

# Beauty Contest Will be an International Event

### Plattsmouth Ladies to Have Part in the Great Contest That Numbers Many Cities.

Galveston, Tex., April 6.—Foreign entries from most of the European nations, with the exception of Germany probably will come to Galveston together on the French Line steamship Cuba, a magnificent oil burning steamer, accommodating 350 passengers, which has been especially assigned for this trip from its regular berth on the New York run.

The revue entries coming on this steamer will have an especially gay crossing as a trans-Atlantic tourist travel from Gulf of Mexico ports will be at its height. In fact, the Cuba was substituted for this trip because of the unusually large bookings expected.

Another inducement that will make this trip attractive is the stop to be made at Havana at which time Miss Cuba will board the vessel. Last year Fausto Simon, managing director of the Hotel Plaza in Havana entertained the beauties during a similar stopover.

The nature of the coronation ceremony for the Cuban entry. Undoubtedly, the twenty-four hour stay of the foreign bathing beauties in the brilliant Cuban capital will be as interesting this year with Mr. Simon again assisting in that feature.

Those expected to make the trip on the Cuba are Miss England, Miss Belgium, Miss France, Miss Luxembourg, Miss Spain, Miss Italy, Miss Greece and possibly Miss Portugal. Miss Germany will come direct to Galveston on a German steamship sailing from Bremen.

The qualifying contest for the Plattsmouth ladies will be held at the Parmele theatre on April 23rd and 24th and at which time "Miss Plattsmouth" will be chosen to enter the state contest.

### NINTH HEARING IS BEGUN

Chicago, April 5.—The ninth hearing in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of class freight rates on railroads between Chicago and the Rocky mountains opened here today. It began in January, 1927, at Omaha.

The railroads have asked for a rezone of the territory and a general increase in rates. State railroad commissions, shippers, chambers of commerce and farm organizations throughout the territory have objected. Between the Omaha and the Chicago sitting hearings have been held at Kansas City, Fargo, Sioux Falls, Omaha (second time), Lincoln and Denver. The rate investigation was authorized by the Hoch-Smith congressional resolution.

### KELLOGG'S HALF-BROTHER DIES IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—Frederick A. Kellogg, half-brother of Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, died late Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Clearbrook, Minn. He was 76 years old. Funeral services will be held here Saturday. Secretary Kellogg, who visited him last fall notified relatives Thursday he would be unable to attend the funeral.

### UNJUSTIFIED TAXATION PERILS ALL INDUSTRIES

The main danger of excessive taxation is not in its immediate cost in dollars and cents, but in its far-reaching effects upon industry. Business will go where it can prosper under reasonable taxes—the community attempting to extract unusual and unjustified taxes will find itself barren. Our American progress and prosperity is the result of a continued industrial and business expansion. Increasing legislation and taxes are steadily making such expansion more difficult.

An article in a Tennessee newspaper shows the effect of this situation. It says, in part: "Power companies are now seeking to invest more than one hundred million dollars in permanent dams and plants in Tennessee, on which they will pay property, privilege and other taxes now levied by the state, the counties and the towns. Threat of extra or special taxes has halted progress of these plans. They will have no market for the current sold under the excessive tax burden."

Such action as this must eventually stifle and destroy all that is best in the nature of American business. Wise citizens will do their best to see that the power of government is not used to such dangerous ends.

### CHANGE IN LAW IS ASKED

Washington, April 4.—A woman citizen of the United States would not cease to become a citizen by reason of marriage to an alien under terms of a bill introduced today by Senator Nye (Republican) North Dakota. The measure would provide that a woman retain her citizenship unless she makes a formal renunciation of her country before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens.

### RAILWAY CLERKS ARE GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press will say tomorrow that a board of arbitration has awarded an increase in pay of four cents an hour to \$4,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks employed on the Great Northern railway system.

### ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS BRING BIG SALE PRICE

New York, April 4.—The \$77,000 which Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia paid for "Alice in Wonderland" at auction in London yesterday is the highest ever paid for an author's manuscript.

London, April 4.—Dr. Abraham Rosenbach of Philadelphia paid \$10,500 (\$52,500) at auction today for the diary dated 1623 to 1681. The diary was kept by the vicar of Stratford-on-Avon and is valuable for its references to Shakespeare.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY

Los Angeles, April 4.—Missing for more than three weeks since he was kidnaped from his home, Walter Collins, ten-year-old boy, was the object of a widespread search today by police who are in doubt as to the youth's fate. With no clue to the abductor, investigators were inclined to believe the stealing of the boy was an act of revenge. This theory was based on rather vague clues gleaned from a personal letter written to the boy's mother by her husband, Walter J. S. Collins, a convict in a Folsom prison.

### CASS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1928

Murdock, April 5.—Cass County Medical association, at a meeting at Weeping Water, elected the following officers for 1928: Dr. O. E. Liston, Elmwood, president; Dr. M. U. Thomas, Weeping Water, vice president; Dr. L. D. Lee, Murdock, secretary-treasurer; Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, delegate to state convention of State Medical association; Dr. M. U. Thomas, Weeping Water alternate delegate.

### SENATE ACTION DEFERRED

Washington, April 4.—After an hour's discussion today the senate foreign relations committee deferred action on the Nye resolution by which the senate would declare it would never be the policy of the United States to guarantee or protect by force the investments and property of its citizens in foreign countries.

### GOOD GOVERNMENT UP TO THE PEOPLE ENTIRELY

An editorial in an eastern magazine commenting on Congress's inexplicable lack of action in providing flood control for the Mississippi, even after strong recommendations by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, states: "Congress meantime, as Will Rogers says, has bills for this and bills for that, is running hither and yon to investigate here and investigate there, relieve the farmers, force the federal reserve banks to curtail loans to brokers, investigate the operation of prohibition, promote the Endicott Deal and Massey shoals socialistic program and find out ought to be the standard length of women's skirts and a few other equally essential things, but it has no time to devote to this paramount issue, which involves the safety of human life and property in this great central valley of the United States."

While the blame for this and many individual legislators who are intelligent and conscientious, it is only too often true of our lawmaking bodies in general. One band-wagon politician with an ax to grind can discount the efforts of a dozen real representatives of the people who are unwilling to stoop to shoddy practices obviously foreign to the real purposes of government. As a result, we see time and money spent prodigally on absurd and destructive propositions and petty details, while questions of the first importance are shelved, or inadequately handled.

### "LINDY'S" PLANE NEARLY CRASHES

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh narrowly averted a crash while taking off on a trial flight of his new Ryan monoplane here Thursday afternoon.

As Lindbergh was running down the field with B. F. Mahoney, designer of the plane as a passenger, a commercial plane landed square in front of the "Lone Eagle." Lindbergh was forced to swerve sharply into rough ground to avoid a collision and was forced to return for a new takeoff.

### BANKER GETS A BUMP

R. H. Hastain of the Bank of Commerce, collided with a Burlington freight train at the road crossing near the cement plant Sunday. As he started it to the Courier, the train collided with his Henry Ford Packard in the end which usually gets there last. The damage was a busted wheel, a badly bent fender and a very severe shaking up of the whole car.

Mr. Hastain was thrown into nervous prostration from which he does not expect to recover for some time. He says he is still confined to his bed—at least until 8 o'clock each morning. The Courier extends its sympathy to Mr. Hastain and trusts that the next time we have the pleasure of reporting such bad luck it will be even more serious.—Louisville Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire departed this morning for Osmond, Nebraska, where they will spend a few hours in that city and vicinity with their daughter, Mrs. William Becker and family.

Miss Jean Tibball who is attending the University of Nebraska at Miss Helen Westcott, who is attending Wesleyan, came in last evening to spend the spring vacation here with the home folks.

Take home a pound of taffy today, 25c per lb. Bon Ton Sweet Shop.

### SOUTH BEND

Mr. O. B. DILL, Editor

Harry Long was an Omaha visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Roebor spent Tuesday with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. D. Cox called at the Henry Stander home Wednesday morning.

Miss Jeanette McNamara spent the week end with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kittrell of Lincoln visited at Wm. Kittrell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmeter called Sunday evening at W. A. Jones'.

Glenn Weaver was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Winget and Mrs. Fay Nelson were Louisville visitors Tuesday.

Joe Knecht and William Blum drove to Omaha Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timm Jr., and son spent Thursday evening at Oscar Dill's.

Mrs. Oscar B. Dill and B. F. Dill motored to Plattsmouth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel and family spent Monday evening at the Ed Rau home.

Mrs. Albert Blum spent Tuesday at Andrew Blums, helping with the house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle spent Sunday evening at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mrs. Frank Rhoden called on Mrs. Oscar Dill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and son's spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell.

Willard Dill and family of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests at the B. F. Dill home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Neuman home.

Mrs. Emma Calder is reported on the sick list, she is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Winget here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney and son Billie were Sunday visitors at the Henry Stander's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kittrell and family of Lincoln spent Sunday at the Wm. Kittrell home.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham and Mrs. V. L. Livers and son motored to Central City Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. G. A. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Critchfield and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Critchfield and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dolinsky all of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests at the George Vogel home.

Loyde Carnicle had the misfortune of tearing the muscles loose in his arm at the elbow also throwing it out of place. He was sliding down a straw stack when it happened. He is under the care of Dr. Baer at Ashland.

The seven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blums which was taken to an Omaha hospital last week is reported as getting along as well as could be expected and hope to be able to bring him home this week. The little one has been ailing for some time.

The South Bend school has been quite fortunate account of the flu which has been prevailing in most schools. So far there has been only two absentees. Cloe Armstrong and Loyde Towle being absent this week. Here's hoping we have no more.

Afternoon visitors Sunday at the Henry Stander home were Mrs. Frank Creamer, Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Mrs. Ralph Hays and daughter Evelyn and son Francis, all of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebor and family and Glenn Weaver. Fred Weaver was an evening caller.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Frank Ross and daughters, Isabella and Jean were Omaha visitors Friday. On Sunday they attended the Confirmation Exercises at the Kuntz Memorial church, Mrs. Grahams son John being one of the class. He returned home for a couple of week's vacation from his school at Omaha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fosberg and family near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and son were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Wm. Keech, at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmeter spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick and family at Weeping Water.

Mr. Alfred Johnson, daughter Mildred and son Roscoe motored to Mead Sunday and were guests at Mr. Johnson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sandy and Mrs. Harold Richards of Ashland visited Saturday afternoon at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fider, Mrs. Mary E. Van Hook and Miss Ella Phelps drove to Omaha Sunday afternoon and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel and son Robert of Murdock were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight and daughter spent Monday evening with Mrs. Will Kline, Jason is working at the State Fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle were guests at a banquet, given by the county commissioners at Weeping Water Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and son and Mrs. Robert Carnicle and daughter spent Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell.

Mrs. Wm. WinKlepeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mack and Mr. Ben Knecht all of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Dill home.

We are glad to report Glenn Stander feeling much better altho he is still bedfast he is gaining strength, which will be good news to his many friends.

The Sand and Gravel Co. at South Bend have been doing a rushing business for the last two weeks. Working from 12 to 13 hours a day, using both pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and daughter Mildred and Clarence Mumm motored to Louisville Sunday afternoon and visited the Cement Factory at that place.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Henry Stander home were Mrs. Frank Ross and daughter, Isabella and Mrs. John Grabow. They also called at the John Heil home.

Robert Carnicle came up from La Platte Saturday evening accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Laura Fiddler of Plattsmouth, and spent the week end at Clyde Haswell home.

Gus Mann of Battle Creek came Saturday for a short visit with his brother Billie Mann and other relatives. They visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau and family.

South Bend held their City Election, Tuesday to elect a mayor and councilman. Mayor W. J. O'Brien had the honor of being re-elected while Mr. Joe Harris was chosen for councilman.

### LOCAL NEWS

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

From Thursday's Daily—  
Sheriff Reed and John P. Sattler were at Elmwood yesterday, where they perfected the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Martha Murray.

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., and daughters, Percy and Roanna, were in Omaha today where they will spend a few hours there visiting with friends and enjoying a short outing.

Howard Saxton, former resident of Elmwood and now of Omaha, was here last evening calling on his friends. Mr. Saxton is one of the candidates for the democratic nomination for attorney general and was visiting with the old friends in the county.

Mrs. Fannie Dickson and son, Donald, Mrs. A. W. Hallam and Mrs. Nellie Agnew of Lincoln, motored down yesterday from their homes and were guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertrude. Mrs. Hallam is a sister of Mrs. Morgan.

From Saturday's Daily—  
Jean Spangler came in this morning from Lincoln, where he is attending the state university and will spend the spring vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler.

County Clerk George R. Sayles and Frank Krejci departed this morning out in the county where Mr. Sayles will deliver the ballots for the primary election to the various precinct boards.

Richard Avard, who has been located in Omaha for some time, departed this morning for Seattle, Washington, where he expects to locate for the summer and attend to his musical work. Mrs. Avard and Diak will remain here for the present.

Parmele Joins in International Beauty Contest

The management of the Parmele together with other Nebraska Theaters have linked themselves up with the movement for the International Pageant of Pulchritude to be held at Galveston, Texas on June 2-3-4-5.

This means that any of the young ladies of Plattsmouth and vicinity may enter said contest, without any expense to themselves, by leaving their application at the box office at the Parmele Theatre.

Any desired information will be gladly given by either Mr. Moore, Mr. Clويد or Carl Weigel. The chief points of interest in this gigantic undertaking are as follows: On April 23rd and 24th the local contest will be held and the young lady winning in this contest will, with a chaperone receive transportation and hotel expenses paid to the state contest at Omaha after having been officially named Miss Plattsmouth. If then you emerge successfully from said state contest you will named Miss Nebraska, and together with your chaperone you will receive free transportation and all expenses paid to Galveston for the International Pageant of Pulchritude. (This includes your return trip also.) While there you have opportunity of capturing the Grand Prize of \$2000.00 in gold and being acclaimed "Miss Universe" or you may win any of the other prizes on June 2-3-4 and 5th. This is the golden opportunity knocking at your very door. Will you take it or cast it aside?

### Census Shows Failures Didn't Use Papers

Value of Publicity Shown by L. M. Barton, Chicago, Speaker at Kansas City.

After taking a census of business failures for 34 years in the principal American cities, L. M. Barton, advertising manager of the Chicago Daily News, found that 84.5 per cent of them were not newspaper advertisers.

Mr. Barton told the story before several hundred persons at the opening of the Advertising, Selling and Merchandising exposition in the Arat temple at Kansas City, re-creates the Kansas City Times.

"Last year," said Mr. Barton, "60,536 merchants went out of business. We do not know all the reasons, but we believe, of course, that there was something they didn't know about advertising. Perhaps they didn't realize the necessity of consistency in advertising. Quoting from Roger W. Babson, 'There are six thousand new customers coming into the market every day, but every 24 hours there is a fresh group of six thousand persons who never heard of you before.'"

Carl F. G. Meyer, president of the Meler Drug company of St. Louis, spoke of what newspaper advertising had done for his business.

"Twelve years ago," he said, "I inherited the business and a deficit of \$1,450,000 along with it. But I persuaded the trustees to let me have 100 thousand dollars for advertising. In 90 newspaper I put a full page ad. From that day to this, our business has had a stable credit. We established confidence through the circulation districts of those papers. We have paid off our deficit, we have a satisfactory surplus in the bank and an unlimited credit."

### PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETERY

The Pleasant Ridge Cemetery board will hold a meeting Saturday, April 14th, at 7:30 p. m., in the County Clerk's office.

### OPERATES GENOA BANK

Lincoln, April 6.—Secretary Bliss of the Department of Trade and Commerce announces that the Farmers State bank of Genoa was turned over to the state bank guaranty fund commission for operation 10 days ago. "Frozen loans" and inability to meet withdrawals is given as the cause.

### BAKE AND FOOD SALE

Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul church will hold a bake and food sale Saturday, April 14th, at City Meat Market on Lower Main St.

### TAKE HOME ONE BOX OF MRS. POTTS

Take home one box of Mrs. Potts Fin-Money Chocolates—75c—Bon Ton Sweet Shop. m29-td&w

### MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

W. J. Rau was a visitor in Omaha on last Wednesday, driving over and got home just before the coming of the evening rain.

E. H. Norton of Weeping Water who has been making some changes in the house where Oscar Dowler resides has completed the work and the place is now looking much the better.

Albert Griffith while at work at Louisville had the misfortune to step on a board with a nail in which punctured his foot, and thus caused this gentleman to lay off from his work for a number of days.

There was rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stander on account of the arrival of a very fine young girl baby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seikers on Tuesday of last week and all are doing fine.

Fred Rueter and Harold Schaffer have gotten to work again on the road with the heavy machine, and thus the pool hall is closed during the day. Fred after the days work is done opens the place and thus affords a place for the amusement of the people.

The sale of the firm of Hans H. Staber which has been advertised for sale at auction was sold on last Wednesday and brought the sum of \$23,680.00 or one hundred and forty-eight dollars per acre. The farm was a good one and a good purchase at the figure.

Anton Auerswald, the blacksmith is in Plattsmouth today, where he is completing his examination for his naturalization papers. Anton is an excellent citizen, and a good worker, and is making a success of the shop in Manley, this filling a need for the village and community.

Herman Rauth and the good wife were out to York on last Tuesday evening, remaining for over night and returned home on Wednesday, and were accompanied by Miss Anna Rauth, who is attending school there and who spent the remaining portion of the week and Easter at home.

Ralph Weidey of David City who recently secured employment in the new plant at Louisville, moved to Manley and with the family who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, and stopping there until such a time as their household goods arrive. They will continue to make their home in Manley.

Those who have ordered copies of the Delineator and Designer at the Bates Book and Gift Shop are urged to call for same promptly.

### Spring Coming It Has Never Failed to Arrive

It will soon be along with its rush of getting the Farm Machinery ready. Get your Discs, Plow Lays and Cultivator Shovels ready and out of the way. It will sure pay you.

### BRING THEM IN NOW

### Anton Auerswald

General Blacksmithing  
MANLEY NEBRASKA

### POLA NEGRI FILES SUIT

Los Angeles, April 4.—Pola Negri, Polish film star, today filed suit against the California Counties Development corporation, charging breach of contract and asking \$135,000 damages.

### HATCHING EGGS

From accredited Barred Plymouth Rocks, Setting \$1.50, 5 settings \$5. Mrs. C. L. Wiles, Plattsmouth, Neb. a3-2w-d&w

### Foot Wear!

The Easter season the weather was bad and many help off buying new shoes on that account. We offer you—

### Dress Shoes and Work Shoes

See our Endicutt and Thorogood work shoes—as the name indicates, they are sure good. Low priced, too!

### Best Shoe Repairing

### MILES M. ALLEN

South Sixth Street Next Door to Fricke

### To the Farmers of Cass County, Neb.---

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company was organized 34 years ago in Cass county, for the protection of Cass county farmers. During this time we have paid our losses promptly and the rate we have charged has been pleasing to all our Policy holders. . . . If you are not a member of our company, see one of our Directors or write to J. P. FALTER, Secretary, at Plattsmouth, Neb., and we will be glad to give you full information regarding rates, etc.

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