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George Work of Kansas City was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool for a short time early last week.

At the Commencement which was held last week Dr. Smith of the Nebraska state university was the principal speaker.

Mrs. J. H. Buck and the boys were over to Lincoln last week they driving over in their car for a visit and was looking after some business.

Mrs. A. J. Tool who has been visiting for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meyer and husband, returned home last Sunday.

Carl Baugartner who was attending the Omaha Medical College at Omaha was a visitor in Murdock and at the home of his parents for over the week end last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald were visiting with friends in Lincoln on last Tuesday afternoon they driving over to the big town in their car and also looking after some business matters.

John Angewert and family of Lincoln were visiting in Murdock for over the week end last Sunday and enjoying Mother's Day with both the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Angewert.

W. T. Weddell and A. J. Bawers were making the rough places smoother last Wednesday afternoon when they were smoothing the streets of Murdock and did an excellent job at that.

Henry A. Tool and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. McDonald were pleased by a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Omaha, who were their guests for a couple of days during the past week.

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## Receives Injury to Car.

While Clark Johnson, the salesman for Granger Brothers of Lincoln was driving into Murdock, a post which had become imbedded in the road, east of Murdock, caught in the brace of the running board of his car, wrecking the running board and at the same time near causing the car to turn over. Mr. Johnson was much incensed at the condition of the road as it easily could have happened that the post could have turned the car over with even more serious results. The post was broken into by the impact.

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## Attend Baccalaureate Sermon.

There was a large number of the people of Murdock and vicinity, patrons, friends and the scholars themselves, on last Sunday when the Rev. Klein, pastor of the Methodist church at Elmwood delivered the address. The subject to which he spoke was "The Supreme Quality." The class who are finishing their studies this year are F. R. Guthmann, Walter Kupke, Miss Myrtle Wendt, Lester Thimman, Martin Zoz, Ray Ochlerking, and Donald Schewe.

## For Sale.

Improved Shenandoah yellow seed corn for sale, tipped and butted at \$2.00 per bushel, and also Kifir corn seed. Phone #94, Wm. Knaup, Murdock, Neb. a22-4tw.

## Visits Great Grandfather.

E. M. Shatto who is the faithful assistant of E. W. Thimman, received a visit last Sunday from a great granddaughter, Miss Ruby Raleigh, of Denver, who is but two months old. She was accompanied by her father and nurse, the mother having died at the time of her birth, they driving from Denver to visit with the great grandfather.

## G. M. C. ENTERS AIRPLANE FIELD

New York, May 16.—The General Motors Corp., Thursday announced an active participation in the aviation industry by the purchase of a block of 400,000 shares of common stock of the Fokker Aircraft Co. of America, representing a 40 per cent interest in that concern.

This makes the third large automobile company to enter the airplane field. Ford already has organized the Stout Airplane division, specializing in the manufacture of heavy trimotored metal planes. The Packard Motor Car Co. has been experimenting for months with a Diesel oil-burning airplane engine, the first successful flight of which was announced this week.

In consideration for the purchase of the Fokker stock, James A. Talbot, chairman of the Fokker board, announced that General Motors had turned over to the Fokker company all of the capital stock of the Dayton-Wright company, the assets of which consist of McCook field, in the heart of Dayton, Ohio, a large number of valuable patents having to do with the aviation industry and additional cash assets of substantial \$5,500,000. Negotiations for the purchase were closed today after months of negotiation.

## MORE SAFETY FOR AIRWAYS

Cleveland—A system of national airways interconnected by radio and interspersed with adequately lighted landing fields will, in the future, insure safety for air passengers, although pilots never will completely conquer darkness, dense fogs and storms. This was brought out Thursday at the first national airport convention here.

To function for adequate safety, airports must operate night and day and work with accurate instruments to determine winds, temperatures, air pressure, ceilings and other information vital to safe flying. W. R. Gregg, senior meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, said: "Who can question that, within a comparatively short time, apparatus will be devised whereby the pilot will have constantly before him, in panorama, a complete picture of changing weather conditions of all parts of his route," Gregg declared. By the middle of the summer the department of commerce plans to inaugurate a system for forecasting weather reports prepared every three hours at 200 to 300 airports to be broadcast every hour to planes.

## NEBRASKA COUNTIES UNDER WILBUR ORDER

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Wilbur Thursday ordered the land office to consult the geological survey before issuing patents on entry permits on certain lands in various states now listed as non-mineral unless such entry is subject to reservation of oil and gas by the United States under appropriate law. Certain counties in the western states were listed as coming under the order, including all in Nebraska.

## New Game Law to be Enforced

State Will Attempt to Collect Damages for Animals Killed—Will Conserve Wild Life

Fourteen deputy game wardens of Nebraska, meeting at the capitol Friday morning with the members of the state game and park board, received instruction from that body regarding an entirely new provision of law which permits the state to collect civil damages for the value of game unlawfully taken or destroyed, in addition to the usual fines and costs which may be assessed upon those convicted or such an offense.

This feature is found in article 6, section 14, of the new game and fish code enacted by the late legislature of the state, and is designated in paragraph referred to by the following values on different animals and birds to be awarded by magistrates for violation of the game regulations:

Buffalo, elk, deer, antelope, or swam, \$25 each; wild turkey or wild goose, \$25 each; other game animal or bird or fur-bearing animal, \$10 each; insectivorous bird or game fish, \$5 each.

The section specifies that damages in the foregoing amounts may be claimed by the state and awarded by the court for animals, birds or fish "so unlawfully killed, destroyed, taken, or had in possession."

However, if the possessor should injure any animal, fowl or fish or injured to the place where it was captured or another place designated by the game and park board, the state's claim for damages shall thereby be discharged, the act declares.

## Strong Protective Measure.

The deputy wardens were told to ask for such damage in connection with prosecutions brought by them against violators of the game laws. Members of the board believe that when hunters and fishermen realize they will be called upon to pay for the game or fish taken out of season or in an illegal manner, in addition to being fined, the effect will be to increase respect for the game and fish laws, and to preserve the wild life of the state from ruthless destruction.

A parallel and precedent for this plan are found in the present prohibitory laws which permit confiscation of automobiles used to transport liquor unlawfully, as well as stills and other apparatus employed by its manufacturers.

It is provided in the act that even where a prosecution does not result in conviction the state may still press its claim for damages in a civil proceeding.

Every magistrate before whom a prosecution is brought under the game and fish regulations is required to enter judgment for damages in case of conviction, and to its cost to return it to the game and park board.

This will afford another source of revenue for state game and park administration, which is otherwise dependent entirely on fees received for hunting, fishing, trapping and other permits, from cash earnings of the state parks, and miscellaneous income.

All fines go into the school fund of the localities where they are paid, and the state obtains no revenue from that source.

## Set of Rules Adopted.

During its forenoon session in the council room of the governor's suite, the game and park board adopted a set of rules to govern its own procedure. Among these are:

Regular meetings to be held the first Friday after the 3rd day of March, July, September, and December; special meetings also to be held on Friday, unless some other day is set for a particular reason.

President officer to vote, except to break a tie or provide a necessary majority.

Present vice chairman, Webb Rice, to serve until January 15, next year; in future, vice chairman to be elected for a two year term.

Power to be granted to authorize any expenditure greater than \$100. Same number to promulgate a rule the violation of which may be punishable by law as a misdemeanor.

No business to be transacted at any special meeting other than as specified in the call, except by unanimous vote.

Claims of members for per diem and expenses to be presented and audited monthly, if meetings of commission permit this to be done.

George L. Carter of Lincoln, former state game warden, appeared before the board to urge that two young men be sent at his expense to attend a school of game farming in New Jersey. This would be with a view of fitting them for expert service in game and fish propagation and conservation, so that the state might get the benefit of their training by putting them to work later.

The cost would be about \$450 a year for each man, Mr. Carter said. No action was taken, but the board will give the matter further consideration.

## Winter Wheat Nearly Normal

Burlington Crop Report Shows the Average 96 1/2 Per Cent; Others Crops in Good Condition.

The condition of winter wheat over the Burlington territory in Nebraska is placed at 96 1/2 per cent of normal in the crop report issued Thursday by Division Freight Agent N. E. Kerns. The summary covers conditions from May 1 to 15.

All small grains, potatoes, pastures and meadows and fruit are in favorable condition, the report indicates. Very little damage to wheat and no damage to oats resulted from frost. While the early fruit was damaged slightly by frost, reports are that the apple crop will not be affected.

While the spring season is slightly backward, farm work is well advanced considering weather conditions. Corn plowing and planting have been retarded because the soil has been too wet and the weather too cool. The sub-soil carried a considerable reserve moisture which will prove beneficial to all growing crops.

The general average for the entire territory follows:

Condition of winter wheat as compared with normal year 96 1/2 per cent. Acreage of winter wheat as compared with normal year 94 per cent.

Spring wheat condition as compared with normal year 96 1/2 per cent. Spring wheat acreage as compared with normal year 92 1/2 per cent.

Condition of oats as compared with normal year 95 per cent. Acreage of oats as compared with normal year 92 per cent.

Condition of corn as compared with normal year (too early for this information). Acreage of corn as compared with normal year 104 per cent.

Condition of potatoes as compared with normal year 94 per cent. Acreage of potatoes as compared with normal year 99 per cent.

Condition of pastures and meadows, very good.

Condition of fruit as compared with normal year 90 1/2 per cent.

Rainfall for past fifteen days (average) 2.065 inches.

Maximum and minimum temperature, 34 to 70 degrees.

Following is the report by districts:

**Omaha Division.** Winter wheat: Condition as compared with normal year, 98 per cent; acreage as compared with normal year, 97 1/2 per cent.

Oats: Condition as compared with normal year, 96 per cent; acreage as compared with normal year, 82 per cent.

Corn: Acreage as compared with normal year, 105 per cent.

Potatoes: Condition as compared with normal year, 95 per cent; acreage as compared with normal year, 101 per cent.

Pastures and meadows, exceptionally good.

Fruit crop: Condition is compared with normal year, \$9 per acre.

Rainfall: 1.93 inches average.

Condition of soil: Very good.

Temperature, 34 to 72 degrees.

Weather condition—Cool, wet and cloudy.

Remarks: Winter wheat and oats are in the best of condition, good color and heavy stand. Soil in good condition, except too wet for corn planting which has been delayed account too wet for plowing. Estimated 20 per cent of corn now planted.

Pastures and meadows in excellent condition. Fruit—Light damage reported account frost and freeze.

Alfalfa—First cutting exceptionally good growth.

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## PRISONER SHOT TO DEATH

Wichita Falls, Tex.—One prisoner was killed and two others wounded Thursday in attempting to escape from the county jail here.

Raymond Sellers, twenty-three, was shot to death, and T. O. Cagle, twenty-one, Petrolia, Tex., and C. W. Bruner, twenty-one, Burkburnett, Tex., were wounded seriously by Jailer W. W. Allen when they attacked. Allen suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Sellers, under two automobile theft sentences, testified at his trial he attended the University of Wisconsin three years.

## Negligence is Blamed for the Cleveland Blast

Death List of Victims Mounts as Many Fail to Rally From Effects of Gas.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Spontaneous combustion in an overheated storeroom caused the fire and explosions which wrecked the Cleveland Clinic building and took the lives of scores of patients, nurses and doctors, fire wardens reported Thursday.

The heat came from a leaky steam pipe in the basement room, Deputy Wardens Max Gross and P. T. Ferrie, who made an investigation, reported.

Coroner A. J. Pearce Thursday night said: "It is obvious negligence led to the explosion." However, neither his report nor that of the fire wardens attempted to fix responsibility.

It was the story of Bofferty Boggs, a plumber, who was sent to the repair the pipe, which led to the investigation and decision that the heat caused the flames which liberated clouds of poisonous gases and overcame the building of the 300 occupants of the ward.

As reports were received regularly of additional deaths, due to the insidious action of the fumes, the total mounted toward the 130 mark, with indications this number would be increased Friday. The late afternoon list contained the names of 124 dead.

## Room Steam-Filled.

Boggs' authorities found the fireproof door to the vault open, and the place where the films were kept full of steam, presumably from a leaky pipe. He was unable to find the leak, however, and finally noticed a brown, sticky substance on the ceiling from which steam seemed to be issuing.

He used a fire extinguisher with no effect and was overcome a few minutes later by the gas. As he was attempting to crawl out of the room, Boggs said, an explosion lifted him through the door and he eventually reached the outside, seemingly none the worse for the experience.

The blistered vault door, which was supposed to close automatically when the heat reached a sufficiently high degree to melt a link of metal, held the attention of some of the investigators. Had it been closed, authorities agreed, the tragedy would have been averted.

## Door Wide Open.

Fire Wardens Ferrie and Gross made a minute examination of the door and decided definitely it was wide open when the explosion occurred, as Boggs related. They were in doubt, however, whether there had been sufficient heat in the room before the explosion to melt the fusible link which should have closed the door. Boggs was held in technical custody until further investigations have been completed.

In addition to the steam pipe theory, authorities began their investigation with two other ideas in mind as to how the films might have been ignited. Crossed wires on the X-ray machine might have provided the spark, they believed, or someone might have been burning rubbish in the nearby furnace and a spark had blown in.

After the films began to burn, it is believed, the entire stock exploded and sent clouds of fumes rolling upward toward the stairways and ventilators. With the space between the roof and the ceiling of the upper rooms, and the ventilators full of the sickening yellowish brown gas, the second and heaviest explosion occurred.—Omaha Bee-News.

## CHURCH NAMES MODERATOR

Montreal, N. C.—The Rev. William R. Dobyns, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala., Thursday was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

The election was by an unanimous vote at the opening of the afternoon session of the first day of the sixty-ninth assembly. The clerk announced that it was the first time in seventeen years that a moderator had been elected unanimously and without opposition.

The assembly opened this morning with holy communion and the annual sermon of the retiring moderator, Dr. Harris Elliott Kirk of Baltimore.

Dr. Dobyns has been pastor of the South Highlands church for eight years. For twenty-one years prior to that he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at St. Joseph, Mo. His first pastorate was at Marshall, Mo. He is a graduate of Westminster college of Missouri and the McCormick theological seminary of Chicago.

## Nebraska Boys to Try for Edison Scholarship

Edison Scholarship Contest Will Give Opportunity for Nebraska Boy to Win Honor

The office of State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor is announcing to the various schools of the state the opportunity for Nebraska boys, members of the senior classes of this year an opportunity to enter in the Edison contest.

A committee consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Charles Fordyce, Professor of Educational Measurement and Research, University of Nebraska, Dr. Samuel Avery, Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Nebraska, and Mr. C. A. Fulmer, Director of Vocational Education, will make the selection of Nebraska's representative.

Only those boys will be considered who are recommended by the superintendents of schools accredited to the University of Nebraska. It is advised that the superintendent avail himself of the judgment of science teachers. It is understood that the superintendent will recommend only those individuals whose judgment meets the following standards to the highest degree. The selection and recommendation is to be made by the principal of the high school if the high school is located in a large city system—or by the chief supervising officers of a secondary accredited church school—or by the city superintendent of the smaller towns and cities of the state. We shall expect superintendents to recommend according to the following standards:

1. Character:
  - (a) Personal morals and habits must be clean. Only individuals not addicted to smoking, drinking, gambling, or other bad habits should be recommended.
  - (b) Candidate must be honest, dependable, industrious, and persistent.
  - (c) Candidate must be ambitious, must have initiative, and should be an individual who has a continuous flow of power in his personal make-up.
  - (d) Candidate should be an individual having a scientific imagination.
2. Candidate should rank in the upper fifth of the present senior class in general scholarship, showing special interest and promise in science—pure and applied.
3. A complete transcript of secondary scholastic record must be submitted with the application.
4. A physician's certificate of health on the basis of life insurance examination standards must be presented.
5. Candidate must present a concise biographical sketch of his life, giving in as few words as possible the background of his life experiences, mentioning any particular practical life experiences bearing on scientific or mechanical matters.
6. With the application, the candidate must send a statement signed by himself and his parent or guardian that he is willing to come to Lincoln about June 21, 1929, to take a series of intellectual tests and examinations, and that he is further willing to accept Mr. Edison's offer to go to West Orange, New Jersey, for final tests, and ultimately accept the Edison Scholarship if successful.

No candidate recommended need fear the written tests, as they will be upon natural aptitude and ability rather than upon technical scholastic training. These tests will be based on scientific procedures in an attempt to discover that boy having the highest qualifications. These tests will be one element in determining the final selection. The Committee reserves the right to make any other investigation of the various candidates as may seem proper to the Committee before arriving at the final result.

The recommendation of the superintendent, application, scholastic record, health certificate, biographical sketch, and the parent's statement should be mailed to the Committee not later than June 3rd. More than one boy can be recommended by the superintendent to represent his school. The superintendent should be very careful in recommending none but very superior students.

It is understood that the boys recommended will be members of the graduating class in June, 1929. The boy selected must be one capable of entering a technical school. No brilliant boy should hesitate to present himself in Lincoln for the final selection test.

Kindly send us the name of the boy, with the documents requested, not later than June 3rd. The fortunate candidate will go to West Orange, New Jersey, at the expense of Mr. Edison and be given an examination by Mr. Edison to determine the ultimate winner of the scholarship. None of the boys will go home empty handed, as it is the intention of Mr. Edison to present each boy with a combination Radio-Phonograph. This prize is well worth striving for.

A community commercial club, or any other kind of classification club could well afford to raise money for the expenses of a brilliant boy to Lincoln for the final examination.

While the Committee is not at all sure that the above process, or any other process that can be invented by human ingenuity, will discover budding genius or embryonic greatness, yet it feels happy to render this service to the State of Nebraska and this cause in particular. Governor Weaver and the Committee are interested in only one thing—namely, the selection of the boy who will best represent the State of Nebraska.

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