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## Cass County Cattle Top the Chicago Market

W. G. Boedecker of Murray Has Two Car Load of Hereford Steers that Bring High Price

W. G. Boedecker, of Murray, well known banker and farmer, has just returned from Chicago, where he was engaged in selling two car load of the fine Hereford stock that had been fed by himself and William Wehrlein at the Wehrlein farm east of Murray, the cattle receiving the day's top price on the Chicago market and showing the high quality of the Cass county stock.

In speaking of the cattle placed on the market, the Chicago Daily Drovers' Journal of July 11th, has the following:

"W. G. Boedecker, representing the firm of Boedecker and Wehrlein, of Murray, Nebr., was on our market

today with a two car shipment of choice Hereford steers that averaged 1187 pounds, which sold for \$16.10, which was the top of the market on heavyweight cattle for the day. This was an excellent drove of steers and carried a choice finish. Mr. Boedecker also had a load of choice quality yearlings in his shipment for his friend, John Nottelmann, which would have stood a little longer feed, that sold for \$16.00."

### FIRST FAUNTILER

New York, July 11.—Thomas Henry Russell, who had achieved fame on the stage when he originated the role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," died last night at Bellevue hospital. He was forty-eight years old. Russell, who was a brother of Annie Russell, the actress, played with Sarah Bernhardt, Edwin Booth, Madeline Mojeska and Alla Nazimova, but left the theatre to become a dealer in art. He was credited with bringing of Europe's costly masterpieces to this country.

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### REAL CITY STUFF

The large electric sign that the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company has installed on the front of their office building on Main street, where are quartered the offices of the Southeastern Nebraska district, certainly makes toward a real city atmosphere along the street and one that aids in the illumination of the business section. The sign is a beauty and is the center of all attraction when it is turned on and tells the world in terms electrical that the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., is one of the liveliest organizations of its kind in the central west.

## Wayne Miller Has Close Call from Drowning

Unable to Swim to Any Great Extent, Boy Gets Into Deep Water and Sinks—Guard, to Rescue

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Wayne Miller, 15, of this city, had a very close call from death while he was swimming at the Murray bathing beach, the youth, who is not able to swim to any great extent, getting beyond the shallower portions of the beach and into the deepest water of the bathing place.

Mr. Miller had been enjoying the water in the shallower portions of the pool, where any depth can be secured for the beginners and those unable to swim, but he had evidently decided to try and swim in the deeper parts of the beach that are devoted to the expert swimmers and for diving. The young man, unable to make much progress in the swimming, evidently became frightened and lost his control and floundered in the water for a few seconds and then sank from sight and as there were not a great many at the beach at the time, his plight was not at first noticed and Miller had sunk the second time when the life guard came to his rescue, but before the guard could reach him, Miller had gone down for the third time and was under water several minutes when the guard was able to rescue him and get him out of the water to where aid could be given him.

It required some thirty minutes to bring the young man back to a point where he was out of danger from the effects of the unlucky plunge and medical aid and the life guard and friends had to labor with him strenuously to resuscitate him.

### TO ENGRAVE MEDALS

John Crabill, local jeweler, who is a loyal Legion booster and always ready to aid in any good cause, has offered to engrave free of charge the four medals to be awarded winning contestants in the Legion's recent essay contest that ran concurrently in the different counties of the state.

Three Cass County Legion posts—Elmwood, Nehawka and Plattsmouth—contributed to the purchase of the gold, silver and bronze medals that go to the county winners, and a public presentation ceremony is being arranged when these and the first state award will be presented to winning contestants.

Miss Mary Pollard, of Nehawka, in addition to winning first place in the county contest, received the signal honor of having her essay selected by the judges as the best among those turned in from some fifty counties of the state, and will receive at this ceremony both the state and the county awards.

On the reverse of the medals will be engraved the word "First," "Second," "Third" or "Fourth" as the case may be, and the additional wording "Cass County Essay Contest—1928" with the winner's name if there is room for it.

Mr. Crabill is engraving the medals today prior to leaving on a vacation trip, and they will be placed on display in the window of his store from now until the date of awarding same, which will be determined at a conference in Louisville tomorrow.

Mr. Crabill has always shown a friendly interest in the Legion and his generous offer to engrave the medals free of charge is greatly appreciated by not only the local post, but the other posts over the county that are contributing to the expense of furnishing the medals.

### HEAR FROM LODGE MEMBER

The Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has had a communication from Frank Miller, a member of the local aerie, in which he sends word to his fraternity brothers and his friends that, although his condition is still very uncomfortable, he is slowly mending, and is well on the road to recovery. He states it will be some time before he is able to leave the hospital, but he has sent for his clothes, and is preparing to make his stay as comfortable as possible. Mr. Miller recently suffered very severe injuries in a train accident in the east, and his critical condition has been the cause of much worry to his relatives and friends here. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery from his serious disaster.

### INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

St. Louis, July 12.—A special three-judge federal court late today denied an injunction sought by North Carolina and Georgia shippers against new freight rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective July 14. As a result of the new schedule of rates, affecting various commodities in the eastern, southeastern and southwestern sections of the country, designated to equalize inconsistencies in old schedules, will go into effect Saturday.



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### GIRL'S CLUB MEETS

The Merry Stitches met July 11th at the home of their leader, Miss Leola Hill. At the last meeting the members received their club pins which have four-leaf clovers painted on them.

The sewing bags were examined and judged. Charlotte Mayfield received first place, Mildred Hill, second place, Mildred Murray, third place.

They will have their clothes pin bags finished at the next meeting, they will also be judged. There was a collection of five cents from each member which will be taken up at every 5 meetings by our secretary, Charlotte Mayfield. Two members were unable to be present, Nadine Penton and Selma Hill.

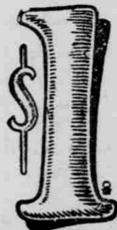
The next meeting will be held July 18, at the home of Miss Esther Albert.

### RAILROADS VOLUNTARILY PROMOTE SAFETY PLANS

During the past eight years American railroads have spent \$223,701,000 of new capital for safety purposes. All but \$22,395,000 of this has been spent voluntarily without orders from any commission.

The railroads have shown themselves eminently fitted to promote safety and prevent accidents. In the past few years continuous, undeviating progress has been made with the result that the present accident rate is the lowest in history. A branch of a great road recently established a record by operating 195 days without a reportable accident, and during 1927 an important line transported over 10 million passengers an average of 107.59 miles each, without a fatality due to a train accident. Other lines have made equally admirable progress.

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## Pal of Dead Youth Feared Lying Injured

Information Regarding Missing Boy Should Be Phoned to City Editor, Bee-News, AT 1000.

Hope which has bolstered relatives and intimate friends of James Berwald, 18, missing son of Robert S. Berwald, millionaire Cleveland real estate operator, gave way to despair late Friday night.

Coinciding with the admission of those who have led in the search for the missing youth that they fear he has met with death came the announcement from the boy's father in Cleveland authorizing The Omaha Bee-News to offer a cash reward of \$1,000 to anyone who finds young Berwald, dead or alive.

The \$1,000 will be paid to the person who finds the boy, or gives this newspaper information leading to his discovery.

### Father Makes Offer.

The offer was authorized by Berwald in a long-distance telephone conversation with Percy Rector Stephens, noted voice teacher and New York musical conductor, who came to Omaha to assist in an investigation of the tragic death of Gordon Grigor, 18, son of Mrs. Gertrude Grigor, wealthy Cleveland widow, and pal of young Berwald on a "bumming" trip from Chicago to Denver and return.

Grigor was fatally injured at 3 a. m. Thursday when he fell or was shoved, by a special officer of the Burlington, from the top of a moving boxcar at Ashland. He died several hours later in the University hospital in Omaha.

Grigor, Berwald and Jake Bird, Negro, were riding on top of a freight car when the train, east-bound from Denver, stopped at Ashland. According to the story by Bird, Grigor was beaten by the railroad officer and then shoved from the moving car as the train was leaving the station. He fell under the wheels and his right leg was amputated at the hip and his left arm severed.

### Missing Youth Beaten.

Berwald also was brutally beaten by the officer who used a 12-inch rubber hose, according to Bird's version. Since that time Berwald has not been seen or heard from.

"After more than 40 hours of nerve-racking suspense we fear that Berwald either is dead or lying helplessly at some isolated point," said Mr. Stephens. "When the boys left Denver to return to Chicago they were given \$15 each by B. F. Vreeland, my father-in-law to defray expenses. They left Denver Tuesday night and I am confident the boys did not spend all of their money before the tragedy Thursday morning.

"If that is the case there can be no plausible explanation why Berwald has not communicated either with his father in Cleveland or with me. I know the boy well enough to know that under normal circumstances the first thing he would do would be to send a telegram to one of us. That he has not done. In my mind that means he either is dead or lying helpless, perhaps in a dying agonizing condition."

### Authorities Energetic.

"None of his relatives or friends will be satisfied he is safe until that entire territory is thoroughly covered by searchers. The geography of the country in the vicinity of Ashland is such that an injured boy might easily be hidden from view for weeks and perhaps months unless an organized effort is made to locate him.

"While authorities of Douglas and Saunders counties have been energetic in their probe of the tragedy, it is my thought the search for Berwald will be facilitated by the offer of a \$1,000 reward.

Announcement of the reward climaxed a day of fast moving events in the official probe of the tragedy.

### Deny Agent at Fault.

Those included.

Issuance of a formal statement by the Burlington railroad disclaiming any responsibility for Grigor's death. The statement named Conrad Barth, 2709 Dewey avenue, as the special officer who routed the trio from the top of the boxcar, adding in his defense that he was not "armed" and did not attack the youths. At his home it was said Barth was "out" and it is not known when he would return.

Calling of a coroner's inquest by assistant County Attorney E. S. Schiefelbin to be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at Ashland. The body of Grigor will be taken there in a motor hearse.

Filing of a suit against the Burlington railroad for \$50,000 damages in connection with the death of Grigor. The action was filed in district court by Ross Shotwell in behalf of Mrs. Gertrude Grigor, the boy's widowed mother. The suit alleges negligence on the part of the railroad.

G. W. Homan departed this morning for Omaha where he accompanied Miss Nellie Stephens, of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the Homan home for the past few days and enjoying the many points of interest in this part of the state.

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## Fourth Anniversary of a Pleasant Chiropractic Drugless Practice in Plattsmouth

Dr. Joe J. Stibal Recounts Success in Treatment of Many Classes of Disease—Has Extensively Equipped Offices.

Plattsmouth, Nebr., July 10, 1928.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity for the co-operation and patronage they have given me as Chiropractor, the NEW health service in Plattsmouth.

The people of the city and vicinity have made it possible to have one of the most modern and extensively equipped Chiropractic Drugless offices in the State of Nebraska. We have recently installed diagnostic equipment that when intelligently operated will reveal what tooth is ulcerated or go as far as show what foods are tolerable by your system. Those who have not paid a friendly visit are invited.

Many people heretofore have had the impression that the Chiropractic Science was only of value for the relief of backache. For their benefit, I am going to name a few diseases which have been successfully handled from this office:

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| Colds                       | Menstrual Disorders |
| Constipation (Unobstructed) | Gottres             |
| Bed Wetting                 | Pneumonia           |
| Bronchitis                  | Rheumatism          |
| Bright's Disease            | Scarlet Fever       |
| Liver and Gall Bladder      | Small Pox           |
| Disorders of the            | Sleeping Sickness   |
| High Blood Pressure         | Skin Eruptions      |
| Neuritis                    | Tonsillitis         |
| Nervous Diseases            | Etc., etc.          |

Cases not deemed advisable to handle are properly referred and ordinarily to a local practitioner. We do not sponsor guarantees. Thanking the public for its patronage during the past four years, I am—

Very respectfully,  
JOE J. STIBAL, D. C.

## Nehawka Boy Grabs Live Wire; Badly Shocked

Junior Baker Investigates Wire with Result that His Rescue Was Made Just in Time.

Junior, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baker, of this place, almost lost his life by electrocution last Thursday evening.

The radio antennae leading to the Chas. Hall home fell across the electric line in front of their home during the storm Wednesday night and when the Baker boy was playing in the yard he observed smoke and sparks coming from the ground where the wire had made a "ground."

Through curiosity he took hold of the wire and the current rushed thru his body. His screams and those of his sister attracted the attention of Lucian Carper who happened to pass by. Lucian hastened to the scene, observed Junior in a swamping and grabbing a stick, forced the wire from the boy's hand. By the time this was done, the boy was unconscious and thought to be dead. It was only a short time however, until he showed signs of life and soon recovered from the effects and the next morning was about playing as usual.

Dr. J. L. Barritt was called and dressed the hand, which received a bar burn from the wire. He stated that had the electric current passed through his body a few seconds longer, he would have been killed.

A large number of neighbors were attracted to the scene and the boy's mother was the first to arrive. When she saw what had taken place, she fainted. The mother and boy were escorted to their home by neighbors, where they were cared for until the arrival of Dr. Barritt.

The accident was no doubt due to carelessness and is to be regretted. Fortunately the boy was only slightly injured, but it should be a warning that current should not be turned on after such a storm until the lines have been inspected for such things that often cause fatalities.—Nehawka Enterprise.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

On last Tuesday morning shortly after seven o'clock the fire siren was sounded and the fire boys were soon on the scene of the fire which was at the Church of Christ, J. B. Goodridge noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the church and turned in the alarm. The fire was caused by lightning striking the building, and the fire originated in the east part of the roof. Shingles were torn loose and the side of the building to the southeast corner splintering the timber in some places. On the east side of the building the cornice was torn off indicating that quite a powerful charge of electrical force had hit the building. The fire boys worked rapidly and the fire was soon out. As the building is quite high it required more ladder work than is usual but the boys accomplished this in short order. It is fortunate that the fire was discovered just when it was or a great deal of damage might have been done to the building.

The fire boys were somewhat delayed owing to the fact that the hook and ladder wagon broke down as it was being taken across the crossing north of the Elmwood Motor Co. garage and some of the equipment had to be left and gotten later. However, the fire was taken care of in the usual prompt manner by the boys and Chief Comer, who are always deserving of the highest praise.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### STARTS COMBINE TUESDAY

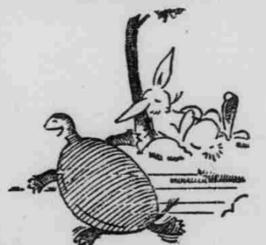
On Tuesday afternoon, Wm. Rueter started his Case Combine on his farm north of town and commenced harvesting his wheat. Many went out to see this machine in action and saw how nicely it handled the grain. The grain is in excellent shape. It is a real curiosity to one if he has never seen one of these machines in operation, cutting and threshing the grain at the same time. Earl Elliott is running the tractor and Mr. Rueter is looking after the combine. The combine was started at about 5 o'clock and by dark they had cut nine acres and had threshed out something like 200 bushels. The machine is working fine and gets all the grain. It is a fine outfit and Bill is mighty well pleased with it.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### CLUB HOLDS MEETING

"Wednesday's Willing Workers" sewing club meet at the home of Miss Leola Hill July 11th. The club members received their 4-H club buttons were distributed to the members and leaders. These buttons are very clever and the owners take much pride in wearing them.

The sewing bags were judged as a result Ellen Kelly received first place, Marie Speck, second, and Edna Meierdicks third. The clothespin bags having been made were examined by the leaders and will be judged at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held July 18th at the home of Miss Esther Albert near Louisville.



## That Memorable Race

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