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Mrs. C. O. Swanson has been enjoying a visit from her mother who resides in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell were visiting with friends in Lincoln for the day last Sunday.

A. F. Weibke and friends from Lincoln were enjoying a vacation at Crete where the fishing was good last week.

Carl Weideman was looking after some business matters in Council Bluffs on last Tuesday, making the trip via his auto.

The Greenwood schools will open on Monday, September 12th thus allowing those desiring to attend the state fair to do so.

P. A. Sanborn was over to Omaha on last Monday where he secured a truck load of machinery, which he is finding much call for these times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson were enjoying a trip to Omaha on Tuesday of last week, and while there was also attending to merchants festivities as well.

Alva Skinner and family of near Eagle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Wm. Franks shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market on Tuesday of last week, which were a very fine lot and should have made the top in price.

Mrs. M. J. Hoenshell of Omaha was a visitor in Greenwood for a few days last week and while here was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall.

The J. M. B. coffee man of Omaha was in Greenwood on last Wednesday and decorated a window for E. L. McDonald which sure made a very attractive appearance.

E. A. Loesley has been feeding some very fine cattle at the farm east of town, and which were shipped on Tuesday of last week, and brought very satisfactory prices.

Robert Mathews, better known as Bob, accompanied by the good wife, were looking after some matters in connection with the garage in Greenwood on last Wednesday.

Westley Miller and H. B. Coleman, both prosperous farmers, are having cribs and granaries constructed to care for the excellent crops which they are growing this year.

A. R. Birdsall was called to Lincoln on Wednesday of last week where he was making purchases for the cafe in Greenwood as well as looking after other matters.

Wm. Wilkin and wife and daughter of Elmwood were visiting at Greenwood and were guests of their two sons, Henry Wilkin and Wm. Wilkin Jr., and their families.

E. L. McDonald and wife were visiting in Omaha for the greater portion of last week, where they were in attendance at the Merchants week which was a feature of the week in the big city.

J. C. Lomeyer was a visitor in Omaha for a short time last week where he was visiting the horse sales pavilion, at South Omaha and looking over some of the fine stock in this line which were there on exhibition.

P. A. Sanborn and wife with their little granddaughter were visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday, as well as seeing the demonstration relative to the reception of Col. Lindbergh and they do say there was a big crowd there.

Mrs. Ernest Purdy of Gordon who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, for some time, departed on last Monday morning for her home at Gordon and after having enjoyed the visit here very much.

Eugene Weibke and Uncle Wm. Weibke, the latter of Lincoln, are enjoying a trip to Estes Park, Colo., which they are getting in before the

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## SANBORN SERVICE GARAGE

opening of the school at Greenwood immediately following the closing of the Nebraska state fair.

Wm. J. Jeary who moved to Lincoln some time since and who has had a number of pieces of furniture stored in the building of C. E. Calfee had the same sold at auction Saturday, September 3rd, on the street in front of the Calfee store.

Uncle J. V. Stradley while working with some machinery had the misfortune to get one of his hands crushed quite badly and is compelled to carry the member in a sling for the present. It is hoped that the injured member will soon be well again.

Wm. Gakemeier and family of Chicago who have been visiting with relatives in Cass county for the past week or more, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters of Greenwood on last Thursday. Mr. Gakemeier and Mrs. Peters are brother and sister.

G. M. Paffing while working with a hay pulley, while putting up his hay, had the misfortune to get a number of his fingers caught in the pulley and which made them very sore, but which at this time are getting along nicely and should soon be as good as over.

J. H. Graves and family were visiting for a short time in Greenwood on last Wednesday, as well as other places of interest. Mr. Graves is a rural mail carrier located at Plattsmouth and took three days off and visited in Omaha, Greenwood and Lincoln during the time.

**Returned From Camp.**  
Col. Phil Hall who was at the camp of the reserve officers for the past two weeks reports a very excellent time while there, but however, it was real business and much training for all concerned. Demonstrations were especially staged on the use of the mortar, and as well as the machine gun.

**Will Improve Farm.**  
Mr. J. A. Grady, who last spring purchased some two hundred acres of land near Greenwood, and on which there were a set of improvements, and on which he desired another set for another son, is having a house and barn and other necessary buildings constructed thereon.

**Grape Crop Good.**  
A few vines of grapes furnished a lot of good luscious eating these days when they are properly cared for. We switched to pass the place of C. O. Swanson and stopped to eat a grape or so and visit with this genial son of toil, and found him in the grape vines and getting a large amount of the fruit. He also has humming around bees, from the stands nearby, which were assisting in the harvest. Mr. Swanson tells of one of his neighbors having very good success with the bees, and that up to last week had taken off from the hive 2,400 pounds of very choice honey, which is over a ton, for the little hustlers to make.

**Gate Children's Night.**  
The Daughters of Rebekah, at their last regular meeting which was held on Thursday of last week, September 1st, was especially dedicated to the children of the members and was one which made for the enjoyment of the little ones who are later to be Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

**Are Occupying New Home.**  
The Greenwood I. O. O. F., who some time since purchased a new home for their lodge have had the room placed in excellent condition being painted and varnished as well as decorated in a most artistic style has been completed by that eminent workman, Clyde Newkirk, and the boys one evening last week all got

together after supper and moved the paraphernalia over to the new place and have it arranged in the best form, and will in the future meet in their own home. This is a very gratifying condition, as then they know that they are always at home and ready to receive their visitors and to hold whatever festivities they may wish at any time. The Daughters of Rebekah will also meet in the rooms.

**Many Attend Raceo at York.**  
The matter of the will west is attracting somewhat of attention and on last Thursday afternoon many of the town loving portion of the citizens of Greenwood went to York where they were attending the exhibitions of busting bronchos, and in some instances getting busted themselves; for there is always an element of risk in the hardy sports. Among those to go see the performance were: V. R. Schepler and L. C. Marvin, the rural carriers and Ben Howard, Roy Howard, Roy Comstock, Art Reese Will Coleman, George Pearson and Urban Rouse.

**Here From the North.**  
The jolly bunch consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames Rex Peters, Pearlly Clymer, J. I. Carpenter and E. H. Armstrong, who have been spending several days at Piquot, Minn., at Pellican Lake, returned home last week, well pleased with the tide of Jewish immigration following pogroms in Russia. This enabled her to give a vivid account of the sweep of immigration movements which in Nebraska centered about that strong and picturesque figure, Edward Rosewater, founder and for many years publisher of The Omaha Daily Bee.

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**Visited in Iowa.**  
Edward Carson of Fremont, a cousin of Mr. O. F. Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Peters, were visiting for a time last week at the government hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, where Frank Carson a World War veteran is receiving treatment. Mr. Frank Carson is a brother of Edward Carson and a cousin of Mr. Peters.

**Making Good Progress.**  
The Greenwood Band which was only organized during the summer has been making good progress, and have presented a number of excellent programs and concerts, and on last Wednesday night and again on Saturday night gave some very enjoyable music which was highly appreciated by all who listened, and all did that could find room. The citizens are appreciative and have hung up some prizes for those who make the best percentage of improvement. Among the prizes offered are, Greenwood State Bank, \$10. White & Bucknell, knife, Mathews and Peterson tube, tire case and music rack, F. D. Sales Co., Lincoln, a call pump, D. L. D. Oil station, a fire extinguisher, E. L. McDonald, a Gate City cap, Henry Wilkins barber shop, hair cut and shave.

**Complete Their Work at Camp.**  
Elton Calfee and Donald Schaffer who have been at the training camp at Fort Crook, with the ending of the period of training, returned home last week. They were both promoted from the ranks of private, to that of Corporal, which position they will occupy at the meeting the coming year.

**WOMAN, 89, PLANS HOP TO GERMANY**  
Chicago, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Anna Thompson, 89, widow of a naval officer, made her plans Thursday to go to New York, and then make a transatlantic hop to Germany.

Her white hair glistening, and attired in a simple housedress, she conversed the thrills she looks forward to when she flies from New York across the Atlantic to Berlin.

As she spoke, she went through a lot of papers and letters to "get them in order, for you can never tell what may happen on a transatlantic trip."

"Last Saturday, when I took my first flight, two of the pilots who had at first refused to consider my going up, strapped me in my seat so I couldn't jump out, just as though I hadn't more sense than to do that. That ride was certainly thrilling."

We were about 2,500 feet in the air. When I got out they had a chair ready for me to sit in, for fear I might be dizzy. Why, I marched away. Now I'm going to arrange to go in an airplane to New York, and then across the ocean."

Mrs. Thompson is said to have a knowledge of navigation, thanks to her participation in the studies of her late husband.

**OPERATIONS BY WHOLESALE**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayfield, of Glendale, went to Omaha Saturday to take their little son, Val, to the Methodist hospital for an operation to remove his tonsils. He stood the ordeal splendidly and was able to return home Sunday.

The same day, their neighbors, Lloyd Group and son, Maurice, went to the same hospital, where they underwent similar operations with the same splendid results and all returned home at the same time. The young boys will now be ready for school next week and are rejoicing that this difficulty is over so satisfactorily.—Louisville Courier.

**One of the greatest literary successes of the year is "The Cutters," the latest work of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's own authoress. For sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop**

## Nebraska Jews' History is Ready for Publication

Story of Their Struggles on Farm and in City Completed—State to Preserve It.

To the folk history of Nebraska, being compiled in the co-operation with the Nebraska Historical society, Ella Fleischman Auerbach, former Omaha newspaper woman, has added a 40,000-word volume on Nebraska Jewry. Binding of the first three typewritten copies, one of which eventually will be placed in the state historical society archives at Lincoln, will be completed Monday.

Mrs. Auerbach put six months of intensive work into her book, gathering historical material from early settlers.

She began the project at the request of Dr. Addison E. Sheldon of Lincoln, and Miss Rosecky, who wrote a history of Nebraska Bohemians.

**Dedicates History to Parents.**  
When Mrs. Auerbach had completed her project she learned of a movement to write the Jewish history of each of the 48 states through the new Jewish magazine, the Reflex.

To her father, Rabbi Esau Fleischman, and her mother, the late Mrs. Estel Shiba Fleischman, whose home was a haven and whose service to and contact with Nebraska Jewry were most intimate," Mrs. Auerbach dedicated her history.

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She disproved belief that Jews did not settle on Nebraska farms when she found that two Jewish brothers, Jacob and Leopold Unger, homesteaders in Madison county were frozen to death in a blizzard in January, 1868. The Jewish colony there numbered more than a dozen families. The parents of Mrs. Pauline Melcher, 529 South Fifty-eighth street, were among them.

She found that a Jewish Indian trader, Harris L. Levi, was killed in the massacre in Red Willow county of 1869 of General Buck's entire surveying party en route westward from Fort Kearney.

**Aided by Edward Rosewater.**  
Step by step, she shows the evolution of the modern, prosperous Jewry of Omaha, recounting how when forced to flee from Austria, Germany or Russia, the Jews began life anew in Omaha with a peddler's pack, or a little grocery store, and started building a substantial business. Since 1900 a development period has witnessed the organization of Jewish charities, schools and societies, and the Jewish Community center, Mrs. Auerbach found.

Through the history runs the thread of Edward Rosewater's influence. Though an outstanding builder of Nebraska and Omaha, with a vision far ahead of his time, Rosewater still found time for his own people. Mrs. Auerbach recounts how this powerful political figure—the man who created the Omaha board of education and the Omaha library board and planned the Omaha water system—went himself to the station to meet trainloads of refugees and found them lodgings. And before they even arrived in Omaha he often had the whole trainload outfitted with jobs.

**Zimman Helped 2,000.**  
Harry B. Zimman and Mrs. Auerbach's father were Omaha representatives of the Industrial Removal Office of New York City, in the early years of this century. Two thousand persons, many of them now heads of the outstanding families, found a place in Omaha through the efforts of these two men.

Mr. Zimman is planning to compile a similar history of the German settlements in Nebraska, and other folk groups probably will do the same.—Omaha Bee.

**NEW FRONTIERS FOR PIONEERS**  
The complaint is heard that modern industrial organization and the disappearance of the frontiers is destroying opportunities for individual independence. Big business grows bigger. The good free land is gone. The Klondikes have been discovered and skimmed of their cream. The telephone, telegraph, automobile, radio, airplane—all these have been invented. And so we have a melancholy picture of a generation of young Alexanders sighing because there are no more worlds to conquer.

But is it true that opportunity is gone and the pioneer is being crowded to the wall? Each one has his own peculiar needs and sets up its own frontiers for pioneers to pierce. The more humanity gets the more it needs and now as in the past those who supply those needs will lack no recognition. The fortunes we consider unobtainable are being created in time to come by genius and industry. There is no lack of opportunity, but instead, so many chances that we cannot see the forest because the trees are in the way.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## INSURANCE CREATES A NEW WEALTH

"Insurance furnishes a never-ending supply of new capital for up-building of the nation. The money collected from subscribers of this great indemnity service is invested in prime securities and made continuously to reproduce itself in order that funds always may be available to compensate losses as they arise."

"Those receipts form an ever-increasing capital surplus which is used for creation of new wealth, and they form the largest free pool of liquid capital to which industry has access. So wide, indeed, is the distribution of these insurance investments that virtually every enterprise and every worker is either a silent partner in, or partly dependent upon, the institution of insurance."—Henry Swift lives.

## Live Wire Kills Man, Wife and Child, in Car

Babe, 2, Alone Survives; Found Cringing in Auto; Dodies Lie Near—Tragedy Near Prague.

Prague, Neb., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havlovic, young farmer couple, and their 4-year-old son, Frank, Jr., were electrocuted shortly before 9 o'clock last night when their automobile, a light touring car, ran into a "live" fire, carrying 22 thousand volts, which sagged across the road in front of them.

Their 2-year-old baby, Cyril, escaped, the only one of the family to survive.

The accident happened as Mr. Havlovic turned off the highway, four miles west of here, into the side road which leads to their farm half a mile away.

Those first to reach the scene found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Havlovic and their boy, lying in the road beside the car. The tremendous heat of the voltage had burned their bodies beyond recognition and relatives were spared the anguish of viewing them.

**Baby Cries Alone.**  
In the back seat of the car sat the little boy, crying.

Not aware that the current had been shut off in the cable, Joe Bruner and John Spatz, of Bruno, tried cautiously to lift the little fellow from the seat. Fearing to touch the car lest they too be electrocuted as they were standing on the ground, they reached in from either side to seize the baby. But he dodged back and forth on the seat, unwilling to let either touch him. Finally, Mr. Bruner got the child in his grasp, and lifted him out.

Mr. and Mrs. Havlovic were driving home from the home of his brother, Joseph, where they had gone, taking gifts to a new born baby.

As the tragedy was reconstructed today, Mr. Havlovic turned into the road at 8:37 o'clock, unaware of the death-dealing wire sagging across the road. The car struck the wire. There was a flash. This probably did not harm the occupants, as the tires insulated the car from the ground. But as the couple and child presumably stepped from the car, the circuit was completed as one foot remained on the metal running board, and the other touched the ground.

**Mother's Fingerprint on Child.**  
On both arms of the baby Cyril were the seared finger prints of the mother, presumably caused as she tried to save her child.

The pole, from which the wire sagged, was topping at the side of the road.

First to see the ghastly scene was Ludwig Koza, who was driving north far behind the Havlovics. He saw the flash, sensed what had happened, and hastened into Bruno where he gave the alarm, and the current was shut off by the wires, putting three nearby towns in darkness.

At the inquest this morning, Ed Schmidt of Seward, division manager of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company to whom the line belonged, testified the road had been patrolled last on August 24. It was reported O. K. then, he said. First word of trouble, he said, came at 9 o'clock last night.

The pole is believed to have toppled shortly before the accident, as Havlovic apparently had driven unharmed in his way to his brother's.—World-Herald.

**VISITORS AT LEPERT HOME**  
Mrs. Wm. Hendricks of Fairbault, Minn., who has been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Lepert, south of town, returned to her home last Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Lepert, who will attend school in Minnesota this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Lepert took them as far as Omaha.

James Lepert and family, who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lepert's mother, at Ord, Neb., returned home last Saturday evening.

**AIMEE DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR \$100,000**  
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, Monday was made defendant in a \$100,000 libel suit filed in Superior court here by Bert Kelly, proprietor of "Kelly's Sales," a cabaret.

Kelly charges slander and defamation of character because of the Evangelist's repeated attacks on him when she was here last June. He alleges that she described him as "a leering devil" with an evil place, "in a press interview."

## State Fair Is Ready for the Formal Opening

Largest and Best Exposition Held in the State to Be Started at Lincoln Sunday.

Special to the Journal—Great corn weather, marvelous summer crops of grain, grasses and vegetables and a growing realization that Nebraska has again come into its own are conspiring together to make the 1927 Nebraska state fair the most outstanding in all its proud history.

In every department of the fair advance interest is humming and in many departments, notably grain, vegetables and fruits, the perplexed department heads are wondering where to put the surplus. Some exhibits are already in place in agricultural hall and these show the quality and quantity of the crops that have been gathered this year in the garden spot of all the West. When the exhibits are all in place and the doors are open for the gaze of interested Nebraskans, the result upon their pride is sure to be immediate and intensive. For these exhibits tell the folks at home and the folks abroad that Nebraska's fields and gardens have smiled back in great harvests the gifts of summer and moisture of a benign Providence.

Two exhibits of great interest are those of the Canadian government and of California chambers of Commerce.

These are beautiful, as well as comprehensive and extensive displays and they test the products of Nebraska in a great and good natured rivalry, with Nebraska this year proudly holding her own.

The buildings and pens to be used by the boys and girls clubs are so artists under the direction of Walter Thaviu's band and singers will give a miscellaneous concert at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 2:30 a Bible class will be directed by L. C. Obeyesinghe in the auditorium. At 3:30 a program in song will be given by artists under the direction of Walter Thaviu. Religious services with a sermon will be given at the grand stand in the evening, after which Thaviu and his singers will present the pageant, "The Prodigal Son," followed by a miscellaneous sacred program of high character.

Sunday's program will open six days of unrivaled entertainment at the fair. Nebraskans can come to any afternoon or evening session and be assured that their pleasure has been well provided for in the many attractions that will be presented.

**Refunding Proportion Grows.**  
While the August record this year is \$186,000 higher than in the corresponding month of 1926, in reality the amount of new indebtedness actually contracted is much less. Of the \$390,500 bonds issued in August, 1927, nearly one-half, or \$126,000, was in refund issues, that is, new bonds issued to take up old ones. A year ago, only \$174,700 out of \$704,072 registered during August was refunding bonds.

Debtless the reissued securities which did not increase the amount of outstanding obligations, the net amount of new bonds for August this year is \$464,500; whereas, in 1927 that month added \$629,732 to the total, after allowing the same deduction.

In most cases where bonds were refunded, the governmental units did so in order to get a lower rate of interest. Old bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent, for instance, would be paid off before maturity with the proceeds of a new issue at 4 1/2. The average interest saving, as calculated by Bond Examiner Lawrence, is more than 1 per cent a year, for periods of 10 to 15 years.

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Cities and villages issued a total of \$562,500 bonds in August this year; school districts, \$238,000; and counties \$90,000.

**PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE**  
If universally adopted, compulsory automobile liability insurance would cost the American public in the neighborhood of a billion dollars a year. And wherein would conditions be improved?

In accidents where a pedestrian is wholly or partially at fault, he could recover no damages. Statistics show that the pedestrian is wholly at fault in about one-third of the accidents.

When such insurance is furnished by the state, it applies only to accidents on state highways. Such a policy would give far from complete coverage.

If we had uniform and universal insurance, farmers in isolated regions where accidents are rare, would have to pay out millions of dollars in insurance premiums because of accidents in highly congested districts. This would hardly seem fair. About 60 per cent of motorists in cities already carry liability insurance.

Court procedure is a long and tedious affair now. With compulsory automobile insurance, as with other insurance, claims would not be against the motorist but against the insurance company. It is inevitable that claims would be larger both in number and size, and size of judgments would be very likely to increase.

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## FARMS FOR SALE

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If you want to sell your land list it with me.

## T. H. POLLOCK PLATTSMOUTH, NEB

## Bond Issuing Less Popular

Total for the Year 1927 Falls About Four Million Below Previous Year.

New bond issues by the governmental subdivisions of Nebraska which have been registered in the state auditor's office during 1927, up to the end of August, show a decrease of nearly 4 million dollars in total as compared with the same period for 1926. The aggregate amount is found by Bond Examiner Ralph Lawrence to be \$6,497,350 this year, against \$10,438,715 a year ago.

In only two months—January and August—were the 1927 figures above those for the same months in the preceding annum. May alone showed a shrinkage of over 1 3/4 million dollars, while February fell off almost as much. January, on the other hand, gained \$1,400,000.

Taking the 8 months' period as a whole, it appears that there is a decided tendency over the state to call a halt on the extension of public bonded indebtedness.

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