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## Chamber of Commerce Publicity Bureau.

# SHOP EARLY.

#### MORE BUTTER AND MILK FOR THE CHILDREN IS THE SLOGAN.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska is taking up the campaign for the children of Nebraska. It has found that it is the use of improper food rather than the lack of food that is harming the children. Canned milk does not contain the necessary elements for growing children. Neither does oleomargarine and nut butters. These serve very well as substitutes for adults but not for children. The high cost of milk and its substitution and it has had a bad effect. Stockmen do not give the same food to the calves that they do to the cows. They know that calves will not thrive under such growing conditions. It is as certain that children should have their kind of food and not depend on what is good for adults. A bulletin of the College of Agriculture says: "In one country district in Lancaster county, almost under the shadow of the state capitol and the college of agriculture, the families using canned milk, nut-margarine, etc., outnumber those using fresh milk. In many sections of the state, especially in the small towns, oleomargarine has practically driven butter from the table.

A delegation of rural pastors visiting the Nebraska College of Agriculture last summer declared that the decline in the use of milk in this state is readily noticeable on the health of children. They appealed to the college to exert its influence to revive the good old days of mush and milk.

Gladys Bass, of Brady left for her home Saturday.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist. McDonald Bank Building. Rooms 2 & 3. Phone 97.

#### PECULIAR FREAK OF NATURE

Section of Land in California Has Trees Unknown Anywhere Else, Save in One Small Spot.

Down in San Diego county is a grove of Torrey pines less than two miles broad and eight miles long, thinly scattered, that occur nowhere else in the world except about 100 trees on the eastern end of Santa Rosa Island, many miles to the north and out in the ocean. All who have read of conching or motoring in southern California know of the famous cypress drive near Monterey. Strange indeed is this great head of land jutting out into the ocean between Carmel bay and Monterey harbor, for it forms an isolated arboreal island, the Monterey cypress being but one of its peculiarities. The Monterey pine grows there, and is not found again except sixty miles to the north and seventy miles to the south. The Bishop's pine occurs (or recurs) only eighty-five miles to the north and eighty miles to the south. The Gowen cypress recurs on the coast 210 miles northward.

Curious place for trees, this Monterey headland! We have so many tales to tell of curious native trees, however, that one more must suffice. Down at Garden Grove and Santa Ana, both in Orange county, stand five trees that are natural hybrids between the native live oak and the native black walnut, and man had nothing to do with this juggling.—Los Angeles Times.

#### GREAT SOLDIER'S KINDLY ACT

Duke of Wellington Not Above Taking Care of Toad Which Was Small Boy's Pet.

The duke of Wellington, while strolling about his estate one day, came upon a small boy, the son of a gardener, down on his knees before a hole, and with tears running down his face. The boy explained that his pet toad lived in the hole, and that he fed him every day, the toad knowing him and following him about the garden. School was to open the next day in a distant town, and the lad was afraid his toad would starve to death. "Not at all, not at all," assured the great leader. "I'll look after your toad myself." The boy got up at once, and the two gravely shook hands. The duke was as good as his word, and went several times a week to the hole with a handful of crumbs, and the toad soon transferred his affection to his grace. This so tickled the soldier that he wrote the boy a letter telling him of the pet's actions, but expressing the belief that when the boy returned the toad would go back to his first affection.

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**NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY.**  
Taken up by the undersigned on his premises on the southern limits of the city of North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, on Nov. 1, 1920, one chunky black horse, four years old. Dated this 18th day of Nov. 1920.  
Signed: F. E. PAYNE.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Irene Filbin of Brady was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olson left for Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter.

Fresh oysters always on hand at McMichael's Grocery.

F. Abercrombie, of Brady, transacted business in this city the latter part of the week.

Melvin Bott returned Saturday morning from Los Angeles where he had been visiting.

Mrs. J. R. Brestel left Saturday for her home in Gothenburg after transacting business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Lunsford left Saturday for Elm Creek where they will visit for a short time.

I hereby withdraw my notice in which I refused to pay any bills contracted by my wife.

ALBERT STEARNS.

Mrs. J. Jones returned the latter part of the week to her home in Brady after a few days spent in this city.

Nellie Snyder, of Maxwell, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time has left for her home.

The Sechrist Pressure Cooker would make her an ideal Christmas Present. Derryberry & Forbes.

Dr. Wurtelle, office phone 27 Night phone 25.

Miss Sylvia Snyder left Saturday for her home in Maxwell after visiting in this city for some time.

Robert Steele was fined in the Police Court Saturday on the charge of being intoxicated.

Mrs. H. B. Dart, of Brady, left Saturday for her home after a visit in this city.

Margaret McVey of Maxwell, was a visitor in the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson of Potter are transacting business in this city this week.

We will demonstrate the Sechrist Pressure Cooker in our store each afternoon from now until Christmas. Come in and taste the cooking and be convinced of its merits. Derryberry & Forbes, Inc.

#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Judge Grimes went to Lexington yesterday to hold court.

Dr. Wurtelle, office phone 27 Night phone 25.

G. W. Crewdson, of Tryon, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Woods, of Oshkosh, was a visitor in this city this week.

Frank Nolan left Saturday evening for Grand Island to transact legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peckham, of Haig, are guests at the Roy Soules home.

Mrs. Eben Jones of Central City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson.

Edwin LaRue, of Sutherland, transacted business in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Jones, of Brady, transacted business in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and family left Saturday for Belgrade, Nebr. to visit some time.

Mrs. H. C. Parker of Scottsbluff left Saturday morning for Grand Island after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Crow.

Mrs. Esther K. Robeson will leave for her home in Kansas the latter part of the week to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw returned to their home in Utah, Colo., yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strahorn left Saturday morning for California where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Word was received in this city Saturday that Luke Henley is hopelessly ill at his home in Denver. Relatives have been summoned. He is the father of Thomas Henley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wier spent yesterday in Omaha where they went to attend the banquet given in honor of Mr. Hinckle, former assistant superintendent of the Nebraska Division.

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