

WE ARE ALL SET FOR THE EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER, and we certainly would appreciate your shopping early, as our room is small and crowded with goods and hardly able to take care of a real three or four days rush at the close.

## We Have Gifts This Year for Every Member of the Family

and in many of these lines you will find some real bargains, too, as some of them we are going to close out and not carry in the future on account of room, and here is where you will save some money on your Christmas purchases, especially the toy line, which is not very large, but we want to close them out. By all means see what we have to offer you in this line.

#### Largest Line of Christmas Cards We Have Ever Carried

If you cannot come to our store, just mail us \$1.00 and see what a beautiful box you will receive post paid. A finer assortment and more of them than you ever saw for the money before. Mail us your orders or come in and get them.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL CLEAN-UP CHRISTMAS BARGAIN TABLES

# **Bates Book and Stationery Store**

Corner 5th and Main Streets

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## **Thirty Huskers** May be Awarded

Action That Gave Oklahoma A. and M. Championship.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1 .- Nebraska's football warriors returned to Lincoln

30 who have played their required total of 43 minutes. This time must be made in three or more games. May Halt the Capt. Lon Stiner, Frank Dailey, Vint Lawson, Dan McMullen, Glenn Presnell, Frank Mielenz, Persy Lucas, Avard Mandery, Bob Whitmore, Clarence Raish, Don Lindell.

Leon Sprague, Cecil Molzen, Ar-nold Oehlrich, Bill Bronson, Blue Howell, Wally Marrow, Lloyd Grow, Joe Weir, Ted James, Elmer Holm. | Move Is Now Under Way to Enact John ( Jug) Brown, George Shaner, Merie Zuver, Clif Ashburn, Victor Beck, Evard Lee, Bobby Stephens, Willard Burnham, Ray Randels.

There is a possibility that Roy Mandery will also be awarded an "N" which would also boost the total to 31, nine more than lettered last reception becoming more and more year when 21 awards were made. The chaotic, a movement is on foot to

the end of this week to elect the 1927 field. The two houses of congress are captain. The selection will not be an- at odds on the framing of a radio

sweaters and gold footballs will be which will end by constitutional ordered for the 1926 squad. These are limitation on March 4. The next conissued only when Nebraska wins the gress, will not meet ordinarily un-Missouri Vallery title. H. D. Gish in- til December, 1927, and a radio law dicated that he figured it was high could not be passed before time for a showdown in the "myth- spring of 1928. different next season. The proposed consider the advisability of the passas Aggies, Drake, Missouri and Iowa,

state may be the outcome. All along the route Tuesday morn-

squad were up the residents of Oxford which plays havoc with broadcasting. Nebraska, were out enmass with a It appears that the president does band to greet the team that spread not get much time to listen in. glory from one coast to the other. Holdrege where another big crowd should not be more than two five Turned and Lloyd Thomas had charge length, and that these two should

Art lamp shades are still going 615 now licensed and operating. strong. Free lessons in this interesting work at the Bates Book and Gift isting chaos by arbitrarily refusing Journal Want Ads cost but little,

#### PICK NEW AMBASSADOR

literary of French diplomats, will suc- ing, and the commerce department ceed Henry Berenger as ambassador was compelled to let dow at Washington if the United States and license all comers. Coveted Letters agrees and the chosen candidate is willing. Semi-official announcement was made today that M. Claudel, now holding the post of ambassador at From Wednesday's Dally-New Conference May Be Outcome of Tokyo, was the government's choice.

ratified by the cabinet. Tuesday, arriving shortly after 2 o'clock. Nebraska followers were on hand to doff their respective hats and shout themselves hoarse.

Prospects point to the biggest bunch of letter men to ever receive the scenario of the principal cities of Germany. His long desire was to return from the orient. He might have rescived the ambassadorial post in Berlin, but the German government described for the pleasant anniversal of the dinner party and the little lady was the feature of the dinner party and the little lady was the center of attraction to the party of friends and who joined in the wish that she might enjoy many more of the pleasant anniversal of the principal cities of Germany of the party of friends and who joined in the wish that she might enjoy many of the party of friends and who joined in the ports. bunch of letter men to ever receive the scarlet football "N." There are grata on account of his war poems.

## Licensing of New Broadcasters

Emergency Radio Bill at Short Session.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- With the conditions of radio broadcasting and year previous only 17 players letter- halt the licensing of additional broadcasting stations pending legisnounced until December 10 at the regulatory law, and they may not be able to agree on a measure at the There is a possibility that while approaching short session of congress

ical" championships. He figures that The prospect of the chaotic conit championships can be awarded on ditions continuing and even becoma percentage basis they are hardly ing worse in the next year and a worthy of the name. Action which half had caused Representative gave Oklahoma A. & M. the title White, (rep., Me.), who is in charge might lead to something distinctly of radio legislation in the house, to

sage of an emergency measure. President Coolidge regards some remedial action necessary, although ing out-state Nebraskans paid tribute he disclosed today in response to an inquiry that he has not had personal Before most of the members of the experience with the interference

> Secretary Hoover endeavored to prevent the development of the ex-

broadcasting stations. The attorney general ruled, however, that Hoover Mexico Mining Paris, Nov. 30.—Paul Claudel, most was exceeding his powers in so do-

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George His nomination awaits the approval Conis had a few friends as guests at of the state department and the ac-dinner at 6:30 at their home, the ceptance of M. Claudel, having been event Being in honor of the first birthday of their little daughter. The new ambassador has served as Catherine, and who was the guest minister to China, minister to Den- of honor of the occasion. The birthmark and ambassador to Japan. In day cake was the feature of the din-

## Easy Love Bores Stone in Picture

Actor Cast as Sophisticated Musician in "Don Juan's Three Nights;" Shirley Mason Co-Star.

In the privacy of his own apartsiped. And many beatiful women went there to be shocked.

affairs with the artist.

But easy triumphs bored the great tion of by-products silver. one, until a simple, unworldly, sweet up and take notice."

And the result? The situation will be unveiled at and Holland, 2.27 per cent. the Parmele Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday when First National's latest production, "Don Juan's Three Nights," will have its premier showing here with Lewis Stone and Shir-

ley Mason featured. Advance reports from Hollywood indicate that seldom has Stone had opportunity for character portrayal than is offered him in this production, while Miss Mason, inimitable in her delineations of young girl character, is said to add another laurel to her wreath of acting honors. Under the direction of John Francis Dillon an excellent cast supports the two featured players in the produc-

#### ASK FOR NATURALIZATION

Several application for citizenship While here today from the vicinity this way, the farmer is receiving most reasonable of prices that has have been received at the office of the of Weeping Water Mrs. S. Ray Smith the benefit of all registration fees and been offered in this city. There are only 89 channels of the clerk of the district court and the appropriate that the clerk of the district court and the appropriate the cheering at experts are of the opinion that there plicants examined by A. H. Bode, district examiner. The applications was on deck. At Hastings "Hob" hundred-watt stations to each wave will be acted upon at the March term 3rd of Sam G. Smith, father of S. of court. Those making application and of Sam G. Smith, father of S. ance to our farmer as graveled roads, of the arrangements. A parade thru be at least two thousand miles apart. were Waldemar Soren Nielson, Mrs. resident of this city. Mr. Smith to eliminate the terrible tolls being the hydrogen district with the New According to this calculation than the resident of this city. the business district with the Ne- According to this calculation, there Hedwig Olson and Axel F. J. Olson, braska and Hastings college bands ought not to be more than 178 of Cedar Creek and Carl Emrich Carlleading formed the major portion of broadcasting stations operating in the Hastings stop.

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to grant licenses for additional and they sure do get results.

# **Output Gaining**

Reduction in Oil Exports Is Offset that can withstand this tax of 15 as well as they do America. by Meals and Other

Washington .- Due to the diversified resources of Mexico, its export trade for the six months of the current year showed satisfactory results, the Mexican commercial attache re-

minerals, \$15,000,000 in the exports of grain, fruit, vegetables, gums, fi-

of every other metal, and with the "farm-to-market" road improvement. wish a few hours here, the after-ownership of a team of mules that ments the great musician and beau constant establishment of new plants. This amount would grade and gravel noon train here at 3 o'clock will was alleged to have been sold by the was simply electrifying, it was gos-sined. And many heatiful women future of the mining industry appears. Nebraska is one of 21 states having ness and return home on the 6:23. The case was one that Indeed so many ladies flocked to in spite of the fluctuations in the sil- have a one-cent tax; one state has a this respect and assures service in hood where both parties, who are the artist's apartment that his man- ver market. These affect only all- two and one-half-cent tax; ten states all kinds of weather. ager was forced to keep books on silver mines and do not hinder the have a three-cent tax; three states a their status and the progress of their operation of gold, lead, copper and three and one-half-cent tax; four does at 5:45 is also one that the interested group of spectators to

Letter men will probably meet at lation regulating the entire radio girl of sixteen offered her love as a the United States received 72,71 per states have no gas tax. These states sacrifice at the altar of his greatness, cent of the exports; Great Britain make up the difference in registration Then did the master literally "sit Cormany 484 per cent; Belgium chusetts \$10,000,000; Massa-Germany, 4.84 per cent; Belgium chusetts, \$10,000,000; New York, 3.55 per cent; France, 3.21 per cent, \$26,000,000; New Jersey, \$11,000,-

Detailed figures on th third quar-ter of 1926 are not yet available, are a matter of dividends: "Getting from the United States department of commerce, the imports of merchan-right" and TIME saved in making and good taste for the friends that lect the purchase price of the distribution and an answer and cross petition dise, gold and silver from Mexico trips that can be turned into profit during July, August and September of the current year amounted to \$50. Keeping in mind that 35 per cent O56,379, United States currency, of the farm-to-market traffic is over against \$46,082,943 imported during the Federal highway system, we the third quarter of 1925, showing an have the following figures to offer: the third quarter of 1925, showing an have the following figures to offer: increase of nearly \$6,000,000.

The customary figures published in this country on merchandise imports and exports do not include gold and silver bullion, so that these must be added in order to arrive at the total volume of trade between the two,

#### DEATH OF SAM SMITH

From Wednesday's Daliyhave just received word of the death towns. moved to Texas some years ago and here have been informed.

printed at the Journal office.

## **Mud Tax Exacts** a Large Tribute

Condition of Highways Brings This carrying in rotten roads. Matter Very Forcibly to Mind, Says Secretary Davis.

These days of slippery mud roads the Chamber of Commerce? when the eye turns with love toward the graveled highways—is that of office of the control of the

Do you ever stop to consider just now much yourmud tax is? When we cease counting money expended for road improvement as "taxes" and for road improvement as "taxes" and consider it an investment, we shall have overcome the most unreasonable prejudice against road construc-

The muddy roads take toll from our friend the farmer in a most vichigh-handed manner. Every good road to market is a part of the farmer's investment in his farm. And, incidentally, the good road over which you travel is as much a part of the investment you make in your automobile as are the tires, the air pump, battery or good looking flap- furniture and studied living room per in the seat beside thee.

We pay over and over the cost of taxes for poor, muddy roads, in carrying our produce to market in what should be called the "mud Money used to correct this condition, even though coming in the form of so-called "taxes," is in reality not a tax-it is an invest-

A farmer living seven miles from more over a dirt than a gravel road. Figuring him 104 trips per year, makes his "mud tax" amount to \$29.12 for gas alone. What becomes of this? It is left in the road in wasted gasoline, repairs and depreciation, and no charge has been made

words this farmer paid a "mud tax" of 63 cents for each trip he made. "dead one" by its roads. What effect on the value of our farms did

Gravel \_\_\_\_\_ 4.7 gallons Mud-rough roads\_15. gallons

gallons of gas per each 100 miles over a muddy and rough road.

The question of raising money for good roads, to reduce this terrible toll on our farming community in meetings Tuesday and close Thursparticular, is only a matter of in- day. They hope to have a big reprevestment; it is not to be considered sentation of these women's clubs from a matter of politics or of taxes; yet despite the decrease of nearly \$46,- it is used as a whip by our politicians 000,000 in the exports of petroleum, in every state. This is unfair to the farmers, and unfair to the state.

The reduction in petroleum export line per vehicle in the United States The average consumption of gasofor 1926.

bright and promises further increases, a two-cent gasoline tax; two states train. It is certainly a real boon in much attention from the neighborzinc properties, neither their produc- states a four-cent tax; one state a Plattsmouth people that are visit- hear the issues of the case tried. four and one-half-cent tax and two ing in Omaha will appreciate very During the period under analysis, states a five-cent tax. Only four much.

produce to market when prices are

Farmers owning 41% of the automobiles and trucks, pay 41% of the awaiting your inspection. registration fees - the cities and

the registration fees must be used on

the gas tax-the other 70% is paid by the cities and towns-yet this money like that received from regisinforms the Journal that the family gas tax collected from the cities and

at Plainview, Texas, on November | There is nothing today, in the state of Nebraska, of as vital importtaken by the rightfully named "mud

All kinds of business stationery I figure the recording angel always place whenever the basement of the writes "justifiable" after these rec-church is ready.

ords-if he doesn't, he's a poor sport, indeed!

And you can deduct a nice little profit from your business for the year in this mud tax and loss of time. Think it over! Don't let politicians from the Public who use the world "tax" on every occasion, bamboozle any one any longer. We need "thinkers," not "politicians," to help us get from under the terrible load we are all

W. G. DAVIS, Are you a member of

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Exten-

Lincoln the week beginning December 6. I will attend this meeting. Woman's Home Economics Project leaders of clubs taking extension work in the county refinished furniture in the county meeting they

held with Miss Rizpah Douglass Nov.

16 and 17 at Weeping Water and

sion people of Nebraska will be in

Elmwood. One of the leaders brought in a small piece of furniture from which they removed all the old finish and then refinished according to directions in a circular which Miss Douglass is giving to each member of the clubs. The circular tells what kinds town will pay two cents per mile of woods to work on and how to treat each kind, how to remove old finishes, apply stains, fillers, varnishes, paints, and waxes, and how to repair damaged goods.

In the afternoon, the leaders studied living room furniture as an entire group of pieces and as individual articles. The function of the piece, its design, and its relation of the other Figures showed it cost a farmer articles and the room are the importnear Waterloo to run his truck to ant points, they learned. The best Omaha, three more gallons of gas on proportioned pieces of furniture are dirt, than paved roads. In other not square or long and narrow but curved lines are generally more pleasing than severe straight lines. All In one week of survey, 75,350 out- curves and scrolls are usually too of-state tourists entered Nebraska. A elaborate in design. Large pieces state is adjudged progressive or a make a room look small, small pieces make a small room seem larger.

Bottles can be painted to make atthe reports of these tourists have tractive vases for flowers or for bitupon their return to their home ter sweet, bright leaves, holly, and states, based on muddy, slick, sloppy similar decorations at this season. Miss Douglass discussed in detail Statistics show the following con- flower arrangements and winter bousumption of gasoline per 100 miles quets for the living room. Each lady brought in her favorite vase and told

what flowers she liked best in it. Music for this month included the learning of Nebraska, My Native Land, by the club members. This is a song which Nebraskans should know

Organized Argiculture week at Lincoln is the first week in January, Miss Douglass said. The Home Economics Association will begin their this county there for the meetings.

#### NEW TRAIN HANDY

From Tuesday's Daily-The new train that will be placed is offset by an increase of nearly \$30,- is 225 gallons—that is for 1925. And on Sunday, December 5th will be one of the greatest conven-We hope every reader of this item lence for the residents in and near Case of Ed Heil vs. William H. Meibers and other vegetable products We hope every reader of this item lence for the residents in and near and more than \$1,000,000 in the ex- will cut this article out and use it Union in getting to and from the ports of fish, hides and animal prod- in your arguments for better roads- county seat and fills a long felt want ucts. The movement of prepared or figuring better roads in terms of in this line. The train in coming manufactured products remained "investment' and not the great mis- north will reach this city at 7:45 about the same. These figures are used and misunderstood word "tax," and will give the residents of Union From Monday's Dailyn Mexican currency.

The largest gain occurred in the The proposed one cent per gallon morning and will give them a whole exports of zinc, which surpassed al- increased tax on gasoline will amount day in the county seat if they wish, court was desumed with the calling most five times those made from Jan- to about \$1,500,000 per year and as the train leaves here for the south of the case of Edward Heil vs. Wiluary to June of 1025. Substantial with the registration fees will bring at 6:23 and reaching Union a little liam H. Meisinger, for trial, the acincreases took place in the shipments in about \$4,000,000 for country or after 6:30. For those who merely tion involving the question of the

wish to carry a yuletide message. filed by the defendant in which it The Bates Book & Gift Shop has a was claimed that the mules were not artistic designs and which are now care of the mules while in the pos-

names engraved on the cards are by Judge Duxbury for the defendroads outside the city and town limits. The farmers pay only 30% of the cards may be prepared in time \$50 and from the judgment of the for the Christmas season.

Inspection of the fine line of trations must ALL be used on roads Christmas cards is convincing, this jury. outside of city and town limits. In is the largest and best line at the been offered in this city.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Next time you get stuck in the funeral of his father-in-law, neither at a Christmas party, Thursday, De-

vous energy in the number of cuss place the 3rd of December, will be at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs.



#### No Engine Fumes in Buick Closed Cars!

In the 1927 Buick, the new Vacuum Ventilator pulls engine fumes and gases from the crankcase and ejects them outside the car.

This vital new Buick improvement does away with noxiousodors. Itadds greater luxury and pleasure to enclosed car operation.

The Vacuum Ventilator serves another very important purpose. With it, crankcase vapors have no opportunity to condense and dilute the oil. Owners of 1927 Buicks are advised to drain their crankcase oil only 4 times during the year.

For luxury, and for economy, own a Buick.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY FLINT, MICHIGAN Division of General Motors Corpora



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#### **Suit Over Team** of Mules Occupies **Time of Court**

singer on Trial in the District Court.

The train leaving Omaha as it and the court room was filled by an

The plaintiff on June 15, 1926

sold to the defendant a team of mules, the purchase price of which was \$110 and the check given in payment of the mules by the defendant, W. H. Meisinger, was stopped Christmas Cards for payment by the defendant when presented at the bank for payment. Action was later started in the The remembrance of refinement county court by the plaintiff to colsession of the defendant.

Those who wish to have their On the trial of the case in the county court a judgment was given lower court the plaintiff, Mr. Hell, carried the case to the district court where it is now on trial before the

#### MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Man Used of God." Special meetings LUTHERAN CHURCH will begin Sunday. Services each

night during the week. The Ladies' Aid will not hold their There will be no service Sunday, usual meeting this week, but instead ecause the pastor is attending the will be guests of the Golden Rod club

Pastor. .