

THE WELL READ MAN WHO IS IN BUSINESS LIFE

Farmers Are Becoming as Well Posted on Important Matters as the City-Bred People.

Not long ago two business men spent a Sunday in the country visiting with old friends with whom they had once been neighbors on the farm. Their conversation drifted around to the subject of the great war, as nearly all conversations do these days. Much to the surprise of the men from town, their host and his brothers were much better versed on affairs in Europe, the details of the various campaigns and the various foreign policies of our own administration than were the visitors from town.

Later the conversation turned to politics in the city 100 miles away, from which the business men had come. Again the men from town were surprised at the amount of knowledge of city news and politics possessed by their country friends. They had been able to carry on a more intelligent conversation with these men in a few hours than they had with their associates in months. They were well read and posted up to the minute; whereas many business men in town have but a faint knowledge of such events gleaned from hasty glances at the newspaper on crowded trolleys in the rush to and from work.

Accordingly one of the visitors looked around for the source of this information and discovered that in that particular farm home, three daily papers, two from large cities and one from the county seat town, were being received. This led him to investigate further, and upon inquiry he learned that some half dozen farm papers and some weekly magazines also came to this man's door each week.

What was equally striking to this business man was the fact that all of these papers were glanced over every week, and the most important items in each read and read carefully. This man was a busy man, spending long hours each day in the field and performing the numerous duties which fall to the owner of a general farm, but he found time during the brief minutes, during the noon hour, after the day's work was done and throughout the long Sunday afternoons to read and keep himself posted as to politics, state and national affairs and world events.

This visitor had merely discovered what many of us already know, that the men who farm are, taken as a whole, about the best read and best informed of anyone. The rural free delivery has placed the best reading in the world at their door each day, and the ability to read carefully and the opportunity to reflect upon what has been read places them in a most enviable position.

MR. AND MRS. LOVELL CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily. A most delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell on Sunday in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, which occurred on that date. Despite the unfavorable weather a large number were present and a royal time enjoyed in partaking of the sumptuous dinner, which was the crowning feature of the day and one that will be long very pleasantly remembered. After the enjoyment of the happy occasion for several hours the guests departed homeward, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lovell many more years of happiness and joy. Those who were present to take part in the pleasures of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rauth and son, Aaron, and daughter, Miss Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Glaubitz, Mrs. Erhart and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Gauf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stohl and son, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell, Bertha Kelly and daughter, Arcella, Susie Mockenaupt, Loretta Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Enjoys a Pleasant Picnic.

Yesterday the Cosmopolitan club to the number of some fourteen, hied themselves out to the mouth of Four Mile creek, on the Platte bottoms, and spent the day in a very enjoyable picnic and outing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Fishing and water sports occupied the day, as well as a much enjoyed dinner, to which all done ample justice.

MARRIAGE LICENSE TO WABASH AND AVOCA PEOPLE

From Tuesday's Daily. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Watson C. Jones, aged 25, of Wabash, and Miss Alpha O. Andrews, aged 24, of Avoca. The young people, who are both well known and very popular in their homes, will be united in marriage tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents near Avoca. The groom is a cousin of Judge J. E. Douglass of this city.

DUMPING RUBBISH IN CREEKS ON AVENUES A FINABLE OFFENSE

From Wednesday's Daily. There seems to be in a great many sections of the city a disregard of the ordinance against the dumping of brush and rubbish in the creeks on Washington and Chicago avenues, and those who have violated this ordinance should see that in the future all loose rubbish is kept out of these water courses, as this has been the cause several times of blocking up the sewers and causing them to overflow, and while this year we have been fortunate in this respect, it is absolutely necessary to see that there is nothing in the way of anything that might in any way stop up the sewers thrown in the creek beds. A little care and foresight on the part of the residents along the creeks would save a great deal of trouble and possibly loss if they would make up their minds to see that the creeks are cleared of all brush. It is stated that in a part of the creek on Washington avenue there has been a great many branches of trees thrown in the creek, which if they had washed down to the mouth of the sewer might have assisted in forming a dam that would have stopped the water flowing through and caused an overflow of the creek onto the adjoining property, and it is only good fortune that the water last night did not raise sufficiently to float these down to the sewer. A little foresight will go a long way toward saving the city and residents along the creek a lot of trouble.

SPECIAL WHEAT OFFER AT WESCOTT'S STORE TO BE EXTENDED

From Tuesday's Daily. Owing to the unusually wet weather which has prevented the great majority of farmers from threshing their wheat, we have decided to extend our prize wheat offer to Saturday noon, August 21st. The offer is this: We will give a suit of clothes free to the farmer who will bring to our store a sample of wheat of his own raising that proves to be the best. This wheat will be graded by four competent judges and the owner of the wheat grading the highest will receive the suit of clothes free. Owing to the condition of the wheat this season it will be necessary to bring a sample large enough to fill a standard tester. Be sure to get your sample here by August 21st, if you have to thresh it by hand.

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS. This does not mean our Harvest Sale is extended. It will close July 31st.

MISSSES JESSIE AND MARIE ROBERTSON DEPART TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon Misses Jessie and Marie Robertson departed for a pleasure trip of several months to the Pacific coast and California, where they will visit at the different points of interest. They will make their main visit at Ukiah, California, with their aunt, Mrs. Jessie McKinley and family, and will take the opportunity of attending the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The young ladies are anticipating a very pleasant trip in the many points of interest on the coast.

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LARGEST TORTOISE WITH YANKEE ROBINSON SHOW

Famous Sea Cow Captured Off the Coast of San Salvador—With Yankee Robinson.

The sensation of the past winter in the vicinity of the Isle of San Salvador, was the capture of a giant Tortoise, or sea cow, by a crew of the Mallory boat line. The captain of the crew made known his capture to the officials at Tampa, Florida, and was ordered to bring his prize to that point.

The Yankee Robinson Shows, through its southern agent, Mr. Harvey Hale, secured this attraction for the coming season. Immediately after the close of the present season the Tortoise will be sent to the Bronx Zoo, in New York, where it will be housed permanently.

This giant Tortoise, in form resembles the land mud turtle, we are all familiar with. Of course it is a giant in size, over fifteen large men being able to ride on its back. It is vicious and hard to handle. There has never been a monster of this kind exhibited in this country before.

At Plattsmouth, Monday, August 9.

JACOB MEISINGER SOJOURNS FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITH HIS SONS

From Wednesday's Daily. Jacob Meisinger came in this morning from a sojourn of several days in the country, where he has been assisting in the construction of a grainery on the farm of his son, George P. Meisinger, Jr., and in looking over the crops. The wheat, Mr. Meisinger states, on their farm is standing the wet weather in fine shape and the corn looks mighty good for a big crop, while oats have suffered some from the wet. The wheat has been shocked and in a few cases stacked, and considering the heavy and numerous rains has stood things in fine shape, and if the corn continues to improve an enormous crop may be looked for from present indications. This morning when Mr. Meisinger drove in with his son, John, there was a great deal of water on the low lands near Culm and the road in bad shape for travel, but they were able to get through, although a small bridge over which they crossed was very shaky and covered with the water which had accumulated from the heavy rain.

DR. J. S. LIVINGSTON ENJOYING AN OUTING IN THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily. Dr. J. S. Livingston is enjoying a well earned rest from his professional duties and is spending a few weeks in the west in the cool and invigorating mountain climate and in resting from all the duties that makes the physician's life anything but a bed of roses. He will visit through Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho before returning home.

BIG SHOE SALE AT FETZLER'S STARTS SATURDAY

The Fetzer Shoe Co. of this city will start on Saturday a gigantic clearing sale of their large stock of shoes and footwear and some very exceptional bargains will be offered at the time to the people of Plattsmouth. The sale will be in charge of Mr. D. D. Patton, who has just closed the successful dissolution sale of the Falter & Thierolf stock for the Kelly Salesmanship system. This firm is the largest shoe house in the city, and on its shelves may be found some exceptional bargains in the way of footwear that can now be secured at almost unheard-of prices, and there is no need of anyone not securing what they need in this line. The page ad appearing in another part of this paper gives an idea of the rare bargains offered.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Headquarters for all kinds of pipes. Herman Spies.

THE STORK VISITS MR. AND MRS. JOHN BOETEL

From Wednesday's Daily. Last night the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boetel in the west part of the city and left in their charge a fine new eight-pound boy who will make his home with them in the future. The young man is the first boy in the family of five daughters, and his importance is therefore appreciated to the fullest extent by the overjoyed parents. Both the mother and little one are getting along nicely and John is as proud as a peacock over the young Mr. Boetel.

THE LOUISVILLE ROAD IN FAIR SHAPE AFTER ALL HEAVY RAINS

The extremely wet weather of the past few days has a tendency in this part of the state to interfere with the good roads program of Governor Morehead, which was to be carried out today and tomorrow with work on the highways of the different counties, and with as much mud as lies on the roads in sections of this county it will be practically impossible to do anything of real value toward improving the roads. In speaking of roads, though, one should visit the road from Plattsmouth to Louisville, which, with the exception of small sections in the lowlands near the creeks, is in fine shape, despite the rains and storms. There has been several material changes made in the road in the cutting down of hills, and chief of these is the hill near the Wiles farm, at the edge of this city, and the quarry hill just east of the town of Louisville, where a cut of some ten feet has been made and which makes it much easier for travel, as it does away with a steep and very bad hill. The road for its entire length has been dragged and cared for in good shape by the supervisors and residents along the highway until it is in the best of shape, and had the season not been so wet there would not have been a dirt road in the state that could equal it. The part through Plattsmouth precinct is especially good and shows the work that Coon Valley, the supervisor, as well as the energetic farmers, have bestowed on the dragging and filling of the bad places in the road.

AN ATTRACTIVE LAWN AND FLOWER GARDEN PLEASING TO THE EYE

One of the most attractive lawns and flower gardens in the city is that at the home of Rev. Father John Vleck, at the rectory of the Holy Rosary church, in the west part of the city. Here the lawn is kept carefully trimmed and there is always a profusion of blooms in the flower garden, as the minister has carefully selected his flowers so that there is a wealth of floral beauty to be seen here. In the early spring his magnificent collection of tulips, gathered from all over the world, were among the first to make their appearance and were later followed by the roses of all kinds and colors in the rarest profusion, and which transformed the yard into a scene of beauty and now the flowers of the late summer are beginning to shed their varied colored beauty on the passerby. The care of the flower garden occupies the spare time of the worthy priest and is well spent from the results secured.

VARIETY STORE WILL REMOVE TO THE GOLDING BUILDING SOON

The Popular Variety store of R. W. Knorr, which has been doing business on South Sixth street, in the old Tvey building, will be removed from its present location and moved to the Golding building on Main street, nearer the center of the business part of the city. Mr. Knorr has had a great success in his store so far and feels well repaid for his having located here and his establishment is one of the best that has ever been brought into the city and the patronage extended to him is a recognition of this fact. The new location on the main street of the city will no doubt increase the trade of the Popular store.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

ATTORNEY DISCUSSES FEDERAL LAW IN DAMAGE

Says State Courts Will Be Superseded by the Court of Greater Jurisdiction.

Eighty-five per cent of the railroad employes who are injured while at work will have to look to the federal court for monetary compensation, and there will be no limit to the amount they may sue for, according to a new book written by Maurice G. Roberts, an attorney at Richmond, Mo. All state workmen's compensation laws are set aside, he points out.

It is the federal employers' liability act that nullifies many state laws with regard to interstate traffic. Mr. Roberts points out in his book, entitled: "Injuries to Interstate Employers on Railroads." He cites a recent ruling of the United States supreme court to prove that the federal law applies to the great majority of railway employes.

An Emporia, Kas., widow has taken advantage of the situation in a suit filed last week, in which she asks for \$40,000 for the death of her husband, a conductor, who was struck and killed by a passenger train in the Santa Fe yards at Florence, Kas., last December. If she were suing under the Kansas state law, the most she could ask for would have been \$10,000.

The federal law, Mr. Roberts points out, applies to all injuries to track laborers, yard clerks, car repairers, roundhouse employes, bridge workers, carpenters and Pullman porters working for companies which do an interstate business. If a freight train carries as much as one piece of freight that is destined to cross a state line, it makes the crew interstate and gives members of it a chance to sue under the federal act. The same applies to passenger train crews, if any interstate passengers are carried.

Actions may be brought both in the state and federal courts, the author holds.

THE PAVING OF ALLEY FROM SIXTH TO FOURTH ON THE SOUTH SIDE

The property owners in the block on the south side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, have gone on record in favor of the alley paving proposition by the signing of the petition to create a paving district of this alley and do away with the muddy condition during wet weather that makes the alley almost impassable. The property owners in the block from Fourth to Fifth will take up the matter next and attempt to secure a pavement for the alley in the rear of their business houses. There was not a single one so far that has refused and it is thought that the improvement can be secured clear to Third street, which will make one of the best moves that has been made for a long time, and cut out the mud holes that have disgraced the city for years and made travel impossible during the rainy season. The property owners from Third to Sixth streets have been very urgent in pushing this matter, and once before there was a petition prepared which went through easy in these blocks, but was turned down in the block from Sixth to Seventh streets by a protest, but now they are going after the alley paving on their own hook and leaving out the one block from Sixth street west, which did not seem to want to join in the improvement.

JOHN GOTNER SUFFERING SORE HAND CAUSED BY CUT

John Gotner is nursing a sore hand as a result of having two of the fingers of his right hand cut quite severely at the shops last evening. Mr. Gotner was engaged in winding up the clock at the boiler house when without warning the clock fell from the wall and in doing so the glass and sharp edge of the dial cut his fingers. The injuries were dressed and John will take good care to see that the timepiece is nailed down good and plenty before winding again.

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C. E. Wescott's Sons

Everybody's Store

Our wheat Offer Extended to August 21st.

Father and Son feature Closes Saturday Night.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS DOING VERY NICELY IN OMAHA HOSPITALS

The friends of Merle Rainey will be pleased to learn that the young man is showing great improvement from his recent operation for appendicitis and is now able to be around in a wheel chair a part of the time, but it will be some time before he is able to return home to this city. He is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

Miss May Vallery, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks, is holding her own nicely, with a slight change for the better, from reports received by her family from her bedside. The very severe nature of her operation has made her case a most difficult one and it has been a great tax on the strength of the patient, but she is showing the most pleasing indications.

PUTTING UP NEW FLAG POLE ON POSTOFFICE BUILDING

The flagpole on the government building in this city is being taken down today under the direction of L. G. Larson, the contractor, who will have charge of the work of putting up the new flag pole that will be placed over the building and on which Old Glory may float to the breeze. The old pole has become somewhat decayed and it is necessary to have a new pole to replace it before it toppled over.

The Journal does job work.

TWO MORE FOREIGN BORN FILE FOR CITIZENSHIP

This morning Joseph Cizek filed in the office of the clerk of the district court his declaration of intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States of America and renouncing all allegiance to the Emperor of Austria. He was born in Austria in 1886 and came to this country August 14, 1913, and at present is a resident of Plattsmouth.

James Cernik was another who announced his intention before the clerk of the court of renouncing the Emperor of Austria as his ruler and to become a citizen of this great republic. He was born in Austria in 1888 and arrived in the United States March 29, 1913. He is a resident of Plattsmouth at the present time.

C. D. LANDIS OF RANDOLPH, IOWA, HAS VERY HARD LUCK

C. D. Landis of Randolph, Iowa, is visiting here for a short time in this locality at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole. Mr. Landis has experienced a great deal of hard luck this season from the high waters of the Nishnabotna river, which runs near his farm. Forty acres of wheat and all of his corn crop have been destroyed by the waters of this little stream, which has caused so much damage to the farmers living near its banks. The overflow was very extensive and the land planted to corn is still under water from the overflow.

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