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THE WEALTH OF CASS COUNTY SHOWS UP GOOD

Real Estate Valuation of Lands of the County Total \$28,808,180, With Assessed Valuation of \$5,761,636

From Tuesday's Daily.

The work of taking the assessment of Cass county and preparing the figures for the report on the valuation of the county has been an extensive one and the county clerk's office, as well as the county assessor, has been busy at the work of enumerating the figures on the value of the property, both real and personal in the county. The grand total of the personal property of the county is placed on the assessor's figures at \$7,166,300, which at the 5 per cent valuation for assessment, gives \$1,432,200, which makes a gain over last year of \$92,130 on the assessed valuation and \$460,650 on the grand total of the value of the personal property of the county for the year.

On the real estate valuation the lands of the county total \$28,808,180, with the assessed valuation of \$5,761,636, and with these included bring the total up to \$6,329,114. The assessed valuation of Plattsmouth city is placed at \$319,475, while that of Weeping Water at \$89,197. The incorporated towns of the county, including Union, Louisville, Elmwood, Greenwood and Eagle, have an assessed valuation of \$245,003; Cedar Creek, \$4,872; Manley, \$6,285; Murray, \$14,428; Mynard, \$1,815; Nehawka, \$16,388; Wabash, \$3,247; Rock Bluff town, \$1,712. The assessor's office is preparing the figures on the different amount of stock, hogs, cattle and other articles that will prove most interesting to the taxpayers and citizens of the county when enumerated.

MARRIAGE OF MARY A. RENNIE AND G. N. ADAMS OF WESTERN

This afternoon, at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. G. W. Rennie, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mary Allein Rennie and Mr. George N. Adams, of Western, Neb. The wedding was a very quiet one, being attended by only the immediate members of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Drulliner of the First Methodist church, who, in a most impressive manner united the lives and hearts of these two most estimable young people.

The bride has been reared to womanhood in this city and those who have known her all these years feel that all the happiness that is possible is deserved by her in the years to come in life's journey, and in her future life she will take the best wishes of a host of warm friends. The groom has made his home here for the past two years and is a young man of the highest character and esteemed by all those with whom he is acquainted, and well worthy of the charming helpmate he has secured. The young people will make their future home in Western, where the groom has a cozy home awaiting the coming of his bride.

Z. WATERMAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER BOUND FOR COAST

From Tuesday's Daily. Z. Waterman, wife and daughter, of Crete, Neb., who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. John Waterman and daughter, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will leave for a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Waterman was for a number of years engaged in the lumber business at Crete, but of late has retired from active business.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

MISS ROSE VONDRAN ACCEPTS POSITION IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Rose Vondran of this city, who for a number of years was stenographer in the office of the superintendent of the Burlington shops here, is now employed in Omaha, where she has a very fine position in the office of the Omaha Carter-Car company and is very much pleased with the new position, which, with her remarkable ability as a stenographer, she is filling to the utmost satisfaction, and the Carter-Car company is to be congratulated on having secured the services of one so well qualified.

MOTHER OF MRS. J. S. M'COY DIES AT HOME IN PENNSYLVANIA

From Tuesday's Daily. The news of the death of a lady well known in this city was received here this afternoon in the announcement that Mrs. G. W. Rager had died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in Greenborough, Pennsylvania. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. J. S. McCoy of Lincoln, and who for a number of years was a resident of Plattsmouth, where Mr. McCoy was engaged in railroad work, and Mrs. Rager, during the years of the residence of the McCoy family, was a frequent visitor here. Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Johnson will depart this evening on No. 12 for the east to attend the funeral services. The death of this estimable lady will be greatly regretted by the friends of the family in this city and their sympathy goes out to the afflicted relatives in their hour of grief.

NEW FIRM IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE VARIETY STORE

From Tuesday's Daily. The stock of goods in the Variety store in this city which have been owned by and under the management of H. Simons for the past two years has been disposed of to W. W. Dickson of Adams and L. D. Robler of University Place, who expect to continue the store in the handling of the same lines as has been carried by Mr. Simons. The new firm has taken charge of the store and were on the job this morning in looking after the needs of their customers. The two gentlemen who come here expect to get the stock straightened around in a few days and have it in shape where they will be able to offer the people here some bargains in their lines that will be surprising, but it will require some few days until they become familiar with the stock to place the goods before the residents of this city at the prices they expect, but they would like to meet the citizens of Plattsmouth and get acquainted. They are both very pleasant appearing gentlemen and should make a good addition to the business interests of the city.

PLEASANT TIME AT MASONIC HOME IN HONOR MISS BERTHA HAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Masonic Home was made the scene of a very pleasant gathering in honor of Mrs. Bertha Hay, who is here on a short visit from Independence, Iowa, where she has been employed for the past year as an attendant in the state hospital there. The close friends of Mrs. Hay decided to make the occasion a most pleasant one and succeeded most admirably. The evening was spent in music, and at a suitable hour delicious refreshments were served. Those invited as the guests of Mrs. Hay were: Mrs. Lillian Carrather, Paul Stadelmann, Miss Cora Higgle, Miss Lula Stapleford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clover, Miss Lettie Niday, Miss Louise Kaufmann, Miss Erna Seydlitz and Miss Hulda Sponia, and all report a pleasant time.

PARTIES ARE ARRESTED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

Notwithstanding "Dryness" of the Town They Will Get the "Goods" From Somewhere Just the Same.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the mill of justice operated by County Judge Beeson did a land office business for a few minutes, when four gentlemen from Weeping Water were brought before the court charged with the crime of being intoxicated, which was preferred by Marshal Noel of that place. The trouble occurred Saturday, from all that can be learned of the affair, when the men had some liquor and were drinking it, and later got involved in a discussion of the war in Europe, and forgetting the warning of President Wilson as to the necessity of being neutral, two of the party took opposite sides on the matter and the heat and loudness of the argument attracted the attention of Marshal Noel, who, getting in touch with the county attorney, had complaints sworn out charging the men with being intoxicated, and to this charge they entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$10 and costs by the court for the offense, and as a result of their visit here the county treasurer and the school fund is richer by \$58.82, and the outraged feelings of Weeping Water justice is satisfied accordingly. The gentlemen did not seem in the least to be men given to the habitual use of liquor and were nice appearing and very pleasant and took their punishment in a sportsmanlike manner and coughed up the necessary funds to put them right with the court. It seems a strange thing indeed to see cases like this sent from Weeping Water, where it is supposed they had the desert of Sahara beat forty different ways for dryness, but perhaps the boys may have indulged in the waters of the Weeping Water as a beverage.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. WITH MRS. KNEE

From Tuesday's Daily. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and met at the home of Mrs. Knee, in the west part of the city. On account of being quite feeble and not in the best of health, Mrs. Knee has been unable to attend the W. C. T. U. meetings, and consequently the ladies of this organization concluded to meet at her home yesterday in order that she might have the pleasure of being in attendance at one of their meetings again. Her friends had also been invited to join with the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and come to her home for the afternoon. A short business session was held, after which the ladies whiled away the hours in a delightful social time. Each one had brought their lunch and during the afternoon a most tempting luncheon was prepared and served, which greatly aided in making the occasion a most enjoyable one. At the close of the day the ladies wended their way homeward, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves and pleased at the pleasure Mrs. Knee derived in having the ladies meet at her home and at being in their midst again.

WILL ESTABLISH AGENCY FOR CARBO FENCE POSTS

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. S. C. Cyzio, representing the Carbo Steel Fence company of Chicago, is in the city at the present time and has taken up his headquarters at the Riley hotel, while here looking after the interests of the company he represents. The Carbo steel fence is the best on the market at the present time, and will be in great demand through this section of the country in the near future. It is the intention of Mr. Cyzio to establish an agency for his posts in Plattsmouth before he leaves.

FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Samuel Eccles, an old resident of the vicinity of Mynard, and a sister of Mrs. W. H. Venner, Mrs. Silas Long and the Cole boys, of that locality, is enjoying a brief visit in the old home, coming up from Roswell, New Mexico, to spend a short time here with relatives and old friends. Mrs. Eccles was reared on the old Shedrick Cole farm, southwest of this city, and enjoys the visit here among the friends of former years. She has made her home in New Mexico for several years past, and it was in that state that Mr. Eccles passed away a few years ago.

"KOHUTS COLTS" OF OMAHA TO PLAY RED SOX SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. The Kohuts Colts of Omaha are coming down on Sunday next to try and carry off the big end of the gate money from the Red Sox team of this city, as Manager Johnson has secured them for the attraction on this occasion. The Colts have a reputation in the metropolis for being a fast aggregation of baseballists and their visit here will be awaited with interest by the fans, eager to see them mingle with the Sox machine and get trimmed. For the Sox are in good form and should be able to do business with the frisky colts when they make their appearance on the local lot. The boys here have been very successful of late in working on the league teams from the metropolis and should, from all odds, be able to get by with the Kohuts without much difficulty.

A SMALL WRECK NEAR THE BURLINGTON STATION

From Tuesday's Daily. The derailment of a freight car in the Burlington yards near the passenger station last night occasioned a great deal of work this morning on the part of the employees of the freight car department, who were called to get the car back on the tracks, as well as on the trucks, from which it had been torn in the mix-up. The car, after leaving the track at one of the switches, traveled quite a distance before stopping and it required quite a number of men to get the car in shape where it could be taken into the shops and be repaired. The derailment occurred while the car was being switched.

ARE BUILDING A FERRY BOAT AT BELLEVUE

From Tuesday's Daily. W. H. Miller, the boss carpenter of this city, has been called to Bellevue, where they have under construction a large new ferry boat for use on the river there, and Mr. Miller will have charge of the work. It was reported that "Billy" was called there to aid in the construction of a submarine craft to be used by the English navy, but this report cannot be verified, although a number of the friends of the energetic contractor and carpenter insist that it is a fact.

FINE CHERRIES FROM W. R. BRYAN FARM, NEAR ASHLAND

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning County Assessor W. R. Bryan received from his farm, near Ashland, a large basket of the most luscious cherries that it would be possible to find anywhere in the country. The cherries were opened up at the court house and for a few minutes there was a tremendous assault made on the delicious fruit by those who were present when the assessor examined the delicious red bunches of goodness, and if the Bryan family fails to enjoy a cherry pie they can console themselves by thinking how much good the cherries done the court house force.

NOTED BOYS' BAND TO BE HERE MONDAY

Fort Smith Cadet Band to Give an Entertainment at the Air Dome Next Monday Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Fort Smith, Arkansas, Cadet band, which appears at the Air Dome on Monday, June 28th, is one of the leading organizations of its kind in the southwest, and the leader of the band, Mr. Lundgren, has developed their talents to a remarkable degree that has brought them a world of praise wherever they have appeared on their tour en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The following from the Fort Smith Southwest American gives the opinion of the people of that community on the band:

Not for many years has this city given any home entertainers such an ovation as was accorded the Fort Smith Cadet band at the New theater Wednesday night. It was the first public appearance of the band this spring. They were greeted by a fashionable audience which literally packed the city playhouse, from the footlights to the doors, and to the farthest seats in the upper gallery.

The splendid program of twenty numbers was of a high class interpreted with an artistic skill which drew scores of expressions of surprised delight from the best judges of music in the audience and the more than fifteen hundred people who were packed into the theater were unanimous in the verdict that this city has good reason to be proud of the boy band who proposes to carry the fame of Fort Smith to the Panama-Pacific exposition this summer. A. L. Lundgren, who recruited the fifty boys and created the Cadet band, was a happy man at the close of the concert, when showered with congratulations.

The concert was admirably balanced in popular and classical numbers, interspersed with solos and duets which were roundly applauded. Mrs. Lundgren's parody on "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," upon the theme of the boys' coming trip to Frisco, brought rounds of applause and three recalls. The concert numbers swung from the light vein such as "Turkey in the Straw," to such classics as "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," and selections from "Lucia di Lammermoore."

The solos won no end of favorable response from the audience. They included cornet solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Ashton Lundgren, 9 years old; clarinet solo, "A Dream," by Harry Huey, premier boy clarinetist; saxophone solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Barton Norris; euphonium solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Curtis Grober; and slide trombone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by James Floyd; Walter Schrader and Thomas Norris won applause by their cornet duet, "Larboard Watch."

The concert closed with the band playing "Dixie," while two lads stood at either end of the footlights waving Old Glory, while he audience fairly lifted the roof with cheers and applause. Prof. Lundgren and his boy band, the Fort Smith Cadet band, are to be congratulated for the rare musical treat accorded the public Wednesday night.

MRS. SILAS LONG AND DAUGHTERS ARE VISITING HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Silas Long of Vero, Florida, is enjoying a short visit, together with her daughters, Misses Stella and Fern, with relatives in the vicinity of Mynard. Mrs. Long, who has been with her husband in Florida during the winter, came up to pack up their household belongings at Lincoln and have them shipped to their southern home, where they will probably make their permanent home, as they are well pleased with the land, as well as the climate in Florida, and in their new home have found much pleasure. Mrs. Long and daughters will be here a few days before they departed for the south.

MRS. GEO. A. KAFFENBERGER DOING NICELY AT HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from the effects of an operation, is reported as getting along nicely and there is every prospect that she will be able to return home by Saturday if the rate of improvement continues as it has in the past few days. This will be most pleasing news to the many friends of this worthy lady in this city and county, who have been most anxiously awaiting favorable reports from her bedside.

OTTO E. BULIN MARRIED TO MISS HAZEL PLOEGER OF OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Ploeger, in Omaha, occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Ploeger and Mr. Otto E. Bulin of this city. After the ceremony was performed a luncheon was tendered to the bridal party at the home, which was most charmingly arranged. The young people departed on No. 3 over the Burlington for the Pacific coast, where the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, reside, and after a short visit there they will return home to this city, where the groom has a most charming home on South Sixth street awaiting the coming of the new mistress of the home.

Both of the contracting parties were reared in this city and each possesses a very large circle of warm friends, who will learn of their marriage with the greatest of pleasure and tender to them their heartiest best wishes for a long and happy married life and one free from care and sorrows. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bulin of this city and a young man of the highest standing and universally respected and esteemed by those who know him best. The bride has for a number of years made her home in Omaha, and in that city, as well as here, in her childhood home, possesses a great many friends. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nicholas Halmes of this city.

MRS. FRED HILD IS NOW PAST THE DANGER POINT

From Wednesday's Daily. Advice received from Chicago, where Mrs. Fred Hild of near Weeping Water is taking treatment at the Pasture institute, state that she is getting along nicely and that her condition is showing improvement and it is thought that all danger from infection from the bite of the cat, which had inflicted quite a wound in her hand, has been passed by in safety. The physicians at the institute are of the opinion that the cat was affected with the rabies to a greater or less extent and that the case was taken just in time before serious complications set in. Mr. and Mrs. Hild and Henry Wulff of near Avoca, who accompanied them to Chicago, were given a taste of the hardships attendant on a strike, as they were in that city when the strike of the street railway men was started, and found no way of getting around save in securing an automobile, and there were in great demand, as the afforded the only means of travel for the first two days of the strike. Mrs. Hild is hopeful of being able to return home in a short time, entirely relieved of the danger of the rabies.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. T. J. White, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Gruber, for the past two months, departed last Sunday morning for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

John A. Libershal, wife and daughter, Helen, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon for a few hours.

STRENUOUS TIME AT THE BURLINGTON SHOPS NOW

New Machinery Being Added and All Hands as Busy as Bees in Turning Out Work.

The Burlington shops in this city are enjoying a very strenuous time right now in the turning out of work on the rolling stock of the company and in the making of the different articles needed at other points on the road in the work of handling the business of the Burlington. The shops are in a very efficient condition right now and the amount of work turned out by the men employed there is really surprising to one who is not familiar with the figures of what is really done in the shops here, and while this is the principal industry of the city there are very few aware of the excellent condition of the shops under Superintendent Baird, and the able assistance of the foremen of the different departments in getting out the work.

The freight car department has the largest number of men of any department at work, as there are now 135 employed, and it is desired to have twenty or twenty-five more added to the list of those working in this section of the shops, as the demand for the freight cars is constantly growing, and the work in getting the cars repaired and out in service is being pushed to the utmost.

One of the new improvements that will be made in a few days at the shops is the installing of the new Blaisdell-Canday force draft for use at the boiler house, and which it is expected will give greater efficiency to the boilers in supplying steam at a great saving of fuel. The new draft will make necessary the erection of a large seventy-foot flue, while in front of each furnace door, of which there are three, will be built what is known as "Dutch ovens," which will aid in the conservation of the fuel by cutting out the waste of heat and force it into the furnace beneath the boilers, and thereby be a saving in fuel and produce a greater amount of steam. This new force draft, when it is placed in position for use, will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and be a very valuable assistant toward increasing the efficiency of the shops, and with the new air compressor added a few months ago will be the carrying out of the efforts of Superintendent Baird to bring the shops here up to a very high plane in their ability to turn out good, efficient work with rapidity and dispatch and with as little expense as possible to the company.

The boiler shop is where a large Case touring car is being converted from a common automobile into a fine railroad motor car that is destined to be used on the McCook division of the railroad as soon as it is finished. The car is fitted with steel flanged wheels that will allow of its being used on the tracks, and it is capable of developing a very high rate of speed. The machine has been overhauled and several repairs made on it where it had been damaged slightly in an accident, and in a few days it should be able to be tested out for service on the road. The car will be newly fitted out, and when the efficient workmen at the shops here get through with it there will be nothing left undone to make it complete in every way.

EDDIE M'GULLY HAS A NEW EXPRESS WAGON

From Tuesday's Daily. Eddie McCully, the driver for the Adams Express company in this city, has a fine new addition to his equipment in a neat and up-to-date wagon to deliver the goods of the company, and the wagon is a little beauty and Ed feels quite proud of the vehicle, as he well may. The wagon is painted black with red trimmings, and makes a very handsome appearance.

G. P. Meisinger, jr., was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business, as well as visiting with relatives and friends.