

Prairie Land Talk

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The state canvassing board reports 459,319 ballots cast at the November election. Governor Peterson had a majority of 44,443 over Mr. Raacke. The entire Republican state ticket was voted in by majorities up to 60,000. In the First congressional district, the Republican incumbent was elected, Mr. Curtis having a majority of 30,189 over the Democratic candidates for re-election, Mr. O'Sullivan. Congressman Stefan, in the Third district, was given a majority of 34,872, and Congressman Miller, in the Fourth, 31,100 majority over their Democratic opponents. A notable Republican landslide in Nebraska and in several other states. Mr. Caldwell, of Omaha, has gumbled up the situation to no purpose by becoming the "short term" attorney-general.

This is the way one friend of his department puts it:

"The structure of government we have been building since the 1930's has cracked wide open on its faulty foundations, topheavy with crazy theories of national welfare, leaking from its roofing of Rooseveltian construction, cracking from the weight of communistic sympathies, and stinking with b. o., of Kremlin agents in departments of government. God have mercy on us as we try to fight our way out."

Well, we may have gone hog-wild politically for a time but Americans have the good sense to know when they have had enough and the way back to national wisdom was pretty well indicated by the late election.

The editor seems to have an overwhelming desire to see the Huskers chase around after a football or an urge to get out on the highways and go places. This may account for a statement slipping through last issue that the decedent had married four years after being born.

Indications are that the incoming legislature may attempt to contravene the will of the people as expressed at the polls, in some respects at least. Some aspiring statesman comes forward at legislative sessions who would reverse the flow of the Platte river or turn the sandhills into cowhills. The proposal to make appropriation for one year instead of two was rejected at the polls, yet it will probably be revived as an issue this session. The two-year period was adopted for good reasons. Some extra taxes were voted out by the citizens. The coming session should take warning and not invent other forms of taxation. It is evident that a majority of Nebraskans are for curtailment in the use of public funds.

An educational enthusiast speaking this morning to any who cared to listen at the radio said a better world will be ushered in if we will have better schools, better in terms of more money put into them. Schools may not be what they might be but where there is deficiency it can hardly be said to be due to lack of physical facilities. Schools have come a long way since we pioneer kids stood by a hayburner and recited our lessons. Look out upon the war-torn world and see what may be discovered of a "better world" than the one our fathers and mothers knew.

The great annual spree is on. Christmas trade is the commercial event of the year. Selecting gifts is both a pleasure and a headache. Maybe all too numerous are instances of gift giving out of a sense of compulsion rather than joyful interest in friends. And to some it may have become a financial burden. But the spirit of Christmas clusters around humanity's hope of immortality and can not be submerged in material things.

A 72-point head line early last week read, "Allies May Leave Korea." It looked like they would have to.

Mr. Acheson has drawn more shafts of criticism than any who sat on the throne of secretary of state in more than a generation, and now a woman's club over at Omaha has plunged into the arena to get his scalp. No matter what the public says about him, the honorable secretary has one lone friend whose good Missouri eye sees something not apparent to others.

A communist overlord demanded of the postmistress why she did not sell the stamps bearing his likeness.

"You see," explained the postmistress, "the stamps do not stick."

"Let me try one."

"It stuck."

"Yes," explained the lady again, "but they spit on the front side."

"Whenever our 4-year-old child heard the terrible bombing his body would be bathed in perspiration. Exposure to the rays of the sun resulted in severe sunburns, and the skin began to peel off in patches. His feet were so sore that it seemed impossible to take another step. He suffered greatly for lack of food, and his little abdomen became so bloated. With tears streaming down his cheeks he cried, 'Father, mother, I cannot take another step.'"

The foregoing quotation is from the story told by a mother who with a baby on her back, 4-year-old son trudging along holding to her hand and her husband bearing on his back what he could carry of their household possessions, having their flight along crowded highway from the invaders in Korea. It is a vivid picture of one of hundreds of similar experiences out of the ruin of war. The tragedy of it is that the rightful heritage of childhood is so ruthlessly blighted.

United Nations beat the air at Lake Success while men bleed and die on Korean battle grounds. Withdraw all appropriations and the monumental fizzle of "united nations" will come to an end.

Moonshiners are said to be turning out 135,000,000 gallons annually. Repeal of the 18th amendment was supposed to eliminate liquor. . . The White House is being renovated at a cost of \$5,400,000. . . A polled Hereford cow sold to a Pennsylvania breeder for 11-thousand-dollars, a record price for that type of white face. . . Many Nebraska ranchmen are shifting to black cattle. The late Dick Murray, of the Page country, was a pioneer Angus breeder. . . After 70 years an emblem of the Salvation Army, the tambourine is to be discarded. . . The 13 adults and eight children aboard a missionary plane that crashed into Mt. Moran in Wyoming are frozen in high above timber line and no further efforts to remove the bodies can be undertaken until spring.

Invention gents at the state farm announce that the corn picker is on the list of machines that has seen its day of usefulness. Corn is to be brought in from the fields in the future ready-shelled. Next? Hot corn bread.

After repeating weather warnings it has struck. This morning of December 5 we look out upon a white world, hear the moaning of the winds through nude tree-tops, see a dog race across the street the only living thing aboard at an early hour and conclude it will be well to stick around by the heated pipes.

The draft board in a Montana county has quit business to be resumed again if the government will say to the army go ahead with the A-bomb. The bomb brought a quick end to hostilities five years ago and maybe nothing short of that will stop the Chinese hordes.

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever.—Dan. 12:3

It would be interesting to sit in with extension club members and get some tips on how the ladies are learning to handle the "less tender cuts of meat."

American Association of Universities asks for universal military service from 18 and up. Let's include the professors.

District 58 in Christmas Party

SOUTH OF STUART — The Stuart Elkhorn valley 4-H club held a Christmas party at the school in district 58 Sunday afternoon, December 10.

Games were played. Prizes were won by Jerry Heyne, James Murphy, Barty Givens, Eileen Murphy, Jane Murphy and Carmen Givens.

Mrs. Fred Tasler and Mrs. Fred Moon served lunch.

Other South of Stuart News

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Greenfield are driving a new Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb and Charley Ostler visited Sunday evening at the Bill Paxton home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon and Von were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boetcher, of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield

visited at the Henry Stahl home in Newport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald were Sunday visitors in the Ray Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller and Donald visited Sunday in the home of Floyd Brainard at O'Neill.

Mrs. Orville Paxton entertained the TPM bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 5. Mrs. Art Runnels and Minnie Haskins won prizes. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes visited Mrs. Etta Rhodes and Ruth Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis Shald called at the Roy Rhodes home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Oberding and children visited at the George Shald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Joy Greenfield home.

Jimmy Batenhorst, of Broken Bow, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst.

Gene Batenhorst went to Norfolk Sunday where he attended a farewell party for Tommy Otto, who is going into the army December 15.

Joe Batenhorst returned home from Kearney Tuesday, December 4.

A. M. Batenhorst attended the supervisors' convention in Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Batenhorst visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Galigan at Atkinson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vernon Heyne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield and children were O'Neill visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Kunz, Mrs. Ed Slaymaker and Mrs. Ed Dvorak were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Danny Ziska is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Art Givens, while his mother, Mrs. Laurence Ziska, consults a doctor in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes visited their son, Gerald, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Deermers' mother, Mrs. Ramold, and boys were Sunday evening callers at the

Charles Deermers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hyatt, of Hyattville, Wyo., were Saturday evening visitors at the Charles Deermers home.

The R. E. Tunender family, of Emmet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deermers and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallinger entertained members of their card club Sunday night. Don Kaup and Mrs. Walt Kaup won high prizes and Walt Kaup and Mrs. Louis Shald won low.

Jim Davis called at the Earl Estes home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Shruiner visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Wallinger, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wallinger was in O'Neill Friday.

Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, is spending a three week Christmas vacation at home. She works for the bureau of reclamation at Moorcraft, Wyo.

Bill Jaxton attended the sale in O'Neill Thursday.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. Bowker and children, of Atkinson, arrived Sunday, December 10, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson and son, Paul, went to Omaha Sunday evening, December 10. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landis and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and family drove to Gregory, S. D., Sunday. They visited Mrs. Landis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layton, of Grand Island, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Loy, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lorenz, of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spangler near Emmet on Sunday afternoon.

Jack Robertson, of Bassett, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and children went to Creighton Sun-

day, December 10, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Neyens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMaigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson were in Norfolk Friday afternoon.

Charles Fox and Raymond and Mrs. George Brainard and children spent Sunday, December 10, in Miller.

Mrs. Gilbert Fox, of Emmet, visited at the Charles Fox home Monday, December 11.

Rev. Merridy Hubby, of Wayne, visited Mrs. Carrie Borg Sunday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich returned home Thursday, December 7, after spending two weeks in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and daughter and Ethel Summerer were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg Sunday, December 10.

Mrs. John Protovinsky went to Atkinson Saturday, December 9, to spend the weekend with Miss Mabelle Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrasmith and Danny went to Ainsworth Sunday, December 10, to visit

Mrs. Lee Rith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady went to Lynch Sunday, December 10, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bare.

The Misses Barbara Birmingham and Nancy Froelich, of Omaha, spent Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Long spent Saturday, December 9, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langan, of Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dewitt Monday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster and Gary, Mrs. Orville Eppenbaugh and Micky, and Mrs. Maurice Graham and Kathryn visited at the Will Kazcor home Sunday afternoon, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor Virgil Hubby and Maude Rouse were callers at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg Thursday, December 7.

William Hubby, of Neligh, and Miss Virginia Rouse were guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg Wednesday, December 6.

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DANCE
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Sunday, Dec. 17
Music By
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and His Orchestra