

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 the most delightful occasions that these worthy old people have enjoyed in recent years. They are located at 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 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. Boeck 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.

SORROWFUL LOOKING SPECIMEN WALKS INTO TOWN

From Tuesday's Daily.

A wayfarer arrived in the city Sunday who came about as near being destitute of clothing as possible for a human being to be, and the cool zephyrs of the Nebraska hills was playing about his form in a very lively manner that made it very uncomfortable for the man. He was not able to talk English and was forced to make signs of his distress in the way of not having had anything to eat, and the police assisted in getting him a meal, and as his speech was evidently that of a native of Italy, he was taken to the store of John Schiappacase, where he related in his native tongue the fact that he was a native of Sicily and had not been in this country but a short time and had landed in Omaha, but being unable to secure work there had started out into the country to find something to do in order to get enough to keep himself alive. He was without food for several days and was in a very pitiable 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 this morning he was able to stand the wintery breezes much better than in his back-to-nature attire. The man seems very grateful for the treatment he has received here and was engaged this morning in trimming the lawn at the court house.

MISS ETTA NICKELS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

From Tuesday's Daily.

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 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.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning a petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Carrie J. Barry was filed in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson by C. S. Johnson, who is named in the will as the executor of the estate. Mrs. Barry died on July 11, 1915, at her home at Alvo and was possessed of real estate valued at \$1,500, and personal property valued at \$2,100. The husband and five children are the heirs of the estate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN 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 Quiston for the second quarter of the year, showing \$98.14 in fees collected, was presented to the board and the amount turned over to the county strong box. The unusually wet and rainy season will make a hard spot 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.

FLYING ANTS PUT OUT AUTOMATIC SIGNAL LIGHTS ON RAILROAD

From Tuesday's Daily.

Out on the McCook division of the Burlington 112 miles of automatic block signalled railroad is in operation. Along this oil lighted way are 262 signal lamps, controlling the movements of trains. These lamps are of the continuous burning type, guaranteed to burn for five days without attention, and often showing a record of seven or eight days, where tests have been made. Twice a week, under 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, going through the smallest screen possible to use on the lamps. They get into the globes in such numbers that their dead bodies fill the globe and choke out the flame, greatly diminishing its brilliancy before putting it entirely out. The screens keep out the larger insects, but the little ants find their death in the signal lamps by the thousands. When an engineer finds a dark signal he must stop.

Traffic movements have been more free, greater efficiency has been made possible, and liability of wrecks has been reduced since the block signal installation on this division has been completed. It is reported that the mileage of automatic signaling on the lines west will not be increased this year, but with usual business conditions, next year is expected to see a considerable addition to mileage of this department on the Burlington.

REPORTED SNOWFALL IN TOWN THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning certainly marked the most freakish summer day in a season of the most unusual weather in recent years, when the cool breezes reminded one more of the autumn season and the mercury hovered around the 50 above mark. Reports of snow all around us were reported, and the residents were greatly startled to learn that at the residence of John C. York there had been a downfall of the beautiful for a few seconds, but it melted as soon as falling. Mr. York, who is an early riser, was out in time to see snow and stands ready to prove this, but we will wait until "Posy" Messersmith reports before giving this out as the official weather report as to the snow.

MISS ALICE WEYRICH IS OPERATED UPON AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Miss Alice Weyrich was subjected to quite a delicate 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 tonsillitis, 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, and it was finally decided to operate by removing the tonsils, which was most successfully carried out and the patient is now resting very easily at the hospital, where she will remain for a few days until it is safe for her to return home.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

SURPRISE TO MISS SEYBERT ON EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very pleasant surprise party occurred Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seybert near Cullom, when a large number of the friends and neighbors of the family assembled to assist Miss Honor Seybert in celebrating her eighteenth birthday anniversary in a fitting manner. The party was arranged without the knowledge reaching the members of the Seybert family and they were all unaware of the pleasant event, when in response to a knock on the door, they answered and were overwhelmed by the jolly party of "invaders" with cries of "Surprise," and the guest of honor was showered with 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 dainties, which made a most delicious luncheon and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the company. The event was one that will be fondly remembered by everyone present and Miss Seybert feels that it is indeed pleasant to be remembered so kindly by her friends in her old home.

WILL RETURN PERMANENTLY IN A VERY FEW MONTHS

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, after having made a number of improvements on their property here, and they expect to wind up their contracting work in Texas and then prepare to move to Plattsmouth to make their future home and carry out a number of plans they have in view to improve their property. These gentlemen are very progressive and will, when they return, at once get busy in making a number of changes that will add greatly to the value of their real estate holdings, as well as the appearance of the city.

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 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 High school are owned by these gentlemen, as well as the place across the street west, and both of these will be improved and fixed up, and if possible a house placed on their lots on Main street near Twelfth. They have rebuilt the Campbell property in the south part of the city while here.

OLD FRIENDS AND RELATIVES SURPRISE MR. JOHN CORY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday John Cory, the proprietor of the Perkins House, had a very pleasant surprise given him when his brother, H. W. Cory, of North Yakima, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Basler of Yetter, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Comstock of Sac City, Iowa, arrived here for a short visit with him and his family. These are all old-time friends of Mr. Cory, whom he has known for the past sixty years, and the visit was one of the rarest enjoyment to the whole party, as they passed the time in discussing the events of the past when they were all young people together in Iowa.

R. L. PROPST AND MOTHER VISIT WATERLOO, IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning R. L. Propst and mother, Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, returned home from a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, where they were called by the death of a brother of Mrs. Goodwin, who died there a few days ago, and they remained for the funeral services, which were held at Monmouth, Iowa, Saturday. Mr. M. L. Propst, the departed brother, was the last male representative of his family and the only remaining brother of Mrs. Goodwin. She stood the trip nicely and returned home without mishap, although saddened by the bereavement that had visited her.

POPULAR VARIETY STORE TO MOVE TO MAIN STREET

From Tuesday's Daily.

R. W. Knorr, proprietor of the Popular Variety store on Sixth street, will move it this week from its present location to the Golding building on Main street, and for this purpose the store will be closed on Thursday and Friday to allow the stock to be moved and everything put in readiness for the big opening on Saturday at the new location. The new location is more central in the business section of the city and will prove a point of vantage to the owner in the handling of his trade. On opening a new line of bargains will be offered to the residents of this city.

GEOLOGIST HERE FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE OIL PROSPECTS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Prof. E. F. Schram, assistant geologist at the state university, arrived this morning to look over the land in this locality to see the different formations with their possibilities in the way of oil-bearing rock that 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 oil well experiment will be started by Mr. Baker. The result of the visit of the geologist will be awaited with interest for the effect it will have on the future development in the way of bringing into life a paying oil field.

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 for the first experimental well that will be sunk into the earth to test out the oil and gas theory.

THE PRAYER OF THE INCESSANT KNOCKER IN THIS CITY

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody. No firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule or ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that, in spite of my knocking, it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to keep oil on the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in town. Then, too, more people 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. Amen.

A NEW FEMALE TEACHER AT EGGENBERGER HOME

The news has just reached this city of the arrival at Hildreth, 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 Hildreth 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 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 Mrs. Eggenberger will receive the best wishes of their friends in this city.

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PARMELE OPERA OPENING TUESDAY AUGUST 31

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

The dramatic season will open in this city very shortly and the Parmele theater again be opening for the lovers of the drama and of the musical comedy, of which Manager Schlaes has secured quite a large and attractive list for the coming fall and winter and the plays range from the most successful musical comedies to the heavier dramas which have scored so successfully in the metropolitan cities.

Mr. Schlaes expects, if he can possibly get away, to attend the convention 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 winsome girls who are always the big hit with the musical comedies produced in late years on the American stage.

Among the other attractions secured so far for appearance this season at the Parmele are: "A Modern Cinderella," "Prince of Tonight," "Billy, Single Clifford's Lady Minstrels," "Damaged Goods," "Safety First," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Mutt and Jeff in College," "Twin Beds," "Henpecked Henry," "Sunny South Minstrels," "The Family Cupboard," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Two Merry Tramps," "Lynan Howe's Pictures," "Garrick Theater Stock Co.," "Morgan's Mighty Minstrels," "Hans Hanson," "Premier Vaudeville Co.," "Overland Theater Vaudeville Co.," "Within the Law."

The later attractions that will be secured will be the new plays and musical attractions that will come west from Chicago and play in the larger towns and cities en route to the Pacific coast. With a good patronage the best plays on the road can be brought here, but of course they cannot be expected if the patronage does not warrant, and if the best shows are desired the amusement-loving public should patronize them.

MARTIN LOHNES AND MOTHER VISIT IN THE CITY TUESDAY

Martin Lohnes and mother, Mrs. John Lohnes, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city a few hours on Tuesday of this week, coming in to spend a few hours with county seat friends, and do some trading with the merchant of this city. Martin made the Journal office a short call, reporting everything in his locality looking as well as could be expected at this time of the present year.

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FREAKS WILL OCCUR IN THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM, ALSO

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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 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 the ground, as well as a heavy yield in the hills.

FEATURES FOR THE STREET ENTERTAINMENT 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 tumbler, who were dated to be here last week, will be present and give two free exhibitions, 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 these entertainments, which are offered to the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county through the generosity of the business men and citizens of the city, without cost, and large crowds have been present each Saturday afternoon to enjoy them, and with the excellent program arranged there should be an unusually large crowd on hand Saturday to enjoy the performance of the acrobats, as well as the excellent band concert.

THE COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT DEPUTY SHERIFF

Yesterday one of our attorneys had occasion to have some legal papers to 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 the office and save the salary to the taxpayers. The attorney in question had secured his summons to serve and then found that the sheriff had been called out of the city and the constable was otherwise engaged and could not get to the handling of the 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 documents and saved the long wait that will be necessary before the man desired can be within the reach of the long arm of the law. In years gone by the county has always had a deputy sheriff on the job, and it seems as though the needs of the county demands that they have an officer of this rank on duty to assist in cases where his services may be required.

Named Justice of the Peace. Now Seventy-five Years Young.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There are few people who would take Col. J. H. Thrasher to be 75 years of age, yet he passed that milestone yesterday and is feeling as frisky as a man of forty and claims he can still strike 1,400 with his right arm, and his looks would deceive one into thinking him much younger than he really is. The colonel has spent the last thirty years of his life in Plattsmouth.

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