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#### FOLLY BROUGHT HOME

Practically everyone is in the habit of blaming the war exclusively for the dangerous growth of government control over the people. The plain fact is that the counup the trend.

kind of spending was leading to. in lake vessels in the harbors at Meat counters in the large populaannual government deficits without limit, in a way that will be remembered for many generations.

The war will not end the "emergency" of borrowed money, That is why some people who fear the consequences of excessive government borrowing, are turning to increasingly dictatorial government, in the Lakes open." hope of escaping the inevitable price of unlimited government bor-

It is a vicious circle—the more the government borrows, the more it must control. The only winners

## NO EASY ROAD BACK

meaningless. "Rights" have become confused with "opportunities."

The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee every citizen fundamental rights that make him a free man to enjoy the opportunity to go as far as he can. based on his ability, ambition and energy. Beyond that, government But to try to fool the people with quality of honey produced, but be without destroying a free country, sweet clover. is rank hypocrisy.

the war. Within reason, a govern- about three feet of sting." ment can widen the "opportunities" You would hardly expect this ac- Stevens home. ation and high wages. The extent have bodily ailments but this bulleto which one takes advantage of tin says they have. opportunities, depends upon the Within recent months many thouwill and purpose of the individual. sands of colonies of bees have been parents of a baby girl, Bonnie As government or anyone else can moved into Nebraska from Texas, Lou born last Thursday. expand "opportunities," the California, Idaho, Utah, Missouri Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens standards are greater, but in no sive movements of bees, there is noon visitors at the C. M. Stevens

prosperity after this destructive duced from 8.1% to 3.08%. war. Only a people who work and save and do not look to government for handouts, will survive and retain their personal liberties.-Industrial News Review.

GOLDEN WEDDING The golden wedding anniversary

Riege of Unadilla, Nebr.; Mr. and who distribute the products of this and Connie Kay and Verne Riege of lives on a farm in Pierce County, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helm- and a day each at Grand Island, at Brunswick. \$2.00 ricks, Phyllis and Dale and Ralph Kearney, North Platte, Scottsbluff

removed from our mailing list at near Syracuse, Nebr. In 1923 they, members of civic groups. It clears Michaelson were present. with their family, moved to a farm the cobwebs out of one's mind. near Page, which continued to be orce at the designated subscrip- their home until the fall of 1948 ahead preparing as much soil as tion price. Every subscriber must they retired to a home in Norfolk, they can in spite of the fact they

#### SPRING HEADACHES

ican Railroads:

try was headed for such control above the ground. The grain situa profit. long before the war started. The tion continues unusually difficult. war did no more than greatly speed | There is still much wheat held on to know that cattle on the range are The underlying cause of attempts storage, from last year's record- upon us they are in a good way to to freeze prices, wages and other breaking crop. There is also the learn. Washington regulations have costs, can be described in four greatest corn crop in history to be discouraged production when inwords - government spending be moved, including much moist soft creased production alone can solve yond income. For years the people corn. In the East, there are now the problem of effective price conhave been warned of what this millions of bushels of wheat stored trol and whip the black market. War has brought home the folly of the foot of the Lakes. This wheat tion centers are bare of good meat ing of the navigation season on the through the black market. This at

aches this spring too. Cars are gradually wearing out from lack of time, men and materials to keep makes a poor case for government them up. The War Production Board has cut the second quarter will be those who want to see allotment of carbon steel for the American representative govern- railroads by approximately half a chants who are finding it impossiment and the freedom of the people million tons. The 600,000 tons re ble to comply with a new pricing destroyed. The only ones who can quested for replacement rail has order, MPR 580, which was to go break the circle are the people been cut to 417,000 tons. The relinto effect on April 20th. This new themselves, by revolting against quest for steel for freight cars has been cut from 250,000 tons, equivalent to about 13,800 cars, to 135,000 tons, which would make about

There is so much loose talk in And of course the manpower political circles about the "right to problem of the railroads is the a job" that it has become almost same as elsewhere - very tough and getting tougher.

Railroad men have many headaches this fourth spring of war, but they are still getting the job done, for which the entire nation can be

# BEES TO THE FRONT

Nebraska is becoming one of the owes a free man nothing, except leading bee-keeping states of the if he is destitute or mentally de union, says a bulletin from the state ficient, or handicapped in ways be agriculture department, and beehis control. Government keeping has long been an extremeshould then provide satisfactory ly important factor in Nebraska means for his care and comfort agriculture. It is important not ent is for. only because of the quantity and nent owes cause the bees provide the pollinaa man a living and can create and tion essential to many Nebraska maintain countless millions of jobs, crops such as fruits, alfalfa and

I believe it was the late Wes Vote-seeking politicians are try- Evans who contrived the little gag ing to make millions of war work- on the bee. "How doth the busy liters think a benign government can the bee delight to buzz about and business. take over all their troubles after sing, and in the human system send

whereby men can have jobs, recretive and sassy little creature to

chances for advancement in living and other states. With this exten- and family were Sunday aftersense are such benefits "rights" to great danger of spreading bee dis- home. which anyone is entitled, without eases. The most serious of bee disrespect to his own effort to obtain eases, known as American Foul- son Terry and Mrs. Nona Bedford brood, has been found and eradicate were Creighton, Neb., visitors History has shown that when or reduced in several localities. As Saturday. the people of any nation depend many as 19,216 colonies of bees have on government to do their think- been inspected in a single year, relited Sunday afternoon and were ing and providing for them, it is sulting in the burning of 1,020 in- supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. only a short time before they lose fected colonies. As a result of in- Chris Sorenson. their ambition, their initiative and spection and eradication measures, their freedom. There will be no the incidence of this disease among H. F. Rakow left for Fort Leaveneasy road to full employment and Nebraska bee colonies has been re- worth, Kansas, Friday for induc-

#### YOUR GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

While the House was in recess nephew, E. C. Wilbur. over Easter, I spent 10 days in Nebraska. It was certainly a relief to Vroman and George French were get away from the turmoil and the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and muddled thinking that goes on in Mrs. Wallace French. of Mr. and Mrs. William Riege, 1212 the Capital. Washington, with its Marcella and Marryl Snyder of the deceased's wife. Phillips Ave., Norfolk, Nebr., was nearly 1,000,000 people, neither pro- Orchard spent the week end at April 4, but was celebrated with a duces nor manufactures anything. the home of their grandparents, many June 16, 1867. He was confamily dinner at the home Sunday, Everyone here is either on the gov. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

est son, William, Jr., who is in serv- bureau or division. A Congressman ice in Germany with an armored needs to get back to his district periodically so he can know what Those present were: Richard the people who produce and those Mr. and Mrs. Riege spent the first ing to talk with merchants, farm-

I found the farmers were going have been practically stripped of farm labor and their farm machining the rails, as summed up by an and feeders are concerned about the Wilbur. official of the Association of Amer- government regulations being im-"The coal mine situation pre it is impossible, under present ceil- spend a few days visiting his parsages an exceedingly heavy deling prices on live cattle and finished ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens mand for coal movement to get the beef, to properly finish their cattle and his brother, Wendell Stevens public school attended the music largest possible amount of coal and be assured of a reasonable A. R. M. 2/c.

Government agencies do not seem farms, both in closed and open not beef, but with the meat shortage must be moved out before the open- The only way people can get it is Lakes to avoid delaying these ore time when there are plenty of cat and coal boats going into their reg- tle. The corn to feed them is lying ular and proper service when the on the ground and going to waste Lakes open. This movement, it is in the middle west. The story of anticipated, will call for an average pork is even sadder. By government of 500 box cars per day until the regulations the number of hogs in the country has been reduced from The railroads have other head- 122,000,000 in 1944 to 80,000,000 at present. Our prospect for pigs is even worse. The record of failure planning as a permanent policy.

> The Nebraska delegation called on O. P. A. in behalf of the merorder would set up a com new accounting system so wrapped up in red tape that merchants could not possibly do business legitimately under it. The entire delegation of senators and representatives attended the conference and presented the case for the merchants. They received a promise that the order would be modified with regard to lost invoices, that harsh features would be relaxed and that the compliance date would be extended. The delegation insisted that the date be extended for thirty days.

The recent action of government in getting Cuba an additional \$45,-000,000 for her sugar crop, while at the same time refusing American growers of beets an increase, is most discouraging to American in-

A. L. MILLER, M. C.

# PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Eva Murten of Inman spent the week end at the J. I. Grav home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson

spent last Thursday at Lincoln on

Miss Bonnie Tomjack of Ewing spent the week-end at the C. M. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss are the

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow vis-

Joe Sivesind, grandson of Mrs. tion in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savidge of Sioux City spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of their Mrs. Leonard Heiss, Miss Rose

ernment pay roll or is serving the Cpl. and Mrs. Francis Wilbur eran church at the age of 14 years. Due to the illness of Mrs. Riege people who work for the govern- left for Fort Leavenworth, Kan- When 16 years of age he made the

dren were present but the young the continuance of his particular Wilbur will go to Ft. Mead, Md. first settled in Pennsylvania. In other relatives returned home Mrs. Lester Riege and Bonnie Jo of great country are thinking. I spent ited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Page. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr were liv. Thursday evening. D. H. Cronin, Editor and Owner Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Riege the recess visiting my father who Roy Sivesind and son Joe at Orching in Page at the time his wife. A meeting was held Monday

and Kimball. It was most refresh club with Mrs. Wallace French tend the services. Mrs. Anna Holden O'Neill met with them. Saturday afternoon, Twelve mem- of Sioux City, Ia., John, Jr., of Tesubscribers will be instantly years of their married life on farms ers, professional men and with bers and one guest, Mrs. Henry cumseh, Herman of Venus, Leonard home of Mrs. Carrie Townsend

> 2/c were dinner guests Monday great grandchildren. One brother. evening of their uncle and aunt, Adam Dorr of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens.

Mrs. Ellen Weir and Mrs. Anna Railroad men are getting a lot ery is about worn out. There is a May Murphy returned to their of gray hairs these days. Here is grave question whether or not they homes in California this week. an outline of the spring work, or can meet the 1945 food goals under They were called here by the Subsequent insertions 5c per line. rather a very small part of it, fac the circumstances. Cattle growers death of their mother, Mrs. E. C. day night at the home of Mr. and school 10:00 a. m. Worship serv-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens and

Miss Veda Stuart returned to her home at Page Sunday after son William James returned from spending several weeks at the the hospital Monday afternoon. home of a sister at Rawlins, Wyoming. She also visited another Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser sister at Denver, Colorado.

Members of the Bid-or-Bye Bridge club and their husbands was given at Inman Friday. Mrs. had a dinner at the Kenneth Donald Wrutz was their instruc-Braddock home Thursday evening tor. in honor of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher Bingo.

Mr. C. A. Townsend and Mrs. Wilton Hayne spent Saturday eve-Mr. and Mrs. Larabee Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly served. transacted business at Creighton,

Neb., Saturday. .. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained at a dinner Sunday in practiced. honor of the birthday anniversary Rollie Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray daughter. Snell, Mrs. Nona Bedford and Miss Vera Stuart.

of O'Neill spent Saturday at Page meeting. visiting relatives and friends. They Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens penborg home Sunday. Mrs. Harry Harper. Mr. Tetrow of Burwell Sunday. they returned home with him.

Sunday afternoon guest at the Sgt. Lorin Keyes has been pro- George Pangratz home Sunday. home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nas- moted to Technical. lund were Mr. and Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Walt Cole and famliy, son, Sgt. Jack Gallagher was Luben home Friday evening. Lloyd Cork and children. Mrs. Rev. E. B. Maxcy left last week

day at the Roy Haynes home as a with them. farewell for their son, Melvin, ington, D. C., where he has employment in the Civil Service. brother, Gene Clark went after Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred her. Wood and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Neubauer and Leo, Mr. and ence, Missouri, who have been Stuart, Neb., who continues to completed his boot training at Mrs. Harold Summers and family, visiting Mrs. Emma Kivett and serve as a cook, is a member of a the Great Lakes Naval Station Mrs. Emma Canady, Misses Grace and Nelle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and Miss Viola and Mrs. Homer Rutherford and children. Melvin was born and spent all his life on the same farm. He graduated from the Page high school. He was rejected from the army because of his health.

## PAGE METHODIST CHURCH Feodor C. Kattner, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Worship Services, 11 a. m. For children in the church

basement with Mrs. Kattner conducting the service. For adults in the sanctuary

with the minister conducting the

Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m.

# JOHN DORR

Funeral services for John Dorr, 77, who passed oway atSt. Edward Nebr., Sunday night, were held in the Methodist church at Page, Nebr. Tuesday afternoon, April 10, with Rev. Feodor Kattner in charge.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss, Mrs. Harold Heiss and Edgar Stauffer with Mrs. Harry Snyder

Mrs. Luella Braddock and Mrs. Harold Banta had charge of the

Pallbearers were: J. I. Gray, Herbert Stevens, Dave Bowen, Harry Snyder, P. E. Nissen and Ed. Braddock. Interment was made in the Page cemetery beside the grave of

John Dorr, Sr., was born in Gerfirmed and united with the Luthit was a quiet affair. All their chil- ment. His principal interest is in sas Saturday. From there Cpl. trip alone to the United States. He

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom 1892 he came to Madison, Nebr. He Friday night. and Mrs. C. A. Bergstrom of was married to Miss Agusta Gall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens group which is fighting over the of Orchard and Henry, Alfred and over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens and Mrs. John Stauffer, Jr., all of Page. son and Wendell Stevens A. R. M. Fifteen grandchildren and three home Sunday afternoon.

## INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Vaden Kivett.

The Y. M. club met at the home posed on them. Cattle feeders feel son of Lincoln came Sunday to of Mr. and Mrs. Art Tomlinson Saturday night.

> Several of the pupils of Inman contest at O'Neill Friday.

Mrs. Jim Coventry and baby A group of freinds surprised

Monday night. Pitch was played. The eight grade examinations

Cullen. Evening was spent playing and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wat-

The W. S. C. S. was held Thursning at the H. F. Rakow home. day at the Aid Parlors. A business Wills. meeting was held and lunch was

The Rebelka lodge was held week. Wednesday night. After lodge the members of the initiation team Leonard Dusatko home Friday

Mrs. Lina Butler left Sunday of Rollie Snell, father of Mrs. for Omaha where she will visit Sunday evening with Mr. and Wandersee, Elwyn Robertson, and Stewart. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Youngs and Mrs. Robert Fox.

Thursday night first with a sup- sen home Sunday. Mrs. Paul Tetrow and children per followed by their business

came down Saturday evening and Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes that their son dren of Stuart visited at the and Mrs. Wadsworth

Mrs. John White and son, Mrs. wounded April 6 in the Pacific.

Mrs. Mildred Moore who was in who left Sunday night for Wash- the hospital at Sioux City, Iowa, returned home Monday. Her

Ewing spent Sunday at the home March 15, 1894. In 1909 he brought and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom. his family to Holt county and set- Hansen and family, visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow vis- tled on a farm 6 miles northeast of Minnie Hansen of Creighton

ard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rose passed away in August, 1941. He is night by the workers of the Methsurvived by five sons and two odist church to plan a summer Members of the Just-a-Mere daughters and all were able to at- Bible school. Mrs. Parks from

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamil- on his theatre campaign ribbon. ton of Spencer Thursday. Her brother Robert returned with her John Kramer of Stuart, Neb. and left that night for Texas.

Inman Methodist Church. Rev. The bridge club met last Thurs- E. B. Maxcy, minister. Sunday ice 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen Youth Fellowship ..... and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Evening Worship ..... Keyes, Mrs. O. D. Keyes and Mildred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes Sunday.

The members of the Inman Workers Project club attended Pvt. Vernon Harley now has an the Annual Women's Project Club A. P. O. Achievement Day Tuesday at O'Neill in the High School audi-

# EMMET NEWS

Lovina Klioppenborg Mr. Joe Winkle has been on th

sick list the past week.

Mrs. Douglas Allson spent Fri day afternoon with Mrs. Joress Brown. Misses Rose Mary and Cecelia

Bable were on the sick list last taken to the Clarkson Memorial Richard Schmit called at the treatment.

The Commercial Club met Lewis visited at the Billy Claus- last Wednesday to Camp Living-

a dinner guest at the Henry Klop- dren and parents.

tine held at Stuart Tuesday.

A group of Emmet children and is a prisoner of the Germans. Owen Parks and Mrs. Anna Park, to visit his children at Bayard, joyed themselves with playing a children from south of Emmet en-Nebraska. Mrs. Harold Maxcy and game of baseball, the score was A family dinner was held Sun-children returned to their home 7 to 15 in favor of the Emmet Thorin as far as Ewing Thursday grade school Sunday afternoon.

# Stuart Lad Cooks for 'Em

12th Air Force Mitchell bomber Italian Alps in the greatest aerial campaign in the Mediterranean theatre, the Battle of the Bren-

Every day when the weather permits, this group plasters the key Brenner-line targets, severing the German artery which has been supplying the enemy troops Mrs. Eva Mertin visited at the opposing the American 5th Army.

Sergeant Kramer left the farm when he entered the army Feb. Townsend brought Mrs. Mertin 21, 1942. He came overseas with his present unit 29 months ago Mrs. Emerald Keyes visited her and now wears five battle stars His parents are Mr. and Mrs.

## CHAMBERS NEWS

Phyllis Carpenter, Reporter

Methodist Church Notes Sunday School 7:30

Mr. Ham Jefferies has been seriously ill for several days.

It has just been learned that

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lenz visited Sunday evening in the John;

Couch homegaca ... Marian Carpenter was a week-

end visitor in the H. O. Stevens home at Atkinson. Mrs. Casper Harley and Mrs. Blaine Garwood of Atkinson spent

Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harley's mother, Grandma Rodger Harley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harley, was

hospital at Omaha Thursday for Dinner guests in the Ray Hoffman home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox spent Bernard's birthday were Jean

Ardith Roth. Charles Claussen and Mrs. Mary | Sgt. Willard Tompson returned ston, La., after a short furlough Mr. Leonard Hess of Page was at home with his wife and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitaker were noon day dinner guests of and family and Wilda Clark vis- Mrs. Joe Winkler attended the attended services at the Free their uncle and aunt, Mr. and ited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark burial of Joe Finnaman of Valen- Methodist Church near Amelia of Sunday of last week. They spent Mr. and Mrs. Givens and chil- the afternoon in the home of Rev.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert re-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppen- ceived wrod from the war depart-Word was received by Mr. and borg and children Donald and ment recently that their son, Frick and children of Inman, Mr. Mrs. John Gallagher that their Ruby were callers at the William Stanley, who was reported missing in action, several months ago,

Mrs. Clara Thorin, Mrs. Rena Feyerherm, Mrs. Pearl Roth and Zelda Edwards accompanied Ed where they took the bus on to Neligh. They returned that eve-

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers and With a 12th AAF B-25 Group Delores and Mrs. Louis Walter in the Mediterranean Theatre .- drove to Norfolk Sunday to get Mrs. Virgil Kivett of Independ- Sgt. Sylvester J. Kramer, 25, of S2/c John Albers, Jr., who has



'Judge, remember that place up in the mountains where we went trout fishing last year?" "I sure do, George. We had a great time

up there, didn't we? I'll never forget it. But this will interest you, Judge. I heard just yesterday that the revenue men raided a big still right near there. Guess that's where all that highpriced moonshine we heard about has been

coming from." "Wouldn't be a bit surprised. I saw in the paper the other day where the Government has raided thousands of such stills during "Sounds sort of reminiscent, doesn't it, Judge?

Exactly and it's not hard to figure out. As soon as the distillers stopped making whiskey and devoted their entire facilities to the production of industrial alcohol for the Government... the racketeers muscled in

"I hate to think of how that might have spread, Judge, if the Government hadn't found it possible, without interfering with our war effort in any way, to permit a short resumption of legal whiskey production recently."

This advertisement aponaural by Conference of Alcoholic Beaurage Endud