

DEDICATE NEW LODGE ROOM

Local Camp K. and L. of S. Enjoy a Very Pleasant Meeting.

Last evening the local camp of K. and L. of S., dedicated their new lodge room in the Coates block by having a little spread of ice cream and cake. There was a fine turnout in response to cards sent out by the officers inviting the membership to inspect the new hall. Hon. R. E. Windham made a clear and lucid report of his trip to the national council at Springfield, Illinois. The new quarters of the lodge are now located on the second floor of the Coates block in the room formerly occupied by the Christian Science people for an assembly room. Fine new stations with platforms nicely carpeted have been supplied by the proprietor of the building and the room is fitted in size and every other way for an excellent lodge room.

In giving his report, Brother Windham stated in substance that on the trip over to Springfield, he went to Kansas City where he got on a special train of nine cars, entirely filled with members of the K. and L. of S., bound for Springfield. On this train were several drill teams in uniform and a fine band from Topeka. When the train arrived at its destination the company were escorted to the beautiful state house, said to have cost the citizens of Illinois \$3,000,000 where the thousands of delegates from all parts of the country were welcomed by the mayor of Springfield and the governor of Illinois. Governor Deneen in his welcoming address paid a high tribute to the order, stating that of the numerous conventions held in that city during the past few weeks, this order eclipsed them all. The greatest courtesies were shown the visiting delegates and they were made to feel at home in the capital of Illinois.

Mr. Windham also noted some of the leading points in the report of the national president, which showed the remarkable growth of the order during the past year, and compared with forty-seven societies that composed the National Fraternal Congress, the K. and L. of S., ranked first in point of increase in membership. The membership having increased during the past year to the number of over ten thousand. Mr. Windham presented the council with a photograph of the national council taken by a new photographic device which was a skillful piece of work. He received a vote of thanks for his able representation of Plattsmouth Council No. 372, in the national council.

Can Make Good Connections.

The Plattsmouth Base Ball team will go to Malvern, Ia. tomorrow morning where they enter a tournament which will continue throughout the next three or four days. A number of base ball enthusiasts of this city had signified their intention of going over to witness some of the games, providing they could return to this city the same day. Secretary Gobbelman informs us that the Burlington company has agreed to run a switch engine over to Pacific Junction and meet No. 9 from the east and for the benefit of those who wish to return the same day. No. 9 arrives in Pacific Junction at 10 o'clock p. m.

Starts Fire.

J. W. Thomas informs the Journal that some youngsters from this burg on the 31st of July, started a fire on the Coates land adjacent to Mr. Thomas premises which did much damage before he could put the fire out. The fire ran over two acres of brush land, burned a string of fence for Mr. Thomas, also a fine apple tree which he valued very highly. He discovered the fire about five p. m., and immediately got pails of water and wet sacks and did some tall fire fighting. Mr. Thomas is very sore over the matter and he thinks he has the name of the youth that did the damage and he expects to make it warm for the boy.

A Picnic Supper.

Last evening a picnic supper was held in the woods in the vicinity of the standpipe by the members of Mrs. L. W. Gade's Sunday school class. A number of friends of the class had been invited to participate in this delightful affair. Various amusements which added to the social good time, were indulged in and made the evening a very pleasant one. The supper was served in regular picnic style, was up to the usual standard and thoroughly relished by all. The large number in attendance, there being over thirty, returned to their homes late in the evening, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The district court yesterday ad-

The Price of Meats.

The South Omaha Brovers' Journal-Stockman said in its issue yesterday: "There will not be so much complaint this fall as there was a year ago about the high cost of living if prices on the hoof are any criterion as to what the price of meat is to be. Everything in the meat line ought to be nearly a third cheaper than it was a year ago. The public needs education as to the difference between wholesale and retail prices of meat."

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACTS

For Heating Plant at the County Infirmary and Concrete Work.

From Tuesday's Daily. The commissioners met this morning and opened and deliberated on the bids of contractors for putting in the hot water plant at the county farm. John Bauer & Son secured the contract for the heating plant, Frank Boyde the carpenter work on the boiler room and Emil Walters the brick work.

It was not an easy matter to decide on the bids for the heating plant as the bids were not alike in all particulars. There were three bidders on the job. The Plattsmouth Water company bid \$985, J. S. Hall bid \$825.60 and the successful bidder, John Bauer & Son \$862.

Bauer & Son had an expert on the ground to explain how much more advantageous his bid would be for the county than the other bids. There was some difference in the piping and connections, which made the Bauer & Son bid preferable to the others, so that at the conclusion of the matter the contract for placing the heating plant was let to Bauer & Son.

There was no trouble at arriving at the conclusion on the carpenter work. The following bids were in: W. J. Herney \$58.25, T. J. Isner \$48, L. G. Larson \$62 and Frank Boyde \$31.50.

On motion of Switzer the carpenter work was let to Mr. Boyde at \$31.50.

The brick work bids were as follows: R. Peterson, brick per m wall measure \$4.25, plastered 2 coats, 12 cents per yard. Cement steps 35 cents per lineal foot, cement floor 40 cents per square yard, footings, \$2.50.

Hartman bid brick \$3.80 per m wall measure, cement steps 60 cents per lineal foot, plastering 13 cents per square yard.

Walters bid, brick \$3.50 per m wall measure, cement floor 35 cents per square yard, plastering and lathing 17 cents per square yard, all other concreting \$2 per cubic yard. The bid of Walters was accepted as being the lowest, all things being considered.

Other important matters engaged the attention of the board was the petition of Fred H. Gorder and other citizens of Weeping Water asking that the board appoint Turner Zink as justice of the peace for Weeping Water city in place of Judge Barnes who has gone west. A motion was made by Frederick and seconded by Switzer as follows: "That all future advertising notices be given to the News-Herald Publishing company."

Dan Rice Overcome.

Dan Rice, employed by the Plattsmouth Water company was overcome by heat this morning while working on the Main street extension of the water main. Dan went to work as usual this morning, but had not labored long before he began to feel badly and at 9 o'clock was rendered almost unconscious. Mr. Weber was notified at once and he and Jesse Wurga got a team and carriage and went after Mr. Rice and brought him to Dr. Livingston's office where medical aid was given the sick man, after which he was taken to his home on Wintersteen hill.

Hear From Tenant.

George Meisinger and Phillip Thierolf who own a half section of land a few miles northwest of Huron, South Dakota, received a letter from their tenant a day or two ago, giving a very encouraging report of crop conditions in that locality. The barley and wheat was short of straw but produced good heads and made 20 bushels per acre. The corn crop was looking elegant but would need rain shortly. Messrs. Meisinger and Thierolf are well pleased with the prospect in South Dakota.

H. H. Tartsch of Sioux City, arrived Sunday to visit his parents, August Tartsch and wife for a few days. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice Thornby who will visit her grandparents for a few weeks. Mr. Tartsch returned to his home at Sioux City this morning.

WARM IN THE DAYS OF 1901

Governor Savage Set Apart a Day For Prayer.

People who think this is a warm and dry summer have become cool by reverting to the summer of 1901, when on July 26, Governor Savage issued a proclamation setting apart July 26 as a day for prayer in houses of worship to Divine Providence for relief from destructive winds and drouth. On that day says the State Journal, Robert Opp of Omaha died in Lincoln of the heat. "Budge" Rodgers, an old time printer, was found dead in his front yard at 823 north Fourteenth street, three died in Nebraska City, a young German farm hand died in a harvest field at Osmond, one man died at Pierce, and the thermometer all over the middle west broke records. The heat was famous on account of its long duration, the thermometer registering more than 100 for a month or more. The following proclamation was issued by the governor:

Executive Department, Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—In response to importunities and at the earnest request of members of the ministry that a day be set apart and designated as a day upon which the people may meet in their respective houses of worship and offer up prayer to Divine Providence for relief from destructive winds and drouth, I do hereby designate, Friday, July 26, 1901, as said day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22d of July, 1901. Ezra P. Savage, Governor.

Notice to Farmers.

We are now in the market for all the chickens, ducks, geese or any farm poultry that you might have.

We also have the agency for the Bloomer Creamery at Council Bluffs and will buy all the cream you bring in. Pay you cash and test it the same day you bring it in. Try and sell your cream one month and see if it isn't easier and more money in it than to make butter.

Also, our auto delivery is out in the country every day. Call us up and get your meat or groceries for thrashing. Always call us the day before you want the goods so we will get the order before we start as we start early in the morning.—Telephone No. 4.

Yours For Business, Hatt & Son.

Begins Building Soon.

County Surveyor Patterson had his instruments set this morning in the middle of Main at Sixth street preparatory to running lines for J. E. McDaniel and the lots west of the M. E. church. Mr. McDaniel is making arrangements to have the lots graded and will commence a large and common residence there soon. The grading is to be done by John Gochenour and James Lee who will begin the same as soon as the surveyor has the lines for them to grade to.

Platform Dance.

There will be a platform dance given at the home of J. B. Dawson, two miles north and three miles east of Weeping Water on Saturday evening, August 6. Harmon Bros., orchestra and a fine time assured. The public invited.

Lawrence Bowers received a message this morning from his son Joe at Spencer, asking that Lawrence come to Omaha on the first train and meet Joe and wife at St. Joseph hospital, where Joe is taking his wife who is very sick.

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Returns Home.

Dave Young and wife of near Murray returned last evening from Omaha having accompanied Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Garnet Williver to the metropolis from which place she departed for her home at Morehead, Ia. Mrs. Williver has been the guest of her sister about six weeks, where she enjoyed her visit among her old neighbors and friends very much. Mrs. Williver lived in this vicinity many years ago.

GOOD RAINS FAVOR WEST

Heavy Rains Reported at Grand Island and North Platte

Late night reports showed heavy rains in the western part of Nebraska. At 7:30 p. m., heavy rains were reported from Ord and Burwell. Later at night Grand Island and Ravenna had rain. After midnight a terrific storm was reported at Hastings and soon after Burlington wires along the main line west went out of commission and further reports were not available. At 12:42 a. m., a light sprinkle visited Lincoln but soon ceased. At 2 a. m., prospects for rain here were more encouraging.

The weather map issued on reports received at 8 p. m., showed .24 of an inch of rain at Valentine, .36 of an inch at Pueblo, .04 of an inch at Denver, and .04 of an inch at Albuquerque. Predictions issued at Washington late at night indicated showers for this territory today and tomorrow.

Ravenna reported a heavy rain before midnight. About midnight Hastings reported a hard rain falling, accompanied by high wind and a terrific electrical display. Soon after wires were broken by the storm and further rain reports could not be secured. A heavy electrical storm was seen in the vicinity of Friend and Crete after midnight. Table Rock reported a severe electrical storm at 1:30 a. m. Union Pacific weather reports at 1:30 a. m., showed heavy rains in the Platte valley west of Grand Island. Grand Island had a good rain and the precipitation was reported as heavy as far west of that point as North Platte.

York reported light rain at 1:50 a. m.—State Journal.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$900 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Band Concert Thursday Evening.

The citizens of Plattsmouth will have the pleasure on next Thursday evening of listening to an open air concert by the M. W. A. band. The concert will take place at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. If the people turnout nicely there may be a move to have a concert once a week during the heated term. It is to be hoped that such will be successful as the musical treats offered by this band will help to liven up the town.

Cuts Third Crop of Alfalfa.

Adam Fornoff came in this morning from his farm west of the city. Coming by Martin Steppet's he found this gentleman cutting his third crop of alfalfa. The alfalfa was of good height and will make fine hay. This crop where the stand has been out some years and has done exceedingly well in this vicinity this year. The newer stands have not stood the dry weather near so well.

Departs for the Mountains.

Justice Lillie and wife left today for Denver, Col., and other Colorado points. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie expect to ascend Pike's Peak and visit the springs for a time; also Georgetown, Pueblo and other points in Colorado. They have set no limit on their stay and will not return for some time.

L. A. Meisinger and wife and baby were looking after business in the city this afternoon.

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JOHN SETZ BUNGOED

Fellow Claiming to be His Brother Gets Money and Clothes.

John Setz who lives at Blue Hill, New Mexico, was in the city today trying to locate a man going by the name of Eugene Setz who worked the first named gentleman into letting him have \$50 and a new suit of clothes.

John Setz was on his way from his home in New Mexico to Omaha to visit his aged mother, and also a brother who lives near Omaha. While in Kansas City he received a message signed by Mrs. Lizzie Oaks, telling him to come at once to a certain number in Omaha that his brother had met with an accident and that he had lost a leg and needed his assistance. Mr. Setz had not seen his brother for fifteen years and when he arrived at the designated place in Omaha he met a man with one leg and a woman with whom he called Mrs. Oaks, the cripple telling Mr. Setz that he was Eugene Setz and had lost his leg only a short time before. That he needed \$50 to get to St. Louis and a suit of clothes. John Setz did not suspicion anything and thinking the man to be his brother bought him the suit of clothes and loaned him the \$50 and then bought him a ticket for St. Louis. The cripple telling him he wanted to get there where he could get better medical treatment. Mr. Setz then went to Lincoln; all this happened day before yesterday. He then went to Lincoln where he met the same couple who taunted him about being easy about giving up his money. Mr. Setz then came to Plattsmouth where he met his brother, Eugene Setz, today. Eugene Setz is a brakeman on the Burlington and has made this city his laying over place for some time. John Setz, after making some investigations here returned to Lincoln this afternoon. The police at Lincoln are on the look-out for the cripple and his accomplice who is going under the assumed name of Mrs. Lizzie Oaks.

W. R. Elster, City Engineer, Mayor.

The Consolidated Engineering Company, engineers, No. 640 Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8th, 1901.

"A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment constitution proposed.) That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska, the senate concurring, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. (Who are electors.) Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election and of the county, precinct or ward, for the term provided by law be an elector; provided, That persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States and are voting at the taking effect of this amendment, may continue to exercise the right of suffrage until such time as they may have resided in the United States five years after which they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election.

Section 2. (Ballots.) That at the general election nineteen hundred and ten (1910) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Section 3. (Adoption.) If such an amendment be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved April 1, 1900.
L. George C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the thirty-first session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1910.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, and of this State the Forty-fourth.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, until eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 8th day of August, 1901, for furnishing material and constructing curbs and pavements for the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and in the office of the engineers, Omaha, Nebraska. Approximate estimate quantities:

Paving.
(A) District—577 sq. yds.
(B) Intersection—1496 sq. yds.
Curbing.
(A) District—2218 lin. ft.
(B) Intersection—459 lin. ft.

Classification.
Class A—Six (6) inches thick, twenty (20) inches deep; \$0.55 per lin. ft.
Class B—Six (6) inches thick, twenty-four (24) inches deep; \$0.60 per lin. ft.

Paving.
Class A—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth four (4) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.10 per sq. yd.
Class B—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth, five (5) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.25 per sq. yd.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Any one desiring a set of plans and specifications for personal use may obtain the same in the office of the engineers and a payment of five (\$5.00) dollars per set.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. P. Sattler, Mayor.

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