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EDITORIALS

The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10 9)

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for the friend we have in Jesus. Quiet our willful, troubled minds so that we may receive guidance and be renewed by His presence. May we ever be aware of His promise that He will not leave us comfortless, but will come to us. In His name. Amen.

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THE MONEY TALKED

SOMEONE asked the other day why so many people sought public office, using the recent primary lists of candidates as a text.

The number of candidates in Otoe county was not much bigger than usual but in some counties of the State there was a great influx of candidates for nearly every office available.

I suspect the reason for all the sudden interest is the better wage scale The last legislature, to the discomfiture and criticism of many observers, raised salaries right and left. It was high time, too, that some offices got a better deal in that respect. It would be well, too, one of these days to consider the situation as it refers to the underlings, those who work for the constitutional officers.

When you put the wage scale where it belongs you also attract a higher grade of aspirants. I think a study of the situation as it refers to a half dozen counties in eastern Nebraska will prove that point

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"WATER, COLD WATER."

DURING the five years of operating the water system 2,260,000,000 gallons of fluid have been pumped from the wells along the west bank of the Missouri.

That, figures Vern Livingston, Utility manager, amounts to 6,936 acre feet, which is the term you hear much in irrigation areas, or enough water to cover a square mile of land (a complete section) to a depth of 10 feet, eight inches.

There was an observance of the system at City Hall Monday night when the Utility, which represents the citizenry, was presented with an award for having just about the best water in the Midwest.

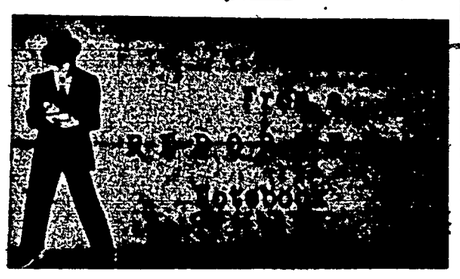
It is quite a contrast—this water supply of ours. For years we were the butt of innumerable jokes on account of the appearance and one might say, "consistency" of the stuff which came out of the mains via a quick trip from the river itself into the settling basins where it was loaded with chemicals and the distributed.

On an historic occasion a member of the City Commission during a debate as to the feasibility of improving the situation, expressed his opinion. "I'll drink every gallon of water we ever produce over 500,000 gallons a day," he said.

It is regrettable he isn't here now. More than four times that amount goes into consumption these days. It is pleasant to contemplate that no longer are you able to take a shower bath with the fluid without warming it. The temperature today is sufficient to store beverages, if you'd care to do it that way, and some do.

A lot of satisfaction comes from a good water supply. Insofar as we are concerned here we should also praise the Nebraska City citizenry who by a heavy vote back a few years authorized the Utilities to get busy and give us clean, pure, clear water. We have it. Let's be grateful that we do.

—J.H.S.



I WOULD LIKE TO GET A HOLD OF A 1905 silver dollar. Does anyone have one of this vintage to trade for a newer model?

THE 1962 college graduate, provided he has an education in a field that is in demand, is playing it cool, we understand. Reason: starting salaries are rising.

Preliminary reports, says one authority, indicate wage rates for these skills have gone up $20 to $30 a month since last year.

Offers for engineers average $565 to $580 a month. Majors in math and physical sciences, says Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., can command about the same.

Accountants are being hired at $500 a month. Bizad grads are getting $475. Management and sales trainees with liberal arts educations range from $450 to $500 a month.

The men with advanced degrees in engineering and science are demanding and getting $750 to $1,000 a month.

IT IS surprising that the Journal of the American Medical Society would refuse an advertisement from a doctor who happened to be in favor of Medicare, the president's plan for financing hospital bills through social security.

The editor of the AMA journal ought to know that suppression of the ideas of the "other fellow" is not the way to win a point, or an argument.

The AMA is going to discover very soon that one of the most powerful forces in the United States is going to push for Medicare — that is the Old Folks Lobby.

Shutting off their avenues of communication isn't the way to combat them. Not successfully, anyway.



The future of the twist is shaky.

A.R.S.



Eight young people were confirmed recently at St. John's Lutheran church at Otoe by the Rev. R. M. Sauberzweig.

Front row left to right: Lois Meyer, Ronald Reuter, John Bruns, Richard Brums.

Back row: Regina Wiebusch, Linda Ross, Rev. Sauberzweig, Stanley Koch and Denver Koch, —Photo by Bell's Studio.

The buck ends here ....
By Ivan D.E.B.

About the only story that was not told election night concerned the fine pastries, black coffee (with schmetana, if you please), doughnuts and a number of pooped people

Election night is the big night for news people, the clerk and his helpers and naturally the candidates.

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The general picture is, everyone wants to know who got elected (or nominated as the case may be) and who didn't. Everyone agrees they don't want to know "after a while" .... they want to know right now!

And who's to blame anyone

So, as a result, it's a big, busy night

The action started in Clerk Ed Harshbarger's office about 8 30 p m., and continued until midnight For a few people, it was a pencil-pushing rush-rush job .... and brother, don't make any mistakes.

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Courthouse folks and a few other contributors provided plenty of coffee and doughnuts. There also was a banana cake and that German chocolate cake, the same that Fred Oe'gen serves that causes the women to rave.

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Vern Livingston, manager of City Utilities, tells the story about the fisherman who tied a worm on a line, dropped the line in the water and watched as a fish took his bait He was repeating the baiting operation when an onlooker suggested the fisherman put a hook on the line

"No suh," said the fisherman, "today ah is building confidence . tomorrow, I put the hook on."

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Don't fret too much about your water bill Just go right ahead and keep that lawn soaked, because the cost won't be what you may think The minimum rate is $1.25 for 2,250 gallons of water and the price is lower as more water is used, according to Mr Livingston.

HOW TIME FLIES!

FORTY YEARS AGO —1922—

Samuel B. Musser, president of the defunct American Brokerage and Investment Company of Omaha, was sentenced to a year and a day in Leavenworth Miss Rachel Strickland, whom Musser said was only an office worker, was fined $1,000. Both had been tried for using the mails to defraud ... Mary Pickford at the Overland in "Through the Back Door" ... Bronze markers for graves of deceased American Legion members were to be dedicated on Memorial Day

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO —1937—

Senior High debate letter recipients were Marie Halvorsen, Betty Erwin, Keith Wardrip, Janice Felthauser, Norman Flau and Harold Hawley .... Plans were completed at Plattsmouth for a 250-foot riverfront dock . Dr J. P. Gilligan, local Rotary president, was pictured with Allen Woods, president of the Shenandoah, Ia., Rotary club .... Col Charles A Lindberg celebrated the tenth anniversary of his solo flight across the Atlantic in seclusion at his estate in England

TEN YEARS AGO —1952—

Dr F E Menzlik of the University teachers college was scheduled to be the graduation speaker for the 64 graduating students at Senior high A historical pageant was considered for the Nebraska City centennial celebration in 1954 The district court room was jammed with about 200 countians who asked that the Cleminshaw real estate appraisal be discarded Frank Sorrell said it would be cheaper to kiss the $15,000 cost goodbye than to increase taxes on Otoe county people

THE ALMANAC
By United Press International

Today is Tuesday, May 22, the 142nd day of the year with 223 to follow in 1962

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The evening stars are Mercury and Venus

On this day in history

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial for "treason" in Richmond, Va He was acquitted the following August

In 1856, Congressman Preston Brooks of South Carolina savagely beat Charles Sumner of Massachusetts in the Senate chamber because of Sumner's attacks on the South.

In 1943, Soviet Russia announced the dissolution of the Communist International Comintern, founded in 1919 to promote world revolution

In 1953, President Eisenhower signed the controversial tidelands oil bill, guaranteeing coastal states the rights to all minerals in submerged lands within their historic boundaries

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A thought for the day: Plato said: "Human nature cannot know the mystery of an art without experience."

On board — W Earl Dyer, Jr., Lincoln newspaper man formerly of Nebraska City, is a new member of the state Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights

PALMYRA
Mrs. John Doty

The Merry Maker's club May meeting was canceled for the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Lillian Knox in Lincoln.

Thursday evening guests at the Holly Stoner home were Mrs Lillian M Knox and Mrs Elsie Williams of Lincoln. They also called on Mrs William's uncle and aunt, Mr & Mrs Jess Francis and Mrs Knox's brother and sister-in-law, Mr & Mrs Lloyd McWilliams

Miss Barbara Boardman is spending several days in the M D. Weatherl home Barbara is one of Mrs Weatherl's Unadilla eighth grade students

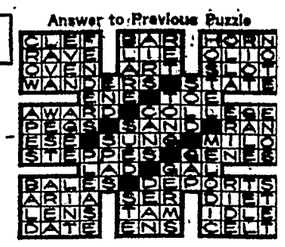
Mrs Charles Sweet left Saturday for Breckenridge, Wisc , to visit her daughter and family, Dr. & Mrs R. J Herder and Lisa.

The Daily vacation Bible school has tentatively been set to begin May 28, with a general assembly at the Palmyra Presbyterian church. Mr George Thomson is chairman of the planning committee, which met at the church Wednesday evening

Mr & Mrs Martin Neary entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Sue Holmes on graduation, Thursday evening, at a buffet supper. Out-of-town guests included Mr & Mrs J H. Sweet and Mr & Mrs Art Sweet of Nebraska City. Among the Palmyra guests were Sue's grandmother, Mrs Charles Sweet, Mrs Marie Olson, Mr & Mrs Rex Lawton and Mrs Louise Carlson and Gary and Colleen.

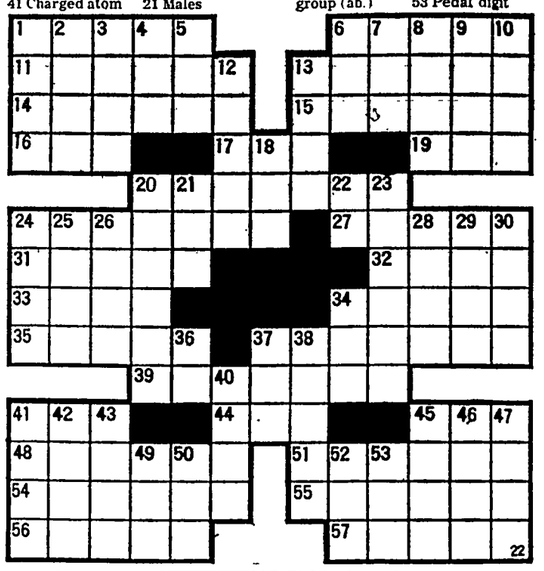
Comedian

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Comedian, —— Thomas
6 Marjorie Lord portrays his wife —— on TV
11 Habituated
13 Evening party
14 Date anew
15 Partisan of Marius
16 Female sheep
17 Before
19 Italian harvest goddess
20 Enable
24 Storm
27 Billiard shot
31 Once more
32 Labor
33 Secular
34 European blackbirds
35 Icelandic sagas
37 Ecclesiastic
39 Lingers
41 Charged atom
44 Hebrew tribe
45 Pronoun
48 Originate
51 Rag
54 Puffs up
55 Purges
56 Removed
57 Taut

DOWN
1 Dreadful
2 Afresh
3 Unclothed
4 "Blue Eagle"
5 Still
6 Hawaiian timber tree
7 His programs come over the —
8 Singing group
9 Pile
10 Oriental coins
12 Abysses
13 Merganser
18 Decay
20 Herolcal
21 Males
22 Printer's measure
23 Badgerlike mammals
24 Story
25 Minced oath
26 Elaine, for one
28 Rail bird
29 Scum
30 Otherwise
34 Sea (Fr.)
36 Thus
37 Parent-teacher group (ab.)
38 Leases
40 Roman date
41 Frosted
42 Shield bearing
43 Masculine name
45 Stupefy
46 Pronoun
47 Gaelic
49 Goddess of infatuation
50 Scatter, as hay
52 He is a comic ——
53 Pedal digit



BURR
Mrs. Rachel Walch

A cooperative lawn supper was held Thursday evening honoring Ronald Rowe, who is home on furlough, and for the 65th birthday of his father, Earl Rowe, at the home of Mr & Mrs Darold Grundman of Syracuse. There for the evening were Mr & Mrs Hubert Rowe and Beverly, Tecumseh, Mr & Mrs Darrell Nemann and Gene of Lincoln, Mr & Mrs Walter Rowe and family of Syracuse and Mr & Mrs Earl Rowe and Ronald. Saturday evening Mr & Mrs Earl Rowe and Ronald were supper guests of Mr & Mrs Hubert Rowe in Tecumseh.

Mr & Mrs Eddie Harms and family and Mr & Mrs Godfrey Straube and Richard went to Wahoo Sunday where they attended services at the Augustana Lutheran church then went to the home of Mr & Mrs Dale Johnson for dinner in honor of Mother's day and for the birthdays of Mrs Robert Salomons and Mrs Johnson Others there for the occasion were Mr & Mrs Robert Salomons and family and Mr & Mrs Donald Brinkman of Sterling.

Mr & Mrs Paul Sugden and Mrs Robert Dunn and Mary Jayne joined other relatives for a family dinner at the home of Mr & Mrs Ralph Sugden in Sterling in honor of their mother, Mrs John Sugden of Douglas.

Mrs Rex Carmichael and Janice and Jerry, Mrs Fred Baumgart, Mr & Mrs Paul Straube and family, Mr & Mrs Dorlen Hier and family and Mr & Mrs Erwin Reuter and daughters attended the eighth grade graduation exercises at the school auditorium in Tecumseh Saturday afternoon. Pupils of Saunders Creek school participated in the program.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs Ella Steinkuhler were Mr & Mrs Clarence Kreifels of Dunbar, Mr & Mrs Walter Stutheit and family of Cook, Mr & Mrs Fred Eisenhauer of Syracuse, and Pastor & Mrs Fredrick Hermanns and Denise Mr & Mrs Elmer Steinkuhler and family joined them in the afternoon

Mr & Mrs Ernie Gross went to Hastings Thursday where Ernie called for the Circle 8 Square Dance club Friday evening they were at the Tecumseh Festival where Ernie and Lowell School of Elliott, Iowa, were callers

The Burr school District 101 held the school picnic Friday with a good crowd in attendance. When the school opens next fall there will be new teachers for the year with Miss Evelyn Morrell of Palmyra taking Mrs Naomi Ballard's room and Mrs Larry Paulsen, Mrs Irene Eisenhauer's room Mrs Ballard will teach in Douglas and Mrs Eisenhauer will be at Cook Mrs Mervin Gobber who was kindergarten teacher for half days this year will be at her home.

Gean Goerke and his daughter, Vicki, of Scottsbluff were Saturday overnight guests at the Victor Goerke home They returned home Sunday morning Mr & Mrs Victor Goerke went to Falls City and spent the day with Mrs Claude Crandell.

Mrs Beulah Eisenhauer and Karen and Gary joined relatives for a Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mrs Jessa Carter in Douglas.

Mr & Mrs Norman Pieper and family of Overland Park, Kan., were Saturday overnight guests at the Wm. Pieper Sr., home. Sunday a dinner was held to observe the birthday of Mrs Wm. Pieper, which was Sunday, and also her twin grandsons, Daniel and Dennis Pieper, whose birthdays were Saturday. Joining the group for dinner and the day were Mr & Mrs Wm. Pieper Jr , and family of Nebraska City and Mr & Mrs Merlan Pieper.

Wm. Botkin of Lincoln was a week end guest at the Albert Walch home. Sunday evening Mr & Mrs Adam Miller of Lincoln, who were en route home from St. Joseph, Mo , had supper with the Walches and Mr Botkin returned home with them.

Mr & Mrs Larry Damme and family of Montecello, Iowa, are spending a week with her parents, Mr & Mrs Ernest Eisenhauer and other relatives at Burr and Cook.

School District 94 closed Friday A picnic dinner was held at noon Sunday at the school Mrs Carolyn Flessner, the teacher, was re-elected for another year.

Mr & Mrs W. K. Beckman of Sterling were Mother's Day dinner guests of Pastor & Mrs R. Beckman in Syracuse

Mr & Mrs Merlin Flessner and family and Mr & Mrs Lyman Ballard and Barry and Susan Miller had a cook-out supper at the Ballard home Sunday evening.

Postmaster & Mrs Albert Walch and Mrs Norman Beckman went to Omaha Monday where Mrs Walch visited at the Ferrell and Orin Botkin home and Mrs Beckman visited at the Raymond Beckman home while Postmaster Walch attended the Postmasters convention at an Omaha hotel.

DUNBAR
Barbara Yearsley
Telephone 2233

Members of the Dunbar Extension club enjoyed a dinner Tuesday evening at the Elk's Club in Nebraska City.

Mr & Mrs Frank Biere attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Julie Lynn Panko, at the home of Julie's parents, Mr & Mrs Delton Panko, at Burr Sunday evening. Julie was a year old May 15 Mr & Mrs Albert Panko of Burr were also present.

Mother's Day supper guests of Mr & Mrs John Rieken were Mr & Mrs Elmer Vollertsen of Nebraska City and Mr & Mrs Ernest Kruse and family of Syracuse.

Theft — Two wheels and tires were taken off a car in the Harris junk yard, police reported.

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