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Make Rough Roads Seem Smooth  
Made extra tough and extra flexible for middle west roads

ORDINARY springs aren't strong enough or flexible enough for the fierce bumps and ruts of middle west roads. Kratzer springs are made unusually strong and easy riding. It costs a lot extra to put Cambria steel into our springs. But it pays. You never hear of Kratzer Springs snapping, and they are the easiest riding of all.

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Eastern roads aren't as rough as ours. Eastern-made or cheap buggies aren't strong enough for heavy western roads and soon go to pieces. Kratzer buggies are made extra strong—by using best wood-stock and the special reinforced Kratzer construction. Many are still in use after 10, 15 and 20 years of service. They are the strongest, most comfortable and most beautiful vehicles money can buy.

**Come and See Our Line of Kratzers**  
Let us point out the many ways wherein they are made extra strong. See how handsome and up-to-date they are. Get our prices. They will surprise you, when you think of the quality. You see we are not far from Des Moines, so that there is only a small freight charge to pay. You pay no jobber profit or transfer charge. You get satisfaction guaranteed. You can't get elsewhere so much real, genuine, guaranteed buggy value for your money. Come and see.



No. 52 "Aeroplane" Buggy

**G. P. EASTWOOD,**

**NEHAWKA.**  
News.

A baby girl arrived at the John Goodman home, east of town, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie W. Ross returned from their wedding trip in Kansas Monday morning.

Mrs. Grover Hoback was confined to her bed a few days this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Ben Hoback was reported as being very sick with pneumonia fever the latter part of last week.

A. F. Sturm, who has been confined to his home the last three weeks on account of sickness, is still unimproved.

Miss Ficht returned to her home in Plattsmouth Thursday, after spending several days with her sister, Miss Grace, who teaches the Swartz school.

Miss Helen Grier, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, for the past year, left Saturday for Chicago, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carroll and family of Garden City, Kansas, arrived in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Carroll's father, who died at Waco Tuesday morning.

Austin DeFreece and family returned from Shubert Monday evening, where they had been called by the serious illness of a little nephew of Mrs. DeFreece. We are informed that the little one passed away.

The quarter section of land five miles south of town was sold a week ago to Charles Schwab of near Murray. The price paid was \$30,000, which is equivalent to \$187.50 per acre. To date this is the largest amount ever paid for a piece of land near this place. The deal was made by Joe Felthaus, the Nebraska City real estate dealer. This land was owned by H. F. St. John.

was increased from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Mrs. August Brunkow and daughter, Miss Emma, of Ipswich, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Brunkow's daughter, Mrs. S. C. Keckler, and family, and other relatives in the vicinity of Manley.

George Meier and William Wegner moved their household goods from their farms this week into their newly remodeled homes in Louisville, where they will soon be settled permanently. The Courier welcomes these two families and feels sure they will be a welcome addition to the town.

The 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward died of pneumonia Tuesday night. The little one was taken sick Sunday and from the first but little hopes were entertained for its recovery. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Jim Ingram came in from Broken Bow Saturday evening. Mrs. Ingram had left Jim and their son of the same name to batch for a month while she visited here with her mother, but Jim sr., has now weakened and followed her into civilization, while little Jimmie has been left to battle with the pots and pans alone.



**Prince Albert fits your taste!**

Meets the fondest wishes of any man who likes to smoke because it has the *right flavor* and aroma and coolness. It's the most cheerful tobacco you ever did pack in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette. And it's so good you just feel you never can get enough. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

When you fire up your first smoke you'll decide that you never did taste tobacco that hits your fancy like

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Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's papers—and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world! Tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

**WEeping WATER.**  
Republican.

Mrs. Ben Miller of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cherry.

Born on January 24 an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, who live on the Dick Ingwerson farm east of town.

Mrs. William Cleghorn of Louisville visited from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Spangler.

Grandpa J. H. Phillips passed the 81 mile stone in his life Friday, January 21. He said he felt mighty lucky that the grip did not prevent him from celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day and little son, John, left Friday afternoon for Florida, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Day, sightseeing and enjoy the southern climate for a time.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Alma James, daughter of S. J. James of this place. Miss James has been teaching near Manhattan, Kans., and was married to a prominent young farmer named Scott. They will reside near Ashland, Kans.

C. W. Bish returned Saturday morning from a two weeks business visit in the western part of the state and Colorado, where he had been looking after his bank interests. He is very much enthused over the country out there as well as the prospects for the banking business.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Patrick Blessington, at the farm home near Gretna, Tuesday morning, January 25. Mrs. Blessington and husband were pioneer residents of Cass County, living six miles west of Weeping Water for many years.

The many friends of James McNamee were very much grieved Wednesday morning when the news went about that he had had a fall which resulted in a broken leg. When it was learned that it was his wooden leg, though the accident was not considered so serious, although it will cause him

considerable annoyance until he can get the injured member replaced, with a new one.

**UNION.**  
Ledger.

Rev. Randall is conducting the revival meetings this week. Rev. Dr. Liner finished his work here last Friday night.

Misses Helen and Myrtle Foster of Paul, Neb., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends in Union and vicinity.

Wm. Follen of Lead, S. D., came on Monday's train to visit his relatives, the D. Lynn and John Lidgett families.

Dean R. Lynde of Springfield, Mo., was here the latter part of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lynde and other relatives.

Roy Upton, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past week, is getting no better. Gabe is now chief cook and bottlerasher at the hardware store.

Mr. Dan Foster paid the school a visit on Thursday morning of last week. While in the high school assembly, he gave a short talk, telling about Union in its early days and how it has developed.

Raymond Monroe, of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting with his uncle, W. H. Younker and family. Mr. Monroe will be here a couple of weeks or so and then will leave for Texas and other southern points.

Miss Edith Frans, who teaches the school in district No. 26, closed her school last week on account of scarlet fever. Her work will be resumed at the school the coming week, providing no further indications of the disease set in in that neighborhood.

Ira Clark resigned his position as barber with G. P. Barton, last Sunday at noon. Mr. Clark is a good workman and will enter business for himself. Earl Merick, who has been scraping under the bank for some time, will be affiliated with Mr. Clark in the old Ledger office, under Stine's store.

**EAGLE.**  
Beacon.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Becker, who reside northeast of Eagle, on Monday, January 24, an 8 1-2 girl.

Mrs. C. B. Trimble and baby of Topeka, Kan., arrived here Monday for a week's visit at the G. C. Trimble home and other relatives.

Mrs. Otto has recovered from the injuries she received some months ago in a run a way, and is now back in Eagle resuming her duties.

Miss Lucy Alexander of Gothenburg, Neb., arrived here Saturday afternoon for a visit at the William Sharp home and other relatives.

Miss Hattie Burdick of Albion, Neb., who is attending the State University, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mrs. Agnes L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stall, who reside south of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight and one-half-pound girl, which arrived at their home Tuesday, January 25.

Mrs. U. DelesDernier and son and Mrs. George Williams and daughter, of Elmwood, visited over Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roblyer.

Miss Marquardt visited the primary room Tuesday and was very much pleased with the progress the children are making. She remarked about the penmanship especially. She also discovered several cases of adenoids.

Mrs. J. H. Latrom received a letter on Friday of last week from Veronica Gishwiller telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. N. Gishwiller, which occurred January 12, at her home at Portland, Oregon. She was aged 80 years and 9 days. Mr. and Mrs. Gishwiller were old Eagle residents, and their many friends will be sorry to hear of Mrs. Gishwiller's death.

William Rice of Murray was in the city for a few hours today looking after some tarding with the merchants.

P. H. Meisinger came in this morning on No. 4 to visit for a few hours and look after some trading with the merchants.

William Puls and wife of near Murray were in the city today, being called here by the death of Mr. Fred Engkemeier in this city.

Mrs. Harvey Harger came in this morning from her farm home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, taking her brother, Jesse Haines, back to the deaf and dumb school.

Frank Cook and wife of Havelock arrived Saturday evening for a short visit in this city with relatives, as both the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, L. H. Peterson and wife and C. E. Cook and wife, reside here.

**BERLIN FRIENDLY TO U. S. COL. HOUSE LEARNS**

Visit of Wilson's Envoy Clarifies Understanding Between the Two Nations.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 30.—Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, has left Berlin for Paris and London by way of Switzerland. Prior to his departure, though declining to be quoted with any particularity on the results of his mission, Colonel House said he was very glad he had come to Berlin and added that the conversations which he had had with leading German statesmen and permanent men in private life, and particularly his conference with Ambassador Gerard, had been most profitable and would undoubtedly lead to a clarification of German-American relations.

It may be said that Colonel House, upon whom interviews with several of Germany's leading statesmen left a most agreeable impression, will report to the president on the attitude of these statesmen toward America—an attitude which has been described as one of friendliness and a desire to avoid any complications with the United States so far as is compatible with Germany's vital interests and internal harmony—and he will be able to support and supplement Ambassador Gerard's report by personal declarations made with the foreknowledge that they will go direct to the president.

It is presumed that the German leaders now have a clearer comprehension of the limits and intents of President Wilson's policy and particularly of the ideas he has for a working arrangement, harmonizing as far as possible with the interests of neutrals and the two belligerent groups. It is interesting to note that many Germans, especially those interested in foreign affairs, are seeking enlightenment from all possible sources in an endeavor to figure out which group President Wilson had in mind in the reference to his recent speech to the uncertainty of the international relations of the United States tomorrow.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health" writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of the remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

**ZEPPELINS RAID PARIS; TWELVE KILLED BY BOMBS**

Thirty Are Injured—First Teutonic Air Raid on French Capital Since March, 1915.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured in a Zeppelin raid on Paris tonight. This is the first raid by German airships on the French capital since March, 1915, when two Zeppelins dropped a score of bombs.

Warning of the approach of the Zeppelins was first given at 9:40 p. m., when aeroplane scouts reported sighting the hostile craft. All lights in the city were immediately ordered extinguished. The city was plunged into darkness in anticipation of the attack. The Zeppelins, however, penetrated the outer aerial defenses and dropped several bombs.

An early statement by the prefect of police said one building was struck and two persons crushed to death by the bombs. Later reports increased the casualties.

In all, five bombs were dropped. Three were hurled down from the Zeppelin which made an attack at midnight and exploded with deadly

force. Two were dropped earlier in the evening, soon after the first warning was given.

Two Attacks?

From the above it would appear that two separate attacks were made by the Germans though the cable dispatch does not state whether one or more Zeppelins took part in the raid. The fact that the prefect of police at first announced only two victims and a later statement reported twelve killed and thirty injured, also indicates that after possibly being driven off on the first attack the Zeppelin returned and did more deadly execution than in the initial attempt.

A year ago the French organized defenses against Zeppelin raids that were considered so effective as to reduce the danger of attack from the sky to a minimum. Squadrons of French aviators were stationed at all approaches to the city and airmen patrolled the sky about Paris in relays each night.

H. A. Funke, the Louisville lumber dealer and Superintendent of Fisheries W. J. O'Brien of near South Bend, were in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business, and gave the Journal office a pleasant call.

Miss Emma Clizbe of Omaha visited in this city over Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and family and with Mrs. Harry Newton, who is also a guest at the Wescott home. Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Clizbe were childhood friends in Weeping Water.

**New Boots for Street Wear**

An important item in any woman's street costume is her footwear. It demands style that is correct. It calls no less for comfort in walking. To be both comfortable and stylish is the important consideration with the discriminating woman in selecting her footwear.

To meet these requirements we know of no boots superior to the Drew Shoe, made at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Fashionable designs, grace in every line, comfortable fitting lasts and a general tone of exclusiveness characterize these splendid boots.

We are showing latest models.

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\$3.50 - \$4.00 - \$5.00

**Fetzer Shoe Co.,**  
BETTER SHOES



**ELMWOOD.**  
Leader-Echo.

Arthur Schneider, who has been attending school at Peru, came in Monday evening. He is on the sick list.

Rev. Meyers, formerly pastor of the Christian church, but who now lives at Cotner, was visiting in Elmwood on Wednesday.

Lloyd Eidenmiller had the misfortune to get kicked in the blacksmith shop on Monday last by one of Bill Quinn's mules.

Willard Clapp was an Omaha visitor last Friday. He was inspecting stock at the stock yards with the view of purchasing feeders.

Miss Maggie Stokes has been quite sick at her home for the past week or so, but we are glad to report that she is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raker, who lived in Elmwood many years ago are now living at North Cucarouga, Cal., with their daughter. They have gone to California largely in the interest of Mrs. Raker's health. The Leader-Echo has been ordered sent to them.

Mrs. Martha Johnson received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of her oldest brother, Benjamin Gilbert, who lived at Middletown, Conn. He came near being a centenarian, having reached the very advanced age of 96 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Word received by friends of the Fessenbeck family in this city relates the sad news that "Grandma" Fessenbeck, who went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norton, at Wayland, Iowa, is very low, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

A beautiful pamphlet, received by the editor and wife from Rev. and Mrs. Van Fleet, who are on their way to California, is very interesting and greatly appreciated. The post mark says: "Mailed on the highest point of the D. & R. G., highest point in the world, Tennessee Pass, Colorado, 10,242 feet above sea level." We judge that they are in California by this time.

**LOUISVILLE.**  
Courier.

B. G. Hoover has returned from a week's trip to Topeka, Kansas.

Paul Fitzgerald, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Ned Walker returned last week from a two weeks' visit at the home of his sister in Gregory, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elquist of Torrington, Wyo., visited here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liden.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kahler Pottery company held Monday the capital stock of the company

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Two-cylinder Buick Auto, for one horse and cash difference, or for 2 horses and pay cash difference. Apply to D. C. Rhoden, Murray, Neb.

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GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET  
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A few eye openers in prices in our lines:

Round Steak, per pound	.....\$ .15
Pork Loin, per pound	..... .133/4
Pork Shoulder, per pound	..... .12 1/2
Beef Roast, per pound	..... .12 1/2

All kinds of Meat at the Lowest Bedrock Prices.

A few of our Grocery Specials this week will be:

Corn, 2 cans for	.....\$ .15
Tomatoes, small size, 3 cans for	..... .25
Tomatoes, large size, 2 cans for	..... .25
Rice, 4 pounds for	..... .25
Best Coffee, per pound	..... .25 and .35
Sugar, 16 pounds for	..... 1.00
Beat Em All and Fern Soap, 10 bars for	..... .25
Sunshine Cornflakes, 4 packages for	..... .25
25c Package of Oatmeal for	..... .20