

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

### THE HIGHWAY

Three grading outfits are working on the Lincoln Highway between Maxwell and Gannett. They will widen the present highway to twenty feet in preparation for the gravel. The gravel pumping outfit on the river south of Keith is also at work. They have their bins full and are making a large pile so as to have plenty of material ahead when hauling starts.—Maxwell Telepost.

### YOUNG PINES

Of the two or three thousand baby pines set out on Scotts Bluff mountain last spring, it is the judgement of those who have observed recently that about half of them are in a thrifty condition. Naturally, no one went along the west slopes of the mountain to take accurate note, but it seemed that an average of half of them were either dead or dying. This is regarded as an excellent average and should even a half of those living at present survive it will mean a highly profitable result. These trees were secured from the forest reserve at Halsey, and a day was set apart in which a general community job of tree planting was carried out.—Gering Courier.

### IRRIGATION

During the past two weeks progress has been rapid and two new reservoir sites have been located in connection with the irrigation project on the south table.

The survey of the west end of the project or on the land between Ogallala and Grant is complete. That means that all reservoirs, the main canals, and laterals and the land under the ditches have been mapped out. Included in this survey are two new reservoirs northwest of Grant with a total of 15,000 acre feet in capacity.

This makes a natural reservoir capacity of 50,000 acre feet which can be increased to 75,000 with but little extra work.

The location of these two reservoirs saves the digging of five miles of ditch.

The engineers are working near Sutherland and Paxton and expect to complete the work on the east end next week.

As this project develops it appears to be one of the most practical as well as economical ones in the entire west and as development goes on, men with land near the ditch are becoming fore and more enthused over the possibility of doubling production at a nominal cost.—Keith Co. News.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dixon Optical Co. Glasses fitted

The funeral of the late John Stenwall will be held Thursday afternoon.

William Smith of Paxton visited friends in the city last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selby Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Hershey shopped in the city Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Bent of Paxton shopped in the city Friday.

Miss Florence Fitzgibbon is taking her vacation from the O'Connor store. She will visit relatives in McCook.

Miss Carroll Derryberry has resumed her duties at the O'Connor store after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould and son left Sunday for Aurora where they will visit relatives.

Miss Pearl Bayne returned Saturday from Stapleton where she spent two weeks visiting her parents.

M. A. Armstrong visited in Lexington last week at the W. A. Barrett home.

Mrs. Rose Garrison and children left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. William Young left for her home in Hastings today after visiting at the Carl Simon home.

Highest cash prices paid for poultry and fresh eggs at Harding Cream Station.

Joe Pizer came Sunday from Hastings to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrill and daughter Alma returned yesterday from Minnesota and other northern states where they spent a month.

Mrs. Chas. Cohagen returned yesterday from Kearney and other eastern points where she visited friends for the past week.

The funeral of the late John Mason who died Sunday evening will be held today at Hershey. Burial will be made in the Hershey Cemetery.

## As Four Horsemen Ride In Coal Fields



The four horsemen are stalking in the coal fields of the United States, despite the seeming unconcern of the nation for an early settlement of the strike. Conquest, War, Famine—and Death—those are the silent riders which mine families are facing hourly in the struggle between operators and miners. Even while President Lewis of the United Mine Workers was in Washington, conferring with Secretary of Labor Davis—(below), and later with President Harding, riot was ruling at Herrin, Ill., where forty were killed and many wounded before order was restored. Above is shown all that was left of the power house at a strip mine in Herrin, Ill., after dynamite and the torch had been applied. President Lewis refused to agree to plans proposed by President Harding and Secretary Davis to end the strike.

### BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ASSET

Pleasant Laugh, Which Can Usually Be Cultivated, Well Worth Trouble of Acquiring It.

You can cultivate a pleasant, contagious and spontaneous laugh just as well as you can cultivate a good speaking voice. But you must work for it.

No doubt you hold an opinion of every one else's laugh but your own; and unless you have a frank and analytical friend or famously pleasant laugh, you may never have stopped to consider how your voice sounds in laughter. And yet it's part of your personality and you ought to know and care.

A young business man who laughed spontaneously and heartily and contentedly confessed that he had cultivated it.

"I've learned to laugh," he declared. "Once upon a time I didn't laugh easily, but I found many situations relieved by a good laugh at the right moment. I find it a mighty helpful business and social asset. And at the same time the mere act of laughing has made me more optimistic. So it works well all around."

"Give a grin at yourself in the mirror and see what other folks see when you smile or laugh. If it isn't an ideal picture, consider what you can do to improve it.

"First of all, you can of course, keep the teeth absolutely clean. They ought to be brushed night and morning. Then they can be straightened and filled and generally fixed up by the dentist. Yes, there will be dentist's bills, but you will be investing in a good-looking smile. You buy hats and veils and face powder to improve your appearance, so why not buy a good-looking smile?"—Rhoda Vale, in Designer.

### GOT IDEA FOR CASH REGISTER

Original Maker of Machines Copied Device From Automatic Indicator Used on Ocean Vessels.

The invention of the cash register was due to one of those happy accidents of which only the alert mind takes advantage. A business man of Dayton, Ohio, named Jacob Ritty, had a store in a good location in that city and it attracted many customers, yet somehow it was not profitable. He worried so much about his lack of success that a vacation became necessary, and he decided to take a trip to Europe. While on the voyage, Mr. Ritty one day visited the ship's engine room. His attention was caught by the automatic indicator which recorded the revolutions of the propeller shaft. The idea occurred to him: Why not devise a machine to record the sales in a store? Hence the cash register.

At the time of this invention John H. Patterson owned a retail shop in a small mining town near Dayton. He tried two of the machines—then of a rather crude type—and was so pleased with the results that he realized the opportunities they offered. He bought out the company that was making them, and became its president.

### Joke on Famous Composer.

A certain newly rich person with more money than culture called on M. Massenet and said that he had seen his photograph in a paper and had read that he was "a clever pianist." Would M. Massenet play a few pieces at a little party? He would be well paid of course!

The world-famous musician was greatly amused. "Certainly!" he replied. "What night?" "Thursday." "Thursday? What a pity! I am engaged on Thursday. But I can give the address of a friend—an excellent pianist, who can play all the modern dances beautifully."

So saying, Massenet gave the unfortunate newly rich the address of—Saint-Saens! Obviously the victim of Massenet's joke had never heard of Saint-Saens, for he called on the distinguished composer and was promptly kicked out. Saint-Saens brooded over the insult for some hours before he saw the joke.

### Belong in High Places.

As with the evergreens so it is with all trees that dare the heights. Some, like the hemlocks, remain far below. The little gray birches stop in the pastures of the foothills. The high, clear air of the range is not for them. The yellow birches fare on to the lower slopes of the high hills. There they quit; but the canoe birches go on. The great trees of the lower reaches of the bowlder path are these, their paper-white bark showing through all dark woods of the north. Then climb valiantly. It is as if the trees were thrilled with that eager desire to reach the summit which possesses all mountaineers.

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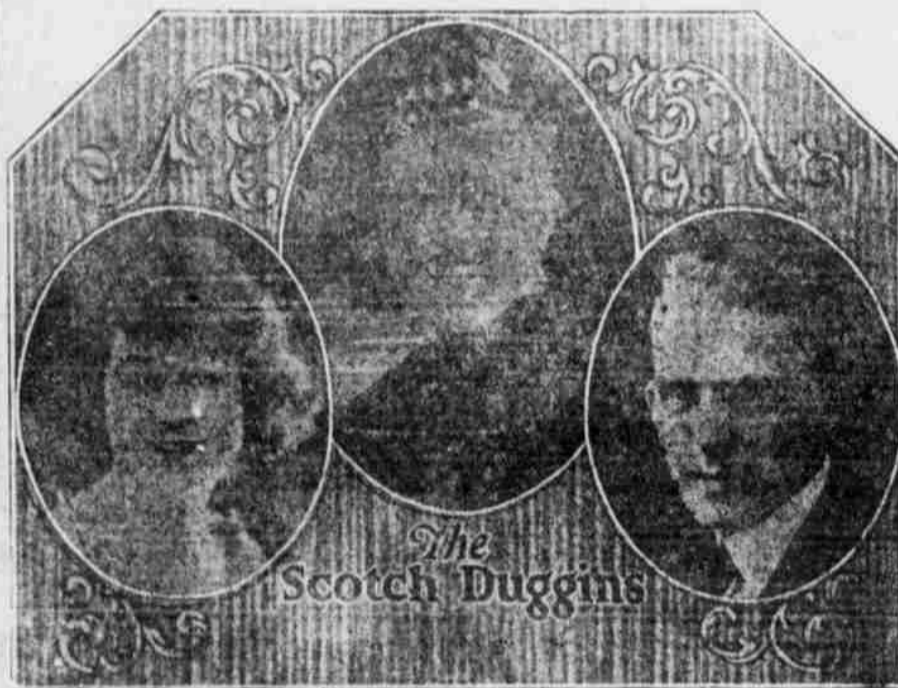
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## BIG WEEK FOR THE JUNIORS

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P I C N I C S

BIG PROGRAM LAST AFTERNOON BY THE JUNIOR SUPERVISOR AND THE JUNIOR FOLKS, STORIES, GAMES, FIELDME T. JUST A GOOD TIME