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## PRAIRIELAND ... TALK

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LINCOLN—It may be OK for the veterans to remind us of what the country owes them, but by the same token they should remember that they owe the country something, as patriots who have gone before them remembered.

The season's gush, the pious mouthings repeated a thousand times, the lofty ideals that are

forgotten when self-interests clash, but look where you will the old world rolls groggily on.

A 200 thousand dollar monument in honor of the various tribes that once made up the Sioux nation is being planned to be erected near Chadron. I never thought much of monuments, cast in cold bronze or solid rock, nor would I know whether the once crafty Sioux would either scorn or accept such a paleface tribute.

Out there hung low in the southeastern heavens may be seen an hour before dawn the matchless celestial charm of all the year—December's morning star, brilliant with the glow of a far distant sun, outstanding among the small dots of light nearby like the bright beams from an electric bulb among candles. Earth is given a view of this star in its full glory only at this season. In our latitude it no longer was visible after the 22d.

The upheaval of the ocean floor that brought another disaster to unhappy Japan is said to have been felt in Lincoln. A young man told me he felt the concrete quiver under him as he stood on O street.

According to Mr. Ripley, there was once a gent down at Ord whose leather lung enabled his voice to be heard a distance of six miles. Maybe he had the secret of wireless telephone.

If there is anything wrong with our educational system it is that the kids are having it too soft.

### AUCTION Saturday, Dec. 28, 1946

- 12:30 sharp  
New and Used Cars
- 1 1942 Buick Roadmaster
  - 1 1941 De Soto
  - 1 1939 De Soto
  - 1 1940 Chrysler
  - 1 1942 Oldsmobile
  - 1 1941 Packard Convertible
  - 1 1939 Buick "60" Century
  - 1 1940 Chevrolet

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County Agent Stewart of Center reports a catch of 800 coyotes in Knox county since last April. 500 of these credited to the skill of Emlin Smith, a government hunter. The "last of a hated race" dies hard.

The breed is encountered everywhere in prairieland. The coyote population of Holt county is anybody's guess.

Driving from Omaha to Lincoln on a recent night a full-grown (and large one, at that) crossed the highway just in front of us, his shaggy coat showing white in the glare of the car lights. As we have traveled the highways leading beyond prairieland, mountains and valleys, mesa and desert were strangely silent of animal and bird life.

The new congress plans to throw a lasso over the CIO and AFL. Why not include the AMA?

The legislature convenes next month when the usual collection of crackpot measures may be looked for, but Nebraska will survive as the great prairieland state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer departed late Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will spend the holidays.

### New Love Library Recalls Opening of Original in 1895

Students at the University of Nebraska this year are using the new Don L. Love Memorial library, probably the most advanced structure of its kind in the country. Just 51 years ago this week, on December 10, 1895, the university opened another new library. That building (the "old library" to many student generations) caused as much rejoicing a half-century ago as Love Memorial does today, according to James C. Olson, superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical society, in his current press release entitled, "Out of Old Nebraska." There is a tremendous contrast between the old building and the new, but in 1895 the

university's new library was looked upon as the ultimate in modern design. Chancellor MacLean was quoted in the Lincoln Evening Call as stating that the distinguishing feature of the building was, "its modern air, as contrasted with the antique or manastic atmosphere of other similar institutions."

What's more, it was fitted out with those new-fangled electric lights, and a ventilating fan in the attic, which, it was promised, would change the air in the building at least once every 15 minutes.

The reception given by the Chancellor at the opening of the building was a gala affair, attended by Gov. Silas Holcomb, the regents of the university, state officials, and other prominent citizens from all over the state.

er prominent citizens from all over the state. There was no set program, although, according to The Hesperian, student publication, "In Prof. Fling's rooms ices were served to all who came and in the reading room tea was prepared for all who desired it."

Every effort was made in planning for the library "to conserve the modern policy of departmental library work," and emphasis was placed upon "the convenient department laboratories."

That library served many more functions than its name implies. In addition to its collection of books, it housed classrooms, laboratories, the State Historical society, an art gallery, and studios for the art department. Its total cost was

\$110,000. The building still stands on the university campus, and whatever comments may have been directed toward its architecture in recent years, in 1895 it was looked upon as a "splendid addition to the architecture of the capital city."

BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU



WE EXTEND OUR  
NEW YEAR GREETINGS  
WITH THE  
SINCERE WISH  
THAT THE COMING  
TWELVE MONTHS  
WILL BE  
A HAPPY ONE  
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

**BIGLIN BROTHERS**

— O'NEILL —



## A NEW PAGE

Write it in your heart  
that every day is the  
best day in the year

—EMERSON

The Sage of Concord had the right idea, good people. Let's set out to make this New Year of 1947 the best one yet, and every day thereafter the best we can make it.

Our best wishes for the

### HAPPIEST NEW YEAR EVER!

## Tri-State Hatchery & Produce

— O'NEILL —



Not only for the brief  
Holiday Season but every  
day of the New Year may  
good fortune be with you.

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with the sun about  
to rise upon a  
brand-new year.  
May 1947 be filled  
with many happy  
days for you and  
your loved ones.

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## GREETINGS



The sands of time for the old year  
are running out and its shadow is  
fading away. Time again to send  
our customers greetings for the  
New Year.



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DEC. 27-28

Big Double Bill  
Carole Landis and Allyn  
Joslyn in

It Shouldn't Happen  
To A Dog  
—ALSO—  
Cuban Pete

with Desi Arnaz and his  
Orchestra, Ethel Smith, The  
King sisters, Beverly Sim-  
mons, and Don Porter.  
Adm. 32c, plus tax 8c, Tot.  
38c; Children 10c, plus tax  
2c, Tot. 12c; Matinee Satur-  
day 2:30.

SUN., MON. & TUES.

DEC. 29-30-31

Roddy McDowall, Jane Pow-  
ell, Ilona Massey and Xav-  
ier Cugat and his orchestra  
in

Holiday In Mexico  
in Carnival Technicolor

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Total  
50; Matinee Sunday 2:30.  
Adm. 38c, plus tax 8c, Tot.  
46c; Children 10c, plus tax  
2c, Tot. 12c.

Coming:

Devotion  
Spellbound  
Sister Kenny  
Razor's Edge

Faithful In My Fashion  
Shocking Miss Pilgrim  
Two Guys In Milwaukee  
Nobody Lives Forever

Heartfelt good wishes  
for a  
glorious holiday  
and the  
happiest New Year  
you have ever  
known.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR And Many More Of Them

to our many new friends,  
to all our old friends,  
and to friends still to be.  
● We wish to thank you most  
cordially for past favors,  
and look forward to  
still greater and better service  
to all of you in 1947.

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