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The Foursquare club met at the home of Misses Laura and Glen Mounis last week. After the business was transacted a happy evening was spent together and light refreshments were served.

Death Calls Away Leading Legislator

Hon. W. Z. Taylor, State Representative from Hitchcock County, Succumbs to Long Illness

MEMBER OTHER LEGISLATURES

State Representative W. Z. Taylor of Hitchcock county died at his home in Culbertson last Friday morning, January 3. He had been ill for a long time, his condition having been serious ever since the election in November. He was sixty-five years old. Because of the leading part he has taken for a number of years in the work of the state legislature he will be greatly missed, not only by the people of his home county but of the entire state as well.

The following sketch of Mr. Taylor's life is taken from the Nebraska State Journal of last Saturday:

W. Z. Taylor was born in Kentucky in 1848, reared on the farm and educated in the common schools and Simpson academy. Served in the union army; school teacher, farmer, merchant. Came to Hitchcock county in 1873, county clerk ten years, admitted to practice law 1885, county attorney four years, member of legislature eight years, clerk in senate 1897, secretary southwestern Nebraska cattle growers' association eight years, member state board of agriculture, vice president Nebraska humane society, vice president Nebraska state board of irrigation. Held many commissions under state and national government. Built first frame house in Hitchcock county and first frame house in Dundey. First postmaster at Collinsville, now Benkelman. Established first newspaper in Hitchcock county in 1878. He was elected to the legislatures of 1909 and 1911, and also to 1913, and was mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the house for the coming session. Mr. Taylor was also a member of the legislature four years previously.

Mr. Taylor always accepted with energy the most arduous task that falls to the lot of legislator in committee work, chairman of enrolled and engrossed bills. This position was important, since the validity of measures depended upon the accuracy with which their record was kept. His especial hobby in two legislatures was stockyards regulation. Two years ago his measure of this nature passed both houses and was defeated by the governor's veto. The Ollis regulatory bill went through in its place. Mr. Taylor never quite forgave Governor Aldrich for that veto.

Four years ago Mr. Taylor championed several measures for the state humane society and with much success, although the advocacy of some of them was not popular. He was, while in the session where the liquor question figured prominently, an uncompromising opponent of the traffic.

In his youth Mr. Taylor had been troubled with weak lungs. He came to Nebraska on that account and settled in Hitchcock county as one of its early settlers. He successfully staved off the trouble which did not contribute to his final demise. Politically he was originally a republican and was familiar with the days when the machine ruled.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Herald Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested kidney remedy.

Alliance people endorse their worth. Mrs. J. E. Whaley, 422 E. Oregon St., Alliance, Neb., says: "I have had no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended them in May 1907. Over three years ago my kidneys became badly disordered and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Whenever I stooped, sharp pains darted through my loins and it was difficult for me to straighten. I tried many remedies but all failed to help me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Holsten's Drug store. They brought relief in a short time and I continued using them until I was free from kidney complaint."

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MOVING TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll and family of Hemingford left the fore part of the week for Oklahoma, where they go to make their home. Mr. Carroll has recently shipped several car loads of Box Butte county potatoes to southern Kansas and Oklahoma, expecting to sell the same for seed.

Leroy Ray of Henry, who has been in Alliance since Christmas, has decided to remain and work for his uncle, E. W. Ray, the plumber.

NATIVE CATTLE

MARKET LETTER

Chicago, January 3, 1913.

On Monday of this week a local cattle supply of 21,000 was under most expectations and the combined total of 54,000 head at the six western markets was light. The trade here had good life from the outset and prices were steady to 10c higher. While eastern shippers were not liberal buyers, local dressed beef men gave evidence of needing all the offerings available. Top beefs made \$9.60, paid for offerings of 1,600 to 1,690 lbs. average. We sold three loads of low-fed beefs at \$9.40, averaging 1,425 to 1,496 lbs., belonging to G. S. Igo of Indianola, Ia., and Foster Bros. of Earlham, Ia., respectively. Most of the beef steers sold at \$8.75 down to \$7.50.

Supplies here Tuesday were 4,700 and the total at the six western points was 27,000. Wind-up of the most remarkable year in the history of the live stock trade as regards cattle prices was on a highly satisfactory basis to the selling interests. The market was active at prices steady to strong. A load of choice 1,284-lb. beefs sold up to \$9.25, these being the best available.

The Wednesday local supply was 15,000 and the total at six western points was 25,000. The year 1913 opened with just a fair Wednesday supply of cattle, only fair tone in the trade and prices on a steady to 10c lower basis, the light weight steers escaping the decline. The best beefs available averaged 1,458 to 1,597 lbs. and sold at \$9.40, against \$8.50 as the top price for the best cattle at the opening of the year 1912. Bulk of sales showed a range of from \$7.50 to \$8.75. One load of very choice 1,001-lb. yearlings reached \$9.00.

Supplies here today (Thursday) were 7,500, and the total at the six western points was 23,000. Trade had dull tone from start to finish and prices were steady to 10c lower. Heavy beefs showed the loss, and as compared with Monday sales of those kinds were mostly 25c lower. Best offerings here today brought \$9.20, they numbering 37 head and averaging 1,418 lbs.

Cows and heifers showed a price gain of 15 to 25c over last week's close, most beef grades going at \$5.00 to \$6.50. Stockers and feeders of a desirable class sold fully steady, with most of the week's trading at \$5.75 to \$7.00.

The packers and the railroads have shown good evidence that they want a five-day-a-week cattle market. This is what the selling interests have wanted for many years. More equitable distribution of cattle supplies would work good to the market, as well as to shippers and feeders. In fact, it should benefit the country more than any other reform which could be made in live stock trade conditions. Congested markets on Monday and Wednesday, and scant supplies other days, have in late years thrown too much business into the two big days and not enough into the others. There seems to be a concerted action now under way to encourage feeders and shippers to patronize more freely the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday markets and put less dependence upon Monday and Wednesday as the main beef steer days. The railroads and the packers are willing to co-operate in every way. With all interests working together to bring about this more satisfactory condition of the cattle market, great good should result to all men interested in the markets.

Beef Steers

Choice to prime steers, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. \$9.25 to 10.00
Good to choice steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs. 8.50 to 9.10
Medium to good steers, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs. 7.65 to 8.40
Plain to fair short-fed steers 7.25 to 7.50
Poor to plain steers 6.75 to 7.15

Yearling Steers

Extra choice to prime yearling steers 8.75 to 9.25
Good to choice yearling steers 8.00 to 8.50
Medium to good yearling steers 7.25 to 7.75
Plain to fair yearling steers 6.75 to 7.00
Common yearling steers, 6.10 to 6.50

Among our representative sales of beef steers thus far this week were:

Monday, December 30	
15 Ia.	1493 9.10
34 Ia.	1425 9.40
67 Ia.	1362 9.00
29 Ia.	1292 9.00
22 Kan.	1272 9.00
34 Ia.	1335 8.85
38 Ia.	1285 8.65
29 Ia.	1245 8.55
37 Ia.	1341 8.50
38 Ia.	1308 8.50
16 Ia.	1243 8.35
42 Ia.	1248 8.25
19 Mo.	1083 8.20
21 Ia.	1233 8.15
61 Ia.	1291 8.15
41 Ia.	1039 8.05
21 Ia.	1112 8.00
21 Ia.	898 8.00
17 Ia.	1055 8.00

15 Minn.	3110 8.00
28 Ia.	1148 7.90
29 Ia.	1198 7.85
20 Ia.	1142 7.75
Tuesday, December 31	
22 Ia.	1372 9.00
20 Ia.	1062 7.65
Wednesday, January 1	
68 Ill.	1344 9.10
18 Ind.	1362 9.00
18 Ind.	990 8.75
15 Ia.	1133 8.70
12 Ill.	1406 8.60
21 Ill.	1297 8.50
40 Ia.	1175 8.45
30 Ia.	1285 8.40
21 Ia.	1161 8.35
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20 Ia.	1210 8.25
49 Ill.	1324 8.25
18 Ill.	1228 8.25
52 Ia.	1187 8.20
27 Ill.	1194 8.15
18 Ia.	1201 8.15
19 Ill.	1315 8.15
37 Ill.	1168 8.05
22 Ill.	1103 8.00
22 Ia.	1101 7.90
69 Ia.	1074 7.90
16 Ia.	1270 7.75
28 Ill.	1196 7.70
47 Ia.	1039 7.65
50 Ia.	1046 7.50
Receipts of hogs today 25,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.55, and bulk sales \$7.40 and 7.55.	
CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY.	

ADDITIONAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Information regarding any Civil Service examinations to be held in Alliance can be obtained from J. N. Johnston, local secretary, at the postoffice.

January 20, 1913

Agronomist in Wheat Investigations (male), salary \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum. The duties of this position will consist of experiments and investigations in the improvement and production of wheat. An educational training equivalent to that required for the degree of bachelor of science from a college or university of recognized standing and at least three years' practical experience in the investigation of cereals since receiving the bachelor's degree are prerequisites for consideration for this position.

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Photo-Engraver (male), salary \$2,000 per annum. To fill vacancy in Bureau of Printing, Manila, P. I. Practical experience in line photographing, half-tone photographing, and tri-color photographing is a prerequisite for consideration for this position. The Bureau of Printing employs Filipinos as workmen. Applicants for this examination should therefore possess the requisites of instructors and have the disposition to impart their knowledge to the native help.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN LIVE STOCK VALUES

Greatest Per Capita Value Among Meat Producing States.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special to The Herald).—Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture has been examining live stock statistics to determine Nebraska's position in production of live stock products. His investigations reveal the following group of facts:

"The live stock statistics as taken from the 1910 census report form an interesting study and should be an indication for intelligent action by live stock dealers.

State	Populat'n	Populat'n
Texas	3,896,542	2,958,438
Iowa	2,224,771	1,544,717
Illinois	5,638,591	2,161,632
Kansas	1,690,949	1,197,159
Nebraska	1,192,214	881,362
New York	9,113,614	1,928,120
Missouri	3,293,335	1,894,518
Wisconsin	2,333,860	1,329,540
Ohio	4,767,121	2,101,978
Pennsylvania	7,655,111	3,034,442
Michigan	2,810,173	1,483,129
Minnesota	2,975,708	1,225,414
Indiana	2,700,876	1,557,041
South Dakota	582,888	507,215
Oklahoma	1,657,135	1,337,000

Value

State	Value of All cattle	Per capita value
Texas	\$142,646,000	\$ 48
Iowa	136,681,000	88
Illinois	104,844,000	48
Kansas	104,457,000	87
Nebraska	97,341,000	110
New York	86,134,000	44
Missouri	81,119,000	43
Wisconsin	72,848,000	54
Ohio	64,102,000	30
Pennsylvania	32,066,000	37
Michigan	54,788,000	20
Minnesota	54,685,000	44
Indiana	54,157,000	35
South Dakota	50,183,000	86
Oklahoma	42,612,000	32

"From the above table it will be seen that the middle central west is far richer per capita in cattle than any other part of the country, the rank being as follows: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, Minnesota, New York, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Oklahoma, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

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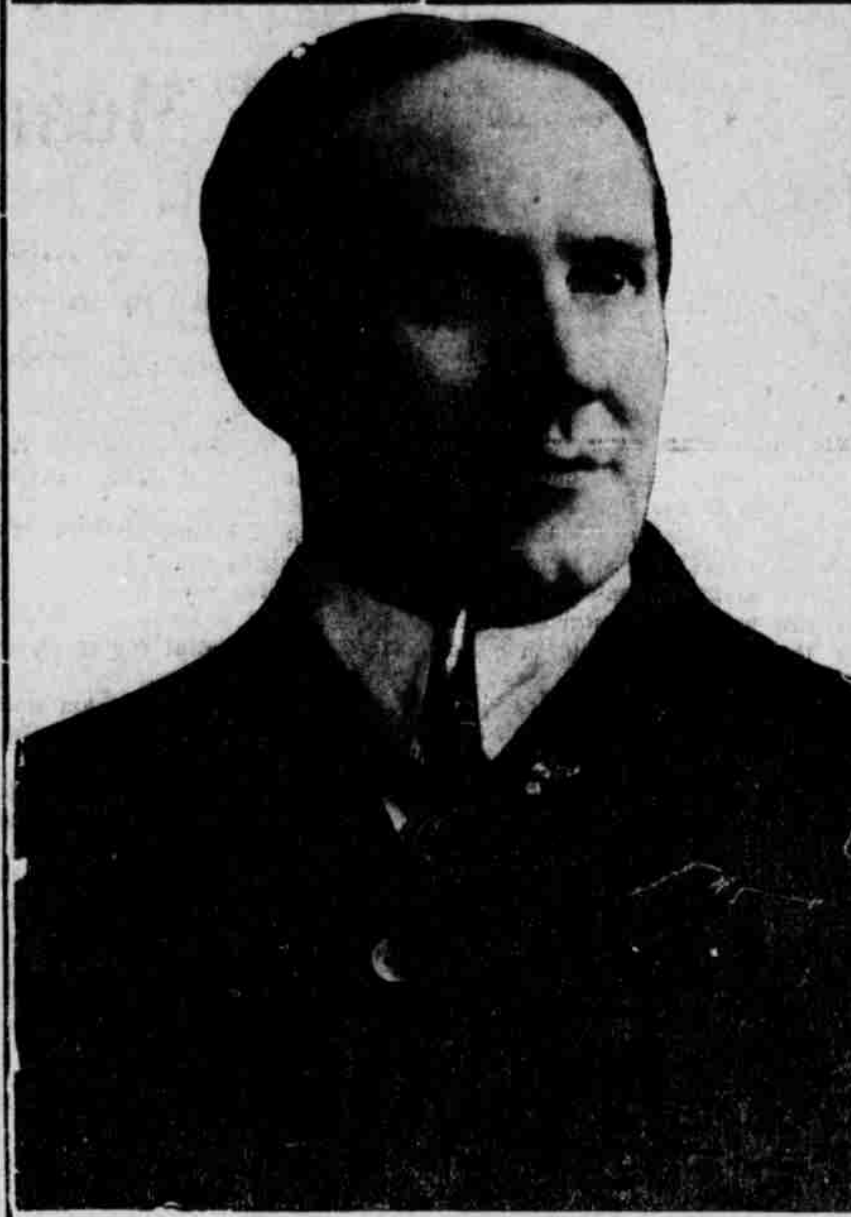
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