

Hebrides Relief Drive Launched by Omaha Clan

Small Farmers of Highlands Stricken by Famine Resulting From Failure of Potato Crops.

Members of Clan Gordon, No. 63, Omaha Scottish organization, is collecting funds for the relief of famine conditions in the Hebrides and Scottish highlands.

The situation among the cotters and crofters of the district is described as worse than any time since the historic famine of 1846.

Much of the distress, according to W. J. Hislop, treasurer of the clan, is due to declination of the Scotch population during the war. The war drained the little farms and the fishing industries of the young men, leaving only the old men, women and children.

Rains Ruin Crops.

Added to this fact as a contributory cause are the heavy rains of last summer, which ruined the potato crop of the district, made it almost impossible to harvest hay or small grains, and which also interfered with the cutting of peat, by means of which the residents heat their homes.

Children in the affected area, according to Mr. Hislop, are sent to school without breakfast, because at school they may at least be warm, while there is frequently no fire in the home.

Due to the inherent pride of the race, the true nature of the situation was not made public until recently. Relief campaign in America is headed by the Scottish American, a New York newspaper circulated widely among Americans of Scottish descent.

\$500,000 Needed.

This paper estimates that \$500,000 will be necessary to tide the inhabitants of the Hebrides over until new crops are harvested in the fall. Campaigns already are actively under way in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland and other states.

"Nebraska has many inhabitants of Scotch descent, and it is to these that Clan Gordon is particularly making its appeal," Mr. Hislop said.

"We feel that Scotch throughout the state will contribute to help their fellow countrymen."

An entertainment, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the relief fund, will be held at the Swedish auditorium the night of April 3.

Mr. Hislop is connected with the McCague Investment company.

Clarify Taxes.

The motor vehicle conference committee, an organization consisting of motor users, dealers and manufacturers, is working on a plan, a Firestone news bulletin says, for clarifying the present complex system of highway taxation.

Rear Wheel Tires.

It is good practice to place weak tires on rear wheels. A front tire blowout may cause the car to swerve dangerously. There is less danger in case of a rear tire blowout.

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Representing **W. S. RICE** Adams, N. Y.

The Rice Rupture Method Experts, A. R. Perkins and Miss S. P. Meehan, personal representatives of William S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., will be at the Home Hotel, Omaha, Neb., Monday, March 24, from 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 in the evening, and Tuesday, March 25, from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

Every ruptured man, woman and child should take advantage of this great opportunity.

The Rice Method for Rupture is known the world over. You can now see this method demonstrated and have a Rice Appliance fitted to you. Absolutely no charge unless you are satisfied to keep the outfit after having the Appliance adjusted and you see how perfectly and comfortably it fits. No harsh, deep-pressure springs; nothing to gouge the flesh and make you sore. Can be worn night and day with positive comfort. Soft, rubber-like composition pad, any degree of pressure required.

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Omaha Brunettes Challenge Eastern Critic of Their Type and Declare Blondes Less Adapted to Leadership and Business Pursuits Than They

Dark-Complexioned Maidens Deny They Are "Spitfires" and Say Blonde Sisters Temperamental.

Brunettes or blondes, which type of femininity rules? The brunettes seem to be in the majority in the executive positions in Omaha, despite a declaration by an eastern man that brunettes didn't amount to much, that blondes were superior in many ways.

This man, Earl Carroll, producer of musical extravaganza on Broadway and manager of Peggy Joyce, recently turned away from brunettes and emphatically stated that the blue-eyed girls, the blondes, fair type, were superior physically as well as mentally.

The brunettes of Omaha, actively engaged in worth-while work, challenge Mr. Carroll. Brunettes are not temperamental and have as symmetrical figures as their blonde sisters, they claim.

Seldom "Spitfires."

Brunettes are seldom spitfires, they add, their nerves are not as uncertain as those of the blondes.

If your hair is of light shade, red or light brown, you are a blonde. If the hair is dark brown or black you are a brunette. If medium brown, brownish black, or black, you are a blonde or brunette. If the eyes are gray, blue, green or of a brown so light as to be orange or yellow, you are probably a blonde. Hazel light brown or dark gray eyes mean that you are on the dividing line and your type is determined by the color of the hair.

Sorority Leaders Brunettes.

At the University of Omaha the majority of girl leaders are brunettes. The presidents of three sororities out of four are brunettes. They are: Miss Alice Ruf, president of Pi Omega Pi; Miss Doris Reiff, president of Phi Delta Psi, and Miss Ann McConnell, president of Sigma Chi Omicron.

Miss McConnell, who has brown eyes and black hair, is also editor of the annual book for June graduates and president of the French club.

As for scholarly brunette girls in Omaha, we might mention Miss Frances Cameron, only girl student in the senior class at the Creighton College of Pharmacy, and president of the sorority for pharmacy students, Lambda Kappa Sigma.

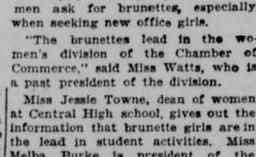
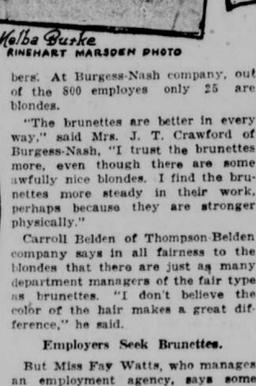
Another is Miss Helen Wyanndt, assistant in the pathological laboratory at the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine. Miss Cameron and Miss Wyanndt both declare they do not agree with Mr. Carroll about blondes.

Brunettes Stronger?

Miss Elizabeth Fry, assistant director of gymnastics at the Y. W. C. A., declares that in examination of girls for the work, brunettes are found to be stronger than the majority of blondes.

"Brunettes last longer," said Miss Fry. "They are more steady in their work."

In the large department stores in Omaha where hundreds of girls are gathered, the brunettes rule in num-



Glenwood Poet-Mother Finds Theme for Poems in Homely Things of Life

Alta Wrenwick Brown Writes Kind of Verse Called for in "The Day Is Done."

'Three Wee Names I Know'

Winifred, Maud and Mabel
Are three wee names I know—
Three loved wee names engraved
On marble
Up in a prairie country
Of marble
Up in a prairie country
In sympathy and solace
The hallowed place perfumes.

Winifred, Maud and Mabel
Are on the other shore
In yearning love, for they
Of Mother—gone before.
Fully they have forgotten
Their motherless dead past
And their wee names longers
Are satisfied, at last.

Oh! If the sight of sorrow
On earth makes angels mourn—
May God in love, for they
To glance from that glad frown
Winifred, Maud and Mabel
Are safe and all is well
And how, amidst my dear
The Lord, alone, can I
—Alta Wrenwick Brown.

Alta Wrenwick Brown.

Glenwood, Ia., is not a large city. It has no "leading man" of striking men of which the poets love to sing. Yet from it come songs of a different character.

Alta Wrenwick Brown is a wife, she is a mother; she is the maker of a home, yet she has within her that quality of emotion which inspires the kind of verse that Longfellow in his "The Day Is Done" calls for: "Come sing from some humbler poet whose songs, gushed from his heart in the quiet of the evening, or tears from the eyelids start."

Much of her poetry is of the simple things about her in her home town; the little things which mean so much and which are often forgotten in the press of so-called progress. Many of her verses have appeared in The Omaha Bee and have excited a good deal of favorable comment.

Has Twin Sister

Alta Wrenwick was one of twin sisters, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton of Glenwood, being the other. There were eight children besides those two.

Her father came to Glenwood when there were but seven tents and no houses. George Locke Wrenwick, of hardy Scotch-Irish descent, built the first log cabin in the embryo city.

Eliza Burton Evans, the mother, was of English lineage, who counted a nobleman in her ancestry.

The poet-wife-mother, who is now in her fifty-fifth year, looked upon school as a pleasure and had an early taste for study, literature. In high school it was her task to prepare literary papers. Here it was that the germ of poetic instinct began to develop. Her first poem was a parody on Poe's "Raven."

Both Win Scholarships.

"For recreation in childhood," she writes, "we had home literary societies formed by schoolmates. Our meetings were held in the various homes. Our work was very original. For refreshments we served lemonade and cake."

She was salutatorian of her graduating class at high school. Her twin sister was valedictorian. Both won scholarships which they did not use.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Dunbar—Hon. Robert E. French of Kearney, grand custodian of the Nebraska Grand Masonic lodge, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Lichtenwaller of Omaha and Dr. D. H. Schall of Otoe, Gillette lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M. here for proficiency. Individual certificates were also conferred upon Past Masters James P. Baker and Wilber Anness and Earl Borcharding, junior deacon.

Callaway—Mark Patterson, residing a few miles northwest of Callaway, will hold a sale of purebred spotted Poland-China hogs at his farm Friday, March 25. Sixty head of brood sows will be sold.

Holmgren—Henry Jerome Almstead, 54, was buried here Wednesday. He enlisted at President Lincoln's first call for volunteers and served four years and nine months. Mr. Almstead was in all the major engagements of the south in the latter part of the war. He was one of the oldest members of the local G. A. R. and was buried with full military honors, the G. A. R. American Legion and the National guard turning out.

Stella—John Snyder has sold his 40-acre farm, one mile north of Stella, to John Tolley. Consideration, \$4,750. During the boom days Mr. Snyder sold this 40 to a Missourian at \$25 per acre, the man later forgetting the \$1,000 he paid on it. Mr. Snyder bought the farm six years ago this spring for \$150 an acre.

Liberty—Mrs. Edward Craig, 43, former resident of this place, died at a Lincoln hospital Wednesday, where she had been taking treatment. Burial will be at the Christian church at this place. She was the daughter of Jacob Pierce, pioneer resident here, and had lived here all her life, until three years ago, when the family moved to Myrdock, Neb. She is survived by a son.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff. For it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you can wash it out. Four ounces of all you will need at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in, gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid dandruff at any drug store. Four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Advertisement.

New Cattle Ration.

San Francisco, March 6.—A new forage ration, which is composed of native grain products of the Philippine Islands, has been developed by a board of officers, of which Col. William G. Turner, new veterinary officer of the Ninth Corps area, was president, after a long series of experiments and is now being used by some of the organizations in the Philippines, partly solving the difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of forage there. These experiments have shown that the new forage ration is practical for the army animals, and it is probable that it will be permanently adopted.

Crete Pioneers Wed Fifty Years

Former Doane Instructor and Wife Given Two \$50 Gold Pieces.

Crete, Neb., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairchild, residents of Crete for 50 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Neighbors gave a surprise picnic supper for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory.

The Fairchilds were married at Nebraska City. In December of the same year they moved to Crete, where Mr. Fairchild took a position as professor of political economy in the then young Doane college. Mr. Fairchild continued in that position, and treasurer of the institution, for more than 40 years, at the end of which time he retired.

Three sons were born to the couple, Fred, an instructor at Yale; Henry, who holds a government position in South America, and Frank, a mining expert, who died shortly after his marriage.

Numerous remembrances in honor of the anniversary were received by the Fairchilds from former students of Doane. Two \$50 gold pieces were given the couple by friends.

Salt Harder Than Steel.

Berlin, March 1.—A process to make salt and every other kind of soft and brittle material harder than steel has been discovered by the Russian academician Joffe.

The experiments are still under way, Joffe explained, if the process can be applied commercially, it would cause a regular revolution in the technique of industry. Rare and expensive materials now necessary because of their hardness will be replaced by cheap materials.

Through the Roentgen rays, Joffe said, it was discovered that before the crystals of a material fell apart they had loosened their hold on one another because of breaks in their surface. If, however, the crystals are treated in such a fashion that the breaks are prevented, the resistance of the crystals, and thereby the hardness of the material is increased several hundred fold.

Still Has Hopes.

San Francisco, March 22.—I have not lost faith in American men. I just drew a lemon."

So said Mrs. Zinaida Baker, 18-year-old Russian girl, when she attained a divorce here from Wiley Baker, an American soldier whom she married at Vladivostok when she was 14. Mrs. Baker said in court that her husband gave her daily beatings, forced her and her baby into the streets and then introduced another woman to her as his "new wife."

Pig Club Scholarship.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., March 22.—In this case of specialists a profound knowledge of Greek and Latin or an aptitude for mathematics are no longer necessary to obtain a scholarship. Claire Brunton, a student in the Eaton Rapids high school, has been awarded a four-year scholarship by the Michigan Agricultural college because of his good showing in pig club work last summer.

Lodge Anniversary.

Fifty-seventh anniversary of state lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be celebrated with a dance at Odd Fellows hall Monday, March 24.

Yachts Have Same Name.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—Two beautiful pleasure yachts, each bearing the name "Ara" and each the property of men of millions, were tied up together at the municipal docks here recently. The yachts belong to W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, and E. B. Dane of Boston.

Vanderbilt's "Ara" has been outfitted for a cruise through the West Indies, where the millionaire sportsman plans to collect rare marine specimens for his private museum. The other "Ara" has been made ready for a pleasure trip to the Bahamas and West Indies. Waterfront rumors say Dane tried to purchase the Vanderbilt "Ara," but, failing, bought another and renamed it.

Try This on Your Tire Gauge

A woman stopped here the other morning and asked for permission to blow up her tires. When she had put in 110 pounds, I said:

"Lady, you are putting in too much air. You will blow out your tires."

"Oh, no, I won't," she replied, "my husband told me to put in 60 pounds a week, and we are going away for three weeks."

Who's Who Among the Candidates

John M. Paul.

John M. Paul, progressive and candidate for congress from the Fifth district on that ticket, is a living example of the slogan, "Join the navy and see the world," excepting that Mr. Paul saw a good portion of it as a volunteer in the army of the Philippines, during the Spanish-American war.

After the campaign he returned to the United States by way of the Mediterranean, registering upon his return at the University of Nebraska, through which he worked his way. In 1908, at the age of 30 he received his law degree. For nine years he practiced law, and then turned to farming near Harvard, where he now resides. He is a member of the Farmers' union and the Public Ownership League of America and is an endorser and supporter of the committee of 48.

An original signer for the formation of the progressive party in Nebraska, he served as chairman of the progressive convention held February 22.

Charles A. McCloud.

Charles A. McCloud, until the last few days before the filing closed, an unopposed candidate for republican national committee, was born on an Iowa farm. By working on the farm during vacations he paid his way through Iowa Wesleyan and taught two terms of school before coming to York, Neb., his present home.

During the war he was actively interested in raising money for the government and served as treasurer of the state council of defense. For two terms he was elected mayor of York without opposition and put the finances of the city on a cash basis. He is now, and has been for a number of years, president of the board of trustees of York college, and is actively interested in the York County Agricultural society.

Joseph W. Mayer.

Joseph W. Mayer, republican candidate for secretary of state, came to Nebraska 28 years ago and settled at Beatrice, where he engaged in the manufacture of buggies and wagons. Interested in politics, he became a candidate and was elected mayor of Beatrice, which office he held two terms.

During the administration of Governor McKelvie he served four years as chief clerk of the department of agriculture and is now a resident of Lincoln, having retired from business. Among public positions that he has held is president for two years of the state municipal league.

Dan Swanson.

Dan Swanson, present commissioner of public lands and buildings and a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket, looks after 2,575,000 acres of Nebraska school land and in addition has charge of such state buildings as the state capitol.

He came to Nebraska in 1887 from Connecticut and three years later was a member of the state legislature. An accountant by profession, at the time of his election as land commissioner he was secretary-treasurer of the Fremont Real Estate company. As an appointee of the late Theodore Roosevelt, he served for nine years as postmaster of Fremont, giving up the office in 1912.

According to records in his office receipts under his administration as land commissioner have increased \$210,074.

Harry B. Fleharty.

Harry B. Fleharty, democratic candidate for attorney general, is a former city solicitor of Greater Omaha and a former city attorney of South Omaha. He comes from a pioneer Nebraska family, his father having taken a homestead in the state 50 years ago, and Mr. Fleharty has spent practically all of his life in the state.

Born a republican, he "evolved" into a populist and then into a democrat and has participated on the stump in every campaign for the last 25 years. He is a practicing lawyer, a member of the firm of Fleharty & Yates of Omaha, and has lived in Douglas county for 24 years.

Irl D. Tolen.

Irl D. Tolen, democratic candidate for railway commissioner, spent the first 17 years of his life on a Nebraska farm, but found time during his years to attend Ord high school, of which he is a graduate. The 11 years following graduation were put in in the lumber business, and in 1914 he was elected treasurer of Valley county.

After two terms in the office Mr. Tolen went into business for himself as an abstractor of title. He also has a farm loan and insurance business. For two terms he was city clerk of Ord and is, at this time, president of the Loup Valley Agricultural society. He is also a member of the state board of agriculture.

Skates 56 Years Old.

Chauncey, O., Feb. 23.—Harvey Nye, 71, has been skating recently on the first skates he ever owned—a wooden-topped pair which he bought 36 years ago. Nye has been skating on the same pond every year since 1888.

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I have lived in Omaha most of my life and until a few years ago conducted the T. F. Stroud Co., manufacturers of road-making machinery. I retired from active business to become county commissioner at the request of my friends, which office I have held for the last three years, acting as chairman of the roads and bridges committee.

I am very proud of the bridges and many miles of paved roads built during the last three years. I made personal inspections continuously while they were under construction.

During my administration Douglas county has paid off \$487,000 debts and at present it is running on a cash basis, something which had not been done before. During the same period the county taxes were reduced \$142,636.

I will support heartily all civic improvements consistent with the size of our city and our financial resources. I do not favor forcing the paving of streets on property holders who are opposed to paving on the grounds that their property will not be benefited sufficiently. I believe in and will insist on providing proper and scientific testing and inspection on all city construction.

I believe there should be more efficiency, both personally and collectively, in the operations of city government. We certainly need more business and less talking in conducting city matters. We need business men to manage our city and not politicians. I am not a politician, having spent the greater part of my life operating my own private business.

If you want a day's work for a day's pay; if you want a fair business man; if you want efficient city administration with more actions and less words, and if you believe in civic advancement—I solicit your vote at the primaries April the 8th.

NOT A POLITICIAN—BUT A BUSINESS MAN