

## Historic Spots of the State are Marked by D.A.R.

State Society Has Visited and Marked Many of the Sites Woven into History of Nebraska.

Despite the depression, which has caused the postponement of many plans of D. A. R. chapters to mark historic spots, considerable work has been done in Nebraska during the last year, according to Mrs. A. A. Bald of Platte Center, state D. A. R. chairman of the committee on the preservation of historic spots.

Point of Rock chapter, at Alliance, is erecting a museum building in their city park, to house relics of pioneer days. The building, which is to be a "soddy," typical of the early-day abodes of the settlers, will be erected and donated by W. R. Spencer, a pioneer manufacturer of Alliance, and father of the regent of Point of Rock chapter, Miss Vera B. Spencer. The structure will be, when completed, 20 by 28 feet, and its walls will be built of sod two feet thick. Ridge poles have been hauled from Pine Ridge, as the pioneers were forced to do. A cemetery foundation has been laid, but this will be concealed by sod. Many relics for the museum have already been offered. Among them are modern ox-yoke; a number of early deeds; and numerous old utensils and garments. A bronze marker will be placed by the Daughters, and it is planned to hold the dedication in May.

Platte chapter, of Columbus, plan to dedicate two markers before summer. Members of this chapter have located the sites of their first schoolhouse, and of the "Company House," the house-store, built and occupied by the seven men who were the founders of that community in 1856. Two native boulders have been procured, and the contract has been let for the work of placing the bronze tablets.

Betsey Hager chapter, of Grand Island, has restored the old log cabin in Stolley State park, which had been built of the cottonwood logs formerly used in old Fort Independence. Logs were secured to replace some which were decayed; a cement foundation and floor has been laid, and the cracks chinked with cement. An elderly German, who had thatched roofs "in the old country," thatched the roof, donating his labor, and using the rye straw which was raised for that purpose on the park land. The entire cost of the completed cabin was about \$200. A temporary marker has been placed on the cabin, and a similar marker on the site of old Fort Independence. Within a year, Betsey Hager chapter hopes to place a marker on the spot of the last Sioux-Pawnee battlefield.

Butler-Johnson chapter, of Sutton, has placed a temporary marker on the site of the first white man's home in that locality, homesteaded in March, 1860. The chapter to replace this by a permanent marker within the next year. Quivera chapter, of Fairbury, has had a well put down and a good pump placed in Quivera park, a much-needed addition to the

park, of which the chapter is custodian. Most of the material and labor was donated by citizens of Fairbury.

Capt. Christopher Robinson chapter, of Crawford, which last May dedicated the monument marking the site of the Red Cloud agency on the Fort Robinson military reservation, near Crawford, now has a painted, temporary marker ready to place at the intersection of the Sidney-Deadwood trail and Highway No. 2, at McKenzie's Pass, upon the completion of the highway work. Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Lusk, state regent of Wyoming, will be the chief speaker on that occasion. The Red Cloud monument is an unusually interesting one, containing foundation stones from the old agency buildings, around which three tons of petrified wood have been laid. The whole forms a pillar four feet square and about seven feet high. A marble tablet, giving the dates of the location of the agency, 1873 to 1877, and the year of the erection, 1922, is set in the face of the marker.

Last October, Katahdin chapter, of Scottsbluff, unveiled a marker at the site of Old Fort Mitchell, in commemoration of the Pony Express. This chapter has also placed a monument near Bridgeport, at the site of the old Camp Clarke bridge. This bridge was built in 1876, at the time of the Black Hills gold rush, when the main travel to that point was from Sidney north.

Late in February, Nikumi chapter of Blair dedicated the site of their first log schoolhouse, built in 1862, beside the stage line that ran from Omaha to Decatur. The first part of the dedicatory program was held on the site of the tiny, one-room school, and the remainder in the new \$125,000 school building. The marker is a ten-ton native boulder, with a bronze plaque, beautifully inscribed.

Last June, Crete chapter placed a marker on the "Council Oak," in Seward county, three miles north of the Saline-Seward county line. The monument is a native boulder, with a bronze tablet, bearing this inscription: "This tree and spring are on an old trail used by the Pawnee Indians between 1870 and 1880, where many councils were held. On the farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vance. Erected by Crete chapter, D. A. R., June 14, 1932." The marker not only marks the historical tree, trail and spring, but serves as a memorial to pioneers of both counties. Mr. and Mrs. Vance moved to this farm in 1873, and the first school was built near there the following year. The oak tree is over one hundred years old. The Pawnee Indians held their regular councils beneath its branches.

Deborah Avery chapter, of Lincoln, has been investigating various historic spots in the vicinity of Lincoln, and perhaps next year may undertake the marking of the old Salt Basins west of Lincoln, which are said to be the real reason for the present location of the city of Lincoln.

### FOR SALE

Bronze Turkey hatching eggs and poults. Phone 3514.—Richard Spangler, Mynard, Nebr. a6-2tw

## GREENWOOD

O. F. Peters was quite sick for a time, but is better at this writing. Mrs. William Boucher and Alice spent Sunday at the Warren Boucher home.

Mrs. Aaron Wright and Mrs. E. A. Landon were Ashland visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bauers and family have moved into Mrs. Jacob Witt's property.

Neil Marvin enjoyed a few days' spring vacation at home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley and family visited at the John Vickers home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullen and Nita, of Alvo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard moved into the E. L. McDonald property the latter part of last week.

G. V. Vant went to Aurora last Sunday and drove Mrs. Ethel Armstrong's car back for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, of Stromsburg, spent the week end at the Watson Howard home.

Mrs. Mary Talcott, of Fremont, spent several days last week visiting at the L. C. Marvin home.

Otto Renzwan, of Hastings, was a visitor in Greenwood for a number of days during the past week.

Miss Elva Coleman, of Murdock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersy McNurlin and family, of Omaha, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sayles visited in Lincoln a week ago Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carpenter.

Ramon Newkirk was looking after the work at the elevator Wednesday last week while E. A. Landon was away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weakly, of Woodlawn, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grady Sunday afternoon.

Jerry, the small son of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Warren fell while about the yard playing and cut a large gash in his forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell and two daughters, of Elmwood, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mason and family.

Mrs. Bernard Grady received the sad news Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Bertha E. Goldstein at her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Marvin, Mrs. R. E. Mathews and Mrs. E. L. MacDonald were Lincoln visitors last Monday afternoon.

Mesdames E. A. Landon and M. G. Wright were in Ashland on Monday of last week, where they were looking after some business matters.

Walter Stewart, of Glenwood, Ia., was a visitor in Greenwood on last Sunday, where he was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Porter, Mrs. John Leesley and Mrs. Grace Woodruff, all of Omaha, visited with Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Katie Woodruff on Wednesday.

Frank Daugherty and son, of near Alvo, were in Greenwood last Wednesday, where they were getting some work done at the shop of Sophas Peterson, the blacksmith.

Earl Hartsok, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut, Jr., and Von Deen, of Fremont, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut.

About thirty-five relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson Sunday afternoon, April 2nd, to help Bobby Carlson celebrate his third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and Kendall, of Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and children took dinner at the J. L. Dimmitt home Sunday.

P. A. Sanborn was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, where he was called to look after some business matters and to secure some repairs and supplies for his implement store here.

Mrs. John Woodward and Mrs. John Leesley, of Omaha, Mrs. Kate Woodruff and Mrs. Dora Leesley were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley on Wednesday afternoon.

Sophas Peterson is very busy at present with the work which keeps coming to his shop and is piling up faster than he is able to get it out, although he is putting in long hours to handle the business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McFadden and son came in last Wednesday from their home at Maywood, Ill., for a few days visit with relatives and old friends. Dr. McFadden and son returned to their home Sunday evening.

Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, who

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was quite seriously hurt while playing, was brought home from the hospital on Monday and is getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finlay and Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Lincoln, spent Sunday in Omaha, helping Mrs. Carrie Finlay celebrate her 79th birthday. They stopped here for a short time as they were returning home.

The ditching machine, which is to do the work of straightening Salt Creek through Cass county has arrived and began work early last week near the north bridge and will push the work as rapidly as possible until it is completed.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon, March 31st by Mrs. P. E. Clymer, at her home. There was a good crowd present. The afternoon was spent socially and with fancy work. A delicious lunch was served before the hour of departure.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Everett Cope as hostess, at the church.

Tuesday's Election Village trustees elected at last Tuesday's election were George E. Bucknell, Rex Peters and Henry Wilkins. W. A. Armstrong was named as police judge. For the board of education those named were Watson Howard and E. A. Landon, both to serve a three year term.

Discuss Reorganization Plans E. A. Landon, L. C. Tull, Phil L. Hall, W. S. Allen and C. O. Swanson, the committee having in hand the reorganization of the Greenwood State Bank, was in Lincoln looking after some business matters for the bank, which has 94 per cent of the depositors, counting volume of money represented, signing the waivers necessary for the bank to re-open, and it is expected to have the institution open in the near future.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME From Saturday's Daily Last evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Lucius G. Comstock, 72, who has been a resident of the Home here since 1929, passed away last evening at the Home.

Mr. Comstock was born August 30, 1860, at West Hickory, Pennsylvania, coming west when a youth and locating in the central part of the state, where he resided until coming to this city. Mr. Comstock was active in the affairs of Central City for many years and was a member of Lone Tree lodge No. 36, A. F. & A. M.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Koch of Cozad and a son, Donald Comstock of Des Moines.

The body was taken this morning to Central City where the funeral services will be held under the auspices of Lone Tree lodge of the Masons.

NAMES ARE OMITTED In the list of those participating in the high school opera on Thursday evening, the names of two of the young people were unfortunately omitted. These were Mary Ann Highfield and Isabel McFarland.

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## Beer Again Legal After 13 Years; Breweries Busy

Trucks Speed with Supplies as Mid-night Hour Struck—Sales Delayed in Most States.

New York, April 7.—Beer broke through a 13-year-old barrier at 12:01 a. m. (local time) today and openly foamed once more into the glasses of waiting thousands.

Approved by congress, a brew—3.2 alcohol by weight and 4 per cent by volume—was legal again immediately in 19 states and the District of Columbia, embracing more than half the population of the United States.

The reception was varied. Upon the White house doorstep a gaily decorated beer truck under police escort deposited two specially wrapped cases of the brew at 12:05 a. m.

A warning word from President Jacob Ruppert of the United States Brewers' association against intemperance in the early morning hours postponed deliveries from most New York breweries until 6 a. m.

Reticent About Source Along Broadway and in private parties there was a scattered celebration—steins topped with soft white collars, White Way restaurant and night club proprietors were reticent about the source and some observers who postponed their imbibing until breakfast, said only bootleg beverage was available at the stroke of midnight in the metropolis.

In nearby Newark beer trucks roared out of their home sheds at 12:01 a. m. with assortments of barrels and cases. None of the new brew was served to individuals immediately since a state law in New Jersey prohibited dispensing until 7 a. m.

In Philadelphia the fresh beer began to flow at once.—World-Herald.

## NEW YORK REPEAL ACTION

Albany, N. Y.—With the republicans casting aside party ties, the New York assembly passed and sent to Governor Lehman a bill calling for a state convention at the capitol June 27 to act on the congressional repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The bill provides for a special election of 150 delegates, all on an at-large basis, May 23. It carries out Governor Lehman's view that the more delegates elected at large the better chances for repeal. Previously both houses passed and sent to the governor a bill which calls for a tax of \$1 a barrel on beer. Its sponsor, Senator Buckley, New York democrat, estimates it will return to the state at least 12 millions a year, half of which would be returned to local communities on the basis of population.

Other than the passage of the tax bill, the beer problem was not disturbed by the legislative leaders. Neither the democrats nor the republicans have made a move toward breaking their deadlock over beer control measures.

## MACDONALD PLANS FOR TRIP

London.—President Roosevelt's initiative in arranging economic discussions with representatives of the other powers in Washington was received favorably here in authoritative quarters. Prime Minister MacDonald began his preparation for laying Britain's view of world problems before the president. The cabinet discussed Mr. MacDonald's mission. He will spend most of the coming week making ready for the Roosevelt conversations. It was announced that his daughter Isabel will accompany him when he sails April 15. Mr. MacDonald shares Mr. Roosevelt's view that careful groundwork is essential to the success of the world economic conference. The prime minister also will press for the earliest possible opening of the parley.

Newspaper comment indicates that Britain will concentrate on a policy aimed to relieve the country of the debt payment due the United States in June. The prime minister will be accompanied by J. N. Barlow, his secretary, and several of the treasury officials.

## COMPLAINS OF SMALL FORCE

From Saturday's Daily State Sheriff Mike Endres in commenting on the frequent successful bank robberies in Nebraska, today, complained of the small force allowed to track down and apprehend such organized gangs of criminals.

## FOR SALE

Everything for the student—from penny leadpencils to typewriters. The place to get them—why, at Bates Book Store, of course. a10-1sw, 1d

## Local News Items

From Friday's Daily Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some business matters at the court house and visiting with the relatives and old time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Callahan and daughter, Miss Joyce, of Columbus, were here today as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed. Miss Joyce Callahan was one of the participants in the declamatory contest.

From Saturday's Daily Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales of Elmwood were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## QUICK RECOVERY IS PREDICTED

New York.—James Truslow Adams, who says his prediction of the Wall street crash in 1928 was "very unpopular," now sees the possibility of a "stupendous boom" in America.

"I look to see recovery within the next two years, and possibly within one," said the banker-turned-historian today.

"I believe we may be on the threshold of a new frontier—a frontier of scientific discovery which may mean a stupendous boom. I can't predict that; but it's a possibility.

"The conquest of America's last frontier—the West; gold, cattle, wheat, timber which created so much national wealth and made so many fortunes may be repeated when science opens new vistas for us."

## ENJOY CHURCH NIGHT

From Thursday's Daily Last evening "church night" was observed at the Methodist church with a large attendance of the members.

The members of the party enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the opening of the evening and this was followed by the social hour and program.

Readings were given by Beatrice Ann and Virginia Trively, a vocal duet by Katherine Armstrong and Sheila Covert and two delightful violin solos by Bobbie Hayes.

The evening was closed with the playing of games and a general social good time.

## EARL DER BIGGERS IS DEAD

Pasadena.—Earl Derr Biggers, novelist, playwright and creator of the detective character, "Charlie Chan," died at a hospital where he had been confined for several days with a heart ailment. He was born in Warren, O., Aug. 24, 1884. He was graduated from Harvard in 1907 and a year later joined the editorial staff of the Boston Traveler. He conducted a humorous column in that newspaper and later served as dramatic critic. Probably the best known of his earlier novels was "Seven Keys to Baldpate." He wrote a number of plays and collaborated with William Hodge on "A Cure for Curables."

## WOULD END MORATORIUM

Chicago.—Insurance commissioners from two-thirds of the states met here in an attempt to end the "insurance moratorium." When the bank moratorium became general, insurance companies faced a sudden drain of cash thru policy loans. As an emergency measure, the companies declared a holiday on such loans and on payment of cash surrender contracts in policies.

An appeal to President Roosevelt for a measure that would make the insurance problem one of national scope rather than to be approached by the states under varied regulations was considered by the commissioners.

## FOUND ADMITTED TO BAR

Boston.—Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard law school was admitted to the Massachusetts bar Friday after Examiner William H. Hitchcock informed Supreme Court Justice William C. Wait that the applicant had "complied with all the requirements."

Pound, who was a member of former President Hoover's Wickersham commission, was a member of the Nebraska bar for many years but had never practiced in Massachusetts. Percy W. Gardner of Providence, R. I., also was admitted to practice.

## HAY FOR SALE

Good alfalfa hay. See Frank Buckeek. d&w

## JAIL BREAK AT NEBR. CITY

From Saturday's Daily A quartette of negro women in jail at Nebraska City charged with shoplifting enjoyed a few hours of freedom yesterday in the timbered section south of that town, after making their escape from jail, but were soon apprehended and returned.

## RELEASED ON BOND

Harry Welner, Millard hotel proprietor, was released on \$5,000 bond in Omaha at 11 o'clock this morning after spending a night in confinement. Charges of murder while committing arson and the commitment of arson have been filed against him in connection with the burning of the Millard a few weeks ago.

## Nursery Stock at Auction

The Falls City Nursery will be in Plattsmouth with a load of nursery stock for sale at public auction for advertising purposes a little later in the season. Watch for the date. Most of the stock offered for sale will be fruit trees and berry bushes, although they will have ornamentals. If you need any nursery stock this spring, wait for their sale. They will be glad to take orders. They especially solicit the business of large orchardists and will have some interesting terms to offer on large orders. a10-1sw, 1d

## Admiral Moffatt Aboard Akron



Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, is shown (left) in the control cabin of the Akron during her initial flight. The Admiral was one of the seventy-four victims of the disaster.