

Prairieland Talk

Gleaming City Lays Below

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LINCOLN—Ed and I had stood that January night on elevated ground looking out upon the gleaming lights of the city that lay below us.



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Here were the homes of fathers and mothers and their children, centers of business activity, social life and revivifying dens of vice.

We look and listen, each silently absorbed in the night picture where the hand of man has reared its alters.

The winter equinox, December 21, brought to prairieland the sunlight glow and warmth of mild autumn days.

The National Institute of Arts and Letters hands up a prize of \$1,000 for any literary aspirant who comes up with a novel that meets the requirements of the Institute with a flow of literary beauty, irrespective of "commercial success."

Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff, again a state senator, is quoted as being loaded for the coming session of the unicam with taxation schemes.

The human body's circulatory system is the world's most remarkable transportation system, reports the January Reader's Digest.

Editorial

In Hoc Anno Domini

When Saul of Tarsus set out on his journey to Damascus the whole of the known world lay in bondage.

Everywhere there was civil order, for the arm of the Roman law was long.

But everywhere, there was something else, too. There was oppression—for those who were not the friends of Tiberius Caesar.

There was the persecution of men who dared think differently, who heard strange voices or read strange manuscripts.

Then, of a sudden, there was a light in the world, and a Man from Galilee saying, Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

And the voice from Galilee, which would defy Caesar, offered a new Kingdom in which each man could walk upright and bow to none but his God.

So the light came into the world and the men who loved darkness were afraid, and they tried to lower a curtain so that man would still believe salvation lay with the leaders.

But it came to pass for a while in diverse places that the truth did set man free, although the men of darkness were offended and they tried to put out the light.

Then might it come to pass that darkness would settle again over the lands, and there would be burning of books and men would think only of what they should eat and what they should wear, and would give heed only to new Caesars and to false prophets.

And so Paul, the apostle of the Son of Man,

Your "new house" is not quite up-to-date unless the roof glows in bright blue, subdued green, flaming red or some other flashy color.

January of the year 1957. Two hundred years ago this month, 1757, a great American, Alexander Hamilton, was born.

By recently becoming members of our State Historical Society these residents of other states and one abroad will keep in touch with life on prairieland.

A block up the street from where I finger typewriter keys lives a scholarly lady who had been a teacher at one time in the Bartlett schools, and, as she recalls with a twinkle in each blue eye, was the favorite of the village gallants who took her to shows and parties in Spalding, Ericson and up to Chambers.

American corporations gathered a harvest during the last statistical year in profits of 40 billion-dollars.

Those cheerful guys behind barred windows in postoffices who handle the mail, along with those on streets and highways delivering the same, are targets from time-to-time of the critics.

If adults set youth the proper example, it might be possible for young people to follow their lead.

Don't play around too much with "schemes". Hard work pays much better dividends.

When You & I Were Young... Skidmore Hurt in Scalding Hog

Hook Strikes Man in Mouth

Mrs. John Harrington died at her home four miles north and one mile east of O'Neill. While assisting in scalding a hog at Ewing, Supervisor Skidmore met with a painful accident.

Miss Anastasia Carney and Joseph Donohoe were married at St. Patrick's church. Mrs. V. V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey died. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre and Jimmy spent Christmas and the home of his parents in Fremont.

Thomas F. Gallagher, 69, died of a heart attack. Flight Officer Lloyd R. Yeakley arrived here by plane from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Helen Gallagher died suddenly at LaCrosse, Wis., while visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly will receive a trip to Bermuda as the result of a 25-word contest.

Two Christmas Day Masses at Ewing

EWING—Two masses were held on Christmas day at St. Peter's Catholic church by the Rev. Peter F. Burke.

County Fairs Get Parimutual Money—Nebraska county fairs' share of horse racing revenue in the state zoomed to a new all-time high during 1956.

ROYAL THEATER

Thurs. - O'NEILL - Jan. 3. Maureen O'Hara, John Forsythe and Tim Hovey in EVERYTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

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Fri.-Sat. - BIG DOUBLE BILL. Willard Parker, Mara Corday and Barton MacLane in NAKED GUN.

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Matinee Saturday & Sunday 2:30. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Saturday admission—Adults 50c; Children under 12, 12c.

United Presbyterian Holds Yule Program

EWING—A large crowd gathered at the United Presbyterian church Christmas eve for the Christmas program presented by the Sunday-school students.

Mrs. Rose Bauer entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening, December 24, honoring the birthday anniversary of her eldest daughter, Miss Geraldine Bauer of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder and Gloria drove to Pierce, on Christmas day where they were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger.

entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schroeder and daughter, Judy, went to Creighton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and son of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker of Ewing at a dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tams of Clearwater were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tams and family for a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer to West Point to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruden returned Friday from a trip into Iowa where they were guests of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas:

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Neligh, Mrs. Jessie Angus of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom of Omaha, who were also weekend guests at the Bergstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rocky and son, Guy, left for their home at Alamosa, Colo., on Friday after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. Art Sanders.

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