

WEEPING WATER

E. G. Osborne of Lincoln was a visitor with his friends in Weeping Water for a few hours on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Agnes Ash, stenographer for the Farm Bureau was a visitor in Omaha for the day on last Tuesday, where she was looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

The Cole Motor company have just recently added a number of steel units in the form of additional cabinets for the carrying of parts for their cars and repair department.

G. R. Binger and son, Ralph, were called to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week to look after some business matters, they driving over to the big town in their auto Tuesday afternoon.

The Weeping Water Republican is to be congratulated by the fact of their securing the services of Harold Baker, who will master the force of workmen who are to conduct the paper here.

Calvin Carsten, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carsten, living south of Weeping Water on the O street road, is reported as being down with the measles, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone near Alvo, on last Tuesday and Wednesday, where she was called on account of the death of her old time friend, Mrs. Hina Kitzel, who passed away on last Monday.

The Dowler Bros, sold to Fred Menehan of Eagle, one day last week, one of their imperial sedans of the celebrated bigger and better Chevrolet sixes, which he will use for his family and himself in the caring of their transportation needs.

Fred Carsten and father, Louis Carsten of Alvo, were looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Tuesday, and arranging that Mr. and Mrs. Carsten might attend the four-day poultry show which is in progress in Plattsmouth this week.

That their filling station may be kept the cleanest and most inviting, L. R. Lane and Wm. Van Every have been painting and otherwise placing the Handy Filling station in fine condition. With the place painted immaculate white on the interior, it is looking sure neat and inviting.

John Dankliff, during the past week made the purchase of a new Model A truck, which he will use for the transportation on the farm and to market with his farm products.

Application was made to the secretary of the board and referred to that group in session here last week. Alma, Dana college, Blair, Columbus, Curtis, Geneva, Kearney, Lincoln, Ag. College, and Norfolk have expressed a willingness to sponsor both sectional and regional meets.

February 28 and March 1 are the dates set for the sectional tournaments. Regional meets will be held March 7 and 8 and the state tourney in Lincoln, March 13, 14 and 15.

The following towns are listed as prospective tourney centers: Sectional: Alliance, Alma, Beaver Crossing, Bellevue college, Dana college, Blair, Cotner college, Lincoln, Columbus, Curtis, Dorchester, Geneva, Gordon, Harrison, Hastings, Hebron college, Holbrook, Johnston, Kearney college, Lincoln school of Ag., Lodge Pole, Long Pine, Minartare, Mullen, Norfolk, Creighton university, Omaha; Ord, Roseland, Spalding, Stella, Tobias, Trumbull, Waterloo.

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C. E. Pool as the entertaining hostesses, at the gathering which was had at the Congregational church in Weeping Water on last Monday evening, and an attendance of about seventy, including members and their husbands, a most enjoyable evening was had. The banquet which was given in form of a covered dish luncheon, and with the very fine program which was presented made the occasion one of much pleasure. Following the luncheon games were played and a most enjoyable time had.

Will Hold Annual Meeting. On Saturday the 14th of December will be held the annual meeting of the Cass county Farm Bureau and at which time a number of people in prominence in the work from the state office at Lincoln, and associated with the State Agricultural college.

Two Young Americans. On Tuesday of this week John Cole was a visitor to Omaha where Mrs. Cole has been for a short time and where on Tuesday, she presented Mr. Cole with a very fine baby boy, born at a maternity home there. The mother and young man are doing very nicely, this making two sons which have come to bless this family, and a everybody happy and doing very finely.

Mrs. A. H. Jones Home. Mrs. A. H. Jones was called late last week to Murdock by the illness of her sisters children, Mrs. Roy Gortney, of that place, and on account of the very serious illness of Mr. L. B. Gortney in the east which called him there, it made the cares and work of Mrs. Gortney very heavy. The children are doing nicely, however.

Thirty-Nine Towns Seeking Cage Tourney

Nine Would Stage Both Sectional and Regional Meets—State Tournament at Lincoln

Thirty-five schools or towns have been designated as regional or sectional basketball centers for the 1929-1930 cage meet sponsored by the Nebraska high school athletic association.

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U. S. Citizens Flee Before Haitian Riots

First Marine Detachment to Isle; 200 More Leave for Action; Hail Priest as Hero.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first detachment of United States Marines rushing to the aid of American High Commissioner John H. Russell in Haiti, arrived at Jacmel at 8 a. m. Sunday, it was announced Sunday.

This detachment, numbering 300 officers and men, sailed from Norfolk on the U. S. S. Galveston Dec. 5. Orders to evacuate the American women and children were hurriedly issued by General Russell in the fear that the uprising might spread to the interior and defenseless American civilian employes with their families would be the first to suffer.

Accordingly, all American women and children Aux Cayes embarked Sunday on the steamer Martinique of the Columbian line. The Martinique was due to arrive at Port-Au-Prince some time Sunday night.

Meanwhile, the second detachment, Wright from Norfolk Sunday morning, numbering 200, sailed on the U. S. S. Ingt. They are due in Haiti Wednesday.

Two Amphibian planes, dispatched from Langley field Saturday, were due to arrive on the island late Sunday night.

Jacmel, where the marine reinforcements landed Sunday, is near Port-Au-Prince and only 80 miles from Aux Cayes, where the disturbances of the past few days, including the clash in which five natives were killed and 20 wounded by the marines, occurred.

Dispatches to the State department indicate the situation still remains tense and all precautions are being taken by Commissioner Russell to avoid public demonstrations.

Women Flee. Despite this, various disturbing incidents are contained in his report. American women and children are being evacuated from the interior. The telephone connections between Aux Cayes and the interior are in the process of being cut in order to isolate the small island settlements.

A French Catholic priest stands out as the hero of the present situation, according to General Russell's dispatch. Saturday morning a crowd of some 2,000 people gathered at Chantal and surrounded the outpost building, shouting threatening and subversive cries to the tiny garrison.

They were prevented from making a mass attack on the building by the guard and the priest, who harangued the crowd and urged them to return peacefully to their homes while the soldiers were vainly telephoning for reinforcements.

Threaten Fort. Further instances of the bad temper of the populace were cited by General Russell in reporting an incident at Torbeck, near Aux Cayes. A crowd estimated at 1,000 collected there and threatened to kill the corporal for telephoning to the authorities the approach of the mob the preceding day.

The crowd kept shouting "Down with Borno!" "Down with Freeman." Borno is the president and Freeman is believed to be an official of the American customs service.

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Supreme Court Says State May Collect Levies

Banks Accepted Benefits of Law and Can't Complain of Burdens Now Existing.

With Judges Rose and Day dissenting, the supreme court Saturday reversed the action of District Judge Frost of Lincoln in declaring the state deposit guaranty fund invalid because confiscatory, set aside his judgment and dismissed the action, which was one brought by 559 state banks to enjoin the state officials from enforcing that provision of the law which called for periodical and special assessments based on daily deposit balances in the banks, for the benefit of the fund. Judge Dean wrote the opinion, which puts back into full force and effect those parts of the law suspended by the district court injunction.

The law is upheld on three broad grounds. One is that unless it is clearly shown that a legislative act is against the public policy or clearly contravenes a provision of the constitution, the courts, not being empowered to pass upon the wisdom of the legislation, have no right to set it aside. The second is that the supreme court of the United States has three times upheld similar enactments, that of Nebraska being one of the number, as not being pugnant to the constitution. The third is that the banks having accepted the benefits made much of the protection of the law in advertising campaigns and otherwise sought to increase their deposits by setting out its benefits, cannot now be heard to protest its invalidity.

The decision of Judge Frost was that the operation of the law, under existing conditions, where many of them were not making any money, was confiscatory and its enforcement would result in taking property without due process of law. He permanently enjoined the collection of any further assessments.

Testimony taken at the time of the trial was that the fund was then suffering a deficit of \$26,000,000 against which there was approximately \$10,000,000 of assets, leaving a net deficit of \$16,000,000. Since then more than three score of banks have failed, and it is estimated that the net deficit has been increased between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The maximum levy permitted by law is one-half of 1 per cent a year on the average daily deposits. If these are around \$200,000,000, as estimated, this calls for a contribution of around \$1,000,000 a year from solvent banks, which have already paid nearly \$15,000,000 into the fund since it was started.

When the action was first begun both sides indicated that however the state courts decided the case it would eventually be taken to the federal supreme court, the position of the banks being that changed conditions justified asking that tribunal to reconsider its provisions finding that the original law was unconstitutional. Forty days time are allowed for the filing of a motion for rehearing, which is a part of the usual procedure. Judge Eberly did not concur in the opinion, but assented to the result.

PAIR SOUGHT BY ARKANSAS LAW Grand Island, Dec. 9.—Raymond Cope and Charles Moore, arrested at Lewellen two weeks ago on a charge of violating the federal motor vehicle theft law, and held in the county jail here pending trial in federal court, are wanted at Bentonville, Ark., on serious charges, Sheriff Palmer announced Monday.

Sheriff Palmer said he received a telephone call Sunday from Sheriff Fields of Bentonville, who stated that Cope and Moore were "wanted for everything from a auto theft to murder."

The Bentonville sheriff indicated that he will seek to gain custody of the pair through extradition. Cope and Moore twice escaped from Oskaosh automobiles. The first time they were found hiding in a brush pile and the second time they escaped they were recaptured at Scottsbluff.

They are accused of having transported a stolen automobile from Parsons, Kan., to Lewellen.

SIFT BOMBING KILLING THREE New York, Dec. 9.—Police Monday were seeking a solution for a bomb explosion which killed three children in the kitchen of their Brooklyn home.

The mother and two smaller children were in another room and escaped injury. The father, Joseph Falzone, who was away at the time, was taken into custody for questioning.

The children were setting ready to do their mass. Finding a package on the kitchen table, which they apparently believed to be an early Christmas gift, they gathered about it. As Mary reached for it, there was a terrific explosion. Mary and Phillip were killed instantly.

Falzone recently received a series of threatening letters. He reported them to police.

FOR SALE One roan Polled shorthorn bull nine months old. If interested call phone 3804.—Frank Parkening.

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Advertisement for The H.M. Soennichsen Co. featuring Toys! at Drastic REDUCTIONS. Includes an illustration of Santa Claus and a list of items like Trains, Airplanes, Blocks, Cars, Child's Dishes, Tinker Toys, Drums, Tool Chests, Chinaware and Glassware, and Miscellaneous Toys.

Clara Bow Denies Story of Stabbing

Asserts from Hospital Bed That She Was Injured in Auto Accident—Versions at Variance

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 8.—Clara Bow's fiery tresses drop on a hospital pillow today because the high strung little firebrand of the films plunged a knife into her bosom when Harry Richman told her he would never marry her. This, at any rate, was the story that came from Richman as he talked of his former fiancée today.

"Former" it is, Richman insists. He gave this correspondent an account of the breaking of the engagement that makes up in melodrama what it lacks in gallantry. Richman did not spare himself.

Two days before Miss Bow went to a hospital a fortnight ago, Richman declared, he told her their engagement was over, that he was through. Clara made considerable noise about it, according to Richman.

Strangely, Miss Bow, from her hospital bed, insists her engagement to Richman is not broken and adds that she did not stab herself, but was injured in an automobile accident somewhere between Agua Caliente and her home here.

Richman's vivid account of the breaking of the engagement is: He told Clara it was all over. She flung his 10 thousand dollar diamond at him and stormed out. Two days later he was with friends at United Artists' studio when somebody said "Clara's coming." She's in her night gown, and she's only got her fur coat over it and it looks like she's been stabbed because there's blood on the bosom of her nightgown.

Richman hid in a closet. Miss Bow soon left and went to the hospital in tears. Later, Richman said, he learned she had driven a knife into her own breast after crying for him.

Miss Bow, now recovering at the hospital, declines to comment on Richman's story except to say it is all wrong and that she is still engaged.—World-Herald.

SHORT SELLING ATTACKED Washington—Expressing hope that "the damnable, conniving, ruminous practices of the Wall street 'shorts' will not be tolerated any longer by an enlightened people," Representative Sabbath, democrat, Illinois, said Monday if the tax he proposes to be put on "short sales" failed to cope with the situation, he would prepare another bill to make short selling a crime.

Sabbath's bill would levy a tax equal to 5 per cent of the amount of each short sale of securities and agricultural commodities thru the stock exchanges and board of trade. The evasion of tax would constitute a felony punishable by fine of \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment.

The Illinois representative reviewed the rapid increase of brokers' loans that preceded the stock market decline, and charged that the administration had carried on an advertising campaign of prosperity even after it was pointed out that stocks were selling at levels ridiculously out of proportion with their earnings.

YORK BOY JOINS HARVARD PLAYERS York, Dec. 9.—Robert Eckles, Harvard student, class of 25, a member of the varsity debating team, who will appear at the Harvard museum Dec. 17 in the Miracle Players, will spend the coming holiday vacation in York, Neb., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Eckles. Mr. Eckles is the first York high school student to enter Harvard.

DELAY EXTRADITION OF STADING FROM STATE

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—Governor Weaver has delayed action on the request of the governor of Iowa for the return of H. C. Stading from Lincoln to Sioux City, to answer a charge of taking \$36 alleged to have belonged to his employer, H. G. Eilerbusch, owner of a Petroleum company. Stading asked for a hearing before the governor, alleging he had no funds belonging to his employer, but on the contrary, his employer owes him \$100.

Prices are Higher for Nebraska Land

Three Tracts in Dodge County Bring More than \$200 an Acre; Colfax Land at \$211.

Three farms recently were sold in Dodge county for more than two hundred dollars an acre, according to reports of Nebraska land transfers. A tract of 120 acres near Scribner brought \$250 an acre in a sale from John H. Bader to Otto S. Langewisch. Eighty acres, west of Nickerson, were sold for \$212.50 an acre, and also a quarter section for the same price. Another Dodge county sale was at \$182.50 an acre.

In Colfax county, 180 acres near Schuyler brought \$211 an acre. There was another Colfax county sale at \$150.

Other sales indicate that prices for land in this state are steadily on the upward swing. The sales reported by counties: Colfax. 120 acres, north of Schuyler, to Mrs. J. M. Cox, for \$150 an acre. Also 180 acres at \$211 an acre.

Dodge. The Ernest Beck farm, southwest of Snyder, to Mrs. Katie Burger, for \$182.50 an acre. 160 acres, Emil J. Anderson to George Osterloh, for \$212.50 an acre. 120 acres near Scribner, John H. Bader to Otto S. Langewisch, for \$250 an acre. 80 acres west of Nickerson, Andrew C. Anderson to Morris Nelson, for \$212.50 an acre.

Kearney. The John Westens 160 acres, 9 miles northwest of Minden, to Harry Golav, for \$14,500.

Otoe. 115 acres near Otoe, to Adolph Paap, for \$175 an acre. Pierce. 320 acres 10 1/2 miles northeast of Pierce, to Auren Muir, for \$35,000.

Seward. The Hageman farm near Ruby, to John Woebbeke, for \$175 an acre. Sherman. 160 acres 4 miles southeast of Loup City, R. W. McCombs to John B. Souler, for \$10,000.

York. The Thomas Pierce 80 acres 1 1/2 miles southeast of Lushon, to Mathias Kleinholz, for \$9,500.

RUSSIAN BOND SALES UPHELD IN OPINION Sacramento—The sale of prewar and war loan bonds of the Russian imperial government and the war loan bonds of the Kerensky government for speculative purposes was upheld in California in an opinion by Attorney General U. S. Webb for Mathew Brady, district attorney of San Francisco.

Place your order for engraved cards now while the lines are large for the selections. The Bates Book & Gift Shop has the cards of quality and at a wide range of prices.

The History of the Life Saving Seals

The Christmas Seals Sold by School Children of the Country Raises Funds for the Ill.

The story of the Christmas Seal is the story of a dream come true. And the name of the man who conceived it deserves to be recorded among the great humanitarians of our age. It was in 1903 that Einar Hoebell, then an obscure postal clerk in Denmark, hit upon the idea of selling Christmas Seals to relieve the suffering of tuberculosis patients. Copenhagen needed a hospital for tuberculosis children; and Einar Hoebell was daily cancelling thousands of postage stamps on holiday greeting cards. Why, so he reasoned, should not this flood of mail sent out in the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" do a triple service? Every missive bore a postage of tribute to the government, and merry wishes to friends for the holidays, could it not also carry a much needed Christmas gift to the sick? He enlisted the co-operation of the Danish royal family and of influential officials, out of which came, in 1904, the first nationwide tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale. The response to the appeal was overwhelming.

In 1907 a story written by Jacob Riis about the Danish Seal appeared in the Outlook. One of the Outlook readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell, a Red Cross worker of Wilmington, Delaware, was interested in a small tuberculosis sanatorium. Funds were needed. Miss Bissell adopted the Danish idea and that year organized and conducted the first Christmas Seal sale ever held in this country. Her receipts from this venture was what was then an amazing total, namely \$3,000.

Miss Bissell was actively interested in the Delaware Red Cross, and was also a member of the National Tuberculosis Association. She persuaded and undertook the first National sale of Christmas Seals. That was in 1908 and the sale that year brought in about \$135,000.

The American Red Cross, however, was not primarily interested in tuberculosis work, so in 1910 an agreement was made with the National Tuberculosis Association to carry on the sale, the Red Cross to loan the Tuberculosis Association the name, its emblem and sufficient capital for financing the sale, the National Tuberculosis Association to organize the sale and direct the expenditure of the funds and to pay the Red Cross a small percentage.

This happy partnership lasted for ten years. In 1919 both the Red Cross emblem and the double barred cross appeared on the Christmas Seals but in 1920 the partnership was dissolved and the Christmas Seal appeared for the first time with only a double barred cross.

Christmas Seals have done much more than to raise dollars for the relief of active cases of tuberculosis, worth while as this function is. More powerful has been the stimulus to establish new organizations dedicated to educational and preventative work which, it is hoped, will ultimately eradicate the white plague entirely. Through these activities every inhabitant of a community benefits from the Christmas Seal sale.

'WILLS' HIS SOUL TO MELLON, SLAYS SELF Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—Directing that his "body should go to science, his soul to Andrew W. Mellon and sympathy to his creditors," Wellington Lyle, 25, shot and killed himself in a hotel room here Saturday.