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Routing of Road from New Bridge Very Important

Highway Should Be Routed Through City and Citizens Should Get Behind the Movement

From Thursday's Daily—
The city of Plattsmouth will have facing them in a very short time the matter of the highway leading from the new bridge over the Missouri to the west to join the highways to Omaha and Lincoln.

This highway will be partially in the county and through the city and while it is merely the wish of the bridge company to have a good graded road to the bridge it is a matter of real interest to the city that the road lies in a route that will give the travelers and our friends and neighbors from Iowa the very best impression of the city, the fine and attractive business and residence sections of the community instead of having the road skirt around among the scattered homes and semi-farming sections in the south end of the city.

The general expression is for a roadway that will come all of the way or partially down Wintersteen hill, either shooting straight across the hills to the top of Wintersteen hill or follow the Happy Hollow valley and reaching the Wintersteen hill road at the north portion of the street.

Either of these highways will give the traveler the opportunity of passing through the main section of the city, a much more convenient highway for the traveler and giving them the chance to secure supplies or necessities that they may wish and also giving those who are passing in cars and trucks a chance to see the city and compare it with others that they may pass through on their journey.

Let this road matter be one of the chief features of the spring season, the route decided upon, the petition filed with the commissioners and the road designation and the construction outlined so that when the bridge is ready for traffic there will be the proper kind of a hard surfaced road ready for the public use.

INSTALLING NEW VENTILATING FAN THIS WEEK

From Thursday's Daily—
A blizzard ventilating fan is being installed in the Legion community building this week, although primarily aimed to increase the heating efficiency of the furnace in the rear furnace room, will also aid greatly in the circulation of cool, fresh air through the semi-basement dance hall in the summer time.

The fan is of the blower type, fashioned after the old style water wheel, and is propelled by a 1-h. p. motor, built into the supporting framework and made an integral part of the mechanism. The revolving blower is 18 inches in diameter and travels at a speed of 700 r. p. m., delivering several thousand cubic feet of fresh air into the building every minute.

For wintertime installation it will be fed air through the regular cold air return register and in the summer time this opening will be closed and doors opened on the opposite side so it will get its air direct from outdoors through the windows opening from the furnace room.

Legion members are busy installing it and expect to have the new system in operation for Saturday night's dance.

A very substantial part of the purchase price of this equipment came in the form of a Christmas present from the Plattsmouth Fire Department, and with money making activities contemplated during the coming few months it will also be possible to put a ceiling in the building, which will be about the last expenditure of size before the second story is added to the building, some years hence.

APPOINTED MEDICAL ADVISOR

From Thursday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners at their session this week made the appointment of the county medical advisor for the year, selecting Dr. J. P. Brendel of Murray for this position. The position made Dr. Brendel the chief medical advisor of the county and in charge of the public health work in the county. The appointment makes it necessary for the resignation of the new county physician from the district work and the calling for new bids for the district work.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church in this city, who has been quite ill for the past week, but who is showing some improvement, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha today where he will undergo a course of treatment which it is hoped will give him some permanent relief from his attack. At the hospital the patient can be given the closest of attention which is necessary in his case and which it is hoped will result in his becoming much improved in health.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreyger of near Mynard has been made happy this week with the arrival of a fine little daughter, the little one being born at the hospital at Omaha where Mr. Kreyger was present for a short time. All are doing nicely and the occasion bringing a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Kreyger was formerly Miss Frances Stewart of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Louisville, and the occasion brings "E. P." the dignity of grandfather for the second time.

Officers Spend Night Searching for Chicken Car

Sheriff Reed and Force Search Over Country Side for Reported Chicken Thief Car

From Thursday's Daily—
Sheriff Bert Reed and his force were out practically all last night, searching over this section of the county for a car which was reported to be the same as was seen in the vicinity of the farm homes ravaged by the chicken thieves last week.

This car was reported to have passed through here and at once the sheriff and his assistants started out to try and locate the car and all of the roads for a large area around in this section of the country were searched by the sheriff and his assistants in an effort to locate the property or parties who had been engaged in robbing the hen roosts of this section.

While the search was very thorough, there was no trace of the car found and it is thought that the persons operating the car had sought newer fields to work in and had probably gone on to Otoe or Nemaha county for their night work, although no reports of depredations among the hen roosts of that section has been received at the sheriff's office here.

The apprehension of the chicken thief is about one of the hardest propositions that an officer meets with unless the culprit is caught hand and foot, as the owners of the fowls have difficulty in the identification of them even when recovered, a chicken being a chicken and hard to pick out in large numbers that may have been purchased by innocent dealers.

The state has tried to make the work of the officers easier by the checking of all purchases made and the keeping of records, but in many cases, the stolen fowls have been taken to far distant points or other states and there disposed of.

ELKS CARD PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the Elks entertained at a most pleasant card party at the club house on North 6th street and where a large number of the ladies and gentlemen were present to pass the time in bridge and pinocle finding a great deal of pleasure in these diversions.

In the bridge playing the first ladies prize was won by Mrs. H. A. Schneider with Mrs. John F. Wolf receiving the second honors in the playing. The gentlemen's first prize was won by J. W. Holmes who has played a real shark in the prize winning in these parties, while Harry Platte secured the second prize.

The prize as the most skillful pinocle player was secured by Mrs. C. F. Vallery with a fine score for her playing.

At the close of the evening the committee composed of Mrs. A. W. Clout, Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. A. O. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Peterson served a most delicious oyster supper that all enjoyed to the utmost and brought to the close another of these pleasant events which the residents of the city who enjoy card playing are always welcome to attend and participate in.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Miss Hazel Davis departed for a long journey to the west where work at Spokane and has a very nice position awaiting her in this line of work in the Pacific Northwest Telephone Co., at that place.

Miss Davis has been one of the efficient employees of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., at their exchange in this city and the patrons of the company as well as the many friends regret to see her leave the city but in her new home and work she will carry the most sincere well wishes of the friends.

Local Eagles Initiate a Large Class Last Nite

Neb. City Degree Team and North Omaha Tea Assist in Giving Candidates "The Works"

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening, at the Eagles hall, a class of fourteen candidates were given the impressive ceremony of initiation into the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365. Approximately 150 Eagles were witnesses to the ritualistic work which was very effectively and ably put on by the Nebraska City aerie degree and drill teams, with the aid of their pleasing male quartette. Nebraska City has one of the leading teams in Nebraska, and they were a very natty looking bunch of Eagles in their white and blue uniforms. A number of very clever songs were rendered by this male quartet which has pleased so many radio listeners in the past and which is doing so much good in its own aerie. Why shouldn't the local aerie have a quartette?

During the initiation, it fell to the lot of the North Omaha Aerie No. 38 Eagles to put the candidates thru a bit of "riding the goat" which created much excitement as well as amusement among the members.

The local aerie indeed feels grateful that it may be of service to these new members and who have so lately taken the obligation. And the new members themselves, are secure in the knowledge that they have taken a worthy step which they will never regret, and which adds so much protection to themselves and their dependents.

Among those present from the visiting aeries were State Secretary of the F. O. E., Frank A. Matthews of North Omaha Aerie No. 38, good old loyal Doc Tanner of South Omaha Aerie, and Attorney Andy P. Moran of Nebraska City Aerie No. 968, who during the course of the evening gave some very instructive and pleasing talks. These were responded to by Wm. Barclay, local and loyal Eagle for 25 years, who in a very forceful way extended the good will of the Plattsmouth Eagles toward their neighboring brothers. Mr. Barclay has always been a great booster of the idea of athletics in the order; he has and always will be a booster for Plattsmouth.

After the meeting a paper was circulated among the local boys by the athletic committee in the interest of the furthering of athletics in the order. A fine response was given—and it may be said that here again Mr. Barclay headed the list. The athletic committee wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the manner in which the boys are getting behind this new movement. South Omaha Aerie assured the local boys of their loyal cooperation and support in helping make this new athletic feature a glorious success.

The local officers hope as many as can will attend the big bout staged by the South Omaha Eagles in the City Auditorium.

Last, but far from least, came the hot dogs and Java and oh my, it was good. We venture to say there is no one in Plattsmouth who can turn out hot dogs and coffee as appetizing as can Con Lynch, Lester Burrows, and A. F. Meisinger. They certainly have a permanent position with the Eagles now.

All together, it was a great meeting and one which will not soon be forgotten. The spirit of friendship and cooperation of our neighboring cities was surely expressed at this joint gathering. Although the hours were "wee small in the morning." When the last Eagle wended his way homeward, he was happy in the knowledge he had helped make this initiation such a success.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas entertained on Wednesday evening at their pleasant home on West Locust street in honor of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Roland Thomas and the twenty-second anniversary of Harry Matthews of Omaha, a friend and associate of Roland, both young men being employed in the auditing department of the Woodmen of the World at Omaha.

The occasion was spent in the playing of bridge at which Mrs. C. Krutinger was awarded the first prize and Mr. Krutinger the consolation honors of the evening.

The members of the party also enjoyed the time in listening to the radio program which was offered and which added to the gaiety of the occasion and the enjoyment of the members of the party.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served with the birthday cakes for the guests of honor being featured.

In honor of the event Mr. and Mrs. Thomas made presentation of gifts to the two guests of honor of the event.

The two guests were associates of the two young men from Omaha, they being Mr. and Mrs. Krutinger, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cissell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kane, Miss Roma Shafer, and Miss Edna Messersmith.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos was the scene of a great deal of pleasure yesterday when their little daughter, Miss Harriett, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary and to assist her in the event there were present a group of the young friends and school associates.

There were several games enjoyed and the in games and contests Miss Wally Smith, Miss Janet Westover were awarded the prizes.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served and a fine birthday cake with its glowing candles added a pleasing touch to the occasion.

Grade Pupils Heard in Fine Musical Treat

Program at the Library Very Largely Attended by Lovers of Music—All Do Splendidly

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening a very large audience gathered at the public library and were afforded the opportunity of "riding the goat" which musical program presented by the young people of the grade schools of the city up to the seventh grade. The event was one that gave the audience a realization of the unusual talent that is possessed by the younger folks of the school and which has a brilliant future for the musical talent of this community.

The program was sponsored by the music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club and was presided over by Mrs. John F. Gorder, one of the talented musicians of the city and a leader in the music work of the club.

In the preparation of the program the teachers of the schools had assisted and the showing was one in which those taking part as well as the teachers and parents of the little folks can feel a great deal of pride.

The larger part of the program was that of piano numbers, solo selections being given by Janet Westover, Marjorie Ann Tidball, Amie Jane Thomas, Betty McKenzie, Jean Knorr, Wilda Johnson, Dorothy McCarty, Thelma Rhodes, Rachel Peterson, Francis Stoll, Harriet Goos, Herbert Minor, Gertrude Vallery, Lois Bestor, Anna May Sandin.

Piano duets were presented by Mary Ann Highfield and Marie Nelson and a piano trio by Frances, Mary and Joe Benek.

The program was diversified by other numbers including the piano accordion selection by Joe Horsack and a violin duet by Wallace Terryberry and Billy Evers and a violin solo by Leo Welch. Donald Cotner was also heard in a very pleasing saxophone solo with his accompanist being Miss Marjorie Ann.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Social Circle club of south of this city held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday, February 26th at the home of Mrs. Mildred Harris, the occasion being an all day session of the club ladies. Mrs. Hazel Wolf was assistant hostess and a very large number of the members as well as several visitors were in attendance at the enjoyable occasion.

One of the pleasant features of the day was the fine dinner and in which a number of the husbands joined in partaking of the repast, each lady bringing a covered dish that provided some dainties for the event.

After the dinner a most interesting meeting was held with Miss Jessie Baldwin, county extension agent, assisting with the lessons which covered the subject, "What Builds Bodies." The instructions were followed by the greatest of interest and the ladies derived much benefit and especially enjoyed the talk of Miss Baldwin as this lady is one of the best in her line of work in the state. The Social Circle club made their plans for the local achievement day at the meeting.

The ladies in attending the meeting made the trip in the old time bob sleds and wagons through the snow and which made a most pleasant feature for them all.

The next meeting will be held on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Mary Gobeiman and it is desired that all members be in attendance at this event.

PURCHASES APARTMENT HOUSE

The Coronado apartment house at Third and Vine street, one of the finest type of building in this section of the state, has been disposed of to R. E. Harrington of Lincoln, who is to take possession at once. The apartment house has been owned for some time by M. M. Bloom of Omaha, who secured the building from the building company that erected the structure a number of years ago.

The new owner is sending a special representative here who will have charge of the building and its management, residing in the structure and looking after the conduct and care of the building.

High Water in Nebraska Seems Sure to Come

Platte, Loup, Republican, Niobrara and Other Streams Looked to Reach High Water

The near approach of spring is bringing with the apprehension throughout all sections of the state where there are creeks and small rivers, to what the future will hold in the next few weeks when the ice and snow melts and the waters start swirling on their way to the larger rivers.

The exceptionally severe winter with the heavy snows in all parts of the state as well as through the west have formed great fields of snow and ice and the rivers have heavier ice formations than they have had for a great many years and this is the basis of the forecast that there will be a great volume of water emptied into the smaller streams to be carried into the main rivers.

Residents along the Platte river are growing anxious as to the effect that the breaking up of the river will have on the lawlands that are in the Platte valley as well as the bridges that span this stream at different points. From Fremont on east, where precautions being taken now to blast the ice if necessary to help in the breaking up of the stream and preventing gorges of the ice forming as would be the result of a sudden breaking up of the ice all along the river and watch will be maintained at various points to attempt to break any dams.

At many points in the Platte the ice is estimated at from thirty to forty inches and heavier than it has been since 1912 when the Platte did much damage all along its course by gorges and flooding conditions along the banks.

Near Venice dynamite has been taken to be used in blasting gorges that may form in the stream at that point.

The residents of Louisville are apprehensive of the effect that the ice will have on the state straggler bridge at that place, the bridge being an old wooden type bridge and which has in the past suffered a great deal from the ravages of the high water and which with flood conditions in the Platte may be carried out. The bridge is now a state straggler in the hands of the state.

At this point the Platte is slowly commencing to show signs of the breaking up and at this point the stream is not thought to be as dangerous as at other points farther up the stream as the river is able to carry a great volume of water which will flow easily unless unusual flood conditions in the Missouri river should check the flow of the flood water.

There is little apprehension of the danger to the wagon bridge here as the structure is a new all concrete and steel bridge and is protected by the new and heavy structures of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroad bridges which will have to bear the chief brunt of the ice attack, should it occur.

REMODELING BUILDING

From Saturday's Daily—
The Hatt building on the south side of Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, is being given a thorough overhauling preparatory to being occupied by Philip Hirtz with his meat market.

The room will be placed in the very best of shape and Mr. Hirtz is having the old fixtures and shelving removed, preparatory to having the room redecorated and painted up before moving his stock into the building.

In addition to the renovation a strictly modern Frigidaire plant will be placed in the building to be used in equipping the boxes for the storage of meats and the entire store will be made strictly modern and up to the minute in every respect when the new owner opens the place for business in the next few weeks.

With Mr. Hirtz' wide acquaintance and pleasing personality he should make a very pleasing addition to the business life of the community and secure his share of the business of this trade territory.

SNOWBALL LEADS TO TROUBLE

From Thursday's Daily—
The beautiful snow that lies several feet deep along the sidewalks and streets of the city was the cause yesterday of two young men getting into a tangle that led to the stern portals of Judge Graves domain in the city hall. From the reports of the bystanders the two boys became engaged in flipping snow on each other. Then one rubbed a snowball against the others face and then the blows. The young men adjourned to the rear of the Bekins building to settle the matter and drew a nice gallery to witness the event and which was for action, better than the Sharkey-Stribling go at Miami. The fighters ceased their struggles after a short time and everything was fine when a police arrived and the result was that Judge Graves gave each of them \$2 and costs.

WILL MOVE TO PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily—
Louis Kohrell, old time resident of this city, who has for the past several years been a resident of Otoe county and Nebraska City, is to again become a Plattsmouth resident and the coming week expects to move here to reside for some time at least while deciding on a location. Mr. Kohrell has disposed of his interests in Otoe county and will now return to the old home. Mr. Kohrell has a very large circle of acquaintances in the city and county here and who will be pleased to know that the "old timer" is to be back with the friends in this community.

Death of Old Time Resident of This City

John Rich Passed Away After Short Illness at Home of His Daughters in This City

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning John Rich, a long time resident of this city, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Pittman, where he has been for the past few weeks, spending the time there and with another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Heigel and family.

Mr. Rich had been in the west where he was spending some time at some of the medicinal springs in Colorado and only recently returned home to Plattsmouth and has gradually failed in health until his last illness came on him.

The deceased was born January 27, 1859, in Germany and came to this country as a young man and lived for a time at Glenwood and later in this city where he was employed for years in the local Balington shops, resigning his position a number of years ago and since that time has retired from active work.

Mr. Rich is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Heigel and Mrs. Glenn Pittman, of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Mary E. Stolepast of Newport, Nebraska.

FEELING QUITE POORLY

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends of Edward Rummel, well known farmer of Mynard, will regret to learn that Mr. Rummel is quite ill at his home and for the past few days has been very poorly. He was operated on during the summer, undergoing a severe ordeal and while still recovering from the effects of the operation, suffered the added blow of the sudden death of his wife at the hospital and which has been a great deal to him. Mr. Rummel is still at his home and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rummel, are making their home with him and assisting in his care. The many friends will join in the wish that Mr. Rummel may soon be able to overcome his illness and resume his usual activities.

LADIES AID MEETS

The St. Paul's Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Mrs. George H. Meisinger, Mrs. Ida Schlieske as hostesses. The program was as follows: Prayer, Rev. O. G. Wichman, song, "America" by everyone, a sketch of the life of George Washington by Clara M. Wichman, reading, Mrs. Clifford Stoehr; Song, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" Frances Henrich; Recitation, Helen Horn; Duet "Whispering Hope" Mrs. Otto Pitz and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger; Reading, Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger; Song, "Star Spangled Banner" by everyone.

At the conclusion of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

HOME FROM DAKOTA

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsman who have been spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller, where they have enjoyed the visit very much, notwithstanding the very cold weather and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Miller have both been quite ill during the time they were there. Mrs. Kunsman was also quite sick during a portion of the time. When they departed from Winner, yesterday morning, all were well, and the folks wanted them to stay for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kunsman felt that as spring was coming they had better be at home.

RECEIVES NICE GIFT

The Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west part of the city has just had the donation made of new electrical devices to be installed on one of the altars of the church, the gift being made by one of the members of the parish and makes a very pleasing addition to the equipment of the church.

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Nebraska City Takes the Final Game of Season

Platters Lose Close Struggle to Visitors to Even Up Former Platter Victory

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the curtain fell on the final basketball game of the season and the uniforms of the Platters will now repose in the mothballs until next fall when the call to duty arouses the boys of the squad to action.

The final game was a disappointment to the fans who had hoped to see the locals add another victory as their finale of the season but they were unable to reach the desired goal as the Nebraska City team emerged as the winners by the score of 22 to 19.

The visitors played a very pretty passing game and almost every pass was made good, while the Platters were unable to make their passing game effective and also had hard luck in the close shots for the baskets.

For Nebraska City Neumeister and Owens in the last half of the game proved the undoing of the locals. In the opening quarter the Platters drew first blood in a field goal by McClanahan, followed by a free throw by McIntyre of Nebraska City, then Sterner and Owens of the visitors grew hot and hung up three field goals while for the blue and white, Chet Wiles, our lightning left guard flipped in a field goal and a free throw. At the close of the first quarter Nebraska City led 8 to 5.

The big moment for the Platters came in the second quarter when the locals took the lead, Bob Hadraba came down the floor drop in a field goal and two more of the lightning like throws were good for baskets and McClanahan also made good a short one for a basket, while Sterner of the visitors was the only one to register. At the half Plattsmouth was leading 13 to 15 for the Fraymen.

The third-quarter saw the purple and gold take the lead again when Owens and Neumeister each succeeded in tossing in two field goals apiece while John Galloway was the only Platter to do business with the score sheet with a field goal to make the tally at the end of the third quarter 18 to 15 for the Fraymen.

The last period was an even break in the scoring but despite the desperate drive of the blue and white they were unable to score the points needed to make victory sure and another narrow margin game was lost. Galloway and Joe Harford scored for the Platters while Neumeister and Owens again registered for the Otoeans in the battle, the last basket of Owens coming within a few minutes of the final when the margin was 20 to 19 and this final basket gave the visitors the three point lead.

The handling of the game by the referee was not so good, and lacked the fast and clean cut decisions that have usually marked the games played on the local court and much charging and roughness was allowed in the battle.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hadraba, rf	3	0	2	6
Galloway, lf	2	0	1	4
McClanahan, c	2	0	1	4
Hartford, rg	1	0	2	2
Wiles, lg	1	1	0	3
Turner, lg	0	0	0	0
	9	1	6	19

Nebraska City—	FG	FT	PF	TP
McIntyre, rf	0	1	0	1
McGuire, lf	0	0	0	0
Neumeister, lf-rf	4	0	0	8
Stewart, lf	0	0	0	0
Sterner, c	3	0	0	6
Clark, rg	0	0	1	0
Shattuck, rg	0	0	0	0
Owens, lg	3	1	0	7
	10	2	1	22

SECOND TEAM LOSERS

From Saturday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Reserves, playing in the Cass county basketball tournament at Eagle lost to the Union Cardinals by the score of 15 to 13 in a red hot battle and one that was hard fought from the start.

The earlier portion of the game was marked by close guarding and little chance to toss in the field goals and at the half the Junior Platters led 6 to 4 over the boys from Liberty.

In the closing portion of the game the Union Cardinals took the lead and as the last moments of the game were drawing near Merle McCrary scored a field goal to tie the tally thirteen apiece, but this proved unlucky for the locals as Warren Farmer was hooked for fouling and the Union basket tosser made both free throws good to provide the two point margin by which they won the contest.

Miss Louise Rummel returned last evening to Omaha where she is in nurse training at the Clarkson hospital, having enjoyed a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel and family.