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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady and Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bare, of Lynch, went to Scottsbluff on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bare and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bare and family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vinzenz and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gettner and baby, of Atkinson, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mlinar and son, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leder and sons, of Amelia, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, of Dixon, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and 2 daughters spent Saturday, October 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach.

Miss Doris Alm and her brother, Ted, left Saturday for Crooksville and Armstrong, Ill., for a visit with their sister and brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prescott, of Stanton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and family.

**DR. FISHER, Dentist.** adv Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farran and 2 sons, of Meadow Grove, came Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen. They returned home on Sunday.

**Edward Campbell, Jr., To Wisconsin Post—**

Edward Campbell, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, left Thursday for Green Bay, Wis., where he has accepted a position with the Wisconsin Public Service company.

He went by way of Chicago, Ill., where he met his cousin, William J. Frolich, jr., Creighton university student, Omaha. They went to South Bend, Ind., Saturday to witness the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game, won by the Methodists, 27-20.

Mr. Campbell left Chicago Monday for Green Bay; Mr. Frolich returned Sunday to his studies at Omaha.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—May Belle Lines to Alma Lines Ross 10-8-51 \$1- Part of Outlet C- Inman

WD—Lew A. Carter to Minnie Gamel 10-11-51 \$1600- W½SE¼ 13-29-10

WD—Charles Vequist to Albert T. Widdfeldt 10-2-51 \$1- SW¼ Sec 24-31-13

QCD—Sophie Novratil to Robert Novratil 10-27-44 \$1- Lots 7 & 8 Blk 16 Hazelett's Add- O'Neill

### Mrs. Grenier Has Birthday Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier on Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Grenier's birthday anniversary.

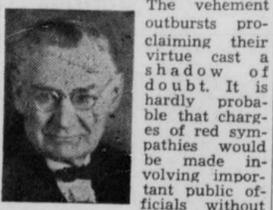
Cards were played with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry winning high. Mrs. D. N. Loy and Robert Schulz, low, and Mr. Loy, traveling.

Frontier for printing!

## Prairie Talk — Housecleaning Needed in Washington But Vacuum Cleaner Needed to Do Job

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—They all say 'taint so. Of course, with friends at the court they get away with denials.



Saunders

The vehement outbursts proclaiming their virtue cast a shadow of doubt. It is hardly probable that charges of red sympathies would be made involving important public officials without foundation of fact. Riding on a bus the other day I fell into conversation with a lady who sat beside me, a stranger, when she expressed some pretty definite convictions concerning the national official picture and felt that a thorough housecleaning at Washington is the crying need of the hour.

Many citizens feel the same. Even some who enjoy a seat on the gravy train say it, but when it comes to doing something about it that will cut off the arrival of the train, that is not so likely. The administration and other elements of government have it within their realms of activity to do the housecleaning but show a disposition rather to sweep the rubbish into a corner under the table.

It will take a vacuum cleaner to do a thorough job.

Like Caesar's Roman legions who were great onion eaters, the army leaders thought the boys needed onions, so steps were taken to secure the desired product. A committee of the house of representatives made inquiry into the purchase, discovering that 288 separate moves were made to get that consignment of dried onions. The process is thus described:

The order was date-stamped, time-stamped, examined, routed, copied, typed, receipted, entered on other documents, underlined, described, key-punched, card-punched, coded, tabulated, checked, matched, filed, discussed, reviewed, reviewed technically, then just plain reviewed, and—indexed, analyzed, mailed, abstracted, printed, registered, inspected, sorted, noted, stored, transmitted and vouchered.

To speed it on the way in pursuit of onions, it passed through 18 government departments and was all but worn to shreds passing through the hands of 110 messengers. So that's red tape!

Argentina exports canned prairie dog, and they think it quite something over there beyond the Alps. Excessive heat in Texas caused 44 deaths, and the lack of rain resulted in \$25,000,000 crop loss. Medical authorities put the number of handicapped citizens at 23,000,000, causing ranging from paralysis to lumbago. A jet-propelled sled traveling 80 miles per hour is expected to do something for explorers in Arctic regions. One million deaths from automobile crack ups since 1900. It is estimated that there are fewer than 800 grizzly bears where once they were numerous in timbered regions. Fifty thousand voices joined in the "Singing on the Mountain" convention in North Carolina recently. A Nebraska mother and her 4 children met tragic death in a fire caused by a kerosene explosion. A navy transport docked at Seattle, Wash., with 2,788 Korean war vets aboard returning home. Among them were 26 Nebraska boys. September closed with a balance of \$15,663,362 state funds.

Good luck to the "antlered monarch of the waste." Men, your worst enemy, are after you again, with license to kill, with slugs to throw into you. You are frightened once more, ears erect, soft hazel eyes gazing in fearful wonder to catch sight of the object from whence came an alarm to those erect ears. Stealthily that object moves into position and a gleaming line of steel levels toward an alert deer. He falls. The rifleman cuts a jugular and he bleeds. How do you feel as you stand over a fallen beautiful creature?

In the blue above you see a bird awing, stately as a ship at sea, and then it lies at your feet with a broken wing looking up at you with frightened eyes. A creature of the air with beautiful plumage winging its way to its winter home, that never more will be home.

Another season has broken on the shore of the sea of time. And here they come to the slaughter. Do you feel an urge to kill? Try your luck stalking a mountain cougar, a prairie wolf, a rattle snake.

The stag at eve had drunk his fill,  
Where danced the moon on Monan's rill,  
And deep his midnight lair had made  
In lone Glenartney's hazel shade.

Prairie land is flooded with the mellow light of mid-October days. From the glow of dawn until evening shadows gather and enfold the landscape the tinted beauty of autumn is spread abroad for us again. The sun rides its burning chariot across the azure depths above and disappears beyond the prairie rim in a splash of molten gold. Tonight nearly a full moon will ride high in the southern sky, overshadowing the flaming Pleiades and obscuring the belts of Orion. The night air comes out of nature's cold storage and dusts the earth with jewels that sparkle in the morning light and touch the summer foliage with a brush dipped in flaming colors. A few more weeks and the remaining summer tints on foliage and floral bloom will wither and drop to earth to be blown across the land. And next the bold visits of sweeping winds out of the ice packs of polar regions.

Sen. Frank Nelson will try it again. There is little doubt but what he will be coming to the statehouse for the third time. Senator Nelson, along with other outside legislators, has been holding in check in Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont delegation that tries to run things, and makes it possible for the rest of the state to have something to say about it. Frank has represented his district during 2 sessions of the legislature in a way to recommend him for a third session.

A hard working lowbrow downtown was fined \$10 when he admitted the fact. He had gone from his room to the bath (to which others have access) in the nude, all fixed to take a dip without further preliminaries. This was said to constitute "indecent exposure." Better get the new born infants covered up before there is a chance to file an "indecent exposure" complaint with the clerk of the court.

A Texas gent with a professional title who had been married 9 times was shot down by one of the disillusioned dames who at one time bore his name. It is neither gallant nor safe to toy with the emotions of the fair and lovely branch of the genus homo.

The strictly confidential lipstick that keeps your private life private. Something I see advertised I infer is for the ladies. Some of those fellows down in Washington probably would like to hear about it.

Don't give up in despair. There is always a chance. In one week the average age of applicants for marriage licenses in Lancaster county was 49 years.

The 3 R's still stand. Some one reminds us that there are also 3 S's. 1—Something to say. 2—Say it. 3—Stop.



—The Frontier Engraving  
Reed Tomjack and his brother, Terry.

## Reed Tomjack, Navy, Sees World in Hurry

(Editor's note: Reed Tomjack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomjack, of O'Neill, has written the following sketch of a navy cruise around the world in a letter to his parents.)

At Sea  
September 5, 1951

Dear Mom, Dad and Terry:  
This is a line to let you know I'm still OK. I haven't written for quite some time and you are worried and also mad. Yes, I know you haven't heard since we left New Orleans on July 4. I am very sorry and am sending a "peace offering" in hopes of being forgiven.

(Two beautiful matching Le Coultre watches.)  
Have been seeing a lot of world since I came back off leave and if you have a map of the world handy, you can follow me and understand.

We left New Orleans July 4, sailed to Bremerhaven, Germany, made port July 17, left July 19 for New York City, got to New York July 27. Left there August 1 and sailed again to Bremerhaven, Germany. Not much time to look around, just like passing the edge of town.

Got to Germany August 10 and left again August 12, went past the Rock of Gibraltar on August 15, stopped in Oran Algeria, which you know, of course, is in North Africa. Made Port Said Egypt, August 21, paused very few moments and continued same day, passed through the Suez canal that day and night. Embarked at Colombo, Ceylon, on August 28. Stopped for a day at Saigon, French Indo China. Left September 4 for Tokyo and the good old U.S.A. (I hope).

I picked up a couple of watches. I hope you like them. I sure

thought they were beauties and hope you do to.  
I will try to write more often but will not send any more gifts like these. (Ha.)  
I am afraid these will have to last through mom's day, dad's day, Christmas, New Years day and any other day you can think of.  
Say hello to everyone for me and write when you can.  
Your son,  
REED

Verdell Greene, of O'Neill, enlisted in the navy on October 10, and was transferred to the naval training center at San Diego, Calif., for his recruit training. He is in the first group of married men to enlist into the branch of service of his choice as the draft is now taking married men.

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