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## DELIGHTFUL TIME HELD AT ELMWOOD

### Home of Mrs. Maude Bird Scene of 56th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Last Sunday about forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Maude Bird at Elmwood to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary and also to help Mrs. Elizabeth Doty celebrate her 75th birthday.

As usual the guests came laden down with the good things to eat. The edibles were all put on the tables and served cafeteria style, and one of the features of the dinner was

coming to Nebraska in 1882 and settled on a farm about six miles north east of Weeping Water (now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough), where they resided for a number of years. They later bought them a home south of Elmwood where they lived for several years. The past thirteen years they have made their home in Elmwood. Three daughters were born to this union. Mrs. Butler Morgan, who passed away August 14, 1915 at Elmwood, Mrs. Bert Reed of Weeping Water and Mrs. Maude Bird of Elmwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doty is a sister of Mrs. Murray and is among the best known and highly respected citizens of Cass county. Mrs. Doty was born March 26, 1847, at Dalton, Wayne county, Ohio, and made her home there for a number of years. She came to Nebraska in 1881 and settled on a farm northeast of Weeping Water where she has made her home.

## 'NIP' WESTOVER PROVES TO BE A REAL DEBATOR

### Commander of Lincoln Post of the American Legion Wins Argument on Compensation.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Attorney B. G. or "Nip" Westover, as he is known to the many friends in Lincoln, was here yesterday to enjoy a visit with his brother, Dr. R. P. Westover, and to enjoy a rest from his business affairs.

Mr. Westover, who is commander of the Lincoln post of the American Legion, has won more or less recognition over the state on his strong and aggressive stand for the things that are asked by the former service men and among the subjects that he has given more or less study is that of the compensation bill.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Westover participated in a debate at the Lincoln auditorium with John D. Brady on the compensation question and as a result of the debate, the audience that filled the building to its capacity, adopted resolutions in favor of compensation.

The debate was attended by Dr. R. P. Westover of this city, who went up to hear his brother wax eloquent on the topic now before the American public.

"The soldier bought millions of dollars worth of Liberty bonds. Six per cent of the soldier's pay went for Liberty bonds. The soldier contributed more money, in proportion to his wage, than did any other class of citizens," Mr. Westover declared.

"This while the laboring man at home, not connected with the army, earned six and seven dollars a day, an eight hour day, time and a half for overtime, while the soldier was on duty day and night, wore hobnailed shoes, one uniform a year, the coarsest kind of other clothing and was fed on the roughest kind of ration at an allowance of fifty-five cents a day."

In another point the affirmative speaker waxed indignant. He mentioned the fact that the conscientious objector even was treated with more consideration than the ex-soldier, who was given all his back pay, a new civilian suit, a \$60 bonus and released to go home. Last winter \$4,000 ex-soldiers walked the streets without jobs and are still walking them. The soldier, he said, suffered greater economic loss than any other class of war workers or citizens, yet the soldier must suffer from the burden of the war and pay his taxes just the same as any other class.

Others Get Compensation  
Every civilian employee of the army and navy, according to the Legion's debater, received from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year wages, and when released from employment were given a bonus of \$200. Up to last summer, the United States had paid to the railroads, which claimed to have lost money during the war, \$859,150,860.23, almost a billion dollars.

Four months after the armistice a bill was passed compensating contractors to the tune of three billions of dollars, not for losses actually sustained, but for profits lost that would have been earned if the war had continued and the cancelled contracts allowed to run.

Does Not Want a "Bonus"  
"The soldier does not want a bonus, a gift, but only a square deal. In view of the fact that he is only asking for a total of four billions in view of the billions that have already been paid to contractors and railroads and for bonuses to civilian employees, he does not feel that he is asking too much, although he has been called a political blackmailer and a robber of the treasury," Mr. Westover declared.

"The United States owns 75 per cent of the world's supply of gold, and only owns 7 per cent of her wealth. France, who owes 53 per cent of her wealth, paid her soldiers bonuses of from \$33 to \$200; England, with her tremendous war debt, paid private bonuses of \$24 to \$240; Canada paid bonuses of from \$280 to \$600 apiece, and in two years donated forty millions of dollars to her unemployed; Australia paid her soldiers 40 per cent higher than our men were paid, gave the disabled homes, almost rent-free, and paid the unemployed from \$10 to \$15 a month until they found work; returned Canadians were given \$75 a month while awaiting employment."

NOT AS CLAIMED  
The request has been made that the Journal make more clear some of the facts in the case of liquor selling of which Victor Krivanek was found guilty yesterday. The one jug taken from the home by the authorities was one that contained only the remnants of some fruit juices and the jug itself was one that had been used for wine in 1916 and therefore had more or less odor of the liquor and this led to the belief that it was intoxicating liquor instead of the mere settlings of the former contents and in justice to the family it may be stated that they are not engaged in the manufacture of the booze.

MRS. J. W. SAGE POORLY  
From Thursday's Daily.  
The many friends of Mrs. James W. Sage will regret very much to learn of the serious condition of this estimable lady at her home on Pearl street as she is suffering from a very serious nervous breakdown and which has caused a great deal of apprehension to the family and attending physicians.

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## BACK TO OLD MISSOURI

From Thursday's Daily.  
This afternoon Mrs. Albert Clabaugh, who has been here visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, as well as her brothers, T. and R. A. Bates and families, departed for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will join Mr. Clabaugh, who has just removed there from Avilaire, Oklahoma, to take up the management of one of the large utility companies in that city. This is almost like going home to Mrs. Clabaugh, as the Bates family were residents of Missouri for a number of years prior to coming to Nebraska, and it was in that state that Mrs. Clabaugh spent her childhood days.

## DEATH FOLLOWS AUTO ACCIDENT

### Henry Meisinger, of Papillion, Passed Away Yesterday as Result of Automobile Accident.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The message was received here yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Henry Meisinger at his home at Papillion, as the result of injuries received in an auto accident a week ago Friday, when he was struck by a car while crossing the street in Papillion and knocked down, with the result that he sustained such severe injuries that he was unable to recover.

Mr. Meisinger was seventy-six years of age and leaves a widow and several children as well as two sisters. Mrs. Emma Weidman of this city and Mrs. Wendell Hill of Louisville. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the late home in Papillion and the interment made in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Fred Ebinger and Fred Weidman of Plainville and Fred Kroehner of Havelock arrived this morning to attend the funeral services.

## SHOW MUCH SKILL

From Friday's Daily.  
The youngsters of the public school have been holding a very interesting competition in the construction of bird houses and in the lower grades the interest has been keen with the boys and girls engaged in the construction of these homes for the feathered residents of this locality. In the first, second and third grades the interest was quite intense and a great many very clever designs in bird-houses were prepared, which are now on exhibit at the store of Kroehner Brothers on upper Main street. The prize winners are Edna Rummelfield as first prize and Jean Fricke and Helen Louderback as the second prize winners. In the boys class Marion Schroeder was given first prize and Floyd Cline, second. Among those having houses on exhibition are the following: Jean Hayes, Anna Duda, Steffe Kostka, Florence Nelson, Margaret and Ralph Lillie, Josephine Janda, Margaret Burns, Howard Heise, William Creamer, Frances Yelik, Frank Rouchka, Ralph Hiner. In the second grade boys Robert Madsen, Randan Horn have bird houses on exhibit. The teachers are Miss Anna Gunderson, first grade, and Miss Iren Davis, second grade.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Yesterday afternoon the auxiliary of the American Legion was entertained at the club rooms very pleasantly by Mesdames M. M. Allen, Elwood Buttery and Michael Hill.

The business session of the meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the plans for the society and the ladies decided that they would hold a sale of daisies, the new flower of the section on the Saturday preceding Memorial day and the proceeds from the sale to go to the securing of flowers for the graves of the soldiers of the United States, both in this country and abroad where each year the flowers of remembrance are laid on the graves of the honored dead. At the close of the afternoon very pleasing refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## STARTING BUSINESS EARLY

From Thursday's Daily.  
Yesterday William Wetekamp, who represents the Wood Brothers separately and threshing machines in this county, made the sale of one of the new design Wood Brothers to Charles Spangler and Will Seybold of near Murray, for delivery early in the season. This is quite early in the season for the sale of machinery of this kind and Mr. Wetekamp feels well pleased as the result of his efforts.

## FARM ADVANCES APPROVED

Washington, March 30.—Approval of 76 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating \$2,200,000 was announced by the War Finance corporation. The distribution of the funds include Colorado, \$220,000; Idaho, \$4,000; Iowa, \$28,000; Montana, \$5,000; Nebraska, \$25,000; North Dakota, \$132,000; Oregon, \$87,000; South Dakota, \$25,000, and Texas, \$285,000.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## DEATH OF HOWARD NEWTON LAST NIGHT

### Passed Away at Home in South Part of City After Illness Covering Period of Five Months.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening at his home in the south part of the city Howard D. Newton passed away after an illness covering the period of the past five months during which time he has been a sufferer from dropsy and to whom the coming of the death messenger was a relief from his suffering.

The deceased was a native of Woodford county, Illinois, where he was born April 4, 1875, and for the past thirty-five years been a resident of this state and for the last nineteen years has resided in Plattsmouth. He was married June 21st, 1901, to Miss Ada Everett at Union and to this union there were born seven children, one of whom, Dayton, died in infancy and the following, with the wife remain to mourn the death of the husband and father: Edgar S., Edna, Earl E., Everett, Ernest, Leroy and Elmer, all of whom reside at home. There also remains the aged father and mother, Lucius Newton of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lee of Pacific Junction, Wyoming, Dayton of Moorecroft, Wyoming and Orville of this city.

## WATER COMPANY BUSY LAYING NEW SIX-INCH MAINS

### Extending Service Line 1,500 Feet On West Oak Street to Furnish Fire Protection.

From Friday's Daily.  
The Plattsmouth Water company is now busy on the extension of their line of mains in the west part of the city, covering the new mains over the city council last summer on West Oak street. The new line starts at the hydrant just west of the Missouri Pacific crossing on Oak street and extends west along that street for 1,500 feet. The city will have three new fire hydrants installed along the new line which will give that section of the city much needed fire protection and one that has been agitated for, during the past few years. Ultimately it is hoped to have the line extended so that the water service can be placed in Oak Hill cemetery where it is badly needed.

As soon as the six inch mains are placed in the west part of the city the water company will take up the work of extending the mains on Lincoln avenue and placing the water service there that has so long been badly needed.

## RECOGNITION OF ARBOR DAY

Washington, Mar. 30.—The movement for official recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of arbor day is gathering headway. Representative Jefferies, who is working for a presidential proclamation on the subject, has received many endorsements for the plan, including those of Warren R. Block, secretary of the national forestry program committee; P. H. Rydale, secretary of the American forestry association; Leroy Jefferies, secretary of the associated mountaineering clubs, and Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penny, president of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs. The entire Nebraska delegation in congress hopes to submit the matter to President Harding tomorrow. They had planned to do so earlier in the week, but were forced to forego their white house appointment because of a vote in the house on the military bill.

## SMOOT TALKS BONUS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, March 30.—Legislative matters including the tariff and bonus, were discussed with President Harding today by Senator Smoot, of Utah, ranking republican member of the senate finance committee.

The Utah senator reiterated the statements of other majority members of the finance committee that the tariff bill would be reported next week to the senate and given the right of way as soon as an opportunity had been given senate members to study the revised measure.

With respect to bonus legislation, Senator Smoot said that he as a member of the finance committee before which the measure is now pending would urge that the bill be revised so as to provide by taxation funds sufficient to meet the payments to former service men provided in it.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

For Sale, Pure barred Rock eggs.—F. G. Hull, Plattsmouth. m27-2w

## James Terryberry, of near Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some trading with the merchants.

## FILES FOR SENATE

Among the filings for office made in Omaha appears the name of E. B. Vroman, 2508 Capital avenue, Omaha, who has filed for state senator from the fifth district of Douglas county as a candidate for the democratic nomination. The many friends here will be pleased to learn of the decision of Ellery to enter the political arena as he is now engaged in the study of law and feels that he can well represent the people of Douglas county in the state lawmaking body. He is a bright, intelligent and clever young man and should be an able addition to the legislative circles. Mr. Vroman is a son of Mrs. A. A. Fricke of this city.

## FUNERAL OF T. E. PARMELE TODAY

### Rev. McClusky Speaks Words of Comfort to Sorrowing Relatives of Deceased Man.

From Friday's Daily.  
The funeral services of the late Thomas E. Parmele were held this afternoon from the home of the mother, Mrs. C. E. Parmele on Vine street and were private, only the members of the family being in attendance.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, held the service and spoke briefly words of comfort to the sorrowing members of the family. A quartet composed of L. O. Minor, F. A. Cloidt, R. P. Westover and Rev. McClusky sang several hymns during the service. At the close the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to the last long rest.

The deceased was born in this city on July 3, 1875, and died at Lincoln March 29, 1922. He leaves to mourn his death the wife and three children, John C., Mary Catherine and Ruth Parmele, one brother, Charles C. Parmele, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Agnew of this city and Mrs. S. H. Atwood, of Washington, D. C.

The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased, being: T. H. Pollock, E. J. Richey, E. L. Stenner, W. J. Straight, Ralph R. Larson and D. C. Morgan. Among those from out of the city were James Stander, Charles E. Noyes, Warren R. Block, Ralph Larson, and William Stohlman, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Yant, of Omaha.

## DILLON SAYS ROADS "CAN" NOT "WILL" REDUCE WAGES

Charles Dillon, assistant to the chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, in stating Saturday night that railroads of the country could lower the wages of workers other than trainmen, whether the railway labor board authorizes the reduction or not, wishes it understood that he does not mean to say that the roads will take such action. "I have been quoted as saying that the roads will take this step," he said last night, "whereas, what I actually said was that they could do so if they deemed it expedient."

Mr. Dillon is supervisor of activities for many Class I railroads west of Chicago.

Tablets, note books, pencils, etc. for the school children, may be had at the Journal office.

## POCKETBOOK RETURNED

From Friday's Daily.  
My pocketbook which was lost a few days ago, was returned to me today by Mr. J. C. York, who found it, and I feel it my duty to publicly thank him for his honesty, thru the columns of the Journal, and by this method I do so.

J. L. AYRES.

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