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G. P. EASTWOOD,

Plattsmouth, - - - - - Nebraska

BIRTH OF THE AUTOMOBILE

Anniversary is Observed by People of Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, Nov. 2.—This city observed an anniversary that in a way marked the birth of the automobile of today. However, the occasion commemorated the advent of the first steam wagon that ever went on wheels—one that ran for a short time, proved a failure and later went to the junk pile.

The celebration brought not only the city people out, but it gathered men and women from the countryside and attracted Chancellor Avery of the state university, C. S. Palmer of the State Historical society, Judge Hanson and many other notables. There was music and speeches and when the program was concluded, on Spring street, a short distance from the Burlington depot, there stood unveiled a red granite monument, with this inscription on a bronze tablet set in one side:

Steam Wagon,
Invented and owned by Joseph R. Brown of Minnesota.
Manufactured by John A. Reed of New York.
Landed at Nebraska City from Steamer West Wind, July 12, 1862.
Started for Denver, self propelled, July 22, 1862.
Disabled and abandoned seven miles out.

The marker was located at what old settlers assert is the exact spot from which the steam wagon started on the memorable trip.

MOHAMMED V.

Sultan of Turkey, Who
Is the Latest to Lead
His Subjects Into War.



PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR A Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to revenue. Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the Legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided, in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in section 5 of this article.

Sec. 2. That at the general election in November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution in the following form: "The Constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation and against said proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation."

Approved, March 27, 1913.
Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.

ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR A Joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article 1, and Section 24 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to term of office and salary of Governor and other executive officers. Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, the following be submitted as amendments to Sections 1 and 24 of Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska:

Sec. 1. The executive department shall consist of a Governor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, in addition to the Governor, the executive department shall include the following officers: Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same relative time in each year thereafter.

Sec. 2. That the salaries of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer shall be as follows: Governor, \$12,000.00 per annum, and the Auditor of Public Lands and Buildings shall be two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars each per annum, and of the Attorney General, four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, the salary of the State Treasurer shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive one and one-half the compensation of the governor, after the adoption of this constitution they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article of the constitution shall be paid in advance to the officer. There shall be no allowance for clerk hire for the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer.

Sec. 3. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, on the ballot of each of the electors, there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendments to the constitution fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers." And the electors shall vote thereon for or against the proposed amendments to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers.

Approved, April 21, 1913.
Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

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ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

MRS. EMMA HICKENS MUST STAND TRIAL

Murder Charge Is Filed Against Wounded Woman.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—A complaint charging murder in the first degree has been filed by County Attorney Magney against Mrs. Emma Hickens, who was held in connection with the death of Bruno C. Hansen at the Presbyterian hospital some time ago. Mrs. Hickens shot herself, but partially recovered from the wound. She alleged that Hansen inflicted his own fatal wound in a suicide pact between the two, following their elopement after deserting their families.

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EXPECT FALL OF TSINGTAU SOON

Peking Dispatch Says German Port Is About to Succumb.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Peking says:

"The fall of Tsingtau is expected momentarily. Bombardment continued strenuously all day, both from sea and land."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. TWO.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR A Joint resolution to amend section 6 of Article one of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 6. That section 6 of Article one of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but in all criminal and in criminal cases less than felonies, the sixths of the jury may render a verdict and the Legislature may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district courts.

Sec. 2. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held in the State of Nebraska on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914 there shall be printed upon the ballot of each of the electors, for their approval or rejection, the above and foregoing amendment in the following form: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district courts."

Approved, April 1, 1913.
Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

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ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

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ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

BRYAN SEES U. S. OUT OF WAR

Secretary Says Nation to Keep Clear of Dissensions Over Seas.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—Before 500 members of the Young Men's Christian association, at a dinner given in honor of 417 new members of the association, Secretary W. J. Bryan declared this nation will not become involved in the dissensions of the countries across the seas. He gave President Wilson credit for steering the United States clear of entanglements and for maintaining the strict neutrality it has observed.

"We have had one and a half years of unusual opportunities to make mistakes," said the secretary, "but the nation is now in a position to render a world service it has never been able to render before."

Secretary Bryan praised the work of the Young Men's Christian association and to prove his interest in the organization pointed to the fact that he is the oldest continuous member in Lincoln, having joined in October, 1857.

During his address the secretary paid a brilliant tribute to Christianity and attacked heresies as the products of idle brains.

Speaking broadly in retrospect the secretary said:

"I have never lost sight of the fact that there is something greater than government. Remember, young men, that man's happiness and usefulness depends upon himself. I have been happy under a Republican government and many are now miserable under the best of governments."

Pioneer Kills Himself by Shooting.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 2.—Robert Schmidt, one of the pioneers of this section, aged seventy-nine, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head because of ill health. He leaves a widow and one son. He came to Nebraska when eighteen years old and was one of the freighters across the plains and rode pony express between Fort Laramie and Salt Lake.

USE WIRELESS STATION

Germans Report All Movements of French Troops at Front.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A wireless station, the location of which has not been discovered, is being used by the Germans to report all movements of the French troops, according to statements made to General Cherfils by wounded soldiers who had been brought back from the front. Every effort has been made to find the mysterious station, but without result.

General Cherfils mentions this in illustrating the thoroughness of the German system of making war. Their absolute knowledge of all parts of the country has permitted them to make advance arrangements which are serving them well. At Lassigny a machine room pasture was found to have been converted into a munition depot, while a spot near Dixmude had been prepared for some time before to receive the German wounded.

"It is this scientific, precision and perfect method," says General Cherfils, "which has permitted the Germans to choose so well the line from the Aisne and in front of Rheims, there to fasten a sufficiently easy resistance, which still lasts."

LEGAL NOTICE.

Herman E. Windham, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Casey et al., Defendants.
To Samuel Casey, the unknown heirs and devisees of Samuel Casey, Robert J. Lackey, Robert J. Lackey, W. H. Shaffer, the unknown heirs and devisees of Robert J. Lackey, Francis S. Meyer, George T. Kunkel, Thomas B. Gordon, the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas B. Gordon:
You and each of you will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1914, Herman E. Windham filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is that she may be adjudged the owner in fee simple of Lot 2, in Block 12, Lot 5, in Block 12, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 12; in Township 14 N., Range 14 E., Cass County, Nebraska, and that she be perpetually enjoined from claiming any right, title, interest or right of possession in and to the same, and that the title of this plaintiff be her heirs or assigns, and from interfering with the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of said premises by said plaintiff; and that a certain bond for a deed running from Alfred H. Townsend to the defendant, Robert J. Lackey, dated November 2, 1898, to the undivided one-fourth of thirty (30) acres of the southeast of the west one-half of south-west one-fourth of Sec. 7, Twp. 12, Range 14, in Cass County, Nebraska, and interest in Book 43 on page 141 of the Mortgage Records of Cass County, Nebraska, be cancelled and satisfied, and that all clouds cast upon plaintiff's title be removed, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of December, 1914, or your defaults will be entered thereon, and all allegations of said petition taken as true.
HERMAN E. WINDHAM,
R. B. WINDHAM, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Schniter et al., Defendants,
vs.
John Schniter, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Schniter, William Spear Boyes, the unknown heirs and devisees of William Spear Boyes, David Beebe, the unknown heirs and devisees of David Beebe, H. L. Levi, the unknown heirs and devisees of H. L. Levi, Anton Jozefek, the unknown heirs and devisees of Anton Jozefek, James M. Jamison, S. Byers, J. P. Doud, the unknown heirs and devisees of J. P. Doud, Michael E. Hennin, Elizabeth C. Hesser, Frank P. Van Dorn, Eva L. Harris, defendants:
You and each of you will take notice that on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1914, Ellen C. Windham filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is that she be adjudged the owner in fee simple of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 95, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska; and Lot 1, in Block 22; Lot 19, in Block 23; in Block 27; and all in South Park Addition to said City of Plattsmouth, freed from all claims of an estate or interest therein of the defendants, and each of them, and of all persons claiming by, through, under, in and to the use of each of you be perpetually enjoined from claiming any right, title, interest or right of possession in the same and from interfering with the quiet enjoyment of said premises by said plaintiff; and that a certain mortgage dated February 2nd, 1888, given by Alben S. Sullivan to Defendant Eva L. Harris on Lot 1, in Block 22, in South Park Addition to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, be cancelled, the same having been paid. The plaintiff alleges upon actual and adverse possession of said lots for a period of more than ten years. Plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as may be equitable.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of December, 1914, or your default will be duly entered thereon.
ELLEN C. WINDHAM,
R. B. WINDHAM, Plaintiff, Attorney.

Local News

France Balance of Glenwood was here over Sunday visiting for the day with his parents in this city.

Philip Becker, wife and babe drove in yesterday to visit for the day at the home of F. A. Cloidt and wife in this city.

John H. Becker and wife were visitors in the country yesterday for a few hours visiting at the home of their son, Ed. Becker, and family.

Ed. Kanka of Omaha came down Saturday afternoon from the metropolis and visited here for the day yesterday with his relatives and friends.

Chris Parkening and wife drove in Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours here in attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

Mrs. John Schiapacasse and daughter, Miss Cecil, were among the Omaha visitors today, going to that city to look after some matters of business.

Mr. H. C. Tennant of Okoboji, Ia., who has been here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, for a short time, departed this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit for the winter at the home of his uncle, Morgan Waybright, in that city.

C. H. Vallery was in the city Saturday, being called here to look after some trading.

Miss Rose Mae Creamer returned this morning to her school work in Omaha after a week-end visit at the home of her parents, south of this city.

Mrs. A. C. Tulene and son, Roy, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

Joseph Zimmerer, the genial cashier of the Avoca bank, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some business matters and visiting his many friends.

Monte Straight and wife arrived in the city Saturday afternoon on No. 2 for a short visit here at the home of Mr. Straight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Straight.

W. H. Verner of Mynard, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss DeElla, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they go to visit for the day in that city.

P. C. Hanson of Omaha came down Saturday evening from Omaha and spent Sunday here with his mother and sister.

Chris Tschirren, from west of the city, was here Saturday to attend to some week-end shopping with the merchants.

W. A. Fight was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he goes to look after some matters of business on the stock market there.

David Amick drove in Saturday afternoon from his home near Mynard to visit here with his friends as well as to look after some matters of business.

P. A. and Henry Meisinger were in the city Saturday looking after the week-end shopping with the merchants as well as visiting with their friends.

C. M. Seybert and Charles Reinhart of Louisville were in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with their friends.

John F. Wehrbein and wife, Fred Kaffenberger and H. T. Patton, motored to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

B. F. Wiles, Charles Troop and George W. Snyder were among the passengers this morning for South Omaha, where they go to attend a horse sale being held there today.

E. A. WURL

CORNER SIXTH AND MAIN ST. PHONES 10-14-15

Outing Flannel Gowns!

Women's ready made outing flannel gowns in a big range of quality and price.

-50c, 75c and \$1.00-
Extra Sizes \$1.10

Winter Underwear!

Our stocks are very complete just now in both Union Suits and two piece garments. You can get Underwear hear for the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leech and sons, Lester and Glen, and Mrs. Arthur Willett of Lincoln, who have been here for a short visit at the home of M. W. Thomas and family, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for their home.

I have for sale four fine residence properties in Plattsmouth, all well located and priced right; just the thing for retired farmers or anyone wanting an up to date, modern home in the best town in Nebraska. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth. Tel. 215.

I have for sale several good Cass county farms near Plattsmouth at from \$125 to \$150 per acre.
T. H. POLLOCK,
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The Greenwald Studio. Coates' block. 10-31-4td

The Ladies' Home Journal

Pattern for December are now in Style Book 10c Fashion Book Free

Potatoes and Apples for Winter!

Our supply of Winter Potatoes is now in and we can name you a very low price. Can furnish you with both Red River Early Ohio or New York Rurals.

Ben Davis Apples, per bushel..... 90c
Fancy Winesaps and Gano, per bu. \$1.25
Fancy Jonathans, per peck..... 40c

New York Apples, such as Greenings and Baldwins, for delivery November 1st to 5th, at per bushel \$1.25; barrel \$3.25 and \$3.50.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Miss Margaret Hodgert at the home of Mrs. Roberts tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Everybody invited.

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Depart for New York.
From Saturday's Date.
This afternoon "Uncle" Tom Kennish departed on No. 23 for Omaha from where he goes east to spend the winter there with his relatives. Mr. Kennish will stop off for a short visit at Chicago and from there goes to Philadelphia and New York, and in the last named city will spend the Christmas holidays. He looks forward with pleasure to the visit in the east, but still regrets leaving his many friends here in Plattsmouth, where he has made a host of friends.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—For the first time in the international billiard championship series, Melbourne Inman, the English champion, pulled out ahead of Willie Hoppe by the narrow margin of three in the four days' series played in this city. The total results of the four days' plays were: Inman, 2,953; Hoppe, 2,950.

Rancher Charged With Cattle Rustling.
Pierre, S. D., Nov. 2.—Herman Sosneschein, a rancher on Cheyenne river, has been arrested by the Stanley county authorities, charged with cattle rustling, and brought in for a preliminary hearing.

