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Now for the "truth about Panama" once more. Taft is on his way home.

After the weather of the past few weeks, it will be in order to revive the old saying "The climate is changing."

Senator Perkins of California, yesterday found himself branded by President Roosevelt as an enemy of the navy and the country. Verily, in the eyes of our bucolic president, the country swarms with its enemies.

This week ought to see the bank guarantee bill well under way and possibly passed by the legislature. This would redeem democracy's most important pledge and would show the people their confidence was not misplaced. The other pledged legislation will follow.

War with Japan seems to be the sole topic among diplomats and statesmen now, but to one at a distance such talk does not seem reasonable. Japan's finances unless all reports are wrong, are in no state to permit war even if the nation desired it, while there is no possible excuse for hostilities besides. Even if all the anti-Japanese legislation of the coast states were enacted, they should not constitute a cause for war. If such acts constitute a caucus belli, then war is only a question of time anyway and the sooner it comes, the better.

Trade excursions have always paid well wherever run. They pay not alone in the amount of merchandise purchased by the visitors but in the many little incidental expenditures which the visitors make. When it is borne in mind every dollar your neighbor takes in, is a dollar which is spent in your vicinity and circulates in trade channels auxiliary to your own, one can appreciate what money spent in these incidental expenditures mean. In addition these excursions mean to build up a better feeling between the people who go on them and those who run them. An excursion from Eagle to this city properly run, means much to all. Let it be pushed to execution at once.

In connection with the building of an Omaha-Plattsmouth interurban, a line built through the country from this city to Murdock and Elmwood would yield vast returns upon the investment, not alone to the builders of the road but to the property owners along the line. It would give them quick and efficient service to this city and by connection, to Omaha, and open the markets of both cities to the sale of their products. What the electric line has done for farm lands in the middle states, it will do for farm lands in Cass County and no farmer between this city and Elmwood can fail to take a deep interest in the construction of this line. It would pay those along the right of way to donate it to the company.

The building of the interurban between Omaha and Plattsmouth is demanded by the people of both places. It means to bring the two cities into close connection and to make their relations mutually pleasant and profitable. The business which such a road would do between the two points will be sufficient to more than pay running expenses and earn a handsome dividend on the investment. In addition to the passenger business which would be a handsome sum the freight business would be very heavy as the running of hourly cars would afford a quick and convenient means of transport for merchandise from one city to the other. The building of suburban homes here would be greatly expedited by the construction of this road and the advance in property prices would be large. Such a road is demanded by the best interests of both cities and ought to be encouraged by every legitimate means.

Now the Irish have broken out again. The Irish League meeting at Dublin yesterday broke up in a fine row, the participants indulging in a regular Donnybrook fair. The Irish must object to the Japs holding the center of the stage so long.

It is rumored that female suffrage stands a pretty fair show of passing the state senate. It would be a fine joke if our democratic legislature should enact such a measure. They probably would permanently retire from active participation in legislation in the state for many years to come.

We now understand what has been the trouble with our farmers. Roosevelt's farm commission has spoken and there is nothing more to be said on the subject. All those farmers who have found the life a hard, dismal one will kindly examine what the experts have to say on the matter and find out where they are at.

The construction of the proposed interurban between Murdock and this city or from Elmwood and this city, cannot fail to redound to the manifest advantage of all the people along the line and at both ends of the road. It is true without question, that such a line would be in existence but a very short time when it would be made a link in a line from Omaha to Lincoln by way of this city. This line could not fail to be a paying one and it would mean a vast sum to every owner of realty along the route.

The building of the proposed interurban between this city and Omaha ought to interest every citizen who owns property in the city. It means a sharp advance in their property values if the expected move of suburban residents to this city materializes. From the standpoint of advancing the city's welfare, every-one ought to boom the interurban. There is good country contributory to the line between the two cities and it would pay handsomely to the investors. The committee ought to get busy on this matter at once.

The Jap situation does not seem to clear. Despite all assurances that war is not possible and there is no need for alarm the manifest uneasiness at Washington over the Pacific coast legislation, cannot fail to impress one as indicative of some unknown and not public complications. On the surface there exists no cause for war but no one save those in immediate contact with the facts, are safe in saying this is the true condition. Certain it is that for some reason, the greatest anxiety seems to prevail in official circles over the situation. That war would be folly goes without saying, yet folly has often prevailed in diplomatic circles.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth in the world of diplomacy and today the ambassador of Japan and the Secretary of State of America are the best friends while tomorrow they may be deadly enemies. Behind all this talk of offending a friendly power which prevails in the country today there must lie something. What it is no one can say. It may be war or it may be business relations which are in process of closer alliance. Regardless of which of these it is, there is no gainsaying that some thing big is in the wind. A student of the big papers can easily see that they all fear war or rather expect it, as their editorials are all shaped that way while even the cartoonists have the fever.

The action of Councilman Neuman in calling public attention to the matter of erecting and owning its own light and water plants was timely and advisable. That it would pay the city to erect a joint water and light plant is unquestionable if the plant could be separated from politics and the employes made to administer it for the benefit of the people. The experience of the city with the light plant which it formerly tried to operate was not a fair test of the theory, yet, even then, as Councilman Neuman well pointed out, the city did better than under private ownership. There is much force and

reason in his argument for a joint municipal plant. As to the question as to whether the city could legally issue the bonds he speaks of, some \$60,000—that is another question and it is very doubtful this could be done. The financial condition of the city seems to preclude such an expenditure. As to buying the present plants in this city and rebuilding them, it is unlikely anyone seriously contemplates such a course. To purchase the local plants and put them in shape would cost more than to start in and build complete new plants, while the service would not be near so good at least for a long time to come. There can be no harm come of an investigation of the project of Mr. Neuman and he performs a public service in calling it to the attention of the citizens.

Nehawka.

(From the Register.)

L. G. Todd was a Lincoln visitor Thursday.

Amsdel Sheldon of Avoca was a Nehawka visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Quinton visited with Mrs. Palmer from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mrs. Robt. Viall was a passenger for Weeping Water Thursday.

John Harter came in from Invale on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Malcolm H. Pollard was a visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

Miss Domingo of Weeping Water was a Nehawka visitor Monday evening.

Misses Cleo and Marguerite Berger were Weeping Water visitors Thursday.

Misses Eva Ripperdam and Sophia Behrnes spent several days this week at Avoca.

Mrs. S. Humphrey is under the weather, and was confined to her bed the first of the week.

R. C. Pollard, D. C. West and V. P. Sheldon were passengers for Omaha on Monday evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumeister and children are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrns.

Mrs. Chauncey Orton came in Monday evening from Weeping Water where she had been visiting.

Ellis McBride of South Omaha was in Nehawka Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dick Reynolds.

Mrs. C. D. Keltner left on Wednesday for Salem where she will work in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Case who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Viall went to Weeping Water Tuesday morning.

Ellen Shallenberger and wife returned from their trip to Iowa on Thursday evening and went at once to Mrs. Shallenberger's home near Avoca.

Clayton Rost, who is attending the State University came down Thursday evening and visited with E. A. Kirkpatrick and Albert Hall until Monday morning.

Albert Hall came in Thursday evening returning to his studies at the State University Monday morning. Miss Isadore accompanied him to Lincoln.

Fred Gorder and daughter came down from Weeping Water on Sunday and spent the day with Henry Wessel and family.

Elizabeth Rough has quit the high school here and will attend in Weeping Water in company with her sister Ethel.

Monday was Mrs. William Carroll's 73rd birthday and her children planned a surprise for her, so they brought well filled baskets and proceeded to take possession of the house. Those present were the families of Otto Carroll, Kay Shepherdson, James Hill, Mrs. El. Shepherdson and four children of Weeping Water, Mrs. Carter and son of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Oney Carper. A very pleasant day was spent and Mrs. Carroll was the recipient of a number of presents. We hope she may enjoy many more such birthdays.

Richard Steffens the gentleman who purchased the building occupied by K. D. Clark, was in town Monday arranging his business matters. He has leased the building to Mr. Clark for the coming year and we understand will make a trip to the old country. Ma. Steffens is from Avoca, and up to a short time ago was engaged in business at that place.

John Reed of Lincoln, a witness in the Ossenkop case, was in the city today and stated that he crossed the Missouri River at this point on the second day of June 28 years ago, with his mother and two younger brothers from Wisconsin. He had walked 200 miles and led two cows, and was only 15 years of age. On their way to this state they met many who told them that they had better go back, as Nebraska was no good and even the grass was being burned up by the sun. Each of his two younger brothers now own 1,000 acres of land in this state, he said.

Eagle.

From the Beacon.

Mrs. N. A. Wall returned Wednesday from her visit to Lincoln.

Clarence Gerhard left Wednesday for a visit in the western part of the state.

Miss Edith Petersen was unable to be in the postoffice last week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. Crawford returned to Lincoln Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives.

John Dickson of Elmwood spent Tuesday with editor and John Frohlich.

Mrs. Beach and children visited Grandma and Grandpa Wetenkamp over Sunday.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Parrott of Peru, mother and sister of Mrs. A. D. Burdick are visiting with the latter for a few days.

On Monday W. H. Rhoden held a public sale on the Kirkpatrick farm the sale was well attended and a success, everything selling well. Mr. Rhoden expects to go west soon but has not fully decided upon a location.

Russ Mick took his wife to the Elmwood Sanitarium Saturday and on Monday she was operated on for appendicitis, standing the operation nicely and at present writing is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Mick is still at the bedside of his wife.

Horse Killed By Lightning.

During the wind storm of Thursday afternoon, which was accompanied by thunder and lightning, a horse which was owned by Charles Hansen was killed.

It is very seldom we hear of an instance of this kind, in the middle of winter, but we are informed that insurance companies claim that they have losses caused by lightning every month in the year. raomfw month in the year.—Nehawka Register.

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Joe Kellogg of Murray was among those spending the evening in the city last night.

State of Nebraska in County Court For the County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of August Stohlman, deceased.

To Katherine Maria Stohlman, Minnie Louise Stohlman, Gertrude Stohlman, William Frederick Stohlman and Dorothy Sophia Stohlman and all others interested.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Katherine Stohlman has filed her petition in said court alleging, among other things, that August Stohlman late of the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, departed this life on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying that letters of administration be issued to said petitioner.

You are further notified that a hearing on said petition will be held on February 8th, 1909 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the undersigned County Judge, at which time and place any and all objections must be made and on file or the prayer of said petition may be granted.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

(SEAL) Ramsey & Ramsey, Attorneys for petitioner.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Henry Leuchtweils, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident free holders of Eight Mile Grove precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license be issued to said Henry Leuchtweils for the sale of malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors for the period of one year from May 17, 1909, ending May 17, 1910, in a building on lot 1 in block 4, in the village of Cedar Creek, in Eight Mile precinct, in Cass County, Nebraska.

Henry Leuchtweils, Applicant.

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Andy Thompson, Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska will be held at the office of the company in Plattsmouth, Nebraska on Thursday, February 25, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

The meeting will be held for the election of nine (9) directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

W. P. DUNKEE, Secretary.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 6, 1909.

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