

## NEW ICE PLANT RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

Everything Points to an Early  
Completion of the Plant in  
This City.

Plattsmouth's newest industry, the artificial ice plant, is rapidly nearing completion, and from all prospects, by July 1 the factory will be able to start business in the manufacturing of ice that will be of the very finest quality possible to find anywhere. The factory is equipped with the very latest improved machinery and the gentlemen who have been behind the proposition have spared no outlay of money in making the plant one of the best in the state.

The power for running the machinery will be supplied by a large Meitz & Weiss crude oil engine, which was installed at a cost of some \$3,000, and has been placed in the south part of the factory building, where all the machinery of the plant will be installed. This engine will operate the ice machine, another large and expensive piece of machinery costing in the neighborhood of several thousand dollars. In this room is also located the pipes that will carry the ammonia used in the freezing process, as well as a large air compressor.

Before the water that is used in the manufacture of the ice passes into the large freezing tanks it will be run through a tank where it is cooled and made ready for use in the making of the ice, and when turned into the large vat will in a few minutes be frozen in fine shape and ready to use.

To the north of the room used for the manufacture of the ice is the store room, where a supply will be kept on hand for use in the cold storage department. Here also is located the loading room, from which the ice can be loaded from shutes into wagons and also the railroad cars on the siding for shipment to other points. The cold storage rooms are provided with the Stevens' patent air-tight doors that will shut out all hot air from the outside and preserve the temperature of the rooms at such a degree as will preserve the goods stored there. A small entry has been built adjoining the cold storage room, where the goods are unboxed and then the entry door closed before the one leading into the cold storage department is opened. Throughout these rooms patent cork lining has been used to shut out the heat, and this, with concrete floors and the roofing of the building, which is of a patent asbestos composition, insures it being almost perfectly air tight.

The building is a splendid addition to the city and one over which every citizen should feel proud, and the company erecting it has been right on the job in seeing that everything was done in first-class shape. Messrs. J. H. McMaken and Carl Kumsmann, two of the promoters, have been constantly at the building looking after its construction, and the contract, which is given to Mr. McMaken, will be fulfilled to the letter, and one of the most substantial buildings possible to secure will be ready in a very few days. The brick work is being done by Emil Walters and his force of men, while Tom Isner is looking after the carpenter work on the building.

On the exterior of the building a large concrete oil tank has been placed beneath the surface, which will hold a carload of the crude oil used in the running of the engine.

### Hampshire Boars for Sale.

A number of good Hampshire spring boar pigs for sale at \$10.00 each if taken at once. C. R. Todd, Plattsmouth, Neb. 6-15-14w

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman

### Keys Found at Dunbar.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons received a package of keys which had one of their patent tags on them and which had been mailed from Dunbar, Nebraska, where they had been found by L. M. Shubert, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a traveling man. The key tag bore the number 2698 had been mailed from Dunbar, and proved to be the property of J. J. Shireman, a traveling representative of M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha, who doubtless has been mourning their loss for some time as the keys bore evidence of having laid out in damp weather. Mr. Shireman will be in the city today or tomorrow and will find his long lost keys all ready for him.

## HON. JOHN MATTES JR., A VERY STRONG CANDI- DATE FOR SENATOR

There probably could not have been a stronger and better fitted man selected for the position of candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket than Hon. John Mattes, jr. The gentleman stands prominent as one of the best possessed men in public affairs in the state. He has been a trusted office-holder, for city and county, and has never betrayed the trust imposed upon him. He was mayor of this city and as such was a trusted office-holder, for a member of the legislature he was always conserving the best interests of the people. The News feels confident there is not a voter in this senatorial district that does not feel he is a man in every way to be trusted and suited for the position. He has no opposition for the nomination for the office of state senator and it is not thought he will have much opposition when it comes to the election this fall. The people of all parties and political faith of this county have heartily endorsed his candidacy and feel that a better or more efficient candidate for the office could not have been chosen. Mr. Mattes is highly educated, a most efficient parliamentarian and well versed in laws and the making of the same, and what is best suited for the best interests of the whole people.—Nebraska City News.

## FRED RICE, AN EM- PLOYE OF THE FREIGHT DEPARTMENT INJURED

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Fred Rice, one of the employes in the Burlington freight car department, met with a very painful accident that will place him off of duty for a few days at least. He, with his partner, were engaged in hanging a break staff on a box car, when, in some manner a brake wheel fell from the roof of the car and caught Fred in the back of the head, inflicting a severe cut, as well as raising several large-sized bumps on his head. As soon as possible the injured man hastened to the office of the company surgeon, where the injuries were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible, and it is not thought there will be any very serious results from the injury beyond the loss of some time from his work.

J. H. Crook, of Kansas City, a member of the Monarch Engineering Co., that has charge of the county bridge work is in the city today to consult with the commissioners.

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

## M. E. BIBLE CLASS BANQUET- TED AT MURRAY

Representatives of the Young  
Men's Bible Class Spend Even-  
ing at Murray.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening a number of the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, in response to an invitation from Rev. Hutchman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Murray, drove down to that place to participate in a banquet that had been arranged for by the pastor. Rev. Hutchman has organized the men of his church into an adult bible class and desired to hear from the members of the Plattsmouth class, which has been so successful in the workings of the class here. At first it was the intention of the members to make the trip in an auto, but the rain prevented this, and it was necessary to travel in a carriage to the neighboring little city. The representatives from Plattsmouth found the usual warm hospitable welcome that has made the good people of Murray famous awaiting them and the evening spent there will long be very pleasantly remembered by every one of the boys in attendance. The ladies of the church had prepared a most tempting three-course banquet in the church and the class from Murray and the visitors proceeded to do full justice to the many tempting dainties prepared for them by the ladies. Following the banquet a conference was held on the conducting of the work of the class and several of the party from this city gave an outline of their work here. Two very pleasing vocal numbers were given by Don C. York of this city. Those comprising the party from this city were: James Rishel, president; Jesse P. Perry, secretary; E. H. Wescott, teacher of the class here, and Don C. York, one of the members of the class. The party, after an enjoyable evening in Murray, reached home near the midnight hour.

## TWO MORE CANDIDATES FILE ON THE DEM- OCRATIC TICKET

Two more candidates have entered the field for the August primary and will seek the suffrage of the voters at the election and aiding in completing the list of offices to be filled. County Treasurer W. K. Fox has decided that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office that he has filled for the past term, and asks that his name be placed on the democratic ballot for the treasurer-ship. He has had considerable experience in this line, having entered the office in 1903 as clerk under W. D. Wheeler, and after serving four years in that position was appointed deputy under F. E. Schlatter in 1907, serving for four years in this capacity, and was elected treasurer in the fall of 1911.

William H. Puls, who was a representative from Cass county in the legislature from 1910 to 1912, has decided to again seek the honor of representing his constituents in that body and has filed for the office of representative from the Eighth district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Puls, who is known from one section of the county to the other as "Billy," is a bright, genial young man and one who is faithful to the best interests of his people all the time and a man in whom they can place the most implicit confidence of safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers. He was born and reared in this county and is a progressive young farmer of Mt. Pleasant precinct.

### Railroad Officials in the City.

The storms and high water of the past few days has caused a great deal of uneasiness in the railroad circles and many officials were here yesterday and today to look over the situation here and in the vicinity of the Platte river bridges. Division Superintendent J. F. Russ, Roadmaster W. F. Kirk and O. Bueker of the Falls City division of the Missouri Pacific were here yesterday, and today Division Superintendent F. R. Mullen, Roadmaster James Emerson and Master Carpenter A. F. Hedengren of the Burlington were here to look over the situation.

## T. H. POLLOCK BE- COMES A PLATTSMOUTH FIXTURE AGAIN

T. H. Pollock, who for the past year has been engaged in the automobile business in the city of Omaha, has closed out his business in that city and again decided to make his business headquarters in Plattsmouth. He has opened up an office in the Coates block and will be in a position to look after his business interests in a better manner than before. He will still handle and retain the agency for the Detroit and the Regal automobiles and will look after the business from this city instead of Omaha, and having his home here he finds that it will be much more convenient for himself and family here in Plattsmouth. Mr. Pollock will also engage in the real estate, insurance and farm loan business here. The decision of Mr. Pollock to locate here will be very pleasing to his friends here and to the business of the city, as he has always been an active figure in the Commercial club and in the boosting of any proposition that might prove of benefit to the city in any way. The fact that the Pollock family will continue to make their home here is very pleasing news to their many friends, as it was feared that they might decide to remove to the metropolis, and now that they are to remain, it is indeed most gratifying.

## CHAS. ULRICH NURSING A VERY SORE HAND THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Ulrich is nursing a very sore right hand as the result of an accident that befell him several days ago while he was engaged in some work in the rear of the Fricke store room on Sixth street. He was engaged in ripping some boards for the making of window frames, and was working with a power saw when his foot slipped and he started to fall and in doing so struck out his hand to catch the table on which the saw was placed, and struck the saw instead of the table with the result that his thumb and two fingers of his right hand were quite severely lacerated by the teeth of the saw. The injured member was dressed but is quite painful and Charley will be kept in bed for some time. The accident will be greatly regretted by the many friends of Mr. Ulrich, but they feel thankful that he did not lose any of the fingers of the hand from the result of the accident.

Mrs. Alf. Nickles, of near Murray, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday enroute home from Omaha where she had been to visit her husband who is taking treatment in the hospital there for rheumatism. She reports Mr. Nickles as receiving little benefit from the treatment up to the present time, but they still have hopes of his gaining his former health.

Mrs. Ed Sprieck of Stanton, Nebraska, who has been here for a few days visiting at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin, departed this morning for her home.

## THE PLATTE AND THE MISSOURI ON A RAMPAGE

High Water in the Platte and Mis-  
souri Rivers Foods the Low-  
lands in This Vicinity.

As the climax to the week of heavy rains that has prevailed throughout Nebraska the high water yesterday swept down upon this section of the country, inflicting a great deal of damage to crops and for a time menacing the bridges over the Platte at Creapolis. Together with the water caused by the rainfall, there was a four-foot raise in the Missouri river, and this added to the water from the Platte yesterday afternoon transformed the bottoms east of the Burlington depot into a good sized lake.

The water in the Platte has been raising for several days, but there was no particular fear felt that it would reach dangerous proportions, and even yesterday morning the land on the sand bar showed very little signs of flooding, but by 4 o'clock in the afternoon the swollen streams had emptied themselves down on what had been a few hours before fertile cornfields, and in a few hours the water stood some four feet on the Stokes farm east of the depot and made it necessary for Mr. Stokes to remove his household goods to this city for safety.

On the Pollock farm near the water works the water stood several feet deep and from all indications there will be little of the corn or potatoes left there, and the hard work of the tenants on the Pollock place and Mr. Stokes will be wiped out. The railroad officials became greatly worried during the day over the developments at the bridges over the Platte and a force of men was dispatched there to do what was possible to prevent the tracks being washed out, but toward midnight the waters began to recede and the immediate danger to the bridges passed by without doing any damage.

The flood water covered the Platte bottom for miles and many acres of corn planted by the farmers for several miles west were under water. From Cullom there are reports of much loss to the growing crops and there the river has the appearance of a vast lake, having overflowed over the bottom. Ashland is reported to have suffered greatly from having Salt Creek backed up and overflowing into the lowlands, and the rifle range there, we are informed, was several feet under water. Yesterday the high water in Salt Creek made it impossible to get from the Burlington station to the business part of the city.

The rifle range here suffered only a small portion, being affected by the water, and this will soon subside, as this morning the water began to recede. One of the heaviest losers by the high water will be George Stander, residing west of the city, who has fifty acres of corn under water on the Platte bottom and an equal amount which was flooded by Four Mile creek.

Parties coming in this morning from the south report that Nebraska City was visited this morning by a terrific downpour and four inches of rain is reported to have fallen, doing great damage to crops and flooding the lowlands there.

### Pure Bred Pigs for Sale.

I have 30 or more Duroc-Jersey pigs about 8 weeks old that I will sell during June. Pedigrees furnished. Prices range from \$10 to \$15 apiece. No male pigs sold after July 1st. Stock can be seen any day at my place at Mynard, Neb. W. B. Porter, 5-29-4td-4tw

Clayton Rosencrans was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Nehawka.

### Daughter at H. E. Heil Home.

From Saturday's Daily.

The home of Henry E. Heil and wife, near Cedar Creek, was glad-ened at an early hour yesterday morning by the arrival of a fine new daughter, who arrived with the intention of making her home with them for the coming year. The advent of the new Miss Heil was the occasion of great rejoicing, as this is the first child in the family, and both the father and mother are very proud of the new arrival, but their pleasure is small compared with that of Grandpa Stephen Jochin over the event.

## SHORT SKETCH OF THE LATE GEO. W. VASS, DECEASED

The following is a short biographical sketch of the late Geo. W. Vass, whose funeral was held here last Sunday afternoon.

George W. Vass was born on March 21, 1865, in Kenawa county, West Virginia, and when but a small child came west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vass, who located in Plattsmouth, and received his education in the public schools of this city. Wishing to become a jeweler and liking that work he decided to learn the trade and become an expert watch maker, and when but 19 years old he went to Blair and opened a store of his own in that city, but later came back to Plattsmouth and entered into a partnership with H. M. Gault under the name of Gault & Vass, and the firm was soon the largest of the kind in the city. A number of years afterwards he went to Kansas City, where he was foreman in a large jewelry manufacturing establishment. He worked there until the death of his brother Robert, when he decided to go west to make his future home and located at Seattle, where he remained until his death on April 3rd. George in early life united with the Presbyterian church and was quite a devoted member of that faith.

## LIVELY TIME AT THE BURLINGTON STATION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

From Friday's Daily.

The passengers who assembled yesterday afternoon at the Burlington station when the north-bound train, due here at 1:58, arrived, were treated to an unusual bit of excitement that for a time served to make things quite merry in the vicinity of the depot. A man by the name of Roberts, a stranger, had purchased a ticket, and when the train stopped attempted to step on board and was stopped by the brakeman, whom it is claimed, refused him passage, alleging that he was intoxicated. Here, it is claimed by the railroad men, the man used violent language toward the brakeman, as well as Alex Biszan, the yard policeman, who had come up and gotten into the controversy. After a short session of rag-chewing the man got on the train, and entering a car sat down and the other passengers claim he was perfectly peaceable. In a few seconds Biszan came into the car and requested that the man get off the train, which he refused to do, claiming he was not intoxicated. The two men got into another controversy, and from what persons in the car state, Alex struck him with a "billy" that he was carrying. This aroused the man and he proceeded to hand several good licks to the form of the guardian of the company's property, who withdrew from the scene of the trouble and the man continued on his way to Omaha, remaining on the train. He, however, secured the names of several parties on the train, who expressed themselves as favoring his side of the case. Both the brakeman and Mr. Biszan claim the man used foul and abusive language toward them when they first attempted to stop his getting on the train.

## GREAT TIME FOR ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

About Twenty-six Candidates In-  
itiated, and Large Number of  
Outsiders Here.

Saturday evening one of the largest meetings that has been held in the city by the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held at the hall to take into the order a large class of candidates, and there were some twenty-six young men ready to undergo the initiation necessary to become a Workman. The four lodges of this city met together in session and had on the pleasant occasion Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling of David City present to take charge of the work of putting the class through. Mr. Walling arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, and in the evening was at the A. O. U. W. hall to meet the different members and assist in gathering into the fold of the splendid class that the members of the different lodges and Deputy Barton had succeeded in gathering together for presentation to the master workman for initiation. The campaign had been carried on in real earnest by the membership of the order, and as a result of the work of the members the class Saturday evening was the object of much delight to the older members. The occasion was one filled with much pleasure, both to the old and new members of the order and the beautiful ritual work of the order, as exemplified by the officers in charge, made a most impressive lesson to the new candidates.

After the work of putting the candidates through the mill the members of the order had the pleasure of having a few remarks from Grand Master Workman Walling in which the advantages of the order were pointed out, and the address thoroughly inspired the members in their work for this splendid order. At the conclusion of the business session the members were invited to the main hall, where a delicious luncheon had been prepared and was served by the ladies, and this feature added greatly to the pleasure of every-one taking part in the gathering.

The work of Deputy J. R. Barton in this city has proven most valuable to the order and has resulted in a large increase of the membership.

## FORTY MEMBERS OF VESTA CHAPTER O. E. S. VISIT MASONIC HOME

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon some forty members of Vesta Chapter, Eastern Star, of Omaha, came down to visit for a few hours at the Masonic Home, and their visit was an occasion of the greatest enjoyment to the members of the family at the Home. The ladies had intended to enjoy the day in picnicking, but the stormy weather would not permit of this, and the picnic dinner was served in the dining room of the Home and was most heartily enjoyed by all who were present. The visitors brought with them several talented musicians, and during the afternoon a most pleasing concert was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thome and daughter and Will Herington, as well as Walter Graham, a talented vocalist. The occasion happened to be the birthday of Mr. Askwith, superintendent of the Home, and he was presented with a very handsome token by the visitors in honor of the event. Mr. Askwith is a former worthy patron of Vesta chapter, to which he and Mrs. Askwith belong, and the gift from the old friends was much appreciated. The party returned to Omaha at 4:40 on the Missouri Pacific.