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MORE GOOD ROADS TALK AS GENTLE REMINDER

Considerable Work Has Already Been Done, but There Should Be No Let-Up.

In the past we have urged the residents, both in the city and county, to get together in a general improvement of the roads by individual effort and not wait until the road overseer and street commissioner are able to reach their stretch of road in their rounds. The nearness of the winter season makes it most important that the roads be fixed up, and right now is the time to get busy, and there is not a person in the county who does not realize the importance to the farmer of having the roads kept up in proper shape. It is the matter of the expenditure of only a little time to place these public highways in proper shape by dragging, and this can be done by almost any farmer or citizen of the town who has a team, and in the spring of the year the good work of the fall season will still be visible and it will make the task of getting the roads in shape a far easier one than if they were allowed to go to ruin through the fact that the parties residing along the roads were not possessed of sufficient energy and progressiveness to get out and do a few hours' work by dragging the roads.

The road drag is one of the best things that a farmer can possess, and when it is used it will prove a boon to not only the man who has the satisfaction of knowing that he has done something for the betterment of himself, but to every person who is compelled to travel over the highways of the county. In the recent good roads days proclaimed by Governor Morehead this county made a very poor showing, especially the eastern section of the county, and now that the busiest season of farm work is over the residents throughout this section of the county should get busy and make every available hour count in the making of better roads and roads over which a person can travel in safety. There is no reason in the world why the splendid rich county of Cass should not have the best roads in the state, and they can if the residents will only get out and do their proper amount of work to make them.

The county commissioners have taken a great interest in the good roads question and have just completed working the road from the Masonic Home north to the Burlington tracks, on the Platte bottom, using the road tractor, which has placed this road in fine shape and the persons who have traveled over this road are loud in their praise of this splendid manner in which the road supervisor, Mr. Valley, has done his work, and also feel grateful to Commissioner Pitz for the interest he has taken in the good roads question throughout the county.

Has Hip Dislocated.

A very painful accident occurred Sunday evening to Lloyd Gilbert, a 9-year-old lad residing with his mother on the Hamilton place, north of this city. The boy was playing around his home and while climbing into a wagon slipped and fell and in so doing dislocated his hip, which will lay him up for some time, as the injury is very painful and will make it impossible for him to be up and around for a week or two at least.

Notice to Hunters.

For some time past hunters, and especially their dogs, have been annoying my cattle to a great extent, and I am compelled to notify all hunters that they must keep off my premises in the future.

Ralph Haynie.

New Auctioneer in the Field.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. A. C. Iske of La Platte was in the city this morning for a few hours, coming down from his home in La Platte for the purpose of looking after some business matters, among which was to take up the matter of the auctioneering business in this locality. Mr. Iske has already held a number of sales in this county, and all of them have been very successful. He has always exerted every effort to secure the high dollar for everything placed under his care in the ring. He has had considerable experience in the ring and will no doubt secure a goodly share of the business of this locality. As will be seen by his advertisement in another column of this paper, dates can either be made at his office, or by telephoning him at La Platte.

BANQUET OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS DECEMBER 4

The arrangements have been completed for the holding of the third annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, which will take place on Thursday evening, December 4, in the parlor of the church. A splendid list of speakers has been arranged for and every detail arranged to make the affair one of the most enjoyable that the class has given. The committee in charge of the banquet is composed of R. G. Rawls, Elmer Frans, James Rishel and Wilbur Tompkins, and the tickets for the banquet, which have been limited to 115, on account of lack of room to seat the banqueters, will be on sale at once with Maldon Brown at Crabb's store, Jesse Perry and with Glen Rawls at Westcott's store.

THE ELKS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily. The Elks' lodge last evening enjoyed a most enthusiastic meeting at the club rooms in the Coates' block, the chief feature of which was the initiation of a large number of new members, who were taken into the fold of Elkdom in a manner that greatly impressed them with the splendid qualities of this great organization. Among those who entered the order at the meeting last evening were O. F. Kirken-dall and B. A. Matthews, two of the prominent residents of Glenwood, and these gentlemen were delighted with the splendid manner in which they were treated by their new brothers of No. 339. Following the regular session of the lodge the members enjoyed a very pleasant social time and a most sumptuous lunch, which in a gathering of gentlemen is sure to make a big hit, and which aided greatly in making this session of the lodge a very pleasant as well as profitable one. The Elks in this city have made great advancement in the past two years and are now having one of the neatest Elk homes in this part of the state erected on North Sixth street and in a few weeks the work will be well under way on the new building.

Claude Shoemaker Better.

The many friends of Claude L. Shoemaker will be pleased to learn that he is feeling better than at any time during his sickness of the past month. He is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went several weeks ago for the betterment of his health, and the fact that he is getting better will be most pleasing news to all who know Claude.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U. MONDAY

Home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott Scene of the Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable meetings that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have held for a long time was that which they held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott, and the members in attendance were loud in their praise of the delightful manner in which they had been entertained and by the excellent program which had been arranged for the occasion.

A most charming vocal number was afforded the ladies during the afternoon by Miss Hazel Tuxey, which gave this talented young lady an opportunity to show the range of her sweet voice; Mrs. Jennings Seivers played the accompaniment for Miss Tuxey in a very able manner. Mrs. Allen J. Beeson was called upon and responded by giving a reading in her usual able manner, and her selection greatly aided in making the program a success. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the piano duet by Master Newell and little Miss Helen Roberts, and these young people made a deep impression upon everyone by their playing, as did also a delightful piano number given by Master Mason Westcott, and both of these were heartily enjoyed by the delighted auditors. A very impressive paper, "The Judge's Temperance Lecture," was read by Mrs. George Dodge, and it was given by this talented lady in a manner that greatly pleased everyone present at the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht was also called upon for a short paper covering the work of the society, and gracefully responded with a very interesting article. After the enjoyment of the delightful program the ladies were invited to partake of some most delicious and tempting refreshments, which served to bring to a close one of the most pleasant meetings that the W. C. T. U. has held for some time.

MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR NEHAWKA TO A YOUNG FARMER

From Tuesday's Daily. A very serious accident is reported from the vicinity of Nehawka, which occurred early Saturday morning on the Frank Sheldon farm, two miles south of that place. Albert Alford, who, together with his brother, lives on the place, was found lying in the barnyard in an unconscious condition, and as he had gone out to milk it is supposed he was kicked by one of the cows. The man was unconscious for several hours and has not as yet recovered enough to give a lucid account of the accident, as his mind seems somewhat clouded and he cannot tell how the accident befell him. A large contused spot was found back of his left ear and the exact way that he received it is a deep mystery, as it seems strange he could get kicked there by the cow. The home of the Alford's was visited by the terrible tornado of March 23, this year, and the mother of the two boys was killed in the storm and since that time they have resided alone on the farm. The outcome of this case will be watched with interest by the residents of that locality and it will be hard to find out the truth of the matter until the man recovers the use of his mind.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Returns From Missouri Valley.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Miss Violet Dodge returned home from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she had been for the past season engaged in trimming for the millinery store of M. Fanger in that city. Miss Dodge has a very artistic sense, and while working in this city turned out some very handsome hats, and her stay in Missouri Valley has been a great success in every way, and the fact that she has secured such a triumph in her work will be a source of great pleasure to her many friends.

MAKES NEW RULES FOR THE RURAL CARRIER

Mail Carrier Will No Longer Be Able to Do Errands for Friends.

Hereafter all rural mail matter deposited in the boxes to be gathered up by the carriers must be stamped before being placed in the boxes, otherwise it may not be taken up. For the accommodation of farmers and others who may not have the necessary stamps on hand, money may be left in the boxes to pay the amount of postage required, but it must be deposited in coin-holding receptacles and not placed loosely in the boxes, wrapped in paper or placed in envelopes.

Rural carriers were also notified of another important ruling by the postoffice department. Hereafter all fourth-class postoffices will be closed on Sundays and holidays, and rural letter carriers will no longer be required to work one hour on such days preparing mail that accumulates for them at such postoffices.

Still another ruling that will not add anything to the value of the service, but will prevent all of the rural carriers being the naturally good fellows they really are, was also made public. Hereafter no carrier will be permitted to do any kindly errands for his patrons in return for the many kind attentions they are constantly giving him. He cannot carry anything either to or from his route unless it bears the full number of stamps. In return for the gift of a watermelon on a hot and thirsty day he cannot even carry a phial of paragon for the sick baby of that household. This order is evidently inspired by a motive to get the money and not to reserve the good will of the patrons and thus make it pleasanter for the carriers.

GOES TO OMAHA TO CONSULT SPECIALIST

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mr. A. Perry, an aged gentleman living some six miles south of this city, in company with his daughter, departed for Omaha, where Mr. Perry will consult a specialist in regard to an affliction that has befallen him. For the past several months Mr. Perry has been unable to have the use of his right foot, as it is as cold and lifeless as if it were dead, and just what is the matter has greatly puzzled his physicians and it is a very difficult matter to determine whether the unfortunate man is suffering from a form of paralysis or not, and he was advised to seek the advice of the specialists on the matter.

8 Per Cent Instead of 10.

At the public sale at the home of Mrs. A. W. Beins, Tuesday, November 25th, on all sums over \$10.00 six to twelve months' time will be given at 8 per cent interest on approved security, instead of 10 per cent. There was an error in the sale bills and ad.

STARTS BOOM FOR TALBOT'S RE-ELECTION

Elegant Tribute Paid to the Present Head of the Modern Woodmen.

From Wednesday's Daily. At a joint meeting of the Modern Woodmen camps of the District of Columbia, held in Washington, November 6, Head Consul A. R. Talbot was unanimously endorsed for re-election to that position next year, and his work for the order commended. This is interesting to the people of the state of Nebraska, as the national executive headquarters of the Modern Woodmen are located in Lincoln and will continue in that city if Mr. Talbot is re-elected. The Woodmen operate in practically every state of the union and in four northwestern Canadian provinces, consequently the direction of the activities of this order from Lincoln has been of much benefit to the city.

A feature of the Washington meeting was the address of Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who has been a member of the Modern Woodmen for twenty-five years, holding membership in Capital City camp No. 190 of Lincoln. Mr. Bryan paid an interesting tribute to the present chief executive. Among other things he said:

"My friends, it is a great thing to have at the head of a great order, in a position of such tremendous power and influence, a man whose moral character has stood the test and will give him strength for the discharge of the duties that may fall to him.

"However men may differ as to the question of rates, I regard the question of rates as not the greatest question that comes before a fraternity. I think there are other questions in the fraternity that are more important than the question of rates. But however the next head camp may decide the question of rates, it will not shake my faith in the purpose, the good intent, and the interest of this great, strong, righteous man in the cause that is so dear to his heart, and to the growth and success of which he has contributed so largely by his wisdom and by his executive ability.

"I am glad therefore to be here, I am glad to be here to testify to the benefits of the fraternity in general. I am glad to be here to testify to the great influence that has been exerted for good by this fraternity in particular. I am happier still to be able to testify to the character of the man whom I have known from the time he entered upon manhood's estate, who began as a young man with that firmness of Christian character, with that loftiness of ideals that have made it possible for him to win a place in the nation at the head of this great institution. I prize the friendship of A. R. Talbot, and I am with him from now until he dies in all that he undertakes. He has my sympathy, my confidence and my support."

Up From Nehawka.

J. W. and G. A. Murdock, from near Nehawka, were Plattsmouth visitors for a few hours yesterday, coming up via the auto route for the transaction of some business matters. Both gentlemen were social callers at this office, and while here the former gentleman ordered a copy of the Journal sent to Mrs. Murdock's father, in Germany. Both gentlemen have been readers of the Journal for several years, and they are the sort of readers that make a newspaper list look prosperous.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

Leaves for New Fields.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Brazilian fortune teller, who, with her family, has been here for the past few weeks turning the quarters and half dollars from those who desired to get a line on their matrimonial prospects, has departed from our midst, leaving on No. 6 this morning for more fertile fields, where the crop of suckers is larger. There always seems to be a way to get the money from the people, and this seems about the easiest graft that they will fall for outside of the gold brick and shell game, all old favorites of the great American public.

THE BOOSTERS VS. HAVELOCK BOILER-MAKERS SUNDAY

The Plattsmouth Boosters will play the Boilermaker foot ball team of Havelock here on next Sunday, instead of the Glenwood team, as was at first intended, and the game promises to be a warmly contested one, as the boilermakers have an old Nebraska university man to coach them and will probably try some of the Nebraska shift plays. Our boys have been working hard and have also developed some new plays. As the expense of the game on this occasion will be quite heavy, a good-sized crowd should be out to encourage the locals. This will probably be the hardest game of the season, with the exception of that with the Spaulding team of Omaha, which the boys will take on Thanksgiving day. The Spaulding team claims to be the champions of all the Omaha teams and will put up a game well worth seeing. The showing that the locals have made gives great encouragement in believing that they can win both of these games.

KITCHEN SHOWER NEAR CEDAR CREEK

From Wednesday's Daily. At the pleasant home of Walter Schneider and wife, near Cedar Creek, occurred a very delightful kitchen shower Saturday evening in honor of Miss Esther Reinkie of South Bend. The evening was spent in the playing of various games, in which Mrs. Lizzie Seybert of Cullom proved the most successful and carried off the first prize, while Miss Dora Albert captured the second. The guest of honor received a large number of useful and handsome gifts from her friends that will prove most acceptable in her future life. Everyone present was delighted with the pleasant evening spent and it was with great regret that they saw the home-going hour draw near. The guests for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. F. Seybert, J. W. Wolf, B. M. Stivers, A. O. Ault, H. A. Meisinger, George L. Meisinger, Henry Albert, W. J. Schneider, Walter Connors; Mesdames J. J. Schneider, William Schneider, Mary Clark of Omaha; Misses Mable Meisinger, Dora Meisinger, Lula Blotzer, Vera Schneider, Helen Schneider, Mary Moore, Esther Reinkie of South Bend, Lena Givens of Omaha; Messrs. Frank Blotzer, jr., John Blotzer, Lawrence Meisinger, Glen Meisinger, Iven Meisinger, Carl Meisinger, Frank Blotzer, sr.

Dance Thanksgiving Eve.

The Cosmopolitan club of this city will give a dance on Wednesday evening, November 26, at Coates' hall. This will be in the nature of a harvest dance and will be given on Thanksgiving eve.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

BURLINGTON LOOKING OUT FOR DANGER

Getting Ready for More Ripraping on East Side of River to Protect Property.

The Burlington is preparing to start in the work of protecting the Iowa side of the Missouri river by putting in a large amount of riprap this season that will serve to protect the lines of the company on the east side of the river from the danger of high water. The old Missouri last season served to greatly disturb the peace of the railroad company, as well as the residents along the river bank, by its attempts to cut into the Iowa shore near Henton Station and take up a new channel down through Pacific Junction and place the big bridge southeast of this city high and dry, and it is to overcome the possibility of this kind that the railroad company, the government, and the residents of Mills county have united their efforts to make a fight against the mighty stream, and the Burlington is the first to get into the field by making arrangements for the construction of a large mat of some 1,200 feet, which will be used on the river bank just a short distance above the bridge, and a large amount of material for the work is on hand, although the brush and willows to be used in the work has not yet been delivered, but they are expected every day, and then active work will be commenced and pushed as rapidly as possible, in order that the work may be completed before the river closes, as the company believes that the mat can be placed a great deal cheaper during the open season, when rafts will be used, than it can when it is necessary to weave it on the ice.

The railroad, the U. S. government and the Iowa people have all contributed \$30,000 apiece for the purpose of river protection, and with this fund of \$90,000 it is expected to be able to check the inroads that the stream has made in the work of eating away the Iowa shore. The job of making the large mat will necessitate the employment of a large extra gang, who will be boarded in cars on the east side of the river until the work is completed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR MYNARD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

What might have terminated in a very serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Mynard, when the horse which was being driven by Charles Mutz, became frightened at the motor-cycle ridden by Wayne Probst and started to run away, with the result that the buggy was overturned and badly mashed up, but Mr. Mutz fortunately escaped without serious injury. The accident was very much regretted by Wayne, and while he was not at fault in the matter, he generously requested Mr. Mutz to bring his buggy to town and have it repaired at the expense of Wayne. This shows the proper spirit, and it is very much appreciated by Mr. Mutz.

Notice.

Don't wait until spring to order your incubator, as the factory will be rushed with orders. Call at Oscar Wilson's barber shop, on South Sixth street, and see the Rayo, the latest improved machine made.

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Paints and Wall Paper at the Paint Store. Frank Gobelman. 9-26-14d