

PRAIRIELAND

... TALK

By
ROMAINE
SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—They came into the room, were shown to the desk of the marriage license clerk and sat down. Clean, intelligent, the sparkle and vigor of youth was reflected from his deep gray eyes, refinement and culture marked her regal maidenly bearing. Here again had come a young couple who were responding to the old desire of the race—mystical, alluring, enchanting. As I looked an outward appearance spoke an assurance that here were two young lives fitted for the great adventure, an adventure iridescent with the colors of the rainbow woven into joyous home life or leading to dark shadows gathering out of the tragedy of a broken home.

And as I sat and looked on there came out of memory's fragrant store a similar scene at this same desk in the long ago, the scene when I entered the same room with life's most precious treasure by my side, and we had sat at that desk where now a beautifully mated couple of another generation is seated.

We had traveled the long pathway of life in spiritual and bodily unity and now I hold to the course alone—

alone because of that invisible enemy that in the end takes us all by the hand and leads to the grave. And looking into the still distant shadows gathering at life's sunset the conscious influence of a beautiful life lingers with me.

No individual is complete of himself. "However much he may conceal it under assumed cynicism, worldliness, or self-seeking, the heart of every young man yearns with a great longing for the fulfillment of the beautiful dream of a lifelong union with a mate.

"Each heart knows instinctively that it is only a mate who can give full comprehension of all the potential greatness in the soul, and have tender laughter for all the childlike wonder that lingers so enchantingly even in the white haired."

A venerable gent, bowed under the weight of more than three score years and 10, exercising his toothless jaws on a wad of tobacco and dark saliva dribbling over an unshaven chin, invited me into his rock garden the other day.

It is a bit surprising what some fellows adopt as a hobby. I know nothing about rock strata and maybe care less. But here was a Nebraska patriot who reads the rocks as I do the Bible.

He was at one time chief of police down at Nebraska City and came in contact with many men who found their way to the penitentiary. Through the help of these men he has a collection of rocks from every state in the Union, showing me with a touch of pride a small round boulder from the George Washington estate at Mt. Vernon. Much of his collection is of flat rocks laid out in walks and gathered in Nebraska. Embedded in these are small shells, indicating, my friend said, that Nebraska was once an ocean bed.

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Labor unions had their first showdown at the polls in an industrial district of Pennsylvania and the result was a crushing blow to union bosses, whose candidate was snowed under by republican votes to fill a vacancy in congress. Whether it was the popularity of the republican candidate or resentment of interference on the part of labor bosses, those who received a definite setback. Nobody is against labor as such, heaven knows we have all done enough of it, and the worker in any line is entitled to—and is getting—a fair compensation for services rendered. A radical element has brought the whole union movement into public disfavor.

Governor Peterson has taken young men into his councils and placed upon their shoulders responsibilities of state. This is a young man's world. While a few superannuated and defeated office seekers make envious thrusts at the governor and biased union leaders spew a bit of venom, the executive branch of state government is functioning satisfactorily to most citizens.

The housing situation gets no better fast. Five hundred young couples are looking for homes in Lincoln. State institutions are overcrowded with jails being used to care for mentally crippled citizens. It is said the mental hospitals of the nation are 17 percent overloaded above capacity with Arizona leading the states, its institutions caring for more than 58 percent above what can be properly housed. Whether "clothed and in his right mind" or "naked and cutting himself among the toms," a place to set up a stove and bed seems to be the Yankee's greatest problem.

The people of Berlin are said to be tired, forlorn and sad. Streets of great American cities are thronged with those whose brows are wrinkled and whose faces are drawn and dodging in and out among the mobs a gent from prairieland may feel he has no business there.

With the multitudes crowding the colleges and universities in quest of a Ph. D., we should have a highly enlightened nation and maybe the great opportunities lie ahead for the fellow who can work with his two fists.

Last half of September and 95 in the shade. The celestial furnace pours a steady flame on the sweltering land and dry winds are bringing the green fields of late planted corn to maturity ahead of frost.

Because thou hast made the Lord... even the Most High thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.—Ps. 91:9-10.



PRAYER AMONG THE CROSSES

Row upon row of white crosses stretch out behind this woman who stands with tears in her eyes before the grave of an American at the Henri-Chapelle cemetery in Belgium.

Bearing no relationship, except that of human compassion, to the soldier, she clenches her rosary tightly and prays silently.

STAR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Waldo, of Albion, spent the past weekend visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoffer and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Ida Noble spent Sunday at the Ray Noble home.

Ralph Phillips and son, Frank, made a business trip to Omaha September 10.

A family reunion was held at the Ed Krugman home September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family went to Witten, S. D., on Sept. 14 to spend the day with Ben's father, H. E. Miller, Sunday being his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller, Arnold and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter, of Orchard, were guests September 14 at the Art Boelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Widhalm, of Norfolk, were September 14 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. Widhalm's parents.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer and daughter, Kay, went to Hastings Sunday to visit Mrs. Allendorfer's mother, Mrs. June Lane. Mrs. Lane is acting as dean of the boys' dormitory at Hastings college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements went to Valentine last Thursday where they spent the day fishing.

Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and daughter, Mary Jean, spent three days last week visiting at Norfolk.

Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Stanton and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman and daughter, Connie, spent Sunday in Orchard at the John Holiday home.

Miss Elizabeth DeBore, of Norfolk, was a dinner guest last Thursday in the J. C. Bazelman home.

Frank Biglin spent Monday in Omaha on business.

Venetian blinds, two or three weeks delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—Brown-McDonald's, O'Neill.

An overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham on Sunday was Harry Miner, of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Edwards, of Oshkosh, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Biglin spent Friday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bode had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Bode's mother, Mrs. L. Shirley, of Lincoln, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colhatt, of Fairmont.

Mrs. George Bay went to Phoenix Monday to spend a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Damro.

Coffee Club Meets at Gallagher Home—

INMAN—The Inman Coffee club met September 17 in the country home of Mrs. John Gallagher for a regular monthly meeting. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. M. B. Kelley and Mrs. L. K. Tompkins were cohostesses.

Miss Jarman Entertains—

CHAMBERS—Miss Neva Jarman entertained 18 of her friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games after which refreshments of angel food cake and fruit salad were served.

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CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter made a trip to Sioux City Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf while there.

Clair Grimes and son, Milton, drove to Omaha Saturday to bring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Loran Coppac, and daughter back for a visit.

Kermit Grimes left Saturday for Lincoln for a few days' visit before returning to his work at Sacramento, Calif.

Burton Kiltz, of Shreveport, La., visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Adele Kiltz, and brothers, Clarence and Clyde Kiltz, and sister, Mrs. T. E. Alderson.

Miss Eula Wintermote, of Weeping Water, spent September 13-14 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wintermote. Miss Wintermote is home demonstration agent of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell and son, of Wichita, Kans., have been visiting his father, Carl Mitchell, and other relatives and also transacting business here.

Mrs. John Honeywell, Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell and Mrs. Elwyn Rubbeck, of O'Neill, drove to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbets and George Porter left Sept. 16 for Minnesota on a business and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neimand and children, of Grand Island, spent September 12 at Chambers.

Chambers Party at Anselmo Roping Meet

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens and Warren Gribble drove to Anselmo Sunday to witness a roping contest held there.

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TWO-DAY AUCTIONS

At The Atkinson Livestock Market
Starting Monday, September 29th and
Tuesday, September 30th

We will sell calves and yearlings every Monday and all other cattle on Tuesdays, starting on Monday, September 29th. For our Monday sales, calves and yearlings will be sold as listed. First listed, first sold, so list them in advance and assure yourself a good position in the auction. Calves will be sold right off the trucks ONLY on Monday, so have them in on that day.

Hogs will be sold every Tuesday—starting at 11 a. m. from now on. Any hogs arriving after 12:30 will not be sold until after all cattle have been sold—so please have them in in the morning.

Regular Tuesday cattle auctions start at 12:30 noon for the next three months. No cattle sold off the trucks on Tuesdays from now on. Monday is the day we sell calves and yearlings off the trucks.

From Monday, September 29th to Monday, November 10th we hold two auctions a week—calves and yearlings on Mondays, all other cattle on Tuesdays. Please tell your friends.

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