Two Nebraskans Win Hero Medals In Phone Service

Woman, Chief Operator at Homer, and Dakota City Manager Risked Lives in 1920 Cloudburst.

Two Nebraskans are in the quartet of telephone employes awarded Theodore N. Vail Memorial fund medals for heroism during the year 1920 by a committee of 16 of the Northwestern Bell Telephone com-

The awards were announced yesterday. The quartet will be decorated with the medal and a citation setting forth the meritorious performance early in the fall.

The honored employes are: Mrs. Millie Lothrop, chief operaor, Homer, Neb. Frank Forrest, manager, Dakota

Mrs. Nora Newman, night chief operator, Merrill, Ia. Julia Dickinson, chief operator,

Warns of Cloudburst.

On the night of May 31, 1920, Mrs. Lothrop remained at her switchboard without thought of her personal safety calling residents of Homer, warning them of a cloudburst in Omaha creek, threatening their lives and homes. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage to live

lished communication with the out-side world and brought relief to the Mevastated village.

57 Lives Saved.

Mrs. Lothrop has been chief operator at Homer since October 15, Cumbow of Oshkosh, Neb., deliv-1914. She has five sons, two of ered the sermon.

Cumbow of Oshkosh, Neb., deliv-dice game.

Wargos in an altercation during a Minneapolis to Seattle, to be known dice game. 1914. She has five sons, two of them veterans of the war. Mr. Forrest began his telephone career at Ida Grove, Ia., in 1899. He has

Struggles With Bandits.

Miss Dickinson struggled with two armed bandits the night of De-cember 14 in the switchboard room where the girl operators were at work in an effort to save the cash pay envelopes and keep the excitement from spreading to the opera-tors and interfere with the eservice. This is the first annual award of these medals.

They were designed by A. A. Weinman, New York sculptor. On They were designed by A. A. Weinman, New York sculptor. On one side is a vigorous portrait of Theodore N. Vail. On the reverse side is a woman representing service, holding in her hands wires over which spreeds a winged message. A spidele, district deputy grand warden; John Spidele, district deputy grand maryouth upholds her arm as loyalty to Medal for Noteworthy Service" is service and another youth stands in run attitude of devotion. "The Vail

Two Hurt in Auto Accidents;

Boy, 8, Is Hit by Street Car James Wilson, 204 South Thirtyfourth street, was hurt about the head when his car collided with another driven by Jack Harvey, 443 North Thirty-eighth street, at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets Tuesday. Wilson was treated by police surgeons and taken home.

G. D. West, Douglas county numbered nearly 2,000 people. farmer, is in South Side General hospital with injuries received when an Defaulting Treasurer unidentified motorist ran him down at Twelfth and N streets.

Edwin Kratochvil, Bancroft, Neb., was arrested for reckless driving Judkins, defaulting treasurere of after his car collided with one driven by Harry Corbett, 1205 South Elev- labor in Fort Madison penitentiary enth street, at Thirteenth and Mason, for a term not to exceed 10 years and Bruno Laco, 8, 2616 North Fifteenth fined \$22,000 by Judge Fuller in the street, was cut and bruised when hit district court after he had pleaded by a street car in front of his home. | guilty.

Telephone Employes Who Risked Lives for Others



Overseas Soldier Buried at Wood Lake

of dollars' worth of damage to live stock and property was averted by soldier, was burid here with military dice in one hand, \$4 in the other and

friends and acquaintances of the Shortly after the finding of the body Piper family, the services were held in the chauttauqua tent to accommodate the large crowd. Rev. A. F. Cumberr of Cableach Nat. A.F.

Ralph A. Piper was born July 9, Police believe the two men be-1893, at Irwin, Neb., and was killed in action at the battle of St. Mihiel the game and both drew guns, Varstatements from 57 Homer residents on September 13, 1918. He received gos getting his man first. Both men Mrs. Lothrop's heroism.

On the night of November 15, 1920, Mrs. Newman left her switch-board in the care of an assistant and went aloone into the night to warn a train crew not to cross the Northwestern railroad bridge because of a report it had burned.

Mrs. Lothrop's heroism.

was a private in Company B, 355th infantry of the 89th division. He is survived by his father, Lucian Piper, and four brothers, Herbert P., Arthur L., Glen R. and Melvin B., all of Wood Lake. Burial was at Mount Hope cemetery.

Family Has Narrow Escape From D his training at Camp Funston and came to Colorado from Grand Iswas a private in Company B, 355th land, Neb., last spring to tend sugar

I. O. O. F. Lodge at Schuyler

Installs New Officers Schuyler, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)
—Schuyler lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F.,
installed the following officers for
the ensuing year: Noble grand, L.
C. Garnetts; vice grand, Cephas
Peters; R. S. noble grand, John
Spidele; L. S. noble grand, John
Nelson: chaplain, George M. Gates:

Gamily, residing on a farm in the
Glenham district, had a narrow escape from death when lightning struck their home. The lightning bolt struck the chimney and tore it out of the building completely.

Upper rooms were demolished and an outside stairway leading to the

was installed as secretary. Fourth of July Speech Made By Ex-Congressman Sloan

Superior, July 5.—(Special.)—Despite threatening weather most of the day, and a good rain during the morning, the Fourth was observed here by an address and general

neighborly gathering. Charles H. Sloan, former congressman, was the orator, and he was forced to postpone his address until evening, speaking to a crowd that

Sentenced to State Prison Osceola, Ia., July 5.—Charles W. Judkins, defaulting treasurere of



Mes. Millie Lothrop Frank Forrest

Mexican Killed in Fight Over Dice Game gency fields.

On the same night Mr. Forrest, honors. Ralph A. Piper post of the with a bullet hole through the heart, hearing of the flood while at his hearing of the flood while at his the function was in charge of the body of Pedro Vargos, 30, a hearing of the flood while at his hoome in Dakota City, risked his life in getting through the raging waters to Homer, where he estab-tished communication with the outlished communication with the o he Ainsworth Military band.

Owing to the large number of sugar factory worker, was arrested dice game.

Escape From Death of Big Spring, injuring both men and damaging the cars.

Mobridge, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Members of the Frank Gosch family, residing on a farm in the

an outside stairway leading to the lelson; chaplain, George M. Gates; cellar was wrecked. Gosch and his inside guard, L. H. Rouse; warden, wife and children had been working

Spidele, district deputy grand mar-shal, and Georges M. Gates, deputy grand chaplain. Harrey E. Miles

Army Air Service Plans System of **Model Airways**

Routes Will Cover Country And Appurtenances Will Be Made Available to All Operators.

Washington, July 5.- A system of model airways, covering the entire continent is planned by the army air service for the use of all operators or owners of aircraft. It contemplates various chains of well organized landing fields, supplemented by frequent emergency fields and iden-tification markers connecting the principal cities.

Because of the lack of federal appropriations, air service officials said today, it was their purpose to appeal to the Chamber of Commerce, aerial clubs and civic organizations to assist in creation of the airways. The Boy Scouts' organization already has pledged its co-operation, it was stated, and will construct identification markers, guard wrecked planes, submit monthly reports on emer-gency landing field conditions and

generally assist aviators in trouble. The plan calls for the first model airway between Washington and Dayton, O., with five main stations, 10 subsidiary stations and 20 emer-

Each main station will be pro ided with a municipal landing field, wireless and telephone equipment and a meteoroligical station which will forecast weather conditions and wind directions and disseminate this information to the flyers along the

Other airways tentatively approved by the service to be included in the national system include one from New York City to Langley Field, Va., connecting the principal cities between the two terminals; one from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal.; another from St. Paul and proposes to connect New Orleans, La., and Chicago, Ill., taking the Mississippi valley route.

To Hurt in Collision Big Spring, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Two automobiles, driven by Louis Waterman and E. O. Nielson, collided in the hills east

Student Comes to Grief in Big Muddy



After struggling for nearly nour with high waves caused by a storm on the Missouri river near St Charles, Mo., Monday, Richard Scholes, University of Omaha stu-

Richard Scholes

dent, "flat-boating it" to New Orleans, was hurled into the muddy waters when his boat was snagged and sank. He swam and waded through a mile march to shore. He sent a telegram to The Bee saying he would continue his journey south on foot. He left Omaha the afternoon of June 14.

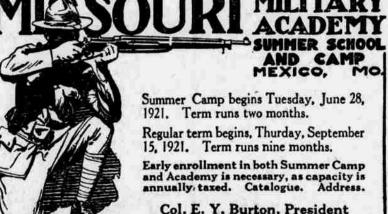
Yeggs Get \$45.

Mitchell, S. D., July 5.—Yeggs lew open the safe at the Standard Oil compony's office here last night with the aid of nitroglycerine and secured about \$45 in silver. The explosion shattered three windows in the office. No trace has been found of the safe blowers.

PECK'S BAD BOY



STRAND



Superion Shifters Will

Hold Second Trade Tour winter rye especially is very good and promises a large yield, while the Superior, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)

—Results from the 1,000-mile trade trip, in which 89 towns were visited, were so encouraging that the Superior Order of Shifters has arranged a second auto excursion to small grain promises to yield well, embrace other territory. On their recent trip the Superior boosters were given luncheons at Benkelman, Oberlin, Cambridge, Franklin and McCook. At Curtis they were entertained by the School of Agri-

Large Yield Expected From

vesting these two grain report that

Exceeding Expectations Hastings, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Kanred wheat is ex-Winter Wheat and Rye Crops ceeding all expectations in yield in Sioux Falls, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Good progress is being made in harvesting winter wheat and winter rye in the southern section of South Dakota, and in other districts the section of the section o where the excessively hot weather of June pushed this grain to maturity. Farmers who are engaged in har-

Two-Day Rain Is Declared To Have "Saved Corn Crop" Norfolk, Neb., July 5 .- A two-

day rain Sunday and Monday which extended to practically all portions of north Nebraska and southern South Dakota, was hailed today as having "saved the corn crop."

The ground in nearly all parts of this territory is thoroughly soaked. Since Sunday morning 2.81 inches of rain have fallen here.



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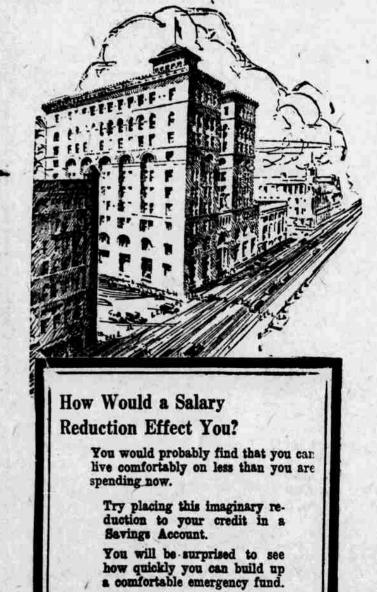
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