Across history's crimson pages another chapter is sealed in blood. Hitler, the scourge of mankind, the shame of a past week-end with Myra and once gr at people, is reported lead.

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders Rt. 5, Atkinson

Bow legs in creased trousersis the emphasis on the bow or on

ing her to carry the kid.

county on the north boasts that of great music, and the mental it has 90,000 bushels of corn "un- lift of inspiring thoughts; that I der government loans."

parently has the poise and quiet and turn out worthy accomplishcharm of Mrs. Hoover, with none ments; that the impressions I in very excellent conditions this of the bold approach to either so- make on the white pages of time cial or political problems.

setup promulgated at San Fran- life all those positive qualities interests.

who compile the stories of such box." information as the military, government and bureaus give out, spread it on thick for the officer quarter, two dollars-a strange Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson and of a unit, the head of a bureau fascination in those figures, fig-daughter Beverly M., accompanied or government functioning before ures resting upon a foundation by Mrs. Frank Hunter, came in they get at the thing of real in- of blood and tears, of hundreds from the east part of the county terest in the community, that of of billions of indebtedness, of Saturday morning in time for what our neighbor boys and girls higher and still higher taxation Mrs. Carson and Beverly to board are doing. A privilege editors are on homes and lands and incomes. the bus for Grand Island, transnot overlooking in trimming these When spending two dollars for ferring there for Hastings where reports down to the actual news one dollar value received comes they are spending the week with

the "war criminals" is being sim- herd, the land, the home gone to sidered the swanky dwelling of a plified by the liquidation of the satisfy creditors. But we have former mayor of the town, Jack leaders in one way or another. "post-war planning," rehabilita- Harrington, has been moved to The fallen Italian duce is a strik- tion. We had once the blue eagle, the east part of town from the ing example of the insecurity of the PWA; the destruction of live corner of First and Douglas inate seat-mate in a crowded bus, one floating on the fickle fiction stock and growing and mature streets to get it out of the way he may get one who frequently of public applause. Those who grain and cotton. But it took the for a modernistic residence said once gave him the fascist salute rattle of war drums, the roar of to be in the blue prints for that fired the bullets that ended Mus- guns, the swift dive of the bomb- desirable corner. solini's fitful dream of empire, ers; it took broken hearts and the along with seventeen others. The dead bodies of children and mothpen of a Shakespear would hardly ers and men to bring to our ears dip into the inkwell of eloquence the soft, alluring flutter of a dol- a good crop of peaches. Nebraska and say of him as it said of the lar an hour, two dollars an hour. greatest Roman of them all, "the Is the dumb agony of want to producing region, but the quality foremost man of all this world" loom again across the horizon? of peaches produced in a limited has fallen.

gives a touch of bright color to the "city" editor. It finds that if the long stretch of somber green, this functionary of a newpaper the bursting buds of iris reflects "combined all the desirable qualithe blue of heaven, the dew of ties of the titans of the metropoliearly dawn catches the glow of tan city desk-Clarke of the Sun, new day to adorn grassblade and Greaves of the Times, Chapin of bush with delicate crystle, the sun the World-his paper still could has started on the long ride to the not be a perfect mirror of his city, thousand bushels are stored in zenith and bathes in light and life in all its humor and its tragedy, an unmindful world—a world ab- its splendid majesty and its trivia, sorbed in life's pretty affairs, its nuances of emotion and its life's worries, its load and its heartbeat." Withal, he manages laughter-unmindful alike of the to have a good time at it. Don't beauty, the music, the fragrance ask how.

SMALL DOSES or the poetry in which nature writes her story.

Wilfred A. Peterson, a printer, s credited by the Typographical Journal with this unique petition in the language of the trade:

"To the Great Printer who prints in all the colors of the rainbow and whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snow flakes and Crowding for a place in a bus flowers, this is my prayer: That or at a dining table—humanity at I may set up my life to the meas- town. ure of a man; that I may have the courage, win or lose, to fol-A husky gent will walk com- low the rules of the game; that I placently beside his mate, allow- may point my life toward the things that count; that I may lock up within my heart idle tales, Again history repeats. The sur- gossip, and words that hurt; that render of the Germans in World I may make ready for the oppor-War I was announced one week tunities to serve that come my before the white flag was raised. way; that I may register in my memory the splendor of sunsets, And now our little neighbor the glow of friendship, the thrill may press forward in the spirit of adventure toward new horizons The nation's new first lady ap- of achievement; that I may work may encourage, cheer, and inspire all those who cross my path; that Uncle Sam will stay tied to any I may bind together in my own

A dollar an hour, dollar and a to an end-then what? Ghost relatives. towns, the steady tread of weary The problem of what to do with feet on the hunt for a crust, the Maybe, if you have a home with a plot of ground, hang on.

The yellow bioom of dandelion An Iowa newspaper writes up

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St. Paul gave us a remedy that will sweeten sour apple humanity. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report -if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." Cheerful but not gay, cordial but not familar, modest but sure of your capabilities, convictions not prejudice, an even temper, a clear vision and a steady hand.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Cathy Cuddy spent the Bonnie Noble at Star.

Henry Grady went to Omaha Thursday to pay a last tribute to his friend, L. C. Peters, who died the day previous.

tion of sheriffs from northwest 6, 1945, at 6:00 p. m. Nebraska at Ainsworth Wednes-

Sam Barnard arrived from Omaha this week for a sojourn with relatives here and enjoy the genial association of former pals of the

P. J. has come to it. He had stuck to the Al Smith cady through thick and thin, but a windy day in May he showed up on the street under a white felt.

Rev. Kenneth J. Scott chaperoned a group of boys last Friday for an outing up about Emmet to spend the night there under such primitative shelter as prairie bred kids know how to throw together.

Harry White, one of the early pioneers living south of Amelia, with his son Glen and family, were in the city Friday. Mr. White reports the southwest grass lands spring, rapid growth and heavy stand in spite of the apparent drawback of cool weather.

Ed Jardee departed Monday on cisco, but how about other pow- that make for happy, creative, the return trip to Portland, Ore., ers. A bargain is a bargain with triumphant living; and finally, O after a ten-day visit here and at some until it conflicts with their Master of Printers, help me avoid Stuart. It has been twelve years the disgrace of making pi of my since he left O'Neill and remarked life and guide me safely around that the town had doubled the The boys-maybe some girls- the yawning mouth of the hell population in that time. Mr. Jardee is sold on Portland, where he is employed in ship building.

A former show place, once con-

From the Nebraska City territory come reports of prospects for is in no great shape as a fruit spot in the state surpass the imported fruit. And the Jonathan apples they have down there in New Uwner of the shadow of Arbor Lodge are strictly aristocrats.

A trip down through the corn belt the past week disclosed that most of the piles of corn visible on the landscape earlier have disappeared. At Clearwater several open cribs near the railroad, the only large amount of corn seen the length of the Elkhorn valley. And tractors have not wholly replaced horses in the field down that way. Many teams are seen

with me for a time." It was a open prairie to the west and fire- Dorrell D Oberle, 18, son of young gent in sildier's uniform, water was dispensed by a husky Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oberle, Dor-Mary's; Roger Baker, Neligh. baggage, coats-and a bottle, auburn-haired gent who operated sey, and James W. Hungerford, when he got on the bus. "Put under the classic name of "The 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William rier, Chambers; Marvin Hosclaw, the following local labor repreup" with him was it. The con- Critic Saloon." The old building Hungerford, O'Neill, are receiv- O'Neill; Billy Park, Orchard; Wiltents of the bottle had the usual now houses a hardware business ing their initial Naval indoctrin- liam Froelich, St. Mary's; Dale ing; Harly Hardware of Chameffect-a loosened tongue that over at Chambers, moved there ation at the U. S. Navol Trainstarted to sing, producing sound maybe forty years ago by Bard ing Center, Great Lakes, Ill. similar to the grinding of cog- Hanna. wheels. The parents of the soldier were at the stopping place the long list, and wouldn't if we military drill and general Navol of the bus as it arrived at his could, of those who ministered procedure. During this period a home town. Groggy but able to to the conviviality, moudlin ex- series of aptitude tests will be get out with a thick tongue. uberance and forgotten infamy taken by the recruits to deter-"Helli, Ma." I wonder how Pa on that alley corner. and Ma felt when they greeted It has been the location of a ed to a Naval Service schoil, to a their son after three years ab- saloon for something like sixty- shore station or to immediate sence from home in the South five years with an interval during duty at sea. Pacific.

Dr. Fisher, Dentist.

St. Mary's Alumni to Banquet

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association, it was de-Sheriff Hubbard and Deputy cided to hold a banquet at the Lansworth attended o conven- Hotel Fontenelle on Sunday, May

Robert Allen

Lucille Berrigan Rose Mary Biglin Margaret Hammond Bowker Linus Murphy Brennan Claude Callen Irene O'Donnell Credle Ina Hirsch Culkin Margaret Barrett Dunn Agnes Bazelman Dirgo Margaret McLeod Fangman Florence McCafferty Frenking Agnes McPharlin Gladson Jeanne Gladson Elizabeth Donohue Grady Mae Hammond Catherine Tully Howland Gene Higgins Lois Kaup Agnes Kelly Irene Kirwan Dorothy Koci

Ruth O'Malley McDonnell Rita McGann James McNally Mary Fitzsimmons Massey Winifred Murray Matthews Mary A. Mullen Mildred Sparks O'Brien Geneva Pribil Ruth Pribil Rev. Francis R. Price Grace Qulity Mary Dolin Regan

Corinne Kubitschek

Evelyn Mains Schwarte John Shoemaker Kathleen Shorthill Marie Antoinette Stewart Rose Mary Stewart Eileen Tenborg George Vitt Cella Farrell Wachter Julia Fitzsimmons Wegner

Edna Kelly Willrodt Other members of the Alumni Association living in Omaha, and all came to Blair during the illnot listed, please contact Mrs. Bernard Matthews, 312 North Moore, who is survived by her 26th Street, Omaha. Telephone: husband and one daughter, Mrs.

A gentleman once asked the privilege to smoke in a lady's presence. If a gent draws a femopens her traveling bag, deftly extracts a fag from her pack and lights up, no apologies. Three defenseless guys coming in on the pony cruiser were surrounded and enveloped in a smudge from the smoking dames, not asking permission. Yes, times have changed

Alley Corner

Bennet Gillespie has bought the building occupied by R. E. Osas vacated.

and on the west side of Fourth service. street there has been a saloon or kindred institution since the memory of the oldest inhabitant can recall In about 1880 a lone frame "Dad, you will have to put up building broke the view of the

We can not give the names of of instruction in seamanship,

43-tf pie takes over.

BRIEFLY STATED

The beating of drums, notes from the horns, and O'Neill is again aware that Prof. George's brightly uniformed school bands are enlivening an otherwise drab street scene. The flash of color, the uniformity of movement, the music, all com-Omaha chapter of the St. Mary's bines to inspire even a slouchy gent to step up a bit.

The Annual Homecoming meetings will be held Saturday even-The following is a list of those ing May 12 and all day Sunday, With Electric Cookery" but much range, thus saving precious vitaknown to be residing in Omaha: including Sunday evening, May other information on cooking and mins and healthful minerals. She

Rev Ernest Nelson, if Wausa. Rev. Anderson of Scottsbluffs and Rev. George Hollingshead of of Consumers Public Power Dis- of low-point meats and meat ex-Long Pine, will be present to trict, has long been working with tenders to best advantage, maktake part in these services.

All are invited to attend, any or all of the services. Bring your basket dinner Sunday.

Marriage Licenses

Bertha Siemsen, both of Atkinson, sumers local manager. Every meeting will be the showing of an S. D., and Darlene Bennington, type of range or method of cook- talkie film, "The Way To A Man's 22, of Centerville, S. D.

Returns After Ratings in Music Contest Death of Sister

Mrs. M. A. Summers returned Stuart. a week ago from six weeks spent in Blair and Omaha, with her sister, Mrs. Sherry Moore, of Blair who was taken to a hospital Stuart. in Omaha, where she died April 25. Mrs. Summers is 85 and the oldest of a family of thirteen children if Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cruickshank, is remarkably active and mentally alert

On Easter Sunday at the services held in the congregational church in Blair there were two large boquets of flowers in the church the gift of W. J. Rogers, a member of the Biard of Deacons, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cruickshank. Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank were among the founders of the church in 1872.

Mrs. Summers says her sisters ness, death and burial of Mrs. T. Blanchard of Blair.

Lt. Ullom Returns to Service Donough, O'Neill; Joseph Biglin,

Lieutenant Magdelene Ullom nes, and O'Neill. departed Thursday for a replacement camp in New York to reenter army service. Since her St. Mary's. arrived home early in March Miss Ullom has awaited the day when High School. she could return to duty as an army nurse.

Rested, refreshed, amply fed ligh. and calmed in nerve after the harrowing experiences in the far Mary's, Pacific Islands and a Japanese prison camp Miss Ullom returns to army duties with memories of a pleasant stay at home and Painter, Kaya Paha; Madelyn many honors bestowed upon her Conger, Neligh; Ardyce Rabe, Eleanor Angus-Two lots in Ewby friends here, endearing herself Orchard; Sheila Taffe, St. Mary's; ing. \$1,500. to all with whom she came in Betty Tooker, Atkinson. contact. She graciously respondborn and will move his radio and ed to many calls for an address O'Neill; Jim Adams, Chambers. electric equipment into it as soon at public or party affairs and the Coronet Solo: James Golden, well wishes of the community go St. Mary's: Dick Brandt, Neligh, On the south side of the alley with her as she returns to army

Two of Us in Naval Training

Their recruit training consists mine whether they will be assign-

prohibition. The thirsty will have When their recruit training is a period of leave.

Kitchen Queen, if You Don't Know how to Cook, Here's

Your Chance

tion will be discussed. homemakers in this area, and will ing them tasty and nourishing. have some helpful suggestion again at this meeting.

at the Golden Hotel dining room addition, the food cooked at the Mitchell V. Pock and Mrs. cording to L. C. Walling, Con-Eldon Weibers, 28, Beresford, homemaker, regardless of the entertaining and educational ing she uses, is urged to attend. Heart."

Bernice Warner will be in Mrs. Warner says she will dem-O'Neill to conduct cooking dem- onstrate cooking of actual meals. onstration on Wednesday, May She will show the advantages of 16. The theme of the demonstra- cooking vegetables with little or tion will be "Let's Get Acquainted no water on the surface of the homemaking and meal prepara- will also demonstrate how electric cooking prevents shrinkage of Mrs. Warner, as Home Advisor | meat and how to use cheap cuts

Mr. Walling promises that there well be useful gifts for The demonstration will be held every one in attendance and, in here starting at 2:30, May 16, ac- demonstration will be given away. One of the highlights of the

The following received superior

Girls' Octette: St. Mary's and Madrigal Group: Wheeler Co.

and Atkinson. Mixed Octette: Atkinson and

Class C Girls' Glee Club: Atkinson, St. Mary's and St. Agnes. Class B Girls' Glee Club:

Class B Mixed Chorus: Neligh. Girls Sextette: St. Agnes, Ainsworth, Atkinson, and Neligh. Boys Quartette: Neligh.

Mixed Quartette: Long Pine, O'Neill, and Ewing. Boys Octette: St. Mary's and

Atkinson. French Horn Solo: Robert Wallace, St. Mary's.

Baritone Horn Solo: Rosaline Bosn. St. Mary's. Trombone Solo: Robert Hana-

ker, Ainsworth; Kenneth Hopkins, Neligh; Marjorie McElhaney, O'Neill. Tuba Solo: Paul Mossman, O'Neill; Nadine McNichols, St.

Mary's: Richard Selah, O'Neill. Girls Medium Voice: Jeanne Scott, Atkinson; Delores Fredrickson, St. Mary's. Boys High Voice: Bill Mc-

St. Mary's.

Girls Trio: St. Mary's, St. Ag-Clarinet Trio: Neligh.

Trumpet Trio: Ainsworth and Class D Band: Wheeler Co.

Class C Bands: St. Mary's. Class B Bands: O'Neill and Ne-

Brass Sextette: O'Neill and St.

Trombone Duet: Neligh. Twilers: Bonnie Miller, Neligh.

Girls Low Voice: Marilyn \$2,500.

Boys Low Voice: Derald Smith, Girls High Voice: Thelma 21, blk. 21, O'Neill, \$5,500. Reefe, St. Mary's; Kathleen Flood, St. Mary's; Helen Johnson, O'Neill; Isla Mae Klatka, St. Ag- \$2,400. nes; Jackie Posvar, St. Agnes.

Whitla, Butte; Donna Rae Clements. O'Neill: Jim Merriman, St.

Boys Medium Voice: Max Far-Dallege, Wheeler Co. High School. bers; A. C. Berner of Stuart; Piccolo Solo: Atkinson.

Oboe Solo: Betty Humphrey, TREE -PLANTING

Clarinet Solo: John Berigan,

St. Mary's; Joyce Reiss, Neligh. Piano Solo: Jane Chase, Atkin-Cathie Titus, St. Agnes.

McNertney, St, Agnes.

Piano Accordion Duet: St. Ag-

Number of superiors for each school:

St. Mary's-20 superiors. Neligh-13 superiors. O'Neill-13 superiors. Atkinson-11 superiors. St. Agnes—8 superiors. Wheeler Co .- 4 superiors. Stuart-3 superiors. Orchard-2 superiors. Ewnig-2 superiors. Long Pine-1 superior. Butte-1 superior. Keya Paha-1 superior. Chambers-1 superior. Spencer-1 superior.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dangal Allen and wife to Dewey C. Schaffer-a body of land in section 20, 21, 27, 28 and 34 twp. 28, range 13, \$16,800.

Agnes Gaffney et al-land lying in sections 21, 22, 23, 29, 28 and 27, twp. 28, range 13, \$22,800. Harry Cadwallader and wife to Sarah Lilly Johnson-Two lots in Stuart. \$500.

Albert Beuther to Glenn Garwood-e1/2 of 10 and w1/2 11-25-16. Assignment.

Federal Land Bank to Dewey C. Schaffer-Two tracts, n1/2 21-28-12 \$1,600; land in 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35, all in 28-12. Stevens heirs to Delbert R. Boelter-sw1/4 23-29-9, \$2,100.

Lumber & Hardware Store - A part lot in Page, assignment. F. L. Cashatt and wife to Wilma M. Eppenbach-Lot in Ewing,

Eugene C. Wilbur to Page

Bridget Enright Chase to Alferd J. Drayton-80 acres in 18-30-11, \$800. Sam Reinke and wife to Ray

and Rose Rees-ne 4 24-25-11, Lloyd E. McDowell to Peter C. Tushla-Part ne 1/4 sel/4 32-30-14.

Elizabeth Angus to John H. and

Elizabeth Mallay to Charley L. Mallay-80 acres in 29, n1/2 32-29-13. \$4,000. Roy E. Osborne and wife to

Wm. and Florence Egger-Lot Frances Siemer to Wm. Egger -Lot 15, block 16, O'Neill,

Alto Saxophone Solo: Fay HOLT COUNTY NEEDS LABOR.

Farmers and ranchers needing help are urged to make their labor needs known to either the County Extension Agent or one of sentatives: Frank Uridel of Ew-Claude Humphrey of Atknison; Flute Solo: Mary Jane Mellick, Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet.

Tree - planting demonstrations create much interest among ranchers, farmers and business men. A demonstration will be son; Donna Lienhart, Spencer; held on the Roy Nilson farm, two Marita Vander Heiden, St. Mary's; miles north and two miles east of Atkinson, on Friday, April 27, to go elsewhere when Mr. Gilles- completed, these men will receive Piano Accordion Solo: Colleen from 2:00 to 3:00 in the after-