

THE RAILROAD RATES SHOULD BE ADVANCED

There Is No Question as to the Fact That Some Railroads Are Very Hard Pressed Financially.

From Friday's Daily. Our railroad friends are pursuing their campaign for an advance in the freight and passenger rates with a great deal of cleverness.

All of this work is producing its effect. Many of the members of the legislature are beginning to feel that public sentiment will sustain the advances asked for.

It is time for the farmer to take a more active part in this matter than he has heretofore. Through the warnings which have already appeared in Wallace's Farmer, a large number of petitions and letters have been sent to members of the general assembly.

Our readers should at once write to their senators and representatives in the general assembly and suggest, in the first place, that they appropriate \$100,000 to be used by the railroad commission in making a valuation of the railroad property within the state of Iowa.

The railroads are entitled to a fair return upon the value of the property used in the business, but at the present time no one knows what the value of this property is.

We urge our readers to act promptly along the line suggested. The situation is more critical than they realize. Write some strong personal letters to the men who represent you at Des Moines, and tell them just how you feel about it.

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Roads Are Some Better.

From Saturday's Daily. Among those driving in this morning from the country were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hennings of Eight Mile Grove, who came in to look after the week-end shopping.

PALM SUNDAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED YESTERDAY

Services at the Various Churches and All Were Well Attended and Enjoyed.

With skies for the first time in many days bright and cheerful from the sunshine of an ideal spring day, Palm Sunday was observed in the various churches of the city in a fitting manner and in all the different houses of worship large congregations were present to participate in the services.

At the Presbyterian church there were two very largely attended services held and in honor of the day the pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, delivered two splendid sermons.

The day was one of the greatest of interest at the First Methodist church and the pastor delivered two very powerful and impressive sermons.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-ruled all others.

Fred Heitzhausen and Matthew Herold, who are attending the state university at Lincoln, arrived Saturday evening on No. 2 to spend their Easter vacation with relatives here.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES AT GERMAN HOME LAST NIGHT

Two Pretty Fair Games Are Played and Quite a Crowd Present to Enjoy Them.

The Plattsmouth High school inter-class games of basket ball were started last evening when the senior and sophomore boys' teams tangled, while the senior and All Star girls' teams were put on to stage a go that proved to be most interesting.

Seniors—Kate York, left forward; Norine Schulhof, right forward; Cecelia Handley, center; Elsie Roessler, right guard; Marie Spies, left guard.

Seniors—Emil Hill, right forward; Will Richardson, left forward; Leon Stenner, center; Carl Cunningham, left guard; Guy Crook, right guard.

Byron Habbitt as substitute, replaced Drulliner during the game. The second of the series of inter-class games will be played on next Friday evening at the German Home.

A VERY DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR OCCURED LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday night about 9 o'clock Officer Frank Neumann discovered a convivial gathering in the alley in the rear of the pool hall on the north side of Main street, and he swept down on the gathering whose members had laid in a supply of drinkables and were preparing for one big celebration.

FOR SALE. Assorted eggs for setting, \$2.00 per 100; also duck eggs. Inquire of Mrs. Fred Spangler or call phone 2104. 3-16-d&w-tf

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

To Undergo an Operation.

Mrs. R. A. Bates departed last evening over the Missouri Pacific for Omaha, where she will enter the Immanuel hospital to take treatment, and will be operated on this morning.

TRAMPS ARE BECOMING VERY NUMEROUS IN THIS CITY EVERY DAY

During the past few weeks this city has apparently become the mecca for what seems to be all the tramps and floating characters in the west, as there is on an average about twenty or twenty-five a day who put in their appearance around town and keep busy "parhanding" the citizens.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIAN SCHOOL LAST SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock the sounding of the fire alarm started a great many of the residents of the city with the knowledge that the residence of August Roessler, in the south part of the city was in flames, and two calls were put in for aid.

SENATOR JOHN M. TANNER, OF SOUTH OMAHA, HERE ON BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the editor of the Journal was given a most pleasant surprise when our old friend and former associate in the state legislature, Senator John M. Tanner, of South Omaha, dropped in for a short visit with us.

Walter Schneider of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Sam Barker shipped 15 carloads of cattle last Monday.

Thomas Pollock, city councilman, went east last week.

Alf White, merchant, goes west to get the fresh air and hunt the antelope.

Mrs. Strauss of St. Joseph, Mrs. Julius Pepperberg's mother, is making her daughter a visit.

George Mayfield waded and swam to town Monday. The whole Platte bottom was under water for a while after the rain.

A brother of A. W. McLaughlin is in the city for a few days visiting his brother; he leaves the last of the week for New Mexico.

Tim Riordan, an old citizen of Plattsmouth, has returned here, and goes west with Mr. Fitzgerald to aid in their new railroad work.

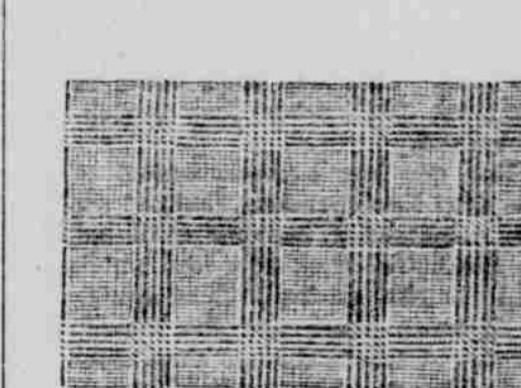
Miss Ruby, formerly a teacher in Plattsmouth, and who has recently been teaching in Denver, has returned to her home in Cass county.

The steamer Gen. Tompkins tied up at Plattsmouth last Friday noon, and took about 1,500 sacks of oats to be taken to the mountains for government supplies; the oats were furnished by Messrs. Conner, Parmele & Darrah, and Frank White, and were loaded in short order, so that the boat proceeded on its way at night.

There was a slight cutting affray in town last Sunday evening. A Rock Pluffs man got full of benzine and went for Charley Brown. Charlie saw a knife and backed off.

Mr. Lloyd wishes us to say that for a distance of 9 miles of the road between his house and Plattsmouth, there is not a bridge that a loaded team can cross with safety.

New Balmaccan raincoats in gray and brown mixtures; price \$6 to \$10 remarkably low.



Next Sunday morning you should appear at your best.

This is assured by making your clothing selections at this store, where the stocks are replete with the newest modes, created and designed by the geniuses of the best American makers.

\$20 to \$35

Other Suits, special value \$15 & \$17

See our windows now for style pointers in hats, shirts, neckwear, etc.

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without anything being done as yet. Mr. Lloyd says he don't see how a man is to pay his exorbitant taxes, if he can't haul his grain to town to get the money.

The closing night of the Catholic festival last Thursday night was very pleasantly spent. The band discoursed excellent music, and the dancers danced with old-time spirit.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headaches and dizzy spells.

MRS. JOHN HATT ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. GEORGE SOUTH

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt, on North Third street, was the scene of one of the delightful social events of the season Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Hatt entertained a number of young ladies, former members of the Grigg club, and two of their High school instructors.

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning."



WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results.

It is on that basis that we are asking you to come in and get acquainted with our new Spring Stetsons.

Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.

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New ties every week. C. E. Wescott's Sons. Everybody's Store

Secures Marriage License.

This morning a marriage license was issued in country court to Mr. Jesse E. Holka of South Bend and Miss Sophie Weisheit of Elmwood.

5 1/2 PER CENT FARM LOANS.

Why not get a Farm Loan, pay off all your small loans, get a low rate of interest and a long time to pay? T. H. POLLOCK. Office in Telephone Bldg. Plattsmouth. Real Estate Loans and Insurance.

Glen Perry was among the farmer visitors in the city Saturday afternoon looking after some trading with the merchants.

The new Stetson Hats are here

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