

THE MOST UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

The Most Dangerous Citizen to Dwell in Any City or Community.

The following article from Wallace's Farmer is so timely, and fits Plattsmouth, as well as any other community, so well that we appropriate the entire article, and leave the readers of the Journal to find out what particular residents "fill the bill."

The least desirable citizen in this world of ours is not the lazy skunk who fools away the summer and leaves his family to be supported through the winter by charity, nor yet the petty thief, nor even the shyster lawyer or the quack doctor. These are all parasites on society, but simply parasites who suck the substance and put it to a great deal of trouble in trying to keep itself clean. The most undesirable citizen that we know about is the man who, having no faith himself in his fellowman, seeks to undermine the faith of others. If we are to make any real progress in this world, if we are to do anything worth while, either as individuals or society, we must cooperate with each other. And in order to co-operate, we must have confidence in each other. The man who makes this difficult is an enemy to the community.

We have a few of these undesirable citizens everywhere—in the country, in the town and city, in social life, in business, and in politics. If any man comes into a country community and makes himself a natural leader by doing something worth while, whether in securing better roads or better schools, or co-operation among his neighbors for their own benefit, there is always some fellow who, through the smallness of his nature, combined with envy, which is the vice of small minds, undertakes to prevent the accomplishment of good work. He does this by suggesting that his motive is selfish, that there must be "something in it for him," or that he is putting himself "above" his neighbors as if he had a monopoly of wisdom. This perhaps accounts to some extent for the scarcity of leaders, real leaders, in country places. Leadership under those circumstances must be won by self-sacrifice and won late, and often too late for the highest efficiency.

You will see the same thing in business in town and city, where the small, narrow soul, lacking capacity himself and fearful that he will be outclassed by his neighbors, undertakes to injure the really progressive man by indirect methods. You will see it also in the church, where the imputation of wrong motives to the man who is really trying to do something worth while, or to the preacher himself, tends to prevent that cordial co-operation and union necessary to make a successful church.

This sort of undesirable citizen has a glorious opportunity for the display of his particular form of meanness during political campaigns. For years past we have seen the influence of men of great strength and unquestionable devotion to duty seriously weakened by the exaggeration of their weaknesses—and we all have weaknesses—by doubts as to their sincerity and loyalty to the cause of righteousness. This comes out more strongly in political campaigns like the present one, when the country is really passing through a crisis, and when what is most needed—and most feared by the undesirables—is the co-operation of men whose hearts are right, whose motives are pure, but who are not able to see things from exactly the same angle. Here is where the undesirable citizen gets in his deadliest work.

He is all the more dangerous when he assures you that he is actuated by the highest motives, an assertion that would be quite unnecessary if he really were; for earnest and sincere men never need to say so. It is never necessary for them to say either in speech or in print, that they are actuated by high moral principles. If they are, the people know it.

This kind of undesirable citizen is no modern type, for among the six sorts of people whom the Lord hates, according to Solomon, are "a false witness that uttereth lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." In this, as in so many matters of business and politics, Solomon's head was level.

Look out for that undesirable citizen. What will you do with

him? That's the trouble. You can't afford to get into a controversy with him; for "he that toucheth pitch will be defiled thereby." At least, so was the observation and perhaps experience of a wise man. You cannot suppress him, for in this world of ours, the good and the bad have the same opportunity. The only way you can protect yourself against him is not to listen to him or give him countenance. Just ignore him; don't get mixed up in any of his schemes. If you do, you will regret it.

In time—and sometimes it seems a long time—the discriminating public separates the good from the bad, and men whose motives are right learn how to pull together and do what is best for the welfare of the country. The undesirable citizen is then accorded his proper place—along with other undesirables who are less capable of doing real injury to the public.

MYNARD.

W. B. Porter is reported as being on the sick list.

Giles Lair has taken the position as night clerk at the Riley hotel in Plattsmouth.

The old adage darky prayed for has come true. More rain, more rest for the nigger.

Seeding of small grain is in full blast, between showers, and a large acreage is being sown.

Willie Burbee and Wayne and R. L. Propst made a flying trip to Avoca in Mr. Propst's Rogers' car last Thursday.

Lee Propst of Encampment, N. Y., has returned home, after visiting in the home of R. L. Propst for about three weeks.

Mynard has not lost out, but rather is on the improvement line. The harsh saw and hammer is heard on every side.

Mrs. E. E. Goodwin has been confined to her bed since July 6 and owing to her advanced age it is extremely hard on her.

Mrs. Henton, mother of Mrs. W. C. Gillespie, is not as well as her many friends wish to see her. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Joseph Tubbs is having his threshing done this week. Uncle Billy Smith, the oldest thresherman in the county, is doing the work.

Jacob Bengen shipped a carload of fat cattle to the South Omaha market Thursday. Jake feels proud, as he topped the market on grass cattle.

The extra gang on the M. P. has moved farther down the line. The track at this place is in fine shape and the trains are making better schedule time.

Leo Cole expects to take a vacation next week and try his hand at shooting game among the lakes in the western part of the state. Good luck to you, Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerch of Davenport, Iowa, have been visiting friends here for a few days. They will visit Mrs. M. Cox of Nebraska City before returning home.

Gillespie & Snyder are in line for shipping live stock to the South Omaha market. They average two or three cars per week. Several carloads of hay have been shipped from the western part of the state, and farmers are carting it away as fast as it arrives.

Nelson Murray and family have again left us to once more seek their fortune in the balmy climate of southern California. Success, Nelson.

W. T. Richardson has moved into his new residence. This is one of the finest residences in the county, being modern in every respect, and Mynard should feel proud over improvements of this kind.

Mike Rys, the congenial blacksmith, continues to hammer on plow work, and by the looks of his shop you would think that farmers were going to plow all winter. Mike says: "I don't see such like dat on my life."

Will Fight attended the horse sale at South Omaha last week and brought home with him a fine spotted horse, for which he paid a nice little sum. But you can rest assured that he is on the winning side, for Will knows a good horse when he sees it. He don't have to ask Jim Sae about it, either.

Apples.

Will take your orders for the following varieties of winter apples: Mammoth Blacktwig, Mo. Pippin, Gano and Winesap. Phone 443-Black, S. W. Ransom.

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LOUISVILLE.

Courier.

Mrs. H. E. Pankonin will entertain the Woman's club on next Thursday afternoon.

The standpipe for the water works has reached its height and will soon be completed.

C. A. Richery is home from Montana, where he went to look after land interests.

Jim Terryberry's pony came out victorious at Springfield last Saturday, after it was given a fair chance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stohman returned the forepart of the week from a ten days' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Fred Diers of Madison is here for a short visit with his brother, W. F. Diers. Mr. Diers made the Courier office a pleasant call while here.

C. E. Wood went to Lexington Monday on business connected with the selling of some property on which the Bank of Commerce holds a mortgage.

Gotlieb Sprick and wife are here from Stanton visiting with relatives. They will remain several days and divide their time between their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Seybert, and their son, Otto, as well as to visit with old-time friends and neighbors.

W. W. Whyte, the new pastor of the Free Methodist church, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Wednesday morning in company with S. W. Ball.

He has the earmarks of a scholarly gentleman and we enjoyed his visit very much.

Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt, who underwent a very serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha two weeks ago, is still in a critical condition. A second operation was thought unavoidable Wednesday night by the attending surgeon, and great alarm was felt on account of the extreme weakness of the patient. A sudden favorable change, however, made it unnecessary. Miss Anna Tighe is in charge of her sister at the hospital.

UNION.

Ledger.

Joseph Chidester and family of La Platte spent Sunday with their Union relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds returned last Sunday from Denver, where she spent about two weeks visiting friends and enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Eulalia Brooks of Kansas City, a niece of J. D. Lewis, arrived Tuesday evening and is making a visit at the Lewis home northeast of town.

Charles Boardman and family of Hartington made a visit among their relatives and friends in this neighborhood, departing for their home Monday morning.

William Seaton of Danville, Ill., a nephew of Mrs. Henry Banning, visited last week with relatives at the Banning home south of town and also in this village.

Mrs. A. R. Eikenbary and Mrs. Charles McNamee, who spent two weeks with relatives and friends here, departed Sunday evening for their homes at Brush, Colorado.

M. H. Shoemaker and wife arrived home Tuesday morning from several days' visit with John Johnson and family at Baldwin, Kansas, and with Dick Conrad and family at Eskridge, Kansas.

Mrs. A. M. DeRock, who came from Canada several weeks ago and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Young, departed last Friday for Eddy, Oklahoma, to spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Young, who spent the greater part of the past five years here, departed Tuesday morning for her old home at Luray, Va., to make her permanent home. She went via Ottumwa, Iowa, and intends to spend a few days with relatives there. "Aunt Annie" has a great many friends here who regret her going away.

Ward Cheney and Will Wolfe boarded Cheney's flying Apperson car last Saturday with guns and all the necessary equipments for a hunting trip out in the prairie chicken country. A card written Monday morning stated that they made the run from Ulysses to Kearney, 125 miles, in 4 hours, and were then in North Platte, intending to start for the hills that morning. Their hunting stories will be published if all-day's accompany them to this office.

NEHAWKA.

News.

Will Adams had a foot mashed in putting up a silo at Bruce Stone's that will keep him from work a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Tucker and son, Sterling, who have been visiting

relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Alva, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone and family returned Saturday from their visit to Colorado. J. M. Stone, who has spent the summer in the west, returned with them.

Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick left Tuesday for Central City, where she went as a delegate to the state meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The Plattsmouth Journal enumerated the automobiles in that town and points with pride to a list of 34. Plattsmouth has a population of 5,000. Nehawka has 350 people and 22 autos. Can any town of like size beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Switzer came home Wednesday from their trip to Newcastle, Colorado. They were gone two months and report a very pleasant time, but are glad to get back to Cass county, especially since snow has begun to fall in the mountains.

Ern Young, J. E. Banning and C. E. Cunningham left in Young's car Monday night for the northwestern part of the state, where they will hunt and fish. Guy Rood has been checked in as agent during Mr. Banning's absence.

Charles Johnson, who was injured last week by a blast at the east quarry, was found to be hurt worse than was at first thought. He was taken to an Omaha hospital the last of the week with a fractured hip bone, and it will be some time before he is able to resume work.

J. F. Munson, the section foreman on the west section, who filled one night last week, went some while he was here. He managed to run store bills here aggregating about \$75 in nineteen days. He left at night with the handcar and the company has found neither the car or man. We understand he has a wife and several children.

WEeping WATER.

Republican.

Burt Dawson accompanied his mother to South Omaha Friday, where she goes to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Foltz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones went to Lincoln Saturday to consult a specialist regarding Mr. Jones' poor health, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Dr. Welch reports the birth of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dennis Monday, September 23, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keekler, a girl, on Wednesday, September 25.

T. J. Moulton, formerly a long-time resident of Ashland, Neb., but now of Denver, Colorado, came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother, our townsman, S. Moulton.

L. D. Switzer accompanied his daughter, Leone, to Omaha Monday, from where she leaves for Oberlin, Ohio, to attend school. That it will be lonesome around the farm home goes without saying.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hiatt of Murray came in Wednesday of last week and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cole, who lives in the Paine house on Commercial avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt are among the pioneers of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Badgley loaded a car Monday and left on Tuesday for Millford, Neb., where they go on a farm. They will be greatly missed by the people here, Mrs. Badgley especially by the church, where she has always been a great worker.

Mr. Andrew Olsen recently sold 160 acres of land southwest of town to Anton Jorgenson of Berlin for \$115 per acre. About one year ago Mr. Olson bought this farm for \$100 per acre of J. W. Bullis, and \$2,400 profit in one year shows that Cass county land is a good investment. Besides this farm, Mr. Olson owns 180 acres near town, which is nicely improved and well farmed, as Mr. Olson is one of our money-making farmers.

ELMWOOD.

Leader-Echo.

Dr. Alton arrived last evening from Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Rosa Manning is reported critically ill with typhoid fever.

C. D. Clapp and family left yesterday in their touring car for points in Colorado on an outing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keekler of Manley are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, September 25.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siege, Monday, September 23, a fine baby girl. Otto feels just a little bit bigger than any of his neighbors now.

John P. Cobb left Monday for

a visit to a ranch which he is interested in near Buffalo Gap, in the Black Hills country of South Dakota.

The M. P. have come to terms and are building cement walks across their tracks at the depot. The Union Lumber company are also laying walks to connect with these.

Lon Buskirk has returned with his family from Grinnell, Iowa. They have moved into the content dwelling just south of the A. M. Ferguson residence.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Horton, Wednesday, September 25, a handsome baby daughter. The cigars were duly passed around among Lysle's numerous friends.

Miss Mattie Boyce returned last week from Hamilton, Ill., where she has resided for several years with an aunt. She will now make her home with her father, Ben Boyce.

William Wray has purchased the office building of Dr. Neely and expects to move his jewelry stock and business into same next week. The doctor will occupy rooms over the millinery parlor of Mrs. B. A. Green.

Earl Bailey arrived Friday with his family and household effects from Ipswich, S. D., and we understand he will again take up his abode among us. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have many friends here who will be pleased to learn of their returning, and the Leader-Echo is pleased to join in extending a warm and hearty welcome.

Dance on October 12.

The T. J. Sokol society will give another of their splendid social dances at their hall on West Pearl street on Saturday evening, October 12. Music will be furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra and a most pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

Death of Infant.

Jacob Meisinger and wife were called to the home of their son, George P., Jr., Saturday by the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meisinger, which died at birth. The child was buried in the cemetery near there.

Road to Bridge in Fine Shape.

The road to the Plattsmouth Wagon and Auto bridge is reported in an excellent condition and that a number of automobiles have traveled over this road today. Many are under the impression that this road is not being used much on account of being too rough, muddy and the like, but this is not so. It has just recently been graded and dragged and could not be in better shape.

Cass County Bargain.

160-acre, fine laying, well improved farm, two miles from Alvo. For quick sale, price \$125.00 per acre. Good terms. For particulars call or address Graham-Peters Realty Co., 820 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

For Sale.

Only three left of those fine Poland-China boars. Also for sale a number of Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, 75c if taken soon. C. E. Babbitt, Plattsmouth. 9-12-wkly-41.

Wood Wanted.

Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to bring it in before the roads get bad, as we desire to place it in the dry. Come in with it, boys, right away.

Secures Twenty-six Ducks.

George Weidman, George Tarisch and Paul Wohlfarth were out yesterday hunting and succeeded in bagging some twenty-six ducks, which is quite a record as the ducks are decidedly scarce and very wary of the hunters.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bk.

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-FETZER'S- SHOE STORE-

Uncle Tommy Improving.

Thomas T. Wilkinson, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, received a few weeks ago, is feeling somewhat improved and is able to use his arm to some extent, though still very weak. Mr. Wilkinson is quite advanced in years and it is somewhat hard for him to recover from the effects of the stroke, but his friends hope to see him able to be around again in a short time.

Dance Big Success.

The Cosmopolitan club gave another of their successful dances Saturday evening at Coates' hall. There were a great many visitors present from out of town and a most delightful time was enjoyed until a late hour. The music was rendered by the M. W. A. orchestra and consisted of the latest in dance music.

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AK-SAR-BEN

BEGINS WEDNESDAY,

Sept. 25 to Oct. 5

Roads from Plattsmouth to Omaha have been graded and dragged

GO BY THE WAY OF THE

-Plattsmouth Auto Bridge-

THE SHORT ROUTE TO OMAHA