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THE ROADS NEED SOME ATTENTION AT THIS TIME

Let's All Comply With the Governor's Good Roads Proclamation and Get Onto the Work for Two Days.

A great many of the residents of the county are preparing to get busy and do their utmost to follow out the proclamation of Governor John H. Morehead in setting aside Thursday and Friday, July 29th and 30th, as good road days, in which all the people of the commonwealth are requested to get out and do a turn toward making the roads better and safer for travel. This is certainly a work that is badly needed throughout the state and here in Cass county the citizens should see that they do their part toward making the two days a red letter event in caring for the improvement of the roads.

The heavy rains of the past two months have had a tendency to undo a great deal of the labor expended by the road supervisors of the county and it is really a duty of the citizens to do what they can toward the betterment of the roads and highways of the county, as there will be so much for the supervisors to look after that it cannot all be carried out and it will be necessary for the good roads boosters to get out and assist in the good work. There will be very little effort required from each resident to get out along the country roads with a drag and assist in getting the roads in good shape, and it is to give a special effort along this line that the governor has urged the people of the state to respond to the good roads cause.

Right here in the city it would be an excellent thing if the citizens would get busy and start in on the good roads movement and assist in making the streets of the city first-class in every way.

MISSOURI AND PLATTE RIVERS ARE ALMOST UP TO THE TOP NOTCH

From Tuesday's Daily.

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have at last shown their effect on the condition of the Platte and Missouri rivers at this place and the streams are now almost at flood tide, with an increase in the rivers reported to be on the way. The Missouri river, east of this city, is now within a fraction of an inch of when it overflowed in May and every indication points to a still further swelling of the stream. The flood water that swept over the bottom land east of the city still stands in the low places, as the continued rises have tended to increase, rather than decrease, the amount standing there and it has made it impossible to allow the planting of another crop by those who are cultivating this land, and it seems as though they are to again be compelled to suffer a loss of the crop, which will be rather hard on them, as it is the third successive season when the crops there have been washed out and ruined by the high water. The ditch that was dug on the south side of the road by the farmers has carried off a greater part of the surface water from the city and had it not been for this the condition there would be even worse than it is. It seems hard that so much hard work must go to waste, but the high waters are something that man cannot prevent and this season has been on of such extraordinary rainfall that there has been but little chance to do anything toward saving any of the crops on the bottoms.

Cow Struck by Train.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon while No. 23, the north bound Burlington passenger, was rounding the foot of Wintersteen Hill near the old elevator they ran into a cow belonging to Mrs. Mary Edgerton, but in the mix-up the animal was not injured very much aside from a severe bump on the right side of its flank.

LEO ROYER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT THE SHOPS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Leo Royer met with a very painful accident while engaged at his work in the Burlington shops that will result in laying him up for a few days at least. He was so unfortunate as to get the large toe of the right foot beneath a falling object, with the result that this member was mashed and bruised quite painfully and the victim of the accident will be compelled to enjoy a few days' layoff from his duties until the damage to the toe heals up.

PRIZE FOR THE CASS COUNTY FATHER HAVING THE MOST SONS

From Tuesday's Daily.

As a special inducement to their efforts during the big Harvest Sale at the store of C. E. Wescott's Sons they are offering a special prize to the father residing in Cass county who will come to the store and bring with him the largest number of sons, all of whom are living in this county. This has created a great deal of interest and already there has been quite a number of the proud fathers of the county gather their sons with them and call at the store, and the showing made by several of these parties was one that would make the heart of Roosevelt swell with pride if he could look on them. The father bringing in the largest number of sons will receive a fine Stetson hat, while each of the sons will be given an appropriate present as a remembrance of the occasion.

TWO PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS TO BECOME CITIZENS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed the declaration of two of the residents of Cass county as to their intention of becoming full-fledged citizens of the United States of America and renouncing all allegiance to the king of Denmark to whom they were former subjects.

One of the applicants, Henry Nikolaus Magensen, is employed in the Marquardt store at Avoca as a clerk and is a young man some 19 years of age and came to this country on March 24, 1912, and has since that time been a resident of Avoca. Anton Jensen, also a native of Denmark and at present engaged in farming in Avoca precinct, was the second of the applicants for citizenship and stated that since March 6, 1913, he has been a resident of this country. He is 21 years of age.

There has been a great many applications for citizenship papers since the opening of the great war in Europe, and the larger per cent here comes from the sturdy races of the north of Europe, where the best class of citizens are secured, and it has been found that they all have a warm feeling for the land of their adoption and little desire to return to the old world.

QUEEN ESTHERS ENTERTAINED BY MARGARET RISHLE

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Queen Esther of the Methodist church were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Rishle in the west part of the city in a most pleasant social time, as well as a very interesting business meeting. The evening was largely spent in discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the society, and at the close of the business meeting the young ladies spent some time very pleasantly in games and music. A very tempting and delicious luncheon was served at an appropriate hour, which added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

DUTY OF EVERY BUSINESS MAN TO ADVERTISE

It Is Your Duty to Your Business to Advertise and Give All a Chance to Buy.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Did you ever consider that it is part of your duty as a merchant to advertise what you have for sale?

Probably you are keen on service, the service your stores renders to the people of your community. Most merchants are. A part of that service is your advertising.

One of the ablest speakers at the recent convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Chicago, one who spoke in the retailers' division, namely, Mr. Apple, advertising manager for John Wamaker's stores, stated that it was just as bad for a store to leave the public uninformed as to misinform it.

Think of that! Just as bad to leave the public uninformed of what you have to sell as to misinform the public about what you have to sell.

Truth in advertising has been blazoned from one end of the commercial world to the other. Truth has been held up as the great power and goddess of advertising. It has been the goal and aim of all earnest and conscientious advertisers.

But it seems there are sins of omission in advertising as well as sins of commission.

All the time we have been giving our attention to advertisers to make them do it better and make them do it truthfully, honestly.

How about the fellow who has things to sell who does not advertise at all?

Hasn't a public a right to know what you have to sell, as well as a right to receive good merchandise at the right price, or to have you tell them the truth about what you have to sell?

Isn't it your duty to your business to advertise, to give the people a chance to come and buy?

How can you expect the public to buy goods from you that they know nothing of? You can't show the actual goods to all the people who might want to buy, or at least you can never be sure that you have. Therefore, it is your duty to yourself, to your business and to your public to advertise. —Omaha Trade Exhibit.

THE D. A. R. MUSICALE A VERY DELIGHTFUL EVENT LAST EVENING

The musicale given last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin on North Sixth street, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a most delightful event in every way and a very neat sum was realized from the pleasant event. As had been advertised, the occasion was devoted to the singing of the old heart songs and with the splendid program an ample opportunity was given the music lovers to listen again to the songs that brought back the memories of other days, some of them with happy smiles and others touched with tears, but the occasion throughout was one of the most delightful that has been held for some time. In addition to the musical program of the evening a most delightful reading was given by Mrs. William Baird in her usual pleasing manner, while vocal solos by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Lynn O. Minor and Miss Eda Marquardt added to the enjoyment of the evening. A male quartet gave a number of the old songs, in which every one joined, and the sweet and well loved strains of "Swanee River," "Ben Bolt," "Annie Laurie" and all the old favorites of years past filled the Martin home with their melody and sweetness.

To Hold Services Sunday.

Rev. Reynolds of the Baptist church will preach at the United Brethren church, south of this city, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is an able minister and everybody who possibly can should hear him.

NEBRASKANS MEET AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

One of the warmest admirers of William Jennings Bryan present at the Hotel Virginia dinner and the auditorium lecture Wednesday night was C. W. Sherman, now a resident of Los Angeles and formerly for many years publisher of a newspaper in Plattsmouth, Neb. Mr. Sherman was Mr. Bryan's private secretary during the first term of the oratorical Nebraskan in congress, and has been intimately acquainted with him for many years. Mr. Sherman was in the party making the trip to Catalina Island Wednesday and in the evening he was the guest of Senator S. L. Thomas, whose home was in Bryan's congressional district. Thomas, a republican, was elected to the state senate the same year that Bryan was sent to congress.—Long Beach (Cal.) Daily Telegram.

AUBURN A VERY PARTICULAR TOWN ON THE SHOW BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Brundage shows are at Plattsmouth this week, still fighting the weather man. Plattsmouth people like the shows, however, and although the majority of the people opposed street carnival companies of any sort they admit that Brundage has a good show. At Auburn the authorities, encouraged by the church people, would not permit the minstrel company to show, nor would they permit the doll wheels to run. Auburn seems to be a sort of "Holy City." The people of that town, or some of them, would rather play poker around behind the barn, apparently, and then air the episode in police court.—Nebraska City Press.

The above is certainly a plain statement and it seems strange that any city could find objection in the minstrel company, which was universally conceded here the best attraction of the carnival and one of the cleanest and best tent shows ever seen here. Surely the Auburn people were in wrong on keeping this show from appearing.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST OF THE W. C. T. U. AT BRIGGS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

The silver medal contest of the W. C. T. U. was held last evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs on South Sixth street, and was attended by quite a large number of persons, who enjoyed to the utmost a very interesting program. There were six contestants for the medal, and after the different readings the judges, Mesdames Elizabeth Travis, R. B. Hayes and Miss Verna Cole, decided that the selection, "One of the Fallings," by Miss Golda Kaffenberger, was the prize winner, and this little lady was presented with the handsome medal by M. S. Briggs in a few well chosen remarks, which were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all those present. The musical program as arranged was most pleasing in every particular and each one taking part displayed much talent in their different selections. Piano solos were given by Francis Whelan, Miss Una Crook and Mrs. Arthur Troop in a very finished manner, while a violin duet by Miss Grace Beeson and Robert Kroehler was one of the delightful numbers of the evening. Vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. Charles Jelinek and Miss Leona Hudson, which served as pleasant features of the evening's entertainment. A most charming piano and violin duet was given by Francis Whelan and Miss Genevieve Whelan, which displayed the talent possessed by these two young people. The entertainment throughout was one in which the ladies of the W. C. T. U. can take a great pride, and its success reflects great credit on those taking part.

Thomsen, Dentist, Gund Bldg.

PASSING OF MRS. GUSTAV WOITZEL NEAR GREENWOOD

Death Comes Very Sudden Following the Birth of a Very Beautiful Girl Baby.

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Thursday, July 15, 1915, at 1 o'clock, death came very sudden and unexpected to Mrs. Gustav Woitzel, aged 25 years, 9 months and 14 days. She was stricken with an attack of heart trouble, and though she was given all possible aid she passed away in her final sleep in the presence of her husband and sister. It came as a great shock to her relatives, as only in the hour before she was in the very best of health and was just in the zenith of her life, with the flush of youth upon her cheeks. She had just entered the life of motherhood on July 5, 1915, when a little baby girl had come to gladden the home.

The funeral was held on Saturday at 12 o'clock at the German Lutheran church near Murdock, Neb., where the departed was confirmed and married and attended church her lifetime. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Peters, who performed the beautiful burial service of the church and gave a short sermon on the useful and happy life of the departed lady, who had always enjoyed the very best of health and had endeavored herself to all those whom she had known, and to the heartbroken husband, parents, brothers and sisters he spoke words of comfort in the promise of the future life when partings should be no more. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel of near Murdock.

Elsie Anna Scheel was born November 1, 1889. She was married on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1914, to Mr. Gustav Woitzel of near Greenwood. She leaves to mourn her loss in her untimely death, besides her husband and little baby girl, Gertrude Elizabeth, her parents, three brothers and seven sisters, namely: Ranhard, Herman and John Scheel, Mrs. Ed Jochim, Mrs. Frank Reaster, Della, Rosa, Anna, Clara and Alma Scheel, and scores of relatives and friends.

The floral offerings, by which the friends testified their affection and esteem in which the departed was held, were most beautiful as well as lavish. Among the most notable was

"THE MAN AT THE THROTTLE" TO BE AT AIR DOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

Messrs. Shlaes and Peterson of the Midwest Amusement company, have received word from the Superior Film Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, that the feature, "The Man at the Throttle," which was taken here a few weeks ago, has been tested out and found to be one of the best films that they have had from the standpoint of photography, as well as acting, and the film company is certain that the picture will be one that will be a most pleasing feature to the movie lovers in this city. The play was acted out by local talent and the scenes all laid here at home. These pictures will be shown at the Air Dome on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights as a special feature, in addition to the regular program.

WOMAN TRAVELING IN MEN'S CLOTHING TO AVOID SUSPICION

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Monday evening a telephone message was received here by Sheriff Quinton calling him out to the vicinity of Mynard, where a camping party was arousing a great deal of suspicion from the residents there and there was much surprise as to their identity and purpose in making camp in that peaceful locality. On arrival of the sheriff and County Attorney Cole, it was found that the party consisted of two men in a moving outfit and a man and woman who stated that they were tramping on their way to Nebraska City and had stopped with the campers for the night. These two stated that they were man and wife and had come quite a distance from the northern part of the state. The woman was attired in a man's suit for convenience in traveling, it was stated, and to avoid the questions and annoyances that would have followed anyone in female garb in tramping along the highways and railroad tracks, as they had done. After hearing the story the man and wife were brought here and placed in the county jail for the night, as they did not have a very good place in which to stay. The woman was given transportation to Nebraska City yesterday, while the man stated he would be able to reach that place all right, where they expected to secure employment.

OUTCROPPING OF A LONG-STANDING COMPLAINT

Something Should be Done With the Instigator Before Something Disastrous Occurs.

From Wednesday's Daily.

For the past two days the community has been deeply stirred over what is the latest outcropping of a long-standing complaint against one of the men who for several years has made this city his home, and this time it looks like a show-down for something to be done to either remove the man from the community or see that he is placed in safe keeping. The authorities have several times been annoyed by the actions of this party, but have overlooked it in a feeling of charity for those of his family, who were entirely blameless in the actions of this man. Now it seems as though the limits of patience had been exhausted and the county authorities will take the matter up if there are not steps taken by the family to remove the party from the city and locality. It is to be regretted that such steps are necessary, but the peace and safety of the community require that it be done, and at once, before some tragedy marks the close of the chapter of the deeds of this man.

It would seem that children, and especially little girls, exercise a fascination for him that is almost beyond his power to resist, and there has often been complaint from parents as to their children being fondled and handled in a manner that was not all that it should be by any means on the part of this person, and a number of very irate parents have awaited a favorable opportunity to deal with the matter, regardless of the law, but fortunately everyone seems to have kept their temper pretty well, considering the provocation offered them, and no violence has been attempted, but, as it was remarked a short time ago, it is strange that some parent has not "spilled over" and committed some rash act.

The residents of the city all feel that their little children are hardly safe in being allowed on the street with a constant fear and menace over them such as there has been for the past few years. The latest complaint lodged with the authorities did not result in any injury to the child beyond an unnecessary familiarity on the part of the man.

MRS. LOUIS LAHODA GOES HOME BECAUSE OF HUSBAND'S ILLNESS

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. Louis Lahoda departed for her home at Spencer, Iowa, where she was called by the illness of her husband, who was overcome there a few days ago through overwork. Mr. and Mrs. Lahoda came here some ten weeks ago and assisted in caring for Mrs. Henry Lahoda, and Mrs. Louis Lahoda was at her side constantly looking after her and the little babe since their return from the hospital. About two weeks ago they received a message that their own little child was ill at Spencer, and Mr. Lahoda hastened home, but his wife was unable to go, and when shortly afterwards the news of his being overcome by a sunstroke reached here she was sick in bed and was forced to rest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Murphy before being able to return to her home in Spencer. She was feeling much improved on her departure.

Merl Rainey Improving.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. H. Rainey returned home last evening from the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where his son Merl, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and reports the lad as doing nicely and apparently has gone through the operation in fine shape. Mr. Rainey will go to Omaha this evening to visit his son again. That he is doing so nicely is pleasing news to his relatives and friends.

SATURDAY, JULY 24 AT PLATTSMOUTH

BAND CONCERT AT 2 P. M.

Followed by Free Vaudeville Act for One Hour. Corner Sixth and Main Streets.

a magnificent wheel, representing the family wheel which was broken. It was a token from her sisters and was carried behind the casket to the grave by two of her sisters, where she now lies in sleep among the scenes of her many childhood days.

The pall-bearers, who were her old-time schoolmates, were as follows: Charley, Herman and Ed Rau, August and John Gaekemier and Walter Thimman. The flower girls were Esther Rau, Gladys Peterson and Emma and Anna Korth of Western, Nebraska.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance and words of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our dear beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Gustav Woitzel.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Rainard Scheel.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jochim.
Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Reaster.

THE GLENWOOD BALL TEAM TO PLAY RED SOX SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Glenwood base ball team have made arrangements with Manager Johnson of the Red Sox to appear here next Sunday for an exhibition of the national pastime, and this will be an event of more than usual interest, as heretofore the teams playing here have come from Omaha, and this will be the first small town team to line up with the Sox this summer. The Glenwood team, it is claimed, is a first-class organization of ball players and has had as their pitching star, Stimpson, who was here earlier in the season as a member of the Sox aggregation. Two weeks hence the Louisville team has promised to be on hand to do business with the Johnnies, and will do their best to carry off the bacon. These two teams will bring new faces here that will give the fans an opportunity of witnessing what they can do.

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