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## What is CASTORIA

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## LOCAL NEWS

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
J. A. Walker of Murray is a visitor here today.  
Mrs. Katie Binter is spending the day in Omaha.  
Mrs. L. F. Ohlenhauser spent yesterday in Omaha.  
Philip Keil, from near Murray, was in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tritsch returned last evening from Omaha.  
C. H. Sullivan of Lincoln was down here on business yesterday.  
Miss Eva Poster and Miss Edna Probst of Mynard were in Omaha yesterday.  
I. S. White, from Murray, was looking after some business matters in the county seat today.  
J. L. Smith of Nehawka passed through Plattsmouth this morning. He is going to Ashland, Neb.  
Philip Stoehr left yesterday for Delewin, Ill., where his brother, George Stoehr, is reported to be dying.  
Mrs. Henry Kaufman and daughter, Miss Nettie Kaufman, went to Omaha on the morning train.  
Otto Puls and wife, from southwest of Murray, were in the city today, having some trading and business matters to look after.  
H. C. Long, from west of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, coming up for the transaction of some business matters.  
George Thierolf of Cedar Creek was in the city today, and while here called at the Journal office to enroll his name for the Journal.  
County Attorney C. H. Taylor and County Commissioner Martin Friedrich drove to Union today in an automobile, on county business.

**Birth Party.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
Mrs. Henry Ofe had invited a number of her lady friends to come to her pleasant home yesterday afternoon to assist her in properly commemorating her birthday anniversary. While the afternoon's entertainment was in progress Mrs. Ofe was most completely surprised when a number of her lady friends walked in on her. Mrs. Ofe had no idea that the ladies had been planning so pleasant a surprise in honor of this most auspicious event, her birthday anniversary, and so when the invaders came in on her she was at once taken by surprise, but soon recovered and proceeded to entertain her guests in a royal manner. The afternoon hours were most delightfully spent, there being several games of cards played, which were interspersed with various amusements and other games, while sociability reigned supreme. Mrs. Ofe had prepared one of her lovely lunches and the invaders had brought the necessary fixings for a nice lunch and these lunches were combined and at a convenient hour an elegant luncheon was served. At a late hour in the evening the guests dispersed, after having extended their congratulations and best wishes to the hostess for more anniversaries, and Mrs. Ofe could not feel other than highly pleased at the kind remembrance of her friends.

**Depart for Mexico.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
P. T. Becker departed this morning for Silver City, New Mexico, where he goes to remain for three months at the sanitarium for tuberculosis. Mr. Becker's condition is such that the physicians are of the opinion that about three months' stay will cure him. Up to a few weeks ago Mr. Becker nor none of his family had ever experienced the slightest lung trouble. The Journal joins with the many friends of Mr. Becker in trusting that even before the three months that he may be able to return home entirely free from this trouble.

**Sheriff's Convention.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
Sheriff C. D. Quinton will go to Omaha Monday morning to attend the national and state conventions of sheriffs, both of which organizations meet in Omaha August 7 to 9. Besides sheriffs from all parts of Nebraska there will be sheriffs from all parts of the country. There will be a number of pleasant social features to the convention.

## WESCOTT HONORED BY THE DELEGATION

Elected One of the Two Voting Delegates From the State at Publicity Convention.

Secretary E. H. Wescott of the Plattsmouth Commercial club, who is with the Nebraska delegation at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Boston, has been elected a voting delegate from Nebraska, there being only two such delegates from the state outside of Lincoln and Omaha.

The Lincoln Ad club delegation and the Nebraska Publicity league party are making a big hit at the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Boston. The Nebraska contingent has distributed 2,000 sheep bells with the injunction, "Ring for Nebraska," accompanying them. The Boston newspapers have caught the spirit and they are filled with articles about Nebraska and its resources. The Nebraska boosters have put their state on the map in the east as never before. The Nebraska special train distributed advertising all the way from Chicago to Boston and more than 50,000 pieces of advertising matter were used in this work alone.

The candidacy of S. R. McKelvie for national vice president of the advertising clubs is being pushed by the Nebraska men and is being received with favor by many of the other delegates. The election of officers took place Friday afternoon. Mr. McKelvie delivered a speech before the convention Wednesday afternoon. It looks as though Dallas, Texas, is likely to secure the next national convention.

The Lincoln party is having an especially good time. The delegates were given a free automobile ride to the points of interest in and about Boston Friday and will participate in the clam bake tonight. The entertainment provided so far has been of the best.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT WHEAT CROPS

W. B. Essick Writes in Omaha Paper That Crop Is Poor—Many Contradict Him.

Now comes W. B. Essick, a Cass county farmer, living near Manly, and says in a letter to an Omaha paper that Nebraska has anything but a bumper wheat crop this year. "When the spring wheat is threshed," he says, "we will find that we have an average of about 18 or 19 bushels to the acre." He adds that when he was a boy in Ohio a crop averaging 20 bushels or less was considered a poor crop. He writes that he has been over the state some and has seen fields that were not worth cutting and others that would not average more than 5 bushels. The railway reports show that there will be a big crop of wheat, and many farmers bear out the reports. There are, of course, good and bad fields in the same locality, but many farmers in Cass county say that their wheat will average up to that of past years.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who rendered such valuable assistance during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also to the D. of H., F. O. E. and Redmen for the many floral offerings and also the many kindnesses rendered, we feel very grateful.

Frank McElroy,  
Florence McElroy,  
Mary McElroy,  
Genevieve McElroy.

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**Oh, You House Boat.**  
From Saturday's Daily.  
Quite a number of people waiting for the 1:12 Burlington yesterday were attracted by a house boat that was floating down the middle of the Missouri. It was going at a good rate of speed, showing that the current on the Missouri at present is swift. It looked mighty tempting and several remarked that they would like to spend a vacation that way.

## ONE DAY EACH YEAR FOR NATURALIZATION

Rule Has Been Amended in the District Court for Those Seeking Citizenship.

Judge H. D. Travis has signed an order amending the naturalization rule. Under the new rule there will be but one day in the year when one can appear in court and petition for naturalization. This will be on the first day of the first term of the district court each year. The order in part is as follows:  
"An amendment to the Naturalization Rule for the District Court of Cass County, Neb., to be in full force and effect on and after the 5th day of August, 1911.  
"In conformity with the terms of the naturalization act of June 29, 1906, the first day of the first term of court of each year is hereby fixed as a stated day for the hearing of petitions for naturalization in this, the district court of Cass county, Nebraska."

## Chafing Dish Party.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Miss Marie Robertson gave a chafing dish party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marian Pettis of Lincoln, the guest of Miss Barbara Clements. Besides the chafing dish feature of the party the afternoon was spent in playing enjoyable guessing games and listening to musical numbers. Miss Ruth Chapman won the proverb contest. The musical numbers were by Miss Chapman, Miss Goldie Noble and Miss Alice Thornberg of Sioux City, Iowa. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests of Miss Robertson follows: Misses Goldie Noble, Barbara Clements, Marian Pettis, Ruth Chapman, Mildred Johnson, Alice Thornberg, Elsa Thierolf and Alex White of Omaha.

## BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS IN OMAHA

Paul Morgan Will Play Armstrong of St. Paul—George Falter Drew a Bye.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Clay Court Championship Tennis tournament opens this afternoon at Omaha. In the drawings for the first round, George Falter of this city drew a bye, and will have top lay in the preliminary round. Paul Morgan, also of this city, has for his opponent in the first round Joe Armstrong of St. Paul.  
Over 100 men are entered in the tournament, and they come from all parts of the country, though there is an absence of men of national championship caliber. Plattsmouth has quite a number of tennis enthusiasts, many of whom will spend several days in Omaha next week watching the matches.

## Entertained Choir.

From Friday's Daily.  
The choir of St. Luke's church and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of J. S. Seiver in the country last evening. A delightful time, consisting of games and other enjoyments, was reported. The party met at the home of James Donnelly and went from there in a carryall. Those in the party were: Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin and son, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor, Miss Edna Peterson, Miss Violet Dodge, Miss Verna Hatt, Miss Ina Hall, Will Egenberger, G. W. Livingston and Lester Dalton.

## Water Company Directors.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Water company, held in Boston on July 18, 1911, the following directors were elected: Walter J. Brown, B. Franklin Webster, Grover C. White, Harry C. Spiller and T. H. Pollock.  
Adam Schafer, from west of Murray, was in the city today looking after some business matters.

## CUPID SHOULD LOOK AFTER PLATTSMOUTH

Marriage Figures Here Show That the Little God Is Neglecting This Territory.

Plattsmouth's Commercial club should make some inducement to Cupid whereby he will give more attention to this city and secure better results for the town. The little god of love hasn't a very good record here, and he ought to be induced to come here with his bow and arrows and do a little more execution with the poisoned darts.  
Marriage license statistics for this county show some interesting figures, one of the items of interest being the comparatively few licenses taken out during a year. It has long been known that the little son of Venus likes the excitement of the cities and causes them to get more than their proportion of marriages, but still the Journal can prove to him that he is neglecting this part of the world. Too many couples in this county seem to be needlessly delaying the step that leads to happy-ever-afterward land.

During the twelve months ending July 31, 124 couples took out license in the county court to marry. This is an average of ten and one-third licenses a month; too few for a county of this population, but perhaps Omaha and Lincoln cut in on Cass county's proportion.

They say that June is the month for brides, but not so in this county. December is the most favored month for marriages here, with March and October a close second. Tennyson says that a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love in the springtime, but the drouth last spring must have affected lovers just like it did the pastures, for April, with only eight licenses, and May with nine are among the poorest months of the year. July was the poorest month of all, with only five licenses issued. The licenses for the last twelve months follow: August, 8; September, 8; October, 14; November, 12; December, 15; January, 7; February, 12; March, 14; April, 8; May, 9; June, 12; July, 7. During these twelve months the average age of the men who married was 27 years and the average age of the women was 24. This proves that there is still hope for a lot of you.

Of course, the great majority of people marry between the ages of 21 to 30. There are about the same number that marry at 20 or under as between 31 and 40. Marriages between 41 and 50 are few and far between, while above that they are exceptional enough to attract attention.

## Entertains L. P. C. Club

The L. P. C. club met with Mrs. H. G. VanHorn at her lovely flower home in South Park yesterday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The time was very pleasantly spent in social conversation and in social conversation. The dining room was beautifully decorated with house plants. At the usual hour the company were invited to the dining room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was provided by the hostess. Following the luncheon the guests repaired to the other rooms and listened for a time to some splendid phonograph selections, the phonograph being in charge of Mr. H. G. VanHorn. After having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the guests departed for their homes, voting the hostess a royal entertainer. Mrs. VanHorn was assisted in entertaining and serving by her sister, Mrs. T. Wiles.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the County Judge of Cass County in his office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on to noon of Monday, August 14th, 1911, for the following grading to be done out of the inheritance tax:  
A fill to be made on section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 10, North Range 13 East, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Union, Cass County, Nebraska.  
Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.  
Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.



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shiner—cleans them  
cleaner—does both  
easier—and very much  
quicker—than any  
other polish on earth.  
We carry Arco Spoutoff in stock. We have tried it and found it to be the quickest, clearest, easiest and snappiest metal polish on earth. It comes in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon. Stop by today and ask for a sample—free.

## F. G. Fricke & Co.

### MANY GRASSHOPPERS SEEN IN THE BOTTOMS

They Have Done Much Damage in Some Parts of the State, Say Reports.

Large numbers of grasshoppers are prevalent in the bottoms east of the Burlington depot, though no reports of damage have been received. From other points in the state, however, reports of much damage by grasshoppers have been received. At some places the damage has been greater than that done by the drouth.  
Olof Olson, who lives seven miles from Waverly, says the State Journal, reports a total loss of 100 acres of corn from grasshoppers. The crops seem anything but uniform. Reports from various sections predict anywhere from a third of a crop to fifty bushels an acre. Reports from farmers living but ten miles apart show entirely different conditions to contend with.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

**KNOW BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we, the undersigned, do hereby form and create a corporation under and by the name of **The Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Company,**

1. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska.
2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Platte river, at a point on said river east of the bridge thereover of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, between the counties of Cass and Cassa, of the State of Nebraska, and to purchase and own land sufficient upon which to construct said bridge and buildings necessary to carry on said business and to charge and collect tolls for the use thereof.
3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, of which twenty-five thousand dollars shall be common stock divided into one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and the owners thereof shall have the sole and exclusive power of voting at all stockholders' meetings, each owner being entitled to one vote for each share of said common stock by him so owned and said stock only shall be counted in any vote cast at any stockholders' meeting and shall be entitled to all dividends in excess of the six per cent guaranteed to the preferred stock, and the balance of said stock shall be known as preferred stock, to be paid quarterly or semi-annually, and for the payment of said dividends upon the preferred stock, the ways, works, easements, bridge and franchises of this company are hereby pledged.
4. Said Corporation shall commence doing business on June 1st, A. D. 1911, and shall terminate on June 1st, A. D. 1961.
5. The annual meetings shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year.
6. Said corporation shall not commence doing business until ten per cent of the capital stock shall be subscribed and paid and the balance shall be due upon call of the Board of Directors.
7. The indebtedness or liability of this corporation shall at no time exceed two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock.
8. The officers or said corporation shall be five directors, with power to pass and adopt by-laws, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and said Board of Directors shall, from their body, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the last two officers, at the option of the Board, may be filled by one and the same person, and the Secretary and Treasurer may be removed by said Board of Directors at any time.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** We, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911. In presence of  
Paul Jessen as to (3 and 4)  
Wm. A. Robertson as to (1, 2 and 5)  
(1) T. H. Pollock,  
(2) Lida P. Pollock,  
(3) Mrs. N. A. Duff,  
(4) E. A. Duff,  
(5) Jas. K. Pollock.

State of Nebraska, County of Otoe, ss.  
**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, Mrs. N. A. Duff and R. A. Duff, who in my presence signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.  
(Seal)  
Paul Jessen,  
Notary Public.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, T. H. Pollock, Lida P. Pollock and Jas. K. Pollock, each of whom, in my presence, signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged their said signatures to be their free and voluntary act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.  
(Seal)  
W. A. Robertson,  
Notary Public.