

# THE "GOOD ROADS" KING DREW A LARGE CROWD SATURDAY

Farmers and Townspeople Were Here From the Remotest Sections of the County.

Last Saturday was indeed a Red Letter Day for Plattsmouth. For two weeks the Commercial club had made a big effort to have everyone in Cass county who is interested in good roads to come out and hear D. Ward King of Missouri tell them the proper way to make good roads and keep them good. And to say their efforts were greatly rewarded but half tells the tale. Long before noon farmers, road overseers, merchants and business men from other towns began to arrive in the city, many coming in on the early morning train; others in automobiles, in carriages, buggies and otherwise, and by 2 o'clock there was one of the largest crowds in Plattsmouth there has been for a long time. And they came to hear the "Good Roads" King, too.

The meeting was advertised to take place at the Parmele theater, but for some reason or other a change was made to the district court room in the court house, and bills announcing this change were printed and circulated about noon. The M. W. A. band paraded up and down Main street a short time before the meeting and played several selections in front of the court house. While the court room was filled to its utmost capacity with people eager to hear Mr. King, the crowd on the streets seemed to not have vanished in the least. It is a hard proposition to induce people to go to the court house for any public entertainment, and we believe a great big mistake was made in removing the meeting from the Parmele theater, as originally advertised.

But let this be as it may, those who were more directly interested in good roads were there, and were paid well for their trouble in coming a long distance to hear Mr. King. The speaker is a gentleman of pleasing address, and the attention paid to him demonstrated that those in attendance were there to hear any suggestion advanced that would aid in making good roads in Cass county. Mr. King told his audience many ways in which they could better the condition of the roadways, but is partial to road-draws, and endeavored to impress upon the minds of his hearers that the constant use of the same during the propitious seasons of the year, yet at the same time the drag wouldn't do it all. Take it, all in all, Mr. King's address was all that could possibly be expected. He demonstrated to a dead moral certainty that his suggestions were those of a gentleman who had had great experience in road improvement, and that he is a practical man in this line of business. Mr. King is a pleasant talker and deeply impressed the people present with the fact that he knew what he was talking about, and all went away feeling that they were well paid for their trouble of coming many miles to hear his address.

There were people here from nearly every nook and corner of Cass county. The vicinity of Nehawka sent in a large delegation. There were eight, or ten automobile loads from Nehawka and vicinity, which showed that they wanted to learn all that was possible to know about making roads, notwithstanding the roadways that lead into Nehawka for miles in every direction are the best in any part of Olve or Cass counties. Mr. C. C. Parmele deserves considerable credit in getting the large delegation here from Nehawka. There were also farmers here from the vicinities of Weeping Water, Louisville, Union, Murray, Rock Bluffs, Cedar Creek, and, in fact, every locality in the county was represented.

After the meeting the farmers gathered in squads and discussed Mr. King's speech. Many of them thought it was the best they ever heard on the road question, while others differed with some of Mr. King's suggestions. This is natural, for we believe we have some good road builders in Cass county. Among them are Uncle Ben Beckman and George S. Ray, both of whom believe in the road drag, but they say there is considerable work to do in preparing the roads before the drag is put in use. But Mr. King's address was all that could possibly have

been expected, and more, too, and will no doubt result in working up a stronger sentiment than ever in favor of road improvements, and in the end prove of great benefit in that direction.

Those of the Commercial club who labored so incessantly to bring about this meeting deserve great credit and the people of Cass county owe Mr. D. Ward King a debt of gratitude for his instructive and interesting address on this occasion.

## JUNIOR GERMAN CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT BRIDGE

Chaperoned by Their Teacher, Miss Johnson, They Repair to the Banks of the Missouri.

The members of the Junior German class of the High school wended their way to the vicinity of the Burlington bridge, east of this city, last evening, and enjoyed a most delightful outing, as well as a luncheon in picnic style, out in the open air. They were chaperoned by Miss Johnson, and all report a fine outing.

Upon their arrival on the picnic grounds an immense camp fire was made, not for the purpose of roasting weinies, but merely for the sake of having an open fire and something out of the ordinary. A most appetizing picnic lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake, fruit and candies, was spread on the green on the banks of the old Missouri and then all gathered about the festive forest table. When the attack of enormous appetites had been made on the picnic lunch it disappeared almost instantly and soon was nothing but a memory.

The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in various outdoor sports. An egg race was participated in. Wayne Propst being the winner. Other outdoor amusements were indulged in and it was almost 9 o'clock when the merry Junior German class returned to their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The members of the class participating in this enjoyable outing were: Misses Anna Wohlfarth, Adelia White, Anna Heinrich, Elizabeth Campbell, Katie Foster, Alma Holly, Mollie Godwin, Treasa Droeger; Messrs. Wayne Propst, Ren Frans, Vance Todd and Guy Wiles.

### Injured at Shops.

This morning while at work on a way car in the local shops George Hrascky had the misfortune to get his left hand badly crushed and one finger on his right hand mashed. Mr. Hrascky and Joe Lahoda had a way car jacked up about eighteen inches, when the jacks gave way, the way car falling on Mr. Hrascky's hand, catching the second, third and fourth fingers and mashing them as above stated. It is uncertain whether one of the fingers will or will not be amputated. Mr. Hrascky came up town as soon as he could and Dr. Livingston dressed the injured hand and it will be many days before Mr. Hrascky can use his hand.

### At the Parmele Tonight.

Remember the Majestic Stock company at the Parmele theater tonight. They have a very strong bill for this evening and should receive a large house. Up to the present time they have not received the patronage they are deserving of, and cannot remain with us during the summer unless it is greatly increased. Try and make it a point to be present tonight and see if you do not think the performance is well worth the price of admission.

## CATARRH



## HAY FEVER

### ELY'S CREAM BALM

Applied into the nostrils is quickly absorbed. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It is easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. No mercury, no cocaine, no morphine. The household remedy. Price, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

## ELMWOOD.

Lender-Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langhorst, Will Langhorst and Mildred Bailey motored to Omaha Tuesday in the former's car.

Dr. Cameron of Palmyra, but now of Louise, Texas, was here Sunday for a visit with friends, being a guest of Dr. Neely.

Miss Nina Remaly of Lincoln returned home Saturday noon after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. West.

George Miller and wife of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

L. F. Langhorst has just effected the sale of two fine high grade pianos, one to Henry Miller of near Alvo, and the other to Charles Bailey.

Dr. Neely's little babe has been critically ill for several days, following a complication of measles with pneumonia. A. V. Wollen's oldest boy is also suffering from the same trouble.

C. G. Bailey started plowing corn last Monday. Plowing corn on the 15th of May is a little uncommon for this part of the country, but the stand in this case is in elegant shape and Mr. Bailey can well feel proud of it.

Roy Hoover left Monday for the west. A card was received from him stating that he was in Denver, and Elmer Dettman left Wednesday to join him at that place. We would infer that the boys are bent on seeing a little of the western country.

## LOUISVILLE.

Courier.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. August Stohlman, Sunday, May 14, a boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadamay, Saturday, May 13, a girl.

Honorable Mathew Gering will deliver the commencement address Friday evening, May 26.

Isaac Stadel of Greenwood visited his sister, Mrs. D. K. Barr and family, Monday.

Miss Rose Rathbun came down from Lincoln Thursday for an extended visit with her mother.

The commencement exercises will be given in the Christa church Friday evening, May 26.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Ulysses left Wednesday after a week's visit in Louisville with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Henry Lenhoff and Mrs. Henry Ossenkop of Lincoln visited relatives in and near Louisville this week.

L. F. Langhorst, president of the Nebraska Retailers' association, and family of Elmwood passed through town in their automobile Tuesday en route to Omaha.

The friends of Mrs. William Raywinkle gave her a very pleasant surprise last Sunday, it being the occasion of her birthday. Each one baked something and by the time the donations arrived the table fairly groaned beneath the feast of good things and the day passed very pleasantly, a large number of friends and relatives being present to extend heartiest congratulations.

## NEHAWKA.

News.

Wild gooseberries are going to make a full crop this year—prepare to pick.

George Harshman and wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their house last week of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conrad are feeling very satisfied over the arrival at their place, recently, of a baby girl.

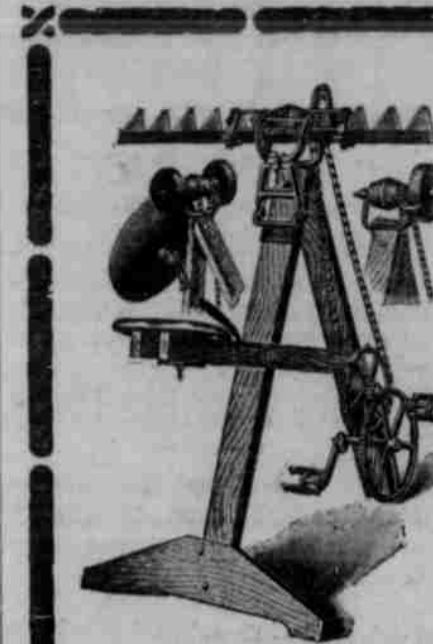
Uncle Henry Behrens came within three or four bites (mosquito) of fracturing the game laws one day last week.

Ex-Governor Sheldon's household goods were shipped to Way-side, Mississippi, Tuesday. We understand the family will leave for their home in the south sometime next week.

Winter wheat never looked better at this time of year than it does now. It is a rich dark green and as there is lots of moisture in the ground there is promise of a bumper crop.

Mrs. A. L. Carper and children took the early morning train Wednesday for Arapahoe, Neb., where she expects to visit her brother and sister for the next two weeks. A. L. accompanied them to Lincoln, where he spent the day, returning home on the 4 o'clock train.

Mrs. F. A. Burdick and daughter, Naomi, went up to Omaha on the evening train Monday to visit Mrs. Burdick's daughter, Pearl, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at one of the hospitals up there. She is reported as getting along very well since the operation.



# ALFALFA

will soon be ready to cut, and you will need to sharpen your old sickle. This grinder if furnished with a carbundum cone fore grinding sickles.

Carbundum is 26 times faster than ordinary grinding. The machine is also equipped with a disc harrow and plow coulter attachment, and in addition to these it has a stone for grinding all ordinary tools and a wheel for polishing. These machines can be seen at

# JOHN BAUER'S,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

THE HARDWARE MAN

a fine new 40 horse power Velie.

O. K. Bahr went to Elmwood Sunday to visit his wife, who is staying with Mrs. William Sharp, recuperating from an operation which she underwent recently.

Ed Betts sold three Velie automobiles last week, one to Ed Carr, one to S. C. Boyles of Alvo and one to Elmer Boyles of Elmwood. All purchased large machines.

Will Osenkop brought quite a curiosity to town Saturday, in the shape of an animal which is a stranger in this part of the country. Most of those who looked at it pronounced it an armadillo. Will found it in his straw stack.

E. R. Arison, who some time ago was discharged from the state hospital at Lincoln, was taken back to that place Saturday. For several weeks he has been growing worse and Friday his actions became such that Marshall Stout placed him in the village jail until the proper authorities could be notified.

Miss Mamie McAllister had an experience last week which she does not care to have repeated. A bullet from a 22-caliber rifle came crashing through the glass of the window close to where she was standing. She looked out of the window but could see no one and it is a mystery yet where the bullet came from. It happened early in the morning, about 7 o'clock. Someone must have been doing some very careless shooting.

Last Friday evening August Lau was quite badly injured in a runaway. Mr. Lau was getting ready to go home and had untied his horse and was almost in the buggy when the horse started and ran about two blocks before he could be stopped. In the mixup Mr. Lau was hurt, but did not realize how badly, as he was able

to be around on the street after the accident. An examination by a physician revealed that three ribs were broken and Mr. Lau has suffered a great deal from this. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

### Fritz a Hero.

"Uncle" Fritz Oehlenhausen saved a little child's life Saturday afternoon. The little child came from the theater and was running across Sixth street near the State bank when a team driven by a farmer passed. The little one was in front of the team when Mr. Oehlenhausen sprang to the rescue snatched up the child and dodged back in time to prevent the child from being struck by the hoofs of the horses. The horses were not over a foot away when Mr. Oehlenhausen seized the child.

### Ladies' Buy Your Hats Now.

Owing to the fact that our expert trimmer may not remain with us very much longer, we would suggest that all our lady friends desiring her services in the selection of a new spring or summer hat that they call now. Our line is complete in every particular and we want to supply you while our trimmer is here. We will keep one trimmer the year round, but we want you to buy your hat while our head trimmer is here. M. Fanger.

### Goes to Ohio.

Hon. H. D. Travis, district judge, departed this morning on No. 6 for his old home in Ohio, where he has an aunt that has been very sick for the past few weeks, and her condition is daily growing more serious.

# Things You Can't See!

IN BUYING clothes, some things you can see for yourself—color, pattern, weave, style, fit, price—your judgement for which is your best guide. But some things you can't see—quality of fabrics, quality of "insides," quality of tailoring. You buy mostly for what you see and for the rest of it you take somebody's word.



Society Brand Clothes

The part you can't see is the more important. The service you'll get in the clothes depends on the quality, not on the color or pattern; the fit depends on the tailoring, not on the style or weave; the price depends on what the clothes are, not what they look like.

Our word is back of the things you can't see in our clothes, so is the maker—doubly guaranteed for your protection.

Suits priced from \$10 to \$35

Falter & Thieroff  
Hats  
Manhattan  
Shirts  
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIERS

EAGLE.  
Beacon.

Ed Carr is another farmer who has joined the ranks of automobile owners, having purchased