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Mrs. C. E. Withrow of Nebraska City was a visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Elmer Withrow and family.

W. E. Moore was called to Plattsmouth on Monday of this week where he was looking after some business for a short time.

A. L. Becker was delivering some of the excellent alfalfa at Plattsmouth on Tuesday of this week, hauling it in his trucks.

Eugene Nutzman of south of Nehawka was a business visitor in Union on last Monday and was figuring on some buildings for the farm.

Fleming Robb and wife of Lincoln were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta.

Miss Gussie Robb and father, Mont Robb, were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Wyoming, they driving down in their car.

Messrs. Condon and Cunningham, the contractors people who are to build the bridges south of Union, were building tool houses early this week.

Wm. Highfield of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union on Monday of this week where he was looking after some matters for the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

E. E. Leach and wife were visiting with friends at Talmage for the day on last Monday and while he was away the lumber yard was looked after by W. S. Taylor.

Frank Boggs was a visitor in Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon of this week where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

W. A. Taylor and the good wife were enjoying a visit with friends in Nebraska City on last Tuesday afternoon and also were doing some shopping while there.

Harry Mendel who was visiting for some time at the home of his parents in Oklahoma and who returned home last week was accompanied by an uncle who will visit here for some weeks.

Ed Droop and wife and their daughters, Norma and Shirley Anne of Des Moines, were visiting last week with Mrs. Droop's parents, Mr.

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and Mrs. Wickhom, also her brother, Warren, and sister, Hazel.

On last Sunday E. E. Leach and wife and their daughter, Miss Harriett, were over to Murray where they were guests for the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tuit, and where all enjoyed an excellent visit.

Lucrean Banning was a visitor in Omaha for a short time on Wednesday of this week where he went to consult his physician regarding the lameness of his leg, and which has been showing improvement but rather slowly.

Mrs. Earl Merritt who was at the hospital at Omaha where she was under treatment for some time and was apparently improved when she returned home, has been very poorly since and while everything is being done, she does not show the improvement which is desired.

The Ladies Aid served dinner for the Business Men's club on Tuesday of this week, and while the dinner was an excellent one, there were only ten there to enjoy it. Just what will be done in the future about the dinners is the question which is giving concern to the members.

Wm. Craig and Ray Crawford were looking after business both in Murray and Plattsmouth on Monday afternoon of this week. While they were in Plattsmouth they visited with H. Mark for a time and where all enjoyed an excellent time.

Mr. Mark and wife are expecting to return to Union when the weather shall have settled in the spring and will make their home during the summer months. They have enjoyed their stay in Plattsmouth this winter very much, having apartments in the Coates building which made very pleasant quarters.

Visited With Father.

Theodore Rihn, father of P. F. Rihn of Union, makes his home at Highland, Illinois, where he has resided for many years and is at the advanced age of eighty years, was visited by the son, who left here on last Friday, visiting with the parent until Sunday, when he returned, arriving home on Monday of this week. Mr. P. F. Rihn also visited with some relatives as he passed through St. Louis.

Darrell Crawford Better.

Darrell Crawford, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, who has been so serious with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being much better and it is expected that he will soon be over the malady.

Beginning on Highway Work.

Preparatory to the grading and putting the highway No. 75 in condition for receiving the concrete which it is to have this summer, a crew of ten men arrived in Union on last Monday evening to put the bridges in condition and to build an entire new one over the Weeping Water creek south of Union. The bridge which spans the stream at this time is setting not in line with

the highway, and one end of the structure will be thrown to the west and out of line with the new bridge which is to be constructed and left there for travel until such a time as the new bridge shall have been completed and ready for travel. There are two other thirty-foot culverts which will be constructed of concrete which will be necessary to be constructed. The grading crews are expected within a few weeks, and with that will make things look like the real work on the highway.

Little One Very Sick.

Darline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swan, who has been so poorly for some time, was taken to the hospital at Omaha early this week where a very searching clinic was given to ascertain in possible the exact condition of her health and to guide in treatment. She was accompanied by the parents, who after the examination, brought the little one home to await the diagnosis of the case by the physicians.

Good Alfalfa Hay.

I have some extra fine loose alfalfa hay which I am offering at \$12.50 per ton at the farm one and a half miles west of Union.—N. C. DeLes Denier. m12-1tw-1td

Passed Away.

Mr. Hans Christensen was born August 18, 1865, in Denmark, and departed this life at his home in Union, Nebraska, March 8, 1931, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 18 days.

When an infant he was baptized, and when he was fourteen years of age, he was confirmed and received into the Lutheran church in Denmark.

During the year 1884 he left Denmark and came to Nebraska. On August 12, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Johnson. To this union one child was born, John E. Christensen of Union, Nebraska.

Besides his wife and son, Mr. Christensen leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Jim Christensen of Parks, Nebraska, four sisters in Denmark, also three granddaughters, Jane, Ellen and Alice Christensen, along with many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday March 11th at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. F. Beebe, assisted by Rev. W. A. Taylor. Interment was made in the Wyuka cemetery at Nebraska City.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts of sympathy, also the floral offerings, of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Hans Christensen. Your good deeds will linger long in our memories.—Mrs. Hans Christensen. John E. Christensen and Family.

Allison Clark Poorly.

Allison Clark, who is situated at Fort Crook where he is a member of the United States army, has been feeling rather poorly for the past two weeks, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were over to see the son on last Sunday, and he accompanied them on into Omaha where all visited for the afternoon. Allison returned to the Fort and to the hospital in the evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned home.

Home From South and East.

Mrs. Dovey Asch, who makes her home on the farm near Murray during the summer, has been making her home in the south during the winter. She greatly enjoyed the mild climate of the south and as spring came near she returned home, coming via the east and visited in Illinois for some time on her way home.

Has Hand Badly Bruised.

E. E. Leach, the hustling manager of the Evans Lumber Company, while in the act of doing some ripping on a buzz saw, accidentally caught one of his gloves in the rapid moving saw, which tore the glove from his hand, cutting the finger of the glove into ribbons, and throwing Mr. Leach's hand against the table of the saw in such a manner as to bruise it badly and cause a lameness for a number of days. The hand was bruised greatly and was very sore, still Mr. Leach was fortunate in that he did not receive any lacerations from the saw. He is about as good as new now.

Three Pass Scout Test.

At the examination which was given the boy scouts of America, early this week, three passed with good percentages, they being George Clark, Olin and Bernard Morse. They were pleased with the good results of the examination.

Celebrated Passing Birthday.

On Tuesday, March 17th, the regular St. Patrick's day, Joe Bauer also had a birthday, and the same was celebrated by he and brother, Frank and sister, Anna, a very fine time was

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had and one of the very best of dinners which was prepared by his sister, Anna Bauer. We are with your other friends and they are many, extending congratulations and many good wishes.

Red Cross.

More than 4,500 tons of foodstuffs donated to Red Cross relief. Total cash contribution March 5th, \$9,660.158.

Junior Red Cross 7,340.435 members in element at high schools. Thousand thirty-six chapters, attained drought fund goals. Seventy-six counties in Nebraska.

One hundred per cent in raising cash quota, Cass, Sarpy, Otoe, Douglas counties being among them. Four 100 per cent companies, Signal Corps, U. S. Army at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in the 1930 Roll Call of the American Red Cross.

START HIGHWAY WORK

Preparatory work on highway No. 75 in the vicinity of Union is now getting under way, making the highway ready for the paving that will be placed this summer and which will give a paved highway from this city south to Nebraska City. The past week has seen a crew of some ten men arrive at Union and who are engaged in getting the bridges along the highway in the proper shape for the creation of the new route for highway No. 75. The force of men will see that the smaller bridges are placed in first class shape and also build a new structure over the Weeping Water creek, that historic stream that sometimes grows to the size of a real river.

The present bridge over the Weeping Water just south and east of Union is not of the type suitable for a modern heavy traveled highway and will be replaced by the modern and up to date structure.

There will be two large thirty-foot concrete culverts placed along the highway in the vicinity of Union and made ready for the further extension of the road program.

It is expected that within the next few weeks that the grading gangs will arrive at Union and start in on the work of making the grade for the new highway that will make another link in the great paved highway from Kansas City to Omaha.

Theatres at Norfolk Robbed; Loot is \$1,500

Granda and Lyric Theaters Held Up, Attendants Tied—Order Safe Opened

Norfolk, Neb., March 16.—Two unmasked men held up two employees of the Granda theater here today and escaped with about \$1,500, the week-end receipts of the Granda and Lyric theaters.

The robbers were in the theater more than two hours. During that time they had the caretaker, Fred A. Bussey trussed in a chair in the manager's office while they waited for someone who could open the safe.

August Tews, assistant manager finally arrived, and was forced at the point of a gun to unlock the strong-box and pack the cash into a traveling box carried by the robbers.

The bandits then tied Tews with wire and left.

No one saw them flee and police were without clues to their means of escape.

The robbers held up Bussey as he entered the manager's office with mail. They tied his hands behind him and placed a coat over his head. For two hours he sat with a gun pressed against his neck.

One of the robbers spent most of that time in a vain effort to open the safe.

After being bound, Tews worked loose in a few minutes and called the police. He shot the shorter one of the two bandits wore a brown suit, overcoat and hat. The taller and heavier man wore a black overcoat and hat. Both were seen in the theater by Tews late Sunday evening when they pretended to be seeking a friend in the audience.

Manager Harold Aldinger said the loss was covered by insurance.

FOR SALE

One 6-year old horse, sound; one John Deere 8-foot corn disc; one grain elevator, 32 feet.—A. G. Cliney, Nehawka, Nebr. m16-21w

A Pennsylvania judge has decreed that a husband must divide his salary with his wife on a 50-50 basis. That will be a splendid break for a majority of husbands.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—

E. B. Chapman, county commissioner, came up from Union today to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fred Valley of Sterling, Colorado, is here for a short visit being called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Otterstern.

Green Coffman of Lincoln, who has been here visiting at the home of his brother, Perry Coffman and family, departed this morning for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulton of Omaha were here Sunday to enjoy the day with the relatives and friends, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones and family of Shenandoah, Iowa, came over Sunday from their home and spent a short time here with the relatives and friends.

Ralph Godwin of Omaha was a visitor here over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin, returning last evening to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derieg and Will Derieg, all of Lincoln, were here Sunday for a few hours, visiting with Judge C. L. Graves, father of the ladies.

Mrs. John Moore, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffin, in company with her mother, departed Sunday for Lincoln to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, the latter a sister of Mrs. E. M. Griffin.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Charles McGuire was in Omaha today where he spent the day as the guest of friends and observing St. Patrick's day.

Father Jerry Hanek, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, was in Omaha today where he had dinner and enjoyed an outing and visiting with friends.

W. T. Distill, superintendent of the BREX shops here and Roy Olson, storekeeper of the shops, were at Lincoln today where they were called on some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer motored to Lincoln this morning where they spent the day visiting with friends and attending to some matters before the supreme court.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was a visitor in Lincoln today where she was in company with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wescott, at the meeting of the Nebraska State Music Teachers association of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young were at Louisville today where Rex conducted the Ross sale and Mrs. Young visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young.

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From Wednesday's Daily—

County Attorney W. G. Kieck was a visitor in Nebraska City today where he was called to look after some matters of business.

Mrs. Charles F. Janda was a visitor in Omaha today, spending a short time with her daughter, Miss Ruth at the St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dasher of Clarinda were here today for a few hours, visiting with the parents of Mrs. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana.

H. B. Koop of the Home State bank of Louisville was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house and visiting with friends.

Joe Thompson, long time resident here and now located at Kimball, Nebraska, was here today for a short visit while enroute to Nehawka to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Thompson was toll keeper at the old Platte river bridge for a great many years.

HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Four Mile Community club held their local achievement day, March 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, the occasion being for the club members and their families.

The ladies prepared a program consisting of club songs, a playlet by the ladies; a talk by the president, Mrs. Henry Nolting; a demonstration lesson was given by Mr. Louis Meisinger and Mr. Elmer Tritsch. The closing number of the program was a song after which the club presented gifts to their club leader, Mrs. Marie Ingerson and Mrs. Louis Meisinger for their faithful work in the club.

After the program all enjoyed a social time consisting of cards in which Mrs. Marie Ingerson won the first prize.

At late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies which proved satisfactory to all present.

IRELAND SENDS GREETING

Dublin—Willat T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, gave the Associated press this St. Patrick's day message for the United States: "All is well with the Saorstát Eireann. We are continuing with increasing success to build the old Irish nation anew to preserve and strengthen its distinctive nationality, to secure for Ireland's sons and daughters a living in their own land and enjoyment of a freedom not less than that of any other nation."

"To the millions of our race who have found homes in the United States, I, in behalf of the Free State and of the government which I head, extend cordial and hearty greetings on this St. Patrick's day. God bless you all."

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Perennial Borders From Seed



Nothing is More Pleasing Than a Study of Flowering Season and Height of Materials.

The perennial border is now an established feature of the home grounds. Nothing is more beautiful or satisfying than when well done and nothing requires more garden skill and judgment to do well than a good hardy border. It rocks easy, it is true, but too often it is merely a catch-all collection of plants planted hither and yon without an eye to effect, sequence of bloom or height.

In the first place, it is useless to expect a perennial border to be a sheet of bloom from end to end the entire season. Few perennials bloom all summer. The galliardia is about the only one which can be relied upon to give a fine show of color from July until frost and that useful plant will quit if allowed to go to seed.

The average perennial has a relatively brief blooming season, two weeks being a fairly long period. The chief skill in arranging a perennial border consists in assembling colonies of plants that will give a consecutive show of bloom at all seasons of the year without leaving wide bare stretches at any time.

This can be done only by gaining an understanding of the blooming habits of the plants used. Another subject that should be studied is the height of the plants as it would be manifestly foolish to plant a colony of tall growing plants in front of a low growing colony so that the latter would be hidden.

With these two factors in hand it is a simple matter to plant seeds this spring sufficient to furnish a fine border. Perennial seed should be sown as early as the annuals, as the longer period of growth the plants have, the better they will be to bloom next year, as nearly all perennials must have a year of growth before they bloom.

Clarinda Woman Slain in Home; Blame Robbers

Husband, Helpless Paralytic, Is Found Unconscious on Floor—House Ransacked

Clarinda, Ia., March 16.—The body of Mrs. Irving Beach, 68, apparently slain in an attempted robbery, was found in her home here late this afternoon. Her hands were tied behind her back. A gag was in her mouth. Her husband, 74, helpless following a paralytic stroke three weeks ago, was lying unconscious behind the door where he had either rolled or had been pushed. He also had been beaten and was suffering from exposure. His hands were bound. He was taken to Grace Walker hospital here. His condition is called critical.

The tragedy was discovered by a sister of Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Jasper Willison, who had gone to the house to visit. Receiving no reply to a knock she went to the rear door, found it unlocked and pushed it open. She stepped in, saw a body lying on the floor and called a neighbor who completed the investigation. She at first believed Mr. Beach had suffered a fall to the floor and that Mrs. Beach had gone for aid.

The entire house had been ransacked and was in a topsy-turvy condition. The bed on which the couple slept had been stripped to the mattress. Contents of drawers were scattered about the rooms.

It is known that Mr. Beach had about \$1,200 dollars in cash in the house, and that Mrs. Beach had about one hundred dollars in the vault. She is in a purse under her pillow. Whether this was stolen, awaits a more thorough search of the house.

Mrs. Beach kept her money in a local bank. She is said to have had about 10 thousand dollars out on interest.

One suspect, a Clarinda laborer who has been out of work for some time, was arrested Monday night as he was leaving town. The sheriff said he had been acting suspiciously, and that the man would be held while his action during the last 24 hours was checked.

For many years, Mr. Beach was a trapper. In recent years, the couple had operated a truck farm at the edge of town. Their home, where the murder occurred, is within two blocks of the business section, laid out in a square about the courthouse.

—World-Herald.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ASKS EXTENSION OF TIME

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—The Tennessee general assembly will be asked tonight by its senate affairs investigating committee to extend its work because it has received information of numerous acts of wrong doing, such as misappropriation of public funds and waste which has thereof occurred.

The legislators will be told by its investigators that "these matters should be thoroughly and completely investigated," and the legislature will be asked to take another recess so the committee can go ahead with its work.

ORDER MINOR OPERATION UPON PHILIP SNOWDEN

Tilford, Surrey, England, March 12.—Doctors decided this afternoon that a major operation would not be necessary to restore the health of Philip Snowden, but determined to perform a minor operation Monday on the man who is the exchequer, ill with cystitis.

IN EIGHT YEARS

Eight years ago, in 1923, the American railroads embarked on a comprehensive campaign to improve their properties to provide the shipping and traveling public with higher standards of transportation service.

During those eight years their expenditures amounted to more than \$6,600,000,000. The result is that America at present has not only the best railroad service in its history but the best in the world.

The lines have given us more comfortable more reliable and faster trains. They have eliminated car shortages—once the bane of the shipper. They have increased the carrying capacity of freight cars. They have established an enviable safety record, both for passengers and employees. They have practically done away with any uncertainty in the matter of rail transportation.

In that time they have met severe competition. Their taxes have steadily risen, their earnings gone steadily down. Profits, ever since the war, have been below the 5% per cent "Fair Return." These profits have now diminished almost to the vanishing point. So serious have conditions become that severe railroad retrenchment—a thing which will, in the long run, principally damage the public—is imminent. Railroad credit is impaired.

The record of the lines during the past decade is one of real public service. It is to be hoped that during the coming decade they are given a chance to earn the profits that an essential and progressive industry deserves.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

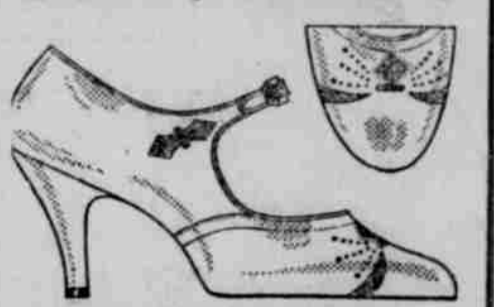
The Pleasant Ridge Community club will present a play, "Go Slow Mary," at the school house on Friday evening, March 20th. The public is invited to attend this interesting event.

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