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GIVES AWAY FAMILY MONEY

Blair, Neb.—A 5-year old pre-Christmas Santa Claus was a big sensation at the school here when he appeared with a jar full of money and began handing out \$1 bills to his schoolmates, who surged around him like flies on honey. But a teacher, shown one of the bills by a happy youngster, quickly squelched the young philanthropist's benevolences. Seizing what remained of the money, she called the parents. The youngster had found the family hoard, it developed, and with childish innocence had taken the bills to school to distribute. Teacher recovered all the money.

JOERNS FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Omaha.—While Arthur Joerns, 30, salesman, stabbed early Sunday in a beer tavern fight, fought an uphill battle for life Monday night, the man named as his assailant continued to evade capture.

CHARGES MILLION DIVERTED

Chicago.—A bill filed in superior court in behalf of William E. Seligman, a bondholder, asked an accounting and appointment of a receiver for the Federal Facilities Realty Trust, charging diversion of about \$1,000,000.

The bill named Jacob Kupf, Myrtle Johnson and George Peterson, trustees, and charged them with breach of trust and conversion of assets to their own use.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR KILLED

Mexico, D. F.—Gov. Abel Serratos of the state of Michoacan was killed and three companions were gravely injured when the airplane in which they were riding crashed near Barranca Honda, Michoacan. Governor Serratos was a close friend of the newly inaugurated President Cardenas. The plane took off from a small field but was unable to gain altitude.

Elmwood News

George F. Wilson was a visitor in Lincoln on last Monday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Hubert Hulfish and his mother will depart in the early spring for Minnesota, where they will make their home on a farm which they recently purchased.

James Hayes, manager of the cream and produce station in the Tyson building, was looking after some business matters in Lincoln for the afternoon last Tuesday.

Edward Sieker and wife entertained at their home last Thursday, having as their guests the other Sieker families. All enjoyed the occasion and a fine dinner and supper as well.

James Aldrich, who is attending school in New York City, came home last week and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich. He will remain for the rest of the present year.

Miss Lucile Buessing, who is the clever and genial clerk at the Farmers Union store in Elmwood, was spending last Sunday at Alvo, where she was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson, for the day.

William Long was in Lincoln last Monday, where he went to see his daughter, Miss Nevada Long, who is in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries which she sustained last Sunday evening when struck by an auto on O street just this side of Lincoln.

S. E. Clements and wife, of Peru, were visiting Thanksgiving day at the home of V. G. Clements, who entertained the entire family for the day and at a splendid dinner. In the afternoon, the men folks went to Lincoln, where they took in the football game between the Cornhuskers and the Kansas Aggies.

Mrs. Herman Penterman, whose mother was here a short time ago, but has now returned to her home at Oxford, received a letter from the mother a few days ago telling of very heavy rain in that section of the country, followed by much snow at this time, showing that the need of moisture there has been relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockman, Jr., who reside in Denver, are visiting with friends and relatives here and on last Sunday, with their mother, Mrs. Henry Brockman, Sr., and Fred, went to Avoca, where they visited for the day. Henry took Fred to Peru, while the folks visited in Avoca, and returning, stopped to pick them up, all getting back home Sunday evening.

Preparing for Christmas

Dr. Totman and wife, Mrs. Willard Clapp and Kenneth West are rehearsing together as a quartette for the Christmas exercises which are to be given at the Methodist church. They will have a prominent part in the program now being arranged.

Putting Up Snow Fence

Albert Wallinger with a crew of some fifteen men was placing snow fence along the roads about Elmwood that are traveled most, arranging the same so as to prevent the snow from drifting onto the highway.

Teaching at Erickson

The Board of Education at Erickson, where Mrs. Belle Coakley taught school for a number of years, knowing that she was not teaching anywhere this year, asked her to come and teach there temporarily during the illness of one of their regular teachers. Mrs. Coakley left for Erickson Monday and will remain there as long as her services are needed. She is one of the best of teachers, having been engaged in this profession for nearly twenty years.

Home from the West

Last week Eldon Stark and little son went to Denver, Eldon driving the car of Mrs. S. P. Lyle, who was moving to the Colorado city. They stopped at North Platte for Thanksgiving dinner and after spending a short time in Denver returned home on the train, arriving here Sunday night.

Enjoyed a Fine Evening

The membership of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Elmwood are meeting this evening at their hall, where they are enjoying a fine oyster supper, served by the Rebekahs, who are well versed in the art of preparing oyster stew. As evidence of this, witness the large number who are asking for second and third helpings. It promises to be a great get-together meeting, such as Odd Fellows everywhere enjoy during the winter season.

Suffers Severe Injuries

While Miss Nevada Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, who

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has been teaching school at Central City, Nebraska, was spending Thanksgiving day with the parents here in Elmwood and on last Sunday evening started out to return to that place to take up her work the following morning, when she had gotten a few miles the other side of Lincoln found the weather so severe that she decided to turn around and come back. After getting safely through Lincoln, she stopped at the intersection of Highway No. 24 and Cotner Boulevard, where she was attempting to remove the ice from her windshield, when she was struck by a passing car, the bumper of the car striking her in the calf of the leg and cutting a very severe gash. She also suffered numerous other bruises.

The young lady was taken to the hospital in Lincoln and made as comfortable as possible. Tuesday afternoon the wound in her leg was closed by a goodly number of stitches and she is doing as well as can be expected although suffering considerably from her injuries and the shock of the accident.

Economists Aim at Finding Work for Six Million

Recovery Hinges on Re-Employment for at Least that Number—Busy Formulating Plans.

Washington, December 2.—An estimate by important government economists that recovery will be largely achieved with the re-employment of six million workers, was being studied by Donald R. Richberg, the president's recovery co-ordinator. This estimate, it was explained does not mean that only six million are out of work, or even that those already at work are adequately employed, but that this is the extent of the unemployment problem from the standpoint of attaining a more or less normal economic situation.

Admittedly a statistical guess, the estimate is made in the face of calculations by non-governmental agencies showing as many as 11 million or as few as 4 million to 5 million jobless. Richberg recently said it was necessary for industry to find work for 4 to 5 million. The figure takes on special significance in view of cooperative moves between government and business based on the theory that the government will cease many of its activities when business recovery makes them unnecessary.

One government economist makes the private statement that 6 million persons who can and will work are now jobless. He does not include those on public works projects, who would bring the total to about 7 million. The pertinent question in all this estimating is the amount of business recovery required before the government feels it can withdraw from emergency efforts.

Other things complicate the situation even more. If a certain sum, say \$1,500, is taken as the required income of an American family for it to be a subsistence purchaser, then an unknown number, certainly as large as 20 million, are below average, and their level will have to be raised before they can properly be called employed. Even were each family to have an income of \$1,500, it probably would not mean business recovery because there would be no excess funds for luxury and semi-luxuries.

The recovery goal is thus difficult for the experts to state. It appears to the economists, however, that increases in individual income, regardless of the numbers employed, is a major necessity.

LEGION SHUNS COMPROMISE

Columbus, O.—Asserting immediate cash payment of the bonus would be an "effective relief measure" and hasten economic recovery, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, met the rising tide of reports that war veterans might accept a compromise on the bonus issue with the blunt statement "there is no compromise to make."

Belgrano also declared more adequate provision must be made for orphans of war veterans, a universal conscription law must be drafted to take the profits out of war, and urged that the country "mobilize" to fight the invasion of communists.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

CHRISTMAS CARDS



BEFORE buying your Christmas cards, call at our store and look over our line. We have all styles and types of cards — from the funny cards as well as sards for the youngster, too!

- 10 Parchment Cards and Envelopes . . . 10c
- 12 Cards and Envelopes 20c
- 12 Parchment Cards and Envelopes . . 25c
- 12 Parchment Cards and Envelopes . . 35c
- 18 Assorted Cards and Envelopes . . . 50c
- 20 French Folded Cards and Env. . . . 50c
- 12 Edgar Guest Cards and Envelopes . 50c
- 20 and 25 Assd. Cards and Envelopes . \$1

Make Selections Early
We are carrying a complete line of Christmas Cards this year. Prices range from 10c up to 25c.

NOTE
We Have a Complete Line of Relative Cards at 10c and 25c

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AVOCA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were enjoying a visit from a number of their friends from Omaha on Thanksgiving day and all enjoyed a very fine visit and a fine dinner as well.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Ruhge were guests for the day last Sunday and a very fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neumelster, all enjoying a pleasant visit together.

Elmer J. Hallstrom of the Bank of Avoca and chairman of the democratic county central committee, was called to Weeping Water last Monday to look after some business matters for a short time.

While William Maheman was at Plattsmouth serving as a member of the petit jury, the business here was being looked after by Lynn Hohack, who was assisted by the wife when the business was brisk.

Miss Gertrude Lum, of Verdon, and her two nieces, were visitors in Avoca last Saturday and Sunday, guests of H. M. Lum for over the week end. Miss Gertrude is a cousin of Mr. Lum and the other young ladies are his nieces.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, of Lincoln, where she is attending business college, was a visitor at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, over the week end, enjoying a very pleasant visit with them and returning to resume her studies Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Brockman, of Elmwood, and her son Fred, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, enjoying a splendid visit here. Mrs. Brockman and Mr. Gollner are sister and brother. Fred went from here to Peru, at which place he is attending school, and his mother returned home, being accompanied by her son, Henry, Jr.

Home Sold at Auction
Fred Buckmann, having two residence properties, concluded to dispose of one and accordingly offered the property just west of the Jourgensen service station for sale at auction, the same bringing \$475. The purchaser was William Vettle.

Will Make Home in Shubert
On Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson drove to Shubert and completed arrangements to move there, where Mr. Johnson will be employed. Shubert was formerly the home of Mr. Johnson and being acquainted there gives him a better opportunity for employment, which is something to reckon with in these times.

RIGHTS OF BABY UPHELD

Buenos Aires.—The rights of the bearer of a name must be considered by parents in naming their child, an Argentinian judge has ruled here. Luis Florile wanted his baby son, Luis Florile Vicente Eucharistic after the recent Eucharistic congress, but the civil registry office refused to inscribe the name. The father appealed, claiming that the name Eucharistic was "a symbol of peace and concord," but the judge ruled it was an adjective, referring to the Eucharist, and not a proper name or a noun. The judge further ruled that in selecting a name, the "rights of others" must be considered—the "others" in this instance, being the baby.

HEADS CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Warm Springs, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt advanced Miss Katherine Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to the post of chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor. Miss Lenroot, a daughter of the late Senator Lenroot, republican, of Wisconsin, has been assistant of the bureau since 1922.

"I consider Miss Lenroot able and well equipped for the position," the president said in a statement announcing her appointment, which must be confirmed by the senate.

Still Afraid of the Dog

