

### New Angle Shown in Dines Shooting

Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Held to Answer for Attempt to Kill.

Los Angeles, March 19.—The latest hearing of the charge against Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, of attempted murder against Courland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, resulted today in Greer being held to answer for the shooting to the superior court. New phases developed in the case are: Wounds on Dines body apparently caused by three bullets, instead of one as previously reported. Remarkable improvement in Dines' memory, embracing his admission to Justice J. Walter Hanby that he was drunk at the time of the shooting. Dines' admission that he was in quite a "rage" at Greer's insistence on Miss Normand leaving the Dines' apartment for home. Of the four who admittedly were at the Dines apartment three were in court today, Dines, Greer and Miss Purviance. Miss Normand is in the east. Greer was ordered held to answer to the superior court. His bail of \$3,000 stands.

**Texas Banker Found Dead.**  
El Paso, Tex., March 19.—W. L. Tooley, president of the First Mortgage company of El Paso and former vice president of the First National bank, was found dead this afternoon in his automobile near his home in Austin Terrace. A revolver was found beside the body.

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### Good Roads at Less Cost, Aim of Head of State Highway Club

W. H. Blakeman of Norfolk to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Today.

W. H. Blakeman, Norfolk, believes that good roads are indispensable to the progress of a state or city. Of course that is part of his daily routine as president of the Nebraska Good Roads association. But he really believes in it, and that is one of the reasons he is president of the body.

At Hotel Conant last night he stated his position clearly, and outlined some of the plans for obtaining a suitable number of good roads in the state. He will address the joint good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce today noon.

"Nebraska, we know, is way down in the list of good roads. That is a fact which is not good advertising, but is nevertheless a fact," he said.



W. H. Blakeman

"There is \$4,000,000 of federal aid money waiting for Nebraska and its roads. The \$3,000,000, the \$4,000,000 which the state and counties would raise, would do much in bettering the roads of the state.

"A 2-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline would help raise the requisite amount of money quite easily. This is one of the matters the state association is trying to push. Another is a non-political state highway commission. This would take roads and their building out of the hands of politics.

"The Lincoln highway is the most important road in the state. It should be completed first. The Meridian highway should come next. The Blue-pole highway which should begin at Omaha and go through the north of the state, through Wyoming, joining the Yellowstone highway at Douglas, Wyo., is progressing rapidly. This road is of prime importance to Omaha.

"Madison county commissioners have evolved a plan to lower the cost of finishing roads. They bid with contractors on the work and then submit at a 10 cent profit. This profit goes into more gravel and saves the county money.

"Nebraska has good earth for construction purposes and also has several valuable gravel deposits which may be utilized to finish roads throughout the state until they can be hard-surfaced."

### Northwest to Forget Banana Song; Whole Trainload Shipped

Table Rock, Neb., March 19.—The first banana special train of the season passed through here on the Burlington railway Monday, destined from New Orleans to the northwest, via Lincoln. The train consisted of 23 carsload of Costa Rican bananas and other cars of time freight. The railway runs this class of freight in special trains on fast schedules, and the shipments average about 55 trains every spring.

### Jury Men Oppose Death Penalty

Eleven of First 12 Men Examined in Trial of Aughe Slay-er Would Not Take Life.

Eleven of the first 12 men questioned for jury duty in trial of Joe Aughe in district court yesterday afternoon declared they are opposed to the death penalty.

Aughe was placed on trial for the murder of City Detective Frank He has already offered to plead guilty on condition that he be sentenced only to life imprisonment. Questioning of veniremen for jury duty is scheduled to go on this morning.

Public Defender John N. Baldwin introduced a motion to quash the information on the "habitual criminal" charge on the ground that this law is unconstitutional, because it puts a man in jeopardy twice for the same offense. Judge Fitzgerald overruled the motion.

### J. J. Keating Seriously Hurt in 40-Foot Fall From Tree

John J. Keating, 30, 2116 Cass street, suffered a fractured leg and arm when he fell 40 feet while climbing on a grapevine on a farm north of Florence. Mr. Keating was hanging on the vine in a large tree, and when the vine broke, he dropped into a ditch. His injuries resulted in peritonitis, and the doctors say his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Keating is at the Swedish Mission hospital.

### Howard Starts Fund for Monument to Mrs. Thurston

Jerry Howard, candidate for the city commission, yesterday announced that he had given \$5 to start a fund for a marker for the grave of Mrs.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

**Beatrice.**—Members of the Beatrice Municipal band held their annual meeting and elected these officers: president, M. H. Gules; vice president, J. W. Baumgardner; secretary-treasurer, Dan Kees. The officers, together with Cleo Stevens, Dr. E. W. Fellers, Dr. W. C. Purviance and W. P. Grimm, constitute the new board of directors.

**Beatrice.**—Funeral services for the late Claude Drew, Beatrice man who died suddenly at Ashland, Neb., were held at the home of his brother, P. C. Drew, conducted in Evergreen home cemetery. Mr. Drew was 49 and leaves his wife and one son, Roy.

**Wymore.**—Word received here announces the death of W. D. Taff, 68, father of Harry Taff, Wymore tailor and cleaner shop proprietor, at Blytheville, Mo.

**Odell.**—Kenneth H. Loomis of Wahoo has been elected superintendent of schools at this point for the coming year. The salary will be \$1,800 per year. Loomis is serving on the faculty of the Wahoo high school this year.

**Dow Valley.**—Peter Hoising of Dow Valley suffered a fractured hip bone when one of his work horses kicked him in the side.

**Harrison.**—Payson B. Bieglow, 74, one of Sioux county's pioneers, died here today. Before retiring he was one of the leading merchants here.

**Sidney.**—The following city officers were nominated at a general caucus: For mayor, R. H. Rogers; for city clerk, F. E. Stephens; for treasurer, F. G. Schroeder; for councilman, M. A. Shipman, H. Schroeder and W. M. Winders; for police magistrate, R. E. Witham; for members school board, A. K. Greenlee and J. A. Daugherty. W. P. Miles was chairman of the meeting and W. K. Hodgkin secretary.

**York.**—Work on the new dormitory for boys at the state institution at Beatrice has been started by the E. S. Clarke Construction company. O. L. Clark will be in charge of the work. The Clarke company has also started work on the new Evangelical Lutheran church here.

**Sidney.**—Grand Master Johnson and Grand Secretary Davis of the I. O. O. F. of Nebraska visited Sidney and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon.

**Havens.**—Mrs. Mathias Vlach, for many years a resident of Ravenna community, passed away Monday, death resulting from a paralytic stroke. The family farmed for many years, moving to Ravenna about 15 years ago. She leaves her husband and a family of grown children.

**Humboldt.**—Eight inches of snow fell here Sunday and the north and south roads are impassable. It will be noted that just one year ago, St. Patrick day, witnessed the most severe blizzard of the season.

**Alma.**—The Alma Commercial club celebrated St. Patrick day by giving a banquet Monday evening at the Golden Rod cafe in honor of the high school basketball team. C. E. Alter acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Superintendent John F. Showalter, Coach Schieferdecker, County Superintendent R. H. Rennecker, and Captain Manning of the basketball team. The evening was closed with a talk by Representative D. S. Hardin.

**Lincoln.**—L. J. Butcher, inspector for the state fire marshal, left this evening for McCook to comply with a request for investigation of a fire in a business house of that place recently.

**Lincoln.**—Governor Bryan today honored a requisition for the return of A. O. Sproul from Beaver City, Neb., to Stafford county, Kansas, to answer the charge of wife desertion. His wife, Mrs. Clara Sproul, alleges he deserted her last August.

**Lincoln.**—Nebraska railroads today asked the state railroad commission to grant permission to make a rate of 40 cents a hundred pounds on bananas between Crawford and Scottsbluff. This is due, it is said, to the fact that neither town can take care of a car of bananas at one shipment and a wholesale house that has branches at both towns wants a reduced rate so that it can unload part of a car at one place and send the remainder to the other.

John M. Thurston, at the time of her death vice president general from Nebraska of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Howard in his plea to members of the D. A. R. for the grave marker points out that Mrs. Thurston's death came as the result of exposure in visiting Cuban prison camps prior to the entrance of the tribunal into the Cuban fight for freedom from Spain.

### Navy Chief Sworn In.

San Francisco, March 19.—Chief Justice Curtis D. Wilbur of the state supreme court, was sworn in today as taking place in the courtroom of the tribunal in the new state building here.

### Shotwell Finds Coolidge Gains

Ross L. Shotwell, state organizer of the Coolidge league of Nebraska, has returned from a tour through Hall, Howard and Merrick counties.

"The farmers are demanding that our law-making bodies devote more time to constructive legislation," Mr. Shotwell said. "Nebraska will fall in line with South Dakota and will nominate Coolidge over Johnson by a substantial majority."

### 2,500 in McMullen Club.

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.—The goal in the membership drive for the McMullen for Governor club in Gage county is 5,000, and more than half that number has been secured. It is thought that the remainder will be forthcoming within the next few days.

**International Lions Head Will Visit Omaha, March 31**  
John S. Moel, international president of Lions clubs, will be in Omaha March 31 to attend the district meeting of Nebraska and Iowa in the Grandels grill.

Reservations are constantly being received by officers of the Omaha Lions for the international convention to be held here in June. Many towns in the state are planning large delegations to represent them in Omaha. More than 2,000 Lions from the 764 clubs in all parts of the United States and Canada are expected.

### Flood Waters Cause Paving on Valley Road to Settle

David City, Neb., March 19.—Under mining of a pavement on the valley road connecting Butler and Colfax counties is causing much concern to taxpayers. Recent flood waters have caused the pavement to settle and it is estimated that a considerable expenditure will be necessary to repair the damage and guard against further inroads of high water.



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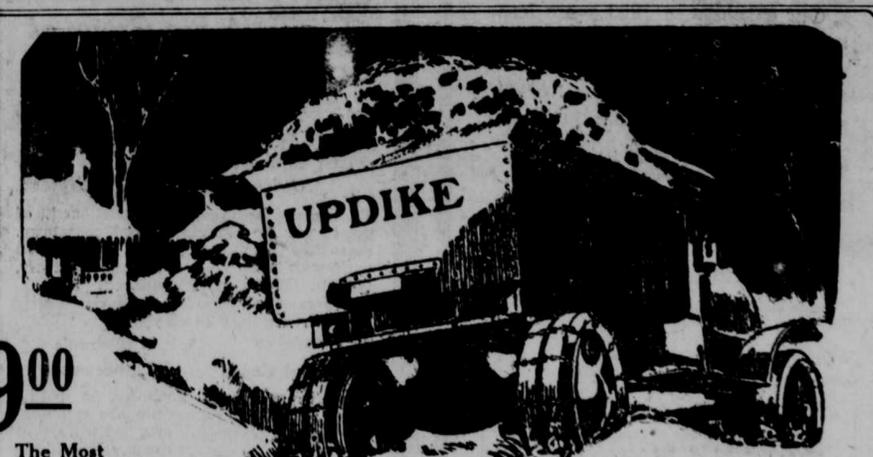
To ship furniture, linoleum, stoves or other bulky merchandise in solid cars saves the retailer from 5% to 10%, to say nothing of the extra discounts of from 5% to 15% generally allowed by the manufacturers on carload purchases. To take the cash discount means yet another saving of from 1% to 7%. Add these savings together and you have aggregate discounts of from 11% to 32%, ultimately to be passed to the

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