

GREENWOOD

Evans Armstrong was a business visitor at South Bend on Tuesday of last week where he was looking after some business matters at the home of Harry Hinton, who is farming Mr. Armstrong's place.

There was joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Franks on last Tuesday morning when the stork came their way with a very fine young son. The mother and son are doing very nicely and Frank is getting along tolerable well.

Received Third Degree.

Messrs. Glen Peters and Earl Hartsock who have heretofore received the honorary and first and second degree of the I. O. O. F. lodge and were to have been given the third degree by the home lodge but with the rush of farm work and many of the degree team being farmers, they were taken to Ashland to receive the degree. They, accompanied by a large crowd of members of the Greenwood lodge went to Ashland on last Tuesday night, where they with a class of the Ashland lodge were given the degree. All enjoyed the evening with the brothers of the Ashland lodge very pleasantly.

C. C. Bucknell Very Sick.

Charles C. Bucknell, who with the wife have made their home at Burlington, Colorado, for a number of years, they formerly having resided at Alvo. Mr. Bucknell was not enjoying the best of health for some time past, and recently came to Alvo and Greenwood and continued on to Sioux City, where he is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verle Litch, and where he is receiving medical attention. On Thursday evening Mrs. Bucknell came from their home in Colorado and stopped at Greenwood where she visited for a time with her son, George Bucknell, and also visited at Alvo and Elmwood with other sons and daughter. Mrs. Bucknell is to continue on to Sioux City where she will assist in the care of the sick husband. The many friends of this excellent gentleman are hoping that he may soon be in his former health again.

Buys 1,050 Baby Chicks.

Paul A. White, living south of town and the wife were the purchasers of over a thousand baby chicks, getting them of the Leesley Hatchery. Mr. Leesley who has a number of brooder houses and whose practice has been to fill them every season with chicks, has not been able to get any chickens in the brooder houses as all have been taken as rapidly as they have been hatched. He also sold five hundred the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaebel who reside between Murdock and Louisville.

Are Now Old Timers.

While some have come and come again, and enter into business the second time, S. S. Peterson, the blacksmith, and Mr. N. D. Talcott have remained and now enjoy the distinction of having been in business the longest consecutive period of any of the business houses. Others have been engaged in business and suspended for a time and again engaged in the same line and at the same place, which makes them not the longest continuous merchants.

Died at Kearney Monday.

Little Phyllis Lorlene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Knerim, Iowa, and who was visiting at the home of the grandparents, passed away at Kearney last Monday, the funeral being held on Tuesday and burial made at the Kearney cemetery. Elmer Coleman, who was relative of the little Miss departed for Kearney where he attended the funeral and burial.

New Machine Working Fine.

The new ice cream freezer which has been recently manufactured by E. F. Smith and Ed Stradley and which has been installed at the Smith drug store has now been in service for nearly a month and is used every day in the manufacture of ice cream and is operated by electricity and as the cream is frozen it is forced into a receptacle or tube where it is stored for use. The apparatus takes the liquid when prepared and which is then poured through a tube into the freezer and there frozen. The temperature can be reduced to four below zero and the finished product frozen to such a consistency as is desired. This device which is used by Mr. Smith affords a better market for the local cream and also saves transportation both ways, the shipping of the cream to Lincoln and the shipment of the ice cream here.

Operates Feeding Yards.

Some time since E. L. McDonald of Greenwood, purchased a plot of 17 acres of land just west of Salt creek and has converted it into a feed yard and ever and anon purchased a few cattle which he fattened and then with his truck transports them to market, thus saving on the feed which he has to use, for he gets this of people who cannot pay cash and marketing the cattle and hogs. He also butchers a number of hogs and has thus saved the purchasing of a portion of the meat he uses from the packing houses.

"Baby Steps Out."

This is the name of the Senior class play of the Greenwood high school, which they are to present on May 6th, Friday of this week, and which will be given at the Methodist church. This is comic tragedy and one containing many good hearty laughs and will surely be well worth the while of all who think they have a good laugh coming. Keep the date in mind.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Elmer Morris.....Everett Reece
Edna Morris.....Greta Wotzel
Christine Morris.....Marjorie Newkirk
Madge Morris.....Virginia Newkirk
Eskew Maybank.....Arthur Armstrong
Willie Baxter.....Neil Marvin
Jane.....Lucille Reece
Betty.....Lucille Norton
Mary.....Phyllis Wiedeman

Tokyo Defends Military Acts in Geneva Note

Reasons for Continued Occupation of Manchuria Given to League—Cites Rebel Activities.

Geneva, April 22.—Japan yesterday gave members of the League a forceful memorandum defending Tokyo's policies in Manchuria, particularly supporting the necessity of the new Manchurian government and at the same time reiterating the impossibility of withdrawing Japanese troops.

This diplomatic defense is apparently to anticipate the sharp attack on the autonomous Manchurian state which is brewing in many capitals, not least in Geneva, where refusal to permit Dr. Wellington Koo to enter its territory with the League commission has made an unfavorable impression.

The Japanese argument runs that following the military occupation of Manchuria, last September, two courses were possible. Either the Chinese could have reorganized and rallied their forces, or local groups could have established separate governments. The first course, which the Chinese obviously attempted to follow, was blocked by the Japanese army in the words of the present memorandum, because of "the great danger which would have been presented by the reassembling of the Chinese forces."

Had China been willing to negotiate privately with the Japanese troops on its soil, then perhaps the Manchurian state would not have been necessary, asserts Tokyo. But failing the private negotiations, Japan was forced to crush the Chinese army and fester a puppet state movement.

Tokyo then attempts to build up a case for continued military occupation of Manchuria by recounting vast numbers of rebel and outlaw movements which persist.

By this reasoning it is apparently clear that President Pu Yi's government has more active opposition than it has support apart from the Japanese troops. But this point escapes the Japanese diplomats, who stress the serious opposition to the new state without realizing its implications.

CRISP WANTS SENATE SEAT

Atlanta.—Congressman Charles R. Crisp announced his candidacy Tuesday for the unexpired term of the late Senator Harris in opposition to Governor Russell. The governor announced his candidacy Monday with the appointment of Maj. John S. Cohen to serve as Senator Harris' successor until after the elections in November. They will contest in the democratic primary in September for the remainder of Senator Harris' term, which expires in 1937.

SCOTT SETS NEW MARK

Port Darwin, Australia.—(Thursday.)—C. W. A. Scott, noted flier, landed his airplane here at 10:22 a. m. to recover the speed record from England to Australia which was wrested from him last November by C. A. Butler. Scott, who left Lympne, England, on April 19, bettered Butler's time by 7 hours and 36 minutes, Butler having made the flight in 9 days, 2 hours and 29 minutes.

Willing Hands to Build Park in Idaho Town

Bond Issues Spurned by Burley's Public-Spirited Men and Women—Have Much to Offer.

Twin Falls, Idaho, April 24.—Lack of funds for public improvements may be an inconvenience but it is no insuperable barrier to the men and women of Burley, Idaho, when they want a public improvement or a needed community betterment.

"We have hands and feet, tools and equipment, and the will to work," they say, in effect, and no sooner is the need known, than the organization for achieving is under way, and the next thing, the task is done.

Lying along the bank of the Snake River, adjacent to the town and the municipal airport is a 29-acre tract of wild land that has all the possibilities of an outdoor playground, picnic ground and public park. It belongs to the city. The city has no suitable place near by for outings. Why not make it into a park?

"But this is no time to propose bond issues," began the city fathers. And the park advocates replied with fervor: "Who is talking of bond issues? What we are asking is that the business men agree to re-employ everyone for a day to help with the work. According to the popular reports, that will give the business men one good day on which they will lose no money, it will give every man a chance to get out and into the outdoors and it will give Burley a playground."

Behind the movement are the American Legion and the National Guard. Women's organizations will be on hand with picnic luncheons, and with the promised organization at no expense at all, the town will have its playground with bathing beach and motorboat piers and everything else needed. It is estimated that more than 500 men and boys will be available, and with the proper organization, 500 days' work accomplishes a lot.

Burley people know that things like this can be done, for last year, without wasting time for pleas for help to work their way through the network of legislative procedure, they fell to and built a road into the heart of the lovely mountain section that rims their valley. Cool breezes, fishing, camping sites—all the joys of the hill country lay there, separated from the valley only by an almost impassable mountain trail. But with the co-operation of the national forest officials, the Burley men and women made holidays out of the task of culverts and grades and fills and when the hot weather of summer came, they were up and away to the new playground.

So, it is not unreasonable to expect that they will do equally as well with this new project they are undertaking.

ADMIT LOOTING POSTOFFICE

Chicago.—Edward Wallace and Frank Wilson, suspects in the recent bombing of the new Ohio state office building at Columbus, confessed, police said, to having robbed two Ohio postoffice safes and were expected to be returned to the Ohio city. The Ohioans were arrested last Tuesday when Chicago police found dynamite, percussion caps, and blasting tools in the automobile they were driving. They admitted they had been working on the construction of the state office building when it was wrecked by a terrific blast on April 14, with the loss of ten lives. They denied knowing anything about the origin of the explosion. Efforts were made to extradite them.

REICHERS COMPLETES TRIP

Havana, Cuba.—Lou Reichers, American flier, landed here at 5:25 p. m. after a non-stop flight from Montreal, made to test the airplane in which he intends to attempt a transatlantic flight this summer. He made the trip in nine hours, three minutes. Reichers had explained that the length of the Montreal-Havana flight, 1,786 miles, was approximately the same distance he would have to fly over water from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Ireland in the two-stop flight he plans to make to Paris in the summer.

SEED CORN

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Mother day cards in all styles and designs can be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Come and look them over while the line is unbroken.



We have been working at a lot on 7th and Main street. Mr. Petring has given us permission to transform it into a park. Our requirement to go to camp is to work seventeen hours on this lot.

Mr. Rea sent a truck to haul away the junk, who we thank very much. Mrs. Fricke, who gave us flower seeds of which are to be divided among us to plant, we thank you.

We have been planting holly hocks.

Mr. Tidball furnished the water for our plants, for which we thank him very much.

The park committee is Rachel Robertson, Mary K. Wiles and Edna May Peterson.

The clean-up committee is Margie Tidball and Shirley Keek.

We are now going in groups to make little flower beds. The best one will receive a local honor.

A week ago we gave a program for the Social Workers.

Election of officers took place a few weeks ago. They are as follows:

President—Jacqueline Grassman.
Vice-President—Anna Marie Rea.
Secretary—Joan Moore.
Treasurer—Mark Kathryn Wiles.
Scribe—Jane Rebal.

Notification chairman—Maryann Highfield.

Song Leader—Velma Wells.
Sergeant at Arms—Katherine Aunthes.

JANE REBAL, Scribe.

Driver of Death Car Must Serve a Prison Sentence

Bayard Man Must Serve Two Consecutive Terms of Ten Years Each.

Cering.—William Hill, twenty-six, of Bayard, was sentenced to two consecutive prison terms of ten years each Thursday afternoon. One was for an attempt to assault a Scottish girl and the other was for second degree murder in connection with the death Sunday night of Miss Bessie Mueller, twenty-two, of Bayard, who was struck by Hill's automobile.

He was convicted of the assault charge two weeks ago. He pleaded guilty to the second degree murder charge when arraigned before Judge Carter in district court here.

Hill swerved his car across the street at Bayard Sunday night and drove it directly toward Miss Mueller, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Guard, and Mrs. Jessie Smith in an attempt to frighten them. He was free on bond awaiting sentence on the other charge. Miss Mueller's body was dragged forty-two feet by the car. She died within two hours. Mrs. Guard was injured slightly.

Hill has served one term in the state penitentiary and also one in the Wyoming prison. He had been drinking Sunday night but insisted he was not intoxicated. Pete Neu, Bayard youth, was in the car with Hill, and said they were en route to a dance. A coroner's jury blamed Hill for the woman's death.

Following his arrest Sunday night, Hill twice attempted to end his life, but officers interrupted each time. Miss Mueller was the daughter of a retired business man and western Nebraska pioneer.

ALLOW INGERSOLL BURIAL

Washington.—The ashes of Robert Ingersoll, noted agnostic, will be buried in Arlington national cemetery May 4 at 10 a. m. War department officials said that a "friend" of Ingersoll's had requested that a grave be prepared for that date. Permission was granted for Ingersoll's burial in Arlington on April 19, 1930. He served in the Eleventh Illinois cavalry during the Civil war. Department officials said that no mention was made in the application looking toward a similar burial for Mrs. Ingersoll.

BRYAN ASSOCIATE DIES

Chicago.—Henry Spencer Robbins, seventy-nine, attorney for the Chicago board of trade for twenty-six years, died in his hotel suite after an illness of several months. Robbins became nationally known in democratic circles as an associate of William Jennings Bryan.

WANT THEIR CEDAR TREES

Falls City.—General resistance to the department of agriculture's campaign to destroy cedar trees in Richardson county is forming here. Among those reported to be leading the movement for organized resistance are Theodore Schuetz, Shubert, H. C. Wittrock, Henry Wyatt, Fred Marmet and Fred Meyer, all of Falls City; Tony Ege, John Long and Johnnie Bauer, all of Verdon; and J. A. Weddle, tella.

The law requiring the cutting of cedar trees where they are within two miles of an apple orchard of 1,000 or more trees is unconstitutional, being class legislation, the farmers claim. Many of their cedar trees were planted as windbreaks from thirty to forty years ago.

Seventeen Cass county farmers went into federal court last week and obtained a temporary restraining order to keep state men from cutting their cedars. Judge Munger will decide later in the year whether they are entitled to a permanent injunction. Meanwhile it is too late, officials at the department of agriculture say, to keep rust spores now being exuded from the trees, from drying and blowing thru the orchards.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

The W. A. Robertson home was the scene of a very charming bridge party on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer entertaining a large group of the friends.

The settings were in keeping with the May day spirit, large baskets of the spring flowers, and apple blossoms adding their beauty to the scene.

In the playing Mrs. George Petring secured the high score with the consolation honors going to Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, while for the gentlemen, E. J. Richey and Gerald Kvasnicka were tied for first, the honor being won on the draw by Mr. Richey. The gentlemen's consolation was won by Ralph Petring.

At the close of the evening the hosts and hostesses served a dainty two-course luncheon to bring to a close one of the pleasant social events of the spring season.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Papillion.

F. R. MULLEN PROMOTED

The announcement was made in Lincoln Wednesday of the appointment of F. R. Mullen, superintendent of the consolidated Omaha and Lincoln divisions of the Burlington, to be general superintendent of the lines west.

Mr. Mullen is appointed to this position to succeed F. G. Gurley, who goes to Chicago as assistant to Edward Flynn, operating vice-president of the Burlington.

The new general superintendent is one of the veterans of the Burlington in its Nebraska territory and was for a number of years roadmaster of the Omaha division, during which time he was a familiar figure in this city.

Mr. Mullen later was sent to the Wymore division and in the last few years has been in charge of the Lincoln division, last fall being made head of the consolidated Omaha and Lincoln divisions of the railroad.

Mr. Gurley, who is going to Chicago, was the former superintendent of the admission to their paternal Omaha-Lincoln division job.

VISIT LOUISVILLE SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. Glen Valley and daughter, Miss Gertrude, Mrs. Isaac Cecil, Mrs. David Rutherford, Mrs. B. F. Wiles and Mrs. Harold Mullis, were at Louisville today where they enjoyed the day visiting the schools there. They were in attendance at the annual patrons day exhibit staged by the grade schools of Louisville. This work is largely along the line of project training and is one of the best in the county in its way. Miss Helen Wiles, of this city, is one of the teachers in the Louisville school, having charge of the fifth and sixth grade work.

MUCH CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

The west part of the county is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, especially in the vicinity of Murdock. The county sheriff has placed a large number under quarantine in the last few days and the spread of the malady has been such that a conference was held Friday afternoon. Sheriff Thimgan, County Physician J. W. Brendel and representatives of the state board of health conferred with the Murdock board of health and school board. It was decided that the schools would not be closed at this time at least.

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Japanese Victim of Bomb Dies as Result of Wound

Korean Is Named as the Assassin and Other Officials in a Grave Condition.

Shanghai.—A. Kawabata, president of the Shanghai Japanese residents association and one of the five high Japanese officials injured in a bomb explosion at Hongkew, died early Saturday.

Physicians operated on Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, second in command of the Japanese army contingent here, removing the toes of his right foot. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese minister to China, who was in critical condition with thirty-two pieces of the hand grenade bomb thrown by the Kongkew assassin in his body, passed a fairly good night and was reported to be bearing up as well as might be expected.

The other victims of the bombing were Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa, commander in chief of the Japanese land forces, who was suffering from severe bruises on the upper part of the body and had lost all his teeth, and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, naval commander, who had serious head wounds and lost an eye.

Police identified the bomb thrower as Yin Kitsu, a Korean revolutionary from Manchuria and a member of a Chinese-Korean revolutionary society functioning in various oriental countries. Meanwhile, the peace conferences which have for months been going on in an effort to end the Sino-Japanese difficulties have been indefinitely postponed and it was feared all the work accomplished might be nullified by this single disastrous incident.—State Journal.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily
The card party given by the Holy Rosary sodality last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall was largely attended and a very delightful time was enjoyed by everyone. There were some twenty tables with a wide variety of different games. In the bridge contest the first ladies prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Muller while Emmet Mullen received the first gentleman's prize. In the pin-ochle games, Miss Helen Smetana received the first ladies prize, John Svoboda the first gentleman's honors and the consolation prize was awarded to William Woolcott. The rummy awards were to J. C. Brittain for first and Mrs. Charles Fulton for the ladies prize. In the cribbage games E. H. Schuffel was the winner.

The special prize was secured by Mrs. Julius Pitz.
At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the organization.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. Wm. A. Howard, an inmate of the Nebraska Masonic Home, will celebrate his 83rd birthday anniversary on the fourth day of May, 1932. He has been a member of twenty-three secret orders, ten grand and ten supreme lodges. He has been a member of the A. E. & A. M. and K. of P. orders sixty-two years, and is a veteran of the State Fireman's association. He will be pleased to meet his friends at all times.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in different manners, following the sudden death of our son, husband and father. These deeds were appreciated from the depth of our heart, we assure you.—Mrs. C. M. Chriswisher and Family, Mrs. Martha Chriswisher.

The line of cards for Mother's day at the Bates Book & Gift shop is one of the largest that has been brought to this city. Call and make your selection now.

INVESTIGATING FIRE

From Thursday's Daily
County Attorney W. G. Kleck was at Louisville today where he was called by W. H. Breeden, whose home was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. The case has been investigated by the state fire marshal's office and Mr. Breeden desired that the county also look into the matter. The fire was of an incendiary nature and the officers of both the state and county have been hoping to find some trace of the person or persons who might have caused the fire.

Missouri Pacific Operating Income Shows a Decline

Statement of President Baldwin Shows Loss in Revenue for the First Three Months.

St. Louis, April 29.—Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific railroad for March amounted to \$929,127.18, compared with \$1,358,799.47 in March 1931, according to the monthly financial statement released by President L. W. Baldwin. Total operating revenue for the month were \$6,369,699, compared with \$8,621,537 in March last year. For the first three months of 1932 net railway operating income amounted to \$1,778,010, compared with \$4,160,299 during the same period of 1931. Total operating revenues for the three months this year is \$18,238,098, compared with \$24,536,062 last year.

On the Gulf Coast Lines net railway operating income for month of March amounted to \$195,240, compared with \$208,390 in March, 1931. Total operating revenues for the month were \$910,526, compared with \$1,148,712 in March last year. For the three months period net railway operating income was \$538,525, an increase of \$57,675 over same period, 1931. Total operating revenues for the first three months of 1932 amounted to \$2,695,161, compared with \$3,272,534 last year.

The International-Great Northern net railway operating income showed a deficit of \$19,378 in March, compared with surplus of \$356,882 last year. Total operating revenues were \$889,995, compared with \$1,823,455 in March 1931. Net railway operating income for the first three months of 1932 showed a deficit of \$138,761, compared with surplus of \$437,678 in same period last year. Total operating revenue for the three months this year is \$2,671,708, compared with \$4,112,937 same period 1931.

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