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## THE BURLINGTON RAILWAY SHOPS IN PLATTSMOUTH

The Various Departments Running Full Force and Much Extra Time Demanded.

From Friday's Daily.

The Burlington shops in this city is an institution that not many of our citizens, who are not employed there, fully realize the size of and the amount of work turned out there every day.

The first thing that impresses one is the clean and neat appearance of the shops and the yards, which have never been in such a fine condition as since William Baird assumed the office of superintendent.

The coach shop is one of the busiest places in the whole shops and every pit is filled with coaches that are being put in condition for service on the road.

In the machine and blacksmith shop one gets to see the making of the different parts used in the repairing and construction of the coaches and locomotives.

From the machine shop and blacksmith shop one can go just across the track and he will be in the brass foundry, and it is certainly the hottest place imaginable, great pots filled with red molten brass, which is poured into a big bucket and in a few minutes the raw pieces of brass are ready to be conveyed to the dressers, who clean it and it leaves their hands in shining condition.

The steel car shop and the freight car repair track are the busiest places in the shops. Here are employed a small army of men that in a very short time can repair a car and place it in condition to be sent on the road.

The store department that supplies the material used in the other shops of the system, as well as here, is a wonderful sight, with its supplies of articles great and small that are used in the railroad shops and offices, and they employ a large number of men who are constantly busy packing and arranging supplies to be sent out for use in the mechanical department.

The Plattsmouth shops employ about 500 men and shows a great

improvement in the conditions that used to prevail there and the amount of work turned out is greatly increased over that of previous years.

## JOHN WIEDEMAN MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED

More Definite Particulars of the Trouble That Occurred at Greenwood.

From Friday's Daily.

The following account of the attack upon John Wiedeman, at Greenwood, which occurred a week or ten days ago, is taken from the Greenwood correspondent of the Ashland Gazette:

John Wiedeman was murderously assaulted in his drug store last Wednesday evening by George "Spike" Burke and a pal whom Mr. Wiedeman was unable to recognize. As near as we can learn the story, Mr. Wiedeman was seated in the main room of the drug store reading the evening paper, when he heard a noise in the back room and arose to see what it was.

## LIST OF THOSE WHO OWN AUTOMOBILES IN THIS CITY

From Friday's Daily.

Plattsmouth can boast of the number of automobiles that are owned by residents of this city, as it is as large as that of any town of its size in the state and embraces almost any make of machine on the market.

Table with 2 columns: Owner and Car. Lists names like William Baird, John Bauer, Park Chriswiser, etc., and their respective car models.

## Restaurant for Rent.

Nicely furnish; everything new and in good condition. All modern, including steam heat. For particulars call on Ed Donat at the Peerless Saloon, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## COMMISSIONERS AND EXPERTS COST STATE MONEY

Members Draw More Salary Than the Governor and Many Other State Officers.

From Friday's Daily.

Railway commissioners with their high priced assistants are expensive, looking at them from the outgo only. Experts cost the state more than governors or other executive state officials.

A railroad man, E. G. Hurd, principal engineer of the physical valuation department of the state railway commission, is the highest paid man on the state's payroll. He draws \$5,000 a year for his services and qualifies as an expert in matters which are under his direction.

## VISITING THE SCENES OF HIS EARLY MANHOOD DAYS

From Friday's Daily.

S. D. Armstrong of San Luis Obispo, California, arrived from the coast last Friday and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella S. Larsh, east of town.

## May Save Many Bitter Tears.

It would be a good thing if the parents of some of the young girls about the ages of 15 and 16 would take them to a quiet place and gently tell them of the evils of parading the streets after dark and the making acquaintance of every stranger who happens to drop into town.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of the late A. G. Edwards take this method of expressing their most sincere thanks for the kindness and assistance of their neighbors and friends during their recent bereavement.

From Friday's Daily.

## Thanks to Mrs. Elson.

The Journal feels very grateful to Mrs. Ben Elson for a copy of the Los Angeles Daily Times of Saturday, September 14, containing a full account of the G. A. R. encampment, recently held in that city.

## MOST OF THE CORN IS OUT OF DANGER

Regardless of Political Influence, the Days of Cheap Farm Products Are Past.

In most parts of this land of the free where corn is raised, the crop is "made," except that early frosts might damage some of it, and the thermometers and hay fever sufferers say there doesn't seem to be any chance of anything like that.

It is fitting and natural that this country, which gave corn to the world, should still be the greatest corn-producing nation, and that corn should be the king of crops.

## Good Attendance.

During the inspection of the city schools, after two weeks of school, Superintendent Abbott found but three absent, and these were laid up from eating green apples.

## Too Many Boys.

In the article last night on the birth of a new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Swtek in Omaha, the impression was given that they were the parents of five boys.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY A GREAT CREDIT TO OUR LITTLE CITY

An Institution That Deserves the Assistance and Commendation of Every Good Citizen.

From Saturday's Daily.

The one institution in this city that deserves the most, and has received the least attention, is that of the public library. It is truly a wonderful thing that the library has grown as it has, and it is due to a large extent to the faithful and untiring work of the librarian, Miss Olive Jones.

The first start of the library was twenty-five years ago, when some twenty-five young ladies of this city met and organized the Young Ladies' Reading Room association, the purpose of which was to provide simply for a place where the members could meet and read the late periodicals and have social meetings.

Nineteen years ago the Young Ladies' Reading Room association decided to give the city an opportunity to take charge of the library and the council decided to accept the offer.

The secretary of the state library commission has offered to catalogue the books in the library free of charge, providing the library furnish the material for the work.

Another thing in connection with the library is the need of a proper place in which to house the splendid collection of Indian relics that Colonel H. C. McMaken had accumulated, and which the heirs will give to the city for a museum if the proper kind of a place can be fixed up.

When ordering flour ask your grocer to send you a sack of Forest Rose Flour—the best flour in the market.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bldg.

## Mike Bajec Arrives in Baltimore.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Mike Bajec, who is in Baltimore attending the Cigar-makers' union national convention. He arrived there last Monday, being two days on the trip, and is quite delighted with the appearance of the city.

## FARM LIBRARIES THE PROPER CAPER

And the One Thing of All Others That Will Encourage the Boys to Stay at Home.

The question of how to keep the younger generation contented on the farm is one that is constantly heard and considered with much seriousness at the present time.

One method of keeping the young folks contented on the farms suggests itself at this season of the year.

One who believes that there are not many will read people among the farmers is sadly mistaken.

There are many farm homes, however, where the "library" consists of the family bible, a hymn book and possibly one or two dog-eared novels of the paper back variety.

Investigation, we believe, will show that the farmer who has a good stock of readable books in his home is much more likely to have his boys and girls at home, contented, than the farmer whose home offers nothing to read.

Well-bound, standard books are too cheap nowadays for any farm home to be without some of them.

If you want your boys and girls to stay in the country do not refuse them an education or an opportunity to know how the city dwellers live and toil, either their hardships or their advantages.

## Pictures in School.

Superintendent Abbott is arranging to have a school exhibit of pictures, to take place some time in November. This exhibit will be the means of getting pictures for use in the schools, as a small admission fee will be charged.

## Gooch's Best Flour.

The four-time prize-winner at the state fair is for sale only in this city at the A. W. White store, with the price reduced to \$1.50 per sack. Get the best for less money.

Auction Bridge, 500 and Bridge Pads at the Journal office.