

AS TOLD TO US

Fred Slaby was in Mankato, Kansas Tuesday.

Lawrence Pierce spent Saturday in Riverton.

Omer Wolfe spent Thursday in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hauck spent Thursday in Hastings.

J. M. Hewitt was a passenger to Aurora Monday morning.

Commissioner Jeff Chaplin was down from Cowles Tuesday.

B. F. Perry attended the fair at Bladen Wednesday afternoon.

Marion Mercer was a passenger to Orleans Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Saladen spent Tuesday evening with her sister at Riverton.

Evelett Coon went to Omaha Monday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Carl Allen and Cecil Harris departed Wednesday via auto for points in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines and children spent Sunday with his parents at Wymore.

Miss Edith Hoffman went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Osceola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cummings Sunday.

Rev. S. Hardman went to Bloomington Saturday evening where he held services Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Amack went to St. Joe Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Marshall.

Mrs. Barbara Phares went to Omaha Sunday to purchase fall and winter merchandise for her store.

Ed. McAllister returned to Beatrice Tuesday morning after spending a few days here with friends.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention will be held at the Congregational church in this city next Tuesday.

Carl Wickman arrived here Wednesday morning to visit at the home of Ira Wagoner and other relatives.

State Deputy Sheriff O. D. Hedge arrived here Sunday morning to spend a few days with his wife and family.

H. A. Roerig, Burlington Claim Agent from Denver spent Saturday here attending to company business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morhart have returned home from their trip to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larrick and daughter, who reside in Virginia are visiting his bother, D. H. Larrick and wife.

Mrs. John Arnell and baby departed Friday evening for Central City, Colorado, where they will visit her aunt.

C. C. McConkey came down from Grand Island Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Bruner and daughter, Neva, returned home Monday evening from Lincoln where they had been visiting their son and brother, Wm. Bruner.

Carl Allen has resigned his position at the Powell Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett are visiting relatives at York and Clay Center this week.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and children returned home Sunday from Hastings where they spent a few days with her parents.

Miss Retta McDowell and the Misses Fannie and Verna Hutchins of Cowles went to Omaha Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Schultz went to Indianola Saturday morning after spending a few days here at the home of her son, G. A. Schultz.

Mrs. Herb Ludlow and daughter, Miss Esther Baker, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newhouse at Guide Rock.

Mrs. Wm. Brubaker and her grandson, of Hartwell, Missouri, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Zackey, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Butler departed Monday for Omaha and Kansas City where she will purchase fall and winter millinery for her store.

Gus Fuller, who has been working for Frank Vavrlick at Oakley, Kansas, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Wm. Linn has installed a wireless radio outfit in the Auditorium but up to the present time they have been unable to make it work.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin returned to Grand Island Monday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Slickman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cummings spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cummings.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses at Dr. Damerell's Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Hours 2 to 6.

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low-priced Cord Tires made. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Graham Tire Co., 2736 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Miss Nellie Kailey of Red Cloud, is visiting several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tracy Knutson, and family, northwest of town.—Bladen Enterprise.

Mrs. George VanCamp and daughter, returned to their home in Lincoln Tuesday morning after spending the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Damerell.

The following shipped stock from here Sunday morning, A. E. Crabill two cars of hogs and Delaney Bros., one car of hogs to Kansas City, J. E. Yost one car of cattle to St. Joe.

Mrs. J. T. Saladen and son, Loren, and her mother, Mrs. Heskett went to Selden, Kansas, Saturday morning where they will spend a few days with Mr. Saladen, who has been working there for several weeks.

Ensign Allan Blackledge, of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, and has been transferred to the Pacific coast, arrived in the city last night to visit his father Judge Blackledge, and friends.

Several of the Smith Center Boosters and their band were in the city Wednesday morning advertising the Smith County Fair to be held at that place August 29 to September 1st. The band rendered several selections on the street.

Mrs. Earl Saladen of Bethany visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Drew. Rev. Saladen has been hired for the coming term to officiate as principal of the schools at Blanchard, Iowa. He will also have the pastorate of a church at that place.—Republican City Ranger.

W. G. Hamilton, Clare Pope, Will Schenk, Henry Elmore, Dr. Leiby, Dr. Hurst, Robt and Dwyer Hoxsey, Ike Johnson, Hobert Blackledge and ye editor attended the ball game at Holstein Sunday afternoon. The corn stalks rattled just like in the winter time and there was very little green corn to be seen on the trip.

Supt. M. F. MacLaren of McCook General Supt. E. Flynn and General Readmaster H. R. Clark of Lincoln spent a short time here Tuesday morning making an inspection of the Burlington property at this point. They were enroute to Lincoln after having spent the past few days at points west of here on an inspection trip.

YOUR NEBRASKA

The state department of agriculture has issued a bulletin (No. 120) which should be read by every Nebraskan. It is a brief summary of the wealth of Nebraska agriculture and contains any number of facts which the loyal Nebraskan should have on the tip of his tongue. For instance, every Nebraskan should know that his state is the greatest alfalfa producing state in the union. Not only is the alfalfa acreage greater but no state produces as much of it. For the past five years Nebraska has averaged nearly 3,000,000 tons.

Loyal Nebraskans should also know that as a corn state Nebraska ranks third both in acreage and production. During the period of 1917-1921, the Nebraskan corn crop has averaged near 190,000,000 bu. and has an average valuation of \$156,856,808. Although Nebraska is proudest of her corn production, her wheat production is not to be scorned. This state ranks third in yield per acre and but four states plant more wheat. Over one hundred million acres of land in the state on which prairie hay grows. The average yearly production, for the past five years, has been 2,575,700 tons, valued at \$29,425,000.

The production of potatoes and sugar beets are two items not to be overlooked. The annual potato production, for past five years, has been 8,775,625 bu. This does not include the 1922 yield, which has been one of the biggest and most successful in history. The average number of acres devoted to potatoes, for the period 1917 to 1921 was 103,525, valued at \$8,207,869. The value of the sugar beet industry is about the same as for potatoes, or, to be exact, \$5,587,000 yearly. There is only one other state in the union that raises more beets per acre than Nebraska. Its total acreage and production, the state ranks fifth.

A very fortunate fact regarding the crop production in Nebraska is that a large proportion of it is consumed within the borders of the state. The beef cattle and dairy interests, the hogs and chickens, use a very large percentage of the grains grown here. Almost equally important is the fact that the cattle are being constantly improved in strain, there being 74,174 pure-bred registered beef cattle in Nebraska, according to the 1920 census. The dairy industry is growing rapidly and to quote one paragraph from the department's bulletin: "The dairy cow occupies an important position in the production of Nebraska's wealth. Dairy animals kept on 80,470 farms produce milk and cream to the average of \$30,000,000 annually. Since the cow furnishes 18 per cent of the diet of the average American family, a large part is consumed in the homes of the producers, but the marketed portion brings in a cash revenue of \$18,000,000 per year." It is interesting to note that the railroads of the state handle 12,000,000 gallons of cream annually.

The 1920 census estimates the number of hogs in Nebraska as three and one-half million with a total valuation of \$75,000,000. In case of porkers as well as cattle, there is a steady increase in the number of pure bred stock, there now being some 112,502 head, thus making the state rank fifth in population of pure-bred swine.

When one realizes that Nebraska has an annual income of \$85,000,000 from her chickens and eggs, one will recognize the fact that the humble hen has a place in the sun. It is estimated that 16,000,000 fowls are raised every year and fully 50,000,000 dozen eggs produced.

It is the knowledge of the commonwealth's resources on the farm which makes loyal Nebraskans. People of Nebraska should be proud of the fact that the state ranks first in the union in alfalfa and wild hay, that the state ranks third in corn and fifth in wheat and sugar beets. They should know that Nebraska grown potatoes are considered the finest seed potatoes for use in the southern potato-growing states.

To know these facts about the products of Nebraska and to have a conception of the unlimited field of possibilities in stock raising, dairying, hog and poultry raising, inspires loyalty for the state just as knowledge of the nation's history inspires patriotism.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. has put a dining car at the depot and they are now feeding their employees. Dr. Martin and the writer were at the depot Friday noon attending to some business and were invited to dine with Auditor Keith and they are putting out a swell feed to their men.

A BRITISH ADVOCATE RANKS WILLA SIBERT CATHER SECOND

Hugh Walpole, English literary advocate, "who tells the truth about American literature," according to the last issue of the Literary Digest, calls attention to Sinclair Lewis's contention that England can no longer be the mother country to American literature and says that for the first time the latter has become "independent," remarking:

"Were I asked to mention the six most prominent younger American novelists definitely of this movement, I should name Joseph Hergesheimer, Willa Cather, Sinclair Lewis, Sherwood Anderson, Floyd Dell, and F. Scott Fitzgerald, and if some one wanted the names of six younger poets I would give him Vachel Lindsay, Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, H. D., Edgar Lee Masters, and Amy Lowell. And if to these names we add the names of six modernist essayists and critics—Heywood Brown, Waldo Frank, Don Marquis, Burton Rascoe, W. Hackett, and H. L. Mencken—there are in these eighteen men and women sufficient force and strength to prove admirably the truth of Mr. Sinclair Lewis's contention.

"Take the six novelists I have mentioned, and in their work what do you find? What is there that is difficult for the British public? Obviously something, because only one of them, Joseph Hergesheimer, has secured any sort of success here.

"The second most important novelist in this new movement is Willa Cather. This is a lady who has for many years now been writing about the Scandinavian populations in the heart of the States. 'My Antonia' and 'O Pioneers' are both published in England, and 'My Antonia' is one of the greatest novels in all American literature. Read that work if you read none other on this list that I am giving you. Miss Cather's English is beautiful, wonderful, her feeling for nature is exquisite; she is an artist of the very first and finest order.

"But not from her and not from Hergesheimer will you savor the real sharp tang of this American vision and language. You will get the first taste from Sinclair Lewis's 'Main Street' (Hodder and Stroughton) That book has sold half a million copies in the United States. It has sold very few, I believe, in Great Britain.

"You must persevere with it. It is very long. People talk through its pages in the most incredible language—the new American tongue. It describes the life of a small American town that is in no sort of way like a small English town—the new American town. But persevere. And when you read it, read Sherwood Anderson's 'Winesburg, Ohio,' and when you have finished that read Floyd Dell's 'Moon Calf.' Then if you are still alive, turn back and consider Hergesheimer and Miss Cather again, and you will know something about the new American fiction."

M. A. Mercer and Phil Sherwood went to Lebanon this morning where they will play with the Lebanon band during the anniversary celebration.

Frank Sutton of Inavale has been awarded the contract for wiring the new school building to be erected at Superior.

Mr. Barnes, the father of Mrs. Will Taber, of Inavale, passed away at the hospital at Ingleside the last of the week. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment made in the city cemetery.

Raisin Lacto.
Beat the yolks and whites of two eggs separately and add them to three cupfuls of sugar, mixed with two quarts of skimmed milk and 1 1/2 cupfuls of plumped and chopped raisins. When partly frozen add the juice of a lemon.

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