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HOMINY—Otoe, No. 2 1/2 size can, 3 for . . . . . 27c  
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## Passing of Mrs. Mary Peck Brings Sorrow to Many

Funeral of Well Loved Resident of County is Held at Old Home at Weeping Water.

Mary A. Boyd was born on the 8th day of August, 1834, and departed this life February 4th, 1928, at the Masopie Home at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the age of 94 years, having passed to the life beyond with joy and expectancy.

She was reared in New York state, and was united in marriage with Mr. Hiram Peck, April 16th, 1872. Mrs. Peck came to Weeping Water with her husband about 35 years ago, having previously lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, for a short time. One son, Harry, now in California, survives the mother, her husband having preceded her in death several years ago.

In writing this life sketch of Mrs. Peck we are not positive of the dates herein mentioned, but have inquired of various friends and neighbors and the above data is the result.

On December 16th, 1925, Mrs. Peck consented to enter the Masonic Infirmary at Plattsmouth, and for the past two years and more she has received the very best of care and attention from the nurses and neighbors of the home, who cared for her as though she was their own kindred. The writer visited the home and called on Mrs. Peck and found her the most cheerful and contented of all the inmates. She wished for nothing to make her happiness complete and her gratitude to the Masonic Brethren and their beautiful ministry of love and relief could never be expressed in words, but her smiles were radiant with a language that was fully understood and appreciated.

Mrs. Peck was greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Some of her friends and neighbors phoned or came to see the writer and said in substance, "I always felt better after my visit with Mrs. Mary Peck." She was the widow of a G. A. R. veteran, a worthy soldier of Uncle Sam, and as a member of the Woman's Relief Corps she was always active and contributed her mite to make others happy.

Funeral services, which were beautiful in their simplicity, were held in the First Methodist church on last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the direction of the Masonic lodge of this city and the Woman's Relief Corps. An inspiring sermon, a tribute of love and esteem, was given by Rev. George A. Morey. Several beautiful hymns, including "Over There" and "Abide with Me" were sung by the church quartet, composed of Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Ethel Ratnour, Milford Hoback and Asa Rector, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Roy Haslam, E. B. Taylor, S. J. Marshall, J. J. Meier, Oscar Domingo, W. W. Davis and J. C. Lehman, members of the Masonic fraternity, services were held by Rev. Morey at the graveside in Oakwood cemetery, where the beloved mother, wife and sister was laid to her last long rest beside the grave of her husband.

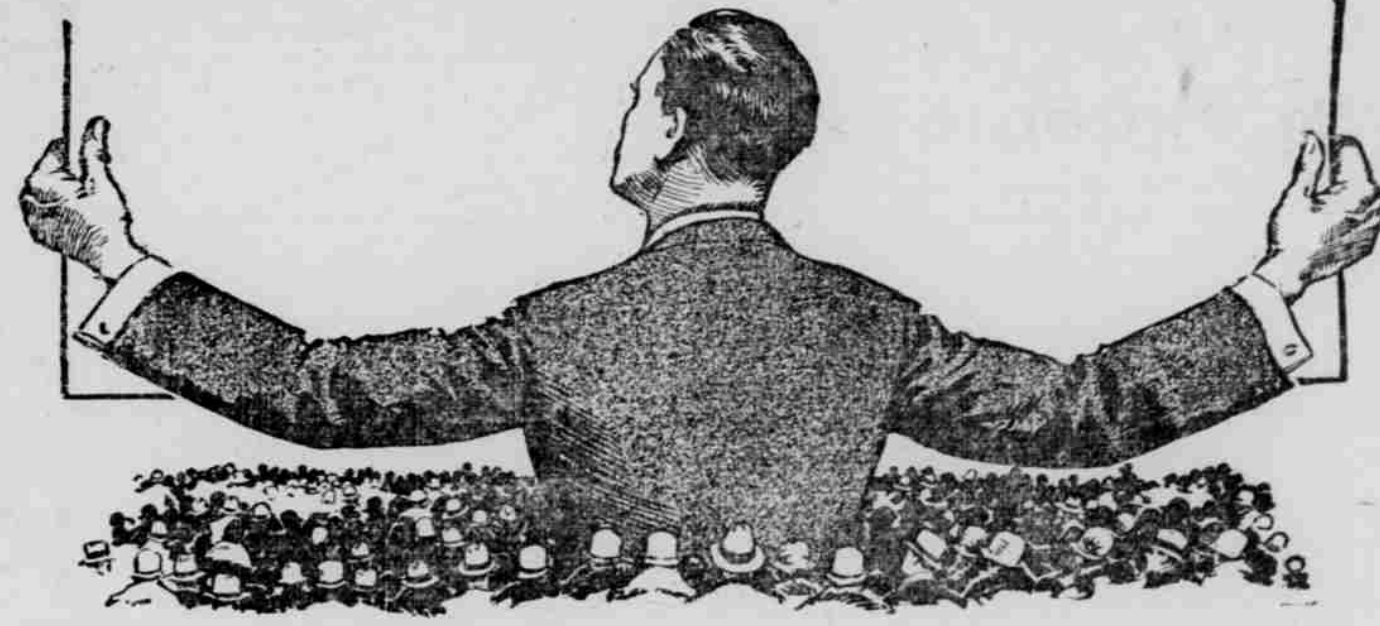
The casket and flowers were very beautiful and the beautiful standards bearing the Stars and Stripes, placed at each end of the casket were effective in recalling the noble life which Mrs. Peck lived. Everything that loving hearts and human hands could do, was done for this dear mother.

"It matters not which road I take,  
How dark or long it be;  
I know, O God, 'twill some-where join  
The road that leads to Thee."  
—Weeping Water Republican.

You are reading right now about one of the greatest economy events of the month--- Wednesday, Feb. 15th, is Bargain Day. Just take time to read these items.

Men's Fast Color Blue Denim Bib Overalls \$1

Men's Ecru Rib Winter Weight Union Suits 98c



Boys' Fast Color Blue Denim Bib Overalls 98c

Boys' Good Quality Blue Chevrot Wk. Shirts 50c

Men's Dress Shirts—Fancy new patterns. Neck band or collar attached. Men. don't miss this. 75c

Men's Wool Sweater Coats—A big collar. Brown heather. No value to beat this anywhere. \$2.50

Men's Canton Top Coats—Rubberized. Stylish cut. Brown. Reg. sizes. Waterproof, wind-proof. Bargain Wednesday, at \$7.75

Children's Overcoats—Ages 2 1/2 to 8. A good time to buy one. \$4

Men's and Boys' Latest Style 4-in-Hand Ties. Big value, at 50c

Boys' Kaynee Waists—Fancy patterns. Strictly fast colors. Ages 4 to 12. Priced at only— 79c

Men's Odd Vests—Asstd. patterns. All sizes 34 to 44. only \$2.45

Child's Flannel Suits—Jacket and pants. Asstd. patterns. Ages 3 to 7 years. Bargain day only \$1.15

Men's Stylish Fancy Cloth Caps for early Spring wear. Special \$1

Boys' Kaynee Shirts—New and nobby patterns. Collars attached. Ages 6 to 14. Bargain, at \$1

Men's Odd Coats—Mostly large sizes. Regular dress coats, at— \$4.95

Boys' Lumber Jacks—Dk. color plaids. Knit bottom. Will cost you less than an overall jacket. \$1

Men's Dress Hats in fur felt. Popular Fedora shape. Only— \$3

Men's Wool Suits—Coat, pants and vest. Blue stripes. Sizes 38 to 44. Think of it, only— \$12.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits—All wool—remodeled. Look at the price. No, there's no error in it. \$7

Men's Lumber Jacks—Bright colored plaids, fine close woven materials. All sizes. Priced at \$2.50

Men's Fancy Silk Socks—Latest jacquard stripes. Sizes 10 to 12. Slightly imperfect, but a wonderful value at, per pair— 23c

Men's Wool Cashmere Socks—Not heavy, but warm. Special values that will appeal to you. 35c

Men's Odd Pants—Neat smoke grays, fine shadow stripe. All regular sizes at, per pair — \$2.95

Boys' Longies—Asstd. mixtures. Sizes 4 to 16. Price is only— \$1.95

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## University Alumni to Hold Charter Day

On Wednesday Evening, February 15th the Alumni of County Will Meet at This City.

The annual charter day observance of the University of Nebraska will be held on Wednesday evening February 15th, and both at Lincoln and various places over the state where there are alumni associations the day will be made memorable with suitable programs and observances.

In this city the Cass county alumni will gather at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church for the regular charter day observance and this year will observe the day with a fine banquet that will be featured by the revival of the old school day spirit among the members of the party.

This year the members of the Cass county alumni will have the pleasure of having with them Prof. Roy Cochran of the American history department of the University who will address the banquet and join in the fine program that has been arranged for the occasion.

The officers of the association comprise John E. Turner, president and Miss Jessie M. Robertson, secretary, and who are handling the arrangements for the banquet and getting in touch with the former Nebraska university students of which there are a large number in the county and inviting them to come in and join in the big charter day observance.

There are over fifty of the alumni in this city and the classes range from that of 1885 of which Dr. T. P. Livingston was a graduate down to the last year of 1927, and it is hoped to have a very large number of these grads and ex-students on hand for the banquet.

The comic valentine that always bring a lot of fun are now on display at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Call and secure one now. All prices.

## UNION MAN'S DOGS RUN COYOTES DOWN

One of the largest coyote hides ever sold to the Nebraska Hide & Leather Company store was delivered by R. Hathaway, who lives northeast of Union. This coyote, a smaller one, and a red fox were captured by Hathaway's dogs one night last week. He received \$35 for the three hides.

Oscar Webber, manager of the hide concern, says this has been a good year for hides and the company has done a big business. The season on some fur-bearing animals will close February 15 while on others it will remain open until the first of March.

Some of the best furs ever brought to the Nebraska City establishment were received this year, many of them from the Union district.—Nebraska City News-Press.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who rendered their assistance during our sorrow and bereavement, also the Reverend Sorter for his kind words of sympathy and Madames George Nelson and Hal Garnett for the beautiful vocal numbers.—Mr. Ben Parker and family; Mr. Bert Donaldson and daughter, Phyllis.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Queen Esther society of the First Methodist church desires to extend their deepest appreciation to all those who aided in making the chicken pie supper such a success and to the public for their very generous patronage.

## 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.

## A TREE NEARLY A CENTURY AND HALF OLD

J. L. Wiles felled one of the largest trees in the yard at his home in this city this week, and was much surprised to find that the tree must have undoubtedly had attained the great age of nearly 150 years, and perhaps more. 135 annual rings are discernible, but because of decay in the heart of the tree it is impossible to count the exact number of years which this sentinel of the one time prairie land has kept its silent guard. The tree is a large white elm which stood in the yard near the east wall of the house. At one time a bend in the creek brought a stream of water thru or very near the spot where the tree stood and this is thought to have been its protection from fires set on the prairie by the Indians.

Accordingly the tree must be one of the oldest in this vicinity and possibly in Nebraska, yet discovered. Most certainly, however, it grew here long before the advance of the white man and civilization.—Weeping Water Republican.

## SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

Thursday of last week was the home of Mrs. H. E. Lawton at Wabash, the mother of H. H. Lawton of Murdock, while this good woman was buring off the lawn to make it more safe for the grass was pretty badly grown about the lawn and fences, the flames taking a sudden start, caught the house and before assistance could arrive had a good start and it was with much difficulty that the building was saved, but then not until much damage had been done. A telephone message called Mr. Lawton to the scene, and with the people of Wabash the fire was extinguished. The roof, however, was almost entirely burned away. Mr. Lawton will in a short time begin the work of rebuilding the home for the mother. The building was a two story house and the upper story was greatly damaged.

## ENJOY MUSICAL TREAT

From Friday's Daily—  
The first of the programs arranged by the National Broadcasting company's network, prepared for the purpose of giving the schools the advantages of the very highest type of music, was presented this morning from the associated stations and including WOW of Omaha, local station from which the program was largely heard in this city. The one program which was placed on the air this morning at 9 o'clock was for the grammar grades of the schools all over the land and the second program on February 17th will be given for the high school students.

Locally the program was enjoyed at the Central grade building and also at the St. John's Catholic school, as the 28 and 104 receiving sets loaned by the Gerner Electric Co., supplied the means of enjoyment of the fine programs in these schools and where the reception was excellent.

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## Courts and the Liability of the Auto Drivers

United States Supreme Court Rules on Liability of Car Drivers at Railroad Crossings.

There are 235,000 grade crossings on the railroads of the United States. While several hundred are eliminated each year, enough new ones are established by the counties and cities to practically offset the reduction. To eliminate all the grade crossings in the country at the expense of the railroads would almost require the doubling of their capital investment. This is an accomplishment that is doubtless many years in the future and in the meantime the only antidote for the grade crossing peril is care on the part of the driver of the automobile. It may not be generally known that a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States virtually places all responsibility on the autoist. The language of the court and its logic are impressive:

"When a man goes upon a railroad track," says the opinion, "he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train, not the train stop for him. In such circumstances it seems to us that if a driver cannot be sure otherwise whether a train is dangerously near he must stop and get out of his vehicle, although obviously he will not often be required to do more than stop and look. It seems to us that if he relies upon not hearing the train or any signal and takes no further precaution, he does so at his own risk."

The soundness of the court's opinion is borne out by the fact that the great majority of crossing collisions between train and automobile occur in broad daylight and at points where the view is unobstructed, and also that many automobiles crash into the side of trains, conditions which ordinary care would prevent.

\$5.00 — REWARD — \$5.00

For the return of our black police dog. Was last seen west of Murray, W. F. NOLTE.

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Phone us the news.

## ATTEND DEALERS MEET

Fred Smith and Raymond Berger, local Chevrolet dealers just returned from Omaha where they attended their annual Chevrolet convention and banquet, with 700 other dealers of the midwest. The gathering was one of the series of sales meetings conducted by officials of the company on a nation-wide circuit, the primary purpose being to conduct an educational campaign which would result in better cooperation between the dealers and the factories in their plan to market 1,000,000 cars in 1928. Mr. Klinger, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, was the toastmaster and in his principal address dwelt on certain features which he believed would be important for Chevrolet in 1928.

"I am just as confident of selling that 1,000,000 cars this year as if I had sold them now," the Chevrolet chief declared.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Berger both are very optimistic for they believe that the midwest faces a prosperous year and that they will sell more than their full quota of Chevrolet cars this year.

The meeting was the most elaborate and comprehensive session of its kind ever held in the motor industry. Speeches were illustrated in the form of playlets depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of show equipment with a special show crew was brought to Omaha to provide the setting for the

meeting. More scenery, curtains and drops were used in the presentation of the Chevrolet program than are usually employed by large theatrical productions.

Following the afternoon meeting the 700 dealers were guests of the Chevrolet Motor company at an elaborate banquet at the Fontenelle Hotel where Mr. H. J. Klinger, General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor company presided as host.

The day's program was the ninth of a series of forty-three similar sessions that are being held this winter spring from coast to coast.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

Phillip Fornoff, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha to which place he was taken on Wednesday afternoon for treatment and a possible operation. Mr. Fornoff has been poorly for some time and had expected to go to the hospital but the death of his brother, Jacob Fornoff, had delayed his going and he is now taking the treatment needed.

## ENJOY DINNER

From Friday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery attended the annual dinner of Omaha Manufacturers Association Wednesday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kalash. Mr. and Mrs. Vallery reported having a delightful time.

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