

GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ralph Clymer was quite ill last Saturday.

Will Kelly was in Ashland on business Saturday.

Miss Catherine Coleman was a Lincoln shopper Tuesday.

Harry Leesley was transacting business in Ashland Tuesday.

A. R. Spies returned the last of the week from Dongola, Ill., where he had been visiting relatives.

M. O. Hartscock visited at the Jeffert's home in Ashland Friday.

The F. L. T. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Albert Hudson is visiting her parents and sisters at Narka, Kansas, this week.

Miss Chesla Norris of Antelope county is visiting her uncle, Ben Conley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundberg, of Lincoln visited at the Travis Cameron home Sunday.

Ted Carnes and brother are putting up a garage at the Paul White property where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin spent the week end in Lincoln at the L. R. Wiedeman and V. Christensen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peterson and family, Mrs. Marcia Hise and Mrs. C. E. Calfee were Lincoln visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and Mrs. Nettie McDonald spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, in Omaha.

Mrs. Blanche Stiles, who has been bedfast with a sore ankle, was taken to the C. E. Calfee home Wednesday morning to stay during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bucknell, of Burlington, Colo., drove in on last Thursday evening for a short visit with their brother, George Bucknell and family.

Watson Howard was attending the Tri-County Poultry and Pet Stock show at Plattsmouth the greater part of last week. Watson was president of the organization during the past year.

A. R. Birdsall, the radio man and the king of them all around Greenwood reports selling several new ones during the past week. Rex Peters, Pearly Clymer and Miss O'aythe Kenney are new owners of one of the makes or handles.

Mrs. Ora McDonald, of Gray's Lake, Ill., and Miss Tessie McDonald, of Chicago, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives. They made a quick trip, taking less than 12 hours to get here. They returned to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Supt. and Mrs. H. D. Hughes attended a dinner party last Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. George Simms, of Lincoln, in courtesy to Mrs. Judith Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thomas, who leave soon for an extended tour of the south and west.

L. C. C. Meets

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Court Lemon with Mrs. Harry Schroeder entertaining. Mrs. Bert Rager was a guest of the society. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Francis Lemon will entertain next time at her home.

Open Basketball Season

Friday evening Greenwood opened its season of basketball for 1929 and 1930 by entertaining the Teachers College of Lincoln on the new home court. The game was played very fast and the count at the end of the half was 6 to 9 in favor of Teacher's College. In the last half of the struggle Greenwood uncorked an offense that perplexed the Teachers' College and soon the score began to become more even. At the final whistle, the score was 12 to 15 in favor of the Teachers' College. And say, folks, don't forget that the team we played Friday evening is a class A team and they next play Havelock, so we feel that our team made a pretty good showing.

Back up your home team by purchasing a season ticket. They are now on sale. Then come out to all the games and boost for our boys—a little real interest in them will be productive of wonderful results when it comes to winning games.

Those who are lettermen are Ramon Newkirk forward; Clark Clymer, guard, and Elton Calfee, center. The new ones on the team are Arthur Talcott and Everett Reece, forwards and Orval Stevenson, and Woodrow Fulmer, guards.

Guild Meets

The Guild met at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Marion Dimmett entertaining. A good crowd was in attendance considering bad roads and weather. After a business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Clymer gave a selection on the piano followed with a solo by Mrs. Carl Hoffman, which was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served to the guests.

King's Daughters

A special meeting of the King's Daughters was held Friday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Everett Cope, president of the class. About twenty-four were present. A brief summary of the year's accomplishments and the report of the secretary was read.

Election of class officers for 1930 was held with the following results: Mrs. Warren Boucher, president; Mrs. M. E. Peterson, vice president; Mrs. Vern Shepley, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk, treasurer.

Appreciation was expressed by many to the outgoing president and a general feeling of satisfaction by all was evident.

At the close of the meeting a basket of gifts, the result of a pound shower, was presented to Mrs. Baker, who was most happily surprised.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the guests departed declaring a pleasant time had been had. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Matthews on January 3rd.

Greenwood Transfer Line

We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time.

FRED HOFFMAN.

School Notes

Doris Anderson is absent this week because of illness.

Ralph Witt, Hazel Trunkenbolz, Wilma Mays and Vance Frederick are working on drill 30 in our Courier speed tests.

Monday was Weber McFadden's birthday and he brought a treat of doughnuts and chocolate bars to school for us. We all wish Weber many more happy birthdays.

On Friday evening the new local basketball hall was dedicated by two spirited games. The first game between the second team and the grammar room ended in a score of 11 to 16 in favor of the grammar room.

The next game between the first team and Teachers' College, Lincoln, ended in a score of 12 to 15 in favor of the Lincoln team.

Our school has the opportunity of having some fine films shown here this winter. These movies are historical in nature, dealing with such favorite themes as Daniel Boone, the Pioneer Woman, the Boston Tea Party, etc. The first one to be shown Friday afternoon and evening of this week is "Wolfe and Montcalm." The film will be shown in the afternoon for the grades. In the evening at 7:30 it will be shown in the high school assembly room for the high school students and adults. The small sum of 25c will be asked from adults, students being admitted free. It is hoped that enough adults will attend to cover the cost of securing the film, and thereby insure our students the benefit of this entire series.

Hurley Gives Pledge to Speed River Work

Will Confer With Army Engineering Chief on Upper Channel Funds; McMaster Tells Hope.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Program for rapid development of the Missouri river announced by former Secretary of War Good will be carried out to the full, Secretary of War Hurley told a Missouri river delegation here today.

"I am sure that the fact that Missouri river development is development of the agricultural west, and I give assurance that the work will be expedited," Secretary Hurley said.

He told the delegation that he would confer at once with General Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, as to the possibility of an allocation of funds to the upper Missouri out of an unallocated balance of 25 million dollars now in the rivers and harbors fund appropriated by congress.

He also said he would "seriously consider" increasing the three million dollar allocation requested by the chief of engineers for the upper river during the 1931 fiscal period beginning next July.

Secretary Hurley asked what attitude congress would take toward increasing the Missouri allocation, and received the following reply from Senator W. H. McMaster, chairman of the Missouri river congressional committee:

"McMaster Tells Support.

"We find that sentiment in congress toward our project, and toward rivers and harbors legislation in general, is more favorable than it has ever been before. In fact, many eastern members who have heretofore opposed such projects because of an illudioned 'port barrel' idea, are now definitely in favor of them as in line with a national program."

Besides Senator McMaster, those attending the conference with Secretary Hurley were: Senators Brookhart (Ia.) and Howell (Neb.), representatives Campbell (Ia.), Dickinson (Ia.), and Christopher (S. D.); Mayor T. B. Huff, Postmaster W. H. Jones, Stewart Gilman, R. W. Thackberry, and George Silknitter, Sioux City, and C. E. Child, Omaha.

HOVIS HAS REMEDY FOR BANKING LAWS

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—Representative Victor M. Hovis of Dawson county has written Governor Weaver that his bill for a special session of the legislature should be called "to remedy the banking situation" as a result of the decision of the supreme court upholding assessments under the bank guaranty law. Thus far Mr. Hovis and Senator James Rodman of Omaha, both advocates of repeal of the bank guaranty fund, are the only members of the legislature known to be in favor of a special session.

1928 Whippet Coach

I have a 1928 Whippet coach that I am offering to sell or will exchange for horses. This car is in excellent condition in every way.

WM. HEEBNER,
Manley, Nebraska.

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80 acres, new improvements, good land, 12 acres alfalfa, running water, on gravel road, 3 miles west of Plattsmouth.

240 acres, splendid improvements. 30 acres prairie hay. All land has been seeded down to sweet clover and timothy and clover, and now producing good crops. Good small orchard. Three miles south of post office and 1 1/2 miles from gravel. Terms to suit purchaser.

Other Bargains in Cass County Farms—See

T. H. POLLOCK

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR.

New Trains on Burlington the Best on Wheels

Every Aid to Comfort in Travel Is Feature on Three New De-Lux Passenger Trains

Unleashing a hitherto closely guarded secret, F. E. Williamson, President of the Burlington railroad made announcement today of three new trains which his road will place in service this month to operate between Chicago and principal mid-west commercial centers.

Answer to Hoover?

President Williamson was non-committal when asked whether the inaugural of the new flyers has been hastened as the Burlington's answer to President Hoover's call upon big business to give public evidence of the country's strong position in the economic scheme of things, averring merely that the Pullman Company had been at work for the past year on the equipment units which are said to surpass in luxurious appointments anything hitherto brought out.

80th Anniversary.

"All of us on the Burlington are happy," said Mr. Williamson, "because the de-lux new trains are to be ready in time for presentation as a Christmas gift to travelers and especially because their installation at this time comes as a fitting memorial to mark the Burlington's 80th year in business."

The new Blackhawk to St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Aristocrat to Denver and the Ak-Sar-Ben to Omaha and Lincoln will make their initial trip from Chicago December 20, 21 and 22 respectively.

Mr. Williamson described the new trains as the "last word" in modern transportation. "There is one term that fittingly sums up the character of the magnificent equipment," said he, "and that is royal splendor." "It applies alike to the specially designed dining cars, the modern flare and consummate artistry exhibited in the decorative treatment of the Pullmans, new style mid-train salons, and the full length lounging car on the rear."

Bedroom cars with real beds adjoining drawing rooms and compartments, all of which may be used either separately or en suite; window sashes of solid brass, glass panes set in rubber to obviate any squeak or rattle; window ventilators adjustable by mere touch, aisle carpeting in vestibules between cars, miniature reading lamps in every Pullman section, over-size washrooms with white porcelain fittings, coil spring mattresses in all berths, matched Pullmans of the semi-conv. apartment type upholstered in pearl green with rose undertone, a radio room, glass enclosed sun-parlor and vividly decorated reclining chair cars with bright upholstery featuring revolving chairs with "bucket" type seats adjustable to three positions, are some of the new features in the new luxury which will delight the eye and ease the body in these newest and finest of trains.

Ak-Sar-Ben Explained.

The Burlington chief explained that the name Ak-Sar-Ben was given to the Omaha flyer in compliment to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, a statewide semi-official Nebraska organization which has functioned for thirty-five years in promoting the development of the cornhusker state. The name of the train spelled backward reveals the name of the state.

The three new trains involving eight complete sets of equipment aggregate more than sixty Pullmans said to be the largest order of equipment ever produced by the Pullman Company for any single railroad.

DON'T MISS THIS, FOLKS!

Program and comedian act followed by Box Social and bachelor supper. To be given at New Hops school Dist. No. 60 at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 20. Everyone welcome. Ladies requested to bring boxes.

ALICE DILL,
Teacher.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play at Lewiston Community club postponed until after Christmas owing to the bad roads.

Mexican Move Made Against Bull Fighting

Deputy Requests President to Take Leadership in National Reform

Mexico City — A step toward suppression of bullfighting in Mexico has been taken here in a more concrete manner than previous attempts to abolish the national "sport" which the country has loathed. Many already see the handwriting on the wall for bullfighting in Mexico, forecasting eventual displacement by baseball, football and other forms of athletic entertainment now firmly rooted in the country.

The step toward a ban on bullfighting in the act of widespread opposition is made by Deputy Fernando Sotelo Regil of Campeche, who believes that a law should be passed prohibiting the time-worn Sunday afternoon spectacles in the largest bull arena in the world.

In his argument against bullfighting, Senator Regil declares that "it is a spectacle highly inconsistent with civilized nations." He continues to state that it is his intention to bring the measure before the chamber of deputies at which it is expected to be found which will do away with a performance in which the principal factor is the public sacrifice of animals. The measure is dual in that it calls for the abolishment of both bullfights and cockfights.

Senator Regil argues that "only in three, perhaps four countries of the world" bullfighting is allowed. Senator Portes Gil addressed to him a communication in which he said:

"I request of you most respectfully that I line with the same moralizing objective you are employing in combating the use of alcohol, you undertake, before your administration comes to an end, an energetic campaign for the abolishment of bullfighting, cockfights, and other spectacles which are practiced to amuse the people with the torture of animals, which is prohibited in almost every country in the world, being allowed in two or three nations."

The deputy refers to the fact that the Revolutionary Government at its beginning (meaning after the downfall of Porfirio Diaz in 1910) prohibited bullfighting for a time and that it was again permitted "when certain politicians of influence in past administrations converted themselves into bullfighting promoters."

He pointed out that the penal code does not include a prohibition of these "barbarous fiestas." It is Senator Regil's belief that the President can ameliorate the situation "even if only in indirect way" by preventing entrance into the country of bullfighting, cockfights, and other spectacles, and other features connected with the spectacle.

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Governor Saves Man Condemned to Electric Chair

Reprieve Granted Only Few Minutes Before Time Set for Execution of Convict.

Ossining, N. Y.—Fifteen minutes before the time for preparation for execution in the electric chair for the death of Mrs. Emma Harrington, Frederick W. Edel was granted a reprieve Thursday night until Dec. 30 by Governor Roosevelt.

The governor telephone Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison, that he had granted the reprieve on representations by counsel for Edel that they had discovered new evidence. The warden communicated immediately with the Rev. Dr. Anthony Peterson, protestant chaplain at the prison who was in the death house and informed Edel.

"Thank God," Edel exclaimed when Dr. Peterson told him of the governor's action, "I'm tickled stiff. The governor did the right thing. Thank God, chaplain. Let us pray."

Mrs. Harrington, a former actress and the wife of Guy Harrington, a stock actor formerly of Birmingham, N. Y., was found slain in her upper west side apartment Dec. 24, 1927. A short time later a fur coat and "some letters addressed to Mrs. Harrington were found in a room in New Haven, Conn., that had been occupied by Edel.

Three months later Edel was arrested in St. Paul, Minn., in connection with alleged postal frauds and federal authorities surrendered him to New York police. He was arraigned here April 9, 1928, on a charge of murder and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial began Feb. 19, last. Edel failed to testify at the trial and did not call any witnesses in his behalf.

The jury after deliberating four and one-half hours, convicted him of first degree murder on the first ballot. He was sentenced March 14, last, to die the week of April 22, but the sentence was automatically stayed by an appeal for a new trial, which was denied.—State Journal.

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DISORDERLY CZECH CABINET IN CZECH CABINET

Prague—The new Czechoslovakian cabinet was sworn in Thursday, but only after disorderly scenes had been enacted in both the chamber of deputies and the senate. Communists caused the disturbances, demanding the release of members of their party who are in jail on various charges. It was only with some difficulty that the speaker of the chamber and the president of the senate were able to restore order.

BIRDS, ANIMALS TAKEN FOR RIDE BY N. Y. GANGS

New York, Dec. 13.—Gangsters tiring from human prey, have entered a new and lucrative racket—that of taking game birds and animals for a ride. They are equally willing to murder game wardens who interfere.

Paul G. Reddington, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, made those declarations at the 16th annual American game conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The gangsters used high-powered automobiles and motorboats, he said, referring to recent attempts to kill game wardens from ambush in various sections of the country.

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CLIFFORD RICH NAMED TO INSURANCE POST

West Point, Dec. 12.—C. Clifford Rich, formerly of West Point, has been appointed as special agent of the Travelers Fire Insurance Co., according to announcement made by the home office of the company in Hartford, Conn.

In his duties, Mr. Rich will have headquarters in the Omaha branch of the company and will be associated with E. H. Jorgensen, manager of the Travelers Fire company in Nebraska and Iowa. Prior to his appointment to his position Mr. Rich had been connected with the American Reserve Life Insurance Co., as special agent.

During the world war he served overseas as an ensign on a mine sweeper in the North sea. Mr. Rich is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

A fine line of the daintily prepared Jumbo peanuts and other kinds of the hulled and prepared nut meats can be found at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

Mrs. Joseph Stodola was a visitor in Omaha today where she was the guest of friends and looking after some matters of importance.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at the L. E. Reinacke farm, known as the Ben Beckman farm, one mile east and one mile north of Murray, six miles south of Plattsmouth, on the paved highway, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on—

Monday, Dec. 23d

with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following property, to-wit:

Six Head of Horses

One brown mare, 10 years old, wt. 1650; one bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 1600; one team black geldings, 6 years old, wt. 2850; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300; one bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200.

Ten Head Holstein Cattle

Seven head of Milk Cows, 3 fresh by sale day, 1 fresh in January, 2 fresh in April, milking now; 1 fresh last November, open; two heifers, 1 bred, 1 open. One heifer six weeks old.

Twenty-Four Head Hogs

Two tried Spotted Poland China sows; ten head Poland China bred gilts; two Spring gilts; four spring shoats and six fall pigs.

Farm Machinery

One new Newton wagon; one good Berkins wagon; Bettendorf all steel truck wagon; one new wagon box; one John Deere 4-wheel lister, in good shape; one P & O wide