

TAKE FORGER WITH \$17,520 ON PERSON

Otto Werner Cashes Check for Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars at Omaha Office.

ARRESTED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

After cashing two forged checks, pocketing \$15,000 in bills and gold in two days, and then slipping across the state line into Council Bluffs, Otto Werner, aged 46, was arrested by the police in Council Bluffs at 2 o'clock yesterday and brought back to Omaha.

Werner was formerly a traveling auditor for the Creamery Packing company of Chicago. Yesterday at 10 o'clock he walked into the Omaha office of this company at 113 North Tenth street. He exhibited a draft for \$7,500 to the local manager, E. S. Folsom. The name of the manager of the Chicago house was signed to the draft. So Folsom cashed it.

Werner rolled up the roll of bills that would almost have choked a corn sheller, stuffed them into his pockets and walked out.

Shortly after that Folsom got word from the Kansas City office that Werner had cashed a draft for a similar amount there yesterday, and that the drafts are forgeries.

Check down came the telephone receiver and Folsom shouted the news to the Omaha police department. Captain Steve Maloney stationed his detectives at all the railway stations and set them to work on the man's description. Council Bluffs was communicated with also, with the result that the man was caught there at 2 o'clock.

When captured the man had \$17,520 in bills on his person.

Werner was discharged by the company less than a week ago. He had been in the habit of handling large sums of money hence the ease with which the trick was turned.

He told the police he was suffering from an incurable disease and wanted to get enough money together to take him to California to undergo treatment.

While in Chief Maloney's office, Werner picked a knife off a table and tried to conceal it. The police took it away from him, believing he intended to commit suicide.

Werner is single and lives in Wanetta, a suburb of Chicago.

The arrest was made by Detective Frank Rooney of Omaha.

Allies' Submarine Blows Up Bridge at Constantinople

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a submarine of the allies has blown up a portion of the bridge between Constantinople and the suburb of Galata. It is not apparent whether this is merely an echo of the similar report of several weeks ago, which brought forth a denial from Constantinople.

Carrier Pigeon Flies 2,200 Miles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—Announcement was made today that "Ben Bolt," a carrier pigeon, had established a new long distance flight of approximately 2,200 miles, from Norwalk, O., to this city. It made the trip in five days, nine hours, thirty-one minutes and ten seconds, arriving here yesterday.

The best previous flight, according to the records of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, was made in 1912 by a bird belonging to Henry Beach of Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,900 miles in two days, nine hours, forty-three minutes and twelve seconds.

"Ben Bolt's" flight was made under the auspices of the Los Angeles Messenger Pigeon association.

G. H. Skofield is the owner of the bird. It was released at Norwalk by C. A. Walker.

Brooklyn Buys Pitcher Marquard

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—For a cash consideration of \$2,500, paid to the New York National League club, Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn team procured the services of Pitcher Rube Marquard today. It is said the Brooklyn club assumes the responsibility of the salary and contract which the player had with the New York club. The contract, according to Secretary Foster, is binding until the close of next year's playing season.

Cotton Up Three to Four Points

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton was stronger today on poor crop reports from Texas and reports that recent buying in spot and future markets had been in behalf of a foreign government. There was, however, no confirmation of this latter report.

On first call prices were up 3 to 4 points, and by the end of the second hour, prices had regained most of yesterday's losses. Recoveries ranged from 17 to 18 points, or almost a dollar a bale.

CUSTER BAPTIST ASS'N MEETS AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Custer Baptist association closed a successful convention here Sunday night, lasting two and one-half days. Delegates were present from various points in the county and from districts between here and Alliance. Including visitors, there were about seventy in attendance. There were a number of state workers here from Omaha, Lincoln and other places, among them being Rev. Wilson Mills of Omaha; Rev. Fred Berry, Lincoln; Mrs. Wilson, Lincoln; Miss Tenhaven, Sioux Falls; Rev. J. D. Collins, Lincoln, and Dr. G. W. Taft, president of Grand Island college. The following officers were elected to serve this coming year: D. M. Amsherry, Broken Bow, moderator; Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Ansley, secretary; Arthur Cornish, local treasurer; and Rev. W. L. Gaston, Broken Bow, Custer representative to the state board.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Nebraska Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Fishback and her two daughters, Bertha and Priscilla, arrived home Monday from Houston, Tex., where they were visiting when the tropical hurricane swept that section recently. Mrs. Fishback reports that fully 80 per cent of the birds were killed by the hurricane, and that trees and shrubbery of all kinds were stripped of their foliage as though a fire had passed through the country.

Mrs. Jesse Reed, a pioneer of Blue Springs, died Sunday, aged 65 years. She was a native of Ohio, and had lived at Blue Springs for about thirty years. She leaves her husband and six children.

The term of Christ Meints, eight miles northeast of Beatrice, was visited by thieves Sunday night, who stole 100 fine young fowls.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD AT JEFFERSON FAIR

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor J. H. Morehead arrived in Fairbury this morning and spent part of the day conferring with a few of the leaders of the democratic party in Fairbury, as well as a few republican friends. He left at noon by auto for DeSmet, accompanied by a few friends, and will speak at the Thayer County fair.

This makes the governor's second visit to Jefferson county this month. He spoke at the fraternal picnic August 12.

CUTS WHEAT WITH A MOWING MACHINE

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Frank Goracka, a Johnson county farmer, had a large field of wheat that was given up for lost, owing to the continued rains and his inability to get into it and cut it. He has now cut the grain with an ordinary mowing machine, is threshing it from the machine, and it is making ten bushels to the acre of a fair grade of wheat. It is thought other farmers could realize something on their standing grain by doing as Mr. Goracka has.

BROKEN BOW AUTO PARTY IS SPILLED INTO A DITCH

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—John McGraw, a real estate man near here, ran his big touring car off a bridge in the north part of town last night and spilled the occupants, a party of twelve teachers and an enrollment of 200 pupils. Superintendent E. F. Monroe is in charge, and for the sixth year.

The chautauque opened last Thursday and will continue until tomorrow. This is the third year and the attendance has exceeded any former year. All expenses will be paid and a surplus left. The Woman's Christian Temperance union is in charge.

Much white frost was reported here Monday evening, but not much change can be seen. Corn needs four weeks yet of maturing weather.

Land has been rented and yards will be built near town by a western feeder to accommodate 6,000 sheep.

Funeral of Mrs. Ramaekers

LINDSAY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Ramaekers was held from the Catholic church Monday morning, and the body was interred at the local Catholic cemetery. The services were a requiem mass, with Father Borer as celebrant, Father Clements as deacon and Father Smith as sub deacon. The servers at the mass comprised four young men, her grandsons. The active pall bearers were six of her granddaughters, and the honorary pall bearers were chosen from the Christian Mothers' society, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Lindsay. Father Columban, the local pastor, preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Ramaekers was one of the pioneers of the community. She was 77 years old.

Cass Teachers' Institute

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Cass County Teachers' institute convened in the High school building in Plattsmouth Monday morning with County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquard in charge. The instructors are: Mary Ellen Brown of the University at Nebraska; Bertram E. McProud, South Dakota college; Miss Marie Kaufman, superintendent of penmanship, Plattsmouth schools, and County Attorney A. G. Cole. L. T. Skinner of the extension department of the University School of Agriculture will present the Boys' and Girls' club work for the year. Attorney C. A. Hawis will address the teachers Wednesday afternoon on "Functions of Government."

Norfolk Actress Asks Divorce

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Aldua Dickie, a Norfolk actress, has commenced action in district court for divorce from her husband, John W. Dickie, an actor by profession. Mrs. Dickie alleges in her petition that she was married at Redfield, S. D., in 1914 and alleges cruelty, nonsupport and abandonment, stating that her husband had written her from Winnipeg, Canada, advising her to get married again, as he was off for the war in France.

Will Vote on Gas Franchise

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council has approved a proposed franchise for the Hastings Gas company to be voted on at a special election October 5. It is to run twenty-five years, with option for purchase by the city at the end of ten years or any two-year period thereafter. The rates scale down from \$1.6 net.

House is Departing Citizens

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—About 80 Hastings business and professional men last night gave a complimentary banquet for A. H. Parsons, who will soon locate in Lincoln, and former Superintendent of Schools C. M. Barry, who recently resigned.

Strong Winds Cause Neuralgia

Don't suffer, get a 5c bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful parts at once. Kills the pain. All druggists. Advertisment.

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SPECIAL SESSION IS UP TO THE MEMBERS

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the legislature and that he would come to Lincoln at his own expense and help correct the conditions brought about by the failure of the legislature to make appropriations and the action of a democratic state treasurer in refusing to pay the warrants.

Jacob Saxe, representative from Sarpy county was in the city today and says as far as he is concerned he is willing to let the governor be the judge as to the advisability of calling the session.

"The governor is right here and understands the situation perfectly," said Mr. Saxe, "and whatever action he takes I will try and do all I can to back him. If he calls the special session I will come to Lincoln and do what I can to fix things the way they ought to be fixed."

How Lancaster Feels

Members of the Lancaster county delegation in the legislature expressed themselves as follows:

William Foster, democrat: "I favor a special session, as I believe something ought to be done at once to correct the conditions. We cannot afford to have the pure food department closed down."

A. H. Hutton, republican: "Mandamus the treasurer. The democrats put themselves in the hole, now let them get out of it without making any more expense on the people."

Ralph Moseley, republican: "As far as I am concerned it is up to the governor. If he calls the session I will do all I can to help him fix the thing up."

C. E. Pius Peterson, republican: "I do not know as it is necessary to call a special session, but if it is a choice of closing up our state pure food department and calling the special session, I am in favor of the special session as the lesser of the two evils."

Other members of the Lancaster county delegation could not be reached.

What Governor Says

The statement of Governor Morehead is as follows:

Representative Fred Hoffmeister called on Governor Morehead in the interest of the pure food, drug, dairy and oil department and the governor made the following statement:

I have talked to Treasurer Hall in regard to his technical objections to paying the expenses of the food, drug, dairy and oil department and have explained to him that because of his attitude the state will lose many thousands of dollars. I believe that no one would object to the payment of the claims of this department, which presents the sale of adulterated foodstuffs and oil in the state and which brings many thousands of dollars into the state treasury above the running expenses of the department.

The treasurer states that this is a case which is parallel to the Supreme court decision. I do not think that a fair minded person will consider them the same, as the Supreme Court decision has no money on which to draw, while the food department collects a great amount of fees and has this to its credit. The law provides that the expenses of the department be paid out of the money collected, but the legislature failed to appropriate the money, as the treasurer technically claims.

Had Rap at Treasurer.

If he were acting in good faith, he would refuse the payment of the claims of another department on which the attorney general takes the position that they are holding office illegally. But this does not seem to be such a conscientious attitude with him and he frankly says he will pay all claims that come to him from that department. The fact that his brother is one of the parties concerned may account for this.

I have always found that many reformers are ready to reform the other fellow, but object when it means a financial sacrifice to themselves or to their personal friends. I like the fellow who is willing to have a house cleaning when it concerns himself and thereby sets a good example to others.

As to whether I shall convene the legislature to correct this technical

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Thomas Olson.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Olson died at her father's home, Enola, late Saturday evening of tubercular complications. Etta L. Martin was born at Griswold, Ia., in 1884, married to Thomas Olson in 1904. She had always resided in Madison county and is the daughter of W. R. Martin, president of the Enola State bank. Deceased is survived by her father and husband and four children, three boys and a baby girl 11 months old. The funeral services were held at the W. R. Martin home in Enola yesterday. Services were also held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Newman Grove.

Charles Hack

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Charles Hack died here yesterday, after an illness of many months, of cancer of the intestines. His wife died of the same trouble, some four years ago. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. Carlean Lawrence, both of Table Rock. The hurt, which is thought to be the cause of the cancer, was received while at work as "section boss" on the Burlington railroad, in January, 1913. Funeral services will be held in the Christian church here, Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

Accidents at St. Mary

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There has been a series of accidents near the little town of St. Mary, this county, the last few days. Felix Lampka, a farmer, was seriously injured by being thrown from a mule and trampled upon by another mule. The mule was owned by Lantz, daughter of Frank Lantz, tripped in a hole in a concrete floor, fell and ran a spike in her leg and tore flesh from her knee. Mrs. Sobek, wife of Joseph Sobek, a farmer, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident and quite seriously injured.

Refers to Own Record

I am only a servant of the people and try to do what I can to carry out their wishes and work to the best interests of the state. Whether I am sincere or not can be judged by the saving I have made in my own department, a saving of many thousands of dollars over other administrations, as can be shown by the records. The treasurer was opposed to reducing the state levy by 200 and is now trying to divert funds from the general fund of the state treasury to gratify his own ideas in trying to keep up the levy of the state. It seems that he taken exception to the state board's action in reducing this levy and that this board is composed of five members, four being present at the time the reduction was made. These are: W. H. Smith, auditor of public accounts, and myself. This is a mixed board, and it was impossible to be sufficient to meet all the expenses of the state, according to the appropriations made by the legislature, and still leave more than \$50,000 surplus. This seems to have displeased the treasurer to such an extent that he is extending his prerogative, as he claims, and is closing up a department which will require years to put back what the present commissioner has brought it.

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If you knew the real value of the bargains we are now offering in this Forced Piano Sale you would drop everything else to get here before some other purchaser did. Remember, this is not an ordinary sale—it is one which comes only once in a lifetime—a golden opportunity for the prudent buyer to buy a Piano or Player Piano. Make your dollars do double duty here now.

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Table listing piano models and prices: \$500 Vose & Son, Square, \$35; \$200 Root & Son, Upright, \$65; \$300 Chickering, Upright, \$115; \$300 Ivers & Pond, Upright, \$100; \$550 Weber, Upright, \$125; \$300 Schmoller & Mueller, Upright, \$150; \$375 Steger & Sons, Upright, \$175; \$325 Gramer, Upright, \$150; \$275 Mueller, Upright, \$135; \$275 Kimball, Upright, \$160; \$400 Emerson, Upright, \$200; \$550 A. B. Chase, Upright, \$340; \$1,100 Chickering & Sons, Grand, \$200; \$800 Mehlin, Grand, \$490; \$550 J. C. Fisher Player Piano, \$350; \$600 Choralone Player Piano, \$380.

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DODGE COUNTY OFFERS REWARD FOR KLINE

PREMONT, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—John W. Kline, under arrest at St. Louis, where he is said to have confessed to detective of securing of thousands of dollars in fake farm mortgages, is wanted at Fremont, where he got \$2,000 from County Clerk John O'Connor. Kline operated at Fremont under the name of Henry G. Fisher, securing \$3,000 from Mr. O'Connor on a forged deed to a farm in the

Dodge vicinity. An effort will be made to bring him to Dodge county for trial on the charge of defrauding O'Connor. The Dodge county board had offered a reward of \$200 for his capture, following his escape from the Waukesha jail.

New Postmaster for Sterling.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—George M. Sanduaky of Sterling, former county commissioner, but now an inspector from the office of the state fire warden, has been appointed postmaster at Sterling. He is to succeed D. H. Kuhl-

man, who has resigned to go into other business.

News of Geneva

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Geneva chautauque is being held, with splendid musical numbers and lectures and a large attendance. The tent is of the grounds of the high school. Light frost was found in low places yesterday. Farmers are busy haying and stacking grain. Some lost two crops of alfalfa by rain.

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A Message For You—

Post Toasties

for Breakfast

These tender, toasted sweetmeats of white Indian Corn come to you "over-fresh" in tight-sealed, wax-wrapped packages—

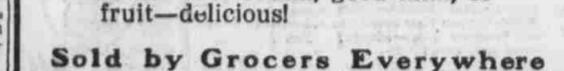
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