

The Plattsmouth Journal.

ROADS ARE NOW IN GOOD CONDITION FOR GRAVEL

Conditions Are Improving on the King of Trails and Should Be Followed by Graveling.

From Friday's Daily—Travelers into this city from the south give reports of the rapidly improving road conditions along the King of Trails, where it is proposed to construct a system of gravel roadway that will insure the highway all ways being in good shape for travel despite wet or wintery seasons.

The gravel proposition is being urged by the boosting committee of citizens along the highway and descriptions being secured to fill the quota requested by the board of county commissioners for the gravel work, \$5,000 being the total of the sum asked of the citizens by the county board and which will be joined by sums from the county, state and federal road funds, to allow the work to be completed.

At Murray and Union there are live wire committees working on the job and adding their efforts with that of the Plattsmouth committee in pulling this highway out of the mud permanently. The highway traverses through the town of Union where already there has been more or less graveling carried out and the boosters are planning to push the extension of the gravel a mile west from the highway into Murray so as to give the residents of that little city a means of getting out onto the federal highway and incidentally laying the plans for the pushing of the work later on the Murray-Murdock highway.

From the present outlook there should be a substantial sum raised for the graveling work by the county board meets in March and when the committees of the three towns can talk business with the county legislators in getting the graveling actually under way.

There will be no necessity of grading and drainage to be looked after on the K-T road as it is strictly up to the government specifications and all that is necessary is the local interest in the graveling to bring about the commencement of the work as the state department is ready to do their part of the work.

The completion of the gravel on the K-T highway will divide the gravel roads of the county very fairly between the three commissioner districts, the first having ten miles, the second, eight and the third, eight and one-half miles.

Let the good work go on and all the progressive citizens in the communities along the line of the K-T should co-operate with the committees in seeing that the proposition goes over the top with a rush and make this highway the realization of the government for a great federal highway.

HOLD BUTCHERING BEE

From Thursday's Daily—One of the big butchering bees of the season was held yesterday at the farm home of W. L. Renner, west of this city, where a large number of the friends and neighbors gathered to assist in the work of killing and dressing six large size hogs and one beef. The day was a very busy one in killing and dressing the animals and making up sausage, lard and other products of the farm that will assist in making many a toothsome meal. Among those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salisbury, Herman Hennings and mother, Mrs. F. J. Hennings, George Jacks and W. J. Ferguson of Plattsmouth, were also at the Renner place for a short time assisting in the work of butchering.

SUPPERS SEVERE INJURY

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening, while Miss Frances Field, supervisor of music of the city schools, was returning home from the basketball game, she was unfortunately struck by a car and sustained a badly sprained ankle that has given her a great deal of pain and prevented her looking after her school work. The accident is particularly annoying as she had planned to lead the music memory contest of the city schools this week and which will be postponed indefinitely owing to the accident to the instructor.

BARGAIN DAY ATTRACTS

From Thursday's Daily—The residents of the country districts in very pleasing numbers were here yesterday to enjoy the occasion of the monthly bargain day. This was the first really day in several months when the weather conditions were anywhere favorable and as the result there was a very large number in from out of the city as well as a great many of the residents here in the city down on the street all day taking advantage of the buying opportunities that were offered.

DOING A GOOD WORK

From Friday's Daily—The excellent work that Street Commissioner Jess Elliott and his force of men are now doing in washing the winter's accumulation of dirt and filth off of Main street, is now progressing nicely and it is expected that early Saturday morning the work will be completed as far east as the Burlington station. The street has been in most deplorable condition for several weeks and during the muddy weather was nearly impassable at times. The cleaning of the street is a matter that will be appreciated by all those living or doing business down on the main drag and Jess and his boys are doing their best to make Plattsmouth a clean city.

JURY PANEL FOR MARCH COURT TERM

Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court Make Selection of Jurors for District Court.

From Friday's Daily—The petit jury panel for the coming March term of court was drawn at the court house yesterday afternoon and notices prepared to be sent to the members of the panel who were lucky or unlucky enough to be drawn on the list. The names selected were:

Will Hudson, Eagle; C. E. Hartford, Plattsmouth; Frank Rouse, Greenwood; J. B. Henderson, Plattsmouth; J. W. Mendenhall, Weeping Water; Henry Brockhoff, Avoca; Henry J. Oehlering, Wehask; Jacob C. Rhodes, John Rutherford, A. F. Seybert, George Smith, J. G. Lohnes, Philip Born and C. K. Bestor, of Plattsmouth.

MRS. WESTOVER ENTERTAINS

From Friday's Daily—Last evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when Mrs. Westover entertained a number of ladies at bridge. There were a very large number of the ladies present and the event proved one of the most delightful of the late winter season.

The home was charmingly arranged with decorations of sweet peas that made an attractive touch to the pleasant evening.

In the contests the first prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Scotten while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. H. L. Gerner.

At a suitable hour the ladies of the party were served a dainty and delicious two course luncheon that they all enjoyed to the utmost and following which a short time was spent in visiting and a general social time until the nearing approach of the midnight hour when all departed homeward.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

From Thursday's Daily—Last night James Zoubek, Jr., was arrested by the police for violation of the speed regulations of the city, as it was claimed that he was traveling at a rate of speed far in excess of that allowed by law. The young man was arrested near the Bauer garage and escorted to the city bastle where his car was held until this morning when the hearing was had before Judge William Weber and which resulted in the infliction of a fine of \$5 and costs for the offense.

OBITUARY OF MRS. RUSH

The following is a short obituary of the late Mrs. William H. Rush, for many years a resident of Murdock and vicinity and well known over that part of Cass county: Eunice Florence Riddpath was born in New Sharon, Ia., January 9, 1866, and died in Harlingen, Tex., February 4, 1925, at the age of 59 years, 26 days. She came to Nebraska at the age of 18, and taught school for several years. Her marriage to William H. Rush took place at Greenwood, Neb., March 9, 1887. Seven children are all living: Mrs. Edna Westlake Alliance; Mrs. Verna Brittain, Harlingen, Tex.; Mrs. Nellie Burt, Omaha; Mrs. Irene Calbraith, Chicago; Mrs. Leona Burley, Spencer, and Mrs. Mable Mueller and Mrs. Mary Way of Lincoln. For thirty-three years, Mrs. Rush made her home at Murdock, until she moved two years ago with her husband to Harlingen. At Murdock she was affiliated with the Methodist church and also with the Royal Neighbors.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity on behalf of those who so kindly assisted in the care and burial of our wife and mother, to extend to them our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kindness and especially we thank the pall bearers of Murdock, WILLIAM H. RUSH AND FAMILY.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED IN OMAHA

Joe McMaken, Jr., Receives Word Last Night of the Recovery of His Car by Omaha Police.

From Friday's Daily—The Omaha police last night notified Joe McMaken, Jr., of this city, of the fact that his Buick roadster, stolen from in front of his residence on West Elm street, on Wednesday night about 7:30, had been found. The search for the car was continued yesterday, Sheriff E. P. Stewart sending out descriptions of the stolen car to a large number of the nearby cities with the result that the car was located in Omaha where it had evidently been abandoned by the party taking it.

It is needless to say that the finding of the car has brought a great deal of pleasure to Mr. McMaken and this morning bright and early he departed for Omaha to recover the car and drive it on back to this city. The authorities are of the opinion that the stealing of the car was the work of local parties and a further investigation of the case will be made in the hope of bringing the party or parties to justice for their violation of the law.

Mr. McMaken arrived home this afternoon and states that the car was found in the vicinity of Albright where it had been abandoned. The person who had stolen the car had, owing to the transmission being jammed, had to drive the car in low gear and caused a number of the bearings to become loosened, but otherwise the car is in good shape.

CHARLES HITT, JR., ILL

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening, Charles Hitt, arrived home from Table Rock, bringing with him his son, Charles Hitt, Jr., who was taken seriously ill at that place while visiting at the home of his grandmother. Mr. Hitt and son had driven by auto to Table Rock to spend a short time with their mother and grandmother, and while there only a few days the younger Mr. Hitt was taken sick and his condition gradually grew worse and it was decided to bring him back home to Plattsmouth via train. When reaching here last night he had a very high fever and his condition gave the family a great deal of apprehension. This morning he was reported as being about the same, there being no apparent change for the better.

A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Walter Steinkamp and Mrs. Clifford Pickens entertained in honor of their mother, Mrs. W. P. Clark's 45th birthday. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and everyone departed for home wishing Mrs. Clark many more happy birthdays. On the list of invited guests were: James M. McCleary, Major Allen, Chester Wall, George Nelson, J. H. Graves, A. M. Woodburn, Ed Cotner, W. J. Fayerabend, E. M. Godwin, Bert Donaldson, P. A. Rihn, C. C. Tschakert, Flossie Redd, Charles Manners, Arbelie Rouse, Mr. B. Allen, C. O. Carlbauer, J. W. Haynie, Walter Robb, J. R. Stine, Grant Hackenbush, Geo. Goodman, Geo. Winscot, C. P. Sydebotham, O. C. Hudson, Clifford Pickens, Walter Steinkamp.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

From Saturday's Daily—The American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Tiekotter in the north portion of the city and who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Fay McClintic, also a member of the Auxiliary. The time was largely spent in the business of the society and many plans for the improvement of the society made while the ladies also received several new applications for membership in the organization. The Plattsmouth Auxiliary is one of the live wire organizations of the state and ranks among the very best in eastern Nebraska. At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

GIVEN PLEASANT SHOWER

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Clinton Kenner, nee Miss Theodosia Kroehler of this city, who is teaching the rest of the term at the LaPlatte school, was made the guest of honor at a very pleasant surprise yesterday at the school building. The little folks who are attending the school of Mrs. Kenner came with many handsome gifts and also baskets of good things to eat which was the basis of a most pleasant luncheon. The little folks of the school joined in wishing their teacher much happiness and success in the future years and in token of their esteem presented her with the attractive gifts.

Buy your ink and pencils at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

PEOPLE'S MARKET TO REOPEN

From Thursday's Daily—The People's Market, which has been closed for several weeks during the settlement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Sam Giventer, former owner, was sold yesterday at referee's sale at the room in Coates block where the stock has been for several months. The stock was sold at auction and the entire line of goods was purchased by Ben Sherman of Dodge, Iowa, broker-in-law of Mr. Giventer. Mr. Sherman plans to re-open the store the latter part of next week and will be assisted by Mr. Giventer in the conduct of the affairs of the store, as Sam will be the resident manager. Mr. Giventer made a formal announcement today that the store would be run as a strictly cash store and the cash would have to be on the spot when the sales were made. The further announcement will be made by the new management of the store in these columns later.

WALKER GILMORE DIES AT OMAHA THIS MORNING

Well Known Young Man of Murray and Promising Young Physician Passes Away Today.

From Friday's Daily—Report of the death of Walker Gilmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilmore of Murray, reached this city shortly before noon from Omaha where Walker had been for a short time at the University hospital taking treatment.

The news of his death comes as a severe blow to the many friends of this promising young man and his family in this community. Walker had been suffering for the past few weeks with sickness and development of complications made necessary his being taken to the hospital where he was being cared for and where his father, Dr. Gilmore, was in constant attendance on him. In the last few days his condition had steadily been growing worse until the end today.

Walker Gilmore was twenty-one years old and was born at Murray where his parents, members of two of the old families of the county, have long resided. He was a grandson of the late James A. Walker and wife, pioneer residents, and in whose honor he was named by the parents. In the community of his birth the young man was reared to manhood and after graduating from his school entered the University of Nebraska where he took up the study of medicine and was just completing his work in readiness to launch into the active practice of his profession when stricken down.

He leaves to mourn his death, the following: His mother, Mrs. C. H. Gilmore, all of Murray, and an aunt, Mrs. Ray Frans, of Union. It is expected that the body will be brought to Murray this afternoon and announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made at the time of the arrival of the family. In the sorrow that has come to them in the calling of the beloved, son, just dawning into manhood, the parents and brother will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community where their friends are legion.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION OF PLATTE RIVER

Still High With Ice Flowing—Work On Repairing Auto Bridge is Held Up By the Ice.

From Friday's Daily—There is little change in the condition of the Platte river north of this city where the warming weather of the past few days has started the ice moving out, the river still being high and much ice running.

With the two sections of the wagon bridge partially submerged, the work of making the repairs of the structure is progressing slowly, the plank and timbers of the bridge portions being salvaged for use in the repairing of the bridge. While a portion of the bridge is in the water it has not been carried out by the ice and remains where it sunk Monday night after the piling had sunk below the water level. The piling was washed out by the water and ice has been swept away but the main portion of the damaged part of the bridge is still intact.

Mr. Pollock, the owner of the bridge, with any favorable conditions for the workers, has the job hopes to have the bridge in operation in the next ten days, placing the bridge in the best of shape and perfect safety for the public before he will permit it to be opened up for travel.

Attorney C. A. Rawls departed this morning for Omaha where he was called to look after some matters of business and visit with friends.

PROMINENT FAMILIES ARE UNITED BY MARRIAGE

Miss Ina Meisinger and Mr. Edward F. Tschirren Wedded Yesterday Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily—Two of the most prominent families of Cass county were joined in the marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Ina Meisinger and Mr. Edward F. Tschirren, the ceremony occurring at 3 o'clock at the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church. The ceremony was simple and very impressive, the beautiful ring service of the church being performed by the Rev. H. O. Rhode, pastor of the church, and witnessed by a large party of the relatives of the contracting parties.

At the altar the bride and groom were attended by Miss Helen Meisinger, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Elmer Tschirren, brother of the groom as best man. The bride and bridesmaid were both charmingly gowned in brown tulle with picture hats to match, that lent a pleasing touch to their personal charm and beauty.

Following the wedding ceremony the members of the two families with the bridal party were entertained at the bride where a splendid wedding dinner was served in the evening to the members of the party which was enjoyed to the utmost and on which occasion the newlyweds were showered with the well wishes of their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger and one of the popular young ladies of the community west of this city where she has grown to womanhood and where her friends are legion. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirren, residing just west of Plattsmouth and is numbered among the "industrious young farmers of the farmers of the community and one who is held in the highest esteem by all those who have the pleasure of knowing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tschirren will make their home in the future on a farm west of this city where they will be at home to their friends after their honeymoon. The journal, in common with the many other friends, wishes this estimable young couple all of the happiness and success that the future years can hold for them.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Helen Farley, who has been sick at home here for the past week, suffering from a very severe cold and complications, is reported as being some better but still confined to the house and will probably have to spend time here before she is able to resume her school work at Doane college.

SEEK MAN AND WOMAN

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Chief of Police William Hinrichsen was busily engaged in the search for a man and woman who were reported as heading this way from Minneapolis. The information stated that the man was wanted for wife desertion and also for unlawful transportation of his companion in violation of the Mann act. Had the notice of the parties reached here yesterday, Bill would have been able to deliver the gentleman to the Minnesota authorities as a man of this description, driving a car, was seen here, but later left for the south.

OBITUARY

Lydia Pryor Mitchell was born on July 9, 1846, in Washington county, Ohio, and passed away February 10, 1925, at Millford, Nebraska.

She came with her parents when quite young to Panorama, Iowa. She was married to Frank Spaulding, November 9, 1865. To this union there were born three children—Thomas Spaulding, Yuma, Arizona; Hiram Spaulding, Wolcott, Colorado, and Mary Rothemel, deceased.

Mr. Spaulding died December 30, 1869. In 1871 she was married to John T. Mitchell at Panorama, Iowa, and in 1879 moved to Hendley, Nebraska, where they made their home until his death, August 29, 1906. To this union were born seven children, Bell Peterson, Rockford, Ill.; May Williams, Lincoln, Neb.; Ella and Nettie Towle, Weeping Water, Neb.; Dora Sargent, Luskton, Neb.; Ethel Towle, deceased, and Frank Mitchell, Strawn, Kansas. There are also two children by a former marriage of Mr. Mitchell, Emma Woodburn, of Hendley, Neb., and Oscar Mitchell, of Huron, S. D.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at Weeping Water (Thursday, Feb. 12th), conducted by S. R. Bradley. Music was given by mixed quartet composed of Miss Luella Crew, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Harold Harmon and Clyde Jenkins. Burial was at Hendley, Neb.—Weeping Water Republican.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Friday's Daily—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter of this city received the sad news of the death of their little granddaughter, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey W. Smith of Lincoln, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home in the capital city.

The little girl was the only daughter in the family of several sons and her death comes as a very severe blow to the bereaved family. Mr. Falter departed this morning for Lincoln and Mrs. Falter went this afternoon to be with their bereaved daughter and husband in their sorrow. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Emma Falter of this city.

ANOTHER LADY PIONEER GONE TO FINAL REST

Mrs. Beck was Eighty-Seven Years of Age at the Time of Her Death—Lived in Elmwood for Years.

From Friday's Daily—Another of Elmwood's oldest ladies has gone to her final reward. Mrs. Beck had been sick for some time previous to her death. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Hay and Rev. Carter. Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery. The following is an outline of her life:

Obituary
Sarah J. McLaughlin was born at Greenville, Ohio, August 28th, 1837, and was reared in that vicinity.

She was married to William H. Beck, at Greenville, Ohio, on the 25th day of March, 1862. They came west and settled at Nebraska City, where they resided a couple of years, then they located on the old homestead five miles southeast of Elmwood where they lived about 42 years. To this union was born five children, three girls and two boys. They resided on the old homestead until fifteen years ago when they moved to Elmwood where they lived two years when her husband preceded her in death October, 1911.

The last three years she had been in failing health and made her home with her daughters until the Master called her to her final reward, February 14th, 1925, at 8:30 p. m., at the age of 87 years, five months and sixteen days.

She leaves to mourn her death Gertrude Ione Deles Dornier of Elmwood, Nebraska; William Harmon Beck of University Place, Nebraska; Viola S. G. Hayes of Elmwood, Nebraska; Marion R. C. Beck of Nebraska City, and fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Sofia Warvel of Greenville, Ore.; one brother, Marion McLaughlin of West Carrollton, Ohio.

Her christian life was one above reproach, uniting with the U. B. church in the early seventies she was one of the Lord's earnest workers performing her christian duties thru the Salvation Army and later uniting with the M. E. church at Elmwood, Nebraska, where she continued her christian duties to the end.—Leader-Echo.

Levi Gaffman of Clay Center and daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the state university, were here today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington and family.

TWO BENTS OF POLLOCK BRIDGE ARE TAKEN OUT

Sudden Breaking of Gorge in River Causes Flow of Heavy Ice With Serious Results.

From Thursday's Daily—The Platte river wagon and auto bridge suffered very heavily from the sudden breaking of an ice gorge several miles west of the bridges late yesterday afternoon, a large floe coming down suddenly onto the bridges, crashing against the auto bridge damaged two bents so seriously that two spans of the flooring has sunk to the level of the water.

The break in the bridge occurred about the middle of the bridge near where the north channel is now flowing between this city and the water and ice was being hurled with great force. Large sections of the ice eighteen to twenty inches thick and from thirty to forty feet in dimensions came onto the bridge suddenly and with the current carrying them with considerable force they struck the supports of the bridge sideways and inflicted very serious damage, causing the two spans to buckle and sink to the water level.

The breaking of the two spans completely wiped out the line of auto travel between this city and the north and also caused more or less trouble to the Western Union and Lincoln Telephone companies whose lines, which have been strung along the wagon and auto bridge since the starting of the building of the new Burlington bridge, and which had not yet been changed over to the railroad structure just completed. Forces of wire men were sent to the scene of the break to rescue the lines and place them out of danger by the force of the water and ice.

This is the first time that the bridge has suffered any serious damage from ice since 1912 when the great floods and ice gorges made the entire Platte valley a sea of ice and water. The damage so far is small compared with the loss at that time. Mr. T. H. Pollock, the owner of the bridge, had a force of workmen at the bridge yesterday working to strengthen the bridge and as soon as the two bents were taken out late in the afternoon arrangements were made to have pile driving outfits sent here as soon as possible to replace the damaged piling and on which a new flooring could be laid to replace that which was damaged by the ice.

DEATH OF C. A. TRENT

From Saturday's Daily—The many Cass county friends of Charles A. Trent, for a number of years a resident of Murray and vicinity, will regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Trent. Since leaving Cass county Mr. and Mrs. Trent have made their home at Carthage, Missouri, and where his death occurred a few days ago. The message did not give the particulars of the case beyond the fact of the death. While the family was living at Murray, two years ago, the wife passed away and later Mr. Trent was married and had a daughter, Dorothy, three years old, to mourn his passing. The interment of the body will be made in South Dakota, reports from Carthage state.

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