

Nebraska Born Playwright Is Visitor in Omaha

Fred Ballard Is Returning East From Home at Havlock—Several plays Successes.

Fred Ballard, playwright, spent yesterday in Omaha en route to the east from his former home, Havlock, Neb. Mr. Ballard, who is the author of many plays, among them being the well known successes, "Believe Me, Xantippe" and "Young America," is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ballard of Havlock. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and attended Harvard University.

"Believe Me, Xantippe" was a Harvard prize play. His latest play, "The Rainy Day," which opened without preliminary showing in Chicago in October, has met with favorable comment by critics. The play is the story of a small town doctor, with all his sentiment and match-making proclivities. Mr. Ballard, who was born in a very small town in Nebraska, Graf, is very kindly toward "small town stuff."

Main Street Now Paved.
"I believe that all the inhabitants are not 'Main Streeters,'" said Mr. Ballard. "It isn't right to depict them so on the stage and in books. Main street is paved now," he said, "and the horse and carriage has been replaced by the automobile. The inhabitants of a small town are not narrow-minded, as some would think. They are just as kind-hearted as those who live in large cities, perhaps more so."

This New Play, "The Rainy Day," was written by Mr. Ballard while at the Edward MacDowell colony at Peterborough, N. H. This colony, said to be an artists' and writers' paradise, was founded by Edward MacDowell, the musician, and is now being carried on by his widow.

Writing New Play.
Mr. Ballard is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is married and has a small son, David, 5, who was named after the little David in James Barrie's story, "The Little White Bird."

The playwright is now working on another play and expects to have it in rehearsal before December 1.

Chicken Theives.
Falls City, Neb., Nov. 9.—More than three dozen chickens were stolen when raiders visited the farm of Henry Fritz, one mile east of Verdun, he reported to police.

Nebraska Who Won Fame is Playwright



Frederick Ballard.

Nebraska Cityans May Join Auto Association

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 9.—Henry C. Lett of Lincoln is here with a view to getting members for the Nebraska Automobile association. Membership in the organization entitles the members to many privileges, including free "pull in" service anywhere in the state, guide books and exchange of courtesies with other club members.

A large number of local motorists have signified their intention to organize a branch of the association here. Years ago Nebraska City had a local Automobile club, but since the Chamber of Commerce has been looking after the good roads proposition the local Auto club organization disbanded.

Farmer Is Knocked Down and Trampled by Mad Bull

Falls City, Neb., Nov. 9.—Henry Zimmerman, living seven miles northeast of this city, barely escaped being killed when attacked by an enraged bull which knocked him down and trampled upon him. The fact that the bull was dehorned probably saved his life. Zimmerman sustained two broken ribs and painful bruises before his two sons, attracted by his cries, drove off the infuriated animal.

Insurance Men Find Prosperity

Bumper Corn Crop Picked in Western Nebraska—Wheat Acreage Reduced.

Louis S. Clarke, president of the Klocke Investment company, accompanied by the president of an Illinois insurance company, returned yesterday from an extended trip over their loan territory in western Nebraska and northwestern Colorado. They drove about 600 miles, covering 14 counties.

The fact that they increased their holdings \$50,000 while on this trip expressed the confidence they have in the west. They report a wonderful corn crop at all points visited. The average yield of this entire territory should average 55 bushels, and

in many instances the good fields are husking from 60 to 65 bushels. The winter wheat acreage has been reduced anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent. Wheat is practically all up and is going into the winter in wonderful condition, due to the abundant rains during the last 30 days. The general feeling throughout the entire country covered is one of optimism. The farmers are doing more diversified farming, raising more hogs, poultry and milking more cows.

Beatrice Legion Post Elects New Officers

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 9.—Biting-Northern post-American Legion, has elected these officers: Commander, Charles W. Clarke; vice commander, Glen Howard; adjutant, McKinley Clarke; finance officer, Merle Applebee; historian, J. Ed. C. Fisher; chaplain, Harold Stout; sergeant-at-arms, Willard Biting. Arrangements were made for the proper observance of Armistice day.

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Our New Radio Department, Main Floor Arcade, is headquarters for Erla, Miloplex and Cockaday parts.

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| | 6.00 Brandes Head Sets, at | 4.95 |
| 1.00 Rheostat, | 35c | |
| 1.50 Vernier Rheostat, | 75c | |
| Ameco Rheostat, | 1.00 | |
| 75c Standard V. T. Socket, at, | 35c | |
| Ameco 23 Pl. Vernier Condensers, | 3.95 | |
| Ameco 11 Pl. Vernier Condensers, | 3.45 | |
| 3-inch Bakelite Dials, | 25c | |
| Freshman Fixo Grid Leak and Condenser, | 65c | |
| Freshman Panel Mounting, Leak and Condenser, | 75c | |
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| Thordarson Transformers, at, | 2.45 | |
| Thordarson Transformers—New type, low ratio, | 4.00 | |
| Thordarson Transformers—New type, high ratio, | 4.50 | |
| All American Transformers, at, | 4.25 | |
| Rubicon Navy Type Transformers, | 3.85 | |
| Formica Panel—Per square inch, | 1.2c | |
| Mahogany Cabinets—All sizes, at, | 3.50 | |
| Howard Multi-Plugs, | 1.85 | |
| Universiers, | .95c | |
| 2.50 Cockaday Coils, | 1.95 | |
| 4.00 Fisher Split Variometer, for Miloplex, | 3.25 | |
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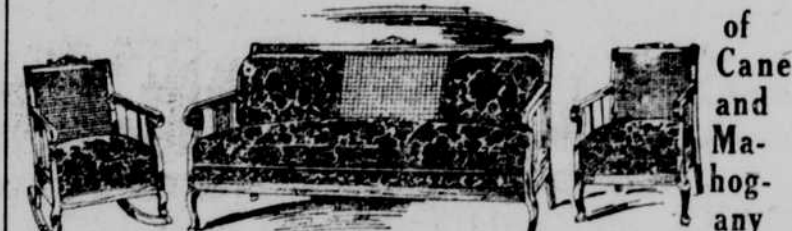
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- 1.50 White Enameled Kitchen Stools: Rubber-tipped and well made; special at 98c

- 1.75 Keystone Food Choppers: No. 1 family size; four steel cutting blades; special 1.39
- Wear-Ever Aluminum Oblong Roasters: 4.90 small size, 3.59; Medium size, 4.59; Large size, 5.59
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On Sale In Two Low Priced Groups 27.50-44.00



Coats from Hart Schaffner & Marx and other well-known makers. Every coat is a fine new model in the best styles for winter.

You'll find style, warmth, quality and value in these coats. They are well made of smart new materials; fancy back and plaid back fabrics of genuine virgin wool; fine warm overcoatings; novelty wool fabrics in the season's wanted light or dark colors.

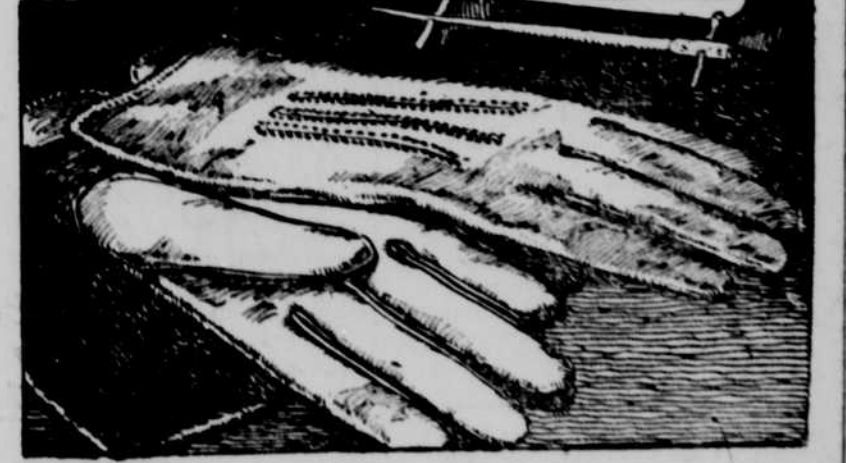
There is a variety of styles—ulsterettes, smart and snappy for the young business men; big burly ulsters full of warmth and comfort; belted and half-belted models; raglan sleeved models; in fact, a coat for every taste and figure.

Fourth Floor

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