

NEIGHBORS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS TO SAY FAREWELL

CHARLES H. SCHOPP AND FAMILY FETED ON EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE

Leave Today for New Home Near Imperial, Grant County to Farm This Season.

From Thursday's Daily. Today Charles H. Schopp and family depart for Imperial, in Grant county, where they will make their home, they having moved many of their effects out there last fall at which time Mr. Schopp put in the fall crop of winter wheat, returning here to remain through the winter before moving permanently to the new home in the western part of the state.

While living here (nearly all of his life) Mr. Schopp, by his friendly disposition and square dealing, has endeared himself, as well as his entire family, to everyone in the neighborhood in which they have resided, in such a way that one hundred or more of his friends and neighbors have taken occasion to express their appreciation of having such a man as he for a neighbor. They met at the home of S. A. Wiles and there and then proceeded with a program of merry-making in honor of the Schopp family and in order that they might remember the feeling entertained for them here.

Of the hundred or more neighbors who met together on this occasion, all vied with each other in their efforts to make this evening one of pleasure and one long to be remembered by those present. The time was spent in social conversation, en-

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home two miles east and two miles south of Murray, and four and one-half miles northeast of Union, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 the following described property, to-wit:

- 10—Head of Horses—10 One bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,550. One bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1,250. One bay mare, 2 years old. One black yearling colt. One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,200, with foal by jack. One brown mare, 4 years old, wt. 1,900, with foal by jack. One black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1,400, with foal by horse. One buckskin mare, 7 years old, weight 1,200, with foal. One sorrel mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,100, with foal. One mule, coming 3 years old. 20—Head of Cattle and Hogs—20 One good milk cow, to fresh soon. One cow giving milk now. One yearling heifer. One cow, 7 years old, fresh in Spring. One Red Pole bull, coming 1 year old. Three coming yearling steer calves 3 coming yearling steer calves. One Short Horn bull, 2 years old. Eight head of bred gilts. Two barrows, weigh 175 pounds. One Poland-China boar. Farm Implements, Etc. One farm wagon. One wagon and rack. One hobsled, nearly new. One 6-foot Deering binder. One 6-foot McCormick mower. One Janesville gang plow. One Case 4-wheel lister. One corn planter with check row. One walking lister. Badger cultivator, newly new. One 6-row cultivator. Two Spring-trip Avery cultivators. One 3-section harrow. One 2-row stalk cutter, nearly new. One John Deere disc, nearly new. One set of 1 1/2-inch harness. Two sets of single harness. Two sets of fly nets. Five good horse collars. Five tons of baled alfalfa. Five tons of No. 1 baled timothy. Sale Commences at 10 A. M. Lunch will be served at noon by W. A. Scott.

Terms of Sale. A credit of from six to twelve months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving good and bankable paper, bearing eight per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

ROBT. GOOD. COL. W. R. YOUNG, Auct. W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

livened by music, while the younger generation indulged in games. That the friends might be remembered, they contributed, each one a portion to create a purse that the family might purchase in their new home something of common usage, which would remain with them as a representative of the good will of their former friends at Plattsouth. Rev. E. H. Pontias, minister of the United Brethren church, of which the Schopp family are members, made the presentation speech, and in a very touching manner said:

"We have come here to bid you God speed in this life full of activity and as you have been here an excellent neighbor, a true friend, a hard and zealous worker for the things which are worth while, and which have been the ones that have always counted in the betterment of this community, in a business sense, in the social position, in the church and in the public schools, we are loath to part with you. You have received a vision of needed work in another portion of the Lord's vineyard, and with his blessings and the best wishes of your every friend accompanying you and your family, as but a farewell and not good bye, for we will still consider you as one of us, although you may be removed by a few miles."

With his heart filled with emotion on account of the feelings of their many friends, Mr. Schopp responded, saying: "It is with feelings which scarcely permits of me expressing myself, that I am endeavoring to thank you, our friends, for this expression of your friendship," recounting many of the incidents that during his life had endeared the entire family to the neighborhood. At times his voice threatened to give way, but the moisture in the eyes of most of those present betokened what was in his own heart.

Mr. Schopp and family will make their home on an elegant farm which they purchased but a short time ago through the agency of W. E. Rosenkrans, and which lies just at the edge of Imperial. It is a place which he and his family prize highly and where they hope to succeed well in pursuit of their occupation, that of farming.

ARE GOING BACK HOME.

From Friday's Daily. Louis Hill, his two sisters Carrie and Emma, who have been visiting here for some time and who also visited at Pierce, Colorado, and Hayes Center, this state, besides here and in the vicinity, west of Plattsouth, having been in the west for about two months and having had an excellent time departed last night for their home at Sand Prairie, near Pekin, Illinois. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weyrich of Green Valley, Illinois, which is near Sand Prairie, distant but a few miles, on their homeward journey. Mr. and Mrs. Weyrich, have not been in the west so long, but before coming here visited in Knox and Pierce counties, and were the guests of friends at Randolph and Plainview, before coming here. The folks visited with all the Hills here and with many of the friends and former residents in Illinois. They declare Nebraska is a good place to come and promise to return.

VISITING WITH GRANDMOTHER.

From Friday's Daily. First Lieut. O. W. Telanio and wife arrived yesterday from Chicago on their way to Belle Fourche, North Dakota, and stopped in this city to visit with the grandmother of Mrs. Telanio, Mrs. William McCauley. Mrs. Telanio was formerly Miss Doris Patterson, who was united in marriage with First Lieut. O. W. Telanio some time since. The young couple who are permitted a vacation on account of Lieut. Telanio having just been discharged from the hospital, where he has been recovering from a spell of sickness, are going to Belle Fourche to visit his parents Charles Telanio of that place, and are visiting here on their way to the northwest.

OPERATED UPON WEDNESDAY.

From Friday's Daily. Reports from the bedside of Harley Wiles, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Emanuel Hospital at Omaha on Wednesday evening is to the effect that he is getting along nicely since the operation, but the time has been so short that definite results cannot as yet be given, but at the present time he shows improvement, and hopes are entertained that he will soon be in the highway to a speedy and permanent recovery.

FOR SALE.

80 acres, 2 miles south of Plattsouth. Call Phone No. 33, 31-47w For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

WANT REGISTRATION OF BABIES 100 PER CENT

WHENEVER A BABY IS BORN OR A PERSON DIES IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Registration of Babies Born During Past Year Only 62 Per Cent Efficient Due to Laxity.

From Friday's Daily. The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from the State Department of Health at Lincoln, and would urge that its readers not only take note of the request made herein, but do their utmost to comply with the same:

"We are exceedingly anxious to have our births and deaths recorded 100 per cent, and it seems that there are a great many people who do not know that the State of Nebraska records births and deaths. We believe the figures from your county may be of interest.

"Whenever a baby is born or a person dies, it is of the utmost importance that same be recorded at the State House. In almost every town we have a local registrar, and we would ask that the mothers of the children born see that the baby's birth is properly recorded. The physician, etc., usually attends to this, but as our registration last year regarding births was only 62 per cent of what it should be, we believe if the mothers and fathers would exercise the proper interest, better results would be accomplished.

"To the mother of each baby whose birth is recorded beginning December, 1917, we will send a book entitled, 'Your Baby—How to Keep It Well.'"

"The recording of a birth is a legal record, and establishes the identity of the child. We make no charge for such a record.

"The number of births recorded in Cass county last year were 352, of which 197 were boys and 155 girls. The number of native fathers was 307 and of native mothers 321. The number of foreign fathers was 45 and of foreign mothers 31. There were 4 pairs of twins, of which 5 were boys and 3 girls. No triplets were born in this county during the past year."

IS MAKING AN EXPERT SHOT.

From Friday's Daily. While awaiting at the Burlington station for a train, Jesse Bashus was telling of hearing from his brother Edward Bashus who is at Camp Funston, and of his records as a shot. They have three classes of those who take special training in fine shooting. They are marksmen, sharp shooters and experts. In the training Ed. has made records which has placed him in the class of experts and kept him there. Mr. Ed. Bashus has always liked the handling of a gun, and was always considered a good shot, and now giving special attention to it, he has developed into an expert. We are pleased to see him go to the top in this matter and expect to see him 'Go over the top' when the time comes.

GOES TO HOSPITAL AT OMAHA.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. A. G. Roman who has been suffering from poor health for some time past is in rather a serious condition not having been able to take any nourishment for the past week or more. Today she was taken to Omaha to a hospital where she will receive treatment, and where a thorough diagnosis of her case will be given. It will not be known until she has been there for some time whether it will be advisable to have an operation for relief or not. She will be treated for the present with the hopes that an operation will not be required.

ARE OUR SERVANTS OUR MASTERS?

From Friday's Daily. Last summer the city of Plattsouth entered into a contract with the Western States Construction Company for the paving of Chicago avenue, in the bonds for the contract, the Western States Construction Company agreed to complete the work within ninety days from the time it was begun. This was one of the essential features of the contract. The work was not done, on time and has not been completed as yet, we have no definite promise when it will be done. The avenue has been torn up, during all this time, this to the inconvenience and detriment of the traveling public, the city and those who are living along the thoroughfare. The bottom has been laid with concrete and for fear a little dirt might be gotten on this bottom, the contractors have endeavor-

ed to close this street many months after the date of the expiration of their contract for the time when it should be completed, but yesterday one of their employes rolled barrels of tar across the street to obstruct travel, to the detriment of the public, and threatened the arrest of any one attempting the using of the avenue. The question arises have we coupled ourselves up with an aggregation which is taking a grip on our thoroughfares, for time and a day, that we may not use them, and becoming our masters and dictators, or have we hired some one to make improvements, is the way we have a right to direct. We required a bond from these people, and what for to compel them to do the work and do it right, or as a form a camouflage, or what.

WILL MAKE HOME IN THE WEST.

From Friday's Daily. Charles Spangler and family, visited over night at the home of his brother Fred Spangler, south of this city, and this morning departed for the west. Mr. Charles Spangler formerly lived just south of this city and about fourteen years since moved to the center of the county locating near Manley. He has lived here until now. He recently purchased some eight hundred acres of land about six miles south of Calloway, and recently shipped his goods from Weeping Water to that place, and departs this morning for their to make his home.

AGED MAN SICK AT GRETNA.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. Charles McGuire departed yesterday afternoon for Gretna, being called there by the sickness of her father, Martin Dolan, who passed his ninety-sixth year some time since. Mr. Dolan has been enjoying very good health and has been around, but the telephone call asked that his daughter come yesterday afternoon which she did. We hope Mrs. McGuire will find her father better on her arrival.

The A. Hoop Co. of Omaha wish to inform our readers that they have on hand at this time thirty-five excellent bargains in used pianos at prices from \$50.00 to \$200.00 as well as a big stock of new pianos and player pianos ranging in price from \$225.00 up. Anyone who is at all interested would do well to get in touch with them at once.

Frank Schlawick was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where he is looking after some business for the day.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Coates' Block, Second Floor.

BIG DANCE AT COATES HALL Plattsouth, Nebr. WED. NIGHT, FEB. 13TH MUSIC BY DESDINES JAZZ ORCHESTRA

THE BAND WITH A RAG-TIME SOUL. GIVEN BY THE DELUXE DANCING CLUB. ADMISSION, GENTS \$1.00. SPECTATORS 25c. LADIES FREE.

Meatless Days!

USE OUR FISH

- Mackerel 15c each. Lawe fish 5c each. Cod fish, per lb. 30c. This Cod is extra good. 2 Spiced Herring for 15c. Finnan Hoddies. Salt Blood Red Salmon, per lb. 30c This is fine. Fresh Salmon lb. 30c. Fresh Halibut lb. 30c. Fresh Dressed Hens and Springs Fresh Oysters. Maple Sugar. Celery. Milk. New Horse Radish 15c a bottle. Grimes Golden Apples, per doz. 20c. Gano apples 30c peck.

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A WAR MEASURE THAT IS WORTH WHILE

COUNTY AGENT HELPS TO CONSERVE FOOD AND TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

U. S. AND THE STATE APPROVE

Have Combined to Give Financial Support to Operation of This Excellent Farm Plan.

LONG TIME AWAY.

From Friday's Daily. Uisey Twiss of Cakeville, Wyoming, who thirty-four years ago left Louisville for the west and who has not been back since until just recently, was in Plattsouth this morning, the first time during all these years, coming with his cousin C. G. Mayfield. Mr. Twiss, who has two brothers living in Louisville, sees many changes in both his former home at Louisville and also in the county seat. When he left here we had some coal oil lamps for the lighting of the streets, and a creek ran across Main street, with no permanent walks, and an open stream running through our town, an old brick, a half dozen rooms for a court house. He mentioned the improved appearance of not only the city but the country all over. Almost the surprise which greeted Rip Van Winkle after his awakening.

His operation was attendant with great success, and the government, recognizing the importance of the work in which they were then engaged, has sought to place them in every county in the nation.

Some of the ideas which have stimulated the National Government to vigorously press this plan of procedure at this time is to the end of increasing conservation of our food supply and aiding enlarged production. In the channels of distribution, the wastage of food has, in a great many instances, been abortive. There has been waste not alone in the homes, but on the farms and in the markets—all the way from producer to consumer, inclusive of both and with a little here and a little there, the loss is enormous.

The second reason for advocating this plan is to assist in the developing of county and community organizations which will work together for the development of better systems of farming, to the end of reclaiming land not now being cultivated, producing more from the land under cultivation and caring for the crops in more scientific manner after the process of raising is completed—in short, to raise the right thing in the right place and to work in harmony to produce the food that is needed to feed the world.

Many communities have waste land, which is not being cultivated, although rich in soil and fertile. This land, properly cultivated, would produce ample return in some lines, while in others it might be a dismal failure. That these waste areas may be studied and their productive ability ascertained is one of the objects of the county agent plan. Another feature is the education of farmers generally to the use of better seed. If a thing is worth raising it is worth raising well and poor seed decreases the returns of land more than any one other thing. The same is true of animals, as in the case of the scrub hogs and the pure bred stock. Again, we see it reflected in the manner of feeding and the results are vastly different than under a more uniform system, wherein approved methods are universally used.

As an illustration of this, everyone knows that the great German commercialism of Germany before the war was attained along just such lines of procedure. When farmers are successfully encouraged to cultivate such articles as are best suited to their soil, to secure the best seed, the best fertilizers, and to raise the best live stock using the best of labor and credit facilities in conducting their business—then, and only then, will the productiveness of our land be increased to any marked extent.

The effect of co-operating organization for the purchasing of farm supplies and for the marketing of farm products, the elimination of waste caused by insecticide, animals and vermin, and the proper utilization of all land on the farms will be but a means toward an end, namely, that of making better the general conditions of rural life.

The food production bill passed in August of last year, carried with it provision for the payment of \$600 toward the maintenance of this institution. The state has met the government in supplying a like amount, and all that is left for the county where one is established, is to pay the remainder of the cost—a comparatively small amount at the most.

Already more than three-fourths

of the counties of the United States have organized Farm Bureaus and have county agricultural agents at work. Regular county work is carried on co-operatively between the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State College of Agriculture and the County Farm Bureau.

As stated above, counties employing regular county agents are furnished by the state and nation, the sum of \$1,200 to assist in carrying on the work. There will be petitions circulated asking for the establishment of such an organization in Cass county. The signatures of ten per cent of the owners of farm property will be necessary to empower the County Commissioners to establish the Farm Bureau and provide for the hiring of a county agricultural agent. We believe this to be a worth-while measure at any time, and doubly so at this particular time when we are engaged in a gigantic war, which may be won or lost by the manner in which we produce and conserve foodstuffs.

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HAS THREE SONS IN SERVICE

From Friday's Daily. J. H. Short and wife have three sons in the service, scattered over a great deal of the world. Harry who is located at Honolulu, away down in the Pacific Ocean is with the regular army, and is a sergeant, having been there for some time. Earl M. Short who is a sergeant is located with the boys at Camp Cody, having written a letter which we will publish in another column. Sanford W. Short is located at the Great Lakes training camp. He is a mechanic with the marine aviation corps.

WERE MARRIED IN OMAHA YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday Henry Larson, living west of this city and Miss Opal Cannon, slipped away on the Missouri Pacific railway to Omaha, where they were united in marriage, and returning to Plattsouth last evening surprised their friends, with the announcement of their wedding. They will make their home west of the city, and will engage in farming. The newly married couple have a host of friends in and around this city who will congratulate them on the new state. The Journal joins in wishing them a long happy and prosperous life.

DOWN FROM SOUTH BEND.

From Friday's Daily. R. A. Talbott, Chas. Buell, Lee Everett and Herman Gakemeier, from near South Bend, were in the city for a few hours today, coming down for an interview with the income tax. They came down on the train, returning this afternoon. Mr. Talbott was a pleasant caller at the Journal office and while here enrolled his name for the paper.

WILL CONTINUE TO SEND MEN

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Submarines, or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send her troops to France, declared Secretary Daniels tonight, referring to the ill-fated Tuscania, in an address at the Baltimore Press club. "Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe, they will go," continued Mr. Daniels, "and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

A BRIDGE OF SHIPS TO FRANCE PLEA OF PERSHING

Washington, Feb. 7.—Make a bridge of ships" to France, was the message from General Pershing and every man of his command, delivered to the American people last night by Major Frederick Palmer, chief cen-

sor on General Pershing's staff, in an address at the National Press club being delivered at the time the cable messages were flashing across the sea announcing the sinking of the transport bearing a shipment of American soldiers.

"Build ships and let every woman and child in the land think ships," said he. "We ought to be wearing little metal ships in our buttonholes. Children ought to play with toy ships. The woman who turns from knitting to encouraging a ship's rigger to do more rivets a day is serving her country. And every time you think ships, you are thinking of our men fighting for you in France. Would you have them want for food, for clothes, for ammunition to answer the German fire?"

"Would you have them think that you had forgotten them—you in your comfort at home? Would you have the lives of such men unnecessarily sacrificed because you had not come? Toward our ship yards for the power they mean during and after the war, the German general staff strains its vision. Build, build and continue to build ships. Make a bridge of ships to Pershing."

Carl and Sherman Cole were both visitors in Omaha this morning, going on the early Burlington train, where they will look after some business matters for the day.

Mrs. W. F. Truelsen, of Omaha, arrived in this city this afternoon, accompanied by her little son, 'Billie,' and will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Parker for a few days.

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- 45—Head of Cattle—45 Seven milk cows; six cows with calf at side; three stock cows; eight steers coming two years old; two heifers, coming two years old; thirteen coming yearlings.

- 22—Head of Poland China Hogs—22 Eleven brood sows, ten shoats and one male hog.

- Farm Implements, Etc. One new John Deere wagon. One Fuller & Johnson wagon. One Rock Island truck wagon and rack. One carriage. Two single buggies. One John Deere corn elevator, as good as new. One 2-row Banner stalk cutter. One John Deere disc. One John Deere riding lister. One Peru disc. One John Deere walking lister, is nearly new. One Bradley sulkey plow, 16-inch. Two John Deere walking plows, 14-inch. One 3-section harrow. Three Jenny Lind stump cultivators.

- One Bradley riding cultivator. One New Deere walking cultivator. One McCormick mower. One McCormick hay rake. One John Deere manure spreader, nearly new. One pair of Oslated bobs. One pair of light bobs. One cutter. Two 1-horse corn drills. One Rock Island gasoline engine. One 20-barrel steel tank. One DeLaval No. 12 cream separator, nearly new. One Rayo incubator. Three sets 1 1/2-inch harness. Two sets single harness. Three sets fly-nets. About 15 tons alfalfa hay. Some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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MRS. F. F. SANS, Owner. COL. W. R. YOUNG, Auct. W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.