TAYLOR BOOSTS DAIRY INTERESTS

York, Neb., May 29.—At the Knot Hole club meeting Earl Taylor of the Keystone Creamery company told how dairy interests increase the average bank account of farmers. Mr. Taylor cited statistics to show that in the dairy districts of Minnesota and Wisconsin the average bank account is $3,200, while in Nebraska in the grain belt, where farmers depend on grain alone, the average is $747; also that in Wisconsin, a dairy state, there has not been a bank failure in five years. More 300-pound butter fat cows, more silos and more diversified farming was Mr. Taylor's recommendation for Nebraska farmers.

Knot Hole club is a new organization of lumber dealers of York county. Monthly banquets have been arranged, at which there will be discussion of questions of community interest.

Newcastle Wins Honors at I. O. O. F. Convention

Newcastle, Neb., May 29.—At the 22d annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows association, held at Laurel this week, the Newcastle lodge won first honors in degree work, competing with the Crofton, Hartington and Wynot lodges.

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Chicago Raiders Narrowly Escape Lethal Gas Death

Find Sealed Room in Brewery Arranged to Free Ammonia Gas From Ice Plant.

By A. J. LORENZ,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, May 29.—A plot of diabolical cunning to lead dry raiders into death was revealed by Chief of Police Collins today.

Chief Collins declared that the plant of the Siebens brewery, which recently was seized by Chicago detectives, and its owners, John Torrio, Dion O'Bannon and Louis Alterie, arrested and turned over to federal authorities, had been converted into a "gas chamber" to trap the expected raiders.

The owners of the brewery are under federal indictment following the seizure of 13 truck loads of beer in the raid.

The freezing plant of the Sieben brewery, Chief Collins declared, had been completely rearranged in expectation of a raid. A room just inside the front door of the brewery had been connected with the freezing plant by means of a pipeline carrying ammonia. The room, its windows hermetically sealed, and the cocks on the pipe were arranged so that a single jerk of a lever in an outlying part of the plant would flood the entire brewery with deadly fumes.

"I learned of the plot just as we were set to make the raid. I heard of it by sheer luck," Chief Collins said.

"I didn't dare tell my men about it. I knew what they would do. They would take the place by storm and shoot up the whole gang. So I issued positive orders that none of the raiding squad was to set foot inside the brewery for any reason."

Although the orders handicapped his men, the chief declared, the raid was carried out with military precision.

TECUMSEH HIGH GRADUATES 52

Tecumseh, Neb., May 29.—This year's graduating class of 52 was the largest in the history of the school. The program included a piano selection by Elizabeth Thurber, readings by Verna Penkava and Dorothy Worthman, music by the senior girls' orchestra, a vocal selection by Margaret Moore, presentation of the class by Supt. L. D. Halsted, and presentation of diplomas by A. N. Dafoe, president of the board of education. The graduates are:

Merle Austin, Louise Bates, Paul Boggott, Eugene Brock, Mary Burns, Donald Campbell, Anna Carr, Alma Carter, James Creighton, William Cummings, Helen Davey, Loraine Dixon, Martin Egge, Dorothy Epley, Lorine Erickson, Robert Faris, John Fink, Margaret Frakes, Richard Gould, Frances Graff, John Graff, ard Gould, Frances Graff, John Vernon Hays, Thelma Hoot, Mary Howorth, Katherine Hunt, Edson Irwin, Enus Jewell, Waldemar Laflin, Leonard Lawrence, Tony Mandery, Agnes Marren, Gail Martin, Pearl Miner, Margaret Moore, Lawrence Murphy, Pierce Murphy, Marian McDougal, Mildred McIravy, Hubert Nelson, Ralph Ovenden, Marie Parker, Verna Penkava, Neva Philbott, Nell Rooney, Lindell Sack, Guy Sanker, Willmetta Souders, Goldie Sturratt, Elizabeth Thurber, Dorothy Worthman.

100 School Boys to Attend Agriculture Judging Tests

Brookings, S. D., May 29.—One hundred boys enrolled in the Smith-Hughes agriculture courses of 20 high schools of the state are expected to attend the annual vocational agriculture judging contests to be held at State college June 4, 5 and 6. There are 32 high schools in the state maintaining the Smith-Hughes departments.

Events will consist of livestock judging, poultry culling and farm shop work. State college will award two cups to the highest ranking teams, beside many team and individual ribbons. Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity at the college, is offering a banner to the champions.

Vocational agriculture instructors of the state will hold a conference at the same time.

Beatrice Dry Spell Broken.

Plainview, Neb., May 29.—Farmers in and around Plainview are preparing to replant some fields of corn, for the cold weather has evidently caused much of the seed to rot, and has given the worms a chance to prevent germination. Fields and gardens generally were not sufficiently advanced to be much damaged by late frosts.

Institute Schools Close.

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—Schools at the Feeble-minded Institute closed this week with a special program each night. One of the features of the week's festivities is an exhibit of handiwork made by the school children.

Persistent Bull Snake Angers Motorist Who Doesn't Like 'Em

Grand Island, Neb., May 29.—He didn't like snakes anyway, he said, and then to have an experience like that was a bit too much.

H. Geisinger, Union Pacific shops employe, residing at 407 South Pine street, was returning Sunday afternoon from the southeast when, upon passing the Staal place, a mile and a half southeast of Harmony hall, he drove over a large snake lying in the middle of the road.

Bringing his car to a stop, he turned back. Firing several shots at the reptile, it suddenly disappeared in the direction of his car. Looking all around, he failed to spy it until, accidentally glancing underneath, he saw what appeared to be a large bull snke, coiled up on the storage battery box, with his tail around a rear spring.

Undecided as to just how to proceed to rid himself of his unwelcome visitor, he finally decided to drive toward the city until he could secure some assistance. Meeting a farmer a mile down the road, he told him of his difficulty and the two prepared to make the attack. Thorough search of the car finally convinced the farmer that Geisinger, who was a stranger to him, might be addicted to strong drink, for Mr. Snake was nowhere to be found.

Thoroughly mystified, Geisinger returned to his seat and proceeded on toward the city. Arriving, he drove to the Teeter & Homan filling station, where he began to tell the attendant of his experience. Suggesting that it might be under the seat, the cushions were raised and both started back.

There lay the snake, serenely coiled up in the tool compartment. Searching quickly for some instrument with which to evict the new tenant, they returned to find their visitor missing.

Going over that part of the car, almost inch by inch, the reptile was finally located under the upholstering of the seat, his location discovered by the movements of his body. Determined at all costs to rid himself of the serpant, the car owner tore away the upholstering.

Following execution, a measuring stick revealed a total of four feet and 11 inches of length.

CASS SCHOOL HAS MEMORIAL RITES

Teachers and pupils of Cass school, which has scholars of 18 nationalities besides American, co-operating with the Memorial day committee of the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations, gave a patriotic program Thursday.

Miss Josephine Grant, principal, presided. Miss Nora Figum directed the music and Miss Mostyn and Miss Farrell assisted. The program follows:

Salute to the flag.

Reading—The Origin of Decoration Day, Tony Rossitto.

Memorial Day Song—Cass school glee club.

Reading—The Little Bronze Button, Sarah Jacobson.

Address—W. H. Hatteroth of the Sons of Veterans.

Talk—D. M. Haverly, one of the "Boys of '61."

Songs—The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Star Spangled Banner.

LINCOLN MAN IS D-L-D ROAD HEAD

C. H. Roper of Lincoln was named president of the Detroit-Lincoln-Denver Highway association at its annual meeting at Holyoke, Colo., Wednesday.

O. M. Parke, Lincoln, was selected secretary-treasurer, and Joseph Wagner of Davenport, Ia., vice president.

The program included a talk by Roy L. Cochran, state engineer of Nebraska. Hastings, Neb., was selected for the next meeting place.

Madison High School Alumnae Hold Banquet

Madison, Neb., May 29.—Covers were laid for 109 at the Madison High school alumnae banquet, the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church serving. Mrs. Anna Johnson, president, presided. Responses were made by Dr. Lloyd Blackman of Fremont, and the Misses Ethel Christian and Mariam Richardson of Madison. James Jensen, on the part of the 1924 class, responded to an address of welcome, and the Misses Dankers and Jenkins sang a duet. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Vera Cleaveland Fraser, president; Honor Ochner, vice president; Imogene Dowling, secretary-treasurer.

Woman Pastor Remains at York Another Year

York, Neb., May 29.—Rev. Anna Hutter has been returned to the pastorate of York Nazerene church for another year by the twelfth annual conference of the Church of the Nazerene.

Farmers Around Plainview Preparing to Replant Corn

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—The dry spell in this section last night was broken by a timely rain which well improved crop condition. The government bureau reports half an inch of rainfall.

Bridge to Be Improved.

Columbus, Neb., May 29.—Plank flooring on the Loup river wagon bridge is to be replaced this summer with asphalt floor, Supervisors Walter Matzen and Hector Blaser announced. If state aid can be had wooden spans will be torn out and new steel spans installed.

Replant Corn Fields.

Callaway, Neb., May 9.—A few farmers in this part of the state have started to replant corn fields because of damage caused by the cold weather and wire worms.

BELDEN HIGH BOYS MAKE HIGH SCORE

Belden, Neb., May 29.—On a scholarship basis Gilbert Reising and Elmer Surber, sophomores of the Belden high school, have won places as representatives of Cedar county at the 12th annual boys' school encampment, which will be held at Lincoln during state fair week, August 31 to September 5.

The encampment is maintained by the state board of agriculture, which pays the transportation expenses of all the boys representing the various counties. The aim of the school camp is to offer to a select group of boys systematic observation and study of animals and the agricultural, mechanical and educationl exhibits of the state fair under the direction of competent instructors.

Cedar county representatives made a high average for two years, Elmer Surber maintaining 92 per cent and Gilbert Reising 89 per cent for their two years in high school.

Hoffman, Playwright, Dead.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 29.—News of the death of Aaron Hoffman, playwright, has been received in Shenandoah by Mrs. Bessie Mann and Dr. T. L. Putman, his aunt and uncle. Mr. Hoffman, author of "Friendly Enemies," died at his home on Riverside Drive, N. Y. The body will be brought to the old home, Chicago, for burial. Some of Hoffman's other plays are "Welcome Stranger" and "Give and Take."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When all is done and all is said,
He best succeeds who looks ahead.
—Welcome Robin.

Making a New Start.

All of the feathered folk have learned one very important lesson, and this is to waste little time sorrowing over things which have happened, but instead to make the best of a bad matter. For the rest of the day in which they had had their eggs stolen Welcome and Mrs. Robin flew about through the Old Orchard, mournfully telling their troubles to all those whom they met. But the next morning there wasn't a sound from Welcome and Mrs. Robin. No, sir, there wasn't a sound. You would never have known from them that anything had happened. You see it was this way:

"Welcome," said Mrs. Robin to Welcome Robin as they started out to hunt for their breakfast, "we must have a new home at once. There is no use in mourning over what has happened and cannot be helped. We'll build a new home at once, and we'll build it where Chatterer the Red Squirrel can't get at it." You see they still blamed Chatterer for what Sammy Jay had done.

"Quite right, my dear," replied Welcome. "Quite right. It is still early in the season, and we still have plenty of time to raise a family. Have you any place in mind for that new home?"

Mrs. Robin nodded. Then she cocked her head to one side and listened. She took a step forward, struck downward quickly and dragged out a big earthworm from the ground. This she swallowed. "Come with me," said she, and led the way over to Farmer Brown's house. There was an upper window with one blind closed. Between that blind and the window there was room enough for a nest. "What do you think of this, my dear?" said Mrs. Robin.

Welcome Robin looked the place all over very carefully. He couldn't find any fault with it. "If it suits you, my dear, it will suit me," said he.

"Not having wings, Chatterer cannot possibly get here," said Mrs. Robin. "Blacky the Crow will not dare come so close to Farmer Brown's house, and I doubt if Sammy Jay will be bold enough to bother us. I don't believe there is a safer place in all the Great World. I do hope we won't have any trouble finding some mud. Let's go look for it right away."

She led the way and Welcome followed. You know the Robins use mud for a foundation for their nests. How Welcome and Mrs. Robin did work. They didn't care who saw them. They felt so safe that they didn't try to keep this new nest a secret. They worked even harder than they had worked building their first nest. You see they were in more of a hurry.

Sammy Jay and Mrs. Jay were doing the same thing. They wouldn't use again that nest which Chatterer had visited. They chose another tree some distance away, and promptly set to work on a new nest. But unlike Welcome and Mrs. Robin, they took the greatest care that no one should discover where they were building their second nest. They were very secretive.

"Quite right, my dear," replied Welcome.

So it wasn't a great while before Welcome and Mrs. Robin were again happy with four beautiful eggs. And Sammy and Mrs. Jay were equally proud of the four in their nest.

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The next story: "An Occupied House."

New Ferry Opened.

Niobrara, Neb., May 29.—A ferryboat started operating this week between Niobrara, Neb., and Running Water, S. D. The boat, a new one, has a 20-foot beam and is 60 feet long. It will carry 10 automobiles at one time. This crossing carries heavy traffic connecting the South Dakota and Nebraska highways at these points.

Pocket Money Given Laf Wits

Editor Scattering Hundreds of Dollars Among Fans Who Persist.

Where to see Local Lafs today:

Suburban theater	Omaha
Lothrop theater	Omaha
Empress theater	Central City, Neb.
Electric theater	McCook, Neb.
Lyric theater	North Bend, Neb.

All you have to do to qualify in the Local Laf derby is to write an original joke of 30 words or less, a joke with a kick, and send it to the Local Laf editor, who wants to bring out the budding humorists of Omaha and the towns nearby.

Many have entered the contest and enjoy the thrill of being paid for their wit and seeing their jokes and names on the screens of movie theaters.

The Laf editor is spending hundreds of dollars for jokes. He is bringing to light many humorists and placing money in their pockets.

Each week there is a first prize of $5, second of $3, third of $2 and 12 additional prizes of $1 each. Keep trying until you win a prize and then go after more prizes. Some of your friends and neighbors have been winning. Get into the game yourself. Think up some original jokes and send them to the Local Laf editor.

From the jokes that do not win the prizes the Laf editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:

Teacher: "Bobby, do you know what a mouse does?"
Bobby: "Naw (gnaw)."
Teacher: "Correct."—Joe Petty, Beaver Crossing, Neb.

A Frenchman was courting an English girl. Her mother said, mischievously, "Now, monsieur, if my daughter and I were both drowning, which would you save first?" With great presence of mind, he replied, "I would save madame and I would perish with mademoiselle."—Mildred Wilcox, 5323 Western avenue.

Judge: "What is your occupation?"
Hobo: "I used to be an organist."
Judge: "Why did you quit?"
Hobo: "My monkey died."—Ira Sutherland, Atlantic, Ia.

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