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## BOY FATALLY STRANGLER

Ravenna, Neb.—Rex Asher, 12, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher, west of Ravenna. The lad had several times

used a rope to swing to an inaccessible place in the barn where pigeons nested, and fell while preparing to make a similar trip. The rope tangled about his neck and he was strangled to death before his mother discovered him.

## RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
Chester Morris, Walter Brennan and Lewis Stone in

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One of the greatest stories of the great West. See it!

Also Our Gang Comedy and Thrilling Chapter Frank Merriwell Adventures.  
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Also Comedy and News  
Sunday Matinee at 2:30  
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## DEMAND TOWNSEND PENSION

York, Neb.—The York county assistance committee had trouble proving to two old age pension applicants the Townsend plan still is in the discussion stage. The pair came before the committee for their \$200 a month and were incensed to learn that \$12 or \$15 a month was all they could get.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily:  
Mrs. William Halmes, residing west of the city, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Omaha this morning where she was placed in the Nicholas Senn hospital. Mrs. Halmes is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and which has made her condition quite serious.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. L. R. Upton and daughter, Sara, were Omaha visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pittman were visiting briefly in Nebraska City Saturday.

C. E. Morris and family were enjoying the evening at Nebraska City last Sunday.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. Paul Swan on Thursday of this week.

C. E. Morris and A. J. Wilson were called to Plattsmouth last week to testify in a case coming before Judge Charles L. Graves.

C. E. Morris was over to Plattsmouth last Monday morning where he secured a load of ice for his refrigerator at the store.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called to Union early Monday morning of this week, having some matters of an official nature to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Johnson were host and hostess last Sunday when they entertained for the day and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Becker.

E. E. Leach was a business visitor in Lincoln last Saturday and after having looked after the matters calling him there returned later in the evening.

John Hoback and Ray Becker were over to Omaha Monday of this week where they were looking after some business. Mr. Hoback making the purchase of a tractor for use on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitworth and daughter, Miss Floy were over to Omaha last Saturday where they went to make an exchange of their auto for another one and which they did.

A male trio consisting of D. Ray Frans, P. F. Rihn and C. H. Whitworth furnished a special song at the Baptist church service Sunday morning which was enjoyed by the audience.

Frank and Anna Bauer were over to near Greenwood last Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schroeder, close friends, where all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keedy of Ashland where they are engaged in the pharmacy business, were visiting in Union last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter while here.

John Banning and wife of Alvo, were visiting with relatives and friends in Union last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning and with Miss Pearl Banning.

The place of meeting of the Woman's club for April 7th has been changed from the home of Mrs. Ivan Balfour to that of Mrs. R. R. Anderson, where the regular meeting of the club will be held in the afternoon.

Herman F. Comer, living east of Union was shelling and delivering his corn to the Stites elevator. A good deal of the corn since the coming of warmer weather has deteriorated and quite a good deal of it has had to be thrown away.

Miss Mary McCarroll of Plattsmouth, spent the week end with her young friends, Margaret Burton and Helen Brown. She reports that her grandmother, Mrs. Kate McCarroll is not feeling the best, but able to be about the house.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was over to Louisville where he met with County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, they both visiting at Louisville where they went to view the damage done by the Platte river during the recent high water.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour and Mrs. R. R. Anderson were attending the Woman's club convention of the first district at Humboldt Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Balfour is chairman of International Relations and Mrs. Anderson is delegate from the Union club.

A brief message from Brush, Colo., a few days ago, announced the arrival of a baby boy at the Ralph McNamee home on Wednesday, March 25. Grandmother Copenhagen thinks she is getting her allotment of grandsons in this month of March, one arriving at Nebraska City and one in Brush, Colo.

A recital was given by Mrs. Ora Guerra for her piano pupils was held at the Clark Hotel on Saturday afternoon when the pupils were privileged to invite their mothers and one other guest, which composed a group of interested listeners who enjoyed noting the progress of the pupils. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess following the recital.

Mrs. Earl Upton is visiting her daughter, Mary and husband, Dr. Loder at Tilden where she is having some dental work done while there, as Dr. Loder will attend a medical convention at Lincoln soon. Mrs. Loder and her mother will accompany him that far on their way to Union

where Mary will remain for a visit of several days.

A letter from Mrs. B. N. Kunkel received by Mrs. Todd, which she shared with the other members of the aid society on Thursday, told much of interest of their new location and church activities at Plainview. Also expressed appreciation of the friends they had left in Union, hoping to have a visit from some of them soon. In a letter to Mrs. Hansell she told of a visit they had from Rev. and Mrs. Milo Jay during the very cold weather, which they greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansell had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tigner, John and Dorothy of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Nebraska City, motored up for a Sunday afternoon visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansell, Mrs. Tucker being a sister of Mr. Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcott were Nebraska City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Ackley will be hostess to an all day meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Thursday, April 9th when a covered dish dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansell and Mrs. Ralph Pearsley were Nebraska City visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Foster, who has not been feeling the best for some time, is reported as gradually getting back to normal.

Mrs. Kelley Rhoden was a visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday of this week where she was spending the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bourne. Mrs. Rhoden was accompanied by her little daughter, Donnie Lee, they enjoying the visit very much. Mrs. Bourne has just moved to Plattsmouth from her home near Mynard.

To Reinspect Sealed Crib.

The corn which was stored last fall and on which the government has issued loans to farmers, after having passed through the winter with the continuance of low temperatures has been damaged more or less as the corn has an over abundance of water in it.

(Political Advertising)

## Candidate for Unicameral Gives His Viewpoints

Ernest Haning for Honesty, Horse Sense and No Foolin' in Government.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASS AND SARPY COUNTIES:

As a candidate for Representative for Cass and Sarpy counties, will say I am 54 years old and have farmed in southeast Nebraska for 30 years.

I realize that I am unknown to a majority of the voters of my district, but believe honesty and principle are of more importance than personal acquaintance.

Not having been a former member of the Legislature, I do not have to apologize for my former record. In politics, I am a Liberal Republican.



ERNEST HANING

but am opposed to hampering sound legislation thru political prejudice.

Let us have a short and efficient session by eliminating useless legislation which is of no value to business or society.

I believe in financing old age pensions by a general sales tax, which will operate on the buying capacity of the public in general, rather than upon the buyer of gasoline, as is done at present.

There are not enough improved "farm-to-market" roads for the amount of gas tax collected in the state. Instead of paved race tracks, give us better roads in the rural communities.

In short, let us have "Honesty, Horse Sense and No Foolin' in Government."

ERNEST HANING.

it the severe freezing has caused much damage to the cereal. The government to protect itself in the matter is to have the cribs reinspected to ascertain the exact condition of the corn in order that a readjustment may be made. George A. Stites has been required by the government to inspect the corn and has been given seven counties as his portion of the work, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson, Nemaha and Pawnee.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Stites started out to inspect all sealed cribs in this district which will require some time and a good deal of work.

Ed Lewis sold his farming outfit and transferred the lease of the farm on which he has been living to James Tigner who will farm the place for the coming season.

Mrs. Charles Land Better.

Mrs. Charles Land who was at the hospital for a time, was able to return home last week, but is still very poorly, however better than she was and is showing improvement with every day, but is still confined to her bed. She hopes within a short time to have her health entirely restored.

Buster Is Dead.

Yes that is the dog formerly owned by Ira Clarke. He got in the way of a swift moving auto, which was seeing how fast it could negotiate the hill in the Union streets and ran over Buster. It is fortunate that it was not some child. There are careful drivers and there are reckless drivers and still there are even more reckless ones and many who should not be allowed to operate a car at all.

Ladies Enjoy Birthdays.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their quarterly birthday anniversary meeting at the church on March 25th. There was a large number of the members in attendance and an excellent time was enjoyed by all present. A committee composed of Mesdames Blair D. Porter, J. C. Niday and W. A. Taylor, had in hand the matter of the feeding of the multitude and supplied a generous amount of sandwiches, coffee, cake, salads, pickles and other good things to eat. A very fine time was had and they are looking to the time when they shall have their next meeting.

To Observe Easter.

The first will be the eating of their Easter breakfast together which will be at the Baptist church basement. Following this will be the Easter services, the Bible school following. There will be the morning services conducted by Rev. E. F. Morton of Omaha, who is state minister for the Baptist church and who will bring the Easter message and greetings. This service will be attended by the Masonic lodge of Nehawka, which is largely comprised of members of Union and Nehawka, with many from the vicinity of both towns. This is expected to be a very well attended gathering. Special music will be had making it a distinctive gathering.

Conducted Funeral of Friend.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor was called to Murray Tuesday of this week to conduct the funeral of the late Charles A. McReynolds, who passed away at the home of his daughter in Omaha Sunday. A fuller account of the life of this excellent man will be given in another column of this paper.

Visiting Here from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger were over to Lincoln last Saturday evening where they drove to meet a sister of Mrs. Meisinger, Mrs. Ruth Hunter, who was arriving via bus from her home at Fort Morgan, Colo., to visit here at the Meisinger home for some time with her sister.

Will Work Here.

Jack Burch, who has been at Chilacathe, Mo., during the winter where he has been engaged in river work, arrived home late last week and will be employed on the river work here.

The wife, formerly Miss Harriett Leach, has been here during the winter, staying with the parents.

Pure Bred Bulls for Sale.

I have a number of pure bred Polled Short horns, weighing about 900 pounds, for sale. Excellent animals. See A. L. Becker or call Union phone 27.

Meet With Damage.

While Wilbur Martin and wife and their son, as well as Eddie Hicks and another couple were going to Nebraska City Sunday evening, one of the tires on their car blew out, precipitating the party into the ditch by the roadside, with the result that they were all more or less bruised and the auto very badly damaged. They are getting along fair however and will be all right in a short time.

Have Pictures Taken.

The Senior class of the Union high

## GOOD NEWS

Men's Overalls Regular Sizes Big Smith... \$1.15

SATURDAY ONLY

FLOUR Fireplace, 48-lb. bag ..... \$1.49

Mother's Best, 48-lb. bag ..... \$1.65

TRY R. & G. Coffee, lb., 25¢ ..... 3 lbs., 70¢

Good Cup Coffee, lb., 22¢ ..... 3 lbs., 63¢

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school were over to Lincoln last Saturday where they went to have their pictures taken. Those making the trip were Joy Whitworth, Eva, Elmer Cogdill, Lester Carr, Freda Crook, Vera Cadwell, Robert Wolfe, Cecil Watkins, Darrald Crawford, Genevieve Becker, Wayne Morris and Opal Yonker.

to open in Nebraska. Cass county under the first aid chairman of Cass county chapter, has organized two classes in first aid. One class of junior and senior students in the Weeping Water high school, another at Port George filling station on highway 34. In due time this will be an established first aid station. Dr. Green from the CCC camp is the instructor.

American Red Cross.

Since the appeal for funds in the flood of eastern area March 19, reports received from 200 national Red Cross representatives directing relief work in 84 counties of thirteen states, show continued destruction in the lower valleys of the rivers affected, have increased the number of persons looking to the Red Cross for assistance from 200,000 to 400,000. While there has not been suffering from serious outbreak of disease as at first feared by health authorities, greater responsibility for the feeding, shelter and rehabilitation of families has greatly increased. The \$3,000,000 appeal requested will be inadequate to meet the needs and every chapter is urged to oversubscribe its quota.

Of the 1,567 chapters in the seventeen states in the midwestern area, 734 chapters have contributed \$417,807. 556 chapters have exceeded their quotas. Cass county has oversubscribed its quota of \$90, the treasurer of Cass county chapter reports up to March 28, \$131.

Plattsmouth \$100; Mynard \$15; Murdock \$5; Union \$11 with one more going in a total of 132 dollars with practically the whole county yet to hear from. Thirteen communities yet to hear from. May I urge all branches of the Cass county chapter to send in their contributions to the chapter treasurer at Murdock, as soon as possible. Large or small will be so gratefully received. Nebraska has sent 53.42% of its entire quota. C. AUGUSTA ROBB, County Chairman.

Many other national organizations, including the American Legion, Rotary clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America have requested their local units to co-operate with the chapters in this relief appeal. Eighteen first aid stations are ready

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Methodist Ladies Aid.

Mrs. L. R. Upton was hostess to an all day meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on last Thursday, with Mrs. Moss McCarroll as capable assistant. The attendance was unusually large, and as each guest brought some delectable dish to add to the menu, a most satisfying covered dish dinner was served cafeteria style. For the husbands who came in for dinner a table was prepared in the dining room for their convenience, and as an inducement for them to come again without fear of having to balance a plate on one hand while eating. Several of the members and a guest, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, ably assisted the hostesses during the noon hour rush, while others assiduously plied the needle in a quilt for Mrs. Todd and which showed deep inroads had been made on its unbroken surface ere the close of the day. At the request of the president Mrs. Hansell, the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fannie Eikenbury, followed by prayer by Mrs. Addie Cross. At the close of the business session, a solicitation for new members was made and all were pleased that a guest, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, permitted her name to be added, by the secretary, Mrs. Saunders, to the membership roll. The honorary members present were Mrs. Emma McCarroll, Mrs. J. T. Carper and Mrs. G. A. Upton, who while not able to engage in all the activities of the younger members, yet are always most welcome at the meetings.

You wouldn't start out on a long trip intending to drive a few miles the first day and then rest up for a week or a month before continuing. Yet that's the way a great many merchants conduct their advertising campaign. Little wonder it doesn't get results. Persistent, steady effort is what counts.

(Political Advertising)

## To the Voters of Cass and Sarpy Counties:

I am soliciting your support at the Primary Election APRIL 14, 1936.

As I was born and raised on a farm in Cass county, and having been engaged in farming for a number of years myself and since 1916 have operated a lumber yard at Murray. I have been continuously in close contact with the people of small town communities, throughout an agricultural section of the state. I believe I am in a position to know the struggle that is being made by the taxpayer.

Having this experience and serving in the last two sessions of the Legislature, during one of the most critical times in the history of the state.

As my voting record will show and most especially in the last session when I served as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the actual figures will prove, I stood for ECONOMY in every State Department, and for a reduction wherever possible, but not to the point to hinder efficient operation, and for conservative legislation.

For your consideration, I will quote the following figures from property tax for all purposes: The request of all State Departments was for \$15,243,615.52. The Governor recommended \$11,616,064.00. Your Chairman recommended \$11,550,453.85—a saving of nearly four million dollars from the amount requested.

The peak year for all taxes was 1926, when the total reached \$66,028,255.00, and declining in the year 1935 to \$43,878,947.00—making a reduction in the cost of state government of \$22,149,308.00.

If you approve of my record, I again solicit your support on Primary Election day.

GEORGE E. NICKLES.

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## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, April 7th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus Invites All People"

Luke 14. Lesson 14:15-24.

This chapter and lesson teaches the self-forgetfulness of Jesus, how he gave the pre-eminence to people and their needs; always thinking of others, teaching them, warning them, healing them, helping them in any way he could.

What needs of men did Jesus put first in this lesson? Have men the same needs today? Of the seven miracles of mercy on the Sabbath day in the ministry of Jesus, four are recorded by Luke, this being the last of the four 4:38, 39; 6:6-11; 13:10-17). The invitation to dinner by the chief Pharisee was for the explicit purpose of trapping Jesus if they could. How did Jesus frustrate their plans? (By turning the tables on them—asking them questions). The host and the guests receive some valuable instructions in verses 7-14. (A great lesson in humility and in hospitality). A parallel is recorded in James 2:1-8.

The Parable of the Great Supper (1) Great Mercy prepared it; (2) Great Worldliness rejected it; (3) Great Zeal wanted a full house; (4) Great Judgment pronounced.

"Supper," the principal meal of the day; the chief time of appeasing hunger. It was the chosen time of fellowship and rest—the day's work over. Closing feature of the day.

A brief recitation of the "Supper" should be followed with a recapitulation of how God prepared this great Supper, invited the Guests, was rejected by them and the consequences. A man of wealth and resources prepared a great supper and sent invitations to many. Those accepting the invitation were supposed to be ready for the occasion, but when the time came and the "last call" was given, two excused themselves, the third gave a reason. The discourtesy was equal to a rejection and aroused the anger of the host. The meal having been prepared and made ready at a great cost, the food must not be wasted. So a general invitation was issued to the despised classes—and they came and filled the house.

The deeper meaning will lead us into a very intensive study and bring out the great plan of God in his dealing with man in the redemptive work of his son. This great supper was in preparation a long time. In Isa. 25:6, we find a description: "In this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees, well refined." The mountain referred to is Jerusalem, as recorded in Isa. 2:2, 3. We have now the supper, the place and the host: "The Lord of Hosts."

The Servants Who Have Had Orders to Go and Invite the Guests.  
The first to mention is Moses (See

Numbers 12:6-8; Deut. 18:15; Isaiah 55:1); John the Baptist (See Matt. 2:1) and Jesus (See Matt. 4:17 and Heb. 1:12.) The guests were the chosen race, the Jews, the leaders. They were the first to hear the "good news." Jesus' instructions to the twelve was "Go not into the way of the Gentiles and into any city of the Samaritans . . . but to the lost sheep . . . of Israel (Matt. 10:5), because salvation is of the Jews. (John 4:22). The excuses or the rejection of the invitation are recited in Luke 19:14; Acts 2:23; Isa. 53:3; Mark 12:10 and Psalms 118:22.

The rejection of Jesus Christ means the rejection of God—the host—also the "Supper" and all it stands for. No one can get around Jesus Christ and get to heaven. He is the door. In John 10:9, we read, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved." In Jerusalem the feast is prepared—here is the Lamb of God slain—a propitiation for the sins of the world; on "this mountain," where as a type Isaac was offered (Gen. 22:1-18); here three times a year all Israel must go to observe the festivals ordained (Ex. 23:14). Those were great feast-days for the people. This feast of the lesson is beyond compare, with the type or shadow (Heb. 8:5; 10-1; Col. 2:17). Every year once for all (Heb. 7:27).

The prudent man stops and considers; his reasoning would be: "If the religion of Jesus Christ is right and gives what it promises, I cannot lose anything if I embrace it; if it is a delusion and a fake, even then I have lost nothing through having lived a Christian life." Since Christ and his kingdom are a reality and man does not accept him, then "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?" (Heb. 2:3).

God is not mocked (Gal. 6:7). The consequence will be that "None of these men which were bidden shall taste of my supper." "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10:31). That is what happened to the Jewish leaders, in the destruction of Jerusalem, 70 A. D. By God's plan and purpose cannot be foiled; they must come to fruition. The Jews, having brought the curse upon themselves are today hated and despised, and are wanderers upon the earth; but the "servants" are persuading men continually to "be reconciled to God" and thank God! The house is filling up, but "Yet there is room." Still they are crying: "Ho! Everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat . . . without price." (Isa. 55:1). "Come unto me," says Jesus, "and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28). Why not come to him now? Then, "They shall hunger and thirst no more." (Rev. 7:16). "They shall be satisfied." (Matt. 5:6).