

WHO HAS THE RIGHT; AUTOS OR PEDESTRIANS

New Wholesome Suggestions to Auto Drivers Who Think They Have Right of Way.

The following very timely article for automobile owners and drivers was recently published in one of the leading eastern papers and its perusal is well worth while for everyone as it tends to point out the responsibilities of the driver of a machine toward the public:

Dr. Frank Crane in the New York Trade Review:

"Before you climb in behind your wheel this morning, Mr. chauffeur, I wish you would learn a little lesson by heart. It is this: 'If a person on foot is injured by my machine, I am to blame.'"

"Do you get it?"

"Under no conceivable circumstances are you to run into, bump against, push or jostle a man, woman or child who is afoot."

"What's that? They ought to be careful. It is you who ought to be careful. It is you who are in control of a big man-killing piece of machinery on the public highway. And the responsibility is all yours."

"They ought to use common sense, you say. They ought to take the ordinary precaution and look where they are going?"

"Get all that line of excuses clean out of your mind. You have no business to presume upon any caution, common sense or even intelligence on the part of the people afoot."

"The reason is that they are not handling a machine, and you are. They might be thinking of nothing absent minded. Their wits may be a mile away. And they have a perfect right to moon along the streets if they choose. It is your business not to hit them."

"It is up to you to be so careful that a child can not run under your wheels on purpose."

"You should have such control of your engine that no one could force an accident of that kind upon you."

"You ought to be able to run your car through a street of blind, deaf and dumb and drunken men."

"Remember, when you have crushed a playing child to death, it will be no excuse to your conscience to say, 'He deliberately ran right under my car.' You have no right to allow a child to run under your car."

"When you see children playing slow up. Creep along. Stop if necessary."

"When you see a nervous woman hesitating and giving signs that she does not know whether to go forward or backward, stop. Give her all the time in the world."

"When you approach pedestrians from behind, blow your horn while yet a long way off; don't wait until you get close and then frighten them."

"In a nutshell, remember that the person on foot has the right of way always and everywhere."

"And remember that no excuse goes for running down a child or a woman, nor any human being, for that matter."

"You are in control of the machine, your foot is on the brake. It is your fault if anything happens."

"Take no chances. Touch no booze. Keep your eyes open."

"Be careful."

"For no excuse will go."

Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and daughter, Miss Ellen were among the passengers this morning for Omaha where they will visit for the day in that city.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages, Loosens Phlegm is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c, at your Druggist.

Bad Fire East of This City.

Quite a disastrous fire is reported a few miles east of this city on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, where the farm house of Kale Fisher, west of Pacific Junction was burned to the ground Thursday night. The house was a complete loss and the members of the family had a narrow escape from being trapped in the burning structure, escaping in their night clothes and being unable to save any of the household goods. George Green of this city who was employed at the Fisher farm was among those in the house who were forced to flee for their lives, being aroused from his slumbers to find the structure in flames. The fire occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock at night.

PAST CHIEFS OF D. OF H. ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. VAN HORN

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor were entertained in a most pleasing manner at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. C. Van Horn in the south part of the city, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant that this society has enjoyed for some time. The Van Horn home was a veritable bower of beauty with its lavish decorations of flowers festooned throughout the rooms, zinnias and asters forming the floral decorations. The ladies spent the time in sewing and social conversation until a suitable hour where they were invited into the dining room where a delicious two-course supper was spread that all the ladies enjoyed to the utmost. The dining room was transformed into a bower of beauty with the lavish use of flowers which banked the large bay window near which the dining table glittering with silver and handsome china was placed. Mrs. Van Horn was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wiles of this city and Mrs. Palmer of Tacoma, Washington, who was a guest of honor of the society. There were some twelve of the past chiefs present, and all were united in voting the occasion one of the greatest pleasure. After luncheon Mr. Van Horn gave a number of selections on the graphophone that were much appreciated.

THE "OLD MAN" HAD SOMETHING TO SAY TO HIS FICKLE DAUGHTER

A young girl (not a hundred miles from Plattsmouth) had a heart that ached, her honey boy had taken his affections elsewhere and her father shut himself up with her. "That honey boy averaged spending fifty cents a week on you," he said, "Here is a dollar a week to take its place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see that your brothers do this in the future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister is cross and hereafter we will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch. When you look at that rocker in the future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your silly heart that your novel tells about. It will be occupied by the old man who paid for it, that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething and we are going to take turns spanking you. Take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."

Mrs. J. M. Holmes and Miss Margie Walker of Murray returned home this morning from Dallas City, Illinois, where they were visiting for the past week and from where they expected to drive back to Murray in the car of Mr. Holmes, but the rains of the past week has made this impossible.

Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all Druggists.

A NEW KIND OF CORN GROWN IN AFRICA

A New Kind of Corn Being Introduced in Cass County, Which May Prove a Success.

A new and very interesting variety of grain has been introduced into this community by Edward C. Ripple who recently came here from Oklahoma, and from the results secured by the use of the grain there is little doubt but that it will be a boon to the farmers as it thrives very easily in this climate and is an excellent feed for cattle. The grain is called Feterita and a short history of the grain and its culture has been prepared by Mr. Ripple who has several heads of the grain that in appearance resembles Kaffir corn on exhibition at the Journal office where they can be inspected.

In growing the new grain for all feeding purposes, Feterita is the only drought resisting crop that will grow and mature ripe grain in sixty to seventy-five days from the time the seed is put in the ground. This grain was first tried by the United States government in 1909 when the first seed was brought here from Africa, where it was originated. This plant is of the sorghum variety, grows about six feet high and has a heavy crop of foliage from the ground up and the stalk is cut at the maturity of the grain makes an excellent fodder that all stock relish and do well on. By feeding it in the bundle, the animal gets the grain and the roughness at the same time and if you want to see nice sleek horses, or cattle then feed them for thirty days on Feterita, in the bundle, grain and all.

This makes a fine catch crop after wheat is cut, provided that there is moisture in the ground to sprout the grain and bring it up. After the wheat is cut on the land the disc harrow should be used and as soon as the wheat can be gotten off of the ground after cutting and the discing is done, then list and plant the same as corn, but using a plate with small enough holes to allow the grain to pass through and drop only one kernel every twelve inches, and don't get any thicker in the row. The rows want to be the same distance apart as for corn, cultivate the same as for corn. This plant grows an upright strong stalk, and the grain grows at the top in a strong head somewhat the shape of a head of milo maize, only Feterita is silver white and about four times as large as Kaffir corn, but the grain is soft and easily masticated by all animals. If the grain when matured is headed or cut off of the stalk and fed to hogs it will fatten them as well as corn, but will require about one bushel more grain to make 100 pounds of pork than it does of corn. If this grain is planted in the spring it should not be planted till all signs of frost is past and up until July 1st, in Nebraska. Even if planted late and does not mature ripe grain, you will get an abundance of fine fodder even if it is frosted, but if frosted it should be cut at once as the foliage will soon fall after frost. Mr. Ripple states he has seen this grain thresh out sixty to eighty bushels per acre in northwest Oklahoma, where he lived for the past eight years and where it is past the experimental stage and one of the leading crops today. He says, "Three years ago while living in Oklahoma, I secured a small amount of Feterita seed at a big expense and as it was a very new grain, most of us were afraid to plant much at first, and only last year you could not find more than a ten acre tract of Feterita to any one man, but I want to say that this year it is the leading crop of Beaver county, Oklahoma. I brought some seed with me to Plattsmouth and planted one eighth of a city block on North Mercer avenue, and know I will get at least three bushel of seed off of it. Figure this out and see what it means per acre for Cass county land. Corn can no longer be depended upon for a sure crop, why not try five or ten acres of Feterita next year, or if you like I was, one acre and thereby raise your own seed." Anyone who desires to know how to thresh and stack the new

grain and where to secure the seed can secure the information by calling on Mr. Ripple, who is an enthusiast on this subject.

Yield Was Much Too Low.

The article in regard to Feterita, the new grain introduced in this county by E. C. Ripple, which appeared in the Journal of Saturday was slightly in error in regard to the yield afforded by the grain as it should have read that on one-eighth of a city lot he raised three bushel of seed which would mean that the yield on an acre would be some 100 bushels. This is one of the heaviest yielding of grains yet introduced and its splendid qualities were not given full justice in the amount given as its yield.

THE FIRST WEEK OF THE PLATTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOLS

The first week of the Plattsmouth city schools closed here yesterday with the most flattering results, both in the attendance and the manner in which the students took up with the work of the school at the start. The attendance has shown a flattering increase that points to the steady gain of the city, and which in the high school may prove embarrassing for the teachers in handling. In 1913 there were 169 enrolled in the high school the first week while this year it has reached the amount of 181, and will in all probability reach the 200 mark, which means that the school will be completely filled and make the work of handling them quite difficult. The increase has been almost wholly from this city, as the number of non-resident pupils remains about the same as last year, and the fifteen increase comes from newcomers who have moved into the city in the last year. In the grades the increase is some thirty-five, going from 752 in 1913 to 787 this year, but this increase can be handled a little better than that of the high school. The total enrollment this year will be 971 as against 924 last year, and this speaks well for the growth of the city as the new comers here are largely responsible for the increase in attendance. The interest taken by the students is very gratifying to the superintendent and the teachers and indicates that this year's work will be among the very best secured in the history of the Plattsmouth schools.

The enrollment in the high school and the different grades of the city is as follows:

High school	181
Elmer Frans, 7 and 8th grades	26
Mae Morgan, 7 and 8th grades	44
Anna Heisel, 7 and 8th grades	30
Pearle Staats, 7 and 8th grades	38
Verna Cole, 4th grade	38
Teresa Hemple, 6th grade	39
Clara Weyrich, 5th grade	37
Mattie Larson, 5th, 6th grade	36
Elizabeth Kerr, 2nd and 3rd grade	40
Amelia Martens, primary	31
Miss Frankum, 3rd, 4th grade	45
Hilda Barwick, 1st, 2nd grade	44
Crete Briggs, 1st, 2nd grade	30
Christine Hanson, 1st and 2nd grade	38
Marie Svoboda, 1st, 2nd grade	32
Marguerite Porter, 1st, 4th, grade	21
Edna Shopp, 1st, 2nd grade	44
Delia Tarsich, 3rd, 4th grade	25
Chaire Dooxey, primary	37
Alpha Peterson 2nd and 3rd grade	35
Vesta Douglas, 4th 5th grade	32
Nettie Hawksworth, 5th 6th grade	35

Matthew Gering was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where he will visit for the day looking after some legal matters.

Carl Halter of Denver, Colorado, is in the city for a short visit at the home of his father-in-law, H. S. Barthold and family, and with relatives at Glenwood.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All Druggists.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION TO THOSE WHO SHOULD BE DIRECTLY INTERESTED

A very apt suggestion of the season was made a few days ago by one of the prominent residents of the city who was standing at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and glancing up Sixth street viewed the weeds that are allowed to grow up onto the edge of the sidewalk making a very unsightly appearance. He suggests that now is the time for the property owners to get out and cut their weeds and then carefully take a spade and dig out the weeds that have grown onto the edge of the walk for if they are not removed it will make the walk a very disagreeable place in the winter time as the weeds will serve to hold the water in a thaw from running off the walk, and as a result will allow it to freeze there at a great danger to every one passing over the walk. This is a matter that is well worthy of consideration and should be heeded by all property owners in order to make their sidewalks more reasonably safe in the winter time. The time and labor spent in this line of work will be well repaid in the results secured.

THE RAINFALL VERY HEAVY, IN FACT, THE HEAVIEST THIS SEASON

The past week here has been one of the wettest for many months as there has hardly been an evening when the downpour of the elements was not in evidence and the rain seems determined to stay with us for a few more days. Saturday evening another heavy rainstorm visited the city with a fall of close to an inch while last night the rain was quite intense for several hours and the Main street was well filled with the water from the hills. On Washington avenue the street was almost impassible in spots so deep was the waste water which flowed down from the hills. The belated travelers returning from the Missouri Pacific were treated to good wetting as the storm was at its height about midnight and was accompanied by a heavy wind and electrical storm.

Notice to Rural Route Patrons.

It has for some time been the custom of many patrons of the rural mail routes running out of Plattsmouth to place their letters or mail matter in their boxes without stamps, in the place of which placing in the box the required amount of pennies or coin to pay the postage. This is a violation of the postal rules and regulations, which plainly states that all mail matter placed in the boxes must have the required amount of stamps thereon. While we, the undersigned carriers on the routes leading out of Plattsmouth are more than anxious to do everything in our power to accommodate and please the patrons along our routes, we must insist upon the cessation of the penny postage business as it takes up a great deal of our time and is entirely too much trouble for the time it saves our patrons. After two weeks notice to this effect, allowing all patrons to provide themselves with postage, we will leave all money and mail in the boxes. We can provide you with stamps in any quantity at all times.

Miles M. Allen
Herman J. Hough.

C. J. Baker was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he goes to be present at the hospital when his brother, F. M. Baker will be operated on for an injury to one of his limbs.

R. E. Lloyd was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In trying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Would be Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Announces Marriage of Daughter

The announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of this city of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth May to Mr. Edward Frederick Grybsky of Omaha. The ceremony will occur at the home of the parents at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, September 24th. The young people expect to make their home in Omaha, where the groom is connected with one of the large retail grocery firms in that city.



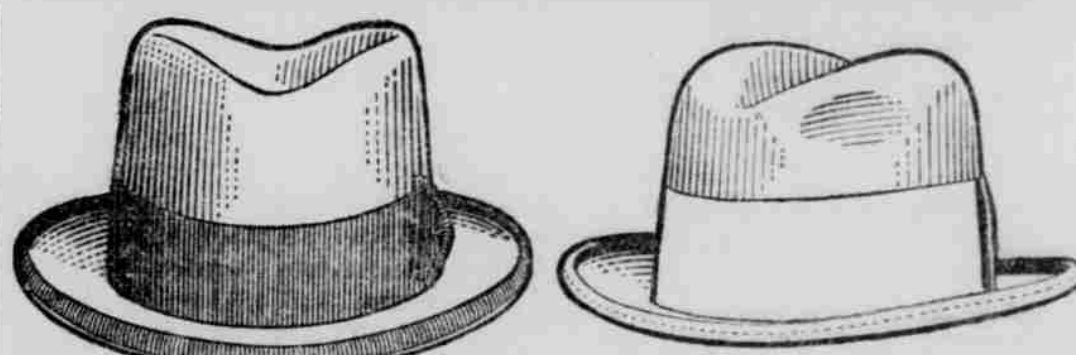
THE ROADS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FINE SHAPE SOUTH OF TOWN

The farmers coming into this city from the south are very loud in their praise of the condition of the roads from Mynard and points south into this city. The roads have been dragged and crowned until they are in the best shape they have been for a number of months, and it is a pleasure to ride over them now that such excellent care is taken of them. The road supervisor of the district, Mr. C. F. Vallery, and his assistants are to be commended for the fine way in which they have fixed up the roads in the precinct, and the way the work has been conducted shows that the most up-to-date methods of road work have been used here. The good roads is one of the main things in the life of a community and not better standard can be taken by which to measure the progress of a community than by the condition of the roads over which the travel of the community passes. The good work should be continued until the roads in the city and precinct are among the best in the county, and with the aroused interest can easily be done without much difficulty. The Commercial club of the city is behind the good roads movement and proposes to see that it is made a success and that the condition of the roadways continue to improve constantly. Let the entire community join in the good work of placing the roads leading into the city from all directions in the best possible shape.

FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER GEO. W. YOUNG AND WIFE HERE

Former County Commissioner George W. Young accompanied by his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Nettie Alford, are here from their home at Alva, Oklahoma, visiting with their numerous friends in the county. The party arrived Friday evening at Murray, where they are visiting at the home of Meek Davis and wife there, Mrs. Davis being a daughter of Mr. Young. The trip from Oklahoma was made in the large touring car of Mr. Young's and was thoroughly enjoyed despite the rainy weather that was encountered on the last days of the trip. Miss Alford drove the car the greater part of the way and demonstrated her ability as a driver in the splendid manner in which the journey was made. The friends of the Young family will enjoy greatly the visit with their old friends as it has been some time since Mr. Young and his wife visited here.

Miss Nettie Jirousek returned this morning to Omaha after an over Sunday visit in this city with relatives and friends.



The best early Fall hat business we've ever experienced causes us to show you two more cuts of the season's soft styles from John B. Stetson Co. The new styles are so different than those which have been shown in the last few seasons that they immediately attract the attention of every man.

High crown shapes in all the new contrast combinations—Marine and agate band, seal and Belgian, agate and silver, Tartan and light Tartan, black gun metal—valdes and Nile trim.

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