

Manley News Items

Harold Krecklow is working at the carpenter trade in Omaha, having accepted the position about two weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill were visiting in Manley, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes over last Sunday.

Miss Rena Christensen was visiting for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Henry Osborn was over to Omaha on last Saturday and had all of his lower teeth extracted and will have the upper ones taken out in a short time.

Gust Stander, of Elmwood, was a visitor here over the week end last week and was a guest at the homes of his sons, John A. Stander and Andrew V. Stander.

Uncle Adolph Steinkamp, who has been so ill for some time, is feeling better at this time and was able to walk down town one day the latter part of last week.

John Mockenhaupt and sister, Sue, accompanied by Miss Mamie Mahar, were in Omaha on last Monday, at which place they were visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Herman Rauth and wife were guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler Monday, where they all enjoyed the evening with a number of other friends.

Charles Ward, of west of Elmwood, was a business visitor in Manley last Tuesday and was consulting with his friend, Harry Hawes and also visiting with other friends.

Last Saturday night, Mrs. Henry Osborne departed for Chicago, where she will spend some two weeks visiting with a sister who makes her home there, as well as with a sister of Mr. Osborn who also resides in the Windy City.

When J. C. Rauth and wife went to Omaha to take their daughter, Miss Anna, to catch the train for Iowa, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt accompanied them. Miss Mary A. Murphy also accompanied them for a visit with relatives.

John A. Stander had the misfortune to have one of his best horses cut badly with a disc with which they were working, the wound being very severe. Later it became affected, which led to blood poisoning and caused the death of the animal.

Rudy Bergman was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday, accompanying Joe Habel, who went over to make application for membership in the reforestation service, which is being recruited at this time. The allotment to Cass county in this first call was 36, and applications were being taken at the office of the county commissioners that day.

Died in the West

Peter Robertson, who has been making his home for some time at Riverdale, in the western part of the state, but who formerly resided in Weeping Water, died on last Friday, the funeral being held on Sunday, with interment in the cemetery at Riverdale. A number of friends and relatives from around Manley and Weeping Water were in attendance at the funeral, the party being made up of Frank and Oscar Domingo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Smith, Peter Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plymale.

Anticipate Pleasant Trip

John C. Rauth drove over to York last Thursday to bring Mrs. Rauth home from an extended stay there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth, dating back to before the arrival of the baby at the home of this latter couple. They report all getting along nicely.

Following their return here, they drove to Omaha, taking Miss Anna Rauth up to catch a train for Iowa Falls, where she will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Clarke. The two ladies will soon depart for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit and take in the celebrated Kentucky derby. Afterwards they will spend a couple of weeks in Chicago, during the early part of June, attending the Century of Progress exposition, that is scheduled to open June 1st. They will return to Iowa Falls about the middle of June, when Miss Anna will continue on to her home here.

The ladies are anticipating a most pleasant trip, and well they may.

Enjoyed Altar Society Meet

Mrs. John F. Carpen entertained the members of the Altar society of the St. Patrick's church on last Friday, when a large number of the members were present. Mrs. Edward Murphy, a sister, and her daughter, Miss Josephine, of Lincoln, were present and enjoyed the meeting.

Entertained Relatives and Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohlman entertained on last Sunday at their home near Manley and had as their

guests for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, Jr., and Walter Thimigan and family, of near South Ben; Herman Stohlman and family, George Stohlman, of Omaha, and Grandmother Stohlman. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Trailers for Sale

I have three 4-wheel trailers and one 2-wheel trailer which I am offering for sale at a right price. Come, see them.—August Krecklow, Manley, Nebr. m8-1sw

PRESTIGE OF THE BENCH

There's an old battered bench, 'neath wide spreading tree,
On the lawn at the Home on the hill,
Whose broad arms and rough seat
have oft sheltered me
From the toils of the day, worn
and ill.

As I dreamed and mull'd over events
long since passed,
They brought a dim vision to mind
Of projects and aims that my heart
had forecast—
To leave but a memory behind.

Yet the phantom of hope, with a
beckoning hand,
Showed tomorrow's bright path—
way ahead;
Gave a vista of life, in colorings
grand,
From another viewpoint instead.

And I'm wondering if others its in-
fluence felt,
As they came to that bench for a
rest,
The sense of contentment and quiet
that dwell
Way down in the depths of my
breast.

My reverie broken, I get a fresh
grasp
On the sunlight that gleams
through the shade;
And greeting the world with a more
kindly clasp,
Bless that bench for a convert it
made. "K"

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska,
Fee Book 9, Page No. 365.
In the matter of the estate of James Janca, deceased.
Notice of administration.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided, to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 2nd day of June, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest said petition, the court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Rose Janca or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, 1933.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m8-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass.
By virtue of an Execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

All that part of Lot nine (9) in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23) lying south (S) and east (E) of the railroad right of way; also the south one-half (S 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and the north one-half (N 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), except the east one-half (E 1/2) of the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), and all Lot six (6) in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4), and the west three-fourths (W 3/4) of the north one-half (N 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), all in Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., containing 215 acres more or less according to the Government survey; also Lots sixteen (16), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., all in Cass county, Nebraska, subject to all mortgages and liens now on record—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of R. F. Wilkes, Defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Plattsmouth State Bank, Plaintiff against said Defendant.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 8th, A. D. 1933.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County,
m8-5w

Report of Road Work and Expense in Cass County

Taxpayers League Gives Figures as to Amounts Raised and the Methods of Expenditure.

The Taxpayers League at their meeting last evening heard a report of the expenditures made in the road work of the county as well as the various sources of the amounts raised for the road work of the county. The report is given below:

From the audit of the receipts and disbursements made by the county commissioners of Cass county, made by the Taxpayers League of the City of Plattsmouth, we submitted in a former report an analysis of general fund of the county. At this time the League proposes to submit a report on the road fund which came under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska. On January 1st, 1932, there was shown balances in the different road funds of the county as set forth in the table below:

BALANCE FOR ROAD PURPOSES JAN. 1, 1932.	
District road fund	\$12,804.67
Commissioners road and drag fund	25,182.29
County highway fund	16,583.04
Permanent road fund	7,382.02
TOTAL	\$61,951.93

The collections made as shown by the county treasurer's report from January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932, are set forth in the table given below:

COLLECTIONS	
Collections from property taxes	\$ 47,650.08
Labor fund	4,926.01
Motor vehicle fund	28,615.44
Gasoline tax fund	26,786.81
Inheritance taxes	694.93
TOTAL	\$108,678.27
TOTAL ROAD FUNDS IN 1932	\$169,630.20
Total balances in all road funds	\$ 61,951.93
Total collections for all road funds	108,678.27
TOTAL	\$170,625.22

On January 1, 1933, there was a balance in all road funds in the sum of \$53,181.99, deducting this amount from the total amount in the road fund for 1932, in the sum of \$170,625.22, shows that the county commissioners actually expended on the public highways of Cass county during the year 1932 the sum of \$117,443.23.

Below is given a more detailed statement of how the \$117,443.23 of tax money was spent on the public roads of Cass county during the year 1932:

Patrol salaries	\$ 8,833.79
Drag salaries	4,092.38
Overseer's salaries	7,744.44
TOTAL SALARIES	\$20,670.61
Labor	\$21,327.48
SALARIES AND LABOR	\$41,998.09

Total salaries and labor	\$ 41,998.09
Repairs	6,755.88
Freight	2,833.81
Trucking	7,381.72
Gravel	7,742.70
Quilverts	2,326.76
Merchandise and supplies	9,249.44
Snow plow	1,125.00
New tractor	1,150.00
Snow fence	600.00
Gas, oil and grease	18,878.56
Precinct gravel	6,595.83
Drainage	7,019.39
Miscellaneous	3,786.00
TOTAL	\$117,443.23

It is believed a more economical system might be instituted in the expenditure of the road funds. If the patrol work and the drag work was placed on a competitive basis and work given to lowest competent bidder, some economy might be accomplished. Mr. Farley, ex-commissioner informed the league that the county had five large road equipments and fifteen tractors. The repair bill of \$6,755.88 when distributed to the twenty outfits means an average expense in repairs on each tractor and equipment of \$337.79 annually, which to an ordinary person would seem to be an excessive expense of repairs. Then the item of gas, oil and grease \$18,878.56 would to an ordinary person be wholly unreasonable. That would be equivalent to about 180,000 gallons of gasoline for annual use on the road, and that would be sufficient to operate the twenty tractors with an average of thirty gallons per day and 300 days in the year, each and every tractor being in operation every work day of the year. Unquestionably economy can be made in the purchase of gasoline, oil and grease. During the same period Nance county spent \$2,747.93 for gasoline, oil and grease. Buffalo county \$9,996.95 and Madison county, \$4,365.36, while Cass county spent \$18,878.56. It might be wise for the county commissioners to check up on some of these expendi-

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Boys', 19c



tures a little closer and see whether or not there are unnecessary leaks or what the trouble is that the expenses run so high.

BRIDGE FUND FOR 1932.	
Labor	\$12,722.34
Merchandise & materials	18,104.97
Sand and gravel	736.12
Conc. box culverts	475.60
Freight	138.09
Repairs	265.12
TOTAL	\$32,442.24

Every taxpayer should take an interest in getting the expenses of the county reduced and the taxes levied for the year 1933 reduced accordingly. It is believed the above report points out to the commissioners where justifiable reductions can be made.

Owen Young Resigns Radio Position

Quits on Eve of Deadline Set by Decree of Federal Court—Accepted with Regret.

New York.—Owen D. Young resigned as director and chairman of the executive committee of the Radio Corporation of America, and as director of the RCA subsidiary companies, effective at once. "It is done," Young wrote, "for the purpose of complying with the decree entered in the federal court in Delaware which contemplated my resignation either as director and officer of the General Electric company or of the Radio Corporation of America on or prior to May 5, 1933.

"It is a fact that such part as I took in the organization of the Radio Corporation of America was undertaken as a part of my duty as an officer of the General Electric company and my activity in the radio corporation from then until now has been justified because up until the recent distribution of shares, the General electric company has always been the largest stockholder of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Under such circumstances, it seems not only logical but my plain duty to remain with the General Electric company and to resign from the Radio Corporation of America. Had the separation of the General Electric company from the radio corporation been a voluntary act in its part, the problem presented to me would have been more difficult of decision." The RCA board of directors, after reflecting James G. Harbord chairman of the board and David Sarnoff as president, accepted Young's regulations "with the keenest regret."

Young was re-elected director and chairman of the board of General Electric a week or two ago. At the RCA annual meeting Tuesday he was re-elected to his posts with that corporation, after Sarnoff had explained to a questioning stockholder that Young had not yet come to a decision as to his future corporate connections.

The consent decree of the federal court in Wilmington, entered several months ago, required a complete relations between the General Electric and RCA and set Friday as the deadline for Young's decision as to which position he would retain.—State Journal.

HAS MUCH TROUBLE

Old Man Trouble has been camping on the trail of Wm. Lugsch, Glenwood's genial dry cleaner, this week. His brother, Fred, of Plattsmouth, was taken to an Omaha hospital Monday night and operated on for appendicitis, which has made it necessary for William to look after Fred's dry cleaning business in that city as well as his own here this week, and on Tuesday afternoon a truck crowded one of the Lugsch trucks off the pavement and down a 20-foot embankment south of Sidney, smashing the truck and breaking the driver's arm. The driver was taken to his home in Underwood.—Glenwood Opinion-Tribune.

Cass County Land Owner Held Incompetent

Long Fought Action in State Courts Sustained by State Supreme Court in Decision.

The action of the Lancaster district court in naming a guardian for Charles P. Hall, former Cass county wealthy farmer was affirmed by the supreme court Friday. Hall had once before consented to a guardian, but becoming dissatisfied brought action to be released on the ground of fraud. On appeal to the supreme court that tribunal found that there had been constructive fraud, and remanded the case for a hearing as to his competency.

Hall is 83 years old, and in addition to raising nine children had accumulated 560 acres of land near Elmwood, 1053 acres of land in Hitchcock county, and \$90,000 in securities. His first wife died in 1926. Two years later he married Mrs. Estella Fowler, 67, mother of John Fowler, who had been handling his investments for him. The children brought the guardianship action.

The court says that after reading the six volumes of evidence and particularly the testimony of Hall, it is left with an "abiding conviction that Hall has insufficient mental capacity for the management of his property and that his mental condition is such that he is dependent upon and guided by others in its management." The court says that investments have been made for Hall by Fowler, and that while not questioning their soundness it is evident that not only do they not conform to the standards Hall claimed he used, but that they represent the judgment of Fowler and not of Hall.

The court adds that where one is incompetent to manage his affairs and is dependent upon a stranger, a responsible guardian should be appointed, as the opportunity for an unauthorized adviser of such a person to take advantage of him is too great a risk to the incompetent.

BRING IN COYOTES

The coyote crop of Cass county appears to be excellent this year judging from the number that have been brought to the office of County Clerk George R. Slayes. The coyotes bring a bounty of \$2 a head and have given a good return to the farmers that have routed out the pests.

Those who have so far brought in the scalps of the coyotes are Loren Todd, Murray, four; G. W. Stratton, Weeping Water, four; C. D. Spangler, Murray, eight; Joe A. Zoz, Wabash, eight; Fred Bauer, Wabash, five; Clarence A. Vogler, Avoca, six; Albert C. Hennings, Cedar Creek, five; W. E. Rikli, South Bend, seven; John Heebner, Jr., Weeping Water, seven; George Swoboda, Plattsmouth, two; August Kupke, Murdock, eight; Sam Wade, Weeping Water, nine; Ralph Olson, Plattsmouth, two; Cedar Creek, were in the city today to spend a short time looking after some business matters and visiting with the friends.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

Dull, dark, and dismal dawns the day
That morning brings to view;
Ecceing on our path the way
Our footsteps struggle through

But ere we reach our destined aim—
Yet worrying that grim fate
Should mortals' hopes and day dreams
claim,
And cherished plans belate.

Comes light along the road we grope
The lowering clouds arise;
Bright sunshine, beacon light of hope,
Burns glorious on our eyes.

So may our dreams and hopes revert,
And trust in our heart take room,
To find a gleam of faith avert
A term of threatened gloom. "K"

PRESENT FINE PLAY

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening the Benson Players, under the auspices of the ladies aid of the Christian church, presented a very clever and entertaining play at the public library auditorium. The play was "Old New Hampshire Home," a comedy drama of the New England country. The cast was well selected and gave the play a fine presentation and one that all enjoyed to the utmost. The members of the cast of the play deserve high praise for the excellent rendition of the characters.

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VISITING IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkle have a number of guests over the week end at their home, Mrs. S. M. Chapman, of Oak Park, Illinois, being here to enjoy a visit with the old friends and also to attend the diamond jubilee of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curtis, of Sedalia, Missouri, are also at the Burkle home, Mrs. Curtis being a sister of Mrs. Burkle. The Curtis family were former residents here, Mr. Curtis being engaged in the railroad service as an engineer. He is now running on the M. K. & T. from Sedalia to Parsons, Kansas.

Forestation to be Confined to State is Belief

Representative Burke Consults Roosevelt on Relief Program—Bryan Comments.

Washington.—Representative Burke of Nebraska and representatives of other prairie states Wednesday, called on President Roosevelt and received assurance that Nebraska's quota of men for forestation work would be kept within the state as far as possible, provided the state has suitable flood control, soil erosion, water conservation or reforestation projects now ready.

The Omaha congressman apparently was confident Nebraska's recruits will be kept within the state since the president expressed an interest in and indicated approval of the prairie states' request.

If projects can be arranged immediately along the proper lines, Nebraska will receive the benefit of conservation work without agreeing to repay the government a dollar a day for recruits in the event the project proved profitable to the state, as suggested previously.

Governor Bryan said that if men were put to work immediately they could still plant trees around state owned lakes in Nebraska, but that the season will soon be over for tree planting. Commenting on reports from Washington that Nebraska's quota of men under the Roosevelt forestation program may be used in the state if work could be provided immediately, Bryan also said that in the Halsey national forest a large number of four-year-old trees should be transplanted and that this work also could be started immediately.

Bryan said work could be started quickly on several soil erosion projects. "If they would let these men work on the highways, we would have plenty of work in Nebraska," the governor added. He pointed out that the state would not consider repaying the government for the work as none of it would be undertaken with the thought of earning a profit to the state.—State Journal.

From Friday's Daily
Adam Meisinger, Arthur Meisinger, S. J. Reams and Victor Stechr, of Cedar Creek, were in the city today to spend a short time looking after some business matters and visiting with the friends.

Oklahoma Panhandle Celebrates Territorial Day

Barbecue, Dancing and Boëco Follow Parade of Prairie Schooners, Cowboys and Cowgirls.

Guymon, Okla.—The original "No Man's Land"—the Panhandle of Oklahoma—celebrated the anniversary of its becoming a part of Oklahoma Territory by act of congress May 2, 1890.

Prior to that time the public land strip was unique in that it had no government and no law. From 1843, when Texas was admitted to the union as a slave state, the part north of the Mason and Dixon line, being cut off, was not a part of the United States, and was truly no man's land until 1890.

Beards and other fashionable features of the "Gay Nineties" were conspicuous as the citizenry donned the dress of a bygone era for the celebration and parade of cowboys, cowgirls, plausmen and backboards, prairie schooners, and bands from eight Panhandle cities.

Barbecues and a Rodeo.
Two tons of beef were barbecued for the thousands of visitors and an old-time square dance will round out the evening after a rodeo in the afternoon.

Cattlemen began to occupy the region about 1875, when the roaming herds of buffalo had virtually disappeared, but there was no government and the settlers could get no title to the land. Lawless men from adjoining states fled to it as a place of refuge and the honest settlers formed vigilance committees and later a "claim board."

However, at a public meeting at Beaver City, October 26, 1886, a set of rules was adopted for governing the squatters and for settlement of disputes over claims.

The rules referred to the territory as the "neutral strip," and it was so regarded by congress. "Measures sufficiently severe" meant shooting to death, as was said to have been demonstrated.

The next month a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a government. In due time, the election provided was held, but it was doubtful if settlers "in the" western end of the strip heard about it. At any rate, they paid no attention to it, although there was a spirited campaign in Beaver City.

Respect for the Council.
The "territorial council of Cimarron territory," swearing to support the constitution of the United States and faithfully execute and enforce the laws of said United States and also laws adopted by their territorial council, was formed, and after two killings in Beaver City were followed by conviction of the murderers, the people began to respect the council, of which O. G. Chase was president.

Meeting twice in 1887, the council passed an amazing number of bills, but no one ever paid much attention to them and no one everp aid any taxes.

Scenes From Iowa Farm War



With more than 60 under arrest as suspects in farm disturbances, military rule is being maintained on the agrarian front in Iowa. Top photo shows troops of the Iowa National Guard searching farmers who sought to attend a mortgage foreclosure sale in Crawford County. A previous attempt to hold the sale ended in a riot during which several deputies were beaten by angry farmers. Lower photo shows the arrest of Herman Blume (wearing cap) and his brother, Fritz, by National Guardsmen, in connection with the attack on the deputy sheriffs.