

# COASTING CARNIVAL BRINGS OUT LARGE CROWDS.

Track in Excellent Shape and Coasters Take Advantage of Perfect Weather and Get Busy.

THE CARNIVAL WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

Crowds Are Expected in Large Numbers if Weather Conditions are Favorable.

One winter night  
When the moon shown bright,  
And the snow was crusted o'er,  
With a damsel as fair,  
As Seraphs are,  
We slid from the hill down lower;  
E'er we reached the base,  
Like a horse on a race  
The swift gliding sled careened,  
And with tresses fair  
Streaming back on the air,  
Sweet Sallie went hand over hand.

Last night a large crowd was out to attend the coasting carnival and enjoy the sport highly. The track was smooth and fast and the coasters passed down the line as if shot out of a cannon and down through the subway under the Burlington track to the Missouri.

A large force of police and others interested were present to keep things going along nicely and to see that the coasters did not follow each other too closely. It is a rule of the management not to allow one crowd to follow another until the first bob had reached the bottom of the hill and well out onto Main. In this way there was no danger of a collision.

The sporting on the hill last night was very fine and baring one or two minor accidents the evening's coasting was a great success. The track in one or two places was somewhat rough, but this is easily remedied, with a little snow and water. The subway should have two or three lanterns suspended from the center, and no doubt the committee on track will look after the matter for the remainder of the carnival. At the exit of the subway the track could be improved considerably with a little labor with a pick and shovel. By getting out under the tracks a run is something over half mile and the velocity attained between Seventh and Eighth streets is very exhilarating. The track will be much faster tonight than before as there has been no softening today.

The steering gear on one of the bobs being out of repair and the inexperience of the young man at the wheel, caused the cargo to be suddenly precipitated to the ground, by the sled coming in collision with the post at the North entrance to the subway. The sled was carrying at the time several people from Murray, among them were Miss Mattie Manners, Miss Ida Boediker, Mr. O. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitman, James Campbell and Hugh Gruber, of Union, and others. Miss Boediker was considerably shaken up and one of the men got a slight

scratch on the nose. The bob fared worse as it was put out of commission for upwards of an hour.

Another sled grew weary and laid down on its side opposite the M. E. Church, its load of youthful humanity was spread carefully on the snow. No bones were broken, Mr. Jean got a hand scraped clean of cuticle, but did not complain.

The out of town people in attendance last evening whom we noticed were O. A. Davis and wife, Sam Pitman and wife, Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife and son, J. W. Halmas and wife and son, Miss Patience Oldham, Miss Mattie Manners, Miss Ida Boediker, G. W. Boediker and wife, Mr. Holmes and wife and Mr. Smith and wife, all of Murray.

There is one thing that we believe the people who are so fortunate as to own coasters should do, and that is to be a little more generous with them and invite the people who are standing at the top of the hill to ride occasionally. Don't take the same crowd all the time, but frequently invite the stranger who has no bob to go down with you and give them a chance to enjoy the sport with you. Many do not care to ride but enjoy looking on, but there are others who would like to make the trip just once who never had a chance to coast who would like the novelty of taking a slide down the hill. You should remember that Nebraska is a prairie state, and many people out from the section around here never see enough of a hill to think of sliding. We know of several last night who never saw coasting before who enjoyed seeing the sport and two or three of them would have liked to have made the trip had they been invited to do so.

This is in no way finding fault with the coasters, but we believe that it would be about the proper thing to take one or two new ones with you on the trip down each time. Try it tonight and see how it works. All owners of bobs who would like to take a few strangers on the trips, if they will kindly notify any of the committee, the committee will appreciate the kindness very much. Last night the coaster which was intended to carry strangers broke down and for the balance of the evening was out of commission which accounts for the stranger within our gates being left out. The machine will be all right to night and with the proffer from those who have private coasters to accommodate occasionally a new passenger the crowd ought to be well taken care of.

### Install Officers.

The members of McConchie G. A. R. post of this city met in their lodge rooms Saturday evening and installed the following officers: J. H. Thrasher, Commander, John Barnhardt, Sr. Vice Commander, William McCauley, Jr. Vice Commander, T. W. Glenn, Quartermaster, Thomas Carter, Chaplain, R. B. Windham, Adjutant and John Renny, Gaurd. The installing officer was, Judge J. W. Johnson, of whom there is none better in this city. The post is in excellent condition financially, and has increased in membership, during the year just closed almost to double its former membership. The new commander says he wants to see every old soldier that has ever worn a button present at the next meeting, which occurs on the evening of the 15th inst.

### Has Nervous Trouble

Ed. Fitzgerald went to St. Joseph's hospital this morning to visit his brother James, who is there at the present time for nervous trouble. Dr. Allison said he would have an expert on nervous diseases called in and would have some definite statement to make today as to the patient's condition.

### Dr. M. M. Butler Appointed.

The Board of Commissioners while in session today appointed as County physician and chairman of the board of health Dr. M. M. Butler, of Weeping Water. The compensation fixed is \$5.00 per day for time employed, mileage not to exceed \$20.00 per day, conditioned that total fees shall not exceed \$500.00

### Inebriate Case Heard.

This morning the Board of Insanity composed of Clerk of the district court, James Robertson, Dr. Brendel, of Murray and Attorney D. O. Dwyer, had a hearing at the sheriff's office, over one Samuel Thomas, of Greenwood. The subject was present having accompanied Sheriff Quinton in from Greenwood last evening. After a hearing the cause was continued, with the understanding that there would be no further meeting in this case while Mr. Thomas observed total abstinence from the use of alcoholic stimulents. W. E. Hand and Henry Weideman, of Greenwood were witnesses.

## TIME TABLES

### Burlington Time Table.

EAST BOUND.		
No. 6.	Chicago Fast Train	3 a. m.
No. 4.	Local to Chicago	9:54 a. m.
No. 92.	Local to Pacific Jet	1:12 p. m.
No. 20.	Stub to Pacific Jet	2:40 p. m.
No. 2.	Chicago fast train	5:00 p. m.
No. 14.	Local from Omaha	9:25 p. m.
No. 30.	Arrives from Louisville	3:30 p. m.
No. 26.	Stub from Omaha	4:00 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 29.	Local from Cedar Creek and Louisville	7:10 a. m.
No. 15.	Fast train for Lincoln	8:16 a. m.
No. 20.	Local to maha	1:57 p. m.
No. 33.	Schuyler	3:20 p. m.
Missouri Pacific		
SOUTH.		
No. 104.	Passenger to Kansas City & St. Louis	10:25 a. m.
No. 106.	K. C. and St. L.	12:03 a. m.
No. 194.	Local freight	10:25 a. m.
NORTH.		
No. 103.	To Omaha	5:03 p. m.
No. 105.	To Omaha	5:35 a. m.
No. 193.	Local freight	2:30 p. m.

### JUDGE BEESON KNOWS HOW TO FIX THINGS

Two Souls With But a Single Thought Never Need Be Disappointed.

No 92 Burlington train, yesterday brought to the County Judge's office a youthful couple who were in quest of license to wed. When the Judge's office was located the bashful swain informed the clerk that he desired to see the Judge privately for a few minutes. In private audience with the Judge he informed his honor, that the bride was only sixteen years of age, and inquired if the court knew of some way in which her extreme youthfulness could be overcome so that a license could be issued.

Judge Beeson quickly informed the young man, that if the brides parents could be communicated with by phone he thought that the matter could be arranged all right. After considerable delay in getting connections with the parents in Omaha whose consent was given to the marriage, the license issued and the ceremony performed by the Judge, in the presence of Miss Foster, Co. Supt., and Miss Beeson. The wedding party later departed for Omaha where they will make their future home.

## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm two and a half miles southwest of Murray and five miles north of Nehawka, on

**MONDAY, Jan. 17**

the following described property, to-wit:

### 16 Head of Good Horses and Mules

One span dapple gray geldings, 5 years old, weight 3250. One bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1650. One bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1300. One black gelding, 2 years old, weight 1500. One bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1700. One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black mare, 2 years old, weight 1250. One black mare, 1 year old. One bay suckling colt. One stallion, coming 4 years old, weight 1800. One sorrell horse, 6 years old, weight 1350. One span of mules, 5 years old, weight 1900. One mule, 10 years old, weight 1050.

### FAKM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One spring wagon, one Jumbo seeder, one corn drill, four farm wagons, Badger cultivator, Deere 2-row cultivator, Avery corn planter, Avery walking cultivator, Deere walking lister, one 7 foot Deering binder, mower, one top buggy, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, 16-inch stirring plow, new Departure cultivator, one wood rack, 40-gallon iron kettle, six dozen chickens, one riding lister, one tank heater, Kemp manure sprayer, stock cover, 24x40, four sets work harness, McCormick hay rake, one saddle, one milk cow, 40 tons prairie hay, two hay racks, 100 rods wire and numerous other articles.

**Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock Sharp. Lunch Served at Noon**

### TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser given good bankable paper bearing eight per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

C. M. Chriswiser, Owner. Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer. W. G. Boedeker, Clerk. W-76-2

### New Enterprise Will Come

A. E. Todd is the inventor of a patent horse collar which promises to displace all other patents in existence, and he is now casting about for a place to locate a factory. He and his associates have been tendered a good proposition from the South Omaha Commercial club, and the proposition is under consideration now. The concern will employ about sixty people to run it, and all the promoters require of the people where the factory is located, is a building in which to place their machinery and operate their plant.

Mr. Todd interviewed the officers of Plattsmouth Commercial club a few days ago, and other things being equal, would give his home community the preference. The writer is informed that the matter will receive serious consideration by our commercial club, and every thing be done possible in order to secure the enterprise.

### In Police Court

Anath P. Barnes filed a complaint in Police court this morning charging George Poissal Jr. with disturbing the peace on the 11th inst. by dog fighting and other vicious conduct. Accordingly a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the proper officer for service.

### THE KIND OF WORK THAT LOOKS GOOD

J. W. Grassman Nearly Ready to Return to His Home and Family

A recent letter from J. W. Grassman tells of improvements, in his health, which every one of his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn. A letter from the physician in charge of the sanitarium, at which Mr. Grassman is staying, also writes that in about a month or so that Mr. Grassman will be allowed to return home, a fact which will be very gratifying not alone to himself and family, but to his host of brother Woodman and other of his friends. In the sojourn of Mr. Grassman in the west at Colorado Springs, where he has been taking treatment at the Modern Woodman, sanitarium for relief from the dreaded white plague, he has made an excellent and heroic fight for his life, and one which with the supported odds against him at the time of his going, was wonderful in its effects. On his return to this country he is instructed to sleep and be out of doors as much of the time as possible. There is no member of the Woodman but will possess a feeling of gratification, at the result obtained by the sending of Mr. Grassman to Colorado for treatment, and well they may for theirs has been a good work.

### Miss Lucy Hesse Injured.

A distressing accident occurred last evening during the liveliest part of the sport on the carnival hill. The left hand runner on the front bob of the sled belonging to Glen Rawls gave way just before Seventh street was reached and the load of young people thrown with considerable force over onto the track over which the coasters return to the hill top. The overturning sled caught a party returning with their sled, and Miss Hesse was thrown against the returning sled striking some of the sparp wood with sufficient force as to cut her face badly. The unfortunate young lady was taken to Dr. Cook's office where it was necessary to take several stitches in order to close up the wound. Miss Hesse stood the punishment bravely and did not show the least sign of nervousness during the ordeal of the surgeon putting in the stitches.

### Sealed Bids.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 11, 1910. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, up to noon on Monday February 7th, 1910, for county printing for the year 1910, as follows:

Printing Treasurer's report. Bar Docket, Per Case, Other pages. Road Notices. Notice to Contractors. Call for Bids Etc. Printing Commissioners Proceedings D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING THE VERY BEST ON RECORD

An Interesting Address Was Given by Hon. George B. Irving a Hustler From Chicago.

BUSINESSMEN OF THE CITY GIVEN A HARD DRUBBING

Says They Hold the Future of the City in Their Hands and it is Up to Them.

Last evening at the Commercial club rooms in this city Mr. Geo. B. Irving the traveling representative of the Iron Age and seventeen other mercantile periodicals, met with the members of the club and other gentlemen and delivered one of the best lectures on Plattsmouth and her interests, which it has ever been the lot or good fortune of the writer to listen to. The speaker was introduced as the Dry Goods Reporter by Mr. Hilt Wescott in a neat preliminary speech, in which Mr. Wescott apologized to the speaker for the size of the audience by explaining that this was the night of several important lodge meetings, and that the Plattsmouth business men were not sliding down hill. The speaker, a large fine appearing gentleman explained to the audience, of probably a hundred how he happened to be in the city and present with the club. He also called the attention of his auditors to the fact that a small expenditure of money in the right direction could be made to aid the material interests of the city. The speaker accused Mr. George E. Dovey as being the cause of the speaker's presence, and asked that the club "kill Mr. Dovey if the meeting was unsatisfactory and let the speaker go". A postal card sent out by his publishing house, with a printed request upon it for the lecturer's presence in Plattsmouth had been received by Mr. Dovey, and signed by him and mailed with a one cent stamp on it was the whole cause of the meeting. The speaker said in substance that the commercial life of the small towns was being throttled by the large cities; that the tendency of people now was to go to the large cities to buy their goods. The inter-urban lines and automobiles and other quick modes of transportation were sapping the life out of the smaller towns. It was his mission and the mission of his house to help the small towns, by showing them how to help themselves. This could only be accomplished by a good live commercial club judiciously managed. The speaker suggested that community pride and home spirit, with every man

boosting for his town was the sole and only way to make a town.

He also advised that all surplus capital be invested in home industries rather than in some "wild cat" mining scheme. A home industrial fund of \$50,000.00 was suggested, it could be made more, but that sum would be a great protection against the encroachments of outside enterprises which were pulling for surplus capital to start industries in the cities, which could as well be carried on in the smaller towns.

Loyalty to the home merchant was another way in which every citizen could boost for his town, and the speaker mentioned the fact that the Omaha Bee and World Herald, with their attractive advertisements were a great detriment to Plattsmouth, and were sapping the trade. He suggested that the local papers be read more and the city paper be discarded. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post came in for a roast, and the purpose of their wide circulation being to take the dollars out of the country away from the smaller towns and dump them into the tills of the merchants in the large cities.

Mr. Irving cited many instances showing the inconsistency of merchants in going away from home to buy articles not in their own line. He spoke of a town in Wisconsin where the commercial club hired detectives to get the names of those receiving retail articles at the express office, and the merchants found many of their own names in the list. This was an evil which they themselves could remedy.

The speaker suggested that a town slogan was a good thing to foster town spirit. It was decided at the close of the lecture to have Mr. Irving deliver a lecture here on the 27th inst at the Opera house which every one may attend. The admittance will be fixed at 25 cents so that every one can attend and derive the benefit of the talk.

Mr. Irving is a man of wide experience in this line of work, and goes into every state in the union, and his lecture will be equal if not better than any ever delivered in the city.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Collections and Disbursements from July 1st 1909 to Jan. 5th 1910.

	Balance Jul. 1, 09	Over-drawn	Transferred from Other Funds	Receipts	Disbursements	Transferred to Gen. Fund	Transferred to Other Funds	Over-drawn	Balance
State General Fund	1097.73			13929.76	11391.73				3635.76
" School Fund	31.92			1.82	30.94				2.80
" University Fund	281.71			3124.21	2563.12				842.80
" Redemption Fund	248.15			534.24	771.85				10.54
" School Land Principal				500.00	500.00				
" " Interest				142.20	1.42				140.78
" " Lease	91.74			135.60	144.17				83.17
County General	13190.56		4652.69	13420.19	19600.95		500.00		11162.49
" Bridge	6186.71			12487.03	17526.71				1147.03
" Soldier Relief	148.75		500.00	.11	1.50				67.56
" Commissioners Road	11709.98			4663.32	822.87			800.00	14580.74
" Advertising	76.50			76.50			76.50		
District Road	15024.55		800.00	8987.28	10368.20				9243.63
" School	31260.22		1750.00	36043.88	32753.94		4050.00		32250.16
" Bond	2329.21			2057.50	2514.76				1871.95
Plattsmouth Precinct Bond	853.55			79.75	31.94				901.36
Louisville " "		346.53		214.24	5.54			137.83	
Teachers School	3523.09		42.00	4346.29	3596.53				4314.85
Individual Redemptions	256.42			2265.94	2255.49				266.87
Plattsmouth City	879.51		74.37	13364.21	13825.87				492.31
Weeping Water City	270.62			919.49	734.30				455.81
Louisville Village	205.40			582.48	229.46				558.42
Greenwood Village	416.99			314.34	435.84				295.49
South Bend Village	87.02			296.93	94.18				289.77
Elmwood Village	170.59			907.82	945.58				132.83
Eagle Village	158.78			151.31	4.43				305.66
Union Village	358.67			218.33	395.54				181.46
Avoca Village	251.21			288.73	258.18				281.76
Murdock Village	114.28			305.25	407.49				12.04
Free High School	2328.25		4050.00		644.25		1750.00		3984.00
Docket Fee				2.00		2.00			
Miscellaneous Collections	10.00			2289.03		2253.03		42.00	4.00
Fee Account	1721.76		2424.40	125.00	1950.00	2321.16			
Special Tax				74.37			74.37		
Tax Under Protest	289.06			15.56					304.62
Seavenger Tax Sales	153.39								153.39
Permanent Road	3485.01				88.22				3396.79
Totals	98034.83	346.53		14293.46	122846.72	131744.41	4652.69	7216.37	91370.88
				No outstanding Registered Warrants		F. E. SCHLATER County Treasurer		Overdrawn Cash on Hand	137.83 91235.01