

SILK TRAINS TO OPERATE ON VERY FAST SCHEDULE

Special Trains Over the Burlington to Carry Valuable Shipments From Seattle to Chicago.

The Burlington railroad is engaged in the transportation of one of the most valuable shipments ever made in this country...

There are forty-six cars in all, two trains of eleven cars and two of twelve cars each.

The shipments, which were to be sent yesterday and today over the Burlington, are evidently being handled over the Council Bluffs transfer to Pacific Junction...

SLACK BUSINESS WILL CUT WORKING HOURS

Burlington Shops Will Operate on Five Day Schedule Excepting Coach Repair Shop.

From Saturday's Daily—The general policy of retrenchment made by the Burlington on its lines of freight handling...

Here in this city it has been the policy to avoid if possible the laying off of any men and to maintain the force at its full strength...

Effective next week the shops with the exception of the coach repair department will operate on a cutting of at least...

Superintendent Baird believes that the shorter hours will be much more satisfactory than a cutting of the force...

INTERESTING GAME AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Wins From DeMolay Team by Score of 24 to 19 in Well Played Game.

Last Saturday's basketball fans of the city braved the heavy rains and wended their way up to the high school gym where they enjoyed a real home talent production...

The high school team showed up well in the game and Joe Krejdl on a basket shooting spree as he garnered ten field goals...

The DeMolay team showed lack of practice and the greater part of their playing centered around John Satter, former high school star...

Lawrence Sprecher was the official referee of the game and was kept busy watching the players that they broke clean and did not hit below the belt or bite during the clinches.

TAKEN VERY SICK

From Saturday's Daily—This morning a message from Havelock announced that Joe Sedlak, Jr., who is employed there at the Burlington shops, had been taken very seriously ill...

DEATH OF AGED NEB. CITY WOMAN

Mother of Mrs. George Jack of This City Passes Away at Home There Last Evening.

Mrs. A. Courtright, a resident of this city for several years, passed away at her home 1606 Fifth corso, last evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

She was born in Ohio 73 years ago, where she was reared and united in marriage to Garner Courtright. The husband passed away 23 years ago.

BRYAN IS CRITICIZED FOR OUSTING QUINTON

State Association of Sheriffs Declares Many Persons Arrested by Him Seeking for Revenge.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—County sheriffs in session here today criticized Governor Bryan for removing C. D. Quinton as sheriff of Cass county...

It was understood that some action might be taken by the meeting of the sheriffs regarding the ousting of the Cass county sheriff after he had been indicted by the grand jury.

Quinton and his attorney, A. L. Tidd, who are attending the meeting, declared they had some "strong evidence" to present before the meeting of law enforcement officers.

Mr. Tidd declared that "more liquor has been brought into Cass county since Sheriff Quinton was removed than there was in two years before."

ROBBERS AT NEHAWKA

From Saturday's Daily—Nehawka was again visited by yeggmen Saturday night when the depot was entered and an attempt made to gain entrance to the F. P. Sheldon general store.

This is the first occurrence of this kind in Nehawka for some time. It is thought the work was the part of some novice who is not accustomed to the arts of robbery as they fail to gain entrance to the store.

PUBLIC SALE

Harmond Beck announces a public sale of his stock and farm machinery at his home on the Troy L. Davis farm 5 miles north and a mile west of Nehawka...

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland China gilts, immune. Call Murray phone 1511 or Platts phone 3532.

PLATTSMOUTH AD CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TODAY

C. C. Wescott Again Heads Merchants' Organization of City—Membership Increases.

From Thursday's Daily—This afternoon at their weekly dinner at the parlors of the First Methodist church the Plattsmouth Ad club held their annual election of officers and the present list of officers were again entrusted with the task of guiding the body through the next twelve months of the commercial life of the city.

The officers named were: C. C. Wescott, president; M. D. Brown, vice president; R. W. Knorr, secretary; F. M. Bestor, treasurer; E. A. Wurl, Philip Thierolf and H. F. Goos, directors.

The club has greatly increased its membership since the starting of the organization two years ago and practically all of the business houses of the city are affiliated in some manner with the club either in membership or the association in their policies.

CAROLINA EDITOR BACKS G. W. BRYAN

Governor Gives Out Letter in Which Southerner Proffers His Support For Presidency.

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—Gov. C. W. Bryan of Nebraska today made public a letter he received from William H. Jordan, publisher of five central North Carolina newspapers, in which the publisher asked for a picture of Mr. Bryan and material for publication looking to Bryan's candidacy for president.

The letter states that "we hope to see you nominated as next candidate for president on the democratic ticket and our ex-secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer, Raleigh, as candidate for vice president."

Mr. Jordan's letter states that "in going over this section I find a big majority of people hoping the west and south combine in electing a good man as vice president and to help our president in giving us better government. None of the democratic candidates will go to the next national convention with sufficient votes to get nominated and it will be a new man or a 'dark horse' who will receive the nomination."

Governor Bryan declared that he would answer the letter by sending his photograph and the material requested. He added that while I am not actively in the race, he is well come to present my views on the political situation and on the qualification which, in my opinion, the probable candidates must meet.

OBITUARY MRS. JULIA NEWTON

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Julia V. Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Johnson, was born November 21, 1851, at Grandview, Edgar county, Illinois, and passed away at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen Newton, of this city, where she had been visiting for the past week, January 2d, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Her mother having died when she was 4 years old, she moved with her father and two younger sisters to Peoria, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 18 she was united in marriage to Lucius L. Newton, November 3, 1872, at Metamora, Illinois.

To this union six children were born, Lucy J. Lee of Pacific Junction, Iowa; Ida M. Kinnaman and H. D. Newton, of Moorcroft, Wyoming; Howard D. and Otis, deceased; and Orval A. Newton of Plattsmouth.

Besides her children she leaves to mourn seventeen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Services were held from the Methodist church of this city this afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. E. Pfoutz. Mrs. Shellenberger, Mrs. Schulz and Miss Balsler sang three songs appropriate to the occasion.

EAGLE BEACON HAS FIRE

From Saturday's Daily—Last Sunday was one of the bitterest days of the year, and about six o'clock in the evening Mrs. Gardner scented fresh smoke in the room and investigation revealed that the chimney had got so hot from the heavy firing during the day that wood near where the chimney passed through the floor from below had scorched and was somewhat charred.

The family is certainly thankful to the men who responded so promptly and rendered such timely aid, thus saving, not only our home, but the printing office as well. The building and contents are covered with reasonable insurance, but insurance seldom covers all loss in a fire.—Eagle Beacon.

WOOD FOR SALE

Hard stove wood for sale. Call telephone 3105.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

From Friday's Daily—The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's Episcopal church held its annual business meeting yesterday afternoon at the rectory where they were the guests of Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete. The ladies had a very pleasing attendance despite the winter weather prevailing and much interest was taken in the proceedings of the session.

The officers selected for the year were: Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, president; Mrs. James T. Begley, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Cook, treasurer.

The ladies have been studying Japan as the topic for the year and a great deal of interest has been shown in the study and this subject will be continued through the year until the summer vacation and will be supplemented by the Lenten study which is a part of the year's work of the society.

The auxiliary has had a very successful year in its work and is well pleased with the interest that has been shown by its members in advancing the church work.

OBITUARY

From Friday's Daily—Susan Stradley was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, September 2nd, 1842, and died in Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, December 19, 1923, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 17 days.

She was married to Isaac Stradley, in Ohio, August 7th, 1861, and to this union six boys were born—four of whom have preceded their mother in death, also their father, who was called to the Great Beyond nearly three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stradley moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1865. From there to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1875, residing in the county ever since that time. Since 1900 they had made their home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Stradley was a faithful wife, a loving and affectionate mother, who devoted her entire time to the care and support of her family, and her passing is an occasion of sorrow among the relatives and friends who knew her intimately.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Plattsmouth Citizen's Advice. Don't neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it is time to act and not to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Pills is a good remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has acted effectively in many cases in Plattsmouth. Follow the advice of a Plattsmouth citizen. Mrs. Charles Mason, 312 Third street, Plattsmouth, says: "I used to have attacks when my back was so painful and it bothered me a great deal to be around on my feet. My kidneys were disordered at times and I felt miserable and had no ambition. A member of my family who had used Doan's Pills with good results, advised me to try them, which I did with the best results. In a short time I felt like a different woman. I get Doan's at Fricke & Co's, drug store and use them occasionally when I get tired in my back and they always quickly relieve me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Mason had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska, authorized by Act of Legislature, December 31, 1923.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, overdrafts, cash, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

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State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass } ss. I, W. G. Boedeker, President of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Nebraska, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of January, 1924. W. A. FERGUSON, Notary Public. (My commission expires Aug. 10, 1927.)

PACIFIC COAST IN GRIP OF RECORD LOW MERCURY

Snow is Reported in San Francisco While State Shivers Far to the Southward.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—California Oregon and Washington were in the throes of a frigid wave tonight which forced the mercury down to new low levels in certain sections, made the high mountain points wear long dresses of snow which extended to valley towns in northern California.

The weather bureau was unable to confirm reports of snow in the sections of San Francisco today, but apartment house janitors found heating systems entirely inadequate to stave off irate tenants who insisted there was something wrong with the furnace.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to snowfall tomorrow if the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau is realized. Southern California, where indications of slight damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost where this morning, will be immune from snow tomorrow, but a killing frost is predicted by the weather man.

Reports from Red Bluff, Cal., tonight said snow was falling fast there while low temperatures were reported as follows: Sacramento, 40; Fresno, 44; San Francisco, 44, and Los Angeles, 50.

GEORGE SISLER MAY TAKE A TURN AS A MOUNDSEMAN

George Sisler, from reliable reports, has not recovered sufficiently from the eye trouble that had him in the stands all last season, to play first base for the Browns next year. The "Sizzler" wants to do something more than manage his club from the bench, and it has been hinted recently that he might take a short pitching.

He was pitching for the University of Michigan when he first began to attract attention, and it was only because his stick was too valuable for occasional use that experiments were tried which brought out his versatility as a pitcher.

The Babe, you remember, also started as a pitcher. If Sisler does get into the game next season as a pitcher, he will not be the only star player who may be in a trick position in the lineup.

This Speaker may play first base for the Cleveland Indians, as it seems he will be unable to get another first sacker. Also, New York is speculating that if Rogers Hornsby comes to the Giants from the Cards he will be used as a first base by McGraw. Hornsby has a yearning for first base, and it is understood that his disaffection with the St. Louis management started when Branch Rickney refused to move him over to first base when the post was vacant.

AMERICA'S 65% FIRST MORTGAGE

From Thursday's Daily—The annual taxes paid in the United States, national and local, on property and income, direct and indirect, are equal to the burden of a mortgage on all the property of the United States to the amount of 65% of its valuation bearing interest at 5%.

This statement is very easily proved. A fair conservative valuation of the property in the United States is \$260,000,000,000. The annual taxes, national, state and local, are approximately \$5,500,000,000. A mortgage of 65% of the value of 260 billion dollars would be 170 billion dollars. Interest at 5% on the 170 billion dollars mortgage would be \$8,500,000,000—exactly the same as the taxes paid annually.

Some people think they do not pay any of this tax because they do not pay it to a tax collector and get a receipt. In this they are mistaken. All consumers pay taxes in the form of higher rents or higher prices for food, clothing and luxuries.

Owners of tax-exempt bonds are the ones who escape taxation. The big 5% tax mortgage rests on the shoulders of all the rest of us. That mortgage is growing heavier every year.

The general burden of national, state and local taxation has increased 134%—more than doubled—since 1912. Farm taxes have increased 126% since 1914. Tax-exempt bonds have not paid one cent of this increased taxation.

The amount of tax-exempt bonds increases every year. The taxation mortgage grows bigger every year.

ANNOUNCES TERMS OF COURT

The terms of the district court for the ensuing year are announced by Judge J. T. Begley for the various counties of the second judicial district as follows: Cass county, January 14, May 12, November 10; Otoe county, February 25, June 2, October 20; Sarpy county, March 31, June 23, September 25.

No Body Throws Money Into Your Hat Unless You're Selling Pencils to Buy a Wooden Leg!



But we are tossing dollars at you when you buy one of these Men's and Boy's Overcoats at 25% Less than asked this Fall

We are not strong for sales and reductions. But it's a case of compulsion — too many coats, and the weather more favorable to straw hats. And WE NEED THE MONEY.

Here is the saving to you! A \$25 coat will cost you \$16.50 A \$25 coat will cost you \$18.75 A \$30 coat will cost you \$22.50 A \$35 coat will cost you \$26.25

Yes, It's Being Done this Season—Come in and See!

Philip Thierolf VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

Bilious Headache. When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Daily Journal, 15c a week. ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of A. G. Roman, deceased:

On reading the petition of Ona T. Baird praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 3rd day of January, 1924, and for distribution of residue in her hands; It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924. ALLEN J. BEESEON, County Judge.

All the home news delivered at your door daily for 15c a week. PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the old Wiles homestead, just south of Plattsmouth, and west from top of McConkie hill, on— Friday, January 18th commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon, the following described property:

Live Stock. One sorrel mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,400; one bay horse, 5 years old, wt. 1,400; one black horse, 5 years old, wt. 1,400; one black horse, 5 years old, wt. 1,300; one black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,100; one black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1,200; one black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1,450; one black mule, 7 years old, wt. 1,150; one brown mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,300; one bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1,300; one bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1,450; one bay mare, 12 years old, wt. 1,400; one brown mare, 11 years old, wt. 1,500; one bay mare, 12 years old, wt. 1,400; one bay horse, 3 years old, wt. 1,100. This is an exceptionally good bunch of horses, and if you need one attend this sale.

One milk cow, just fresh. Twenty-five head of Duroc-Jersey shoats. Farm Machinery. Two Schuttler wagons; one truck wagon; one hay rack; one Deering binder; one VanBrunt press rider; two Deering mowers; one I-H-C disk harrow; one I-H-C tandem disk; two John Deere gang plows; two Case Hsters; one Case corn planter; one I-H-C manure spreader; one 3-section harrow; three Case disc cultivators; one P. & O. two-row; one John Deere two-row; one Avery cultivator; one New Century cultivator; one I-H-C gas engine, 1 1/2-h. p.; one new Dempster hay stacker; two hay sweeps; one side delivery rake; one windrow rake; one Keyes one-way loader; one corn elevator; one new I-H-C feed grinder; six sets of harness and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale. On sums of \$10 and under, cash; on amounts over \$10, six to eight months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed from the premises until settled for. Raymond Creamer, Owner. W. R. Young, Auctioneer. W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

Harley Wiles, Owner. W. R. Young, Auctioneer. Geo. O. Dovey, Clerk.