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"They" Don't Pay—You Do!

After 2 decades of democratic high spending and immoral waste and graft the average person is getting mighty familiar with big figures. And familiarity always breeds contempt. And we're getting mighty contemptuous of the word "economy" . . . but after all we're only following the cynical attitude laid down by a hell-bent-for-bankruptcy administration.

Take the budget for instance. President Truman talks in terms of 72 billion dollars and hints darkly of the need for even more spending.

We read those words in a newspaper headline and we say "72 billions, ho hum, up go taxes again" and we thumb through the paper to something more juicy in interesting reading.

We no longer get shocked or scared by the thought of a 72 billion dollar budget. If we'd say it the right way, what 72 billion really is, "72 thousand million dollars," then we might become a bit more uneasy.

And we should translate that 72 thousand million dollars down into terms of population. It means an average tax bill for every family of \$1,600 a year for every family. That means the average household head is shelling out, or mortgaging his children's future, in the sum of \$30 a week.

We must remember that nobody, but nobody, is going to pay the bill for us. No corporation is going to pay that tax.

No nebulous "they" is going to pay the tax. We're going to pay that tax. The U. S. debt is going to be paid by US and nobody else. If we start thinking in those terms we might ask ourselves "how much of that \$30 a week can we afford to waste?" What we need are more frightened people who will jar loose a grass roots demand for all economy possible in government.

Give \$10 to Flood-Stricken Victims—

CHAMBERS—The Valley Center Extension club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Walter on Friday afternoon, August 24, with 11 members present.

The president, Mrs. Raymond Beed, conducted the business session. Plans were discussed for making a club booth at the county fair. They also voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross flood relief.

Mrs. E. R. Carpenter presented the lesson on "Courtesies for You—for Me." Refreshments of pie a la mode and coffee were served by the hostess.

Milton Krause Buys Farm at Albion—

Milton M. Krause, who has purchased a farm near Albion, will leave O'Neill with his family the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Krause have 2 small daughters, Nancy, 4 years, and Peggy, 9 months.

Krause has been in business here as a cattle feeder.

'Time's Awasting' Lesson Topic—

CHAMBERS—The Happy Homemakers extension club met Friday evening, August 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Spath with Mrs. Kenneth Werner cohostess.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Werner. The lesson on "Time's Awasting" was presented by Mrs. Harlan Dierking. Eleven members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Miss Lydia Halva, of Omaha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heikelmann and daughter, Ann, of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Arthur Graybill, of David City, were guests at the John Harbottle home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lienemann and sons, of Hastings, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartranft last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janzing and daughter, of Atkinson, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Janzing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and family returned Monday evening, August 20, from a week's vacation in Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas. While away they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, of Lexington.

The Misses Helen and Hilda Gallagher, who have been away on vacation for 6 weeks, are expected to return today (Thursday) or Friday. While away they visited relatives in LaCrosse, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Kitterman, of Custer, S. D., visited Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18, with Mrs. Carrie Borg.



Prairieland Talk— Founder of Page Had Pride in Town's Legal and Moral Standing

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — Barney Stewart who was not averse to the trickle of a little of it himself, swore out a warrant and haled into county court on a hot day in the summer of 1902 a gent who had showed up in Page to dispense firewater contrary to the laws and provisions of the state of Nebraska. Now the village of Page, since its beginning and



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adopting a name in honor of W. W. Page, a pioneer surveyor, has prided itself on its legal and moral standing. Col. Stewart was not primarily offended at the commodity dispensed, but as a patriot with both feet squarely on the compiled statutes he was in for eliminating anything that would tarnish the fair name of his home town. Of course Page is not the only community that has had a ruin with gents who have sought to line their pockets without the formality of lawful procedure. Over Amelia way a thirty-one or two at a time headed for Chambers with a quart bottle to be replenished. Something about it that can be smelled quite a distance and the red noses know which way to point.

Stalwart, straight as a Sioux Indian, at 82 he said he had eaten no flesh food for 80 years. A matron of 103 over there in old Ireland says eat fish, keep away from railroad trains and buses if you want to survive for a century. Maybe our beef herds are not so important after all supplying the daily roast.

George Davis, 89, died the other day following a stroke. He rated 2 lines of 6-point in the death notices. I had called from time to time to see this old man in a nursing home, one of those homes for the unwanted fathers and mothers whose sons and daughters for one reason or another have abandoned their parents to the care of the public. George was a quiet little old man and has a son in a distant state. I found him at times in tears — tears wrung from the heartache of lonely old age, the shadows of life's sunset gathering around George now cast adrift from family and friends of other years. The matron of the home where he had been for a year or longer is a kindly soul and day-by-day brings a bit of sunshine into dreary lives. George and his wife were Holt county homesteaders where they sought in early life to make a home in one of the unfavored spots at a distance from the river north of Inman, but found it discouraging and were part of the exodus in the early 1890's. Mrs. Davis died some years ago and both now lie in a Lincoln cemetery.

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son of former Governor and Mrs. Griswold is reported from Scottsbluff to have died of polio. . . . The number of polio cases in the state reported for 1951 is placed at 136. . . . Two women from Indonesia, a young nation of 3 years standing as an independent country, one of whose names requires 37 letters, have been in Lincoln and other American cities in the interests of education in their country. . . . A 15 pound ham or its equivalent to each employe on Christmas and Easter is the novel demand of the labor union of an Iowa packing plant.

September 9 is the opening day of national home week. Maybe that's something to our credit. Amid the mad scramble to get gain and wallow in pleasures to pause for one week and think of home. And home is infinitely more than a display of architectural designs and monstrosities in furnishings. The Bedouin, folding his tent and moving to another spot on the desert, may have more home life than the modern apartment dweller in American cities.

A penniless old patriot died recently. His lifeless body was held in the mortuary for days 'til the city-shaking problem of payment of the funeral bill could be determined.

A doctor advised the use of boiled milk. Now there is but one part of milk I use and I want it raw. That's the top coat. I suggested to the MD that if he thought a cow did not know how to make milk without boiling it, to just take a trip up to a Holt county ranch next month and see

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the calves that have run with the cows during the summer.

When a fellow gets an idea that his program is the thing that "ought to be done," he is pretty apt to have all the characteristics of a Missouri mule. The schemes for flood control sound pretty silly. When Jupiter Pluvius uncorks the water is going somewhere and some locality is going to catch the overflow. Dikes and dams are swept away when enough water rushes in.

Amidst a setting of weeds at the roadside I found it. One of the beauties of floral bloom of late summer there unfolded its delicately tinted petals and revealed a gold-dusted heart. One colorful thing at which you pause and look amid unlovely surroundings. And so some lives glow with the luster of a beautiful character amid the sordid things of earth.

Seeing is believing. Sound, od- (Continued on page 7.)

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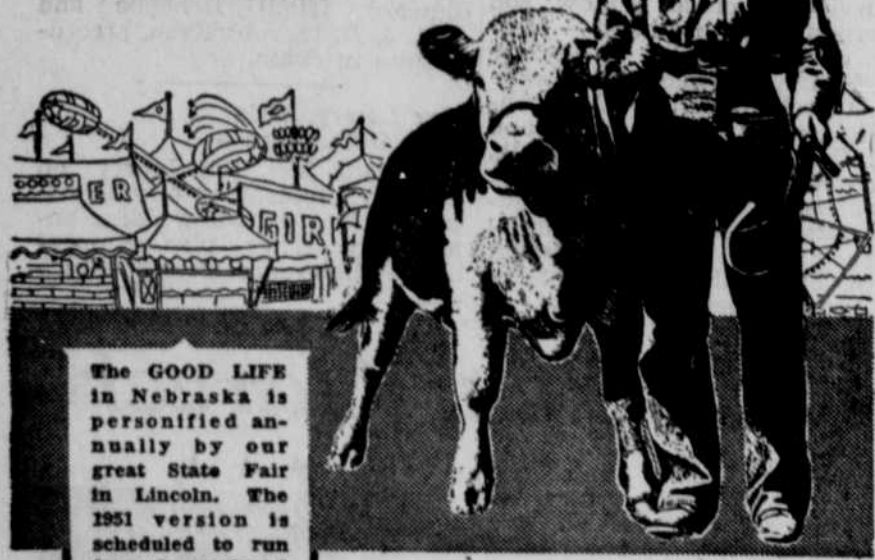
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