

COUNCILMAN WILL RETURNS HOME

Much Enthused Over the Prospects of Street Improvement

Councilman A. S. Will who returned several days since from Akron, Colorado, where he has property interests, reports that that country has been having an excellent spring with plenty of rain and that conditions there were never better. The ground is in good shape and the pasture is fine. He is very much pleased at the outlook for a fine season and believes that eastern Colorado will have a year of prosperity.

Mr. Will reports that many of the farmers whom he has talked to in this section, also report the ground in fine shape for planting and working and a great many more have been much encouraged over the recent rainfall. Altogether he talks in an optimistic vein and looks for a continuance of the good times all over the west. Mr. Will will remain in the city for several weeks now and look after business matters. He expects to take up the projected improvement of Chicago avenue at an early moment and hurry it on to completion. He heard in Omaha on his way home of the handsome manner in which the voters of the city had declared for improvements and the big majority they had given for the paving bonds. It pleased him immensely and he was gratified to note that business men in the metropolis had noted the spirit of get-aheadness which the city was displaying. Mr. Will is a firm believer in public improvements and he is strongly in favor of the city proceeding now and putting all the avenues in good shape for travel and also all the streets which the money on hand will permit. One thing which Mr. Will declares strongly for is the opening of ditches in the business center of the city where unsightly piles of ashes had been dumped into the ditch at the side of the street blocking it up and preventing the drainage of the water. He declares most emphatically against this. He favors the dumping of the ashes but wants them put in the center of the street where they will not obstruct the drainage and will aid in building up a solid roadway. It is evident that Mr. Will is going to be one of the live members of the council and that he will do what he can to give Plattsmouth some good streets.

The declaration of Mr. Will for good streets seems to meet with popular approval by the other members of the council who hope to have all the work done which the financial condition of the city will permit. Particularly do the members of the council favor the projected work on Chicago avenue, the improvement by grading and rolling of Washington avenue, the change in Lincoln and its rolling and grading and the work of grading up and draining all the streets on the hills which may be possible. If possible, the members of the council also favor the extension of sidewalks wherever it can be done and the hope is expressed that this work can be taken up and something done for the outlying residents of the city. Just how much of this can be put through depends upon the cost of the street improvements spoken of above but there looks to be every assurance that some steps in this direction are sure to be taken soon.

The prospects for a better city in every way were never brighter than at present and the belief is freely expressed that it will not be many months when the streets and sidewalks will be in shape to be proud of. Mr. Weber, the chairman of the streets, alleys and bridges, shares Mr. Will's views to a great extent and will stand with him for good street and sidewalks. He is gratified at the prospect of the city being in shape to do some of the work for which the people have been clamoring and thinks that it will result in great good to the community at large. The other member of the committee, John Schulhof, has always been for progressiveness and for good streets and sidewalks and he wants as much done as possible. There is so much needed in this line and so great a demand for the work that there will be enough of it to keep the city busy for at least two years but the council believes that when that period is up, the people of Plattsmouth will find themselves in far better shape than ever before.

Dance at Murray.

Remember that on Saturday, May 14 the Murray Dancing club will give their next social dance at Jenkins hall in Murray. The music will be furnished by Jacobs' orchestra of Omaha. A good time is assured and you are invited.

Particularly Interesting to Citizens.

The Journal today prints a blank which anyone who has been overlooked by the census enumerator can fill out, hand to Postmaster Schneider and have entered on the census returns. This is done to insure a fair count of the people of this city. From reports which have reached the various city officials, the postmaster and the press it is evident that a large percentage of the population has been overlooked in the enumeration. Many families have been passed up and the members not counted, something which deserves to be immediately noted. There is now one week longer in which to get the count in. It is said that the census in Nebraska has been notoriously lax and that the state is barely holding its own with the census of 1900. Anyone at all familiar with the facts known Nebraska has made an enormous increase in the past ten years and such a statement is ridiculous on its face. The only way to get at this is by handing in your name to the postmaster on the Journal's blank. If you have been enumerated cut out the blank and hand it to someone of your friends who has not been enumerated.

Remember.

The enumeration does not mean anything about your taxes.

The enumeration is private and for the purpose of numbering the people.

The enumeration is what representation in congress is based on.

The enumeration does not affect your naturalization.

The enumeration is for the good of yourself and family.

The enumeration is made every ten years and shows the increase of population.

The enumeration should show every inhabitant of Plattsmouth for his or her own good.

You can help by sending in the names of every member of your family, all boarders or any other information showing where people are.

You owe yourself a duty and sign and send in the blank in another part of the paper.

Citizens Protest.

Since the publication of the statement last evening in the Journal that a demand had been made upon County Attorney Ramsey to file complaints against those who took part in the melee at the council meeting last Saturday night, the Journal man has interviewed a large number of citizens, who, for obvious reasons did not care to be quoted but who unanimously declared that the time had come to put an end to the disgraceful rows which have been disturbing this community for the past several years.

The interviews were made with people without regard to their feeling on either side of the matter in controversy and only with regard to the constant warfare which has been going on. The public is unanimous in the belief that any personal controversy which may arise between the several parties should be taken care of by them and that the public and the county should not stand aloof. The idea of wasting the county's funds in a senseless and foolish piece of litigation is deplored by the public and they demand that the several parties to the unfortunate controversy, cease their quarrelling.

Every person spoken to, declared that there was no occasion for the county or county officials involving themselves in the matter which would cost every taxpayer a sum of money and which would leave nothing settled. They were against the initiation of any proceedings in the criminal courts unless the party so starting the case should furnish the county with security for costs. The idea of prostituting the machinery of justice to carrying out personal matters, is strongly condemned and the Journal believes it expresses the unanimous public opinion when it calls for the parties to cool off and let the matters under discussion die out.

An Error Corrected.

In the hurry of writing the account of the funeral of the late William Renner yesterday, the casket in which the lamented young man was interred, was stated to be white in color. This was only partially correct, as the casket was of oak, light colored it is true, but far from white, and really a handsome brown. This casket was selected by the widow as it typified the great strength and the sturdy manhood of the deceased. It was a handsome and appropriate resting place for the departed who in his lifetime was a tower of strength and a haven of refuge for his wife and children when the storms of life and the tempests which beset one would break. The correction is made that all may know and understand the great love and faith reposed by them in the manly strength of their departed husband and father.

If you want to buy second hand goods of any kind, make your wants known in Journal want ads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, ss. County of Cass. IN COUNTY COURT. IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF JOHN WEICHEL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on May 14, 1910, and on November 16, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months from the 14 day of November, 1910, are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 14 day of May, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of April, 1910.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

NOTICE.

The state of Nebraska, in county court, for the county of Cass. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GEORGE HANSEN, DECEASED.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED: You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed praying the administration of the estate of John George Hansen, deceased, and for the appointment of John G. Wunderlich administrator thereof; that a hearing will be had upon said petition at the office of the county judge for said county on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All objections thereto must be filed before said hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of April, A. D., 1910.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

William C. Ramsey and Basil S. Ramsey, Attorneys for Estate.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To the unknown heirs and devisees of Lewis Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Margaret Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Seth Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John G. Johnson, deceased; and of Solomon Borbee, Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. William Johnson, Frederick Eaton, William T. Eaton, Simon F. Eaton, G. R. Henry, Greensberry R. Henry, A. Lazenby, Ambrose Lazenby and Mrs. Ambrose Lazenby, non-resident defendants:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of April, 1910, George M. Porter, plaintiff, in said petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which you with others were named as defendants.

The object and prayer of said petition is to quiet title in said plaintiff in and to lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block thirty-eight (38) of the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude the defendants from any interest therein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1910.

George M. Porter, By Burkett, Wilson & Brown and E. F. Snively, His Attorneys.

ROAD NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to view and report on a road commencing on Fourth and Main streets in section 16, range 14, in said county, Nebraska, in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska; thence running east 16 rods, thence in a northerly direction through sections 16, 9 and 4; town 11, range 14, in said county and state, along the west bank of the Missouri river until the slough is reached; thence in a northerly direction through section 33, town 12, range 14, in said county and state, along the west bank of the slough as nearly as practicable until county road No. 236 has been crossed; thence along the west bank of the Missouri river through sections 29 and 20, town 12, range 14, in said county and state, to the Burlington right-of-way, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 13th day of June, 1910, or such road will be established without reference hereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of April, A. D., 1910.

D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss. County of Cass. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. BAILEY, SR., DECEASED.

To all persons interested: A petition has been filed in this court for the administration of the estate of William P. Bailey, Sr., deceased, that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 23 day of May, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in my office in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of April, A. D., 1910.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

(Seal.) Ramsey & Ramsey, attorneys.

Making visit with Daughter.

Mrs. A. C. Carey of Collier, Kas., and her daughter, Mrs. Shall of near Meadow, Sappy county, who have been spending the day in the city, were callers this afternoon at the Journal office and Mrs. Carey renewed her subscription to the paper for another year. She has been making a visit with her daughter for several days past and took the opportunity to run down to this city to meet old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Carey have been doing quite well at their new home which will be pleasing news to their many good friends here.

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WEeping WATER.

(Republican.) Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ash on Saturday, April 30, 1910, a girl. Mayor Gorder is practicing with his brother's automobile, so as to have his hand in when his machine arrives.

Mrs. L. D. Switzer, who has been sick for several weeks, is still confined to her bed and but little, if any, improvement is reported.

Tom Crozier has rented his house to L. J. Lane. Mr. Crozier is moving this week to Union where he has charge of the Missouri Pacific pumping station. He found it necessary to be closer to his work.

A. W. Bach sold his residence property last week to D. T. Dudley. This is a nice home, neat inside and out, convenient, and saves moving as all renters are liable to have to experience with. Mr. and Mrs. Beach expect to leave some time in June for Orange, California, to make their home.

Wm. Compton has at last been entangled in the meshes and on last Thursday was married in Council Bluffs to Miss Mable Kansig, a lady residing in Neola, Iowa. It was a pleased and happy look the groom wore when they passed through Weeping Water last Friday enroute to Nehawka where Mr. Compton conducts the barber shop. May good luck and good health be theirs and a happy life forever.

Jesse Domingo came near meeting with a serious accident last Wednesday evening. As he was crossing the Randolph street bridge, Russell Hobson came along side riding a pony. The pony in some way got mixed up in the left front wheel and kicked until it was a wreck. Domingo's horse frightened and raced up the hill on three wheels and a hub. Troy Davis in his wagon was ahead and succeeded in stopping the runaway. It was only by good luck that Mr. Domingo was not thrown out, and being helpless would no doubt have fared badly.

A Farewell Surprise.

Mrs. A. Rhode was made the recipient of a more than pleasant surprise party on Tuesday afternoon, given by a number of her neighbors and friends. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell as Mrs. Rhode expects to depart in a day or so for Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, and the friends who assembled at her cozy home Tuesday afternoon, enjoyed an afternoon which will long be remembered.

The time was most delightfully spent in social conversation and various other amusements. Just prior to the close of this most enjoyable entertainment a delicious four course luncheon was served to which the assembled guests could not fail to do ample justice. At an early hour in the evening the guests departed after wishing Mrs. Rhode a pleasant journey.

Those who attended were Messdames Turn, Holmberg, Parks, Foster, Steinhauer, Halstrom, Grassman, Hadraba and daughter, Blanche and Helen; Henriksen, Anderson, Neilson and Hudson.

Took a Spin.

Aug. Bach's delivery team this morning felt so exuberant over the rainfall, and the feel of the spring in the air, that the call back to nature came to them and they once more imagined they were the free, untrammelled steeds of the prairies. The wild horse of Mazeppa was never more imperious in his determination to no longer be a burden bearer than this team, and consequently when they found the driver in the store carrying part of the load which had reposed in their wagon and no hand to hold them back, they took the bit in their teeth and started merrily up the alley from Main to Vine street, determined to get out of the reach of humanity and the carking cares which beset horses as well as man. They turned west on Vine street and ran until they came to Eighth street, near the home of Councilman Weber where they were easily stopped by several stalwart men. No damage was done save spilling a few tin cans out of the wagon.

Taking a Lay-off.

R. E. Mayfield is taking a short lay-off from his work at the Burlington brass foundry, having been rather severely burned yesterday by a handful of hot sand thrown at him by a fellow employee. The sand struck him in the back of the neck and raised a blister but nothing serious. He will be kept from work, however, for several days. The entire matter resulted from a manner of joking the boys have and there was no idea of any serious consequences from it.

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WORK MOVING ALONG SLOWLY

But it Will Be Sometime Before the M. P. Bridge is Finished

Mayor William Hogabone of La Platte was in the city today looking after business matters, coming over this morning on train No. 4 and returning this afternoon on No. 23. Mayor Hogabone is enthusiastic over matters at the little city over the Platte. He reports business there as better than ever before. The Missouri Pacific railroad and the Burlington both have large gangs of trackmen and bridgemen in his burg and a great deal of railroad work is going on. Work on the Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte is moving slowly on and Mr. Hogabone states that it will be some time before the new bridge is in place. The intention as it is understood over there is to place steel spans in place and allow the piles which now support the bridge to remain in place until they have lived their life when a concrete pier is to be put in. This same practice is to be followed he understands by the Burlington, both roads striving to get the full life out of the pile. It was the intention of the Missouri Pacific to fill in some 300 feet of the piling on the north end of the bridge, thus shortening the channel to that extent but this is not certainly known. Mr. Hogabone who has known the Platte for many years does not believe the scheme will prove a success and predicts trouble for the railroad company if it is done. Presumably the railroad company intends to dyke above the bridge so as to throw the waters of the river into the main channel on this side of the river. Mr. Hogabone states the railroad company is also engaged in raising the grade of their line from the bridge to the hills on this side of the river, a steam shovel hauling the dirt to the bottom where it is being put under the tracks. Not much of a rise can be made from the bridge to the Burlington's Cedar Creek line owing to the crossing of the latter road. As the two railroads cross at grade they must be on a level or the grade changed and one or the other made an overhead crossing, something practically impossible at that point. Mr. Hogabone states that the gang which the company has engaged in the steam shovel work is an Irish gang—the first seen here in many years. He comments highly on their work which he observes is far superior to that of Greeks or Italians. The grade and leveling and surfacing work is done by contract with the company, the contractors being a Kansas City firm and the work is being done in Mr. Hogabone's judgment better than the railroad could do it.

Mr. Hogabone states the Burlington is making some headway on their work which is to consist of putting an additional steel span on their bridge. This span is to eventually be build on concrete piers which will afford an abundant opening for water during the flood season of the year and which will greatly lessen the danger of loss from that cause. The gang which is doing this work is station at La Platte and is a good lot of men. Altogether the inhabitants of that little city have enough going on to cause them to set up and take notice.

Trouble at Kenosha.

Several days since the Journal received a visit from its good friend, Mayor L. B. Brown of Kenosha, and he tells us of a revolution in the affairs of that thriving little city. The mayor learned of doings in the municipality which peeved him a whole lot and he summarily removed from the office of Chief of Police Andrew Jackson McNatt. The charge against McNatt was that he made a trip to this city and then returned to his home where he went out into his field and commenced sowing salt for timothy seed. He had salted several acres of land before his indignant neighbors could get the ear of the mayor and have the chief ousted from office. Pete Campbell was appointed to fill his place so the mayor says. We have not yet had A. J.'s side of the controversy.

Attacked Again.

T. T. Wilkinson, mention of whose trouble with his heart was made in the Journal several days since, is still feeling rather poorly and this morning experienced several attacks of trouble caused as he believes, by drinking coffee. The gentleman has many friends here who hope that the trouble will soon pass away and that he can soon be himself once more.

Philip H. Meisinger, one of the excellent residents of the Cedar Creek neighborhood, came in this morning from his home to do some trading in the city.

UNION.

Ledger A. Boeker had a shipment of hogs on the Nebraska City market Tuesday, being 20,000 pounds of porkers. Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Chas. Boeder, of Murray, were in town last Friday, the latter gentleman having come to have some dental work done by Dr. Newell.

Uncle Tom Crozier and family, of Weeping Water, are now residents of this village, having moved into the Tilman house the first of the week. We welcome this estimable family to our midst.

W. H. Betts of near Avoca was in this village last Friday evening, on his way to Omaha. "Billie" is going to build a big dairy barn on his farm, and went to Omaha to get some pointers on construction.

W. W. Whitlow and wife of Lenox, Iowa, arrived last Saturday to make a visit with their son George F. Whitlow and family. After a visit here they will go to Tarkio, Mo., for a more extended visit.

Mrs. H. M. Townsley and daughter Dorsey, departed Wednesday evening for Strathmore, Canada, where they will make an extended visit with Emery Bauer and wife. Mr. Townsley accompanied them as far as Omaha.

John Kenady and wife arrived the first of the week from Oklahoma and visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. Vesta Clark, until Wednesday evening when they went to Council Bluffs.

Joseph Barkhurst of Alliance, departed for his home last Saturday after several days visit with his sons, James and Eugene Barkhurst. Mr. Barkhurst just came from a hospital in Lincoln, where he spent two months, and although a little weak, yet his friends hope that he may soon fully recover.

Judge Travis' Address.

There has been such a demand for Judges' Travis' address on "Conservation," delivered at the Syracuse Democratic banquet a few weeks since, that the Journal has concluded to give it in full. Some of the applicants for copies of same declare it to be one of the ablest documents ever produced in this section of Nebraska, and the Journal thinks so, too. It is well worthy perusal, and filing away for future generations to read. It will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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