

SAFETY FIRST BUREAU OF THE BURLINGTON R. R.

Mr. F. B. Thomas of Chicago Lectures for the Burlington in Plattsburgh Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. F. B. Thomas of Chicago, the lecturer of the "Safety First" bureau of the Burlington, was in the city today looking after the taking of a number of slides for use of the lectures to be delivered at different points along the lines of the road. Mr. Thomas has a very clever knack in preparing his talks along the line of the prevention of accidents for the railroad men, and he has these illustrated with a number of views showing how accidents occur and how to prevent them in the future by the exercise of a little care and discretion beforehand. Quite a number of the slides used in the "safety first" lectures were taken in the shops here, where they were posed for by workmen showing how the small accidents occur, and the lecturer points out how they can easily be prevented in the future and if careful attention is paid to the advice given the number of accidents will be cut down to a very low figure, and already in the few years that this department of the road has been conducting its safety campaign there has been a great decrease in the number of accidents and this is true especially of the shops here, where the minor accidents were almost daily occurrences, but now they are very scarce. It is the intention of Mr. Thomas to return to this city shortly to deliver a series of lectures on the plan of cutting down the number of accidents on the road.

One of the phases of the "Safety First" movement is the warning of the public from the habit of walking on the tracks and on the right-of-way of the railroad company, as here there has been thousands of lives lost throughout the United States, and in almost every case the person killed or injured has been someone not connected with the railroad company.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TALK OVER MATTERS OF INTEREST AT NOONDAY LUNCHEON

From Wednesday's Daily.
The directors of the Plattsburgh Commercial club yesterday met at a noonday luncheon at the Elks' club to discuss matters of interest to the city and its commercial interests. The proposition of holding these noonday meetings one day each week has been contemplated for some time, but until the completion of the Elks building it was impossible to find a suitable place for holding these meetings where the members of the board could discuss freely the plans of the club, but now in the handsome banquet room of the building they find an ideal meeting place.

One of the matters that is interesting the Commercial club at this time is that of better roads leading into this city over which the farmers of the community can travel to and from their homes into Plattsburgh, and the directors will strive to secure some definite plan of action that can be used in carrying out a campaign of good road work in this locality. The need of more road improvement is quite evident and the work of fixing up the roads into permanent boulevards and driveways will be a task that will face the commercial interests of the city in the future.

Arthur Cotner, who is suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is reported as being somewhat better today. We trust that his condition will continue to improve and that he will not have to undergo the ordeal of an operation.

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Files Suit in Court Today.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning a suit was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled Albert Ernest James vs. Benjamin A. Gibson. This is a suit to quiet title to certain real estate in Weeping Water city, of which the plaintiff has had title for the past ten years. The plaintiff is represented in the action by Attorney C. E. Tefft.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE G. M. PATTON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late G. M. Patton was held yesterday afternoon at the home in the south part of the city and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, who gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of one who had been very dear to them. There was a large number of the members of the Odd Fellows, of which the departed had been a most faithful member, as well as former fellow employees from the Burlington shops. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. G. Hollowell of the Christian church of this city and the minister, in his few remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the departed in his life work and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. The body was borne to its last earthly resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by the pall-bearers, selected from among the members of the I. O. O. F., and consisted of the following: H. M. Soennichsen, F. H. Steinker, Joseph Fetzer, John Lutz, Joseph Hadraba and Harry Kruger.

A FOOT BALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Plattsburgh foot ball team is to be organized this evening for the coming season by electing the captain and manager. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the shop of Fred Dawson on South Sixth street and all who are interested are invited to be present at the meeting and assist in the plans for the coming season. While the team will lose the services of some of the old players of last season they will not be compelled to work in new players, as there are a number of the old foot ball stars of Plattsburgh that will be on the line-up this year. The locals last year played five games, winning all five without being scored upon, making a total of 124 to 0. The team is worthy of support and should have it at the hands of the public-spirited citizens of Plattsburgh in their athletic work.

A Present Hour Question.

Plattsburgh citizens were given another opportunity to hear a real talk last night at the Air Dome. The speaker was Miss Sara Muir of Lincoln, one of the brightest and busiest of our many bright and busy men and women, who are devoting time, support and labor to "equal suffrage." Miss Muir gave a splendid, logical talk, which was received attentively and courteously by our enlightened people. This young woman is on a state committee, whose duty is to organize the voting precincts and to arrange for three special campaign days before election in each county. The head of the committee here is Hon. R. B. Windham, and the first campaign day probably will be October 2. The equal suffrage question of the day is no insignificant question for seoff and ridicule. It is the greatest outgrowth of decades of profound thought, begun before the civil war, fostered by our great Abraham Lincoln and developed by improving economic, political and especially educational conditions. Let the people and the press of our town and of our county respond with fair-minded and intelligent attention, as they already have done with their interest.

Money to loan on Cass County farms.
T. H. POLLOCK,
Tel. 215. Plattsburgh.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Journal office.

WAR UPON HIGH PRICE BOOSTERS OVER THE COUNTRY

Many Complaints of Unwarranted Advances in Prices Received at Washington.

A special from Washington, under date of August 17, says: Additional special agents of the department of justice were dispatched today to Cleveland, Providence, Boston, Pittsburg and Buffalo to assist in the nationwide investigation on the increased price of foodstuffs. United States district attorneys all over the country have begun inquiries and in many places grand juries already are at work. At Buffalo John L. O'Brien, the district attorney, will direct general efforts to ascertain the cause of the rise in the cost of flour.

Fred Robertson, district attorney at Topeka, Kansas, reported today that "the unusual circumstances of wheat going down on the market and the price of flour going up has stood out prominently in the Kansas City daily newspapers for several days past." He is investigating.

A flood of letters reached attorney General Reynolds today from voluntary correspondents regarding the advance in food. A large firm of the middlewest dent claims to have specific information that the packers there are rapidly increasing the prices of fresh meats, notwithstanding an unusual amount of meat in cold storage in New York.

Canners protested against the increase in the price of sugar. A large middlewest firm wrote that the refiners "by their joint system of selling their produce through certain brokers have the public at their mercy."

Reports to the department of justice tell of the creation of artificial food prices all along the line. A district attorney in Texas reported that granulated sugar has risen from \$4.60 to \$7.50 per hundredweight since a week ago; Swiss cheese from 25 cents to 38 cents, flour from \$4.75 to \$5.10, beef ribs from 18 to 24 cents per pound, sirloin 28 to 32 cents, pork loin 18 to 25 cents, and smoked hams from 20 to 22 cents. The district attorney suggested that small consumers are charged even higher prices than the hotels and restaurants.

A letter to the attorney general from the manager of one of the largest live stock commission companies in the west reported that while hogs declined in Chicago one dollar per hundred pounds, dressed products to the consumer advanced several cents per pound.

"The packers claimed that reductions were made on account of financial conditions and money stringency," he wrote, "but I do not know what excuse they gave for advancing the dressed article. There is very little beef or pork exported."

A SNAKE IS KILLED MEASURING SIX FEET FROM HEAD TO TAIL

Some snake story is related by some of the boys around this city who claim to have been present when the incident of the finding of the snake occurred. They were walking out toward Swallow Hill, a few days ago and when just above the waterworks one of the boys cried to his comrades to look out where they were going, but Francis Brooks, one of the boys in the party did not pay any attention to the alarm and continued on his way. He had taken only a few steps when something flew at him, and as he jumped to one side and glancing back saw that it was a snake some six feet in length. The boys began to throw at the snake and finally succeeded in killing it, and an examination showed that it was what is known as a horned snake. The trophy was taken home by young Brooks and skinned, when it was found that the skin measured something over five feet in length. It is quite fortunate for the boys that they were not struck by the snake and received injuries from its horns.

New Front Being Completed.

The new front of the Simons company store is rapidly nearing completion and it makes a very nice appearance to the business part of the city, replacing as it does one of the old landmarks of the city. The new front is finished with large plate glass windows, while the top of the front is composed of prism glass that will admit plenty of light into the store room. The entrance-way is set back from the street some six feet, which gives ample room for a fine display of goods in the windows.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. LUKE'S RECTORY LAST EVENING A SUCCESS

From Wednesday's Daily.
The entertainment at the rectory of St. Luke's parish last evening was certainly a most delightful occasion and the playlets given by the younger members of the parish, under the direction of Madame and Mrs. Leete were most pleasing to those in attendance at the entertainment. The little folks giving the finger plays were certainly most delightful and their offering was received with the warmest approbation by everyone present. The play, "A Rice Pudding" was also received with much pleasure by the audience and the members of the cast are to be congratulated on the pleasing manner in which they carried out their different parts. The ladies of the church who arranged the entertainment are to be congratulated on its success, and the pleasing manner in which the affair was conducted. The threatening weather interfered with the attendance somewhat, but all who were there were greatly pleased with the entertainment afforded them.

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THE MATTER AS TO A LARGER PUBLIC PARK FOR PLATTSMOUTH

The immense popularity of the city park as a place for public gatherings and a place for holding picnic parties points to one of the great needs of this city and that is a larger park where there can be handled entertainments and celebrations of different kinds. For the past few years it has been one of the things that has held back the holding of celebrations of the Fourth of July, Labor day and the giving of a fall festival of some sort, as the visitors to the city dislike very much to be compelled to tramp up and down the hot paved streets, and the small size of the present park makes it impossible to stage here the proper kind of a celebration.

There are a great many beautiful pieces of ground near the city that could be secured without a great deal of expense and converted with a little labor into one of the finest parks that could possibly be desired, as many of the tracts of land possess large groves of trees that would furnish ample shade for a crowd of several thousand persons, and with care would soon make one of the prettiest spots in this section of the state and the advantages of possessing a place of this kind would more than repay the cost of securing the land for the park.

Our neighboring city of Nebraska City has a most beautiful wooded park that was presented to the city by the late J. Sterling Morton, and this park is used for the holding of large meetings and chautauquas, and several hundred people at one time have camped there while in attendance at these meetings, with the result that they have all been most favorably impressed with the city that could boast of such a fine park.

The proposition is one that should receive the consideration of the business men and citizens in general, as it would add immensely to the prestige of the city and place it where it could handle crowds of several thousand people with ease and comfort to all.

MONEY TO LOAN on Cass county farms. **T. H. Pollock,** Plattsburgh. Tel. 215. Letter files at the Journal office.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

APPLE GROWERS HOLD PICNIC AT NEHAWKA

A Pleasant Time and the Methods of Culture and General Conditions Were Discussed.

The second annual picnic of the Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association was held in Nehawka yesterday, and was attended by about a hundred members of the association, as well as prominent orchard men from Council Bluffs, Malvern and Hamburg, Iowa.

The program consisted of an automobile trip through two hundred and thirty acres of orchards, inspection of the packing plant, a big basket dinner at noon, followed by a discussion of the various questions pertaining to horticulture by the members and their guests. E. M. Pollard, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. He prefaced his introduction with a tribute to his father, who, he said, had made possible the splendid orchard the visitors had been through in the morning, and who was responsible for the shade and ornamental trees beneath which they were picnicking. He called their attention to a row of maples leading towards the town that had been planted by his father fifty-eight years ago.

J. M. Bechtel of Hamburg, Iowa, told how he had drifted from railroad work into fruit growing a good many years ago, and that now he had an eighty-acre orchard that was better than any railroad job.

Professor Cooper of the state school talked on the Illinois cucumber, and told of the successful work done in fighting this disease.

C. G. Marshall, secretary of the association, told the members what had been done along the line of marketing, and said that the apple crop among association members would be better this year than last, and that the crops in other apple growing states in the union would average nearly 20 per cent less than last year. The meeting closed with a demonstration of apple sorting machines.

The Journal advertisers are doing the business.

Glass Cut Without a Diamond.
There is a certain method of cutting glass without the aid of a diamond that is comparatively little known. Take a piece of common string and, after dipping it in alcohol, squeeze it reasonably dry. Then tie the string tightly around the glass on the line of cutting. Touch a match to the string and let it burn off. The heat of the burning string will weaken the glass in this particular place.

While it is hot plunge the glass under water, letting the arm go under up to the elbow, so that there will be no vibration when the glass is struck. With the free hand strike the glass outside the line of cutting, giving a quick sharp stroke with any long flat instrument, such as a stick of wood or a long bladed knife, and the cut will be as clean and strong as though made by a regular glass cutter.

Chain Puzzle.
When guessed correctly the meanings of each of the following words contain five letters, and they will link—that is, the last two letters of one word will be the first two of the next word, like this, jolly, lyric; 1, interior; 2, mistake; 3, regular arrangement; 4, to rub out; 5, a covered vehicle carried by men; 6, a joint; 7, smallest; 8, a rock; 9, an Ethiopian; 10, a water bug; 11, the result of this puzzle. Answer:—1, inner; 2, error; 3, order; 4, erase; 5, rodent; 6, ankle; 7, least; 8, stone; 9, negro; 10, coach; 11, chain.

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England—At war with Germany and Austria.
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Russia—At war with Germany and Austria.
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WILLIAM CARRAHER MEETS WITH BAD AUTO ACCIDENT AT UNION

William Carraher of Union was in the city yesterday, bringing up from that place his large Cartier, which was badly damaged in an accident last Saturday and the machine will undergo repairs in the Manners' garage here. Mr. Carraher, while returning from the picnic grounds, lost control of the machine while approaching the large bridge across the Weep-

ing Water west of Union, and the car crashed over the embankment at the north side of the bridge, smashing the car in bad shape, as the top and the windshield were demolished and it was scarred up a great deal, which necessitates a complete overhauling here in the garage. The place where the accident occurred is at the foot of a hill where the road makes a sharp turn on the bridge.

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- Suits selling regularly for \$4.00, NOW... **\$2.50**
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