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### STUDENTS AID STORK; REMOVE SNOWDRIFTS

Blair, Neb., Feb. 7.—Aided by Dana college students living in dormitories on the campus, the stork won a neat victory over time and snowdrifts during the heavy storm this week.

When it became time for Mrs. Arthur Mehrens, living on College hill, to be removed to Court View hospital here to await arrival of a child, three huge snowdrifts blocked the road. Students with shovels volunteered to clear the highway, and with a snowplow working from the other end it was opened in an hour. The child and its mother are doing nicely. The baby's father is debate coach and Dana publicity director.

### FIRED FOR INTOXICATION

Falls City, Neb.—Announcement was made here Thursday that three WPA workers on a project near Salem were dismissed for intoxication while working. Officials said an investigation was planned to determine whether any others were involved in the episode in which a truck was damaged.

Plattsmouth offers opportunities unexcelled anywhere to small factories. Natural gas, low cost electricity, nominal living wages, splendid shipping facilities, etc., all combine to make this possible.

### BEATRICE'S OLDEST MAN NEAR DEATH

Beatrice, Feb. 7.—W. I. Webster, 94, oldest Beatrice resident and civil war veteran, suffered a stroke Thursday and is reported in a serious condition. He has for years been his own chauffeur and despite his years has never had a car accident.

Mrs. Webster has been an invalid several years, a victim of a paralytic stroke.

### ETHEL SHUTTA ROBBED

Chicago.—Ethel Shutta, singer and wife of George Olson, orchestra leader, beheaded the loss of \$8,500 in jewels and a \$3,000 mink coat, but was thankful that the robbers did not kidnap her. Three gunmen curbed her automobile while she was en route to a performance after firing one shot into the rear fender of the car.

### METCALFE NOT RUNNING

Omaha.—Announcement was made by T. W. Metcalfe, former republican lieutenant governor, that he would not be a candidate in this year's primary elections. He said he would be content to "sit on the sidelines politically, and do my best to help insure a republican victory in November."

Phone news items to No. 6.

## MANLEY NEWS

Julius Neilson, who resides west of Weeping Water, was a business visitor in Manley Thursday last week, and was meeting his many old friends here.

Herbert Steinkamp and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Steinkamp and other relatives, intending to remain about a week. Herbert is still with the school supply company he has traveled for over a long period of time, and covers much of the state of Kansas selling school supplies.

While Ray Gamlin was returning from Omaha last Monday evening, he had to leave one of his trucks here on account of the drifted condition of the roads. Ray came over from his home in Murdock Thursday with his other truck, and was accompanied by Frank Dean, the two driving the trucks home as well took two loads of cattle to Nebraska City with them in the afternoon.

### Here from the West

Martin Neilson and family and Julius Neilson, living west of Weeping Water, were pleased when Peter Neilson, who had been making his home at Bakersfield, arrived in Weeping Water last Thursday and will visit here for a time, being a guest at the home of the parents.

### Visited in Omaha

John Crane and Robert McDonald were in Omaha last Monday, where they went for a visit and to look after some business matters and neglected the day very nicely, but neglected to start home before the coming of the blizzard and when they arrived at the Murray corner on the way home, they found highway No. 1 was already blocked and the snow drifting badly. Finding they could not get through, they returned to Plattsmouth, where they remained for the night and also for the following day and night. Wednesday they started for home via Union, having heard the road was open that way, and were able to get home that way, coming through Weeping Water, being fortunate at that, for many did not succeed as well.

### Found Blizzard Very Severe

Harry Haws was a visitor in Omaha and Plattsmouth last Monday, finding the highway blocked west of the Murray corner and had to stop there as he got into deep snow and the wind was constantly piling up greater drifts. He was compelled to leave his car and seek shelter, and the following morning found it almost covered with snow. However, after quite some delay, he was able to get the car out and get home with it, considerably after the time he had planned to arrive.

### Purchases New Plymouth Car

Following the hard usage to which he put his car a fortnight ago by driving it without water in the radiator, Father Patrick Harte concluded it would be cheaper in the long run to trade in the old car on a new one, which he did, purchasing a new Plymouth coupe.

### Death of William Rau, Jr.

William Rau, Jr., a lad of some fourteen years of age, son of Frank Rau, of Utica, and nephew of George and W. J. Rau, of this vicinity, died at a hospital in Utica last Monday, the funeral being held at Utica on Wednesday. George Rau had Harold Krecklow take him to Lincoln, where he caught a train for Utica, being present at the funeral. W. J. Rau and wife planned to attend the last rites of their nephew, but were unable to get away.

### Worked All Night

Oscar Dowler, who has charge of maintaining the highways in this vicinity, went out at an early hour Tuesday morning, working steadily all day and far into the night in an effort to get the roads opened up for traffic, the drifts being very deep in many places. Although he was well nigh worn out when he finally quit Tuesday night, he was back on the job at an early hour Wednesday morning, keeping everlastingly and effectively at the job, until the desired results were attained and cars were again able to proceed.

### Found Wife Doing Nicely

John C. Rauth was in Omaha last Sunday, for a visit with his wife at the hospital and remained over night. Monday, when he started for home, he found himself in one of the worst blizzards of recent years and had much difficulty getting home, although he did make it finally. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rauth will be well pleased to learn that she is making excellent improvement, although she will have to remain at the hospital and receive treatment for a number of weeks yet.

## Platters Win a Hard Fought Game Friday

Turn Back College View in Close Battle 23 to 22—Game Proves a Real Thriller for Fans.

One of the most thrilling basketball games of the season was staged Friday at the local high school gym when the blue and white garbed Platters turned back College View by the score of 23 to 22 in a breath-taking finish of a gruelling battle.

In the opening quarter College View scored in the first seconds of play when Safin sank a short side shot. Wooster, the scoring ace of the Platters for the game, however, was finding the basket and brought the locals into the lead and the period closed with Plattsmouth out in front 9 to 8.

The greater scoring of the second period was by the Platters paced by Wooster, who led the scoring with Hendrix and McCarroll also adding a field goal apiece while for the visitors Kressell made their lone tally to bring the score at the half time to 16 for the Platters and 11 for the visiting quintet. In the latter part of the quarter Coach Rothert sent in new material to relieve the hard fighting players that had started the game, the substitutes holding the visitors well.

After the intermission conferences and strategy laying of the teams, the battle was fast and hard fought, close guarding featuring the play of both teams, McCarroll with a field goal, Layton and Safin scoring for College View. The score at the close of the third stanza was Plattsmouth 18, College View 15.

With the game in the final period the crowd was thrilled repeatedly as the ball changed hands in the mad effort of the visitors to sweep away the local lead while the Platters as valiantly fought on to keep the victory that was theirs. Garrison, guard of the visitors was the chief scorer in this period with two field markers and Layton one. Hendrix sank a nice close in shot to keep the Platters going when Wooster again driving through the opposition arched a beautiful shot through the hoop and Plattsmouth was two points to the good. With the game a matter of seconds, Berggren of the visitors was fouled and two shots given, the tying score staring the Platters in the face, but the visiting player, with the stress of the moment, faltered, but one shot being good and the whistle sounding in a few seconds for the Platters to win, 23 to 22.

Captain Jack Forbes of the locals, played a beautiful floor game and his work with the great guard play of Seitz checked effectively the threats of many of the College View attacks. Wooster, as the box score shows was the hot spot of the scoring.

The box score:  
 Plattsmouth— FG FT PF TP  
 Hendrix, f ..... 2 0 2 4  
 Newton, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Wooster, f ..... 6 0 2 12  
 Miller, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
 McCarroll, c ..... 2 1 0 5  
 Forbes, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Seitz, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
 Falk, g ..... 0 1 1 1

College View— FG FT PF TP  
 Safin, f ..... 4 0 1 8  
 Eno, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
 Berggren, f ..... 0 1 2 1  
 Hughes, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Gillespie, g ..... 0 0 2 0  
 Layton, g ..... 2 0 2 4  
 Garrison, g ..... 2 0 2 4  
 Kressell, g ..... 1 1 3 3

10 2 13 22  
 Referee, George Parish, Omaha;  
 Timekeeper, Ronne; Scorer, Seitz.

### REPORT JAPAN OUTPOST FIGHT

Peiping, Feb. 7.—Japan arrayed her military might for possible war with Russia Friday, marching strong reinforcements up to the Outer Mongolian frontier and Friday night sharp fighting in a new explosive border clash was reported.

In addition to the reinforcements "moved up" Friday, the Japanese high command decided to base its "armies" in the frozen wastelands of the border country where Russia has given Japan a "hands off" warning.

Scarcely had the Japanese reinforcements, exceeding 5,000 men, moved off for the border, when Japanese sources reported that Mongolian soldiers attacked a Manchukuo outpost at Alahodka and were repulsed after brisk fighting.

An ominous semi-official announcement in Dairen stated Japanese Manchukuo "armies" were ordered based on the frontier because of Russian-Mongolian threats to invade Manchukuo.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.

### TO RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily:  
 Albert Kerns, who has been at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, recovering from an appendectomy, has so far recovered that he may be able to return home today if the weather will permit, otherwise Sunday. Mr. Kerns was taken ill very suddenly and when taken to the hospital was immediately operated on. He has made fine progress and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now on the highway to recovery.

## Civic Body is Advised of Game Preserve Plans

Representatives of Federal Park and Wild Life Preservation Heard at Meeting Thursday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce directorate heard plans for the game preserve and bird sanctuary being made at the government rifle range north of this city, when Harry Hart, government wild life technician, Kenneth Jones, inspector for the national park service in Nebraska, and R. S. Young, project superintendent, addressed the organization Thursday noon.

Hart spoke at some length, explaining the steps to be taken when weather permitted and telling what was expected of the preserve. His remarks were supplemented by Jones and Young.

According to Hart, the bird sanctuary will not be available for public use, due to an agreement with the army from which the land used, was obtained. Exclusion of the general public is simply a safety measure, Hart said.

Answering a question as to whether students of bird life would be permitted entrance, he said that he doubted if the army would relax the ruling. Agents of the state game commission will be permitted entrance he said, and would disseminate information gained to the general public.

Hart said it was hoped that such an excess of bird life would be raised within the sanctuary that it would infiltrate into the surrounding area, and he suggested that local citizens or organizations should try to acquire surrounding territory for conversion into public parks.

The guest speakers were introduced by A. L. Tidd, who has long been interested in this type of work.

L. S. Devoe, entertainment chairman, announced that Governor R. L. Cochran would speak at a banquet to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce, his subject to concern river improvement work. The date of the banquet has not been definitely set, but Devoe said it would be the latter part of March, following an inter-city meeting of Rotary clubs to be held in Plattsmouth March 9.

The directors voted to contribute an additional \$25 to the Missouri River Improvement association, but a resolution introduced concerning an expression of view on the regulating of water rates, was laid on the table for a month, by motion.

Guests introduced included Joe Hendrix, high school representative, and N. F. Westerlund, manager of the Cass theatre and Glen Johnson, his operator.

## WADGE HOTTER CLEANER COLORADO COAL

### E. J. RICHEY Telephone 128

## AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the V. W. Straub farm located 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Otoe; 3 miles east and 3 1/2 miles south of Avoca; 6 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Dunbar (5 miles south of O street road) on—

**Friday, Febr. 14**  
 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the grounds, the following described property:

**Seven Head of Horses**  
 One gray mare, 10 years old, wt. 1350; one bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1300; one brown mare, 11 years old, wt. 1600; one bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1500; one coming 3-year-old gray mare colt, wt. about 1200; one black gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1300; one brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400.

**Fifteen Head of Cattle**  
 Eight good Holstein cows, all giving milk; one red roan cow, giving milk; one good roan bull, coming 2 years old; five head of heifer calves in good flesh.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**  
 NOTE—We are offering an extra good lot of farming equipment, much of it nearly new and all having had the best of care. Every article listed below is in good shape and ready to be put to work by the buyer!

One Deering 7-foot binder; two Bad Long discs, 18x16; one Van Brant grain drill; one Sandwith corn elevator, practically new, with power; one 1 1/2-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine in good condition; one John Deere gang plow, in good condition; one Case sulky plow, in good shape; one 16-inch walking plow; one new John Deere corn planter; one John Deere 2-row machine; two John Deere cultivators; two single row listers, one P & O and one Western Bell; four sets farm harness, three in extra good shape; one moderately good farm saddle; one 2-row P & O wheatland type lister, in good condition; one 3-section harrow; one new McCormick-Deering mower, 5-foot; one good McCormick hay rake; one John Deere truck wagon, complete with hay rack; one new John Deere Triumph farm wagon; one general purpose farm wagon, with new box; one new Melotte cream separator; small tools and numerous other articles.

**Terms of Sale**  
 All sums up to \$10, cash. On sums over \$10, six months' time will be given on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. See the clerk before sale starts, for terms.

**John (Jack) West**  
 Owner.  
 REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
 O. C. HINDS, First Nat. Bank of Weeping Water, Clerk.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

to be held at the OTTO SCHAFER farm six miles west and one-half mile north of Murray, six miles east and one-half mile north of Manley on Gravel Highway No. 1, on—

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
 beginning at 12:30 o'clock, with lunch served at noon by Ladies Aid of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church.

**29 Head of Horses and One Mule**  
 One bay team, 7 and 8 years old, gelding and mare in foal, wt. 3200; one grey team, 4 years old, geldings, wt. 3000; one black team, 5 years old, geldings, wt. 3200; one grey

team, 7 and 8 years old, gelding and mare in foal, wt. 3050; one grey team, 4 and 7 years old, mares, both in foal, wt. 3100; one grey team, 7 and 8 years old, mares, wt. 3000; one bay team, 8 and 9 years old, gelding and mare, wt. 2800; one bay team, coming 3 years old, gelding and mare, wt. 2700; one black and roan team, 8 and 9 years old, geldings, wt. 2600; one black gelding coming 4 years old, wt. 1450; one bay gelding coming 4 years old, wt. 1500; one blue-roan gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1300; one grey gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1300; one black gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1250; one black gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1200; one brown mare coming 3 years old, wt. 1475; one bay gelding, 6 years old, saddle broke, wt. 1100; one bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1200; one sorrel gaited saddle horse, 7 years old, extra good, wt. 1050; one smooth mouth saddle pony; one black Jack mule, 7 years old, wt. 1350.

The teams in this sale are all well matched. All horses are gentle and come from a country where they raise horses to sell—in western South Dakota. All horses are broke to work except the four coming three years old.

**12 Head Holstein Cattle**  
 Will sell 12 head of Holstein cows and heifers, seven head now giving milk and the balance heavy springers. These are all extra good cows.

**25 Head Bred Duroc Gilts**  
 We will also sell 25 head of Pure Bred Duroc Gilts bred to farrow in March and April. These hogs have been vaccinated for cholera. This is an extra nice bunch of gilts, bred to a good boar, the top pig in the Ed Bauer sale at Falls City, Neb.

**Farm Machinery**  
 One Badger riding cultivator; two walking cultivators; one 2-row John Deere machine; one disk 1-row cultivator and one Deering corn binder. All machinery will be sold before dinner.

**Terms of Sale**  
 Six months time will be given on bankable note, drawing 8 per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

**Otto Schafer & Son**  
 OWNERS  
 Rex Young, Auct. Mur. St. Bk. Clk.

## SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

The Social Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman January 28, with an all day meeting. All members helped furnish the dinner.

It was a very interesting lesson and it brought back memories of bygone days, to the older members, when knitting was the pastime of the long winter evenings. The leaders did wonderful teaching the younger ladies how to knit and crochet as well as showing new and different stitches to the older ladies whose practice of knitting was an almost forgotten art.

Owing to the bad weather and roads only eleven members were present. All those not present felt they had lost out on a good lesson, as well as a wonderful dinner and a good time. CLUB REPORTER.

Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce. Local dealers pay top prices.

Staley's Golden or Crystal White SYRUP  
 5-lb. Pail... 28c  
 10-lb. Pail... 49c

**HINKY DINKY**  
 Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., Febr. 11-12

Half Hills Brand MACKEREL  
 1-lb. Tall Cans... 3 for 25c

Pickfair or Harvest King CORN  
 No. 2 Cans... 2 for 15c

ROILING BEEF, choice, tender rib, lb. .... 10c  
 BEEF HEARTS, young, tender, lb. .... 7 1/2c  
 BEEF BRAINS, fancy selected, 2 sets. .... 15c  
 HAMBURGER, freshly ground, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
 STEAKS, choice Sirloin or Short Cuts, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
 PORK STEAK, choice and lean, lb. .... 22c  
 PORK HOCKS, smoked, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
 FRANKFURTS, Armour's, large size, lb. .... 15c  
 MINCED HAM, Armour's quality, lb. .... 15c  
 CHEESE, Kraft or Lakeshire, 2-lb. loaf. .... 52c  
 Choice of American or Brick.  
 PEANUT BUTTER, fancy bulk, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
 KRAUT, fancy Wisconsin bulk, lb. .... 5c

Glenn Valley Catsup  
 Lge. 14-oz. Bottle... 10c

Casco BUTTER  
 1-lb. Carton... 36c

Sunlight Margarine  
 1-lb. Carton... 15c

Otoe Chief FLOUR  
 48 lbs. \$1.39

APPLES, Winesaps or Jonathans, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
 ORANGES, fancy Florida Seedless, 176 size, doz. .... 35c  
 Each Crate a Half of Juice.  
 California Seedless Navel Oranges, med. size, doz. .... 15c  
 2 Dozen, 20c.  
 GRAPEFRUIT, sweet, juicy Texas, 70 size, 5 for. .... 25c  
 Marsh Seedless—Full of Juice.  
 LETTUCE, fresh, solid Calif. Iceberg, per head. .... 6c  
 U. S. Grade No. 1—3 Dozen Size.  
 CABBAGE, fresh, solid green Texas, lb. .... 5c  
 CELERY, tender Calif., large, well bleached stalks. .... 10c  
 ONIONS, Red or Yellow Globe, 3 lbs. .... 10c

Silver Leaf Laundry SOAP  
 10 Bars... 25c  
 Champion High Test LYE, 4 Cans. .... 25c

ARGO STARCH  
 CORN or GLOSS  
 1-lb. Carton - 2 for 15c  
 GLOSS ONLY  
 5-lb. Ctn. 35c; 3-lb. .... 22c

Del Monte Coffee  
 2-lb. Can, 53c  
 1 Lb. Can 27c

## President Commissions New Banking Board



Here are five members of the new federal reserve bank board, left to right, Joseph Broderick of New York; Ronald Ransen of Georgia; John McKee of Ohio; M. S. Szynszak of Illinois, and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board, as they received their commissions at the hands of President Roosevelt a few days ago. Important duties lie ahead of them.