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# Sounds Message of Civic Pride

### Talk as Part of Harvest Festival Campaign

From Thursday's Dally-

of the leading civic leaders was along the Rio Grande valley which heard in a very interesting talk at the Parmele theatre as a feature of with the residents from the north the opening day of the Harvest Fes- who have migrated there to engage tival that is being staged in this in the fruit and vegetable growing city for the next few weeks.

Mr. Davis, who is not identified in recent years in the valley. with the retail business interests of the city gave a very fine address Burlington county and the city of Plattsmouth, speaking as a citizen interested in the advancement of the general progress of the community, both in the city and the county.

Mr. Davis called the attention of the audience to the great wealth of the state, of the 128,000 farms that are vital parts of the state life, of the fact that the agricultural products of the state represented the sum of \$634,000,000, while the manufactured goods produced represented \$143,000,000, showing that the state was preminently an agricultural state.

Of Cass county Mr. Davis pointed out that it stood as one of the most productive counties of the state with a soil that was unexcelled, ample rainfall and crops each season that equalled any county in the state. The fact that three great railroad lines. systems, the Burlington, Missouri

Pacific and Rock Island, served the county gave shipping facilities to all parts of the country and which were supplemented by truck lines

to an Old Time botham, who have been spending several weeks in the southland along and Co-operation the Rio Grande, have returned home and report a very pleasant visit. They spent the greater part of the ime at McAllan, near where Mr. Searl S. Davis Makes Interesting Bestor has land interests and while there had the pleasure of visiting with Will Jean and Nelson Jean and family, former residents here. They also enjoyed visits at Brownville and Last evening Searl S. Davis, one Point Isabel and the different towns From Thursday's Dally-The discovery was made late vesterday afternoon of the death of is now getting very thickly settled Joseph C. Ellington, an old time resident of Cass county, the body of Mr. Ellington being found lifeless in the vard at his home on North 10th

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Charles K. Bestor and Fred Syde-

From Thursday's Dally-

which has developed very strongly

Ofiicials Pay a Visit Here Vice-President E. P. Bracken and Other Operating Officials Visit

### Shops Wednesday

From Thursday's Daily-Yesterday a number of the leading officials of the Burlington railroad

were here for a period of several attacks and several times his rehours looking over the local shops of the company on the occasion of hed and has for several weeks been the regular inspection trip of Vice- around as usual. He was not com-President E. P. Bracken, in charge of the operating department of the company, through the western

With Mr. Bracken here, were H fatal attack came to Mr. Ellington. Sarpy, Colfax, Douglas, Washington, H. Urback, the superintendent of motive power, L. H. Lyman, general superintendent of the lines of the in Mills county, Iowa, three miles have ninety-two women enjoying a Burlington in Nebraska and L. E. east of the pioneer river town of real vacation at this wonderful

that a few years ago a few miles of the number of the number of the command his attention. gravel was all that served the county With the visit of the visit of the high school fac-With the visit of the vice-presi- W. R. Ellington, had been the first women a wide range to choose from, road work which he carried on for in getting them in shape and in the ulty to return to take up the burand now many graveled roads are linking up each part of the county while a great paved highway is be-is tense of the road by the various divi-

him.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION From Friday's Daily-M. P. Fleming of this city was operated on yesterday morning at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, to Resident Here give Mr. Fleming some measure of relief from his poor health of the past few months. The patient came through the ordeal very nicely and

> be expected under the circumstances Torrence Fleming and son, Lyle, of Weeping Water and Charles Heebner

of Nehawka, were at Omaha and re- From Friday's Dailymained at the side of the brother and brother-in-law through the northeast of Murray occurred the operation.

Miss Mildred Fleming, who is residents of this portion of Cass coun-till at the hospital, is improving ty, Ben Beckman, who has for fiftynicely from the effects of the wounds eight years been a resident of Cass received in the attack made on her stricken with an heart attack and here several weeks ago, and has re- death coming after several years of estimable family. unable to reach the house before death laid its chilling hand upon gained her vision which is once more failing health. normal and the other injuries have

Spot for Large Group

of Ladies

ure in "Uncle Ben" as he was affectionately known through this ommunity, as he has been a man that made and held his friends and his simple and unassuming manner and his honesty and integrity made him friends among a very large cirat Brewster Benjamin Beckman was born on March 12, 1842, at Ostfriesland,

Ben Beckman

**Answers** Last

Passed Away Last Evening Af-

ter Long Illness

province of Hanover, Germany, at that time an independent kingdom Mother's Vacation Camp Recreation and in this land of his birth he spent

his boyhood days in the beautiful and pleasant country life of this interesting country. When reaching the age of twenty-six years he was

Camp Brewster, situated on one stirred with the desire to seek a of the most scenic drives in the state. greater opportunity in the new a few miles southeast of Omaha, world and in the United States of ber of cars are awaiting the attenalong the Missouri river bluffs, is America, where many thousands of tion of the workmen in the two dehis countrymen had migrated, to be tion camp. Eleven counties, namevital factors in developing the agricultural interests of their adopted Joseph Conrad Ellington was born Dakota, Lancaster and Thurston, York City, young and unacquainted with the customs of the country and were supplemented by truck fines to haul crops to market. The development of the roads of the county was illustrated in the fact the development of the minor officials of the company

VISITING RELATIVES HERE Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and daughters, Margaret and Betty of New York City, arrived here Wednesday for a short visit in this part of the west with relatives and friends Summons before they return home to the east. They were the guests here at th home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop Joseph C. Ellington Dropped Dead on Wednesday Afternoon doing just as well as could possibly Loved Resident of Vicinity of Murray Oliver and from here go to Weeping and with Mr. and Mrs. William Water and Lincoln to visit with the members of the Turner family, Later they will go to the west part of Ne-

braska, where they will spend a Last night at the family home short time at Ogallala and Oshkosh, Nebraska, with Clifford and Charles Countryman, brothers of Mrs. Turndeath of one of the highly respected er. The occasion of the visit has been very pleasant to the relatives here and who were delighted to en-

county, passed to his last reward, joy the opportunity of visiting this

In the passing of Mr. Beckman Work at Local Shops Show a Large Gain

> as Cars Sent in for Repairs and to Be Rebuilt

From Saturday's Dall /-Refrigerator Express Co., have had a great deal of work come here in the past few weeks and a large num-

partments. cars as well as the way cars of the

way that has given the local shops den of the three "R's' is expected to It was in the year 1871 that Mr. a real reputation for good work in be R. Foster Patterson, who with his Beckman came to Cass county, Ne- their car repairing.

The Burlington Refrigerator Ex-

shops, is now as busy as they have

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

of paralysis Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Ross, 67, a resident

late sixties. The family came to Ne-

braska a few years later. She was

married to Christian Ross, March 3,

car work.

years.

**Preparing for Opening** of the School Term

NO. 57

### Buildings Now Being Placed in First Class Shape-Teachers to Arrive Here Soon

Two weeks from the coming Tuesday the Plattsmouth city schools will open their doors for the 1929-30 term and the teachers and scholars as well will see the vacation period elapse on September 3rd, which is the date officially set for the first day of the term

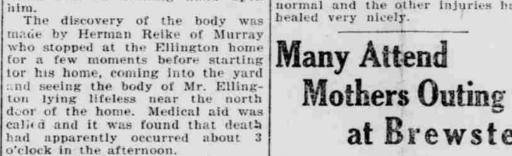
The board of education have had a number of improvements and repairs made to the various buildings over the city which help to house the school system and it is expected that these buildings will all be in first class shape when the opening day of school arrives.

At the high school building new steel ceilings have been placed in rooms 101 and 103 and all of the windows of the building have been Employes Find a Great Deal of Work overhauled and placed in shape to resist the cold of the winter season.

One of the things that will be a great relief to the residents of the vicinity of the school buildings, par-The local Burlington shops as ticularly the ward buildings, is the well as the shop of the Burlington fact that the weeds are to be cut and the places made as tidy on the exterior as on the interior.

The teaching force of the schools will be gathering and from the coming week on, the teachers are expected to be arriving each day, the The Burlington shops here have newer teachers coming to get back

work on baggage, express and mail into the swing of school activities. Superintendent R. E. Bailey and system to look after as well as the family, who have been summering in care of the special cars of the rail- California, are expected back at any



Mr. Ellington has been in very poor health for many months and the greater part of the winter was

bedfast as the result of severe heart covery was despaired of, but he ral-

plaining yesterday and Mrs. Ellington left early in the day for Louisville to assist her daughter, Mrs. an ideal location for Mother's Vaca-George Gade, in doing some canning, and was not home when the last and ly: Burt, Cass, Otoe, Richardson.

**Death Comes** 

at His Home

street where he had apparently been

few years.

Speaking locally of the development, Mr. Davis pointed out that the changes of the past years pointed to a new era in this section, the new creamery, owned and operated From Thursday's Dailyby 170 farmers of the county, aidand which in a few months would Iowa. be open to travel and give the community a close tie with the wonder-

The Burlington shops and the BREX the bride in the auditing departwhich industries had and were sup- ment while the groom has been one building were also complimented by tertainers from the radio station of Mr. Davis. The dawn of the new era the insurance company. was also marked by the navigation on the Missouri river that in the city where he spent his young boynext two years should prove a great hood, being a son of Mrs. J. W. boon to the agricultural interests of Gamble and a brother of Mrs. Herthis part of the west. In his con- man L. Thomas of this city. Both of clusion, Mr. Davis urged that the the young people have been guests spirit of optimism should prevail as here often at the Thomas home and the future showed bright for this have many acquaintances here who

entire section. In touching on the campaign of found happiness. the business men, Mr. Davis urged all to co-operate as the advantages of trading at home with dependable merchants was a real advantage to From Thursday's Dallythe people of the county and as the stores prospered and expanded the Training Camp at Fort Crook are greater the prosperity of the entire community grew and this Harvest soldier today and for the next few investigation disclosed that Ed Festival was one in which all of days as the boys have been sent to Brantner, the proprietor of the hotel the business interests should enter the rifle range north of this city was engaged in punching the bag

#### WILL OPEN HOSPITAL

Byron Golding of this city, who is shooters.

active in the work of the Jewish The local people will be interested people in this part of the state, has in learning that the platoon of Co. received word of the opening of the A., of which Carl Keil of this city Louis Heineman building as a part is in command as lieutenant, won of the hospital maintained at Denver the camp honors of being the best and which building is dedicated to drilled platoon in the student regithe care of tuberculous children. The building was secured by the credit on the boys of the platoon as donation of \$150,000 by Mr. Heine- well as Mr. Keil who had charge of man, a wealthy Jamestown, New their drilling and made possible the York, resident. winning of the camp honor.

The hospital is open to children regardless of religious belief and take cases only of children where TO ATTEND EASTERN COLLEGE March will be trained here. their parents or friends are without means.

The new hospital will open September 1st Mr. Golding states,

### DEPART FOR OREGON

From Thursday's Dany-Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beil, well known residents of south for Boston to enter a theological colof this city, departed on a trip to lege at that place to complete some special work in the ministry in which the west where they will enjoy a visit of from four to six months in profession both young men are to engage. Rev. Swingle has been asvarious parts of Oregon and Washsisting in the pastorate of the Methoington. They will spend the greater part of the time at Albany, Oregon, dist church at Winfield, Kansas, and has recently resigned his work there where they will visit with Mr. and to go onto college and complete his Mrs. Rainey Woodard, the latter a sister of Mr. Beil, and from there work and receive his degree in the they will go on north into Wash- ministry. ington to enjoy the many points of

interest in that part of the west.

ig constructed, and other plans for road work will make the county one the inspection of the company and again located near Rock Bluffs where Cass County he of the best in the state in the next the inspection of the shops, terminals and general property of the company is being made.

# YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

A romance developing in the ofof Commerce that was looking after | dent of this city is one of the figures, parts of the county as far as possi- when Miss Zylpha Waldron and Mr.

Both the bride and groom have been engaged in the head offices of at the Platte river bridge for a perful county of Mills across the river. the W. O. W. for the past few years, iod of four years. plying a great aid in the community of the popular announcers and en- Bertha, at home, Roy of Sidney, Ne-The groom is well known in this

brothers, Charles Ellington of Omaha and Samuel Ellington of Plain-

Royal of Morehead, Iowa. will learn with pleasure of their new

C. M. T. C. ON RANGE

From Friday's Daily-

Read the Journal Want Ads.

of Third and Main street and was attracted by the noise coming from Members of the Citizens Military having a touch of the real life of a discharges of a machine gun. An

where they will shoot the course preand getting back into his old time scribed as a part of their training form at the old punching bag. This period and which will develop their exercise, Ed states, has knocked off grades as marksmen and sharpsix pounds from his weight in the

From Friday's Daily-

past week and he hopes to get down into his old form. The room which was formerly used by the Morrow hatchery has

EQUIPS NEW GYM

This morning the Journal repre-

sentative was coming past the corner

been transformed into a real "gym" for the training of the group of fighters that Ed is getting in form for ment and which reflected a great the fall and winter boxing cards. A regulation sized ring has been erected and as soon as George Schmader is able to start in training

there will be daily workouts at the gym and Babe Sailors as well as Dick While the Journal representative

was looking over the gym, Eddie and Jack Chase, grandsons of Mr. Brant-Yesterday afternoon Harold Mcner gave a showing of their class Kinnon and Miss Elizabeth Connelly of Alvo were in the city for a short and both lads showed a real skill

time visiting at the E. H. Wescott and the deep stuff of the boxing home and meeting Rev. Clinton game that their grandfather has im-Swingle of Winfield, Kansas, who parted to them. with Mr. McKinnon is to leave soon

# **RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

From Thursday's Datly-The friends of John Sanders, pop ular young man of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to be out of the hospital and yesterday afternoon he was able to re- Bend, the two sisters came on here turn home to this city and will recuperate here with the pleasant home

surroundings to hasten his recovery.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

Cass County has the following

braska, and has since been a resi-Joseph grew to manhood and was thirty-one women enjoying a few married on December 8, 1887 to Miss days of rest and recreation at Camp Anna Sevbert, the family later mov- Brewster: Mrs. Jennie Klimm, Plattsing to Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. mouth; Mrs. W. H. August, Nehaw-John R. Clark, a mile and a half while around several of the shop Ellington lived in this city for a ka; Mrs. L. G. Plybon, Nehawka; northwest of the present farm of Mr. buildings a touch of beauty has been number of years and then removed Mrs. S. Ray Smith, Weeping Water; to a farm southeast of Murray where Mrs. Henry Tool, Murdock; Mrs. O. that he made his home for twenty- that adds very much to the appearthey resided for fourteen years E. McDonald, Murdock; Mrs. L. A. six years. In the year 1889 Mr. Beck- ance of the shop surroundings and ing the development of the dairy in- fices of the Woodmen of the World at among the old friends and neighbors Bornemeier, Murdock; Mrs. Eva man purchased the farm that he has this program has been carried out dustry, the live and active Chamber Omaha and in which a former resi- of their childhood days. Later the Bailey, Elmwood; Mrs. Frank Tay- resided on for many years, but it as far as possible in this busy place. Ellington family removed to Cedar lor, Alvo; Mrs. Charles Roelofsz, was not until 1898 that he moved

the advancement of the city and all was announced yesterday at Omaha county, Nebraska, and later to Colo- Alvo; Mrs. S. M. Snavely, Elmwood; to the present farm, continuing to press Co., which maintains its shops rado where they made their home for Mrs. L. C. Hardnock, Alvo; Mrs. A. reside on the place where he had in connection with the railroad ble. The speaker also told of the Joseph Eaton, popular announcer at two years and then came to Gurley, I. Miller, Eagle; Mrs. Earl Horton, first settled. building of the Platte river bridge WOW gave out the glad news that Nebraska, where they made their Elmwood; Mrs. Verena Olson, Elm-On March 6, 1873, Mr. Beckman been since the company established that was now a free structure, of they have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe home for six years. Four years ago wood; Mrs. Ida McFall, Elmwood; was united in marriage to Miss themselves here, the refrigerator the new Missouri river bridge, which a few years ago was but a dream when they were married at Logan, Plattsmouth and have made their Roy Cole, Mynard; Mrs. Charles lives, two sons and two daughters bers to be repaired and rebuilt for

home here since that time, the de- Barnard, Mynard; Mrs. Ida Cole, were born, the sons, John and Ja- the service on the road and at the ceased being employed as watchman Mynard; Mrs. Marie Melbern, Mur- cob, both preceding the father in present time there is a very large ray; Mrs. Guy Wiles, Murray; Mrs. death, while the daughters, Mrs. A. force of men engaged in this part of well, Elmwood; Mrs. Melvin Miller, Louis Reinackle of Murray, survive who were loaned to the Burlington Surviving Mr. Ellington is the Elmwood; Mrs. Edith Meyer, Weep- the passing of the father. The wife at Gibson, having been recalled to widow and three children, Miss ing Water; Miss Ruth Hart, Weep- and mother was called to the last re- service here with the refrigerator ing Water: Mrs. Wallace Philpot, ward on June 10, 1908 and since braska, and Miss Gladys Gade of

Weeping Water; Mrs. Viola Norris, that time Mr. Beckman has been Louisville. Two children, Herman Weeping Water; Miss Jessie Baldwin cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Reinand Clifford preceded the father in Weeping Water; Mrs. E. H. Wescott, ackle, who has resided with her fam-Plattsmouth. ily at the homestead and made the Mrs. Wescott of this city is as- passing years as pleasant as possible

sisting in the musical program of for the aged parent. There are also of Nebraska for more than 60 years, view and one sister, Mrs. Harriett the camp at the request of the state eleven grandchildren and eleven died at the family home, 14 miles extension department of the stote great-grandchildren to survive Mr. university which is sponsoring these Beckman.

> camps at various points over the Mr. Beckman has maintained a state. great interest in the affairs of his community and was for thirty-four

### HAVE A FINE TRIP

#### From Friday's Dally-

tire and also for nineteen years he Last evening the members of the the corner of the Hotel Perkins and was road supervisor in his district. Elks band and a large number of which resembled that sharp and rapid In this hour of sorrow, when the the business men of the community father and grandfather has been motored to Weeping Water where called to the last rest, there is little the band presented a very fine conthat can be said to comfort the sorcert that was enjoyed by a large rowing hearts that have known best crowd of the residents of our neighthis kindly, loving old gentleman, boring city as well as visitors as a but what measure of comfort the compliment to the Weeping Water sympathy of the friends can bring. band which had come to Plattsmouth earlier in the season to play a concert for music week and the Elks

band took the occasion to show their appreciation by playing the concert citizen. last evening.

The greetings of the Plattsmouth man will be held on Sunday afterband and the visitors were extended by E. H. Wescott to the residents of Weeping Water.

Following the concert the members of the band were given cards that entitled them to receive a treat at the various soft drink places in Weeping Water and which was a much appreciated feature for the members of the band.

### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Marie Shrader, of Alameda, California, was here last Sunday visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, and other relatives.

Miss Shrader is one of the twin daughters of "D." Shrader, formerly of Murray, but now is married and

resides in Alameda, just across the street from her father. She made the entire trip east along in her car, and after a few days with her sis-

for a few days visit with old friends of Cedar Creek, who were attending however, did not bring any trophies and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blunt and relatives. They will also be at the Creamer home on next Sunday few days came in last evening and distance is too long to bring in the Mrs. Marie Walters, Mrs. L. Kell,

wild west show.

bride are looked for during the com-The shops have been improved a ing week, as Mr. and Mrs. Patterdent of this community. He decided great deal during the summer by son have to arrange their new home to continue his work as a farmer the construction of curbs and maca- as well as getting in touch with the and located on a farm owned by dimized roadways through the yards school work for the year.

The short time now before school starts behooves every pupil to make as Beckman, and it was on this farm added by the planting of floral spots much as possible of the remaining days of the vacation period ere they are taking their daily trips to the schools where they are receiving their education.

### MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Mildred Irby of Glenwood, Iowa, to Mr. Fred Edwards of Plattsmouth.

The wedding occurred August 5th at the Nazarene church in Glen-George Lutz, Union; Mrs. H. F. Cap- J. Augustine of Omaha and Mrs. the shop work, several of the men by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Irby of Glenwood, the groom by his younger brother, Mr. Richard Edwards.

The new Mrs. Edwards is seventeen years old and a 1928 graduate of the Glenwood high school.

Mr. Edwards has lived in Plattsmouth most of his life and is quite well known around town. He is employed by the Lincoln Telephone company of this city.

northwest of Nebraska City, and The young couple plan to spend south of Nehawka, Thursday night the winter at the home of Mrs. Minat 11:30 o'clock, following a stroke nie Edwards, Mr. Edwards' mother, going by themselves in the spring. Mrs. Ross was born in Germany, Many fine gifts were received by November 3, 1861, and came to this the young people from their friends country with her parents, the late and relatives, both here and in Glen-Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Brandt in the wood.

WILL START GRAVELING

1880, in Nebraska City. Mr. Ross From Saturday's Datty-

passed away May 26, 1926. The graveling of the detour for Mrs. Ross was well known in the highway No. 75 in this section of community where she resided. She the county will start Monday acwas a member of the Lutheran church cording to advices received at the and Rebekah lodge. She was a good court house, the contractor expecting will be extended to the members of neighbor and always ready to attist to start the workon the Platte botthe family circle by the community her friends in time of need which en- tom road and htence south to meet who, too, have suffifered the taking deared her to the people of the com- the other graveling force that has away of a good friend and a loyal munity where she lived so many been coming north. The work will be hurried in order to help along She is survived by five sons, Henry the paving proposition on highway

L., Herman C., Adolph, Louis M., No. 75.

Funeral services were held at the family home Saturday morning at 10 Elmer J. Rummel, who was called to o'clock with Rev. W. A. Taylor in Burbank, California, a short time charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gold of ago by the serious illness of her the Otoe Lutheran church. Pall- father, Lambert Lister, and she bearers were five sons and a nephew. found the father somewhat better Burial was at the Union cemetery and is slowly improving, altho not near Otoe.

## RETURN FROM MINNESOTA

Last evening the auto caravan comprising County Attorney and

Mrs. W. G. Kieck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt and daughters, re- From Friday's Daityinjury to her leg at the same time, turned home from their outing in | Mrs. Arthur Bruce entertained ten reports she she is getting along just the lake country of Minnesota and of her friends at a luncheon yesterall of the party are tanned and in- day afternoon. After lunch they

vigorated by the outdoor life that talked and visited for the rest of the they have enjoyed for the past two afternoon. Those present were Mrs. weeks. The members of the party, A. Smock, Mrs. G. Stone, Mrs. J. Alt the roedo at Burwell for the past of the expedition with them as the from California; Mrs. P. A. McCrary, Jordon, and Mrs. Lillie Rainey.

ceed in getting around. Miss Anna Martis who received an

be entirely well. ter, Mrs. Isabelle Garlach, in North

coming down from Omaha, where report a very fine time at the big fish by auto without a great deal and her niece from Omaha; Mrs. they are now visiting.

children. A brother, Charles Brandt ment will be made at the Horning of Alliance, Neb., also survives.

cemetery.

injury to her spine in an automobile accident near Union, on the Twentysecond of July, is slowing improving. Mrs. Martis has not yet been able

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Martis, who received an

noon at 2 o'clock at the First Pres- and Martin Ross and eight grandbyterian church at Murray. Inter-

The fneral services of Mr. Beck-

years a member of the school board

in his district until his advanced

age made it necessary for him to re-

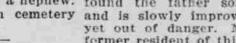
to take a step since her injury, but was able Thursday, with some help,

to sit up in her bed, and is hoping From Saturday's Daltythat it will not be many more days before she can try to walk, and suc-

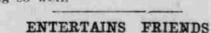
fine and that the injury will soon

Don Schneider and Henry Franke

of inconvenience.



interested in learning that he is doing so well.



SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Word has been received from Mrs.

yet out of danger. Mr. Lister is a former resident of this city and who has many friends here who will he

