

Greenwood Department!

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

Ernest F. Smith and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Burdick of Ashland.

William E. Hand was a visitor in Ashland last Wednesday where he went to look after some business for a short time.

Rex Peters and wife were visiting in Lincoln on last Tuesday night where they were also attending a play given there.

Mrs. C. L. Nash of Douglas and her two daughters, Misses Lulu and Fern are visiting at the home of Art Reese for the past week.

Albert Stewart of Ashland was looking after some business matters in Greenwood and was while here the guest of New W. Emlund.

Hans Brandt of Ruskin was a visitor in Greenwood for a short time last week and was the guest of his friend, Mr. Albert W. Hudson.

E. F. Smith was a caller in Lincoln one day last week when he was looking after some business in connection with his drug store in Greenwood.

Mrs. Sadie Reese, mother of Mr. C. D. Fulmer was a visitor in Freeman for a portion of last week, where she was having some dental work done.

Harvey Schroeder is getting ready for the coming winter, having a chimney rebuilt on the house at the farm, the work being done by John Kyles.

Grandpa Carnes who is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, has not been feeling the best though he has managed to keep going all the time.

Carl Foster and family of Omaha were visiting for a short time last week at the home of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Lulu M. Hurlbut, all enjoying the visit here very much.

Oscar Stewart purchased in Omaha last week four horses and a colt which he had shipped to Greenwood and taken to his farm near here and which he will use on the place in doing his farm work.

J. C. Lemon was over to the county fair last week, and while there purchased a very fine Hampshire boar from the Pollard brothers of near Newark who are carrying a fine line of these excellent hogs.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a fried chicken dinner at the church basement on Wednesday September 28th, at which a large crowd of the members and others were present to enjoy the rare feed.

The toe which was fractured when Sophus Peterson allowed a heavy iron to fall on it some time since is getting along rather slowly for while he is able to use the member, it still gives him considerable pain.

Mrs. J. B. LaChappelle of Ashland representing the A. O. U. W. lodge was in Greenwood on Tuesday last week looking after the collections of the dues and assessments of the members who reside in Greenwood.

O. F. Peters and wife were visiting in Omaha for about a week and while there, to keep out of mischief Mr. Peters enclosed a porch at the home of his daughter and will return and paint the place in a short time.

Warren Hand and family of Lincoln were visiting for a short time in Greenwood one evening last week guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Hand and attending the reception at the Christian church as well.

Paul Buckingham was in town last Wednesday and was getting in readiness for the construction of a lot for the chickens which has been broken, and a new gate was to be erected to keep the fowls in and the intruders out.

Wayne Swarts of near Elmwood and Mr. E. H. Brooks of near Joplin, Mo., were in Greenwood on Wednesday to last week looking after the sale of Jersey cows of which they recently shipped a car load from near Joplin, Mo., to Elmwood.

With the coming of the cold weather there will probably be no more concerts of the Greenwood band for the fall, though they are expected to keep up their practice, but this will be discontinued for the present on account of the lack of time and opportunity at the present.

Walter E. Pailing and Fred Ethrege, ostensibly to look after some business and visit with their friends but you should have seen them making a "B" line for the big tent which housed the 101 Ranch show and by the way, a very good show at that. They sure enjoyed the entire afternoon at the entertainment at Lincoln.

L. V. Sheffer has been quite busy in the erection of windmills and was erected at the farm of Ole Olson last week, and also one at another place where a well was being sunk, but as they did not get water the windmill will have to be moved, as they cannot sink a well and then move it to the windmill.

Herman Birdsall who has been with the Burlington road for the past year and a half, being with the welding crew who are recovering bad joints in the road, was a visitor for over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, and departed for his work with the road at Crawford in the northwestern portion of the state.

Thomas J. Marshall who for many years resided in Greenwood and vicinity but who has for a number of years been making his home in Lincoln underwent a very serious operation at the Everett Sanitarium and since going through the ordeal is convalescing nicely. Any of his friends in Lincoln can find him in Room 55 at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon who were visiting for the past two weeks in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma, where they were guests of friends and relatives as well as seeing the sights and where they enjoyed the trip very much, returned home the latter portion of last week and are again looking after the business matters at the farmers union elevator.

John Currah of Torrington, Wyo., an uncle of Mr. C. E. Calfee arrived in Greenwood last week for a visit at the Calfee home and in company with Mrs. Calfee departed last week for a visit of some ten days in the south, which will include the visiting of another uncle, James Currah at Bellaire, Kansas, and her father John Currah at Edith, Kansas. They will expect to return home the last of this week.

Two men hailing from Omaha, but coming from the direction of Lincoln, when they went to make the turn on Main street into Greenwood notwithstanding the fact that stop signs warn them against rapid driving, they were hitting the pace pretty stiff, and were not able to make the turn as they desired. It has been said that some people as marksmen cannot hit a barn door, but in this case it seemed as though these two men could not miss a blacksmith shop.

While insurance marks the difference between protection and destitution, every American home has its treasured possessions whose worth cannot be computed in terms of money and can never be replaced.

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bands on Monday night of last week and a general good time was had and a feast fit for an American, for he is entitled to more than a king was served by the ladies.

Making National Campaign.

What is known as Winchester Week, is being inaugurated over the country by some 6,300 stores, but owned individually by different people will feature the products of this company who furnish the goods to the stores.

The store of White & Bucknell of Greenwood whose ad, elsewhere in this issue, tells the story, are handlers of these goods. Call at the store and see wherein you can save money. The sale will begin October 7th and continue until and including October 15th, covering eight days. Better read the ad and see what you want.

Considering New Heating Plant.

With the lapse of time all things deteriorate, and among those many things is the heating plant of the Greenwood schools, which just at the beginning of the coming winter is showing effects of use and time and will have to be replaced by a new plant or extensive repairs made in the old one. There were representatives of many heating plant companies in Greenwood on Wednesday of last week, looking the matter over and all willing to install a new plant if this is the decision of the board of education.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Friday's Daily—Last evening a fine little eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes in this city, the occasion bringing the greatest happiness to the members of the family circle and the various relatives of the little man. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has made Fred about the proudest man in the whole United States.

COMPLETE INVENTORY WORK

From Friday's Daily—The annual inventory of the local Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops was completed this morning and the shops that were closed yesterday to permit the checking up of the material and work will be able to resume their usual functions. The inventory work was in charge of E. R. Teppell, local storekeeper of the company.

SUFFERS CUT HAND

From Saturday's Daily—Edward Mullen, while engaged this morning at his work at the popular Sanitary meat market on South Sixth street, was unfortunate enough to have one of the fingers of his left hand quite badly cut while Mr. Mullen was cutting some meat. The cut was so severe as to require a few stitches and will make it necessary to moving to the young man in his work.

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ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie Stoehr, formerly Maggie Born, deceased:

On reading the petition of H. A. Schneider, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 30th day of September, 1927, and for assignment of estate and discharge of Administrator;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1927.

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Greenwood Church Honors Long Time Members in Service

Judge W. E. Hand and John Mefford Pass Seventieth Anniversary With Friends.

The Christian church of Greenwood, and its auxiliaries, the Bible school and Christian Endeavor, surely did the nice thing when they gave a reception for two of their members who have upheld the standards of Christianity in this vicinity for the past many years. Judge W. E. Hand, who is an elder, and assisted with the church for the past thirty-five years, and John J. Mefford, a deacon, who was a member since there was a church in this community. Judge Hand was born at Washington, Iowa, and has resided in Greenwood for the past thirty-six years and has been an active worker in the church during the entire time. John J. Mefford has been a worker in Greenwood for 24 years. There was a program given in the auditorium of the church in their honor, and in the shape of a birthday surprise. Judge Hand was seventy years old on last Saturday, while John Mefford was seventy years of age on Monday, the dates being respectively September 24th and 25th. There were some seventy members of the Christian church at Bethany who were present and sought to do honor to these standard bearers of the cross of the Master. It was surely a nice thing for the church with whom these two men have worked faithfully for some many years, to do this honor.

While neither were looking for this demonstration of the good will and faith of the members in their works, they certainly were pleased for the manifestation of confidence.

Widow of Trute Awarded \$13,150

Had Asked \$25,000 for Husband's Death—Dale Holden Made Sole Defendant.

Estella Mae Trute was given a verdict of \$13,150 after the jury had deliberated for an hour and a half. The suit for \$25,000 damages which Mrs. Trute had brought against Dale Holden, L. E. Shurtleff and the city of Tecumseh for the death of her husband, William Trute, who was shot by Holden July 3, 1926. Holden, however, was the sole defendant in the case after Compensation Commission Kennedy had found that Mr. Trute was not killed while an employe of the city and Judge Mason Wheeler of Lincoln, who presided over the case, ruled that Mr. Shurtleff was outside the barn where the killing occurred, he could not be held as a defendant.

Mr. Trute was killed when Holden and Shurtleff went to his barn to search for booze they thought was hidden there. He resisted the search of his barn and was shot to death by Holden, who was tried for the shooting but was acquitted on the grounds of the action being in the line of duty.

Mr. Trute had previously been a special officer, employed by the city of Tecumseh, but he had been discharged before the day of the shooting.

Feeling ran high at the time of the occurrence, it being thought that Holden had shot without sufficient provocation.

In his instructions, Judge Wheeler admonished the jury that it must be found that Trute came to his death in an unnecessary manner at the hand of Holden before a verdict could be found for Mrs. Trute.

JUST ONE MINUTE

You can read this in one minute! By the time you reach the last line, property worth \$1,064 will have been destroyed by fire somewhere in the United States.

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NAVY PURCHASES 146 PLANES

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Navy department Thursday approved orders for 146 of the most modern air and seaplanes at a cost of \$7,600,000. The department also approved orders for a large number of Wasp and Whirlwind motors and other equipment. Delivery is to be at the earliest possible date.

This is the largest single aircraft order placed in recent years and brings the navy abreast of the expansion program authorized by congress at the last session. With the planes already authorized by congress at the last session. With the planes already in service and ordered, it will give the navy the nearest approach to an adequate airplane complement in history.

Farm Products Prices Better

Purchasing Power Now Eighty-Eight as Compared With Eighty-Three Year Ago.

Washington—The agricultural situation at the end of September shows improvement as compared with a year ago, the department of agriculture announced Wednesday, giving the purchasing power of farm products \$88, compared with \$83 at this time last year in the general index which used the 1909-14 period as a base of 100.

Summing up this season's apparent production and returns, the department said "it can probably be called an average year for the south; for the corn belt, a fair year in the east; for the far west, a good year in the range states and Pacific northwest."

"The animal industries, taken together, are in an favorable position as they have held in ten years," the review continued. "Cotton and fruit are apparently in more moderate supply than last year, and returns from them are correspondingly better."

Wheat and potatoes are somewhat larger crops than last year but their prices are still favorable.

"The cotton crop, ravaged by the boll weevil, is forecast at nearly one-third less than last season's output. Winter wheat turned out some 75,000,000 bushels less than last year through it was about an average crop, but spring wheat is more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of last year."

Apple Prices High.

Movement of both cotton and wheat to market is more rapid than last year. Potatoes appear likely to turn out about an average crop, something under 400,000,000 bushels. Late fruit is a substantially smaller crop than last year, especially in the east. Apple prices are correspondingly higher and western apple districts are faring better than they did.

"This is just the critical time for corn. Warm September weather did a lot to mature the grain but light frosts have left their mark lately in northern valleys while the big general freeze is presumably not far ahead. Even if frost holds off two weeks yet a substantial portion of the corn will be small ears, soft wormy, or otherwise low in quality. In general, the corn territory west of the Mississippi has a much better crop than that east of the river. The corn shortage presumably will not act to restrict breeding somewhat for spring pigs. But there may be more feedable corn than has been thought likely."

Separate Gangs Robbed Banks

State Officers Believe Milford "Job" Was Executed by Three Master Yeggs.

Lincoln, Sept. 30.—After checking thoroughly over details of the epidemic of bank robberies in Nebraska, Wednesday, state officials had about reached the conclusion Thursday that the three robberies were committed by separate gangs of at least three men each, perhaps all of them working without knowledge that the robbers had planned similar activities.

At first it was thought that the same gang robbed the Milford and McCool banks, but the work was carried on so differently that officers now doubt about the correctness of that theory. At Milford the robbery was obviously by experts, and a late estimate of the loot places it at \$6,200 cash and \$5,000 in Liberty bonds. The McCool robbery looked more like the work of amateurs and grossed only around \$200. At Hordville two men held up bank officials and customers, getting around \$1,500 whereas both of the other robberies were at night and no one was held up in them.

With the likelihood that they must find three gangs instead of one to bring all the criminals to justice, officers were faced with a tremendous task. Some still felt, however, that the Milford robbers may have broken into the other two banks, as it would have been possible for them to be at all three places at the time the robberies were committed.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Buy your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the big line at the right price. Everything that you will need for the school year will be found here. We have placed in an exceptionally large line this year and we are in a position to please you in anything that you may want.

Pheasant Hunt Opens Next Week

Rifles Not Barred by Law—Use of Chilled No. 4 or 5 Shot Is Recommended.

The army of hunters that is preparing to invade Wheeler and Sherman counties is making preparations to bring back the bag limit, which is not much, only five birds in possession. This is also the daily bag limit. The three days open season starts in these counties at 7 a. m., Oct. 6 and closes at 6 p. m., Oct. 8.

Inquiry at the state game warden's office discloses that hunters may use rifles to kill pheasants. The new law bars the rifle only in the shooting of water fowl. In fact hunters may kill pheasants with a club if they can first catch the bird. Dogs will be used by many hunters.

Hunters are advised to use nothing less than No. 6 chilled shot, preferably No. 4 or No. 5. This is the advice of the Pennsylvania game department where there is a thirty day open season on these birds.

The Pennsylvania game warden states that this season is too long. It is the experience of hunters there that many fall to use shot of sufficient weight to stop these heavy birds and many are wounded and lost. By using heavier shot sportsmen are said to either make clean kills or miss entirely.

The Pennsylvania department reports that ringneck pheasants thrive best where plenty of swamp territory prevails, except in high mountain swamps such as exist in some parts of the state, and that where ringnecks have been stocked on high elevations they drift down to the farm valleys and remain along the streams and brushy ravines where both feeding and shelter conditions are to their liking.

Chief Warden O'Connell believes this does not hold good in Nebraska where there are few streams and valleys. The ringnecks in Nebraska he finds do not all leave the uplands where the country is sometimes rough and sandy. The birds have been trapped along the lowlands by order of the state bureau for transplanting and the remaining have been taken to the uplands where it is difficult to trap them. Most sportsmen who have hunted pheasants in states where they have been hunted regularly for many years report that they are as good a game bird as grouse.

Mr. O'Connell says there is no reason why hunters should kill female pheasants by mistake for the male birds.

The three townships in the southwestern corner of Sherman county, Scott, Harrison and Hazard, are not open ground for pheasants. The state game bureau will have men posted about the county lines to see that birds are not killed outside the open territory. Tags which can be procured from dealers in licenses in the two counties must be obtained by hunters to attach to bag when shipping out.

Believe Kidnapers Seized the Wrong Girl

Captive Is Released When the Pair Learns She Is Not Daughter of Wealthy Farmer.

Falls City, Sept. 30.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kidnap and hold for ransom, Mabel Jones, daughter of George Jones, well-to-do farmer of near Salem, is seen in the abduction of Wilma Parcell, 18-year-old adopted daughter and niece of S. F. Parcell, a neighbor of the Joneses.

Drugged into a stupor, the Parcell girl was held a prisoner all Wednesday, and released when she recovered consciousness and convinced her captors that she was not Mabel Jones.

Girls Look Alike

Authorities believe the kidnapers were fooled by mistaking the girl they stole, for Miss Jones, who is about the same age and appearance.

The Parcell girl was standing about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the mail box in front of the Jones farm, waiting for the school bus.

A man walked up to her, drew a gun, and ordered her to march up the road about 50 feet where a woman was waiting in a light touring car. The girl says she was put in the car and forced to take drink. She fell into a stupor and when she opened her eyes, it was dark.

Woman Realizes Mistake.

"Aren't you Mabel Jones?" the man demanded.

Wilma told him she was not and said the woman appeared to realize the mistake because she interrupted to tell the man, "No, that isn't Mabel Jones."

Convinced of the error, the girl related, the couple drove a considerable distance, and when they let her out of the car, she was within sight of her home. It was 11 p. m. when she reached the house.

Both girls went to school as usual today.

INJURED BOY IMPROVING

From Saturday's Daily—Fred Hull, who suffered a fracture of the right thigh on Thursday afternoon when the bicycle that he was riding crashed into a car at 6th and Main street, is doing very well at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha altho suffering some from the shock and the pain of the injured limb.

Journal Want Ads cost but little, and they sure do get results.

LEGION NEWS!

A column appearing in the Daily Journal on Saturdays

The long looked for occasion has "arrived."

Some have said the dedication of our building is the culmination of a worthy effort.

Not so, however. It but marks the beginning of a long period of continued hard work and careful management—of accumulation of funds to "finish the job"—for no Legionnaire will consider his responsibility ended until the ultimate goal is achieved.

The Legion has some \$17,000 (its own and contributed money) invested in this unit that was paid the tribute yesterday by Commander Cain of being the best Legion building in the state. Every effort will be made in the future as in the past to conduct Legion money-making enterprises in a manner that will merit the confidence and support of the public and all money derived from same will go into the fund to provide for future completion.

The "Buy-a-Chair" movement was originated by non-Legion members, who had already subscribed liberally to the building fund but felt the impulse to do something further for this worthy enterprise. It offers an opportunity for Legion members who haven't subscribed to "own their own" and be assured of a place to sit at post meetings, etc. Positively no I-O-U contributions to this fund will be accepted. Accompany your order with one smile for each chair wanted, so the committee can "take the discount" when the chairs are shipped and not have to run around and hunt up a hundred odd guys to get their dollar.

On account of dance schedule providing for dance on first Wednesday of each month, date of meeting night is being changed to first Tuesday instead. Our post will meet next Tuesday night in the "blue" room of our new building. Those who don't "buy-a-chair" will probably have to sit on a nail keg.

Nothing but words of praise are heard for the assembly room with its 5,000 square feet of dance floor. The committee feels grateful to Mr. Farley Hamilton of the Omaha Floor and Sanding company for coming down last night and offering some valuable suggestions on the care of the floor, which his concern laid, sanded and polished.

The presence of Commander Cain in the city yesterday was the occasion of a splendid informal gathering of past commanders, post officers and building committee members around the festive board at the home of Commander Seennichsen last evening. The finest sort of good fellowship prevailed and the short after-dinner toast program brought out some splendid ideas of future plans for Legion success.

The crying need today is for money—money to pay the final estimate due on general contract, to provide heating facilities, to finish equipping the kitchen and provide banquet tables—and those who have subscribed and "forgot" to pay are hereby advised that the committee is counting on your loyal support now. Please do not fail them.

Next year is going to be the biggest one yet in local Legion history, and with the annual election date little more than a month off, it behooves the members to begin giving consideration to who they will have for the 1928 officers.

Pay your pledge—buy a chair—continue to boost—and we will have that fine completed building almost before we know it.

And don't forget—POST MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

School Boy, Jilted by Girl, Kills Self

Myron Wilson, 16, of Pacific Junction, Commits Suicide as Parents Sleep.

Broken-hearted at losing the affection of a girl, Myron Wilson, 16-year-old senior of the Pacific Junction (Ia.) High school shot and killed himself late Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, near Folsom, south of Council Bluffs.

The rest of the family had retired between 9 and 10 o'clock, and the boy pleaded to remain up longer saying he wanted to write a letter. About 1 o'clock his mother, attracted by the light downstairs, sent Mr. Wilson to investigate and the father found the body. He had used a rifle to shoot himself in the forehead.

A two-page note which the boy had written, was addressed to the girl, who is said to have forsaken young Wilson for the company of another youth. She lives near Hastings.

Sheriff W. S. DeMoss said that he had read the note, but that it assigned no reason for his act. He did not believe that the boy took his own life over a love affair, he said. W. W. Sim, superintendent of schools, could shed no light on the affair, he said. There will be no inquest. Myron played on the Pacific Junction football squad.—World-Herald.