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Burlington Refrigerator Express to Take Over Shop Buildings of the 'Q' Beginning September 1st

Will Have Full Use of Railway Shop Equipment Here—Action Follows Conference of Officials Here Yesterday.

WILL MEAN INCREASED EMPLOYMENT

Re-opening of Mill and Other Departments to Eliminate the Necessity of Shipping In Supplies Used by BREX in the Repair of Refrigerator Cars.

From Saturday's Daily—
The various departments of the Burlington shops which are being closed by the railroad, were visited Friday by a large group of the officers of the Burlington railroad and of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co.
The refrigerator express company already has a large part of the shop yards occupied by their plant where the refrigerator cars are built and repaired. With the ceasing of the railroad use of the buildings in the south portion of the yards, the refrigerator company has been given the opportunity of securing these buildings and the machinery for the use of their own plant, making it possible to make an expansion of the shops.
The visiting officers of the BREX were shown through the plant and inspected the workings of the different machines that the Burlington have used in their car work here, a number of which have been used in the past in the preparation of material for the refrigerator car company.

The local management of the Burlington shops here were notified this morning by E. Flynn, general manager of the lines west, that the BREX would take over the major portion of the buildings of the Burlington and the power plant of the shops, effective on Tuesday, September 1st, and thereafter the shops would be used exclusively by the refrigerator company.
The acquiring of the entire Burlington plant will give a large and up to date equipment for the building or repair of the refrigerator cars and this will make it a great deal more convenient for the company as it will provide the facilities to manufacture and handle the material for the refrigerator work which has in the past been hampered by the lack of machinery.
The matter of the force engaged in the refrigerator work cannot at this time be definitely stated, depending largely on the extent that the expansion program is carried out, but an increased force is practically assured by the change.

Catholic School to Enlarge Its Play Grounds

Purchase Three Lots of the D. O. Dwyer Property to Be Used for School Purposes

The lots on North Fifth street owned by Attorney D. O. Dwyer, which have been vacant for several years since the residence property of Mr. Dwyer was burned, had been purchased by the St. John's Catholic church parish and the St. John's school and will be used as a part of the school property.
The school has felt the need of expansion of its grounds as there was not the proper facilities for the use of the school playground and which the new property will be converted into.
The lots will give the Catholic parish all of the block with the exception of the residence property of Mrs. Rose Leonard which occupies three lots of the northwest corner of the block.
The lots are being cleaned off today preparatory to be graded and will be surrounded by a steel ornamental fence to form the playground and where the children can enjoy themselves and not have the danger of running into the street where the auto traffic is very heavy.
The purchase of the property is very pleasing to the residents of that section of the city as it will assure the property being kept up in the best of shape and serve a useful purpose in the future.
The St. John's school serves the educational purposes of both of the Catholic parishes of the city.

VETERAN VISITS THE CITY

J. L. Jones, ninety years of age, who is a resident of the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and who has been visiting here with his brother, J. R. Jones, has returned to his home in Iowa. Mr. Jones stopped for a short time in Omaha while en route to enjoy a visit with old friends there and taking in the points of interest in the city, looking over the old marks of the pioneer days that he once knew.
Mr. Jones served in the civil war as a soldier under General Grant in the west campaign and later was a member of the forces that marched with Sherman to the sea.
He was an early resident of Mills county, Iowa, and has many interesting stories of early days to recount. Mr. Jones was here a year ago when the discovery was made of skeletons in the vicinity of Council Bluffs and recalled the fact that in his boyhood a large party of Mormon emigrants were stricken with smallpox in the vicinity of where the bones were revealed, this being the true story of the fate that had overtaken the unfortunate group. Despite his age Mr. Jones has a very keen memory and especially as regards early incidents.

County Fair Boosters Pay a Visit to City

Large Number of Cars With Nehawka-Lewiston and Weeping Water-Avoca Bands Here.

From Friday's Daily—
The boosters for the Cass county fair which is to be held at Weeping Water on September 15th to 18th inclusive, were in the city today to advertise the great county agricultural exposition.
The Cass county fair has improved in the passing of the eleven years since the fair was revived and it is an event that gives a fine appreciation of just what a wonderful country we have and the products that come from the farms and towns of the county.
The boosters carried with them two bands, the one comprising the Nehawka-Lewiston band and the other the Weeping Water-Avoca band, both of the two musical organizations being heard in a short concert at the court house lawn and at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets.
The tour of the county took the boosters through the east portion of the county in the morning, visiting Nehawka, Union, Murray, Plattsmouth and Cedar Creek, the noon stop being made at Louisville. This afternoon the boosters were visiting the towns in the west part of the county and to complete their tour when they arrive at Weeping Water.
There will be a large delegation from this city to attend the fair this fall as is the custom and the day set aside as Plattsmouth day is always the occasion of a pleasant outing for the local business men in visiting the show.

DOES A GOOD BUSINESS

The business at the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery in this city has shown a decided improvement in the past month. Manager Herick of the plant states, as the receipts of cream and poultry have both shown decided gains in the last few weeks.
On last Wednesday the Creamery purchased some 2,000 pounds of poultry, a great deal of this being from Iowa, with the prices good and the results very pleasing to the Creamery as well as the persons bringing in the poultry.
Mr. Herick also states that they are now turning out from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of butter each week and which is finding a ready market. The Creamery is owned by the Cass county farmers and provided a means that can be used in the maintaining of a ready market for the products of the farm and the industry should have the support of the people of the community.

Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

COUNTY SCHOOL OPENING

The rural schools of Cass county will soon be opened for the regular fall term, in several cases the schools have selected September 7th as the official day of starting the term. The various school boards over the county select the date that their own particular community may wish.
County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson is arranging to have a meeting here on Saturday, September 5th of the rural teachers of Cass county and at which time many of the problems of the opening days of school will be taken up and discussed by the teachers and the superintendent.

D. A. R. Meeting to be Held in Omaha in Sept.

Western Division of the Society Will Hold the Sessions at the Paxton Hotel

The second divisional meeting of the western division of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Omaha, September 8 and 9, according to Mrs. E. H. Westcott of Plattsmouth, regent for this state. Members from nine states, including South Dakota, North Dakota, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska will be here. The convention will be held at the Paxton hotel.

Chief among the honor guests will be Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart of Washington, D. C., president-general of the organization. State regents from all states also are expected.

The Omaha convention will draw many members of the association from this territory who are unable to attend the national convales in Washington, according to Mrs. Westcott. Mrs. Hobart has notified members that meetings will be modeled after those at the "Continental Congress," or national gathering.

Mrs. Joseph Lawrence of Omaha is in charge of publicity for the conference.
Four vice-president generals are included in this territory and have been invited. They include Mrs. Benjamin Leslie Hart of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Frances Cushman Wilson, Santa Fe, N. M.; and Mrs. J. T. Rountree, Paris, Tex. All are expected to be present.

The eight other state regents are Mrs. David Geyer, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. William Berry McFadden, Beaumont, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Marshall, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. H. L. Lincoln, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. Howard Bailey, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Emily Randall, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, El Dorado, Kans.; and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, Huron, S. D.
Five hundred delegates are expected according to Mrs. Westcott, and this number may be exceeded if weather is favorable for motor driving from the nearby points, she believes.

LEAVING THE CITY

With the closing of the Burlington shops in this city there is departing one of the employes of that place, who has in the nine years of his residence here made many friends. This is Antonia LaManna, who has since 1922 been an employe at the shops and was known to all of the employes as well as residents of the business section of the city. "Tony" and with his very pleasant and genial disposition made a great many friends, "Tony" was a native of Italy, but has lived in this country for a great many years, formerly living at Omaha before coming to this city. In the old world he had served as a cook in the family of one of the nobility of Italy, and it was one of his greatest pleasures to apply his culinary art, he using the kitchen of the Hotel Riley, where he resided, for the preparation of the various dishes, he often entertaining his friends at meals that he had arranged in the manner of his native land. He is going from here to Omaha where he has relatives, but may decide to take a trip back to the shores of sunny Italy.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Millard Estes who will work for the Watson Transfer line, operating trucks between Kansas City and Sioux City, is rejoicing over the arrival of the wife and son from the University hospital at Omaha, where the young son was born on August 1st. The mother and young son are doing nicely and that the family is able to get together again is a pleasure to all. Mr. Estes will be employed as driver of one of the trucks for the Watson line, having headquarters at Nebraska City.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who kindly assisted in the funeral service and burial of our loved one, Mrs. Emma Baldwin, and especially for the music, we tender our sincere thanks and high appreciation. Deeds of kindness in times of sorrow can never be forgotten.—Sisters and Brothers.

Wedding of a Popular Couple is Announced

Marriage of Miss Cecile Kalasek and W. E. Reinsh of Omaha on January 29th.

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reinsh departed from this city for a belated honeymoon to the west coast and with the departing made announcement of their marriage.

Mrs. Reinsh was formerly Miss Cecile Kalasek of this city and the wedding ceremony was performed on Thursday, January 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovely at Omaha, but as the bride was engaged as a clerk in the Bates Book & Gift shop in this city, the announcement was delayed until the bride and groom were ready to start their home in Omaha.

The bridal party are leaving for an auto trip that will cover several weeks, going to Los Angeles where they will spend some time with relatives of the groom and then will take a trip along the west coast to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and then to Pocatello, Idaho, where they will visit at the home of a sister of the bride, then returning to Omaha where they will make their home in the future, being at home to the friends after October 1st.

Mrs. Reinsh is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Josephine Kalasek of this city, born and reared in the community and for a long period of years has been a familiar figure in the business life of Plattsmouth, as she was for a number of years engaged as clerk in the E. A. Wurl store and later at the Bates Book & Gift shop. She has a very large circle of friends here who will join in wishing the best of happiness to this estimable couple in the years to come.

The groom has made his home in Omaha for practically his lifetime and is at this time engaged as the district manager of the Massachusetts Bonding Co. and is connected with the Harry Koch Co., of Omaha. He is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by his business associates and friends, who will learn with much pleasure of the happiness that has come to him.

Truck Derails a Northwestern Train Friday

Driver of Truck Gives Name of S. E. Prickacek and Residence as Plattsmouth

A train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was derailed Friday afternoon near Howells, Nebraska, when struck by a loaded truck, resulting in the injury and death of the truck being smashed by the train.
The truck which was heavily loaded struck the rear of the train, knocking the rear truck of the motor car and one coach from the track.
The driver of the truck was slightly injured about the ankle and had the collision and none of the occupants of the motor train suffered any injuries.
The driver of the truck gave the name of S. E. Prickacek, of Plattsmouth, but the man is unknown as far as could be learned among the local trucks.

ROAD WILL STAY OPEN

From Saturday's Daily—
The matter of the closing of the highway at the north end of the Plattsmouth bridge during the paving of some 150 feet of roadway, seems to be like the Irish section man, off again, on again, away again Flinnigan. Originally it was planned to have one side of the road paved at a time as far as the detour, then the notice that the road would have to be closed for a day or two while the paving was laid. Now the contractors on the work state that there will be no closing of the road as there will be a small detour from the bridge that will permit cars to pass single file while the paving is being done. Paving drying cement will be used and this small part of the paving is expected to be completed in record time.

MANY ENJOY DANCE

From Thursday's Daily—
The first dance of the late summer and fall was held last evening at the American Legion building and attended by a large number of the younger social set of the city. The music of the dance was furnished by the popular Collins orchestra and whose rendition of the popular numbers served to make the dance one of the most enjoyable that has been held in this city in a great many months. A large number from out of the city were in attendance at the dance, many from Glenwood and Omaha coming for the dancing treat.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GO TO SEE SISTER

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon, Fred J. Franzen and wife and their three children of Omaha, coming this way and picking up Mesdames M. S. Briggs and sister, Lydia M. Davis, continued on to Indianola, Iowa, where they will spend a few days with relatives, going especially to see Mrs. A. H. Tomlinson who has been at the Lutheran hospital at Des Moines and where she recently has undergone an operation, but as yet has not been able to leave the hospital. She however is making fair progress and is expected to be able to return to her home in a few days.

Pacific Junction People to Hold a Big Picnic Here

Methodist People of Our Neighboring City Will Meet at Garfield Park Wednesday

From Friday's Daily—
This city will be host on next Wednesday to a very large group of the residents of Pacific Junction, Iowa, who are motoring here to enjoy picnic party at Garfield park.
The picnic party will comprise the members of the Methodist church and Sunday school of Pacific Junction and which will bring a large number of persons here for the gala occasion.

The local Chamber of Commerce are planning on assisting in any way possible the visitors and their picnic party and assure them of a very cordial welcome to this city.
It is expected that the picnic party will spend the greater part of the day here enjoying the many points of interest in this community.

Cass County's Share of State Tax \$108,696

Department of Taxation Gives Total of Tax—Total in 1929 was \$135,378.

The state tax levy for 1931 has been fixed by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment at 2.04 mills on the dollar valuation. This is equivalent to \$2.04 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

Cass county, on this basis, will be charged with \$108,696 in state taxes in 1931, as compared to \$135,378 in 1929.

The total state taxes levied through the state in 1931 is \$6,213,419.16 as compared to a total of \$7,879,328 charged to the counties in 1929.

Of the state levy made in 1931, 1.93 mills is for general fund purposes, and .11 mills is for the capitol fund.

The total assessed valuation of the state in 1931 is as follows: Tangible Property, \$3,945,793,706; Class A Intangibles, \$87,990,378; Class B Intangibles, \$118,331,009.

The law provides that emergency appropriations made by the legislature shall be provided for in the first levy after the adjournment of the session, hence the comparison of 1931 with 1929, as both levies provide for the emergency appropriations of the two sessions.

PLATZ THEATRE OPENING

From Thursday's Daily—
Manager G. G. Griffin of the Platz and Ritz theatres, is announcing that the Platz, formerly the Parmele, will open to the public on next Tuesday evening.

The theatre is being entirely cleaned and renovated as well as being repainted and placed in the very best of shape, being restored to the excellent condition that it enjoyed in its earlier days.

As the opening picture at the Platz, Mr. Griffin has secured "Smart Money," one of the season's best pictures and which stars Edward C. Robinson, who appeared in the lead in "Little Caesar," who in his latest picture is seen as "Nick" the Greek barber.

In addition to the screen attraction there will be several acts of vaudeville which embraces:
Prof. L. F. Hume—who is now being heard every day on the radio from WAAV. Also the Hogan sisters, singers and dancers; Junior Hume the juvenile singer, and other radio entertainers. Prof. Hume will answer all questions asked—it will be a real treat to see him in person.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. P. Falter, who several weeks ago fell and suffered the dislocation of her hip, has since returned home from the hospital at Omaha where she has been cared for since the accident but the attending surgeons felt that she has progressed so well that she might return home and complete her recuperation here in the family home. The many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Falter home and trust that she may continue to improve until she is entirely over her affliction.

Rifle Range is Scene of Practice by the C M T C

Trucks Haul the Youthful Student Soldiers to Range Today for Two Day Shoot.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning army trucks loaded with the young men who are students at the Fort Crook military training camp, passed through this city to the government rifle range where the next two days will be occupied with the students shooting their rifle and machine gun courses on the range, qualifying in marksmanship and other recognition of their skill.

The members of the C. M. T. C. have an overnight camp at the range and have the thrill of the experience of some of the actual conditions under which an army in the field will operate.

The detail of cooks from the regular staff at Fort Crook will be on hand to see that the boys are supplied with the best of food which is prepared at the permanent kitchen that has been built at the range in the last few years.

The members of the C. M. T. C. have looked forward to the visit at the range with the greatest of interest which will give them the full opportunity of testing out their marksmanship in the rifle and machine gun, the machine gun section of the provisional regiment of students taking part in the shoot this year.

The Plattsmouth group who are attending the camp were given passes last evening and came home for a brief visit with the home folks, all being very enthusiastic over the training and the splendid course of exercise and study that makes up their day's work at the training camp.

The boxing exhibitions staged among the students is a very attractive entertainment for the whole group and these are staged once a week in the early evening on the parade grounds of the fort. Of the local group Ed Howard has been the only one to enter in this class of sport and while Ed is not the size of Schmuel, he showed well in the contest in which he was pitted. The boxing shows are supervised by the athletic officer of the 17th infantry and the several events referred and handled by the commissioned officers of the post.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. B. Rishel was very pleasantly observed Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rishel, in Orchard Hill, a number of relatives being in attendance at the passing of another milestone of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Rishel was formerly Miss Delilah Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Archer, and was born August 13, 1854, near Canton, Ohio, where her parents were early settlers. When she was growing into womanhood the family moved west and settled in Sarpy county, Nebraska, where they made their home for a number of years before coming to Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Rishel were married in Nebraska and made their home in this city over the past half century, the husband passing away some four years ago.

One happy feature of the day was the fact that the daughters of Mrs. Rishel, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. James Earhart, Mrs. James Yelick, Mrs. Mike Kafenberg of this city and Mrs. I. M. White of Omaha, were all able to be in attendance at the birthday observance. Their son, James B. Rishel, who is employed in Louisville, was unable to be in attendance at the gathering. A group picture of the mother and daughters was taken during the afternoon.

The members of the party spent the day in visiting and a suitable hour a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served that all enjoyed to the utmost.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday was the birthday anniversary of Joseph McMaken, III, also better known as "Sonny," who was passing his sixth anniversary and in honor of the occasion the little friends were invited in to assist in the proper observance of the event.

The McMaken home on North Eleventh street was the scene of a great deal of merriment among the little folks as they played their games and held the different contests and in which Rachel McMaken and Betty Kalina proved the winners.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served and which was featured by the birthday cake, presented by the aunt of the guest of honor, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles.

Those who enjoyed the event were: Betty Ann Thomas, Joan Tikotter, Peggy Jane Wiles, Shirley Walling, Rachel McMaken, Anna May McMaken, Sharon Hill, Betty Kalina, Helen Kostka, Raymond Evers, Don Steppatt, Dick Livingston, Cary Marshall, Robert Seybert Marshall, Joe Noble, Bob Beal, Dick Noble, Jimmie Noble and the guest of honor, Joe McMaken.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY

From Friday's Daily—
Henry Irons, one of the old time residents of Cass county, was in the city for a short time today looking after some business and visiting with his old time friend, Bert Reed. Mr. Irons came to Cass county with his parents some fifty years ago from northern Iowa, he having a very clear recollection of the covered wagon that the parents drove and the crossing of the Missouri river at this point. From here the Irons family proceeded westward to the vicinity of Eldwood where they settled and where Mr. Irons has since made his home.

Gold Star Mother Guest in This City

Mrs. Dorothy Aurelia Hilton of California Here for Visit at J. H. McMaken Home.

Miss Dorothy Aurelia Hilton of Ocean Park, California, who has been in France on the Gold Mother's pilgrimage, arrived in Plattsmouth Wednesday for a visit at the home of her old time friend, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken, as well as others of the old time friends.

Mrs. Hilton arrived on July 3rd at New York from the trip to France and came west, going first to Washburn, Minnesota, where she has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Knight and family.

The trip to the battlefields of France and the grave of her son, Howard E. Hilton, will be one of the never to be forgotten incidents in the life of Mrs. Hilton, when as the guest of the government she was taken to the land where her son had so gallantly given his life in the St. Mihiel campaign.

Mrs. Hilton was with a party of 175 of the gold star mothers that sailed on the steamship, "Republic" on June 3rd and arrived at Cherbourg, France, on June 13th, where they were formally received by the representatives of the United States and France. They were then taken to Paris and lodged at one of the finest hotels in the French capital, every possible aid and comfort being given them by the representatives of the United States.

At Verdun the Gold Star Mothers were divided into groups according to the cemeteries they wished to visit, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19 and 20, were spent in visiting the various cemeteries and some of the battlefields of the great war. There are eight permanent American military cemeteries in Europe, at which 30,813 members of the American expeditionary forces are buried.

Records of the United States government show that 81,155 men in the A. E. F. gave their lives during the World war. At the request of relatives, 46,296 of these were returned to the United States, 605 were sent to other countries, 74 were left in their original graves outside of the permanent American cemeteries and 32 were removed to Lafayette Escadrille memorial. There were 29 special cases (returned at private expense, cremated, turned over to relatives, etc.) and 3,391 bodies have not yet been recovered, of which 1,798 were lost and buried at sea.

The Meuse-Argonne American military cemetery near Romagne contains 14,187 graves, being the largest of the permanent American cemeteries. The soldiers who rest in this cemetery came from almost every division in the expeditionary forces, most of them having given their lives in the Meuse-Argonne operation.

St. Mihiel cemetery near Thiaucourt, in which Mrs. Hilton's son is buried with 4,151 other soldiers, is one of the largest American military cemeteries. With its many long rows of white marble crosses, it is a most impressive sight, Mrs. Hilton said. Upon each cross appears the name of the hero, and over the grave the American and French flags fly together.

Each Gold Star Mother was given a large wreath of roses to place upon the grave she cherished on the first visit to the cemetery. On Mrs. Hilton's second visit to the cemetery two days later, she placed another wreath, which she had purchased, on her son's last resting place.

Each permanent American cemetery has a large memorial erected to honor the memory of the soldiers buried there. St. Mihiel has a most impressive monument, a beautiful memorial chapel and an exceedingly attractive and comfortable hostess house. Most of the soldiers buried at St. Mihiel were members of the American divisions attacking in the great offensive action of the first American army which resulted in the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient. Mrs. Hilton's son belonged to the 26th division and met his death in the Belleau Wood operations.

IS GRANTED DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning in the district court a decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Mable Wollen from Phillip Wollen. The plaintiff is also given the custody of the minor child, Kenneth Wollen. The parties in the case are residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water.