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Freddie Wendt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Sunday evening and attended a show at the Ritz theatre, and enjoyed the same greatly.

John Scheel and wife were visiting in Lincoln, the accompanying their son, John E. Scheel and family to the big city on last Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Marie Hardon of Eustis was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a number of days, at the home of Mrs. Max Walker, and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

John Eppings and family were visiting for the day on last Sunday at Lincoln where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker, and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Una McHugh and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, were visiting in Lincoln on last Saturday night and while there attended the play "Hamlet" presented by the students of the State University.

Mrs. John Campbell who is the mother of Mrs. Charles Schaefer and who has been quite ill for some time past is reported as being much better and which is good news to her many friends in this portion of the county.

A little baby girl came last week to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson. All concerned are getting along nicely and even the proud father who is wearing a Sunday smile all the days of the week.

Henry A. Guthmann and the family and Henry Angwert and wife were over to Lincoln a few nights since where they went to enjoy the presentation of the play "Hamlet," which was given by the students of the state university.

Jess Stock has demonstrated his good judgment in the purchase last week of a standard coupe of the Model A class which is the product of the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, Michigan. Jess will sure get good service from his new car.

### Likes John Buck's Work.

W. A. Schatz who for some five or six years resided near Murdock but who some two years ago went to farm near Port Crook, with the good wife was over to Murdock last Saturday where the Mrs. visited with friends and will had John Buck sharpen his entire list of plows and as soon as they were completed will hastened back home to get at work farming.

### Met With Mrs. Buell.

The Kensington of the Order of Eastern Star met last Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell, where they looked after the business coming before the order and then turned their thought to lighter things, the social hour, which was fully enjoyed and which add to much by the delightful luncheon which was served by Mrs. Buell.

### Visited in Iowa.

John J. Gustin and wife, and O. Townsend and wife, hitched up their car last Sunday morning and after the chores were all done, departed for the county seat, and enjoyed a

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fine picnic dinner at the new Missouri river bridge, where the landscape scenery is grand, for they could look over in Iowa and which is a magnificent view on a clear day. They went on over to Malvern where they visited at the farm home of P. S. Crink who with his wife are farming some four miles south of that town. It will be remembered that the Crinks formerly were engaged in the banking business in Murdock. On their return trip they stopped at Plattsmouth and enjoyed a talking movie in the county seat before coming home.

### Seed Corn For Sale.

Pure silver mine seed corn, 95 per cent germination, \$2.00 per bushel.—G. V. Pickwell, Murdock, Nebr. a21-5tmp.

### Little Bobby Lee Sick.

Bobby Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bridgman, has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia in one lung, and everything is being done in the way of best nursing and medical care for his recovery. The many friends of this family are hoping that the little fellow will soon be enjoying the best health again.

### Visited With Relatives.

Shelby Bridgman and family were enjoying a visit on last Sunday they driving to Auburn and Falls City, at the former place they visited at the home of a sister of Mr. Bridgman, and returned home in the evening. While they were away the cafe was looked after by Mesdames A. H. Ward and J. Johansen, and who served the public splendidly.

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### Neighbors Are Neighbors.

They are Royal Neighbors whether they belong to the order or not, for when neighbors do neighborly acts they are Royal Neighbors. The neighbor women of Murdock went to the home of Mrs. M. J. Crawford, who has been an invalid for some time and had difficulty in getting about as she has to use a wheel chair, and last week made a very pleasant visit of Grandmother Crawford, cheering her up and cleaning the house which she in her condition was not able to do. This was a very kindly act and one greatly appreciated by Mrs. Crawford. Again we say, neighbors are neighbors.

### See the World.

Professor Lloyd Miller and Miss Lois Vanvalkingberg, teachers of the Murdock high school, took their respective classes and went to Lincoln on last Saturday where they visited many of the important places that the classes could see the world in its real workings. They visited the state penitentiary, and many other important places. They also visited the state university and witnessed the students put on the Shakespearean play "Hamlet." They were well pleased with the presentation.

### Entertained Their Husbands.

The Murdock Extension club, who are a real bunch of active workers and who have been doing good work of late, made a very fine evening of it last Friday where they entertained their husbands to a dinner and evening entertainment at the school building.

### Some Mountains of the Bible.

Carmel VIII. First King: 18-20 One of the greatest battle of all times was fought out on this mountain—between Gods. The armies are very unequal, Elijah and Jehovah on one side, Baal and 850 men on the other side. The question to be decided is: Who is the true God? A fair question. Who will win? Who will give the decision? We shall see. Things had not gone well in Israel. A wicked King and his Queen had led the

people away from Jehovah and had substituted Baal—the god of ancient Semitic races. Jehovah bore long with this people; he withheld rain from them for three and one half years, but that did not bring the King and people to their senses. Things were coming to a climax. Jehovah gave the word to Elijah "Go show thyself to Ahab." After a few preliminaries the battle is on. The courageous prophet orders the King to prepare his army; word was sent for all the servants of Baal, 850, to report on Mount Carmel. The people were to be the umpires. Elijah issues the orders for the battle. Baal's side is to have first choice, because, Elijah says: "Ye are many"; the rules are to be which God shall answer with fire, shall be declared the true God, to which all agreed. Two bullocks are brought, one is killed and upon an altar, no fire put under it.

Now the prophets of Baal began to call upon their God to show what he can do, but he seems not to be at home, or has important business somewhere else, anyway he does not answer. His devotees become desperate. Elijah mocking them, they cut themselves with knives and lancets to arouse Baal to sympathy, but to no avail. Elijah calls time, it is afternoon, time for the Jews evening sacrifice; they had had their chance; now comes Elijah's time. The suspense is great. Will Jehovah fall him? He calls all the people to him, rebuilds a broken down altar, using twelve stones; digs a trench around it, kills the other bullock, places it upon the altar; then orders twelve barrels of water poured over the sacrifice, filling the trench. Elijah steps out to the altar and prays "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel, let it be known this day, that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant and that I have done all these things at thy word. Hear me, oh Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their hearts back again." Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, stones, the dust and licked up the water. When the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said: "The Lord, he is God!"

The people remembered Mount Carmel, it was a milestone for Israel. The battle is over, Jehovah has triumphed. The prayer of one righteous man availed much.

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### Ladies Aid Hold Meeting.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Zarr, the Silms giving a banquet for the Scouts and such a feed. If the Silms would keep their good cats up for a while there would be no more Silms. A program was given by the Scouts and closed with a song by Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Matt Thimman, the title of the song "Meet Mother in the Skies," which was greatly appreciated.

### Lecture on South America.

The second of a series of lectures sponsored by the Walter League Society of Trinity Lutheran church of Murdock, Nebr., will be given at the church, two miles north of Murdock, on Sunday evening, May 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. The speaker at this occasion will be the Rev. Carl Wolf of Fremont, a missionary in South America for the last eleven years. His subject will be "Mission Work in South America."

### Everybody is cordially invited to attend this lecture.—G. A. Zoch, Pastor.

### MYSTERY PIGEON WARNS OF INDIA

Clinton, Ia., May 8.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a carrier pigeon on the floor of the kitchen of Prof. William J. H. Knabbe of Wartburg college here Thursday.

Prof. Knabbe said the window was closed when he retired, but was found open in the morning. This message was attached to the bird:

"New York, May 1.—War is on with India. Gaining in strength. Revolution impending. Keep pigeon until called for."

The bird was registered in Keewauke, Ill., and bore the number 492-29.

### WORKMAN'S LAW IS DENIED GUARD

Lincoln, May 8.—Members of the Nebraska national guard, the state labor commission decreed Thursday, are not entitled to benefits of the workmen's compensation act.

The commission thus ruled in dismissing the claim of C. H. Graven-schroer, Hastings, who was injured last fall while taking part in athletic contests at the state encampment.

National guardsmen, the labor board held, are not state employees.

### 3 LOCKED UP WHILE THUGS LOOT BANK

Clements, Minn., May 8.—In the third bank robbery in southern Minnesota in 48 hours, a bandit Wednesday locked two employees and a customer in the vault of the State bank of Clements and escaped with about \$4,600.

### 'WHAT MEN KNOW OF WOMEN' COSTS \$25

Washington, May 8.—Edward Frank was fined \$25 Wednesday for peddling a book bearing the title "What Men Know About Women." The volume contained nothing but blank pages.

### FREE STATE OFFICIAL OF ELECTION CHARGES

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### ROBBER SUSPECT IS KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

Toledo, Ohio, May 8.—Four detectives engaged in a gun battle with four robber suspects near here early Thursday, shot and killed Claude Allen, 32, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

## Favors Volunteer Firemen in Legal Opinion

### Sorenson Holds They May Receive Compensation If Hurt Outside City

Attorney General Sorenson, replying to State Fire Marshal John C. Trouton, states that while the law is silent on the subject he is of the opinion that volunteer firemen of cities and villages are entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation law for injuries inflicted while fighting fire or while on duty outside the limits of the municipality to which the fire department belongs. He says it is a new question and not free from doubt.

The attorney general has also ruled in reply to the state fire marshal, that automobile insurance companies writing fire insurance on automobiles are liable for the three-eighths of 1 percent tax on fire insurance portion of their gross premiums, as provided by the state law, for support of the state fire marshal's office and activities. Fire Marshal Trouton has asked whether the Nebraska indemnity company and other casualty companies are subject to the tax on fire portion of automobile premiums received on Nebraska business.

Governor Weaver has been informed by the attorney general that ouster proceedings against a deputy county sheriff is not possible. If he were removed in that way there is nothing to prevent the sheriff from reappointing him. A sheriff is held responsible, however, for the acts of his deputy and allows the sheriff to revoke the appointment.

It is held by the attorney general, in reply to a question by State Tax Commissioner Scott, that certain personal property including intangibles of a decedent located in Platte county should be listed for taxation in Nemuro county where the administrator resides.

An opinion given by the attorney general holds that it is necessary that a girl who marries a turalization, be naturalized but under a simplified procedure, if she wishes to become a citizen of the United States.

## Southeastern States Meet in Conference

### Delegates to Southeastern States Conference Establish Regional Economics Council

Asheville, N. C.—Delegates to the Southeastern States Conference, called by Gov. O. Max Gardner, unanimously adopted a resolution establishing an annual southeastern economic conference and organizing a Southeastern Regional Council.

The governors of the seven states represented will each appoint three members of the conference committee of 21, which shall present to the governors not later than Aug. 1 their recommendations for convening in October the first regional conference.

At this first conference, representatives of the states and their agricultural, commercial and industrial interests will consider and act upon the plan for the regional council.

Beside Governor Gardner, three other governors, and more than 50 economists and official representatives of the other states in the south-east were present. Also, George S. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, who was one of the principal speakers.

### WEDDING NEAR, EUROPE HEARS

Vienna, May 8.—Archduke Otto, 17, pretender to the Hapsburg throne of Austria, may marry Princess Maria, 16, of Italy, it is rumored.

The dashing young archduke is said to be considered a good "catch" among the eligibles of royalty.

Princess Maria is the youngest daughter of King Emmanuel of Italy. She is very popular in Europe's nobility.

The date of the ceremony has not been announced, nor has the engagement been made public.

The most recent royal match was the marriage of Princess Jose of Belgium to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy. The princess was received by shouting throngs when Humbert took her to his home in Rome.

Humbert is Maria's brother.

### HAS FOOT INJURED

Robert, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, was injured slightly as the result of having stepped on a small nail. The injury was not regarded as dangerous, however, and the little one was given medical aid to prevent any danger of infection as the result of the injury.

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## Rev. Beckman is Elevated for Diocese Work

### Catholicism's Formal Pomo Marks Installation of Former Bishop at Dubuque Yesterday

Dubuque, Ia., May 7.—The arch diocese of Dubuque Wednesday installed the Most Rev. Francis Joseph Beckman as archbishop of the metropolitan see with the Most Rev. Pietro Piussoni-Blondi, personal representative of Pope Pius XI, officiating at the investiture in St. Raphael's cathedral.

More than 500 Catholic clergymen, including many of the leading ecclesiastics of the nation, witnessed the ceremony which elevated the former bishop of Lincoln, Neb., to the archbishopric, the highest office of his church in Iowa and Nebraska. The public installation also was seen by a throng of laity that filled the picturesque old church and spilled out along the street.

### Escorted to Throne

The impressive investiture was culminated when the papal delegate arose from the gold and white covered papal throne in the sanctuary and seated the newly honored prelate to his own throne opposite.

Then the attending clergy knelt before their new leader, kissing his ring as an open declaration of their obedience.

The attendance of the apostolic delegate was looked upon as a special tribute to the new prelate, since custom does not decree that the papal delegate, the highest Catholic church man in America, attend.

### Banquet in Honor.

A banquet in honor of Archbishop Beckman was given in the gymnasium of Columbia college.

The new archbishop, although only 54, has been a national figure among the clergymen since 1918, when he founded the Catholic students mission crusade, which now has a half million members under his direction.

Archbishop Beckman obtained his early education in Cincinnati, where he was born, and later spent four years in European universities. As a doctor of divinity he returned to Cincinnati to become president of Mount St. Mary seminary.

In 1924 he was consecrated bishop and assigned to Lincoln, Neb., in recognition of his outstanding service to the church in a diocese of 100,000. The last winter elevated him to the archbishopric to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Most Rev. James J. Keane.

Archbishop Beckman will have jurisdiction over bishoprics at Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island in Nebraska, Davenport and Sioux City in Iowa.—Omaha Bee-News.

### POLITICIAN KILLS HIMSELF

Gary, Ind.—Upset by the charges of irregularities at the primary election on Tuesday, William J. Fulton, county commissioner and former mayor of Gary, who helped to establish this city in the sand dunes twenty-four years ago, shot and killed himself in his home Thursday.

The mayor was a candidate for re-nomination as county commissioner at the primaries, but was defeated by William H. Olds, former sheriff. M. M. Marquart, church choir leader and campaign manager for Fulton had been arrested late Tuesday on a charge of conspiring to violate the election laws by importing voters.

Friends of Fulton said the affair had greatly upset him causing him to remark Wednesday night that: "This thing will kill me."

He left a note to his wife, declaring he was innocent of any connection with the alleged irregularities attributing the affair either to over-zealous friends or else to enemies who sought vengeance.

### ADVERSE REPORT ON MERGER BILL

Washington, May 8.—The senate interstate commerce committee Thursday reported unfavorably on the Couzens bills, suspending all railroad consolidation until legislation has been passed to protect the public.

Despite the committee report Couzens will move for early action by the senate on the measure, he announced.

Couzens believes legislation should be enacted regulating holding companies and protecting employees before railroad consolidations are approved.

### STATE TO SEIZE WAHOO CASHIER

Lincoln, May 8.—Steps were taken Thursday by Nebraska authorities to extradite Charles C. Carick, former cashier of the State bank of Touhy, from Oklahoma to Wahoo on charges of embezzlement.

Carick is the third former official of the Kirckman banking interests to face prosecution for the failure of six Kirckman banks in Saunders county.

The requisition papers were based on charges he converted \$600 of Touhy bank funds to his own use.

### CREW ABANDONS OIL BOAT

San Francisco—Held fast on a rocky 500 yards off shore in Drake's bay thirty-five miles north of the Golden Gate, the Richfield Oil company's tanker Richfield, abandoned by its crew, late Thursday, was swept by waves that rose against the ship from an apparently calm sea.

Oil poured from the Richfield's 150,000 cargo and fear of an explosion caused abandonment of the ship. Capt. Henry Lee and his crew of twenty-seven were taken ashore by the patrol cutter Smith of the coast guard. A disabled rudder was blamed for the wreck. The day was clear and the sea favorable to safe navigation.

The vessel left San Francisco Thursday morning for Portland.

## Hastings is Hit for the Second Time in a Week

### Considerable Property Damage and Several Persons Reported Injured; Struck at 9:15.

Sweeping across central Nebraska in a northeasterly direction, hail, rain and tornadoic winds wrought thousands of dollars property damage and brought injury to several persons.

Communication with the towns hardest hit was virtually paralyzed during the night and an estimate of the damage or of the extent of injury could not be ascertained.

For the second time in a week Hastings felt the force of a severe storm. Striking at about 9:15, tornadoic winds swept thru the city, uprooting hundreds of trees, damaging many homes and business structures and resulting in injury to several persons.

An unconfirmed report was that over forty homes in the northeast part of the city were destroyed. Streets were clogged with debris throughout the city.

### Wall of Temple Caved In.

While it was reported that several were injured at Hastings, none was believed in serious condition. Lightning and heavy rain followed the wind.

A wall of the new Shrine temple was caved in but a panic was averted when the Omaha Shrine band played and the crowd of nearly 2,000 attending the dedication of the structure remained in their seats. The caving is believed to have resulted from lightning striking a tree near the temple, causing the ground to shake the building.

The motion picture projection room in the temple was so severely shaken that several bricks fell down to the main floor, but did not hit anyone.

Harvard was isolated following a severe hail storm. A crowd of several hundred persons gathered in the city park was able to reach safety before the storm struck. Many windows were reported shattered and there was considerable other damage.

Moving northeast from Harvard, the storm struck Aurora, York and Seward. In the vicinity of all three towns, considerable damage to property was reported by wind, hail and rain. Grand Island was also hit by high wind and rain, but there was little damage.

At 1 a. m. the storm was reported moving toward Wahoo, Valparaiso and David City, but it was believed that it had spent its force.

### COLLEGE GIRLS BAN 'WOOPEE'

Wellesley, Mass., May 6.—Not all of the younger generation have gone to the dogs. At least the young ladies at Wellesley college have not yet become addicted to making "whoopie" with "gin, gender, and jazz."

Miss Louise Schmidt of McKeesport, Pa., is the heroine of Wellesley college after she won the distinction of becoming the champion hoop-roller of the school.

She won her championship against the most severe competition the college had to offer in the annual May day hoop-rolling race. The race is sponsored each year by the senior class and is one of the most important athletic events of the season at Wellesley.

Following the race, Miss Schmidt was presented with a bouquet by the president of the Wellesley senior class.

### BLAKE WILL IS FILED

New York, May 7.—Mrs. Katherine Blake, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, of East Brook, Me., and former wife of Clarence H. Mackay, left her entire estate to four children of her second marriage, her will, filed Wednesday, revealed. The estate, valued at "over \$100,000," will be divided among Katherine, Joan, Mary and William Blake, of New York.

Her three children by her first marriage, Elin Berlin, wife of Irving Berlin, Katherine O'Brien and John William Mackay, receive no legacies, the will explains, "because they are amply provided for under the terms of a trust deed made by their grandfather, John William Mackay, at the time of my marriage to his son, Clarence H. Mackay."

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## Rivers, Harbors Measure Meets a Snag in Senate

### Committee Confronted by Major Controversies; Action at This Session Doubtful.

Washington, May 8.—Confronted by controversy over major provisions of the house rivers and harbors bill, the senate commerce committee was so divided today that Chairman Johnson said he had "no idea" when the measure authorizing waterway improvements throughout the country might be reported to the senate.

Enactment of the measure at this session now appears a "doubtful proposition," Johnson said.

The committee decided to close hearings next week after taking additional testimony on a provision for acquisition and operation of the Erie canal in New York state by the federal government.

Opponents of this proposal, one of the most stubbornly disputed, found another champion today in Senator Walsh (dem., Mont.) who declared the project "undoubtedly" would interfere with development of the St. Lawrence waterway, that it was "a dead horse" which the state of New York was attempting to unload on the federal government, and that it involves a question which ought not "to be submitted at the close of congress when business interests throughout the country are demanding swift passage of the rivers and harbors bills."

Insisting that New York would use "the ownership of the route by the government" as an argument for development of a deep sea waterway there as against the proposed St. Lawrence route, Walsh cited public declarations by former Governor Smith, Representative Dempsey of New York and others sponsoring an "all-New York" route to the sea.

The committee also heard Senator Swanson (dem., Va.) propose an increase in the authorization for improvement of the James river. Tomorrow it will hear testimony on proposals for changes in the house provision for smaller developments in Florida and Texas.—World-Herald.

### COOLIDGE TO SPEAK ON N. B. C. NETWORK

New York, May 8.—An address by former President Calvin Coolidge at Watertown, Mass., will be broadcast over an extensive network of the National Broadcasting Co., Thursday afternoon. WEAF will be the key station.

### TURNER ABANDONS LINDY MARK ASSAULT

Los Angeles, May 9.—An indefinite postponement of his attempt to break the transcontinental flight speed record recently set by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was announced Friday by Roscoe Turner.

Mrs. S. Arlon Lewis of Omaha was here Friday to enjoy the day with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Stewart and family.

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