at the annual meeting Tuesday, December 11th. Mrs. Henry Smith gave an interesting talk on the progress made by the Womens Extension clubs during the past ten years and the value of the work in the home.

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HAVE HARD GAME WEDNESDAY

The Plattsmouth high school quintet will journey up to Benson high school on Wednesday to take on the basketball team of that school in what promises to be a real game and a thorough test of the quality of the Plattsmouth 1928-29. Coach Ernie Adams' Bunnies have a practical veteran lineup for this year with but a few exceptions and after their showing last year in wresting the championship of Omaha from such schools as Tech, Creighton Prep and North, make a real formidable opponent for any team.

the Plattsmouth-Blair game, Coach Ernie Adams gave his opinion of a close game when the Plattsmouth team much praise for their work.

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