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HENRY BOECK WRITES FROM PACIFIC COAST

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

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 coment enjoying themselves in the com-pany of many old friends and the ANNUAL TOURNAMENT mild and invigorating climate of the coast country. Mr. and Mrs. Boeck are residing at Los Angeles and have been fortunate enough to secure an apartment in the same building as that in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott reside.

Mr. Boeck in his letter states that California is a wonderful country and particularly the former Nebraskans be held in this city August 23-27, and who make their home there. A few days ago they visited at Long Beach, Arthur Helps, who at once escorted be played on the courts of the Plattsand the first person they met was them to the garage, which he, in company with Walter Thomas, is operating, and Mr. Thomas invited both Mr. and Mrs. Boeck to jump in a fine Studebaker auto and soon had them present to take part in the tournaout seeing the scenes of interest and home of Senator and Mrs. S. L. players of this city have signified Thomas for a short time and were then taken to the Walter Thomas home, where some time was spent Otoe or Sarpy counties, is eligible to From Tuesday's Defly. pleasantly, and the ride brought them enter. The entry fees are \$1 for the Yesterday County Attorney Cole last decade. This picture will be to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where 40,000 people make the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make to a point where they could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the could gaze over the valley where 40,000 people make the could gaze over the could the variety where 40,000 people make the variety where 40,000 people make the training show their homes, with beautiful homes and furnished all the privileges of the club of a lady residing there who was at the Air Dome, if the weather perfine grass lawns. Mr. Boeck while at and all visiting players will be given thought to be insane, and the pleasant mits. Owing to the fact that the picschool friend whom he had not seen ers. It is thought that this will be make the trip in the car of the county the prices will be 25 cents for adults since 1852 in his old home. The auto the largest tournament held here for attorney. The journey over the greattrip was one thoroughly enjoyed by quite a length of time. these grand old people, and Mr Thomas placed himself at their service whenever they desired to go anywhere. While there Mr. and Mrs. Boeck met Captain L. D. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb.

Last Tuesday they visited at Santa Monica, where Will Stadelman took our old friends in hand and assisted From Tuesday's Datty. in seeing that they saw all that was to be found, in his fine auto. Here passed a law dispensing with the ad- to the running board of the autothey visited with Frank Johnson and ministration of estate under certain mobile. After a trying ordeal they family, Nelson Murray and family, conditions and circumstances that reached Alvo in safety, and after and then were taken to the home of covered a period of years elapsing drying out started out on the journey Mrs. Sue Morrissey and sister, Mrs. from the death of the person pos- to Eagle, and a half mile south of Agnes Chapman, where the three sis- sessing the estate. The law has not Alvo struck a good dry road, as it ters are residing in a cozy apartment as yet been used in the probate of had not rained there at all and the house and enjoying life in a splendid estates in this county, and so far the road into Eagle was in fine shape for

very much on Mr. and Mrs. Boeck, but a husband and wife have been placed thence home and struck a few very they state it takes all kinds of money in the court for settlement. to get along there and that they pay

MR. AND MRS. WES-**COTT ARRIVE FROM** LOS ANGELES, CAL.

From Wednesday's Dally. 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, where they have extensive land interests near Clagary, Alberta, and will also enjoy the delights of a short stay in the Canadian Rockies. They go from here to Seattle, and from that city will proceed by steamer to Vancouver, British Columbia, and thence over the Canadian Pacific to other points of in-Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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S. H. ATWOOD'S AUTOMO-**BILE STOLEN IN LNCOLN**

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. The machine was standing at the side of the

OF THE INTER-COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

in the tank .- State Journal.

The fifth annual tournament of the Inter-County Tennis association will one of the most successful tournaments that has ever been held is lookmouth Tennis club. A large number of players from the different towns throughout the surrounding counties of Sarpy and Otoe are expected to be ment, as well as players from throughout the county, while fifteen their intention of taking part in the event. Any tennis player in Cass, rooms at the homes of the local play- weather decided the gentlemen to ture is such a high-priced production,

ISLATION OF ESTATES

first case to be filed in the state has travel. Returning the party came The country has impressed itself been in Lincoln, where the estates of over the "O street" road to Union and

\$25 for a two-room apartment per than two years have elapsed since the ceeded in reaching home safe and month, and while fruit and vegetables death of a person owning real estate sound. are very cheap, butter and farm pro- in the state and no application has duce are 50 per cent higher. Mrs. been made for the administration of Boeck is feeling much better and they the estate, application may be made will sepnd the winter there, if not the in the county court of the county remaining days of their lives in that where he resided, or in case he was a non-resident of the state, in the county court of a county in which any part of the real estate of which he was the owner is located, for a determination of the time of death, of the heirs of deceased, the descent of From Tuesday's Datty. the real property belonging to de-

Notice of the filing of the petition cree, unless appealed from as provided by law, shall be binding and conclusive against all parties.

Receives Small Fine.

From Wednesday's Daily. terest in that section of the continent. was found on the street in a rather Messrs. Glenn Hackenberry, Albert En route home they will visit at Win- unstable condition, and as it was Miller, Ward Patton, Emmett Stone, nepeg, Manatoba, and St. Paul and rainy and muddy, he was taken to the Will Shea, Eugene Parker, Corpal for being drunk by Judge Archer.

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 Tuey-Jennings of Hartford, Connecticut, who is here street, with the headlights still burn- for a visit with relatives, and as the ing. It was not damaged and appar- guests of the evening and former asently had been used by joy riders. A sociates of Mrs. Jennings in the Bursmall quantity of gasoline remained lington store house office were invited self wading in the mud when the acto enjoy a few hours with their friend. The evening was one that was aware of the presence of the glass filled with delight to the jolly party of young ladies and games and music, his foot. as well as a general good time, were the features of the evening. A very the features of the evening. A very tempting four-course luncheon was "THE HEART OF MARYserved at an appropriate hour by the hostess, which added very much to the pleasure of the gathering, and at a late hour all departed homeward well pleased with having enjoyed the opportunity of renewing the old friendships. Those who were given the opportunity of enjoying the hospitality From Tuesday's Dally, of the Roman home were: Misses Leona Brady, Nettie Moore, Hazel the Episcopal church have arranged ed forward to. The tournament will Cowles and Madeline Minor, and the to present to the amusement-loving guest of honor, Mrs. Jennings.

COUNTY OFFICIALS OUT IN CLOUDBURST,

three miles of Alvo the officials ran a high-class attraction. ON SOME CONDITIONS three miles of Alvo the officials ran burst and they both were thoroughly seaked with the rain and in the low A The last legislature at its session places on the road the water was up muddy and slick places that gave The law provides that where more them some little trouble, but they suc-

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

A very pleasant evening was spent on August 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stone, in honor of Miss s to be given by publication and up- Emma Engelkemeier of Nehawka and on hearing, if it shall appear to the Mrs. Carl Conkling of North Dakota. court that more than two years have In spite of the rainy weather there elapsed since death, that he died in- was a very good attendance. The testate, seized of an estate and that evening was spent in music and playno application has been made in the ing games, in which a "bread and butstate for administration, the court ter" contest was the chief attraction, shall determine who are the heirs, and created a great deal of excitetheir degree of kinship and the right ment. Many other games were played of descent of the real property. Entry during the evening, and at the usual shall be made acordingly. Such de- hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Orpha and Bentle Stone, in a very pleasing manner. At a very late hour the guests adjourned for the enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mrs. Carl Conkling Misses Emma Engelkemeier, Ina Crook, Bentle Stone, Alice Lister, Last evening Officer William Wilson | Mable McBride, Leta Jacks, Faye gathered in William Kaufmann, who Crook, Orpha Stone, Ruth Jacks, city headquarters for the night, and Stone. Miss Bentle Stone accomthis morning was fined \$2 and costs panied her friend, Miss Emma Engelkemeier, home to spend a few days.

LITTLE BOY AT EASTERN STAR **ORPHANAGE CUTS FOOT BADLY**

This morning while Daniel Morri son, one of the lads at the Eastern Star Orphanage, was out playing in the roadway near the Home he was of glass and cut his foot in a very severe manner, which necessitated the services of a surgeon to close up, and six stitches were required to close the wound. The boy was enjoying himcident happened, and the first he was was when he stepped on it and it cut

LAND" ON AUGUST 26 AT GEM AND AIR DOME

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of public of this city one of the finest motion pictures that has ever been afforded them, and this is "The Heart of Maryland," with Mrs. Leslie Carter, the original star of this thrilling drama of the war-time, in the role of "Maryland Calvert." This picture has never before been shown in the GET GOOD SOAKING west and was acted by Mrs. Carter and her original company that produced it on the stage, where it was one of the greatest successes of the

er part of the way was most pleasant cellence of the picture makes it a barand the roads found to be in excellent gain at these prices. The members of shape through the northern part of the Guild will have tickets on sale and the county where they have been drag- the opportunity to aid a good cause, ged and cared for in fine shape. When as well as see one of the greatest film near Murdock there were many production in the country today canthreatening clouds and when within not be missed by those who appreciate

BAXTER SMITH MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily. cident while he was endeavoring to hood seeing him is surprising. get his tools put away during the shower yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was piling the tools in a tool box when pressed that the disappearance might Mr. Smith will nurse a very sore family. finger for some time at least as the result of the accident.

For Sale.

Surry, cost \$200.00; good as new

T. H. POLLOCK, Riley Block.

ABSENCE OF PION-**EER CITIZEN STILL VERY MYSTERIOUS**

unfortunate enough to step on a piece | The Mystery Surrounding the Disap pearance of C. S. Wortman No Nearer Solution.

> From Wednesday's Daily. The whereabouts of C. S. Wortman, disappeared from the home of his future welfare of the little son. daughter in Ashland one week ago, seems to be still shrouded in the deepest mystery, and although every AN AMUSING STORY possible effort has been made to discover some trace of Mr. Wortman nothing has been seen of him since his daughter and son-in-law saw him for the last time on Sunday night, August 8th, and since then not even the bloodhounds brought to Ashland from Beatrice could discover any trace of

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. It seems that the family found a sheet torn to pieces and tied together into a rope, which had possibly been used by the father in making his escape, and this had been fastened to the window in the

One thing that seems strange is hat the screen to the window in Mr. Wortman's room was found ten or twelve feet on the other side of the the Richards home, as though it may have been thrown from the window of Mr. Wortman. How it was possible for him to have made his way is another matter that baffles his relaone eye for several years and the other one was affected, so that it was with difficulty that he could see to get around, and he was also compelled to walk with a pronounced limp due to the fact that several years ago he sustained a broken hip and since that time has experienced much trouble in A. Baxter Smith, who is in charge walking. His age and failing health of the carpenter work on the new of the last few years had made him residence of W. J. Streight on Oak very feeble and how he could get street, met with a very painful ac- away without anyone in the neighbor-

A great many residing in Ashland and South Bend at first were imthe sharp teeth of a hand-saw that to secure ransom from the relatives inflicted quite a painful wound on the for the return of Mr. Wortman, but little finger of the hand and came near if this was the case the perpetrators severing the leaders in the finger, certainly made a clean getaway and The injured member was dressed and have not as yet given any sign to the

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.

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.

BABY BOY AT THE MOTE HOME IN PLAINVIEW, NEB.

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. Mrs. Mote was formerly Miss Louise Ebinger, and the new boy has brought much pleasure to the happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebinger, and the friends of the family in this the Lincoln Star will be of much inthe aged father of former County city will extend to Mr. and Mrs. Mote terest as it sheds light on another of Superintendent C. S. Wortman, who their heartiest good wishes for the the many varied laws that the last

COMES FROM THE

From Wednesday's Dally.
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, and through this a rather amusing story providing that where land owners, was revealed. It seems that Blythe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans, had been out in the heavy rain- road overseer may go upon their storm, and as consequence his premises, destroy the rodents and trousers were decidedly damp and a charge for the work at the rate of plan was flashed on the young man \$3 per day, with necessary expenses to dry them at once, and accordingly, for poison or other material or equipafter making a hurried change he re- ment added. tired to the laundry room in the basement, and after starting a fire in the Dundy county board last spring inlaundry stove, he placed the trousers structed road overseers to start a over the stovepipe to dry, and not campaign against the burrowing creathinking of the possible effect of the tures. The overseers have been busy heat on the pants went back to town. doing so, and it is reported they In a short time the members of the family noticed an odor of smoke, and they want their pay, having sent in this soon became so strong that they were alarmed and Bruce Rosencrans such materials as were bought to aid house, and also the fact that the cane forced his way through the smoke to which he used to aid him in getting the laundry room and discovered around was found near the porch of through the dense smoke the trousers wrote in to the attorney general's ofmerrily blazing up. He put out the fice for an opinion as to whether the fire and the house was ridden of the claims of road overseers for this work smoke, but the trousers were only a could be paid out of the county's curbunch of charred cloth and not enough rent funds, or if they must wait until left of them to cover a postage stamp. the special taxes are levied and coltives, as he was without the use of The owner of the wrecked garments lected from the land owners. did not recollect for some time the fact that he had his pants drying, and this query is that the county should when he searched for them they were pay the claims as they are presented. only a cherished memory.

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

Henry Hirz, jr., who has been en-

From Wednesday's Dally.

gaged in farming for the past few years, has decided to move to this city and become a permanent resident his right hand came in contact with be connected with a kidnapping plot and accordingly has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the residence property of C. S. Johnson on South Seventh street, and will soon occupy the same. Mr. Johnson has New York, has been very busy with not as yet decided where he will re- his plans for the coming school term, side, but if a suitable site can be found which will open on Monday, Septemhe will erect himself a fine new mod- ber 13th, in the different schools of the ern home. This will give us a new city, and which will allow the boys residence to add to the constantly growing number that are being built, week in September to attend the state and the advent of Mr. Hirz to the city fair at Lincoln and then get into the gives us a worthy citizen who will be heartily welcomed.

MOTHER OF FINE BOY AND GRANDPA BRINKMAN HAPPY

Mrs. Harold LaChappell, in Denver, a happy school associations that add cerned are doing nicely and the new work and assist the scholars in their son is one of the finest in the land. advancement until the time they step Mrs. LaChappell was formerly Miss forth from the school graduated. Nellie Brinkman of this city, and the many friends here will be pleased to learn of the added happiness that has Land, drove in this morning from been given her. Those who have saw their country homes and were pas-Grandpa Frank Brinkman in the past sengers on the early Burlington train two days have perhaps wondered at for Omaha to visit for a few hours his pleased expression, but with the securing auto supplies. news of the new arrival can well appreciate his joy.

Framing. Frank Gobelman.

SHOULD GET MONEY WITH-**OUT DELAY**

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

The following opinion from the state legal department appearing in 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 opin-ROSENCRANS HOME ers worthy of their hire, in the opinion of the state legal department. Neither should they be compelled to wait for their pay, says Deputy Attorney Barrett, until the owners of land on which the animals are slain pay the special tax provided by law

for the expense of their destruction. The last legislature passed a bill after being notified to kill off prairie dogs and gophers, fail to do so the

In accordance with that act, the claims for the time put in and for them in killing off the animals.

County Attorney C. A. Ratcliffe

The legal department's reply to 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, and that it would be an injustice to require them to do so.

SUPERINTENDENT **BROOKS PLANNING FALL SCHOOL TERM**

Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the city schools, since his return from and girls an opportunity of the first harness of the school work. One of the pleasing features of the opening of the school year is the fact that almost all the teachers are the same as last year and they can enter on their duties with a thorough knowledge of the work in their departments and grades, as well as the pupils who are under their instruction. The opening From Wednesday's Dally.

The information has been conveysource of pleasure to the young peoof school is an event that is always a ed to this city that on Sunday last ple of the community, and with it will there arrived at the home of Mr. and again commence the many fond and fine new son and heir and that all con- such a pleasant feature to the school

Watson Long, accompanied by Ben

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