

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday May 19th to Saturday May 23
we will celebrate our

35th Anniversary.

1879 — 1914

This will be an occasion unusual and extraordinary. We do not intend to make of it a SALE event but rather a time for getting better acquainted. We want to meet the many new people who have lately come to Platts- and vicinity and we want to renew the old acquaintances of 35 years of business life in this community. We have prepared a program covering 5 business days from Tuesday May 19th to Saturday May 23 and each day will be devoted to some special feature. We want you to come in and see us during these our business birth- days, just for acquaintance sake. We shall be hosts— you are our guests. Our founder and father Mr. C. E. Wescott of Los Angeles, Cal., will be present and glad to meet old and new friends. See announcement for program—also watch this space.

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

EVERYBODY'S STORE

MEMBERS OF THE P. E. O. HOLD FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily.
The ladies of Chapter F of the P. E. O., were entertained yesterday afternoon in a most charming manner at the handsome home of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, on North Sixth street, and the occasion being the annual guest day, there were a large number present to take part in the pleasures of the afternoon. Mrs. Frederick W. Lehnhoff of Omaha was present to meet with the ladies and gave a very interesting talk on the objects and aims of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, which was thoroughly appreciated by the members, and the address touched on the subjects dear to the hearts of the members of this splendid order. The afternoon was given over largely to "millinery," and the hostesses of the day furnished the guests with material which they were requested to use in the making of hats, and some very artistic creations were constructed by the ladies, and there was much pleasure derived in the making of these artistic specimens of headgear. Delicious

refreshments were served at a suitable hour, which added greatly to the pleasures of the day, and the ladies departed for their homes feeling that it was a splendid occasion for the society and one whose pleasantness would not soon be forgotten.

FINE ELECTRIC SIGN IS PLACED OVER THE MANNERS' GARAGE

The garage of Harve Manners on lower Main street has just had placed in the front of the building one of the finest electric signs ever seen in the city and one of the largest. The sign, which bears the legend, "Garage," has a large black automobile placed on a red background that can be seen nicely in the daytime and at night the sign is illuminated by a patent lighting device of Mr. Manners on which he has been working for the past few months. This new lighting method consists of a series of lights, operating in order that is constantly making and breaking, and it makes a most pleasing appearance to the eye and is a revelation in the methods used in the making of electric signs. Mr. Manners has certainly gotten a good thing in

the making of these signs and will continue to work for the further development of the system.

Returns From Trip to Ashland.

From Saturday's Daily.
Charles Creamer returned this morning from Ashland, where he had been for the past few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Susie Young, who has been quite ill, but is now showing signs of improvement. Mr. Creamer also paid a short visit at the home of his brother, Lincoln Creamer, who resides near Greenwood, and he reports the condition of the fall wheat in that locality as being excellent, as a great deal farther advanced than in this part of the county.

Farm for Sale.

90½ acres, one-half miles north of M. P. depot. For particulars see J. W. Elliott, 4-16-tfwly

Helps Kidney and Bladder Trouble—Everybody Satisfied.

Everywhere people are taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them also. A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Ala., says: "I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, weak back and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

RULES MADE BY THE FOOD COMMISSIONER

Food Commissioner Ties "Can" on Dogs and Cats in Kitchens and Dining Rooms.

State Food Commissioner Harman, who is a candidate for congress, has started his clean food campaign, but not his political campaign, by issuing an order prohibiting the presence of cats or dogs in any kitchen, dining room, bakery, meat market or other place where food is produced or prepared. He has also prohibited the smoking of cigarettes, pipes or cigars in any kitchen, bakery, meat market, or other food producing establishment. It is believed that these orders will lose him the vote of all the cat and dog living and tobacco smoking people working in food producing places, but it may help Mr. Harman's standing with the women's clubs and housewives who desire to purchase food that is not contaminated. The following clean food commandments were prepared by Mr. Harman:

All articles of food must at all times be securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and all other contamination.

The term "food" means and includes all articles used for food, drink, confection, or condiment, whether simple, mixed or compound.

The clothing and person of those who come in contact with, or handle food, must be clean at all times, and such persons must wash their hands thoroughly before beginning work each day, and after handling any article which is unclean.

No person who is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to work in any establishment where food is cooked, served, prepared, prepared or distributed. Neither shall any person or persons be allowed to sleep in any such place.

Spitting on floors, walls or utensils is positively prohibited. Cuspidors must be provided and the same shall be emptied and cleaned daily.

Every food producing or distributing establishment during the fly season shall have all doors, windows and other opening properly screened. The doors, walls and ceilings of every such place must at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

All utensils, implements, machinery and equipment used in handling, cutting, mixing, canning and preparing food products must be clean and kept clean at all times.

Every toilet and wash room must be properly ventilated and kept clean. All wash rooms must be supplied with soap, running water and clean towels, in order that all employees can properly observe the provisions of this law.

Refuse, dirt and all other waste and unwholesome products must be removed daily. Unsanitary conditions will be deemed to exist in any food establishment where proper precautions are not taken for the extermination of rats and mice, cockroaches or vermin.

The presence of cats or dogs is positively prohibited in any kitchen, dining room, bakery, meat market or other place where food is produced or prepared.

Unwholesome condition will be deemed to exist in any kitchen, bakery, meat market, or other food-producing establishments where the smoking of cigars, pipes or cigarettes is permitted, and the same is positively prohibited.

Yale Motorcycle for Sale. Fully equipped and good as new. Inquire at the Journal office.

YOUNG CHICKS

die of bowel trouble more than any other cause. It is estimated that over 100,000,000 chicks are hatched each year in the United States. Germinox keeps the bowels regular. It prevents diarrhea from overdrinking of water from eating dusty or spoiled food, etc. It should be given in drinking water twice a week from the day they are hatched. It opens the bowels. Every chick that dies cuts badly into the profit from the nest. Every chick saved will pay the cost of a bottle of Germinox. One also only 20 cents, at dealer's net postpaid. For Sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE NEEDS OF THE ROADS IN GENERAL

The Good Roads Problem Is One That Needs Looking After.

The following very timely article on the good roads question appears in the issue of Wallace's Farmer of this week and the advice that it gives on this subject, so vital to the welfare of any community, should be kept in mind and the lessons taught by it put into practice in improving the roads throughout the country:

We were over in Illinois the other day, and the papers were full of good roads talk, for it was Good Roads Day, and Governor Dunne turned the first shovelful of dirt for some good roads movement. It was road dragging day. The paper had pictures of the Illinois woman who won the prize for road dragging. In fact, the daily papers in Chicago seem to have just discovered that there is such an implement as the road drag, and taint nine-tenths of the roads for the next fifteen or twenty years must be kept in repair by its use, and that it can be done at an expense of from \$2 to \$5 a mile per annum.

This leads us to repeat some things that we have been saying for about thirty years on the subject of good roads: The only thing that makes roads bad is water uncontrolled. Water is the most accommodating thing in the world. It will run off, if you give it a chance. There are two kinds of water that affect roads—the under water, that is, water under the roadbed or alongside of it, and the upper water, or the water that falls from above.

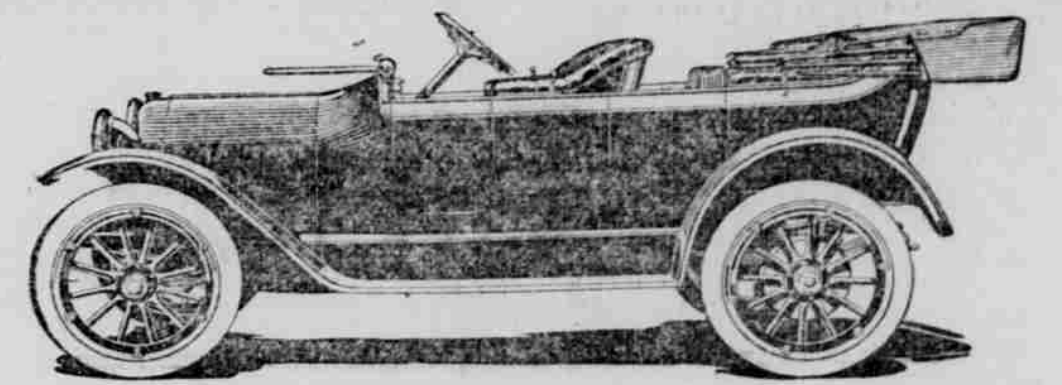
Therefore, if you will first see so that the under water can run off when it appears, grade the road, and keep it rounded up so that the upper water will have a chance to run off, you cannot help but have a good dirt road most of the year.

Before making a road of this kind, there should be a survey. Where to follow the sectional lines you would have to go up a steep hill, you should not do so, but go around it, buying the right-of-way around it, instead of going up and down the hill. If there are streams to be crossed, there must be culverts and bridges, and these should be of cement and permanent. It is utterly folly to build a bridge with any other material than cement and steel.

If a road is once surveyed and graded, it can be kept in condition by the road drag, provided farmers know how to use it. What is the use of the road drag, anyway? Simply to fill up ruts and holes, and gradually drag a little more dirt to the center, so that the water can run off into the ditch or either side. In a time like the present, when there has been no rain to make ruts, the roads are good. There is no better road in a dry time than the dirt road properly rounded up. It is smooth; it is oval; it is solid; it is elastic, more so than any brick or stone road can be; and a better road most of the year than you can possibly make out of any of these materials. It is more easily constructed and maintained.

There are times in the year when it is not possible to make a good road out of dirt; but this time will be shortened up at both ends if every time the road is drying off after a wet spell, it be dragged, so that the water may run off, the sun shine on it, and the winds blow over it. To drag a road when it is dry or dusty, as some farmers do, is a profanation of both the road and the drag.

Nine-tenths of the roads in the prairie country must be dirt roads. To talk of any other kind of road, except where there is heavy hauling that must be done at all times of the year, is pure nonsense. A brick road will cost from fourteen to sixteen thousand dollars a mile; a macadam road from five to ten thousand. Brick roads have not been in use long enough to determine the cost of maintenance; but a macadamized road of limestone will cost a hundred dollars a mile each year to keep it in order, while the cost of maintenance with the road drag is not over five dollars a mile per annum.



Detroit

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Notwithstanding all that the prophets and promoters of good roads may say, nine-tenths of the roads in the prairie country must be dirt roads at least during the lifetime of the present generation. Therefore, it is most important that farmers learn how to use the drag, and then use it. This is the sum and substance of what we have been teaching on this subject for 30 years. Of course, in and near the cities and on main roads between cities, where there must be heavy hauling all the year around, hard roads are a necessity. These should be built, not by the farmers alone, but by the cities as well, which are equally interested with the farmers in obtaining and maintaining roads that can be used every day in the year.

Relieves Bladder Distress and Weakness.

Irregular, painful bladder weaknesses disappear when the kidneys are strong and healthfully active. Take Foley Kidney Pills for that burning, scalding sensation—irregular, painful action—heavy, sore feeling and bladder distress. You will like their tonic restorative effect—the relief from pain—quick good results. Contain no harmful drugs. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

O. Sandin, D. V. M., graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College, is permanently located in Plattsouth, Mo. Calls answered day or night. Phone 255. Office 606 Main.

REV. PERRY GETS INTO MUCH TROUBLE WITH "BOOZE"

From Friday's Daily.
Abraham M. Perry, formerly a preacher in various Nebraska towns, was arraigned in Justice Stevens' court yesterday afternoon on a charge of giving liquor to John H. Brown, a Lancaster county prisoner employed on the county farm south of Lincoln. Mr. Perry asserted his innocence and said that he would secure counsel. The case was continued to 4 p. m. today and his bond fixed at \$300, which he could not furnish. He was sent to the county jail to await trial.—State Journal.

Mr. Perry is well known throughout this county, as he was for a number of years minister at one of the Elmwood churches and also was located at Ashland, but of late years has not devoted a great deal of time to the ministry, and his friends have been compelled quite often to come to his relief.

FOREST ROSE—Best flour on the market. Sold by all leading dealers.

Dull Feeling—Swollen Hands and Feet—Due to Kidney Trouble. Your kidneys need help when your hands and feet thicken, swell up, and you feel dull and sluggish. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic, stimulating and strengthening and restore your kidneys to healthy normal action. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

PUBLIC SALE OF Mammoth Jacks & Big Stallions

COLUMBUS, NEBR., JUNE 4th



This nation has been forced to take a step in connection with Mexico which it cannot retrace. As there is no reasonable head to the Mexican nation it makes the situation so difficult that it would be impossible to withdraw until the whole of Mexico has been subdued. This will undoubtedly require from 10 to 20 years. Our Government with its army invading a foreign country will be obliged to purchase thousands of mules for military equipment. Good mules were never so scarce and never have commanded such high prices as at the present time, and if there are not more mules grown by our people our Government will be obliged to go to foreign countries for a portion of its equipment. We should not make this necessary. Let us raise more mules. I am offering jacks strongly bred in the CUSTER, BOURBON, FALCON, STARLIGHT and PARAGON families. These jacks are bred to produce the most desirable mules that can be grown. I also have a nice line of finely finished, long-neck, high-headed, half Spanish jacks, sired by jacks imported from Spain. These jacks are making the best cross for heavy draft mares that can be had. Come and buy a jack. Mule raising will be the most profitable industry that a farmer or stock man can follow for the next 10 or 20 years. I will sell a car load of these jacks and a car load of big stallions at—COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, ON JUNE 4th

All who anticipate attending this sale kindly write me for sale catalogues at once. Please come a day before the sale so as to look the stock all over and get thoroughly acquainted with it. Will also be making daily sales at my farm.

W. L. DeCLOW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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