

# Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## Local and Personal

Leo Erb, of Gothenburg, spent the week end here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Friday afternoon, a daughter.

Jay Smith began work for the Herd grocery Saturday morning.

B. M. Johnson, teacher at O'Fallon, visited with local friends last week.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, of Hershey, is visiting her sister Miss Marie Martini.

The Getty home was quarantined for small pox the latter part of last week.

Attorney P. R. Halligan transacted legal business in Grand Island Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Collett, of Gothenburg, who visited here last week, has returned home.

Mat Becker left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit with his cousin John Boden.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gintner returned Saturday morning from Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. James Kennedy will entertain the members of the Et-A-Virp club this afternoon.

Rev. McDaid returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent the greater part of last week.

Jack Harter returned Saturday from Denver where he visited Mrs. Harter for several weeks.

Ray Hemphill returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several weeks in Arizona.

Tom Watts, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, spent the week end here with the home folks.

A. C. Coberly left yesterday morning for Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks taking treatment.

Miss Josephine McKeown left Sunday for Denver to spend a week or longer visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Stack, Jr., and daughter, who were patients at the North Platte General hospital, returned home Sunday.

Soren Young left a few days ago for Lexington where he will visit his brother David Young for a couple of weeks.

Charles Cole, of Gothenburg, came here a few days ago to accept a position in the harness shop of Arthur Fink.

Examinations for the teachers of Lincoln county will be held at the county superintendent's office January 21st and 22nd.

The Ivanhoe dancing club of the Yeoman lodge will give a dance at the Lloyd opera house this evening to which all Yeomen are invited.

Miss Marie Stack returned Saturday evening from a visit with Lexington relatives and resumed work as cashier at The Leader yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox returned Saturday morning from Omaha, where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Walter O'Connor recently.

Frank Winkelman, of Fremont, formerly of this city, who had been visiting his son Gideon Winkelman for several weeks, left Friday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Peniston, of Rawlins, visited here the latter part of last week while enroute to Scotts Bluff to remain several weeks with the Weston family.

The ten year old son of Henry Discoc, of Brady, suffered a compound fracture of a wrist last week when he attempted to crank a car that back-fired.

Claim Adjuster A. E. Dowell, Trainmaster J. W. Adams, District Foreman McGraw and Ray Tighe spent part of last week in Sidney on Union Pacific matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Litsey, of Colorado Springs, arrived here the latter part of last week to make their home, the former having accepted a position as window trimmer at The Leader.

## Milk Test Result at State Farm

It is customary among the breeders of pure bred dairy cattle to test their best cows for milk and butter fat production. The value of a dairy cow is based almost entirely on her production, and the value of a dairy bull is based very largely on the milk and butter fat production of his ancestry and offspring. The National Registry Associations of the various dairy breeds conduct official tests and record in a special book the performance of individuals of special merit. The Holstein-Friesian Association of American recognize a 7-day test as well as tests of longer duration.

Three heifers at the Experimental Substation have recently made the 7-day test with very good records. The cows were fed and milked by Mr. Sharrah and the test was conducted by Mr. E. C. Nelson, of Superior, Nebraska, representing the Association. During the seven days the cows were milked four times daily at 5:00 and 11:00 a. m. and p. m. They were fed alfalfa, silage and a grain ration of corn, bran, oil meal and cottonseed meal.

During the seven days G. & B. Clothilde Topsy Lyons, a heifer 35 months old, that dropped her second calf December 6, gave 465.6 pounds of milk containing 15.96 pounds of butter fat or 19.15 pounds of butter.

G. & B. Re-Becky Segis, three years and two months old, with her second calf, gave 487.4 pounds of milk containing 17.22 pounds of butter fat or 20.66 pounds of butter.

G. & B. Segis Pledge Rose, three years and two months old, with her second calf, gave 516 pounds of milk containing 18.06 pounds of butter fat or 21.66 pounds of butter. This heifer gave an average of 73.7 pounds of milk per day. We do not have records at hand of all the cows tested in the state, but we think Rose has the highest record of any heifer of her age in Nebraska. Each of these heifers gave a higher butter fat yield than Katy Gerben gave in her 7-day official test and Katy Gerben is the most famous cow in Nebraska.

SUPT. SNYDER.

### Cattle Tested for Tuberculosis

On January 12 and January 13 all the cattle connected with the dairy herd at the Experimental Substation were tested for tuberculosis. This test consists of taking the temperature of each animal three times at two-hour intervals to establish the animal's normal temperature. Then two c. c. of tuberculin is injected into each animal in the evening and the temperature is again taken five times, at two-hour intervals, beginning nine hours after the injection. The tuberculin has no effect on an uninfected animal but gives a characteristic rise in the temperature of an animal in any way infected with tuberculosis. No animal tested showed a rise in temperature and all are therefore free from tuberculosis, as the test is accurate. This disease is the cause of tremendous loss in cattle and hogs, as well as in the human family. No animal is admitted to the dairy herd at the Experimental Substation without having passed the tuberculin test and as a further safe guard the herd is tested once each year.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte. 41tf

### HERSHEY NEWS.

(Condensed from the Times.): Mrs. J. K. Eshelman returned last week from a protracted visit with friends in Pennsylvania. Manager Leopold has completed the re-decoration of the interior of the opera house in old gold buff and carmine. Homer Hungerford, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, has been taken to Sutherland for treatment. Government Engineer Jessup, who was working on the drainage proposition has returned to Denver. W. K. Beauchamp was bitten on the leg by a mule and the wound became so severe as to demand medical attention.

Mrs. John Stewart, visiting her son L. D. Root, is very low as a result of a cancer. The first meeting of the O'Fallon's literary society was held January 7th and was very successful. The Platte Valley Irrigation District instructed its attorneys, Wilcox & Halligan, to bring suit against C. Walker & Son for amount claimed due on contract.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A baby girl was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. John McMellon.

Mrs. Traner, of Kearney, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lem. Toole, has returned home.

Misses Marie Bowen and Lillian Eaton left Saturday morning for Arthur to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Frank Samuels, formerly of this city, who has been located in Omaha for several years, is visiting with local friends this week.

Will Friend, who had been off duty on account of illness for two weeks, resumed work in Foreman McGraw's office yesterday morning.

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Mesdames Frank McGovern, George Yocelka and Will Friend expect to leave this week for Omaha and Grand Island to visit friends and relatives.

Manager Garman has billed "A Home Town Girl" for February 1st and the "Kick In" company has asked for a date between the 20th and 26th of February.

Sealed bids will be received by County Clerk Yost up to noon of February 14th for \$14,000 bridge bonds recently voted for the Sutherland bridge. These bonds bear six per cent interest.

Bids for the construction of the new bridge across the South Platte river at a point south of Sutherland are asked by the county commissioners. Bids must be filed before noon February 15th.

### No Longer a "Corn Belt"

The "corn belt" used to be a strip of country running generally from Pennsylvania to Kansas, and including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and the southern half of Iowa.

But the fashion in belts is changing, as all fashions are liable to do. The corn belt is spreading itself out. It goes further east and further west, and most emphatically it is moving to the north and south. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and even the Dakotas and Montana are now in the corn belt. The southern states are knocking at the door. Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas are showing that a hundred bushels to the acre is nothing to them.

The corn belt in the future will extend from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and it will reach to the Rocky mountains, if not beyond. It is no longer a belt, but a section, comprising almost the entire arable portion of the United States, and may even include the deserts and the mountains to a limited extent.—Farm Life.

### Age of Granite.

It used to be thought that granite was the oldest of all rocks and that it formed the globe's first crust. Now, however, geologists believe that granite may be of any age or epoch. The granites found in Germany and the Vosges mountains of France date from one period of the world's history, those found in the British Isles from an entirely different period and those found in the United States from still other periods. Enormous pressure, combined with heat and water, must have been necessary to produce granite. Some scientists declare that the granites in the highlands of Scotland must have been formed when 60,000 feet of overlying rocks were piled above them and that those of Cornwall required 40,000 feet of rock pressure. In other localities it is estimated that the pressures under which granite consolidated must have been equal to that of an overlying mass of rock nine miles in thickness.—New York American.

### Investment and Speculation.

When any one is buying a coat or a fishing rod or a rose tree or laying down a cellar or setting up a library either he knows what he wants, where to get it and what to pay for it or else he takes earnest counsel with his friends and with the most trustworthy professional advisers that he can find and uses all the wits that he and others can bring to bear on the subject in order to make sure that his purchase is prudently conducted. He attends sales, rummages in shops and discusses the matter in his club until he and it are voted a nuisance. If only half as much time and trouble were devoted to the careful selection of investments there would be fewer bad companies, unscrupulous promoters and ornamental directors, the world would be very much richer, and its riches would show less tendency to gravitate into questionable hands.—Cotuhill Magazine.



## Cigars in the Home

For the next five months smokers will spend their evenings indoors, and what is more convenient and more pleasurable than a box of cigars at home, easily accessible when you have an inclination to smoke. Try a box of our home-made and hand-made cigars, the kind that are a little better than you buy elsewhere for the same price.

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## Prosperity Follows the Kinkaid Law

When Congressman M. P. Kinkaid, of the Sixth Nebraska Congressional District, introduced his bill enlarging the homestead law to 640 acres applicable to thirty-one counties in the west half of Nebraska, he little knew the wonderful success that would follow. The Kinkaid law became operative May 28, 1904, and for ten years ending in 1914 the interior department at Washington has compiled statistics for the Nebraska counties affected by the law, and in presenting the figures makes a flattering endorsement of the provisions of the law and its sponsor, Congressman Kinkaid. In part the report says:

It appears from statistics collected, covering thirty-one counties within the area to which said law is applicable, that the population was 124,508 in 1890, 107,434 in 1900, and 162,217 in 1910, an increase of nearly 50 per cent in population during the said ten-year period, during six years of which the 640 acre homestead law was in force.

The value of household furniture increased from \$174,779 in 1904 to \$342,312 in 1914, an increase of 95 per cent. The value of agricultural implements in 1904 was \$139,606; in 1914, \$243,304, increase, 74 per cent.

The value of cattle in 1904, was \$3,176,109; in 1914, \$4,267,055; increase 34 per cent.

In 1904, thirty counties produced 69,692 bushels of potatoes; in 1914, 2,671,924 bushels; increase, 3,719 per cent.

Number of acres planted to rye in twenty-seven counties in 1904, 47,451; in 1914, 91,336; increase, 92 per cent. Number of acres planted to oats in twenty-eight counties in 1904, 564,194, 91336; increase 92 per cent.

Number of acres planted to corn in twenty-eight counties in 1904, 564,554; in 1914, 1,143,916; increase, 102 per cent.

Number of acres planted to wheat in twenty-seven counties in 1904, 122,799; in 1914, 297,900; increase, 142 per cent. Number of horses in thirty-one counties in 1892, 107,295; in 1904 168,556; increase 57 per cent; in 1914, 282,624; increase 67 per cent.

Number of hogs in twenty-nine counties in 1904, 171,849; in 1914, 225,480; increase, 31 per cent.

The acreage of improved land in twenty-seven counties increased 68 per cent in twelve years, 1892 to 1904; increased 77 per cent in ten years, 1904 to 1914. The value of the improved land decreased 18 per cent the first period and increased 143 per cent the second.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters at primary election April 18. Your support will be appreciated.  
A. S. ALLEN.  
(Formerly of Walker Precinct.)

#### County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, in the primary election April 18th. Make inquiry about me and if you think I am qualified and otherwise all right your support will be appreciated.  
S. M. SOUDER,  
Asst. Co. Treas.  
Former residence Deer Creek Precinct.

#### Furs Wanted

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#### Boiled Rosebuds.

Although it is little known in this country, Turkish women consider rosebuds boiled in sugar a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve. In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes. Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

#### German and Spanish.

It is just about "nip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

#### Unfortunately Expressed.

Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last! Hostess—Thank you so much!—London Telegraph.

#### His Ambition.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift. Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

#### Anomalous.

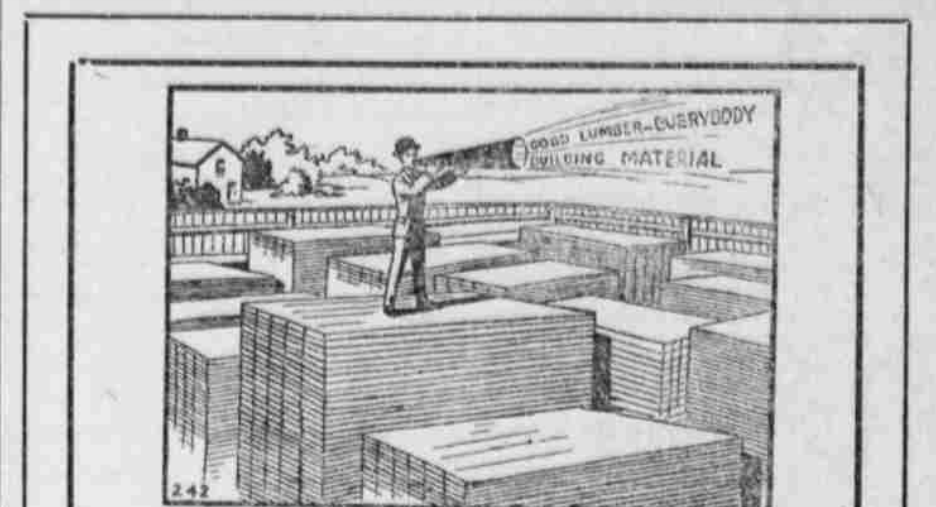
"Pa, what is an anomaly?"  
"I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### When you know a thing, maintain it; when you don't, acknowledge your ignorance.—Confucius.

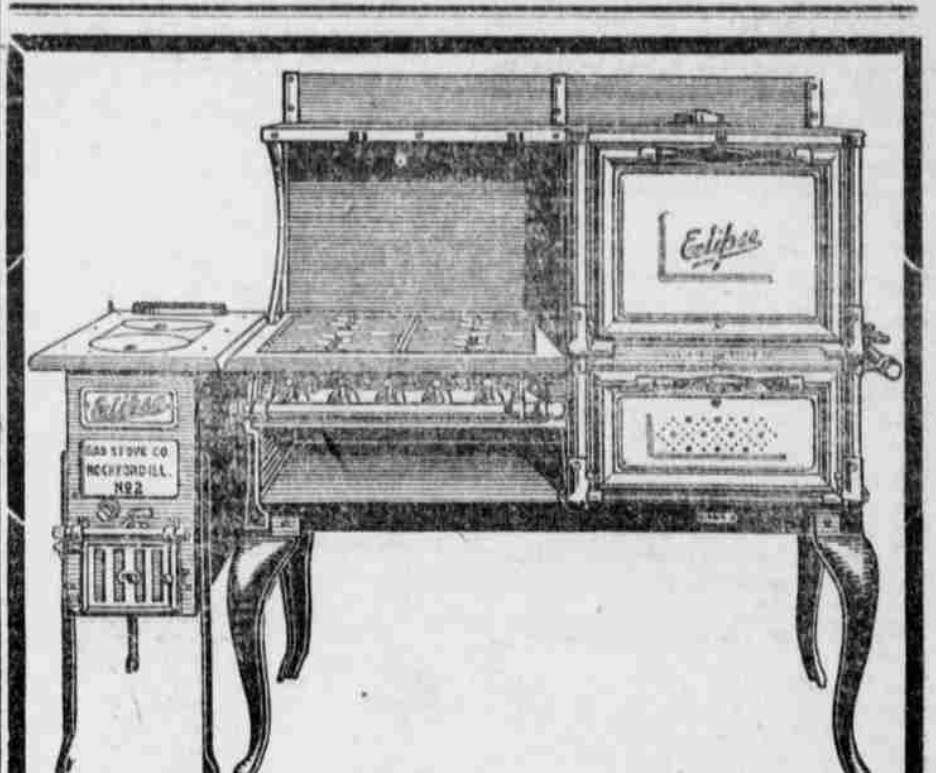
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**Card of Thanks.**  
We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, Mr. Maloney, Pastor and choir of Baptist church for their kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings during the death and taking away of our beloved wife and sister, J. E. House, J. D. W. Lincoln and family, Mrs. Emily Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.  
Attorney Byron Oberst went to Lincoln and Omaha Friday evening to spend a week or longer.  
Guy Cover has been off duty as Union Pacific brakeman for some time on account of illness.  
The quarantine for small pox was raised from the Harry Johnston home in the Fourth ward Saturday.



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