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### DELOIT NEWS

Mrs. Stanley Huffman attended tained the Deloit Pinochle club on Thursday, December 6. It was the annual Christmas party.

The HEO club met Thursday, December 13, at the Claude Elliott home. A covered dish luncheon was served. A Christmas gift exchange was part of the afternoon's entertainment. The next meeting will be on January 10 with Mrs. Glenn Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sehi were Tuesday evening supper guests at Tommy Kaczor's.

Mrs. Kenneth Ziska and daughter are visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fredericks left Thursday for Miami, Fla., where they will visit Mr. Fredericks' parents.

The Clearwater Creek club met Wednesday, December 12, at the Jarl Carlson home. The next meeting will be January 15 at the Harry Taylor home.

Mrs. Stanley Huffman enter-

a party in Elgin Wednesday evening, December 12.

The St. John's farm bureau planned a program and pot luck supper for Friday evening.

Eight or 10 inches of snow fell here last Thursday. The roads were very icy and several cars slid into ditches along the road Wednesday, December 12, and Thursday.

A crew of men have begun surveying for construction for the completion of highway 108.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kneival and Wilma Sehi were Norfolk visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wulf and family have moved back to the farm.

The home economics class gave a tea and fashion show Friday, December 14, at Bartlett. Their teacher is Fern Pruden. Due to the storm, mothers from Deloit were unable to attend.

### Bad Roads Restrict Sale Receipts

Storm conditions restricted receipts at the Thursday, December 13, sale at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

There were about 70 head of hogs on Thursday's market. Top butchers ranged from \$17.40 to \$17.80.

There were 350 head of cattle. The market was about steady with the week before. Top calves brought about 37c.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson are going to Kearney this weekend and plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's mother and brother, Mrs. Ann Hendrickson and son, Charles.

### Prairieland Talk—

## 'World's Greatest Cowboy' Lacks Authenticity of Early Holt 'Cowpokes'

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—I handed the clerk my 2-bits and walked out with the little high brow monthly magazine. The first page opened to there stared at me unblushingly in 36-point type "The World's Greatest Cowboy." Well, here it is, authentic. Thought maybe Mike Calahan, Hay McClure, Tim Bunnell, Bob Ingersoll or even the redoubtable Sam Elwood, knights of the range that I had known, might have found a place



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in such a story. But the author was dealing with the foreflushers in big hats, nifty togs and thoroughbred nag drolled up in senseless trappings that appear in movies twirling a rope with their monkeyshines. I fear that neither the horse nor its rider out there at Hollywood has what it takes to make the "greatest cowboy" when it comes to roping a 3-year-old, applying the branding iron and the strenuous work on the round-up. Of course the real punchers that rode the trails from Texas to Montana got their \$30 a month, while the boys at Hollywood get about \$30 a minute.

We are here because one old fogey of the antediluvian world had the faith and the courage to build the first ocean-going ship. A son of the great Solomon inherited his father's kingdom and lost most of it because he did not follow the advice of the old fogies but acted upon that given by the young fellow he had grown up with. The Ten Commandments were entrusted to an old fogey nearing 100. A few old fogies conceived the idea of a United States of America. Youth has enthusiasm, middle life moderation, age counsels with wisdom. Let no man despise thy youth, wrote Paul to Timothy. Rise up before the hoary-head and honor the face of the old man, was an early heaven sent injunction. From the cradle to the grave the economy of society needs it all. Impetuous youth will avoid pitfalls if they are willing at times to stop, look and listen.

Educators grouped in the capitol city recently came up with a proposal to require teachers to have a bachelor's degree. Degrees from colleges and universities do not make teachers. It is a sympathetic understanding of children and youth, the ability to win their confidence and friendship that counts.

An interesting situation is developing in the senatorial vacancy. Mr. Seaton, of Beatrice, is now senator for a year by appointment of Governor Peterson. He says that will be enough for him. But will it? On the heels of his appointment, former-governor Dwight Griswold filed for the April primary to serve out the remaining 2 years of the Senator Wherry term. And Mr. Peterson has intimated he will withdraw as a candidate for Senator Butler's seat in congress and try for the senatorial stretch Griswold is after. In this event, the popularity of a governor and former governor with Republican voters will be of unusual interest.

An old age retirement pension plan has been suggested for our United Nations delegates. . . . Does the vote at the special election in the Third congressional district in which the Democratic candidate did not carry a county indicate what's coming up

in the '52 election? . . . Fred Seaton of Hastings, a recent newscomer from Kansas, was Governor Peterson's preference of the group of native sons and others to fill the vacancy of seat No. 9 in the United States senate chamber. . . . Southern California has been dusted off by 75-mile-an-hour winds and wet down by heavy rains. . . . An old scout in Lincoln on the assistance rolls undertook some rough house stuff at the assistance office and landed in jail.

Frank Morrison, of McCook, is one outspoken Nebraska Democrat who is telling his political colleagues things. Many things in politics spoil the picture and if left like a rotten apple in the barrel will eventually contaminate all. Mr. Morrison would have a

party house cleaning and thinks that Southern reformer, Sen. Ke-fauver of Tennessee, is the one to do it by heading the Democratic national party in '52. A worthy undertaking, Mr. Morrison, but not a chance. Prairieland patriots are looking to the GOP.

Blake Maher died Sunday, December 9, in Lincoln. He was a brother of the late John Maher, who at one time lived in O'Neill and served as court reporter. A picturesque character, John got national attention in the Cuban war by defying the brass when ordered to turn his typewriter over for their use. The Maher boys founded the Old Line Insurance company in Lincoln.

Lee Downey out at Denver remembers me again with one of the Burlington calendars. What I like about them is they are big enough to see across the room fit for a big railroad and a big-hearted guy like Lee to send out. Thanks again, oldtimer!

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## PENNEY'S

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Brentwood Wash Frocks . . . . . 2.79  
Rayon Panties . . . . . 39c - 59c - 69c  
Gaymode Nylon Hose . . . . . 98c - 1.15  
Winter Coats . . . . . 18.00 - 26.00  
Nylon Panties . . . . . 1.00 - 1.49  
Lace Trimmed Slips, Rayon . . . . . 2.98  
Lace Trimmed Slips, Nylon . . . . . 3.98  
Handbags . . . . . 2.98 - 4.98  
Dresser Sets . . . . . 2.98 - 4.98  
Silk Head Squares . . . . . 98c  
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Broadcloth Pajamas . . . . . 2.98  
House Slippers . . . . . 1.98 - 3.98  
Dress Shirts, Towncraft . . . . . 2.98  
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Ties . . . . . 98c - 1.49 - 1.98  
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Men's Winter Caps . . . . . 1.79 - 1.98  
Dress Gloves, Fur Lined . . . . . 3.98  
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Men's Corduroy Sport Shirts . . . . . 4.98  
Plaid Mackinaws . . . . . 11.75

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Anklets All Wanted Shades . . . . . 29c  
Slips . . . . . Cotton 59c; Rayon 98c  
Rayon Knit Gowns . . . . . Plain 33c; Fancy 49c  
Panties, Rayon . . . . . 3 for 49c  
Child's Knit Sleepers with Feet . . . . . 1.39  
Child's Lounging Socks . . . . . 1.79  
Child's Legging Sets, Glo-Down, NOW . . . . . 7.00  
Child's Storm Coat Legging Set, NOW . . . . . 12.00

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Flannel Pajamas . . . . . 2.98  
Dress Socks . . . . . 29c - 39c  
Dress Gloves, Lined . . . . . 1.79 - 2.29  
Boxed Kerchiefs . . . . . 3 for 49c  
Suspenders . . . . . 49c - 59c  
Sport Shirts . . . . . 1.98 to 3.98  
Satin Cossack Jackets Quilt Lined . . . . . 7.00 - 8.00

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Boxed Pillow Cases, Assorted Designs . . . . . 1.98 - 2.29  
Lunch Cloths, Fast Color . . . . . 1.98 - 2.49  
Silverware Set, 32 Pieces . . . . . 6.50  
Rugs Reversible . . . . . 2.98 - 3.98 - 4.98 - 6.90  
Satin Comforters, Wool Batting, 72 x 84 . . . . . 10.90  
Chenille Bedspreads . . . . . 5.90 - 7.90 - 9.90  
Solid Color Pastel Blankets, 1/4 Wool . . . . . 7.90  
Solid Color Pastel Blankets, 1/2 Wool . . . . . 8.90  
White Sheet Blankets, 70 x 95 . . . . . 2.29  
White Sheet Blankets, 81 x 99 . . . . . 2.79  
Double Blanket, Plaid, 5% Wool . . . . . 5.90  
Double Blanket Cotton Plaid . . . . . 3.49  
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