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### MRS. J. C. RAUTH LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Rauth who passed away at the hospital in Omaha last Sunday evening following an operation for the relief from trouble of gall stones, was held on Monday morning at the St. Patrick's church of Manley, the mass being read by the Rev. Father Conoran. A large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of honor and respect to this excellent woman.

The interment was made at the College Hill cemetery where it will rest until the Angel of Resurrection shall sound the trumpet for all to awake and join the spirit which was part and parcel of the one who ministered to her many friends here while in this life.

With the passing of this excellent woman the sorrowing husband and children as well as other members of the family have lost a devoted wife, mother and sister and the community has been the loser of one of the most energetic workers for the welfare of the community in which she has lived.

Mrs. Rauth was taken on Friday with an acute attack and was hastened to the hospital at Omaha where an operation was performed and after a struggle against the effects following the patient gradually sank and on Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock the spirit took its flight leaving the sorrowing friends to mourn her departure. The children who had all been at her bedside during Sunday afternoon, on account of the bad weather had departed for their homes and almost immediately the change came for the worse and the message was immediately dispatched for their return but they were unable to get there before the Angel of Death had called her to the other world.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, Plattsmouth, where you will find the big assortment of goods in all gift lines at the right prices.

### CHICKENS ARE BEING STOLEN

From many places over the country comes the reports of chickens being stolen. In fact some of our own people have had chickens stolen. On Friday night seven or eight large chicken coops were stolen from the Elmwood Produce company's poultry yard. It is thought that a large truck drove up to this place and then made a quick getaway with the coops. What the parties wanted with the coops is not known but it is supposed that they took them in order to help them get away with stolen chickens. It is a good idea to keep the poultry under lock and key these days or at least have a watchful eye on them.

On the same evening a large truck drove into the Watson Jones farm southeast of town. The driver made quite a fuss and awakened Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who made an investigation. By this time the truck was backing out and soon made hasty retreat.

On the same night a truck started to go into the John Gonzales farm southwest of town, but John heard them and whatever plan those in the truck had in mind was foiled.

On Monday night apparently an attempt was made to steal chickens at the Brockman farm just south of town. A truck is said to have stopped at the bridge north of the place and two men got out and tried to get to the Brockman buildings but were discovered and one of the boys took a shot at them. According as he relates it they were not slow in getting out and proved themselves to be good runners. After getting into the truck they made a hasty retreat. —Elmwood Leader-Echo.

If you are not going to be in Plattsmouth for your Christmas shopping mail the Bates Book and Stationery Store \$1.00 for one of their Christmas card assortments. You will be we pleased with it. State whether for gentleman or lady, and mail in your dollar now.

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## OHIOAN AGAIN NAMED HEAD OF FARM BUREAU

Victory for Ousted Iowa Secretary of Federation Seen in Election of Executive Committee.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—O. E. Bradfute, of Xenia, Ohio, late today was re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation after a plea for harmony by J. A. Cornwell of Vermont, which was taken to mean that the co-operative marketing dispute which marked the opening of the convention had been smoothed out.

The executive committee elected follows by districts:

Western—A. C. Hardison, Santa Paula, Cal.; Frank Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah; Charles E. Gibson, Hooper, Colo.

Eastern—G. M. Putnam, Concord, N. H.; F. M. Smith, Springfield Center, N. J.; S. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, Conn.

Southern—E. P. Cobill, Hancock, Md.; E. A. O'Neal, Montgomery, Ala.; W. D. Farris, Ennis, Texas.

Midwestern—C. F. Hearst, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Ralph Snyder, Manhattan, Kan.; S. H. Thompson, Quincy, Ill.

Nine of the 12 men elected to the executive committee are acknowledged by the opponent as members of the Coverdale faction. The committee was formally elected following re-election of Bradfute as president and the election of J. F. Reed of Minnesota as vice president.

Group Good Losers

The motion to close nominations and elect Mr. Bradfute unanimously was made by W. H. Settle of Indiana, a leader of the Potest-Sapiro group, who had been spoken of as a probable nominee for the presidency. It is understood that the Potest-Sapiro group had proposed its own defeat in the election of the executive committee and had decided to be good losers and accept it gracefully.

Mr. Bradfute has asserted that all departments of the administration have loyally carried out the will of the federation to stress co-operative marketing. That is understood to have had the support of the Coverdale group, Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing counsel of Chicago and California, whose ideas are said to form the basis of the program of the opposition, said "I think Mr. Bradfute is a square hitter."

## LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily—Hon. W. B. Banning of Union and George Nickels of Murray were here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Attorney J. A. Capwell of Elmwood was among the visitors in the city today looking after some matters in the district court in which he was interested.

Charles Reichart and E. N. Ahl of Louisville, who have been attending the session of the district court as jurors, departed this afternoon for their homes.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Weeping Water has so far recovered from her recent illness and operation at Omaha that she has been able to return to her home at Weeping Water.

M. M. Hawwig of Omaha, who has been serving a night telegraph operator at Orecopolis during the illness of A. P. Moore, departed this morning for his home as Mr. Moore is so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

David Murray, one of the well known residents of near Union, accompanied by his son, Louis, were here today for a few hours' visit and while here were callers at the Journal office to advance their subscription to the semi-weekly.

Art Baker, former well known resident of Murray, now living in Lincoln, was here today attending to some matters of business and visiting with his old time friends, having driven up from Murray where he visited yesterday with friends and relatives.

From Saturday's Daily—J. D. Cross of Union was a visitor here yesterday attending to some matters of business for a few hours.

C. A. Mathias of Greenwood, who was here on jury duty for the past week, returned this morning to his home in that city.

Ben Dill of near Murray was among the visitors in the city today attending to some matters of business.

D. W. Foster, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Union, was here today for a few hours visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. O. Ault and daughter, Miss Bernice of Cedar Creek, who have been here visiting for a short time, departed this morning for Omaha to visit for the day.

J. C. Hansell of near Union, one of the well known farmers of that locality was here today looking after some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

William Rauth of Manley was in the city today and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yard and grandson, Jack, and Mrs. John McHale of Omaha are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stine, having accompanied Mrs. Sydelotham home from the hospital.

Of course you will be in Plattsmouth this week, to buy Christmas presents, and we want to remind you once more that the big card line of greetings will be found at the Bates Book and Stationery Store at Main and Fifth St.

## HENRY HAS A NEW FORD

From Saturday's Daily—

Now, gentle reader, do not get the impression that Henry, the well known manufacturer of the Universal car, has stepped on the gas and increased the output of his factory by an additional gas wagon, but Henry Sanders, the mail carrier, has possessed himself of a new Ford truck that is being placed in commission and hereafter the mail will come to you via the Detroit vibrator.

## RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—

This afternoon, Mrs. C. P. Sydelotham returned home from Omaha where she has been for the past two months, undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Nicholas Senn hospital and for the past two weeks has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sydelotham, in her city. The friends here are delighted to see her back home and trust that she may have permanent relief from her operation.

## NO CRITICISM HERE

Here's a letter picked at random from the Canadian files of the Junior Review radio program:

Silton, Sask., Canada, 40 miles NW of Regina. Woodmen of the World:

Just a line to express our appreciation of the very enjoyable concert given by the boys of the children. We stayed with you to the last. When they come again tell them we want some more of those whistling solos, trios and saxophone solos. The "Spark Plug" quartette was dandy.

Kindly let me know when they will be with you again.  
 Many thanks,  
 TOM SMITTON.

## SOME STRANGE WEATHER

While all other sections of the country are suffering from the extreme conditions of winter and severe blizzards and storms sweep over the southwest, this section seems to be blessed with weather that rivals California for comfort, and this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock a rain and hail storm visited this section and for some minutes the storm was quite active.

## A WORTHY PROJECT

From Thursday's Daily—

The cabinet which the D. A. P. has given to the public library is in place and completely finished. It is in addition to the library and it is hoped will prove satisfactory for its purpose. The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution is entirely unselfish, as it exists purely for the benefit of the county or town. Two years ago the county was the recipient of the tablet which was placed on the court house and now the daughters are working to pay for the cabinet. Now that there is a suitable place provided for valuable articles the public is requested to make gifts for this purpose. Any persons having books, pictures, records or antiques of any kind please attach name of giver to the article and present to the library. This project should receive the support of all who can help as it will be a great benefit to our town in years to come and will increase in value as time goes on. Please help the Daughters in this interesting work.

## RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS.

From Thursday's Daily—

The restaurant on the north side of Main street formerly operated by the Tincher Brothers, has been disposed of to Mrs. Mary Korbink, of Central City, Nebraska, who has accepted and is now in charge of this well known and popular restaurant. The new owner will continue the policy of her predecessors in the conduct of the restaurant and endeavoring to give the public the best of service. Mr. Tincher and family are expecting to return to their former home at Fairbury, while Harry Tincher will remain here in Plattsmouth, where he has made his home for the past year.

## THE CHRISTMAS CARD

It seems to us that there never has been so many and such extensive displays of Christmas and holiday greeting cards as we see this season in almost every store window. The Christmas card idea has grown to gigantic proportions within the past few years, his given until the purchase and mailing of the cards and delivery of them accounts for a considerable proportion of the expense, work and postal problems involved in Christmas observance.

The exchange of greetings is one of the most pleasant and laudable customs of our modern Christmas. The interchange of good wishes and the yearly remembrance of almost forgotten friends of other years is certainly in full accordance with the spirit and idea of Christmas. More than expensive presents to a few, these slight remembrances to the many whose friendships were, are or would be valued, make Christmas the enjoyable season that it is.

## WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—

Frank R. Gobelman, who is enjoying an outing on a visit to the west, writes to friends here of his trip and reports that he is having the time of his life in Los Angeles and vicinity and that it is a wonderful country and one that certainly would be a paradise to those who were in the idle rich class. Frank has a sister living there as well as an uncle, Mark White and wife and they have been keeping him busy sightseeing, and also at Santa Ana where Mr. and Mrs. George Gobelman reside.

Dennison seals and stickers make your Christmas packages more attractive. Get them at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

## HOUSE TO ACT ON COMMITTEE SLATES TODAY

Insurgents May Fight Rules Appointments on Floor—A Woman Heads Postoffice Body.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The way was cleared for house action tomorrow leading to the organization of all its standing committees. The republicans in conference, over the protest of Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents, approved the assignment given republicans. Democratic selections already have been made and the two slates will be presented to the house by Representative Longworth, Ohio, majority leader.

The insurgents' objection is to the personnel of the rules committee. Mr. Nelson said this group would meet tomorrow forenoon to decide whether they would carry their fight to the floor. In any event, it was not expected that they would be able to bring about a situation similar to that obtaining in the senate, where there still exists a deadlock over the election of the chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

With further senate voting deferred until Monday, conversations between republicans and the insurgents looking to the election of a republican as chairman of the committee were continued, but apparently without success. While several compromise propositions were put forward some of the insurgents insisted that Senator Smith of South Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, would be elected next Monday over Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa.

In addition to approving the committee slate, the republican conference endorsed the proposed creation of a veterans' committee plan which would handle a legislation affecting former services men. The proposal previously had been approved by democratic members of the house.

Mrs. May Nolan, republican, California, only woman member of the house and widow of former Representative John Nolan, will be the first woman to be chairman of a house committee. She will head the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department and, in addition, will be a member of the labor committee.

Fancy Christmas boxes for all kinds, tissue paper and holly paper, tree dressings at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

## WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

The following interesting letters were mailed at the Santa Claus Post-office at the H. M. Soennichsen Co. Store:

Dear Santa:  
 I want a bicycle or a mamma doll or a pair of gloves. I will be glad if you will bring it to me. If you think I have bin a good girl.  
 Your little friend,  
 Elizabeth E.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am so glad you came to Plattsmouth. Will you please leave me these toys. Please give me a stuffed kitten a rag doll and a stocken of candy.  
 William C.

Gen. Delivery.  
 My Dear Santa Claus:  
 I heard you were coming to town Saturday. Will you give me a little box of blocks and a dolly and a little rabbit or a kitten.  
 Yours truly,  
 Dona R.

General Delivery.  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 How are you. I am fine and hope you are the same. For Xmas I want a mamma doll and a stocking. I have two brothers I am a good little girl I was sick three weeks ago I am afraid that if the weather is not nice I cannot see you. I will sent my letter by mail if I can't come to town. Well I will close my letter now.  
 From your friend,  
 Catherine M.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 9 years old I would like to have a black board a table and three chairs and a ball.  
 Your little friend,  
 Roanna M.

Dear Santa:  
 I am just a little boy I would like to have a wagon a white pony and a drum.  
 Your little friend,  
 Morgan F. M.

## DOING VERY NICELY

From Friday's Daily—

The condition of LeRoy Stohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman of Louisville, at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, continues to show very pleasing improvement and the young man is steadily progressing from his illness due to an infection of the bones of one of his legs.

If you desire special printed Christmas cards for the Yuletide season of 1923, the Journal will be glad that you may wish.

## CARE FOR BOY WITH MANIA

State Obtains Services of Surgeon For Eleven-Year-Old Lincoln Youth—May Operate.

The state bureau of child welfare has arranged to place Forest Fisher, eleven-year-old boy, under the care of a physician for observation and later a surgical operation will be performed if deemed advisable. The boy was injured one year ago in an automobile accident. Since then he has developed homicidal tendencies. He lives with his parents at 903 North Fifteenth. His father is a truck driver and not able to give the youth the extra medical or surgical care which may be necessary. A physician who was consulted said the tendencies of the boy might be due to masked epilepsy and not to an injury inflicted in an automobile accident. The boy has attacked playmates and nearly choked a younger brother to death, and at another time tried to use a butcher knife on members of the family. He will be carefully watched and after X-ray photographs will be taken to determine whether there is pressure on the brain or other trouble that can be relieved by a surgical operation.

Will Locate in Omaha  
 From Friday's Daily—

This city is soon to lose one of its best known families when Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hass will remove to Omaha to make their future home. Mr. Hass has purchased a fine new residence in the metropolis and it is the intention of the family to move to that city in a very short time, as soon as they are able to dispose of some of their interests here. The many friends here will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Hass leave and the school friends of their son, George, will greatly miss him, but it is the wish of the friends that they may have happiness and prosperity in the new home.

Where can you find a more appropriate gift than a nice book or box of fine stationery. You will find the big line at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, Plattsmouth.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 13.—The state of Nebraska will take over Arbor Lodge about January 1, according to Grove Porter, who has been in charge since the state accepted the property for state park purposes.

# Furniture and Rug Specials for Christmas Shoppers!

We have made special efforts to secure a good line of useful articles. Read the list. Surely there is something here for you at prices in reach of all.

- JUST ARRIVED**  
 30 Rugs from 18x36 to 36x72 in Size  
 Prices, \$1.75 to \$12.50  
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 Cedar chests.....\$10.95 to \$37.50  
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 Fern stands.....\$4.75 to \$7.50  
 End tables.....\$5.95 to \$12.50  
 Sewing cabinets.....\$6.50 to \$12.50  
 Leather rockers.....\$18.00  
 Mahogany rockers.....\$9.50 to \$14.50  
 Oak rockers.....\$3.50 to \$9.50  
 Pedestals.....\$4.25 to \$6.50  
 Gate leg tables.....\$18.50 to \$22.50

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 Child's chairs, rockers.....50c to \$4.50  
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 Kiddie cars.....\$1.95 to \$2.50  
 Doll beds.....\$1.50  
 Doll cradles.....\$1.50  
 Child's dining room set.....\$4.95  
 Coaster wagons.....\$1.85 to \$9.95  
 High chairs.....\$2.75 to \$4.75

# Furniture for the Home!

- 3-pc. velour davenport bed set.....\$129.50  
 Oak davenport beds.....\$35 to \$49.50  
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 Library tables.....\$15 to \$24  
 Brunswick pronograph.....On Terms  
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 Simmons beds.....\$7.50 to \$22.50  
 Simmons bed springs.....\$6 to \$14.50  
 See our big mattress special below.

- STOVES! STOVES!**  
 3 good used heaters.....\$10 to \$20  
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 Oil heaters.....\$2 to \$4.50

# Mattresses Make Useful Gifts!

Our big special for pre-Christmas week. Cotton has gone sky-high but we bought these early—Specially made up in best fancy ticking.  
 \$18.00 mattresses; special this week for only.....\$14.50  
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