

Nebraska

WEST POINT BUYS THRIFT STAMPS

School Children's Weekly Purchase Amounts to \$130; Totals Up to Date Make Fine Showing.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The weekly purchase of War Thrift stamps at the public schools of West Point amounted to \$130. The total amount contributed by the school children of the city up to this time is \$1,327.55.

The marriage of Henry G. Osterloh and Miss Alma C. Uehling took place at the home of the bride's parents at Uehling on Wednesday, Rev. K. De Freese of Hooper performing the ceremony.

Private E. E. Brandt of Camp Funston, Kan., arrived at West Point Friday evening to take a look at his little daughter, who arrived Sunday. This is West Point's first "war baby."

Apply for Citizenship.

Applications for citizenship are pouring into the office of the clerk of the district court. The persons applying last week were Charles Edmund Benden, William Kruse, Fred Litz, Fred Martin Clatanol, John D. Meier, Clemenz Bruening, Fred Moeller, William Heimann, Hans Andersen, Berend Christian Smidt, Herman Greckel and Ernst Schultz.

Among the actions filed in the district court is a suit for divorce, wherein Dora Bartlett seeks to be freed from the matrimonial shackles binding her to George Bartlett.

Harry Plattner, a former clerk at the Hartford pharmacy, has purchased the Ideal theater.

New County Surveyor

Paul Lewis has been appointed county surveyor for Cuming county, filling the position made vacant by the death of the former surveyor, A. H. Norris. Mr. Lewis was formerly city engineer of West Point, having

superintended the installation of the new sanitary system. He is a nephew of Dr. H. S. Summers, present county physician.

Miss Mae Kerl, for some years chief operator of the Nebraska Telephone company at West Point, has entered Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha and will take training as a nurse.

Farmers Ask For Account Books to Keep Crop Records

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—(Special)—More than 6,000 Nebraska farmers have asked the agricultural college for an account book in which to keep a record of their business for 1918 and from present indications that number will be doubled before March 1. Some men ask only for a book for themselves, others ask for their sons, sons-in-law, tenants or neighbors. Bank cashiers who have been assisting farmers to make out income tax reports are forwarding the names of patrons who wish the books. Agricultural agents who have been assisting farmers to keep accounts for the last two or three years, report that nearly every co-operating farmer wants to keep a record of his business for 1918.

Seward already has several hundred County Agent C. W. Smith of Seward has several hundred requests on file and estimates that not less than 1,000 copies will be needed in the one county. The demand is nearly as large in Gage county, and probably larger in Box Butte and Kimball counties.

Churches of Minden Hold Young People's Meeting

Minden, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—In place of the regular union church service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, a union meeting of the Young People's societies of the city was held. Senator Charles A. Clappell gave an address on the relation of the young people to the present world war.

The Red Cross served a cafeteria dinner and supper Saturday. After the supper the unused articles of food, together with other things donated by various members, were auctioned off by Colonel Charles A. Ol-

son. In all, something over \$500 was cleared.

Pawnee City Forced to Observe "Heatless Court Day"

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—In these meatless, wheatless, sweetless and eatless days, word comes to us that over at Pawnee City they have "gone us one better" and are having a "heatless court house." The burning out of five sections in the furnace, which let the water into the firebox, was responsible for this situation, which occurred Wednesday. New sections have been ordered by wire and if no delay occurs the situation is expected to change tomorrow or next day. In the meantime coats, wraps and oil stoves are very much in evidence about the building.

Abe Fournier, a resident of this county for 40 years, is the first to "toss his hat" into the political ring in this county. He has filed for the office of county sheriff on the republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held August 20.

George G. Wallace, a prominent real estate dealer of Omaha, who was found dead in his room at the Lincoln hotel Friday afternoon, in this city, was well known in the capital city. For some years he was editor and proprietor of the Enterprise, published at Pawnee City in the early '80s.

World was received here yesterday of the death of George Gressman at his home near Washington, Kan., aged 84 years. The family lived for many years five miles northeast of Table Rock.

Fairbury Statesman Is Ill In Florida; Condition Grave

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Ex-Senator John Heasty of this city, who recently went to Miami Fla., with a view of benefiting his health, is suffering from pneumonia, and a telegram Sunday says he is in a critical condition.

Patriotic Meetings Are Held In Keith County

Ogallala, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special)—A big patriotic meeting was held in

Keystone. Rev. W. J. Spire, Eugene Beal and John Kroh were the speakers from Ogallala and Banker R. H. Barber of Keystone.

Rev. Mr. Spire gave his "German War Wheel" lecture. These meetings are being held in several towns in Keith county by the same men, who are giving the four-minute talks in the theaters.

Clairvoyant Accused by Man, Who In Turn Is Arrested

Fannie Wells, clairvoyant, 1612 Cuming street, promised to tell Stanley Pipal of Thurston, Neb., "something that would make him very happy," as she borrowed \$95 from him, according to statement made by him to the police.

He accompanied them to her studio, where she was arrested. He then suddenly shouted, "Well, you'll not take me," and ran from the house. He was caught after a several blocks run by Detective Connelly. At the police station when asked his name he again endeavored to escape, but was recaptured at Thirteenth and Farnam streets after a spirited chase.

Police surgeons declared Pipal insane and he was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital for treatment. Fannie Wells was released under \$25 bonds to appear in police court to answer a charge of violating the "fortune-teller" ordinance.

Nebraskan to Washington To Boost Food Conservation

Lincoln, Neb. 4.—(Special)—E. R. Danielson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and Charles Graff of the board of directors, left this afternoon for Washington, where they will meet with the National Board for Food Conservation in the interest of food conservation in this state through the efforts of the State Board of Agriculture.

Lincoln Nurses Resign Positions to Enter War Work

Lincoln, Neb. 4.—(Special)—Miss Isabelle Baumroff, superintendent of nurses at Green Gables Sanitarium, near Lincoln, has resigned her position to enter the naval service.

Notes of the New Season

Brief Hints About Spring Wearables And Style Accessories

At this season of the year, when styles change so radically from Winter to Spring, interesting is the news, not only about the garments themselves, but also of the accessories that go to make a complete outfit.


Poke Hats for Spring
Are Extremely Good
FASHION has certainly favored this style—and we are showing this fascinating shape in Georgette and Straw Combinations, Solid Satin Straws, in Lisere, faced with bright colored Silks, such as Asiatic Blue, Chinese Golds and the new "Service" color.



There is a marked tendency to employ the bright and cheerful color-tones.

Second Floor

New "Nobby" Veils
The Blossom — Nobby
— Caprice — Debonnaire
— Sponser — Militaire —
The Gracile — The Fad
and many others.



For example, "The Fad" shows the alternate dotted effects. "The Militaire" shows a plain mesh with a circular row of Chenille dot, extending just above the chin.

"Over the Top" is a large circular veil of a heavy silk mesh, finished with fancy border and is just what its name implies—lies right over the top of the hat.

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