Market Week Is Well Under Way

118 Merchants Register Here From Nine States; Festivities Planned.

The first day of the spring market week starting Monday was equal to any first day in the history of the observance, according to Percy Powell, chairman of the market week committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

At 4 p. m. Monday, there were 118 merchants registered at various wholesale houses, coming from nine states.

Sixty reduced railroad fare certificates were validated by noon Tuesday. The merchants contend that the present year will be prosperous for the small town merchant who has suffered much the last few years.

M. H. Cutler of the C. J. Cutler store of Modale, Ia., said farmers are optimistic and are now sorting their seed corn with great expectations. The merchants are coming by both auto and trains. The roads, though not in the best condition, are good enough to travel. T. C. Byrne of the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company entertained more than 100 visiting merchants at a dinner at the Elks club Monday night preceding the address by Stanley L. Krebs.

The visitors were the guests of Omaha wholesalers last night at a dinner at Hotel Rome, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum. Following the theater party, a midnight dancing party was held at Hotel Rome.

Merchants Registered During Market Week.

H. Abraham, Kearney, Neb.
Mr. Anderson, Jordan, S. D.
H. Abrams, Kearney, Neb.
Walter A. Baker, Havelock, Neb.
Mr. Bakeberg, Winner, S. D.
Mr. Bachman, Sprague, Neb.
Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Beatrice, Neb.
Mr. Bakeberg, White River, S. D.
Theo Carlson, Wakefield, Neb.
T. J. Collins, Greeley, Neb.
Mrs. H. W. Campbell, Elgin, Neb.
Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Carson, Ia.
Mrs. Sam Curtis, Auburn, Neb.
Joe E. Carroll, Avoca, Ia.
Mrs. J. J. Collins, Greeley Center, Neb.
Frieda Curtis, Auburn, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mr. Dawns, Madison, S. D.
M. K. Dye, Macedonia, Ia.
R. W. Davis, Emerson, Ia.
Ben Farner, Stuart, Neb.
Mr. George, Orchard, Neb.
Mrs. Gross, Cresco, Neb.
Mr. Galloway, Huron, S. D.
Earl Goos.
L. M. Hait, Lamar, Neb.
N. Healy, Avoca, Ia.
L. M. Hail, Champion, Neb.
Mrs. Lee Harvey, Wisner, Neb.
Lee Harvey, Wisner, Neb.
R. B. oJhnson, Gothenberg, Neb.
Mr. Jensen, Gothenberg, Neb.
Peter John, Creighton, Neb.
A. John, Kilgore, Neb.
Leah M. Jones, Springview, Neb.
Mr. Jacobson, Sioux City, Ia.
C. F. Kalterman, Blair, Neb.
Mrs. Ethel Kline, Scranton, Ia.
Elmer H. Krohn, Avoca, Ia.
Ernest Kidd, Riverton, Ia.
Klempnauer, Coin, Ia.
M. G. Koory, Wann, Neb.
Carl Kelterman, Blair, Neb.
Mr. Kerloff, Magnolia, Ia.
C. Len, Elkhorn, Neb.
Mr. Luhn, Blue Hill, Neb.
F. R. Locke, Friend, Neb.
Mr. Lafsky, Schuyler, Neb.
Thomas Laham, Norfolk, Neb.
R. J. McDonnell, Adair, Ia.
A. Mahana, Esbon, Kan.
Fred Morring, Pinedale, Wyo.
Mr. Marcus, Mission, S. D.
William Mills, Hermosa, S. D.
Martins Golden Rule company, Winner, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. Novak, Wilber, Neb.
Mr. Nicely, Woodbine, Ia.
L. C. Naden, Stamford, Neb.
L. A. Naden, Stamford, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Naden, Stamford, Neb.
F. H. Nichols, Louisville, Neb.
Miss Ina M. Owens, Henderson, Ia.
Mrs. V. E. Olins, Bethesda, Ia.
Mr. Pockrandt, Coleridge, Neb.
Mr. Patarson, St. Paul, Neb.
Jerry Plekach, Loma, Neb.
F. H. Purdy, Red Oak, Ia.
Arthur Reetz, Yankton, S. D.
Arthur Reetz, Scotland, S. D.
J. S. Robinson, Cleghorn, Ia.
Mrs. J. R. Reznick, jr., Dodge, Neb.
S. R. Robinson, Walthill, Neb.
G. A. Rystad, Rembrandt, Ia.
John C. Rogers, Osceola, Neb.
Mr. Scantlebery, Hampton, Ia.
Joseph Stephens, Boyden, Ia.
W. Stohlman, Louisville, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Schroer, Norfolk, Neb.
Mrs. F. Sheppard, Hailey, Idaho.
C. M. Smith, Hawardin, Ia.
Mr. Stiehl, Hay Springs, Neb.
Joe Stevens, Boydin, Ia.
Mr. Steinbaugh, Fremont, Neb.
L. F. Seaton, Lincoln, Neb.
Mr. Saloum, Page, Neb.
William Sly, Belle Fourche, S. D.
Mr. Stiehl, Hay Springs, Neb.
Mr. Strauss, Creston, Ia.
George Schmeser, David City, Neb.
Mr. Sicter, Albion, Neb.
Mike Shamis, Kilgore, Neb.
A. Sorenson, Malmo, Neb.
A. H. Tigges, Peterson, Ia.
A. Toy, O'Neill, Neb.
Mrs. W. S. Utts, Casey, Ia.
Jack Walsh, Chadron, Neb.
Joseph T. Walker, Freeman, S. D.
K. Joseph F. Walter, Freeman, S. D.
D. D. Waterman, Clarinda, Ia.
Mrs. Wheatley, Marne, Ia.
Mr. Wherry, Pawnee City, Neb.
Edward Wolff, Blair, Neb.
N. Zucker, Beemer, Neb.
Mr. Franbarger, Fullerton, Neb.

100 Is Goal of American Legion Post at O'Neill

O'Neill, March 10.—A membership of 80 was reported by Simonson post, American Legion, of this city at the conclusion of the drive. The high membership last year was 64. A new membership drive is to be started at once in an effort to raise the roll to 100 members before the national convention at Omaha. At one time the membership of the post was 127, but this was reduced by the forming of posts at Inman, Page and Chambers.

O'Neill Club Members Kill 500 Crows in Sunday Hunt

O'Neill, March 10.—Five hundred crows passed out of this life in the first Sunday campaign of the Izaak Walton club of O'Neill crow hunt, to be continued during March. Most of the crows were killed in a rookery on Oak creek, in northern Holt county. Country members of the club who also were out Sunday have not yet been heard from.

Hogs Average $49.50.

Beatrice, March 10.—At the C. F. Crocker Duroc-Jersey hog sale 50 head were sold at an average of $49.50. The top was $70 for a gilt, paid by J. M. Veach of Filley.

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Grant's Descendant Is Here for Lecture

Princess Cantacuzene

Bert Short Near Death When Truck Overturns

Pawnee City, March 10.—Bert Short of Lincoln is recovering at his home from injuries received last week when his light truck overturned south of DuBois and pinned him beneath. A near-fatal accident was narrowly averted when the engine of the wrecked car stopped as gasoline from the broken tank saturated his clothes.

Short was on his way to DuBois, 11 miles southeast of here, at about 7:30 in the evening and swerved to the edge of the road to avoid hitting a cow. Two other animals beyond the range of the lights were in his path, and the resulting collision overturned the car and caught Short under the seat. The entire tank of gasoline trickled over Short's clothes and body before he was discovered.

When found he was taken to DuBois and his bruises and severe gasoline blisters dressed by Dr. Robertson there.

Tourist Asks Damages for Wrecking of Car by Train

Columbus, March 10.—Because the engineer of a fast Union Pacific train failed to heed a signal given by Loren W. Andrist, Mankato, Minn., tourist when his automobile stalled on the crossing at Gardiner, a small station west of Columbus, Andrist has filed suit in district court here against the company for $1,250 damages. The car was tossed a total wreck into the ditch.

The accident happened nearly a year ago, but the suit has just been filed. Negotiations for a settlement out of court failed because the company maintained Andrist wanted too much money.

Former Wymore Lad Dies at Philadelphia

Wymore, March 10.—The body of Rollie Neumann, jr., arrived at Wymore today from Philadelphia, where he died three days ago. He was but 20 years old, and spent his boyhood days in Wymore, removing to Pennsylvania with his parents 10 years ago. He was the son of R. W. Neumann, and a grandson of Julius Neumann, retired merchant of Wymore. He is survived by his father, mother and two brothers, who live in the east. Burial will be from the home of Julius Neumann here Wednesday.

Fish in Shallow Lakes Dead From Suffocation

O'Neill, March 10.—The death of large numbers of game fish from suffocation is reported from many of the shallow lakes of Rock and Brown counties. No such losses have been discovered in the Holt county lakes, which local sportsmen kept open by chopping holes through the ice to keep the fish from smothering.

Drop in and find out

A new shutter, the Diomatic, on a popular camera, No. 1A Pocket Kodak, Series II. Price $26.00.

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Princess May Go Back to Russia

Granddaughter of U. S. Grant Here, Still Interested in Adopted Land.

Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President U. S. Grant, who is in Omaha, declared Tuesday she would be more than willing to return to Russia when the time came for reconstruction there. The princess came to Omaha to speak before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts on her experiences in Russia.

Princess Cantacuzene (it is pronounced with the accent on the last syllable, she explained) was born in the White House and married into the Russian nobility. She fled to America with her husband, Prince Michael Cantacuzene, in 1918 at the time of the Russian revolt. They are now living in Sarasota, Fla., on the west coast.

"My children are grown up now," said the princess. "My son, Michael, who is 24, is married; my daughter, 21, has finished school, and my younger daughter, of 16, is a pupil at St. Timothy school in Maryland. My husband, although in poor health, takes an active part in the civic life of Sarasoca. He was recently made a member of the local post of the American Legion. He is vice president of the Kiwanis club there and chairman of the children's playground committee."

Princess Cantacuzene believes bolshevism in Russia will end. "It will fall by its own weight," she said. "It is hoped that the refugees can go back for reconstruction work with the experience they have gained on the outside."

Heard of The Omaha Bee.

The princess said many years ago she heard of The Omaha Bee. "I was a child in the nursery, but I remember the editor of The Omaha Bee and his son, Victor Rosewater, were guests at our house in Vienna, where my father was a minister to the country. I have always had pleasant recollections of that visit.

"Since that time I have been interested in The Omaha Bee papers sent to me from time to time. All of the west interests me because it is so much like the 'steppes' of Ukrainia, where we lived."

The prince and princess are not citizens of the United States. Their titles by inheritance are the only titles not outlawed by the bolshevists of Russia today. Princess Cantacuzene has her trunk marked with two coronets of her family and carries with her several Russian valuables, one of which is a Byzantine jeweled cross 500 years old.

Woman's Federation Head Visits Club at Madison

Madison, March 10.—Mrs. Paul C. Perryman of Ord, president of Woman's Federated Clubs of Nebraska, and Mrs. Annie DeBow of Coleridge, Neb., Third district chairman, made their annual visitation to the local woman's club of this city Tuesday. A luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Moyer, president of Madison Woman's club, in honor of the visitors. Mrs. Perryman was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Long. At a general meeting of the club members at the K. P. hall in the evening, a short program was followed by an address by Mrs. Perryman, after which refreshments were served.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Alas, the world is ruled by might
Instead of being ruled by right.
—Plunger the Osprey.

A Dinner for One Instead of Two

Flying straight up the Big River high in the air Plunger the Osprey moved swiftly. It wasn't long before his wonderful eyes saw far, far ahead of him a speck. He knew that that

He paid not the slightest attention to them.

speck was Mrs. Plunger. As soon as he was near enough he called to her. It was a shrill whistle that could be heard a long distance. Mrs. Plunger answered it and flew to meet him.

"What luck, my dear?" cried Plunger as soon as he was near enough to talk.

Mrs. Plunger shook her head. "Poor luck," said she. "I've caught only one small fish. It was hardly a mouthful. What are you looking so excited for?"

"I told you I was going to catch the biggest fish I could find to celebrate the finishing of our new home, didn't I?" cried Plunger.

Mrs. Plunger nodded. "You did," said she. "Where is it?"

"It was so big that I couldn't bring it!" cried Plunger. "I had to leave it on the shore because I couldn't lift it into the air." Then he told her all about his adventure with the big fish and how near to being drowned he had been. "So as soon as I could fly I hurried to get you. We'll go back down there and have a wonderful feast. That fish is plenty big enough for two," concluded Plunger.

Together they started back to where Plunger had left the big fish on the shore. They flew swiftly, and it wasn't long before those wonderful eyes of Plunger's could see the place where he had left the big fish. And they saw something else. There was some one sitting by that big fish. Worse still that some one was very busy. At that distance Plunger couldn't see just what was happening but he could guess. That some one was eating the fish with which he had planned to celebrate with Mrs. Plunger.

With a scream of anger Plunger increased his speed. Now Mrs. Plunger also saw what was going on, and she too screamed with anger. "Thief! Thief! Thief! Leave that fish alone! It is ours! Go away from it you big robber!" screamed the Plungers as they swooped and circled above the place where the big fish had been left.

A pair of fierce, yellow eyes looked up at them from a snowy white head. Then as calmly as if the two Fish Hawks were nowhere about, King Eagle resumed his feast. Already he had torn apart and eaten a large part of that fish. But there was still enough left for Mrs. Plunger to see what a big fish it had been. Whistling, screaming, Plunger and Mrs. Plunger darted and plunged with whistling wings as close to King Eagle as they dared. He paid not the slightest attention to them. For a few moments he went on with his feast. Then, with the remainder of that fish in his great claws, he spread his great wings and took to the air, he was taking that fish home.

For a short distance Plunger and Mrs. Plunger wheeled about him screaming, "Robber! Robber!" at him. Then they gave it up. They knew it was useless. They did not dare attack King Eagle. The feast they had counted on for two had become a feast for one, and that one the only one who could take a dinner away from them. From far away King Eagle had seen the struggle of Plunger with the big fish. He had arrived just after Plunger had left to look for Mrs. Plunger. Had Plunger remained he would have lost the fish just the same King Eagle would have taken it away from him.

The next story: "The Plungers Are Respected."

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L. E. Wilson Is Appointed Station Agent at Shickley

Superior, March 10.—L. E. Wilson, operator for the Burlington railway at this place for the last two years, has been assigned as station agent at Shickley, taking the place of W. B. Ockerman, who died three weeks ago. Wilson has been in the emplay of the railway for the last 14 years at Tobias, Syracuse, Edgar, Daykin and other southeastern Nebraska points. He will be relieved here by M. D. Collins, at present station agent at Rosemont.

Minister and His Son Conducting Revival

Arthur, March 10.—Many converts are reported at the series of revival meetings conducted at Spotted Horse community hall by Rev. J. B. Payne and his son, John. A Christian Endeavor society and a Bible class have been organized by Mrs. Payne.

Search for Missing Teacher Unsuccessful

Beatrice, March 10.—Mrs. Garland Nichols of Virginia, Neb., has returned from Kansas City, where she had charge of the E. R. Childs' home while her sister, Mrs. Childs, went to Warren, O., to aid in the search for Miss Bettie Jeanette Britt, another sister who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago while employed as a teacher at Warren. So far no trace of the missing woman has been found. Miss Britt formerly attended Cotner university and is well known in Beatrice and Virginia.

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Individual Insurance... $3,318,489,161 Increase $339,516,972
Group Insurance..... 532,299,991 Increase 64,697,713
Total increase for the year..... $404,214,685
NEW INSURANCE in 1924 (not including Group).. $621,175,383
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PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1924..... $108,397,851
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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1924

ADMITTED ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Mortgages on Dwellings...	$46,701,084.88	Insurance Reserve.....	$614,484,711.00
on Farms.....	126,218,711.31	All other Liabilities.....	22,314,976.73
on Business Properties..	63,400,335.80	SURPLUS RESERVES:	
Real Estate.....	20,926,905.74	For distribution in 1925:	
Bonds.....	332,165,187.00	On Annual Dividend Policies.....	28,000,000.00
Stocks.....	4,754,279.00	On Deferred Dividend Policies.....	7,183,000.00
Loans on Society's Policies	99,678,646.31	Awaiting Apportionment on Deferred Dividend Policies.....	3,591,441.00
Loans on Collateral.....	23,500.00	For Contingencies.....	50,037,826.98
Cash ($4,354,940.36 at interest).....	4,645,529.86		
Other Assets.....	27,097,775.81		
TOTAL.....	$725,611,955.71	TOTAL.....	$725,611,955.71

The Equitable's complete 65th Annual Statement will be sent to any address on request.

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Oakford Price, $325.
Harrington Upright $218
Burgess-Nash Price, $395.
Steger & Sons Upright $248
Oakford Price, $500.
$1,925 Steinway Grand $975
Chickering & Sons Upright $265
Burgess-Nash Price, $550.
Christie Grand $218
Oakford Price, $425.
Chickering & Sons Grand $342
Burgess-Nash Price, $600
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