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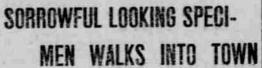
PLATTSMOUTH SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1915.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY **BOECK ENJOYING LIFE** ON PACIFIC COAST

From Tuesday's Daily.

Henry Boeck and wife, who are sojourning in California, are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent, as letters received here from them indicate, and the visit is proving one of ters of the year, showing \$98.14 in the most delightful occasions that fees collected, was presented to the in recent years. They are located at the county strong box. The unusualthese worthy old people have enjoyed Los Angeles at present and have been fortunate enough to secure rooms in the same apartment house as that in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott make their home, and this gives Mr. Boeck and wife a real homelike feeling to have two old-time Plattsmouth people with them to visit with, and FLYING ANTS PUT OUT as Mr. and Mrs. Wescott have spent several years in California they can assist Mr. and Mrs. Boeck very much in getting around and locating their old Nebraska friends who reside on the coast. The climate on the coast has proven most enjoyable to this worthy couple, although Mrs. Beock was not very well at first, but they are enjoying it very much now and may decide to remain there for a considerable period if the proper arrangements for caring for their property in this city can be made. There are so many old-time residents from this county and city located at Los-Angeles and vicinity that it is real homelike to the visitor from Nebraska and a treat to persons like Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, who knew all of them so well when they lived here.



From Tuesday's Dally.

day who came about as near being sible to use on the lamps. They get destitute of clothing as possible for a into the globes in such numbers that zephyrs of the Nebraska hills was choke out the flame, greatly diminishfortable for the man. He was not able larger insects, but the little ants find to talk English and was forced to their death in the signal lamps by the of not having had anything to eat, and dark signal he must stop. the police assisted in getting him a meal, and as his speech was evidently free, greater efficency has been made that of a native of Italy, he was taken possible, and liability of wrecks has to the store of John Schiappacasse, where he related in his native tongue installation on this division has been the fact that he was a native of completed. It is reported that the Sicily and had not been in this country mileage of automatic signaling on the but a short time and had landed in lines west will not be increased this work there had started out into the tions, next year is expected to see a country to find something to do in considerable addition to mileage of order to get enough to keep himself this department on the Burlington. alive. He was without food for several days and was in a very pitable REPORTED SNOWFALL IN condition, and was given shelter at the jail over night. The case was brought to the attention of the county, and County Attorney Cole purchased the man some overalls, as well as securing him a cap and shoes and From Tuesday's Datty. this morning he was able to stand the wintery breezes much better than in his back-to-nature attire. The man

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SURPRISE TO MISS **REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION**

From Tuesday's Daily. The county commissioners were on

the job this morning at the court house to start in on the usual monthly grind of the county's business affairs, and quite a large number of claims were presented. The report of Sheriff Quinton for the second quarboard and the amountt urned over to ly wet and rainy season will make a hard shot on the road work of the county and the commissioners and supervisors will have a problem on their hands to look after all of this.

AUTOMATIC SIGNAL LIGHTS ON RAILROAD

From Tuesday's Dany.

made a most delicious luncheon and Out on the McCook division of the which was enjoyed to the utmost by Burlington 112 miles of automatic the company. The event was one that block signalled railroad is in operation. Along this oil lighted way are will be fondly remembered by every-262 signal lamps, controlling the one present and Miss Seybert feels this locality to see the different movements of trains. These lamps that it is indeed pleasant to be remem- formations with their possibilities in are of the continuous burning type, bered so kindly by her friends in her the way of oil-bearing rock that old home. guaranteed to burn for five days with-

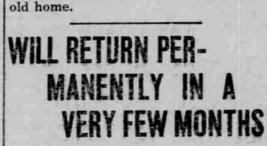
out attention, and often showing a record of seven or eight days, where tests have been made. Twice a week, WILL RETURN PERunder the rules, these lights must be trimmed and filled. They burn day and night and are inspected daily, a maintainer covering his twenty to twenty-five miles every day with a gasoline motor car.

Many things make daily inspection of the lamps necessary. Recently one of the troubles of the maintainer has been caused by flying ants. These little insects get into the globes, go-A wayfarer arrived in the city Sun- ing through the smallest screen pos-

POPULAR VARIETY STORE TO MOVE TO MAIN STREET **SEYBERT ON EIGH-**TEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pleasant surprise party occurred Monday evening at the home ent location to the Golding building assembled to assist Miss Honor Seydoor, they answered and were over- the residents of this city.

whelmned by the jolly party of "invaders" with cries of "Surprise," and the guest of honor was showered with GEOLOGIST HERE FOR many good wishes for years of happiness. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and a genuine good time had by the entire party until a late hour. The party had come prepared for the occasion with many baskets of danties, which



From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening F. M. Welshimer and son, C. E. Welshimer, who have been here for the past few months, departed for their home at Stratford, Texas, oil field. after having made a number of improvements on their property here, and they expect to wind up their conhuman being to be, and the cool their dead bodies fill the globe and tracting work in Texas and then prepare to move to Plattsmouth to make ly manner that made it very uncom- tirely out. The screens keep out the number of plans they have in view to

From Tuesday's Daily. R. W. Knorr, proprietor of the Popular Variety store on Sixth street, will move it this week from its pres-

of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seybert near on Main street, and for this purpose Cullom, when a large number of the the store will be closed on Thursday friends and neighbors of the family and Friday to allow the stock to be moved and everything put in readibert in celebrating her eighteenth ness for the big opening on Saturday birthday anniversary in a fitting man- at the new location. The new locaner. The party was arranged without tion is more central in the business this city very shortly and the Parmele the knowledge reaching the members section of the city and will prove a of the Seybert family and they were point of vantage to the owner in the ers of the drama and of the musical all unaware of the pleasant event, handling of his trade. On opening a comedy, of which Manager Schlaes when in response to a knock on the new line of bargains will be offered to has secured quite a large and at-

INVESTIGATION OF

From Wednesday's Dat'y. Prof. E. F. Schram, assistant geologist at the state university, arrived this morning to look over the land in might act as a reservoir holding both

oil and gas. Mr. Baker has interested Prof. Schram in the matter and he brings with him the plats and records of a number of surveys made by the state that can give an insight to the formation of the soil and rock of this section of the county and will be a

factor in determining the question of where the oill well experiment will be "Billy, Single Clifford's Lady Minstarted by Mr. Baker. The result of the visit of the geologist will be First," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Mutt awaited with interest for the effect it will have on the future development in "Henpecked Henry," "Sunny South

As a business proposition Mr. Baker will look over the field carefully before making a decision as to the place for sinking a well and pick that which looks the best to him as the location Vaudeville Co.," "Overland Theater playing about his form in a very live-playing about his form in a very live-tirolw out. The screens keep out the will be sunk into the earth to test out The later attractions that will be improve their property. These gentlethe oil and gas theory. secured will be the new plays and

DAY AUGUST 3 Attractions Booked Comprise Some of the Finest Comedy Companies Ever Booked in Plattsmouth.

The dramatic season will open in theater again be opening for the lovtractive list for the coming fall and winter and the plays range from the most successful musical comedies to the ground, as well as a heavy yield the heavier dramas which have scored so successfully in the metropolitan cities.

PARMELE OPERA

OPENING TUES-

Mr. Shlaes expects, if he can pos-sibly get away, to attend the conven-THE OIL PROSPECTS sibly get away, to attend the conven-tion of the theatrical managers in

Chicago about August 13th, and will then be able to sign a number of other high-class attractions. The date for the opening of the Parmele for the season of 1915-16 will be on Tuesday, August 31st, when Milton Schuster,

with a large and first-class company, will present the comedy with music, "A Prince for a Day," which will be given with a fine scenic production, as well as catchy music and winsoms girls who are always the big hit with the musical comedies produced in late years on the American stage.

Among the other attractions se cured so far for appearance this season at the Parmele are: "A Modern Cinderella," "Prince of Tonight," strels," "Damaged Goods," "Safety

and Jeff in College," "Twin Beds," the way of bringing into life a paying Minstrels," "The Family Cupboard," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Two Merry Tramps," "Lyman Howe's Pictures," "Garrick Theater

Stock Co.," "Morgan's Mighty Min streis," "Hans Hanson," "Premier

John Bauer, sr., brought into the Journal office last evening quite a strange sight in the way of an ear of corn, or rather two ears in one, as the corn had from the one central ear formed two perfect large sized ears of sweetcorn. A few stalks of corn producing like this would certainly make a paying proposition in the way of a crop. William Gravitt also has another

FREAKS WILL OCCUR IN THE

From Wednesday's Dally.

strange freak in the way of potatoes and that is a plant with the potatoes growing on the vine on top of the ground, as they evidently could not find room beneath the surface, so rank was the yield, and several of the small tubers were found on the plant above in the hills.

STREET ENTERTAIN-MENT SATURDAY

As the feature for the free public entertainment to be given here under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club on Saturday afternoon, Adolph and Raymond, the acrobatic tumblers, who were dated to be here last week, will be present and give two free exhibi-

tions, one immediately following the band concert and one later in the afternoon. These gentlemen were kept from reaching this city last Saturday through the lateness of their train, but will sure be here this week in plenty of time to stage their new and pleasing novelty acrobatic act. The band concert will commence promptly at 3 o'clock and will continue for an hour, and an excellent program that

is certain to please has been arranged for by Prof. Schulhof, the director. The public has taken very kindly to THE COUNTY CANNOT these entertainments, which are offer-**AFFORD TO BE WITH**ed to the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county through the generosity of **OUT DEPUTY SHERIFF** the business men and citizens of the city, without cost, and large crowds



front to assure summer

comfort. Plenty of

room for the tie to slide

C. E.

Everybody's Store

NEW TIES EVERY WEEK

escott's Sons

in and to be tied in.

this morning in trimming the lawn son and the mercury hovered around OLD FRIENDS AND RELATIVES at the court house.

MISS ETTA NICKELS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

seems very grateful for the treatment

From Tuesday's Dany.

Miss Etta Nickels of Murray was in the city today calling on her friends and enjoying a visit with them for the first time since her return Thursday from her trip to the Pacific coast. Miss Nickels departed on April 19th, in MISS ALICE WEYRICH IS company with her cousin, Miss Bertha Nickels, for the coast, and has spent three months most delightfully in taking in the points of interest along the coast country. The ladies traveled both on the mountain and the seacoast route from San Diego to Seattle and enjoyed stays in the larger cities, as well as a visit of several weeks at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, and this trip, which is one of a lifetime, was enjoyed to the limit by the ladies, who return refreshed by their outing.

Asks to Have Will Probated.

the will as the executor of the estate. Mrs. Barry died on July 11, 1915, at her home at Alvo and was possessed heirs of the estate.

men are very progressive and will, make signs of his distress in the way thousands. When an engineer finds a when they return, at once get busy in

Traffic movements have been more estate holdings, as well as the appearance of the city.

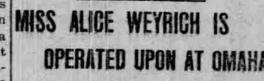
been reduced since the block signal They have in Texas a number of contracts that will require their attention for two or three months to clean up and then they will be ready to move back to Nebraska, where they Omaha, but being unable to secure year, but with usual business condi- believe there is a good opportunity, and as proof of their confidence in the city they have purchased a number of pieces of real estate, some of which have residences located on them, and

> on others they will erect new homes for rental. The lots north of the TOWN THIS MORNING tlemen, as well as the place across the street west, and both of these will be

This morning certainly marked the

most freakish summer day in a sea- built the Campbell property in the son of the most unusual weather in south part of the city while here. recent years, when the cool breezzes he has received here and was engaged | reminded one more of the autumn sea-

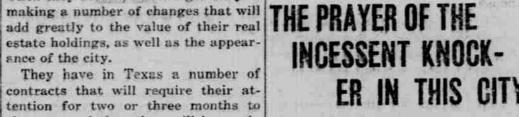
> the 50 above mark. Reports of snow all around us were reported, and the residents were geratly startled to learn that at the residence of John C. York there had been a downfall of From Tuesday's Daily. the beautiful for a few seconds, but it melted as soon as falling. Mr. York, of the Perkins House, had a very who is an early riser, was out in time pleasant surprise given him when ihs to see snow and stands ready to prove brother, H. W. Cory, of North Yakithis, but we will wait until "Posy" ma, Washington; Mr and Mrs. James Messersmith reports before giving Basler of Yetter, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary this out as the official weather report Comstock of Sac City, Iowa, arrived as to the snow.



From Tuesday's Dally. Yesterday morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Miss Alice Weyrich was subjected to quite a delicate R. L. PROPST AND MOTHER operation for the removal of her tonsils, which have been giving her more or less pain since last April, when she suffered an attack of onsilities, and since that time the effect of the illness seems to have induced rheumatism, which has caused her a great deal of pain and suffering,

to return home.

bex.



Lord, please don't let this town

grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I've fought every right; an unhealthy man an unhappy public improvement. I've knocked slave. For impure blood and sluggish everything and everybody. No firm or liver use Burdock Blood Bitters. On individual has established a business the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle. here without my doing all I could to

High school are owned by these gen- put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen MARTIN LOHHES AND MOTHER from them if I had had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the **VISIT IN THE CITY TUESDAY** town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on

Martin Lohnes and mother, Mrs the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on John Lohnes, from near Cedar Creek, my vacant lot. Whenever I saw any- were in the city a few hours on Tuesone prospering or enjoying themselves day of this week, coming in to spend

ness or spoil the fun. I don't want and do some trading with the mer-SURPRISE MR. JOHN CORY the young folks to stay in this town chant of this city. Martin made the and I will do all I can by law, rule or Journal office a short ccall, reporting Yesterday John Cory, the proprietor

grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but A NEW FEMALE TEACHER what I may have to keep oil on the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I here for a short visit with him and could bear. It would cost me money, his family. These are all old-time though all I have was made right here friends of Mr. Cory, whom he has in town. Then, too, more people known for the past sixty years, and might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill that I may continue to be the chief knocker.

THE FETZER SHOE SALE

I've started a reform to kill the busi- a few hours with county seat friends,

ordinance to drive them away. It everything in his locality looking as pains me, O Lord, to see that, in spite well as could be expected at this time thirty years of his life in Palttsmouth. where his services may be required. of my knocking, it is beginning to of the present year.

AT EGGENBERGER HOME

The news has just reached this city of the arrival at Hildredth, Neb., of a fine new daughter, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Eggenberger of this city who are spending the summer at Hildredth with relatives and friends. The mother and little one are doing nicely and it is reported that the proud father is restored to about normal conditions, although he still is very much elated over the addition to the family. After a short IS VERY SUCCESSFUL visit there the Eggenberger family will return home to this city, and the principal prepare for the opening of the school work for the coming season. In their good fortune Mr. and



have been present each Saturday aftmusical attractions that will come ernoon to enjoy them, and with the west from Chicago and play in the excellent program arranged there larger towns and cities en route to the should be an unusually large crowd occasion to have some legal papers to Pacific coast. With a good patronage on hand Saturday to enjoy the perthe best plays on the road can be formance of the acrobats, as well as brought here, but of course they can-

the excellent band concert. not be expected if the patronage does not warrant, and if the best shows Named Justice of the Peace. are desired the amusement-loving public should patronize them.

From Wednesday's Daily. A healthy man is a king in his own

requested.

Now Seventy-five Years Young.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday one of our attorneys had serve and was brought forcibly up against the fact that there was the need of a deputy sheriff in the county, something that we are at present

without. The office has been vacant since the first of the year, when the county board decided to do away with At the session of the board of coun- the office and save the salary to the ty commissioners yesterday a petition taxpayers. The attorney in question was received from some twenty-three had secured his summons to serve and of the free holders of South Bend pre- then found that the sheriff had been cinct asking for the appointment of called out of the city and the con-Robert D. McDonald as justice of the stable was otherwise engaged and peace for that precinct, and the board could not get to the handling of the accordingly made the appointment as matter, and as a result the man on

> whom it was desired to secure service was able to get away before the officer of the law could serve the papers on him. Had there been a deputy sheriff in office he could have served the

There are few people who would documents and saved the long wait take Col. J. H. Thrasher to be 75 years that will be necessary before the man of age, yet he passed that milestone desired can be within the reach of the yesterday and is feeling as frisky as a long arm of the law. In years gone man of forty and claims he can still by the county has always had a strike 1,400 with his right arm, and deputy sheriff on the job, and it seems his looks would deceive one into think- as though the needs of the county deing him much younger than he really mands that they have an officer of is. The colonel has spent the last this rank on duty to assist in cases





improved and fixed up, and if possible

a house placed on their lots on Main

street near Twelfth. They have re-

From Tuesday's Dally.

This morning R. L. Propst and grom Tuesday's Dally mother, Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, returned One of the most successful special home from a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, sales that has been held for some Mrs. Eggenberger will receive the and it was finally decided to operate where they were called by the death time in this city is that which is being best wishes of their friends in this From Wednesday's Dally. This morning a petition for the pro-bate of the last will and testament of of a brother of Mrs. Goodwin, who held this week at the Joseph Fetzer city.

Mrs. Carrie J. Barry was filed in the patient is now resting very easily at remained for the funeral services, being offered at rare bargains. The office of County Judge Allen J. Bee- the hospital, where she will remain which were held at Monmouth, Iowa, sale is being conducted by the Kelley son by C. S. Johnson, who is named in for a few days until it is safe for her Saturday. Mr. M. L. Propst, the de- Salesmanship system through their

Amen.

parted brother, was the last male rep- representative, D. B. Patton, and on resentative of his family and the only Saturday, the opening day, it was Itch! Itch! Itch-Scratch! Scratch! remaining brother of Mrs. Goodwin. necessary to have several clerks on of real estate valued at \$1,500, and Scratch! The more you scratch, the She stood the trip nicely and return duty besides the regular force, and In Use For Over 30 Years personal property valued at \$2,100. worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. home without mishap, although sad- these were rushed with the throng of The husband and five children are the For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a dened by the bereavement that had people eager to secure the shoe barvisited her. gains offered.

