

WEEPING WATER

Edward W. Dowler was in Platts-mouth during the week where he was serving as a jurymen in the district court.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jones and E. F. Marshall were over to Omaha last Friday where they were shopping for the afternoon.

Thead Davis was called to Platts-mouth to look after some business matters on Monday of this week, driving over in his car.

Earl Cole, assisting at the N. L. Grubbs blacksmith shop and with both he and Mr. Grubbs, they are able to turn out a lot of work in a day.

W. Earle Towle was called to Platts-mouth on Monday of this week where he was looking after some business matters at the court house for a short time.

Mrs. Henry Crozier who has been quite poorly for some time past, and had been kept to her home and bed for some time is reported as feeling much better at this time.

Dr. Theo Stushhart is moving into the rooms over the Nebraska State bank, they having just been changed to suit his convenience and which will make excellent rooms for this gentleman.

P. H. Miller and Mogens Johnson were over to Omaha and Platts-mouth on Monday of this week and where Mr. Miller visited his son who is expecting to engage in farming for this summer.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was looking after some business matters for the county at Wabash, Murdock and South Bend as well as Greenwood during the early portion of the week.

Herbert Cappen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reed and Mrs. Isaac Reed were all over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were visiting with friends and also were doing some shopping as well.

Miss Agnes Rough was a visitor in Omaha for the day on last Monday where she was looking over the offerings of the wholesale house in the millinery line and making selections to add to her already large stock of millinery goods.

E. L. McCartney and wife of Weeping Water were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCartney who are looking over the offerings of the barber, they all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

On last Monday Mesdames Joseph Abrams, Otto Moritz, George Olive, Andrew Johnson and her daughter, Miss Mildred Johnson, were all visiting at Omaha, they driving over to the big city to look after some shopping and also visited friends while there.

Move Bodies to Kansas.

The Parson, Kansas, Cemetery Association, were to Nehawka where they under the direction of Funeral Director W. L. Hobson, exhumed the bodies of the late Clarence Murray, who died in the south in 1919, and that of a son who was interred in 1923, both in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, and taken to Parson, Kansas, where they were laid to rest again in the family lot which Mrs. Dora Murray recently purchased. One was buried in a steel vault which was not opened on account of being hermetically sealed. The other one, which was buried in a concrete vault and which was also hermetically sealed but which had to be broken as the vault could not be lifted to the surface. The body was found well preserved and also the casket as well the only thing benign that from the juices of the body the wood portion of the casket was well saturated. The metal portions being good and bright and afforded a way of handling the remains very nicely.

Will Build New Home.

On Tuesday of this week E. A. Jamison was staking off the ground for the new building which he is to build on the south side of Main street for a residence for himself and wife. He has had the lot for many years and also recently acquired another lot adjoining the one which he has already held and will build the house on one lot and have the other for the yard. He has Harvey Rich digging a trench for the installing of water at the new home. Building this for himself, he will see that it is the very best constructed for that has been his plan all his life, to make what he makes the very best. This will be no exception to the rule.

New Business Institution.

George Sell, who has been associated with the Keckler Oil company for a long time as employe, having ceased to be connected with the above firm, has leased the building south of the C. H. Gibson store from Andrew Olson and has installed a fire repair and battery station where he will expect to serve the public. He is competent and courteous and

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Will Answer Calls Away.

N. L. Grubbs, who is a finished horse shoer and a man who sure knows much about horses and their treatment, has made arrangements for the answering of outside calls for horse shoeing and trimming of horses feet, a science which he has given a great deal of study and has had much experience. See the ad elsewhere in the paper and know that when you get work done by Mr. Grubbs you have it done right.

Building a Trailer.

N. L. Grubbs is building a trailer for an auto for Bob Woolcott and Bob Jamison which will carry their boat, and which they can attach behind their auto and go where they desire when they want to take an outing for fishing or for a picnic, and which will trail along and carry the boat where ever they may desire.

Here Are Your Bargains.

Two Holstein cows, good milkers, and both fresh for sale, also two Holstein heifer calves, one, month old, and one 220 Old Trusty incubator in good condition.—Fred Rehmeier and Son. m26-2w

Entertained the W. C. T. U.

Mesdames W. H. Tuck and Andrew Johnson as hostesses, entertained the meeting of the W. C. T. U. when they had a most pleasant afternoon on Monday, with a very fine program, and as well followed by a social session, which was one of much pleasure to the large crowd which were assembled. Delightful refreshments were served.

Looks Very Fine.

The front of the Johnson Cafe which has recently received a coat of golden paint is looking fine and the interior also has been retouched making the entire place very neat and attractive to the many well pleased customers.

Mrs. Hunter Still Poorly.

Mrs. L. N. Hunter who has been in delicate health for some time and who has not been able to be about the house is kept to her home and bed, is being cared for at this time by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Hunter, who is giving the patient the very best of care. It is hoped that Mrs. Hunter may soon be feeling much better and be able to be out again.

Quarantined for Fever.

The home of Francis Baldwin where they have the scarlet fever, has been placed under quarantine, and which precludes all from leaving and entering the home during the life of the disease. The folks are getting along all right and are hoping soon to be released from the bond.

Disposed of Farm.

John Habel, who has resided several miles west of Weeping Water where he has his farm, disposed of the same early this week to Mr. Andrew Olson and Mr. Habel will seek other employment.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Godlieb Rehmeier, residents of Avoca for the past eighteen years, and who moved to Weeping Water some ten years since from near Avoca, both being some seventy-six years of age, and being married in Denmark, fifty years ago on April 19th, are to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home with their friends and relatives. Mr. Rehmeier was born in Germany and lived there for the first three years of his life when the parents moved to Denmark where they resided for fifty-five years, and where their children were born, they came to America in 1914 and settled near Avoca and have made their home there and near and in Weeping Water during their stay in America. Mr. Rehmeier has been engaged in business in Weeping Water for a number of years. The celebration will be at their home in Weeping Water. Mrs. Rehmeier was formerly Miss Marie Nelson. They have

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DAILY ROUND TRIPS

South Bound North Bound

5:00 p. m. OMAHA 10:00 a. m.

6:25 p. m. Louisville 8:35 a. m.

6:35 p. m. Manley 8:25 a. m.

6:50 p. m. W. Water 8:10 a. m.

7:10 p. m. Avoca 7:30 a. m.

Omaha Depot: Millard Hotel

District Debate Champions

Robert Bestor John Becker Edward Wehrbein



Madge Garnett Kvasnicka, Coach

H. S. Debaters Seek the State Championship

Fine Record Made by Platts-mouth High Team This Year Not Result of "Luck" or "Breaks"

HERE'S THE WHYFOR

1—An easy extemporaneous style of speaking.

2—High rank in scholarship for all members of the team.

3—The willing co-operation of other members of the school.

4—Knowledge of the events of history.

Individual Members of Team

Taking each member of the team as an individual, we find Robert Bestor ranking high as an extemporaneous speaker. Robert has given ample proof of his abilities to read, understand and explain by three successive victories in the field of extemporaneous speaking. His reading of current topics in preparation for the contests has greatly improved his knowledge of world news and his aptness at properly allocating "Disarmament" in the rank and file of those needs.

John Becker very ably held the position as first speaker of the affirmative through the district tournament. John is of special value because of his detailed definition of the proposition for debate and his more than effective rebuttal in defense of the affirmative stand. This is true, because a good definition often wins a debate. It is the duty of the first speaker to introduce clearly defined and well supported issues to prevent the negative speakers "introducing" trick issues of their own. John Becker is an "A" student. The presence of his name on the "Honor Roll" of the high school indicates "A" work in at least three subjects.

Edward Wehrbein is the second speaker on either the affirmative or the negative. He seems to change very easily from one side to the other. Edward, also, has been on the "Honor Roll" most of his schooling in the city. In every debate, the judges have complimented the second speaker for his sound, infallible logic. Without bombast, he holds the interest of the entire audience on every occasion. The debate coach of Fremont High school pronounced Edward a fluent, conversational speaker.

Last, but certainly not least, comes the last speaker, Madge Garnett. Madge's report cards are well decorated with "A" pluses. She has made the honor roll seven times out of a possible seven. Besides being an A student in academic subjects, Madge takes part in more than the average of extra-curricular activities. Her fluent speaking, keen logic, and all inclusive summaries put her in rank along with the best debaters ever produced in P. H. S. In summarizing she does more than merely state, she shows the illustrations and the logic that have been hurled at each point. When she has finished, the judge does not find it necessary to guess at what has or has not been proven. Other achievements of this speaker are four successive victories in the field of oratory.

Extemporaneous Speaking

The coach, Mr. G. A. Kvasnicka, advocates extemporaneous speaking and absolutely discourages the use of

two sons and two daughters, they being, Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water, Simon Rehmeier of Alvo, Mrs. Adolph Mogensen of Omaha and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Alvo.

Share Car Shipment.

The Binger Lumber Company and the Murray Lumber Company of Murray, shared a car shipment of the products of the American Wire and Wire Fencing company, the car coming to Murray where it was unloaded and contained steel posts, wire, barbed and otherwise, woven wire fencing and nails. The car coming to Murray where it was unloaded and the portion belonging to the Binger Lumber company being transported to Weeping Water by trucks. The getting the goods by car load lots make their cost much less as well as the saving in freight, saving to the one who uses the goods.

Gets Lawn Seats.

The Binger Lumber company have received a number of knock down

law chairs, they being of the reclining style and which have been put together by E. A. Stock. Four were sold immediately, while the other two of the shipment are at the lumber office as samples. Better see them.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 19th.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. English services.

FOR SALE

Cabbage and tomato plants. Also garden flowers at reasonable prices.—R. H. Anderson, 814 4th Ave., Phone 556-J. a16-11w.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 10th.

plan your remembrances now. A fine line of hand tooled handbags and mottos can be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

'Dorm' Bond Bill Approved by the Senate

School Funds May Be Used to Finance Buildings—Thirteen Others Passed.

Fourteen bills passed the senate Tuesday, including H. R. 239, which permits the investment of state school and trust funds in bonds that may be issued to finance university or normal school dormitories. The senate amendment striking out irrigation and drainage bonds from the list of securities passed the house bill. The measure now gets back to the house for concurrence in the change.

Allen of Cozad sought to recommend the bill for the purpose of making some amendment which would safeguard but not prohibit the investment of state funds in irrigation and drainage bonds, but his argument failed. Springer of St. Paul moved to demote the bill to general file and Allen supported the motion. Only thirteen senators supported the motion and it was declared lost.

The bill was placed on third reading and passed by a vote of 25 to 5. Those voting against its passage were Allen, Axtell, Dworak, Pederson and Pitzer. The absentees were Behrens and Koster. Behrens, upon his return, explained that he would have voted against the bill had he been present. He placed his remarks in the record.

The senate rejected a conference committee report which recommended that the senate recede from its amendment to H. R. 12, by Musser, requiring the nomination and election of county commissioners by districts. They are now nominated by districts and elected at large. The senate amendment had excepted Lancaster and Douglas counties from the provisions of the bill.

Van Kirk of Lincoln, Cooper of Omaha and others made a plea for the election of commissioners by districts in Lancaster and Douglas. The motion that the senate recede was defeated by a vote of 13 to 16. Scott and others argued that county commissioners now control the election of county commissioners. Van Kirk said that in Lancaster and Douglas counties election by districts would result in log rolling on important business such as road building in districts and the hiring of county employes on the "pension" list.

A new conference committee will be appointed to further consider the bill with the senate amendment.

The request of the house for the return of S. F. 117, the Nebraska bill taxing oleo fifteen cents a pound, was granted. The bill had been killed in the house and revived and placed on general file but in the meantime had been sent back to the senate.

The Wellensiek bill S. F. 171, voiding fire insurance policies if misrepresentation is made by an applicant regarding the amount of insurance he holds, passed the senate by a vote of 25 to 6. Those voting against it were Axtell, Behrens, Pederson, Pitzer, Srb, Wherry. The absentees were Dworak and Koster.

H. R. 422 by Kloppe—Signs required in eating houses where imitation butter or cheese is used, increase in license of wholesale dealers from \$2 to \$5 and increase in retail license from \$1 to \$5.

H. R. 176 by Johnson—For publication of supplement to statutes of 1929, with annotations, for sale by the state at not to exceed \$3.

H. R. 311 by Steutevilke—Requires the supreme court to write opinions in all cases. Vote, 20 to 9.

H. R. 120 by Blackman—State banks required to give security for public funds on deposit.

H. R. by Smith of Omaha—Fixing fees of county judge for administering testamentary trusts.

H. R. 149 by Curry—Persons nominated at primary election by the writing in of names not required to file acceptance of nomination.

H. R. 51 by Smith of Omaha—Strikes bread tax, requires bread to be baked in loaves weighing one-half pound, one pound and one and one-half pounds; authorizes secretary of department of agriculture to fix maximum tolerance.

H. R. 239 by Musser—Permits investment of state school funds in bonds of dormitories built on university or normal school grounds; strikes irrigation and drainage bonds off the list of approved investments. Vote, 26 to 5.

H. R. 336 by Reagan—Pay for temporary county judges to be deducted from pay of county judge.

S. F. 331 by Wellensiek—Relieves banks under federal reserve of compliance with state laws relative to reserves.

S. F. 171 by Wellensiek—Voids fire insurance policies for misrepresentation in regard to amount of insurance applicant carries. Vote, 25 to 6.

S. F. 333 by Frush—For an appeal to the district court from revocation of milk license by city authorities.

H. R. 42 by Smith of Omaha—County courts vested with jurisdiction over trust estates created by will with power to require trustee to give bond.

H. R. 177 by Hansen—Makes highway law applicable to highway within grounds of state institutions; state to pay for highway signs.

DEFEATED BY WIFE

Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—Final returns from Tuesday's election on Washington island showed L. Gunnaugh, who served as town treasurer for several years, was defeated, 82 to 50 votes by his wife.

Joe Sedlack departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend a few days and attend to some matters of business.

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A TELEPHONE is almost as important as a plow or mowing machine (and it costs far less to have one!) A TELEPHONE adds so much comfort and convenience to the everyday life on the farm—and costs so little . . .

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A disastrous fire in your home or barns would mean a great loss to you; yet how near are you to help, in case of fire?

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With the telephone she quickly reaches neighbors, or chats with relatives or friends.

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SENSATIONS AT HEARINGS

San Diego—Two state witnesses provided a sensation as the preliminary hearing of Alexander Pantages and four others on charges of immoralities, tried for the moment of a legal snarl by a sudden change in defense plans, went forward swiftly.

Miss Livingston completed her testimony begun Monday. She described being brought here with Miss Nitto by Olive Clark Day and William Jobelmann, co-defendants and alleged operators of a girl bureau in Los Angeles, and taken to a hotel. As the state's questioning approached the scene of the alleged attack, she pleaded "I'm getting mixed up" and when asked about certain details, she replied "I don't know for sure." The state then abandoned further examination.

103,022 BARS SURVIVE BELGIUM'S LIQUOR LAWS

Brussels, April 12.—There are only 103,022 public bars in Belgium, as against 219,405 shortly before the war. The decrease is due to legislation forbidding the retailing of spirits in cafes, restaurants and hotels.

When undecided as to a gift for Mother's day, call at the Bates Book & Gift Shop and select one of the beautiful mottoes that can be found in a wide assortment of designs and prices.

AN IMPROVED 135-Acre Sarpy County Farm Sells AT AUCTION!

Sale will be Held in Springfield Opera House at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 25, 1931

This farm is located 2 miles south and 4 miles west of Springfield and about 20 miles southwest of South Omaha and is legally described as: The north part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 12, Range 12, in Sarpy county, Nebraska.

The improvements are adequate and in good condition. The soil is a rich Marshall silt loam with clay subsoil. A good producing farm, 125 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. The land lies level to rolling. A good farm well located in a fine community.

Positively sells to the highest bidder on easy terms. Inspect it before the sale, then come prepared to buy.

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