

OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN AUTOMOBILES

Cass County Has Nearly Five Hundred Whizz Cars Within Her Limits.

That the people of Cass county should be vitally interested in the good roads question is demonstrated by the following list of motor vehicles in the county, and it also speaks well of the financial condition of the citizens of the county who have invested so much of their money in automobiles, which have become almost a necessity in this day and age.

There are some 474 automobiles and motorcycles registered in the county treasurer's office this year, of which 57 are renewals. These vehicles are from every part of the county and show that Cass county people are determined to keep up with the march of progress. The number of such vehicles in the county and the make of the same is as follows:

Overland, 47; Buick, 31; Regal, 5; Ford, 61; Stoddard, 14; Flanders, 5; Carter, 5; Apperson, 12; Brush, 26; Jackson, 11; Maxwell, 48; International, 8; Everett, 9; Huppmobile, 6; Velie, 10; Hudson, 5; Page, 1; Richmond, 2; Yale, 3; Excelsior, 2; Case, 5; Pope-Toledo, 1; Reo, 12; Cadillac, 16; Kirt, 2; Indian, 3; C. G. D., 1; Pullman, 4; Studebaker, 1; Mercer, 6; Economy, 1; Oakland, 17; E. F. M., 6; Mason, 5; Silent Northern, 1; Chalmers, 10; Abbott, 2; Earl, 1; Lion, 2; Pratt, 1; Nyberg, 3; Rambler, 2; Burg, 2; Hawley, 1; Oldsmobile, 10; Lord, 2; Mitchell, 10; Royal, 4; Messel, 1; Wagner, 6; G. Western, 2; Holsman, 4; Matheson, 4; Cole, 1; Locomobile, 1; Thur, 1; Stevens, 1; Firestone, 6; Lander, 1; Sears, 2; Warren, 1; Auburn, 2; Empire, 1; Emblem, 1; Courier, 1; Halladay, 1; Dealer, 1.

C. H. TAYLOR ACTS AS COUNTY JUDGE IN A WILL CASE

County Attorney Taylor has just filed his bond with the county commissioners as acting judge to preside in the county court in the application for the probate of the will of Mrs. Mary Miller, formerly Mrs. Mary Young, who resided near Murray. Mrs. Miller, it will be remembered, was the plaintiff in a suit in the district court a few years ago to have a deed that she had executed to her sister, set aside, and which was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was taken to the supreme court, where it was affirmed and the deed set aside. The petition now before the court is for the probate of three different wills, while there is another asking for the probating of a fourth will. The case will probably come up tomorrow for hearing and will undoubtedly prove very interesting.

Judge Beeson drew up one of the wills in question and is thereby unable to set as the presiding judge in the case and the commissioners decided to appoint Mr. Taylor to fill the position.

MEETING OF THE PLATTS-MOUTH PLAYERS' CLUB

The Platts-mouth Players' club held their regular meeting at the M. W. A. hall last evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year and chose the following ladies, who will guide the destinies of the club for the next year: President, Mrs. H. S. Austin; vice president, Miss Madeline Minor; treasurer, Miss Bernese Newell; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Rawls; librarian, Miss Christine Seennichsen; assistant librarian, Miss Barbara Clement. This organization is just about to enter upon the second year of its existence, and during the past year has added some twenty-five of the most accomplished young ladies of the city to its membership and have given two entertainments in the past that were certainly very successful, as well as highly entertaining to the large crowds that attended them, and the pleasure-loving public is looking forward with much anticipation to the coming minstrel show to be given by these ladies, which promises to eclipse anything in that line ever given in this city.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Appraising Farm.

Nicholas Halmes motored in yesterday from his home at Weeping Water and took Charles Warner and Louie Todd out to the Halmes farm, near Greenwood, for the purpose of appraising it so that the estate can be properly settled.

WEDDED AT THE METHODIST PARSONAGE

Yesterday afternoon Rev. W. L. Austin of the First Methodist church was called upon to unite in marriage at the parsonage Mr. James Leonard Stivers and Miss Pearl Olive Allen. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allen of this city and is very popular among the large circle of friends which she has here. The groom is a very estimable young man of Glenwood and possesses the highest esteem of all who know him. The friends here were rather surprised to learn of the marriage, but hastened to extend their best wishes to the happy young couple.

PAVING ON PEARL STREET TO BE COMPLETED TO-DAY

The laying of the paving blocks of the Pearl street paving will be completed today, and in a few days after the blocks have become settled the street will be open for travel. The street presents a fine sight and everyone living in that portion of the city can take a great deal of pride in their handsome new paved street. This is another step in the spirit of improvement that has been adopted by the city in the past few years, and shows that the sentiment for a city beautiful is constantly growing. The next step in this progressive movement should be the paving of North Sixth street, where so many of our handsome homes are located, and the macadamizing of Chicago and Washington avenues, the main thoroughfares of the city.

A VERY FAIR CROWD WITNESSED PLAY LAST NIGHT

There was a fair-sized audience present last evening at the Parmele theater to witness the presentation of "The House of a Thousand Candles," and most of those present were very well satisfied with the show and the actors. The play is a very exciting one and kept the attention of the audience from start to finish. The company presenting the play here were a very capable bunch of actors and gave a realistic reproduction of the famous mystery story. Mr. Lanham, who portrayed the role of Bates, the butler, was particularly strong in his part. Mr. Willard and Miss Sallee in the characters of John Glenarm and Marion Devereaux, were very pleasing.

JUDGE ARCHER JOINS IOWA PARTIES IN MATRIMONY

Yesterday afternoon A. M. Hughes of Bartlett, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Long of Glenwood came to this city and secured a marriage license of the county court and hastened to the office of Justice Archer, where they were made one by the justice in his most pleasant manner. After the wedding the newly wedded pair took a trip over the city and were greatly pleased with the beauty and the comfortable homes of our city and their only regret was that they were not residents of this place. They returned to their home in Iowa last evening on No. 2, where they have a home all ready to begin keeping house in.

Tasty Show Windows.

The Fetzer shoe store has two very handsome window displays of both men's and ladies' footwear, arranged in a most artistic manner by that expert window dresser, Henry Goos. The background of the windows have been decorated in white, interspersed with autumn leaves, and presents a very neat appearance.

For Sale or Exchange.

Fine, modern residence in Glenwood, Iowa. Want property in or near Platts-mouth. J. E. Tucey, Platts-mouth, Neb.

LONG TIME IN THE SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM

George K. Staats has just recently been celebrating his thirty-second year as a resident of Platts-mouth and also his fourteenth year in the service of Uncle Sam in the local postoffice. Mr. Staats came to Platts-mouth November 8, 1880, and entered the employ of the postoffice under Captain J. W. Marshall, who was then serving as postmaster, the postoffice being located in the room now occupied by John Nemetz, the confectioner, but it was later removed to the Waterman block, where it continued until 1885, when Postmaster Wise removed it to a location further down the street. Mr. Staats continued in the postoffice until October 28, 1893, when he resigned his position and engaged in other occupations until October 16, 1901, when he re-entered the employ of the postoffice department and has served in the capacity of dispatching clerk at the local office since that time. He is one of the most accommodating gentlemen who have been employed in that office, as well as one of the most efficient.

The Ruin of Nations.

History teaches us that the ruin of the greatest nations was caused by perverted appetite, by over-indulgence. The prosperity reached such a stage that the people refused to eat ordinary, strengthening food, but were seeking delicacies all over the world. They overate, became lazy, fat and unfit for work. Then came the end. This should be a warning to all of us. We can see, in this country, how people, as soon as they reach a certain stage of prosperity, try to ruin their digestion. We should eat good, nutritious food and never neglect the slightest indisposition, knowing that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will, in all such cases, give quick relief and new strength. It is a very good remedy in diseases of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. It will clean out the body and keep it clean. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-39 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Prof. J. W. Gamble Improving.

Former Superintendent of Schools J. W. Gamble has recovered from his recent illness, during which time he was taken to Clarkson hospital in Omaha, sufficiently to take a trip to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will take treatment, as well as a long rest at that famous health resort. Mr. Gamble has not been enjoying the best of health for several years and it was owing to this fact largely that he resigned his position here and removed to Omaha, and it is to be hoped he will secure relief at the Missouri health resort.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Given by the M. W. A. Camp No. 332. Music by the M. W. A. Orchestra. To be held at M. W. A. Hall Saturday Night, November 30, 1912. Everybody Invited. Tickets 50c.

Local News

Mrs. Harrison Smith of Rock Bluffs was in the city today looking after some matters of business.

The Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Estelle Baird this evening at 7:30.

Jos. Lambert and mother, of near Rock Bluffs, were in the city today looking after some shopping matters.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to look after some matters of business.

W. G. Meisinger drove in today from his farm near Cedar Creek and looked after some matters of business.

C. N. Robinson, the Banker's Life insurance man, came in this noon from Omaha to attend to some business for his company.

Nice and warm at the Gem-Steam heat.

John Hatt and little son were visitors in the metropolis this afternoon.

Charles Jelinek departed this afternoon for Lincoln for a short visit with friends.

Miss Teresa Hemple departed this afternoon for Omaha to look after some matters of business.

Fresh Oysters and Oysters on the half shell at the O. K. Restaurant. Directly west of court house.

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

Mrs. Olga Croscary and Miss Paula Goos departed this afternoon for Omaha to visit for a few hours.

Mrs. L. B. White was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to visit for a short time with friends.

Ed Egenberger was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to visit his sister, Miss Anna, at the hospital.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed this morning for Murray, where he was called to look after business matters.

Mrs. F. M. Phebus and Miss Ruth Herington departed this afternoon for Beaver City, Neb., for a short visit.

Prof. H. S. Austin returned this morning from Glenwood, where he has been looking after his class in vocal music.

Fred Warner of Omaha is here making a visit with his parents, Charles Warner and wife, southwest of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Arries was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after business matters.

Judge Travis returned last evening on No. 2 from Papillion, where he had been holding court for the past few days.

Frank E. Schlater was looking after business matters in the metropolis today, returning home on No. 24 this afternoon.

Will Rummell, one of the worthy farmers of Platts-mouth precinct, was in the city today looking after some trading.

Charles Noyes and wife of Louisville motored in yesterday afternoon and visited for a few hours with friends in this city.

Manager Albert Clabaugh of the Nebraska Lighting Co. was a passenger for Omaha this morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Laura Smith, who has been here visiting her parents, M. W. Smith and wife, departed this morning for her home in York, Neb.

L. A. Moore was a passenger this morning on the Missouri Pacific for Omaha, where he looked after business matters for a short time.

J. C. O'Rourke was a passenger last evening on No. 2 for Chicago, after an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Parmele.

Perry Marsh, accompanied by Will Marsh and John Klimm, drove up this morning from Rock Bluffs and were passengers for Omaha to look after business matters.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews of Omaha, state organizer of the P. E. O. society, came in this morning to meet with the local chapter at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts this afternoon.

LOST—Between the public library and the postoffice, a Y. L. R. A. book, entitled "Captain Warren's Ward." Please leave at the library. A party was seen to pick it up.

We have a few boxes of excellent stationery which we are selling at 22 cents a box, and the following letters in the initial paper: 2 I, 1 P, 2 E, 1 G, 4 O, 2 J, 2 C, which we are selling at 30c each.

Chris Tehake, who has been visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. Nicholas Halmes, departed this afternoon for his home. Mr. Tehake brought two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market and ran down for a short visit.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bldg.

The mystery is intense in "The House of a Thousand Candles."

The O. K. Restaurant is the place for quick service on short orders and regular meals.

Rasmus Nelson was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he looked after business matters.

August Gorder and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where they were called on business matters.

Clare Thomas returned last evening from Omaha, where he had been for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Pearl Mumm was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will make a short visit with friends.

J. M. Meisinger and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Lorenz, at Immanuel hospital.

Misses Elsa Thierolf and Ellen Leyda were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will attend the Orpheum to see the act of Ethel Barrymore.

George McDaniels, who is running a blacksmith shop at Louisville, came in this morning on No. 15 from Riverton, Iowa, where he had been looking after matters of business.

John Krueger of Eight Mile Grove precinct departed this morning for South Omaha, where he will look after business matters on the live stock market.

Charles Engelkemeier and wife and son, Ernest, and Miss Lena Engelkemeier were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit Miss Laura Engelkemeier at the hospital.

Money to loan on city real estate on good terms and at moderate rates. Buy or build a home on the easy payment plan. See T. M. Patterson, Secretary Platts-mouth Loan and Building Association.

Dance November 23.

The members of the Holy Rosary church will give a grand ball on Saturday evening, November 23, at the K. S. hall. Admission 50 cents. First-class music. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. 11-13-tfd.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska. Editha C. Woods, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas K. Clark, et al., Defendants. To the Defendants, George T. McCollum, Ruth McCollum, Jean McCollum, Wright McCollum, Carl C. Wright and Mrs. Carl C. Wright: You are hereby notified that on May 8, 1912, plaintiff filed her suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet the title to the following described land in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of all of Section 12, and lot thirty-four (34), in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), east of said lands in Township ten East of North, Range eleven (11), East of the 6th P. M.

And that on November 7, 1912, said plaintiff filed her supplemental petition showing the death of William H. Wright, and alleging that you, among others, are the heirs at law of the said William H. Wright, and praying for relief as prayed for in her original petition, because of her adverse possession by herself and grantors of said lands for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest in, or to said lands, or any part thereof, and to require you and each of you to set forth your right, title, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff, and for general equitable relief, this notice is made pursuant to the order of the court.

You are required to answer this petition on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1912, or your default will be entered therein.

EDITHA C. WOODS, Plaintiff. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Frank Claus, Plaintiff, vs. William Smith, et al., Defendants.

To William Smith, Mrs. William Smith, his wife (first name unknown), Thomas G. Palmer, M. Jane Palmer, and the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of William Smith, deceased: You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1912, Frank Claus, plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree from said Court removing clouds from and quieting the title of record to lot five (5) and three (3) feet off of and along the west side of lot four (4), in block eighteen (18), in the City of Platts-mouth, Cass County, Nebraska, in plaintiff, as against you and to exclude and enjoin you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein adverse to plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as prayed for.

Dated: November 4th, 1912. FRANK CLAUD, Plaintiff. By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

ASKS MANSION MAINTENANCE

Governor Aldrich Will Recommend it for His Successor.

ESTIMATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Governor Elect Pledged by Party Platform Not to Accept State Funds for Expenses of Residence While in Office—Nemaha for Apples.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Although Governor elect John H. Morehead is pledged not to accept a legislative appropriation for the running expenses of the executive mansion, Governor Aldrich has decided to make provision that his successor shall have the same allowance he has enjoyed.

An estimate prepared in the governor's office and filed in the state auditor's office showing the amount needed for the coming biennium contains an item for \$5,500 for the maintenance of the mansion, including servant hire, \$1,000 for traveling expenses and \$500 for contingent outlays.

The estimate, prepared under the direction of the governor, also calls for \$16,000 in salaries and \$2,000 to meet the ordinary expenses of the governor's office.

It is supposed in the governor's office that while Mr. Morehead will refuse to accept the state funds for maintenance of his residence, he will not assume financial responsibility for the permanent improvements which are made to the mansion. The legislature will probably provide for a sufficient amount for the physical upkeep of the mansion.

More for School for Deaf.

Superintendent F. A. Booth of the state school for the deaf at Omaha reports a deficiency of \$5,000 for the biennium now ending. He also asks for \$2,000 additional this year for salaries of officials connected with his institution. In all he asks an increase of \$14,000 over the appropriation made two years ago.

In the estimate of Secretary of State Wait it is asked that provision be made for another clerk in his office to issue automobile licenses, that work now being paid for out of the general office expense. He asks an extra \$1,000 for this, the automobile license clerk's position now being occupied by Miss Wait.

Nemaha for Apples.

Nemaha was the banner Nebraska apple county this year, according to the statistics compiled in the office of the state labor bureau. The county produced 1,209,453 bushels. They are valued now at \$1 per bushel and is twice the amount gathered in any other county of the state.

The close competitors of Nemaha were Otoe, 565,250 bushels; Richardson, 527,351 bushels; Pawnee, 393,286 bushels; Johnson, 356,720 bushels; Cass, 346,349 bushels; Gage, 236,356 bushels; Lancaster, 294,738 bushels.

The total apple production in Nebraska this year is estimated at 7,378,899 bushels. This does not approach the 1911 crop, when nearly 10,000,000 bushels were taken from Nebraska orchards.

State Highway Commission.

In session here the Nebraska State Automobile association formally presented a bill which will be introduced in the next legislature in the association's fight for better roads in Nebraska. It contemplates the establishment of a state highway commission, to be composed of three members appointed by the governor, to serve without pay and to work out some uniform and comprehensive system of permanent road building in Nebraska.

Grand Island was chosen for the 1912 meeting. The following officers were elected: President, A. P. Overgaard of Fremont; vice presidents, Lee Huff of Omaha and C. E. Parlose of Minden; secretary, O. C. Turner of Omaha; treasurer, E. R. Wilson of Omaha.

American Sunday School Union Meets.

The western district of the American Sunday School union, embracing the four states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming, began its annual conference here with an attendance of fifty delegates from outside the state. The conference will continue nine days. The meeting will bring to the city the Rev. W. W. Johnson, superintendent of the lakes district, Chicago; the Rev. G. P. Williams, secretary of missions, Philadelphia; the Rev. J. O. Ferris, northern district, Minneapolis; Walter S. Athearn, Drake university, Des Moines; L. G. Lockwood, missionary of American Sunday School union, Hot Springs, S. D., and others.

Municipal League Meets.

The League of Nebraska Municipalities held an annual convention in Lincoln, with thirty-five representatives of a score or more of Nebraska towns and cities in attendance. Telephone conditions in the state was the principal theme. City Attorney Shama of Wynora made the point that the supreme court should be asked to decide whether or not the state railway commission, instead of the city councils, should control telephone companies operating under franchises granted before the passage of the act creating the railway commission.

Minnie Hauck, Opera Singer, Dead.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mme. Minnie Hauck, former grand opera singer, died in Munich.