

# Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Prof. Ira Lamb was a guest last week for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Howard.

O. F. Anderson was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on Saturday of last week.

A. F. Weibke and son, Eugene, were visiting with relatives in Lincoln for the day last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tama Martin, of Lushton, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Myra Howard for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Findlay and the children were spending Christmas and the following Sunday in Omaha.

Martin Maher was assisting in delivering the corn which was shelled last Wednesday by Harry Kastern.

The postmistress Miss Cassie Coleman was spending the week with her friend, Miss Sadie P. Reese, last week.

Watson Howard sold three cases of eggs to one traveling man last week for \$36, and still he was back for more.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant time last Friday evening, when they gathered at the hall for a New Year's dance.

E. L. McDonald was looking after some business matters in connection with the store in Greenwood at Lincoln the last day of last year.

Mrs. Earnest S. Smith and the children have been visiting for a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, at Memphis.

The banks of Greenwood were closed on New Year's day, and the folks from both the banks spent their New Year's day with relatives and friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. H. G. Wright, who has been assisting at the postoffice, was complaining of being troubled with a severe cold, but was getting the best of it as the year waned.

Miss Margaret Witherby has been spending her holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weibke, where she enjoyed the visit very much as well as did the Weibke family.

Grant Peters was a visitor in Havelock last Wednesday, where he went to assist in winning the basketball game which was staged between Greenwood and Havelock.

Fred H. Gordon, county commissioner, was up from his home in Weeping Water the last day of the year and was looking after some business matters for the county.

Glen Rouse, who has been on the sick list for the past few days was again able to be down town on the day before New Year's and lining up for starting the New Year out just right.

Mrs. O. F. Anderson has been feeling quite poorly for a number of days during the past week and was kept to her home but at this time is feeling some improved and is about again.

P. A. Sanborn was spending a few days in Omaha, where he was visiting with the folks for the New Year's and over Sunday, as well as looking after some business in the big city on Saturday.

J. C. Lomeyer has just received a new Ottawa "C" large size corn sheller with a tractor, which he will use for the shelling of the large crop of corn that has been raised in this portion of Cass county.

C. W. Holt and wife were visiting for over a portion of the holidays at the home of the parents of Mrs. Holt in Illinois, where they were guests at the home of M. R. Brewer and friends of the girlhood days of Mrs. Holt.

A. E. Todd of north of Greenwood, with his son, Raymond, were in town last Thursday getting some work done on their wood sawing machinery, as they are now pretty busy sawing wood for themselves and the neighbors.

H. K. Franz, president of the Bank of Eagle, was a visitor in Greenwood last Thursday and was looking after some business matters at the First National Bank and visiting with his friend, Phil L. Hall, president of the bank.

A party dance was given on last Wednesday evening by Charles Armstrong at the hall in Greenwood, when a large number of the young people of Greenwood and the surrounding community were enjoying the evening nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conn were visiting for the Christmas week at the home of relatives in Sioux City, Iowa, and were guests while there at the homes of Otis Fescus and Charles Urick and wife, the ladies both being sisters of Mrs. Conn.

Irvin Conn and wife entertained at their home a few miles from Greenwood and had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conn and Grandmother Mrs. V. D. Conn, which made the most pleasant gathering for the beginning of the new year.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mockenhaupt, who has been having so severe a time with his toe which was crushed some time ago is getting along some better at this time, but still has to be taken to Lincoln to have the member dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters were at Murdock last Thursday evening, attending a watch meeting at the John Gakemeier home, where the members of the merry party bade the old year adieu and greeted the arrival of the youngster 1926 with a rousing welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Findlay and little son Howard have been staying in Greenwood for a few days past, the little fellow being sick, and were in town so they could be handy to a physician. They were staying at the home of Mrs. Myra Howard, grandmother of the little lad.

Jacob W. Tritsch and family, who are making their home in Lincoln, were brief visitors in Greenwood last Thursday while on their way to Plattsburgh, where they were going to spend the New Year with relatives and friends as well as look after some business matters.

Levi Rakes, living north of town, has purchased himself and wife a new car for a Christmas present, this time getting a Packard Sedan which will make an excellent car for their use and also will be most comfortable in any weather, as well as having power and durability.

Albert Hudson and wife were visitors at Narka, Kansas, with her parents last week from Thursday until Sunday night, they being guests at the home of the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. M. A. Hudson and J. N. Griffin and wife, where they enjoyed the visit very much.

The West Ashland community club met last Wednesday at the home of Allie L. Todd, at which there were a large number of the members present, and this being the meeting at which the men folks were privileged to attend, there were a large number of the gentlemen present as well.

The people of Greenwood, and especially those who are inclined some to a good time and like the sport of shooting, were in attendance at a shooting match at the Charles Armstrong home west of Greenwood, where there was plenty to shoot at and a good time was had on the last day of the old year.

O. F. Anderson, the Buick man, has arranged for Bert Reed, of Weeping Water to handle the Buick auto line in that territory beginning the first of the year. Mr. Reed is well acquainted over the county and an excellent man and will make a good representative for the Buick company.

Philipp Reese, the genial manager of the Greenwood filling station, was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where he went to meet an uncle who was arriving from New York state and will visit with Phillip and other relatives for the coming few weeks. While he was away, "Dad" Elwood was looking after the business at the station.

Geraldine Kyles, who was working in a department store in Lincoln for a time during the holiday rush, was struck by a swinging gate and received an injury which has kept this young lady in bed at her home ever since the accident. She is somewhat improved now, however, but still confined to her bed. Her many friends are hoping that she may soon be in her accustomed health again.

Lansons Entertain Friends Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lanson, who make their home in the extreme northwest corner of Cass county, on a farm, entertained for New Year's dinner a number of friends and relatives and showed just how to start the New Year out with sociability and good things to eat. There were present for the occasion E. A. Lanson and wife, parents of Wayne; Earl Jardine, Chris Kupke and wife, W. G. Renwanz and wife and W. G. Renwanz and wife.

Start the New Year Right Greenwood is in Cass county and Greenwood people are naturally interested more in their home county news than any other, especially the official proceedings, etc. All these are

found regularly in the Journal, as well as a live and growing Greenwood department. Non-subscribers can start the new year in no better way than by handing our field representative \$2 to enroll their name on the subscription list for an entire year. The Journal reaches its readers twice each week, instead of once, as do most papers with this low a subscription rate. Its interest is in all of Cass county and it will be found boosting for Greenwood and the other Cass county towns 365 days out of the year now at hand. Get your name on the list now and ride thru 1926 with a knowledge of all the worth-while happenings in Cass county, the district and county court proceedings and the official minutes of the county commissioners.

Now Greenwood State Bank With the beginning of the year 1926 there has come a change in the banking business of the entire city of Greenwood, whereby the First National Bank, which has been a factor in the growth and development of the city and the surrounding community, changes to a state bank, announcement of which change was sent to every patron of the bank at the beginning of the year.

The new bank will be known as the Greenwood State Bank. The same officers who have steered the First National Bank of Greenwood to success continue to operate the bank under its new state charter, including the same board of directors and stockholders.

The change has been under contemplation for some time and from numerous standpoints it seemed best that the change be made, principally that of securing the advantages of the state guaranty law which extends to all state chartered banks but not to national banks.

The fact that the change could be made is the highest endorsement of the condition of the bank, for no state charter could be secured unless the financial condition of the institution was gilt edge. Examination of the books and outstanding notes proved this to be the case, and the state charter was issued.

Checks drawn against the First National prior to January 1st will be honored by the Greenwood State Bank, but all outstanding check books and pass books have been called in and new ones issued, showing the same balances on deposit with the new bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—Final revised estimates of the 1925 Nebraska crop production were made public here today by the federal department of agriculture.

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Sugar beet production increased, although the acreage was less than in 1924. The 1925 acreage was 61, thousand acres as compared to approximately 65 thousand acres a year ago. The average sugar beet yield increased from 11.78 tons per acre in 1924, to 13.38 tons per acre this year.

An increase was noted in the unit value of orchard products. The apple crop for 1925 was 450 thousand bushels as compared to a million bushels in 1924. The unit price, however, jumped from \$1.43 in 1924, to \$1.95 in 1925, making the 1925 valuation \$878 thousand dollars.

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## Poultry Wanted!



Wednesday, January 6 Plattsburgh, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsburgh, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6th, one day only for which we will pay the following—

Hens, per lb.	24c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Old Cox, per lb.	10c
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Leghorn Poultry, 5c lb. less	
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## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208. 17-14a

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Thursday's Daily— Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the county court.

H. A. Tool, one of the well known residents of Murdock, was here today looking after some matters at the county and district courts.

Mrs. Ralph Wiles and daughter departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Clifford Roberts, wife and family who have been visiting in the west part of the state returned home this morning after a very pleasant stay in the west. They report very cold weather prevailing there the last of the week.

Elmer Johnson who has been here visiting with the relatives and friends for the holiday season, departed this morning for Lincoln to visit over New Year's and prepare to resume his studies at the state university.

From Friday's Daily— Frank Placke and wife of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived here this morning to spend a few days here visiting with the relatives and friends of the two young people.

William Kettleman, the Willard battery dealer with his brother, Henry, are spending the New Year at Neosho, Nebraska, with relatives and friends and enjoying the holiday in that locality.

Mrs. T. H. McGinnis of Seneca, Nebraska, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Buttery, departed this morning for Omaha where she will enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and family.

Mrs. Robert Burr and Mrs. Philip Keil were among those going to Omaha this morning, morning up from their home near Murray and they will spend the day visiting with Mr. Burr who is in very serious shape at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily— O. A. Davis of Murray was here today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchant, Irving Witte, who has been visiting at Falls City over the holiday season, has returned here to resume his work in the city schools.

Fred Oldenhausen, Jr., was among the visitors in Omaha today where he was called to look after some repairs for his farm machinery.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours attending to some trading and visiting with his many friends in this city.

Albert Waltz who has been here for the past several weeks visiting with relatives and friends, departed yesterday for Sedalia, Missouri, where he will resume his work there for the Missouri Pacific.

Rev. T. A. Maxwell, chaplain at the state penitentiary, who with Mrs. Maxwell and children have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Leopold, departed this morning for their home.

## MANY CONVINCED IT IS WELL NOT SEEPAGE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—Those who have held to the theory that the oil pumped from College View wells is seepage from a leak in a large oil storage tank vicinity and not from natural sources lost most of their conviction today when the seventh test hole was sunk near the center of the dry depth of 45 feet through hard clay. It was indicated today by the Woods Brothers company, financing the search that drilling operations will be suspended until the arrival of a geologist who comes from an eastern oil concern.

Six other shallow wells have been drilled in several directions from mysterious Bibby well, which for several months has pumped a seemingly inexhaustible flow of low grade gasoline. Three of the holes failed to produce oil, but the others found the water supply and brought forth the same product as the Bibby well.

## FEDERAL AID ROAD MONEY

Washington, Dec. 31.—Apportionment of \$73,125,000 among the states for use during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, in construction of federal aid roads was announced today by Secretary Pardini.

Texas will receive \$4,426,917, the largest share for any state. New York with \$3,647,166; Pennsylvania with \$3,175,616 follow with the next largest shares.

Other apportionments are: Iowa—\$2,960,469, Kansas—\$2,072,166, Nebraska—\$1,588,138, Oklahoma—\$1,752,245.

## LIBERTY BELL RUNG SUCCESSFULLY LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Liberty Bell at midnight tonight was successfully rung for the first time in 90 years. Microphones, radio amplifiers and broadcasting stations throughout the United States carried the tones to thousands of listeners.

Struck by a gold hammer in the hands of Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of Philadelphia's mayor, the bell announced the beginning of the new year and the dawn of Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial celebration.

## Death of William Ackles of Louisville

Long Period of Suffering Ends With Passing of Mr. Ackles at the Home of His Sister.

The many Louisville friends of William Ackles were much shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at about five o'clock on Tuesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osseskop, southeast of town.

For several weeks he has been suffering from stomach trouble and intestinal hemorrhages and his family had decided to have him removed to one of the Omaha hospitals for treatment. They had set the day for his removal for Wednesday of this week, but on Monday evening he began to go into a sort of doze and he gradually weakened until the end came.

For years he had maintained a home for his mother and his young son, Charlie, and the passing of his mother a few weeks ago was a sad blow to him. Since that time he and his son made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Osseskop. He was given the best of care and medical attention, but to avail.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon from the M. E. church the pastor, Rev. David Simpson, officiating. The church was filled with sympathizing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

William Ackles was 49 years old. He was born in Keokuk, Iowa. He married in early manhood and lost his companion in death leaving him with a young son, now growing to manhood. He was kind and cheerful and was well liked and respected by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Besides his son, he leaves his sister, Mrs. Osseskop and two brothers, John and Clarence Ackles, to mourn their loss.—Louisville Corrier.

## Farmers Burn Mortgages After Bumper Crop

Alliance Gathering of the Producers and Shippers Develops Wonderful Spirit of Helpfulness

Representatives from thirteen different states, more than 250 men, met recently in Alliance of Farmers and Shippers, a small city, to consider transportation problems. More than half of those who registered for the all-day meeting were shippers of stock, grain, produce or manufactured articles; a large part of the remainder of the attendees represented carriers, chiefly railroad or express companies. The president of the Burlington system sat humbly all through the meeting, and the general manager of the Union Pacific road had to be especially called upon before he made a public utterance.

The shippers of feed or range cattle stated emphatically what they thought might be done by the railroads or the stockyards to better the marketing conditions for the raisers and sellers; the stockyards men and the packers gave voice to their criticisms or suggestions. The voice of the railway conductor or brakeman was heard with as much interest as that of the division superintendent.

The potato raiser stood up and told of his troubles and the jobber answered by telling the potato raiser some things about marketing that were not generally known; then the railroad folks talked about the practical problems they met in meeting all these various annoying circumstances. They all "knew their stuff" and spoke with authority. A government crop statistician was present from Washington; railway commissioners from four states were represented. Several prominent western bankers sat and listened.

The meeting referred to was of the Central Western Regional Advisory Board. It has no standing under the law but has an official connection with the railway companies or railway commissions, although Commissioner H. G. Taylor is, and for two years has been the president and presiding officer of the board.

The writer, who sat through the Alliance meeting in the capacity of a newspaper observer, had not thought it possible that such a degree of cooperation could exist between the shippers and the carriers. There was scarcely a bitter word spoken, although not a few speakers admitted that they felt very differently before they came to understand something of the difficulties of the other side. Perhaps the most practical matter discussed was that of shipping stock to the market in such a way that out the week and the glutted market of Monday, with attendant low prices, be avoided. The feeders, shippers, railroads, stockyards and packers all agreed that it should be remedied and all put their heads together to find a solution.

The meeting was a wonderful demonstration of the value of open discussion of common problems—a practical school for the development of better public relations.

## SHIP FIREMEN STRIKE

London, Dec. 31.—Because they did not receive certain Christmas delicacies to which they considered they were entitled, the firemen on the liner Tabiti, with 300 passengers bound for San Francisco, are on strike at Sydney, N. S. W., says a

## EXCURSION TO DENVER

To accommodate patrons desiring to visit the

## National Western Stock Show

the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at rate of fare and one-third (minimum fare \$2.00) January 14 to 18 inclusive, final return limit January 26.

R. W. CLEMENT, Ticket Agent

## THE NATIONAL PUZZLE

In commenting on the Joint Stock Land Bank system, a leading bond house which is a wholesale distributor of tax-exempt government obligations, makes the statement that while the farm loan system has made loans aggregating more than \$100,000,000 in northwestern states, investors residing in those states have purchased not more than \$5,000,000 of the bonds.

Continuing, the statement says the interest rates of the Joint Stock Land banks to the farmers are as low as 5 1/2 per cent in some parts of the country and at no place do they exceed 6 per cent, and that being tax exempt in the same way as Federal Farm Loan bonds, these securities have become especially favored by investors whose incomes require them to place their money largely in tax free bonds.

In the last statement is the comedy of the whole proceeding. Why should the law permit tax exemption to the purchaser of this purely commercial paper? Why should the law furnish a method for investors to escape the taxation which must be levied for government needs and protection of all the people including those who are exempted from tax payments?

Why should the law on one hand provide for taxation of all equally and then permit exemption for those most able to pay?

This is a national puzzle to which no satisfactory answer is offered today.

## MAURICE THE DANCER, FINDS LIFE PARTNER

New York, Dec. 30.—Maurice Mauvet, better known as "Maurice the Dancer," who has experienced difficulty in keeping his dancing partners, has found one who is willing to sign a life contract.

Se is Miss Eleanor Ambrose, 21, of Newton, Kans., who came to New York to study dancing and was immediately selected by Maurice from 250 applicants.

They will be married in Paris in April, Maurice announced tonight.

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At present I have the following sales listed and more yet to come but not ready to be advertised. Those that do not have the exact date set, will be dated later and appear in ad when dated. Several of these sales are Pure Bred.

JANUARY 5—Mr. Greenade, Dunbar 6—Chas. Mutz, Murray 27—Claude Overton, Mead.

FEBRUARY 17—M. Berkey, Grant, Neb. 20—E. T. Sherlock, Wray, Colorado.

Shafer Bros. Pure Bred Sow sale, Nebraska; W. R. Sapernaw, Otee; John Peterson, Davey; Delbert Mumm, Weeping Water; Pete Olson, Mead; M. B. Chamberlain, Cedar Creek; Cliff Greer, Madison, Neb.; Mrs. M. J. City; Mrs. Mary Shuler, Nebr. City; Luther Mead, Union; E. H. Miller, Murdock; Frank Blotzer, Myrdal; Clyde Fair, Grant; Elmer Kent, Imperial; Chas. McCartney, Nebraska; Harry Abker, Syracuse; M. B. Thompson, Imperial; Philip Born, Plattsburgh; Harry Nelson, Murray; Lee Nickles, Murray.

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