

### Children's Home Society Makes Appeal for Aid

Organization Finds Good Foster Parents for Youngsters All Over State; Report Is Made.

The Nebraska Children's Home society—Nebraska's principal agency for uniting homeless children with childless homes—is making its annual report to the many thousands of Nebraskans who contribute yearly to its support.

Letters mailed from the society's office in Omaha by Rev. R. B. Ralls, superintendent, recite the fact that the society, during the last year, has been parent, teacher or homemaker to more than 1,500 Nebraska "kiddies," an average of nearly four every day.

In connection with the report, the society is making its annual Christmas appeal through sending the little red stockings for subscriptions with which to carry on its work for 1925.

"We are members of the Omaha Community Chest, and as such, receive from that organization nearly half of the amount required to carry on our work," said Ralls. "That is designed to cover the work with Omaha children. The state outside of Omaha is then asked to make contributions to carry on the work with children outside of Omaha."

All Counties Helped. Every county in Nebraska has felt the helping hand of this great charitable organization until it is known throughout the state as Nebraska's

great constructive charity. In almost every county there are grown men and women who, because of family misfortune, became charges of the society years ago, and, through its agency, were placed in Christian homes where they were reared to become useful citizens.

The society maintains a home for children in Omaha, but it is not an orphanage. The home is simply a receiving station. When a child is left an orphan, or when the home is broken up and, for any reason, the child becomes a charge of the society, it is taken first to the home at Omaha. The society finds a home for it somewhere in Nebraska where it can receive the advantages of a genuine interest on the part of its foster parents. Its stay in the receiving home is simply an interval, during which, if necessary, it receives necessary medical attention and is brought to physical standard so that, when it finally goes out to its new home, it is able to acquit itself with credit.

Visit Foster Parents. The work of the society does not end when the child is placed in its new home. Every year, at least, a representative of the society visits the foster parents, inspects the conditions under which the child is being reared and sees to it that these conditions are all that were promised.

In addition to this inspection, the society is at all times in communication with hundreds of members throughout the state who voluntarily keep in touch with its children and advise the Omaha office of any condition which needs correction. This supervision continues until the society's ward becomes of age.

Steamers Collide. London, Dec. 13.—The steamer Lorenzo from London collided with the Italian steamer Laura of Dunkirk today. The Laura sank, according to meager reports received here.

### Osceola Couple Married 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Timm.

Osceola, Neb., Dec. 13.—The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Timm will be celebrated here tomorrow when all of their children who can be here will sit down to dinner with their children and other relatives. From 2 to 5 p. m. there will be a reception.

They were married in Three Rivers, Mich., December 4, 1864, and moved to Nebraska in 1883. They have lived here since 1904. Thirteen children were born to them, nine of whom are living. They have 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Christmas Tree at Field School

Parent-Teacher Association to Give Entertainment December 19.

The first annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Field school Parent-Teacher association will be held in the Field school Friday, December 19. The children of the community will be entertained during the

day and the elders will have a frolic during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clanton have given the tree. The home economics department of the Nebraska Power company will supply the colored lighting and the kindergarten and first grade children of the school will decorate the tree. The seventh and eighth grade girls of Field school have made 50 stockings which will be filled by the mothers of the association.

The tree, with its decorations and gifts, will be given to the Child Saving institute after the kiddies and their parents have been entertained. During the evening program Julia Newcomb, principal of the Field

school, will offer readings, and Miss Laune Goetz will sing. The boys and girls of Technical High school will offer a novelty program under the direction of Mrs. Flora Ellis and Mrs. Charles Musselman. Mrs. L. C. Khyi will have charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Bloodgood and Julia Newcomb.

Omahan Speaks at Oakland. Oakland, Dec. 13.—L. W. Trester of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce spoke on the problems of marketing from the farmers' standpoint and from an advertising standpoint at the annual banquet of the Oakland chamber.

See Want Ads produce results.

### Farmers Requested to Fill Schedule Blanks Promptly

Newcastle, Neb., Dec. 13.—Interest of the government in the farmers' problems and a desire to get at the facts first hand are shown in the distribution of farm schedule blanks, requesting the farmers in the rural districts to fill them out and have them ready for collection. It is urged that mutual co-operation in this respect not only will assist government officials in their statistical work but also bring material aid to the farmers. A government official will visit this locality soon to collect the schedules.

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Cases to match, each 3.50  
Pequot sheets, 81x99, each 2.25  
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Swiss Gloria with short handle and wide protecting spread; red, green, brown, navy, black and purple. 3.38  
American Venus with shoulder cord. 10.00  
Plekwickle, with extremely short handles. 12.00  
Thompson-Belden special 1st black. 4.45  
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Mirror of all white ivory. 5.00  
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Madeira towels, hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered. 1.50  
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Half dozen napkins to match breakfast cloths. 5.00  
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Small boudoir or console lamps. 1.95  
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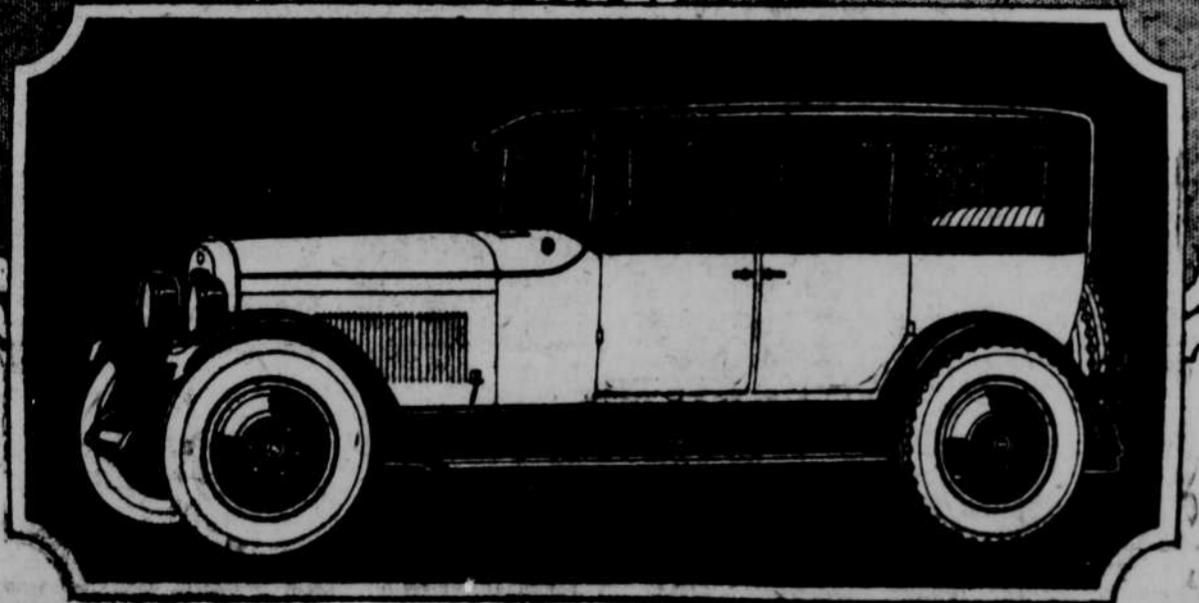
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