

## GOOD ROADS QUESTION AGAIN UPPERMOST

The People Should Become More Enthused on the Matter of Road Improvement.

The good roads campaign inaugurated by the Commercial club and business men of the city to improve the thoroughfares leading into the city from all the outlying districts is to be pushed at once by the committee in charge and the first piece of road to receive the attention of the workers will be the road leading to the Missouri river over which the travel from the Iowa side of the river passes to reach this city. This is one of the most important roads in this vicinity as there are a great many who come here to trade from the east side of the river having been brought here by the free ferry proposition and have since found that the best bargains can be found in this city. The road will be put in first class shape and graded and crowned up to stand the wear and tear of the winter season, and which will make traveling an easy matter. The city is being interested to fix up the bad place that exists at the foot of the Burlington subway where the concrete work has been washed away by the flood water, and left a place that is very dangerous to travel through that thoroughfare. It will be necessary to construct the approach in such a manner as to allow the water to flow off at one side into the drainage ditch and this can be easily did for a sum not to exceed \$75, which will more than repay the city in the number of persons brought here to do their trading.

This effort of the Commercial club is one of the most laudable projects that they have as yet undertaken and will result in a great good to the business interests of the city in bringing strangers here to take advantage of the opportunity to do their trading here where the best goods sold in the world are offered at bargain prices. They will take up all the roads in turn and improve them for several miles out and make it easy for persons driving in vehicles to come here to trade and is bound to result in an increasing volume of trade for the business interests of the city.

## JOHN F. HIRZ AND MISS LULA BLATZER ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA

Last Wednesday in Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this section of Cass county in the persons of Mr. John F. Hirz of this city and Miss Lula Blatzer, of near Cullom. The young people certainly surprised their many friends in going to the metropolis to have their life's happiness consummated. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blatzer residing near Cullom, and is one of the most popular young ladies in this locality where her friends are legion and who will extend to her their heartiest best wishes for a long and happy married life. The groom is also well known here where his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hirz have resided for a great many years and is a young man of the highest character and esteemed by all who know him. The young people have not fully decided just where they will make their home, but will probably locate on a farm near this city. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness and joy.

Try the Journal for stationery.

## Returns From Colorado.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mrs. J. A. Murray returned home yesterday from Colorado, where she was visiting for the past two weeks with friends near Rocky Ford and reports having had a most delightful time. While there Mrs. Murray took in the different points of interest and inspected the great beet sugar factories that are one of the leading features of the industries of that state. Mrs. Murray was so well impressed with Colorado and its climate that she invested in some land there and will probably remove there to make her home.

## MRS. J. M. CREAMER OF WABASH OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

The many friends of the J. M. Creamer family of Wabash have learned with regret of the illness of Mrs. Creamer necessitating an operation for appendicitis at a sanatorium in Lincoln. The Republican first learned of it when our regular correspondence letter came in from Wabash this week, written by a different person than usual. Mr. Creamer is our regular correspondent but being at the bedside of his wife, he arranged for a substitute. This little act of Mr. Creamer's is just one example of the stuff of which this splendid young man is made and we would like to mention it at this time and emphasize it in connection with Mr. Creamer's candidacy for the office of county clerk. Mr. Creamer is a man that can absolutely be depended upon and this act of his in full filling what he considered his duty toward this paper shows something of what can be expected of him by the voters of the county if he is elected county clerk. He will do his duty and attend to the business of the office, you can depend upon it.—Weeping Water Republican.

## A DELIGHTFUL EVENING ENJOYED AT THE E. H. WESCOTT HOME

From Friday's Daily.  
A very delightful evening of music was enjoyed last evening at "Sunnyside" the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott when they entertained a party of friends in honor of Mr. Adam Burkle and Miss Annie Burkle of Plattsmouth, Ohio, who are visiting in this city. The evening spent was a most delightful one during the course of which Mr. Burkle gave a number of delightful vocal numbers, while Miss Burkle favored the gathering with several very clever readings that were most heartily enjoyed. Others in the company also gave several numbers of rare merit. At a suitable hour the company were served with a most tempting and delicious luncheon that served to add further to the pleasures of the evening.

## Beautiful Window Display.

One of the classiest and up to the minute show windows exhibited in the city is shown at the C. E. Wescott's Sons store, where they have a showing of neckwear and shirts in its latest regimental stripes which is certainly arranged in a manner that attracts the attention of everyone passing by. The show windows have been built so as to allow the most advantageous showing of their goods and the ties and shirts certainly make a beautiful appearance to the eye. The scheme of the window is in stripes of black and white and blue and is well worth looking over.

Frank Cook, wife and little daughter, Dorothy, came down Saturday evening on No. 2 from their home at Havelock and visited here over Sunday with their relatives and friends.

## IF YOU WERE BORN IN OCTOBER

**Y**OU will have your greatest success when you stop worrying about imaginary troubles; will be hopeful, enthusiastic, generous, ambitious, careless and prone to be tickle. You will be a lover of pleasure, inclined to extravagance, sensitive, fond of praise, amiable and kind hearted to a degree. You should learn patience, the extent of your own capabilities and, above all, self control. You should marry early, selecting your mate with care, preferably a person born in February, March, May or August. Black or any shade of red or blue will be found harmonious for you. You should wear diamond or opal ornaments. Great persons born in October: Thomas Babington Macaulay, Theodore Roosevelt, John Kants, Edmund Clarence Steadman, Benjamin West, Helen Hunt Jackson, Franz Liszt and Sarah Bernhardt.

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## A DEPLORABLE AND VERY SAD INCIDENT

Very Sudden Death of the Little Two-Months-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole.

One of the saddest incidents that we have been called upon to chronicle for some time occurred last evening in the death of the little two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole, who reside on a farm southwest of this city near Mynard. The family had come to Plattsmouth to spend a few hours at the picture show, and brought their little darling with them, driving in with their automobile and when reaching the show the mother after being seated uncovered the little babe to find to her grief and sorrow that it lay lifeless in her arms. Just what caused the death is difficult to determine as the child had evidently been in good health when the parents left home, and was as bright and cheerful as it was possible for a child to be. The first intimation of anything being wrong was when the mother noticed on the garments of the little one a few drops of blood which alarmed her, and a further investigation disclosed that the little one was dead. The child was hurried to the office of a physician but without result, as the child was gone beyond all aid.

It was thought at first that it had been smothered in the wraps around it, but this was not thought likely by those in attendance on the child as it had not moved or made any effort to get out from beneath them as would be the case if it were smothering. The death of the little one is a terrible blow to the family and in the bitterness of their grief they will receive the deepest sympathy of every one in the community in the loss of the little child. The report of the death of the child created a great excitement in the theatre and on the street, and a large number of the anxious friends accompanied the parents to the office of the physician to learn the sad truth that the little one was no more.

Tyewriter ribbons at the Journal office.

## MOTHER OF CASS COUNTY LADY IS KILLED BY BULL

The Body Was Found in the Field the Next Day After the Furious Attack.

Edwin L. Shoemaker and wife arrived home Tuesday from Lincoln, where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Norin, which was held in Lincoln Saturday last. Mrs. Norin was quite well known to many people here who met her often when she came to visit her daughter southwest of town, and the tragic manner in which she lost her life caused much sorrow among the many friends of the family. From the Lincoln Journal of Monday we take the following report of the death of that estimable lady:  
The body of Mrs. Anna E. Norin, who was gored to death by an angry bull on her farm, three miles south of Lisco, Neb., last Wednesday, was brought to Lincoln Saturday for burial. The body was not discovered until Thursday evening, when Charles Minshall, a neighbor, started a search for the missing woman. Mrs. Norin was a widow, about 65 years old. Her husband was killed in a boiler explosion at the state hospital for the insane a number of years ago. Mrs. Norin had taken a homestead in Garden county, and was living on a small farm. In a few months she would have completed the five years required for ownership of the land. Mrs. Nordell of Lodgepole, a sister of the dead woman, was the last to see her alive. She was at the Norin home on Wednesday for a short visit, and left there at 4 in the afternoon. It is thought that after that Mrs. Norin left the house and was attacked by the bull. There is a strong fence about the house that separates the few cattle in the pasture from the house. The bull was not known to be vicious. The fence was broken down, showing that the bull had broken through it to reach the woman. Charles Minshall, a neighbor, stopped at the house Thursday on his way to town. He found the house locked and a shawl on the porch steps. On the way home in the evening he found things just as they were in the morning, and became alarmed. After a brief search he discovered the body near the barn. By tracing the bloodstains he found that the body had been rolled a distance of sixty feet after the first attack. Nearly all the clothing had been torn off, the neck was broken and the body mutilated. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. today from Roberts' chapel at Eleventh and P streets. Rev. J. P. Hollister will conduct the funeral services, and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Eastern Star. Burial will be at Wyuka. Mrs. Norin leaves a daughter and two sisters. The daughter is Mrs. Marie Shoemaker of Union, Neb.—Union Ledger.

## QUITE A CONFLAGRATION AT LOUISVILLE LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.  
Our neighboring city of Louisville was visited by quite a disastrous fire last evening about 11 o'clock which completely destroyed the old livery barn belonging to William Spence, where the fire originated and badly damaged a number of other buildings before it was gotten under control by the volunteer fire department. The old livery barn was used as an implement storehouse by Charles Pankonin, the implement dealer there, who also was the owner of a warehouse adjoining that was swept away with the loss of several thousand dollars. The loss on the old livery barn will be about \$1,000. Craft Bros. ice house also was destroyed at a loss of \$500 and the loss on the ice house of Ed. Ossenkop will be about \$300. It was impossible to learn last evening as to the amount of insurance carried on the building, but it is thought that it will not near cover the losses. The origin of the fire is supposed to be from tramps smoking in the hay mow of the old barn.

## W. R. Bryan Sells His Apples.

County Assessor W. R. Bryan has just returned from Ashland where he was looking after the disposal of his apple crop there. Mr. Bryan has enjoyed a most successful season with his apple crop and the yield has been quite large. He disposed of quite a good deal of the crop on the trees at prices ranging from 50 to 60¢ per bushel, and those purchasing them will find that they have gotten their money's worth in the splendid fruit. He still has quite a good many bushels left on the trees that he will dispose of to anyone desiring them. Mr. Bryan expects to go to Ashland next Saturday to look after the selling of them.

## More Improvements at Union.

Another new brick building will soon be added on the south side of main street, the excavating for the basement room being done this week. W. B. Banning having purchased the lot on west side of the Farmers state bank for this purpose. The building will be 22 feet wide and 70 feet long with 14 foot ceiling and basement room the full length. We are informed that the building will be occupied as soon as completed, but at present we have no authority to name the man or his line of business.—Ledger.

## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAIN THEIR YOUNG LADY FRIENDS

A most delightful time was held last evening at the parlors of the Methodist church when the members of the Young Men's Bible class entertained a number of their lady friends at a social evening. It had been intended for some time to surprise the ladies with a treat and last night the members of the class certainly were there on the providing of a most pleasant time. Games and music afforded the amusement of the evening, as the members of the class and their friends are greatly interested in music, and all joined in giving several selections that came as a most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. At a suitable hour the jolly crowd were treated to a most sumptuous oyster stew prepared in a delicious manner by the ladies of the church whose reputation as chefs were amply sustained in the splendid feast spread before the young people. The event was one that will long be most pleasantly remembered by all who were in attendance as one of the most delightful in the history of the class and the church and proved to be most entertaining in every way possible. It was a late hour when the jolly crowd departed for their homes feeling that it had been good to be there as the guest of the young men's class.

## HORSE KILLED BY AUTO NORTH OF THE CITY SOME TIME LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last night or early this morning an automobile traveling over the Omaha-Plattsmouth road north of this city struck a horse, which was in the road near the Chris Iske farm a few miles out of the city, and instantly killed the animal. The horse was hurled some twenty feet to one side of the road, where it was found this morning by parties traveling, one of several that were evidently grazing along the roadway as there was another horse which bore the appearance of having evidently been mixed up with the auto as it was badly skinned about the flanks as though the machine had just hided it in passing. The horse evidently belong to someone in that neighborhood and the owner will be out several dollars in the loss of the valuable animal.

## Some Mighty Fine Pears.

From Friday's Daily.  
Our friend August Tartsch brought to this office yesterday several fine specimens of native pears grown at his place in this city. There were six of the luscious specimen of the fruit on one small branch and they were of large size and firmness, and in fact were as fine as any that could be found in this part of the country. This has been a good year for the pears, and Mr. Tartsch has did splendidly with his fruit.

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## GENERAL TREND TOWARD LASTING IMPROVEMENTS

Which are More Noticed by Those Who Only Visit Plattsmouth Occasionally.

There has been in the past few months a great number of improvements made in the property throughout the city that is worthy of more than a passing notice as it indicates the general trend toward progressiveness and a spirit of pride in the city and its future welfare and prosperity. Today there is more and better sidewalks in the city of Plattsmouth than there ever was before and every day there is a new addition made to the growing miles of permanent walks that stretches from one section of the city to the other, and which will soon give us one of the best systems of permanent sidewalks of any city of its size in the state.

There is of course plenty of opportunity for further advancement along this line but the city and the taxpayers are both getting together in placing the streets and sidewalks in the best shape they have been for years before. It has only been a brief space of time since the old wooden walks were scattered over the city in profusion and now there is hardly a place where they can be found and it is safe to say that in another two years there will not be any in existence throughout the city.

The streets too have received the attention of the city and are being fast placed in the best of condition by the street department but in this work they have been slightly handicapped by the fact of the streets on the hills washing out, but with the spread of the curbing and guttering proposition throughout the city this difficulty is gradually being did away with and soon the cost of maintaining the street repairing department will be greatly lessened when these permanent improvements are made in the different streets that are laid out over the hills of the city.

To those who have lived here constantly the change has not been noticeable, but those who have been absent from the city for a considerable period of time are quick to note the change that conditions has brought to the old town along the river, and everyone is ready to agree that a better place to make a home could not be found than right here.

## DR. ANNA SHAW TO SPEAK HERE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The cause of woman suffrage in this city is to be aided by the appearance here on October 22, of Dr. Anna Shaw, the president of the National Woman Suffrage association who comes here to boost the cause in Nebraska. Dr. Shaw is an orator of fame and will present her side of this question in the ablest manner as her whole life has been devoted to the agitation of this question and for the past several years she has filled the office of president of the association to promote the suffrage cause. The place for the meeting has not as yet been fixed upon but will be announced later. The visit of Dr. Shaw here will be awaited with interest by her adherents.

W. H. Shoemaker and daughter Mrs. Edith Thiele came up this morning from their home near Nehawka and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.