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member of the Nebraska legislature, and has had his family with him in Lincoln during his stay there.

UNION Ledger

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, a girl.

Alva Sikes, who has been attending the university in Lincoln, came down Friday to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sikes.

Mrs. Octa Reynolds, who has been attending business college at York, Neb., came down to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Austin.

Arrangements have been made for new walls on either side of the driveway of the Farmers elevator, the same to be moved to the west on a line, and refilled.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Fort Dodge, Ia., sold her residence in north Union to W. A. Edmisten yesterday. The residence is now occupied by Ernest Anderson. Mr. Edmisten will make his future home there.

Miss Leola Graves, who has been here with her father since the destruction of their home by fire about two weeks ago, left for Lincoln Saturday, and in the future will make her home there with her sister, Mrs. Harry Royal.

At the farmers Union meeting Saturday the winter wheat situation was taken up. Quite a number have arranged for spring wheat for re-seeding, and others were fortunate enough to have as much as half a crop in growing condition.

U. S. Town and family who have made their home east of Union for several years, moved to South Omaha Thursday. They held a public sale last Tuesday and sold their farming equipment. Many friends here wish them success in their new home.

Five of unknown origin destroyed about 3000 bushels of corn belonging to Clara Davis who lives a few miles northeast of Union last Friday evening. The fire was discovered about ten o'clock and was beyond control. The total damage reached about \$4,000.

The city election of this place was held Tuesday, the polls being open in the M. W. A. building. L. G. Todd, G. A. Stites and D. F. Houston were elected for the Village Trustees for a two year term. L. R. Upton was elected Village Clerk and J. M. Patterson Village Treasurer.

WEeping WATER REPUBLICAN.

F. A. Davis returned Friday morning from California where he had spent the winter.

Miss Margaret Gibson came in from Iowa Saturday where she is teaching, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

Mrs. George Heebner left Friday morning for Chase county for an over Easter visit at the home of her brother, George Westlake who recently moved from Rokeby to Chase county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bogard, son Roy and daughter Mrs. John Graber who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Bogard's father returned to their home at Fremont this morning.

Hans Halm and wife of Wisconsin are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Halm is a sister of Mrs. Stine Mogenssen. Mr. Halm was connected with the Laurel hotel here about 25 years ago.

C. B. Kugler went to Lincoln Wednesday evening to meet Mrs. Kugler and the children who were returning from Culbertson where they had visited several weeks at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters, son Lloyd and daughter Mrs. Lena Morris, of Minneapolis, Kansas arrived Tuesday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peters' father, Cornelius Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sperry received the following announcement from Cashmere, Wash.: Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McDermed a baby girl, March 22, 8 pounds. Mother and daughter doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermed are well known in this vicinity where they formerly lived.

The ground was broke nthis week for the new Gerard farm home southwest of town. The new home will be 24x30, two stories with basement and all modern equipment. The old house has been moved back and the same sight will be used for the new home. The excavating for the basement commenced this week and work will be pushed to completion.

Mrs. Frank Bokelman, who was seriously burned on the hands and arm sometime ago was taken to a hospital in Omaha Wednesday where

she could receive the proper treatment for the injuries and the grafting of skin to the wounds (the husband will go up in a few days to supply the skin necessary.) She was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. F. W. Kruse and Mrs. W. H. Tuck. The oldest children are being cared for by Mrs. Hugh O'Brien. The baby is being cared for by Mrs. Sam Snyder.

Local News

From Friday's Daily. William Fahlson departed this morning for Davy, Neb., to visit with his relatives near that place for a few days.

William Puls and son, L. H. Puls of Murray, were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some business matters.

L. H. Young and son, PAIR, of near Nehawka, motored to this city yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters. Mr. Young, sr., gave this office a pleasant call.

Stephen Joachim, of Louisville, came down to this city this morning and spent the day looking after some business interests. Mr. Joachim was a pleasant caller at this office.

Col. J. H. Thrasher who has been assisting at the session of the legislature in Lincoln during the past several months came down this morning to mingle with the old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger and babe of Cedar Creek, motored to this city this afternoon for a short visit relatives and friends. Mr. Meisinger was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Nellie Orr Wood of Minneapolis, who is visiting at the J. C. Petersen home, was a passenger to Murray this morning, where she will visit at the home of Mrs. A. Dove Asch for a short time.

Harris Cook, who is attending the Northwestern university at Chicago, came in this morning to enjoy his spring vacation here with his parents and friends and to take a rest from his school work.

Albert Hemmings leave in this morning from his home in Eight Mile Grove precinct and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he visited for a few hours in that city looking after some business matters.

T. H. Pollock, who has been taking treatment at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, returned home this morning on No. 5, feeling much improved in health, having been greatly benefited by his stay in the Michigan health resort.

From Saturday's Daily. P. A. Horn of near Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Paul Roberts of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city over night with relatives and friends, departing this morning for his home.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was among those coming in yesterday to spend a few hours and to look after the week-end shopping with the merchants.

Allie Meisinger came in yesterday afternoon from his home in the vicinity of Cedar Creek to enjoy a short visit in this city with friends and to look after some business matters.

P. A. Hild, wife and little son, drove in this morning from their home near Mynard, and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will spend the day with Mrs. Fred Hild at the hospital.

Mrs. John Brendel and little son of O'Fallon, Ill., who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Brendel's grandfather, Fred Heinrich and family, and with other relatives and friends, departed last evening for their home.

Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

FOR SALE

Eggs for hatching. Single comb Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100. Samuel Goodman, Mynard, Nebraska.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms." H. M. Soennichsen, Puls & Gansemer.

ARRESTS SIXTY GERMAN LEADERS MANY WATCHED

Attorney General Issues First Spy Order Since War of 1812.

MORE ARRESTS TO BE MADE

Of 150,000 Teuton Reservists Here Only 18,000 Are Regarded Suspicious.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The arrest of sixty alleged ringleaders in German plots, conspiracies and machinations in the United States was ordered today by Attorney General Gregory immediately after President Wilson had signed the war resolution.

Every man whose arrest was ordered is a German citizen; is known by the department of justice, it was authoritatively stated, to have participated actively in German intrigues in this country and is regarded as a dangerous person to be at large. Bail will be refused in each case, it was said, and the entire group will be locked up unless there is a change in present plans, for the duration of the war.

Indications are that a number of other arrest will be ordered within the next few days.

The men are placed in three groups: Those who have been convicted of violation of American neutrality in furthering German plots of various sorts are at liberty under bond awaiting the action of higher courts; those who have been indicted by federal grand juries for similar offenses are at liberty under bond awaiting trial and persons neither indicted nor convicted but whose activities have been under long surveillance by the secret service or the department's bureau of investigation.

For the first time in more than a century arrests of alien enemies under the attorney general's order will be made without reference to the courts or obtaining warrants. The president is empowered to adopt this course in time of war under an act of congress passed in 1798 and not involved since the war with Great Britain in 1812.

The department has under strict surveillance thousands of German residents in the United States who are suspected of having been connected with plots already brought to light or abandoned before perfection, or who have been active in German propaganda or because of their accentuated leanings toward the German government are regarded as likely to work against the interests of the United States during the war.

How many German reservists are residents of the United States, a high official said tonight, has never been accurately determined and is largely a matter of conjecture.

This official's belief was that the number ranged between 150,000 and 200,000. The great majority, it was said, or men in middle life or beyond, or men who have been in this country for so many years that their sympathies in the present struggle are considered virtually as having been transplanted to the United States.

There is, however, it is said, an army of between 15,000 and 18,000 young German reservists in this country in the prime of life, who have been here so short a time—not more than three to five years—that they may be properly regarded as potential sources of trouble. Upon this army the secret service and the bureau of investigation have concentrated much of their energy.

For obvious reasons the department of justice withheld the names of persons apprehended today, but it was said that virtually all of them could be classed as quasi-officials of the German government. Many of them it is alleged, were the instrumentalities through which Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen carried out their activities in this country against the allies. A few of the number, it was said, could properly be classed as spies.

The department is prepared to contest to the highest court any effort made to obtain the liberation under bond or by habeas corpus proceedings of the men ordered arrested today. The manner in which the arrests were ordered made—by the United States marshals, forthwith, without reference to the courts—is purely war-time step, unauthorized in time of peace.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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the weather has been unfavorable and many could not get in from the county. Some forty or fifty will be in attendance by the close of the week. Lectures on important subjects will be given by parties from abroad. We are glad to see such an interest taken by both teachers and citizens, and predict great benefit to all attending.

The Fire.
About 3 o'clock Monday morning the citizens of Plattsmouth were awakened by a loud shouting and then the clanging of the Presbyterian bell, and observation speedily convinced them of a lively fire on or very near Main street. It proved to be the blacksmith shop of Robert Donnelly, which was so far gone as to prevent any possibility of saving it with all its contents, books included. The fire soon enveloped Reuen's wagon shop, Johnson Bros. carpenter shop and stable, and made strenuous efforts to tackle White's warehouse, which a bucket brigade finally managed to save. Had this gone the fire would have inevitably reached Main street and many more valuable buildings would have been lost.

It seems probable that the fire originated from tramps sleeping on some hay which they ignited by their pipes, although many thought it was set to afford an opportunity to rifle deserted houses, but as no such cases have been heard of the first theory seems the more correct one; either case does not leave a very comfortable feeling in regard to the safety of the town, which, without a fire department and with a business street composed principally of old frame buildings, is a fair prey for a grand sweep of the destructive element.

The loss was probably in the neighborhood of \$2,500, but we are pleased to see that the losers are not disheartened. Mr. Donnelly, as our readers will see in another place, having commenced the erection of a brick shop, which will render him comparatively safe from another destruction.

Teachers' Institute.
The teachers' institute here is starting with every appearance of success, both as to numbers in attendance, and interest. At the present writing seven have entered the first grade class, and nineteen the second grade class. The following are the names enrolled: G. A. Ashmun, D. A. Campbell, Geo. Mitchell, W. C. Showalter, R. M. Logan, Mathias Searl, T. E. Clark, W. H. Althouse, Mrs. R. S. Bowen, Anna P. Scott, Dottie Cook, Mrs. Flora B. Ashmun, Ella Kennedy, R. A. Bird, Joanna J. Young, Olive Gass, Louis Shyrock, Medora A. Smith, Lizzie Horniny, Argie Sampson, Lilla Tucker, Dora O. Searl, Florence Richardson. So far,

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COME in and look over our new hats undisturbed. Try on what you please.

If you wish assistance our salesmen will gladly serve you, but they are instructed not to annoy a visitor who has just come in to look around.

Anyway, about all we have to do this season, is to make change and send the hats home. These Stetsons just about sell themselves.

The young men and young-appearing men took to them from opening day, and it's been a wonderful season ever since.

There is a rug in front of our mirror—waiting for you to stand on it and try on some of these stunning hats.