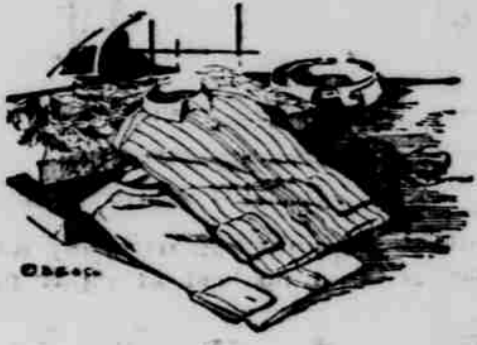


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Dr. D. E. Hansen was called to Omaha on last Sunday by a desire to visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hansen, where all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Mrs. G. A. Murdoch, who has been very poorly for several days and who has been kept to her bed as well as her home, is reported as being slightly better but with considerable temperature.

Richard Ingwersen, who feeds a large number of cattle, was changing a herd of them from the farm to the Pollard orchard on Monday of this week, where he will pasture them for a time.

At the home of Sherman Hathaway east of Nehawka, their daughter, Miss Kathleen, is down with the scarlet fever and every attention is being given the patient, both in the matter of nursing and medical treatment.

Robert Shrader was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a number of days during the forepart of this week. While there he was guest of his brother, Homer Shrader and family, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Albert Wolfe and daughter, Miss Gladys, were visiting in Omaha on Monday of this week and were also visiting with friends while there. While they were away, the business at the exchange was looked after by Mr. Wolfe.

On last Saturday night the basketball team of Nehawka were over to Union where they engaged the team of that bustling city in a very spirited game, in which both teams did well, the Union team winning by a score of 22 to 20.

Harry M. Knabe, the breeder of the excellent Hampshire hogs and who has been making a success with the work, was a business visitor for the early morning at Plattsmouth on last Monday and stopping also at Mur-

ray to transact some business as well. Mrs. Taylor, sister of Mrs. Z. W. Shrader, who is making her home with her sister here in Nehawka, has been quite ill for several months and still remains in a very critical condition, notwithstanding everything possible is being done to restore her health.

Dr. D. E. Hansen was a visitor in Weeping Water early last week where he was in attendance at the Cass County Medical convention which was held there. With the other business of the association out of the way, they proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year.

Played Basket Ball. The Nehawka basketball team went over to Plattsmouth on last Monday night where they played a practice game at the high school gym with the Plattsmouth players, and again on Wednesday night they again visited the county seat, this time playing the Plattsmouth Reserves in a preliminary game to the Plattsmouth-Louisville game, winning from Plattsmouth by the score of 16 to 13.

Will Present Playlet. Under the direction of the officers of the Bible school of the Methodist church of Nehawka, there is being prepared at this time a play which will be rendered on Christmas eve, Thursday December 24th, at the church when there will be a Christmas tree and as well a treat for the kiddies and a general good time. Do not forget this program and tree.

Will Make Home in Kansas. Jacob Waldo and family, who have been in the employ of Harry M. Knabe for the past summer, with the closing of the fall, the work is light and Mr. Knabe can look after it himself. Mr. Waldo has accepted another position with a Mr. Quigley, living near Williamston, Kansas, and moved there during this week.

Peter Opp Down Town. Peter Opp, who has been sick at the home of his son, John Opp since April 7th, last, was so far improved that on last Saturday he was able to be down town for a short time. Uncle Peter has been kept in for so long that he was sure pleased to be down and see his friends again.

Looked For Foot Prints. One day last week Frank M. Massie, with the wife and other friends, were over to the old town site of Rock Bluffs, where he was looking over the city and old landmarks. He was looking for the place where he set his foot for the first time when he landed in Nebraska, over seventy years ago, or in 1860. Mr. Massie, with his parents, had made their home in Ohio and leaving there they took shipping via boat down the Ohio river to the Mississippi and then to the confluence of that river and the Missouri, and up the Missouri to the port of Rock Bluffs, having changed boats a number of times, they landed there, and passing through the frontier city, made their way to near Weeping Water and located on a farm. In this visit, Mr. Massie was desirous of locating the place where he landed and tried to find his footprints where he stepped from the boat.

UNITED BROTHERS IN CHRIST Otto Engbretson, Pastor. Church Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the parsonage on Friday night, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

Otterbein Church. Church Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the parsonage on Friday night, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will have their Christmas program and Christmas tree Christmas eve. Everybody welcome. A fine program has been arranged and we

are looking for a large number in attendance so come early if you want a good seat.

Nehawka Church. Church Bible school 10 a. m. Evening Gospel service 7:30 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. will not meet Christmas week.

The Sunday school will give their Christmas program and tree on Wednesday night, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift." II Cor. 9:15. "The angel of the Lord said unto them. Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

Democrats to Seek Reduced U. S. Costs

Policy Group Talks of Taxes, Tariff and Treasury Deficit—To Reduce Government Expenditures

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Concentration on a slash in governmental expenditures was agreed upon today by a score of democratic leaders as the first item of the party's legislative program.

In addition, they came to the conclusion that the Hoover moratorium is not a question on which the party could take sides. It was left to be settled by the personal views of the membership.

Meeting for the first time, the democratic congressional policy committee, composed of 10 party leaders from each house of congress, discussed taxes, tariff and the big treasury deficit. Decisions on these issues were left to future meetings.

Statement Issued. A statement, issued by Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson (Ark.), democratic floor leader, at the end of the session follows:

"There was a partial interchange of views regarding the proposed moratorium, government expenditures, taxation and the tariff.

"With respect to the moratorium, it was the opinion of the committee that the same is not subject matter for party consideration and democratic members of congress are expected to reflect their personal views and convictions.

"It was agreed that every possible effort shall be made to reduce government expenditures and with that end in view studies will be carried on.

"No details with respect to the tariff and revised internal revenue taxes were agreed upon, these and other matters being deferred for future consideration.

Members of Group. Garner and Robinson were authorized to convene the committee soon but no date was fixed. The group will continue as an official advisory committee for the party throughout the session. It represents virtually every section of the country.

The senators are: Robinson (Ark.), Glass (Va.), Walsh (Mont.), Walsh (Mass.), Hull (Tenn.), Barkley (Ky.), Harrison (Miss.), Bulkeley (O.), Wagner (New York) and Pittman (Nev.).

Besides Speaker Garner, the chairman, the representatives are: Rainey (Ill.), democratic leaders, Byrns (Tenn.), Cullen (N. Y.), Crisp (Ga.), Bankhead (Ala.), Taylor (Colo.), Drennon (Ala.), Sandlin (La.), and Greenwood (Ind.).—World-Herald.

FRED JOHNSON FILES FOR CONGRESS AGAIN Hastings, Dec. 15.—Declaring he will not favor cancellation of the allied European war debts unless Europe materially reduces its budgets for armament, former Congressman Fred J. G. Johnson of Hastings Tuesday announced his filing for congress on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Johnson will seek to represent the new Fourth congressional district, which now consists of 25 counties. This number includes all the 18 counties of the old Fifth district, with York, Hamilton, Fillmore, Polk, Thayer, Saline and Jefferson added.

FOR SALE A Note of \$6,000.00 secured by First Mortgage on 160 acre farm 10 miles S. W. of Plattsmouth. Will sell on 6% basis. Write or call on JOHN M. LEYDA.

Christmas is drawing nearer every day. Do not put off buying your gifts until the last minute. Stores are open evenings and you can shop leisurely now, whereas if you wait to the last minute you'll miss half the joy of giving.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

C. D. Geary Has High Producing Herd

As a member of the Cass-Otoe-Johnson Dairy Herd Improvement association, C. D. Geary of Mynard had the highest producing herd. This herd of five cows averaged 970 pounds of milk and 40.4 pounds of butterfat per cow for the month.

The five cows consumed 1560 pounds of hay and 1890 pounds of grain. In getting the high production, Mr. Geary fed his cows at the rate of one pound of grain for every 2.7 pounds of milk they produced. Figured at market prices the total feed cost was \$28.44 for the five cows for the month. In terms of feed cost per pound of butterfat, it was 14c per pound.

Nine members living in Cass county had 336 cows in their herds last month that netted the owners \$3.12 per cow above feed cost. This included the feed that 60 dry cows consumed, also.

A cow consumes about 4 pounds of water for each pound of milk she produces. Ice water these cold mornings is not very appetizing so the cow consumes very little of it, therefore the production is cut down, naturally. A good tank heater will pay for itself in a few days with a herd of dairy cows.

Christmas Sweets. Christmas has developed into a season of gifts in which candy adds much to the pleasure. A box of sweets, packed with care and attractively wrapped carries with it the Christmas spirit and cheer just as well as any other gift. Sweets are a temptation to all and especially so for children. Only plain candies made from pure ingredients should ever be allowed for children. When making candy at home one is sure the ingredients used are pure.

Below are given recipes for chocolate and opera fudge. Other recipes may be had by securing the circular on Christmas sweets at the Farm Bureau office.

Chocolate Fudge: 2 c. sugar 3 T. butter 1/2 T. salt and 1/2 T. cream of tartar 1/2 c. milk or cream 2 squares chocolate Boil all ingredients except vanilla and butter to soft ball stage. Remove from fire; add butter and va-

nilla and allow to cool (without stirring) until almost cold. Beat until creamy. Turn into a buttered pan and cut into squares at once. This may be kneaded in the hands if inclined to be granular. Chopped nuts, candied fruit, or marshmallows may be added just before turning into pans. Chocolate may be omitted.

Opera Fudge: 1 c. sugar 1 c. cream 1/2 T. cream of tartar Cook all ingredients to soft ball stage. Pour onto moistened platter, cool and work toward center with wooden spoon. When it becomes hard, cover with a damp cloth for thirty minutes or more. When again soft it may be molded and flavored as desired with melted chocolate, chopped nuts or candied fruit, cherries, pineapple, orange peel, citron, angelica, etc. Pat into oblong sheet 3/4 inch thick and straighten edges with knives. Cut into squares or bars and wrap in waxed paper. One layer of fruit opera fudge placed upon a layer of rose opera fudge and cut in bars from the loaf is attractive. Opera fudge may be kept for days if tightly covered.

Sows Need Alfalfa and Exercise. Green, leafy alfalfa hay will help provide the protein, minerals and vitamins a brood sow needs to produce a strong healthy litter of pigs, says Nebraska Experiment Station circular No. 49. The hay may be fed in a rack or coarsely ground or chopped with an ensilage cutter. At the North Platte station, satisfactory results were secured with brood sows on a mixture of 1,000 pounds of chopped alfalfa, 1000 pounds of ground corn, 500 pounds of shorts, and 100 pounds of tankage.

Equally important in the management of brood sows is exercise. Whenever the weather will permit, the sows should be forced to exercise by their feed, or driven by the herdsman.

Home Accounts. Mrs. Paul Hoff will be in the county the week of December 28 to assist in collecting the home record books for the year. New home account keepers will also be given help in starting their books. Any one interested in keeping accounts please notify the Farm Bureau office.

Sprouted Oats Good For Hens. Sprouted oats are one of the best forms of succulence for laying hens during the winter time. They can be prepared easily and without expensive equipment. At the Agricultural College poultry farm at Lincoln the best method of sprouting is used. The oats are soaked in a large tub or barrel for about two hours. They are then drained and shoveled into

shallow boxes to a depth of 3 to 4 inches, and water is sprinkled over them as they become dry. In the basement room where the temperature varies only from 50 to 80 degrees, the oats germinate and grow rapidly and are ready to feed in 5 days. The hens like them the best when the sprouts are about a half inch long. One hundred hens need about 3 pounds of sprouted oats per day.

Sewing Machine Clinic. Hundred twenty-one sewing machines were taken apart, cleaned, re-assembled and adjusted as the result of sewing machine clinic held in 1931. Plans are under way for more clinics the last week in January, 1932. Any woman interested in overhauling her machine should notify the Farm Bureau office, at once, unless she has already turned her name in through project leaders.

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln. January 4-7, 1932. Meetings of Western Nebraska Organized Agriculture are over for the county extension agents of central and eastern Nebraska and the officers of the various associations are just beginning to talk up the attendance in the eastern meetings to be held at the Agricultural College at Lincoln, January 4 to 7, 1932. Tentative programs have been mailed and distributed through Agents' offices.

Dr. G. P. Warren of Cornell, the leading farm economist of the country, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, and Mrs. Mildred W. Wood are the speakers on the two general meeting programs of the week. Dr. Warren will discuss Thursday afternoon the topic, "Adjusting Agriculture to Present and Prospective Prices." Secretary Hyde has been asked to talk about land utilization Tuesday afternoon of the week. Mrs. Wood, who works with adult educational programs in Arizona, speaks Thursday afternoon on the topic, "The Livable Home."

Meetings during the week include those about crops, livestock, farm equipment, orchards and gardens, home economics, dairying, poultry, bee keeping, farm organizations and milk goats. All of the meetings are open to the public and all of them will be held on the Agricultural College Campus.

The 1932 home economics meetings are featuring talks by prominent home economists and successful housewives from over the state. They will be climaxed on Wednesday, January 6, when the Master Homemakers are presented. Dean W. W. Burr and Miss Bess Acow will announce the women so honored.

Dr. Minna C. Denton, assistant professor of foods and nutrition in the

University of Nebraska, is to give one of the feature talks on the Tuesday morning program. Evelyn Nygter, Gladys Winegar and Mrs. Caroline B. King are scheduled to have charge of the round table discussions as in the other meetings. The women will also attend the mass meeting Tuesday to hear Arthur B. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, speak.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood, Arizona Homemaker, will discuss the problem of children's incomes. County extension club chairman will also be recognized on the Wednesday program by Director W. H. Brokaw of the Agricultural Extension Service. Hibbles for the homemaker will be discussed by Mrs. Caroline B. King, associate editor of the Country Gentleman.

Miss Margaret Pedde, head of the Home Economics department in the University of Nebraska, will feature the Thursday afternoon program when she speaks about her experiences in Russia. Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood is also scheduled on the same program to discuss managing time instead of letting it manage housewives. An Otoe County 4-H club demonstration team will also appear on the program.

All of the ladies will attend the mass meeting on Thursday afternoon. Dr. G. P. Warren of Cornell University and Mrs. Mildred Wood are to be the chief speakers.—D. D. Waincott, Cass Co. Extension Agent, Jessie H. Baldwin, Ass't. Co. Extension Agent.

FAIRVIEW WORKERS The Fairview Workers Club held their last meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger, on Dec. 15, 1931.

The subject of the lesson was, "Framing Pictures" which was made very interesting and amusing by each member framing a picture of her own.

There was a large number of the members present and two visitors, Misses Mildred Murray and Norene Kaffenberger.

After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ray Mayfield and Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger.

There is to be a social meeting held at the home of Mrs. Joe Rhodes in January; also a party to be given by the members for their families at the home of Mrs. Earl Terryberry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Murray, with Mrs. John Terryberry and Mrs. Dan Terryberry assisting.

WELCOME Mynard entertainers will put on the program at Pleasant Ridge Community club Friday evening, Dec. 18. Everybody welcome. d14-2W

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