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MUCH TRAFFIC IS NOW BEING MOVED

Nebraska Railroads Doing a Fairly Good Business, Enough to Keep Army of Men at Work

Much traffic is now being moved on the railroad lines of Nebraska. Nebraska farmers are going to market and if the markets were good the amount of traffic moved would be much greater.

Monday more than 800 cars were delivered to the Omaha livestock yards. It is said that even with this heavy shipment all the cars were spotted and unloaded before 8:30 in the morning.

The Burlington is now loading about 260 cars a day and the supply of equipment is keeping up with the demand. A heavy blizzard in wheat and corn prices might more than double this amount.

There has been a slight increase in the volume of coal shipments, although that kind of traffic is still much lower than it was some time ago.

There is some northwest lumber traffic but not a great deal. Recent changes in the rates were expected to make a marked increase in this kind of traffic.

Fall traffic holding at present levels is believed to forecast a steady run of grain, coal and livestock traffic into the winter months.

ASK FOR RETURN OF REV. HUNTER

Congregation of Church at Meeting Last Night Petition for Retention of Pastor.

The regular quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last evening at the church and was quite largely attended by the membership.

Rev. Hunter is completing his third year in the church in this city and has established himself so firmly as a part of the community life that it would be a source of great regret to the citizens if he were to be sent to other fields of work.

TOUCHES IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Plattsmouth Water company, through their manager, L. H. Cushman, is now endeavoring to reach all the patrons of the company possible in the district where the new paving is being put in.

This matter if attended to now will be much cheaper for all concerned and save having to rip holes in the paving later to get at the service pipes.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

REMEMBERS THE FORCE

From Thursday's Daily. This morning when the Journal force was sweating and laboring to bring forth another issue of the daily

VERY PLEASANT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Daughter, Miss Margaret Hostesses to a Number of Friends.

The pleasant home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan and daughter, Miss Margaret, on north Sixth street was the scene yesterday of a most charmingly arranged 1 o'clock bridge luncheon.

Seven tables were arranged with the color scheme of the decorations in yellow, summer flowers being used in profusion in the rooms where the merry party had gathered.

SHOULD SHOW THE TEACHERS GOOD TIME

Social Features Important Part of Entertainment to be Provided Cass County Pedagog.

The announcement of the fact that the teachers institute of Cass county will be held here on Thursday and Friday of next week should at once start the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies preparing to entertain the fair young teachers who will be guests of the city for the two days.

A theatre party is also suggested for one of the evenings that the teachers will be with us.

WRITES HOME HE IS ENJOYING THE EASTERN TRIP

Emil J. Weyrich, who departed the last of the week for the east on his vacation, has written back to the friends here that he is having one of the times of his life in New York City and vicinity.

RETURNED FROM RANCH

L. F. Langhorst and daughter, Ethel, and C. G. Bailey and daughter, Hettie, returned Saturday evening from an auto trip to the Langhorst ranch near Sugar City, Colo.

They report a great trip and a splendid time. Mr. Langhorst brought along samples of corn and wheat raised on his land and it looks good.

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WILES FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION MEET

GATHER AT THE CITY PARK AT WEEPING WATER, LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

The annual reunion of the members of the Wiles family was staged yesterday at the city park in Weeping Water and proved one of the most pleasant that the family has had in many years.

It has been many years since the members of the Wiles family first settled in Mills county, Iowa, and Cass county, Nebraska, and in the intervening years the family has grown both in numbers and influence in the community.

The officers elected for the association were: Ray Wiles, Weeping Water, president; Thomas Wiles, Plattsmouth, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Plattsmouth, secretary.

The members of the family participated in a great picnic dinner, the ladies having brought with them a great array of the good things to eat and the camp fire served ice cream to the joy of many.

Those to attend from this city were Thomas Wiles and wife, C. H. Warner, wife and family, J. E. Wiles and wife, L. L. Wiles, wife and family, Dr. J. H. Hall and wife, and Attorney T. F. Wiles and family of Omaha.

CONSTRUCTS ARTIFICIAL LAKE.

Phillip Hill, who resides west of Mynard, has inaugurated an artificial lake on his farm that promises to insure a supply of ice during the winter.

W. J. Partridge, the dynamite and blasting expert, of Weeping Water, was secured to look after the work and did a most excellent job.

STREET BADLY WASHED.

The South Fifth street hill has undoubtedly suffered the most erosion of any of the curbed streets in the city as a result of the recent rains.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Yesterday morning at the Fenger hospital in Omaha, Miss Margaret Buttery was operated on for appendicitis, from which she has been suffering for some time.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Roseville, California, who was called here by the news of the sudden death of her father, George Grobe, Sr., is now at the Ford hospital in Omaha, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

POLICE COURT CASE DRAWS ATTENTION

Hearing on Complaint Against John Sattler, Jr. for Violation of Traffic Rules, Dismissed

This morning the hearing of the complaint filed against John Sattler, Jr. for driving his car on the wrong side of the street, was staged before Judge Archer and the case attracted almost as much attention as the Stillman case in New York.

The police officers who had made the complaint for the city were represented by City Attorney C. A. Rawls while C. E. Martin was the representative of the defendant.

The trial of the defendant presented their side of the story in that the crowded condition of the street and the number of cars parked there made it a matter of necessity to drive on the wrong side of the street.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. B. F. Brendel, of Murray, Confined to Home at Murray by a Case of Kidney Trouble

The many friends over Cass county will regret very much to learn of the serious condition of Dr. B. F. Brendel, one of the oldest and best factors in the county.

The genial doctor has in the last few weeks suffered a very severe attack of sickness which has resulted in a severe affliction of the kidneys.

He has been kept confined to his home the greater part of the time during the last month and his family and friends are hopeful that in the near future he may be able to show decided signs of improvement.

RETURNED FROM COLORADO

This morning James K. Pollock returned home from an outing of two months in the southwestern portion of Colorado, near Pagosa Springs, where he has a ranch located in the heart of the unsettled portion of that country.

VISITORS IN THE CITY

This afternoon George Koster, state fish and game warden and W. J. O'Brien, state superintendent of fisheries, were here, coming down from South Bend to secure the state fish car that has been at the shops here undergoing repairs.

WHERE THE TAX MONEY IS EXPENDED

More than Half That Levied Here Goes to Maintain School System—Total 41.6 Mills

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ATTEND FAMILY GATHERING

A number of the Spangler brothers, their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler, and other relatives and their families drove to Miller, Neb., Friday, and Saturday, to attend a family gathering on Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Philip Chrisman at Miller, Neb.

The party visited another sister, Mrs. Lucie Stander and family at Archer, also brother Charley Spangler at Onco, and their old friend and neighbor, Will Kennedy and family at Elm Creek.

Among those who drove out from Cass county were Peter Spangler, daughter, Olive and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and family of Louisville, Mo., and Mrs. Fred Spangler and family of Plattsmouth, also a sister, Mrs. Dent Hiltz and husband of Hastings, Ia.

Both teams are feeling fine over the game and will probably have a meeting later on the diamond while the blacksmith team also are looking both of them over for a future date on the lot.

WORKING AT GARAGE

Charles Tilton, who was formerly engaged in the conduct of the taxi line in this city, has now accepted a position in the new garage of Ed Mason and is busy looking after the needs of the patrons of that establishment.

EYE SPECIALIST HERE

L. R. Hertert, the eye sight specialist, at the B. A. McElwain Jewelry store, Plattsmouth, Neb., every Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Glasses correctly fitted. Consultation is free.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

James Placek, who was the delegate from the Plattsmouth local of the Carmen of America to the international convention of the organization held at Toronto, Canada, returned home yesterday afternoon.

SHOP MEN HAVE ANOTHER BALL GAME

This Time the Coach Shop are the Opponents of the Boiler-makers and Win Exciting Game

Last evening the followers of the sport of baseball, who are employed in the Burlington shops, gathered at the Eagles park to witness a combat between the team of the boiler-makers and that of the coach shop.

The total county levy is but 3.3 mills, of which more than one-third goes to the County General Fund, the County Bridge and the County Road funds split equally the greater part of the remainder.

The state government asks for a similar amount—3.3 mills. Of this, the fraction three-tenths will go to the fund for the magnificent new capitol building—less than one-hundredth part of the taxes we here in Plattsmouth pay.

HEADS NEBRASKA SHERIFFS AGAIN

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