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## MORE ABOUT THE ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT HERE

The Enterprise Has the Backing of Some of Our Most Prominent Business Men.

There is little doubt now that the proposition for the placing of an artificial ice plant in this city will be made a go and in a very short time it is expected that the promoters will be able to launch into the active work of putting up the plant, when a suitable location can be found for the purpose, and this new enterprise should be encouraged in every way possible.

This industry will prove one of the best that could possibly be located in this city and will fill a long felt want in supplying the residents of the city with pure sanitary ice at prices as cheap as that which the Missouri river ice is usually sold for, and the products of the ice plant will be a great deal more sanitary than the river ice. The present open winter has caused a scarcity of good ice along the streams of the state and it will be necessary in all of the different towns to ship in ice to supply the demand of the consumers during the coming summer.

In our neighboring city, Nebraska City, the same condition exists as here and the dealers there have about decided upon the erection of a plant to supply ice to the residents there and there is hardly any question but that the plant here will be a success, as the proposition has the backing of the most influential men in the city, who recognize the need of such an industry and who can see that the plant will be made a success in every way.

The plant as projected would be capable of supplying fifteen tons per day, which, in the opinion of the experts in the business will be sufficient to supply the needs of a town of the size of Plattsmouth, and the cost of installing the plant is estimated at \$1,000 per ton.

Let everyone get behind the proposition and boost for the speedy and successful completion of this enterprise, which will be the means of supplying employment to several men during the summer season.

## THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE AMI B. TODD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Ami B. Todd was held yesterday afternoon from the home of D. O. Dwyer on North Fifth street and was attended by a large number of the old friends of the deceased who gathered to pay their last tributes to one they had known for so many years and who had been to them a faithful, steadfast friend. The services were in charge of Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church, who delivered a short sermon of comfort to the sorrowing wife and relatives who were gathered around the bier of their loved one. After the services at the home the casket was borne to its final resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by the pall-bearers, old friends of the departed, W. K. Fox, Thom Walling, William Schmidtman, A. L. Tidd and C. C. Despain.

### New Daughter Arrives.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis in this city was visited by the stork, who left in their charge a handsome little daughter, who tipped the scales at ten pounds, and the parents are willing to wager that she is the finest little girl in the city. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and the father is very proud over the new arrival.

**Fined \$2 and Costs.**  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
Charles Collins was a caller at the office of Police Judge M. Archer this morning to answer to the charge of being drunk, and he was forced to acknowledge that the charge was true and that he had indulged too heavily in the flowing bowl. The judge, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that Charles was guilty and imposed a fine of \$2 and costs and the young man was released on promise to liquidate the amount in a few days.

## APPOINTED DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK AND THE APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning County Clerk Frank J. Libershal appointed to the position of deputy county clerk B. A. Rosencrans, of this city, and the appointment was approved by the board of commissioners before their adjournment. The naming of Mr. Rosencrans for this place is an action that will be warmly approved of by everyone, as he is a young man well qualified for the position, and being of a most genial nature, will be right at home in this office, where so many of the taxpayers of the county have business to transact during the year, and they will find a most courteous and obliging gentleman in Mr. Rosencrans, and the county clerk is to be congratulated upon securing for his assistant such a well qualified young man.

## THE FARMERS DOING GOOD WORK IN DRAGGING THE ROADS

Jake Kraeger done some excellent work dragging the roads this last week. Jake is a new hand at the business, but he done a good job. Everett Thomason done a whole lot of dragging for a mile and a half and is a sure candidate for heaven, while Theo. Amick has a good chance of going the other way for holding a big sale right in a muddy time, when the weather man was likely to freeze up the mud and did. Fred Hill is awful hard to beat in dragging roads for he drags two miles each time and has done it all the past summer clear through his own place and then come on somebody else's. L. H. Heil comes in for his share of the dragging and is one of the boys, too, as he drags half a mile just for the mail carrier, only and then a mile or two for his neighbors off the mail route. Our old friend, Grover Will, keeps the road through his place as smooth as a house floor and makes a fine place for the boys to play marbles. Verner Perry is going to move away and we are sorry of it, for we need him to drag the roads. He, too, is a good hand. The only trouble with Adam Kraeger, he forgets it until the next storm comes around, but he does excellent work and laps over on Glen Valley, too. Our young friend, Andrew Snyder, got his father's team out Saturday while his father had gone to town and saved the mail carrier one year of his life by driving over smooth roads. Earl Cole and Charley Lovell are thinking about filling up their irrigating ditches. Hope they will.

J. M. Young,  
Rural Mail Carrier.

### Secure Marriage License.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon County Judge A. J. Beeson issued a marriage license to Henry H. Spatz of Bennett, Neb., aged 29, and Miss Sedona M. Wenzel, aged 22, of Eagle, this county. This couple will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Eagle, on next Tuesday evening. The young people, accompanied by the father of the bride-to-be, Mr. Edward Wenzel, motored over from Eagle yesterday to secure the license.

## A Business College for Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, February 3rd, 1914.

We believe there are a number of positions open, right here in Plattsmouth, for those who have had a thorough, practical business training and we are heartily in favor of having a Business College in our city.

C. E. Wescott's Sons, Merchants  
J. H. McMaken, Contractor  
E. A. Wurl, Merchant  
J. M. Roberts, Cashier Plattsmouth State Bank  
Geo. L. Farley, Real Estate  
W. G. Brooks, Supt. of Schools  
H. N. Dovey, Cashier First National Bank  
T. M. Patterson, Cashier Bank of Cass County  
Geo. E. Dovey, President First National Bank  
W. E. Rosencrans, Real Estate  
Wm. Baird, Supt. Burlington Shops

A. L. Tidd, Attorney  
D. C. Morgan, Postmaster  
H. A. Schneider, Pres. Com. Club  
John P. Sattler, Mayor  
Ravis & Robertson, Attorneys  
H. M. Soennichsen, Merchant  
D. O. Dwyer, Attorney  
E. J. Richey, President Richey Lumber Co.  
C. A. Marshall, Pres. School Board  
J. M. Leyda, Attorney  
S. P. Randall, Field Secretary

## "THE GIRL IN THE TAXI" AT THE PARMELE

The Company Was Greeted by a Fair Sized Audience and Everybody Was Pleased.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
There was a fair sized audience present last evening at the Parmele theater to witness the presentation of the famous comedy, "The Girl in the Taxi," and all were well pleased with this offering, which is shown for laughing purposes only, and from start to finish there was not a moment when there was not something doing in the laugh-provoking line, and the clever company presenting the play were well cast in the different roles they appeared in.

The one bright star in the company is undoubtedly George Falkner, who appears as Bertie, and his work was certainly all that could be asked for, and as a comedian he has few equals and kept everyone in a hearty laugh from the start until the final curtain. Miss Alleen Morrison as Mignon, the girl in the taxi, was very clever and had a splendid stage presence, and with her beautiful and attractive gowns made a very handsome appearance and was in the center of the fun and frolic, which served to make the plot of the play.

The scene of the play was in gay New York and the girls and the gentlemen in the east were among the gayest of the "white lighters" in the cafes of the metropolis of the western world, and around the varied adventures is laid the pleasing French farce comedy. The play was a very pleasing feature of the list of excellent attractions that Manager Shlaes has secured for this season and the patrons of the Parmele were certainly well pleased with the laughing farce comedy.

## PETITION FOR DIVORCE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Petition for a decree of divorce was filed yesterday in the office of the district clerk by Mrs. Mary Parsons against William H. Parsons. The plaintiff states in her petition that they were married at Eddyville, Iowa, on May 22, 1897, and that on several different occasions the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff and refuses to permit her to occupy their home. She asks that temporary alimony be allowed her, as well as the decree of divorce and the custody of the two minor children.

### Commissioners Hold Session.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The board of county commissioners convened today in regular session at the court house to take up the matters that demanded their attention and to allow the different claims that were made on the county for the month of January.

The Journal does job work.

### Fish Commissioner Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Journal office this morning received a very pleasant call from W. J. O'Brien, the efficient state fish commissioner of South Bend, who has his fish car here for repairs at the Burlington shops, and the visit, while brief, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed, as Mr. O'Brien is a most genial and pleasant gentleman to meet. He was accompanied by Mr. Fox of Louisville, and with the two gentlemen a very enjoyable time was had.

## BIG PRICE FOR FARM OF EIGHTY ACRES OF CASS COUNTY SOIL

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The price of land in Cass county has risen in the last sixteen years to prices that in the years gone by would seem almost incredible, and still the prices climb up and up as the demand increases for the great fertile prairies of this section of the state. An illustration of the rapid increase is shown by the sale of a tract of eighty acres of land near Murdock a few days ago by Mrs. Margaret Bornemeier to Herman Kupke, for which he paid the sum of \$15,000 for the land which has never been touched by the stroke of the plow and is in practically the same shape as when purchased by Mrs. Bornemeier in 1896 for the sum of \$3,500, and it seems almost wonderful at the change that these few years has made in the price of this land. The section of the county where this land is located is one where the highest prices are commanded for the farm land and the great crops that have been raised on them clearly shows the wonderful value of them as farming lands. Those who are picturing the increasing values of farm lands in different parts of the country will have to go some to beat this record-breaking Cass county advance.

## MRS. LOUISA FINCH PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Shafer, in the west part of the city, Mrs. Louisa J. Finch passed away at the advanced age of 90 years, succumbing to her burden of years, which is far greater than is usually allotted to the average human beings. Mrs. Finch had made her home with her daughter for a number of years and had been quite feeble for some years. Mrs. Finch had lived in this city for the past three years, coming here with her daughter from Glenwood, Iowa, where she resided for years. She was the mother of E. F. Finch of this city and R. C. Bailey of near Murray, and Mrs. Shafer, with whom she had made her home. There will be a short funeral service held at the late home tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Glenwood, Iowa, for interment in the family lot in the cemetery in that city.

Don't fail to attend J. T. Lyell's big farm sale at Eagle, Neb., February 7th.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT ROADS

The Only Way to Keep the Roads in First-Class Shape Is to Use the Drag.

There is at least one believer in the doctrine of good roads in this section of the county, to judge from the reports that are coming in from south of this city, and Walter Sans, who resides in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, is the gentleman who is receiving the praise of those residing along the road leading to his place for his enterprise in dragging the roads from his home clear to this city, a distance of several miles.

Mr. Sans was very desirous of attending the show here Monday evening in his automobile, so bright and early on the morning of that day he hastened out and hitched up the team to the old reliable road drag and started for Plattsmouth, and returned the same way, and as a result put the roads in very good shape for travel and he was able to come in that evening in his car to attend the show and return home the same evening over the road, whose ruts and ridges had been smoothed down by the faithful drag. This is certainly a most commendable action on the part of Mr. Sans and his example will stand as a glittering mark to his neighbors and others residing along the main roads in Cass county, as to how to secure good roads by a little effort, and displays the proper public spirit, which if followed by others would soon place the roads in good shape.

There are several places in the county where the farmers have dragged the roads in the vicinity of their homes and there the difference is readily noticed by anyone traveling over these roads from the ones where the persons residing along the road refuses to get busy on the repair and maintenance of the roadways.

Here is hoping that others throughout the county will take hold of the good roads movement as enthusiastically as Mr. Sans and carry out their part by dragging the roads in the vicinity of their homes at least, and thereby add their mite to the movement that is sweeping through the country.

### Warga Retired From Business.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
M. Warga, who for some years has conducted a grocery and meat market in the building one door east of the postoffice, retired from business, his stock being purchased by H. F. Hecht. The stock is being invoiced and will be moved to Mr. Hecht's store in the Masonic Temple building, where it will be disposed of. Mr. Hecht says that the Warga stock will not be put on the shelves in his store and handled as regular stock, but will be arranged in a department by itself and disposed of at retail as rapidly as possible. Mr. Warga has not yet stated what business he will engage in.

The Want Ads get results.

### Returns Home From Hospital.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Ernest Tukey was able to return to his home in this city after a short stay in Omaha, where he was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and he has been most fortunate in the case, having been in the hospital only a few days over two weeks. Mr. Tukey's many friends are greatly pleased to learn that he is able to return home and trust that he may continue to improve in health.

## PLATTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY AGAIN CHANGES ITS MANAGEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Plattsmouth steam laundry, which has been under the ownership of William Barclay and A. J. Trilety for the past year, has just been sold to Mr. E. C. Harris, of South Omaha, and this gentleman has assumed the management of the establishment and is now ready to serve the needs of those desiring to have first-class laundry work done. Mr. Harris will strive to maintain the laundry at the high standard that it has been kept by his predecessors, and being an expert laundry man will be right on the job in the management of the place. Mr. Harris has been engaged in the laundry business in South Omaha for several years and his long experience will come in handy in the running of the laundry here. He will move here with his family as soon as it is possible to secure a suitable residence for them, and become a permanent resident of the city and take an active part in the business life of the city. Mr. Harris and his family will be warmly welcomed here and we trust that he will continue to make this city his permanent home.

## SOME ONE TRIES TO SWIPE ONE OF UNCLE TOM'S FAT CALVES

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Thomas Wiles, who resides on West Locust street, reports that a few nights ago someone came near making away with one of his fine yearling heifers which was in the pasture a few blocks west of his residence, and which he values very highly. He went out to the pasture on Monday evening to feed the stock and noticed that the cows, as well as the calf, were in good shape and all were on hand to be fed, but when he made a visit to the pasture on the next morning he was greatly surprised to find around the neck of the calf a small rope, apparently a part of a clothes line, which was tied in a slip noose knot and drawn quite tightly around the neck of the animal, apparently with the intention of either choking it to death or the party doing the deed had intended to lead the animal away from the pasture and had been frightened away before they had accomplished their purpose. The animal on which the rope was found was a particularly fine fat one and Mr. Wiles thinks that it was the work of someone who thought to secure some nice fresh beef without the formality of purchasing it, but the identity of the party doing the deed is shrouded in mystery and Mr. Wiles is very desirous of finding out just who has their eye on his animals, that he may protect himself from them in the future, but he feels very well pleased that they were not able to carry out their intentions of making away with the animal and he will look after them very closely in the future that no one is able to get away with the cows or calves.

### Entertained at Schneider Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider on Tuesday afternoon, the hostesses on this occasion being Mesdames W. J. Straight, Kate Minor and H. A. Schneider. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance, there being some thirty-five present. A short business session was held, after which the ladies indulged in sewing, social conversation and other amusements, which made the afternoon's entertainment a very pleasing one. The hostesses served most excellent refreshments, which were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed.

WORK WANTED for a married man on a farm. Tel. No. 482, Plattsmouth exchange.

## COMMERCIAL COLLEGE IS A SURE THING

Now Will Be the Opportunity to Learn the Art of Commercialism at Home.

The Plattsmouth Commercial college is now an assured fact, and the doors of that institution will open on next Monday evening to receive the scholars who have enrolled themselves for the courses of the school. The college will be located in the Rockwood building, in the hall formerly used by the G. A. R., which is being overhauled and repapered and will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated for the installing of the seats and desks of the pupils, which it is expected will be placed in the hall by Saturday.

Mr. Randall, the field secretary, has secured sufficient names to warrant the opening of the school and the instructors will arrive on Saturday or Sunday to take up their work for the term. Prof. C. H. Berhorst, who has taught in the business colleges in St. Louis and Dallas, Texas, will be placed in charge of the business and bookkeeping courses and he is well qualified through his long experience in this line to carry on the work, and Mrs. Alice Hayes will have charge of the shorthand and typewriting courses of the college. Mrs. Hayes has a most enviable reputation as a teacher in this line and has just closed a term in the business college at Holton, Kansas, and is coming direct to this city to take up the work for the school here. The new school will use the standard typewriters, such as the Remington and Royal, in the work in the school, and with the able instructor will be able in a short time to have the college in fine working order. There will be several from out of the city to take up the work, including six of the pupils from Holton, Kansas, who come here to finish out their work under their former instructors.

It is desired by Mr. Randall and the teachers in the school that all who have enrolled should be present on the opening date in order that the work may be gotten under way as rapidly as possible, and the public is cordially invited to be present to see the new college and meet the instructors on the opening night. The management of the college will later, as soon as the school gets in good running order to secure the front room of the building occupied by James Soehor, the tailor, and this will be added to the rooms for the work of the school, and during the summer months will give them a nice, cool place for the work, which will be continued through the summer. This college is to fill a long-felt want here and the public should give it every encouragement possible, and the leading business and professional men of the city, recognizing its splendid worth, have endorsed it most cordially.

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The Journal for stationery.