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## THREE DISTINCT TWISTERS NEAR HERSHEY SUNDAY

County Commissioner J. S. Koch who was in town yesterday attending a meeting of the board, says three distinct wind twisters were visible Sunday, two of which crossed his ranch southwest of Hershey but fortunately the track of each was very narrow. One came from the south and it struck Mr. Koch's water plant a short distance south of his house. The mill, which is an unusually large one, was snapped from the shaft and the tower splintered. Another twister which came from the north struck a half mile east of Mr. Koch's home, where he had erected buildings for his son's use. Here a 10x16 chicken house was caught and blown to pieces, and the windows on one side of the dwelling house blown in. The third twister traveled south of the Koch ranch, and veered on its foundation the garage on the Henry Frels ranch and blew down and scattered around one or two small buildings.

Mr. Koch said all three of the twisters were plainly visible and were watched by him and members of his family. It is fortunate that the track of each was very narrow, probably not exceeding a quarter of a mile.

A new shipment of silk kimonas just arrived. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

## Big Tax Collections

During the month of May collections at the county treasurer's office were \$94,000, of which \$84,000 came from the payment of state and county taxes, including school tax. The tax payments in April were almost as heavy. Treasurer Souder says that the payment of taxes in May were about the heaviest in the history of the office, and the payment of 1918 taxes are being made more promptly than ever before. He takes this as evidence that there is an unusual amount of ready money in the county, for as a rule if people are short of money they delay paying their taxes as long as possible.

## JOHN S. SIMMS, M. D. Special Attention Given to Surgery

McDonald Bank Building  
Office Phone 83 Residence 38

A surprise shower was given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman on east Fourth street Friday evening by the girls of the O'Connor store. A social evening was spent after which a nice lunch was served by the girls. Mrs. Ackerman, who was formerly Miss Katherine Macey, received many beautiful and useful articles. Aprons for stout ladies, and they are made right, too. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

## SCHEDULE OF AIRPLANE THROUGH THE STATE

The United States Martin bomber, the airplane selected to make the ocean to ocean flight, was originally designed for military purposes as a day or night bombing plane or long distance photography. The power is supplied by two 400-horse power Liberty motors, mounted in the wing gap on each side of the body. The total wing and control area is 1,355 square feet. The span of the upper and lower wings is 71 feet 5 inches and the depth of each wing is 7 feet 10 inches. The length over all is forty-six feet and height over all is 14 feet 7 inches.

The present plan is for a single stop at North Platte, where the night will be spent.

The tentative schedule is for the flight to begin at Mineola, N. Y., at 3:30 in the morning; arrive at Chicago at 11:42 a. m.; then on west, arriving at Council Bluffs at 5:08 p. m. Passing over Omaha at 5:11 p. m., the plane will make a straight shoot for North Platte, keeping south of the Union Pacific railroad until reaching Central City where it will cross the railroad and then keeping north of the road through the south part of Merrick, Howard, Sherman and Custer counties, reaching North Platte at 8:09 p. m., making the flight from Omaha to this city in two hours and fifty-eight minutes. The plane will resume its flight the next morning at 3:30, reaching Ogallala at 4:05, Chappell 4:39, Sidney 4:57, Potter at 5:10 and Kimball at 5:24. From North Platte to the west line of the state the line of the Union Pacific will be closely followed.

Lieut. Conklin, of the Omaha balloon school, who will have charge of the landing field, returned to the city yesterday and will remain until after the flight.

Glenn R. Lindsay was arraigned in the county court yesterday on the charge of violating the chastity of Laura Johnson, aged fifteen, and the hearing was set for this afternoon. The outrage is said to have occurred at three o'clock Sunday morning at the city park, and the complaint was filed by the father of the girl.

Printzess wash skirts for ladies now on display at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Sixteen candidates were initiated into the Elks' lodge last night, the largest class that has been put through in several years. Another good sized class will be in readiness next month. Following the initiation last evening lunch was served in the dining room.

The Twentieth Century Club jollification supper party will be in the Methodist church parlors instead of the Episcopal church basement as previously announced. Time 7:30 p. m. railroad time.

Frank S. Lovitt, of Kearney, book-keeper for the Gilchrist Lumber Co., was found dead on the streets Sunday evening with a bullet through his head. It is believed he was murdered.

R. L. Cochran came up from Lincoln this morning to visit Mrs. Cochran and look after matters pertaining to the state engineer's office.

C. M. Reynolds arrived from Omaha this morning to transact business and visit friends.

Mrs. J. B. Hayes, of Omaha, will arrive next week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Austin.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hensolt left Sunday on an auto trip through Yellowstone Park.

Just a few more pineapples left at \$1.50 a dozen. McMichael's Grocery, 408 south Daven.

B. B. Boatman left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and other points in Illinois.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

Have you seen our white wash silk petticoats? E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Miss Georgina McKay returned last week from Sutherland, where she had been teaching the past year.

Mrs. G. G. McKay and Miss Florence will leave next week for Denver to look up a new location.

Ensign Ernest Rineker arrived home Sunday from Chicago, having received his discharge from the navy.

Mrs. Fred Elliott returned Saturday from Ottawa, Ill., where she was called by the death of Graham Duder.

Baronette satins, crepe de chine, the DewKist silk and the tricolette skirts for ladies. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mrs. Joe Quinn and two children left Sunday for Omaha where the children will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Ed Burke returned yesterday from Denver where she had been taking voice lessons for several months past.

Mrs. Mary Norris came up from Omaha Saturday to look after property interests in town and visit friends for a few days.

M. E. Scott goes to Omaha tonight to attend the bankers' convention which will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Edith Christenberry, a returned missionary from India will speak this afternoon at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker attended the barn raising Saturday at the Thos. Quinn ranch near Eclipse.

Mrs. Frank Hoy and daughter Loretto came down from Garfield Sunday evening and this morning Loretto left for a visit with the Sivitts' family at Twin Falls Idaho.

W. R. Maloney will go to Omaha tonight to attend the funeral directors' convention and will also preside as president at an examination given by the state embalming board.

In Judge Miltonberger's court yesterday Cliff Matson, Jack Deens and James Moore were fined \$15.00 each on the charge of drunkenness. They were picked up on the streets Sunday.

Mrs. J. Mallmer, of Wood River, who had been brought here for treatment at a local hospital, died Sunday evening. The remains were shipped this morning to Springfield, Mo., for interment.

M. J. Forbes was called to Ringgold last night to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Hildebrandt who died last evening. The funeral will be held Friday and the remains taken to Cozad for interment.

Arthur Windsor, charged with issuing a worthless check at Overton, was taken off a train Saturday evening and held until yesterday when the Dawson county sheriff arrived and took Windsor to Lexington.

Sergt. Ernest Casey and Miss Ethel McVey, who went to Lincoln Thursday evening were married in that city Friday evening by Rev. B. A. Cram. Following the ceremony the newlyweds left on a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

See "Clinton & Son" about your Eyes and be satisfied. Son is over on the Rhine, will be home soon. Sign of the Big Ring.

With our three inches of rain during the past ten days, it can be said that barring hot wind the wheat crop in Lincoln county is made. The crop of the county is estimated by the state statistician at about 1,200,000 bushels based on 55,000 acres.

Frank O'Rourke, who had lived on a farm southeast of Maxwell since 1880, and whose father was at one time custodian of the national cemetery, died May 30th, at the age of sixty-nine. The deceased was unmarried and resided with his brother Thomas.

Misses Hazel Lewis and Gladys Hanson left Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver, at Pomona, Cal., and spend a couple of months visiting relatives and friends. Miss Hanson, whose home is in Council Bluffs, came up Thursday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Lewis.

Mrs. Joseph Condit of San Francisco, nee Esther Hogsett, arrived Sunday and will visit her parents for a couple of months. Mrs. Condit went to the coast seven months ago, and was married to Mr. Condit the early part of April following his release from army service. Mr. Condit holds a position with the Internal revenue department in Frisco.

W. H. Diener, former shoe merchant of this city, and W. H. Barrett, formerly chief clerk to treasurer of the Union Pacific R. R., have purchased the real estate and insurance business of F. J. Diener & Co. and will conduct the business under the firm name of Diener & Company, with office at the corner of Front and Dewey.

## BUSINESS HOUSES DECIDE NOT TO CHANGE TIME

A canvass of the business houses was made last evening and it was unanimously decided not to depart from the daylight saving or Wilson standard of time until the existing law is repealed by congress, which is likely to occur in the very near future.

The new time was tried out to a certain extent yesterday and resulted in the utmost confusion for the reason that practically four standards of time were used—two by the railroad and two by the city. In families where one member was employed by the Union Pacific and another in store, office or at a trade, two distinct meal hours had to be observed, and as a result the good housewife did not do anything but cook meals. One business house did not know what the other intended to do in regard to time, and this led to the canvass last evening when there was a unanimous expression that so long as the daylight saving standard was a legislative enactment by congress that it should be obeyed until repealed.

Therefore beginning today and continuing until the law is repealed, North Platte business houses will continue to be operated under the time which became effective the latter part of March.

Last night all switching crews in the yards went on west time thus reverting to the standard used prior to March.

Mrs. Mabelle McDonald has been quite ill the past three weeks, but is better now and her friends will find her back at work in her Beauty Shop in the McDonald building.

Miss Florence Stamp will leave next week for San Francisco and other points in California for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle leaves this week for Denver where she will visit for a week or two.

Miss Annie Kramon returned today from her trip to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

E. P. Robhausen spent the week end looking after business matters in Hastings.

Rev. Hess left Sunday for a week's visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

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**Wednesday and Thursday.**  
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