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## Cass County 4-H Clubbers in Winning Class

Baby Beef Members in Cass County Win Twenty-eight Out of Thirty Places at State Fair.

Cass county 4-H baby beef club members again came through with flying colors at the Nebraska State Fair when 28 of the 30 calves entered at the fair placed in the blue and red ribbon groups.

Cass county 4-Hers took practically all of the placings in the Class C Hereford group. There were 63 calves shown in this group and calves shown by James Schafer, Cleo Bergman, Harlan Kunz and John Schafer placed in the blue ribbon group, with the following individual placings: 1st, 2nd and 5th, 4th and 9th respectively. Calves owned by Myrl Kunz, Marion Wulf, Ruth Schafer, Warren and Vernon Rikkl placed in the red ribbon group, in this class.

Cass county had the reserve grand champion group of five calves which previously had placed second in the group of five Herefords. Their mixed group of five calves placed in the blue ribbon group.

Sixty-six calves were shown in the Class B Hereford group and included in the blue ribbon group were calves shown by Nagel Bricker, Clyde Althouse, Inez Althouse, Oren Raymond Pollard, Arthur Pollard and Paul Eveland. Winning a placing in the red ribbon group in this same class were calves shown by Nagel Bricker, Myrl Kunz, Marion Wulf, Paul Eveland and Raymond Brandt.

In the Class A Hereford group Harlan Kunz and Oscar Brandt won placings in the red ribbon group with their calves. Showing calves in the Class B Angus group, Vernon Rikkl and James Schafer each placed in the red ribbon group. John Schafer also landed a red ribbon group placing with his fat Hereford heifer. In the Class C Angus group, Harlan Kunz' calf placed in the blue ribbon group, while Ruth Schafer's placed in the red ribbon group.

These windings are conclusive evidence of the fine quality of calves which the Cass county boys and girls have been feeding and show the results of good care and management. The various classes are made up according to weight of the animals and breed, and placings are made first as to blue, red or white ribbon group and then the individual calves are placed within that group.

George Oberle, Eagle, showed the reserve grand champion fat barrow, and won 2nd and 4th on sow and blue ribbon on litter. LeRoy Ahrens of Weeping Water received 1st place on his Hampshire gilt.

Jim and Stuart Mills of Murdock, showed four Duroc barrows and placed in the red ribbon group. Clyde Althouse won the 1st place on his pen of bronze turkeys and also reserve championship on baby beef showmanship.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beesly and daughter, Joyce Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley returned last evening from Indiana, where they were visiting Mr. Beesly's parents. They found the weather much cooler than here, and the corn crop good, especially in around Thornton. They also attended the state fair at Indianapolis and saw the beautiful Indiana World war memorial. They came home by way of St. Louis and Sedalia, Mo. They also made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak in Sedalia, Mrs. Sedlak being a sister of Mrs. Valley.

### RETURNS TO SCHOOL WORK

Miss Hazel Dovey, who has been here for a part of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey, has returned to her school work at Canton, Ohio. Miss Dovey has for a number of years been teaching in the McKinley high school at Canton.

### VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Albert H. Boom, of Orient, Iowa, is here as a week-end visitor at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Edward Gabelman, Mrs. Cass Sylvester and Mrs. John Jordan.

### COMPLIMENTS DRUM CORPS

The following letter accompanied the \$20 check (second prize money) received Wednesday from Nat Grossman, chairman of the State Fair Veterans' Day committee that arranged the Sunday Veterans' day program at the state fair:

"In behalf of the Committee, and the State Fair Board, I wish to congratulate you and your Corps for the splendid showing you have made at the fair. We are certainly very proud of your splendid organization and we express our sincere thanks for the part that you have taken to make this veterans' day a huge success.

"Hoping we will have the pleasure of seeing you again next year, we are, Yours very truly—Nathan Grossman, Chairman State Fair Veterans' Day Committee."

## Young People Wedded Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Elva Pauline Olson Becomes Bride of Marvin Ray Patterson in Pretty Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Elva Olson and Mr. Ray Patterson occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian manse with Dr. H. G. McClusky performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hazell of this city.

The bride wore a wine colored velvet dress with black accessories, while the groom wore a blue-gray business suit.

The bride was born and raised in Plattsmouth, where she has been living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Olson. She was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1937.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson of California, Missouri. He was born in Lynn Creek, Missouri, and with the parents later moved to California.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served the wedding party by the bride's grandmother, and later a wedding supper was given them by Mrs. Roy Patterson, sister-in-law of the groom.

The young couple have the well wishes of their many friends in Plattsmouth, and will be at home to them on South Seventh street.

### VISITS IN CITY

From Thursday's Daily—

Hon. John H. Morehead and Mrs. Morehead of Falls City were here this afternoon for a short time while en route home from Omaha, stopping here for luncheon and to meet a few old friends.

Mr. Morehead is always "Governor" to the thousands of friends over the state and his administration of state affairs from 1913 to 1917 sets a mark of efficiency at lowest possible cost that has not been approached in the time since the war days. He gave to the state the same practical methods that made his own private affairs so successful and which long made Nebraska an example to other sister states.

### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. E. Burton of Los Angeles and son, Arthur Devendorf, of San Diego, California, are in the city to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and other of the relatives and friends in this section of the state. Mrs. Burton is a daughter of Mr. Jones. The son, Mr. Devendorf, is in the navy and is a member of the naval aviation force at the San Diego base.

### SUFFERS LEG INJURY

John Elliott, student manager of the high school football team, was injured Friday evening at the high school gym where he was looking after his work. He slipped and fell on the floor and injured his leg that was hurt a few years ago, not seriously, but sufficiently to make it difficult for him to get around.

### RETURN FROM THE WEST

Miss Loretta Noble, who has been spending a part of the summer and attending Frontier days at Cheyenne, Wyoming, returned home this week. She is a member of the senior class of 1939 of the local school.

## Cass County Girls Rank High at State Fair

Opal Linder of Nehawka Wins High Honor in Class—Many Receive Well Deserved Recognition.

Miss Opal Linder of Nehawka, modeling a brown silk dress for winter afternoon wear, was declared champion in her class in the state 4-H club style show held in the 4-H club arena at state fair Wednesday afternoon. Eleven girls competed for the honor in this division. Prior to winning the championship placing, Opal placed first in the blue ribbon group and received special mention on color harmony and chic in her costume.

Miss Doris Anderson, also of Nehawka, represented Cass county in the summer white accessories. Fifty-three contestants from 37 counties participated in the style show.

Opal Linder's dress was a lovely dark brown silk crepe made with a bolero jacket. A halter front in tan and brown print, with accessories in brown, added chic to her ensemble.

Space will not allow us to print all of the winners in the big fair but in addition to last week's announcements, we believe the following deserve some mention:

Yvonne Deles Dernier placed in the red ribbon group with her wool dress. Betty Ruffner—Red ribbon group on white bread.

Warren Rikkl, Murdock, 2nd high individual in meat identification.

4-H Booth Exhibit: Cass County Canners and Right in Style clubs, red ribbon group on their conservation booth entitled, "A tree for every stump."

Remade Wool Suit: Violet Hadley, white ribbon group. Ellen Christensen and Irene Tyson, white ribbon group on underwear outfit.

With their canning demonstration placing in the blue ribbon group and 2nd prize in the Hazel-Atlas means trips to Club Week for Marie and Doris Anderson of Nehawka.

Twenty-four Cass county 4-Hers were privileged to attend the 4-H club banquet given by Gold & Co. during state fair to livestock exhibitors and those participating in activities.

### WOMAN CREATES EXCITEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—

The first of the week a lady passenger on a south bound bus, made her escape from the bus when it stopped here and refused to get back on and started out into the city. The bus driver notified the authorities and the woman was later picked up by Chief of Police Barclay and turned over to the county for care in the county jail.

Sheriff Sylvester has been attempting to contact relatives of the woman, she apparently being deranged and in the meantime she has been held in the woman's ward of the jail, one that is very seldom used.

Last night Officer Frank Boetel was stopped by the lady near the corner of Fourth and Main streets and from her questions as well as action it was suspected that all was not well. The police officer took her to the county jail and then it was found that the woman had made her way out of a partially barred window and now she is back to await some action and the window being heavily barred against any further attempts to escape.

### CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

George H. Heinke, republican candidate for congress from the first congressional district, was in the city Friday afternoon to visit among the friends here and meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Heinke is making a very extended campaign over the district and has met a large number of the voters since the primary election on August 9th.

Mr. Heinke is a strong opponent of the present farm policy of the Roosevelt administration and last winter was one of the active leaders in the campaigns made against the crop allotment program in several counties of the southeast part of the state.

### REPAIR WASHOUT

The 3,000 foot washout between Chalco and Gretna on the Burlington, has now been completely repaired and the traffic flowing over the Omaha-Ashland line as usual. The washout was occasioned by the torrential rain of Monday night and which caused a general demoralization of the traffic over Tuesday and part of Wednesday before the normal conditions were restored. The Union Pacific also was using the Burlington lines in getting in and out of Omaha.

The repair work called out all available maintenance of way workers along the line to help in getting the washout damage cleared up.

## Carl Jensen Badly Injured in Auto Wreck

Foreman on WPA Project Near Weeping Water Has Car Hit by Missouri Pacific Train.

Carl Jensen, employed as a foreman on a WPA project near Weeping Water was dangerously if not fatally injured late Thursday afternoon at a railroad crossing of the Missouri Pacific a short distance west of Weeping Water. Mr. Jensen had driven up to the crossing and was awaiting for a freight train and a sand and gravel train to pass and clear the crossing a short time after 5 o'clock as the freight cleared the track he started on over and into the path of the passenger train from Lincoln and which struck his car and smashed in the side throwing it to one side. Mr. Jensen was rescued by parties nearby and it was found that he had a very severe picture in the side, a bad head wound and apparently the ribs badly crushed and possible internal injuries.

The injured man was taken on into Weeping Water where temporary aid was given and he was then taken to Nebraska City to the St. Mary's hospital.

### NEXT WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday night we had a good time with the komical parade. Next Wednesday night, the 14th will be the last pre-karnival event, and promises to be of unusual interest. The Plattsmouth band will be on hand to furnish the music and a number of state candidates—rival candidates—will be presented by Ringmaster L. S. Devoe. He will "ring the bell" and call the count. Such men as Robert G. Simmons, C. A. Sorensen, T. W. Bass, Geo. H. Heinke, will be here. Many voters have never seen or heard the men they will be asked to vote for in November. This gives you a chance to know them. These talks will be short and snappy. The karnival platform will be ready for this evening's program. A specialty is being planned to add to the evening's entertainment.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services were held at Haigler, Nebraska this week for Mrs. William H. Larned, Nebraska pioneer, with Bishop George Allen Beecher in charge.

Mrs. Larned, who came to Haigler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston Porter, from Plattsmouth in 1882, died last week at her home. Her father was prominent in early day politics as the first democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska in 1868.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Belle Larned MacGregor of Louisville, Ky., William H. Jr., of Seattle; Frances L. Gazlay of San Diego and Dorothy of Louisville, Ky. A brother, S. G. Porter, lives at Grand Junction, Colo., and a sister, Dr. Maude Porter, at Haigler.

### PATIENT RETURNS HOME

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. George Mumm returned home today with her small daughter, Mary Katherine, who underwent tonsillectomy operation by Dr. Pucelik at Lutheran hospital. She came through the operation fine and it is hoped she will soon be entirely recovered from the severe illness suffered last winter.

## Lutheran Synod Closes Meeting Here

Southern Conference of Midwest Synod of United Lutheran Church Meets at Christ's Church.

The southern conference of the synod of the Midwest of the United Lutheran church in America met at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church at Cedar Creek September 6 to 8.

The opening service was conducted by the president, H. M. Biedenweg, Glenville, Secretary F. Albion Heinz, Syracuse, preached the sermon. The confessional address was given by the president.

Wednesday evening the sermon was preached by Pastor E. C. Hansen of Johnson, Devotionals each morning were conducted by Pastor V. Mueller, Falls City.

Pastor H. Diekhoff, of Otoe, gave an exegesis on I Timothy, chapter 4, which invoked interesting discussion among the pastors. Dr. Rabe's scholarly explanations of the Greek text were enlightening to the entire conference.

The Pastor's Institute was led by Pastor Fred Wiegman, Fremont, who came fresh from the meeting in Chicago with Dr. Knuble. The presentation of the materials and the discussion which followed proved very helpful for self-examination. The discussion of "The Devotional Life of the Pastor" brought forth, not empty platitudes but a gutless, straightforward confession of the lack of fervent prayer. "Is it proper to consider the United Lutheran church apportionment as free will offering or as an assessment?" This question brought forth not a little discussion as also the proposed statement about inspiration. Pastor Wiegman, a son of a former pastor of the Midwest Synod, presented the subject of the Pastor's Institute in an interesting and pleasant way. The entire conference expressed hearty appreciation for this presentation, and the personal value received from it.

Dr. M. Schroeder, board missionary of the synod, spoke about the anniversary appeal. The conference passed a resolution, to the effect, That, inasmuch as the church at large is vitally concerned in the appeal about the congregation, the pastors pledge their wholehearted support to the appeal.

The matter of a wider distribution of the official church papers was discussed. It was generally agreed that "The Lutheran" was a good paper for pastors, and should be subscribed to by pastors. But for the laity—again the old story—"Why can't we have a paper edited on the general intellectual level of the laity?" If that is the cause of the Lutheran's unpopularity, why cannot this cause be removed?

The officers for next year are: Pastor Biedenweg, president; Pastor Heinz, secretary and Pastor Wolf, Diller, treasurer. Conference will meet at Glenville next year.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Thursday's Daily—This morning in the district court before Judge W. W. Wilson, John Ayers, charged with grand larceny in taking a sum of \$150 from the store of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., August 26th, was arraigned.

The defendant when arraigned made a plea of not guilty and the case accordingly was laid over for further trial. The bond was fixed at \$1,000 and in default of the amount the defendant was remanded to the county sheriff.

### J. H. McMACKEN VERY LOW

The reports from the bedside of Joseph H. McMacken, long time resident, are to the effect that Mr. McMacken is in very critical condition and for the past two days has been unconscious for the greater part of the time. He has been ill for several months and his condition in the past weeks has been very grave.

### RETURNS HOME

Miss Ruth Slavicek has returned to her home here after spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhlik in Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Uhlik and Miss Slavicek are sisters.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. ISKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Claude Iske, of near LaPlatte, were held on Friday afternoon at the Union community church, west of Fort Crook, with a very large number of the old friends and neighbors present for the last rites.

The pastor gave a fine tribute to the memory of the departed woman, taken from life in her richest years and brought the comfort of the words of the scriptures.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt of this city gave two numbers, "Peace, Wonderful Peace" and "Going Home" from the "New World Symphony."

The interment was at the Bailey cemetery near the church.

## Plattsmouth to be on Air Thursday

Wrigley Program on KFAB Will Carry Sketch of City History and of Business Life.

The city of Plattsmouth and its retail business interests will be on the air on Thursday, September 15th at one minute before 9:15 a. m. from radio station KFAB.

The program is given by Scattergood Baines, representing Wrigley's gum and will be a review of many interesting facts as to Plattsmouth and its retail business interests. Over the Columbia network the message will reach hundreds of thousands of the radio listeners.

Every resident of the city and surrounding community should tune in on this program and hear the story of Plattsmouth given on the air in a most entertaining way.

### OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Warren Pershing Bonwell and Vickie Beatrice Smith, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the ceremony was witnessed by Miss Minnie Hild, clerk of the office and the Journal representative. The parties who had motored here by taxi returned at once to their home.

### TREAT BALL TEAM

From Saturday's Daily—

The members of the Junior American Legion baseball team with the committee of the sponsors, were treated last evening to a watermelon feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parriot, north of this city, whose son is a member of the team. All of the team members had their fill of the melons and will long remember the pleasant event.

### VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily—

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lowson and daughters, Florence and Eileen, and Miss Ma Moyer were in Lincoln yesterday afternoon where Florence will begin her studies at the Wesleyan university. Miss Moyer, who has been visiting here with Florence for some time, went on to her home in Ceresco.

### TEACHING AT ODELL

Mrs. Pearl Mann of this city is engaged in teaching in the high school at Odell, Nebraska, this year, taking up her duties at the opening of school last week. Mrs. Mann was for a long period of years one of the members of the faculty of the Plattsmouth school and later taught at Clearwater, Nebraska.

### VISIT AT CHICAGO

George Sharpnack of Lincoln, with Fred H. Sharpnack of this city, is at Chicago this week where they are looking after some matters of business. The brothers are expecting to spend several days in the windy city.

### SUFFERS FROM TONSILLITIS

George Thum, barber at the Cozy shop, is confined to his home as the result of an attack of tonsillitis from which he has suffered for several days.

## Large Crowd Enjoys Parade of 'Mummers'

Pre-Karnival Event Participated in by Large Number—Many Clever Costumes.

From Thursday's Daily—The second of the pre-karnival events scheduled to herald the approach of the four days of the fall festival, September 21 to 24, was held last night in the nature of a mummers parade.

The parade drew one of the largest crowds that has been present at the Wednesday night programs, the flood-lighted section on Main street from Fifth to Sixth being packed while large groups were assembled in the block further east.

The parade moved from the American Legion building to Main street and thence east to Fourth and the counter-march back up Main to the point of disbanding.

The Municipal Recreational band headed the parade and made a very clever appearance in the different costumes and provided excellent music for the marching and dancing array of comical that formed the remainder of the procession.

The costumes showed a great deal of originality and in which the staid professional or business men depicted as actively as the more youthful members of the marching group. Superintendent L. S. Devoe served as the announcer of the parade and as master of ceremonies.

Preceding the parade King Korn Arthur Hild and Queen Harveta, Mrs. William Nelson, were enthroned at Fifth and Main streets to review the parade and the king and queen officially gave words of greeting to the hundreds of subjects of the land of corn gathered for the event. The reign of the king and queen is drawing to a close as on September 21, the opening day of the karnival, a new king and queen will be enthroned.

Weather conditions for the parade were ideal and helped to bring out the large crowd to participate in the parade and witness the array of funsters.

It was a most fitting commencement of the karnival spirit that will reach its climax on September 24th when another Kink Korn festival has been made a part of history.

### W. H. PITZER ON BANK BOARD

William H. Pitzer, president and manager of the Nebraska City Federal Savings and Loan association, has just been renominated for the position of director-at-large for a two year term for the tenth district, Federal Home Loan bank, Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Pitzer is now director at large for the district comprising the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

### VISITS AT CEDAR BLUFFS

W. R. Holly, of this city, who is enjoying his vacation from the duties of the men's wear department of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., is spending a few days at Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska. He is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pickett, old friends and with whom he expects to enjoy a motor trip to the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and W. R. Holly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schere.

### DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Russell Todd departs this evening on the Challenger of the Union Pacific for the west coast and where she expects to visit with her sons and their families for some time. While there she will also visit with a number of the old time Cass county residents that are located in that part of the west.

### HAS NEW POSITION

Miss Shirley Seiver, one of the graduates of the local high school the past spring, has accepted a position as office attendant at the office of Dr. W. S. Eaton in the Bekins building. With her pleasant personality Miss Seiver should make a most capable office attendant.