

The Plattsmouth Journal

BRYAN PROPOSES TO SELL COAL THROUGH STATE

Price of \$8.25 a Ton For Illinois Fuel is Possible, Nebraska Governor Declares.

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—Placing the state in active competition with every coal dealer in Nebraska was threatened today by Governor Bryan. The governor asserted that with slight variations due to different freight rates all dealers should sell first class soft coal this winter at a price not to exceed \$8.25 per ton. He asserted that he was on the verge of settling a contract with a certain Illinois mine owner who would furnish him coal at a price which would make it possible for the governor to sell it to every municipality in Nebraska, delivered to consumer, at \$8.25 per ton.

Continuing, the governor pointed out to what he considered the unjustifiable price announced by the Lincoln municipal yard of \$9.50 a ton. The same price was charged last winter by the municipal coal yard.

"Despite the fact that coal is \$1.25 a ton cheaper to the dealer than it was last year the municipal yard at Lincoln proposes to sell it at \$9.50 a ton," the governor said.

"I can deliver coal to Lincoln f. o. b. at \$6.25 a ton and deliver it to consumers with \$2 for drayage as overhead. "The price at the mine for the best of soft coal is approximately \$2.78 a ton this year, about \$1.25 less than last year. The freight to Lincoln is \$3.47.

FOUR NEW OFFICERS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Vacancies in Military Department are Filled by U. S. Government, Allowing Eight Instructors.

Four new officers have been detailed to the University of Nebraska for the military department. They are Capt. Floyd C. Harding, who is a son-in-law of George E. Dovey of Plattsmouth and comes to the university from the government infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. Louis W. Eggers, also from Benning, Ga.; Capt. Victor G. Huska and Lieut. Ira A. Hunt, both of the 17th infantry, Fort Omaha. All are married with the exception of Capt. Louis W. Eggers, according to the State Journal which adds that Captain Harding and Lieut. Hunt are already in Lincoln.

Major Sidney Erickson, head of the military department, has returned from Fort Snelling and is planning for an R. O. T. C. school at the university of about 1,500 which would be about the same as for last year, but with a much larger number in the advanced class.

Only the first two years of military training are compulsory. Two years ago when Major Erickson came to Nebraska, the enrollment for the advanced work was only thirty. Last year this was increased to eighty-five. The coming year there will be 200. Those completing the four year course are given a commission as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers' corps.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Monday's Daily. The marriage of Miss Esther Pratt and Sam Nielsen both of Plattsmouth quietly took place Saturday forenoon August 18, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. R. Burton Sheppard of the Methodist church officiated at the wedding. For the present Mr. Nielsen and bride will take their home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwab of Plattsmouth, aunt and uncle of the bride.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Maude Babbitt was taken to Omaha where she will enter the Nicholas Senn hospital where she will take a course of treatment as she has been very poorly of late and has for the past few weeks been confined to her bed the greater part of the time. The family and friends are hopeful that the course of treatment may be beneficial in restoring the former good health of Mrs. Babbitt.

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FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza Kaufmann were held from the home on North 7th street and very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors of many years standing. The Rev. F. E. Ploutz of the First Methodist church conducted the services and spoke words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and the friends who have been called upon to part with their loved one. Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and Mr. Frank Clouet gave two duets, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" and "Tarry With Me, Oh My Savior," and Mrs. Morgan also gave a solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many beautiful floral remembrances at the home and at the grave. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

DR. J. B. MARTIN FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME TODAY

Found Lying on Floor at His Home by Mrs. Martin, Death Evidently Being Sudden.

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon at 2 o'clock, one of the well known physicians of the city was discovered lying on the floor of his bedroom by Mrs. Martin, and when found life was extinct.

The death had evidently been very sudden as while Dr. Martin had not been in the best of health for some time he had not been thought critically ill.

Mrs. Martin was engaged in looking after the household work after the dinner hour and had stepped out into the yard for a few moments just before 2 o'clock and on returning to the house discovered the body of the husband stretched lifeless on the floor and at once called medical aid as well as the neighbors but the aged physician was beyond mortal aid.

The wife and two daughters are left to mourn the sudden death and in the shock that has come to them they will have the deep sympathy of the many friends in this community. Miss Edith Martin as well as a number of other friends residing on the Pacific coast and the funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received by the mother here. Dr. Martin was in his seventy-eighth year, having passed this anniversary last March.

DEATH OF MRS. ELISA KAUFMANN SATURDAY

Beloved Lady of this City Called to Her Final Reward Saturday Evening, August 18.

From Monday's Daily. After a lingering illness of eight months, patient and ready to meet her Master, Mrs. Eliza Kaufmann laid aside her cares and afflictions and entered into the life eternal Saturday evening at her home on North Seventh street. Mrs. Kaufmann was one of the old residents of the county and to a large circle of friends in the years past she has endeared herself by her many tender and loving acts and her splendid Christian character, and to these friends her death brings a great regret and to the members of the family the deep sympathy of the community will go out in their hour of trial.

Mrs. Eliza Kaufmann was born in Grabs, Canton St. Gall, Switzerland, on Jan. 8, 1853. Her husband, Andreas Kaufmann, to whom she was united in marriage in the early 70's, preceded her in 1916, and she leaves to mourn her death, one daughter, Marie, of Plattsmouth; Clyde, who she mothered since childhood as her own and who is now in the U. S. navy; one sister, Mrs. Anna Lillie of this city together with other relatives and many friends. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The Kaufmann family came to America in 1832, locating in this city at that time. With the exception of five years spent in Wisconsin and five years in Amazonia, Mo., the family has lived continuously in Cass county.

She was a Christian and a loving mother. She became a member of the German M. E. church in 1889 and later took her letter of membership to the English M. E. church of this city.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS FROM AFTON EIGHT TO FOUR

Locals Cinch Game in Opening Frame—Plattsmouth Infield Works Like Big Leaguers.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the local C. B. & Q. baseball team won in the second game played with the fast Afton (Iowa) team at that place by the score of 8 to 4.

Ten games was replete with much fast and clever work on the part of the infield of the Plattsmouth team and Pressley at short and Herold at third base pulled down a number of hard chances and took all the chances cleanly and got away with it in great shape.

In the opening inning the Plattsmouth team got to Zeller, the Afton hurler, for five scores which gave them a mortgage on the game and caused the hopes of the Iowa aggregation to sink to zero for the remainder of the game and while the Afton team steadied for the rest of the game the damage had been done and the locals were able to add three more runs during the course of the struggle.

Connors did the tossing for the local team and pitched a good game with excellent support of his team mates and won a well deserved victory.

In the hitting department of the game Strong was the most proficient as he was able to annex a double and two singles and was passed for the balance of the game by the opposing pitcher so that his record for the day is one of the 1,000 class.

The members of the team from this city speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained and treated by the baseball team and the residents of Afton and were greeted by a large crowd at the game. They returned last evening on No. 9 as far as Pacific Junction and were met there by the switch engine which conveyed them on home to this city.

WINS PLATTSMOUTH CUP

From Tuesday's Daily. A year ago when the Nebraska national guard was encamped at Plattsmouth the local American Legion post offered a silver cup to the company of the 134th infantry or its attached units which was judged the most efficient of the guard in all departments of training, both on the range and in the regular camp routine. The cup was awarded to Co. K.

The members of the company and was presented with due form by the officers of the Legion here to the winners and it was understood that the company or unit winning the cup twice in succession would have it permanently.

The dispatches from Ashland state that Co. K has won a silver cup for the second time and from this it is surmised that this is the Plattsmouth cup, although the capital city circle which appears to dominate the guard does not seem to give either the Legion or this city credit for their gift to the guard. However, Co. K is a fine bunch of men and were clearly entitled to the prize here last season and have evidently maintained their record this year at the camp.

STALWART YOUNG SON ARRIVES IN DENVER

From Monday's Daily. The Courier is in receipt of the birth announcement of John Wayland Low, who was born to Rev. and Mrs. Oscar W. Low of Denver on August 7, 1923. Mrs. Low was formerly a Louisville girl and was Miss Rachel Stander and was a young lady of much culture and education. She was prominent in church work and taught in the American college in Tokyo, Japan, before her marriage to Rev. Low.

Rev. Low was formerly associate pastor of Grace Methodist church at Lincoln and just in the past year accepted the call to a similar position with more salary and increased responsibilities at one of the largest churches in Denver. He is well known in Louisville through his marriage into one of our most prominent families and is greatly admired and respected for his own ability. They have a host of friends here who will rejoice to learn of the coming of the little son and they join the Courier in extending heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Stander, the happy grandparents, were at the time the little fellow was born, having been there for some time for the benefit of Mr. Stander's health, as he was recuperating from his extended severe illness of last winter, but he came home unexpectedly last Saturday evening and is feeling entirely improved. Mrs. Stander remained to assist with the care of their daughter and grandson, and will follow her husband home in a few weeks.—Louisville Courier.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

From Tuesday's Daily. With the return of Ray Larson, president of the Plattsmouth Tennis club, from the state tennis tournament, plans for the holding of a city tennis tournament will be formulated. It is planned to hold the tournament about the second week of September and all aspirants to the city tennis crown are advised to get in trim for the matches. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Tennis club but entries will not be confined to its membership as any tennis player in the city may enter provided he has the necessary wherewithal for the entrance fee. There will be both a singles and doubles tourney and prizes awarded for the winners of both.

THIEVES MAKE AWAY WITH TIRES FROM AUTOMOBILE

Visit Garage of Winfield Swan Near Union and Get Away With Two Spare Tires.

From Tuesday's Daily. The sneak thief appears to be abroad in the land, as it were, according to reports received at the county attorney's office in this city from the vicinity of Union. A few nights ago the garage at the farm home of Winfield Swan, two miles north of Union on the K. T. highway was entered and the party making the visit proceeded to get away with a couple of tires from the Buick car of Paul Swan and a number of accessories which were in the garage. The loss was discovered when Mr. Swan visited the garage to use his car and the loss later reported to the authorities.

The Swan home is located just a short distance from the highway and it is possible that some passing sneak thief decided it would be a good chance to get a good tire cheap and was successful in the work of touching up the Buick.

THE SPORER FAMILY ENJOYS A REUNION

Gather at the Greenwood Park and Partake of Fine Dinner and Have a Great Day.

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the Sporer family enjoyed a fine family reunion at the Greenwood park the past week that will be long remembered by all of the members of the party and one of the chief features of the gathering was the fine dinner prepared and served to the relatives by the ladies of the party. Aside from the feast the time was spent in visiting and games at which a great deal of pleasure was derived.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer and sons, Martin, Chester and Charles; Green Piggot, Jennie Jenkins, Albert Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Urish and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuler and son, John R. Murray, Mrs. John Sporer, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Eagler and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ang, Miss Elsie Eagle, Miss Anna Ang, Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurst and family from Warr, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urish and daughter, Miss Catherine of Weeping Water, Mrs. Virgil Urish and son, Virgel and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Terryberry of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Heil of Plattsmouth.

PURCHASES RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON 4TH STREET

From Monday's Daily. William Barclay has just concluded the deal whereby he purchases the residence property of Mrs. Jennie Schiappacasse on Fourth street, just west of the court house. The location of the place is one of the most popular as it is just off the main business street and is very handy for anyone desiring a place close in. Mrs. Schiappacasse is now residing in Colorado and desired to dispose of the property that was too far away from her personal supervision.

FILES FINAL REPORT

From Monday's Daily. Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson has received the filing of the final report of the receivership of the Bank of Cass county, filed by Fred E. Bodie, receiver, and giving an accounting of the transactions connected with the closing up of the affairs of the bank. Mr. Bodie is preparing to turn the assets and business of the bank over to the state department of banking and close up the affairs so far as he is concerned as soon as the report is received and approved by Judge Begley in the district court.

AUTO WRECK OCCURS NEAR PERRY HOME

Car of Frank Patrick, Skiatook, Okla., is Struck by Another Car and Badly Damaged Sunday

Yesterday afternoon a very serious automobile accident occurred south of the city near the Glenn Perry farm when a car driven by Frank Patrick of Skiatook, Oklahoma, was struck by a Haines roadster driven by an Omaha lady and as the result of the accident, both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Patrick had her right shoulder very painfully bruised and all the parties were more or less shaken up.

The car of Mr. Patrick was going south at the time and suddenly from a side road the Haines car appeared and the driver instead of making a turn across the road to the right side turned to the left and was in the direct path of the car of Mr. Patrick which was going at a slow rate of speed, and seeing the approaching car, Mr. Patrick attempted to get to the other side of the road at the same time the lady driving the other car also made a quick turn and the two cars met in the center of the road. The right side of the Patrick car was badly damaged, the frame being bent and the fenders crushed by the force of the impact, as the Haines car was much larger and heavier than the roadster of Mr. Patrick. In the wreck Mrs. Patrick had her shoulder badly bruised by being thrown against the side of the car.

When the accident occurred County Attorney Coie drove out to the scene of the trouble and discussed the matter with the parties interested as to the facts in the case, but Mr. Patrick, who is returning home from a five weeks outing in the north did not feel like being charged for damages against the driver of the other car as he was anxious to get on to his home and could not remain over for the time necessary to prosecute the charges against the driver of the car, he stated.

The car of Mr. Patrick was brought to this city by the McMaken transfer line and placed in the Frady garage, where it will be repaired while the Haines car was taken to Murray for repairs.

TENDERED RECEPTION

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. C. D. Brown was hostess at a reception given at Brown Hill Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 in honor of her son, Karl C. Brown and his bride, recently returned from their wedding tour to Salt Lake City and the Yellowstone National park.

A large number of the old friends were present. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Brown were her mother, Mrs. John Ames Donelan of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. C. D. Brown. Many of the people of Papillion met Mrs. Brown for the first time and were delighted with this charming lady who will, no doubt, take a prominent part in future social affairs.

HAD CLOSE CALL FROM LOSING TAXI BY FIRE

From Monday's Daily. Last evening when Clarence Cotner, the taxi cab owner, was driving up Main street from the 9-30 Burlington train, with a car full of passengers he had a rather thrilling experience as did the other occupants of the car when the Ford was discovered to be ablaze.

Mr. Cotner had returned from a drive to Omaha just a short time before going to the Burlington station and had not experienced any difficulty until the car was struck by a fire breaking out was wholly unexpected. He had come on up from the station and was opposite the Thierolf clothing store when the cries of the persons on the sidewalk warned him of the danger and he stopped the car and for a few moments the situation looked very serious as there were three other cars blocked from getting away from the curb and would surely have been caught in the fire had the Cotner car continued to blaze. Officer Frank Detlef and other bystanders hastened out to do what was possible in fighting the fire and an extinguisher was secured from the store of Weyrich & Hadraha with which the blaze was controlled and in a few moments the excitement was all over and the car and its passengers taken on to the Ford garage, where a change of cars was made and the passengers taken on home.

Mr. Cotner, the owner of the car, estimates the damage at something like \$25 and feels fortunate that it was no worse as a very few moments would have resulted in the complete destruction of the Ford car. He ascribes the fire to the overheating of the pipe near the carburetor, which in turn became heated and caused the fire.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClanahan in the south portion of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday when a large party of the employees of the L. V. Nicholas Oil company, with which Mr. McClanahan is associated, motored down from Omaha to spend the day with their associate and his family. The attractive grounds proved an ideal spot for the outing and in the friendly shade of the trees the party spent the day informally in having a good time and in partaking of a fine picnic dinner prepared by the ladies of the party. After a day of the rarest enjoyment the members of the party returned to their homes in the metropolis.

COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION TO MAKE SEWER LEVY

Out of Total of \$18,000 Costs But \$3,500 Will be by Direct Assessment, Rest General.

From Tuesday's Daily. The city council last evening held a special session for the purpose of making the assessment in the sewer district that covers the new two foot box sewers on either side of Main street.

The report of the engineer was received showing the cost of the sewers to be that of \$18,000 and which was divided by a special benefit tax on the adjoining property that will raise \$3,500 while the remainder of the district that includes practically all of the city will pay something like \$14,500, it is stated. The cost per lot in the business section of the city has been set at \$88 and \$44 per stop front.

It is planned to have the amount carried over a five year period at which time it is expected to have the sewer system all paid for and cleared up.

FLYERS PAY VISIT TO THIS VICINITY

Representatives of Atkinson Aviation Co. of Omaha Attract Much Attention Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily. With the loud hum of the motor of the machine late yesterday afternoon a plane circled slowly over the city and then winged its way to the farm of John Livingston, Jr., just south of the city where the plane made a landing and the announcement was made that the plane was here to carry passengers and inside of a half hour the road for almost a mile was lined with cars filled with interested spectators and those anxious to make the trip over the hills and valleys of this locality.

FOR SALE

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WILL DELIVER LECTURE ON "AMERICANISM AND KLAN"

The Rev. John Wesley Bates of Boston Will be Here For Address Wednesday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily. The announcement is made of the appearance at Garfield park on Wednesday evening immediately following the band concert, of the Rev. John Wesley Bates of Boston, who is to speak on the subject, "Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan." Rev. Bates is a prominent member of the Methodist church in New England and has been for a number of years one of the foremost workers in the faith of his locality. He speaks on a problem that is of the greatest interest at this time and the general public are invited to be present and hear his statements and the presentation of the theories of the Americanization plan as he views it. The meeting will be free and open to the public and all interested are invited. It will start at once after the close of the band concert.

RISING YOUNG ARTIST TO GO TO THE COAST

Allison Flynn, Son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Flynn, to Enter Enlarged Field of Endeavor.

From Tuesday's Daily. The many Plattsmouth friends of Allison Flynn, one of the graduates of the local high school in the class of 1922, will be pleased to hear of the decision of Mr. Flynn to continue advancement in his art work for which he has proven such a genius even in his high school days.

Mr. Flynn has been engaged as an illustrator and cartoonist on the Omaha Daily News and in this has proven unobtrusively successful and has advanced steadily in his chosen work until he is recognized as one of the most active workers in this line in Omaha. He is, however, desirous of advancing in his work into larger fields and expects to leave sometime in September for the Pacific coast where he will continue his work on one of the large Los Angeles daily papers and also attend art school there to perfect himself for a larger career in this, his chosen profession. He will have the opportunity there of studying on his work and also study part of the time at one of the large art schools of the coast country which will fit him for a greater advancement.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkel entertained at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Miss Stella Young, Allen Young and Mr. Harvey Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri, cousins of Mr. Burkel, who motored up from their home. They report the roads as being excellent and had a very pleasant trip. Miss Crissie Burkel of Lincoln is here for a two weeks visit at the home of her brother and family.

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