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Ben Martin was called to Nebraska City on Monday of this week where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

R. E. Morse and the family were enjoying a visit for the day on last Sunday with friends at Louisville, they driving over for the occasion.

The little daughter, about five months of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Del Cadwell has been quite ill for some time and still remains quite poorly.

L. R. Upton, Jr., has been quite poorly with a very sore throat for the past few days but is showing quite a bit of improvement during the past few days.

John M. Fitch of northwest of Nebraska was a visitor in Union on last Saturday and as well on Sunday evening. Finding quite an attraction in the bustling city of Union.

Fred Clark was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday where he was called to look after some business matters and was also visiting with his many friends in the county seat.

Mrs. R. R. Austin and the kiddies were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday afternoon where she was looking after some business matters and also allowing the kiddies to visit with friends for a time.

D. Ray Frans and the family were enjoying a visit for the day on last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, they driving over for the day to Murray and also being guests there for a very fine dinner which was served by Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. Lloyd Price of Nebraska City and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gillespie, both of Nebraska City, were visiting for a short time on last Thursday and on their return took with them Junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gillespie, who visited at the home of his grandmother until Sunday evening when he was brought home by his aunt and grandmother, they visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gillespie.

Chuck Clark is authority for the statement that his friend, Slim Hunter, who is an expert auto driver, and who rebuilt an auto which had been burned, when he lived at Parsons, Kansas, made a swift run, when he was trying out the new auto. He had not placed the brakes on the car and was making a good rate of speed, when he came to a hill two miles long and as he could not stop the car thought to throw it out of gear, and then the car ran away and made the hill down at the rate of 80 miles an hour, and he could not help it for he could not get the car in gear to check the speed.

Two Good Cows.

I have two good cows recently fresh which I am offering for sale or will trade for young cattle. See me at the lumber yard.—E. E. Leach, a39-2t

Suffers Slight Stroke.

Uncle George Hathaway, who passed his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary several weeks since, suffered a slight stroke on last Monday, the left side being affected. The condition of Mr. Hathaway was somewhat improved the following day, and he could move his hand some and was able to talk, tho not the best. The many friends of this excellent gentleman are hoping that he may soon be better and be over the effect of the malady.

Enjoyed Sneak Day.

Last Tuesday was sneak day for the Senior class of the Union high school and the class and their teacher, Superintendent James Marsell, went over to the city of Lincoln, where they looked over the city and took in the principle sights of the capitol. They had hoped that the legislature would not close but it did and they had to forego the pleasure of this special amusement. However, they visited many places of interest and added to their fund of knowledge, the seeing of the sights of the city as she is.

City Dads Transact Business.

The Union council met in regular session on last Monday evening and looked after the business which came before them and also installed the newly elected officers, they being Ira Clark, who was elected to succeed himself, and also Charles L. Greene, who was elected to succeed

Ralph Pearsley, passing out of office. George A. Stites was duly elected president of the council which also carried with it the being of mayor of the city. D. R. Frans was elected as the city clerk, and by virtue of their offices, C. L. Greene and Orville Hathaway become street commissioners, and Earl Merritt was appointed as park commissioner and Ray Fahrlander was elected as city treasurer. Ira Clark as water commissioner. Mr. Clark also is the manager of the pumping station for the city water supply as well as the care of the meters and the collection of the water bills.

Will Observe Mother's Day.

One of the greatest blessings of this or any land, are mothers, for which the Sunday coming nearest to May 10th has been dedicated to her honor and in observance of the honor due to the mothers of the land and especially of Union and vicinity, there is to be special programs at the Baptist church of which Mrs. Charles Garrison will conduct the devotional service and will also give an address touching the origin of the day and paying tribute to all American mothers. The discourse which will be given by the Rev. W. A. Taylor will also be of a nature paying honor to mothers. There will be a division of the program designated to music, and will be in charge of Mrs. D. Ray Frans. There will be a trio by Messrs. D. Ray Frans, P. F. Biber, and Miss Dorothy Clark. Mr. D. Ray Frans will also render a solo, accompanied by Alda Taylor with a violin obligato. Merrill Gruener, 8 years of age, will also render a solo and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds will give a solo.

For Sale.

Reeds Yellow Dent seed corn, field picked.—H. E. Warden, Union, Neb. a39-1tr.

Makes Purchase of New Mill.

George A. Stites, the owner of the two elevators and who feels his mission is to provide the facilities for the people of Union and vicinity to have what they want and need in ground feeds, has recently purchased a new Hammer mill, with a thirty horse power electric motor connected to the grinder and which will arrive and be installed the coming week. When he has this installed he will have an outfit which will enable him to grind anything which is grindable and will be so he can serve all in whatever line their desires may lead, in the matter of grinding and mixing feeds, and this will put him in position so that he can supply any ground feeds which may be needed at a far less price than all commercial feeds with almost the identical formulas which is offered in the commercial feeds costing in many instances twice the price. Drop around and see the new mill when he shall have it installed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The month of March was a banner month for the Plattsmouth Public Library, for more books were exchanged than ever before in a single month. The number of books loaned was 4,343, an increase of 748 over March, 1930. The number of fiction was 2,175; of juvenile fiction, 1,383; and the non-fiction, magazines, and pamphlets made up the remainder. The largest daily circulation in March was 274.

In the past year, from March, 1930 to March, 1931 the library has added \$15 new books.

The above figures are eloquent reminders of the service the library renders to all the citizens of Plattsmouth.

An attractive new book entitled "Garden Pools" has been received. This may be of use to many who have entered the garden contest.

The most called for book among the children has been "Tom Sawyer." It has recently appeared on the motion picture screen, which explains the demand for this old favorite.

For the very little children the Little American series has been popular. These are books on different vocations written in simple language and style which children can understand.

On March 18, Miss Kaufmann gave a moving picture in the library auditorium. It was entitled "A Scout's Diary."

The Story Hour entertainments will be discontinued during the summer, but will be taken up again in the fall.

Those who are interested in old and rare books will enjoy seeing a book which was received as a gift some time ago. It is a book on Philosophy printed in 1712.

The Plattsmouth library is anxious to gather and preserve all of the information and literature that can be found on the history of Nebraska or any part of Nebraska. Material of this kind becomes increasingly valuable as time goes on. Gifts of this nature will be gratefully received and will be carefully preserved, so that the greatest number of people may benefit by them. The library now owns volumes of the Transactions and Reports of the Nebraska State Historical Society from volume ten on. But volumes 1 to 9 are missing. These would be approximately the years from 1890 to 1900. These are now, of course, out of print, and difficult to buy from book stores. If anyone owns or knows of someone who owns any of these volumes, and the owner would like to place them in the library for safe-keeping and for future generations to use, such a gift would be considered of great importance and public service.

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\$395,000 Bonds Issued in April

McCook Leads List in Payments
With a Total of Forty
Thousand

During April \$395,000 in bonds were issued and registered by the bond issuing sub-divisions of the state of Nebraska, according to a report to George W. Marsh, state auditor, by Ralph C. Lawrence, state bond examiner.

Of this amount \$224,000 were issued to refund bonds already outstanding to decrease the interest rate, which does not increase the indebtedness, leaving a total amount of new bonds issued during the month of \$171,000.

A total of \$196,294 in bonds were reported paid and cancelled off record in the auditor's office which shows a total of \$25,294 more bonds paid during the month than was issued.

McCook leads the list in the payment of bonds with \$44,000 paid. Included in this was the final payment of a \$20,000 issue of water extension bonds issued April 1, 1921.

Lincoln school district reported \$38,000 paid; Hastings paid \$15,000; Norfolk paid \$11,000; Crete \$11,500; and Holdrege \$10,000.

The village of Bertrand, Phelps county, reported the payment of the last \$3,000 of \$16,500 refunding issue dated July 1, 1927. The village officials reported that 70 per cent of the funds used to pay this issue of bonds was from the net earnings of their municipal light plant.

The following is a list of the municipalities paying bonds during the month of April and the amount paid by each:

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| Bertrand | 3,000 |
| Bloomfield | 10,000 |
| Bloomington | 1,500 |
| Chester | 1,000 |
| Crete | 11,500 |
| East Platte precinct, Lincoln county | 3,000 |
| Franklin | 1,000 |
| Greely county rural school | 2,500 |
| Hastings | 15,000 |
| Hildreth | 2,000 |
| Holdrege | 10,000 |
| Kearney | 5,000 |
| Lincoln school district | 38,000 |
| Lyman school district | 2,000 |
| McCook | 44,000 |
| Milford | 3,500 |
| Minden | 4,500 |
| Nemaha school district | 1,000 |
| Norfolk | 11,000 |
| North Platte | 2,000 |
| North Platte school district | 7,000 |
| Platte Center | 1,000 |
| Plattsmouth | 1,000 |
| Ruskin | 600 |
| Ruskin school district | 1,000 |
| Scottsbluff | 8,000 |
| Spalding school district | 2,000 |
| Tecumseh | 4,124 |
| Verdigre | 4,000 |
| Wakefield | 1,000 |
| Wausa | 1,000 |
| Total | \$196,294 |

**KING GEORGE ON FIRST
DRIVE SINCE RECOVERY**

Windsor, England, May 4.—King George for the first time since his recent illness left Windsor castle for a motor drive Monday. Queen Mary accompanied him.

FOR SALE

1929 six feet International one-ton truck. Sell or trade for cows. Ed Rice, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth, a30-2tw

Death of Well Known Teacher, Kate McHugh

Has Often Visited Here During Time of the Residence of Brother, John G. McHugh

Miss Kate A. McHugh, for 40 years an Omaha teacher and former principal of Central High school, died Monday at 6:30 p. m. at Santa Barbara, Cal. She was 76 years old. Miss McHugh was well known here where her brother, John G. McHugh, one time superintendent of schools, of this city in the late nineties.

With her at the time of he death was her sister, Mrs. Florence McHugh Platt, head of the history department of North High school, who is on leave of absence. Funeral service and burial will be in Santa Barbara Wednesday afternoon.

Miss McHugh was born in Galena, Ill., January 19, 1855, was educated there, and at 18 became a teacher in the second grade. In 1876 she attended the Illinois normal school at Bloomington, returning to teach at Galena and becoming a high school teacher there in 1882.

She taught at Omaha High school in 1893 and the next year was made head of the English department. In 1898 she became assistant principal. In 1908 she went to England to study the school system there, as a member of the Mosely commission. In 1911 she became principal of Central High, serving for three years and retiring in 1914 at the end of 40 years of teaching.

An authority on English literature and the drama, she lectured at Omaha university from 1914 to 1921. She was the first president of the Omaha Drama League, and was a close friend of Modjeska and other famed actresses. She was honorary president of the Drama league at the time of her death.

Miss McHugh went to Santa Barbara last May. Last fall she fell and broke her hip. This led to weakness that ended in her death.

Surviving are three brothers, Daniel O. McHugh of Calgary, Alberta, who has been in Santa Barbara for several months; Charles J. McHugh of Tacoma, Wash., and John G. McHugh, secretary of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce; her sister, Mrs. Platte, Miss Ione C. Duffy, a cousin, of Omaha; Mrs. W. D. McHugh, sr., a sister-in-law, of Omaha, widow of the late general counsel for the International Harvester company; Mrs. C. J. Baird, a niece, Omaha; Election Commissioner W. D. McHugh, Jr., of Omaha, a nephew, and Charles S. Duffy, a cousin, of Dubuque, Ia.

GOLFERS ENJOY DAY

The fine weather of Sunday proved a real lure to the golfers of this locality and the Elks Country club course was filled with groups of the players and the fine condition of the course made it an ideal place for the many who played. There were a number from Louisville and other points present to enjoy the day. The grounds and the club house are in the best of shape and under the management of L. L. McCarty the country club and the golf course will be kept in the best of shape for the coming season.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

On Saturday afternoon County Judge A. H. Duxbury at his office in the court house called upon to officiate at the marriage of Miss Cornelia Push and Milo Carter, both of Omaha, and who were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Arthur Push, sister-in-law of the bride. The wedding was performed in the usual pleasing manner of the court and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people departed for their home in the state metropolis.

POPE VICAR GENERAL DEAD

Rome, (Tuesday)—Cardinal Basilio Pempoli, pastor of the Basilica of St. John Lateran and vicar general to Pope Pius, died shortly after midnight. He was seventy-three years old. As vicar general he had charge of the Rome diocese. The Basilica of St. John Lateran, of which he was pastor, is known as the mother church of Christendom, where the popes had their headquarters for centuries before they moved to St. Peter's. Cardinal Pempoli, born in 1858, began his theological studies at a very early age in the Vatican Pontifical seminary and was ordained in 1880.

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Hard Luck Stories Told by the Railroads

Union Pacific Shows Nebraska Tax
Board its Operating Income
Disappearing

The Union Pacific railroad company, appearing before Governor Bryan and other members of the state board of taxation and equalization Monday, testified to a reduction of approximately \$11,000,000 in operating revenue and a reduction of approximately \$5,000,000 in net operating income for the first three months in 1931 as compared with the same months in 1929. Other railroad companies in Nebraska had hard times stories to tell comparable to Governor Bryan's budget message. J. B. Angell, tax commissioner of the Rock Island testified that his company would not let him buy \$65 worth of shelving for his office. The Northwestern railroad informed the board that it had been compelled to cut expenses to such an extent that it had displaced section hands by extending sections from eight miles to ten miles of track. No salaries had been reduced, but employees had been discharged.

The state board met in annual session to begin its work of valuing all railroad property in the state for purposes of taxation. The board last year and the year before used only the stock and bonds method of valuing railroad property. Testimony indicated that stocks and bonds are now lower than last year, but no specific valuations were given by witnesses.

Attorney C. A. Magaw appearing for the Union Pacific questioned W. H. Schibner, tax commissioner for that road. Mr. Scribner presented exhibits showing a falling off of operating revenues for the first three months in 1931 as compared with the same period for 1929 and 1930, as follows: 1929 \$48,671,394; 1930 \$41,827,821; 1931 \$37,549,595.

Net operating income for the first three months in these years were given: 1929 \$9,126,050, 1930 \$5,154,606, 1931 \$3,599,197.

The Union Pacific was the only road that asked that its assessed valuation be set at 70 per cent. The state board last year decided that other property in the state is assessed at 75 per cent of its market value, and used that percentage in equalizing railroad values.

The Union Pacific road filed an exhibit with the state board placing the value of its property in Nebraska upon a stock and bond basis, at \$106,902,749. Equalized at 70 per cent the valuation is reduced to \$74,831,924, less \$4,665,459 for property centures before they moved to St. Peter's. Cardinal Pempoli, born in 1858, began his theological studies at a very early age in the Vatican Pontifical seminary and was ordained in 1880.

The state board assessed this property at 75 per cent, the total assessed valuation being \$90,427,321. State Tax Commissioner Smith said the valuation on a 70 per cent basis

would be approximately \$80,000,000.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company returned its assessed valuation to the board at \$20,686,984. The state board assessed it at \$28,539,534 last year, and the company appealed from that valuation to the supreme court of Nebraska where the case is now pending.

The Missouri Pacific in Nebraska returned its assessed valuation to the state board at \$12,174,379 on \$28,539,534 last year, and the company appealed from that valuation to the supreme court of Nebraska where the case is now pending.

The Burlington road will be heard Tuesday.

The Rock Island presented a valuation of \$6,607,190 as compared with the state board's assessment of \$7,145,415 last year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, May 3, was "Everlasting Punishment." The citations read show that God does not punish His children, but that all sin is forever excluded from the kingdom of heaven, harmony, hence the suffering which mortals experience is the result of sin, or ignorance of God and disobedience to divine law, which continues until sin is overcome through spiritual Truth. Paris of two citations read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 35 and 36) are as follows: "If the sinner's punishment here has been insufficient to reform him, the good man's heaven would be a hell to the sinner.—It is quite as impossible for sinners to receive their full punishment this side of the grave as for this world to bestow on the righteous their full reward." One of the Biblical selections reads, "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."

DO-X WILL MAKE TESTS

Berlin—A series of test flights, to be made under tropical flying conditions near the equator, will determine whether the giant air liner DO-X will attempt a transatlantic flight from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, to Brazil, according to information received from the DO-X commander. A message said the trip to Bolama from Villa Cisneros in Spanish Rio De Oro, a distance of about 950 miles, was made without incident. It was the longest flight yet attempted by the DO-X, but only half the distance which would have to be flown on the transatlantic hop from Bolama to Pernambuco, Brazil.

**EIGHT MILE GROVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 10th.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. German services.
7:30 p. m. Luther League.

On Thursday, May 14th. Ascension day services in German.

Cloudburst Rips Rails and Roads About Red Cloud

Thousand Feet Burlington Track Is
Washed Out During Downpour
—One Bridge Swept Out

Red Cloud—Rail and highway communication were disrupted here Monday night following a day of incessant rain that culminated about 6 p. m. in a heavier burst that washed out more than 1,000 feet of Burlington track four miles west of here and more than 3,000 feet of track ballast three miles east. There were more than four inches of precipitation but little wind.

East, on the highway to Guide Rock several bridges were declared unsafe and one was swept away. The Republican river was reported rising enough to cover the highway west to Inavale with more than three or four feet of water. To the north, bridges were covered to an impassable depth and the Hastings branch of the Burlington was also said to be unsafe. Roads were impassable to the south because of the water covering them.

Burlington trains Nos. 14 and 15 were to be re-routed thru Lincoln and it was not known how soon regular service would be resumed.

Most Nebraska localities had rain Monday.

Two and one-half inches fell around Lushton, McCool, York and Utica, according to the Burlington. Other nearby points received less, the highest precipitation being one-fourth of an inch.

Among cities reporting to the weather bureau here, North Platte had the heaviest precipitation, .26 of an inch. At Omaha the fall was .19 of an inch. In Iowa the fall was .54 of an inch at Sioux City. In Lincoln only .12 of an inch was recorded at 7 p. m., but a downpour followed.

New Yorks high school graduates are to be given diplomas 6 by 8 inches in size, instead of the old 14 by 17. And on the basis of what they have absorbed mentally a lot of collegians would receive diplomas the size of a postage stamp.

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