

Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Charles Appleman, of near Alvo, was a visitor last week at the home of J. C. Lemon.

Don Marshall has accepted a position with the Sanborn service station and is now a member of the working force.

The members of the Christian Bible school were enjoying a picnic at Antelope park in Lincoln one day last week.

Everett Stewart was a Lincoln visitor last week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Arthur Stewart was repairing and cleaning out three wells and one cistern last week, keeping that gentleman hustling.

Judge W. E. Hand was a visitor in Lincoln on last Thursday, where he was called to look after some matters for a short time.

Mrs. J. I. Carpenter of the Farmers State Bank, of Greenwood, a most efficient bookkeeper, is taking her two weeks' vacation at this time.

Wm. Findley and Sylvia Merne, of Lincoln, were in Greenwood last week and while here were guests at the home of A. D. Finley and wife.

George Bucknell and wife, and W. A. White and wife were visiting with friends at Murdock last Sunday, they making the trip in their auto.

Leon Loder, of Waverly, was a visitor in Greenwood on last Wednesday, looking after some business matters as well as visiting his many friends.

Pearley Clymer, one of the members of the election board, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, taking with him the election returns.

Miss Lena Gakemeier, of Murdock, was a visitor in Greenwood and a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rex Peterson, on last Wednesday afternoon.

P. A. Sanborn was a visitor in Omaha for two days during the past week, where he was looking after some business matters in which he was interested.

Ira Lamb, who has been staying in Chicago for the past summer, arrived here last week for a short stay, and will teach at Denton during the coming school year.

D. Wagener, of Shickley, a cousin of Mrs. C. A. Mathis, was visiting for a number of days in Greenwood last week and was the guest of his cousin and family while here.

Ace Johnson, of Avoca, was a business visitor in Greenwood on last Wednesday driving over in his truck for a short time in the afternoon to look after some business matters.

Oscar Brunkow, of Mead, South Dakota, a nephew of Uncle J. L. Dimmitt, is visiting here for the present and will, he expects, conclude to make this his home for the present.

Fred Ethrege, who is one of the very prominent members of the Odd Fellows, was a visitor in Lincoln on last Saturday night, where he enjoyed a visit at the meeting of the Cantons.

Miss Catherine Stewart, who was so severely injured when the car in which she was riding some time since was overturned on the road, fracturing her arm, is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. George Nickles and her niece, Miss Mildred Penfold, who have been visiting with relatives for some time at their former home at Burlington, Iowa, where they enjoyed an excellent time, returned home one day last week.

Messrs. Floyd Lockhart and Ellis Schrack were visiting here for a short time last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. D. Lemon, while on their way to Michigan, where they will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Frank Rouse, the house mover, was

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O. F. ANDERSON
Greenwood, Nebraska

over east of Alvo last Tuesday, going to look after some business in his line and where he will move a barn for Mr. C. T. Edwards, who had the misfortune to have a large barn burn down some time since.

Sophas Peterson, the blacksmith, has been having a large run of work, and has been so busy that he had had to have some assistance, so he secured Walter Brakhaug to help with the polishing of the plow lays which he has a large number to sharpen at this time.

The fire truck which has been gotten into the best of condition by the members of the Greenwood fire department, has been painted in the most modern style and lettered, and which will make a most nifty wagon for the use of the fire lads.

Phillip McLease, who has been visiting at W. P. Bailey's for some time, departed for Fairmont on last Monday, where he will visit for a short time before departing for his home at Los Angeles.

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Nehawka Has Serious Fire on Wednesday

Part of the Home and the Contents Destroyed—Cause of Fire Seems to Be a Mystery.

A fire which started in the kitchen of the Mark Burton home late Wednesday afternoon did considerable damage before it was discovered and extinguished. It was noticed by C. D. St. John, proprietor of the mill and owner of the property. He saw smoke issuing from the residence and Warren Munn and Ed Wood who were with him at the time soon succeeded in putting out the flames.

The room was badly damaged as two doors will have to be replaced, the room refinished and in the corner where the fire originated, a new plaster. Practically all the clothing and considerable bedding of the family was destroyed, being right at the place where the fire commenced.

The Burton family were away at the time and had only been absent a short time when it was discovered. There was no fire in either the cook stove or the oil stove and how it started is a mystery. From appearances it looked as though it first started under a clothes basket that was set on the floor in the corner of the room a few minutes before Mr. Burton and wife left. Mrs. Burton had just finished taking in the basket of clean clothes after she had scrubbed the floor and the floor was still damp when she left home which makes it all the more hard to solve.

It was very fortunate the fire was noticed when it was, for had it had a few minutes more start the home and contents would have been destroyed. —Nehawka Enterprise.

BABY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT THE CASS COUNTY FAIR

All entries close in this department Wednesday September 22nd, at 9 a. m., only children between the ages of 18 and 36 months are eligible. The superintendent of this department, Mrs. J. W. Carter, who has always had charge of this department since the fair was organized, and we are giving her credit for the success of this department, the object of this department is to arouse interest in the child study and call attention to the importance of childhood, especially the physical and mental welfare of the child, and to secure and compile accurate information from some of the best authority that we can secure, the entry blanks are ready for distribution for those wishing to enter their baby on the above date, one can be secured by dropping the Superintendent of the department of the fair, you can rest assured that everything in this department will be in readiness and ready to take care of many more children than ever this year, so bring the baby to the 1926 fair.

LOUISVILLE BOY BRAVES DEED FOR BRAVERY AT FIRE

The 13th floor of the magnificent Fontenelle hotel in Omaha was gutted by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of approximately \$200,000. There was no loss of life, and E. C. Eppley, owner, immediately set to work to repair the damage, which will soon be completed.

The fire starting on the 13th floor caused some delay in reaching it. To do so caused the heroic work on the part of the firemen and others engaged in combatting the flames and saving lives with the result that there was no casualty among the guests, all getting out safely with their belongings.

The Omaha Bee in describing the conflagration has the following to say about a former Louisville boy, an employe at the Fontenelle: "Gail Mayfield, 24-year-old employe, was perhaps the outstanding hero of the fire.

"When flames were reported raging on the 13th floor, he hurried up to the 12th floor, seized one of the house emergency hose, climbed out on a ledge just below the steep, sloping roof of the building, and played the hose on the flames through a broken window.

"Flames flashed scorchingly about him; nearby windows were blown out by exploding paint, and smoke almost choked him. But he clung to his ledge till the fire had been subdued."

Gail Mayfield is the youngest son of the Central editor. He has been with the Fontenelle for some time.

Everybody reads the Journal Want Ads and your message placed there will get results.

ERNEST PARKER ILL

From Saturday's Daily—Ernest Parker, son of Joseph Parker has for the past three weeks been quite poorly at his home and has for the greater part of the time been confined to his bed and his condition has shown but little improvement as the young man has not been of robust health since his childhood and the present attack has been a very severe trial on his strength and leaves him in a weakened condition, causing a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family.

FOR SALE

Twenty head, two-year-old Holstein heifers for sale. Will freshen from October to February. A part of them are pure bred and others high grade. Call or see Rex Young, Platts, phone 314. 126-tfw

Read Journal Want Ads,

Ringer Case is in Hands of the Pardon Board

Youth of Prisoner Sole Question Presented When Defense is Asked For New Evidence.

Donald Ringer's application for commutation of the death sentence is to be further considered by the state board of pardons when that body resumes its conference Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Governor McMullen, Attorney General Spillman and Secretary of State Pool members of the board had a public hearing Friday forenoon to hear the application. After a brief executive session the board took a recess until Saturday morning.

The reprieve of Ringer's which expired Friday at 6 p. m. was renewed during the day. The new reprieve directs the warden of the penitentiary to delay the execution until September 10, and upon that day between the hours of 6 a. m. and 11 p. m. to proceed with the carrying out of the death sentence.

At the public hearing Friday the governor announced that the board had no power to review matters passed over by the courts, that it would hear any newly discovered evidence to be presented.

No new evidence bearing on the crime was presented to the board, either by witnesses or by affidavit or deposition. Attorney E. W. Whitts and others confined their attention to presenting evidence to show that Ringer will be twenty years of age January 23, and that he was about eighteen when the murder of Carl W. Moore of Hastings was committed, October 16, 1924.

A plea was made to the board to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment on account of his age. County Attorney Walter Crow of Adams county told the board that the Clay county record of Ringer's case was presented to the jury and was by that body duly considered.

At a former hearing of the board in this case the members of the board discussed the question of age. At that time it was indicated that the board did not feel free to commute a sentence because of the prisoner's age, that being a matter that had been passed upon by the jury and the courts. The supreme court, which has power to commute sentences, affirmed the judgment of the district court and the latter pronounced the death sentence as required when a jury fixes death instead of life imprisonment as the punishment.

WILL FIGHT FOR FARMER

Cherokee, Ind., Aug. 12.—Iowa farm relief advocates today found reassurance in the first public speech of David W. Stewart since he became successor to Senator Albert B. Cummins, the new senator declaring he would carry on an aggressive fight in the coming short session of congress for agricultural legislation satisfactory to the mid west.

Speaking before a homecoming crowd here, Senator Stewart declared he would "fight with all that I have to advance, protect and maintain the best interests of Iowa."

"I do not believe in socialism and provincialism," Senator Stewart said. "The great strength of our national ways has been in its political and economic unity. However, the selfishness and sectionalism of the industrial and commercial east have made it necessary for this great middle west to develop a social consciousness as a means of protecting and maintaining the legislation necessary for the development of our farms, industry and commerce."

"I wish to tell you I have accepted this trust that you have presented to me with a full sense of my indebtedness and my responsibility to Iowa and I shall fight with all that I have to advance, protect and maintain the best interests of the state."

CASS CO. BEEVES TOP HEAVY STEERS MARKET AT CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily—W. G. Boedeker of Murray, realized the top figure paid for heavy weight steers at the Chicago market August eleventh when he received \$10.35 per cwt. for a fine shipment.

The consignment consisted of two loads which averaged 1,325 pounds, and were so smooth and even from end to end they sold at a premium. The cattle were Herefords raised in the sand hill country of Northern Nebraska where Mr. Boedeker bought them when averaging 790 pounds, about eight months before they went on feed and fattened them on corn and alfalfa. They were reported by the market experts as being outstanding in the day's run of 13,000 cattle at Chicago which included shipments of heavy cornfed stock.

WESTERN WHEAT LOOKING GOOD

James Stander made a business trip to the western part of the state recently, looking after his land interests in Kimball county and other parts of the state. He had a pleasant meeting with our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akeson, at their town home in Chappell, where they are comfortable and enjoying life. Mr. Stander also called upon George Frater, druggist, of North Platte, and found him well and prospering. Mr. Stander says the west is looking good and that the farmers are cheerful and seemingly prosperous, owning good homes and buying new cars right along.—Louisville Courier.

RYE FOR SALE

Four hundred bushel Rosen rye for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—W. J. Schneider, Cedar Creek, Nebraska. a16-2tw

Joe Brandt, Real Estate, Union.

BOBBED HAIR TO REMAIN

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Bobbed hair's favor with American women seemed to totter today, but instead of tottering it held by seeming to be something else. Exhibiting seventy-five models at the Fifth annual million dollar fur show here, Madame Louise, internationally known beauty expert, today showed hair cut long on one side of the head and bobbed the rest of the way around. "Hair for formal cut to suit the type and draped about the head to simulate long hair.

"Bobbed hair will never go. It's too comfortable, but it is to be camouflaged to look long. It will be cut much as a piece of goods is cut, on the bias, one might say.

"Longer hair will bring back the longer bouffant frocks. Instead of draping, this style will wear the hair on one side of the head, in two or three curls down to the line of the chin.

"Another—the Madonna type—will have hair parted in the middle and worn smooth, with a small knob at the nape of the neck, across which will be worn a rhinestone or enamel buckle.

"Ears will be out this year and tinted from flesh color to cerise. Finger nails will be painted to match the gown."

CHAPPED KNEES LIKELY TO BE QUITE COMMON THIS FALL

New York, Aug. 11.—Chapped knees are going to be popular this fall.

At least that is the first reaction of a mere male after gazing at the models displaying the colorful styles of the coming season at the National Garment Retailers association.

For the skirts are very, very short.

Other tips picked up by the observer were:

The waistline is going to hang below the hips if it lands at all.

The flapper silhouette has joined the hoop skirt in the discard.

White monkey fur for trimming is just the thing.

Four new colors predominate: neptune, a light water green; romance, a rose coral; autumn, a golden brown, and gypsy, a deep wine shade.

These styles are authentic, the association said, because seven thousand firms have accepted them as the "prevailing mode for fall."

SUNDAY SESQUI UNLAWFUL

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Judge Edwin O. Lewis handed down a decision in common pleas court Wednesday holding that the opening of the Sesqui-centennial exposition gates on Sundays for an admission fee is unlawful. In Pennsylvania, he said, the operation of anything not necessary on the Sabbath, for which an admission fee is charged, is worldly employment and contrary to law.

"It looks like Sunday closing," said Mayor Kendrick when he learned the decision. "This is one of the hardest of many blows we have sustained. I will confer with the city attorney tomorrow to decide our future course in the matter of operating the exposition on Sunday."

MAKING OFFICIAL CANVASS

From Saturday's Daily—This morning the official canvass of the vote cast in Cass county at the primary election on Tuesday, August 8th, was taken up at the court house. James I. Hall and Walter R. Pronst assisted by County Clerk George R. Sayles are making the canvass of the votes. There were some forty votes by mail received that will be tabulated and added to the totals of the votes received by the candidates.

Claim Oil Well is Brought In on Nebraska Land

A. J. P. Bertsch, Former Resident Here, Has "Oil Finder" on Job —First Success in State

A 25-barrel oil well on a location predicted dry by geologists has been drilled south of Campbell, Nebraska, according to A. J. P. Bertsch, of Omaha, and former Plattsmouth man, who said oil would be found there. This well is the first in the state ever to find oil, although 31 dry holes have been drilled.

The well is being drilled by the United States Drilling Co., of Campbell, of which Dr. G. R. Woods of Campbell is president. Bertsch says he is not interested in the company, but holds a lease on land adjoining, on which he proposes to drill an offset if the Campbell is a payer.

Bertsch's report was corroborated over the telephone by Dr. Woods. The drilling will go ahead to a depth of about two hundred feet further than the present 26 hundred, in an effort to raise the production, Bertsch said last night. Drillers are hitting rock again, and may even go to 29 hundred feet.

Geologists for the Maryland oil company had said earlier that no oil would be found near Campbell, which is about 20 miles from the Kansas line, almost due north of the Russell field. University of Nebraska geologists have repeatedly discounted the state's oil possibilities, but none could be reached last night, following announcement of the "find."

Location of Drilling

The Campbell well is located in the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter, section 2, township 3, range 13 west, in Franklin county.

One of the offset locations is held by the Mutual Oil company, a second by Bertsch, and the other two by the U. S. Drilling company, which put down the test.

First drilling at the Campbell location began in 1923, but was abandoned for a while when the original company got into financial difficulties. Then the local syndicate was stirred to action and drilling was carried further.

Ninety feet of salt water was found about 12 hundred feet down in the well, and later a two-foot deposit of extremely soft coal, little harder than charcoal. This was at 1,360, according to the well's log in possession of Mr. Bertsch. Later iron pyrites, gypsum and some asphalt were found, the latter at 1,492.

Predicts More Sand

Oil sand was first touched Monday morning, Bertsch reported, and after the bit was sunk a few feet further, preparations were made to put the well on swab, as it was not flowing steadily enough to get an indication of its capacity. The swab was used Wednesday and Thursday, showing 25 barrels, he said.

Mr. Bertsch predicted that when the drilling is carried further, thru a limestone rock underlying the present sand, another oil sand will be found. He said an "oil finder" of his own invention indicated two sands with oil of different gravities. He is not sure which sand this should be, but believes it may be the Mississippian stratum. In that case, he declared, the well should be a gusher.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness