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Bright Signs in Business World Seen by Hoover

President Encouraged to Believe De-
pression Period Passing—Bank
Failures Lessening.

Washington — President Hoover
sees confidence conquering apprehension
in money matters, so much so
that he directed public attention to
"the very great change" for the bet-
ter. Expressly happy, he pointed to
these good signs:

"Small bank failures have almost
ceased."

"Increase in the price of wheat
by ten or twelve cents a bushel and
cotton by \$15 to \$20 a bale."

"It is no longer advantageous to
ship gold abroad."

"Not only has hoarding ceased,
but actually \$24,000,000 of hoarded
money has returned to the banks."

The president was in a genial
mood, his smile reflecting the opti-
mism of the statement from which
he read. Altogether he held a typewrit-
ten copy of what he intended to say,
revised in several places by penciled
notes, he departed from it often as he
spoke to newspaper correspondents
crowded about his desk. At one
point, when he referred to "a wave
of great apprehension" in this coun-
try following the abandonment of
the gold standard in England, he
added in an aside that the real vol-
ume of this apprehension had not
been appreciated by the average Amer-
ican citizen.

Mr. Hoover has kept in almost
constant touch with the business
and credit situation, both national
and international.

Confers With Meyer.
Friday, however, his engagement
was unusually small, only a few
beside members of his cabinet being
permitted to enter his office.

there was a scheduled conference,
late in the day, with Eugene Meyer,
governor of the federal reserve
board. Both of them are keeping
close watch on progress of organ-
ization of the National Credit cor-
poration initiated by the chief execu-
tive. Their expectation is that it
soon will be ready to start function-
ing on an extended scale.

Only in the last few days, it was
revealed, the president is sure the
500 million dollar fund sought is
soon to be subscribed. The credit
aimed to help banks by enabling
them to rediscount securities inelig-
ible for such action by the federal
reserve system.

The report of the federal reserve
board for the week ending Oct. 28
showed that money in circulation in
the United States was \$5,380,000,
a decrease of \$24,000,000 in one
week. It was the first drop in the
circulation since Aug. 3, when there
was a decline of \$5,000,000. The
total, however, left the circulation
\$1,054,000,000 greater than a year
ago. Officials said this showed that
more than 1 billion in money was
being hoarded in the United States.
The decrease was the first indication
that there had been a slowing up in
the hoarding of money, which has
been hoped for since the announce-
ment of the national credit corpora-
tion.

Since last Sept. 16, the United
States has lost 728 millions in gold.
On that date it held a total of \$5-
015,000,000, the largest amount ever
held by a single country and nearly
half of the world total of \$11,275-
000,000. The flow of gold, however,
was checked last week when only
49 millions was withdrawn, leaving
this country's total stock amounting
to \$4,237,000,000. This was 246 mil-
lions less than held a year ago.—
State Journal.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily
The many friends of James M.
Robertson is progressing nicely at
the Clarkson hospital at Omaha
where he has been for the past ten
days recovering from an operation.
Mr. Robertson suffered a slight hem-
orrhage Friday morning which
alarmed the members of the family
here, but which fortunately was not
of a serious nature and the latest re-
ports received from the hospital are
to the effect that he is showing a
pleasing gain.

NOT TO BUY WHEAT

Paris—The French ministry of
commerce denied it was contemplating
any purchase of American wheat.

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Sketch of Life of James Dixon, Old Resident

Death Suddenly of One of Old Time
Residents of Louisville Brings
Much Regret.

James Dixon passed away at his
home in Louisville at five minutes
before six o'clock last Sunday even-
ing, following a period of ill health
covering several months, although
Mr. Dixon had been bedfast only
about two weeks.

Mr. Dixon was 71 years old Janu-
ary 23rd, but because of his activity
and cheerful optimistic manner, he
seemed much younger. His death has
caused a sorrow throughout the
community and he will be greatly missed
by everyone in town, for whom he al-
ways had a smiling greeting.

He was born in Ireland and grew
to manhood and was married there,
coming to America when he was 20
years old. They lived in New York
City for two years and then moved
westward, settling first in Iowa and
later in York county, at Waco, where
they engaged in farming. They then
moved to Louisville in the year 1895.
In the year 1911, Mr. Dixon's wife
died after a long illness. To this
union six children were born, two
dying in infancy. Four children sur-
vive. They are Mrs. Anna B. Curtiss,
of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Ella
Wolf and Mrs. Tillie Hirs, of Platt-
smouth, and William of New York
City. Seven grandchildren and two
great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Dixon was married to Miss
Nancy Hutton, of Auburn, on June
1, 1912. They spent all their married
life in this community and have been
highly esteemed for their fine char-
acters and many good works. Their
hearts were ever open to the call of
distress and they gave freely to all
worthy enterprises. They were faith-
ful members of the Methodist church.
The severing of the tie that bound
the two loving people has brought
much sorrow to the widow and the
sympathy of the town goes out to her
in her bereavement. She feels the
weight of grief, but is sustained by
her Christian faith.

The children also have lost a kind
and loving father and they, too, are
receiving the deepest sympathy of
their host of friends.

The funeral occurred on Wednes-
day afternoon from the M. E. church,
the pastor, Rev. Robert D. Murphree,
officiating and speaking, commending
soul to the sorrowing family. A
ladies quartette sang several beau-
tiful numbers. All the children except
Mrs. Curtiss, of Spokane, were present
at the funeral services. Interment
was in River View cemetery.

ENJOY FIRE MEETING

The Misses Olive and Blanche
Hornig entertained the Social
Worker's Flower club on Wednesday
afternoon, October 21st. There was a
large attendance at this meeting and
two visitors. The visitors were Mrs.
James Madison and Miss Velma Ful-
ton.

The chief matter to take the at-
tention of the ladies was the an-
nual election of officers, the following
were named:

President—Miss Helen Johnson.
Vice President—Mrs. Philip Le-
pore.
Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Hutchin-
son.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Stamp.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mike
Kaffenberger.

The retiring president, Mrs. Gil-
mour, was presented with a very nice
gift for her work for the past year.
The ladies were invited to the
dining room where a delicious two-
course luncheon was served.

The November meeting will be at
the home of Mrs. Fred Nolting and
assisted by Mrs. Geo. Mumm.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening Miss Mary Holy en-
tertained most delightfully at her
home in the west part of the city,
a number of the girl-friends joining
in a fine Halloween party. The time
was spent in games of chance and
at which much pleasure was derived.
In the pinocchio contests Miss Helen
Smetana won the first prize, Miss
Dorothy Gradoville, the second and
Miss Marie Horn, the third. In the
rhyming games Miss Rose Janda
was winner of the first prize and
Miss Frances Krejci, second. Dur-
ing the evening dainty and delicious
refreshments were served by the hos-
tess. Those who enjoyed the event
were Misses Marie Horn, Dorothy
Gradoville, Ann Sanders, Eleanor
O'Brien, Rose Janda, Frances Krejci,
Ruth Janda, Helen Smetana, Lillian
Koubek, Dorothy Svoboda, Josephine
Rys and Blanche Valcek of Chicago.

MRS. TROOP POORLY

Mrs. George Troop, who has been
in a sanitarium near Denver for the
past several months, is reported as
showing no gain in her condition and
it is expected that she will soon be
sent home to this city. The treatment
has failed to check the lung
trouble from which Mrs. Troop has
suffered, the specialists being unable
to give the patient any relief. Mrs.
Troop was formerly Miss Emily Stava
of this city, whose many friends re-
gret greatly to learn that she is so
poorly.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Arnold Sharp, who has been at an
Omaha hospital for the past ten days
recovering from an operation for ap-
pendicitis, has so far recovered that
he has been able to return to this
city. Arnold is still feeling the ef-
fects of the illness and operation,
but is gaining rapidly and soon ex-
pects to be over the effects of the or-
deal.

Wise car owners will not drive without complete automobile insurance.

Searl S. Davis
Plattsmouth Phone 9

Troy Shrader Shoots Himself Through Chest

Well Known Farmer of Near Ne- hawka Attempts to End His Life Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily
Troy Shrader, 40, well known
farmer of north of Nehawka, last
night attempted to end his life at
the farm home northwest of Nehaw-
ka. Mr. Shrader shot himself with a
twenty-two caliber target pistol, the
bullet entering just over the heart
but was deflected and penetrated one
lung, the bullet then deflecting on a
rib and came out in the right arm of
the unfortunate man.

Mr. Shrader had been apparently
despondent for some time and last
evening after supper, he had gone
out into the yard and gone to the
woodshed of the place where he was
sitting in the doorway when last
noticed. A short time later the hired
man and Gerald Shrader, the son,
were startled by the report of a re-
volver and going to the barnyard Mr.
Shrader was found badly wounded.

Medical aid was called from Ne-
hawka and it was found that the
wound was very serious and the
wounded man was hurried on to Ne-
braska City where he was placed in
the St. Mary's hospital for treatment.
Mr. Shrader is in very critical con-
dition at the hospital and it is a mat-
ter of grave doubt as to the outcome
of the case.

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urday nights. Bingo and Dancing.
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IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Saturday's Daily
Mrs. Charles Richards of Omaha,
formerly Miss Marie Stokes of this
city, is at the St. Catherine's hospi-
tal at Omaha, in critical condition.
Mrs. Richards, who has not been in
the best of health for some time, was
operated on Friday morning at the
hospital, being on the operating table
for hours and a half. Her re-
action to the operation has not been
as promising as had been hoped for.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes, parents
of Mrs. Richards, are at Omaha and
at the bedside of the daughter dur-
ing her serious condition.

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Popular Young Louisville Couple are Wedded

Marriage of Miss Doris Noyes and
Cyril Hirsch Occurred Sunday
Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

The marriage of Miss Doris Noyes
and Cyril Hirsch occurred Sunday
afternoon at three o'clock, at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Noyes at Louisville, and
was witnessed by relatives and a
few intimate friends.

Rev. Robert P. Murphree, pastor
of the M. E. church, officiated at the
ceremony, using the ring service.
Mendelssohn's wedding march was
played by Mrs. Harold A. Koop, aunt
of the bride. The young couple were
attended by Miss Ina Hirsch, sister
of the groom, and W. L. Cullin, both
of Omaha. The bride was becomingly
gowned in a tile colored crepe and
she carried a bouquet of pink rose-
buds with ferns. Her gown was cut
princess style.

The house was decorated with
vases of garden flowers and presented
a festive appearance.

After the ceremony, an informal
reception was held and there were
many hearty good wishes expressed
for the future happiness and success
of the young couple. Ice cream and
cake with coffee, was served, one of
the delicious items of the refresh-
ments being the large and hand-
somerly decorated wedding cake made
by Mrs. Koop, which was much en-
joyed and admired.

Among the relatives present were
the bride's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. G. Mayfield, her aunts, Mrs.
C. E. Noyes and Mrs. Rachel Noyes,
of Louisville, and the bride's cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Johnson, of
Weeping Water, and the Omaha
guests who attended the young
couple.

The bride and groom left by auto-
mobile for Omaha, riding up with
Vernon Urwin and Miss Esther Jack-
man, where they remained for a
couple of days, after which they re-
turned to Louisville. They have gone
to housekeeping in rooms at the home
of the bride's parents.

The young couple are highly es-
teemed here and are popular among
a large circle of friends. The bride
is a graduate of the Louisville high
school and is loved for her many
charming qualities of mind and heart.
She has been active in church and
Sunday school work and has a lovely
soprano voice and sings frequently
in public.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Hirsch, of Holt county near
O'Neill, where they have large land
holdings. He is a graduate of the
O'Neill high school and was one of
the foremost track men in his school,
and was highly respected for his
scholarship and excellent character.
—Louisville Courier.

Cass County Corn Husking Contest Held

Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood Wins
First Place with 1304.1
Pounds Husked.

The Cass county corn husking con-
test was held on Wednesday, October
28th at the farm of Frank Taylor,
one-half mile south of Alvo. The con-
test was one that attracted much in-
terest over the county, some 500 per-
sons being present to witness the
event.

The weather was unfavorable for
the event with a strong wind inter-
fering to a great extent with the
contestants as they labored through
the fields of corn.

The contestants and their placings
were as shown below:

Name	Pounds
Herbert Oehlerking, Elmwood	1304.1
Marshall Gregg, Cedar Creek	1300.5
Paul Barth, Elmwood	1256
Watson Jones, Elmwood	1256
Fred Weyers, Elmwood	1236
Ralph Krause, Elmwood	1222
Carl Lange, Murray	1213
E. F. Parker, Weeping Water	1197
Guy Bogenrief, Eagle	1143
H. A. Manners, Plattsmouth	531

The weighing of the corn, husks,
cleanings, etc. was done on the
scales belonging to Joe Banning of
Alvo.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alvo
furnished the wagons and teams for
the contest.

DEMONSTRATE HOSIERY

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a trio of very charm-
ing high school girls, Miss Mary Ann
Rosencrans, Miss Mary Ann Had-
raba and Miss Fern Stivers, assisted
in the special showings and demon-
strations of the Allen-A. hosiery at
the Pease Style Shop. The girls were
attired in the pirate costumes which
represent the pirate chest of the
famous all silk hosiery. The event
was one that attracted much atten-
tion and many visited the store to
view the hosiery and admire the win-
dow display made by the store.

ARNOLD LILLIE ILL

Arnold Lillie, the proprietor of the
Cosy barber shop, is numbered among
the sick the last few days, being con-
fined to his home as the result of an
attack of flu and bronchitis, which
is not dangerous, has proven very
annoying and compelled Mr. Lillie to
remain in bed the greater part of the
time.

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Attack Upon Will of Thomas Edison Planned by a Son

Heir by First Marriage Mentioned; Is Inventor, Too—Leaves Several Millions

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 30.—The
Evening Journal today says William
L. Edison, one of the two sons of
the late Thomas A. Edison by his
first marriage, intends to try to break
his father's will.

Edison, who is not directly quot-
ed, refuses according to the Jour-
nal, to say anything further pend-
ing consultation with his attorneys.
Edison was not as his home when
inquiry was made there, but it was
said he was not the one who would
start a contest. No further informa-
tion was available.

William L. Edison, who lives at
Westover Hills, a suburb, is retired
from business. He is about 55. He
is an inventor and has been pursu-
ing electrical research work, princi-
pally in connection with radio.

Son Says Widow Treated "Generously"

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 30.—
Thomas A. Edison provided for his
widow with the "utmost generosity,"
his son, Charles Edison, said in a
statement today.

He declined, however, to say what
the monetary value of this provision
might be. Mrs. Edison, who was
the inventor's second wife, was left
nothing in the will filed yesterday.
Edison explaining in that 3-year-
old document that he had provided
for her "adequately" during her
lifetime.

Charles Edison's statement was is-
sued as the result of a published story
speculating on Mrs. Edison's wealth.
He said the "amazing collection of
mistatements" in that story com-
prised "one of the wildest flights of
reportorial imagination and exagger-
ation I have ever read."

The inventor left the bulk of his
estate known to have a value of
many millions though the exact worth
of it is not known, to Charles Edi-
son and the latter's brother, Theo-
dore. Charles and Theodore are the
sons of Edison and the inventor's
widow. It was left to the two
children of the first marriage after
the latter had been given certain
specified securities.

Although Charles Edison indignantly
denied all statements in the
story published today concerning
Edison's alleged great wealth,
he declined to amplify in any way
his statement that she had been pro-
vided for with "utmost generosity."

Silent Over Report.
News of the possibility of a con-
test of their father's will was re-
leased today by Charles
and Theodore Edison.

Charles Edison listened to the
news gravely and said "Thank you
very much." Theodore said noth-
ing.
Thomas A. Edison, Jr., the oldest
son and the full brother, of William,
however, was more communicative.
He said the reported contest was
news to him.

"I loved my father too much," he
said, "ever to question any act of
his."

There are six Edison children, two
sons and two daughters by the first

marriage and two sons by the sec-
ond.—World-Herald.

GEORGE STAATS ILL

From Saturday's Daily
George K. Staats, 81, city weigh-
master, was confined to his home to-
day as the result of a slight stroke
suffered yesterday afternoon. Mr.
Staats had gone to the chicken pen
to feed the fowls, was suddenly
stricken and fell to the ground in
an unconscious condition. Mr. Staats
was discovered a few moments later
and was carried into the house where
medical aid was given him. The patient
came out of the attack in a short
time, but is still quite weak, but it
is not thought that his condition is
dangerous, altho his advanced years
makes it a severe strain on his
strength.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, the
secretary of the high school, depart-
ed last evening for Omaha where she
will attend the meeting of District
Two, Nebraska State Teachers As-
sociation of which Mr. R. E. Bailey
is president, doing the clerical work
for the District Two meeting. Miss
Henriksen will stay with her aunt,
Mrs. G. E. Hatcher, while in Omaha.
Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Henriksen
are sisters.

SECOND CROP OF POTATOES

Low Kinnaman, some time ago
gathered his crop of potatoes and had
them stored for the winter. During
the recent rains the potato plants
that had been left in the patch, start-
ed growing and as the result Mr.
Kinnaman is now having the second
crop of the year from his garden. A
number of the new potatoes were
brought to the Journal and speaks
for themselves as to a double crop
in Nebraska.

HONORED BY TEACHERS

At the meeting of the second dis-
trict of the Nebraska State Teachers
association at Omaha, Miss Alpha
Peterson, county superintendent, was
named as a representative to the dele-
gate assembly, while Robert Foster
Peterson, principal of the Platt-
smouth high school, was selected as
head of the history section of the
association and also as a delegate to
the athletic conference.

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