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The dance billed for the Woodmen Hall Jan. 28 was called off on account of the stormy weather.

Miss Anna Goehry left Sunday for Lincoln where she has accepted a position with the Appel Mercantile Co.

Ferdinand Lau is the proud father of twin girls and he is passing around the cigars to prove that he is a good fellow besides.

John Schwin had the misfortune to let a pump fall on his hand one day last week breaking one finger and crushing two others.

R. E. Neitzel came down from Waterloo, Nebr., Sunday night and spent a few days visiting with H. R. Neitzel and family.

The family of H. R. Neitzel left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Plattsmouth with Mr. and F. R. Guthmann and family.

Oscar Rikli left Tuesday night for Oklahoma where he will visit friends and relatives during the next two or three week.

Henry Bornemeier and Henry Gakemeier left Tuesday for South Dakota to look after several farms which they own near Huron.

We are glad to report that Rev. J. E. Baumgartner is improving in health, although slowly, and we trust he will soon be up and around again.

The Home talent play "Through Snow and Sunshine" will be given at the Woodmen Hall next Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Come out and give the young people a boost.

The windmill and and gasoline engine factories are doing a thriving business since the heavy windstorm last week as at least a dozen windmills were blown down or wrecked in this vicinity.

The "Rikli Tigers" Basket-ball team were defeated for the second time this season by the Elmwood High School team in the Elmwood Opera House last Monday night. The boys report a nice clean game, the score being 42 to 28 in favor of the 42.

H. R. Neitzel is in receipt of a photograph which was sent to him by Curt Opitz of Binger, Oklahoma, of the chief of the Caddo Indians, who is 25 years old and weighs 630 pounds. He lives one miles from Curt's house. The photograph may be seen at the Bank of Murdock.

The reception at Aug Glaubitz's given last Wednesday in honor of Wm. Glaubitz and bride was attended by a host of friends of the young couple. The day was spent in feasting and having a general good time and after supper the orchestra started the dancing which lasted until the wee small hours of the morning.

Maple Grove

Special Correspondence

W. H. Puls butchered his porkers Tuesday.

Fritz Futz spent Sunday at the Wm. Puls home.

Elbert Bickner will work for Kay Shepard this season.

L. C. and D. Murray made a trip down near Union Tuesday.

The children of H. Beck and L. C. Murray have the chicken pox.

Ed Murray will work for F. J. Spangler near Manley this year.

Mrs. T. C. Murray and children were visiting Mrs. J. L. Young Thursday.

S. G. Tatta and son from Murray repaired W. H. Puls windmill Tuesday.

D. Murray and family and Ed Murray spent Sunday with T. C. Murray and family.

Will Patterson of Weeping Water was visiting friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Art Bayless and family returned to Nehawka Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Stephen Bickner and Miss Gertie Hoback from near Nehawka were visiting at the Rusterholtz home Monday.

D. Murray and family were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday and were unable on account of the storm to return home until Friday.

Mrs. Rusterholtz and daughter Florence and Mrs. L. C. Murray and children were visiting Mrs. D. Murray Tuesday afternoon.

For some reason unknown to us revival meetings did not begin at Atterbein as were announced last week. We understand they will begin there Feb. 7th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls was christened Sunday at their home. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Eight Mile Grove

Special Correspondence.

Frank Love was a business visitor in Murray on Monday.

Tillie Meisinger the little daughter of George Meisinger is suffering with an attack of saint vitis dance.

Fred Beverage has become somewhat tired of city life and has decided to spend this year at home on the farm.

According to the weather record in Omaha there has been no high wind and rain at this time of the year that will compare with the storm of Jan. 28 and 29th, as far back as 1873.

Reduced Prices

The associated press says, that reduced prices were largely the cause of the fall of $307,000,000 in value of imports and $167,000,000 in exports in the foreign trade of the United States during 1908, according to a report made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

It is shown that while the value of cotton exported in 1908 was $431,000,000, against $470,000,000 in 1907, there was an increase of 186,000,000 pounds in quantity. Raw silk imports last year were valued at $64,250,000, as against $71,750,000 in preceding year, yet the quantity increased by 3,000,000 pounds. Wool imports fell 40 per cent in value, but only 24 per cent in quantity.

Peter Eveland in the City.

Peter Eveland one of the progressive Republicans of Elmwood precinct was in the city Monday evening on business and spent the night. Mr. Eveland is a stockholder of the Plattsmouth Telephone company and came down to attend the annual meeting. He cast his first vote for president of the United States when he was 17 years old and has been voting that way ever since. The NEWS-HERALD was glad to register Mr Eveland among its list of readers.

VALENTINE

HEADQUARTERS THIS YEAR ARE AT

W. C. IRWIN & CO.

We have just received and have on exhibition one of the finest stocks of valentines that ever came to Plattsmouth. Drop in and see them. See window display.

The National Corn Exposition For 1909.

When the stockholders of the National Corn Exposition met in Omaha last week to go over the affairs of the corn show held there last December, they decided to double the size of the exposition if possible, or at least increase its features and broaden its work in many ways and the capital stock of the association which is incorporated, was increased from $50,000 to $100,000; the old board of directors was unanimously reelected and Omaha business men pledged to go behind the exposition as an enterprise which means more to the west than any similar undertaking in recent years.

While the Omaha business men stood behind the exposition last year and were willing to pay on sight if necessary $50,000 to $75,000 to make it a success, the affairs of the exposition were so well managed and the people of the west so much interested, that the total sum which show cost Omaha was just $25,000. The gate receipts were something over $25,000 and revenues from other sources about $20,000.

Indications are, however, that the interest in the corn show has been so widely awakened that it will take a much larger sum to swing the show the coming year and the business men of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs are prepared for it. They plan on much larger and better buildings; a premium list increased by substantial additions to the classes as well as in offering premiums fully as larger for the grains and grasses exhibited at the exposition of 1908.

It was the sense of the stockholders and directors that special attention be given at the exposition this year to the small grains and in making plans for the show these will be taken into consideration, though they were not overlooked at the last exposition. "Corn Show" will mean as never before, an agricultural exposition, comprising exhibits of the best grains, grasses and their products which the world produces.

Free Employment Bureau.

Under the statutes the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is made manager of a free employment bureau, where applicants for positions may file applications and where those wanting help may make the fact known. The employment bureau is thus made a sort of industrial clearing house. Unfortunately, the legislature has never made adequate provision for the maintenance of this employment bureau, and it has never been pushed as it should be. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has hopes, however, of securing the necessary support. In the meantime, he suggests that Nebraska farmers who may be desirous of employing farm help communicate with him, as he is in receipt of numerous inquiries from men who want to secure employment on farms. The service is absolutely free, except that those writing should enclose stamp for reply. Address all communications to the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Merchants Waking Up.

One of these days, and the time is not far distant, every city and town in the United States will have one or more stores in which only nationally advertised goods are sold. Think of the pull on trade such stores, and especially those that are established first, will have over the others! General advertisers are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to make the public familiar with their products, and the retailers who handle them are getting the benefit of the publicity. The advantage of having newspapers, magazines, billboards and other mediums working to sell their goods without a cent of expense to them is so great that the wonder is that all merchants have not discovered it long ago.

F. A. Harman, a merchant of Lima, Ohio, who advertises that he sells nationally advertised articles, finds that the policy not only pays well, but that it gives his store a prestige that it would not otherwise have.—Printers' Ink.

South Bend Felt Storm.

J. W. Reasenor of South Bend precinct, came down to attend the stock holder's meeting of the Plattsmouth Telephone company, Monday evening and made the NEWS-HERALD a pleasant call. Mr. Reasenor said the storm was quite heavy in the country. On one mail route there were 26 windmills put out of business and on another route there were 17. Mr. Reasenor got up just at dawn in time to save his own mill from going over.

LADY WANTED

Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of fancy and staple dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We also manufacture a full line of perfumes and toilet articles, no soaps. Should be able to earn $20 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars.

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Stand up for Plattsmouth.

The Weeping Water correspondent to the State Journal under dater Feb. 1, has the following statement of the inconvenience due to the storm: Because of the blizzard here Weeping Water was without train service and mails for two days. The rainfall Thursday afternoon amounted to about an inch. The mercury on Saturday morning was ten below zero.

Take Son to Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson of Mynard took their young son to Omaha Tuesday to place him in a hospital for teratment. He had developed symptoms of appendicitis and the local physician deemed an immediate operation essential. The many friends of the family trust that he may pass through the ordeal safely.

Public Building Delayed.

It is likely to be a year yet before the new buildings provided for Nebraska by the 1908 bill are reached, and it may be longer. There is a suspicion that during these times of deficit in the treasury the authorities do not hasten work which will increase the drain on the treasury. The plans for the York building, which was in the 1906 bill, are about done, and will be ready for advertising soon. The building is likely to be constructed and well under way this summer.

In 1906 the public building was heavy. There are about sixty buildings still in the list provided for in that building bill on which not a scratch has been made on the plans. The supervising architect's force is limited. Using plans made for other buildings is often suggested, but is not practicable, because the plans, even in such cases must be re-drawn completely, and it takes about as much time to make them as for new ones. Each building custodian must have a set of drawings for his building.

Send her a post card of your favorite float. At Nemetz & Co.s'

Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Cass, }
In the matter of the estate of James Skoumal, deceased.

Whereas Frances Skoumal, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909, filed her petition in this court alleging that James Skoumal departed this life intestate, in Cass County, Nebraska, on or about the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, while an inhabitant and a resident thereof, and that he was seized and possessed of Fractional Lots sixteen and thirty-nine of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, section thirteen, township twelve, north range thirteen, City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, said real estate being listed in the office of the county clerk as lot sixteen, of the value of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, and no more; that the said James Skoumal left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law the following named children, to-wit: Rosie Skoumal, aged nine years, Charles Skoumal, aged seven years, David Skoumal, aged four years and Lucille Skoumal, aged two years, and your petitioner his widow and that said estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and is not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, if any he left, and praying for a hearing upon said petition and that an order may be entered in this court dispensing with the regular administration of said estate and establishing the date of the death of said deceased, his intestacy and the names of his heirs at law and for a decree of assignment of said real estate to the parties entitled thereto.

It is therefore ordered that said cause be set for hearing upon the 20th day of February A. D. 1909 at nine o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county and that all persons interested in said estate, including the creditors of said deceased, if any there be, be notified of the hearing of said petition by publication of this order in the NEWS-HERALD, a legal newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing and that if they fail to appear and contest said petition the court may grant the order prayed for and enter a decree in accordance therewith as provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1909. By the court.

BYRON CLARK, Attorney. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

[SEAL] 71-3

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court.
County of Cass, }
In the matter of the estate of Martha Julyan, deceased.

To all person interested:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of Edward Martin, administrator of said estate, alleging therein that this court entered a final decree in said estate on the 3rd day of January, 1908, without legal notice to the heirs of said estate nor himself as administrator. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside and that said administrator be allowed to correct an error in his final report, showing therein that he has a balance now amounting to $109 00.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition before this court at the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth in said county on the 26th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1909. ALLEN J. BEESON,

69-8 [SEAL] County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court.
County of Cass, }
In the matter of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased.

To Julius Hoffman and all persons interest d in said estate:

You are hereby notified that the Executrix of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased, has filed in this court her petition, praying therein for a final settlement of said estate, that her account be allowed and that the real and personal property of said estate be assigned to said Executrix as provided by the terms and conditions of the will of said deceased, duly probated and allowed by this court.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition before this court at the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, this 20th day of January, 1909. ALLEN J. BEESON,

69-8 [SEAL] County Judge

Notice.

To Linzy Maybee, defendant, take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1909, Martha Maybee, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason that the defendant has deserted the plaintiff for more than two years last past, and fails and refused to support plaintiff, and is an habitual drunkard, and has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty.

You are therefore required to answer said petition on or before March 15, 1909.

Dated January 26, 1909.

By M. ARCHER, her attorney. MARTHA MAYBEE, plaintiff.

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Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court.
County of Cass, }
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Julyan, deceased.

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the court the account of the administrator of said estate and his petition for final settlement, alleging therein among other things that the heirs of this estate nor himself as administrator had no notice of the hearing before this court on the 3rd day of January, 1908, at which time final decree was entered in this estate. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside an i his account as filed herein be allowed, and that he be discharged as such administrator.

You are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said account and petition before this court in the county court room in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the 26th day of February, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. That all objection, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January, 1909. ALLEN J. BEESON,

69-8 [SEAL] County Judge.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Daniel Lynn, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Andrew Lynn, et al, Defendants, } Notice of Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that upon February 29th A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock a. m., at the south door of the court house in the County of Cass, Nebraska, I will offer at public sale the following described lands: The southwest quarter, of the southwest quarter, less one lot in the south side thereof, numbered lot thirty-one (31) containing seventy-three (.73) one hundredth of an acre; lot eleven (11), in the north-east corner of said land, being occupied by the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, there being about thirty-eight and eighty-one hundredth (38.81) acres in the title of the parties hereto. Also, sub lot five (5) being the south ten acres off the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter, except lot twelve (12) occupied as railroad right-of-way off the east end thereof, being about ninety six one hundredths (.96) of an acre; also lot six (6), being the south ten (10) acres of the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter excepting lot thirteen (13) off the east end of said lot six (6), occupied as railroad right-of-way, also, a lot sometimes called twenty-one (21) and sometimes called forty-one (41), being the north ten acres of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter excepting lot thirty-two, being twenty-one hundredth (.21) of an acre in the south-east corner therein, being seventy-two feet wide and extending north one hundred and twenty-five feet; also, excepting therefrom a part of sub lot ten (10) off the west end of said ten acres used as railroad right-of-way; also, the east three-fourths of the south one-fourth of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, being about seven and one-half acres, and sometimes known as sub lot thirty-nine 39); the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter, known of sub lot twenty except a strip of land one hundred thirty-seven any one half feet (137 & ½) in width from the southern boundary of said tract extending sixty (60) rods north along the west line; also beginning a lot commencing at the north-west corner of said south west quarter of the south-east quarter running south twenty (20) rods thence east twenty (20) rods thence north twenty [20] rods, thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, all in Section twenty-three (23), Township ten [10] North Range Thirteen [13], all in Cass county, Nebraska.

This sale is made pursuant to an order issued by the Judge of the District Court on January 25th A. D. 1909, and at said sale said property will be offered in its separate tax subdivisions and also in gross, and also in several subdivisions suitable for small places; these subdivisions will be announced at the sale. M. H. SHOEMAKER, Sole Referee.

Byron Clark, Attorney. 69-8

REFEREE'S SALE.

John C. Wharton, Attorney, Room 815—New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

By virtue of a decree of partition of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in said Court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1908 and an order of sale entered in said Court on the 8th day of October A. D. 1908 in an action therein pending wherein Ida M. Krampien is plaintiff, and John H. Krampien and Martha Krampien, his wife, Maggie M. Gallup and John N. Gallup her husband, Sophia M. Krampien Incompetent and Conrad Baumgartner, Guardian of Sophia M. Krampien, Incompetent and Julius M. Flagler Mortagee are defendants, ordering and directing the sale of the following described real estate situate in Cass County, Nebraska to-wit:

The south half (S. ½) of the north-east quarter (N. E. ¼) and the south half (S. ½) of the north half (N. ½) of the north-east quarter (N. E. ¼) and the north half (N. ½) of the south-east quarter (S. E. ¼) all in section twenty-six, (26) township twelve (12) north of range ten (10) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska.

NOW THEREFORE, I, James Robertson, the undersigned referee duly appointed by the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to make partition of the lands hereinbefore described will on the 24th day of February A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the south front door of the Court House of Cass County, Nebraska, in the city of Plattsmouth in said county and state, offer for sale and sell said real estate above described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree in partition according to the terms thereof and costs and accruing costs. Said sale will remain open one hour. JAMES ROBERTSON, Referee.

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Wise Talks by the Office Boy

You can take my word for it—whatever a fellow hopes to be, he will be, unless he gets on the wrong car. Whenever I hear one those worldly wise chaps using that expression, "Where do I get off?" I always feel like edging up and saying, "Put him off at Plattsmouth because he will then know just where he is going to get off and we will all know where he is getting off. We know that he will get off better than he expected for the simple reason that we are primed to the muzzle with new goods and we don't care how soon the people know it. Times are improving, business is improving, people are imtroving, everything is improving except the weather and you can't improve that because it isn't made to be bossed. Have you tried our Plattsmouth brand of M & J coffee? Then you can't go wrong on.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN