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Some bran new ones just received.

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

MANY WITNESSED WORKOUT LAST NITE

Large Crowd Present at Eagles Hall to See Training Bouts—McCarthy to Finish in Omaha.

There was a large crowd present at the Eagles hall last night to witness the training work-outs and all were well pleased with the action of the contestants.

Big Jack McCarthy, the Portland heavyweight, let himself out a little more than the first night, and although he "pulled" his jabs, several blows landed with considerable force upon Smetana, who went several fast rounds with the big boy. "Smert" absorbed them nicely, however, and came up smiling for more.

This morning following his road work, McCarthy journeyed into Omaha, at which place he will train at the Orpheum gymnasium today and tomorrow meeting some of the heavy-weight sparring partners of the metropolis. Those interested in seeing him work will find him at the Orpheum gym tomorrow afternoon.

The skill and speed showed by Frank Schwarder in wrestling with his various opponents last night indicates clearly that he is in tip-top condition and prepared to give Mr. Moore, who hails from Cortland, Nebraska, one of the hardest tussles of his career on the mat.

While the show was on at the Eagles hall, Frank Blotzer was busy working out with Ermin Galloway in preparation for his bout with Smetana as the curtain raiser of the Legion's big show Tuesday night.

ANNESSE ALSO WITHDRAWS NAME FOR VACANCY

Confusion to Voters Will Result if His Name Appears Twice For the Same Office.

Wilber W. Anness of Dunbar, candidate for the Reavis succession in the first congressional district, withdrew his name Friday afternoon as a candidate for the short term, from the November election until March 4th. A few hours before, Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln had set the example.

Mr. Anness said that he had filed for the vacancy against his better judgment and only because all the other candidates for the regular term had done so. He says that, like Mr. Anderson, he doesn't believe that

COMPLAIN OF BRIGHT LIGHTS ON THE AUTOS

Law Relative to the Adjustment of Lenses Seems to be Overlooked in Many Instances.

A number of the drivers of autos have been complaining of the fact that the lights on cars which have been placed in service under the law of the last legislature, are not working as satisfactory as they should, owing to the fact that the lights are out of adjustment and shining with all the brightness of old.

The law says that the light from the lamps on the cars should strike the highway at an angle that would eliminate the light shining in the face of the driver of another car approaching, thereby curbing what has been the cause of many accidents and annoyances in driving.

Each auto owner was required to have their car equipped with new lenses to comply with the law, but from all reports this has not worked as satisfactory as it should, owing to the fact that many of the lights are out of adjustment and the rays shine not only on the highway but blindingly in the face of the drivers of other cars.

This is a matter that should be looked into if the intent of the law is to be carried out, as the lights if not properly adjusted are as annoying as the ones in use prior to the enactment of the recent law.

PUT IN NEW LIGHTS

The interior of the C. E. Wescott's Sons store has been added to materially in the last few days by the placing of a series of large lamps of the latest design and style in the store to replace the former smaller electric lights. The new lights will give a much greater volume of light and make shopping in this very attractive store at night, a pleasurable task.

For Sale: Minneapolis 35x54 separator, complete with Garden City feeder and wind stacker. Machine same as new. Price, \$750.00.—Chas. Dietrich, Louisville, Neb. 115-tf

Good Gas Engine International gas engine, excellent condition, 1 1/2 h. p. For sale cheap. See John Opp. tf.

5 1/2% 5 1/2%

Lower Interest on Farm Loans!

Perhaps you have a mortgage against your place. Maybe it is not due yet, but probably have an option or right to pay the loan in full when you pay the next interest.

If you are paying more than 5 1/2% now, don't wait for the loan to become due, but see me about a new loan before the next interest paying date.

GEO. O. DOVEY

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PLAN TO USE THE FLOOD WATERS OF THE PLATTE RIVER

Survey of Phelps, Kearney and Adams Counties to Determine Feasibility of Irrigation.

Washington, June 23.—Senator Norris' Representative Andrews of the Fifth Nebraska district, introduced in their respective houses today joint resolutions authorizing the secretary of the interior to make a survey of Phelps, Kearney and Adams counties to ascertain whether it is practicable to divert for irrigation purposes flood waters from the Platte river onto the lands of the counties. The resolution appropriates \$5,000 for the survey.

The interior department advised the delegates of the central Nebraska fertility trial association, consisting of Messrs. George E. Johnson, of Lincoln; McConaughy of Holdrege; Griggs of Hastings; and Kingsley of Minden, that it would gladly make the survey if congress would appropriate for the necessary expenses.

Accompanied by Representative Andrews the delegates today interviewed Senator Norris, Representatives Mondell and Kinkaid, as well as several members of irrigation committees of both houses in relation to the proposition. They explained that the proposition differs from the ordinary irrigation project in that all of this land, consisting of 500,000 acres, is under cultivation and farmers living upon it; that it is composed of the best soil in Nebraska, but due to lack of moisture the fertility of this soil is gradually suffering depletion until only one-third of a normal crop can be produced. The Nebraska department of public works, Mr. Johnson declared, is agreed that no fertilizer will remedy the insufficient rainfall, which has become chronic.

By flooding these lands when the Platte river is high the water would soak into the sub-soil, thus making nature furnish its own reservoir, instead of constructing expensive containers at government expense. If the experiment works for these counties the proposition is extended to other counties of the state, as the farmers to be benefited might desire.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace today had a conference with commission men dealing with livestock products in the middle-west and gently hinted to them that their commission charges should be pared, down now that farm products were reduced. He will make further investigations in several cities, Omaha being included.

REAL DAYLIGHT STORE

The installation of new lighting fixtures in the clothing store of Philip Thierolf has made this one of the brightest and lightest stores in the city and one that certainly is right up to the minute. The lights were installed by Jess Wurga and add much to the handsome interior of the Thierolf store that is a real city clothing shop in every sense of the term.

BEBE DANIELS PAYS FINE

Los Angeles, June 23.—Bebé Daniels, motion picture actress, who was arrested in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, for violation of the speed ordinance, today was fined \$15 by Justice S. H. Lowe. Miss Daniels did not appear in court, nor did her chauffeur, who was said to have been driving the car when she was arrested. A representative of the automobile club of southern California appeared for her and paid the fine.

VISITORS AT KAHLER HOME

Charles Boedeker, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker and little daughter, Flora Jane, of Murray, drove up Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Boedeker's sister, Mrs. Philip Kahler and family. Mr. Boedeker's daughter, Mrs. Howard Hutchenman, of Kansas City, Kansas, who is visiting her father and other relatives and friends at Murray, accompanied them.

Louisville and is a Presbyterian minister in Kansas City, and when she returns to her home, she and her husband will go to Colorado Springs for their summer's outing. While here, the visitors had the pleasure of going over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kahler which is now under erection and were delighted with the arrangement of everything and complimented Mrs. Kahler highly upon her plans, as she designed the house almost entirely by herself.—Louisville Courier.

WILL ORGANIZE TEAM

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen are preparing to organize a snappy drill team to put on the initiatory work in the manner that it should be and to make the sessions of the camp much more interesting. The team has had a few meetings already and it is hoped to have them ready so that they can put on the work at the initiation on next Wednesday evening at the time that a class of some twelve members will be brought up for adoption.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Agnes Stander arrived home Monday from Washington, D. C., where she has been engaged in teaching and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Stander and family, of near Manly.

She was met in Omaha by her father and her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Erhart, her brother, John Stander, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Stander and little daughter Rosemary.

Miss Stander is another of the splendid girls of this vicinity who has made a great success of teaching and she enjoys her work very much, and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she will be home for a few weeks.—Louisville Courier.

Popular copyrights and the latest fiction at the Journal office.

NOVEL ADVERTISING STUNT

The management of the Airdome theatre announces that with every adult ticket sold Saturday, Sunday or Monday night, ending on double 9— in other words, every one hundredth ticket—they will give free an order for a seat at the American Legion's athletic show Tuesday night. This will be a regular \$2 seat and may be selected by the holder as soon as he secures the order for same. The Airdome is putting on a special boxing picture Monday night and it is largely to advertise this that they are offering the free tickets to the Legion show.

BLAME FOR MASSACRE IS LAID ON MINE OPERATORS

First Shots Fired by Strikebreakers, Says Union Official—Sheriff Refused to Call Troops.

Herrin, Ill., June 23.—Attempts to sift through the maze of rumors, reports, contradictions and facts of the mine war to obtain an uncolored account of the events leading up to it after everything was quiet, brought two authentic reviews of the affair, one from a union official and another from a state military official.

Hugh Willis, district board member of the miners' union, in the first statement from union officials concerning the massacre, told newspaper reporters the blame lay squarely on the coal operators, who imported strikebreakers.

He declared that the first shots were fired by the strikebreakers and that these shots were without provocation, and that one of the chief causes of the trouble was the high-handed manner in which the imported workers "held up private citizens and refused to let them traverse the public highway by the mine." He made no attempt to deny that the affair really was a massacre, but insisted it was not started by the miners.

Refused State Aid

Col. Samuel Hunter, of the state adjutant general's office reviewed his official investigation of the disaster, the following being the salient points of his report:

That Col. Hunter on half a dozen occasions asked Sheriff Thaxton and other local county officials, if they wanted troops sent here but was told each time—even after the fighting started—that the local authorities could handle the matter.

That he urged the mine officials to close to avert a disaster, but the request was refused.

That an indignation meeting of 600 miners was held just outside Herrin the day the fighting began. That he persuaded the besieged workers to run up a white flag and obtain consent from miner officials for a truce, but that this truce was broken; by whom he did not know.

Both reports termed the armed guards at the mine "gunmen."

Decided to Sell

"After six weeks of stripping the company I decided to sell the property that they would no longer recognize the agreement and that they wanted to load and ship coal for industrial purposes. I told them I could not give permission for this.

"Ten days later Mr. Lester, owner of the mine, asked me to set aside the agreement. I told him I could not repudiate it. He said that unless I repudiated he would open the mine, even if he had to repudiate his agreement.

"Lester said his company was in bad financial straits and that he could not overlook a chance like this to make a financial cleanup. He said he did not regard his contract with us as meaning anything, when he could make a lot of money by it. This statement was made to me when he knew the government had officially said there would be no profiteering in coal because of the strike.

ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. Christine Coughlin, one of the musically talented ladies of the city, is spending a few weeks at Chicago, where she is attending the American Conservatory of Music and taking some post graduate work in piano and other lines of music. Mrs. Coughlin has been one of the most artistic pianists in this portion of the state and her appearances in public have been very much enjoyed and her decision to spend the summer in her work promises added pleasure to the music lovers of the city.

RAIN IN THE COUNT

The lowering clouds at an early hour this morning threatened rain for some time in this locality but the storm apparently made a detour of this corner of the county altho as near as Murray a heavy rain was reported and from there south the rainfall seems to have been general.

With the work on the street in progress here a real heavy rain in the city would cause a great deal of delay to the contractor on the street work if the general torrential rainfall proceeded to fill the streets, and it is very fortunate that the storm passed by and gave a clear day to push ahead with the work on the street.

FOUND

Stray mule came to my home June 2. Owner may have same by calling at my farm home.—T. G. Kilmann.

DEFENDING THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PRIMARY STATUTE

League Circulating Petitions in Its Favor—Would Do Away with Party Circle, However.

Initiative petitions for a constitutional amendment to perpetuate the direct primary and to abolish the party circle and party designation on all ballots used in the nomination and election of state and county officials are beginning to come in to the headquarters of the Nebraska non-party ballot and the direct primary league, with headquarters at Lincoln.

The league states that there are no paid circulators of petitions. The W. C. T. U., the league of women voters, the city remain as far as candidates for national office are concerned; but the principle of the direct primary will apply to all elective public offices. Party circles and party designations on ballots exist only for the purpose of allowing the lazy, the ignorant and the voters will at least have to be able to read intelligently."

These letters mailed the latter part of last week are already bringing responses, it is announced at headquarters in Lincoln. Mrs. George Stevenson of Broken Bow writes: "I was out two hours this afternoon and called on twenty-four names. Will be able to furnish forty signatures." C. J. Israel of Maxwell, although seventy-seven years old, has already sent in 160 signatures. W. H. Ault of Bartley, Red Willow county, writes: "Enclosed you will find one hundred signatures for the proposition. This makes 100 signatures for me, and if you must have any more to put it over please let me know and forward blanks."

A. R. Christiansen of Roscoe, Keith county, writes: "We farmers haven't much time to spend circulating petitions at this time, but I would rather take a couple of days to get another hundred signatures than see the proposition fail."

L. P. Rose of Arnold, Custer county, who reports that only one man out of one hundred turned him down, has enlisted the women's club of his community to boost for signs.

Labor is with the movement. Petitions sufficient for 4,000 signatures were requested by J. A. Lochray, of Omaha, editor of the Mid-West Labor News.

Farmers, laborers, men, women, all are out to see that petitions enough are filed to assure the proposition being submitted to the voters.

WILL ENTER CONTEST

Verne Hendricks of Murray received a letter from the chamber of commerce of St. Joseph, Missouri, asking him to enter the field and track meet at that place the Fourth of July.

Albert J. Behrns is now a Ph. G., having passed his examination at the state university, also before the state board of pharmacy.

He states there were fifty-five applicants before the state board and twenty-one failed to pass.

This is the third young man who has gained practical experience in the Ora E. Copes drug store, and he feels justly proud of the same; the two former being Ellis E. Lewton, who now owns a business of his own at Craig, Nebraska, and Nicholas J. Trook, who is doing exceptionally well at Syracuse. Mr. Behrns is here looking after the drug store for Mr. Copes while he is attending the convention at Fremont.—Weeping Water Republican.

FRESH COW FOR SALE

Call phone 3411. j26-2d,2w

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We are now in the market for 500 tons of good milling alfalfa. By this, we mean that it must be green cured, out of sweat, and plenty of leaves. We do not want stack burned, bleached stuff. All hay is GRADED BY COLOR—remember that.

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FOR CONGRESS— WILBER ANNESS

Dunbar Man Being Boosted to Fill the Shoes of Frank Reavis— Is Well Known Here.

THE NATURAL AND LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO HON. C. F. REAVIS. Everywhere you go over the district, you will hear this kind of sentiment. WILBER ANNESS is the natural and logical man to succeed Frank Reavis. Why? There are many reasons.

One is because of the good showing WILBER ANNESS made in 1914, when Mr. Reavis was first nominated and the way ANNESS took his coat



WILBER W. ANNESS Republican Candidate for Congress from the First District

off and supported him, never even asking any kind of a favor in return. It shows what a GENUINE MAN Wilber Anness is, unselfish and honorable, "a true sportsman" in the highest sense.

And Wilber Anness is capable; none question his ability. He has had legislative experience, and is one of the finest public speakers in the state, and can hold his own with the best on the floor of congress.

He is a perfect gentleman, unassuming, but pure gold. Vote for WILBER W. ANNESS, the man who deserves to win.—AND WILL.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Hirz, west of this city, on Friday afternoon, June 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Ida Wilkins will be present to demonstrate the uses of sewing machine attachments, besides "Short Cuts in Sewing."

Every lady in Plattsmouth precinct who is interested in this work is invited to attend and take her own sewing machine attachments with her.

MRS. C. L. WILES, Local Leader. j26-d&w

FOR SALE

Duroc-Jersey sows bred for early fall farrow. O. D. Sherman on Mark White farm, 10 miles south of Platts-mouth. j26-4tw



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