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WM. HOLLY, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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OKLAHOMA. A quarter section of school land, \$200. Easy terms. Farmers with limited means write, enclosing five stamps for county map of Oklahoma. J. P. BECKER, Medford, Oklahoma.

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TWO very fine sections of land well located. With some timber, to exchange for merchandise or hardware, also some smaller tracts. This is worth investigating if you have something of the kind to exchange. SHERIDAN COUNTY LAND CO., HOKE, KANSAS.

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I sell lands in Norton-Decatur-Rawlins and Cheyenne counties, Kansas. Bargains in the best lands in the west. I have them—they are for you. Want 'em? J. M. SUREY, Norcatur, Kansas.

Buy land of a reliable firm. CARPENTER, BROWN & Co., dealers in farm lands and ranches, Webster county lands, Red Cloud, Neb. Also locating agents for western Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

FREE HOMESTEADS! Ranch lands \$5 and up, farm lands \$10 and up, a few good homesteads, good corn, alfalfa and potato lands, good water ten to twenty feet. SODEN LAND CO., Laird, Colo.

Are you interested in lands? We have wild and improved lands in Eastern and Western North Dakota. Can locate you on a homestead or sell you lands in the rich sugar beet country. HOLLOWAY & KELLOGG, Lakota, N. D.

Write Colley's Land Company, Mitchell, South Dakota, for their beautiful two-colored map of South Dakota, free of charge, and price list of their land.

FOR SALE: A horse ranch including horse. Write us and we will submit you our very liberal offer. Also a complete list of choice farm lands. IRWIN GRANT & LAND CO., Blunt, South Dakota.

ATTENTION: Do you want choice fruit lands, farms and ranches in Idaho's most beautiful valley while they can be had cheap? Climate superb, railroad survey now complete. Address: LEMMI REALTY CO., Salmon, Idaho.

We have South Dakota farms for sale at from \$12.00 to \$16.00 per acre. Write us for descriptions. BARTISE & McLAIN, offices at Murdo, Presho and Oacoma, South Dakota.

What do you think of this 320 acre irrigated California land for \$33. Write for particulars. F. M. ROHRKE, Lisbon, North Dakota. State where you saw this add when you write.

We own and control improved farms, ranches and grass lands, which we will sell direct to homeseekers and investors, saving to you agents commissions. Write for our booklet and free map; it is free for the asking. ELSE LAND COMPANY, INC., Redfield or Doland, South Dakota.

Legal Notice. The State of Nebraska, in County Court for County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Patterson, deceased.

All persons interested or concerned are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court, praying for the appointment of Mae Patterson, administratrix of the estate of Margaret A. Patterson, deceased, late of said county and state, and that a hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the County Judge at the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county and state, on Saturday, May 10th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. All objections to the prayer of said petition must be filed before said hour of hearing. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of April, A. D. 1908. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. W. C. RAMSEY, Attorney for the Estate. First Publication April 30, 1908.

A very pretty little lady made her first appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petty this morning, and it is unnecessary to remark that so well pleased were these excellent people that she will continue to make her home with them for many years. Mother and little one doing well, and the father is as happy as the lark that fits from tree to tree with its merry notes of springtime.



When You Commence to Clean House

you soon become conscious that carpets do, in time, wear out. If you have, for that reason, decided to buy a new one, you want first to see what we have in new styles. Then you want to see what the other stores offer, and finally you will come back to us, being convinced that our goods, our styles and our prices will give greater satisfaction than you can produce elsewhere.

M. HILD, Plattsmouth, Neb.



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J. V. EGENBERGER, Plattsmouth, Neb. Phone Plattsmouth No. 22, Bell No. 331. NEBRASKA.

Knights and Ladies Convention.

Last evening R. B. Windhad returned home from Nebraska City, where has been for the past two days in attendance at the district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security. The district comprising this meeting is the First congressional district and is represented by thirty-two lodges, all of which had a delegate present. A very enjoyable time was had, and the business done with dispatch. At the close of the meeting the lodge at Nebraska City entertained the visiting delegates with a program and banquet. Among other things which was done at the meeting was the selection of two delegates to attend the supreme council, which meets in Philadelphia in June. The ones that were chosen were Mrs. Gertrude Clark, of Nebraska City, and Miss Riss, of Pawnee City.

INTERESTING NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE

From One of the Members of Governor Sheldon's Party to the Coast.

(On train between Laney and Albuquerque, April 27th, 2:30) In my last I did not finish Colorado Springs. The west part of this town is known as Colorado City, and was the first capital of Colorado Territory. We were shown the old government building there, which is a small square front building, about sixteen feet wide and twenty-four feet long—looks something like H. Kuhney's barber shop, only it is not so large.

An Old Church.

We arrived at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 9:20 a. m. A reception committee met us at Laney and were our escorts from there until we left, and I wish to say to you, that of all the hospitality we have received on this trip, Santa Fe takes the bakery. Carriages were supplied for the entire party, and for three hours we were in dreamland. We first visited the penitentiary, then the capitol building, then the oldest (or nearly so) church in the United States. The church is about 24x40 feet; the walls are six feet thick and built of doxy brick. The church was built in 1530 by Coronado, who lived there about two years, and then with part of his command moved to other parts and balance remained. In 1681 an Indian rebellion destroyed the town with the exception of this church and the governor's palace—the walls of which were so thick that the Indians gave it up. However, they destroyed the roof and wood work of both buildings, but the walls remained and the wood work and roof were soon replaced and remains to this day—the wood work looks it.

In 1704 De Vardes was buried under the altar of this church by his own request. The altar of this church is similar to those seen in any Catholic church of today, except one plainly see that the fixtures are very old. Some of the pictures are older than the church.

We left Santa Fe at 12:30, everybody feeling that he or she had spent the most pleasant three hours, so far, on the trip, and that is saying a great deal. With a farewell hand-wave, we left Santa Fe, the greatest, grandest, oldest and most noted historical town we have ever been in. And if anybody asks you what H O S P I T A L I T Y spells—tell them Santa Fe.

The governor's palace, above referred to, is filled with Indian curios, Spanish relics and records, tools and implements of the first settlers, so the entire building is almsium in itself and would take a full day to see all in it.

Regards to all at home and you can say I am having the time of my life. Yours, FRANK E. SCHLATER.

New Stationery Received.

The Journal has just received another large invoice of the celebrated Autocrat paper, just what the ladies need, in packages containing 100 sheets each, for 50 cents per package. This is the finest linen paper made. We also have paper in boxes from 25 cents up to 50 cents. The Journal makes a specialty of such supplies, with envelopes to match if desired. Ladies, when you need such articles, call and look through our large stock. We also keep a large stock of typewriter paper in different colors.

Will Loan \$10,000.

I have \$10,000 which I wish to loan on good farm security. Write or phone CLAUDE F. ANDERSON, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

A. T. Fried of Omaha was a business visitor in the city last evening, and departed on a later train for other points, looking after business for the house for which he travels.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS MORE BRISK

Crop Reports Give Rise to Better Feeling Among Freight Men

In speaking of business prospects, the Lincoln Journal of this morning says: "Burlington No. 3 went west last night in two sections, and No. 3 tonight will go west in two sections. Trains on the Rock Island for the west have been heavily loaded for two or three days, and the stream of westbound travel, made a little early by the California rates, which will soon be a thing of the past.

"Along with this rush of passenger business, freight traffic has picked up. The freight business is nowhere what it was before the slump came, but railroad men report a perceptible increase. A peculiar part of the situation is that business may be very heavy one day and drop the next to a much lower level. The Burlington has been handling a big orange business and several special trainloads of Russian laborers have been taken west, the last consignment for the week having been moved yesterday.

"Crop reports received have given rise to a better feeling among freight men and the belief is now held that business will slowly come back to its former level.

"The closing of Burlington shops for a week has had a depressing effect on many of the employees, but it is claimed that with a revival of business the company will be required to use more shop men than ever, because it has of late been drawing on stored shop work to a large extent. Employees say, further, that the situation will be made much better with the closing of the fiscal year for the company in June, and that every energy is being banded now to make a good financial showing."

THE BIG DAY AT ELMWOOD

The Annual Cass County Log Rolling, Saturday, June 27.

Everybody who has ever attended a celebration, old soldiers' reunion or any other kind of gatherings in which the people of that town take an interest, know that the business men never allow it to be a failure in any sense of the term. They have taken it in hand to make the Cass County Log Rolling, which comes off at that place on Saturday, June 27, 1908, one of the largest and most successful gatherings ever held in this county.

The committee which was here yesterday and the night previous, consisting of John Geary Stark, cashier of the Exchange Bank; Floyd Walcott, cashier of the National Bank; Lou F. Langhorst, the merchant prince of that section of Cass county; Herman Dittman, another of the big merchants of Elmwood; C. D. Clapp, Joe Mullen, and last, but not by and means least, William Delles Dernier, the legal adviser for the entire west side, are made of the sort of material that do not know what the word "fail" means. They are enthusiastic for the log rolling, and have secured Hon. William Jennings Bryan for an address on that day, which in itself insures an immense crowd. Another important personage is A. R. Talbot, the head of M. W. A., and one of the finest orators in the country, will address the people on this occasion.

A special train will leave Plattsmouth on the morning of the log rolling and stop at all the stations between here and Elmwood, to convey all who desire to attend. There are nearly two thousand Woodmen in Cass county, and the demonstrations on this occasion by the order will alone be worth going many miles to see. Then remember you will have the pleasure of hearing the next president of the United States. Take a day off, and with your family, go to Elmwood on this date.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid society met yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Thomas, this being the first meeting at the home of the new minister's and most of the time was spent in visiting and getting acquainted.

The Allen-Anderson Trial

The trial in the county court today in which Mr. Allen sues Mr. Anderson for \$1,000, occupied the attention of the court all day today, and was adjourned until the 14th of May for the procuring of additional testimony.

SOMETHING TO INTEREST THE FARMERS

It's a Cheap Road Maker—The Department of Agriculture Tells of the Split Log Drag Which Prevents the Formation of Ruts and Holes.

The last edition of the farmers' bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is devoted to a description and use of the split log drag for building earth roads. The article is by D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the drag. At present Mr. King is an expert in the Department of Agriculture.

When the split log drag was first used by Mr. King in building good roads his neighbors treated it as a joke. In a short time, however, it was being generally used by them, and declared to be a success.

How to Make the Split Log Drag.

The split log drag can be made by any farmer. The instructions prepared by Mr. King follow: A dry red cedar log is the best material for a drag. Red elm and walnut when thoroughly dried are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are preferable to oak, hickory or ash.

The log should be seven or eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the front. At a point on this front slab four inches from the end that is to be at the middle of the road locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake and twenty-two inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two. The back slab should now be placed in position behind the other. From the end which is to be at the middle of the road measure twenty inches for the center of the cross stake, and six inches from the other end locate the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will lie sixteen inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one, giving what is known as "set back." The holes should be two inches in diameter. These two slabs are then to be fastened together by three cross beams about three feet, six inches long. The drag chain is hitched to the implement in such a way that the implement follows the team at an angle of 45 degrees.

The Cost of Operation.

By hauling the split log drag over a perfectly smooth surface the earth is forced toward the middle. After this operation is repeated on both sides of a roadway a crest is formed which serves as a water shed, preventing ruts and mud holes.

The average cost of maintaining a mile of road with the split log drag is estimated from experiments in Eastern Kansas and Missouri, is \$42.50 a year. In Ray county, Mo., on a road five miles long the cost was \$1.66 a mile. This road, however, was of clay and required little attention.



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KILLED BY AN AUTO IN LINCOLN

Miss Nellie Smith Run Down by Car Driven by William Coon

A special from Lincoln gives the particulars of killing of Miss Nellie S. Smith who was run down by an auto yesterday about 1 o'clock by William Coon. Coon was a resident of Plattsmouth several years since, and is a Lincoln dealer in automobile, and at last accounts was in the custody of the authorities. The special says: Miss Nellie S. Smith is dead at the undertaking rooms of Castle, Reeper & Matthews, and William Coon is at his residence at 1138 G street in the custody of an officer.

This is the result of an automobile accident which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock today. Miss Smith, in company with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Smith, attempted to cross O street at Twelfth street. An auto, with Coon at the steering wheel, swung around the corner. The woman started back, changed her mind, and was hurled to the pavement by the oncoming machine. She was taken into Rector's drug store, where she died half an hour later. In the machine were William Coon, his daughter, Caroline Coon, and Carl Barnes.

The latter, a young man, is employed by the Lincoln Automobile company, of which Coon is the proprietor. Corner Matthews immediately ordered Coon and Barnes taken into custody. The latter was soon afterwards released while Coon was allowed to go to his home in the custody of an officer. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Miss Smith was employed by the Griswold Seed company. She lived with her mother and sister at 1845 Apple street, and the family is prominent in church work. Miss Smith was 43 years of age. Coon has the reputation of being a careful driver. He claims he was going at a speed of two and one-half miles an hour when the accident occurred. However, this statement is contradicted by a number of witness who will testify at the inquest. These estimate the speed at from eight to twenty miles an hour.

A. L. Anderson returned last evening from a trip to Red Oak, where he has been looking after business in his line.