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## Avoca Citizens Honor Senator-Elect Carsten

Sunday Following Church Services the Citizens Join in Reception to Friend.

State Senator-elect Fred L. Carsten was honored by a reception tendered by the residents of his home community at Avoca on Sunday.

When the services at the Congregational church had concluded, Mr. Carsten was ushered to the dining room of the church where a fine dinner had been prepared in honor of the distinguished son of Avoca.

The address of the occasion was given by B. C. Marquardt who spoke of the services of Mr. Carsten to the community and the outstanding character that had won him hosts of friends who in their confidence had named him for the state legislature. Other members of the church and

Sunday school spoke in praise of the life of Mr. Carsten in the community and his splendid services as a friend and neighbor.

### GRAND PRAIRIE CLUB

The Grand Prairie club met at the home of Miss Elsie Schlueter, Nov. 6, 1934, for their meeting. Most of the members were present.

Our project leaders, Miss Schlueter and Mrs. Aug. Wendt gave us some very helpful suggestions concerning "Food Needs at Low Cost." Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. August Wendt.

CLUB REPORTER.

### SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily

Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past several days, was able to be around today after being confined to his home over Tuesday. The sheriff while still suffering from the cold came to the court house to testify in the McCrary case.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, November 25

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "The Christian Steward"

Matt. 25:14-30.

The importance of stewardship is not realized and impressed upon the membership of the church, as it should be; hence the scarcity of material (money) and workers. Too many members that just "belong," but do nothing—they have never been instructed and shown what God expects of them—faithful rendering of stewardship. The lesson shows how God has endowed everyone with some gift or talent to be used, and by its proper use developed and multiplied. When each Christian does his best, the church prospers and the kingdom of God becomes strong in the earth. The custom in Jesus' time was to use stewards to manage family affairs in the absence of the landlord—usually slaves were used, who were deeply attached to the family and wholly devoted to their interests—they could not be taken out of the country to go with their master without their consent—and were placed in charge of the place according to their capacity for work. Christians are slaves to Christ—Christ is their Master—all their lives are to be given up to advancing the cause of their Saviour. Christ has a right to all their service. As this was spoken under the very shadow of the cross—on Tuesday before the crucifixion—we may know the importance held in the mind of the divine Teacher.

Our Lord was about to leave this world for "another country," returning to the heaven from which he had come. He called his servants and delivered unto them his goods. "His goods"—the talents did not become theirs just because they were entrusted to them. May we not forget: Our talents and gifts are the property of the Master.

We need to reconstruct our ideas of ownership, if we would place our lives on a just foundation. "Five talents," not a coin, but a certain weight of gold—its purchasing power was about \$50,000. To Matthew, the business man, this talent would have special significance. The Christian's "talents" include whatsoever God has given him whereby he may advance the work of the Lord. "My most important talent, I feel convinced is my knowledge of Jesus Christ, and every one of his followers has that; and my most awful responsibility is the use I make of that knowledge." Rev. D. Babcock.

Two received two talents and the third one talent. Men were never equally talented. The thought of our stewardship—of time, money, influence, knowledge, beauty, social graces and spiritual power—should be the dominant thought of our lives. The Lord is gone, the laborers go to work. By wise and diligent use and investment the talents increase. This is seen every day—one makes progress

where the other fails; one rises and the other goes down.

Two have doubled their talents; the one buries his talent. Men are doing that all the time; they will not do what they can—always having excuses. The accounting for our talents. "After a long time the Lord returned." Ample time is given for a harvest; many have been the failures of these laborers; but they are not discouraged. They try again—at last success crowns their efforts. With a joyful heart and a good conscience the man can now face his Lord—he has done his best. "It is the holy union which gives this boldness before Christ at his coming. It is not merit of the works but the righteousness of the heart with God." (Rev. R. F. Horton).

The world could not go on if every man had five talents; there would be no masters and no servants.

The briefest and best biography any man ever received has only two words, "Well done." It is well nigh overpowering in its simplicity. The good servant has not reached his goal—he has only come in sight of a diviner goal. Faithful over few things—set over many things. That's the story. A continuation is implied—advancement—progress—more work. Both receive the same praise—they have been equally faithful, according to their ability. Praise and reward are given for their fidelity and not for concrete results. (Witness the widow's mite freely given in offering).

Talents that are not used! What a contrast! The one-talent man is not a pleasant fellow to meet; he is a fault-finder, unscrupulous, jealous, envious, lazy. Accusing his Lord of being unjust, greedy. He restores the talent—but does he? How can God's gifts be hidden and yet restored to him entire since the suffering of them to lie idle is, in fact, one form of wasting them? Here is the sin of omission, that receives a punishment as severe as the sin of commission. If he could not play a lone hand, why didn't he pool his talent with others? (If he could not be a soloist, why did he not join the chorus?) His attitude towards his Lord received a severe rebuke and condemnation—wicked and slothful. God will not tolerate such in the church, has no use for them. Even the feeblest Christian can enlarge his abilities, if only a little. Let him do his best. That is what counts.

Our churches are full of the doing-kind, a few fill the prayer service, a few available for Sunday school teachers. The rest sit idly by. Everyone who diligently and faithfully cultivates his powers, finds them becoming ever more effective; feels himself continually growing richer in capacity to know, to do and to enjoy. The most promising field for cultivating stewardship is among the young. The Sunday school and Young Peoples' society afford a fertile ground for applying stewardship principles.

## AVOCA NEWS Elmwood News

Miss Jane Holmes, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was visiting with her friend, Miss Agnes McCann, over the week end.

Misses Mary, Jean and Nellie Holm, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were guests here for the day last Sunday, visiting with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagen, of Colorado, were visiting for a few days in Avoca at the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson, the women being sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Askin and son, of Dunbar, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann, of Avoca.

Elmer Barrett and wife and their son, Ronald, of Unadilla, were visiting for the evening last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann at the cafe.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who is a student in the School of Commerce at Lincoln, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, returning in time to resume her studies Monday morning.

Miss Edith Friedenberg, who has been sick for so many weeks and who underwent a number of operations, was given a blood transfusion last Friday and while it seemed to help a little, she still remains very ill at the hospital.

J. W. Kokjer, the carpenter, has been building some built-in furniture at the entertainment parlor, as it is the intention of the proprietors of the institution to serve lunch during the winter in connection with the sale of beer.

Mrs. Elmer Wendt was passing her birthday anniversary on last Sunday, and in honor of the occasion a number of her friends gathered at the home near Louisville, where they celebrated the occasion most properly. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were over for the gathering which they enjoyed a great deal.

### Played Basketball

At the Avoca schools last Friday a series of basketball games were played between the different school teams, which was won by the Intermediate class. Later a game was played between the Senior class and the town team, which was won by the latter by a score of 32 to 19.

### Enjoyed Happy Afternoon

Mrs. W. H. Bogard gave a very pleasant afternoon at her home on last Friday, where she entertained in honor of friend, Mrs. Gladie Freeman, at a stork shower. A large number of the friends of both ladies were present and a very pleasant gathering was held.

### Honor Favorite Son

On last Sunday at the Congregational church, when the morning discourse had been concluded, there was a surprise for Fred L. Carsten, who was recently elected state senator from the Otoe-Cass-Sarpy district. The event was in the nature of a dinner held at the church building and attended by a large number of friends of the senator elect.

The program was begun with an address by B. C. Marquardt in which he told of the history of the family and of the excellent character of Fred Carsten, others following with short talks, among them being Mrs. John Ruhga, Elmer J. Hallstrom, Mrs. Oliver Harmon, Rev. Fred W. Hall, J. M. Kjeker and Mary Wilson. These were replied to by Mr. Carsten and his wife in most appreciative manner.

The dinner was served in the basement of the church building and was a splendid tribute on the part of the home community of Mr. Carsten, who know him so well and who felt pleasure at being able to honor him in this manner. He is a splendid citizen and we know will make the district a splendid senator.

### MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Robert Stander, residing in the northwest part of the county, who was injured some time ago at Ashland, is still in very serious shape at an Omaha hospital. Mr. Stander was injured when a bolt from a truck struck him in the head inflicting a wound that caused a skull fracture and also had one eye torn out by the bolt. His remaining eye had become affected from the injury to the other eye and it is feared he may lose his eyesight entirely.

### FOOD PRICES DECLINE

Washington.—A slight decline in retail food prices during the two weeks ended Nov. 6 was reported by the labor department. During that week it took \$1.153 to buy the same amount of food that \$1.154 bought the previous two weeks and \$1 in 1933.

George Wilson was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Monday of last week, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Mrs. Nora Royer has been visiting the past ten days at the home of her son, Dr. Royer of Scotia, where he is making his home and practicing medicine.

Frank Gillet, proprietor of the south market and poultry and cream station, was over to Lincoln on last Tuesday with a load of produce and cream which had accumulated during the past few days.

Mr. A. H. Ward of Murdock who manages the bulk station for the Deep Rock oil company and who as well conducts a service station at Murdock, was over with a load of gasoline for the station on O street on last Tuesday and was accompanied by E. M. Shatto of Murdock who was looking after some business matters in Elmwood.

### Paving Work Postponed.

With the multitude of things to do, both political and otherwise, the paving which was laid out for the O street road had to be put off until another year. However the culverts have been worked on and will be in readiness for the coming summer. The thoroughfare, which is a very popular one, will be graveled so that it will serve during the winter and as far the coming summer as will be necessary for there is no promise that the paving will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

### Has Fine Workshop Now.

With the changing of the room where the work has been done at the Ronald Schlichtemeier garage, moving it from the far corner to near the office where the two rooms can be heated with much less fuel and where when the workmen are engaged they can hear one entering the office and therefor not have to run so far and is saving much work in the operation of the place, as well as saving much on heating.

### Beautiful Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkens was united their daughter, Clara, and Mrs. Arthur Howe of Elmwood. The home had been decorated for the occasion and presented a very beautiful appearance with the flowers and autumn leaves. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. J. Arnold, pastor of the Evangelical church of which the bride is a member. The newly wedded pair will make their home between Alvo and Murdock on the farm home of Wm. Westfall where they will keep house for the son of Mr. Westfall.

### Men Lose in Contest.

On a certain Sunday at the Christian church there was a contest between the members of the adult Bible class which is taught by Mrs. Ernest Baker and which is a large and very enthusiastic class, and one which does a good deal of good, earnest, hard work for the Bible church, the church and as well for all who need assistance and help. In the contest which was between the men and the women, the latter won by a tally of twenty-three, to twenty-one for the men. It was therefore incumbent upon the men to provide an evening for the ladies which was had on Friday of last week when a very worthwhile program was had and which was also added to by a very fine luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Thus the men proved that they were able to entertain as well as to serve eats.

### Enjoyed the Game.

A number of the football fans of Elmwood were at Lawrence, Kansas last Saturday where they went to root for the Cornhuskers when they played against the Jayhawkers of Kansas. Among those who were in attendance from Elmwood were Spencer Ledger, superintendent of the Elmwood school; Don Gonzales, Orest Cook, Byron Hoffman, Bud Clements and Louis Dornemeier. They sure enjoyed the game and notwithstanding the very muddy ground the Nebraska team was able to win from the Kansas by a score of 3 to 0.

### Died Sunday in Dakota.

Dr. Frank Paddelford, who was formerly a resident of Elmwood and vicinity but who left here some thirty-five or thirty-six years ago, he moving away and finally settling at Winner, S. D., where he had been practicing medicine, having a very fine practice there. When Dr. Paddelford was here he became a member of the Masonic order and while he resided elsewhere for many years he always kept his membership here. Recently he has been in poor health and on last Sunday morning as his

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home in Winner, he passed away. The remains were shipped to Omaha where the funeral is being held today (Thursday). A large number of the membership of the Masonic order from here were over to attend the funeral, the interment also being at Omaha.

Dr. Paddelford was a brother of the late Mrs. Charles Gerbeling and Mrs. Royer, also of Elmwood. There are also two other sisters, they being Mrs. E. P. Burdick of Omaha, and Mrs. E. J. Haley who makes her home in California. The funeral was held from the Central Christian church at Omaha.

### Hears Cousin Had Died.

Mrs. Herman Peaterman received the sad news that her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Russell of Nemaha, where she had made her home for many years, and where the husband had died a number of years ago, had passed on. Mrs. Russell died on last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was attended by Mrs. Peaterman and son. Mrs. Russell was seventy years of age at the time of her death and leaves four sons and two daughters, all having families of their own. Mrs. Russell was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, the funeral being held from that church.

### DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Monday's Daily

This morning in police court before Judge Charles L. Graves, Morris Dykes was arraigned on a complaint by City Attorney J. A. Capwell, charging him with intoxication and disturbing the peace. Mr. Dykes was arrested Saturday night by the night police.

To the charges as preferred the defendant entered a plea of guilty and on the first count of intoxication, a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed. On the second count the court agreed to suspend the sentence on the agreement of the defendant to remove to the state of Iowa.

### ATTEND CLUB CONFERENCE

A number of the members of the Plattsmouth Garden club were at Omaha on Monday where they attended a conference of members of the Omaha Garden club and organizations from the nearby cities. The program was very interesting and included talks by Mr. Marshall of the Marshall Nurseries of Arlington, as well as several members of the university faculty. Those who attended the conference from this city were Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Miss Julia Svoboda, Miss Kreager and Julius A. Pitz.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The marriage of Miss Rose Kinrey and Ardis N. Wise, both of Weeping Water, was celebrated at the court house on Saturday afternoon, the marriage lines being read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner. The marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lane, also of Weeping Water.

Tuesday at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Leora Ryan and Mr. Harry Busch, both of Omaha. Following the wedding the bridal party returned to their home in the metropolis.

### APPROVES AGREEMENT

Washington.—President Roosevelt has issued an executive order approving an agreement between members of the painting, paperhanging and decorating division of the construction industry and their painters, paperhangers and decorators in the Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., area. Approval of the agreement was recommended by W. A. Harriman, administrative officer of the national industrial recovery board.

## Nehawka

Thomas E. Fulton, who has been in poor health for some time and has been confined to his bed for a number of days, is in a very serious condition. He is receiving every attention, but does not seem to rally as it is desired.

Robert H. Chapman, the rural mail carrier, was in Omaha on last Friday, where he went to see and visit with his father, but as the father, who had been in poor health, was much improved and was away from home at the time, Robert did not get to see him.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and son, Willard, of Coleridge, were visiting over Sunday at the hospital in Omaha, where the daughter of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Peck, is convalescing following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Peck is making good progress towards recovery.

Paul Schlichtemeier, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Nehawka and the country north of town, where he was looking after some business and as well visiting with Bert Lloyd on last Monday. Mr. Schlichtemeier makes his home in Lincoln, but has land north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney, of near Nehawka, were in Omaha last Friday, where they were called to look after some business matters. They stopped at Murray on their way to the city and picked up Mrs. Anna Rhoden, who also had some business matters to attend to there.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon and a number of her democratic lady friends were in Avoca last Tuesday evening, where they attended a "ratification" meeting, at which there were present a large crowd of ardent democrats, who enjoyed the occasion very much. A more detailed account of the meeting appears elsewhere in this paper.

### Loses Two Dogs

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop were the losers of two very valuable dogs last week from poison, which some one had administered. One of the dogs was especially valuable and Mr. Troop would not have taken \$100 for the animal, as it was very valuable on the farm.

### Present Excellent Operetta

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," which was coached by Miss Dorothy Jensen, was a great hit and many attended, there being no charge, but a free will offering taken which came to over \$13. All who were privileged to attend were well pleased with the rendition.

### Uncle Peter Opp Very Poorly

Peter Opp, who has reached the advanced age of 85 years, has been very sick at his home in Nehawka, and while every care and attention has been given him, he is not showing the desired improvement and grown weaker instead as the days go by. His condition became so alarming that his relatives were called to his bedside from more distant points. The first of the week, he was still in a very critical condition.

### Guests for Dinner

Martin E. Ross and wife entertained at their country home last Sunday, having as their guests for the day and a very fine dinner which they served, the parents of Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Rough, of Nehawka, as well as a number of friends from Louisville, and the day was pleasantly spent, all enjoying the fine repast that was served. Mrs. Margary Oscar, of Louisville, Kentucky, who is a cousin of Mr. Rough, being in the west for a visit at this time, was also among the guests.

### Pumps Being Installed

The Nehawka waterworks job is rapidly nearing completion and this week should see the finishing up of most of the work. A large number of the business houses and homes are now piped to receive water as soon as it is turned into the mains. The pumping apparatus is practically ready to be put to work and little remains except the placing of an adequate cover over the reservoir.

The job has provided work for a goodly number of people not only of Nehawka but from Weeping Water and Plattsmouth as well.

### Visited at Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Tucker, of Nehawka, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caley, of Springfield, Nebraska, drove out to Norfolk last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McGuffie, enjoying the day very much and winding up with a splendid six o'clock dinner, just before starting for home in the evening.

### Home from the Hospital

Mrs. Don Philpot, who has been at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for

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the past few weeks, where she underwent an operation for relief from an acute attack of appendicitis, was able to return home last Sunday. Mr. Philpot driving over to the hospital for the wife.

### Tough Time Landing Coon

W. A. Hicks, who has a penchant for the capturing of coons, on last Sunday morning or late Saturday night, went out along the railroad towards Weeping Water with two dogs and no gun and after some little time a coon was scared up, but took refuge in a tree. With no gun and the coon a good fighter and high up in the tree, Mr. Hicks was at a loss as to how to dislodge him, but finally managed to do so. When he fell to the ground he still put up a terrific fight, but the dogs and Mr. Hicks proved too much for him and he was captured.

### Had a Fine Sale

The farm sale of the goods of W. H. Kruger, who has accepted a position in town and is giving up farming, proved to be very successful. W. R. Young, of Plattsmouth, was the auctioneer and was able to get his client very good prices for everything that was sold. An example of this is shown in one team that brought the sum of \$295 and with many other things selling at a good figure. Mr. Kruger was well pleased with the general level of prices.

### Services at Methodist Church.

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Praying every Sunday morning at 11.

A cordial invitation extended to all.  
E. S. PANGBORN,  
Pastor.

### United Brethren in Christ.

Rev. Otto Engebretson  
NEHAWKA CHURCH  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Evening gospel service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. Sutphin Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Our Young People's Bible conference will begin Friday evening, Nov. 23, with a fellowship supper, after which Prof. Hoag and family will give a Bible lecture and musical program. Our program will continue Saturday afternoon and close Saturday evening, Nov. 24. Besides the Hoag family of Des Moines, Iowa, we will have as our guests and on the program young people from the Evangelical churches of Cass county, also young people from Omaha, Lincoln, Mynard, Julian and other places. Come.

### OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship service at 11.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the Fitch home.

The C. E. Societies are serving a supper this Friday evening at the parsonage. All welcome.

This Sunday, Nov. 25, is National Day of Prayer for a revival. Also Home Mission day. Let us remember our offering.

### NEGRO SAVED FROM CROWD

Shelbyville, Tenn.—A crowd of several hundred persons enraged over the alleged criminal assault of a white girl by a Negro and threatening for a time to follow officers who had rushed the Negro out of town, dispersed late at night. Sheriff Grant said the excitement which prevailed for about three hours had quieted and the citizens had gone to their homes. The 14-year-old victim of the attack, under care of physician at her farm home, was reported suffering from bruises and lacerations.

E. K. Harris, young Negro, was arrested by Shelbyville police. As angry citizens assembled about the city hall the Negro was placed in an automobile and sent to Murfreesboro, where he was turned over to Rutherford county officers, who took him to Nashville.

President Roosevelt has enough of a majority in congress now to force through legislation establishing a definite system for contract bridge.

Autumn is a woman in her early thirties; radiant—but slightly apprehensive.