

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

**WHO?**  
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son Jimmie, Harry Dixon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon and Miss Alma Waltemath of North Platte were Gothenburg visitors Sunday.—Gothenburg Times.

**COYOTES**  
From the way young coyotes are being cleaned up it looks as though the pests would soon be a thing of the past. One man on the south side has dug out fourteen, Bert Hostetter has gotten seven on the island and over thirty have been taken off the Pawnee Springs ranch. One den was found within a niche of the ranch buildings and only a short distance from the railroad.—Maxwell Telepost.

**SENATOR**  
Mrs. Marie Weeks, editor of the Norfolk Press, made the following comment in a late issue of her paper concerning J. S. Kroh, candidate for state senator of the 31st district, which is appreciated at its full value because Mrs. Weeks is not only a good newspaper woman, but very active in the politics of the state as well. "Jack Kroh, vice president of

the Nebraska Press association, is another of the newspaper boys who wants to go to Lincoln to help rattle law. Mr. Kroh lives at Ogallala, where he edits a very good newspaper. He will make a good legislator, is brilliant, handsome and altogether a hustler."—Keith County News.

**FREE TRIP**  
Several local business men have been victimized by bad check artists in the past few weeks and as is usual in such cases the victim is satisfied if he gets his money back and lets the guilty one escape the law. This proceeding is entirely wrong, the right thing to do would be to send the guilty one to the penitentiary, then there would be fewer checks coming back marked "No Funds." This office printed warning cards for one firm this week, and if they live up to the wording of the cards, the next bad check tendered them will mean a free trip to Lincoln for the guilty party.

**HAWLEY-SURBER**  
Miss Leona Blanch Hawley and Mr. Ray Harold Surber was united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Methodist parsonage Monday morning at 11:30, May 15. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawley. She is highly respected north side farmer. Leona will be missed among her host of friends who all wish her much happiness in her new home. The groom is next to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Surber. He is a most prominent young man and has taken up a position as an honorable postmaster, at Davenport, Neb., where he

has his home all furnished to take his bride to after June 1.—Hershey Times.

The Parent Teachers' Association gave half the amount and the Sutherland Woman's Club gave a \$50 Liberty Bond. These funds will be used to purchase new books. Some donations of books are being made. They are very welcome at all times. Wm. Boyle, our meat market man, has just finished a new slaughter house. It complies with all the appliances required by law and makes his work more easy and handier than heretofore.

**CLASS OF 1922**  
Elma Eugenia Loftahl, Margaret L. Crosby, Esther Mae Purdy, Mildred Griffin, Oda Irene Wilson, Jack Myers, Harold Benton Jolliffe, Lee J. Kelso, Emerald H. Dringman.—Southernland Courier.

**CHICKEN THIEVES**  
The day of the chicken thief is not past. John Roberts came very near to losing a number of chickens early last Friday morning.

The family were awakened by the squaking of the chickens, and thinking some of them might be caught in a trap, Mr. Roberts had set for rats, he and his wife rushed out to find a man in the chicken house with a sack full of chickens, and several under his coat.

Mrs. Roberts hurried into the house to call for the marshal from Farnam, and while she was gone the thief knocked Mr. Roberts down, escaping.

No trace of the thief has been found. Suspicion has been thrown on a man seen driving two covered wagons the same day of the attempted robbery, camping near the stockyards who disappeared evidently immediately after the attack on the Roberts chickens. The two wagons and three horses were left at the stock yards. It would seem the party left town a horse back. The wagons were turned over to the city officials, and found to contain a number of chicken coops and numerous secret compartments for chickens. Mr. Roberts is keeping the horses until further disposition is made of them by the city officials.—Farnam Echo.

**FARM PAPER**  
R. D. Wilson and wife, accompanied by their son, F. M. Wilson and wife, came over from Kimball last Saturday to visit their other son, R. C. Wilson, and family, of this city. This whole family are newspaper people and know the game almost from A to Z but more recently R. D. has been indulging in politics to the extent of serving Banner county as an efficient clerk for the past four years. But Mr. Wilson and son will about the first of June commence the publication of a strictly farm weekly at Kimball, which will be known as the Tri-State Farmer and serve the special interests of the agricultural people of Wyoming, Colorado and especially the western portion of Nebraska. The paper will have plenty of subject matter to interest every other farming community however and we imagine it is going to be well worth the price of the subscription, which we understand is to be \$1.00 per year. Unlike many farm papers, this one will be printed entirely in its own office, a full line of machinery including the latest improved linotype and Frank has but recently returned from Chicago where he completed a full course of training in the operation and upkeep of these machines. We wish these good people every success in their undertaking.—Garden Co. News.

The Midwest Veteran, the weekly newspaper for world war veterans of Nebraska, published at Lincoln, says:

With colors flying and a battalion of husky Legionnaires working day and night, North Platte is holding third place among the posts of Nebraska. Grand Island, defender for these honors and third largest post during 1920 and 1921 made a desperate charge on Selby's entrenchments this week, but was repulsed.

Hardly a day has gone after the announcement that North Platte held third place than Commander Treat rallied his general and a great drive was made. This offensive brought in fifty-six new members and the necessary report of same was made to G. H. Q. However, the North Platters retaliated and storming the ground of their opponents returned with forty one new prisoners. This left the final count as follows: North Platte 301; Grand Island 227.

Both generals and their armies are now pausing for breath and are busy replenishing their supplies and getting replacements. A message from Grand Island advises us that "they have a surprise in store for North Platte," while the North Platte defenders state that "they are going to hold their ground at any cost."

This promises to be the biggest battle of the year and we advise all our readers to watch for the results.

A weekly report will be made in these pages and an accurate account of battles, casualties and etc. will be reported. Needless to say we have a special correspondent and military advisor on the ground at each camp to give us the latest news.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE URGES PEOPLE TO MAKE BIRD COUNT

The bird counting work of the Biological survey of the United States department of Agriculture, which was seriously decreased during the period of the war, is now being taken up more energetically, with the aid of many voluntary observers. Any interested persons who are familiar with birds of their respective localities can contribute data in connection with this survey, which will extend over a number of years. The information which this study will furnish concerns not only the total bird population of the United States but also its fluctuations from year to year, and the effect of the present state and federal laws on the increase of game and insectivorous birds.

Instructions for properly making a bird count will be sent, with report blanks, to anyone, upon application to the Bureau of Biological Survey. Officials hope that counts will be continued on all lands where they have

been previously made. It is especially desired to obtain series of counts indicating bird life on the Plains, the deserts and in the southern and western states.

The height of the breeding season should be chosen for this week. In the latitude of Washington, D. C., this comes about May 30. Near Boston it is about a week later, and south of Washington it is earlier. In any locality the count should be made as soon as the birds are well settled on their nesting grounds, but not until after the end of the migration season. What is wanted is to learn how many pairs of birds actually nest within the selected areas. Birds that visit the area only for feeding purposes must not be counted. The best time to make the count is early in the morning when male birds are usually in full song, and each may safely be taken to represent a breeding pair. A 40 to 80 acre tract should be selected, representing average farm conditions without an undue amount of woodland or orchard. Information is desired in detail as to the character of the land surveyed. The bureau hopes that many persons interested in bird life will make one or more counts this season.

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