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B. I. Clements

Miss Elsa Bornemeier was a visitor in Omaha on Thursday of last week, making the trip via the Rock Island passenger train.

Jess Landholm was called to Elmwood one day last week to make some needed repairs on the lighting plant of R. L. Panska.

G. V. Pickwell shelled and delivered corn to the Murdock elevator and will have it out of the wet and no more trouble about it.

The scarlet fever has found a lodging place at the home of William Stock, who was reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Herman Zeirot departed last week for her old time home in Minnesota, where she will spend two weeks visiting with the folks.

Orie Rush, of Michigan, has been visiting here for some time past, being called here on account of the death of his brother, W. H. Rush.

Wm. Westfall and the family, of near Alvo, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Uncle George Mills, who has been quite poorly at the home of E. M. Jumper, for some time past, is reported as being much improved at this time.

Herman F. Schweppe was called to Plattsmouth one day last week to serve on the jury, remaining over night, and returning home on last Wednesday.

W. A. Schultz and the family were visiting in Plattsmouth for a short time during the latter portion of last week, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Mrs. George Vanderberg will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, for the winter, and will be near town and not have the care of the farm on her hands.

Business seems a trifle better and evinces a more thrifty tone, which is pleasing to the merchants. A. H. Ward tells also of an increased number of customers at his place of business.

Fred Wilkin, of Elmwood, representing the Standard Oil company, was a visitor in Murdock with a load of oil and gas for its customers, leaving the greater part of his load at the A. H. Ward garage.

Henry C. Backemeyer, who has been serving a portion of the time on the jury in the district court, and also trying to get his corn out, was a visitor in Omaha last week with a load of cattle for the market.

In expression of their honor and respect for W. H. Rush, many of his friends were in Lincoln attending the funeral of this excellent man, which was held there, the burial also being made at the Wyuka cemetery of that city.

Mrs. March, the mother of Mrs. John Eppings, who is making her home with the daughter, still remains quite poorly, although she is showing much fighting qualities and making a good struggle to overcome her malady.

W. A. Schultz shelled and delivered corn to the elevator at South Bend on Tuesday of last week, and also shipped a number of head of cattle to the South Omaha market, which were taken to market via truck in the van of E. W. Thimgan.

During the intervals when the corn sheller had to be looked after, a couple of the workmen got to boxing and a blow which struck below the belt nearly knocked one of the gentlemen out and he does not think much of the boxing game now.

W. R. Lee and wife, of west of Greenwood, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, where all enjoyed the visit very much. They were accompanied by David Moses and wife of near Ithica, Dr. Lee and W. R. Lee being brothers of Mrs. Moses.

The Womans Missionary society was preparing boxes last week to be sent to Wyoming for the needy of that portion of the country. These ladies, who are sure workers, have made three shipments of goods to be used in making some one's Christmas the brighter.

Smile, smile, smile! That is just what A. H. Ward is doing, and all on account of the young man who came to their home last Saturday to make his home. The mother and young man are doing very nicely, and the father—well, he is doing as well as could be expected.

While at his work about the farm, Herman Kupke had the misfortune to fracture one of his small fingers, and which for a time put this gentleman out of commission, but the finger is getting along fine and Herman hopes soon to do his full amount of work again on the farm.

Little Janet Guthmann, who has been confined to her home and bed on account of an attack of scarlet fever, is reported as getting along nicely, and while she has but a slight attack of the malady she wants to get up and out of doors, but is being kept in until she shall get over the malady.

Rhoda Neitzel, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel, who has been troubled for some time with appendicitis, underwent an operation at their home northwest of Murdock for relief from the malady, and since the operation has been resting very nicely, and it is hoped the little one will make a rapid recovery and be well again in a short time.

Want a Good Cow.

I have a very fine first class bull for sale, and also some 20 excellent Jersey heifers all coming fresh soon, for sale. Fred Stock sr., Murdock, Nebr.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our sincere thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to our beloved father at the time of his death, and following, and for the many kind acts, for the flowers, to those who sang at the funeral and for the many expressions of sympathy that came from our friends both here and elsewhere.—The Children of W. H. Rush.

Occupying New Home

Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge, who have been having a new home constructed for the past several months, completed the home last week and late in the week moved from their home on the farm to the house that has so recently been completed adjoining town and on the farm which he has here. This is one of the very best of modern homes and one which Mr. and Mrs. Ruge are entitled to have, for they have done many a day of hard work to bring the civilization of this country up to its present high state. They are entitled to the fruits of their labor. The new home is modern in every respect, and represents the outlay of many hard earned dollars.

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Buckeye 30x3½ Cord Tires, $7.75; tubes to fit them, $1.75.

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We will sell you five gallons of gas and one quart of oil during December for only $1.

GEORGE UTT,
Murdock.

Woodmen Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, following their regular work, they took up the matter of electing officers for the coming year and selected the following men for the places to be filled: James Mills, venerable counsel; L. B. Gorthey, auditor; A. D. Zaar, banker; A. H. Ward, escort; Ludwig Bornemeier, watchman; J. H. Buck, sentry; Henry A. Tool, clerk.

In Memoriam

Another of our fellow citizens has gone to his reward. I pen these lines to call attention to the sterling qualities of W. H. Rush, with whom I had business dealings for 35 years, and found him in the "four square" class. No one ever questioned his integrity, veracity and honesty; his word was his bond. His lovable and sunshiny disposition endeared him to all men. He was a citizen of whom we were justly proud. He made no loud profession of religion, but he lived it; he was dependable and could be found at his post of duty. As a friend, he was true and loyal, upright and honest. The circle of our friends is getting smaller here, but the number is growing larger on the other side, with the passing of those who are passing over. And we are living in that blessed hope that we shall find them all safely sheltered in the "Father's house with many mansions."

We greatly miss our friend and brother, whom we had learned to love and respect. The great number in attendance at the funeral held in Lincoln, and the large representation of Murdock people testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by everyone.

L. NEITZEL.

THINK M'KELVIE IN LINE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rumors from a good source here are that Secretary Jardine may resign soon, in which event the most likely successor, it is said, would be S. R. McKelvie, of Lincoln.

McKelvie's accord with the president's views on farm legislation and because he is from the agricultural part of the country, coupled with his contact with the president during the summer vacation of both in the Black Hills, it is believed, add to the likelihood of such an event.

BATTERIES FOR WINTER

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Jess Landholm
At the Garage Murdock

Orphanage Ruins a Scene of Horror; 21 are Still Missing

Bodies of 33 Girls Taken Out; Third Disaster of Kind This Year in Canada

Quebec, Dec16.—The ice-sheathed ruins of Hospice Et. Charles orphanage for girls Thursday had given up the bodies of 33 children who perished when a fire destroyed the structure last night. Twenty-one others were still missing.

Throughout the day firemen and volunteers combed the tangled wreckage while grief-stricken parents besieged the morgue and hospitals in search of their children. Some of the missing, it was believed, had been taken home by friends and relatives who had not reported their safety.

Only a waste of charred wreckage marked the site of the 95-year-old orphanage. A modern wing, however, was untouched by the flames. Sorrowing crowds which flocked to the blaze Wednesday night night returned Thursday to aid in the search of the ruins.

Explosion of a furnace in the basement was believed at first to have caused the fire, but firemen said the cause of the blaze was a mystery. A passerby who saw smoke curling from the windows gave the alarm, but the old building was kindling for the flames. Its walls crashed inward before the work of rescue could be completed.

Nuns and lay teachers risked their lives to lead most of the orphans to the street. Rose Anna Gaureault, 17 years old, died in her efforts to save all her charges in the babies ward. Others, cut off from stairways, leaped from the windows into life nets and snowdrifts.

Survivors told of the heroism of Miss Gaureault, who saved the lives of a score of little girls whom she led through smoke and flame from upper floors. Ignoring her own danger, she made a last trip up the shaking stairs. Hours later her body was carried from a corridor near a room in which several tots were suffocated in their sleep.

The disaster was the most serious of its kind ever visited in Canada this year to take heavy toll of young lives. When the Laurier theatre in Montreal was destroyed, 78 youngsters were killed. Twenty children lost their lives last September when the orphanage at Lac la Flonge, Sask., was burned.

The Rev. Mother St. Hidefonse estimated the total loss from blaze at $250,000.

A coroner's inquest will be held Friday.

MEXICO INSTRUCTS ELIAS TO APPEAR AT SENATE PROBE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Waiving its claims of immunity, the Mexican government has instructed its consul-general in New York, Arturo M. Elias, to appear tomorrow before the special senate committee named to investigate charges published in Hearst papers that a fund of $1,215,000 was created to influence four United States senators.

The Mexican embassy here made this announcement tonight on the eve of opening of the hearings, and again described as "gross forgeries" the documents published in the Hearst papers purporting to show that the Mexican government order-the money to be sent to Elias for the senators.

William Randolph Hearst will be asked tomorrow to produce the documents carrying the names of the senators.

Bring in your order for engraved or printed Christmas cards to the Bates Book & Gift shop and they will be given prompt attention and be ready for the mailing in ample time for Christmas.

BROCK, SCHLEE ARE READY

Daytonia Beach, Fla., Dec. 14.—Prevented today by adverse weather from hopping off in their Pride of Detroit monoplane in an attempt to break the world's endurance flight record, William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee tonight were prepared to take the air at dawn tomorrow, provided the wind shifted from its present westerly direction.

The aviators, who recently flew east from New York to Japan in nineteen days, declared that gentle winds from the north, east or south would be considered favorable, but that as long as it continued to blow out of the west, they would not consider a takeoff.

The present record is 52 hours and 23 minutes. Brock and Schlee anticipate staying up 60 hours.

State Purchases Municipal Bonds

Takes Total of $125,500, Mostly from Dealers—Village of Ralston Refunds Part of Ias Debt.

The state board of educational lands and funds, comprising Governor McMullen, Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, Treasurer Stebbins, Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Spillman, bought bonds amounting to $126,500 Tuesday afternoon, using state trust funds to make this investment. Ten different bond issues were bought all of which will yield the state 4 1-2 per cent interest with the exception of $29,000 refunding bonds of the village of Ralston which will net the state 4 3-4.

One issue of $46,000 Tecumseh district gravel bonds, was bought direct from the issuing officials. The other bonds were bought from the United States Trust company, the Omaha Trust company and Wachob & Co., all of Omaha.

The Ralston paving refunding bonds, sold by the Omaha Trust company, were issued at 5 1-4 per cent. As on other purchases from dealers in bonds, ocupons were clipped from the Ralston bonds to equalize the rate interest to net the state 4 3-4 per cent interest. In such cases the state will receive no interest for a year or two. The state already owns $30,000 of bonds issued by the village of Ralston, a suburb of Omaha.

It was represented that the village is paying interest promptly on all the bonds. It is largely a factory town, but the Burlington railroad has a double track thru it and the Missouri Pacific has a linge within the corporate limits. With a revival of factory work the village will flourish, it is stated, and it may eventually become a part of the city of Omaha. The village owes a considerable debt, having bonds amounting to $150,824 outstanding and in addition $50,000 of school bonds. The assessed valuation of the town is $1,036,705.

The following list of bonds was purchased by the state board:

Wausa, intersection paving ...	$ 3,000
Callaway, water	10,000
Ralston, refunding	29,000
Osceola, paving	18,000
Herman, paving	3,000
Broken Bow, intersection paving.	2,000
Bushnell, funding	10,000
Greeley Center, funding	2,500
City of Curtis, school bonds ..	3,000
Tecumseh, Dist. gravel bonds ..	4,000
	$126,500

A good book will answer for a fine gift for Christmas, and it will stop your worries for something that will please. Get them at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

It is said by some that perhaps President Coolidge had borrowed his expression of "I do not choose to run" from a remark made by a once prominent statesman of England, who did not choose to do a certain thing.

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10-lb. can Figaro Smoked Salt	$ .90
3 lbs. Farina for	.25
5-lb. sack Corn Meal	.23
3 lbs. fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee ..	1.00
Rumford Baking Powder, can	.19
Reg. 25c can K-C Baking Powder	.23
Not-a-Seed Raisins, per pkg.	.13
3 pkgs. Kreme Kut Macaroni	.22
12 bars P and G Soap	.45
25-lb. sack Golden Bell Rye Flour	1.10

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Highest Honor is Given to Lindbergh in Mexico

Singled Out for Distinction by Mexican Congress—President of Deputies Present Him a Medal

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Lindbergh today received the greatest honors the Mexican congress can pay to any person, Mexican or foreigner, when the chamber of deputies went into "solemn session" to receive him. Such a session is called rarely and for the most important government officials. It has never before been held for a private citizen. The deputies, however, by a formal vote, decided that Lindbergh is not a private citizen, but is an "ambassador of good will to the Mexican people," and was therefore entitled to receive the highest honors.

The president of the chamber presented him with a gold medal. On one side of the decoration is the Mexican coat of arms; on the other is from the Mexican chamber of deputies in behalf of the congress of Mexico and in order to express our admiration for his noble feat and glorious mission."

Lindbergh, standing on the rostrum beside Dr. Alejandro Cerizola, the president, bowed in appreciation, and the deputies and spectators cheered. After the demonstration subsided, Colonel Lindbergh faced the expectant assembly and said: "I am thankful for all these distinctions which are being given me in Mexico. I have not enough words to thank you for this."

A banquet followed and toasts were proposed to President Coolidge, Ambassador Morrow and Colonel Lindbergh, and there were cheers for the president of the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Colonel Lindbergh's successful flight from Washington to Mexico City has met with admiring comment in the German press. Mittag Zeitung describes the flight as "another Lindbergh feat," with complimentary reference to the absence of preliminary advertisement.—State Journal.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Owing to the death of my husband and moving to Plattsmouth, a complete dispersion sale on—

Wednesday, Dec. 28th
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If the American army were annihilated, there would be no need for navy; if Oregon became alien territory, California would suffer; and if electric customers are accidentally cut off from unfailing power, business is sure to slump.

So progressive companies pool their surplus for the good of all, even while fighting for their own individual growth or supremacy. They insure the user against loss, by providing him a numbtr of power units to meet his every cocneivable need.

Nothing but such an agreement would give the nation service. It is the reverse of monopoly—it is democracy at its best.

BRIAND PACT DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Briand proposal for a treaty for the outlawing of war between the United States and France was the subject of a conference today between Paul Claudel, the French ambassador, and Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

The ambassador, who already has discussed the subject with Secretary Kellogg in a preliminary way, was a visitor at the senator's office for an hour. Mr. Borah said afterward that the whole situation has been fully gone over and that he got the impression that the French government was willing to be practicable at this time.

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Corn Borer Moves Into New Fields

Early Reports Indicating Pest Had Been Checked Shown to be Without Foundation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Despite the fight waged against him in his first domain, the European corn borer has drawn the sword in virgin fields. His advance swings wide in a ragged arc, like the sweep of a monster fan.

Federal scouts have found the pest in 55 new counties, pushing the battle front still farther south, west and north. Ohio suffers most, but Michigan, Indiana and Pennsylvania feel the new attack. Berrien county, Michigan, is the borer's western outpost, and close behind it borers have been found in Marshall and St. Joseph county, Indiana. Northward the borer has advanced to Cheboygan county, Michigan, and southward in Ohio as far as Pickaway county.

Several hundred thousand dollars of the government's $10,000,000 "clean-up" fund is left to fight the borer. Much of it will be used to compensate farmers, at not more than $2 an acre, for cleaning up 15,000 acres of river bottom land in the old infested area. Authorities foresee a compulsory clean-up of 20 per cent of the more heavily infested parts of last spring's campaign area, after farmers have accomplished whatever they can by voluntary control.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has expressed the opinion that after July 1, 1928, infested states will take full responsibility for necessary regulatory measures, while the federal government conducts scouting and quarantining activities to prevent long distance spread of the insect.

STATE NORMAL BOARD INCREASES SALARIES

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—The state normal board at its session Monday increased salaries of four heads of departments at the Wayne state normal school and increased the salary of one of its number, Secretary H. E. Reische of Chadron. The action of the board was not announced at the time and was taken when the board was in seclusion in the capitol just prior to the opening of bids on a dormitory for girls at the Wayne Normal.

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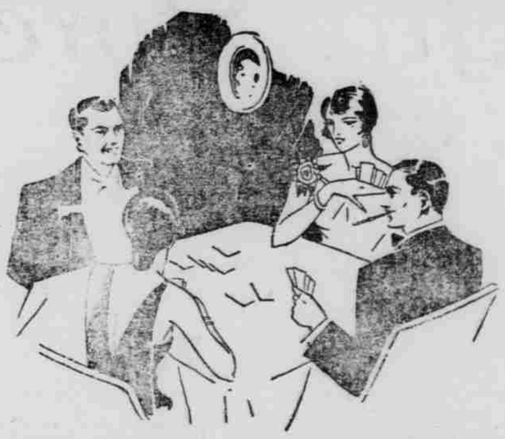

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