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## Greenwood

Miss Wilma Mays is home for a vacation.  
Mrs. John Kelly has been quite sick the past week.  
C. W. Newkirk of Columbus spent last week end at home.  
Mrs. Ella Marshall spent Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Dyer.  
Mrs. Ella Marshall of Ashland is visiting relatives in Greenwood.  
Wayne Howard is visiting at the Austin Finley home in Louisville.  
Darline Kyles, of Lincoln, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNurlin.  
The old Sanborn garage building on Main street is being torn down.  
Miss Virginia Newkirk returned home Wednesday night for a few days.  
Lyle Armstrong is receiving treatment and is using his crutches again.  
P. H. Hall spoke at the Rotary club luncheon in Ashland last Monday night.  
Willis Lambert had the misfortune to break his arm. It is getting along fine.  
The Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday, June 29, with Mrs. Lulu Clymer.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenholz and family moved to Ashland Wednesday.  
Dorothy Vant is taking treatments for misplaced vertebrae. She is feeling fine.  
George Rouse and Maynard Griffith left Thursday for O'Neil where they have work.  
The Children's Day program at the Christian church Sunday evening was well enjoyed.  
Mrs. Elsie Peters and Garfield Dunning spent last Wednesday in Omaha with relatives.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cassey a baby boy Monday, June 6. Mother and baby doing nicely.  
Ramon Newkirk attended the convention of Diamond oil dealers at Columbus Wednesday.  
Mrs. Louise Hanson visited in Blair last week, returning home on Friday due to her health.  
Miss Jean Hartsook of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook and other relatives.  
Miss Hazel Trunkenholz assisted with the work at the Travis Cameron home a few days last week.  
Mrs. G. Vant and sons of Hastings returned home Thursday after a brief visit with relatives here.  
Junior and Douglas Coleman, of Julian, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Coleman last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuhns and Mr. and Mrs. Francis of York called at the Paul Kelly home Sunday.  
Mrs. Robb has been very ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Maher, has been caring for her.  
Shirley Bright returned home last Sunday from a week's visit in Nebraska City with Miss Hazel Bright.  
Mrs. Charles Card had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps and break her leg Monday evening.  
Mrs. Gladys Jenkins and son of Upton, Wyoming, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edd Fisher and other relatives.  
Mrs. Earl Bright left Friday for Chicago, where she will join her husband, who has employment in the windy city.

## Father's Day June 19

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle, of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting at the L. C. Marvin home. Lee will attend summer school in Lincoln.  
Mr. Earsy McNurlin, who is in the Veterans hospital in Lincoln and Mrs. McNurlin of Phillips spent last week-end in Greenwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James and son of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. James, of Yutan, called on Mrs. Elsie Peters Sunday.  
The Dorcas society met Friday at the Christian church. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Travis Cameron and Mrs. James Bright entertained.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse motored to Omaha last Sunday to visit Mrs. Lyle Anderson and baby before they leave for St. Louis, where Lyle is employed.  
Mrs. Art Robinson and Eugene of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. David Buckingham. Eugene stayed for a longer visit.  
Mrs. Elsie Kelly attended the Postmasters' convention in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday. Irene accompanied her to the banquet and ball Monday evening.  
There has been a good attendance at the Daily Bible School at the M. E. church. They are working on a Children's Day program to be given Sunday night.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dublar of Evanson, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shupe. They visited at the Hugh Sanders home in Memphis Monday afternoon.  
The Brotherhood met at the M. E. church Thursday night. There was a good crowd. Mr. Spidel of Waverly gave a very interesting talk. A delicious lunch was served.  
**Deal-a-Deck Club Meets**  
The Deal-a-Deck club met Thursday with Mrs. Layton and Mae Gribble entertaining at Mrs. Gribble's home.  
First prize was won by Mildred Comstock, low by Lottie Bright. A very nice lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Comstock, with the ladies serving.  
**HOOVER REFUSES COMMENT**  
MIAMI, Fla., June 10 (UP)—J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation, refused today to say either yes or no to reports that he and Mrs. Lela Rogers, mother of film star Ginger Rogers, might be married.  
Mrs. Rogers, in New York, admitted she and the chief G-man were "quite good friends," but replied to a question as to whether she and Hoover would be married: "That's up to him."  
"I don't think my personal affairs are of interest to the public," Hoover commented here. "And that's not saying yes or no."  
**BEER DEALERS TO MEET**  
LINCOLN, June 10 (UP)—State Director Charles E. Sandall of the Nebraska brewers and beer distributors committee today announced 150 beer retailers in Cass, Lancaster, York, Seward and Sarpy counties have been invited to meet here next Wednesday. Sandall said purpose of the meeting is to seek co-operation in carrying out the committee's new law enforcement educational program.  
**WOULD EXTEND LINES**  
LINCOLN, June 10 (UP)—The Eastern Nebraska Public Power district in an application on file today with the state railway commission sought permission to construct an additional 463 miles of rural transmission lines in Otoe, Cass and Nemaha counties.  
The application provides for 137 miles in Otoe county, 153 miles in Cass and 173 miles in Nemaha.

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## Wabash News

Roy Stanley transacted business in Lincoln last Wednesday. On his return home he brought a load of goods for the store here.  
Mrs. John Cardwell, who has been confined to her bed from illness, is now showing some improvement and last week was able to be up and about the home.  
Paul Murfin, age 15, has dug the well at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murfin, which has gradually been failing, considerably deeper and now has about an eight foot water level, which is sufficient for all needs. The young man has kept industriously at the job until he got it completed satisfactory, although he did wear calouses on his hands. That is the kind of perseverance that counts in life.  
**Getting Ready for Harvest**  
Many of the farmers are getting ready for the harvest of their small grain, which work will be under way shortly. Ralph Dorr, George Spangler and Eldon Panska have bought combines in the last week, buying of an Elmwood dealer. Gus Wendt bought two to handle his large acreage, buying them at Murdock.  
The combine, long a necessary piece of farming equipment in the western part of the state, has been cut down in size to fit the needs of smaller eastern Nebraska farms and is rapidly replacing the old binder and threshing method of harvesting. Times change, and with them farming conditions, as well. It is a long hark back to the days of the cradle, but probably the future years will continue to bring changes and improvements as revolutionary as today's combine compared to the harvesting methods of 50 and 60 years ago, or the binders of 30 and 40 years ago, drawn by horses.

### Proved Soil Very Dry

Some of the boys got in a little argument last week about the condition of the soil. John C. Browne claimed it needed moisture badly, while a number of others said there was ample moisture in it to mature the wheat crop.  
To prove his point Mr. Browne dug up some wheat, which he displayed at the store. "Man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," the claimants of ample moisture said this didn't prove anything, so Mr. Browne went forth a second time and with a long tile spade dug up a section of soil, with the wheat roots impeded therein, and brought that to town for the boys to ponder over. He says the earth was bone dry away down past the wheat roots, and contends that wheat cannot properly ripen under this sort of condition.

### Sunday School Picnic

Louis Schmidt and family took a day off last Wednesday and went to Murdock, where they enjoyed the picnic held by the scholars of the Sabbath schools of the three churches of that vicinity—the Murdock, the Callahan and the Louisville Evangelical churches.

The combining of these three Bible schools provided a large number of people—both young and older—to enjoy this gala day. There was a program of sports and, of course, plenty of good eats to make the day complete—or should we say "complete."

One of the features was a ball game between the Murdock and Callahan churches. We did not learn the score.

### Complete Lunch Wagon

The trailer cabin lunch wagon of Herbert Addeeman, of Louisville, who with John Buck, the blacksmith, have been building it, is now completed and ready to take its place on the midway at any county fair or similar gathering. Mr. Addeeman took it home with him Wednesday evening and after installing the

necessary equipment will visit the different fairs, picnics and festivals, operating this as an adjunct to his restaurant business in Louisville.

### Frank Reese, Pioneer

Frank Reese, one of the oldest residents of Wabash, now past 72, was born in the east, but resided in Missouri some 34 years, moving later to Kansas where he continued to farm some seven years before coming to the hustling town of Wabash 31 years ago. He has farmed, conducted a dray line, worked for the railroad and done numerous other kinds of work, and is still spry enough to do light work, being engaged as a caretaker by the Missouri Pacific.

In discussing the lumber yard that did a flourishing business here for years, and for which he hauled a great deal of lumber, Mr. Reese told the writer that the lumber shed that housed much of the stock was sold to a farmer east of town when the business was discontinued and torn down, while the building that housed the finish lumber and mill work was moved to the Bauer estate, and after numerous real estate transfers has become the property of Herman F. Schweppe, who farms that land in addition to his own home place on highway No. 1.

Mr. Reese has lived a long, useful and active life, and is still young enough to enjoy the companionship of friends, young and old alike.

### Family Reunion

On Sunday, June 5, there was held the annual Smith family reunion. This year's get-together took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds at Wabash. Fifty-five members were present and enjoyed a buffet dinner at noon.  
The afternoon was spent in games and conversation and taking pictures.

### WILL STORE BUTTER

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced today an "ever-normal granary" program providing for the storage of 50,000,000 pounds of butter.

He said arrangements had been made whereby the Commodity Credit Corporation will loan the Dairy Products Marketing Association, Inc., of Chicago, funds for purchase of the butter.  
The butter purchased by the association will be available for resale in the open market, Wallace said. It will not be resold, however, unless prices increase sufficiently to cover the purchase price, all costs of handling and storage, plus a small addition at amount.

F. R. Wilcox, director of the AAA division of marketing and marketing agreements, said that the program embodies "the ever-normal granary principle" and will prevent extreme price fluctuations in the dairy industry.

### BULL WALKED OUT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 10 (UP)—A bull walked into a china shop today and nothing happened.

A. T. Sechler was taking the bull to market when it jumped from a truck and walked into a five and ten cent store. As customers joined clerks scurrying under counters the bull walked down an aisle until it came to the china and glassware counter. It looked the display over, turned and headed back for the front door. Sechler grabbed its halter and the trip to the stock yards was resumed.

### SAYS CHINA TO WIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10 (UP)—Peter Chin, operator of a local chop mein establishment, was convinced today that the Chinese were getting the best of the far eastern war. Informed of Japanese air raids in a letter from a countryman, Chin commented:  
"For every \$2,000 it costs the Japanese to make a hole, it costs Chinese but \$2 to fill it up."

## MANLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoz were supper guests at the Wm. Sheehan home last Sunday.  
Miss Katherine Sheehan returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks with friends near Murray.  
W. J. Rau and wife, George Rau and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harms attended the flower show in Omaha last Sunday.  
Mrs. Fred Fleischman has been in poor health during the past couple of weeks. Friends are hoping she may recover from her indisposition.  
Herman Rauth has been scattering poison bran in an effort to get rid of the grasshoppers that promise to be most plentiful again this year unless concerted and drastic steps are taken to get rid of them.  
Jean Stander has been confined at home with a severe attack of the prevailing malady, measles. Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander are reported ill of the same disease, together with many others in and near Manley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth entertained a number of relatives last Sunday. Those present included Mrs. Boyd Beyson, of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Summers and Miss Rena Christensen, of Omaha, and Mrs. Helen Edwards, of Neligh.  
Mary Alice and Betty Ault returned to their home in Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening after a several days visit here. They were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, and their cousin, Robert McDonald, wife and daughter.  
Mesdames Wm. Sheehan, Jr. and Catherine Earhardt sponsored a delightful card party at the Manley hall last Wednesday afternoon. As a result of their efforts a neat sum was realized to be used in carrying on the activities of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church.

### Called on His Namesake

Last January there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth at York a sterling young chap, who was christened "Herman" in honor of his uncle, Herman Rauth, of Manley. During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Rauth paid a visit to this young namesake and his parents, and on their return home were accompanied by little Miss Mary Teresa Rauth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

### Graduates from Tech High

Miss Beverly Breckenfeld, niece of Mrs. W. J. Rau, who has been a student at Tech high school in Omaha, was among the graduates of that institution last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rau, and George Rau, brother of the former, went to Omaha to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Beverly has often visited at the home of her aunt here and is known by most of the people of Manley who extend congratulations on her graduation.

### Many Attend Ak-Sar-Ben Show

The opening den show at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum in Omaha, drew a large crowd from southeastern Nebraska, including Manley and other Cass county towns. All say the show this year (The White Spot) is exceptionally good and well worth seeing. Although Monday was official southeastern Nebraska night, anyone living in this territory who was unable to get away then and wants to go later can be admitted any Monday night (except July 4) during June and July.

Some of those from here who went were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Auserwald, John Gruber and wife, George and Bill Earhardt, Eldon Panska and Dorothy Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. William Scheehan, Jr., Happy Otte and Frank Earhardt.

See the goods you buy. Catalogue descriptions are alluring enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

## ANNE WILL SAY "OBEY"

NAHANT, Mass., June 11 (UP)—Anne Lindsay Clark will promise to "love, honor and obey" John Roosevelt, the president's youngest son when they are married here next Saturday.

Young Roosevelt said today that they "hadn't thought much about it" but would spurn the newer policy of substituting "cherished" for "obey."  
"I think we'll do whatever's in the book," he said.

America's number one sweethearts of 1938 discussed wedding plans in an interview with 20 newspaper men and women from Boston, New York, Providence and Lynn.

## Government to Frown on Plane Sales to Japan

Secretary Hull Reveals Bombing of Civilians in China One Reason for Discouraging Sales.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP)—The United States government has taken steps to discourage future sales of American airplanes to Japanese following the repeated bombing of civilians in Canton, Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today.

Hull said that during the past few days this government's disapproval of export sales of American planes which could be used for bombing purposes to areas where bombing is going on has been communicated to manufacturers of American planes.

Hull's revelation was made in response to questions at his press conference. He did not name Japan specifically but said the government's moral influence would be used to discourage sales of American planes capable of being used for bombing purposes to areas where bombing of civilian populations is now going on.

Asked whether this government was considering any practical steps in connection with the bombing of civilian populations in Spain and China—repeatedly condemned by this government—Hull said the position of this government is well known.

He said this government had put out repeated public statements condemning the bombing of civilian populations.  
Hull was asked whether he would care to say whether during the past few days he had made such a statement to American manufacturers of bombing planes.

Hull replied that he had made that statement in the past and will be making it again in the future to the American people and to manufacturers.

### IDENTIFY DEAD WOMAN

LINCOLN, June 11 (UP)—County officials today identified a woman killed by a speeding east bound Burlington Zephyr at a suburban crossing here as Miss Iva Huffman, 42, former school teacher who lived a mile from the crossing. Death was officially listed as suicide. Miss Huffman left a note which read:  
"I'm going mentally, and I cannot consider being in an institution where such cases usually are. Here's a little to help with the expenses. You're a wonderful person. Please try to forgive me."  
The note apparently was meant for Miss Iva Hess who stayed at the Huffman home.

## Lloyd Peterson Wins Reversal of Damage Suit

Nebraska City Attorney Suing for \$38,354 Has Case Sent to Douglas County for Retrial.

LINCOLN, June 10 (UP)—Lloyd E. Peterson, Nebraska City attorney today won a reversal from the supreme court of his previous decision in a \$38,354 damage suit against the Brinn-Jensen company of Omaha.

The high court remanded the case to Douglas county district court for retrial on the single issue of whether John R. Porter, salesman for the company was acting within the scope of his employment at the time his car collided with Porter's machine on highway 75 near Nebraska City on February 21, 1935.

Porter was killed in the crash and Peterson and his companion, Varro E. Tyler of Nebraska City were seriously injured.

Jurist Edward F. Carter held that Porter was an employee as distinct from an independent contractor and that the question of whether he actually was engaged in the company's business was one for the jury to decide.

"Where an employer expressly or impliedly authorizes the use of an automobile owned by an employee in the pursuit of his duties, the employer is liable to innocent third persons and injuries resulting from its negligent use in the business of his employer," Justice Carter wrote.

The high court said there was no evidence in the record that Porter was engaged in his own pursuits.

### STUDY EUROPEAN CROPS

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP)—President Roosevelt today asked the agriculture and state departments to ascertain the status of the European wheat conditions in a study expected to aid disposal of America's huge 1938 wheat crop.

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the study at a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre.

The conference followed the agriculture department forecast indicating an all time record American wheat crop. Wallace said the study would be directed at fact finding for the present and declined to indicate in what manner the information might be used to meet the wheat surplus situation. Recent reports have indicated that European grain harvest will be substantially below normal due to an extended spring drought.

### TROTH OF YEAR SEEN AS IDEAL

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—A survey of 800 married couples would indicate that love at first sight is a serious handicap to a happy marriage, according to Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Los Angeles County Institute of Family Relations.  
The next most serious handicap, it would seem from his report, is where the engagement period runs too long.

Of the 800 marriages included in the survey, 374 admittedly were unhappy couples and 436 were enjoying a measure of happiness.

The deductions made from the survey would indicate that on the average the happiest couples are those

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