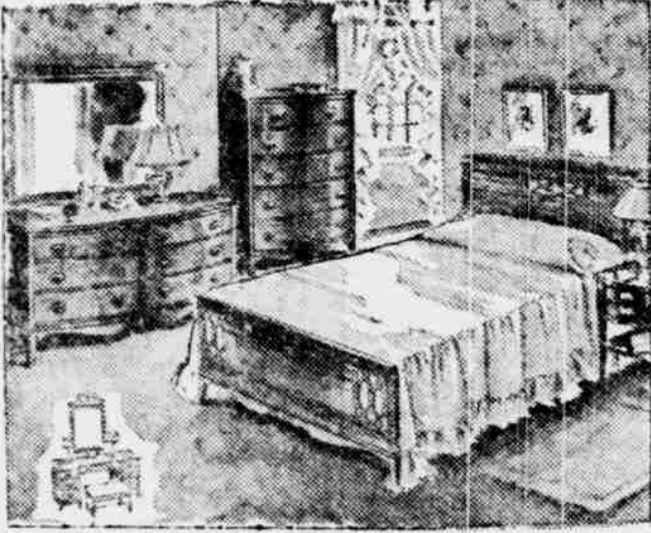


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Private Barge Lines on the Missouri River

There was launched in Omaha a few days ago a movement that will be of much interest to the residents of the various towns and communities along the Missouri river from Omaha south to Kansas City. This is the establishment of privately owned barge lines.

Everett L. Spicer, spokesman for the Inland Navigation Company Ltd., said the first trip down river is scheduled for April 15th.

The new company will have its headquarters in Omaha it was stated.

A 125-thousand-dollar concern, Inland Navigation now has a towboat and two four-hundred-ton barges. An Omaha company is putting superstructures on the barges.

Plans call for two trips monthly up and down the river, said Mr. Spicer. Inland proposes to operate between Omaha and New Orleans. It will operate to Sioux City, Iowa, if river channel conditions permit.

Mr. Spicer, 39, a Los Angeles shipping veteran last November proposed a landing craft type of operation in hauling on the Missouri.

He said Saturday that plan "has been discarded at this time."

The company hopes to expand "in the near future," said Mr. Spicer. He added that rates

will be at least 20 per cent under rail charges.

Backers of the Inland venture cannot be disclosed now, he added.

The company will be in competition with Federal Barge Lines, the Government subsidiary which last year made 11 trips.

Capt. D. B. Freeberg, FBI district manager, said the line tentatively plans to make one trip a month to Omaha during the coming season.

To Train Workers For Vacation Schools

An institute for the training of persons in this part of Nebraska who will conduct vacation church schools during the summer will be held at the Congregational church in Weeping Water on the 20th of March. It will be one of 21 such institutes which will be held during the week of March 20-25 by the 11 Protestant denominations coordinating their work through the Nebraska Council of Churches. Twelve leaders in Christian Education from six different denominations will compose teams which will tour the state and conduct the meetings.

Sessions will begin at 9:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. It is expected that from 50 to 100 workers from all denominations will attend the meeting. Rev. Carroll Lemon Executive Secretary of the Nebraska Council of Churches, in announcing the institutes, points out that some workers will be from churches which will hold their own vacation school while others will conduct cooperative inter-church schools next summer.

The program of the institute will include discussions of administration, teaching methods, texts, activities and the problems of different age groups. Mr. Lemon stated that leaders would use visual aids in guiding this study and discussion. "It is anticipated that 1,000 workers will attend these institutes in all parts of Nebraska," Rev. Lemon said. "Churches in Nebraska will give Christian Education in a very special way to 16,000 boys and girls in Vacation Church Schools next summer."

Red Cross and Welfare Aid

The Cass County Welfare Department and the Home Service Department of the Red Cross have been engaged in the past week in aiding the work of relief for the Jim Larson family whose home, clothing and household effects were destroyed by fire last Friday.

The welfare departments were on the job in securing clothing for the family as soon after the fire as possible, that permitted the older children to resume their school work, also supplying foodstuffs for the need of the family. The Red Cross were able to secure a dwelling place for the family of seven.

The veterans organizations are taking steps to lend their aid and are soliciting furniture, clothing and household equipment, as well as cash donations that may be offered by the residents of the community. These contributions may be sent in the care of Howard Hinz, Legion commander, as well as calls for furniture or clothing contributions that will be called for.

Visit Fremont And Eagles Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson were visiting in Wahoo and Fremont over the week end with relatives and friends and enjoying a short outing.

On Saturday they were at Wahoo where they were callers at the Eagles lodge and club rooms.

Sunday the Wilsons were at Fremont where they attended the impressive dedicatory ceremonies for the new \$300,000 Eagles lodge and club rooms, one of the most attractive lodge homes in the state. There was a class of 160 initiated into the order at the ceremonies.

The 1950 state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Fremont on June 4th to 6th inclusive and the new lodge and club will be the scene of the activities of the convention.

Barrow Family to Post Overseas

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert Barrow, with their children Robbye and Dana, are to leave in the next week for a new assignment to Lt. Col. Barrow and a new home in a foreign land for the family.

Lt. Col. Barrow, who has been assigned to the Air Force headquarters at Offutt Field, has been ordered to report for duty overseas.

The family are going to Louisville, Kentucky, their old home, for a visit there with relatives and old friends and to await the word for sailing from New York to the new post.

Death of John Gakemeier at Murdock Home

The residents of Cass county were distinctly shocked Saturday by the sudden death of John A. Gakemeier, 58, at his home in Murdock, the result of a sudden heart attack he apparently being in his usual health and a few days before had been in Plattsmouth where he was well known to a large circle of friends. He had been engaged in farming and real estate business for a great many years in the west part of the county.

The family had moved in January from South Bend to Murdock, where they have since made their home.

There is surviving the death of Mr. Gakemeier, the widow, Ella; daughter, Dorothy Rice, Lincoln; sons, Bob and Buz of Murdock.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Walter Wendland officiating. The interment was at the Trinity Lutheran cemetery, nearby.

Public Library Notes

New books added to the shelves of the public library reference department, are "Art through the ages" by Helen Gardner, a book of the most popular art history for the general reader.

"Real Estate Principles" by Henry E. Hoagland. This is a widely used text based on the author's wide experience as a real estate operator.

"Education of a Concert Goer" by Homer Ulrich. This book presents a lucid discussion about the art of music and music appreciation, what to listen for in music and how to do so.

The new year for the Y. L. R. R. A. books, the public library book club, is here and the books are now on the shelves for the club members. Anyone may be a member of this book club by paying one dollar for the year thus enabling them to read 32 of the most recent fiction, the following is the list: "Wooden Horse, Erick Williams.

"Courts of the Lion, Robt. W. Krepps.

"Kate Fuller, M. D.", Dorothy P. Walker.

"Red Cloak Flying," Margaret Widdener.

"Few Flowers for Shiner," Richard Llewellyn.

"Case of the Negligent Nymph," Erle S. Gardner.

"Fields are White", B. J. Chute.

"Swift Water", Paul Annixter.

"Turn in the Road", M. Dickson.

"Hickory Shirt", Geo. P. Putnam.

"Pink House", Nellie White.

"Grabrella", Nancy Holt.

"Once Upon a Summer", Natalie Shipman.

"King's Cavalier", Sam'l. Shellabarger.

"Little Boy Lost", M. Laski.

"Doctor Bill", Lucy A. Hancock.

"Mountain Laurel", Anne Emery.

"Parasites", Daphne duMaurier.

"Gentian Mill", Elizabeth Goudge.

"Single Jack", Max Brand.

"Senior Year", Anne Emery.

"One on the House", Mary Lasswell.

"White Sail", Sara Ware Bassett.

"Faraway Haven", Lida Larrimore.

"Backwoods Teacher", Joseph Nelson.

"Mating Season", P. G. Wodehouse.

"Jubilee Trail", Gren Bristow.

"Two If by Sea", Roger Bax.

"Gypsy Sixpence", Edison Marshall.

Local Duroc Man In Testing Program

In keeping with the modern trend to measure the pork production ability of his herd, Leonard C. Stoehr, purebred Duroc breeder of Plattsmouth, has entered 6 litters in his breed's official sow-testing program, according to word from B. R. Evans, Secretary of the United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Illinois.

Known as "Production Registry," this official testing program is now being followed by all major hog breeds and is based on weights of litters at 56 days. Testing pigs at this age is significant because extensive trials have proven that heavier 56-day weights mean heavier 180-day weights. Minimum requirement for a PR qualifying litter from a mature sow is to raise 8 pigs or more to an official 56-day litterweight of at least 320 pounds.

Knights of Columbus Day of Recollection

The Knights of Columbus will receive Holy Communion in Holy Rosary church Sunday at eight o'clock Mass. Father Frank McConville, O. M. I. will give the Recollection conferences at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30. The Catholic men and women of Plattsmouth are invited to the conferences. The day of prayer will end with a Holy Hour beginning at 4:30. Vespers and Compline will be chanted during the Holy Hour which will end with Benediction.

MORE WEeping WATER

We are pleased to note that the Nebraska Press Association has awarded a Community Service Plaque to our Plattsmouth employer, Mr. Ronald Furse, at a banquet held Friday at the Hotel Fontepelle. The only thing we might add is that it had been withheld for too long from such a deserving member of the Press, with the welfare of the entire county his goal.

for every paper that is printed in his office. Congratulations, Mr. Furse.

Mr. Aage Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who is employed in Omaha, was home over the week end with his parents.

Explorers say there are few if any fleas in the Arctic. The mosquitoes and sandflies, however, can be more numerous than they are even in the tropics, observes the National Geographic Society.

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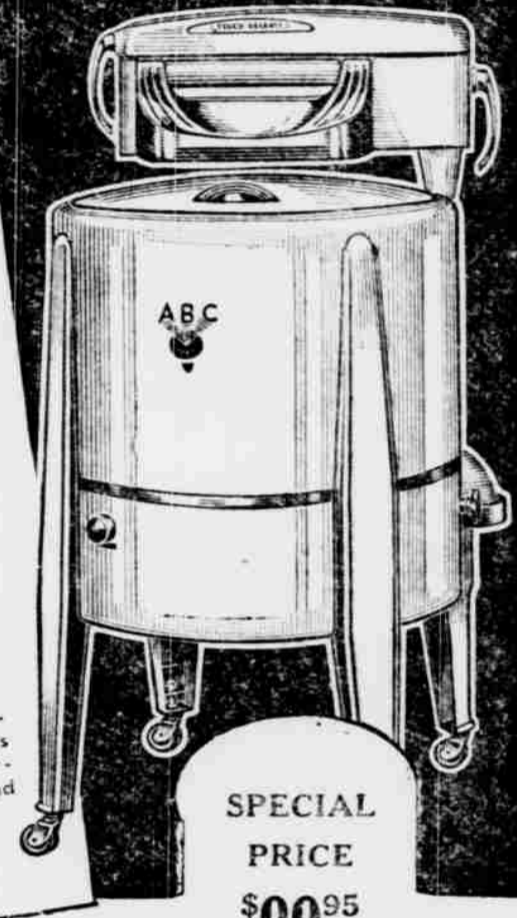
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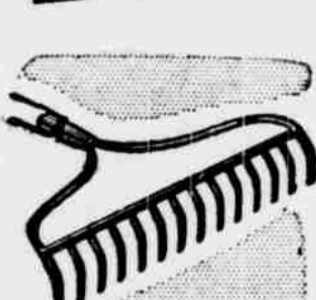
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