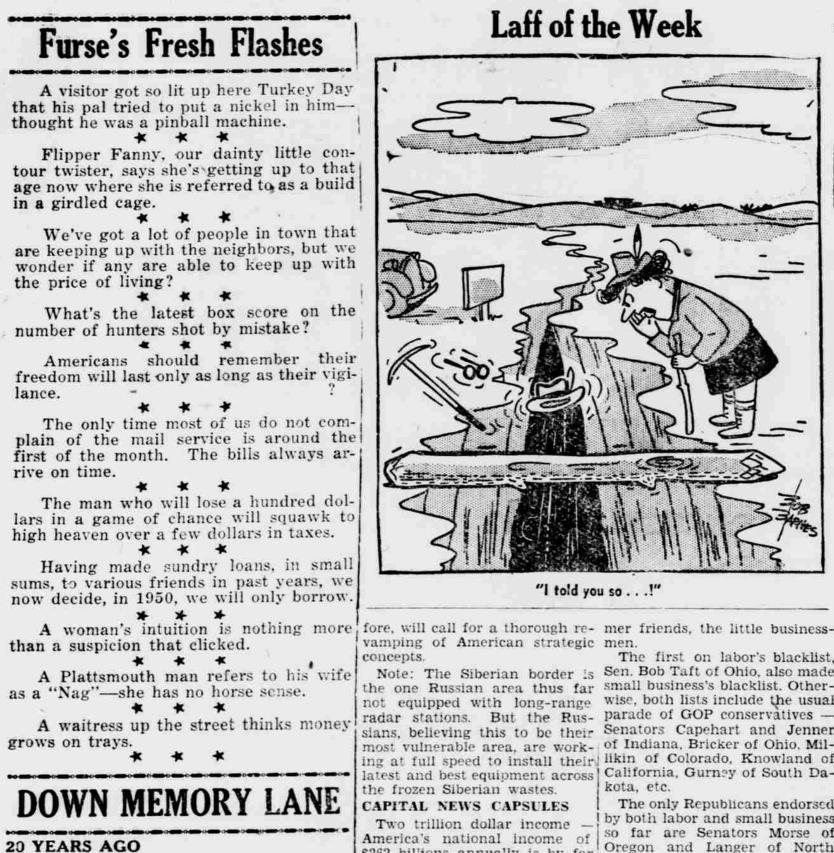


protested conditions which he asserted, made it dangerous for a woman to walk the streets of the city. He referred to the number of attacks upon women and children and suggested that the situation constituted a "disgrace" to our civilization.

We are inclined to agree with the gentleman. It is hard to pick up a newspaper these days, without reading about an attack upon some woman or child of tender years. Apparently, there are a considerable number of sex maniacs in the country.

The astonishing fact about so many of the attacks is that the past record of the is a pervert. It is hard to understand the day anniversary ...



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, a short distance north of Nehawka, was world. But it looked like small totally destroyed by fire of unknown potatoes the other day, when a origin . . . George Sheldon, former Nebras- top government economist peerka governor and ex-resident of Nehawka, ed into the future. This econowas named as a collector of internal reve- mist, one of President Truman's nue for the state of Mississippi, under the council of economic advisers, nue for the state of Mississippi, under the Hoover administration . . . Jess Elliott, su-perintendent of the Cass County Farm, ob-served passing of his 55th birthday anni-versary . . . Catholic Daughters surprised offender gives a plain indication that he Mrs. Wm. H. Woolcott on her recent birth- annual income of two trillion dollars by the end of this cen-

Laff of the Week



"I told you so . . .!"

ment operates 74, besides 734 vamping of American strategic men.

The first on labor's blacklist. Note: The Siberian border is Sen. Bob Taft of Ohio, also made the one Russian area thus far small business's blacklist. Other- of Nebraska 52 cars, 86 trucks not equipped with long-range wise, both lists include the usual and 39 trailers. The health department maintains 44 cars radar stations. But the Rus- parade of GOP conservatives most vulnerable area, are work- of Indiana, Bricker of Ohio, Mil-

kota, etc.

America's national income of \$262 billions annually is by far the highest in the history of the New Work Work Work Well of North New Work Work Well of North New York Well of North the highest in the history of the

sians, believing this to be their Senators Capehart and Jenner and the game commission 38. ing at full speed to install their likin of Colorado, Knowland of The stork beat the Grim latest and best equipment across | California, Gurney of South Da- Reaper by a score of 2 to 1 during the first half of the year The only Republicans endorsed according to Clair Chism, head by both labor and small business of the state bureau of vital sta-

New York, Hull of Wisconsin, Angell of Oregon, and Lemke of female). Six of the dead wo-North Dakota. The list, how- men were 100 or over. Dr. Frank Snyder, head of ever, is not yet complete.

the state health department, Small business and labor disagreed over such senators as noted tha Nebraska's severe McCarran of Nevada, McMahon winter made itself known in of Connecticut, and O'Mahoney the record. Twelve persons died of Wyoming, all of whom labor of the excessive cold, seven more approved but small business dis- than for the same period in approved. It is an ironical twist 1948. that small business blacklisted

Nebraska counties were ad-O'Mahoney, who earned his reputation as a trust-buster and vanced 1,400,199 this month.

would be numbered, with num- PAGE FOUR bers representing popular tune

titles. The radio station would

play the tune, but not identify

them. The player who first

filled a line on his card, and phoned the station, would win

a prize. "In any practical ap-

plication of the game," Ander-

son said, "its winner would be

determined on the basis of

3. Held that movie quizzes

are not illegal lotteries. Doug-

las county officials referred to

Anderson the question of the

theatre game, which is play-

ed by flashing pictures on the

movie screen. Each patron has

a card with numbers or letters

perforated along each side and

across the top and bottom. Cer-

tain pictures are shown, and

questions, having point values

asked by a narrator. In gener-

al, Anderson said, the game is

true-or-false, and does not con-

The state of Nebraska owns

a lot of motor vehicles, the re-

port of Owen Boyles, director

of the state motor vehicle divi-

sion reported. Boyles said the

fleet is worth \$1,128.818. It is

made up of 431 automobiles,

According to the report, the

state safety patrol has the most

cars-88. The highway depart-

The department of agricul-

ture has 63 cars, the University

1,022 trucks, 14 buses, 45 trail-

ers and 19 tractors.

trucks.

tain the element of chance.

chance, rather than skill".

firms. Squares on the cards THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL Monday, November 28, 1949



Friendliness Is a Boomerang

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE of the sort of thing that goes on day after day, every week of the month, every month of the year.

Mrs. Leona Harmon, Moline, Ill., was left a widow just two months before her young son was born. She had another child a little girl of two.

She and her husband had married during the depressionmarried with hope and high faith. They had carried insurance

despite the difficulty in making payments When Mr. Harmon met his death, however, this had to be dropped and Mrs. Harmon was left with assets of some \$200. Two hundred dollars and two children to support!

> During those days she had a good chance to learn how nourishing oatmeal and other simple dishes could be. But there was just one thing to do. face it. Each day she dreaded the next one that was coming. She gritted her

teeth, however, clung to her faith and kept on going. There are a lot of courageous mothers in this land of ours, particularly since the late war took its toll, who will recognize every step of the road Mrs. Harmon walked.

What was the staff on which she leaned? What enabled her to hold up her head and march on? Prayer! Yes, and counting the blessings she had. Every night she deliberately went over the things for which she could be grateful. She went over the pleasant memories of the past; she thought about her adorable children, recalling sympathetic remarks of friends who thought it too bad that she had to carry such burdens, and she picked herself up with the knowledge of how rich and full they made her life.

And they did get enough to cat! When she needed something special she prayed for it, and nearly always got what she prayed for. When she did, she didn't neglect to thank God for it. She wanted a home to live in, a house. She prayed over it. Suddenly one was offered her that she could afford simply by working three nights a week extra. When it came to making the last payment, there stood her Uncle Sam with outstretched hand. But she got some extra work and took care of taxes.

She got tired out, run down, needed a change. She prayed over this, and along came the offer of a job that required travel for awhile. Her sister took care of her children, and she got the change she needed. When she came home, she felt she had a vacation.

She says she has kept two things in mind, friendliness and helpfulness, and that these two things have acted like a boomerang.

dates for the delivery of Christ- (of delivery before Christmas, mas mail before the date of

ease with which some of these offenders get out of prison on probation.

On one day in November, we read of a 66-year-old man awaiting quick justice in Los Angeles for the sex-slaying of a sixyear-old girl.

On the same day, a district judge in Idaho warned officers not to bring a sixteen-year-old high school athlete to the town where he admittedly killed a sevenyear-old girl. The judge warned the officers not to bring the boy home "or he might not be alive in the morning."

Another story along the same line, but with a different ending, came from Berryville, Va., where a 19-year-old woman shot and killed a 22-year-old man, who had held her captive in his automobile nearly all night. Luckily for her, the man had a pistol on him and was careless. She got the gun and killed him, running barefoot in the freezing cold to call the police.

The third story may give the answer to the wave of sex crimes that inevitably shock the communities in which they occur. Obviously, however, while young women may protect themselves with guns, it is impossible for a small child to do the same.

Certainly, the present condition warrants the serious attention of all sections of the country. Something must be done to protect women and children from sex perverts and, if necessary, society should not hesitate to put these offenders out of the way.

* * LET OTHER RACES ALONE

There seems to be no doubt but that the non-white races, scattered in various undeveloped areas of the world, are resentful of the white man's progress and that scheming politicians are using the weapon of racial antipathy to fan the fires behind their own schemes.

Howard Handleman, newspaper writer for the International News Service, says that "the white man is no longer welcome in Asia," and that the same phenomenon is visible in the Philippines, Burma, India, China, Indonesia and other Far Eastern places.

This is an interesting development. While the natives want complete control of their "destiny," they seem to hanker keenly for the dollar of the white man. In brief, they want our material aid but they would deny that the race that furnishes the money is helping them.

It might be a good idea for the Western nations, mostly dominated by the white race, to let the hopeful brown, black and yellow races manage their own affairs and pay for their progress with their own coin. It is possible, and we would certainly like to see it demonstrated, that these races can make a garden spot of their own areas and develop a civilization which, in its qualities would challenge that of the white man.

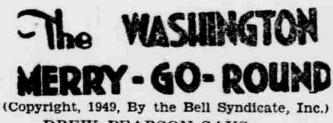
Certainly, the world is big enough for a variety of civilizations. Humanity might gain something in the long run if the black. brown and yellow people would make a more positive contribution to the wellbeing of the races.

* * * **TEN YEARS AGO**

Miss Dora Fricke arrived in New York on the "Conte de Sovie," one of the large the last three months. One rea- labor and little business closer director. ships of the Italian line, after several son for the probable price inmonths spent in Germany . . . E. H. Bern- crease is the return to work of hardt and A. L. Tidd were named members striking steel and coal workers. on "Committee of One Hundred" for state which will increase the demand progress at meeting held in Grand Island for pork. As a result, the de-

. . Miss Helen Jane Kruger was honored partment of agriculture has by election to the post of inner guard for abandoned plans to support hog Woodmen Circle at their district convention in Omaha . . . Richard Spangler was named as new president of the Mynard Community Club . . . William J. Hesser re- for defending western Europe turned to Los Angeles after a visit here . . .

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

ATOM BOMB NOT ENOUGH, SAYS U. S. MILITARY MEN; RUS-SIAN RADAR MAY FORCE CHANGES IN AMERICAN STRATE-GY; LABOR AND BUSINESS FIND COMMON POLITICAL BOND.

WASHINGTON. - A visiting Latin-American official, talking with General Eisenhower, made the remark :

"Why don't you Americans drop a few LABOR AND SMALL atom bombs on the Russians right away BUSINESS ALLIES and get it over with?"

Eisenhower wheeled on him and said: "Can you tell me where we would get the to back the same candidates for as any other decent citizen". 30 million troops necessary to take and congress. However, representa- 2. Ruled that Musical Tune hold the Soviet Union after the bombs tives of small business and or- O, radio's equivalent of bingo fell?"

Ike's response is symptomatic of the growing feeling among U.S. military men that the atom bomb is not a decisive weapon in itself.

RUSSIANS' NEW RADAR SCREEN

President Truman has just received a vitally important report on the subject of Russia's antiaircraft defenses - particu- affecting labor and small busilarly her radar network, which has con- ness, were used as a gauge by tributed to military skepticism about drop- Joe Keenan, director of the A. ping the atom bomb.

This report, carefully compiled from dith, National Alliance of Indesources inside the Soviet, reveals that the pendent Business. Votes on these Russians have a first-rate radar warning bills showed that about 90 per system encircling all but a small portion cent of the congressmen who of the Soviet Union. In addition to this voted for small business measouter protective screen, they have also ures also voted for labor measconstructed an inner circle of radar de- ures and vice versa. fenses.

lief that the Russians had no radar net to senate small business committee speak of. The report may also alter the under Sen. Ken Wherry of Neentire American strategic war plans. Un- braska. However, Meredith til now, the joint chiefs of staff have re- joined the A. F. of L.'s Keenan lied heavily on the ability of the B-36 to in blacklisting his former boss. penetrate deep into Russia before being Wherry, once a friend of small detected. Flying at great speed and high business, had a narrow squeak in altitude, the air force believed it could the last election, when he got deliver the atom bomb in quantity, well and lost the financial help of before the reds could muster an effective big business. So Wherry's recfighter defense. The presence of these ord in the 81st congress shows hitherto undisclosed radar screens, there- that he voted against his for-

tury. Note to housewives-Look for an increase in the price of pork, business. which has dropped sharply in

prices-at least for this year. Doughboys again-The joint chiefs of staff have completely revised their defense strategy as a result of Russia's atomicbomb explosion. The joint chiefs now think it will take 60 divi-

sions instead of 30 to defend the Rhine. The reason is that, now that both sides have the atomic bomb, they don't think either side will use it, which Nebraska.

makes the infantry twice as important as ever. Admiral Denfeld wavers-Ad-

miral Denfeld came back to the raffles are illegal and the Pentagon for a few hours re- state's anti-gambling laws apcently, called on Secretary of ply to everyone, including the the Navy Matthews and the new churches. Anderson said he chief of naval operations, Ad- had in mind the agencies and miral Sherman. Both urged him churches which in the past had must have all the funds which to stay in the navy and take a offered prizes during the holifour-star assignment in Europe day season, on which chances as fleet commander. Denfeld were sold, with the winner bewouldn't answer a flat yes or ing picked in a drawing. He no, but seemed to be weaken- said he had no reports of

Hitherto, business and labor gambling laws and we expect have never joined political forces churches to abide by the law ganized labor are now compar- is a lottery and therefor illegal ing notes on congressmen - Nebraska radio stations wanted with an eye to working out an to begin broadcasting the game,

alliance for 1950. Surprising thing is, a check of

voting records shows that the with Tune-O rules. This is how same congressmen voted pretty the game is played: Cards simmuch for both labor and small ilar to bingo cards were to be business. Twenty crucial bills, made available by sponsoring F. of L.'s League for Political

George Meredith, a leader in This feport contradicts an earlier bc- tion, is former counsel of the

champion of small business, but \$17,076 less than in October, for has been voting against small assistance to the needy, accord-

ing to a report filed by Neil C. Result of this poll may bring Vandemoer, state assistance Of the November figure, \$1,

together in the coming elections. Note: Labor leaders are also comparing political notes with farm leaders.

eral funds accounted for \$739,-619 of the total.



tice department chief:

Anderson said, and cards to be

used were submitted together

CAR TUNES

FUMP YOUR BRAKES - - AMMING

HEM ON WILL PUT YOU IN A SKID

THE MUSIC

GOES ROUND

AND ROUND

eering, Roy Green. He said from a factual point LINCOLN-There was new ac tivity this week in Attorney-General James Anderson's cur-

rent crackdown on gambling in these facts, our only tenable conclucion is that we must have greater funds available for our In quick succession, the jus-

highway transportation system if we are to preserve a fa-1 Reminded Nebraskans that cility as extensive as we now use'

Consulting engineers who fur-

nished facts for Gov. Val Peter-

son's highway advisory com-

Dean Green said that if the system is to be expanded slightly, as the report proposes, "we will accrue from the increase in gas tax and the changes in registration fees approved by the last legislature". Both measures are to be submitted to Nebraska voters in a 1950 churches engaging in this pracreferendum. tice, but warned, "No person

"If our citizens believe that or agency is exempt from the facilities should be paid for by those who use them, we must have a higher gas tax and a higher fee paid for vehicle licenses, especially for the heavy transports", Dean Green said

Other State House developments:

The state game commission reported pheasant hunting this year was best in the Ord, Minden and Holdrege areas; published a pocket-size book of game laws, which nimrods can get by wrting the commission at the capitol and said poor hunting weather cut the number of duck-hunting violations. Capt. C. J .Sanders, safety patrol chief, urged Nebraskans to winterize your driving habits as well as your automobiles". Marking the 12th anniversary of the patrol. Sanders credited it with playing a major role in cutting the number of highway fatalities.

Hearing was set for January 7 in the state engineer's office. on a petition to form the 77.-070 acre Loup Basin Reclamation District. The district would serve Howard, Sherman, Valley and Custer counties.

Postmaster Tells Of Christmas Mail

Postmaster L. W. Niel has is-

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south states-December 15th; States 560 to 800 miles-December 17th; Bordering states-December 19th; Nebraska-De- isterial training of the Metho-0902,377 goes to the aged: \$32.cember 20th 130 to the blind, and \$275,691, 00 for dependent children. Fed-

in durable containers. Wrapped 21-23. and tied securely; addressed Using "Fruits of Faith" as plainly in ink. Christmas Seals their theme, the 90 odd delegates may be placed on parcels if on participated in a series of lecother than the address side. tures and discussions upon var-Cards-Christmas cards un- ious phases of the subject. sealed without writing enclosed. Fifteen outstanding ministers

mittee were backed up last week by the dean of the University message enclosed, 3c. No cards having to do with the faith and of Nebraska College of Enginmailed at the 2c rate will be its fruits in individuals and in forwarded.

Perishable Mail - Perishable aditional ones, are to be pubof view, "the committee's report cannot be contradicted". Green mail should be sent Special De- lished in book form early in livery. Mail early to be sure 1950. said, "If we are willing to face



THE FIRST CRY which a baby go to him only after he has obgives after it is born isn't ex- jected audibly to being alone. actly a musical sound but it is From the time the baby takes nomighty good to the cars of the doc- lice of you try going to him now tor who knows from it that the in- and then for a few minutes visit fants' lungs have begun to function. when you hear him gurgling con-So it is with the first temper tentedly so he'll learn that it tantrums. It may not be a pretty doesn't take angry cries to bring sight to see a squalling baby lash- you.

because he wants something he's complished in a few months or afraid he won't get. But fi's a even in a few years. The tantrums healthy sign that the will to look of a two-year-old who until then after himself hasn't been left out has been angelie don't indicate failof his nature.

Never letting a haby have his way through howling might prevent temper tantrums when he is two or three, if this negative method didn't leave out of account two facts. First, that the baby has no other way to express his wants. Never picking him up, never going to him when he crics might result in a great deal of discomfort for the child, not to say danger. (Though of course we don't mean that you should spoil him by making a great this every time he whimpers.) The second fact is, that instinct doesn't give up so easily and even if yelling doesn't succeed, nevertheless the infant will use the same device again and again

until he learns a better one. And therein lies the main solu- about giving in to him when he tion of this temper business. Teach- stages a disacreesble scene. And ing the child agreeable ways in it is the time to begin using substiwhich to make his wants known, in intion of enother activity as more which to make himself feel not than just a trick for taking a child's portant and liked is the business of smind off something you don't want parents as much as it is their re- him to have. By four he is old sponsibility to see that his body enough to begin the tifelong lesson. grows straight and strong.

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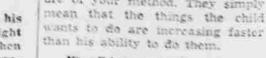
Rev. E. C. Williams December 12th; North and Attends Conference

Rev. E. C. Williams, of Platis mouth, has been attending the 30th annual conference on mindist church at Garrett Biblical All parcels should be packed institute in Evanston, Ill., Nov

2c; Christmas cards with a and lay leaders presented papers society. These papers, with ad-



ing out at everything within reach Eut this training can't be acure of your method. They simply



We all know what it means to be balked in what we want to do-the dress we've cut out with such hopes which simply won't hang right-and we also know that the impatience we express at such times is with ourselves and doesn't necessarily meah we have a had disposition. So we shouldn't label a tempestnous two-year-bld, determined to get the better of the things which balk him, as a bad-tempered child.

This is the time, however, to double your efforts to teach him how to work out of his own difficulties instead of raising the roof. It is the time, too, to be adamant

