

## RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BECOMING POPULAR

Why Not Have a Rural High School Or One With Part of the Higher Grades Every So Far in the Country?

From Tuesday's Daily. Those ready for higher grades can make the trip by themselves, while the younger ones are kept in their own school under the supervision of the parents and very likely to their own advantage, as more time could be given to them. Would not this plan be better than consolidation?

The long trips night and morning, with perhaps waiting for the wagon in bad weather, is too much for our smaller ones. Decidedly, something should be done.

We can't or should not send our children to town for higher education. They are finishing the eighth grade entirely too young to be sent from home. They are just at the age where they need the influence of that home, father and mother. They also need the influence of the cornfields, apple orchards and all of God's growing things much more than they need the movies, loitering on the streets, not knowing how to get the recreation and exercise to which they have been accustomed.

We try to teach our children to withstand temptation, try to teach them they will meet evil and make them strong enough to overcome it, but I leave it to you, do you not know men and women past the age of the ninth graders who make a mistake now and then? What, then, can we expect of a child?

You voters have made laws to care for the fish, to protect the birds, to investigate the horse disease, to send out advice to make poultry pay and to protect the hogs. Can't you do something for our most valuable product, our boys and girls, to make them pay bigger dividends in finer men and women?

God never started boys and girls under better conditions than out here on the farm. He also gave men the minds with which to reason and the power to keep those conditions what they should be.

What we want is not only one or two occasionally from a district but a big majority all the time to go farther than the eighth grade.

Why can't we have rural high schools and instead of preaching "back to the farm" our children will never get weaned away from it.

I would like to hear from other mothers on this subject — a subject that is being discussed in almost every rural home. A Country Mother.

## LITTLE MABLE SHEDDON CELEBRATES HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheldon occurred a very pleasant surprise party in honor of their daughter, Mable, being her fifth birthday anniversary. A large number of the little friends of the young lady gathered to assist her in the celebration of the happy event. The little folks played the many games of childhood, which were enjoyed to the utmost until a suitable hour, when a dainty and delicious luncheon was served to the merry party by Mrs. Claude Goucheour and Miss Bertha Heldon, which was much enjoyed. In honor of the occasion Miss Mable received many handsome presents to remind her of the little friends who had enjoyed the event with her. At a late hour they all departed homeward, wishing the little lady many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Froma Strucklin, Virginia Goucheour, Blanche Leland, Viola Ferguson, Tressa Ferguson, Helen Mason, Edith Kephart, Lucille Mason, Gladys Sheldon, Mable Sheldon, Earl Renner, Jesse Blunt, Glenn Mason, Willard Leland, Mart Sheldon, Howard Mason, Glenn Ferguson, Floide Mason, Ralph Sheldon, Charlie Renner, Donie Renner, Mrs. Eugene Mason and Miss Doris Mason.

## Called to Brother's Bedside.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. William Barclay received a message stating that her brother, James Welsh, residing at Fairmont, Nebraska, had been seriously if not fatally injured in an automobile accident and was not expected to survive the accident, and this morning Mrs. Barclay departed for Fairmont to be at his bedside. The message did not give any of the particulars of the accident.

## P. P. VALLERY OF BELLE FOCHE, S. D., VISITS RELATIVES

From Tuesday's Daily. P. P. Vallery came in last evening to visit over night at the home of his brother, T. W. Vallery, and during the short time afforded him to look over the once familiar scenes where he spent his boyhood and early manhood. Mr. Vallery has resided in South Dakota for over forty years and located in that state when it was still a part of the wild west with all the dangers and perils of the frontier life from the Indians and the wild and lawless characters who made the frontier towns their headquarters. When he located in Dakota, Deadwood was just springing into existence, and he assisted in the erection of a great many of the houses in that town, as well as in Custer and other smaller towns nearby. He was the owner for a short time of the stockade which has been built there by General Crook, and his force of soldiers to guard against the invasion of the war-like tribes of Indians, and it was just about the time Mr. Vallery located in that country that the famous battle of General Custer occurred, which resulted in the death of that brave officer and his force of men.

Mr. Vallery, in remarking on the many changes that had occurred here since he was a resident, related the story of the moving of the first dirt on the Burlington, which was made at this point and which was a most gala occasion in the town and nearby country, as it cemented the ties that bound Nebraska to the rest of the world and made travel by rail possible between the different towns of the state. While Mr. Vallery resided here the chief means of travel and transportation for grain was made across the river by steamboats and ferries and he states that many a time he has been present when great streams of wagons from the nearby country were here waiting for an opportunity to unload their wheat or corn for shipment to the east. It was a pleasant occasion for the brothers to enjoy the visit, if even for only a few hours, and they took advantage of every minute to spend with each other.

## GUY M'MAKEN CHANGES BASE, AND WILL TILL THE SOIL

Our city is soon to lose one of its families which will be greatly regretted by their many friends, as in a few days the Guy McMaken family leave for Kimball, Nebraska, where they will locate on a large 640 acre ranch near that place and take up the tilling of the soil. Mr. McMaken has already departed with the household goods and farming implements, which will be arranged before the family leaves to take up their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and son, Glenn, will also locate on the ranch and assist in looking after the work and management of this extensive piece of land. The friends of this estimable family will regret very much to lose them from their circle but trust that they will have the greatest of success in their new home in every way and that happiness and prosperity may be their lot in the coming years.

## To Preach Here Sunday.

On next Sunday morning Rev. N. A. Martin of Lincoln will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church in place of Rev. F. M. Druliner, who on account of sickness in his family will not be able to be present at the services. Dr. Martin is one of the able clergymen of the church and will minister to the spiritual needs of the membership.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENJOY A BUSY DAY'S WORK

From Tuesday's Daily. The board of county commissioners was in session at the court house today looking after the county's business affairs, and a full attendance of the members were on hand to start the ball to rolling at the call of the gavel of Chairman Heebner. One of the chief matters to claim the attention of the board was the application of several of the residents of the eastern portion of Liberty precinct to have that precinct divided for the road work into four districts so that it could be cared for in better shape. The board decided that it was not practical to divide the precinct into separate districts, but decided to appoint two deputy road supervisors to work under Fred Clark, the road overseer of the precinct, in caring for the roads. Bert Everett was appointed for the northeastern part of the precinct and D. A. Eaton for the southeastern part. If the precinct was divided the eastern part of the precinct would not receive any of the money from the railroad tax of the Missouri Pacific, which runs through the western part of the precinct, and as the land in the eastern portion is not taxed as heavily as the other land it would not raise sufficient revenue to carry on the work. There was a large number present at the meeting from that section of the county, including Joe Dare, D. A. Eaton, James Edmiston, Bert Everett, George Eaton, George Everett, D. E. Eaton and William Rakes.

## AN INFORMATION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Long Beach, California, Daily Telegram of Saturday, March 4th, tells of the formation out in that state of a new line of educational work which it is thought will be taken up quite extensively by those who are seeking to fit themselves for useful careers. Among those who have assumed a very active part in this work is our former friend, Senator S. L. Thomas, who of late years has made his home on the coast, and the friends of the genial senator will be pleased to learn that he still has a keen interest in the welfare of his community, as the following would indicate:

As forecasted in Thursday's Telegram, the establishment of an International School for Domestic Arts and Science is an established fact, and the new enterprise is practically ready to open for business. At a meeting of several local business men and capitalists Friday at the temporary offices in room 313, Marine Bank building, a complete organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. S. L. Thomas. First Vice President and General Manager, A. C. Hoff. Second Vice President, E. J. Gillette. Secretary-treasurer, W. B. McQueen.

The new officials are well known in Long Beach and their practical activities in business lines before they came to this city indicates that the school will have all the push and energy behind it of which these boosters are capable.

President Thomas, formerly state senator of Nebraska, is now a retired capitalist of Long Beach.

First Vice President and General Manager A. C. Hoff was founder of the Inter-State Schools of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the most successful school in the United States, on civil service preparation.

## Visiting Here Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily. J. E. Johnson and wife came down from Omaha last Sunday to spend the day here at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family, and made the trip in the new Studebaker touring car which Mr. Johnson has just purchased, and has now spend his spare time when not looking after the running of trains on this division of the Burlington, in enjoying real joy rides in the new machine.

## Down Town Again.

Our old friend, Jacob Meisinger, who for the past few weeks has been confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was down town yesterday for a short time visiting with his many friends and enjoying his first trip down to the business part of town since being taken sick. Mr. Meisinger is still suffering a great deal from his malady, which has settled in his lower limbs, and he is compelled to use a crutch to get around, but is showing the most favorable signs of recovering from the malady.

## THE FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH NEJEDLEY YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Nejedly was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttery on Elm street and was attended by a large number of those who had known her best in life and who shared with the bereaved husband and children the grief of the taking away of this good woman. The services were conducted by Rev. Father W. S. Leete of St. Luke's Episcopal church, using the beautiful and impressive burial service of that church. The choir of the church gave a number of the beautiful hymns which served to soften the grief of the family and friends. At the close of the service the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside that of the little daughter, who had preceded her in death. The pall-bearers were: Andrew Kroehler, H. M. Soennichsen, Edward Donat, Emmons Plak, John Bajack, Mike Bajack, old friends of the family during the residence in this city.

## Card of Thanks.

To our friends in Plattsmouth, who by their kindness and sympathy softened the bitterness of our loss of a beloved wife and mother, we desire to express our most heartfelt appreciation and pray that these kind friends may be treated with equal sympathy in their hour of sorrow. Joseph Nejedly and Family.

## A. L. TODD SURPRISED ON HIS FORTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. One of the most pleasant social gatherings in the county districts occurred Saturday evening at the cozy farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Todd, west of this city, when a large number of the friends and neighbors of this highly esteemed gentleman gathered to assist him in celebrating his forty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Todd was not aware of the intentions of his friends to assist him in the celebration of the occasion and was taken completely by surprise when the jolly party made its appearance at the Todd home. The evening was spent delightfully in visiting and having a general social time for several hours and games of all sorts as well as several very pleasing musical numbers that were given to add to the delights of the event. At a suitable hour a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served which added very much to the enjoyment of the event as the guests had all been provided with well filled baskets of good things to eat which added a very pleasing part to the evening's entertainment. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Todd many more happy birthdays in the future and years of success and happiness.

## Call on the Journal.

From Tuesday's Daily. Dave Eaton, George Everett, George Eaton and William Raker of the vicinity of Union motored to this city this morning to attend to some important business matters and visit county seat friends. While here Mr. Everett and Mr. Dave Eaton were pleasant callers at this office, and Mr. Everett had his his subscription extended for another year and Mr. Dave Eaton had the subscription of the paper going to his father, Eli Eaton, extended for another year.

## DAHLMAN MYSTERY AT LINCOLN GROWS DEEPER

Why Omaha's Mayor Did Not Attend Bryan Birthday Affair Has Not Yet Been Explained.

From Wednesday's Daily. Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—The mystery of the failure of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha to keep his appointment as a speaker at the Bryan meeting here last night deepened today. There were many who attended the affair who said they did not see the mayor throughout the evening — and there were some Lincoln citizens who declared that he was in this very city at the very hour the banquet was taking place.

Two men who know the mayor well asserted that he was a guest of friends at a local club at the time he was expected and had promised to be a speaker on the same platform with Mr. Bryan.

Laurie J. Quinby, a Douglas county compatriot of the mayor, is said to have inquired for him just before going over to the Bryan meeting and to have stated that the mayor had arrived in the city during the evening. Mr. Quinby was so quoted by a local democrat.

Mayor Charles Bryan of this city expected to sit by the mayor of the metropolis at the gathering. When the latter did not show up he was considerably exercised over the matter and discussed it nervously with Thomas S. Allen while a portion of the speaking was going on.

"He promised to be here," said Mayor Bryan, "and I know Jim's word is good."

William Stoecker of Omaha, one of the three democratic candidates for governor, was a visitor in the city last night. He mingled freely with the men who were here for the Bryan meeting. He passed his literature, "The New Governor," to most of those he met. The booklet gave a resume of his plan to regulate saloons by commission form, and to keep prohibition away from the door.

One of his conferees during the evening was Mayor Charles Bryan, one of his opponents for the nomination. He and Mr. Bryan talked apart by themselves for several minutes and when one curious democrat went over in their direction ceased their conversation until he finally retreated.

Mr. Stoecker was not at all backward about pushing his doctrine at those present, although most of those here for the affair did not agree with his stand in any particular. Mr. Stoecker was not down on the program for a speech.

## DEATH OF JAS. WELSH, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CHIEF BARCLAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Chief of Police Barclay received a message from Mrs. Barclay, who was called to Fairmont yesterday morning by the serious condition of her brother, James Welsh, announcing the sad news that her brother had passed away after suffering for several hours as the result of his injuries which occurred in an automobile accident. From what can be learned of the accident here it seems that Mr. Welsh was crossing the street in Fairmont and an automobile was coming toward him at a high rate of speed and he did not discover the car until it was only a few feet away and he then jumped back to the path of another car coming from the opposite direction, and Mr. Welsh was hurled several feet by the auto, and striking on the curbing in such a manner as to crush his skull in a terrible manner. He was at once removed to a hospital, but his injuries were of such a nature that death was only the matter of a few hours, and he died this morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Barclay will leave in the morning for Fairmont to be present at the funeral, which will be held there tomorrow afternoon. In her grief Mrs. Barclay will receive the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## Funeral of Riley Frady.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Riley Frady was held from the home of Clarence Forbes in the south part of the city and was attended by a large number of the friends and neighbors. The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church. After the service at the home the body was gently borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest. The pall-bearers were selected from the former associates of Mr. Frady in the Burlington plaining mill in this city. The wife and children of Mr. Frady could not reach here in time for the funeral, as they reside some distance from the railroad in Arkansas and could not reach St. Louis in time to get connections for the north and will probably not be able to reach here until Saturday.

## JURYMEN FOR THE ENSUING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday prepared the following list of names from which will be selected the members of the jury panel for the ensuing term of the district court:

- Tipton Precinct—H. G. Caddy, George Oberie, Jr., J. L. Wall.
- Greenwood Precinct—Wm. Doud, R. W. Stewart, P. J. Lynch.
- Salt Creek Precinct—J. C. Lemon, F. N. Goodfellow, Roy Armstrong.
- Stove Creek Precinct—Ed Gustin, Guy Clements, E. T. Comer.
- Elmwood Precinct—Wm. Bourke, Frank Melvin, Henry Meiergergen.
- South Bend Precinct—Tom Rager, Martin Zaar.
- Weeping Water Precinct—A. H. Box, H. A. Ruhga, Andrew Olson.
- Center Precinct—C. E. Mockenhaupt, F. H. Stander.
- Louisville Precinct—Ernest Pautsch, William Wagner, James Alloway.
- Avoca Precinct—R. A. Nutzman, Dan Miller.
- Mt. Pleasant Precinct—Z. W. Shrader, L. H. Young.
- Eight Mile Grove Precinct—W. H. Heil, Henry Thierolf, W. G. Meisinger.
- Nehawka Precinct—E. G. Young, G. L. Sheldon.
- Liberty Precinct—J. M. Barkhurst, H. Chilcott, A. Becker.
- Rock Bluffs First—Lloyd Gopen, Jacob Bengen, Ed Slocum.
- Rock Bluffs Second—Frank Grauf, Ed McCullough.
- Plattsmouth Precinct—James Griffin, Martin Nelson, M. G. Stava.
- Plattsmouth, First Ward—Jacob P. Falter, George Thomas.
- Plattsmouth, Second Ward—James Newasek, A. F. Seybert, John Svoboda.
- Plattsmouth, Third Ward—Henry Jess, Ed Mason, John Hirz, John Bauer, Jr.
- Plattsmouth, Fourth Ward—C. E. Hartford, H. T. Batton, P. H. Fields.
- Plattsmouth, Fifth Ward—Jasper Young, L. H. Peterson.
- Weeping Water, First Ward—H. E. Ratnour.
- Weeping Water, Second Ward—John R. Josephson.
- Weeping Water, Third Ward—John N. Fowler.

The names have been certified to the clerk of the district court and this official, with the sheriff, will proceed to draw the twenty-four men who will be given the opportunity to sit on the cases to be tried in the district court at the June term.

## OTOE COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE

Among the candidates who will seek the favor of the voters at the coming April primaries appears the name of C. J. Mullis of Dunbar, Otoe county, who filed Saturday in Nebraska City for the office of float representative for Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Mullis is a democrat and while he does not have the pleasure of knowing him personally he is spoken of very highly in Nebraska City and in the portion of Otoe county where he makes his home, as a gentleman well qualified in every way for the position to which he aspires.

## AUTO SPEEDERS ARE ONTO THEIR OLD JOB

As Soon as Spring Opens They Begin Speeding Through the Streets, And It Must Cease.

The auto speeders in this city are becoming quite active again after the long winter rest, judging from the reports which have been made to the police and the mayor in regard to the matter. The city authorities in the last two years have had this problem brought more and more to their attention as the number of automobiles are increasing and the dangers and complications of regulating traffic become more trying. The authorities have tried to preserve an attitude of moderation in regard to the enforcement of a strict speed regulation ordinance, hoping that the automobilists would get in line and do their part in not only observing the speed regulations but also in the following of the rules of the road in driving on the streets of the city, which would tend to make more for the safety of the automobilist as well as the pedestrians, who are more or less affected by the laws providing for the regulation of traffic. The police have had numerous complaints in regard to the drivers of cars in turning the corners at a high rate of speed, as well as having the drivers of machines cut across the street in the middle of a block in plain disregard of the safety of those who might be traveling along the street or other machines which might be injured in some manner by such actions.

A genuine effort to obey the law on the part of the automobile owners of the city and county would go a long way in making everybody feel better in every way.

The rights of the pedestrians on the streets must be considered by the officers of the law and the different laws which have been enacted for their safety and protection as well as that of the automobile drivers will have to be enforced if the present fast driving is indulged in on the principal streets of the city. The residents along the avenues have lodged a vigorous protest with the police in regard to the practice and several parties on Main street have complained of the rate of speed at which the machines turn the intersections at Sixth and Main streets, all of which could be avoided if a little more care was exercised by the drivers.

Of course the drivers of horse propelled vehicles have also occasioned not a little trouble by their disregard of the rules of the road and these also should be looked after as several times they have come near causing a serious accident by attempting to cut across the street in front of a passing automobile, which was dangerous to both parties. The law governing the rights of the road was made equally for the driver of a team or horse as it was for the auto driver and should be regarded as such.

## MR. AND MRS. JULIUS PITZ RETURN HOME

From Tuesday's Daily. County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to the southland, and while the trip through that portion of the country was most delightful, they are glad to be back home in old Cass county. Mr. and Mrs. Pitz on their trip visited at Evansville, Indiana, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Birmingham, Alabama, and New Orleans, where they spent several days enjoying the sights of this beautiful southern city. The friends of this estimable couple will extend a hearty welcome to them on their return and express the wish that many years of happiness are awaiting them in the future. They will make their home on the farm of Mr. Pitz, south of this city.

Lee Cole of Mynard was in the city yesterday for a few hours visiting with his friends and looking after some business matters.