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PRAIRIELAND . . . TALK

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—The capitol city has within its cultural confines most of the time a committee with a "problem." One of the latest to be "temporarily" disposed of is that of the location for the sculptured figure of the late Mr. Bryan, once known as the "Boy Orator of the Platte."

These cold figures in stone or bronze are of little interest to most people. Certainly the dead whose memory they are supposed to perpetuate are wholly indifferent. "The living know that they shall die but the dead know not anything."

Bryan, three times a candidate for the presidency, was a gifted orator. So was John M. Thurston. William V. Allen, and a number of other Nebraskans. But orators did not develop prairieland into a great state. The sodhouse pioneer started that. Maybe if Nebraska democrats are desirous of making a gesture, there was Art Mullen, never an orator but a great democrat. Or perhaps a figure with a big hat to represent Jim Dahlman mounted on a horse would be equally appropriate.

Yankeeland affords a variety of nature scense. Look over the wooded slopes of New England hills, into the cool depths of the rushing Niagara, the gloomy Atlantic rolling landward with sullen roar, the historic Delaware and Potomac, Great Lakes and inland waterways, canyons of the Colorado Rockies and two miles up over the continental divide, the endless sweep of lonely mesa beyond the mountains, the towering granite piles of the Sierras, the foam-washed rock guarding the Golden Gate, desert and timber and fruitful valley, and then come back and stand alone on a calm evening out on prairieland and there behold nature's masterpiece drawn with a brush of gold above the prairie rim. 'Tis the hour of a Nebraska sunset.

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The justice department threatens prosecution with the promise of jail sentences if they can hook the business interests of the country on conspiracy charges to increase prices, and at the same time studiously avoid laying a legal hand on the two greatest of all trusts, the AFL and the CIO. And while they are in the trust-busting business the attorney general's setup might find something interesting in connection with the big hospitals and the MD's.

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Educators of the state, preachers from various states, took over the capital city recently and regaled themselves and the few plebians who felt equal to the heat with plenteous platitudes for this "new age" while artisan and harassed business executive, tractor farmer and office clerk, builder and bricklayer plugged along at their jobs about as they have in every age. Maybe what is needed is more doing and less dodging.

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The resignation of a government official heading some New Deal setup is reported frequently, the reassuring explanation being heavy cut in funds by congress. Cutting off the flow of cash is the one sure way of getting rid of the supernumeraries.

One of the great newspapers of Seattle has suspended publication because of the high cost of production. Fifteen dollars a day each for the printers to set the type, sterotypers, pressmen and editorial force, all on the payroll. combined with rising paper costs made the shutdown imperative. The cost of keeping business going is becoming serious. I asked a food dealer why a bill of goods purchased seems always to run a few pennies over even money. He said those pennies were his profit and if he did not get them he would have to close the store.

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A daily familiar note from U. N. headquarters: Russia balks.

Smith Home Scene of Stewart Family Meet

PAGE—A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith Sunday. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart and sons, of Papillion; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ganskow, of Des Moines. Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son, Loren, all of Page.

EMMET NEWS

Mrs. Henry Winkler left last Thursday for Billings, Mont., where she will make an extended visit with her brother.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney left Saturday for Hartley and Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit relatives and attend the Iowa state fair. In her absence, Mrs. Ed Flood, of O'Neill, is looking after her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wells and sons, Gerald and Arthur, spent from last Thursday through Sunday camping at Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman, of Stuart. and Ray Winkler, of North Platte, were guests Sunday at the Joe Winkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and family motored to Grand Island Sunday where they attended a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and Mrs. James Luben spent Sunday visiting at the Charles Luben home near Inman. Mrs. Luben's son, Melvin, returned after spending the past week visiting his grandparents.

Miss Sharon Wagnon is spending this week at Omaha visiting her friend, Miss Hope Patien.

Mrs. Seraldia Johnson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. D. H. Allen.

PAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett and two children, of Hastings, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lloyd Fussleman home. Diana and Lloyd A. Fussleman, who had spent the past two weeks at Hastings, returned to their home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eggleston and children, of Denver, Colo.. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston and son, Melvin, and Miss Helen Benham. of Albion, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fussleman.

COOKE ESCAPES IN TRUCK MISHAP

CHAMBERS—Bernard Cooke narrowly escaped serious injury about 5 a. m. Friday when the road truck which he was operating left the highway between St. Paul and Central City.

The truck was loaded with oil to be used on highway 11, south of Amelia. It was completely demolished. Bernard received only slight cuts and shock.

Richard Porter, who was driving another truck of oil ahead of Bernard, missed him and returned to find the accident.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and childen and Miss Murl Keyes spent the weekend in Omaha. While there they attended the Keyes - Bergstrom wedding which was Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and daughter, Imogene, were visitors in Sioux City last week.

Mrs. Kate Smith has returned from Star where she spent several days in the Floyd Sanders home.

Sammy Watson visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, in O'Neill last week.

Mrs. Earl Watson returned Saturday from Lincoln where she has been visiting in the W. W. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kerbel spent last weekend at Spencer visiting.

Miss Genievieve Brunckhorst left Monday for Osmond where she will visit relatives.

Guests Sunday in the Earl Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Tom Watson, all of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page and family, William Herman, and Miss Victoria Worth were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg.

Miller Family in Reunion at Norfolk

STAR—The Miller family, of which Ewalt A. Miller, of Star, is a descendant, held a reunion Sunday at Norfolk in Ta-Ha-Zouka park. The Richard. Ewalt and Ben Miller families, of the Star community, attended.

Henry Miller, of Witten. S. D., stopped at the home of his son. Ben, Saturday evening enroute to the Norfolk gathering.

Gordon Harley, Bride Honored at Charavari

CHAMBERS — A charivari crowd gathered August 20 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley, who are newlyweds.

About 30 persans were present and they were treated to candybars and cigars.

NOTICE:
Dr. Edw. J. Norwood, O. D., Optometrist, from Crawford, Neb., will be in O'Neill on September 5 at the Golden Hotel. 4-5-6
Eyes Exam'd-Glasses Fitted

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DRIVERS' LICENSE RENEWALS

I am not permitted to renew any drivers' licenses that expire September 1st, until September 8th, due to a technicality in the new law passed by the 1947 Legislature.

Renewals may be obtained by mail by sending in the old license with the fee of $2.00 plus 3c postage for the return of the renewal.

J. ED HANCOCK,
County Treasurer

Public Sale !

Having sold my residence, located two blocks east of the north side of the courthouse, I will sell at public auction the following described household goods on

Saturday, August 30th

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To protect tavern keepers against misrepresentations of age, this Committee has provided retailers with "Sworn Statements" which doubtful cases must sign before making a purchase. Minors who swear they are 21 years of age or over are subject to a $50 fine for misrepresentation.

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Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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