Consumers Submits Atomic Proposal

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a public power group, three oth-ers being made by private power companies in the New England

and Illinois areas. Announcement of the Con- mid-eighties. sumers proposal was made by dent of Consumers.

proposal was made only after set out for her old home on months of careful study of de-Steel creek where she had spent velopements in the field of nu- 65 years of her life. clear-powered generating facili- She was born July 5, 1869, at

ties, and their adaptability to the Blue Earth, Minn, Annie Emerson, daughter of Mr. Nebraska public power picture. Vitally important in reaching and Mrs. John Emerson, made the

for submitting the proposal, were brara with her parents in the year the tremendous. possibilities for 1879. They spent the first winter the developement of new indus- in Niobrara where her father try within the state, Mead said. built a frame store building. Later, in the spring of 1880, he moved that building to a spot on Steel or

Regional Deaths

Mrs. Harmon Lichty

of Creighton were conducted attached livery stable. Survivors include-widower, one blacksmith shop soon made the closeby her home.

place a settlement of note. The daughter and one son. L. O. Todd were there also.

CLEARWATER-L. O. Todd, 70, died of a heart attack at his farm home southwest of Clearwater Thursday, March 31. Survivors include - widow, one daughter, Senator Dorsey, because of the one son.

Booth Member of University Singers_

Annie recalls on that Duane Booth of O'Neill, a Unitrip from Minnesota to Nebrasversity of Nebraska student, will be among the 100-voice Universika their covered wagon was ty of Nebraska Singers when it drawn not by oxen, as was the usual custom, but by four milk presents its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) on the campus in the Student Uncows. The children lined up at milking time with their tin cups for their milk. ion ballroom.

Dr. Arthur Westbrook, profes-On one occasion, her mother sor of voice, will be the conductdonned a pair of breeches and mounted the saddle pony and The program will include: "Re-

went away from camp to try to quiem," by Faure, and the massive get some potatoes from settlers religious fresco, "Te Deum," by along the way. She was met by a Zoltan Kodaly. man armed with a pitchfork. He was skeptical about the maraud-BROTHER DIES

ng female. Clarence McCarville of Omaha, brother of J. L. McCarville, sr., tle old log schoolhouse along with of O'Neill, died in an Omaha three score other children. That hospital. Funeral services are bebuilding was replaced by a frame ing held today (Thursdayi) at structure, which served till 1910 Atlantic, Ia. Survivors include: when the present school was built. Widow: five brothers; three sis-

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Branding Irons, Plows

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR. The Frontier Feature Writer

slender, agile, little lady in her

Mrs. Annie Derickson, who has Earl I. Mead of Scottsbluff, presi- spent the past several winters in O'Neill with her daughter, Miss Mr. Mead pointed out that the Sadie Derickson was about to

the decision to proceed with plans journey from Blue Earth to Nio-

Apple creek which was destined to become the town of Dorsey. Mrs. Derickson . . . one Mr. Emerson had the only store two survivors. between Niobrara and O'Neill. He

Annie attended school in a lit-

Annie's father gave ground for

the cemetery and for the 1891

also built a hotel known as the vices for Mrs. Harmon Lichty, 42, Emerson House, complete with ways wondered if he might have sticks of gum and arranged the

To this beginning a harness master. Hoss thieves quartered set of teeth (she wished she had) Plainview Congregational church. shop, drug store, hardware and a stolen property in the gulches when she went to Norfolk to pose

Before the postoffice was mov-Mosher house and the Bader house ed to the store, Annie rode her pony to the postoffice where the woman attendant was accustomed The postoffice, first designated to give her mail without Annie's is Apple and then Steel Creek, dismounting. On that day, the became Omeral and was changed pony walked right into the kitchin 1884 to Dorsey, named for en. She recalls that it was a blessing the horse was small. conflict with the Omaha mail. There would have been complica-The postoffice desk was housed tions getting a larger horse turnin the Emerson general store. ed around.

> Annie Emerson was united in marriage with Samuel Derickson March 3, 1886. They took up housekeeping within a half mile of her old home. Rev. D. W. Rosenkrans officiated.

Mrs. Derickson found it a pleasure to carry water from the creek niture popular about a century for all uses and to wash on the ago.

board for the increasing family. She performed all of the necessary malady of unknown origin threatduties of a wife and mother of ened Mrs. Derickson's eyesight Six of eight children are liv-

She busies herself with the making of rag rugs. She tears and sews the rags and crochets with

and starting the strips to tear. To be able to meet difficult sither father always hoisted the flag school yard. John Mosher donat- for a celebration and built a plated the site for the Presbyterian form or bowery for Fourth of July church. There was no cemetery celebrations and for the occasionwhen Annie's mother died so she al dances held in summer months.

was buried in the orchard. The He also furnished lemonade by care of the grave has passed to the barrel for the thirsty crowd. total blindness, all the while keep-Mrs. Derickson's children and Fishing was a favorite summer ing her hands busy in a reso

ROCK FALLS-The busy sea-

her arms easily might have per-ished. Her husband, sensing danson seems to be in full swing as ger, ran for the bridge. As the men flourishing branding irons storm hit with unbelievable and dehorners proceed at their strength, he found it necessary to respective jobs, encircled in a crawl on hands and knees the wreath of smoke, foul with the odor of scorched hide and hair. short distance to the house. Coral McElhaney, Ted's father, One-by-one the yearlings are

since the storm appeared to be distant and only menacing in ap-pearance, he thought he could In "moving clouds" in a field indi-

Of all who have peopled this section of the state since 1879, only Mrs. Derickson and one other, John Bader, now a resident of Long Pine, can testify as to conditions existing in that earliest era. With the ability of the daughter and the wife of a pioneer to make do with what was close at hand, bones was found. The family al- Mrs. Derickson chewed up several been carrying food to a wounded cud to take the place of a lower

> The photographer was at a loss to understand her sudden voiceless condition and gesticulating hand. She tried vainly to make him understand she could not talk and never did take the

Among her keepsakes, Mrs. Derickson prizes her grandmother's wedding dress and petticoat and a small chest in which her father kept valuable papers. The chest came from Blue Earth. She has a 'ladder-back" chair and rocker, a sewing cabinet, a chest of drawers, also a bedroom suite of cherry wood with marbletop dresser and commode. These are the envy of those who appreciate fine fur-

Undaunted, she is resigned to

Indicate Busy Season

was urged to stay at Dorsey, but put through the chute all ready In the distance two or three

hopelessly lost and gave his team cate others are preparing ground free rein. They brought him up for planting. Judging from the against a barn near Stoney Butte. way the dust was flying a while The owner of the barn was inside

back they must be stirring up itors at the Orville Miller home with a lantern and gave Mr. Mc- a lot of soil in Kansas and Colo-Elhaney the attention he needed. rado.

trouble to explain why.

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Arthur O'Neill. **Other Rock Falls News** Alden Breiner and son, Lonnie,

were callers at Lyle Vequist's on Sunday, April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widtfeldt and children, Norma and Jimmy and Miss Serck attended the Walther league supper at Immanuel Lutheran church in Atkinson on Tuesday evening, March 29. Folfor the spring pasture a little lowing the supper, Miss Serck remained for the league meeting and choir practice and Norma went for her trombone lesson Later they visited the William Carroll home.

Sunday evening, March 27, vis-

were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bausch

and children and Mr. and Mrs.

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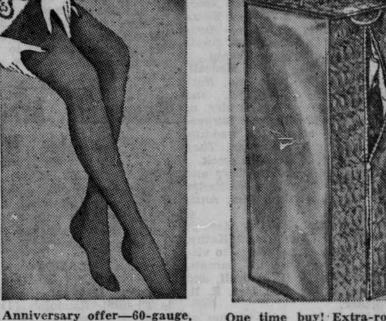
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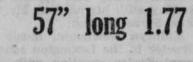
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and for the past several years her sight has been badly impaired. ing. They are: Sadie Derickson of Nowadays she can only distin-Dorsey, William of Star, Georgia guish between day and night. Butterfield and Jeanette Derickson, both of O'Neill, John of Dorsey and Mrs. Wallace (Olive) Lundeen of Lincoln. Edward and Mrs. Oral (Marion)

help only in threading the needle Mrs. Derickson remembers that

themselves, and to accept as her portion the hard-to-take things with the grace of the true aristocrat, she does all these gracefully and cheerfully.

nake it to Niobrara. He became

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grandchildren. In late years the sport and in winter sorghum taffy ful manner born out of the pioneer grave has been built up with candy pulls and sleighing parties spirit. stones for protection and more were common.

that day.

Pickering are deceased.

permanent marking. With an intended cross of the The settlers' homes were small Missouri river at Niobrara, a railand the Emerson family ate out- road was surveyed and staked out. of-doors when possible. One day This ill-fated idea would have a dog came within a few yards given Dorsey rail service. That of them but could not be coaxed was one of the great hopes of the closer. Finally, Mrs. Emerson toss- settlers that never materialized. ed a bread crust to the pooch and Reminiscing, Mrs. Derickson rehe took it and ran away. Each day calls how she had just arrived at for a month or more he returned her parents' home about three for more food. They tried to fol- minutes before the blizzard of low him but he eluded them. 1888 struck. Had she been that Several years later a pile of much tardy, she and the babe in

Deloit News

MBr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and sons were guests Easter at the Web Napier home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Tomjack home were Gene Tomjack, the Gene Ray and Ralph Beaudin families of Omaha and the Jewell Tomjack family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and family and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elayne, all of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and Mary of Oakland were Easter guests at the Howard Temple home in Hastings.

Lyle Bartak spent Friday af-ternoon with Terry and Willard Harster.

and Maynard Stearns have been sawing lumber.

from Burwell, was calling here on Monday. Anita Lee and son spent the

training there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruntorad were Sunday evening supper

guests at the home of his moth-

Leonard Miller went to camp Miller.

ning for camp at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., after about a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack.

Mrs. Howard Temple, and family in Hastings over the weekend.

Friday afternoon at the Urban school taught by Elayne Reimer.

The Presbyterian rummage sale will be held in the Yantzi building Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 21-22-23. 50-51p100

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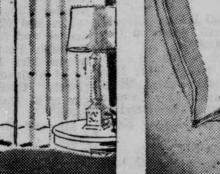
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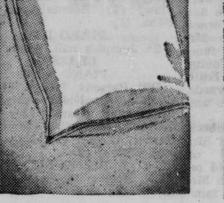
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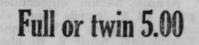
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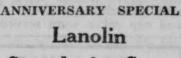
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weekend in Kansas visiting her son, Kenneth, who is taking

er in Ewing. Mrs. Myrtle Jewell of Dallas, S.D., visited at the Johnny

Bauer and Ralph Tomjack homes last week.

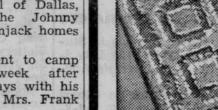
in Wyoming last week after spending about 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Gene Tomjack left Sunday eve-

Elayne Reimer accompanied Judge and Mrs. L. W. Reimer of O'Neill to Grand Island Friday evening. The Reimers visited their daughter, Mrs. Lucien Taylor, and family in Grand Island. Elayne visited her sister,

Pupils of the Pofahl school and the teacher, Mrs. Green, were entertained at an Easter party on

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