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Plattsmouth a Splendid City of Fine People

Mrs. Erie B. Teepell Tells of Work of Woman's Club in the Community and Her Club Work

I am very grateful for the opportunity of publicly expressing my thoughts in regard to Plattsmouth. It has been my privilege to live in a number of cities and a few small towns from coast to coast and have lived close to each border but I think Plattsmouth the most beautiful small town I have ever seen. Its people the most cordial and hospitable and its climate the most desirable I have found any place.

However, I feel in spite of all this I could not have been so well satisfied had it not been for the pleasure and benefit derived from taking part in the Plattsmouth Woman's club activities.

For a number of years I had wanted to study Parliamentary Law and once was invited to join a class paying \$2.50 a month for 3 months, 2 lessons a month. For the price of joining the woman's club I have had a very instructive course without which no woman who is a member of any organization can perform her duties well, especially if she is an officer.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the music and drama departments. Civics and international relations are subjects every woman should take more interest in as well as activity in order to better fulfill her duty as an American citizen.

The American home is of vital importance and the woman should know too much about its business no woman can know too much about home making. All of these subjects are studied and discussed in the different departments of the Woman's club.

The object of the woman's club all over our country is educational, civic, social service, study and friendly intercourse for its members.

An article in an eastern newspaper has this to say describing the new woman's club:

"Its membership is made up largely of home workers, from gray haired grandmothers to young matrons, from millionaires to wives of small salaried men, all drawn together by common interest in community problems."

I would like to see more women members of the Woman's club both for their own good and the good of Plattsmouth, we get out of anything what we put in it in every department of life.

Very Sincerely,
Mrs. Erie B. Teepell.

SURPRISE WILLIAM KEIF

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening William Keif was called from his home in the south part of the city to the Eagles hall by a message that stated that friends were giving a surprise on Con Lynch. When Mr. Keif arrived at the hall he was asked to step out onto the floor of the hall and was notified that he was the guest of honor and not Mr. Lynch, and all because it was his fifty-first birthday anniversary.

The pleasant event was arranged by Mrs. Keif and daughters, Leone, Pauline and Amelia and was a real surprise and it took several minutes before the guest of honor was able to join in the festivities of the evening.

The time was spent in playing cards and also dancing that made most pleasing diversions for the evening.

At a suitable hour refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Keif and daughters. Those who attended the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintzman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gobelman, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCrary and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Keif and family, Messrs John Urish, Pete Davis, Leo Boynton, Glen Hutchison, Sidney Davis, Jerry Tennant, Leo Morse, Rose Bourne, Denzel Oldham, Miss Geneva Urish, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Walter Goucheur.

HIKES TO THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—
Dean Snyder, William Nelson of this city and Otto Soennichsen of Chicago, who came here a few days ago, departed yesterday on a hiking trip to the west, the young men having Yellowstone park as their objective unless the good weather causes a change in the plans. The boys plan to hike the trip and if they find any positions where all three can be engaged, they will stop along the journey and garner a few loose coins of the realm. If the three musketeers have any luck on the journey they are hoping that autoists may give them a lift that will make the journey quicker and bring them soon to the land of the great mountains.

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OLD TIME RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday an old time resident of this city returned for a few hours stay here and to visit the scenes that were once so familiar to him in his younger days. This man was J. C. Fisher of Salem, Iowa, who some forty years ago was here and engaged in the building just east of the present L. B. Egenberger store.

Mr. Fisher, who was a cousin of the late Dr. Edwin W. Cook, was here for a short time and induced his kinsman to come to Plattsmouth to locate and where he was for many years a brilliant and loved resident. Later Mr. Fisher closed his business interest here and returned to Iowa to locate, finally at his birthplace at Salem.

Mr. Fisher has been visiting with a brother in South Omaha for a short time and while en route to the home in eastern Iowa, he stopped here for a short visit with Mrs. E. W. Cook, widow of his cousin and also a fellow of the old time residents that he recalled.

HAS HAND INJURED

Gale Connors, of Omaha, son-in-law of Mrs. Lena Droege of this city, was the victim of a very painful accident a few days ago that makes necessary an enforced layoff from his duties as carpenter for the Roberts Dairy of Omaha. The accident occurred when Mr. Connors was working near a piece of electric machinery and had his hand caught, the result being that the top of the little finger and a part of the third and fourth fingers were badly injured. Mr. Connors was given hospital treatment for the injuries and was able to be around as usual although the accident prevented his carrying on his work. Mr. and Mrs. Connors and son, Duane, motored down yesterday to spend a short time with Mrs. Droege, mother of Mrs. Connors.

Decide Hotly Contested Case Over Amick Farm

Court Holds for Defendant Theodore L. Amick in Litigation Brought by Mable Coolman.

From Thursday's Daily—
The case of Mable Coolman vs. Theodore L. Amick, one of the most hotly fought cases at the last term of the district court, was decided today when Judge Begley handed down his decision in the matter and finding for the defendant, T. L. Amick.

This action was brought by Mrs. Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Amick, against the father and asking that a deed made by Mrs. Ruth Amick, grandmother of the plaintiff, conveying the farm in Rock Bluff precinct to her son, the defendant, Theodore L. Amick, be set aside.

The case brought a large number of witnesses and required almost a week in trying and the parties in the suit had some of the leading members of the Omaha bar here to assist in the contest of the case. W. R. Patrick of Omaha and D. O. Dwyer of this city appearing for the defendants while Ben Baker, noted Omaha attorney and John C. Sheehan also of Omaha, appeared for the plaintiffs in the action.

The owner of the land in dispute, Mrs. Ruth Amick, made a deed a short time prior to her death which conveyed the farm to her son, the deed being filed after her death and which instrument was asked to be declared null and void and the land divided in accordance with a verbal agreement that the plaintiff claimed to have had with the deceased Ruth Amick.

HAVE A FINE TRIP

From Thursday's Daily—
The C. L. Wiles family have returned home from an auto trip comprising nearly 2,000 miles.

They visited in Brule, Nebr., for several days at the home of Earle V. Cole and Carl R. Cole, brothers of Mrs. Wiles.

Leaving Brule they motored to Cheyenne, Wyoming, then going to Estes Park by the way of Fort Collins. At Estes Park they occupied a cabin and spent several days there enjoying the scenery and climate.

While there they took several drives including High Drive, Devil's Gulch Drive and Long's Peak Drive.

Leaving Estes Park by the way of the Fall River Road for Denver they experienced an elevation of 12,000 feet, which was above the timber line on the snow-capped mountains.

After a few hours spent at Grand Lake, they ascended Berthoud Pass and continuing the mountain journey to Capt. Cody's grave and museum on Lookout mountain.

Mrs. Rosen-crans Delegate to Convention

Will Represent First District Auxiliary at San Antonio—Mrs. F. R. Gobelman State Historian

From Thursday's Daily—
The American Legion Auxiliary convention at Grand Island that closed its sessions yesterday gave recognition to two of the Plattsmouth ladies who have been strong workers in the local unit and have been very prominent in the state organization as well.

Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, who has served so efficiently and well as the executive committee woman for the first district in the past year, was again named to this office as she has materially aided the first district auxiliary in becoming one of the most active in the state and accomplishing a great deal for the progress of the society. In addition as a recognition of her splendid service, Mrs. Rosenkrans was named as the delegate from the first Nebraska district to the national convention at San Antonio, Texas, in October, and where she will most fittingly serve to represent this very active district of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, who has served as chairman of publicity of the state and also as state vice-president, was selected as the state historian of the society, a position which she is well qualified to hold and which was shown in the splendid work that she did while serving in this capacity for the local unit. Mrs. Gobelman, as well as Mrs. Rosenkrans, has served as president of the Plattsmouth unit several times and has been a real worker and booster for the Auxiliary in every way.

The many Plattsmouth friends of these two talented ladies will be pleased to learn of their recognition by the state organization of the order to which they have been such earnest members and their naming is a pleasing honor to the city and the Plattsmouth unit of the Auxiliary.

HAVE A GREAT TRIP

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lohnes and children, Robert and Edward, of Chicago, who have been here since Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Lohnes' cousin, John G. Lohnes and family, departed this morning for their home. The Lohnes family have had a great auto trip of some three months duration and which has taken them to a great many points of interest in the west and covered some 10,000 miles.

On their trip the family took in a large number of the national parks, the petrified forests in Arizona, Grand Canyon national park, Seonola national park, Yosemite national park, Crater Lake park, Yellowstone national park, Wind Cave national park.

The party left Chicago for St. Louis, thence to Kansas City, Kansas, to Salina, Kansas, to Dodge City, Kansas, to La Junta, Colorado, to Taos, N. Mexico, to Grant, New Mexico, to Holbrook, Arizona, to Petrified Forest, to Grand Canyon, to Los Angeles, to Tia Juana, Mexico, thence up the west coast through the states of California, Oregon, Washington into Canada and stopping at Vancouver, B. C., then to Yellowstone Park. From the Yellowstone park the party drove to the Black Hills for a short stay and then to Denver and then to Plattsmouth. From this city the party going direct to Chicago.

WADE WINDHAM VERY LOW

From Thursday's Daily—
A message was received here last evening announcing that Wade Windham, former resident of this city and eldest son of the late Robert B. Windham was in very serious condition at the hospital in Lincoln. Mr. Windham was taken ill last Thursday with an attack of appendicitis and when taken to the hospital and operated on, it was found that the appendix was ruptured and the poison had spread through his system. He has continued to grow worse until very little hope of his recovery is entertained by the attending physicians. Mrs. Windham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will and other relatives on the Pacific coast for several weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon and Mr. Windham was then taken to the hospital that same evening. The news of his serious illness is learned with the greatest regret by the many old time friends in this community where he spent his boyhood. Mr. Windham and family have made their home in Lincoln for a great many years.

PURCHASES NEW CAR

From Friday's Daily—
Earl W. Terryberry, one of the young farmers living near this city on the Louisville road is the owner of a fine new Nash "6" that he purchased from the Krejci-Nash Co. of this city and which will afford him a great pleasure as well as comfort in traveling in the future.

GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Discovery night at the Parmele theatre featured John Urish and daughter, Miss Geneva in a number of musical selections, Mr. Urish appearing in a number of old time fiddling selections and Miss Geneva in banjo solos as well as songs and both giving a duet of fiddle and banjo that brought forth a great deal of appreciation from the audience. Miss Hope Thomsen also was heard in a group of the popular numbers on the piano that made a decided hit with the audience. The offering was one of the most pleasing that has been shown and had a real rousing and enthusiastic reception from the large audience that was present.

Wiles Family in Reunion at Glenwood, Ia.

Meeting in 1929 Will Be Held at Plattsmouth—Over 100 Attend Meeting in Iowa City.

Yesterday the members of the Wiles family from Cass county, Nebraska, and Mills county, Iowa, with a few of the members of the family from scattered localities, gathered at the city park at Glenwood, Iowa, to join in the very happy family reunion that is set each year for the third Thursday of August.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the big family gathering and over 100 were registered as the picnic dinner was spread in the pleasant shade of the park and the picnic array of good things to eat was brought forth from the well laden baskets of the members of the party and served to the jolly crowd whose appetites were well whetted by the auto trip to the Mills county seat.

The oldest member of the family present at the reunion Thursday was Charles Wiles, of Glenwood, who was chosen as the president for the ensuing year as a token of the esteem and respect of the other members of the family.

The remaining officers elected were as follows: Vice-President, C. L. Wiles, Plattsmouth, Secretary, James L. Hall, Plattsmouth, Treasurer, Luke L. Wiles of Plattsmouth.

The session of the family reunion was presided over by Marion Wiles of Glenwood, the retiring president of the Wiles reunion association.

While the family was in session the president suggested the taking of a straw vote of the family on the presidential race and with the result that Hoover was given the unanimous vote of the members of the family.

It was late in the afternoon when adjournment was had and the members started homeward to meet again at Plattsmouth in August, 1929, and anticipating a very fine time and the hope that all might be able to be present to enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

START WORK AT ONCE

From Thursday's Daily—
The work on the new building of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Plattsmouth, will be on full swing within the next two days, that is the preparing of the site on which the modern and up to date creamery is to be built, will be erected. The bill boards that have heretofore decorated the lot at Main and Richey streets, are being torn down and the billboards at Falls City.

As soon as the billboards are out of the way, Andy Weinberg, the constructing superintendent of the Peterman company, will be all ready to start in on the work of construction and having the first preliminary work looked after so that next week the project may go on right ahead to a successful completion and making possible the opening of the creamery for business in the late fall.

This is a great event for the farming community and the starting of work on the plant here will be watched with the greatest interest by the residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action to quiet title was filed entitled William F. Straub vs. George H. Pullen et al. and in which the plaintiff charged the defendant with desertion. The plaintiff is a resident of Louisville.

Another case filed was that of Charles T. Grassman vs. Catherine M. Grassman, in which the plaintiff charged the defendant with desertion. The plaintiff is a resident of Louisville.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Commission Governm't

W. G. Utterback of Nebraska City Presents Interesting Facts—Cole Orchestra Entertains.

There as a very pleasing attendance last evening at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the public library auditorium and an especially large number of the ladies of the city present as well as business and professional men and shop employees.

Preceding the opening discussions of the evening the Cole orchestra of Myrand, composed of Mrs. Roy Cole, piano, Mrs. Elbert Wiles, flute, Mrs. Sherman Cole, cello, Mrs. A. D. Caldwell and Miss Jean Caldwell, violins, L. D. Hiatt, clarinet, Sherman Cole, trombone and Roy Cole, cornet, gave a very fine program that was enjoyed to the utmost and reflected the greatest credit on the artists and the general sentiment of real appreciation of the musical treat was given by President Westcott as the orchestra was heard in the final selection of the evening at the close of the evening.

The meeting had been selected by the members of the chamber of commerce at the July meeting to be the occasion when the matter of the commission form of government for cities of this size be discussed and the affirmative and the negative sides be presented, also effort was made to secure someone that could give the unfavorable as well as the favorable side of the proposition, it was found impossible to secure the negative speaker who at the last moment had to cancel his visit and consequently only the favorable side could be given.

The local Chamber of Commerce was very fortunate in securing W. G. Utterback of Nebraska City, head of the department of streets, alleys and public lands and buildings, as the speaker of the evening and Mr. Utterback gave a very clear and able presentation of the conditions as he found them in Nebraska City both before and since the adoption of the commission.

Mr. Utterback stated that he was not appearing at the speaking advantage of the form of government at all, to urge it on any community that might be the best judge of their own needs and condition but would endeavor to present the facts as to the experience of Nebraska City. He related that the commission form of government came down from early days and that the European system that largely used in the American nation, the councilmanic and mayor form being perhaps the most distinctively American of the various forms.

In speaking of the city manager plan, Mr. Utterback was of the opinion that this did not work so well in smaller cities as the larger, as the manager was not as responsive to the people and also a great chance was taken on the selection of the manager, a good man making a success but one unsuited being hard to get rid of under his contract. A large salary was also necessary to attract a good man to the position.

The system at Nebraska City as that known as the Des Moines form of commission and consisted of three men, elected for a term of two years. In their election the custom had been established through the sixteen years of the existence of the commission, of making the man with the largest vote the mayor, the next in rank, the finance commissioner and the third in charge of the streets, parks, alleys and buildings.

The methods of the commission selection as that anyone could file and a large number usually did, the primary was held and six of the highest were placed on the ballot for the final election.

The mayor of the commission had general supervision of the city and also the police department under his charge. The finance commissioner had the work of handling the budget and under him the city clerk-treasurer operated, being appointed by the commissioner. The streets, parks and buildings commissioner covered the greater field of activity in the general care, repair and construction of all streets and highways as well as the parks, buildings and cemetery.

In Nebraska City the mayor received \$60 per month and each of the remaining commissioners \$40 each. The city clerk-treasurer, appointed received the sum of \$165 per month.

The active work of the street department was carried on by a force of men under a foreman, there being some ten or twelve men in the city employ in this department, depending on the arrival there on Tuesday of the city clerk-treasurer, who maintained the police force and other employees as was necessary in the care of the city business.

One of the advantages of the commission over the councilmanic form Mr. Utterback stated, was the fact that fewer people were required to be seen, that the three could dispatch matters with speed and efficiency and the responsibility for the city work was directly placed rather than scattered over a large number of men.

The meetings of the commission were twice a month and open to the public and also called meetings were held to take up matters arising between sessions.

Mr. Utterback thought that one improvement of the commission form of government would be that of having the filings made by candidates for the offices for which they thought themselves best fitted, mayor, finance or street departments.

Mr. Utterback stated that he was not urging the commission form of government on any community and possibly the councilmanic form might be best for Plattsmouth, but he was of the opinion that the commission had worked better at Nebraska City than the other form. He also believed that the commission form was more economical in the city as the proportion of overhead in his home city had decreased twenty per cent although larger expenditures had been made in the last few years in improvement lines. The citizens in general seemed well satisfied with the workings of the commission.

To remove a commissioner Mr. Utterback stated, the referendum and recall was made a part of the act creating the commission.

In the matter of creating paving districts Mr. Utterback pointed out it was carried out in accordance with the state law as in this city, the commission could create a district but if fifty-one per cent of the abutting property owners objected the district failed and also sixty per cent of the property owners could petition for paving and have the district created.

The remarks of Mr. Utterback were much enjoyed and gave a very clear insight into how this form of government had been operated in Nebraska City.

At the conclusion of the address it was voted to hold another meeting in September and the president instructed to try and secure an opponent of the commission form to give the other side of the picture.

Young People Hold Achievement Day Program

Merry Stitchers Hold Their Program at Fairview School and With Large Attendance.

The achievement program of the Merry Stitchers clothing club was held at the Fairview school house, Cedar Creek, Neb., on Aug. 24th at 8:30 p. m.

A large crowd was present at the program. The program consisted of talks on clothing and club work, team demonstration, songs and wells, piano solos and piano duets, violin music and the style show and a reading.

After the program refreshments were served.

The problems that the girls made were judged on Monday, Aug. 20th and were displayed throughout the evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Sewing bag: Selma Heil, first; Mildred Heil, second; Charlotte Mayfield, third.

Clothes Pin Bag: Selma Heil, first; Mildred Heil, second; Charlotte Mayfield, third.

Princess slips: Mildred Heil, first; Selma Heil, second; Charlotte Mayfield, third.

Kitchen aprons: Charlotte Mayfield, third.

Bungalow dress: Selma Heil, first; Mildred Heil, second; Charlotte Mayfield, third.

The problems were all very good and it puzzled the judges just how to please them.

The club has received its charter and seal of which they are very proud. The girls have all enjoyed the club work and they all look forward with keen interest to next year's work.

The girls wish to thank all the friends who have helped their club along and especially to Miss Jessie Baldwin of Weeping Water, secretary to Mr. L. R. Snipes, county agent, who we wish to also thank and also to their leader Miss Leola Heil who has done her very best to help the girls.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold in this city is very happy over the arrival there on Tuesday of a fine little son that came to make his home with them on Tuesday evening. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the many friends are joining in their well wishes to the little one for future years of happiness. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss Florence Woods of Union.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who aided me in the contest at the Soennichsen store and assure these friends I shall always remember the assistance with the feeling of the deepest appreciation.—Gilbert H. Hitz.

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Omaha Speakers at the Meeting of Smith Club

H. H. Harper, Senatorial Representative, Clair Mulvihill and T. J. O'Brien of Omaha, Here.

From Friday's Daily—
The Smith-Robinson club met last evening at the court house in the second session of the existence of the club and completed the organization work that was impossible at the opening meeting two weeks ago.

The constitution and by-laws prepared by the committee was read and approved and under the plan of organization as outlined the club named the vice-presidents of the club, two being named from each of the wards of the city and other precincts that may be affiliated with the club will be given the two vice-presidents to assist the other officers in the campaign work.

The vice-presidents named in the various wards were: First ward—Frank M. Bestor, Miss Barbara Gerling; second ward, W. A. Swatek, Mrs. John F. Gorder; third ward, Andrew J. Snyder, Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer; fourth ward, R. W. Cavendish, Mrs. R. W. Clement; fifth ward, J. A. Fitz and Mrs. Celia Lancaster.

After the organization work the club members had a number of speeches by the visiting orators, J. A. Capwell, county chairman, urging the support of all members of the party of Alfred E. Smith for president, and deploring the fact that many were inclined to inject into the campaign things that were not material issues of the day.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer gave a very fine address on the life of Governor Smith and also related the expressions that he had heard in the south and east on his recent visit and particularly the high standing that Governor Smith held in New York and the east among the leaders in all lines of life and his outstanding record of efficiency and ability in the office of governor of New York.

Clair Mulvihill, Omaha attorney, was called upon and gave a few of the great measures of interest of the common people that Governor Smith had struggled for in the great state of New York.

T. J. O'Brien, assistant city attorney of Omaha, was present and urged the election of men to the senate and congress to support the democratic plan of farm relief and other legislation that was needed and demanded by the people of the west. He paid a very fine tribute to Richard L. Metcalfe, candidate for United States senator and also Congressman John H. Morehead, representative from this district in congress and urging his election.

H. H. Harper, of Omaha, senatorial representative in the national regional committee of the party, spoke of the need for work along the line in the interest of the ticket headed by Governor Smith for president and also told of the conferences at St. Louis where the groups from the western states told of the desires of the western people, and the needs of this section and which had been listened to with the greatest of interest and with the promise of seeing that every need of the west was looked after under the Smith administration.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily—
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks gave a dance at their country home near Murrieta, Neb.

The dance was given in honor of their silver wedding anniversary and a large number of the friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate them.

Both the modern and old fashioned steps were danced, and at an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, Mr. Vern Hendricks, Miss Theresa Donat, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks, Mr. Carl Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, Mr. Albert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Margaret Hoschar, Mr. James Hoschar, Miss Neva Lancaster, Messrs John, Milton and David Toman, Mr. and Mrs. George Toman, Mrs. S. A. Bailing, Mrs. Bell, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Wehrlein, Mr. Clifford Sutton, Mr. Shipley.

MAKE A FINE TRIP

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Julia Eades and daughter Miss Fern, of Omaha visited here with Mrs. Eades' sister, Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Mrs. Eades has been visiting on the Pacific coast and in company with her daughter returned home Tuesday evening, making the trip by auto. Miss Fern drove from Omaha to the west coast in eight days and had the fine record of having no punctures or blown out tires on the way which is a real record for such a long distance.

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