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New Postmaster for Plattsmouth

Henry A. Schneider recommended
by Senator Burkett
for Appointment.

After looking over the recommendations from the different candidates for postmaster at this place, Senator Burkett came to the conclusion, after consulting Senator Brown, that Henry A. Schneider was in line for the appointment and the same was recommended to the president, and the appointment will probably be made.

Mr. Schneider has been one of the hard working republicans of the county and at the present time is a member of the executive board of the state committee. He is at the present recorder of deeds for Cass county, his term of office expiring this year.

Mr. Schneider will make a good postmaster, as long public service will especially fit him for the duties of caring for the public and patrons of the office. Without saying anything against the qualifications of the other candidates, we will say that the appointment is a good one. In fact with such an array of exceptionally good men to choose from it was certainly a hard proposition to make the selection. Every one of the other candidates were good party workers, well qualified in every way and all had a strong following of friends who would have liked to have seen their favorite candidate win. The appointment of either would have been a good selection and would have given general satisfaction.

The only regrets that come with the appointment of Mr. Schneider will be the fact that Mr. Smith the present postmaster will be required to leave the office. He has made a popular and efficient official and all will feel sorry not to see his familiar face around the office.

Miss Emma Eikenbary returned home Monday from Cedar Creek, where she visited friends for several days.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in Lincoln Monday. Last year in Hastings the convention met in national convocation a little later and decided to hold the National Convention in Omaha next week. The Nebraska women threw up their new hats in joy and have since been working hard to make it a success, and to give the White Ribboners of the United States such a hearty welcome as will make them glad they met in a dry town.

By Automobile In Europe

The Way They Use the Autoist
In the Old Country.

Herbert A. Hoyer has just returned to Spokane from an 18,000-mile tour through the United States and Europe, which he and his wife, now visiting relatives at Leavenworth, Kan., accomplished in 18 months with a 30-horse power, four-cylinder car. They had numerous exciting experiences while abroad and were snow-bound for eight days in the Alps, where they were also all but plunged over a sheer precipice of 1,000 feet by a heavy car bearing down upon them while turning a curve.

After completing 10,000 miles in the United States, starting in southern California on the Mexican border and touching Canadian territory, the sailed from New York on the ill-fated steamship Republic and were exposed to the elements on deck and open boats for 24 hours before being taken ashore. Mrs. Hoyer sustained a nervous shock and contracted a cold from which she has not yet recovered.

"Europe is a veritable paradise for reckless drivers and the so-called 'joy-riders,'" Hoyer said in speaking of his trip abroad. "The roads are unusually good and such a thing as a speed limit is not known; and, as a result, there are frequent head-on collisions, which invariably end fatally, in

City Takes Big Step in Advance

Council Makes Contract for Street Lights for
a Period of Five Years.

LITIGATION CEASES WITH NEBRASKA LIGHTING COMPANY

Eighteen Boulevard Gas Lamps and Sixty
Tungsten Incandescents Called
for in Contract.

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening an ordinance was passed whereby the city enters into a five-year contract with the Nebraska Lighting Company for the lighting of the streets. The contract calls for the establishment and maintenance of eighteen boulevard gas lamps on an all night service and sixty tungsten incandescents lamps on a midnight service. In this connection, also, another ordinance was passed which puts an end to the litigation with the light company occasioned by the passage some time ago of what is known as the \$1.50 gas ordinance, the new ordinance fixing the maximum amount to be charged for a thousand cubic feet of gas at \$1.75. This figure was agreed to by the company, and in addition they bind themselves to maintain a day current of electricity for the benefit of such enterprises as may wish to avail themselves of it.

The trick has been turned! Plattsmouth will throw off her swaddling clothes and take rightful place among the more progressive cities of the state. After over seven years of darkness, the city council Saturday night entered into a contract with the Nebraska Lighting company for the lighting of the city streets for a period of five years, and at the same time secured concessions which guarantees the maintenance of a day current of electricity for the benefit of such manufacturing enterprises as may wish to avail themselves of it.

It is confidently believed that this action of the council will mark an epoch in the industrial development of the city. Located as we are—in the very suburbs of Omaha—it is believed that

many small manufacturing enterprises will avail themselves of the superior advantages to be offered by a location just outside the city. As mentioned before in these columns, M. E. Smith & Co., expect immediately to establish a shirt and overall factory a representative of the company being in the city today to make the preliminary arrangements, and doubtless others will come.

The commercial club, to whose endeavors must be given the credit for the council's action in this matter is to be highly commended. Ever since the reorganization of this body about a year ago an effort has been made looking to the lighting of the city streets, and their present success only emphasizes the benefits to be derived from a long, strong pull, all together.

Delightfully Entertained.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church in this city last evening was given a delightful entertainment in the elegant home of F. M. Richey, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Each portion of the interesting program was executed in a masterful manner, which showed that much practice had been given by the cultured persons giving them. The names of the entertainers are, Misses Claire Dovey, Fern Long, Howard, Mildred Cummins, Anna Snyder, Bernice Newell, Pauline Oldham, Jo Hall, Verna Cole, Mesdames George Falter, Austin, E. H. Wescott, and John Falter. Refreshments were served, being chocolate and cake.

Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Monday in Omaha.

Missouri Still Cutting Away.

The Missouri river, at Barney, a station five miles below Nebraska City, has been giving the Burlington railway considerable trouble all this year and now the river has cut in within forty feet of the main line track, which has been moved back twice. It is now intended to place the track up on the bluffs so as to be out of danger, but this will require a large amount of work and a force of men kept at that point to watch the track and protect it. The river has cut away several good farms at this point and it looks as if several more were going to satisfy the greed of this turbulent stream. During the last five years the river has changed more than two miles at this point and caused the railroad great trouble and expense.—Bee.

Newsy Wabash Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Calkin's and son, Allen, Sundayed at Berlin.

Lots of candidates in town both republicans and democrats.

Mrs. Staton and little daughter came down from Lincoln Tuesday.

Will Murfin returned home Wednesday of last week from Canada.

Frank Reese and family started overland for Missouri for a few weeks' visit.

O. O. Thomas has bought the Dr. Powers property wonder who will occupy it.

Mrs. Van Enery went up to Lincoln Wednesday of last week, Abbi came home with her.

G. F. Wright district superintendent of the M. E. church was holding business meeting in town lately.

Harry Thomas, the ticket agent, and family returned Saturday evening from their vacation of a few weeks.

Hallowe'en Social.

The Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church will hold their Hallowe'en party on Friday the 22nd. All Endeavorers and friends are invited. Be at the home of Miss Pearl Staats by 8:30 p. m. The endeavorers are giving this a week earlier, as there are a number of entertainments being planned for the 29th and 30th:

A. J. Moore, an old soldier, arrived Saturday from Mills county, Ia., to visit Mrs. Kinneman and Mrs. McCullough. Mr. Moore came to this county with his father, Josiah Moore, in 1857 and resided here until 1868. His father was a justice of the peace and is well known by all the old settlers. Josiah Moore died here in 1873.

M. W. A. Have Good Time

A Large Attendance Favored by
Good Music by the
M. W. A. Band.

The members of the local camp of the order of the Modern Woodmen of America held their regular meeting in Coates hall last evening. Consul Geo. Lushinsky called the meeting to order and presided. The regular business of the camp was quickly transacted and there being no initiations the meeting was closed.

A royal good time was then enjoyed by unusual large number of members present. Refreshments were served. The Modern Woodmen band dedicated their new suits and furnished excellent music during the evening. Frank Janda the leader, has twenty-one members in the band. Among the selections rendered were "The National Cadets," a march; "Our Lieutenant," a march; "Operatic Mingle," overture; "I Love My Wife! But, O, You Kid," a march; "Rainbow," an Indian Intermezzo; "Cupid's Charms," a serenade; "Brotherhood March;" "The Thunderbolt," a march; "It Looks Like A Big Night To-night," a medley march. John Gerry Stark of Elmwood, was present and was introduced to the neighbors by Consul Lushinsky.

Murderer Caught.

Thomas Johnson, a colored ex-convict, was arrested in Omaha yesterday and the police think he is the person who murdered Henry R. Franklin there Wednesday night. Upon being searched in the police station it was found that the sleeves of his shirt, which was otherwise immaculate, having been recently laundered, were soaked in blood, as were the inside of the sleeves of his coat. He never flinched when a brand new pocket knife, with a keen blade coated with new blood, was found in his pocket. The knife had been purchased so recently that the blood on the tags, which are pasted on the blades, had not dried or soaked off. A colored woman testified that Johnson came to her room in the Humbolt hotel and had a valuable watch with a broken chain. It was learned from the number on the watch that Johnson had pawned it yesterday for \$6.

A. E. Fitt, in the Burlington general offices in Omaha, and his brother, E. W. Fitt, a mechanical engineer in the Bee building, were visiting in Plattsmouth Saturday. They resided in this city several years and were employed in the Burlington shops.

Forest Rangers Needed.

The demand for men to patrol and protect Uncle Sam's 195,000,000 acres of national forest area in the west has been greater this year than ever before, and 500 young men will be appointed as forest rangers this year. These appointments will be made from the successful candidates in the Civil Service examination for forest rangers which will be held in every state and territory in the United States on October 25 and 26.

The entrance salary of a ranger is \$900 per annum with the chance to increase to \$1,400 as ability is demonstrated. A most encouraging fact, not to be overlooked, is that the ranger has the opportunity to advance to the highest position in the service. In many instances forest supervisors, the highest positions, on the national forests, have entered the services as rangers or guards and have risen by good work, to the positions which they now occupy.

Knowing that there is this prospect of advancement for the man who demonstrates ability, many college graduates have availed themselves of this opportunity to enter the employ of Uncle Sam and at the same time have all the advantages and joys of the life in the open. Others who are not college men, but who understand the practical side of the ranger's duties, enter the service and make up any educational deficiencies through a course at the rangers' schools which have been established within the past year on the national forests or adjacent thereto.—Technical World Magazine.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Charles C. Parmele returned home this morning after a delightful trip and visit with friends in the east. She first attended the P. E. O. national convention in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., then visited friends in Galesburg, Ill, Chicago and the family of C. H. King in Waukegan. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Edith Patterson and was born and grew to womanhood in this city.

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