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Production Credit Group Holds Meeting at Lincoln

Everett Spangler of Murray, Director of South Omaha Production Credit Association.

Mr. Everett Spangler, of Murray, Nebraska, a director of the South Omaha Production Credit association, has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where he attended a group meeting of Production Credit association board of directors, it was announced by Mr. George J. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the South Omaha PCA.

Making ready for fall business, directors of the Norfolk, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, South Omaha, Beatrice and Lincoln farm loan agencies met at Lincoln for an all day conference attended by representatives of the Farm Credit Administration of Omaha.

E. R. Heaton, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Omaha, told the farmer-directors he is well pleased with the initiative they have shown in operating Production Credit associations in this area. Lending activities of the local short-term farm credit units have been carried on with the least possible expense and the greatest possible service to borrowers, he said.

Present at the meeting, in addition to directors and secretary-treasurers of the seven Nebraska associations, were Fay C. Hill of Gordon Neb., PCA representative on the Omaha Farm Credit administration's board of directors, V. D. Basart, secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Omaha, and E. R. Raymond, field representative of the Omaha and St. Paul PCC's.

CHEVIES DEFEAT LOUISVILLE

From Thursday's Daily
The Chevrolet kittenball team last evening were the winners over the Bickford team of Louisville by the score of 5 to 4. The locals secured seven hits off Bickford, visiting hurler and these included a circuit drive by Dr. Ryan. The locals were held scoreless after the second inning. The box score of the game:

Chevies	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, rs	2	1	1	2	1	0
Rod, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Schlieske, ss	3	1	1	1	6	0
McCarthy, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
C. Smith, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
W. Smith, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Simpson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Dew, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lohmes, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
McClanahan, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
	27	5	7	21	10	2

Louisville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Merriam, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Knutson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Sundstrom, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Inman, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
H. Sundstrom, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Pankonin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Davis, rs	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bickford, p	2	1	1	2	0	0
	29	4	6	18	7	1

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Two types of tourney play are under way at the tennis club. The first five players are competing in a ladder tourney with the following ranking: No. 1, Larson; No. 2, Sayles; No. 3, Root; No. 4, Giles; No. 5, Mason.

The remainder of the players will compete in a tournament to determine which two or three will play in Class A with the first five.

The pairings are as follows: Marshall plays Duccini; Shauboltz plays B. Hall; Comstock plays W. Hall; Bullin plays Fitch.

Plans are under way to meet Fremont and Peru in the future.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Wednesday afternoon marriage license was issued in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Susie I. Alford of Long Beach, California and Mack W. Clark of Los Angeles. They are visiting at Nehawka and were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Vilas P. Sheldon, later returning to Nehawka where the wedding ceremony will be performed. Mr. Clark is a deputy county treasurer of Los Angeles county, California.

ROUND UP HOBOES

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening the local police with the co-operation of the special agents of the Missouri Pacific, rounded up a group of hoboes in the yards and in cars of freights in the local yard. The men were escorted down to the city jail where they were quartered for the night and this morning to show their spirit they departed via the Burlington from the city and headed eastward. Railroad officials report large numbers are being found on the freights at this time, many going to the scenes of the harvest as it gradually moves northward.

Large Numbers Here for Mid-Week Bargains

Concert by Louisville Farmers Union Band Adds to Pleasures of Regular Wednesday Program.

One of the largest crowds that has visited Plattsmouth in many months was here Wednesday evening to enjoy the opportunity of visiting and hearing the various features that had been arranged for the mid-week festival of bargains and entertainment.

The Louisville Farmers Union band was present and gave one of their always delightful concerts which was presented at the court house lawn and enjoyed by a very large number of the residents of the city and the surrounding committee who were here in force.

The Farmers Union band is under the direction of Will B. Green, one of the best known band men of the west, who, while living at Lincoln, finds the opportunity to direct this most efficient musical organization, but was unable to be here last night.

The program was varied and given in a spirited manner with the fine shadings of the music that stamps the band as one of the best in the county and which is a fine community asset. The announcing for the evening was carried out by Stuart Porter, long active in the public speaking and debate teams of the high school, who did a nice job of the work.

VISIT IN THE EAST

Miss Mathilde Soennichsen and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman of this city are enjoying a short motor trip to the east in which they will visit a number of cities and Miss Soennichsen to visit the large eastern markets to inspect the fall and winter merchandise. They motored to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will visit with the Erl R. Teepell family and then to Decorah, Iowa, where relatives of Mrs. Gobelman live. One of the chief points that they expect to enjoy is that of Boston and the New England scenic drives.

While at New York and Chicago Miss Soennichsen will look over the markets for the H. M. Soennichsen Co. of this city, one of the largest stores of its kind in this portion of Nebraska.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkle and Mrs. Henry Ofc, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hafke, departed for a trip to the west coast where they will enjoy several weeks outing. Mr. and Mrs. Burkle have relatives at Tacoma, Washington, that they will visit while Mrs. Ofc and daughter are expecting to visit with a group of the old time friends who were old neighbors of their family including the Lake and Sharp families, old residents here. The trip was made by train and the members of the party will have a fine opportunity to enjoy the wonderful scenery of the mountain country through which they pass.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

The many friends of George R. Lushinsky, Jr., will be pleased to know that the young man is recovering very nicely from an operation that he underwent Wednesday for appendicitis. The young man entered the hospital in fine physical condition and stood the operation excellently and it is hoped that he may soon be on the highway to recovery and be able to resume his usual activities.

Stranger Killed in Railroad Yards Early Today

William Gouwens, 27, Transient, Is Found Badly Mangled in West Burlington Rards.

From Friday's Daily
The crew of an east bound Burlington freight train discovered at an early hour this morning the mangled form of a man lying partially on the tracks, the body being some distance north of the end of the depot platform.

The discovery of the body was announced to Agent R. W. Clements of the Burlington as well as Sheriff Sylvester and who at once hastened to the scene of the accident. Officers notified officials at the transient camp north of this city to see if the body was one of those who are sheltered there from time to time.

On the arrival of the camp officials identification was made of the body as that of Wm. Gouwens, 27, who had been at the camp for the past two weeks and had been engaged in kitchen work while a camp member, but had also been looking for farm work.

The body was later taken to the Sattler funeral home to be arranged for burial while camp authorities sought to find some trace of relatives of the unfortunate man that they might be notified of the tragedy.

The office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified this afternoon that Peter J. Gouwens of Chicago, brother of the man killed in the local Burlington yards early today, was leaving there this afternoon and to hold the body of the brother until his arrival.

RECEIVED SURPRISE

Mrs. Lois Troop, one of the loved and honored ladies of the community, has just passed her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary, in honor of the event being given a most pleasant surprise on last Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ed and Elmer; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Steppat; also one brother, Sam Tschirren of Verdigris, Nebraska, besides other relatives and friends and three grandchildren. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the house on South 16th street, and at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The Sattler funeral home will have charge.

Mrs. Troop was born in Davenport, Iowa, and has resided in Cass county for the past sixty years, locating here in the later seventies, she and Mr. Troop living on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct for some time but for many years have lived in Plattsmouth, where Mr. Troop was active in the business life of the community.

Mrs. Troop has been active in the social life of the community and still has the greatest interest in the welfare and development of the community.

STATE LEVY WILL BE HIGH

Nebraska's 1935 state levy will probably be in the neighborhood of 2.5 mills, an unofficial survey revealed. Should the levy be set at that figure it would be the highest since 1921 with the exception of 1927 when a special 1.5 mill tax was added to the regular levy to wipe out a deficit which had been accumulating for several years. The 1921 levy was 3.3 mills.

Tax Commissioner Smith, had no accurate final totals to release, but approximations make it practically certain the levy will have to be above the 1934 figure of 2.1 mills. The state board of equalization probably will not set the levy until Aug. 1 or 2.

AIDS THE FISHERMEN

Ward Clark, when not engaged in his barbering work, enjoys himself at his favorite hobby, that of wood work. Mr. Clark has equipped himself a very nice shop for wood work and has turned out some fine articles in this line and which has attracted much attention. Ward has just made a large bunch of wooden "bobbers" for fishermen and which he has been distributing to the friends and fellow fishermen as a free gift, painting the "bobbers" up in fine shape.

RETURN FROM THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily
Sheriff Homer Sylvester motored to Lincoln this morning where he will meet his daughters, Miss Olive and Miss Mayone, who have enjoyed an extensive visit with their relatives at Rapid City, South Dakota and Sundance, Wyoming, Miss Olive having been here since March while Miss Mayone spent the school year and part of the summer season in the west. The mother and several sisters of Sheriff Sylvester are residing at Rapid City and a brother of the sheriff at Sundance, one of the well known eastern Wyoming towns and not far from the Dakota line.

Death of Albert Tschirren Occurs Thursday Night

Old and Highly Respected Resident of Community Passes Away After Illness of Some Duration.

Albert Tschirren was born in Bern, Switzerland, May 7, 1863, and passed away Thursday evening at 11:50. He has been failing in health for the last two years with heart trouble but on last Monday he gradually grew worse when on Thursday evening at 11:50 he was released from the suffering of this life and called to the last rest.

He came to America at the age of 21. He first settled in Illinois and came to Plattsmouth where he worked in the shops for a few years. Then moved to a farm where he resided until about 9 years ago when he moved to this city where he has since resided. He has been a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical church. He was a member of the Sons of Herman and was at the present time, secretary.

He was married in this city on May 17, 1890 to Miss Rose Tschirren, the family making their home here since that time and where the family was reared.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ed and Elmer; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Steppat; also one brother, Sam Tschirren of Verdigris, Nebraska, besides other relatives and friends and three grandchildren. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the house on South 16th street, and at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

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FORMER RESIDENTS ILL

Mrs. James G. Mauzy, who has been visiting at Lincoln with friends for the past few days, returned home Thursday evening after a most pleasant stay in the capital city.

Mrs. Mauzy while at Lincoln was a caller on the C. D. Quinton family and found that both the former sheriff and Mrs. Quinton were quite poorly. Mr. Quinton has been confined to his bed for some time and is not greatly improved and Mrs. Quinton has in the last few days been attacked with what it is feared will develop into appendicitis.

The host of friends of the Quinton family will regret very much to learn that illness has invaded the family and trust that they may soon be able to overcome the maladies.

SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily
Charles E. Hartford, who was taken to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha Wednesday afternoon in the Sattler ambulance, is reported as slightly better today. Mr. Hartford was given an examination by specialists on reaching the hospital and his condition while very serious is not thought as grave as first feared by the attending physicians. The many friends are trusting that "Charley" as he is best known, will be able to return home in a short time.

CARD OF THANKS

In the passing of our beloved husband and father we take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their kind sympathy offered. Mrs. Adolph Giese and Family; Mrs. Ray Harold and Family, Aug. Giese and Family.

Local People Enjoy Trip Down the Missouri

U. S. Engineering Heads Take Local People Through Line of Local River Work Projects.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning at an early hour the "H. P. Tredway," large boat belonging to the Kansas City Bridge Co., left this city for a trip down the Missouri river and to St. Louis from where the boat goes to river projects on the Mississippi.

The boat was commanded by Captain Gillham and who guided the craft down the river and through the line of river work improvement that is gradually making the Missouri river a most placid and navigable stream.

D. O. Thornton, area engineer, with his daughter and guest, L. F. Otto, assistant area engineer, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, A. E. Edgerton, in charge of county re-employment office and Miss Edith Solomon made up the party.

The boat was large and comfortable and made its way with little difficulty down stream from the city, finding the channel very good and improving very much as the narrowing of the river is scouring out the channel for the vessels that may ply the river in the future.

The party found time to inspect the various projects that have, many in the community busy for the past two years. From here to the south the party was hardly ever out of sight of the dikes and other works that are placed to make the river safe for navigation.

The Plattsmouth members of the party made their landing at Nebraska City and came on to this city by auto after a most pleasant experience on the river and a better realization of the improvement program.

ENJOY A REAL OUTING

Thursday Mrs. Henry Starkjohn was hostess to the members of the Two-Square club at a most delightful outing at "Rumble Inn," the cottage of the Starkjohns on their farm northwest of this city. Here the ladies found an ideal spot for the intense heat of the day and spent the time in the cooling breezes that swept over the vicinity while the fine view of the Platte river valley added to the delight of all of the members of the group.

A dainty and delicious luncheon was enjoyed at the mid-day and the afternoon was spent in cards, Mrs. Frank Mullen being winner of the first honors and Mrs. John L. Hadraba of the second. Pictures were also taken of the jolly group and before the hour for the homegoing the guests were entertained with refreshments to complete a most enjoyable day in the open.

Mrs. Frank Mullen was a guest of the occasion.

KORNER KUPBOARD KLUB

The Korner Kupboard Klub met at the home of Josephine Stastka's home this week.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary called the roll. We discussed the things we had made that past week. Next time we decided that each of us would bring three muffins which we would judge.

We then gave 4-H yells and Josephine Stastka played two 4-H club songs.

Delightful refreshments were then served by the hostess, Josephine Stastka.

The next meeting will be held at Stastka's with Mary Vest as hostess. LOIS GERKING, News Reporter.

COMES TO CLAIM BODY

From Saturday's Daily
This morning Peter J. Gouwens, brother of William Gouwens, killed here late Thursday night in the Burlington yards, arrived from Chicago to claim the body. The family will make the arrangements for the disposal of the body and Sheriff Homer Sylvester has given them every aid in the investigation of the death and their desires as to the funeral.

RETURN FROM OUTING

S. S. Gooding and grandson, Clinton Gooding, have just returned home from an auto trip through Iowa that took them to a large number of places and where they had very pleasant visits with the relatives and the old friends of Mr. Gooding. They enjoyed short stays at Boone, Ames, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Missouri Valley, Harcourt, Dayton, the old home of Mr. Gooding, Des Moines, Indianola. They had a most delightful visit with Mrs. Belle Seney, aunt of Clinton, they being located near Creston, Iowa, and engaged in newspaper work.

Banning Has Revised Wheat Crop Output

Finds That Harvest Runs Higher Than Expected in Eastern Section of the State.

A winter crop of approximately 26,820,000 bushels for the eastern one-third of Nebraska, was predicted by W. B. Banning, state director of agriculture and inspection. Banning said reports reaching his office indicated the average yield would be about 20 bushels per acre for the eastern one-third.

Since 1,341,000 acres are planted in wheat in that territory it was indicated that the harvest would amount to 26,820,000 bushels.

Banning's report appeared to lend authority to earlier predictions of state and federal agriculture statisticians. Anderson, that Nebraska's winter wheat would approximate 40,446,000 bushels. If the balance of the state averaged only 10 bushels per acre, the 40,000,000 prediction would be born out.

Banning's statement represented an increase over earlier predictions from his office. Only last week he had said that he feared the wheat harvest in Nebraska might not be more than 60 percent of the estimated 40,000,000 bushels.

In making this estimate of the harvest in the eastern part, Banning pointed out that he cannot tell at this time just what he yield will be in western sections.

BREAD AND MILK

From Friday's Daily
This morning two men claiming to be residents of the transient camp north of the city, who were charged with intoxication, were arraigned and made a plea of guilty to the charge. One of the men was a friend of William Gouwens, who was found dead this morning in the Burlington yards where he had been struck by a train.

Judge Graves after hearing the evidence gave his judgment that the two men be confined in the city jail for the next fifteen days and that their sustenance be that of bread and milk, the court fearing the danger of the use of water.

HAPPY EVENT

Richard Dewayne Noell arrived July 22 at Murray, Neb., to make his home with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell. His coming has brought much joy and happiness to his parents as well as his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and B. J. Noell. The little fellow topped the scales at 8 3/4 pounds and he and his mother are feeling fine.

LEAVE FOR DENVER

Friday Mrs. J. F. Clugy and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Williams and her little daughter, departed for Denver where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days and to enjoy the cool of the mountain country which will be a great relief after the intense mid-summer heat of the past several weeks here.

RETURNS TO KANSAS

Mrs. Lilly Muller, of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hudson and family, departed Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Muller has been here for the past two weeks enjoying a visit with the relatives.

"See it before you buy it."

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization

Make Equitable Reductions in the Assessed Valuations of Fifteen Properties in County.

The Cass county commissioners meeting with County Clerk George R. Sayles and County Assessor W. H. Puls, as the "Board of Equalization" of Cass county, on June 11, 12 and 13, received and examined claims for adjustments in assessed valuation of a number of properties, adjourning on June 20th, to permit of inspection of the various properties complained of before taking action thereon.

At their session of June 20th, the following complaints were considered and adjustment made in the assessed valuation, as noted:

Louisa Bauer, part Lots 5 and 6, Block 27, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$200.00.

J. J. Nowacek, Lots 7 to 11, Block 4, Dukes Addition, Plattsmouth, lots reduced \$10.00.

Elizabeth Bergmann, Lots 3 to 7, Block 12, Dukes Addition, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$80.00.

Mike Lutz, Lots 10 and 11, Block 38, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$70.00.

Joe M. Kanka, Sub Lots 8 and 9, SE NE and NE SW 13-12-13, lots reduced \$30.00.

Plattsmouth City (in foreclosure), Lots 3 and 4, Block 52, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$110.00.

Plattsmouth City (in foreclosure), Lots 7 and 8, Block 59, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$50.00.

Plattsmouth City (in foreclosure), Lot 6, Block 36, Plattsmouth, lot reduced \$30.00.

Kunsmann & Range, E 1/2 Lot 4, Block 35, Plattsmouth, improvements reduced \$110.00.

A. L. Becker, Lot 8 and NE part Lot 9, Union, improvements reduced \$80.00.

Eileen Carroll, Lots 10 and 11, in Block 27, Elmwood, lots and improvements reduced \$130.00.

Sophia Maier, Lots 14 and 15, Louisville, improvements reduced \$140.00.

A. M. Erickson, Lot 12, Block 13, Murdock, improvements reduced the sum of \$100.00.

Evelyn Hammond, Lots 3 and 4, in Block 84, Weeping Water, lot reduced \$130.00.

Willard Clapp, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 10, Range 10, Stove Creek precinct, land reduced \$690.00.

At the conclusion of consideration of the claims listed, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the County Clerk around the 10th of August, when they will pass upon the levy and adjourn sine die.

GIVE FRIENDS TREAT

Along at the turn of the century Hilt Westcott and Miss Clara Street were entering on a long term of service as members of the choir of the First Methodist church and have since been active in the work of the organization. Since that time when they entered the choir work they have become Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, and last evening were reminded by the friends of the choir of their birthday anniversaries, these occurring on succeeding days. Mrs. Westcott has been director of the choir for many years and Mr. Westcott has served as the organist.

The choir members through their committee, Walter Herger and Mildred Hall, had prepared delicious refreshments that added to the fun and pleasure as the members visited with each other and showered the guests of honor with well wishes.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Charles E. Hartford will be pleased to learn that he is now showing much improvement at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. Mr. Hartford has responded nicely to the treatment and it is hoped that the severe aspect of his attack of a few days ago may be cleared up. Mr. Hartford has been quite poorly for a long period.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our greatest thanks to all who were so good and kind in our deepest sorrow of our beloved father and grandfather and also for the beautiful offerings of flowers and the kind services which were given by his many friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold, Darlene, Ernest, Raymond and Kenneth.