

## LAST DAY OF THE SALOONS PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Today, for the first time in a period of time covering more than a half-century, Plattsmouth is without the saloon, which institution it has had several of during the career of the town. The change from the former local option state to state wide prohibition occurred last night at midnight and marked one of the notable events in the history of the commonwealth. For several days past the saloons have been busy getting rid of their supplies of wet goods, and the sale has been larger than at any period in the history of the saloons in the city, reaching into the thousands of dollars, which has been stored away by individuals in order to provide for the long dry spell. By the time that closing up time came last night almost everything except a little of the beer was sold out and the supply of the foamy beverage was limited in several of the places, and became exhausted before the closing hour of 8 o'clock arrived. The occasion was celebrated by a great many and while the crowds on the street were noisy and good natured, there was nothing in the way of roughness to mark the event. The police were kept busy keeping track of the celebrators to see that in the last hours of the celebration there was no damage done and in this respect the crowd, which numbered several hundred, did not damage anything so far as can be learned.

## THE FIRST OF MAY BRINGS ABOUT MANY BUSINESS CHANGES

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The coming of the first of May has brought a change into the business life of the city in the fact that seven saloons have gone out of business, and made it necessary for the buildings to be used for other purposes. The greater part of the buildings are owned by realty companies and the occupants of the buildings before the dry spell will continue for the present to occupy the buildings. Where the Budweiser was located, is now a dispensary of soft drinks of all kinds, including Pablo, and Mr. McDaniel, the proprietor, will also conduct a modern and first class bowling alley in the future in the room just east of the saloon, and this will make an amusement place that will be well patronized. At the saloon of William Hinrichsen soft drinks are being handled and the patrons are forced to relieve themselves with these beverages. The Egenberger building is being occupied by a cigar store and soft drink emporium, which will be under the management of F. G. Egenberger. Lew Russell will continue to occupy his building, as will also Adolph Geise, although their plans for the future are not exactly completed. Edward Donat will retain the lease on the Gund building, and in a short time expects to decide on just what he will put in the room formerly occupied by his saloon. With the former lessees of the building remaining on the job there will be little change in the ownership of the buildings.

### TO ATTEND WEDDING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. S. Briggs of this city departed this morning for Indianola, Ia., where she goes to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Pearl Hunnicut, to Rev. Edwin Simons. The young people will reside in the future at Scott's Bluff, Neb., where the groom has a charge as pastor of the Methodist church at that place. The bride is quite well known in this city, where she has visited several times at the Briggs home, and her friends will be greatly pleased to learn of her marriage, and extend to the young people their best wishes.

### FOR SALE.

800 hedge posts; one second-hand windmill. Inquire of O. A. Davis, Murray, Neb. 4-30-1mo wky

## TE-BE-CE TEAM OF OMAHA TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

If the weather conditions will be anything like favorable on next Sunday, the rejuvenated Red Sox will tangle with the Te-Be-Ce team of Omaha on the local lot, as Manager Johnson has arranged for this organization to drop down and give an exhibition of the national pastime. This team is one of the leading organizations in the metropolis and will be sure to be a good drawing card for the local fans. The Te-Be-Ce team is making their first visit to this city, but have in their lineup a number of the Omaha stars, which will be a guarantee of a first class game. The lateness of the season and the cold and wet weather has been a great disappointment to the fans of the city and it has deprived them of seeing the Beselin team play, and they sure are hopeful that the weather man will smile on them Sunday and allow the game to be pulled off as scheduled. If the weather improves and the roads get into proper shape there will be a large number from the surrounding country in attendance to enjoy the game and view our sterling veterans in action.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY ENJOY A FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Knights and Ladies of Security lodge held one of the most enjoyable meetings held for several months, at their hall in the Modern Woodmen building, which was attended by a very large number, despite the threatening weather conditions. The entertainment was in the nature of an old-fashioned spelling school and the members came garbed for the occasion in the costumes of childhood days and created a great deal of amusement as they made their appearance in the hall. The ladies came clad in their gowns and calico costumes as in the years gone by, while the gentlemen presented a youthful appearance in knee trousers. The school was presided over by George L. Farley as the school master, and a great deal of pleasure was derived in his work as he gave out the different words to test the skill of the members of the party. The school was divided into two sides, and Mrs. J. M. Leyda was selected as the leader of one and Lester Dalton of the opposing side. The contest was quite spirited and the honor of being the one to remain the longest on the floor in the spelling bee was given to Miss Margaret Wohlfarth and she was accordingly presented with the prize, a fine box of candy. Not the least enjoyable feature of the gathering, however, was the luncheon which was enjoyed by the party, as they had brought with them a vast array of good things to eat, which was very much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and enjoying a few pleasant piano numbers before the members of the party dispersed for their respective homes.

## ED EGENBERGER TO OPEN A SALOON IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Edward Egenberger last night packed the remaining portion of the stock from his saloon in this city and shipped it to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will be located in a saloon near the Union station in that city. The greater portion of the stock in the saloon here was disposed of yesterday and only a portion of the stock of whisky was left to be shipped out to the Missouri city. The many friends of Mr. Egenberger will regret greatly to lose him and his estimable family from this city, but extend their best wishes for his future welfare. The building in this city that was formerly occupied by the saloon will be turned into a cigar store, with soft drinks and Pablo on sale in the future. This is one of the choicest locations in the city and a place that should draw a great deal of trade.

## GROGERS ARE OPPOSED TO SPECULATION

Nebraska-Iowa Association to Aid U. S. in Conservation Program.

Prepare Inventory of Stock Available for Army in Case of Emergency.

Omaha, May 1.—The Nebraska-Iowa Wholesale Grocers' association is opposed to speculation in food products, and will co-operate with the department of agriculture in the conservation of foodstuffs. The association went on record to this effect in a two-day convention at the Hotel Fontenelle.

A committee of five was appointed to co-operate with Secretary Houston and Assistant Secretary Pearson in the conservation of foods. The committee consists of E. P. Schoentgen, Council Bluffs, Ia.; W. T. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia.; F. J. Hughes, Omaha, and Glenn Jones, Grand Island, Neb.

Restriction of the use of tin cans for canning perishable articles was urged in order to conserve the tin supply. Paper packages and cartons were suggested whenever it is possible to substitute them.

The resolution emphasized upon the farmers the great necessity for moderate priced food and called attention to the necessity of their co-operation by raising large quantities to enable the canners to pack a maximum of such goods during the 1917 season.

Another resolution concludes with the following: "Resolved, that this association conceives it to be its patriotic duty to offer to President Wilson its entire resources and services, and does, therefore pledge to him its full co-operation and assistance in defeating all speculative efforts that seek to make unreasonable profits on food stuffs at any time and under any conditions."

John Mehlhop, Jr., secretary of the association, has sent a circular to the members in which he says confidential information has been requested in regard to available food stocks. He asks each member to reply telling the quantity of stocks he has on hand and how much he could supply for the quartermaster's department of the United States army in case of an emergency.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF MRS. HENRY M'MAKEN

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild were entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. Henry McMaken on North Eleventh street, when Mrs. McMaken and Mrs. R. W. Clement served as hostesses to the members of the guild. The afternoon was largely taken up with the business of the organization in planning the "Doughnut Market" which the ladies of this organization are to hold in the vacant room in the White building on Saturday, May 5th, and at which time they will serve the dainty and toothsome products of the culinary art. The occasion was enjoyed to the utmost and the ladies at a suitable hour were served with a very dainty and delicious luncheon that served to add to the pleasures of the afternoon. A very large number were in attendance at the meeting.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES WESTERN UNION.

From messages received in this city this afternoon the United States government, it is stated, has taken charge of the Western Union Telegraph lines and will exercise supervision over them from now on during the war crisis. This will be a great aid to the government in handling orders and in keeping a closer touch on messages that might give aid to an enemy.

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## APPEARANCE OF GOVERNMENT BALLOON IN THE EASTERN SKY

From Tuesday's Daily.

A great deal of attention was attracted this morning by the appearance in the eastern sky of one of the government war balloons which had been sent up from Fort Omaha by the government signal corps. The balloon was several miles east of this city and apparently traveling in a southeasterly direction, rising to a great height. The government signal corps has been sending up a number of these balloons in the last few months, preparing the members for actual service in the field. The last balloon sent up made a landing near Pacific Junction, but the one sent up this morning was traveling at a high and speed that would carry it far beyond that point before the landing was made.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle for their next social meeting, on Tuesday evening, May 8, will offer an unusually pleasing treat to the public in producing the musical comedy farce, "The Singing School," with the High School Glee club giving the presentation of the farce. The young people scored such a distinct hit in this offering when it was presented at the high school last week that the ladies feel that it should be given to the public once more, that all can have the opportunity of witnessing it. The entertainment will be given at the Modern Woodmen hall on Tuesday night, and for the event the ladies will charge 10c and 15c admission. These monthly entertainments of the Woodmen Circle have proven very pleasant and the forthcoming event is one that will be more than usually pleasant. Those who attended "The Singing School" before will be anxious to see it again, and those who missed it the first time should not fail to see it on Tuesday night at the M. W. A. hall.

## GET YOUR DOGS TAGGED BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

From Wednesday's Daily.

The road for "Fido" and "Rover" will be very hard in this city in the future, as Chief of Police Barely is preparing to start on a campaign to see that all canines who do not bear the official tag of the city of Plattsmouth upon them will be disposed of in short order. There is a great many stray dogs roaming over the city, and if they are owned by anyone they certainly are never at home and have become a general nuisance in all parts of the city. The residents of the community who have been industrious enough to plant gardens have made quite a good deal of complaint to the police and city officials over the fact that the dogs racing over the garden plots have done a great deal of damage. There are a great many other dogs that travel from one section of the city to the other in search of food and make themselves a great nuisance to the householders, and a danger in the warm weather to the public. Those who have canines that they value should be prepared for the ukase of the chief and save the loss of the dogs which will follow the opening of the "spring drive" on the canine forces.

## DEALS GENTLY WITH THEM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A number of the celebrators last night who watched the passing of the wet days and the opening of the new dry regime, were quartered at the city bastille to rest up from their indulgence, and as a token of the good feeling prevailing the celebrators were released this morning and sent homeward, much more sober and wiser, but awful dry, and only water to slack their thirst.

## Church Goers!

Sunday, May 6 is the day we dedicate our new BAPTIST CHURCH AT Union, Nebraska

You are cordially invited to attend. Bring your baskets and eat dinner with the rest of us. COMMITTEE.

## A GREAT DEAL OF LOCAL INTEREST FELT IN CONSCRIPTION ACT

There has been a great deal of interest felt in this community and throughout the entire county over the details of the conscription act, through which it is expected to raise the army that will bear the chief part in the conflict between the United States and Germany. The fact that the two houses of congress disagreed on the age limit of the bill will delay somewhat the effective operation of the much-needed legislation, as the senate agreed upon 21 to 27 years as the basis for the age limit, while the house of representatives made it from 21 to 40. The general staff of the army, as well as the government heads seem to think more acceptably of the senate limit as furnishing the more effective fighting unit. So far the local officials who will have charge of the registration of the male residents of the community have not received any notice as to what the plans will be, and it is not likely they will until after the final action of the bill, when the work of enrolling will be undertaken and the list of the residents of the county by precincts arranged for the government, from which they will make their selective draft of those needed to serve at the front and those who can best serve at home in the manufacturing and agricultural lines.

## SERIOUS CUTTING SCRAPE NAER GREENWOOD

From Wednesday's Daily.

Quite a serious cutting scrape is reported to have occurred Monday afternoon in the vicinity of Greenwood, when a young man named Earl High-shoe and Dr. Worley, a veterinarian of Ashland, were the participants, and which resulted very seriously for both parties, and especially the veterinarian, who received quite a severe gash over the left eye as well as being slashed on the hip and left hand during the mixup. Just what was the cause of the melee has not been ascertained by the authorities in this city, but it would seem from the reports that the horse doctor suffered a very serious handling at the hands of his opponent. Both men are quite well known in the vicinity of Ashland and Greenwood.

## RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL.

This afternoon Mrs. Thomas Ruby returned home after several weeks' sojourn at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha, where she was operated on, and returns home greatly benefited by the operation and treatment. The return of Mrs. Ruby brings great pleasure to her many friends throughout the county, and especially that she is now feeling so much improved in health. Mr. Ruby accompanied his wife home from the hospital.

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## HANG SPECULATORS OR SEIZE ALL FOODS

Senators From Farming States Deny That Actual Shortage Now Exists.

## BORAH PREDICTS A FAMINE IN TWO YEARS

Declares Dealers Reap Millions and Make "Peons of the People."

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The rising sentiment in congress for legislation to meet the nation's food problems broke out in the senate today in a debate that started over the high price of seeds, but developed into denunciation of food speculators, with assertions that the best way to deal with them was to string them to lamp posts or put them behind prison bars.

Senators from farming states denied that there is any real shortage of staple foods in the United States. Senator John Sharp Williams declared there had been a hysteria throughout the country and that the cause of high prices was largely psychological.

He said he believed the German corruption fund recently unearthed in a federal court in New York may have been responsible. Word should go straight out from the senate, Senator Williams said, that there is no shortage of food. Senators Nelson and McCumber agreed that there is no reason to fear a shortage.

The attack on the speculators was The Colorado senator declared they led by Senators Thomas and Borah. were the real enemies of the nation, expressed the hope that congress would not adjourn without legislation that would remedy the evil, and said the lamp post is the thing to cure such speculation.

He introduced an amendment to the espionage bill empowering the president, by proclamation, to suspend during the war the operation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce which deal in futures.

Senator Borah predicted a world famine if the war lasts two years and if extraordinary and sustained efforts are not made here to meet the food problem.

He attacked the packers, declaring they made enormous profits, and said speculation and monopoly in foodstuffs made millions for those who were responsible and made "peons of the people." He favored conscription of food and government possession of the packing companies. Food speculation, he said, would not be ended until the speculators "are put in stripes behind the bars."

Senator Nelson suggested that if some of the "statesmen concerned about this situation" would go to Minnesota and assure the farmer of good climatic conditions, the wheat crop would take care of itself. Senator McCumber said the nation should have a wheat surplus this year of more than 200,000,000 bushels after feeding itself and providing for seeding.

## MRS. STOHLMAN ILL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The friends of Mrs. Andrew Stohlman, jr., will regret very much to learn that she is quite seriously ill at her home near Louisville, suffering from an attack of stomach trouble. Mrs. Stohlman has been ill for some time and her condition has grown so serious as to cause her family and friends a great deal of apprehension.

## DR. COOK QUITE ILL.

Dr. E. W. Cook, who returned last evening from Norfolk, where he has been attending the Modern Woodmen convention, is quite sick at his home, having become ill at the convention, and it was necessary for him to return home at once, and he is now confined to his home. The many friends of Dr. Cook will anxiously await word from his bedside, trusting that he may speedily recover and be able to be around as usual.

## SUFFERS A MISFORTUNE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor, suffered a very painful accident Sunday afternoon that will lay him up for some time, when he had the misfortune to fall and fracture the left arm in a severe manner. The lad was out walking, and when crossing the small trestle on the Burlington just north of the pumping station, he slipped and fell to the ground several feet below, which resulted in the left arm being broken. The young man was found by parties passing by and brought to the office of a surgeon where the injured member was dressed, but it will be several weeks before he recovers the use of the member.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners assembled this morning at the court house to take up the regular grind of allowing bills and transacting such other matters as demanded their attention. Commissioner Heebner of Nehawka and Commissioner Snoko of Eagle came up last evening to be present at the meeting.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday, in Omaha, occurred the marriage of Frank Dvorak of this city and Miss Frances Musil of Omaha. The wedding was a very quiet one and the young people will return at once to this city, where they expect to make their home in the future, the groom having prepared a home for the coming of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Dvorak will reside in the Cechal property in the west part of the city. Mr. Dvorak is a very industrious young man and is in the employ of the Burlington at the shops here.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Fred Hild of near Mynard, who for the past several weeks has been in the Immanuel hospital at Omaha recovering from an operation, returned to her home. Mrs. Hild is feeling much improved and her return home has brought a great joy to the members of the family as well as to the many friends throughout the county. Mr. Hild was in Omaha yesterday and accompanied his wife back home from the hospital.

## WHEAT CROP LOOKS WELL IN OKLAHOMA AT THIS TIME

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from C. W. Pittman, a former resident of this county, but now residing near Medford, Okla., in which communication Mr. Pittman states that the season in his section has been very backward and the work of the farmers has been greatly delayed. The wheat crop in Oklahoma, Mr. Pittman states, is looking fine, and a very heavy crop is looked for if the usual amount of moisture is forthcoming. The Cass county residents in that section of the state are doing nicely and enjoying themselves. The sentiment in Oklahoma on the war question is quite intense from the letter, and the citizens are rallying to the cause of the good old U. S. A. in every way possible.

## RAIN MAKES ROADS NEAR CITY VERY MUCH MUD AND WATER

The last few days has had a very bad effect upon the highways leading into this city and especially on the lower graded roads that have a great deal of water standing on them and are very difficult to get through. The road from this city to the auto and wagon bridge north of town is one of the heaviest sufferers from the week of continued rainfall, as it has water standing over it through the low bottom lands laying between the bluffs and the bridge and the continued rain has discouraged the automobile driver from attempting the passage of the road until more settled weather sets in.