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#### The Masters Call

Myron Bailey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of Guide Rock, and nephew of J. H. Bailey of this city, and Herbert Bailey of near Guide Rock, answered the Master's call at the home of his parents early Monday morning.

The young man had been in poor health for several years and lately more seriously ill, so that his passing was not entirely unexpected.

He was born near Bostwick about 32 years ago and spent most of his life in that section of Nebraska, winning the respect and admiration of a large circle of friends.

Besides the bereaved parents he is survived by one brother, Lewis, living near Bostwick, two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert of Hastings, and Mrs. Alda Watt of Diller, also his aged grand-mother, Mrs. E. O. Parker, who resided with them, and other relatives.

Funeral was held at the Baptist church Wednesday and interment in Guide Rock cemetery.

#### Must Be Introduced

Little Miss Craig of Red Cloud and Mr. Frank Craig, somewhere in France, are father and daughter who will require formal introduction when they meet. The little lady is a war baby who arrived on this mundane sphere yesterday at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. A. E. Harlan. The mother, before marriage, was Lucile McMurry.

#### The Wolf Hunt

A large and enthusiastic assembly of hunters turned out Tuesday and proceeded to drive over an extensive territory south of the river and scare up all the wolves. Seven were bagged, and also a considerable number of rabbits. A bountiful dinner was served in the open.

#### Attended State Meeting

County Superintendent of schools Stella Ducker attended the State Assembly of county superintendents at Lincoln last week, returning home Saturday night.

She reports a well attended and very interesting meeting.

The absence of State Superintendent Clemons was much regretted, he being unable to attend on account of serious illness.

A visit to the legislature in session was an enjoyable item of entertainment for the suburban delegates.

#### Jurors Summoned

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the term of court which convenes February 17th. Jurors are summoned to appear second day of the term:

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| M. B. Corner   | Oscar Dahm       |
| H. H. Crowell  | John Merrill     |
| C. D. Fisher   | Charles Trautman |
| S. G. Stansor  | Clyde Pitney     |
| C. C. Boren    | John Kindscher   |
| Wm. Creps      | W. H. Stearn     |
| Dan Garber     | Ray Mitchell     |
| E. A. Cady     | Nelson Bartlett  |
| James Matlock  | Joseph Delaney   |
| Elmer Fogg     | Frank Schmidt    |
| I. H. Davidson | Levi Wright      |
| Geo. W. Worley | H. C. Hansen     |

#### Congregational Church

Howard Platt, a student of Doan college, who has just returned from one of the camps, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and gave some interesting facts concerning life in the camps.

Services next Sunday as usual Sunday school at ten o'clock and morning service at eleven.

#### Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

A series of gospel meetings will be held at the Baptist church convening Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, conducted by the pastor and Rev. Sims pastor of the Smith Center, Kan., Baptist church. Bros. Sims is a man worthy of all confidence as an able and conscientious minister of the gospel. The object of these meetings will be the saving of souls.

The ladies of the church are having a piano placed in the church this week. Pastor Harper and daughter Grace are spending the week on the Lone Tree field, next Sunday being his regular appointment there.

Some of the Willing Workers spent Tuesday afternoon quilting at the church parlor. They will meet with Mrs. Tim Topham Friday starting from the church at 10 a. m. in conveyance provided for all who wish to go. A square dinner will be served for twenty-five cents. We understand quite a number expect to go.

People who think the present Nebraska house of representatives is "lopsided" politically because it has 85 republican and 15 democratic members should recall the 1895 session, when Edgar Howard, who has just quit the office of lieutenant governor, was the only democratic member of that body.

#### Farm Bureau Notes

Junior Projects—February 10-14 inclusive are the dates for boys to enroll in the Junior Projects. There are 12 branches in which boys and girls may enroll. At a meeting held last week in the County Superintendents office Mr. Frisbie, from the Junior Extension Department at Lincoln explained the work. It was decided that two branches of work would be selected and supervised by the county superintendent. Miss Ducker selected cooking and sewing, and the county agent selected pig raising and corn growing. The children will enroll through the school teachers. It is hoped that all boys and girls will enroll and thereby help Nebraska during this period of reconstruction for greater food production and conservation that our quota of food reserve may be on hand when needed.

Last Years Pig Raising Project—Boys and girls in Nebraska last year raised 784 pigs with a final weight of 129,328 lbs. of pork. The state winners from Webster county are, Bert Norris, Red Cloud, County Champion, a free trip to Junior Farmers week in spring of 1919 with all expenses paid. Dorothy Hasebrook, Bladen, was second. Floya France of Cowles, third. Marion Stewart, Red Cloud, fourth.

The Duroc Jersey Association offered \$50 in cash to the 14 boys having the best Duroc Jersey pigs in the state, of which Bert Norris ranks 5th.

Keeping records—40 boys and girls in Webster county were feeding pigs last year. Only half were keeping records, while the \$50 given by the County Fair and the premiums offered by the Farmers Institute were awarded on individual merit of the pigs.

Prizes—Big prizes will be awarded in the county and by the state this coming year. Remember the dates of February 10-14 and enroll.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,  
County Agricultural Agent

Comparatively few Nebaskans have any idea of the enormous proportions to which the ice cream business of the state has grown. The frozen delicacy is shipped in immense quantities to every adjoining state. The capital invested amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the ice cream production of 1918 despite the war limitations, amounted to more than \$3,500,000 in value.

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The Publicity Department of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce is expanding between \$35,000 and \$50,000 a year advertising Omaha and Nebraska. Advertising matter telling about business opportunities in Omaha and all over the state is sent all over the United States. The value of this form of publicity is being demonstrated every day, and the state should fall into line and make adequate provision for securing the widest possible publicity for the splendid opportunities Nebraska offers to homeseekers and investors.

When work is resumed on the Gerling-Fort Laramie irrigation project in Nebraska, the huge shovels used in excavating will be electrically operated, the power being generated by water in the completed portion of the canal. This project is to be completed in time to furnish water for the 1920 crop and will irrigate 80,000 acres in Nebraska.

It is conservatively estimated that upwards of 450,000 head of sheep were wintered in the North Platt valley.

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