

what if Your Home Burns Down? INSURE NOW — SEE SEARL S. DAVIS Ground Floor, Bates Block

REACHES EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Mrs. Catherine Perry, long time resident of Cass county, observed the passing of her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Will Cook at Elmwood.

While in past years Mrs. Perry has spent the winter season with her children in California, this year she desired to enjoy one of the old time Nebraska winters that she and her husband, the late Peter Perry, had withstood in the fifty-five years that they had resided in this section.

In honor of the birthday there was a fine dinner arranged at the Cook home and at which was gathered the children of Mrs. Perry residing in this section of Nebraska as well as the grandchildren and great grandchildren. One of the features of the dinner was the handsome birthday cake that had been prepared by Mrs. Forest Leonard of Mynard, a granddaughter of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Perry has nine children, twenty-six grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren.

The time was most delightfully spent by the members of the family in visiting with Mrs. Perry and enjoying the opportunity of observing

the birthday in a most fitting manner.

The many friends over Cass county will join in the wish that Mrs. Perry may have many more such happy anniversaries in the future.

STAR LIGHT MEASURED

Chicago. — Astronomy advanced another step in setting the universe to numbers. Prof. C. T. Elvey of the University of Chicago announced he had measured the intensity of the light emitted by the counter glow or "gegenschein," that patch of light in the sky which appears like faintly luminous mist. The measurement was made at the university's Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., and the photo-electric cell, industry's electric "eye," was used to trap and translate the light's power.

WOODRING ACTION UPHELD

Topeka, Kas.—Governor Woodring won a legal battle with Lieut. Gov. J. W. Graybill over which of them had the right to appoint a successor to the late George A. Allen, Jr., state superintendent of public instruction. Ruling in litigation brought about by the republican lieutenant governor's effort to seize the appointive power while the democratic chief executive was out of the state, the supreme court held Woodring's appointment of W. T. Markham of Yates Center, Kas., valid.

Acting three days after Allen's death and while Woodring was in Washington, D. C., Graybill appointed W. A. Stacey to the vacancy. Stacey had been Allen's assistant.

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 6. Thanks!

Truckers to Continue Their Fight on Law

Will Ask Rehearing on Case Attacking the New Commercial Fees in State Court.

The Nebraska Motor Transport association, of which Rea McMaken of this city, is former president, has not given up its fight against the truck bill passed by the state legislature in 1930 and will ask a rehearing by the supreme court on the measure.

The bill passed by the 1931 legislature restricted the use of trucks and greatly increased the license fees. The truckers circulated referendum petitions asking that the proposition be voted on by the people of the state finally got into the courts but the merits of the bill have not been decided.

The association has three reasons for its objections to the bill: That it is unenforceable; that the fees assessed are inequitable in some instances and confiscatory in others, and that the law is unconstitutional in that it grants rights to one class of citizens that it denies to others.

County treasurers in Nebraska will collect fees in 1933 on the measure as it passed the last session of the state legislature.

The 1½-cent stamp is doing a new bit toward solving the depression by carrying Christmas greeting cards this year. And then there's always the fellow who sends you his cordial Merry Christmas with 3 cents due.

ROUNDING OUT THE CENTURY

Seventy-five years ago at Bentsport, Iowa, which is about 30 miles up the Des Moines river from Keokuk, was born a boy baby who was christened Phillip Sauter and who with the parents moved to Illinois where they lived during his minority and where he remained for a longer time. Later he came west and engaged in selling groceries in the territory contiguous to the Black Hills branch of the Northwestern railroad. Later he came to Plattsmouth where he engaged in the harness manufacturing business for a number of years and then spent some time in Omaha and again in California, later returning to Omaha. During his early life he became a member of the Masonic order and the wife a member of the order of Eastern Star. They have been residents of the Masonic Home for a number of years where Mr. Sauter will celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary Christmas.

Happy Family Gathering at the Ernest Ahl Home

Grandfather's and Grandson's Birthday Fall but One Day Apart— One 81, the Other 17.

From Friday's Daily
The farm home of Ernest N. Ahl, of Glendale, was the scene of a very happy family gathering last Sunday, when about thirty relatives assembled under this hospitable roof to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Ahl's third son, Wayne, 17 years old, and the 81st birthday anniversary of the host's father, Henry Ahl, of Louisville.

Mr. Ahl's birthday came on December 16, and Wayne's on the 17th, so the party was arranged for Sunday to make it possible for those who live elsewhere to attend.

The party was planned by Mrs. Zoe Haggard, who has been housekeeper for Mr. Ahl for several years. She was assisted by other members of the family and the delicious three-course dinner was served by Floyd Erickson, of Louisville, a relative of the family, who is an expert along this line.

The bill of fare was varied and although the depression is still felt in this vicinity, there was no sign of it at the dinner, which consisted strictly of home products and included two roast geese, roast chicken with side dishes of pork and beef, with many other appetizing dishes. Mrs. Haggard was showered with compliments upon the splendid meal she had prepared.

The party was a surprise to the honor guests, the father not even knowing their destination when they drove away from their Louisville home, this adding a pleasant touch to the enjoyable occasion. Because of illness, some members of the family were unable to be present, but most of them were present and the absent ones were greatly missed.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl and Floyd Erickson, those from Louisville were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Murphree and two little sons, Billy and Bob. Rev. Murphree, who is pastor of the M. E. church here, made a few remarks at the table and expressed the sentiments of all in wishing the honor guests many more happy birthdays attended by good health, success and every blessing.

Others present besides the host and sons, Wayne and Harry, and Mrs. Haggard, were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pollard and son, Gall, of Ashland; Oliver Hennings, of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and son, Merle, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lohnes and two children, Merna Lee and Connie Ray, of Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hennings and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ahl and daughter, Merna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahl and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and daughter, Lois Elaine, and Howard Lohnes, all of the vicinity of Cedar Creek and Louisville.—Louisville Courier.

Leaders of House Threaten Arrests to Obtain Quorum

Speaker John N. Garner Insists That Enough Be Present Tuesday for Business.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The democratic leadership of the house has decided to order the arrest of members absent from next Tuesday's session in the event that a quorum is not present upon reconvening after the Christmas holidays.

Because of the failure of the house to establish a quorum today, which is half of its membership, Speaker Garner and Representative Rainey (Ill.), the democratic leader, tonight determined upon the move to compel attendance.

Kenneth Romney, sergeant at arms, was directed to serve warrants on all absentee members, in the event that half of the members are not present at noon on Tuesday.

Passage of the annual supply bill for the interior department was blocked today by Representative De Priest (rep., Ill.), the only Negro member of congress, when the house failed to establish a quorum, only 205 of the present membership of 429 were present.

Warrants Prepared.
The democrats, anxious to expedite the annual appropriation bills, had expected to pass the interior bill and send it to the senate. By De Priest's maneuver, aimed at obtaining more funds for Howard university, a government supported Negro college here, this was blocked.

Speaker Garner has insisted that because of pressing legislative business the house should have but three instead of the usual 14 Christmas holidays. A resolution was adopted today to adjourn from Friday until Tuesday, but the speaker considered it doubtful if a quorum could be established tomorrow.

Romney tonight prepared warrants for Speaker Garner to sign.

Longworth Once Arrested.
The warrant provides that "the speaker of the house of representatives, by virtue of the power vested by the house, hereby commands you (the sergeant at arms) to execute the said order of the house, by taking into custody, and bringing to the bar of the house said above members who are so absent; hereof fail not, and make due return in what manner you execute these same."

The last time such a procedure was resorted to was in the Seventy-first congress, at a night session, in which the late Speaker Longworth was arrested when a quorum was not established.

Speaker Garner said tonight that the democratic leadership was determined to carry on the business of the house "regardless of the customary two weeks of holidays."—World-Herald.

CEDAR CREEK ELEVATOR BURNS

The Farmers' Elevator at Cedar Creek was destroyed by fire of unknown origin which was first discovered Friday night at 10:30. The fire had a good start when it was first seen and soon the building and several thousand bushels of corn were burning rapidly.

The elevator was under the management of Edward Kelly, veteran grain man.

The loss on the building is estimated at \$10,000 and on the grain in the elevator at \$800. The structure was a comparatively new building, having been erected in recent years.

A box car of the Burlington which was on the siding near the elevator, was also destroyed in the fire.

FAVORS STATE BEER BILL

Omaha.—Rudolph Tesar, state representative of Omaha, Friday said passage of a beer bill by the 1933 legislature is quite likely. He made his announcement following receipt of answers from forty-three of the 100 state representatives to whom he sent a questionnaire.

"Thirteen representatives from Douglas county are in favor of passage of a beer bill by the legislature," Tesar said. "In addition twenty-five other representatives, in answers to my questionnaire, have declared in favor of beer legislation. Only five representatives out of those replying are opposed to liberalizing our state dry law."

As to the legality of a beer bill passed before the repeal of the constitutional provision prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor, Tesar said he was in doubt.

SENDS CHRISTMAS GIFT

W. I. Howland was a caller at the Journal Thursday and ordered the semi-weekly issue of the paper sent to his sister, Miss Anna B. Howland, who resides at Los Angeles. This will make a very pleasant gift and one that will have a renewed pleasure twice a week for the coming year. Miss Howland was formerly a resident here and through the medium of the paper can read of the old time friends.

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Borden or Carnation Milk, tall cans	6¢
Sugar, 10-lb. cloth bag	48¢
Boss Flour, 48-lb. bag	78¢
Every Sack Warranted	
Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	37¢
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can	10¢
No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb.	15¢
Large No. 2 1/2 cans Pumpkin	9¢
Large No. 2 1/2 cans Hominy	7 1/2¢

NAVEL ORANGES, doz.	15¢
Medium Large, 25c Dozen	
HEAD LETTUCE, per head	7 1/2¢
Solid Ice Bergs	
POTATOES, per peck	15¢
55c per Bushel	

Red Rose Oleomargarine, lb.	10¢
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	25¢
IGA Pancake Flour, 3 1/2-lb. bag	15¢
Large size tubes Oatmeal	15¢
10-lb. bag Oatmeal	25¢
Raisins, Thompson's Seedless, 2 lbs.	15¢
4-lb. Bag, 27c	
Large box Crackers	23¢
Pink Salmon, tall cans	9¢
Victor's Finest of Wheat, 3 lbs.	20¢
Fine for Breakfast Food	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Specials for Wednesday

Beef Roast, fancy No. 1, lb.	10¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	20¢
Round Steak, per lb.	20¢
Hamburger, fresh cut, lb.	7 1/2¢
Pure Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Fresh Picnics, per lb.	5¢
Pork Butts, per lb.	10¢
Pork Hocks, per lb.	6¢

YEAR END

CLEARANCE

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Wonderful Savings on everything we sell—Coats, Dresses, Hats—hundreds of them. All new clean styles—awaiting your selection. Prices are so low they won't last long!

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\$8.95 Coats	\$12.95 Coats	\$19.95 Coats	\$29.95 Coats
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Out they go—these smartly styled New Coats! The greatest savings we have ever offered. Gorgeously trimmed with Wolf, Fox, Vicuna, Caracul and Beaver—a splendid assortment of sizes, colors and styles, all at big reductions.

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\$4.95 Dresses	\$6.95 Dresses	\$9.95 Dresses	\$15 Dresses
\$2 ⁹⁵	\$4 ⁹⁵	\$7 ⁹⁵	\$9 ⁹⁵

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Burns Wins His Fight to Evade Chain Gang Life

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Burns can be sent back to a Georgia chain gang by Governor Moore's successor was apparently debatable. It was the opinion of legal experts a new governor would hesitate to overrule his predecessor. But there seemed to be no precedent. Attaches of the governor's office could not recall a refusal by a New Jersey executive to extradite.—State Journal.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET

From Thursday's Daily
The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Sunday school held their December meeting this week at the church, a large number of the class being present to take part in the services. The devotions of the meeting was led by Amy Elliott and followed by the short business session. The local group has extended an invitation to the Omaha Standard Bearers to meet with them at the next meeting in January.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Holiday Greetings

Wishing You
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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

May ALL the Joy and Happiness of the Season be Yours

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Governor Moore of New Jersey, Refuses to Allow Extradition of Fugitive.

Trenton, N. J.—Robert Elliott Burns Wednesday night was given his freedom—as far as New Jersey is concerned. Governor Moore flatly refused to send the convict-author back to a Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped. After listening to tales of alleged brutalities in chain gangs, of the use of "sweat boxes" and "stocks" in Georgia prison camps, Governor Moore announced he decided the case "upon its merits." The United States constitution leaves the governor no apparent discretion in extradition proceedings, he said, but the United States and New Jersey supreme courts have ruled he may decide upon merits.

Burns, a short, nervous person, was pushed and pulled by spectators who rushed from the assembly chamber galleries to shake his hand. His mother rushed across the chamber but could not reach her son. His brother, Rev. Vincent J. Burns, threw his arms about the former fugitive in elation. The ex-convict, who had listened intently to the hours of debate by his eminent array of counsel, supplied by the American Civil Liberties union, and the representatives of Georgia, was taken to an anteroom. There he met his mother. Tears in her eyes, she kissed him.

Anxious to thank Governor Moore, who made his freedom possible, Burns was taken to the executive offices. He kissed the governor's hands as he expressed his gratitude. He was obviously surprised by the governor's reaction. "Burns," said Governor Moore, "you can stay in New Jersey as long as you lead an honest life and remain a good citizen." But never mind the publicity stuff. It is now up to you whether you go back."

The diminutive Burns, accused by John Kelley, Georgia assistant attorney general, with misrepresenting the treatment he received in the southern prison camps, was taken back to the Newark jail, and later was formally released. Whether