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THE BERMUDA LAND COLONY

Members Select Representatives to Visit Texas

A meeting was held last night of the members of the two clubs in this city who are interested in land in the Bermuda Colony in Dimmitt County, Texas. They selected two representatives to make the trip to San Antonio and Demmit Colony next month to secure the deeds for the several tracts which they have purchased. The delegates chosen were Dr. W. B. Elster and J. E. McDaniel. The property which the company has invested in are about eighty or ninety miles southwest of San Antonio and are rich truck farming lands especially adapted to the cultivation of the Bermuda onion. It fact, it is from this section that the Bermuda onions now in our markets come. The large, white, handsome looking onions which come in crates to the local market are all raised down in the immediate neighborhood of the land which these two clubs own. Messrs. McDaniel and Elster expect to depart for their land on Tuesday,

June 15th, and will be gone several days. The members of one of the clubs are as follows: Messrs J. H. Salsbury, R. W. White, Ed Donat, D. C. Morgan, W. E. Rosenkrans, H. M. Soennichsen and Miss Anna Hassler, each of whom own ten acres. The other club is composed of Messrs. H. M. Soennichsen, J. E. McDaniel and F. G. Egenberger, owning twenty acres each and Messrs Wm. Hassler and Peter F. Goos owning ten acres each. The land has already advanced sharply in value since their purchase and they have a standing offer for the property of several dollars per acre more than they paid for it. In fact, the advance has been so great that they could dispose of the property now and take out double what they have put into it. So far as can be learned, however, there is no disposition on the part of any of the club members to sell as they regard the property as a safe and profitable investment.

Wooley as an Actor.

The death of Attorney E. H. Wooley mentioned in another column, recalls the time when the writer belonged to the Weeping Water Dramatic Co. We cannot help it, but must unload a little whether it be of interest or not. Mr. Wooley was already to take a part. Then there was S. F. Girardet, Bill Leyda, Miss Helen Ashmun, Bill Hasse, Miss Lillie Swearingen, Mrs. Amerman and others. One play was "Our Boys," and these productions were pulled off in the skating rink—Fred Gorders implement house—which was filled with enthusiastic audience. One night Bill Gilbert got so excited over the mistreatment of the heroine, that he jumped up in his seat in the audience and swore he would kill Wooley if he didn't quit. The entire company gathered on the hill north of town one night after the play lined up and danced the Virginia reel.—Weeping Water Republican.

The Plattsmouth Kicker.

Here's to the Plattsmouth kicker, the faint hearted kicker, the kicker so hopeless and blue, who always is crying and never is trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him nor need you expect him to get to the front like a man; for while others rustle he'll sit down and hustle to find objections to each plan. And when he arrives at the gates that are pearly and views the best streets that are thickly studded with gems, he will still kick and kick and kick and look surly because they do not hang on a tree by the stem. And when he gets there his wings will not suit him will either be buckled too high or too low. And his kicky kick will make Gabriel shoot him through the fire escape to the regions below.

New Dancing Club Organized.

A new dancing club has been organized in this city composed of the members of the active class of Turners and a number of young men of the city. The club expects to give dances every two weeks providing the weather permits. Last Saturday evening they gave an informal dance which was so successful and delightful that it was decided to form a club and make the affairs permanent. At a meeting of the members held Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Frank A. Cloldt; Treasurer, Ernest Wurl; Secretary, Frank H. Smith. The dances will be invitation affair, attended only by the members of the club and their guests and the best of order will be maintained.

W. H. Stewart of Wymore, returned to his home today after spending several days in the city, the guest of Hon. W. H. Newell and family, and after having purchased some fine cattle from Messrs Newell and Roberts at Cedar Creek. The cattle will be shipped to him at Wymore.

Information Wanted.

Nebraska newspaper men are asked to help locate Alfred Thomas Evans. He was last heard from at St. Louis, Mo. He edited a paper at Gibbons, Ark. for five years. A letter mailed at St. Louis was received by his daughter last August. If you can furnish his address kindly communicate with J. A. Custer of Norfolk, Mrs. C. S. Evans of Meadow Grove, or the Norfolk Press, Norfolk. His father, C. S. Evans, inventor, printer and editor, is dead and the estate is tied up on account of lack of knowledge of the whereabouts of the son. It is an inconvenience that works hardship to the aged and widowed mother. Exchanges please copy.

My! My! Such Disorder.

There was a bloody scrimmage in the M. P. yards Tuesday. Fireman Euel Dixon was hit in the face by an obstreperous Swede who hails from Talmage and was loaded with rum. Dixon pommelled him until he looked like a wreck from a slaughter house. The brakeman, Dietz, told Dixon to quit and the Swede got up and hit the brakeman in the nose with his fist. When Dietz got through with the Swede there wasn't much left but the dialect, and he crawled in a caboose headed for Omaha a fit subject for four weeks in the hospital.—Weeping Water Republican.

Lehnhoff Will Filed.

The will of the late Henry Lehnhoff was filed for probate in county court yesterday afternoon. To his widow he left \$5,000 in cash and a life estate in 240 acres of land in Cass county. Of this land, 160 acres is to go to his son, William, and eighty acres to the daughter, Minnie, upon the death of their mother. Minnie is also to receive all of the personal property and William is to pay to his sister, Julia Frampton, \$800; to his brother, Henry, \$500 and to the surviving children of a deceased sister, Emma, \$800. No inventory of the personal property has been filed.—State Journal.

Canada Land Sells.

George H. Wood, the man who sells Alberta land, was in the city today attending to business matters. Mr. Wood has been meeting with great success in selling his Southern Canada land and everyone whom he has sold to have been well satisfied with their bargain. Mr. Wood expects to send out another party of prospective purchasers on next Monday night. The trip will give them an opportunity of seeing what Canada really is during the summer time and what they can figure on raising during the harvest time. Mr. Wood was a passenger this noon for Omaha where he had business.

Ralph W. White came up from Nebraska City to Pacific Junction last evening to take part in the commencement exercises of the schools at that place, coming over to this city this morning with the other members of the Aeolian quartette.

ARE WELL PLEASED

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson Well Suited With Washington

L. C. Anderson and wife returned last evening from their visit to Seattle, Wash., where they spent several weeks. Mr. Anderson returns an enthusiastic Washingtonian and grows quite animated when telling of the marvelous development which the great Northwest is taking. He found business excellent in the Coast city with lots of building going on and the demand for labor high. Wages are very high, common labor getting two dollars a day for an eight hour day. He was especially impressed with the fact that while labor was high the cost of living was practically the same as here. The only exception he noted to this was the higher price for butter and eggs, otherwise food products were about the same except that meat was lower. Mr. Anderson was greatly impressed with the buildings which were going up in that city, there being a number which would be a credit to Chicago. One of them, the Klondyke building, was a massive fourteen story structure finished throughout in marble, a handsome and tasty building. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also visited the Alaska-Yukon exposition and found it well on the way toward completion. The buildings are not all done but they are being pushed and there is no doubt but they will be ready when President Taft touches the button which will swing open the gates.

He describes the exposition buildings and grounds as very fine and well worthy of visiting. One feature of Seattle which impressed Mr. Anderson was the fine lighting facilities which were to be seen on the streets. Immense columns surmounted by groups of three flaming gas light arcs were scattered over the city in profusion converting the darkness into daylight. Gas is the principal lighting used in the city. Mr. Anderson was greatly impressed with the climate of Seattle, there being no such a thing as winter known there such vegetables as potatoes being allowed to remain in the ground all winter with no danger of freezing. It so impressed this good citizen that he seriously contemplates leaving here for the growing city of the straits.

Burlington Changes Time.

From Saturday's Daily. Copies of the new time card of the Burlington have been issued and are now in the hands of the trainmen. The card is effective tomorrow and parties desiring to travel will take notice of the changes. Through the courtesy of Agent Pickett, the Journal is enabled to give the public the general changes involved.

The principal change is that of taking the fast mail train No. 7 off the card. This train is discontinued, effective tomorrow. Another change made is that two new trains stop here. No. 10 the new Chicago-Denver express will stop at this city going through here at 3:02 p. m. This is a new fast train for Chicago and eastern points. Train No. 92 for Pacific Junction passes through this city at 1:12 p. m. This train comes from Omaha. Another new train added is that of No. 23 for Omaha and Lincoln which goes through this city at 6:13 p. m.

The complete schedule of trains passing through and stopping in the city is as follows:

Going West.
No. 15—Omaha & Lincoln 8:08 a. m.
No. 33—Louisville, Ashland and Lincoln 3:33 p. m.
No. 23—Omaha & Lincoln 6:13 p. m.

Going East.
No. 10—Chicago and East 3:02 a. m.
No. 6—Chicago and East 8:08 a. m.
No. 4—Local Iowa points 9:45 a. m.
No. 92—Pacific Junction, 1:12 p. m.
No. 2—Chicago and East 5:02 p. m.
No. 20—Omaha via Pacific Junction 2:40 p. m.
No. 26—From Omaha 4:00 p. m.
No. 14—From Omaha 9:25 p. m.

Taking Teachers' Examination.

From Friday's Daily. A number of young ladies are taking the examination for teachers today at the office of Miss Mary E. Foster, county superintendent, to-day and tomorrow being set apart for these examinations. Those attending from out of the city are Miss Irma Peters of Weeping Water, Miss Edith Amick of Weeping Water and Miss Florence MacMillen of Louisville.

Pretty Southern Romance.

As the culmination of a pretty southern romance, beginning when Miss Zella Thomas of Des Moines was in Oklahoma a few months ago, the marriage of that young lady to Mr. John S. Eastman of Newkirk, Okla., will be celebrated in Des Moines tomorrow morning. Mr. Eastman is president of the State Guaranty bank at Newkirk and is one of the best known financiers in that state.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogizer on University avenue near Forty-fourth street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Colizer is a sister of the bride. T. J. Thomas of Omaha father of the bride reached Des Moines Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kingsley and two children, Hope and Kent, came in from Chicago last night. Mrs. Kingsley is another sister of Miss Thomas. Other relatives of the bride are a sister, Miss Sylvia Thomas, and a brother, Victor Thomas, residents of Des Moines. The couple will leave for Newkirk at noon tomorrow.—Des Moines, Iowa Capital, May 18.

The bride is quite well known in this city, having been born here. She is a sister of George Thomas of this city, a young lady of many accomplishments and great worth. She has a host of friends who extend their congratulations to her upon her venture on matrimonial seas.

Railroads Making New Rates.

The transcontinental railroad lines are now making a tariff sheet to cover the territory west of the Mississippi river on the basis of the interstate commerce commission decision in the Spokane suit. The new rates will become effective on July 1. The commission and the railroads failed to get together on the matter of adjusting inland rates, and now the roads will act on their own motion, leaving complaints that may arise to be reviewed before the commission.

Railroad traffic men are now holding conferences in Chicago over rates to be incorporated. One of the traffic officials of a big western road is quoted as saying:

The railroads have decided to try to carry out the principle announced by the commission in the Spokane rate decision instead of appealing to the courts to prevent such reduction in our revenues. In making the new schedule we are taking into account water competition in the way in which the commission says it should be taken account of. The result will be a general reduction in all rates from the west territory east of the Missouri river, and along the Pacific coast. It will also mean reduction in many of the rates from the west to all eastern points. It will be a voluntary reduction by the railroads solely in the hope of satisfying public opinion and the opinion of the commission that our rates are too high."

The Burwood at Omaha.

Evidently, the Burwood Theatre is the popular show house in Omaha. This is what everybody says, and what everybody says must be true. The fact is the management make an unusual effort to secure the finest attractions in the country. Now, for instance, take "The Blue Mouse," which commenced a three night engagement last night, and which showed to an immense audience. This is simply a fair specimen of the plays that will be presented at this popular play house from now henceforth. Numerous people from Plattsmouth attended the performance last night, and are high in their praise of Mr. E. L. Johnson, the manager, and appreciate his work in pleasing his auditors. "The Blue Mouse" is an up-to-date play in all its details and will continue at the Burwood tonight and Saturday night, thus giving everyone an opportunity to see this great forceful comedy in three acts. Mr. E. L. Johnson, the manager is a gentleman of the first water, and our people will always be assured of a first-class entertainment when they visit the Nebraska metropolis.

Returns From College.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Falter returned home this morning from Bowling Green, Ky., where they have been attending college for the past term. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter met them at Kansas City and accompanied them the rest of the way home. The two young ladies have graduated from the college with high honors, Miss Emma Falter standing especially high and leading her class in the examination.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Plattsmouth Boy Ascends the Railroad Ladder to Near the Topmost Round

Plattsmouth people will be interested with the news which comes from the east of the promotion of General Superintendent J. F. Clement of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad and located at Frankfort, Ind., to the position of General Superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Mr. Clement is a brother of ex-City Treasurer R. W. Clement and a native of this city. He has been following railroading for many years climbing steadily up the ladder from the position of operator to his present high position solely by dint of his own efforts. For a long time he was in the employ of the Burlington at various stations on their line in the capacity of operator and dispatcher, resigning from that system to enter the services of the Clover Leaf where he has since remained and with which road he has more than made good.

The old files of the Journal reveal the fact that when he left this city many years ago, a piece was printed in which he was quoted as saying that he would return to this city some day in his private car. At the time many people were skeptical as to whether he would carry out his promise or not but they are now convinced for he has been riding in his private car for several years.

Mr. Clement is now justly recognized as one of the leading railroad

men of the middle west and his transfer to the east means that he is commencing to receive recognition of eastern railroad magnates and there is small room to doubt but he will rapidly climb higher, as the opportunities are much greater there for official advancement than in the west. In addition to the promotion involved in his new appointment, Mr. Clement becomes superintendent of one of the most important roads in the country and is located in a delightful city with handsome surroundings. His many friends in the city and vicinity extend their congratulations on his deserved success.

A Frankfort, Ind., paper speaking of the promotion, states as follows: "Recent issues of New York and Richmond, Va., papers state that Superintendent J. F. Clement, who succeeded General Superintendent Holihan at Frankfort will on June 1st be sent to the Chesapeake & Ohio as general superintendent at Richmond, Va. Mr. Clement is very popular with the shipping public as well as the employes and officers connected with the Clover Leaf property. It is evident that Mr. Hawley made no mistake in placing Mr. Clement in charge of operating matters on the Clover Leaf. The improved service speaks for itself, to say nothing about the increased earnings that have been brought about by the energetic personal supervision of the superintendent."

Starts Gang at Work.

From Friday's Daily. Roadmaster A. Ibsen of the Omaha division, was in the city this morning starting an extra gang at work in relaying the shop yards with new and heavier steel and new ties. In addition to relaying the yards with new and better steel, the gang will change the switches and otherwise put the yards in fine shape. The gang will not do all the work mapped out for the summer on account of a lack of time but they will make a start toward it and in connection with the section gang and later extra gangs they will be engaged during the greater part of the summer on this work. The present work will take them ten days at least and probably longer before they are compelled to attend to other work. Mr. Ibsen gives this work as much of his personal attention as is possible considering the territory which he has to cover and the amount of practically new track which his territory comprises. The advent of the gang last night with some eight or ten cars created considerable interest among the people and resulted in selling quite a large amount of groceries and the like by the local merchants, several of the men coming up town and returning to their cars well laden with provisions. The gang is set in on the local merchandise track just north of the shops. The new improvements mean to make it much safer and far better working around the shop yards than in the past and enables the largest and heaviest engines to come in and go out of the shops at a reasonable speed. Roadmaster Ibsen departed this noon on the fast mail for the north.

Taking the Examination.

From Saturday's Daily. Examinations for teachers' certificates are being held this afternoon by County Superintendent Foster at her office in the court house. There are a large number of applicants for certificates most of them from the high school of this city. In addition to the out of town applicants whose names were printed in the Journal yesterday Miss Mary Fisher of Weeping Water and Miss Mary Spence of Louisville are taking the examination today. Miss Foster's office certainly presents a very attractive picture today with its wealth of talent and beauty hard at work.

Mrs. Charles Richey and baby came down this morning from Louisville, and are spending the day with relatives.

Sunday Baseball

Many good people are opposed to Sunday baseball, while many other equally as good are in favor of it. This demonstrates forcibly the old saying that even the minds of great men differ on subjects touching moral questions. The Supreme Court of Kansas has just handed down a decision concerning baseball that will make the heart of every fan leap with joy. A man had been convicted in the lower court of playing baseball on Sunday. He appealed to the supreme court and that body reversed the lower court. In speaking of other games, the court says: "Baseball, on the other hand, is looked upon as entirely devoid of this and like objectionable features. It is not in any sense a gambler's game. The youth of the land are encouraged by teachers and parents to become proficient in it as an athletic sport, healthful to mind and body. Its popularity, however, is due largely to the fact that it is spectacular, and brings more enjoyment to those who witness it than to the players themselves. This and its freedom from all immoral tendencies have made it the acknowledged national sport, and a game the popular interest continues unvarying, leveling all class distinctions."

A Commendable Move.

One of the most commendable moves made for sometime in the way of beautifying the city, was that made by the park board when they decided to plant trees along Washington avenue from Seventh street to the Missouri Pacific station. This has now been done and a long line of strong young trees properly protected by frames against animals and vandals, now adorn that thoroughfare. It will be but a very short time until these trees are in full foliage and attain their growth and the city will then have a handsome and picturesque street all the way from the station to the business part of the city. In addition the pedestrians will be well protected from the sun and the rain. The improvement is certainly commendable and other streets and avenues should receive like treatment as soon as the board can raise the funds.

L. C. Sharpe came in this morning from his extensive tour of eastern cities, having spent weeks in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other points in the interest of his canning industry.