

## Hoffland

Miss Kathryn Ostenburgh returned to her home in Omaha after a weeks visit at the home of her brother W. M. Ostenburgh.

Lee Haverland accompanied by his wife left Wednesday for Seneca, Nebraska where Mr. Haverland will join in a two weeks hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner returned Monday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Anselmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Surprise.

Misses Berta and Dorothy Levers returned home Sunday after spending the summer with relatives in Surprise and Ulysses. They were accompanied by a sister Mrs. Wm. Stocketer who will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Helen Avert returned home Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Ted Myers south of town.

A gospel team from Alliance was out Sunday. Miss Ethel Graham and Mrs. C. E. Drake gave a splendid duet. After which Miss Rosina Mirk read the scripture lesson. Miss Graham gave a splendid talk which was very interesting. The whole program was very much enjoyed by the Sunday school. The gospel team consisted of Mrs. C. E. Drake, leader, Miss Ethel Graham, Miss Edna Benedict and Miss Osina Mirk.

School began Monday. Close to one hundred pupils were enrolled in the school. Miss Harris has charge of the primary grades up to the 4th grade. In the old building Miss Howe holds sway over the rest.

All of the shantys are being plastered on the inside making them much nicer.

Mrs. John Howe is able to sit up this week.

Misses Marie Howe and Lena Jamson spent the week end at home.

An epidemic of lagrippe must have invaded the town as everyone seems to have it.

Clyde Speer has received his call. He will leave for Omaha Friday. Mr. Speer is manager of the Mallery Grocery Co., and post master at Hoffland.

The A-Muse-U theatre building is being remodeled on the inside which greatly improves the looks.

Mrs. A. W. Watmer of Alliance is here. She is keeping house for Miss Harris who is teaching the primary grades.

A new addition built on the back of the pool hall.

Twenty-two new bunk houses are being built to take care of the men.

Albert and Walter Were business visitors to Alliance Wednesday.

**CARE OF THE TRACTOR**  
Whether or not the tractor is housed, all gears and other wearing surfaces should be protected from the rain by a covering of heavy grease that will not wash off. Otherwise the tractor is likely to suffer serious damage, and the operator may experience long delays in getting the machine ready for use next season.

## MANY CATTLE IN THE HILLS YET

Iowa and Eastern Nebraska Cattle Feeders Favor Stuff from Western Nebraska Ranches

Ranchmen who do not grow corn themselves are greatly interested in seeing a bumper crop of the cereal, for the reason that they raise the cattle to eat it. A big crop of corn means a strong demand for feeder cattle and a good price for them. Iowa and eastern Nebraska feeders have learned by past experience that they cannot secure better stuff for their feed lots than comes from the Nebraska ranch country.

With hot, dry weather about the time corn was ready to "shoot" this year, it looked as tho the crop in a large part of the corn belt might be cut short, but late reports are very favorable. Corn was damaged in southern Nebraska to some extent and farther south, but central and northern Nebraska are all right and in Iowa the crop is a bumper, as indicated by the following item from the Journal-Stockman of September 7th:

With warm weathr a plenty Western Iowa is gradually facing the inevitable truth, that the corn crop will be no less than twice as big as it has ever been in the history of the state. It is a bitter pill for farmers to swallow after they have so many predictions of soft corn by the thousand acres. Without exaggeration the total average of all small brain and corn will be twice that of last year, Mr. Cunningham, a prominent feeder and farmer of western Iowa, reports. That takes into consideration the loss of wheat and alfalfa last winter.

The oat crop throughout western Iowa and eastern Nebraska is unparalleled in the history of farming in these sections. The average yield is conservatively placed at 60 bushels to the acre where 30 bushels usually is high. An ideal season for oats was responsible. Mr. Cunningham,

speaking of corn that had been planted as late as the 4th of July, much to the amusement of farmers in his community, said there was nothing in the corn line that he ever saw, that would equal it. Although it was a little late, two weeks would finish it off in better shape than any corn in the vicinity. Mr. Cunningham is on the market today looking for stockers.

**Specially Wrapped Books.**  
At a certain woman managed bookshop in New York a feature is made of specially wrapped books for gifts. The books, mostly choice editions of very modern literature, are inclosed in charmingly decorated envelopes or fancy Japanese papers. The inner wrapper, for example, may be of silver paper, with bandings of a dull blue, dull finished weave, and catching these together a half moon in orange. Another unusual wrapping is flocked orange paper, banded with black, and with cross strappings of gold and a piping of bright green. Greenish gold papers are used for other books. There are innumerable colorful combinations to be achieved.—New York World.

**One or the Other.**  
"George, I'll bet you've forgotten what day this is!"  
"No, I haven't. It's either our wedding day or your birthday. It always is one or the other when you want to make a bet like that."—Exchange.

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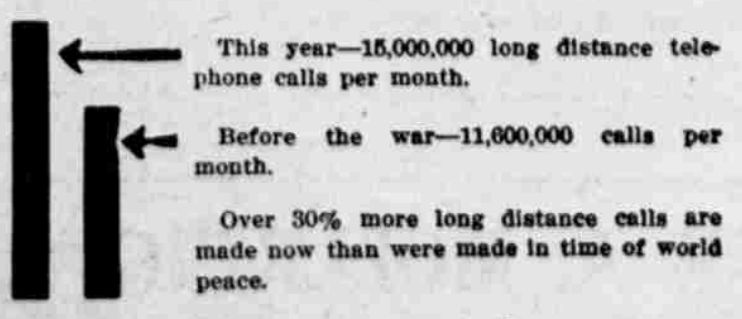
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