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Congressman Reavis Will Speak Before Rotary Club North Platte, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Congressman Reavis, who is spending this week in Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to address the Rotary club at its luncheon Saturday. A dozen or more prominent citizens, not members of the club, have been invited as guests. Attempts are being made in Alliance to get more petroleum from deposits exhausted through wells bored in the usual manner by driving galleries.

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### Hays Abolishes Press Censorship

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Holds No Brief. "The Postoffice department holds no brief for the Liberator or any other publication. If there is a conspiracy to destroy our established form of government by force and violence, claimed by the department heretofore as a reason for not granting this permit, and if this publication is involved in it, then the Department of Justice will deal promptly and effectively with the conspirators in the manner prescribed by law. The Department of Justice, as now organized, can be depended upon absolutely to do that.

"The was is over. We must return to the ordered freedom. Our method of safeguarding the public welfare, while at the same time maintaining freedom of the press, has been found through a long period of stable civil liberty, better for the public welfare and personal security to citizens than to establish a bureau creating censorship which, in its nature, becomes a matter of individual opinion, prejudice or caprice. There is a certain cost in free institutions in which the institution of freedom of the press shares, but we in this country have preferred to pay such costs from time to time rather than to seek protection through the historical discredited devices of bureaucratic governments.

"Either these publications should be entirely censored and their publishers prosecuted, or they should be given mailing rights in common with other periodicals of the country."

### Townley Termed Liar In Debate at Deshler

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Townley didn't talk on the bank of North Dakota, although in some of his speeches it is said he goes to great lengths to prove the wisdom of this nonpartisan league plan. Townley spoke of the \$2,500,000 state-owned elevator at Northfork. Praises Elevator Plan. "It is true it is not more than half completed, owing to the fact that there has been difficulty in selling North Dakota bonds," he said. "But we are selling and will sell bonds to complete it and when it is completed the people of North Dakota will be assured of a medium through which they can ship grain direct to the world's market free from the manipulations of speculators and gamblers. And the reason for the difficulty in selling these bonds isn't because the bond buyers don't believe the farmers of North Dakota are not good for it. It is because the bankers, elevator men, railroad men and others, seeing danger to their big profits, have utterly blacklisted the state. But we are going to sell them just the same and are selling them."

"The heaviest applause greeted the remarks of Townley, who used many criticisms and much sarcasm, at the earlier stage of the debate. Toward the end, Langer, who is blunt, lacks any humor or oratorical tricks, by the sheer vehemence of his statements and earnestness of his utterances, was going nearly \$0.50 with Townley for applause. Many Out-of-Town Persons. Deshlerites say that 25 per cent of the audience of 30,000 persons are foreigners to Deshler so far as trading goes. Many from Nuckolls county were present. Townley men claim 1,500 members in Nuckolls county and 500 in Thayer county, where Deshler is located. Langer, accompanied by C. H. Hale of Salina, Kan., secretary of the American Defense League of Kansas, travels from one town to another in a car. There are two cars containing the Townley faction. An admission of 50 cents is charged. Townley, under the agreement, selects the towns where the debates shall be held. Townley and Langer don't speak to each other and carry on their business through a third party. They come into towns and leave at different hours. They came to Deshler from Luray, Kan. They go from here to Beatrice to debate in the auditorium there tomorrow. Originally they debate in a tent carried by the Townley crowd. Langer, for two years, had issued public challenges to Townley to debate before Townley accepted.

### G.A.R. Condemns "Civic Madness" in Resolution

(Continued From Page One.) vice president; Mrs. Clara Feenan, Omaha, junior vice president; Mrs. Selentine Troyer, Grand Island, treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Green, Lincoln, chaplain. Appointive Officers. The following officers were appointed by the new president: Secretary, Mrs. Josie Bennett, Harvard; counselor, Mrs. Blanche McConaughy, Gibbon; press correspondent, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Blair; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Etta Brooks Reese, Broken Bow; inspector, Mrs. Maude Keck, Lincoln; chief of staff, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Harvard; I and I officer, Mrs. Bertha Travis, Republican City. Daughters of Veterans elected Mrs. Georgie Priestley of Fremont president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Nellie East, Lincoln, senior vice president; Mrs. Ruth Highley, St. Paul, junior vice president; Mrs. Florence Humphrey, York, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Lincoln, treasurer; council: Mrs. Grace Lowe, Omaha; Mrs. Marie Reisinger, York; Mrs. Addie Wagner, York; Mrs. Catherine McKinley, York; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Emma Susong, Lincoln. Heads Women's Division. The ladies of the grand army chose Mrs. Alta Stonecker of Seward, president, with other officers as follows: Senior vice president, Mrs. Edna Koots, Lincoln; junior vice, Mrs. Lila Kline, Aurora; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Thom, Omaha; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Fender, Seward. The following officers were elected by the Sons of Veterans: Commander, Paul Goss, Lincoln; senior vice, C. A. Chappell, Minden; junior vice, Hugh C. Perkins, Hay Springs; division council, Walter V. Hoagland, North Platte; W. R. Furman, York; Albert J. Galley, Columbus; delegate-at-large, W. B. Morledge, Hastings. Delegates to national convention are: R. G. Drake, Lincoln; L. W. Garoutte, Lincoln. Division staff: Secretary-treasurer, R. G. Drake, Lincoln; patriotic instructor, L. W. Garoutte, Lincoln; chaplain, W. L. Gaston, Broken Bow; counselor, Fred G. Johnson, Hastings; chairman press committee, R. G. Strother, Columbus. First Band Concert. David City, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The first band concert of the season was given here in the bandstand on the court house lawn. Concerts will be given each Saturday night during the summer.

### Chester Sent Away Is Claim of Defense

Broken Bow to meet Chester; K. L. Barton and William B. Barton, brothers of the slain girl, be excluded from the court room until called as witnesses. The court overruled the request. Kimbrell said he would not call Moorehead as a witness for the state, and Aylward then declared his intention of placing Moorehead on the stand.

Joseph Aylward in his opening statement made sensational charges that the case against Chester was a "frame up." Chester, he said, was sent out of Kansas City on money furnished by the Midwest Detective agency, a private detective agency employed by the Barton family following Miss Barton's death. Aylward charged that Chester was slugged and thrown from the train while being brought from Great Falls, Mont., to Kansas City. Only Eleven Jurors. For the first time in the history of Jackson county the fate of a man accused of first degree murder will be decided by 11 men. This was caused when both sides agreed to excuse Bert McLane because of a recent death in his family and the failure of his substitute to qualify for jury service. The defense waived any legal right to contest the proceedings.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning Mr. Kimbrell began to read the information charging Chester with first degree murder. The court called for all witnesses to go forward and be sworn. K. L. Barton, jr., and H. R. Barton, brothers of the slain woman, did not go forward. Kimbrell told the court the Barton brothers would not be witnesses. They were permitted to remain in the room. At one time, Garvey testified the young woman reached up, placed her arm around Winter's neck and drew him toward her, kissing Winter, and murmuring something like this: "Oh, Howard," or "Oh, Howdy, how it hurts."

### Locates Man Accused Of Wife-Desertion

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit returned from Reno, Nev., where he spent the last 10 days in the attempt to extradite Roy Heinrichs, charged with abandoning his wife and child in this city in 1916. Heinrichs was located in Reno after a country-wide search. He was married in 1915, but after charges were brought against him, alleging that he was the father of an illegitimate child, Sheriff Condit succeeded in getting extradition orders from the governor of Nevada, but was unable to persuade a Reno officer to make the arrest before the attorneys for the defendant served habeas corpus proceedings on the Dodge county officials. They demanded that the case be taken into the supreme court to satisfy the Nevada authorities that Heinrichs was a fugitive from justice. The case was set for June 20, when the local officials will make another attempt to bring back the alleged wife-deserter.

### Seventy-One to Graduate From Fremont High School

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy-one seniors of Fremont High school will graduate this year, according to an announcement made by Prof. L. C. Wicks. Mae Moore, won the valedictory honors, while Laura Wheelpley will be salutatorian of the graduation class. One boy, Clarence Eichhoff, was given fourth place in honorable mention. The girls proved to be in the majority this year, with 54 against 17 boys. A junior-senior banquet was given at Hotel Pathfinder in honor of the graduating students.

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Rapid City, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—As the result of their hearing in the juvenile court here, three Rapid City boys who recently stole an automobile from a Rapid City street and drove to Wasta, where they were captured, will have to serve jail terms. They pleaded guilty. Two of the boys were given terms of 30 days each, while the third was sentenced to a term of 20 days.

### Both Sides Claim Wholesale Fraud In Ulster Voting

Charges of Intimidation by Beatings and Threats Are Made by Nationalists and Unionists. Belfast, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wholesale charges of intimidation by beatings and threats and personation during the balloting in Ulster for members of the new northern Irish Parliament are being made by both the nationalists and the unionists. Neither side appears to attempt to conceal the fact that personation was carried on to an unprecedented extent. As reports come in from the provinces the number of cases in which children voted yesterday increases, but there was only one anywhere which matched that of the child of 21-2 years who voted for Moles, a candidate in south Belfast. That was the case of a girl just under 3 years, who cast her vote for J. M. Barbour, a unionist candidate in Ayrin, who is well known in the United States. It is not unusual for Ulster children to get on the voting lists and a case is recalled in the last elections where a family of eight children, ranging from 6 years down to 2 years, exercised the franchise. It is easy for their names to get on lists on which all persons of voting age automatically are placed, and there they remain until the revision which occurs in July of this year, when they can be objected to. Meanwhile they are fully entitled to vote. The complicated system of proportional representation provided for under the Irish act made it doubtful, it was said this morning, whether the complete returns would be known until the end of the week.

### Boosters Parade In Honor of G. A. R.

(Continued From Page One.) world and one of the largest poultry companies. The bird largest implement house in the state also is found there. This town, the county seat of Clay county, has paved streets, waterworks, an electric light plant and is arranging for the installation of a sewage system. A new school building to cost \$100,000 has been authorized. It has a commercial club of 75 members, which exhibits its spirit by advertising the need of a local creamery, laundry, strawboard factory, alfalfa mill and molasses mill. Many of the ponds used only for duck hunting a few years ago have been drained and now produce a wealth of wheat. Clay county was covered most thoroughly, the first stop being at Edgar, a town of 1,084; then Fairfield with 1,054; Sutton with 1,702; Verona, Inland and Saronville. Men on Water Wagon. A feature of the visit at Harvard was the appearance of two Omaha business men, A. E. Kempster and C. D. Paris, on the town water wagon. This was in a way symbolic of the altered condition of trade excursions, which in the old days were sometimes noteworthy for something less than business and more than water. The present tour would meet the approval of Congressman Volstead himself. With the trip half through, every member of the excursion is in good marching condition and thriving on the exercise. W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, put J. E. Kelsey on the scales at Fairbury, wishing to find how much flesh he had lost. Kelsey tipped the beam at 258 pounds. He had gained four pounds since leaving Omaha. Business throughout today's trip through Jefferson, Thayer, Adams, Hamilton and York counties, shows itself on the upgrade. As H. A. Bruening, a banker at Belvidere, remarked, "things begin to look like old times." Old grain is beginning to move to clear bin room for the new crop, and money appears to be getting easier. A banker at Fairbury reports that only one business house with which he deals is in debt. Varying Condition. "A three-day trip through the wheat section of Nebraska shows a varying condition," Frank Myers, manager of the Farmers Union Exchange at Omaha, says. "Rain is badly needed in all territory visited, but especially in the south central section. In southeastern Nebraska wheat will yield from eight to 16 bushels an acre; in Thayer county and adjacent territory 10 bushels will be the maximum yield. Clay county conditions are better and about the average for the past five years is in sight." An elevator man at Harvard estimated prospects for 15 bushels to the acre, but reported a light rust in some fields, which may lower the figure. One of the notable receptions to the Omaha men was at Carleton, where the school children paraded. Other towns visited were Powell; Alexandria, where a gardener brought down two immense baskets of radishes for the guests; Davenport, Sedan, Trumbull, Giltner, Aurora, Hampton and Bradshaw.

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