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PIONEER IMPLEMENT CO., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

The growth of the automobile industry is well marked by the illustration above and shows the new Automobile Warehouse of the Pioneer Implement Company at Council Bluffs, the Western distributing agency of the famous JACKSON car.

This construction is of cement. Its walls and tremendous floor is really one solid cement block. Its dimensions are 96x136. Its interior is beautifully lighted by double rows of windows the entire length of the second roof.

The remarkable sale of JACKSON cars is undoubtedly based on their powerful engine equipments, giving JACKSONS a hill climbing capacity not possessed by other automobiles.

WALTER THOMAS, of Plattsmouth will have charge of the JACKSON'S interests in Cass County and will show a handsome specimen of these excellent cars at any time or will accompany you to Council Bluffs during the corn show, where you can see the most complete line of automobiles in the west.

SESSION IS STORMY ONE

Light Committee of Council Meets But Disagrees

The light committee of the city council held a lengthy session last night at the office of Councilman J. P. Falter and discussed and cussed the light question up one side and down the other, finally arriving at the conclusion to ask further time on the matter. The bids from several competitors were opened and read, that of the Nebraska Lighting Company being much the highest. There was a number of interesting stories afloat as a reason for this diversity in the bids and considerable curiosity exists as to what was the cause. The session of the committee last night was executive no outsiders being permitted in the meeting. It is learned, however, that the committee is badly divided and there is little prospect that light will be had for some time to come, probably not before spring. The result will be discouraging to the people of the city who have been struggling so long to get light but it really looks as if that will be the ultimate outcome of the negotiations now going on. Jos. Bortenlanger was hovering about the councilmen and seems to consider that he has found some method of getting the contract through the council. What the city will get out of the dickering remains to be seen.

A Mysterious Complaint.

W. D. Jones was called this morning to go down to the farm of Geo. Snyder southwest of the city and make an examination of a steer which had died there of some complaint which was a mystery to him. Mr. Jones states that he never before ran across a case similar to that of this steer and he was completely at sea as to what the ailment was as the animal failed to respond to the usual remedies used in cases resembling this one. It was his intention to hold a post mortem examination of the animal, cutting it up and trying if possible to discover just what the trouble was. It must have been a peculiar complaint if Mr. Jones in his many years' experience had failed to run across it before. The result of his investigation will be awaited with considerable anxiety by other cattle raisers in this vicinity as it may be a dangerous disease and one which is contagious.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a great deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Typewriter Paper—The best and most complete line to be found in the city at the Journal office.

Rock Bluffs to Observe.

The good people of Rock Bluffs and vicinity intend to properly observe Christmas by arranging a fine Christmas tree and entertainment for the little ones. The tree will be held in the school house and a genuine old fashioned celebration will be on tap. There will be presents for everyone, both big and little, and in addition a rare program of merit has been prepared which all are invited to hear. There will be singing, music and speaking and the best talent in that locality will take part. It is expected that there will be a big crowd present as all are determined to make this a Christmas to be remembered.

CAPTURES PRIZES

Dr. J. H. Hall Has Fine Poultry at Glenwood Show

Dr. J. H. Hall returned yesterday afternoon from Glenwood where he had taken some of his fine chickens for entry in the poultry show being held at that city. He was much elated at the success scored by his fowls as he captured first prize for cock and first and second prize on pullets. Dr. Hall's fowls are Barred Plymouth Rocks of pure strain and some of the very finest fowls in this locality. He has been breeding poultry for years and has been at great expense in preparing his fowls for show purposes using only selected stock. The fowls are fine, handsome ones and that they should carry off these prizes was no more than one acquainted with the careful breeding work of the Doctor would expect. The judging of the fowls was done by Judge Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., generally recognized the country over as one of the best judges to be had. He scored them very carefully and when he had finished there was no doubt but that the winners were chosen strictly on their merits. The show was a great success and will continue until Saturday. The attendance has been large. Dr. Hall was the recipient of many congratulations upon the excellent showing his fowls made and doubtless will soon build up quite a business from those who saw what he had in the poultry line.

More Bad Luck.

A. I. Ralston enjoys a great many hard knocks, or is the victim of circumstances. Last Saturday in company with J. L. Hutchins they were out to the A. B. Gibson farm for some cattle. Mr. Ralston was horseback and in riding along the horse tripped on a fence wire and was thrown down and Mr. Ralston struck the ground with terrific force landing on a stump that bruised him over the heart that caused a large swelling. His face was scratched up and other bruises sustained. There are black and blue spots on his body yet from his recent experience riding on the wagon tongue but there was room for a few more.—Weeping Water Republican.

The popular "Eagle" cigars in Christmas packages makes a nice gift. All dealers.

MISS FOSTER REPLIES

Shows Up False Statements About Institute

EDITOR JOURNAL:

Certain unfair and unjust charges having been made against me on account of the location of the Teachers' Institute at Elmwood by the Weeping Water Republican, I would ask that you permit me the use of your columns to give to the people of Weeping Water and Cass County the exact facts in the case.

During the time I have occupied the office of county superintendent I have tried to the extent of my ability to fill it with impartiality and equal and exact justice to all. At no time have I knowingly favored any individual or community at the expense of any other individual or community. Everyone has received fair treatment from me and will continue to do so. Knowing this, I resent the making of false and unjust accusations.

When the time came to select the place of meeting of the institute for the ensuing year, I concluded to follow precedent set by my predecessor and had a vote taken of the teachers of the county. They are rarely permitted to have a voice in the management of matters which concern them and it was little enough that they be allowed to determine where they desired to go. This vote was taken and out of the one hundred and thirty-five teachers in the county under my supervision, eighty of them voted for Elmwood and six were indifferent while the remainder did not vote. This seems to demonstrate that a vast majority favored Elmwood especially in view of the fact that a number of Weeping Water teachers were among those voting for Elmwood.

The point made by the editor of the Republican that Weeping Water could furnish cheaper accommodations is not material, as the matter was submitted to a vote of the parties attending and they chose Elmwood and I feel positive the teachers are well capable of judging the matter of expense for themselves.

The further charge is made that no place should be allowed to have the institute for three years in succession. The record shows that Weeping Water had the institute for seven consecutive years and then after a lapse of one year held it for two years more. I fail to recall when the editor of the Republican protested on that.

The charge that the last institute was not a good one is amply refuted by the fact that the instructors who were there are rated as among the best in the state and leaders in educational work. The teachers and the instructors do all the work of these institutes excepting the business management which devolves upon the county superintendent and it is for them to make a success or failure and I feel quite they made the last one, one which was satisfactory to them at least. It is true that the editor of the Republican knows this, that there are al-

ways some dissatisfied people in the world. I presume that his information came from some one of those who have uniformly failed to support an institute in the past and will continue to do so. They are always able to criticize but never to contribute, and really they are utterly incapable of grasping the good things presented to them.

Now I think I have had my say. I will reiterate that I am absolutely fair and impartial in the discharge of my duties as county superintendent. I gave the teachers of the county the right to select their meeting place and I know that they are satisfied. I personally entertained no preference between any two points in the county and I repel and such insinuation as the Republican sees fit to make. My office is run for the welfare of Cass County and for no individual section or party. Thanking you for the space you have so considerately given me, I am,
Yours truly,
Mary E. Foster.

Benefit a Joint One.

The benefit ball to be given at T. J. Sokol hall the night of December 31, will be a joint one for the benefit of Jas. Skoumal and Joseph McCarthy. The information given the reporter yesterday regarding the beneficiary was incorrect in so far as the name of McCarthy was omitted. It will be recalled that Mr. McCarthy is the young man who was so badly burned by the explosion at the brass foundry sometime since. This makes the cause a doubly worthy one and anyone who buys a ticket is giving a good cause a helping hand. Both of these gentlemen are worthy of any aid which may be tendered them and it is to be hoped the number of sales will exceed all expectations and that the attendance will be a record breaker. The music for the dance will be the best to be had and there is every assurance that a fine time is in store for anyone attending.

Ready for Business.

Work upon the repairs of the A. O. U. W. hall have been completed, the lights being put in yesterday and final cleaning up being done. It is now in shape for public gatherings and the trustees of the hall hope to get their share of such meetings. The trustees are W. H. Freese, Robt. Sherwood, and Geo. Kroehler all of whom are well known citizens and some one of whom can be reached at any time so that reservations of the hall can be made. The furnace has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in fine working order assuring the public that there will be heat in sufficient quantities to satisfy them under any conditions. The hall has been much improved in appearance and also in comfort and doubtless it will be in active demand by all having occasions to use that kind of a building.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Five illustrated Gift Books by Christy Fisher, Underwood and others at Herold's.

CALLS IT DIS-CRIMINATION

Nebraska Miller Protest Over Recent Flour Ruling

Threatened with heavy losses resulting from the order of Secretary Wilson regarding the bleaching of flour, and with profits endangered by the evident intention of the railroads to raise the prices of transportation on all wheat products, the millers of the South Platte region met in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon. The order of the Iowa member of the cabinet demands that no bleached flour shall be used in the interstate trade after six months, and the millers are up in arms. Threats are made to take the matter into the United States courts and procure an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the order.

The demand of the secretary of agriculture falls particularly hard on the Nebraska wheat dealers, according to the assertions of the millers. They assert that the grade of wheat raised in this state is not inferior to that raised further north but that the peculiar climatic conditions colors the wheat grain a reddish brown, which had to be chemically removed to make the wheat salable. The chief bleaching materials are ozone and nitro peroxide. It appears to be against the latter chemical that the order of the cabinet member is directed. The order comes in the instance of the pure food regulations, yet, according to the assertions of the millers there is no statement in the mandate that the use of the decomposed nitric acid makes the flour unwholesome. The millers claim that all the effects that the acid would leave, if it remained in the flour is removed by other processes.

The Prices May Sag.

With the price of flour certain to drop several cents a sack and their bleaching machinery headed toward the scrap heap, there is no little agitation among the millers who were assembled here Tuesday afternoon. More than two million dollars are invested in the milling industry in this state and it is estimated that the bleaching of the flour adds more than one-quarter of a million dollars to its value each year. There are 292 millers in the state and the loss to each one would be no small amount. The depreciation in the value of the property would be enormous and that of the price of flour would be sufficient to place some of the millers close to the bankruptcy doors.

No definite conclusion was arrived at on Tuesday afternoon but it is the

opinion of the millers, who were convened here, that the entire milling industry of the state will stand together to prevent the enforcement of the order. If the matter has to be taken into the courts, which there appears to be little doubt that it will be, the members of the division of the millers believe that an adequate amount of money will be appropriated to take the fight into the supreme court if necessary. The millers claim that it cannot be shown that the bleaching process is deleterious. The bleaching machinery in each mill costs, probably, about \$1,000, but this will not be the chief loss to the millers. The flour that they have marketed as first-class and which was sold in eastern markets on a par with the wheat product from the northern states, would have to be sold as inferior if bleaching were not permitted.

Threats of the Railroads.

The matter of the threat of the Nebraska railroads to raise the price of transportation on all flour products to the tariff schedule of raw wheat and corn, came up for discussion but it was somewhat smothered by the more important matter of the order of Secretary Wilson. The railroad attorneys appeared before the state railroad commission last week to ask that the roads be permitted to fight the increase in rates as firmly as they do the order in regard to bleaching flour.

Some of the members of the Nebraska Miller's association declare that the order of Secretary Wilson is maliciously directed at the Nebraska millers. They assert that for years Mr. Wilson has attempted to introduce macaroni or durum wheat into this state, but that the millers have opposed it. On this account, the millers claim, the secretary of agriculture have reciprocated. H. E. Smith, the secretary of the Nebraska Flour Export company, has sent out the following statement to the company: "The attitude of the millers has not suited Mr. Wilson and he now seeks to use the power placed in his hands to get even with them and the question of bleaching flour being in violation of the pure food law was brought up. A hearing was had and a prompt ruling declaring bleached flour to be adulterated. The situation is peculiar in that it is under the pure food law and yet does not claim that bleached flour is unwholesome."

THE NEW ADAIR CAFE

Harry Adair, Well Known Here Opens New Place

The numerous changes which have been taking place lately in the several restaurants of the city include the transfer of the restaurant in the Gund building on Fifth street, from Oliver and Dick Osborne to Harry Adair, an experienced restaurant man of Creston, Ia., Mr. Adair taking over the property today and preparing to open up tomorrow with a first class stock of everything good to eat. During the time he has been in the restaurant business which covers a period of almost ten years Mr. Adair has learned the details of the trade and is prepared to make the public enjoy their meals at his table. He has engaged for his chef, Eddie Booth, formerly chef on board one of the large Hamburg-American liners and later working at Worth's in Omaha, a thoroughly experienced man in every respect and one who understands the making and mixing of every conceivable dish, American, Spanish, Mexican or Chinese. It is the intention of Mr. Adair to start such a restaurant as will please everyone of his patrons and give them any kind of a dish they may want. He intends to make a specialty of Mexican dishes particularly Chili Con Carne which he guarantees the public will be served in style to suit their taste. As his chef is experienced in serving Chinese dishes he intends to also give those who care for this style of viands, whatever they like.

Everything the market affords will be served at this restaurant. There will be regular meals as good or better than can be had elsewhere which he intends to put on the market at twenty-five cents a meal. He will also serve short orders including all kinds of steaks, chops, game, fish, poultry, in fact everything the palate desires. That there is ample room in this city for such a resort he believes and he is willing to make the trial. The new place will be in

running order tomorrow when chili con carne will be served to all comers.

In addition to his merits as a restaurateur man, Mr. Adair is an auctioneer of not a little repute in Southern Iowa having followed this profession for some five years and working alongside such men as Col. John T. Russell, Col. John F. Russell, Col. Ralph Streams, Piper Bros., and many other noted Iowa salesmen. He is thoroughly at home in handling pedigreed stock, cattle and hogs and horses, and understands thoroughly handling farm sales, closing out and general stock sales. He has associated himself with Sam Smith as an auctioneer and will hereafter cry sales which this enterprising gentleman may take. From his general reputation and recommendations he would seem to be one of the men who are gifted by nature to take up this line of work as he has been successful in the past when he met good auctioneers in fierce competition. He can be reached either at his restaurant or at the Market Place corner Sixth and Vine streets.

Well! Well! Do Tell.

Des Moines Register-Leader: "If you really want to mention a station on the Q that is without parallel on a modern railroad just give your readers of Pacific Junction, not far below Council Bluffs, where the Q crosses the Missouri river," remarked A. M. Downing, recently. "That is right," chimed in Dr. Hart who makes his home at Keokuk. "The depot is three-quarters of a mile from the junction," continued Mr. Downing, "and I have seen women in expensive gowns walk that distance in a driving rain more than once." "And I," said Mr. Hart, who is a cripple, "have walked more than once in the rain, when I could barely move. There is not the slightest excuse for the failure of the Q to take care of its passengers, excepting that the depot is off to one side and the Q is too lazy to bring it over where it belongs." "You make no mistake in making a roar about Pacific Junction," added Mr. Downing. "It's the limit."