

GREENWOOD

Everett Coleman had his tonsils removed on last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller spent Sunday in Ashland with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Titus Johnson are the proud parents of a son born last Tuesday night.

A. R. Birdsall and the good wife were visiting at the county fair on last Thursday and at the same time were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. McCarthy and husband who make their home in Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richter, of Sioux City spent last Monday visiting Mrs. Richter's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Sanborn and family. They returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sanborn, who remained until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman, of Jennings, Kans., were here on last Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Harold Lemon. While here they visited Mrs. Nannie Coleman and Nils Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederick and children returned home last Saturday afternoon from Shannon, Ill., where they had been called by the accident of Mr. Frederick's father, which resulted in his death. The friends here extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Brown and son Morris and Mr. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Wertz, all of Trenton, who had been here for a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family left for their home on Monday. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Mathis' mother and Mrs. Wertz is a sister.

The Guild was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Talcott, Conley, Brunkow and Ethel Hartsook. The usual business meeting was held, after which the remainder of the time was spent sewing carpet rags. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Some vandals, not necessarily people who needed something to eat, but who had the spirit of destruction pretty well engrafted in their make-up, entered the watermelon garden of Ray Borden last week and cut and slashed the melons even when they did not want them to eat, leaving the place almost demolished.

John Mugg Mefford, the carrier of the mails from the post office to the Burlington station, who has been putting in a good portion of his odd time gardening has been quite successful in this line, as evidenced by the large amount of produce which he has raised and which will come in very handy when the snow blows this winter.

Herman Birdsall, who has been with the Burlington welder on the track crew, whose business is to correct bad joints on the track, arrived from Denver, where he has been employed and after a visit of a short time departed for Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he joins the crew for work on the lines east of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peters are enjoying a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. James, of Omaha, and where they visited for the week, and where Mrs. Peters attended the meeting of the Auxiliaries of the Methodist church, which was held in conjunction with the conference of the church in the big city.

On last Thursday evening, Mrs. Lee Howard and her mother were coming from Lincoln, in some way Mrs. Howard lost control of her car and they went into the ditch, turning over on the side. Mrs. Howard had the misfortune to have one of her wrists broken and sustained a few bruises, while Mrs. Howard escaped with slight bruises.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughters of Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Ralph Davis of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brockmuller and Miss Violet Davis, of Lincoln visited with Mr. Jake Witt and family several days last week. On Sunday they all went to Lincoln, where they enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis. All enjoyed the day very much.

The L. C. Kensington was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. F. Smith on last Friday afternoon. The time was spent playing Five Hundred. The high score was held by Mrs. L. C. Marvin and the second high by Mrs. E. A. Landon. The low prize was won by Mrs. A. R. Birdsall. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Sept. 24, with Mrs. Earl Stratley.

On last Monday afternoon, Mrs. G. W. Lunciford entertained nine children in honor of her son's eleventh birthday. The time was spent playing games, after which nice refreshments were served. He received a number of nice and useful gifts. Those present were Lois Copt, Dorothy Maber, Elain Fulmer, Warren Alfred Bucknell, Clayton Hughes, Wayne Howard and Billie Hise. All departed wishing John many more happy returns of the day.

O. E. S. Kensington The O. E. S. Kensington was very pleasantly entertained on last Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames White and Bucknell at their home. There was a large crowd present considering the warm weather and it being fair week. The usual business of the society was transacted after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and visiting. Lovely refreshments of home made ice cream, angel food cake and ice tea were served. The next meeting will be announced later.—Gazette.

Road Meeting On Friday night, September 25th, the business men of Greenwood and any others who are interested in the road west of Greenwood are urged to attend this meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. The road from Salt Creek bridge to the county line just west of Evan Armstrong's place is under discussion. Greenwood citizens have been conversing with the county commissioners and by next Tuesday we should have their decision. Come out and attend the meeting. This is an important mile of road and having it gravelled should react to the distinct advantage of every business man in Greenwood.

Many Attend County Fair As Thursday of last week was Greenwood and Plattsmouth day at the Cass county fair, there were many

from Greenwood and vicinity in attendance, and when they found that Cass county has put on one of the very best fairs in all the history of Cass county. Every department was replete with excellent exhibits in all lines. All attending enjoyed the gathering very much.

No Complaint About Business E. L. McDonald, the hustling merchant of Greenwood, was over to Lincoln four days in succession last week with his truck, going after goods for the store, and says it keeps him hustling, as when he gets the shelves filled with goods, someone comes and carries them away and he has to go get more. He is rejoicing over the good business which is coming to his place of business.

Bar Association Favors Repeal of Prohibition Law

Poll of the Membership of Association Shows Large Majority for Dry Law Repeal

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 17.—The American bar association Thursday officially went on record as favoring repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The official figures of the referendum vote of the membership during the past year was announced at the opening of the convention and showed an overwhelming majority in favor of repealing the Eighteenth amendment.

Those favoring repeal totaled 13,779 and those opposed 6,340. The first part of the referendum dealt with the question as to whether such a poll should be conducted. Those in favor totaled 14,782 and those against, 5,625.

The subcommittee of the association, in its report, declared the poll showed approximately 75 per cent of the members took part in the voting.

The official announcement of the result of the poll was received with applause.

The prohibition issue was injected into the convention when Charles A. Boston, president, in his inaugural address quoted from a letter purporting to have been written by George Washington to John Hancock, president of the continental congress, recommending distilling of liquor by various states.

Boston expressed the opinion that if this advice had been followed and aided by congressional legislation "a model system" which would even be an improvement on the system of government liquor control as practiced in parts of Canada.

The letter, dated Aug. 16, 1777, was written to Hancock from Nesahamini camp and read as follows: "Sir: Do myself the honor of addressing a few lines to con-

gress upon a subject which appears to me of indefinite importance and to have a claim to their serious attention. The matter I allude to is the exorbitant prices exacted by merchants and vendors of goods for very necessary they dispose of."

"In like manner, since our imports of spirits have become so precarious—may impracticable on account of the enemy's fleet, which infests our whole coast, I would beg leave to suggest the propriety of erecting public distilleries in different states."

"The benefits arising from the moderate use of strong liquors have been experienced in all armies, and are not to be disputed. In the present situation of affairs, our soldiers cannot obtain such supplies as are absolutely necessary and if they are fortunate enough to get any, it is from the sailors at most extravagant rates and at such as are incredible to tell of."—Bee-News.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, September 20, was "Matter." The object of the citations read is to show that spirit and matter are opposites in all respects, and that they do not cooperate. Also that to mortals it is necessary to prove the nothingness of matter and all material worship in order clearly to perceive the all-inclusive power of divine Spirit. One citation read from the Bible is in part as follows: "For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many and lords many,) But to us there is but one God the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (1 Cor. 8:5,6) One citation read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p.277) is in part as follows: "Matter is an error of statement. This error in the premise leads to errors in the conclusion in every statement into which it enters. Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal, and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous."

W. R. C. HOLDS ELECTION Des Moines—At the annual convention of the national Women's Relief corps Wednesday, Mrs. Mary S. Jewell of Fort Morgan, Colo., was unanimously elected senior vice president. Edna E. Pauley, Indianapolis, was named treasurer, defeating Josie C. Bennett of Harvard, Neb., treasurer for the last five years. Other officers will be chosen Thursday. Mrs. Annie Peolis Atwood of Wallaston, Mass. Tuesday was elected national president.

SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Axle Zaar were visitors at the state fair Wednesday. J. F. Knecht is at the Oscar Dill home now and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Viola Long, Mrs. Jess Fidler and Harry Long were Omaha visitors Friday. Mrs. Ed Rau and Irene spent Friday with Mrs. Charley Shaffer in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham were Sunday dinner guests at the Verle Livers home. Mrs. Viola Long, Mrs. Jess Fidler and Harry Long were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family spent Sunday at the Bert Winget home. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell were Sunday evening visitors at the Ed Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Oscar Dill home. Bert Mooney went to Omaha Monday to get Mrs. Mooney and his son, Bobby, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son and Russell Campbell were Sunday visitors at the Ed Rau home. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phorney of Omaha spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Henry Stander home.

Mrs. Ida Thieman and daughter, Margaret, and Marvin Sutton, spent Sunday evening at the Martin Zaar home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau and son, Norman and Edward, were Sunday morning visitors at the John Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Merton Haswell, Mrs. Floyd Haswell and Mrs. Clyde Haswell were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Henry Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stander and Beda Stander were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Mooney home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wm. Winget home.

Conrad Reinke was taken suddenly ill Friday and was taken to the Immanuel hospital and was operated on Friday evening for appendicitis. Mrs. Floyd Haswell and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Haswell went to Lincoln Monday to see Ila Haswell who is in the hospital there.

Kenneth Roebler spent last week at the state fair having entered his pigs. He is a member of the Curly Tail Pig club. Kenneth reports having a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kirtell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thingan and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Winget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Donald, and Wm. Richard were Sunday visitors at the Roy Richard home in Springfield. Herbert Stander, Norman Gake-meier, Russell Campbell, Merle Hamilton and Oliver Henton, members of the 4-H Poverty Point pig club took their pigs to the county fair, which opened Tuesday.

STEAMER IS STANDING BY

St. Paul Island, Bering Sea.—The Russian steamer Buriat is standing by a Pilgino Island off the northeastern coast of Siberia, where the aviators, Don Moyle and Cecil Allen were put ashore, a message to the United States naval radio station here from the vessel, said late Thursday. The captain of the Russian ship said that because of inclement weather he was out of touch with the fliers but that they were forced down last week after a flight from Samushiro, Japan, to Seattle, were put ashore by the Buriat at Miano, a village on Pilgino. The position of Miano was given by the Buriat as 62.30 degrees north and 177 degrees east.

DENIES PART IN CRIME

Fort Morgan, Col.—Mrs. Thomas Mate of Wiggins, Col., implicated by John Schoplin in the slaying of Enid Marriott, Wiggins school teacher, for whose death Schoplin stands accused of murder, denied from the witness stand she had taken part in the killing or helped hide the body.

Her husband, a Wiggins pool hall proprietor, and a Denver couple joined in seeking to establish an alibi for her. The state expected to call Mrs. Mina Gilliland, whom Schoplin directly accused of the killing, at Friday's court session. The twenty-one year old farm hand has repudiated six confessions that he himself killed the teacher last November.

KANSAS MAN NOT SLAYER

Winslow, Kan.—Charged in Winslow with slaying there two weeks ago of Alvin S. Marshall, Otto E. Wade was released from custody here late Monday after officers were convinced he was not out of Kansas at the time of the killing. Wade was able to account for his whereabouts both before and after the date of the slaying.

ILLINOIS LABOR ASKS 5-DAY WEEK MEETING

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 17.—An immediate conference of business, industrial and labor leaders to effect a five-day working week as a measure of unemployment relief was demanded by the Illinois Federation of Labor by Governor L. Emmerson Thursday. The federation delegates petitioned President Hoover to call a conference to thoroughly delve into the present economic depression and suggest remedial measures.

Surveys Show Lower Wheat Acreage Trend

Reports From Most of the Producing States Announce Indented Decreases

Topeka, Kan.—There is in Kansas, according to dependable calculations, something like two bushels of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States. With the problem of this record crop of golden grain comes the question the farmers are asking each other. "How much shall we plant this fall?"

If wheat prices should go up a bit—say to about 40 cents in advance of planting time, Kansas surely would get out another smashing acreage. The cost of seeding winter wheat is the lowest in many years. Seed is cheap, gasoline for tractors is cheap, and labor is cheap. Nevertheless winter wheat seedlings in Kansas will be 15 per cent smaller than the acreage sown last fall if farmers carry out their intentions, according to a statement made Sept. 1 by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Kansas Board of Agriculture. This would result in an acreage reduction of 1,522,000 acres and plantings of 10,740,000 acres were planted. Sowings last fall totaled 12,812,000 acres.

Actual plantings may be above or below the expressed intentions. In recent years these intentions have usually underindicated actual plantings from 1 to 7 per cent. Moisture in much of the wheat territory is inadequate at present, and generous rains during the first two weeks of September would affect plantings.

Progressed Slowly

Plowing progressed slowly this year, and a smaller amount than usual was completed by Aug. 1. Since that progress has been more rapid, and some seeding for fall pasture already has been done. Early plowing is closely associated with increased acre yields, and the lateness of plowing this year is to be reckoned with not only as related to acreage reduction but also as concerns its effect on abandonment through winter killing as well as its effect on the yield per acre in 1932.

The Agricultural Development Department of the Santa Fe reported Sept. 1 that many Kansas farmers with livestock are planning large acreages of wheat for pasture with the expectation of plowing up the wheat in the spring and planting the ground to other crops. Last winter thousands of cattle grazed on great fields of growing wheat, bringing considerable returns to growers. This increased use of wheat for stock feed is one major item in working out the problem of the wheat farmer.

Intended decreases in acreage are reported from most of the important wheat producing states, bringing being states where spring wheat gave a low yield this season and farmers desire to shift to winter wheat. Oklahoma predicts an 11 per cent and Texas a 14 per cent decrease in acreage.

It has been suggested that the farm states offer a bonus for each acre not sown to wheat this year which was sown last year. This, in the opinion of a member of the New York Produce Exchange, would be cheaper than holding the wheat now in the hands of the hoard.

Petition to Congress

Many Tassell County farmers are signing a petition to Congress for a law requiring a federal permit for wheat growers. This law would restrict wheat raising to those thus engaged at present and would require a 50 per cent reduction of acreage and fix the price of the commodity.

Officials of Kansas State College, in recommending an acreage reduction of 20 per cent, stated that each farmer can settle his own acreage problem by developing for his own farm a balanced system including several crops and some livestock. Reductions can be effected through summer fallow and through utilization of rotations, 1932 plantings being row and leguminous crops. The recommended practices include a sufficient amount of livestock to utilize course grain and roughage produced from crops common in rotation with wheat.

A farmer near Stockton expects to cut his 800 acres to 500 and other large wheat farmers are making the same reduction. The wheat acreage in Rocks County will be cut at least one-third this fall. One farmer was reported to have sold his wheat for 36 cents a bushel and to have bought at 25 cents all his storage would permit, believing what bought at the lower price would mean a profit in 1932 because he would not have to raise a crop next year.

It is expected by farm authorities that many individuals in towns far removed but owning small patches of wheat land will doubtless stay out of the game next year since they are playing for big returns on small investments. This non-resident small acreage reduction may amount to as much as 10 to 12 per cent of the 1931 planting, thus constituting a more or less certain line of acreage reduction.

CRASH FATAL TO THREE

Washington—Three of the crew of a navy amphibian transport plane speared medical supplies in the Canal zone to hurricane swept Belize, Honduras, died as their ship crashed in flames near David, Panama. The dead were: Lieut. (Junior Grade) Creighton K. Lankford, Plattsburg, Mo., pilot. Lt. L. L. Jenkins, chief aviation pilot, Coeb, Mo. Arthur O. Miller, aviation machinist's mate, Lasalle, N. Y. Roy J. Miller, radio man, third class, Erwin, S. D., altho seriously burned, was expected to recover. Commander Bernhardt said the cause of the crash was unknown.

Omaha Bank Bandits Still at Large

Police Seek Clues in Under World—Hold Three Men and Woman, But Not Identified.

Omaha—Confronted with the usual lack of accurate descriptions of the bandits and their car, police Thursday night were treating the paths of the underworld in search of a clue to the identities of the three bandits who Thursday robbed the South Omaha Savings bank of approximately \$12,000 in cash.

The gunmen entered the bank shortly after 1 p. m. and ordered H. A. Cressley, vice president; Harold Morrison, cashier, and Miss Wanda Vosik, bookkeeper, to lie face down on the floor. While one of the bandits stood guard over the captives, the other two looted the cages of cash.

As the two were obtaining the money, two customers entered the bank. They were promptly covered with the gun of one of the two bandits in the cages and held under guard until the looting was completed.

Ordering the captives to remain in the bank for ten minutes, the bandits fled. A moment or two after they had left two women customers entered. They were heard by Cressley, Morrison and Miss Vosik who jumped up, Morrison calling police. The loss is covered by insurance, bank officials said.

Police had three men and a woman under arrest for investigation in connection with the robbery. None had been identified late Thursday night. —State Journal.

NEBRASKA BUYS U. S. BONDS

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—State Treasurer T. W. Bass Wednesday announced his investment of \$1,200,000 state funds in government bonds. The bonds acquired are of the new government issues. Of the total, \$800,000 was invested in 3 per cent net interest securities, and \$400,000 invested in 3 1/2 per cent bonds. They were purchased, Mr. Bass said, with a view of carrying them through to maturity.

Some time ago Mr. Bass and Governor Bryan announced this course would be taken if Nebraska banks remained firm in their demand for a service charge of 1 per cent for handling state accounts.

Whereas 120 banks formerly handled state funds, Mr. Bass said, but 78 have since agreed to accept his offer of a .5 per cent fee. Some large banks, he added, have not signified their stand in the matter. Accounts held by them are being carried upon the same basis as before the service charge law was enacted.

Mr. Bass also said he has found it necessary to go out of the state to make arrangements with banks to act as clearing houses. —State Journal.

ESSEN JURY RECESSES

Red Cloud—After almost seven hours' deliberation without reaching a verdict, the district court jury in the Ebsen bank robbery trial took a recess Friday night.

Harry and Theodore Ebsen, Nevada, in brothers, were charged with the 4,000 daylight robbery of the Webster County bank of Red Cloud last July 2.

County Attorney E. G. Caldwell in his closing argument questioned the alibi presented by defense witnesses who said the Ebsens were in Chicago the day of the robbery. He asserted they should have presented certified copies of their signatures at a Chicago hotel and of automobile license records.

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Weaver and Dunn Debate on Waterways

Former Governor Says Public Would Benefit, Railroad Editor Points to Taxes.

Columbus—Former Governor Weaver of Falls City, long time advocate of inland waterways, met Samuel O. Dunn, editor of Railway Age, in an open debate here at the feature of the Columbus anniversary celebration and viaduct dedication. Weaver based his arguments upon the justice and economic feasibility of the development of the Mississippi, Missouri and other rivers for navigation.

He declared the nation is justified in such action because of the close relation of transportation development to national prosperity he contended waterways should be utilized for the greatest benefits to the people.

The precedent of government improvement of coastal harbors and rivers justifies inland waterways development, Weaver declared. Citizens of every section of the country, he declared, would benefit thru joint rail and water rates. Increase in wealth, saving of land and prevention of flood losses which would accompany the development would justify action, he said.

Weaver's address was in answer to the charge of his opponent that river development will mean excessive taxation, with the consumer paying the costs of any decrease in transportation costs.

Dunn contended that railroads are amply able to meet the nation's transportation needs; that railroads are threatened with unbearable financial losses because of already undue competition, and that the plan for development of inland waterways transportation is impracticable. —State Journal.

TALK OF NAVAL HOLIDAY

Washington—A sympathetic attitude became apparent at the state department today over proposals for a worldwide naval construction holiday. While some blocks away in the navy department bids were being opened for ten new thirty-five knot destroyers to cost \$50,000,000, it was disclosed in official quarters that a study was being made of the possibilities offered by calling a naval building for a definite period.

Recent suggestions by Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, and Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that the great naval powers stop building for from one to five years, have received sympathetic attention at the state department.

The department is leaning toward the opinion that a naval building holiday would contain no element of danger to the United States, would promote disarmament, and help economic recovery thruout the world.

RAIN AIDS WESTERN CROPS

Scottsbluff—Crops in the vicinity of Scottsbluff were refreshed Wednesday when .32 of an inch of precipitation fell. Irrigation was closed down on nearly all ditches ten days ago, after the last outflow from the Pathfinder reservoir had ceased.

The Pathfinder in Wyoming has been virtually empty for two weeks, the latest report indicating a storage of only 120 acre feet of water. Most of this small quantity was in natural depressions and could not be liberated for irrigation purposes.

Wednesday's report on the reservoir gave the inflow as exactly equal to the outflow—174 second feet. The Guernsey reservoir in Wyoming has 19,600 acre feet of water in storage, with an inflow of 480 second feet and an outflow of 440 second feet.

MURDER! MURDER!

Was old man Brown murdered for his wealth? By whom? Where's the butler? Is it a Ghost or a murderer that stalks the halls at midnight? Is it the dissipated nephew or the mysterious lawyer? Will Brown be at the reading of his will? Who's the stranger???

See GHOST HOUSE Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25 Platz Theatre

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