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## FARM HOME DESTROYED

Fire Wednesday destroyed the house of the Estes farm, two and a half miles south of Pacific Junction, occupied by the Charles Fisher family.

The family was awakened by the smoke and were able to escape from the house, altho a Shepherd dog, a pet of the family, perished in the flames. There was very little saved from the home.

It is believed that the fire started in an incubator which was in the basement of the home.

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## VISITS WEST INDIES

Herman Reichstadt, of this city, has received cards from his brother, Dr. Emil Reichstadt, of Council Bluffs, who with his wife is enjoying a voyage through the West Indies. The party has made the trip through the Panama canal, with stops at Carthagena, Columbia and also visits at the various islands in the Indies.

## VISITING IN CITY

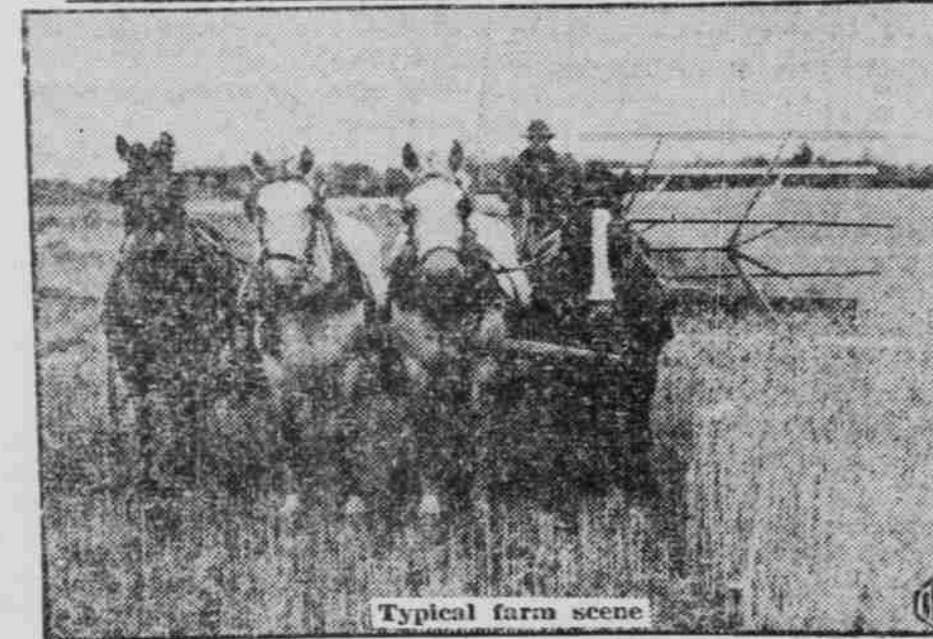
Mrs. Frank McCarty, of Falls City, is here to spend a short time as the guest of Miss Ida Mesler at the Holy Rosary rectory.

# Storage of Crop Surplus Urged as Aid to Farmers

### Control of Commodity Supply Would Be Basic Principle of New Plan



Wallace before committee



Typical farm scene

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Washington, D. C.—Dapid strides are being made in Washington toward a farm relief program of permanent nature and incorporating several of the proposals aimed at the present conference in the capital of more than 50 representatives of agriculture.

As tentatively outlined, the program includes many of the ideas which have been advanced and urged by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace during his tenure in office.

Basic principle is the establishment of a national storeroom for farm products which would stabilize the market by regulating the amount of any one farm commodity released during a year.

### Surplus Would Be Stored

In other words, the surplus of a basic crop would be taken over by the government during a year of abnormally high yield, and stored for distribution during a lean year. This method, it is claimed, would prevent the market being flooded with a surplus one year, driving prices to sub-normal levels, and yet create a supply which could be tapped in times of need when a shortage threatened.

One of the principal advantages of the "ever-normal granary" plan, as advocated by Secretary Wallace, is that instead of attempting to control production, a method which has

proven difficult, regulation would be over the flow of commodities to the market.

Federal loans would be extended on the farmer's excess crop during bumper years and the stored surplus held by the government as collateral. The amount of the loan would be determined by the approximate value of the surplus at ordinary market prices. This method, aside from establishing market values, would assure the farmer of a fairly regular price for his crop each year.

### Crop Insurance Considered

As a corollary of the "balanced abundance" plan, the present program of production control would be continued and extended. Two methods of crop control would be exercised; the first consisting of extending cash benefits to farmers for restricting acreage, and the second involving penalty taxes which would curb farmers in the number of acres cultivated.

The cash benefits would be in the form of compensation for prevention of soil erosion or restoration of fertility.

Another angle to the problem of farm relief concerns the plan of crop insurance which is advocated by many. As yet this proposal is in very nebulous stage, however, and is confronted by many difficulties which would have to be worked out before it could be practically administered.

"Make up your mind, I've gotta get going!"



## City to Enforce the Ordinance on Bill Scattering

Would Check Food of Advertising Matter Scattered Over City—Discuss Wintercess Deceit.

Monday, March 8, the city council had a very talkative session altho there was not a great deal outstanding to demand the attention of the solons.

City Clerk Albert Olson had received a communication from an Omaha concern relative to the distribution of handbills over the city and this started something in regard to this practice. It was revealed that the city had an ordinance passed in 1906 that forbade the distribution of this form of advertising without a license and permit which cost some \$25 per year and the approval of the council. The city has been flooded with these bills in recent months and Mayor Lushinsky announced that henceforth the officers would be instructed to see that the bill handlers were either licensed or quit.

The monthly reports of officers were received by the council at the first meeting for March.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that the city balance which was in the Plattsmouth State bank, showed \$15,424.59.

City Clerk Albert Olson in the month just closed had collected \$160.95 that had been placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Chief of Police Joe Libershal reported four arrests for the month and fines and costs in the sum of \$31.15.

Police Judge C. L. Graves had his report for the week of February 25th and which showed no arrests but payments on past due fines and costs of \$17.70.

A communication was received from the American Brotherhood for the Blind, in which the appreciation of the organization was expressed for the courtesy to their representatives in the recent drive for funds.

The resignation of W. H. Puls as councilman from the third ward was received and accepted by the council.

The L. W. Egenberger agency reported that the sum of \$14.60 had been turned over to the city and represented rentals on city owned real estate.

The following bills were ordered paid:  
Wm. Schmidtman, supplies, 8.75  
FD Turner Battery Co., FD, 1.00  
V. E. Handley, labor, 33.00  
Franklin Kief, wash streets, 8.93  
Bill Reed, same, 8.93  
Geo. Taylor, work with team, 14.40  
Geo. Taylor, st. work, 16.63  
John Kubicka, same, 25.03  
Ivan Taylor, same, 29.00  
O. Sandin, fire supplies, 1.50  
John Iverson, blacksmithing, 2.85

Fire Dept., 8 nozzlemen	12.00
Conoco Oil Co., gas	1.55
John Beutel, bury dog	.60
Lyman-Richey, sand	2.40
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	246.95
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas and lights	10.53
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	483.96
John Prady, truck repair	7.20
W. A. Swatek, m. material	2.90
W. A. Swatek, supplies, WPA	12.25

On the suggestion of Councilman Tippens and Mayor Lushinsky, the claims for washing Main and adjoining streets in the business section, was ordered paid from the business tax fund.

The report of Chief Dr. O. Sandin, of the fire department, was received and showed a record of some six fires in the past two months. The largest fire was that of the Dwyer building where there had been heavy loss in property and also the death of one man. The report was ordered returned to the chief to have dates made more accurate.

Councilman Johnson after a discussion of the matter of delinquent occupation taxes, fathered the motion that the city clerk present a list of all of the delinquents to the council, that efforts be made to contact them and if not paid, that distress warrants as provided by law be issued and levies made on the property of the delinquents for the amount of the tax.

Councilman Webb reported the result of the recent supreme court decision in the case of the City of Plattsmouth vs. Jack Hazard, et al., which established two important points, that the city could make these bids in its trust capacity as a political subdivision. There were two other similar cases that had been tried here and on motion, C. A. Rawls, special attorney, was requested to present a motion to have the matter reheard in the district court and decision on the case presented.

Councilman Webb also reported that the necessary work had been done on the Peterson building now used by the recreational center, by the city and the lower floor of the building in good shape. The city had expended \$150 on the building since acquiring it and had it in very good shape now.

Councilman Tippens reported that the street force was busy in trying to get the holes in many of the streets filled, as well as cleaning off the crossings and wash in the streets in the business section.

Councilman Schutz of the fire and water committee reported that he had checked the nozzels of the fire department with Chief Sandin and it was found that one needed replacing and as well three hose holders. On motion of Schutz, seconded by Tippens, the committee was authorized to make the purchases.

Councilman Johnson reported that the frozen condition of the ground

had made it impossible to repair the electric cable line on South Fifth street. The committee wished further time on the matter of a light near the Missouri Pacific station.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the work on Wintersteen hill had progressed much better since setting the weather. There was some laying of the street yet to be looked after. The road conditions had prevented the stone from being brought in from the quarries.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that the rock surfacing would make a great improvement in that section of the city and that already many of the residents along the new surfaced highway are planning on landscaping the surroundings of their home.

Councilman Brittain brought up the matter of the grading and smoothing up of Lincoln avenue and was assured that this work will be taken up as soon as the roadway is sufficiently dry to make the work practical.

## BOOKS GIVE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Spring weather combined with the approaching kite building contest have aroused interest among the boys in Plattsmouth in wood construction. The public library offers many valuable books on bird houses, a number of them profuse with illustrations and detailed construction plans.

There are also a number that will assist the boys who are seeking new ideas for kites.

Among the books that will be most helpful will be found, "Boy Bird House Architecture" by Baxter. It is illustrated with plans for houses for the different kinds and sizes of birds. "Carpentry and Mechanics for Boys" by Hall and "Things Boys Like to Make" by Foeter will also be found valuable.

## FOR SALE

Good seed is the major step in establishing a crop. Few customers can tell good seed from bad, they buy on faith. Buy B.B.B. Bartling's Best Brand Seeds and justify that faith. Sweet clover \$10.00; Alfalfa, \$10.00 to \$18.00; Timothy \$4.00 to \$4.25; Pasture Mixture 18c lb.; Seed Corn \$2.30 a bu.; Orchard Grass 25c a lb.; Blue Grass, 4 lbs. \$1.10. Business established 66 years. Edward Bartling Seed Co., Nebraska City, Nebr. m15-3tw

## MANY ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

The demonstration held at the Seunichsen stores Thursday of crocheted rugs, was very largely attended by the ladies of the community. The demonstration was given by Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge, who is an expert in this line of needlework.

## Elmwood News

Henry Mollen, the shoemaker, visited friends in Omaha last Sunday, returning home the following day.

Joe Johnson, the cafe man, was in Murdock last Tuesday afternoon, going to look after business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner, of Lincoln, visited over the week end with the mother of Mrs. Beechner, Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich.

Messrs. Henry Crozier and Knude Jensen of Weeping Water were in Elmwood Tuesday afternoon, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette, Jr., of Lincoln, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Gillette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette, Sr.

I. M. Linder and wife, of Ran-toul, Kansas, accompanied by their little daughter, were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette.

A. W. Norris and the family were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Max Wall, who make their home a few miles west of Eagle. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Ronald Schlichtemeier and family were in Murray and Nehawka last Sunday, where they spent the day at the home of an uncle, Roland Omar Schlichtemeier and family, who make their home between Murray and Nehawka.

At a recent meeting of the board of education of the Elmwood schools, the entire faculty were re-elected. The very satisfactory service rendered by each of the individual instructors during the past year fully justifies their retention for another year.

John Dickenson, Sr., and grandson, John, Jr., were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette. Mr. Dickenson is the father of Mrs. Frank Gillette and the little man, John, Jr., a nephew of Mrs. Gillette.

William Kruger, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, coming to bring a truck load of gasoline to the Trunkenbolz service station here, which is conducted by Emil Rosenow. Mr. Kruger represents the Trunkenbolz interests in Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams entertained last Sunday at their home, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Good, teachers and principal of the Plattsmouth schools, Miss Anna Williams, who is teaching at Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider.

Carl Schneider, who is engaged in business at Fullerton, operating a jewelry store there, spent the week end at home, coming in last Saturday and remaining until Monday. Sunday, he and Mrs. Schneider drove to Nebraska City for a visit with friends.

Oscar Zink, who has been sick at his home in the country for the past three weeks with an attack of pneumonia, has been showing improvement the past week and was able to come to town last Tuesday and have his hair cut. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his improvement.

Miss Mary Lubin, a former teacher of the Elmwood schools, but now teaching at her home town of Clearwater, Nebraska, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Elmwood on last Sunday and returned to her home Sunday evening.

Norville D. Boswell was a caller in Omaha and Council Bluffs Monday of last week, stopping in Plattsmouth to see John E. Turner, the family having visited there on last Sunday and found Mr. Turner under the weather, but by the time of this second visit he was considerably improved. Oscar Turner, father of John, was also in Plattsmouth for a visit with his son.

## Install New Whistle.

A new fire alarm system has been installed on a water tank, which will be used in case of fire, as well as to designate the time of day, particularly in the hour.

## Praying for Easter

The members of the Methodist church at the Bible school have started preparations for the proper observance of the Easter Day which comes on March 28th. The feature of the day will be the Bible school which will study the Easter lesson and morning worship will be primary Easter in all its features, while the evening a drama will be acted, which is known as "The Allence of the Cross."

## Nominate City Tickets

A recent caucus there was held in nomination for members of the village board Harry Linder and Earnest, while for the board

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

### HORSES FOR SALE

John Parkening, phone 2702.  
m15-2tw-2td

### FOR SALE

1936 yellow seed corn. Phone 3712  
Albert Weiss. m11-2tw-2td

### FOR SALE

White seed corn. Reuel Sack, My-nard, Nebr. m11-1tw

### FOR SALE

The Manley Grain Co. has plenty of good Corn for sale. 8-3sw

### FOR SALE

1936 yellow seed corn. S. T. Gilmore, Plattsmouth. m4-1tw

### WHITE SEED CORN

High germination. Red cob.—Ray M. Wilcs, R. F. D. Plattsmouth. m15-2t sw

### FOR SALE

Thirty-three pound northern Iowa seed oats, 75c per bushel sacked. Cash on delivery. Plattsmouth Feed Yards. m5-1td&w

### FOR SALE

Knabe's annual March Hampshire bred sow sale, Friday, March 19th. Forty-five head of bred sows and gilts, also some choice boar pigs.—Harry Knabe, Nehawka, Neb. m5-3tw

### FOR SALE

Choice Prairie Hay, \$12.50 and \$13.50 per ton, f.o.b. Cullom, Cedar Creek or Plattsmouth. Also some good oats, 33 1/2 lbs. at 58c bu. Leonard C. Stoehr, phone 2722. m11-3td-2tw

of education the nominees are A. W. Seiker, Ralph Greene, William Parish and Paul Bornemeier.

### New Business in Elmwood

Russell Miller, who has been operating a garage and repair shop for some time on one mile east and a mile and three-quarters south of town moved the shop to Elmwood and is occupying the building just south of the cream and produce station of Frank Gillett.

### The New Show House

The new show house which is being arranged in the Lee Coons building, has progressed to a point where it can soon be opened. The place will be able to seat about 350. Carpenter work was finished up several days ago, Harry Greene has papered the room, assisted by James Greene, and Vinton Clements and Harry Renter have been doing the wiring. Soon Elmwood will have a nicely appointed show house.

### Returns to Home in West

Charles W. Shandley, of McCook, came to Elmwood last week and accompanied his mother, Mrs. C. H. Shandley to Oxford, where she will visit for two weeks, later going to McCook to spend another couple of weeks, after which she will go to the mountains for a short stay before returning to McCook to act as housekeeper for an elderly couple, who are close friends. Mrs. Shandley is the mother of Mrs. Herman Pen-terman, and had been visiting at the home of the daughter here since leaving the hospital in Lincoln, where she underwent treatment.

### Decorating Christian Church

The Elmwood Christian church is being decorated, inside and out. The outside of the structure was recently painted and a new roof placed thereon and now the interior is being repapered, painted and varnished, adding greatly to its appearance. A new furnace was also recently installed, placing the entire church in excellent condition.

Members of the church are very active and spare no means of keeping the building up in the best of shape. Rev. Baker, the pastor, and the various auxiliaries and individual members are all entitled to congratulations on the fine manner they are maintaining the house of worship. It is a credit to the town and all who worship there.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ralph Hawthorne was taken to Omaha Thursday evening where she entered the Covenant hospital for an appendectomy. The patient was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance.