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## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Milford Axe and children of Lincoln are visiting relatives in Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble spent Sunday at the Reitter cabin near Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol and son of Lincoln spent Sunday with relatives in Eagle.

A very large crowd was in attendance on Tuesday, the first day of Eagle's annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siekman and family were guests at the A. H. Siekman home last Sunday.

The O. S. C. club members and their families enjoyed a picnic together last Sunday evening.

La Yona and Ralph Gray, of Douglas called on their aunt, Mrs. F. H. May and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Bickert, Sr., returned home from a Lincoln hospital last week. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gerd and family of Cook were in Eagle last Friday evening, visiting with old time friends.

Mrs. Verne Walden and June, of Valley visited Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Marie Hamilton, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. R. C. Hughes, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, spent last week at the home of her brother, Clyde Wenzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seely of Weeping Water at dinner on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright were in Weeping Water last Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hite and Mr. Hite.

Mrs. Robert Shumaker and son of West Point spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenbois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fulmer and sons, of Ames, Iowa, visited briefly with Mrs. Fulmer's aunt, Mrs. Emma Judkins, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Root and Lloyd, J. L. Wall and Alton Hease left the latter part of last week for Alliance, where they will be until after the threshing is completed there.

S. W. Moore left the first part of last week by motor for San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Moore plans to remain here until September first and help care for her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gerhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Mrs. Anna Klietsch spent Friday evening with relatives in Palmyra. Jack Jones, who had visited with relatives there for several days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mick, of Lincoln, stopped at the home of Mrs. Louisa Wachter last Sunday morning, while en route to Walnut, Iowa.

where they will visit Mr. Mick's mother, who isn't in good health.

Richard Umland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Umland, was rushed to a Lincoln hospital last Friday evening and underwent an appendicitis operation immediately after arrival. Although his condition has been serious, he is getting along as well as could be expected.

**Wall-Johnson Nuptials**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Jr. in Alvo, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Pauline Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Wall, of Eagle, became the bride of Mr. Paul B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Johnson, of Alvo.

Preceding the ceremony, little Beverly Elliott sang "I Love You Truly." Rev. Don E. Springer, of Eagle, read the marriage lines in the presence of members of the immediate families. Miss Elliott gave another vocal selection at the close of the service. The couple was unattended.

The bride wore a street length gown in redingote style of black marquisette over taffeta, trimmed in bands of white silk at the neckline and sleeves. The dress front was prettily embroidered with white silk braid.

Mrs. Johnson chose white accessories to complete her costume. She wore a corsage of tiny pink rosebuds and astors.

Following the ceremony light refreshments were served.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Alvo.

**HAVE HOT FIGHT OVER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

At Nebraska City Tuesday, voters will register their approval or disapproval of condemnation proceedings to take over the water, light, power and gas business of Central Power company.

A right hot fight has developed over the proposition that threatens to widen the breach that has long been known to exist among Nebraska City residents and business men.

Many statements, both for and against the proposal have been carried in the advertising and news columns of the News-Press during the past few weeks. Yesterday, Central Power published an ad listing towns in Nebraska that once owned municipal plants but found it more profitable to shut them down and turn the business over to private companies, Plattsmouth appearing at the head of the list.

Today, Plattsmouth city officials were called by City Attorney Varro N. Tyler to give information as to when, if ever, Plattsmouth owned its light plant, and other details.

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## WABASH

Mrs. Guy Hinds and the children were enjoying the pleasures of a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln last week.

When L. R. Stanley was in Lincoln for goods, he was accompanied by Warren T. Richards, who had business matters to look after in the capital city.

Miss Lillian White, the present register of deeds, and a candidate for re-election, was calling on the voters in Wabash last week in the interest of her candidacy.

Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling has been visiting with a daughter in Denver for a number of days, thus allowing Uncle Henry to exercise his house-keeping and cooking ability.

Frank Wilson and Lester Boswell were enjoying a day at the picnic which was held at Eagle, August 2nd and 3rd. They report meeting many of their old friends while there.

Frank Reese was at Eagle last week, where he was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Underwood and family and as well was attending the two day picnic that was held there.

Martin Bloom, one of the candidates for the Unicameral from this district, was campaigning in this part of the county last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bloom, who drove the car while he met the voters and put out campaign cards.

After a season of inactivity, the quarries are again putting out stone for the highways and John Wood has his truck in operation. A number of quarry workmen from here are also back at work in the quarries and well pleased that they have something to do.

**Manufacturing Enterprise**  
Two Wabash citizens, Paul Murfin and Sherman Hardaway, are much interested in amateur photography and have been making great strides along that line. Just now they are engaged in the manufacture of enlarging cameras for increasing small photos to well nigh life size. Both gentlemen have their time taken up with other work but whenever they do not have anything else to do they engage in the manufacturing of the enlarging cameras.

**Entertained the Kensington**  
The ladies of Wabash are keeping up their organization of the Ladies Kensington, which has as its aim the betterment of the town. They were the Ladies Aid of the church as long as there was any church to aid and have since remained active for the good of the town. They met last Wednesday with Mrs. Warren T. Richards and were enjoying their session as well as accomplishing some good work.

**Missing Girl Returned to Home**  
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was in Wabash last week seeking a pretty freckle-faced girl who had recently disappeared from her home and was sought by her parents, Miss Myrtle Wood, the rural mail carrier, heard a description of the girl on a news broadcast and remembered that she had met and conversed with the girl two days before during the reunion at Alvo, so she phoned the information to the sheriff. Later press reports told of the apprehension of the missing girl at Norfolk, where she had accompanied a concession from the Alvo celebration and she was returned to her home.

**INDICTED FOR DOPE POSSESSION**  
LINCOLN, Aug. 6 (UP)—Clyde King today was held for the full term of the grand jury after pleading not guilty to a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

The charge was brought by Ray A. Carrick, narcotic bureau agent before U. S. Commissioner Howard J. Whitmore. King, who was unable to furnish bond, was arrested at Ashland for alleged possession of a pound of marhajuana.

**Building New Chick House**  
Alvin Ludwig was in town last Monday and made the purchase of material for the construction of a chick house with sufficient capacity to take care of a large number of chickens. The new building will be 20x46 feet in size, and the walls will be packed with straw to provide better insulation while there will also

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## Discuss Plans for the District Legion Meeting

Preliminary Arrangements for Convention Here in Fall—Picnic on the Platte Sunday.

Preparations were made at Thursday night's Legion meeting for the joint picnic of Legionnaires, Auxiliaries and their families held yesterday (Sunday) at the "Cabin-on-the-Platte" of Roy Holly.

Initial steps were also taken for the holding of the Twelfth district Legion convention here late this fall. Two committees will function—one on general arrangements and activities. The complete personnel of the committees will be announced soon.

**Third Time as Host City**  
"We want to make this the outstanding district convention of the year," said Commander Ofe. Plattsmouth has been host city to district conventions twice before, in 1926 and in 1932. In the earlier days the district comprised all of the old First Congressional district and conventions were held in May each year. The first of these, an evening meeting only, was held at Auburn in 1924. In 1925 Falls City was the convention town, and it was there that Plattsmouth with its slogan, "A Pie Apiece in Plattsmouth" was the winning contender for the 1926 convention.

The success of that meeting is well known. Entertainment and a feed were provided free. Street decorations, drum corps and float prizes, etc., ran the total cost to above \$600, which the post paid from its then flush treasury. As a result of this widespread hospitality Plattsmouth earned an enviable reputation as a good convention town.

The 1927 convention went to Shubert and in 1928 Nebraska City was host town. By then, registration fees were devised to help bear the expense and that source of revenue has been "worked" ever since. Also about that time the Legion divided the state into thirteen districts, of which Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward counties comprise the twelfth district. Convention dates were set for late fall or midwinter and commercialized to the point of making expenses.

Plattsmouth had its second district convention in 1932, the Legion holding its business sessions at the Elks building and the Auxiliary at the library auditorium. A banquet for Legionnaires in the community building was followed by entertainment and a dance. Auxiliary members held their separate banquet at the Presbyterian church.

Now, six years later, Plattsmouth is again to be host city. In the near future, District Commander Fred Leibes, of Bennett, will be here to confer with the officers and convention committee members of the local post and lay more detailed plans of what Plattsmouth will do to entertain the visiting Legionnaires and their wives.

**Routine Business**  
Interesting reports were heard on the state convention by Delegates Eugene Vroman and Milo Fulton, who attended all of the business sessions and were responsible for getting the Plattsmouth colors in the parade Tuesday.

Drum corps, junior baseball and Boy Scout activities were also reported on by the Legionnaires in charge of these youth activities sponsored by the post.

It was interesting to note that Plattsmouth post, with 770 of a possible 1000 points, rated thirteenth in the state in community service. The highest ranking post had 996 points and was awarded a trophy at the convention. Plattsmouth post's free shoe fund was praised very highly and may later be featured in the American Legion Monthly as an outstanding child welfare service.

## AVOCA NEWS

Miss Dorothy Gollner, of Lincoln, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, it was decided to have a new roof placed on the school building and this work will be done before school reopens next month.

Homer Sylvester, county sheriff, who is a candidate for re-election, and Walter Smith, candidate for the office of county attorney, were calling on Avoca voters during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were visiting friends in Omaha last Sunday, and when returning were accompanied by Jacqueline Cordure, who visited for a time here with her friends.

Fred L. Carsten completed his threshing Monday and the following day began his fall plowing, hoping to get that out of the way in time to do some last minute campaigning for the office he seeks.

Frank Dean and family of Murdock were enjoying a visit during the greater part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin, as well as with other friends here and in the neighborhood of North Branch.

Last Sunday a number of Avoca folks went to Louisville for a swim at the state park beach. Among them were Oscar Zimmerman, Henry Smith, Paul Stuart, Calvin Carsten and wife and perhaps some others whose names we did not get.

George L. Brinton, whose birthday came on August 2nd, with the family, visited in Avoca last Sunday, being guests of relatives here. Mrs. Brinton is a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Everett and sister of Miss Leona Everett and Silas Everett.

Uncle Louis Carsten, president of the Farmers State bank was assisting with the work at the bank last week while Elmer Hallstrom was in Plattsmouth looking after the county business as a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Rex Rohenberg, of Bertrand, was visiting in Avoca for a few days with John Maseman and other friends, and accompanied by John went to Omaha, where they spent a day calling on a cousin of Rex's at the Lutheran hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Fred Marquardt and family visited in Louisville last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Edella Stander, mother of Mrs. Marquardt and during the afternoon Fred and James Stander went to South Bend, where they visited with friends.

Uncle Louis Carsten and George Shackley, both members of and interested in the I. O. O. F. lodge, attended a meeting of the lodge at Nehawka Monday evening, where they enjoyed seeing both the initiatory and third degrees put on by the officers and drill team of that place.

Dr. Brendel was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday, where he was called to look after some business matters and was also at Greenwood Friday, where he was doing some campaigning for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Brendel, who is seeking the nomination for Register of Deeds.

Leslie Everett and family, who reside northeast of Union, returned home last Monday from a vacation trip to Iowa, where they visited relatives and friends. They say crops are looking good in our neighboring state. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell were looking after the farm.

J. M. Kokjer was called to Plattsmouth last Monday, where he was looking after business matters. Jordan Kokjer has been here during the vacation from his work as a school teacher, working on the farm, which provides as much exercise as mountain climbing or fishing at some northern lake resort, and feels he will get as much benefit from this kind of a vacation, and perhaps have a bit more money to pay the coal bills with this winter, than if he had chosen the other type of outing and recreation.

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## REPORTS CHICKENS STOLEN

From Saturday's Daily—

John S. Vallery, farming west of Mynard, reported this morning that several chickens had been stolen some time in the night from his chicken house. As several hours elapsed between the time of the taking of the chickens and the discovery, the party or parties had made good their escape.

**LOOK FOR CHICKEN OWNERS**  
Sheriff Homer Sylvester has forty-five White Rock chickens weighing five pounds or more apiece that have been recovered and which he is holding for the owners. Those who have lost these chickens are urged to get in touch with Sheriff Sylvester that the fowls may be turned over to their rightful owner.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"The Baby Giant Panda" by Ruth Harkness and "Little Magic Painter" by Muriel H. Fellows are two fine new books for children added recently to their department of the library. Recently added to the pay shelf are "Day of Battle" by Victor Sheen and "Strange Dream Land" by Matschat.

**Rubber Stamps, large or small, at right prices at the Journal.**

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on her contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the opera season there, come to New York to reason with her. Madame Della, Elsa's aunt and a retired opera star herself, keeps Elsa and Jim apart until Jim gains admission to the Terry apartment by posing as Rene Ginard, a French newspaperman. Elsa, who knows Ginard, allows Jim to "interview" her. When the deception is exposed Jim takes her to his apartment across the hall for an interview with the real Ginard. Madame Della finds them there but Jim placates her by recalling the entirely fictitious story of his father's romance with Madame Della years ago in Buenos Aires. Madame Della is favorably impressed and invites Jim to tea.

The Story of  
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in  
**"I'll Take Romance"**  
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**Now Go on With the Story Chapter Three**  
Having won the grudging approval of Madella, Jim began a round of gaiety with Elsa. They went every where — theatres, concerts, night clubs and sporting events — together.  
After a particularly hilarious night Jim and Elsa wound up at Lepino's, one of the smaller clubs on Broadway's famous "Swing Lane." After they were seated at an inconspicuous table Jim excused himself and hurried to the bar. Kane, Elsa Terry's manager, was waiting for him there.  
"Give me about ten minutes alone with her," Jim told him, "before you join us." Kane nodded and Jim hurried back to the table.  
A few minutes later Kane paused at their table. "Hello, Elsa," he said. "Aren't you out late?"  
"Why, Bill!" Elsa held out her hand and smiled. "This is Mr. Guthrie, Jim, this is Bill Kane, my manager." Jim rose and bowed. Kane acknowledged the introduction and then turned to Elsa.  
"I've been trying frantically to get you on the phone all day," he said. "Buenos Aires was on the phone this morning. They're willing to match the Paris offer and give you a bonus. That is, if you can sail on the 'Orinoco' Saturday night."  
Elsa laughed and shook her head. Jim looked up suddenly, as though he'd been inattentive. "The 'Orinoco'?" he said. "I'm sailing on the 'Orinoco' Saturday."  
Elsa looked up quickly. "You are?" she asked.  
Jim went right on enthusiastically. "Of course, I live in Buenos Aires. This is wonderful, I don't want to interfere in your business but — the thought of you — in Buenos Aires —"  
Elsa was obviously excited at the prospect, too, but she shook her head again. "It's impossible," she said. "I'm sailing for Paris Saturday night."  
Jim waved his hand impatiently. "Change your passage tonight," he said. "What do you care where you sail? I promise you an experience you'll never forget. My hacienda will be yours. My vaqueros will serenade you with songs of the pampas and — er — I'll serenade you with all the warmth and passion of the Argentine — I hope."  
Elsa spoke softly and there was

a warm light in her eyes. "You're very persuasive," she said. "Are you sure you want me to go that much?"  
"More than anything in the world," Jim replied fervently.  
Kane smiled at Jim. "If this goes through, Guthrie," he said, "I ought to split my commission with you."  
"Just having Elsa there will be my reward," Jim replied. He turned to Elsa. "I'll even give you a sample so you'll know what you're getting."  
"A sample?" Elsa looked at him in bewilderment.  
"Yes. Have dinner with me at the apartment tomorrow night. I'll give you a preview of the pampas."  
Elsa laughed. "It's a date," she said. "And I'll tell you after the preview whether I'll take the real thing."  
The next night Elsa took particular care in dressing. "Do I look all right, Margot?" she asked her maid. Margot gazed at her admiringly. "You look downright sinful," she said.  
"How would you like to go to Buenos Aires?" Elsa asked.  
Margot shrugged. "What's the difference," she asked. "As long as you've decided to go there, I'm glad you did, though," she added tenderly.  
Elsa crossed the hall of Jim's apartment and discovered that the door was ajar. She paused when she heard Jim's voice.  
"I won't go to Buenos Aires tonight," Jim said. "I can't!"  
Elsa listened and tears of happiness came to her eyes. Pancho's voice came through the door now.



"You want me to go that much?" "More than anything in the world." (Posed by Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas.)

"Just how do you expect to get away with this?" Pancho asked.  
"The 'Orinoco' and her boat for Europe both sail at midnight," Jim explained. "I'll just put her on the wrong boat."  
"But that's kidnapping!" Pancho protested. "You'll never get away with it."  
"Yes I can," Jim replied. "This means too much to me to fail. I'll give her a few drinks at dinner stall until the last minute and then rush her on the boat so fast she won't even know where she's heading."  
"I know where you're heading," Pancho said severely. "Right for jail. You're even taking a short cut."  
"And what's more," Jim added, "you're going to help me."  
"I had a feeling that would come up," Pancho said with a sigh. "What do I do?"  
"You're taking Margot, her maid, to dinner and putting her on the boat with Elsa."  
Elsa tiptoed back to her own apartment. She found Margot tidying up her room. "Margot," she said ecstatically, "we're going to be kidnapped."  
Margot looked up threateningly. "I'd like to see anybody try it," she said.  
"Margot, he loves me — he's kidnapping me!"  
The maid shook her head. "That doesn't make sense," she said.  
Elsa did an impromptu dance step. "Nothing makes sense, Margot," she said. "It's all mad — and glorious — and —"  
"Have you been drinking?" Margot asked suspiciously.  
Elsa laughed delightedly. "No," she replied. "But I'm drunk!"  
She crossed the hall and knocked on the door of Jim's apartment.  
(Continued Thursday)

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