

### Splendid Tour, Trippers Report

"Best in All My Experience," Says W. A. Ellis, Veteran.

The Omaha trade trippers who arrived back last night from their five-day tour of the surrounding country in the interests of goodwill and business reported a splendid tour. "It was the best in all my experience," said Assistant Commissioner W. A. Ellis of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been on many such trips. P. F. Powell, C. W. Russell and Harry Handley expressed the same sentiments. In northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa the trade trip acted as a rainmaker. Wherever the Omahans went the long drouth was broken and rain fell.

### Head of Iowa Schools Missing

Bloodhounds, Radio Aid in Search for Elliott Superintendent.

Ernest P. Simmons, superintendent of the Elliott schools at Elliott, Ia., for the past five years, mysteriously disappeared Friday from his office. It is thought that he has suffered a mental breakdown as a result of overwork in connection with the close of the school term. He is about 35, tall and slender. He wore a blue serge suit with sweater with the initials E. and a black felt hat. Bloodhounds have been put on trails for him. Simmons was recently elected superintendent for another two years. Messages have been sent from radio broadcasting station WOAW as to his disappearance.

### SUPERIOR POWER DAM COMPETED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Superior, Neb., May 24.—The Southern Nebraska Power company of Superior today completed a new dam across the Republican river west of Superior. A large force of workmen has been employed in the work and the dam represents an expenditure of approximately \$125,000 and replaces a wood and concrete structure lost in the flood waters last July. It is over 400 feet long, the construction being known as the wooden crib type made by driving two rows of steel sheet piling two feet into the stream bed with round piling driven between to support the structure.

### Three Girls Lead Class of Fairbury Graduates

Fairbury, May 24.—Dr. A. A. Ely, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of Lincoln, delivered the commencement address Thursday evening to the graduating class of the Fairbury high school. The class numbers 32. The scholarship was earned by Beatrice White with an average standing of 94.3 per cent. Doris Jones won second place with an average of 92.28 per cent and Dorothy Shea third with an average of 93.36 per cent.

### Head of Graduating Class Buried on Day of Program

Orchard, Neb., May 24.—Charles D. Hill, 19, president of the graduating class of the Orchard high school, died from an attack of pneumonia Wednesday night. Friday was scheduled to be a happy day in Orchard. The graduating class was to have received diplomas and a big picnic was on the program. Instead, the funeral of the class president took place. The body was carried to its last resting place by six members of the graduating class.

### Three Children Graduate Together as Mothers Did

Shelton, Neb., May 24.—Three Shelton women, who graduated from the Shelton high school in 1921, each had a child who graduated with the class this year. The three women, who were members of the same graduating class 27 years ago are: Mrs. M. H. Weaver, Mrs. O. O. Hayman and Mrs. Emma Picard. The children who were members of the class of 1924 are: Evelyn Weaver, Douglas Hayman and Julia Picard.

### Electrician Is Injured by High Voltage Wire

Red Cloud, Neb., May 24.—Horace Morse, manager of the Peterson implement shop at Red Cloud, who occasionally does electrical work for the city of Cowles, was seriously injured while repairing a high voltage wire a short distance south of Cowles. He evidently forgot to throw the switch before starting to work. The current threw him from the pole.

### Memorial Services

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—Memorial Sunday services, to be attended by G. A. R., Baker Post No. 9, Sons of Veterans' Camp No. 134, Hartman Post No. 44, the American Legion, The Woman's Relief Corps and the two auxiliary women's organizations of the Spanish war veterans and the Legion as well as Spanish War Veterans will be held in the First Methodist church Sunday. The services will be delivered by the Rev. E. Lamont Gessinger, pastor. Memorial day services, which will be participated in by all the organizations named will be addressed on Memorial day by the Rev. Bryant Howe, Columbus, superintendent of the Columbus district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

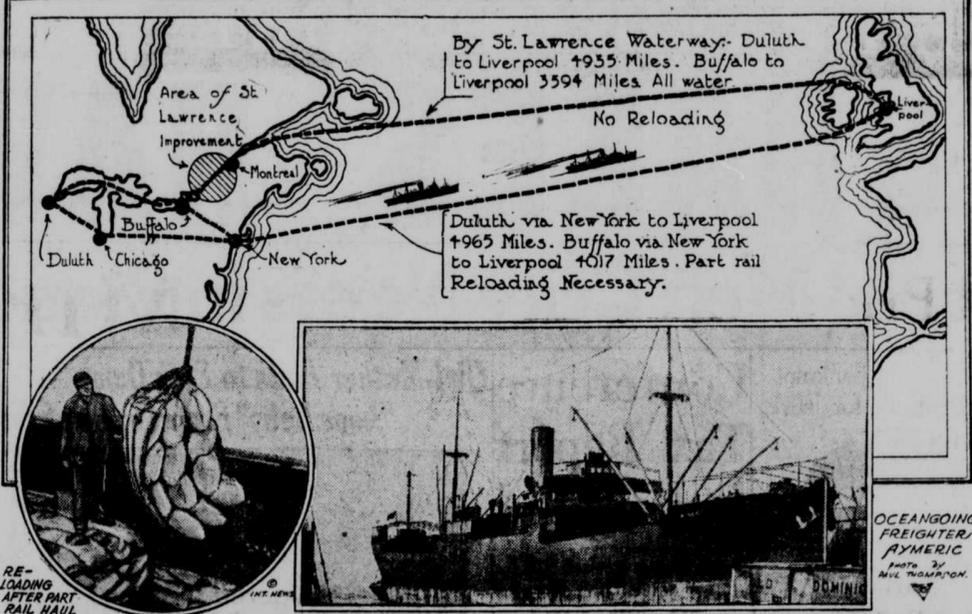
### Broken Bow Commencement

Broken Bow, Neb., May 24.—Commencement exercises for the Custer county eighth grade graduates will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. This will be the largest class in school history.

### Religious Summer School

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—The first annual session of the Columbus In-temperamental Summer School of Religious Education will be held in the Y. M. C. A. for six weeks beginning June 2 and ending July 11.

## Herbert Hoover Heads Commission of Experts Appointed by President to Examine Project to Deepen St. Lawrence; Farmers to Benefit



Upper route shown in map eliminates trans-shipment by rail and cuts down mileage. Costly loading and reloading as illustrated above will be unnecessary when improvement is completed.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is chairman of the St. Lawrence commission of the United States, recently appointed by President Coolidge to study the feasibility and ways and means of deepening the St. Lawrence river so as to permit passage of ocean-going vessels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Serving with Secretary Hoover on the commission are James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana; James R. Howard, formerly president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Stephen E. Davis, well-known New Mexico attorney; William C. Ered, James E. Davidson, James D. Noonan, Charles L. Allen and Charles P. Craig, secretary of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association. Loading and unloading of shipments, as pictured in the cut above, will be eliminated under the new plan. It now costs the American farmer

more to ship his grain from Iowa to New England or New York than the Argentinean must pay from Buenos Aires. In other words, 4,000 miles by water costs less than 1,200 miles by land. Furthermore, the water haul from Duluth to Liverpool, even in the uneconomical lightdraft boats that can now effect passage, costs less than rail shipment from Buffalo to New York plus loading charges at the latter port. A distinguished board of engineers has surveyed the route and estimated the cost of the improvement at \$282,000,000, said to be \$100,000,000 less than the annual saving in freight rates that would accrue to the midwestern farmer. From the day Mr. Hoover accepted the post of secretary of commerce he has worked unceasingly to bring the Canadian and United States governments to the point of definite action in regard to what he considers one of the greatest possible practical aids to the American farmer. The ap-

pointment of the American commission by the president is taken in Washington to indicate promise of fruition for the secretary's efforts. President Coolidge said in his letter of instruction to Secretary Hoover: "It is my desire that the commission should thoroughly consider the whole project in its economic and national aspects, should solicit the views of the various sections of the community, should be able to express an opinion as to whether or not the project should be undertaken at the present time. If this judgment should be in the affirmative, then I wish the commission to consider the formulation of such prospects as might be submitted for international agreement on construction, finance and administration—all of which of course must be of a preliminary nature as a basis for formal negotiations with the Canadian government, and obviously subject to the views of congress."

"The project of opening the Great Lakes to ocean going ships, and development of the great power resources of the St. Lawrence river, on behalf of both the Canadian and American people, has been a hope long treasured by many millions of our people and it is in the desire that this matter, if it is sound and practicable, should be brought one step nearer to consummation that I am asking you and your fellow commissioners to serve in this matter."

### NO LAW AGAINST GAS PRICE CUT

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—Lincoln attorneys are out interested in the threat of the attorney general and Governor Bryan to take action against oil companies for selling gasoline cheaper in Omaha than in Lincoln. It was learned today, because they believe the state cannot do anything about it. The lawyers say there is no state law prohibiting companies from meeting the price of competitors, and, in fact, the law is designed to produce just this effect.

### 27 Grads at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., May 24.—Twenty-seven pupils were graduated from the Sidney high school this year.

### Baccalaureate services were held Sunday in the Methodist church and graduation exercises were held Thursday evening.

Body of Drowned Man Found After Two Weeks Plattsmouth, Neb., May 24.—After being in the water two weeks the body of James Burke, Union man, who had a claim on one of the islands in the Missouri river near there, was found at Plattsmouth. Burke's family was staying at the home of his wife's parents in Union and the last seen of him was when his father-in-law, E. A. Fletcher, drove to the river bank with a load of provisions which he loaded into a small skiff, and it is thought the boat was capsized in the high wind shortly after he started from the mainland.

### Norfolk Man Promoted

Norfolk, Neb., May 24.—Frank Baker, head of the Chicago & Northwestern shops here, has been promoted as foreman of the Chicago avenue shops in Chicago.

### JAIL BREAKERS GIVEN SENTENCES

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., May 24.—Quick Justice had been administered to Floyd Rains and Harry Branner, previously convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary and reformatory respectively, as a result of their assaulting with intent to inflict great bodily injury and received two years each. In addition to their former sentences.

### Farm Land Head Is Under Arrest

Arrest Follows Kindness to Signer of Warrant, Says Attorney.

Oscar P. Olson, 133 South Thirty-eighth street, a farm land dealer with offices in the Omaha National bank building, was arrested Friday on a warrant issued by Judge Holmes charging grand larceny. He was later released on \$2,500 bond signed by Marion O. Cunningham, attorney.

The warrant was attested by Leonard D. Rose. Cunningham declared that the charge was Rose's answer to an act of kindness done by Olson a short time ago. Rose, Cunningham said, had been sued for divorce recently. Mrs. Rose represented by Cunningham, won her suit and was awarded alimony. A writ of attachment was obtained against Rose's household goods and he was then ordered to remove some carpenter's tools that were stored in the house. Unable to pay for the transportation of the tools Rose went to Olson, to whom he owed some money, said Cunningham. Olson agreed to move the tools and hold them as security for the debt. A short time later the warrant was issued accusing Olson of grand larceny in that he had stolen the tools. Neither Olson nor Rose could be reached Friday night.

### \$15,000 BUYS \$75,000 GARAGE

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 24.—The O. K. garage in this city, built in 1917 at a cost of \$75,000, has been purchased by George K. Petring, owner of the Ford garage, at a price approximately one-fifth its original cost. The garage has been idle for several years. It was owned by the defunct Bank of Cass County and was sold at receivers' sale in the final closing up of the business of that institution, which failed three years ago. The garage is one of the finest in southeastern Nebraska and will be operated as a storage and service station.

### 61 High Graduates

Broken Bow, Neb., May 24.—Sixty-one students graduated in the 1924 class of the Broken Bow high school. Officers of the class are: Newell Joyner, president; Glenn Roseberry, vice president; and Page Boggs, secretary. Mrs. Madge Miller was class sponsor and Miss Grace Sydenham received the scholarship for the highest average for the four years' work. Baccalaureate services were held at the Sun theater with the sermon preached by Rev. S. E. Wells, former rector of the Episcopal church here. Commencement exercises were held Friday evening. Dr. A. A. Brooks of Lincoln gave the address.

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