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## WEBSTER BOULEVARD AN ASSET TO COMMUNITY

Highway Should Be Paved Without Delay Regardless of Other Paving Projects.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The paving of the John R. Webster boulevard, extending from Elm street northwest to the federal highway at the north of the Nebraska Masonic Home grounds, has been under discussion for a long period of time that should long ago permitted the paving to be completed and the Nebraska Masonic Home association been able to further advance their improvement program at the home's grounds.

The ordinances that cover the paving of this very important street are now before the council after six months consideration and have again been shelved for a two weeks period and the work of improvement on one of the great interests of the city checked because of the slowness or lack of real interest in this great project by the council.

This boulevard is the most important paving project of the year as it is a street that is constantly being traveled, hundreds of cars passing over it each day. To aid in the development of a fine boulevard the Masonic Home and the city acquired the Parker property to widen the approach to the boulevard and now the work is again checked for a period of several weeks instead of being put through and the work started so the boulevard might be completed this summer, to be of use to travelers as well as allowing the Masonic Home association to go ahead with their improvement program.

Webster boulevard traverses the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home association and practically the entire cost of the paving will be paid by the association which is ready and willing at any time to pay the cost to get the work done and the boulevard completed. Under these conditions it would seem that there should be some prompt action taken in regard to this particular piece of work.

The Nebraska Masonic Home is a splendid institution and one that Plattsmouth should take a just pride in possessing, the Home management and the officers of the association have co-operated with the city in all of the proposed improvements along that section of the city, they have paid heavy costs in paving Elm street and part of Fifteenth, the association has paid practically the entire cost of the sewer extension there, they have taken and the property that was practically useless and without real value and made it a part of a splendid landscape garden to surround their fine array of buildings, now that they desire to complete this work they should have the support of the city council in seeing that the paving project is pushed to completion and the ordinance allowing the work and the advertising for bids should be acted upon as soon as possible.

The using of this Webster boulevard paving as a football to be battled around with other paving projects should be frowned upon by the citizens of the community and some prompt action demanded.

Other paving is needed, but none of these is as important as this one particular piece of work, as it is a link in the great federal highway and traveled everyday by hundreds of cars.

The Nebraska Masonic Home and its interests are far more important to the city of Plattsmouth than is realized and the amount of improvement and the money spent by the Home association in the past year in this city is enough to command the heading of their request for the completion of the paving work and particularly as the Home association is paying practically all of the cost.

It is a matter that is vital to the entire city and every man, woman and child should insist on the council getting busy on this piece of work as soon as possible. The members of the council should forget their squabbles and heartburnings over other pieces of work and show that they have the best interests of the city at heart in allowing this paving project to go through at once.

## DE MOLAY INSTALL OFFICERS

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening Cass Chapter of the Order of DeMolay held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and despite the fact that the weather was very warm and the conditions far from pleasant, a very pleasing number were in attendance.

The officers installed were as follows: Master Counsellor, Elmer Johnson; Senior Counsellor, Roy Olson; Junior Counsellor, Norris Cummins; Senior Deacon, Ray W. Lambert; Junior Deacon, Carl Graves; Senior Steward, Edward Patterson; Junior Steward, John Bauer; Chaplain, Gerald Fleming; Marshal, Herbert Johnson; Standard Bearer, Joe Buttery; Sentinel, Ralph Wehrlein; Preceptors, Glen Henry, William Matschullat, Glen Kruger, Leonard Born, Fred Trilley, Earl Troop, Fred Howland.

## REPORTS WEATHER HOT

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday A. E. Todd and family arrived in this city via the auto route from the golden west where they have been spending some time in California visiting friends and enjoying an outing and rest in that pleasant pleasure seekers stamping ground. Mr. Todd reports that they found the very hottest weather conditions prevailing all of the way back from the coast, at Needles, California, the mercury showing 130 in the shade and the trip across the desert country was one that was far from pleasant beneath the blistering rays of the sun. Arriving here they found the middle west also baking in the throes of one of the hottest periods in recent years and one that has come close to exhausting everybody.

## CLARENCE E. LEDGWAY IS NEW DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK

New Appointee is Sworn in This Morning and is Now Ready to Take Up Duties of Office

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning Clarence E. Ledgway was sworn in as the new deputy clerk of the district court, having been appointed to that position yesterday by Mrs. Golda Noble Seal, who was appointed clerk of the court last week by the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband. The new deputy district clerk has been an employe at the court house for the past year, having been engaged as a bookkeeper in the office of the county treasurer a part of the time and in the last few weeks has been assisting in the office of the county assessor.

Mr. Ledgway is a former service man and an expert bookkeeper, and his appointment to the deputyship will assure a most efficient assistant in the office of the clerk of the court, who will be of material assistance to the new clerk in the handling of the affairs of the office in the future.

Mr. Ledgway is completing his work in the assessor's office, assuming his new duties, and in the future will be located in the office of the clerk.

The many friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of his appointment and feel assured that his selection will be of great benefit to the office.

## BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening one of the largest crowds that have been out to attend the summer band concert, program of the Eagles band, was present to attend the concert held on the lower portion of Main street between Third and Fourth streets.

The program given consisted of several of the popular standard selections, the familiar melodies, "The Gypsy Baron," "The Prince of Pilsen," and the sextette from "Lucia," which drew forth the hearty applause of the large crowd.

Especially pleasing was the xylophone solo given by Anton Bueck, "My Regards," the accompaniment being played very artistically by the band and to which the soloist and the band were compelled to respond with an encore.

"Tune Night," one of the artistic popular numbers, was also a great favorite with the large audience and the sweet-voiced singers of the band, who assisted in the rendition of the number, were compelled to respond with an encore.

All the numbers were splendidly given and the large crowd and the warm reception given the selections were proofs that Plattsmouth residents are appreciative of the fine selections given.

## STORK IS BUSY

From Thursday's Daily—  
The stork has been very busy in this community the past few days and added to the population of our city in fine shape. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Green, a fine son and heir has arrived to make the home happier, while the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price also has received the happiness of a fine boy that has brought joy and delight. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Troyer a fine little daughter has made her appearance and is the object of admiration from all of the members of the family circle.

## ALL THE WAY FROM TENNESSEE

From Thursday's Daily—  
This afternoon an auto party of Tennessee residents, three men, one white and two black, as well as a cargo of "houn' dogs," was in the city for a short time being en route north from the state made famous by the "ape" law. The party is traveling through the Hickory Valley, Tennessee, and disposing of the dogs as they go along. The attraction of the trial at Dayton was not sufficient to hold them at home, it seems, and they followed the wanderlust to the north.

Blank books at the Journal office.

## COUNTRY HOME IS THE SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Edith Gopen United in Marriage to Mr. Otto Marek This Afternoon at 2 O'Clock.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen, south of this city, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Marek of this city.

The settings of the wedding were full of beauty and attractiveness, the pleasant home being brightened by the decorations of the garden flowers that lent their brightness to the scene and furnished a pretty color note to the happy occasion.

At the striking of the hour the bridal party entered the parlors of the home, Mrs. Kittie Cummins Roberts of this city presiding at the piano and playing the beautiful bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," to which the happy young people advanced to their station where the divine blessing was pronounced upon the nuptials of these two splendid young people, the Rev. W. F. Graham of the Murray Presbyterian church as well as the Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth officiating in the impressive ring service that was used in the celebration of the nuptials.

The bride was beautiful in her going away gown of ashes of roses gorgette which became her type of beauty in the extreme and made her a picture of youthful charm. The bride carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The bridal couple was attended by Miss Helen Gopen, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Tedmar of Wymore as the groomsmen.

Miss Helen Gopen was also gowned in a costume of ashes of roses gorgette and which was very striking and added to the charm of the bridesmaid. Miss Gopen carried Mrs. Ward roses.

Following the marriage ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at a very delicious luncheon by Mrs. Gopen, mother of the bride.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marek departed for Glenwood, Minnesota, where they will enjoy a honeymoon and outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lockhart, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The bride is one of the well known and popular young ladies of this community, having been born and reared in this county where her friends are legion. She attended the Plattsmouth schools and was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the high school of this city, later taking up her work in the Peru State Normal and later teaching in the county schools. Miss Gopen has been very active in the social and religious life of the community in which she has made her home and her many friends will be pleased to learn of the fact that she is to continue to make her home in this community.

The groom is a young man of the highest standing and esteemed by a very large circle of friends. He has made his home here for the past several years, being employed in the Burlington shops where his services have won him the esteem and confidence of his associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marek on their return from their honeymoon will be home to their friends in this city where they are to make their future home.

The many friends of these two young people are joining in their well wishes to them, trusting that the future years will bring them the success and happiness that they so well deserve.

## DEPART FOR VACATION

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning long before the daylight hour, Frank M. Bestor, wife and children departed via the auto route for an outing in the central and western portions of the state, where they will visit with relatives and friends. They first go to Grand Island, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rohkar, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Bestor. Mr. Rohkar has the contract for the erection of the new Burlington station at McCook, a \$100,000 structure.

From Saturday's Daily—  
The announcement has been received here of the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, at Omaha, the first daughter in a family of several sons, the occasion bringing the greatest pleasure to all of the family circle. Mr. Jelinek is a son of Joseph Jelinek of this city and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mrs. Cyril Kallina, also of this city. The many friends here will join in their congratulations to the happy parents on the pleasant occasion.

Advertisements in the Journal for results.

## ROOM IN GOAT MARKET

From Thursday's Daily—  
Some time ago Bruce Rosencrans secured several goats from our neighboring state of Missouri, which he placed in his acreage on Chicago avenue to help keep down the growth of grass and brush in the place. The goats have thrived very much since being placed there and two days ago the collection was added to by the arrival of two fine young kids that are now able to be around and attract much attention as they sport around the confines of the place with the mother goat. They are very attractive and the source of never failing delight to the little folks who have seen them.

## JOHN WAYMAN OLD TIME RESIDENT OF CITY

One Time Owner of Machine Shop and Foundry Here Now Living in Michigan.

Several days ago the Journal received a letter from one of the old residents of the city, John Wayman, of Wyandotte, Michigan, who is now in his eighty-third year and has been a reader of the Journal since its establishment in 1881.

The name of Wayman will be very familiar to many of our residents of this community, as Mr. Wayman was for many years one of the familiar and active figures in the business and social life of the community.

In the seventies and eighties, Mr. Wayman was engaged here as a machinist and for a number of years conducted a machine shop and foundry on Washington avenue, located just east of the Heisel mill. At that time there was a large brick building there erected by Mr. Wayman and occupied with his machine shop as well as foundry and casting plant where he made a large number of pieces of iron work that were used in the construction of buildings, many of the older buildings along Main street bearing today the imprint of the Cass County Locomotive Works, as the establishment was known.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wayman closed their foundry and later engaged as a machinist in the local Burlington shops at which he continued until leaving this city for the west, where he was living in Pittsburg, and later went to Wyandotte, Michigan.

Mr. Wayman is still active as his letter indicates, his work in the chosen lines of his lifework continuing, although he is now far past the allotted time of man.

It is hoped that he will be pleased to learn of his whereabouts and the fact that he is still alive and alert as in the long ago when he was a part of the life of this community.

VERY PLEASANT GATHERING

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the pleasant J. H. McMaken home in the north portion of the city was the scene of a most delightful gathering of ladies, occasion being a high-five afternoon given by Mrs. McMaken and Mrs. Eva Reese for some twenty of their friends.

The ladies were each given a charming remembrance of the occasion, the gifts being very cleverly arranged as a part of the entertainment of the table where they were placed beneath the floral centerpiece of the guests and at the conclusion of the delicious two-course luncheon each lady was requested to draw her prize, much enjoyment being derived at this feature of the entertainment.

The ladies enjoyed the afternoon in many games of high five and visiting with each other until the hour for departure came when all departed expressing the sentiment that the royal hospitality afforded by the hostesses was all that could possibly be desired.

## SMALL AUTO ACCIDENTS

From Friday's Daily—  
Today there was a very profuse in auto accidents in this city, two having been numbered since morning, fortunately neither being of any particular seriousness.

Early this morning Mrs. Alvin Jones, driving a Ford roadster had a collision with the car driven by a man, at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets and which resulted in the damage of the fenders of the two cars which will entail a great deal of expense to repair.

This noon the second accident occurred in front of the Variety store, when Judge Begley was backing out his Essex coach, when the car of Walter Twiss came up from the east and the right hand rear fender and wheel of the Twiss car met up with the left rear fender of the car of Judge Begley. The car driven by the fenders were jammed up to some extent, but the cars were not damaged enough to prevent their being moved out under their own motive power.

## M. D. A. ASSOCIATION IS HOLDING SESSION

Organization of Burlington Railroad Employees Appoints Committee Wednesday Afternoon

From Thursday's Daily—  
Members of the various committees of the organization were appointed at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the mechanical department association of the Burlington railroad, which began its third annual convention at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln yesterday forenoon. The meeting will continue until Saturday noon.

William J. Smith, general chairman of the system board and presiding officer at the sessions, presented a report on what had been accomplished by the association in the past year. L. M. Ferrier, general secretary-treasurer, submitted and read the financial report which showed the organization to be in a splendid condition. The reports received the approval of the delegates. The remainder of the afternoon meeting was devoted to further business.

After the appointment of the committees, most of the delegates went into separate meetings. Late in the afternoon they adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

The association is composed of Burlington employes who formed an organization soon after the strike of 1902. Membership includes all the shop and mechanical department crafts. The purpose of the organization is to represent the employes in their dealings with the railroad company.

Most of the business sessions are being devoted to revising the constitution which has been made necessary by the growth and development of the organization. There are fifty-six delegates present. They represent thirteen thousand men at all the important points on the Burlington system.

Wednesday evening the delegates were entertained at Havelock local of the association. A brief program terminating with an address by Thorne Browne, chairman of the state railway commission was held after which the party went to the Havelock city park, where they attended a band concert by the Burlington shop band. Refreshments were served following the concert and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. W. R. Mills, chairman of the Havelock local, was in charge of the entertainment for the visitors. About eighty people were among the visitors which included members of the ladies auxiliary to the mechanical department association which held also in session at Havelock.

Members of the auxiliary held a business session at the Lindell hotel Wednesday. Sixteen were present. This was the first annual convention of that organization. Plans were made for the coming year in the way of developing the auxiliary.

The following association committees were appointed: Program—P. H. Clark, chairman, Casper, Wyoming; W. B. Rushton, South Omaha; Roy Garrison, Quincy, Illinois.

Credentials—B. C. Grantham, chairman, Pacific Junction, Iowa; H. A. McClane, Peoria, Illinois; J. O. Palmer, Burlington, Iowa.

Constitution—John Petey, chairman, McCook, Nebraska; J. C. McKay, Brookfield, Missouri; Thomas Simpkins, Hannibal, Missouri; M. A. Mareum, Centralia, Illinois; W. A. Grieb, Deadwood, S. Dakota.

Ways, Means and Finance—C. L. Jackson, chairman, Ottumwa, Iowa; W. R. Mills, Havelock, Nebraska; George Hollister, Denver, R. H.; R. W. Wyan, Edmore, S. D.; E. Cramer, Ravenna, Nebraska; Chas. Hopson, Kansas City; O. B. Harmon, Chicago, Ill.; A. D. Carr, Grand Crossing; R. G. Showalter, Centerville; Lyle H. Smith, Lincoln.

Salary—Charles K. Coontz, chairman, West Burlington, Iowa; James R. Kennedy, Gillette, Wyoming; John Bahr, Chicago, Illinois; Charles LaVa, St. Louis; V. C. Moss, Denver shops; E. L. Horton, Creston, Iowa.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily—  
An action was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled, Margaret Roper vs. Charles G. Roper. In the action the plaintiff asks for a decree of absolute divorce, alimony in the sum of \$20 per month and also the custody of the two minor children, the issue of the marriage. The grounds for the action are non-support and cruelty. Attorney W. G. Kieck appears in the action for the plaintiff.

## RETURN FROM HARVEST FIELDS

From Friday's Daily—  
Three Union young men, Harry Albin, Lannie Meade and Ernest Caldwell, have just returned home from a trip to South Dakota where they visited the harvest fields with the intention of assisting in gathering the bountiful crops that were reported to be prevailing in that state. The boys found the crops as fine as had been reported but an overabundance of labor to attend to the harvesting, the result being that the boys have returned home and will look for work in their own home community. The large number of men that were to be found in the harvest field indicated that there was a large surplus of farm labor in this part of the middle west as there were hundreds of men in South Dakota that were unable to get work in the fields.

## DEATH OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY OCCURS IN THE WEST

Miss Daisy M. Thomas, Daughter of the Late James W. Thomas, Dies at Los Angeles.

From Friday's Daily—  
The old time friends of the James W. Thomas family in this city and vicinity will regret very much to learn of the death at Los Angeles of Miss Daisy M. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who was born and reared to womanhood in Plattsmouth.

The message of the death came in a letter from Mrs. Thomas J. Will, a sister of the deceased, lady to Mrs. Lillian T. Seay of Omaha, another sister of the deceased.

The death of Miss Thomas occurred at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, the message not giving the particulars of the cause of the death.

Miss Daisy M. Thomas was born in Plattsmouth, December 19, 1882, and at the time of her death was forty-three years of age.

The body will be brought back to Plattsmouth for burial in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery, the body arriving here on Monday, July 20th, over the Burlington.

The old time friends of the family will regret very much to learn of the death and extend to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy in the loss that has come to them.

## MRS. STREIGHT SOME BETTER

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday morning Mrs. William J. Streight was operated upon at the Clark hospital in Omaha, the second operation that Mrs. Streight has undergone in the last few months, the first operation having been for appendicitis several weeks ago and this present operation following as the result of complications that set in.

The patient, it is reported, came through the second operation in fine shape and last evening was reported as resting very easy and with the brightest of hopes for her recovery and permanent relief from the poor health that has been her misfortune in the last few months. The news that Mrs. Streight is apparently doing so well is more than pleasing to her friends who are legion in this city and vicinity and they are trusting that she may continue to improve.

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