

# EDITORIALS

## Memorable Days

From time to time we comment on memorable events and dates, and this is valuable, for we learn of the future from the past. The last days of February are no exception.

For example, the most brilliant battle in the war between Mexico and the United States was fought at Buena Vista, a small settlement on the San Juan River, on February 23rd, 1847. A skirmish had developed the afternoon before, and General Zachary Taylor, in command of less than five thousand Americans, occupied a strong position and awaited an attack by General Santa Anna, who had twenty thousand Mexicans under his command.

In the battle the following day the Mexicans were decisively defeated and Jefferson Davis, then a captain, distinguished himself for gallantry.

The 24th of February is the birthday anniversary of Chester William Nimitz. Nimitz was born February 24th, 1885, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He wanted to go to West Point, but because of the scarcity of vacancies he tried a competitive examination for Annapolis, won the appointment, to the benefit of the Navy and the free world.

It was Nimitz who was appointed to the command of the Pacific fleet on December 17th, 1941, and who announced to the world the great victory at Midway in June of 1942. He was the master strategist of that turning-point victory. He will be the American most remembered as the leader of Naval power — and the greatest Navy in the world — in World War II.

On February 25th, many momentous things happened. Christopher Wren died in 1723, the first revolver was patented, in 1836, and Congress passed the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution on February 25th, 1913. This was the amendment which paved the way for the federal income tax, and which costs you so heavily today.

On the 26th, Victor Hugo was born, in 1802, and William F. Cody, who became known as Buffalo Bill was born in Scott County, Iowa, on this day in 1846. The 27th is the birthday anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who was born in Portland, Maine, on the 27th in 1807.

The 28th is the one of the least memorable days in the month. Although the first railroad was chartered on that day, in 1827, the day is best remembered for the explosion on the warship "Princeton," on the 28th in 1844. President Tyler his cabinet and a large number of dignitaries were cruising on the warship. A large gun on it, nicknamed the "Peacemaker," had been fired several times on the trip and someone asked that it be fired again.

It was fired once more, and exploded, killing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, an officer of the ship, an American diplomat and seventeen seamen, and injured many others.

The captain of the warship, incidentally, was exonerated of all blame.

## Down Memory Lane

### 20 YEARS AGO

Fire broke out in the basement of the building at Fifth and Main street occupied by the Bates Book and Stationery store. The fire originated in the basement of the building when some waste paper and a box near the furnace caught fire. The paper caused a dense smoke in the confined space of the basement and made fighting the fire difficult. Hillard Grassman was in the salesroom on the first floor when smoke came rushing up. He ran to the basement and started to battle the fire and to open manholes in the sidewalk to permit the smoke to escape, and carrying water to the basement to pour on the fire. Mr. Grassman suffered severe burns on his hands in his efforts and was overcome by the smoke. Floyd Yelick, residing on the second floor of the building, was going to work, when he saw the smoke and ran down to the basement to find Mr. Grassman lying on the floor near the door to the furnace room. Floyd carried Mr. Grassman to the floor where he was revived. The firemen extinguished the fire with chemicals but so much smoke had penetrated the upper floor and damaged the stock — The examination for postmaster in this city was held at the building with Mrs. Minnie Alwin in charge. Those taking the examination were Rea F. Patterson, William Schmidtman, Jr., J. A. Capwell, Fred Mann, R. J. Larson, Robert D. Fitch, George W. Olson, Jack Stamp, Frank J. Libershal, Dr. J. J. Stibal, E. C. Giles, Milo Price — Robert Shrader, 75, lifetime resident of Cass county, died at the home of his son, Mont Shrader and family near Cedar Creek. He was son of George W. Shrader who came to Cass county in 1861.

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### 30 YEARS AGO

Residents along the Platte river are apprehensive of high water in the smaller streams of the state following the severe winter season just past. Louisville is fearful of the effects of high water and ice on the wagon bridge at that place. The structure is a wooden and has been badly battered in past years by the ice and high water — Grade pupils of the city schools presented a program at the auditorium of the public library under the direction of Mrs. John F. Gordor. A large part of the program was in piano selections by Janet Westover, Marjorie Ann Tibal, Amie Jane Thomas, Betty McKenzie, Jean Knorr, Wilda Johnson, Dorothy McCarty, Thelma Rhodes, Rachael Robertson, Francis Stoll, Harriett Goos, Herbert Minor, Gertrude Vallery, Lois Bestor, Anna May Sandin. Piano duets Mary Ann Highfield and Marie Nelson, a piano trio by Frances, Mary and Joe Benek, piano accordion solo by Joe Horskack, Violin Duet by Wallace Terryberry and Billy Evers, vocal solo by Leo Welch. Don Cotner was heard in a saxophone solo — The Coronado apartment house at Third and Vine streets has been purchased by R. E. Herrington of Lincoln.

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## ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. John Wicht of Yutan and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehl of Millard were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger. Debbie and Bobby Clark of Omaha spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barger, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, came for them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Humston and Danny of Murdock spent Friday evening at the Delbert Humston home helping his father observe his birthday. The next night, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli honored Mr. Humston by taking Mr. and Mrs. Humston and Sara out for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graham of Lincoln Feb. 22. The baby has an older sister, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ueberrhen were evening visitors at the Orren Kolb home.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson and the Rev. and Mrs. Z. M. Bressler represented the Congregational Church at the Legislative Seminar at the Statehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark and Patsy of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stark and Frances Halac of Omaha were additional Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleischman of Elmwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase and attended the smorgasbord at the EUB Church in Murdock, then spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knop in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edward Odell of Omaha were visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pollard, Kimberly and Kevan of Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grege and Russell of Lincoln spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bower and family were additional Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne had Sunday dinner at the John and Arthur Laughlin home. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family of Lincoln came for the afternoon and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bieler a family were to move to a farm near Blair last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin will move to the Philpot farm the Bieler family vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family of Murdock were Saturday supper guests at the John Jones home. Carl Jones accompanied Bobby Long home and spent Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield

had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roeber, John and Merry Sue and Frank Riester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls and sons near Manly.

Mrs. B. F. Parnell spent three afternoons with Mrs. Ivan Armstrong. The ladies were quilting. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, Dewey W. and Richard took supper and birthday cakes to the Fred Rueter home in Alvo to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. Rueter and also Mrs. Moore's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elrod and Sharon of Waverly visited at the Kenneth Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and Jimmy of Nebraska City visited at the Karl Hammer home.

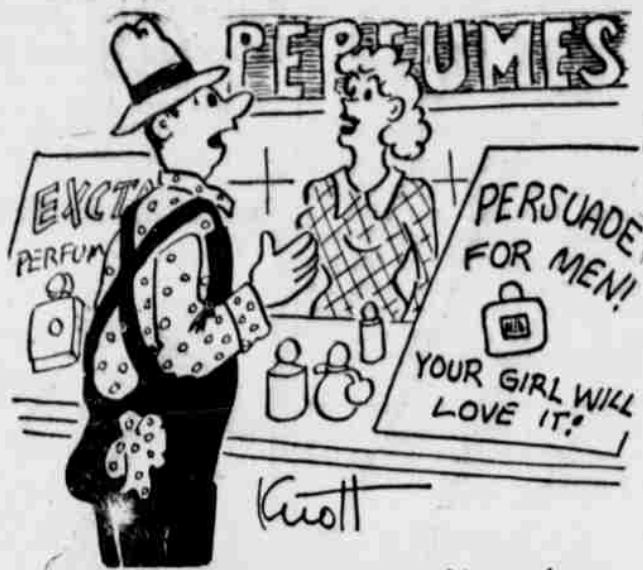
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jipp and daughters of Gretna were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hightshoe were callers at the Ray Bower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeFreece, Linden, Lotys and Lyonne of Cairo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong. They went to Omaha for the night and following day with Mr. and Mrs. James Runnells and son and Cliff DeFreece.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kolb and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Orren Kolb, Marilyn and Charlene. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beetsion.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fedde



"Do you happen to have something to keep cows from stepping on my feet?"

## LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Harry Wirth were Mrs. Effie Masters and Norman Masters of Kansas City, Edward Masters of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodman and Edward Burns all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ahi of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur and Charles of Nebraska City.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Sr. held a surprise farewell party for them at their farm home last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing bingo and cards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salberg, Mrs. Harold Stander, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vogler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heil Jr., Mrs. Edna Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tlustos and family, Mrs. Charles Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Jr. and family of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Sr.

The valuable coach dog belonging to the John Schaumburg family got loose one day last week and wandered onto the Missouri-Pacific railroad bridge on the Platte River. It was killed by a train. The engineer saw the dog and blew the whistle but was unable to stop in time. The Schaumburgs always kept the dog tied up but it broke loose and wandered away.

Mrs. William Gunnels re-entered the Methodist Hospital last week but was able to return home Monday.

Saturday visitors at the Elwin Isaac home in Manley were Mrs. Joe Sheehan and Judy.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the Joe Woolhiser home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Woolhiser, Linda and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grell and JoAnn, all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Woolhiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Meisiner in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Cushman were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich in Plattsmouth.

Howard Dobbs and daughters, Patsy and Judy and Everett Dobbs spent the weekend with relatives in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich of Plattsmouth were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnot Cushman home.

There was no school Wednesday morning at the Louisville High School due to a breakdown of the furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dobbs and family.

Mrs. Arnot Cushman was a caller Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Workman.

Mrs. Frank Wildrick was a dinner guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Habel. Mrs. Ralph Wildrick was an afternoon caller.

Dinner guests Wednesday at the Ernest Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Counts and Cindy and Mrs. Florence Dobbs of near Springfield. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and family of Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hon in Omaha.

Sunday supper guests at the Ernest Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and John. Monday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ella Beck of Murdock. Tuesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and afternoon callers were Mrs. Edward Grell and sons and Howard Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard

and family of Greenwood were Sunday evening supper guests of the Austin Finlays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oestmann and family of Johnson were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doermann. Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and children were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck were Tuesday evening callers at the Russell Counts home near Springfield.

Mrs. Austin Finlay and Howard were Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard in Greenwood.

Mrs. Earl Beck and John were Wednesday dinner guests at the Edward Grell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and Pauline visited Sunday at the Ralph Miller and Lee Konecky homes in Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Lesan who had been called to Texas by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, returned home last Tuesday.

The Leo Thimghan family moved Sunday to a farm near Springfield. They had been living on a farm south of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box of Elmwood were Thursday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Diekmann in Manley.

**OBITUARY OF MARK ALLEN SCHROEDER.** Mark Allen Schroeder, infant son of William E. and Deloris (nee Rozell) Schroeder of Manley was born August 6, 1958, at Nebraska City. He died Feb. 8, 1959, at the home of his parents in Manley.

Mark Allen attained the age of six months and two days. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Edward William, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell of Plattsmouth and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons were Monday evening callers at the John Hutchinson home.

Saturday evening guests at the Irvin Hauschild home in Manley were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hauschild and Steven of Ceresco, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snodgrass of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass, Lois Ann Hauschild of Lincoln spent the weekend with her parents.

Carl Wirth left Saturday morning for his home in Battle Creek, Mich., after being here for the funeral of his father, Harry Wirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roeber and children of Murdock and Frank Riester were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Puls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheehan and Cindy of Manley and Mrs. Elmer Wendt visited Elmer Wendt Sunday at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Mr. Wendt entered the hospital Wednesday evening for checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keekler and daughters were Sunday supper guests at the Rudolph Vervaecke home near South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gess spent the weekend in Grand Island visiting with Mrs. Gess's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shuey. On Sunday they all attended the golden wedding anniversary of another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marlow. There were 85 families present at the anniversary.

Frank Lynn Isaac celebrated his 2nd birthday Friday when several of his little friends gathered at his home. His guests were Cindy Sheehan, Johnny Beck and Tommy and Terry Custard. Mothers present were Mrs. Earl Beck and Mrs. Dan Custard. Michael Isaac and Danny and Curt Custard joined the group after school.

Mrs. S. J. Edgerton returned home late last week after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fornoff and Jean at Silver City, Iowa. Saturday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Edgerton's were her son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edgerton and children of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis left Saturday morning to take the Caribbean cruise to the West Indies. They planned to spend a few days with Mrs. Davis's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Knutson in San Antonio, Tex., before leaving Feb. 27 on the cruise. They were to join a group and board the boat at Galveston, Tex., and visit several places including the Dominican Republic. Henry took a movie camera along and plans to get some interesting pictures of the different countries. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiffler left Saturday for Syracuse, Ind., called by the death of Mr. Stiffler's father, Lawrence. Funeral services were Tuesday and the Stifflers returned home Wednesday. Sunday dinner guest at the Richard Heim home was Sharon Boremeier of Murdock. Monday overnight guests of Rodney Heim were Marvin Prokop of Spencer and Jerry Gayle of Omaha. They are army buddies of Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. George Urwin were dinner guests Wednesday at the Floyd Eastridge home in South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Urwin and Mrs. Carrie Meisinger of Louisville and Mrs. John Meisinger of South Bend attended the funeral of Anton Meisinger in Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pankonin and sons of Plattsmouth were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Pankonin.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nessen were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Urwin were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Meisinger and Floyd in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons were Wednesday supper guests at the Ela Beck home near Murdock.

Saturday dinner guests at the Ernest Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beck and daughters of South Bend and Mrs. Kenneth Driskell and daughter.

Thursday overnight guests at the Joe Hon home were Mrs. Effie Masters and Norman Masters of Kansas City, Mo., and Edward Masters of Independence, Mo.

Supper guests at the Ralph Wildrick home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stein and Neil and Mrs. Jerry Stein of Lincoln and Judy Haswell of Ashland. Monday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wil-

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drick of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. John Santee Jr. and family of East Omaha. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick. Tuesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster, Marvin and Mason of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Jr. of Murdock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Sr. in their new home in Millard Tuesday. Wednesday evening callers at the Smith Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derby and Donal Dobbs and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons were Saturday evening supper guests at the Earl Beck home and they all later went to Plattsmouth to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick were Sunday visitors at the George Wildrick home in Omaha. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. George Wildrick at the St. Joseph hospital.

Lavern Rockwell of California who is in the Air Force, visited Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Hugh O'Brien and uncle S. D. Rockwell. He was enroute from New Mexico to another assignment at Seattle.

Guests Sunday at the Edward Grell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grell and JoAnn of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Driskell and daughter.

**Jolly Workers 4-H**  
The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Irene Johnson, leader.

Members discussed material for Beginning Baking.

Marilyn Keckler is president, Linda Iman, vice president, Janice Kelley, secretary, and Linda Johnson, reporter.

Patty Gerdes is game leader, Gazie Ziers, song leader, and Betty Barceevach, calling committee.

This year's junior leader is Nancy Johnson.

## Open House

Louisville Legion will have open house on a trial basis Saturday nights through March 24.

If enough are interested, the club will be open regularly each Friday and Saturday evening.

### Tomorrow's Producers

Tomorrow's Producers 4-H club met at College Hill school Feb. 15. Eleven were present including several new members.

Officers elected were: President, Stephen Stohman, vice president, Herbert Heil Jr., secretary, Ed Welte; reporter, Steven Group.

Herbert Heil Sr., was re-elected leader and Mrs. Ralph Welte, assistant leader.

The club selected as projects, poultry, forestry and gardening.

### Center Busy Bees

Center Busy Bees met Feb. 21 at the home of Marilyn Hammons. Twelve members answered roll call on How they Helped Their Mother This Past Month.

Each girl demonstrated for the leaders how to measure by cup and spoonful, flour, liquid, shortening and sugar. Marilyn Hammons helped Mrs. Stohman and showed the girls how to make cocoa and Mrs. Hauschild showed how to make cinnamon toast.

Next meeting will be March 21 at the home of Linda Meyer.

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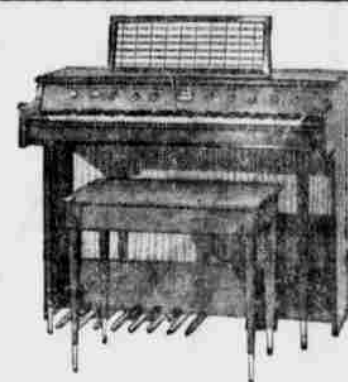
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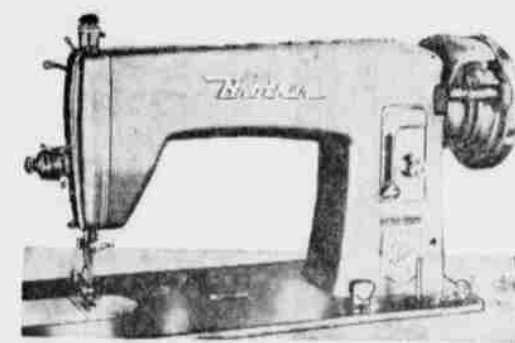
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