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CHAMBERS NEWS

Phyllis Carpenter, Reporter
 Pauline Bower of Norfolk spent the week-end with Elaine Adams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fullerton and family had Sunday dinner in the Charley Spah home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner and family were dinner guests in the L. W. Taggart home Sunday.
 Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Taylor.
 Mrs. Loyd Gleed drove to Norfolk Wednesday to bring Ralph Adams home from the hospital.
 A group of young men and boys enjoyed a game of ball at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Genevieve Bell returned Sunday from Grand Island where she has been employed.
 Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Spath left Monday evening for Pecos, Texas, where he is to be stationed.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbets and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper visited relatives at Winner, S. D., Sunday.
 Mr. Morty was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk for a major operation on Friday of last week.
 Mrs. C. V. Robertson left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to be with her son Delbert, who is in the hospital there.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper left Tuesday for Riverton, Wyo., where they will make their home for the present.
 The leaders, Mrs. Ed. White and Bob Reese, gave the lesson, "Ironing the Easy Way," which was very interesting.
 Christina Hubel came up from Norfolk Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubel and family.
 Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Duane Carson, Mrs. Morty, and Mrs. Effie McKamy drove to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mr. Morty, who is at the Lutheran hospital there.
 Pvt. Chester Jungbluth arrived home Friday from Camp Livingston, La., for a short furlough before reporting for the embarkation point at Mori Meade, Md.
 Ethel and Mardell Butts came up from Hastings Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Adeline Butts and family. They are employed at the ordnance plant at Hastings.
 Mrs. Arthur Walter took Glen Adams to Norfolk Saturday where he remained with his son, Ralph, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Glen Adams returned with Mrs. Walter.
 Ardell, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edwards, was taken to the hospital at Tilden Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Charley Edwards and Mrs. Blanche Edwards are staying in Tilden near her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawhead of Boise, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherer and family of Orchard visited Wednesday evening in the George Kelley home. Mrs. Lawhead and Mrs. Sherer are sisters of Mrs. Kelly. The Lawheads were enroute to Wisconsin.
 Eleven members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church drove to Page Sunday afternoon to attend a fellowship rally held there. Clair Grimes and Louis Rothchild took the young people in their cars. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter accompanied Rev. Dale to Omaha on Monday of last week. They returned as far as Neligh Monday, where Mrs. Walter remained with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Brion until Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Carrol came Sunday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Carrol's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jungbluth, and brothers, Glen and Pvt. Chester Jungbluth, who is home on furlough from Camp Livingston, La. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol are enroute from Washington, D. C., where they have been since last October to California, where he is being stationed. He has spent eleven months in the South Pacific.

Word has been received from Mrs. Bob Britnell of Portland, Ore., that her husband, who is seriously ill, is slightly improved.
 Mrs. Effie McKamy returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with her daughter at Johnston.
 Rev. and Mrs. Perry Hansen, who have spent forty years in missionary work in China, spoke at the Methodist Church Monday evening. A large crowd attended and greatly appreciated hearing these people talk.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter and Normand, drove to Neligh Saturday to visit their son, Pfc. Floyd Walter, who had come up from Omaha to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Dick Brion, Mr. Brion and Ronny.
 Rev. Perry Hansen, missionary from China, addressed the high school Tuesday and told many interesting facts about the topography, people, customs, religious beliefs and the governmental set-up in China. The hour that he spoke was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the students.
 The Silver Star Sewing Sisters met Saturday, April 7, at the home of Genevieve Nachman. All members were present and two visitors. They all had their tea-towels hemmed and some were embroidered. They also learned to run the sewing machine. The next meeting will be on May 5 at the Taggart home at which time they will have hot-pan holders made.
 Refreshments of cookies and apple sauce dessert was served.

NOTES OF THE SCHOOL

The Senior Class presented a very entertaining play in the high school auditorium Friday evening of last week, entitled "The Campbells Are Coming."

The story took place in the home of the "well to do" Brannigan family in the Ozark mountains in Missouri. Ma Brannigan, played by Arline Hall, was the Grandmother and guardian of Dick Brannigan, Lon Pichler; Betty Brannigan, Jean Wandersee and Kaye Brannigan, Marie Gibson, who were left in her care after the death of their parents. After Kaye goes to college she soon forgets her sweetheart of the mountains, Jeff Scudder, Jim Adams, and becomes interested in a city lad, Kingston Campbell, Edwin Nachman, who decides to come to the Ozarks to meet her family and brings with him his sophisticated mother, Augusta Campbell, Violet Sanderson. The plot becomes both complicated and hilarious when the family come to Jeff's aid by pretending to be a family of Hillbillies, which they succeed in very well with the help of Catalpa Tapp and her Ozark father, Bildad Tapp played by Mary Lu Spath and Ray Grubb. Jeff Scudder's father, Augusta Scudder, played by Bernard Hoffman, also proved to be an entertaining character.
 Luetta Lenz and Marilyn Harley were in charge of the numbers between act which consisted of songs by Dorine Hangeman and Luetta Lenz, a reading "Hot Ice" by L. J. Gartner, piano solo, Marilyn Harley and a reading "The Baseball Game," by Luetta Lenz.
 All who attended the play will be glad to know that the young people are presenting a Musical Festival in the auditorium Friday evening the 13th. We hope there will be a large crowd to enjoy the solos, duets, chorus, baton twirling and many other musical numbers. Nearly sixty of the pupils will take part in the program.
 The Valley Center Project Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Taggart with thirteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. Elmer Wondersee. The Music Leader lead in the singing of "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Reports were filled out, plans made for Achievement day and new officers elected. They are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Walter, president; Mrs. R. E. Childers, vice president; Mrs. G. Wintermote, leader A; Mrs. Roy Hoffman, leader B; Mrs. Clyde Keltz, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. V. Robertson, music leader; Mrs. C. L. Keltz, reading leader; Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, news reporter; Mrs. C. V. Robertson, health leader; and Mrs. William Woods, war service leader.
 The lesson on Ironing the Easy Way was presented by the leader, Mrs. Ray Hoffman and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter. The new method of ironing and folding shirts and pillow slips was found interesting and helpful. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee was served by the committee.
 The Amelia Progressive Club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Miles Minehan with Mrs. Ralph Reese as co-hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon at which time the hostess,

Mrs. Minehan, served a beautiful angel-food cake which she had baked in honor of two of the members, Mrs. Everet Standage and Mrs. Ernest Johnston, who had just celebrated their birthdays. A business meeting was held and reports made out. Also the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Vern Sageser, Vice-President, Mrs. Ernest Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Standage; Leader A, Mrs. Forrest Simmons; Leader B, Mrs. George Fullerton; Music Leader, Mrs. M. L. Sageser; Reading Leader, Mrs. Everet Standage; Health Leader, Mrs. Beryl Waldo; War Service Leader, Mrs. Ralph Reese.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ilene Grutch spent the week end with her parents at O'Neill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jock Barr of O'Neill were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lloyd Cork.
 Mrs. John D. Walker is spending a few days this week visiting friends at Sioux City.
 A social evening was spent at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Progressive pitch was played at eight tables.
 Mrs. Albert Kirschmer was hostess to the H. O. A. club Tuesday afternoon with fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Bert Finley and Mrs. Walter Christon present.
 The R. N. A. Kensington met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nissen Wednesday afternoon with seventeen members present. Afternoon spent socially and doing needle work. A covered dish lunch was served.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen have

moved to Page and are occupying the P. E. Nissen home. Mr. Nissen began work at the Farmers Store Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper were dinner and supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bealaert.
 Mrs. Herbert Steinberg went to Oakdale, Saturday, to visit her grandmother Mrs. E. A. Cork and aunt Mrs. Lulu Glemensen and other relatives.
 Miss Viola Haynes of Lynch spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. She was accompanied to Page by Bobbie Merchant of Lynch who visited friends.
 Mrs. Earl Hurst was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Friday evening, Mrs. Cora Gray and Mrs. Jerry Lamason. High scores were won by Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mrs. Jerry Lamason.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen entertained the Farmer Store force at a dinner Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and daughter Artha, Mrs. Vernon Parks and Miss Effie Stevens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart of Boston, Massachusetts, announce the birth of a son Milford Eugene, born Wednesday, April 11. Mrs. Hart will be remembered as Miss Florence Robinson, formerly of Page.
 Miss Effie Stevens entertained the Farmers Store force at a dinner Sunday evening followed by a theater party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and Mrs. Vernon Parks.

Wendell Stevens, ARM 2/c, arrived home last Thursday afternoon from the Southwest Pacific area to spend a thirty day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen are leaving this week for Burbank, Calif., where their son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes are located. They plan to be away several months. Mr. Nissen has been employed at the Farmers Union Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend of Osage, Wyoming, came Wednesday of last week for several days visit with the Townsend families. Their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Swift and children of Allen, Nebr., also came Wednesday and visited until Sunday when she returned to Allen with her husband who came up to spend the day.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend entertained the following guests at a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. Ida Townsend, Mrs. Eva Hunter and son Vernie and Mr. and Mrs. Duran Rutherford, all of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend, Osage, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swift and family, Allen, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming and Conda Carol, Ewing, Nebr.
 The Get-to-Gether club met with Mrs. T. C. Tegeler, Friday, for an all day meeting. Dinner was served at noon and a lunch in the afternoon. Fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. Orville Kemper, Mrs. Nona Bedford and Mrs. C. J. Terrell were present. Hours were spent quilting on the club quilt. One completed pieced top and several

pieced quilt blocks were turned in for the Red Cross lap quilts. Mrs. Robert Harvey was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Mrs. P. E. Nissen who is leaving for California.
 Misses Tillie Bartos, Irene Leist, Naomi Steinberg and Lola Ickes and Richard Heiss, Darrell Heiss, Ronald Wood and Richard Cunningham, sophomores of the Page High School, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Luella Parker northwest of O'Neill. They attended the movies at O'Neill, Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Saturday afternoon they attended the Memorial Services at O'Neill for Franklin D. Roosevelt.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. H. O. Stevens at Athol in honor of their son, Sgt. Herbert Dale Stevens who is returning overseas after spending a furlough at the home of his parents.
 Mrs. Anna Holden returned to Sioux City, Friday. She was called here by the death of her father, John Don, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper are the parents of a baby daughter born at their home Thursday, April 12. The Kempers have three sons.
 W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist church parlors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kattner lead the devotionals and Mrs. E. E. Allen gave the lesson, "The Church in Europe." Mrs. Kattner gave a report on the District meeting at Norfolk. Hostesses were Mesdames E. A. Riggs, Ray Snell and Evelyn Gray.

No Runts among these grunts

LOT of credit goes to our Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations where men spend their lives working out improved methods of breeding and feeding. For example, E. F. Ferrin, head of the swine division of the University of Minnesota, recently ran a feeding test with seven lots of pigs. He found that too small an amount of protein in the ration produces more runts, slower gains and less profit.

All pigs in the test started at an average weight of 50 pounds and were self-fed without pasture for 14 weeks. All seven lots received the same kind of protein supplement which was tankage and soybean meal in equal parts with 10% alfalfa meal to supply adequate amounts of B vitamins. Some lots got a high-protein ration (18% of the total feed); others were cut down to 15% and 12% protein. As pigs get heavier, they need less protein, so in some lots the amount of protein was reduced as they gained in weight.

The best results came from an 18% protein ration until the pigs reached 100 pounds, and 15% protein after that weight. The hogs on low-protein rations made smaller gains and were more uneven in individual weights when the test ended. By just such careful experiments, the "know-how" of hog raising has reached its present efficiency.

E. F. Ferrin
 Nature has equipped catfish with feelers so they can find their way about in muddy, silt-laden rivers. Most of that mud and silt is rich topsoil from once fertile farmlands; the type of soil that should still be producing 50 to 100 bushels of corn. Catfish can't use that fertile mud to raise corn, and that's too bad. Because right now, America needs all the corn it can produce. There's no need to let catfish have any part of your farm. Your topsoil can be saved. Soil conservation practices hold the raindrops where they fall, control water erosion, stop gullyng, stabilize the soil. The Agricultural Extension Service of your State University will be glad to help you work out a special program to fit your farm.

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Keep Your Cream Checks Up!
 If you've noticed that the cream content of your milk goes down at this time of year, it may indicate that your dairy cows are not getting all the feed they need for heavy production. Those first blades of grass aren't as good as they look, for they won't give the cows all the proteins they require. So don't turn your dairy cattle out to graze and expect them to take care of all their feed requirements with early pasture.
 Supplement their spring ration of grass with grain and protein supplement mixture, and hay... grain and protein supplement for milk production, hay for necessary roughage. This tonic is sure to put new spring in the step of an undernourished cow.
 The best indication of contentment in the dairy herd is the butterfat test of your milk!

There's More Money in Eggs
 If you: 1) collect them often, 2) cool them promptly, 3) keep them clean. All this improves their grade and therefore means a better price to you.

SULPHUR FOR LAMB COCCIDIOSIS
 Coccidiosis in lambs may be successfully prevented by the addition of ground crude sulphur to their feed in proportions ranging from 1/4% to 1 1/4% of the ration, claims the Idaho Wool Growers Bulletin. Effectiveness of this sulphur treatment has been demonstrated by the U.S.D.A. working in cooperation with large lamb feeders, the report states.

LOST! A MILLION EXTRA ANNUAL MEAT RATIONS
 Approximately 200 million pounds of meat a year are being wasted as a result of bruises, crippling and death losses of livestock in transit to market, according to H. R. Smith of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board. This Board has found that all of us who have to do with the handling of livestock can help save much of this needed meat by following these simple rules:

1. Inspect chutes, trucks and cars for nails and rough corners.
2. Do not overload or jam animals. Partition mixed loads of livestock.
3. Never beat or prod with whips or clubs.
4. When trucking, start and stop with caution; watch for bumps, ruts and sharp curves.
5. Check your load frequently. Livestock shift in transit.

By observing these simple rules, we can all cooperate in cutting down this loss of a million extra meat rations a year; and we can help contribute to the nation the additional meat supplies which it needs so greatly right now!

\$5-IDEA WINNER-\$5

1. Keep first aid articles—tape, gauze, iodine, etc.—handy in a glass jar in the kitchen, workshop or barn. Also keep nails, bolts, and nails assorted as to size in glass jars.
2. Use a salt shaker in planting small seeds in vegetable or flower gardens. They are distributed more evenly.

—Z. A. Dine, Borger, Texas

U. S. IS TOP BEEF PRODUCER
 Farmers and ranchers in the United States raise more cattle for beef than in any country on earth. We have a third more cattle than Russia, twice as many as Argentina or Brazil. There are actually more cattle in India, but there the cow is sacred and not used for food.

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\$5 IDEA Salvage metal pails or tubs which have holes in the bottom by pouring in a half-inch of concrete. Let stand a week before using. Makes them a trifle heavier, but serviceable.
 —Mrs. A. L. Miskimon, Wellsville, Kans.

SODA BILL SEZ: That you can't make fat hogs on slim rations. That money invested in War Bonds buys tanks today—tractors for you tomorrow!

A Martha Logan Recipe for PARTY-STYLE MEAT PIE
 To serve four, buy 1/2 pound of table-ready meat loaf—either minced ham, New England cooked specialty or bologna. Dice. (Or, if you prefer, use 1 1/2 cups of cubed beef.) Mix 2 tablespoons flour with 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Dredge cubes of meat in flour mixture. Brown in 2 tablespoons of melted fat. Add 1 medium onion which has been diced, and brown. Combine with 1/2 cup each of cooked green peas and cooked sliced carrots. Cover with hot water or leftover gravy. Pour into a deep, wide casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes, or until potatoes are browned. Serve with a fresh fruit salad, hot rolls and dessert.

STAMP 'EM OUT!
 EVERY YEAR—CATTLE GRASS IN THIS COUNTRY SPEND ENOUGH LEATHER TO PUT SOLES ON THE SHOES OF ABOUT 12,000,000 MARCHING MEN

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