

Eagle

From the Beacon.

Mrs. Beach and children visited Grandma and Grandpa Witenkamp over Sunday.

Edith Peterson was unable to be in the postoffice last week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. Crawford returned to Lincoln Wednesday, after a week's visit with the editors family.

G. L. Myers, the new station agent has moved his family into the Ed Williams' house south of the Beacon office.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Parriott of Peru, mother and sister of Mrs. A. D. Burdick are visiting with the latter a few days.

Sometime ago Miss Mamie McAllister had the misfortune to freeze her feet, and they are causing her considerable trouble at present.

F. G. Johnson is building a house for P. F. Waldron in University Place. He started the building last week and when completed it will be one of the nicest cottages there.

Nehawka

From the Register.

John Harter came in from Invale on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carroll Quinton visited with Mrs. Palmer from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mrs. Chauncey Orton came in Monday evening from Weeping Water where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumister and children are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behns.

Mr. and Mrs. Case who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Viall went to Weeping Water Tuesday morning.

Fred Gorder and daughter came down from Weeping Water on Sunday and spent the day with Henry Wessel and family.

M. S. Briggs one of the best writers that ever pushed a Faber in Cass County was in Nehawka on Saturday and made the pencil pusher of this paper a short visit. He was here in the interest of the Herald.

Elizabeth Rough has quit the high school here and will attend school in Weeping Water in company with her sister Ethel.

George Holmes came in from Chariton, Iowa, Monday morning. He and his wife came in to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Hunter who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Isaac Pollard, went to Lincoln Tuesday morning. From there they will go to South Dakota to visit a son before returning to her home in Canada. Mrs. R. C. Pollard accompanied her as far as Lincoln and will visit for a few days with Mrs. Emma Wallace.

At Christ Church

First Church of Christ Scientist, of Plattsmouth, will hold Lincoln day service in the Coates Block, Friday, February 12 at eleven o'clock, A. M. Subject, Freedom. The public is invited. 73-2t

Notice G. A. R. and W. R. C.

All members of the G. A. R. and ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 10:30 Friday morning for the purpose of attending services commemorative of the birth of Abraham Lincoln which will be held in the Christian Science room in Coates hall. Also meet at 7 o'clock in the evening to attend services which will be held at the M. E. church. By order of Committee.

Burglars Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen attended church last evening, and in their absence a festive burglar entered their residence by climbing the back porch and robbed them of something over \$20.00 in the coin of the realm. Mr. Petersen thinks the thief was frightened away by their return home as another purse containing money remained untouched which was in the same drawer with the one robbed. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen returned from church about 9 o'clock and discovered their loss immediately. The thief evidently had left in a hurry as the back door was ajar.

Something new in post cards every week. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

VALENTINE

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City And County

The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

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Issac Stradley, of Greenwood spent Saturday in the county seat.

Paul Robert of Cedar Creek visited Plattsmouth relatives Saturday.

Oscar Kiel, of Eagle was looking after business in the city Saturday.

T. W. Vallery of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor on business Saturday.

William J. Bryan will deliver the oration for the graduating class this year.

Geo. Thierolf of Cedar Creek was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth.

L. C. W. Murray was looking after business in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Henning of Eight Mile precinct transacted business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

William Gillespie, of Murray, looked after business matters in Plattsmouth Saturday.

We now have Compound Fig Syrup at 25c a bottle. F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists. 72-1.

C. E. Tefft, lawyer of Weeping Water perambulated Plattsmouth streets Friday for a few hours.

Webster Joslyn and family departed for Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday afternoon, their future home.

Miss Edith Martin of Omaha spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin of this city.

Mrs. May Morgan and daughter spent Sunday with her father W. L. Street at Immanuel hospital.

Miss Gladys Sullivan, who has been visiting friends in Omaha for a time, returned to this city Saturday.

James Latram, the hustling hardware man from Eagle was in the city Saturday attending the Ossenkop trial.

Conrad Meisinger of Eight Mile Grove precinct drove in to Plattsmouth Saturday and transacted business.

R. O. Watters of the NEWS-HERALD force visited his family at Grand Island over Sunday returning this morning.

The Epworth Leagues met Friday evening with Miss Lillian and Roy Thompson. A most enjoyable meeting was had.

The Ossenkop trial was adjourned Saturday noon till Tuesday forenoon. The jury are patiently waiting for the time to elapse.

Mrs. Charles Emirick, of Omaha, who has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days departed for her home Friday.

Mrs. Kneel returned Friday from a visit with her sister at Topeka, Kansas, and is making her home with C. E. Wescott and family.

Maine Sexton for Sixty-Six Years.

After 66 consecutive years' service Obad W. Russell has resigned as sexton of the Union church in the town of Phillips, and he is probably the dean of Maine sextons. And for all these services he has never accepted a cent in payment.

All the old Phillips families of his time have been greeted by the sound of the bell rung by Mr. Russell's steady hand, and when the last scene of all came it was Mr. Russell who sounded the knell. In those days there was a custom to signalize the departure of each member of the church by tolling the bell at intervals of about 30 seconds to the number of the departed's years, and on many occasions Mr. Russell has been called from his warm bed to climb the steeple in all sorts of weather.

Pure Iron at Last.

Chemically pure iron has never been obtained until very recently; it has been found almost impossible to remove the last traces of impurities, especially of sulphur. But a German chemist, Dr. H. Kreusler, has finally, by a long series of ingenious processes, partly chemical and partly electrical, succeeded in isolating the pure metal, the properties of which he reports to differ greatly from those of the impure iron that we know. Iron prepared by Kreusler's process resembles platinum.

TRACES WATER UNDER GROUND.

Invention of Frenchman Discovers Subterranean Streams.

A rational device for finding underground currents of water has been invented by a Frenchman named Diemer. It was suggested by the instrument known as Daguin's acoustole—a device for the analysis of sounds, looking somewhat like a megaphone. To use it a hole about a foot deep is sunk in the earth and the large end of the horn is placed in it, tubes attached to the small end being inserted in the ears. If there is underground running water anywhere in the vicinity it may be heard plainly, the sound resembling that of the wind in a forest. Still water, of course, cannot be detected. Experiments with this instrument near known subterranean streams have succeeded well, but it does not appear that it has ever discovered any hitherto unsuspected stream. There seems to be no reason, however, why it should not be so used.

WAS NOT GREATLY IMPRESSED.

Visitor's Speech Dealt with Frankly by Youthful Critic.

Princess Lwoff Parlagby, the Hungarian painter, was asked in Philadelphia to address a women's club on portrait painting—a subject that would have much interest, for the artist has done portraits of the kaiser, the czar and others celebrities.

But she declined to deliver the address.

"I cannot speak impromptu," she said, "and what is more wearisome than a speech read from notes?"

"A friend of mine once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success.

"But the next day she heard that a boy, on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school, replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Fresh Grapes All Winter.

The grapes were very fresh and sweet.

"These must be hothouse grapes," said the guests.

But the host pointed from the window toward his gray garden, where, sheathed in ice, a leafless vine shivered in the blast.

"The grapes came from that vine," he said, "two months ago."

"But how have you kept them so fresh?"

"I'll tell you the secret. When I want to keep my grapes I cut each bunch with a long stem, with quite eight inches of stem. Then I take a lot of wide-mouthed bottles and fill them with water. Then I hang the grape bunches in the cellar, their long stems each in a bottle, taking care that the grapes themselves are in contact with nothing (that would rot them), and that the stems are buried deep in the water. They keep so for five or six months. I can keep so a hundred bunches all winter without losing a bunch."

So Tired.

He was the laziest tramp that ever waited at the water tank for a south-bound freight.

"Partner," he drawled when a young man passed that way, "got any tobacco?"

"Guess so," responded the youth, fumbling in his pocket and pulling forth a bag of mixture.

"Got any cigarette papers?"

"A few."

"Well, make me a cigarette, that's a good fellow."

With a few dextrous twists the stranger handed over the "coffin nail." The tramp yawned.

"Say, partner," he said, finally, "would yer mind puffing dat dope an' blowing de smoke in my face? I feel awfully tired—too tired to smoke."

World's Sugar Production.

An estimate by the British board of trade of the sugar production of the world for 1906 makes a total of 14,312,716 long tons, of which 7,317,472 tons were cane and 6,995,244 tons beet, the production of both kinds advancing practically at the same rate since 1898. In the production of cane sugar British India had the largest output of 2,227,400 tons, and in beet sugar Germany ranked first, with an output of 2,262,187 tons. In consumption of sugar per head Australia stands first at 129 pounds, the United States coming next with 89 pounds, and the United Kingdom following at 81 pounds.

By Being Fiero

"Ruggles, how did you catch that cold?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Ramage. I lost my job the other day. It was the first time such a thing had ever happened to me, and I got kind of reckless, you know, and exposed myself, and—"

"I see. You caught it on the first bounce."

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DOUBLE ENTRY AS HE KNEW IT.

Jim's Simple System That, Strange to Say, Caused Discontent.

Jim Saunders, the veteran oyster dealer of the village, was mad. His honesty had never before been impeached. He stood in the open doorway of his one-room shanty down near the station, catching each passer-by in turn and pouring into his ear a rehearsal of his woes. The country doctor was the nineteenth by actual count who had passed that way since early morning.

Jim drew himself up proudly and wiping the tobacco juice out of the corners of his mouth with his coat sleeve, answered, stoutly:

"Tain't, doctor—tain't that. I keeps double entry jes like all the storekeepers hereabouts, I reckon, and I never overcharges."

The doctor smiled quizzically. "What do you understand by double-entry bookkeeping, Jim?"

Jim stared at the doctor, astonished, his big slotted brown eyes opening wide as he ran his hand through his shock of whitening brown hair.

"Well, do tell, doctor, don't you know? An' you a college man! Why, man, it's jest as simple as rollin' off a log. A man comes along and asks fer orschers, and you gives 'em to 'im, and ef he don't put the money down on the counter, then, you charges him up in the book for 30 days. Then ef he don't pay up in 30 days, or, say, six weeks, you puts him down in the book again. There—ain't that simple?"

During Gun Firing.

The British admiralty has given attention to the question of ear protection during heavy gun firing, and it has been decided to use plasticine with the addition of cotton wool, but the form of ear protection to be used is to be left to the individual choice of officers and men. Plasticine may be supplied to ships and gunnery schools if specially demanded. The addition of 50 to 60 grains of cotton wool has been recommended to insure perfect safety. It is pointed out that the cost of the material is very small and its use is often desirable.

Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James Skoumal, deceased.

Whereas Frances Skoumal, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1906, filed her petition in this court alleging that James Skoumal departed this life intestate, in Cass County, Nebraska, on or about the 25th day of December A. D. 1905, 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 said James Skoumal left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law and next of kin the children, to-wit: Roy 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 means 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, and

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 city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1909, at which time said petition 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 local 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 an order prayed for and enter a decree in accordance therewith as provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1909. By the court, ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Julian, deceased.

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 decree in said estate on the 2nd 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, Nebraska, on the 20th 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, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased.

To Julius Hoffman and all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that the Executrix of the estate of the 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 in 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 22nd 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, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Julian, deceased.

To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed

GEO. E. DOVEY, President. H. N. DOVEY, Cashier
F. E. SCHLATER, Vice Pres. C. G. FRICKE, Ass't Cash.

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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 improving, 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

In the court the account of the administrator of said estate and his petition for final settlement, being 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 2nd day of January, 1908, at which time said decree was entered in this estate. The prayer of said petition is that said decree be set aside 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 20th 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, 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. 1. Crees' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that upon February 20th 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 (1) 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 of way of 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 southwest quarter, less one (1) in the south side thereof, numbered 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 east 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

REFEREE'S SALE.

John C. Wharton, Attorney, Room 415—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 20th day of September A. D. 1908 and an order of sale entered in said court on the 5th 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 Mortgagee are defendants, ordering and directing the sale of the following described real estate situate in Cass County, Nebraska to-wit:

The south half (S. 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the north half (N. 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) 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 heretofore 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.