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Personals

Mrs. Susan Longstaff and son, John, of Waunita, spent several days last week visiting friends here. The Longstaffs resided here a number of years ago when the late Reverend Longstaff was Presbyterian pastor.

Mrs. Martha Soukup, of Lead, S.D., spent the weekend with relatives here enroute to and from the Matthews-Franssen wedding at Lincoln. Mrs. Soukup is an aunt of the bride, the former Magdalena Ann Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Matthews.

Presbyterian rummage sale, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 11-12-13. First door east of Apparel Shop, O'Neill. 22-23c65

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carns and family of Atkinson, were business callers in O'Neill Friday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements went to Grand Island, Sunday to get their son, Cpl. Robert Clements, who will spend a 20-day leave at the home of his parents. He is stationed at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Katherine Craig and son, Billy, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, of Fremont recently.

Brownie troop 3 met at the school on Monday, October 1, and elected officers. Linda Seger was elected president; Carol Donovan, secretary, and La Veena Strong, treasurer.

Miss Mae Rogasch and Ed Tunicliff, of South Sioux City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin, on Sunday, September 30.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly and

family spent last weekend in Omaha visiting friends.

Mrs. Augusta Lindberg was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Borg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and family, Mrs. Francis Clark and Ronnie and Mrs. James Donohoe drove to Columbus on Thursday, October 4, to see the new son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Clements and son, Cpl. Robert Clements, went to Omaha on Wednesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin left Friday, October 5, to visit relatives and friends in Sioux City, Boyden and Rock Rapids, Ia., and South Sioux City. In Rock Rapids they visited with a brother of Mrs. Bellin's whom she had not seen for 14 years. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown went to Spalding on Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shade, of St. Paul, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chaney.

DR. FISHER, Dentist. adv

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adamson and daughter, Judy, and Darrel Adamson went to Fullerton on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stanley B. Anderson, John Charles and Helen Anne spent last week in Kearney at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ann Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Givens and family at Stuart.

Miss Mavis Forsch spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman and Connie Jo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vander-snick and family at Ewing.

Guests Sunday, October 7, of Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ronkar, of Bellwood.

Prairieland Talk —

O'Neill's Moses P. Kinkaid Only Other Nebraska Congressman to Die in Office

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—A ship bearing an unusual cargo steamed through the Golden Gate one day recently and proceeded to the army dock on the Oakland side of the bay. There, flag-draped caskets bearing 579 dead were unloaded, mute evidence of some of the price America is paying for the war in Korea. More than 85,000 casualties have stained the battle fields.

Some of these have brought desolation to homes in the O'Neill territory.

The call comes now for 55,900 more draftees for next month. Several hundred of these will be taken from prairieland homes.

A year from now how many will be numbered in another cargo of flag-draped caskets to be unloaded at that Oakland army dock?

From a poem written long ago by Kate Putnam Osgood, telling the story of the harvest on other battle fields, I take a few stanzas.

Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass
He turned them into the river-lane;
One after another he let them pass,
Then fastened the meadow bars again.

Under the willows and over the hill
He patiently followed their sober pace;
The merry whistle for once was still,
And something shadowed the sunny face.

Only a boy! And his father had said
He never could let his youngest go;
Two already were dead
Under the feet of the trampling foe.

But after the evening work was done,
And the frogs were loud in the meadow-swamp
Over his shoulder he swung his gun
And stealthily followed the foot-path damp.

Across the clover and through the wheat,
With resolute heart and purpose grim,
Though cold was the dew on his hurrying feet
And the blind bats flitting startled him.

Thrice since then had the lanes been white,
And the orchards sweet with apple bloom;
And now when the cows came back at night
The feeble father drove them home.

For news had come to the lonely farm
That three were lying where two had lain;
And the old man's tremulous, palsied arm
Could never lean on a son's again.

Looking the part of an honest-to-goodness farmer he was up to the capital city from Clay county the other day. Among other things in his part of the world he said they were going to have some corn. 60 bushels to the acre. Also the government bond bait is being side-stepped in favor of \$175 an acre Nebraska land. . . Mayor Anderson, of Lincoln, is asking for the Republican nomination for governor. The primary for nominations falls on April 1 next. . . Jim Rooney has drawn fire from an official of the state educational setup over some things Mr. Rooney has called attention to in the school land lease controversy, and in effect calls the secretary of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce what Teddy Roosevelt once referred to as the

shorter and uglier word. Mr. Rooney can take care of himself in such a case and probably has forgotten more about school lands than his critic ever knew. . . Up the street a few blocks lives a family, both father and mother classed as the handicapped. The father is rather badly twisted from some accident, but has hands that can work and has a job that earns a livelihood for himself and wife, who is also deformed of foot, and their 2 children. A father and mother with handicaps but asking no odds of anyone.

The azure pigment has turned to gold and crimson above prairieland's western rim as the first day of October folds up, merges into a quiet, warm night. A short space ago birds in a seeming endless stream winged their way past the open door to take refuge for another period of darkness in the tops of distant trees. The day has been warm, 80 degrees. The shade. Coatless, shirtless men, summerclad women, barefoot cop up on the corner kept in the kids and dogs with tongues hanging out suggested a day in mid-August. A day to spend in the open.

I sat for an hour this afternoon with a companionable old-timer on a bench among the trees and flowers and grass, along a busy street. There is where you get the picture of life as it is from day to day in which your friends, your neighbors, the common herd to which you belong, the "salt of the earth," are acting each his part.

Newspapers deal with the unusual, the accidents, the crimes, the political and official, marriages, births and deaths. It is not new when a truck is being unloaded and the furniture taken into a house where a family of newcomers is moving in. If the truck goes into a ditch and upsets, that's news. It is not news with a stream of cars racing to-and-fro along the street unless one of them kills a victim. Neither is it news to tell of a mother with her children finding an afternoon of pleasure out among the flowers and trees. Students, stalwart young men, lovely coeds, children of the grade schools, men and women entering food stores and coming out with arms loaded, the activities of the day of an industrious and peaceable people.

This is community life not mentioned in the news.

I don't know as there were any of the Holt county stalwarts, unless it be Frank Brady, who tossed in their \$25 for a spot at the banquet table with the 1,000 sturdy party members who are and listened to Senator Taft over in Omaha the other day. Taft, not an avowed candidate to come up at the next national Republican convention, though who of the nation's great do not take a glimpse toward the White House, is one of the few solid statesmen at a time when discerning minds in the national scene are especially needed. The convention delegates, of course, will look the field over and nominate the one whom they deem will be most acceptable to the voters.

The death of Karl Stefan calls for a special election in the Third congressional district. His passing is the first death of one serving in congress from Nebraska since M. P. Kinkaid's death in 1922 which left a vacancy in the then Sixth Nebraska congressional district. Mr. Stefan served the Third district, or more properly was elected repeatedly from the Third district, and in a broader sense served the nation as a true American, which he became by adoption. He ranked among the best in the house of representatives, was a clear thinking prairieland statesman and beside all that, and transcending all that, he was a man of the people.

They are not what they once were down there in Buffalo county or that 15-year-old Texas kid would have been slapped to sleep and his bean shooter taken away from him.

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ATKINSON LIVESTOCK MARKET

Atkinson, Nebr.

The boneyard at the university museum is enlarging. Another mine of prehistoric skeletons has been found out in the state and that has set the highbrows guessing again. It is quite wonderful what is being constructed down there at the university out of bones buried long under the drifting sands and where bones are lacking to build the thing the imagination has created sticks and plaster fills. Digging out bones and uncovering works of the ancients is probably a lot of fun—when the state pays for it.

The hogs, a few cows, are writing the finish to the hopes of planters who went forth at apple-blossom time to plant corn in the Weeping Water community. From time to time during the fleeting years this has been the practice when there was nothing much to husk among the corn stalks. Now there is less livestock in the crop growing sections of the state, reductions having been made in the number of cows and pigs kept because of the market value of the grain raised.

Latest records place the number of medical doctors in the United States at 209,040. A sprinkling of these in the capital city have telephone service in their automobiles for which they pay \$25 per month. The service is in the radio realm and if a call comes from only a block away it is rated long distance on the M.D.'s monthly telephone bill.

When You and I Were Young . . . Firemen Take Over Old Electric Building

50 YEARS AGO
T. V. Golden had a house moved into his lots south of the Lowrie place and is building an addition to the same. . . Messrs. O. O. Snyder, E. H. Thomson and H. R. Henry went to Kearney, Monday, to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Nebraska. . . There will be a social dance at the rink on Friday evening. . . Alonza Thurman and Sheridan Thurman returned from Iowa, where they have rented farms. . . Miss Kittie Bright went to Kearney Monday as a delegate to the grand assembly of Rebekahs. . . County Clerk John Lee is on duty again after several weeks confinement to his home with typhoid fever. . . The members of the fire department have been at work the past week getting their new headquarters in condition to occupy. The city has bought the old electric light house near the pumping station and given it to the department, which has put in new floors and made some other improvements.

25 YEARS AGO
The Ewing sale pavilion, one of the largest of its kind in this section of the country, was burned to

the ground last Saturday morning. . . H. W. Tomlinson went on duty as city policeman last Sunday. . . Ed Burge, James Davis, Jack Davidson and Bert Gunn went up to the Marsh lake country in Cherry county on a hunting and fishing trip. . . Melvin Klinger and John Warner visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clauson on Tuesday. . . Miss Marjory Dickson came up from Neligh and spent the weekend with her parents. . . Attorney M. F. Harrington and Attorney George Harrington were attending court in Butte the first of the week. . . Dan Davis fell this morning and broke a bone in his hand.

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter accompanied their son, Ralph, who has been here on a 15-day furlough, to Glenwood, Ia. . . The annual stag party was held at the Country club Wednesday evening, this being the closing event of the year. . . Mrs. Irving Johnson entertained the 99-FF Bridge club at her home, Thursday evening. . . Miss Constance Biglin returned Saturday from North Platte, where she had spent the past 10 days visiting. . . Miss Lorraine Miles, of Norfolk, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles. . . Supt. Warren McClurg and family were guests at the Harold Miller home in Neligh.

PUBLIC AUCTION

240 - ACRE ANTELOPE COUNTY IMPROVED FARM

2 Miles West on Highway 275, 1 Mile North and 1/2 Mile West of Neligh, Nebraska

Wednesday, October 17, 1951

— 1:00 P. M. ON THE PREMISES —

Legal Description

Southwest Quarter (160) and West Half of Northwest Quarter (80) of Section 1, Township 25, Range 7, West, in Antelope County, Nebraska.

The Land

160 Acres excellent Elkhorn bottom soil and 80 Acres of rolling land. 157 Acres under cultivation, 10 Acres alfalfa, 25 Acres meadow, balance pasture, yards and orchard.

The Buildings

Good 7-room House, modern except heat, with good brick basement under part of the house, REA on farm, 3/4 mile to school; Double Corn Crib and Granary, 24x18; Good Well and Mill, water reservoir with water piped to yards; Barn, 20x40, with hay mow and 12x40 lean-to for stock cattle, barn has stanchions for milk cows; One 1500-bu. Steel Grain Bin and two 800-bu. Circular Corn Crib; One 1000-bu. Granary; Two Hog Houses, one 16x24 and one portable hog house with self-feeder for six sows; One 40' Chicken House; One Brooder House; One Garage; Good Feed Yards and Loading Chute.

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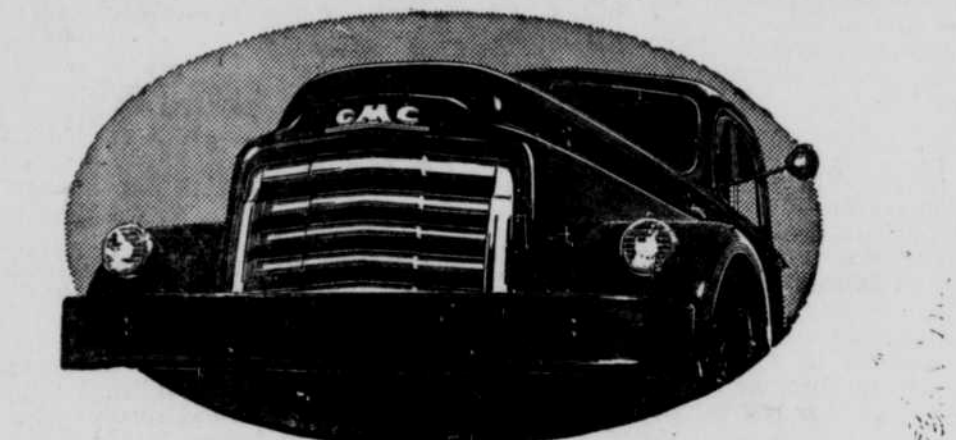
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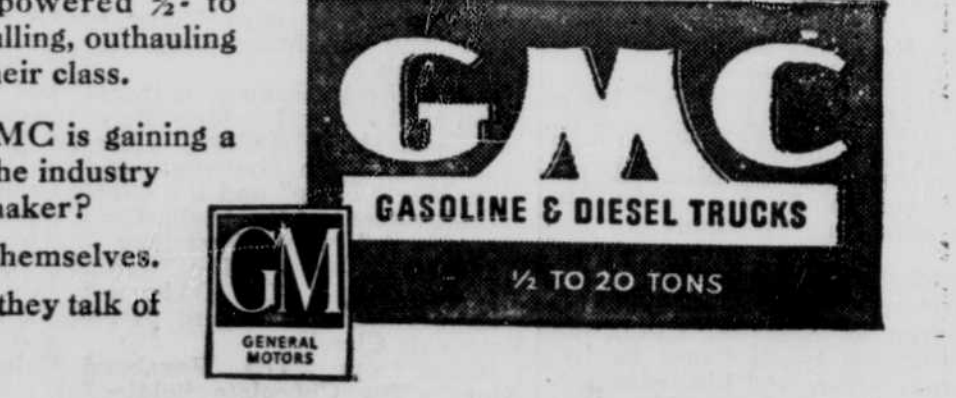
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