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CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

A protest against the speed and pressure of modern life, was stated recently in words that were new and few, by a public speaker who said that man had become the slave of his own inventions.

Queen Helen, of Rumania fails to join King Carol in viewing a parade and the circumstance has been made ground for comment. Carol has been the leader of so many spectacular parades that Helen probably thought that nothing could surpass the home-made article.

The latest achievement in aerial navigation is reported from Berlin. An American, flying to that city from London, arrived a few minutes ahead of the cablegram announcing his departure from the English capital. The telegraph company should have arranged to have him carry the message.

A marine court decides that a man is not to be considered unfit to be master of a vessel simply because he has weathered the storms of three score years and ten. The decision is sensible, and a well-directed blow at industrialists who terminate the usefulness of their servants at an arbitrarily fixed age limit. The facts of the particular case should govern. Cato was wise at 80, and Benedict Arnold foolish in the prime of his years.

A list of the names of approximately 200 students, selected on account of high scholastic attainments, contains about fifty that point unmistakably to foreign birth of foreign extraction. The proportion is large enough to attract notice. It shows that the advantages of the country are open to all, as they should be. No one would deny to the foreign-born, whatever enlightenment may have to offer, but the figures indicate that pleasure, indifference, or wealth, has closed to the knock of Opportunity, the ears of pupils whose ancestors have an ancient heritage in the land.

A prominent Englishman, stationed in this country, calls for a closer touch between the common people of the several nations of the world, as the best means for averting war. The suggestion is old, but none the less potent on that account. Everyone hesitates to pick a personal quarrel with a "good neighbor," and it is not seen why the general idea involved could not be extended to larger affairs. Speaking of the common folk and their part in international conflicts, how many countries would have been involved in the so-called World War if the declaration of war had depended upon a referendum vote?

A state medical society has declared in favor of painless death for imbeciles and the incurably ill. The movement is ago-old, and makes its presence known every so often, but with no sign of increased approbation. As a matter of public gain, it is better that the sick should suffer, than that the well should acquire the calculating hardness that would sanction the cracking of a sick man's head with a club; and, in principle, there is no fundamental difference between clubs and chloroform.

The old adage about gilding the lily has been dug up by royal Japanese visitors who were disappointed at the attempt to illuminate Niagara Falls with colored lights. The remarks of our callers are a just comment on our poor taste. If the Great Lights, which have shown since creation, are not sufficient to display the works of nature, something is wrong with man's eyesight, physical or mental.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The next State Teacher's Examinations will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at O'Neill only.

Annual rural school meetings will be held over the state on Monday, June 8th. Legal blanks have been sent out to all directors. Any director failing to receive them should notify this office at once.

The new transfer law passed by the last legislature has automatically cancelled all previous transfers. Word has been received from the state department that a new application must be made by each family already transferred. The requirements for transfer under the new law are:

1. Must have children of school age who have not completed the 8th grade.
2. Must be at least one and a half (1½) miles from the school in your own district.
3. Must be at least one-half (½) mile nearer the school you wish to be

transferred to.
4. Must have two voters from your own district sign the application to let you out of the district and two board members from the district you wish to be transferred to, sign the application to let you enter that district.

NOTED DETECTIVE WORKS IN BEHALF OF MEN AND BIRDS

Lloyd W. Longnecker, field secretary of the Nebraska Prison Welfare Society was in O'Neill over the week end in the interest of the rehabilitation of released convicts. The Prison Welfare Society is a charitable organization composed of ministers, lawyers and other public spirited persons who take a serious interest in the redemption of wayward men and women.

Mr. Longnecker finds it very difficult in these times to find jobs for men who have been in the penitentiary. He is familiarly acquainted with the courts and officers of penal institutions, and this acquaintance gives him an opportunity to get a line on men who are paroled from these institutions to be given a chance to prove themselves worthy of freedom and public trust. His experience as a detective, in which he had brought some noted criminals to justice, including the perpetrator of the ghastly ax murders in Villisca, Iowa, some years ago, qualifies him to judge of the merits of a man who for one reason or another, has run afoul of the law.

As a sideline to his welfare activities, Mr. Longnecker has a hobby for world game preservation. According to many newspaper clippings and letters of introduction he has been successful in using his political influence to obtain state support for his projects. Last year he was instrumental in having Niobrara Island, a mile or two west of Niobrara taken over as a state park and game refuge. He found there a fast diminishing remnant of the state's original wild life, including two wild turkey turkeys which roamed the solitude of the island, waiting for old age to remove forever the last of their race in the region. He circulated petitions to have the state replenish this stock from birds brought from West Virginia, and now a considerable flock of wild turkeys live protected on the island refuge, to increase and eventually spread throughout the neighboring country.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Warner came home today from Hamil, S. D., where she has been teaching school for the past year.

Dale Stewart was before County Judge Malone today on complaint of Mrs. Stewart, who claims that the defendant struck her. He plead guilty and was fined \$30 and costs.

Master Virgil Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson who reside in the northern part of the county, is visiting at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson in O'Neill.

Miss Maude Tomlinson came home from Omaha last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson. Miss Maude expects to go to Kearney soon where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Will Brady, of Calgary, Canada, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Williams. She will also visit her brother, Frank Hunter and wife at Star.

A district meeting of the Ford dealers and salesmen was held at the Golden Hotel, Monday evening. Mr. Irving and Mr. Broakoff, officials of the Ford Motor Company were present at the meeting. Covers were laid for 40 at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner and family of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, of near Chambers are in Valentine today attending the funeral services for their grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, who passed away last Tuesday.

Max Ballard, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard, of Crete, represented Nebraska, at an Atwater-Kent audition held over station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa, Tuesday evening, between seven and nine o'clock. Competition was between four states.

Lyle Phillips drove to Central City last Wednesday where he met his mother, Mrs. Minnie Phillips and his sister, Miss Bernice. Mrs. Phillips has been visiting with her son Byron at Big Springs, Nebraska; Miss Bernice resides in Omaha and is here for a visit.

Wednesday, June 24th is St. John's Day. On that day a big Masonic basket picnic will be held near the Whiting bridge, by the Ewing, Orchard, Butte, Spencer, Lynch, Niobrara and O'Neill lodges. All Masons, their

families and invited guests are invited to participate.
Miss Lucille Hough, who taught the past year at Pawnee City, came home Monday evening to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hough. Miss Hough has been re-elected to teach at Pawnee City again next year at an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell, of Ashland, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson. Mr. Buell has just been released from a hospital where he has been since last August, recovering from injuries received in an auto accident in Lincoln when their car was struck by a milk truck. Mrs. Buell will be remembered here as Mrs. Arch Henry.

EMMET ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Winkler called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaupeberg, Monday afternoon.

Glen Lorenze spent the week-end at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Stahley, in O'Neill, returning to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenze, Sunday.

The Emmet high and grade schools closed with a picnic, ball game and an all-around good time, Friday. The Sophomore class report a few sunburned noses as a result of their sneak day trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wills attended the airplane show in Omaha, Sunday of last week; they say they left the airport about half an hour before the terrible airplane accident occurred when "Speed" Holman fell while stunt flying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Vern Beckwith called on Mrs. Joe Ramold, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ramold has been in Omaha the past month taking treatment for mastoid trouble; she returned home Friday evening.

Wednesday, Leona and Florence Winkler went to Emmet to visit Grandmother Winkler; they stayed until Sunday, helping with the house work and visiting. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, took them home Sunday.

The Pleasant Valley boys and girls have organized a 4-H club. The boys Rope club and girls sewing club, the "Happy Stitches" met at the Jake Ernst home Friday night; eight new girls were initiated into the sewing club. Under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Roy Cole, the girls have already begun making articles.

R. E. Young and daughters Ruth, Blanche and Mrs. Hazel Beckwith, and Leona Ferne drove to Central

Mr. Young's mother is in poor health and Blanche will remain to help with the house work. Ruth will remain to help her aunt, Miss Cora Owen, who is also in poor health. Mr. Young and Mrs. Hazel Beckwith and daughter will return home the latter part of the week.

INMAN ITEMS

Grandma Halloren is quite ill at her home west of town.

George Davies, of O'Neill, transacted business at Inman, Tuesday.

Rev. Benj. Kuhler and daughter, Miss Lois, of O'Neill, were transacting business in Inman last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor and Robert Jackson drove to Omaha, Monday; they returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellman and children, of Royal, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter.

Earl Stevens is erecting a building on his lots in the north part of town. The building will be used for a blacksmith shop and machine shed.

Mrs. Gertrude Portline and Evelyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter and children, of Creighton, visited here Sunday at the W. H. Chicken home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and daughters Dorothy and Wilma drove to Gracie, Nebraska, Friday to attend the picnic at the school taught by their daughter Muriel.

Miss Muriel Chicken arrived home from Gracie, Nebraska, Sunday. She closed a successful term of school at that place on Friday. Miss Chicken will return to Gracie another year.

Miss Mildred Keyes closed a successful term of school near Stuart, Friday. A picnic was the closing feature. Miss Keyes has contracted to teach the same school another year.

Mr. Garner Van Valkenburg and son Paul, of Blue Rapids, Kansas, and Dale Van Valkenburg, of Lincoln, were in Inman on Wednesday of this week, visiting among old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and sons, of Page, visited at the John Anspach home here, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Anspach who will spend the few weeks at Page.

Mr. Jones, of Wausa, Nebraska, has been elected to fill the place in high school made vacant by the resignation of Clarence McClurg. Miss Lois Moor has been elected principal of the Inman schools for the ensuing year.

E. L. Watson, accompanied by his father, W. W. Watson, of Lincoln, left the latter part of last week for a trip through the western part of the state; from there they went to Lincoln; E. L. will visit his parents

EVEN in Summer you cannot make hay without grass, and even with a large income a man not become rich unless he saves.

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at Lincoln a few days before his return home.
The Inman schools closed here Friday with a picnic, held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, south of town; a big crowd was present. The main feature of the day was the big picnic dinner, and plenty of ice cream; in the afternoon races of various kinds and a baseball game furnished amusement. Everyone reported a fine time.
Commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The program was as follows:
Processional I. H. S. Orchestra
Invocation Rev. Mertie E. Clute
Salutatory Kenneth Leidy
Orchestra, Sorority Waltz, La Mater
Address The Long, Long Trail
Rev. David Simpson, pastor M. E. Church, Carroll, Nebraska.
Chorus Song of the Winds
I. H. S.
Valedictory Dorothy Chicken
Presentation of Diplomas
Forrest Smith
Chorus Under the Silent Stars
I. H. S.
Benediction Mertie E. Clute
Recessional Orchestra
A large bouquet of yellow roses, the class flowers, a gift of the class in memory of their class-mate, Jerry John Kopecky, were among the decorations. The flowers were afterwards given to his parents.

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George E. Lee and his famous broadcasting orchestra will play for a dance at the K. C. Hall on Monday, June 1st, under the direction of Mr. Tom Jordan. Mr. Jordan informs us that this is one of the best bands in the United States and ranks with Duke Ellington's and Paul Whitman's and that if you want to hear a musical treat, don't miss hearing and dancing to this orchestra.