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Report of the City Schools

On Friday evening of this week an opportunity will be given the students and friends of the school to hear a lecture by a man who is in many respects superior to the average lecturer on the platform today. The lecture will be free to the public, the expense which will be considerable will be met by funds on hand, secured from the High school debates. The subject is "Rambles in Rome" and will be illustrated, a new and up-to-date lantern being used. Prof. Barber of the University of Nebraska will give the address and it will be a treat to those who hear it. The lecture will be given in the High school assembly room at 8 p. m. This is the only invitation that will be issued and all who read this will consider yourselves invited as the guests of the school.

John Crabill has offered a unique clock to the city schools on condition that some contest be devised to determine to which room it shall go. The clock is of German manufacture and is a geographical one. On the top of it is a six-inch globe so arranged that it revolves once every twenty-four hours. It also shows the difference in time of places on the earth's surface. The clock is at present in his show window. We have decided to offer the clock to the room above the third grade that makes the highest percentage in attendance for the next six weeks. This was decided at a conference with the teachers Friday and meets with the approval of Mr. Crabill. Parents will be able to help in this contest by making it possible for their children to attend every day.

Mr. Robert Sherwood has secured from the wholesale houses an elaborate rubber exhibit that shows the various kinds of crude rubber, boots and rubbers in the process of manufacture, the places from which rubber is obtained, and many other things of interest in connection with the rubber industry. This was obtained for the purpose of exhibiting it in the schools in connection with the work that is being done in Industrial Geography. Mr. Sherwood will explain the exhibit and give the students many ideas new to them. We are glad indeed to have our business men co-operate with the schools and we appreciate greatly their assistance in bringing practical things before the students.

We need twenty-five dollars and need it very badly. Our contestant won the district medal in the declamatory contest and now is eligible to enter the state contest and has a good chance to win in that one. Unfortunately the

contest is held to Alliance and the cost of sending our representative and an escort will be fifty dollars. We can furnish twenty-five of this but cannot supply the other twenty-five. Unless somebody comes to our rescue we will have to give up the notion of sending our contestant. Alliance gave \$150 for the privilege of having the contest held there. If there is a philanthropist in Plattsmouth, who has enough interest in our High school to see that a way is provided for us to be represented at the contest now is that person's opportunity. Unless some one comes to our aid with the other twenty-five dollars this week it will be too late as we must enter not later than Friday to be eligible.

Newsy Wabash Correspondence

A. W. Barrett was a visitor in Omaha Sunday.

John Creamer says it was awful dark Sunday night.

Oscar Allen shipped two cars of cattle Tuesday night.

W. L. Richards went to Kansas City Tuesday night.

J. A. Bauer took the train for Omaha Thursday morning.

Mr. Todd from Nehawka took dinner at the hotel Thursday.

Mr. Will Cople made a flying trip to Weeping Water Friday.

Mr. Frank Hulsh had a friend from Lincoln visiting him Sunday.

Mr. Ossenkop and party were in town Saturday with a touring car.

Miss Viola Hinds has been employed as clerk in the Stanley store and assistant postmaster.

J. E. Wilson, road supervisor, was riding around the country with Commission Jordan Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Squires was in his blacksmith shop part of the day Saturday, for the first time for several weeks. Mr. H. is in very poor health.

Mr. Fred Shirley a relative of Wm. Shirley is here making Wm. a short visit. Fred used to be a resident of Cass county, but now resides in the mining district of Nevada.

Charlie Parmele, the Plattsmouth capitalist, has purchased the alley lot across the street from The Times office for \$800. Mr. Hyers is to be commended in getting such men as Mr. Parmele to invest in our city. This is a good investment and would like to see Mr. Parmele put up one of his yellow bricks on the lot.—Havelock Times.

Another Fatal Accident

Laborer in Clay Pit at Cedar Creek Struck By Engine.

Thursday night about 10 o'clock a man named Walker, who had worked in the clay pit near Louisville, met his death at Cedar Creek while attempting to get on the pilot of a moving freight locomotive. His companion Wilson also at the same time attempted to get aboard the moving engine and was knocked down and badly bruised and injured but not seriously. Walker's parents live at Council Bluffs, Ia. His body was badly mangled. No one witnessed the accident, but when the train reached Louisville the engineer found two hats and blood on the pilot of his engine. The section foreman was notified and he and his crew together with Dr. Lewis took the handcar and started back to find the unfortunate victims. They were picked up just beyond the station at Cedar Creek. The dead man was laid out in the depot, and the injured man taken to the hotel, where he was treated by Dr. Lewis. Coroner Clements was notified and the inquest was held as soon as he could get to the scene of the accident.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death through his own carelessness and negligence in trying to board the engine and it exonerated the company and its employes from any blame in the premises.

The body was taken last evening to Council Bluffs, Ia., where the parents of the unfortunate man reside, they living at 1829 Avenue F in that city.

Under New Management

W. C. Irwin & Co. Dispose of Racket Store to J. W. Larkin & Co.

The Racket store which has been conducted in the Coates Block in this city by W. C. Irwin & Co. for the past six months today changed hands, J. W. Larkin & Co. purchasing the entire stock and goodwill of the business, the sale being effected through G. F. S. Burton, the Land and Investment broker of this city and Omaha. Under the Irwin management of the Racket store an excellent business has been built up. Mr. Irwin's sole reason for selling and leaving the city being an offer of an exceptionally fine business opportunity in Montana. Mr. Larkin, the new proprietor, intends to carry on the business along the same progressive lines established by Mr. Irwin, with a few innovations and extension. The new firm consists of Mr. Larkin and his wife, and the citizens of the city and county will find them most estimable and trustworthy people. They come here from Stockham, near Hastings, this state and intend to live and grow with the town. In trading with the new firm the public will be guaranteed fair dealing, courtesy and the strictest integrity, Mr. Larkin believing in honesty in all things, not as a policy, but as a principle.

The NEWS-HERALD welcomes J. W. Larkin & Co. as an addition to the business interests of the community and bespeaks a profitable and ever increasing trade.

Good South Dakota Farm.

160 acres, located 16 miles from Huron and only 2 1-2 miles from Broadland, Beadle county. Sixty acres broken and farmed 2 years. Every foot of the quarter can be plowed and in fact, lies exceptionally well. A number of Cass county men own farms near this one. Land is rapidly increasing in value in this section. Can sell this quarter for \$28 an acre, if taken soon. For further particulars, call upon or address.

GEORGE L. FARLEY,
Office in Coates Block. Telephone 127.

Eagle Beacon Man Absent

J. E. Brinkworth Gone, and Says He Will Not Return.

Citizens of Eagle are just now much interested in the rather unceremonious departure last Tuesday evening of J. E. Brinkworth, who up to that time had been the editor of the Eagle Beacon. People here look upon Mr. Brinkworth's movements as very peculiar if not mysterious. As far as can be learned there was no special reason why he should have gone in the way he did. He had informed friends prior to his departure that he was going away probably not to return. An Eagle man saw Brinkworth in Union late Tuesday evening and was told by him that he was going to Kansas City. Mr. Brinkworth's affairs at Eagle are all in good shape, he enjoyed the good will and confidence of all and his departure, coupled with his announcement that his absence would be permanent, have caused something of a local sensation.

Mrs. Brinkworth has announced her intention of continuing the business of the newspaper office and that it will go right along just as though nothing had happened.—Lincoln News.

Joe Svehla, who has for a number of years been employed in the B. & M. shops, has purchased a farm near Milligan, Neb., where he will make his future home. His many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

Carl L. Asemissen of the firm of Asemissen and Sons, left for Woodlands, Kan., where he is looking for a location. His many friends regret to see him leave this city, but wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. Fred Denson and children were visiting friends in Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday.

Burglar Is Arrested

Mystery of Last January Cleared Up—Robber Confesses.

While plowing yesterday in his field about one-half mile west of Greenwood Andrew Bloom, a farmer and laborer of that place, was arrested by Officer Schmidt of the Burlington and special detective under direction of City Detectives Malone and brought to Lincoln, where he was lodged in the city jail charged with taking a trunk of linens valued at about \$2,500 from the Burlington station platform at Greenwood about January 15 of this year and with breaking into and robbing the general merchandise store of William Stone, also of that place, Saturday night. The trunk which the man stole was the property of Miss Fitzgerald, daughter of John Fitzgerald, formerly of Lincoln, which had been transferred to Greenwood from this city. The trunk which was of the large steamer variety was filled with fine linens and was valued at close to \$2,500, but the amount stolen from the store at Greenwood was very slight. All the stolen articles are thought to have been recovered. A call from Mr. Stone yesterday asking for the Malone blood-hounds resulted in the apprehension and arrest of Bloom, who confessed having taken the linens and robbing the store. He is a married man having a wife and three children, who knew of his thefts and who admonished him for taking things which did not belong to him. They were left at Greenwood. He is a large man, weighing about two hundred pounds, and he says that he has been a resident of Greenwood for the past seven years, having moved to his home west of that place some little while ago. He said that besides farming he had done odd jobs about the town.—Lincoln Journal.

Senator Banning to Speak.

Senator Banning has been engaged to address the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

George N. LaRue of Union was attending to business matters here Saturday. He is one of the true blue republicans of Cass county.

Fred Hawksworth, of Norfolk, was visiting his parents in this city the past week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Louis Schulda is visiting her daughter in Havelock.

Miss Elizabeth Gopen has returned to her home in Danville, Ia.

Will Seybert of Cullom was attending to business matters Friday.

F. G. Egenberger was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton wears a huge smile these days,—it's a girl.

Mrs. Everett Buckingham has returned to her home in Glenwood.

William Thomas of Nehawka was a business visitor in the city Friday.

W. H. Austin of Eagle was attending to business in the city Friday.

See Dr. Barnes for your veterinary work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. A. Hyers, postmaster at Havelock was a business caller Thursday.

Mathew G. Quinn, of Union was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

John Susanka made a business trip to Malvern, Iowa, the latter part of the week.

Jerry McHugh of South Bend was visiting at the home of Thomas Walling Friday.

Father O'Brien of Lincoln was the guest of Father Shine the latter part of the week.

John Albert a prominent farmer from Cedar Creek was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Lincoln were visiting her parents the latter part of the week.

F. C. Jean spent Sunday with the home folks. He is teaching school at Hebron, Neb.

Miss Lucetta Patterson of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. T. P. Livingston the past week.

James Leek left Friday for Ralston, Neb., where he has several contracts for carpenter work.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, transacted business in the county court Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schleicher left Friday for Brady, Neb., where there will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sitzman and family spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Harry Northcott and children of Omaha, were visiting her mother Mrs. Kennedy, the past week.

The Philathea club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wescott.

The ladies of St. John's church gave

a supper at Coates Hall, Thursday evening which proved a great success.

Mrs. Z. Moore and little son of Deming, N. M., were the guests of Rev. Luther Moore and family the past week.

Miss Louise Trilley, one of the successful teachers in the Ashland city schools visited with her mother over Sunday.

L. G. Larson made a business trip to Pacific Junction Friday. While there he made a contract for the erection of a fine residence.

Uri Gillett, of the firm of C. W. Baylor & Co., of this city, left Friday for Hot Springs, S. D. where he will visit old friends.

Mrs. I. C. Wagner has returned to her home in Worcester, Mass. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. John Waterman.

T. H. Pollock, Manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company, appeared before the State Railway Commission to present the matter of making the telephone reports of earnings and expenses in the matter of fixing rates.

"Col." M. A. Bates in the role of a professional pie hunter, wearing his famous "silk tile" called on Governor Shallenberger last week. He learned that by accident all the pie in his state printing pie bill had lost out, so the "Col." had to return home hungry for pie.

W. H. Puls, one of the successful young farmers from west of Murray was appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Cathey, deceased, by the County Court. James Tilson and Cameron Cathey attended court with him.

If you intend to buy a Tombstone or Family Monument, See George Sayles who is local agent for the C. E. Speidel & Son Monument Co., of Lincoln, Neb. He can guarantee you first-class work and material, also prices right. Platts, phone 422 or 316.

The Hotel Riley was visited Saturday morning by two sneak thieves, who looted a number of rooms on the second and third floors and stole considerable jewelry and small sums of money. The thieves made good their escape.

Mr. J. W. Larkin, wife and little daughter have just moved to this city from Stockham, Hamilton county, this state, and have taken up their residence in the villa on 7th & Marbie streets, just vacated by C. W. Irwin and family. This charming family will be a welcome addition to the social and intellectual circles of this city.



You're Anxious to do What's Best for Yourself.

You do it so far as you can judge. We feel the same way about ourselves. We believe it's a good thing for our business to sell you our clothes. We believe it's a good thing for you to buy them. It wouldn't be good for us if it were not good for you. We

are so confident that it would benefit both of us if you would buy our "Quality Clothes" that we would like the chance to prove it to you. Come in. Come in now.

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

"Where Quality Counts."



WE SOLD eight suits in the past two weeks to fellows who live from 50 to 100 miles from here. These men did not come to Plattsmouth to buy clothes, but when they got inside our store, saw our new hang up system, and our especially large assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

they couldn't resist. They were going to buy a suit some place, probably Omaha, Lincoln or some other city. But we took them by storm, didn't suppose such things could be had here. Then when we gave them our prices, on an average of \$3 and \$4 lower than city folks, it was all over.

They got good honest suits at low prices, and we got a legitimate profit. Both happy.

Better come in and see those snappy, two and three button, models made up of the new grayish shades. We'll be mighty happy to show you if you're ready now or not.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Manhattan Shirts.

Stetson Hats.

Falter & Thierolf

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The way we've sold hats the last few days speaks well for our strong line. You know we shape the hat to fit the bumps.