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## HENRY BOECK WRITES FROM PACIFIC COAST

Mr. Boeck Is Well Pleased With the Golden State and Think It a Most Wonderful Country.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Journal has just received a most pleasant and entertaining letter from our old friends, Uncle Henry Boeck, who, with his wife, are at present enjoying themselves in the company of many old friends and the mild and invigorating climate of the coast country.

Mr. Boeck in his letter states that California is a wonderful country and filled with accommodating people and particularly the former Nebraskans who make their home there.

Last Tuesday they visited at Santa Monica, where Will Stadlerman took our old friends in hand and assisted in seeing that they saw all that was to be found in his fine auto.

The country has impressed itself very much on Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, but they state it takes all kinds of money to get along there and that they pay \$25 for a two-room apartment per month.

## MR. AND MRS. WESCOTT ARRIVE FROM LOS ANGELES, CAL.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott arrived in Plattsmouth from their home at Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Wescott will spend some time here visiting at the homes of her sons, C. C. and E. H. Wescott, while Mr. Wescott and his son, C. C. Wescott, expect to leave this week on a trip to Canada.

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## S. H. ATWOOD'S AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily. S. H. Atwood's automobile, stolen from in front of his house, 740 South Seventeenth street, Saturday evening, was found near the corner of Seventeenth and L streets Sunday afternoon after an all-night search.

## ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE INTER-COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

From Tuesday's Daily. The fifth annual tournament of the Inter-County Tennis association will be held in this city August 23-27, and one of the most successful tournaments that has ever been held is looked forward to.

## DISPENSING WITH LEGISLATION OF ESTATES ON SOME CONDITIONS

From Tuesday's Daily. The last legislature at its session passed a law dispensing with the administration of estate under certain conditions and circumstances that covered a period of years elapsing from the death of the person possessing the estate.

The law provides that where more than two years have elapsed since the death of a person owning real estate in the state and no application has been made for the administration of the estate, application may be made in the county court of the county where he resided.

Notice of the filing of the petition is to be given by publication and upon hearing, if it shall appear to the court that more than two years have elapsed since death, that he died intestate, seized of an estate and that no application has been made in the state for administration, the court shall determine who are the heirs.

### Receives Small Fine.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening Officer William Wilson gathered in William Kaufmann, who was found on the street in a rather unstable condition, and as it was rainy and muddy, he was taken to the city headquarters for the night.

## MRS. EDWARD ROMAN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. JENNINGS

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. Edward Roman entertained in a most charming manner at her home on West Pearl street in honor of Mrs. Zelma Tvey-Jennings of Hartford, Connecticut, who is here for a visit with relatives, and as the guests of the evening and former associates of Mrs. Jennings in the Burlington store house office were invited to enjoy a few hours with their friend.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS OUT IN CLOUDBURST, GET GOOD SOAKING

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday County Attorney Cole and Sheriff C. D. Quinton were called out to Eagle to inquire into the case of a lady residing there who was thought to be insane.

## PLEASANT EVENING ENJOYED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. STONE

From Tuesday's Daily. A very pleasant evening was spent on August 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stone, in honor of Miss Emma Engelkemeier of Nebraska and Mrs. Carl Conkling of North Dakota.

## LITTLE BOY AT EASTERN STAR ORPHANAGE CUTS FOOT BADLY

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning while Daniel Morrison, one of the lads at the Eastern Star Orphanage, was out playing in the roadway near the Home he was unfortunate enough to step on a piece of glass and cut his foot in a very severe manner.

## "THE HEART OF MARYLAND" ON AUGUST 26 AT GEM AND AIR DOME

From Tuesday's Daily. The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church have arranged to present to the amusement-loving public of this city one of the finest motion pictures that has ever been afforded them.

## A. BAXTER SMITH MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily. A. Baxter Smith, who is in charge of the carpenter work on the new residence of W. J. Straight on Oak street, met with a very painful accident while he was endeavoring to get his tools put away during the shower yesterday morning.

For Sale. Surry, cost \$200.00; good as new. Bargain. T. H. POLLOCK, Riley Block.

## ABSENCE OF PIONEER CITIZEN STILL VERY MYSTERIOUS

The Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance of C. S. Wortman No Nearer Solution.

From Wednesday's Daily. The whereabouts of C. S. Wortman, the aged father of former County Superintendent C. S. Wortman, who disappeared from the home of his daughter in Ashland one week ago, seems to be still shrouded in the deepest mystery.

Reports from the locality where Mr. Wortman disappeared state that the entire countryside has been aroused over the matter and even yet the friends and neighbors are searching the neighborhood in the hope of finding some clue that might give the anxious family and friends some inkling as to what has been the fate of Mr. Wortman.

One thing that seems strange is that the screen to the window in Mr. Wortman's room was found ten or twelve feet on the other side of the house, and also the fact that the cane which he used to aid him in getting around was found near the porch of the Richards home.

### Postponed.

On account of rain, the Fraternal picnic at Weeping Water has been postponed to Wednesday, August 25.

Regular 75c values in Initial Stationery at the Journal office for 50c.

## BABY BOY AT THE MOTE HOME IN PLAINVIEW, NEB.

From Wednesday's Daily. The news has been received here of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mote, at Plainview, on Saturday, of a fine new son and heir and the little man is reported as getting along fine, as well as the mother, and is a fine little man in every way.

## AN AMUSING STORY COMES FROM THE ROSENCRANS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily. The W. E. Rosencrans home on Vine street was the scene of no little excitement late yesterday afternoon, when it was feared for a few minutes that the house was on fire.

## HENRY HIRZ, JR., TO BECOME A RESIDENT OF PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily. Henry Hirz, jr., who has been engaged in farming for the past few years, has decided to move to this city and become a permanent resident and accordingly has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the residence property of C. S. Johnson on South Seventh street.

## MOTHER OF FINE BOY AND GRANDPA BRINKMAN HAPPY

From Wednesday's Daily. The information has been conveyed to this city that on Sunday last there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaChappell, in Denver, a fine new son and heir and that all concerned are doing nicely and the new son is one of the finest in the land.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

## SHOULD GET MONEY WITHOUT DELAY

District Road Overseers Who Kill Prairie Dogs and Gophers Are Entitled to Bounty.

The following opinion from the state legal department appearing in the Lincoln Star will be of much interest as it sheds light on another of the many varied laws that the last legislature brought into being and one which is just being tried out by Dundy county:

Road overseers in Nebraska, who go out into the highways and byways to kill prairie dogs and gophers that destroy the farmers' crops, are laborers worthy of their hire, in the opinion of the state legal department.

The last legislature passed a bill providing that where land owners, after being notified to kill off prairie dogs and gophers, fail to do so the road overseer may go upon their premises, destroy the rodents and charge for the work at the rate of \$3 per day.

In accordance with that act, the Dundy county board last spring instructed road overseers to start a campaign against the burrowing creatures.

The legal department's reply to this query is that the county should pay the claims as they are presented. It is held that nothing in the law indicates the purpose of the legislature to make the overseer wait for the taxes to come in.

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## SUPERINTENDENT BROOKS PLANNING FALL SCHOOL TERM

Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the city schools, since his return from New York, has been very busy with his plans for the coming school term, which will open on Monday, September 13th, in the different schools of the city.

Watson Long, accompanied by Ben Land, drove in this morning from their country homes and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for a few hours securing auto supplies.

Mrs. Albert Satchell was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

Saturday August 21st  
Band Concert 3 O'Clock  
FREE MOVIES!  
The Commercial Club offers as a compliment to the town people and visiting farmers for this Saturday afternoon FREE ENTRANCE to the popular "Gem" picture show—any time between the hours of 2 and 5:30.