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At Los Angeles the gasoline tank was filled to overflowing. The entire fuel system was then sealed, the seal being carried by the observer. It was made impossible to replenish fuel without breaking this seal. An accurate log of the trip was kept by the observer, including the faithful entry of all fuel and oil added. As a further precaution, the carburetor was dismantled at both ends of the run and micrometer checkings made of every part.

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An Old Time Resident of County Dies

Mrs. Clarinda Bates Davis Passes Away at Weeping Water Aged Eighty Years.

Clarinda Campbell Bates, daughter of Norton Mary Bates, was born September 22, 1847, in Laurain county, Ohio. In the year 1853, the family lived three years, then moved to Tama county, Ia., where Mrs. Davis grew to womanhood. At the age of 12 she was united with the Christian church.

Clarinda C. Bates was married in Toledo, Tama county, Ia., October 4, 1865, to Jesse Davis, two months after Mr. Davis' honorable discharge from service in the civil war, the culmination of courtship began before the war. To this union eight children were born. The first, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved from Iowa to Nemaha county, Neb., making the trip with an ox team. In the spring of 1871 they came to Cass county and lived for one year on a farm north of Weeping Water, after which they bought a farm five miles south east of the village. Here they lived until 1882, when they moved into Weeping Water.

Mr. Davis died April 3, 1920. Mrs. Davis continued her residence in Weeping Water until her death at 9 o'clock the morning of Feb. 16, 1927. She is survived by four children viz.: Scott W. of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Cora Badgley of Weeping Water, Gregg O. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dilla Evans of Vale, S. D. Twenty-four grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and only sister, Mrs. Mary A. Meyer of Ames, Ia. one half-brother, George Bates of Guthrie, Okla., two half-sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hanna of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Elk Falls, Kansas.

Four children preceded her in death—Ralph H. in infancy, Fred T., Walter C., and Mrs. Clara Morse. Mrs. Davis united with the Methodist church when the family moved near Weeping Water, and was a loyal Christian throughout all the years serving as president of the Ladies Aid several years. She was a member of the first auxiliary organized by the Home Missionary society in Weeping Water. The Woman's Relief Corps always had the untiring interests and efforts of Mrs. Davis. She knew so well the sacrifices made by the soldiers that her devotion was a willing service.

Mrs. Davis had been failing in health for several months, yet she was able to be about the home and walk down town. In December the family noticed the greatest change after the death of her beloved neighbor, Mrs. Jewell. The final illness was caused by a stroke of paralysis she suffered February 8th, 1927. She was ministered unto by her children, Cora, Dilla and Scott, until God called her home.

Services were held at the First Methodist church in Weeping Water. Music was rendered by the mixed quartette of the Methodist church; Rev. George Morey, officiating minister. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.—Weeping Water Republican.

VISITOR FROM GERMANY

From Friday's Daily—The Gering family of this city have been enjoying a brief visit from one of their relatives from Germany, Mr. Leonard Klutfinger, prominent wholesale merchant of Dresden, Saxony, a member of one of the most prominent families of that section of Germany and whose members have long been active in the business and political life of Germany under the empire and the present republic.

Mr. Klutfinger is making a tour of the United States and observing the country and the various phases of the American life that has been very interesting to the residents of Gering, many and especially in the view of the large number of former residents of that nation that have formed so important a part of our national life.

Mr. Klutfinger has been most favorably impressed with the country, the wonderful cities that represent the urban life of the nation and in the great agricultural country and industrial centers of the nation. Mr. Klutfinger has visited a large part of the east and central west and came to this city from St. Louis where he was the guest of the Pfeiffer family, cousins of Mr. Klutfinger as well as the Gering family.

The distinguished visitor was joined here today by Mr. Pfeiffer of St. Louis and they departed for Iowa to visit the relatives at Cedar Falls and while here stopped in for a pleasant social call at the Journal office. Mr. Norris has been marshal at Eagle for several years and some two years ago secured considerable fame when he drove off a gang of would be bank robbers after a hot gun fight. Mr. Norris is at present taking a rest from the duties of this office.

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Sketch of Life of Wesley Davis, Old Resident

Well Known Resident of Weeping Water Came Here in 1858 and Has Since Resided Here.

Wesley Abner Davis was born in Yadkin county, North Carolina, on June 16, 1851. He was the son of Reuel Rase and Biddy Hobson Davis. In 1858 he came to Cass county, Neb., with his parents, coming in true pioneer style with the old covered wagon, and experiencing the usual hardships, and being on the road until the following August on the road. With the exception of two years spent in Kansas, his life was spent in Cass county.

He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Harmon on Dec. 19, 1876, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Utterback, in Mills county, Iowa. They began their married life on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, Neb. Later they moved to a farm near Weeping Water. Some years later they moved into town at Weeping Water and their home was long a center of hospitality and wholesome influence. Mrs. Davis passed away in 1923, and her loss was very keenly felt by Mr. Davis. After the death of his wife he went to live with his foster daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cook of Alvo. All that loving hands could do was done for him in his declining days.

He passed away at 7 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 19th, aged 75 years, 8 months, and three days. He was a member of the Weeping Water Lodge of Odd Fellows, a Mason and a Shriner. He was well known around the country of his residence through business and fraternal relations. Thus passes one of the true pioneers and worthy citizens of Nebraska, a man well loved and deserving of the affection and good will bestowed upon him.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. Chenoweth, Methodist pastor at Alvo, officiating. Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. H. M. Kattour, Mrs. Mabel Sloan, Rev. Morey and Asa Rector. Raymond Cook of Plattsmouth also sang a solo. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave.—Weeping Water Republican.

VETOES FARM BILL

From Friday's Daily—This morning President Coolidge returned to congress the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which was passed last week by the house and senate, accompanying the return with his veto of the measure. The bill is one that the president condemned as being unsound and placing the government in the position of handling the grain crop surplus of the nation. The veto was foreshadowed at the time of the passage of the bill owing to the opposition of members of the cabinet including Secretary Mellon and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine as well as the powerful leaders of eastern interests.

While the bill had a good majority in congress the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it is lacking and the veto will stand.

SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST UNITE

Topeka, Kan.—The democratic party must unite "in a spirit of mutual concession" if it is to fulfill its responsibilities in a government of two major political groups, declared Cordell Hull, Tennessee congressman and former national democratic chairman, in an address Tuesday night at the annual Washington day dinner of two major political groups, declared Cordell Hull, Tennessee congressman and former national democratic chairman in an address Tuesday night at the annual Washington day dinner of Kansas democrats.

"The democratic party is bigger than any one issue, individual or group," Mr. Hull said. "Its rallying cry should be 'unity, harmony, concession everything for the cause nothing for men.'"

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Trip to Washington.

A boy or girl from this county may get to go to Washington, D. C. this summer as one of the four out-standing club members of Nebraska. The rules of the contest which is to decide the four winners of this state came to the office of the local county agent about the problems of club work and also the sights of Washington will be on the program there. It is likely that President Coolidge will spend a few hours time with the best young men and women of the country sometime during the week.

The camp is to be under the windows of the Secretary of Agriculture's office so he will certainly spend some of his time with the campers. To be eligible to compete for a trip, a boy or girl must be over 13 and under 20 years of age on June 1, 1927; must have been awarded either three Certificates of Achievement or a combination of three Certificates of Achievement and Awards of Appreciation; must be enrolled in a club or the local leader or assistant local leader of a club on April 15; and must not have been one of the winners of prize trips to Interstate or national club gatherings or to have represented Nebraska in these competitions in 1926.

This county has several veteran club members who might enter. County Agent L. R. Snipes has the report blanks which a boy or girl may fill out and then write a short story on his or her club experience. This is all that is required to get into the competition.

RECEIVES DIVORCE DECREE

From Saturday's Daily—The district court held a short session yesterday afternoon and at which time the case of Lena Wilson vs. Claude Wilson was taken up and the evidence of the plaintiff received. After the hearing the court entered an order granting to the plaintiff a decree of divorce as prayed for and the case closed.

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New Home Orchards.

The 6 meetings held with Mr. Hoppert were well attended, and pruning of grapes and young apple trees was discussed. Anyone setting out trees this spring should write for the following bulletins. Extension Circular 1257, Grape Growing in Nebraska; No. 1230, Establishing the Home Orchard; No. 1231, Managing Home Orchards. It only takes a few trees or few grape vines to supply the need of the home in Cass county. Unless these are properly pruned when they are set out, you are just wasting your money in buying them. A good many people buy a few trees and a few vines each year, and most of them die during the first summer. If you get good nursery stock, there is no reason for them dying if they are properly pruned and properly planted.

PLATTE RIVER RAISING

From Saturday's Daily—The Platte river at the bridges north of this city has shown a decided raise as the result of the breaking up of the stream in the western section of the state and the waters of the Elkhorn that are beginning to sweep into the Platte. Yesterday afternoon a rise of three feet in forty minutes in the Platte was registered here but since then the raise has been gradual and the water moving out fast. There is little indication of ice gorges at any of the points near here and the ice that is moving is of small quantity and not any that would cause any apprehension. The river here has had but little ice the past season and the mild winter weather has prevented the forming of the huge ice cakes that usually are found in the river at the winter season.

Far be it from us to destroy your beautiful illusions, Gwendoline, but when husband hands you a shirt with a request to sew some buttons thereon he is slipping you the sad tidings that the honeymoon is practically over.

Carl Lang is Released on a \$1,000 Bond

Friends of Young Man Charged With Arson Appear and Furnish the Bond for Him.

From Saturday's Daily—Carl Lang, charged with the crime of arson in the destruction of the Ray Wiles barn near Murray, was released yesterday on a bond of \$1,000 in the district court to which the young man had been bound over for trial after waiving the preliminary hearing.

That the young man has the sentiment of a great many in the vicinity of Murray was shown by the fact that ten of the resident of that locality appeared in the district court before Judge James T. Begley to sign the bond and express their confidence in the young man and his innocence.

The case will be tried at the forthcoming March term of the district court and will be one of the most important issues to be tried at this forthcoming term of court. The defendant will be represented in the trial by Attorney Charles E. Martin, who was appointed by the court to defend the young man, as he is without the means of securing counsel himself and the cause of his defense will be in the hands of Mr. Martin.

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READY FOR FLYING START

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house is preparing for a flying start at the opening of the next congress in December. The leaders plan to select at this session the members of the new ways and means, appropriations, rules, commerce and accounts committee so a start can be made on legislation during the summer recess. All present members of these committees re-elected to the next congress will retain their posts, but a scramble has developed over the vacancies.

Representative Sweet, republican, New York, has been tentatively decided upon to take the place of Representative Ogden Mills, ways and means, while the place now held on that committee by Representative Bixler, republican, Pennsylvania, probably will go to a western Pennsylvania member still to be selected. Several western members, including Representative Crumpacker, republican, Oregon, are seeking places on the commerce committee.

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SECONDS PLAY HOT GAME

From Saturday's Daily—The second team of the Plattsmouth high school team last evening gave the seconds of North high a hard battle on the North floor as the prelude to the main event of the evening and in which both teams gave a fast and furious battle that was practically a tie until within the last two minutes of the game when Potter of the Norsemen grew lucky and was able to register two field goals in rapid succession that left the score 14 to 10 at the close.

Substitutions and shifts in the lineup of the teams was made frequently in the hope of breaking the tie that held the game ten to ten as the time for the final whistle came on. Potter of North with six points was the high man of both teams, while Hadzaba and Dew with three each were tied for scoring honors for Plattsmouth.

PURCHASED TREES FOR SAWING

F. R. Cunningham of Nehawka was in town on Monday and says that he is operating a saw mill on the Wallinger farm. He has purchased trees on the Wallinger farm and the Jas. Turk farm and will saw these up for box lumber and ship the same out. He will have a force of men on the job soon cutting the trees and the saw mill will be in operation soon. He is also sawing logs for whom he may desire him to do so. He said that he will have 150,000 feet of lumber.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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