

Black & White

—FOR—

Tuesday and Wednesday!

PEARS—No. 2 1/2 can, heavy syrup. 19c
 PEACHES—Rosedale, No. 2 1/2, per can. 23c
 APRICOTS—No. 2 1/2, heavy syrup, can. 24c
 LOGANBERRIES—No. 2, heavy syrup. 21 1/2c
 BLACKBERRIES—No. 2, heavy syrup, can. 19c

Very Choicest of Dried Fruits

PRUNES

Large 30-40 and 40-50 size. Fancy new pack, extremely large and thin skinned. Put up in a 2-pound Cellophane wrapped package. Each package. 36c

PEACHES

Finest quality put up in a 2-pound Cellophane wrapped package. Per package. 45c

APRICOTS

Extra fancy, Cellophane wrapped. 2-pound package. Price, per pkg. 54c

RICE—Fcy. Blue Rose, 3-lb. pkg. 25c
 COFFEE—Lord Cecil or J. M., qt. jar. 44c
 PEAS—A good standard, No. 4 sieve. 12c
 CORN—Narrow grain, med. size, per can. 9c
 PORK and BEANS—Van Camp's, 6 cans. 54c

Sun Kist Flour, sack \$1.89

BUTTER—Dairy Maid, per lb. 47c
 CLEO—Cream of Nut (none better), lb. 23c
 FRESH EGGS—Price lower, per dozen. 29c
 CRACKERS—Krispy, 2 1/2-lb. caddy. 37c
 SALT—Morton's Iodized (round). 10c
 SOAP—P & G, 10 bars for. 37c
 KAFFEE HAG—97% of caffeine removed, lb. 69c

Smut Evil Costs State High Price

Disease Cuts \$4,421,000 Off Nebraska's Wheat Check This Year, According to Report

Wheat smut cost the farmers of Nebraska more than six cents on every bushel of wheat marketed from the 1927 crop, or a total of \$4,421,000, the state and federal division of agriculture statistics reports. The average loss was \$56.10 for each of the 78,800 wheat growing farms in the state.

Smut infection, according to the best information available, reduced the state yield 3,000,000 bushels, the July to December marketing would have returned \$3,630,000 to the growers, the report says. This loss was greater than in some previous years as smut has been steadily increasing east of the Rocky mountains for some time, and until seed is carefully treated, smut will continue to increase.

"Smutty wheat cannot be used for grinding until the smut balls are removed by washing or scouring, either of which process is expensive and smutty wheat is docked accordingly from 1 to 25 cents a bushel," the report asserts. "Grain men declare that 5 cents a bushel is fair average for smut doctored and as 22.6 percent of Nebraska wheat showed smut, this meant \$791,000 off the state wheat check, and brought the total loss to \$4,421,000."

Smut which is on the seed and sometimes in the field can be prevented only by treating the seed

wheat with copper carbonate before planting, the statement says. "This treatment costs only 5 cents per bushel and for all of Nebraska's seeded acreage last year would have cost only \$169,500. The estimated added returns, if all seed had been treated, would have been \$4,421,000, making the net loss from smut \$4,251,000. Per farm the treatment would have cost \$2.15 and returned \$56.10, or a year's interest on \$930, and the difference in cost of harvesting and handling this increased production would have been negligible owing to its distribution over the entire state."

SOUP AND FISH IN ORDER

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senators and representatives put on their full dress suits tonight to be received by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the annual white house reception, to members of congress. They were invited along with several hundred other guests and as is usually the case some of them were accompanied by members of their families.

The congressional reception drew the white house winter social season toward its completion. There remains only the president's dinner to the speaker of the house on Feb. 9, and the reception to the army and the navy a week later.

If you are thinking of remembering a friend on St. Valentine day be sure and call and look over the line at the Bates Book & Gift shop while the line is still unbroken.

FOR SALE

OIL brooder, size 300 chicks. John Motacek, Phone 285-J. 12-27w

Baby Chix & Custom Hatching!

Our Mammoth Incubators are Now in Operation

Will set every Monday during February. Special low rate up to February 25th on Custom Hatching.

Buff Orpington and White Leghorn Baby Chix of superior quality.

Our chix are hatched from eggs produced by yearling hens—not pullets.

Let the oldest and largest Chick Hatchery in Cass county serve you.

Visitors Always Welcome at Evergreen Poultry Farm

W. F. NOLTE,
Mynard, Nebraska

Large Number Attend Stuntz Memorial Meet

Number of Members of Plattsmouth M. E. Church Were in Attendance at the Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday occurred the mid-year inspirational joint luncheon of the Woman's Home and Foreign missionary societies of Omaha district Methodist ladies, pastors being invited also. It was held in Stuntz hall on south Tenth street in Omaha and over two hundred girls were from over the district enjoyed the good fellowship of the meeting. Stuntz hall was formerly Brownell hall, a school for girls supported by the Episcopal church. Under the vision of Bishop Stuntz it was purchased by the Methodists to be made into a home for working girls where they might find a safe, comfortable and congenial place to live as desired. It has been remodeled until that which is finished looks like a new building and also first called "Frances Willard Home for Girls," after the death of Bishop Stuntz was renamed as a memorial for him.

The program for the afternoon was held in the main parlor and devotionals led by Mrs. Allen wife of pastor of First church. Mrs. Tiffany, district president of the foreign department opened the meeting, introducing Mrs. Bradshaw who sang very appropriately, "Voice Crying in the Wilderness." Miss Ella Watson of Lincoln, the corresponding secretary of Topeka branch of W. F. M. S. gave a talk on the foreign program for the year and encouraged us by commendations which came from such men as Arthur Bobson, who places us in the highest class of corporations for the most efficient and far-reaching expenditure of money, and Mr. Boyd, one of the vice presidents of the Curtis Publishing Co., who personally would give \$1,000 for a project in India and pay the expenses of the agent to put it over. F. M. S. would handle it because of his confidence in the ability of our organization to do it right.

Then C. C. Wilson, district president of the Home department introduced Miss Irene Thomas, a native of Iowa, but one of the twelve nation field secretaries, who spend their time traveling over the some hundred conferences in the U. S., making addresses, organizing new fields, and taking public offerings to aid the local auxiliaries in meeting their obligations. Miss Thomas introduced her talk with a wonderful solo, "Who is My Neighbor" and went directly into her subject on International relations as viewed from the Christian standpoint. She made no excuses but held us up to view as a nation which calls itself christian, yet has been and is still so careless in carrying out the principles and teachings of the only leader of all that comes under the head of International. In our industrial world we have forgotten that all men were created free and equal and not to be exploited for the benefit of a few, or success of corporation; examples being given from the cotton industry of the south and factories of the north, and a plan of planting American industry in foreign lands, contrary to regulations demanded at home and selling tobacco and liquors in Chinese ports, contrary to the laws of our home land. The racial problem, so long as cankerous thing in our midst, is best met and treated by Christian principles as has been proven if we take time to study what has been done. While we all agree that the United States must not be the dumping ground for eastern countries, we should ever temper our legislation with the teaching of Christ, who himself was an easterner and remember the principles on which our own nation was founded insofar as civic and religious liberty is concerned.

Space would not allow us to say more, but locally the societies were represented by fourteen ladies, who were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the privilege to see and hear results of the sometimes tedious local work and who were very grateful to the gentlemen who so kindly gave their time and cars that so many might attend.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Sunday afternoon while skating on one of the old pits near Cedar Creek, Harold Stoll of this place narrowly escaped drowning. He was skating along and suddenly ran over thin ice and broke thru. He managed to hold on to the ice until other skaters were able to find a board and pull him out. The water where he broke through is estimated to be twenty feet deep and fortunately he did not go clear under the ice or he might have drowned. Frequently under such occasions one goes under the ice and being unable to find the opening he went through drowns before help can be of any avail. Harold is a fair swimmer and being used to the water possibly kept him from losing his head and possible death.

After he was extricated from the pond he was taken to the Ault house where he was given a new change of clothing and has suffered no ill effects from his cold bath.

He went to Cedar Creek with about twenty other young folks from this place to enjoy a skating party during the afternoon and evening. They all had a big time during the afternoon. Fires were built and lunch was prepared near the skating place and Miss Bernice Ault and brother Gerald supplied them with hot cocoa and other delicacies for lunch. However, the skating was abandoned when Harold went through the ice and everyone went to the Ault home to finish the evening.—Nehawka Enterprise.

You 'AUTO' Dance!

Wednesday Nite February 8 New Legion Building Plattsmouth, Nebr.

PAT KROH and His Peony Park Orchestra

Something new and entirely different. Highway signs, road markers, bill boards, filling stations, etc. Also a regularly honest-to-goodness "rube" cop with "stop and go" signal. Pat Kroh's Peony Park orchestra to speed up "traffic" on the "highways." No "detours" or toll bridges. Get your "license plates" of the smiling clerk at the window. Only 1 Buck!

Over \$100 Worth of Accessories given away Free

Storage Battery, Motor Meter, Gasoline, Oil, Tire Chains, Inner Tubes, Lock Radiator Cap, and a score of other valuable articles. Drawing for prizes limited to purchasers of dance tickets. First award at 10:30 and regularly throughout remainder of the evening. A real knock-out dance.

5,000 Square Feet Finest Dance Floor in Nebraska.

See large bills for full particulars, and whatever you do, don't miss this.

No Advance in Admission Dancers, \$1.00 Spectators, 35c Unaccompanied Ladies, 10c

GIFT OF TIRE FROM LOUISVILLE

Ole Anderson, the Buick dealer, who is establishing an agency in the thriving cement metropolis, when he received one of the bills advertising the "Auto" dance at Plattsmouth on Wednesday night of this week, hastened to his stock room and took down a 30x3 1/2 Commander cord tire, which he sent over Saturday to be added to the list and given away absolutely free to the purchasers of dance tickets. The generosity of Mr. Anderson is greatly appreciated.

Also the Gomer Electric company put in another set of headlight bulbs, making three instead of two, and adding a dashlight bulb to each of the sets for good measure.

ENJOY FINE TIME

The regular meeting of the Mynard Aid society was held at the church Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and plans made for a chicken pie supper to be held on February 14th at the church basement.

Mrs. Weaver gave a very interesting program on "The Women of the Bible." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Robins.

Another Suit for Damages in Large Amount

Charles T. Keller Asks \$15,000 from Thomas Gillaspie and Marjory Easterday, of Lincoln.

Suit for \$15,000 personal injury damages was filed in the district court Thursday afternoon against Thomas E. Gillaspie and Marjory Easterday by Charles T. Keller, who claims that Gillaspie's car driven by Marjory Easterday struck him at Sixteenth and P streets on Sept. 28th, injuring him severely.

Protect Yourself Against Suits Like the Above by CARRYING AUTO INSURANCE See

Searl S. Davis

Farm Loans Insurance Investments Real Estate

Death of Former Elmwood Young Man

Gaile B. Current Well Known in Cass County Dies at Lincoln After Short Illness.

Gaile Butler Current was born in Beaver City, Nebraska, July 17, 1897, being the second son of W. P. and Effie Worley Current. With the family he moved to Elmwood, where they resided until after the death of the mother in 1906. In March, 1907, together with his father and brothers he moved to Omaha, Mr. Current attending the Walnut Hill public school and from there became a student in the Central high school, from which he graduated. During his youth and early manhood he was active in the Walnut Hill Methodist Sunday school and for many seasons was a member of the church basketball team. When sixteen years of age, Gaile was baptized by Reverend Oliver Keve, then the pastor, but now District Superintendent of Kearney District, and became an active member of the Walnut Hill church.

Gaile enlisted in the Aviation Mechanical Section of the United States Army during the World War, later being transferred to the Medical Division. It was in Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, during the flu epidemic that he gave most splendid service. His rugged constitution making possible for him to devote long hours without rest to ministering to his suffering and afflicted comrades. He was honorably discharged from service after the signing of the Armistice.

Gaile made a study of civil engineering, and was thoroughly in love with his work. He was at one time connected with the State Department of Public Works, also connected with the Engineering Department of the City of Omaha. He has assisted in the supervising and construction of many municipal projects in Nebraska and Kansas. For the past two years Gaile has been in the employ of the Chambers Construction company of Lincoln, and was assisting with a sewer project at Hawkeye, at the time of his fatal accident, Jan. 15, 1928. His spirit went home to his Maker at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Jan. 26, 1928.

All members of his immediate family were present at this last service, except a brother, Paul E. Current, of Oakland, California, and Duane Worley, at present with U. S. Navy off the coast of Cuba.

Burial was made in the Elmwood cemetery, Elmwood, Nebd.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Aged Lady Dies at Masonic Home in This City

Mrs. Mary Peck, Aged 93, Formerly of Weeping Water Passes to the Last Rest.

From Saturday's Daily—This morning at 5:30 at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Peck, for many years a well known and dearly beloved resident of Weeping Water. The death of Mrs. Peck came at the close of a long and useful life as she was at the time of her death aged ninety-three years, six months and four days.

The deceased lady came to the Masonic Home December 16, 1925 and during the greater part of the time in the past year been confined to her bed at the infirmary of the Home. Mrs. Peck was patient and uncomplaining in her long illness and patiently awaited the coming of the end when the thread of life must be broken and in her residence at the Home she had made a great many friends among the residents and who will miss her pleasant and cheerful personality.

Mrs. Peck was the widow of Hiram Peck, an old time resident of Weeping Water and where the family made their home for a number of years. She is survived by one son, Henry Peck of Los Angeles.

The body of the deceased lady was taken back to Weeping Water this morning by W. L. Hobson, undertaker, and will be held pending word from the son as to the desire for the funeral services, which however, will be held at Weeping Water where the departed husband is buried.

THE MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club held their January meeting at the Mrs. Clarence Garry home on Thursday 26.

At the beginning of the meeting we all cut patterns for the members of the Club. One of the project leaders, Mrs. Druceker, demonstrated how to alter patterns, on a chart she had prepared for that purpose. We then studied Tailored Finishes, which was surly very helpful.

There was ten members present as well as eight children and one visitor.

Mrs. Garry brought the delightful meeting to a close by serving a very delicious lunch.

WHISKY SHIP IS DISABLED

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 2.—Loaded with 2,543 gallons of alcohol and 518 cases of whisky, the disabled two-master auxiliary British schooner Rhadamanthe was towed to the United States coast guard station here today. The schooner's bow was badly damaged above the water line in an accidental collision with the coast guard patrol boat No. 115, yesterday near Trinity Shoals Light.

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A Clean-Cut Appearance

is a big asset to any man. One of our new suits is a good investment at

\$20 to \$50

Wescott's



Death of Popular Young Man Living Near Nehawka

Edwin O. Johnson Passes Away at Hospital in Omaha After Illness of Some Duration.

Edwin Otto Johnson was born on July 6th, 1899, in Nehawka, Neb., and died January 28th, 1928, at 1:30 a. m., at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. The best versed medical students of Omaha were unable to tell the exact cause of his death. It was found a growth of some nature was present close to one of the main arteries near the heart, and was so located that an operation would have proven fatal. He was a patient in the hospital four weeks and one day preceding his death. The remains were brought to his home northwest of town Sunday afternoon.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, January 31st, at 3:00 o'clock from the Nehawka Methodist church, the Rev. Univillian, pastor of the Omaha Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Nehawka. Special music was furnished by the choir composed of Miss Dorothy Lundberg, Mrs. H. D. Betts, Mrs. C. W. Stone, J. W. Magney and Albert Johnson.

Funeralbearers at the funeral were Verner O. Lundberg, Lucian Carper, Orville Noell, Troy Shrader, Dewey Boedecker and Harold Kimblom.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, who reside a mile and one-half south and east of Nehawka. He is survived by his wife, his father and mother, three brothers: Albert, Henning and Conning, all of near Nehawka, and a sister, Mrs. B. H. Nelson, of Murray.

He was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Flach, of Rice Lake, Wis., in June, 1925. Since that time he had been engaged in farming north and west of town. He was baptized in the Methodist church several years ago and was a member of the Nehawka L. O. O. F. lodge.

The deceased was a young man of exceptional qualities, and was held in high esteem by everyone in the community where he was born and raised. By reason of his sterling qualities, as husband, son, brother, neighbor and friend, his manliness, quiet unassuming disposition and honest integrity in all things pertaining to this life to the highest degree, his death has cast sorrow over the entire community seldom equalled.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Peter Youngmark, a cousin and two sons, of Coon, Iowa; Fred Flach, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and Ben Flach, of Des Moines, Iowa, brothers-in-law, as well as distant relatives and friends from surrounding towns.—Nehawka Enterprise.

BOY IS INJURED

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon at Louisville Dale Shrader, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shrader, was injured when he was struck by a truck driven by Clarence Neesen, yard clerk of the cement company. The boy was crossing the street at the time of the accident and from statements of those near the accident the boy had become confused and had started and stopped several times in crossing the street and had finally started across the street in the path of the truck and too late for the driver to avoid hitting the lad. The boy was dragged a short distance on the fender of the truck. It was not determined late last evening whether or not the lad was seriously injured.

All the news in the Journal.

—Bargain Wednesday All This Week!—

-February House Cleaning!-

Broken lots, odd lots, soiled and discontinued items always turn up during invoice taking. We promptly cut their throats and offer at reduced prices. Perhaps you can use some of these:

- GORDON \$5 HATS—A few left. Going at— \$1.95 each
- BOYS' KNICKER SUITS—Ages 8 to 16. All wool, with two pair knickers. \$3.75 each
- SHIRTS for Men. All quality shirts marked down from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Selling at— \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
- BOYS' SWEATERS—All cotton, big collars, coat style— 45c each
- Keep the boy warm with these Slipover Sweaters— \$1 to \$2
- PANTS for Men. Small legs and bottoms. Waists 28 to 32. Bargains at— \$2, \$2.50, \$3
- PANTS for Boys. Longies to fit ages 8 to 16 years. Wide bottoms. Good patterns for school wear at— \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
- SWEATERS for Men. Some all wool, and some all cotton. All sizes. Plain colors. Coat style. Prices reduced to— 75c to \$2.50

See these items on the Bargain Table

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