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CASS COUNTY MAIL CARRIERS MET SUNDAY

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION, AT WEEPING WATER—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

DISCUSS THINGS OF INTEREST

To Themselves and Patrons for the Betterment of Service—Local Carrier is President.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday the rural mail carriers of this county, who have an organization distinctly their own, met in annual convention at Weeping Water, where they discussed many matters of interest to themselves and to the public in general, inasmuch as they have to do with the betterment of the service.

Among other things the high cost of carrying the mail was taken up, and the matter of good roads came in for a little discussion. Carrying the mail over bad roads is a much more expensive proposition than over roads that are good. So, naturally enough, the rural carriers are willing to go on record as favoring better roads.

At the election of officers, Miles M. Allen, of this city was re-elected president of the association, while the vice-president was chosen from Louisville, Mr. Jackson being the man named. Lee Knies of Murray was selected for the position of secretary-treasurer.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted:

1. That the entrance salary for carriers in rural delivery service shall be at the rate of \$50 per year per mile or major fraction of a mile, with an increase of 10 per cent per year for each year up to and including the fifth year of service, the increase to be retroactive and to apply from the beginning of the carrier's service.
2. An allowance covering the entire cost of equipment maintenance.
3. Additional compensation for pouch mail for intermediate post offices or connecting loop routes.
4. Additional compensation on routes having excessive quantities of mail.
5. No deduction from salary for failure to render complete daily service when weather and road conditions make it impossible.
6. A civil services court of appeals.
7. Retirement and civil pensions upon an equitable basis.
8. Put substitutes in rural delivery service on same basis as in city delivery and give them preference in appointments to fill vacancies.

If the compensation of rural carriers should be based upon a given rate per mile regardless of the length of route, it would have the effect of solving a question which at present is causing a great deal of reorganization and trouble in rural delivery service. The present gross compensation of rural carriers for 24 miles is at the rate of \$62.50 per mile, while the compensation for mileage in excess of the standard is only at the rate of \$24 per mile, and this condition furnishes an incentive for the department to reorganize the service by abolishing many routes and covering all or a large part of their territory by the route still remaining, whereas, under the plan suggested above, the incentive to reorganize the service on account of economy would be removed.

HEAR SON-IN-LAW HAS DIED.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripple received word of the death of their son-in-law Mr. James Lee of Ford, Kansas. The wife was brief and did not give the cause of death. Mr. and Mrs. Ripple departed on the midnight Missouri Pacific train for the home of their daughter at Ford, Kansas, in hopes of arriving there in time for the burial.

ARE MAKING HOME IN SOUTH DAKOTA

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. Leland S. Briggs and little babe and her sister Mrs. Glen Edwards and little son "Billie" departed for Winner, South Dakota, where they will make their home for the present. Some time since Mr. Briggs went to that place to accept a position as foreman in a garage and his wife now goes to join him, and is accompanied by her sister, who will probably also make her home in the northwest.

HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Jubilee Meeting Of The Woman's Temperance Union At C. R. Troop's Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The W. C. T. U. of this city met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Troop, at which meeting there was a large crowd of the ladies present, with enthusiasm at the boiling point. One of the principal matters to come before the meeting was the raising of the quota, of the Million Dollar Jubilee fund, which is to be used for bringing about of world wide prohibition. A very interesting program was given which was under the direction of Mrs. Geo. A. Kaffenberger. The quota for this county is \$500 and for Plattsmouth branch \$85.00, some \$65 of which was raised at the meeting of yesterday. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund will please call either Mrs. Julia (C. R.) Troop or Mrs. Ella (J. E.) Wiles, who will call for the same. At this meeting there were five new members received into the society. Mrs. E. C. Hill who is a member of the society but has been living at Beemer, was in the city and was given the place of guest of honor at the meeting yesterday. The hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Troop, and Mrs. J. W. Bookmeyer served very delightful refreshments.

A BRAND NEW PAPER ARRIVES.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Nebraska Outlook arrived yesterday evening being Vol. 1 and No. 1. It is interesting principally in the coming constitutional convention and the referendum on the convention clause of new primary law. The editors of which there are four in number, they being F. A. Harrison, J. O. Shroyer, C. A. Sorenson and Arthur G. Way and will receive no salary, but will use their profits for the furthering of the objects set forth as above. The paper is calling for able men for the constitutional convention, men able to write and able to think. Most people can write, the laws of the state makes it compulsory for all to attend school, for certain portions of the year, and for certain years all should be able to write, but to be able to concisely and deliberately think to a purpose is a rare quality.

FOUND MUCH DEEP WATER.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Ray Thomas of Logan, Iowa, who has been in this city for the past few days visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. Fred Patterson, departed yesterday morning for his home. He with Fred Patterson had thought to attempt to get to Council Bluffs via the ferry and Pacific Junction, but was told the ferry was not running on account of the water rising so rapidly that it was difficult to maintain a landing on the other side of the river. They therefore tried the Omaha route via the Oreapolis bridge and finally got their car there but near Fort Crook found deep water, so much so that the car nearly went under a time or two. Mr. Thomas left the car at Omaha and returned spending the night with his mother and yesterday morning departed for home going via Omaha and getting his car.

FOR SALE—2 HERFORD BULLS.

I have for sale, two young high bred registered Herford bulls, fourteen and fifteen months of age respectively. Inquire of Fred T. Range, Phones 102 and 532, Plattsmouth, Neb. 5-17w

A NEBRASKA PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

MRS. MARY ARCHER, WIFE OF JAMES ARCHER JR., DIES AT HOME HERE YESTERDAY.

FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Was Married In Rock Bluffs More Than Fifty Years Ago.—Leaves One Son.

From Monday's Daily.
Miss Mary O'Donnell was born in Latham county, Ireland, April 14, 1847, and when sixteen years of age came to America, settling in Rock Bluffs in 1863, during the civil war and after the close of the war was united in marriage with James Archer. Moving to Plattsmouth this couple lived in this city for over forty years, then removing to Isabel, South Dakota, where they resided for some time and while there they engaged in farming with their son James Archer Jr., where they lived until the death of the husband and father three years ago. About a year since Mrs. Archer came to this city to live while the son went to Omaha, where he has been studying dentistry. Mrs. Archer suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month since, shortly after the passing of her 72nd birthday. Her son procured a trained nurse for her care, and ministered in every way to her welfare, and it was thought her condition was improving until yesterday she grew weaker, and at 3:30 in the afternoon passed away. The funeral will be held from the St. John's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10:30, and the interment will be at the Catholic cemetery west of the city. Mrs. Archer leaves but one son James Archer of Omaha. At the time of her death Mrs. Archer was a member of the Degree of Honor lodge number four, and had been since its inception.

HENRY LAMPHEAR IS COMING HOME

Writes From Camp Upton, New York, Just Back From Overseas Will Soon Be Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The following letter was received from Henry Lamphear who is just back from overseas, and was stationed at Camp Upton at the time of writing, but expected to depart from there in a short time. Here is what he had to say:

Camp Upton, N. Y., May 27, '19
Dear Mother and All:
I will drop you a few lines to tell you that I am on my way home and expect to be there about June 9th, should nothing occur to prevent or put the date of arrival off farther. I have written Eva telling her to meet me at Plattsmouth, so you had better look for us both. We are leaving here soon for Camp Dodge, from which place we expect to be discharged from. I shall expect to come from Camp Dodge home. Will you please write Roy and Bert, telling them I would like to see them, also round up Burnie, for I desire to see all the boys before I return to South Dakota. Say, don't you think it would be a good idea to bake up a strawberry short cake and fry a few of those chickens ahead for I am pretty d— hungry. Well, look for me at any time.
H. G. L. (Chick).

ARM GETTING MUCH BETTER.

From Monday's Daily.
Ernest Mutcheloff who but a few weeks since returned from overseas, did not meet with the best of fortune on his return to civilian life. The fourth day after his arrival at home he was skating at Auburn, when he fell, breaking his left arm which has kept him in quarters since. The arm is getting along very well, and Ernest hopes in the near future to be able to begin using the injured member.

WILL VISIT AT HOME.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last night Alfred (Tex) Wilson, who has been here since his discharge from the service, departed for his home in Texas, where he will put in a month or so visiting at the home of his parents. After that he will return and accept a position in the Burlington shops which is awaiting for him as he was employed there when he quit to go to the service, answering his country's call by enlisting in company 'I' at Glenwood and becoming a member of the "Rainbow" division.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY MAKING CHANGES

WILL MAKE ALTERATIONS IN THEIR BUILDING WHERE THEY KEEP STOCK.

WILL ALSO PAINT THEIR TANKS

The Improvements Will Greatly Add To Appearance Of Their Property Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A crew of workmen arrived in this city this morning from Omaha and are making preparations to make changes in the building which has been used in the past for a warehouse for stock, which was not carried in the tanks which they have erected at this place and will also paint the tanks here.

There has been need of some better facilities for handling their goods here as well as the repainting of the tanks which with the lapse of time have become considerable the worse looking in any event for the need of something to brighten them up a little. New companies are getting in the field who care some for appearance and not altogether for profit and are getting considerable of the business which went to this corporation, not that they have as much as heretofore and maybe more, for there is an immense increase in the volume of business that comes to this line. The remodeling of the house and painting of the tanks will greatly add to the appearance of the concern's holdings in this city, and will give them the appearance of a little prosperity. They have some good and trustworthy people handling their business here and a better manner of handling the work would be to their benefit.

ARE APPLYING FOR THEIR FINAL PAPERS

This Morning At The Court House A Number Make Application For Final Papers.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning at the court house was held a sitting by District Judge Begley for the purpose of hearing final examinations for citizenship papers and at which there were five to be examined, they being Richard Avard, Gunner Johnson, of this city, T. Harms of Manley and A. F. Komenda of Brainard. There were eight other applicants, but as they were alien enemies they were not given the examination at this time. Mr. Harms of Manley came to Louisville for the purpose of coming down but as the trains were not running on the Burlington on account of the washout, he had to go to Omaha, and come down that way.

RECEIVES A SEVERE FALL.

From Monday's Daily.
Early yesterday morning while going from his home to the feed stables at the Richey place, Wm. Rice slipped upon the muddy crossing near the barn and fell to the pavement. He sprained the right thumb and dislocated the left one in the fall, which injuries will lay him up for a couple of weeks.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE CROPS AND R. R. LINES

RECENT DOWNPOUR EXCEEDS THREE INCHES IN SOME LOCALITIES.

BOTTOM LANDS ARE FLOODED

Wind Accompanied Moisture Flaying Havoc With Small Grain—Rivers Overflowing.

From Monday's Daily.
Flood conditions have prevailed in parts of Nebraska the past thirty-six hours due to the downpour of rain Saturday night that in places exceeded three inches.

At Lincoln the fall was slightly over two and a half inches. Near Ashland the bottom lands are flooded and tracks washed over. The Platte river is declared to be rising rapidly.

There was a washout on the line of the Burlington railroad between Lincoln and Crete, making traffic unsafe on the main line of the road and trains for the west were routed at Lincoln by way of Aurora.

At Beatrice a high wind accompanied the early stages of the storm and wheat fields were leveled. All the small streams to the west of Lincoln are out of their banks.

The Big Pappio has swelled beyond its banks and flooded West Dodge street, Omaha, blocking all traffic on the Lincoln highway for half a mile west of "Death Curve." Civilian guards were on duty yesterday and last night turning motorists back on either side. The little Pappio, too, is reported to have overflowed.

Picnics Stopped

The steady down-pour of rain checked picnics, base ball games and nearly every other out-of-door pastime scheduled for yesterday. About 10 o'clock last night a crisp wind swept across southeastern Nebraska and made top-coats about the most popular thing going.

WILL WELCOME THE SOLDIER BOYS HOME

All Day Festivities by Red Cross Branch at Cedar Creek on Sunday, June 15th.

From Monday's Daily.
Two weeks from tomorrow, Sunday, June 15th, there will be given a picnic at the village of Cedar Creek, at Schneider's grove, preparations for a great celebration being in progress. The picnic will be in the nature of a royal welcome home to the soldier boys who have served the nation in the recent world war and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

The ladies of the Cedar Creek branch of the Red Cross have the matter in hand, and when the ladies take hold of a matter like this, it is a predetermined fact that they will make a grand success of it.

There will be a picnic dinner, everyone bringing lunch baskets filled with good things to eat. During the afternoon there will also be a ball game and kindred other amusements. The Louisville girls band will furnish the music, and it is a caution how these young ladies can play and well worth one's time going just to hear them.

The welcome that will be given the boys will be a royal one, and those who are to enjoy the home coming will surely appreciate the efforts on their behalf made by the ladies of the Red Cross. A large number of the boys are home, while others are to come before that time. Of course some are still in France and a few are yet in camps on this side of the water, but everybody rejoices at the large number now safely home and will do their best to extend a welcome to the fighting men of the vicinity that they will not soon forget.

Flags at the Journal Office.

HAS CLOSED HER SCHOOL YEAR

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miss Crete Briggs who has been teaching in the city schools at West Point, returned home last Saturday, having closed the year at that place. Miss Briggs has made a good success in the schools at West Point and has been requested to teach for the coming year, but has concluded she would prefer teaching not so far from home and while the proffer was made of a higher salary than what was received this year, is considering some others and better proposals.

AMERICAN LEGION TO FOSTER DANCE

Benefit Ball at Coates Hall Saturday Night of This Week to Raise a Fund for Expenses.

From Monday's Daily.
The organization of the Cass county chapter of the American Legion was attended with some expense, and there will be necessarily more to follow. The Legion should appeal to all the soldiers and their friends as well. No method is provided for raising funds as yet and the only way a sum can be gotten to meet these incidental expenses is from some outside source. So the officers and members of the local chapter have hit upon a plan to give a benefit dance at the Coates hall this coming Saturday night, June 7th, for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of those who attended the meeting and advanced the money to help perfect the organization. There is to be another meeting in November at Minneapolis, to which one or more delegates from the local organization will be sent; and this expense will likewise have to be met, before the proceedings are far enough advanced to permanently organize the camp in Cass county, the present organization being but a temporary one.

To meet these expenses the dance will be given as announced and all who are patriotically inclined will here find an excellent opportunity to assist in a good cause while having an excellent time as well.

THANK THE RED CROSS.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A. G. Roman and family wish to extend their thanks to the Red Cross chapter of this city for the many kindnesses which it has shown in the many ways it has found opportunity to minister to the wants of this family in the caring for the mother Mrs. A. G. Roman, who has been so long at the hospital at Omaha, and since her return had needed bandages, gauze and other things required in the care of one just recovering from operations, which she has had a number. The family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness.

The Case Separator has a monstrous appetite and wonderful digestive organs. Will handle more grain with less grief than any machine in the field. See W. T. Richardson & Son.

THE KING OF TRAILS WILL STAY PUT

AN ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE ROUTE OF KING OF TRAILS TO IOWA AND MO. FAILS.

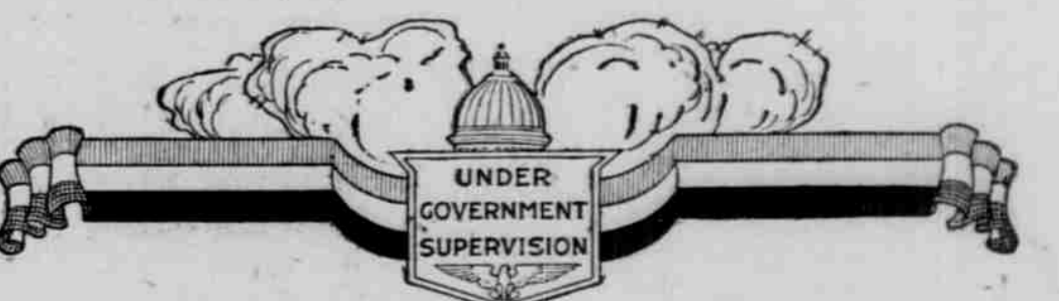
POLLOCK HELPS TO HOLD IT

When He With Others Appear Before Executive Committee With Evidence.

From Thursday's Daily.
As indicated in last week's Journal a movement was set on foot on the Iowa and Missouri side of the river to re-locate the King of Trails between Kansas and Nebraska and giving it to Missouri and Iowa. A meeting of the directors of the King of Trails was held at Kansas City, Kansas, last Tuesday at which the request from St. Joseph, Shenandoah, Clarinda and other points in Missouri and Iowa was presented for the shifting of this trans-continental route to the east side of the river. Mr. S. E. Smyth of the Omaha Automobile club and Mr. Gillan of the Industrial committee of the chamber of commerce attended the meeting along with Mr. R. B. Howe of Auburn, T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth and a few other boosters from down the river and had very little difficulty in showing the executive committee of the King of Trails that the west side of the river was not only the logical route, but by far the best road and that it would be very unjust to the people along the west side of the river from Kansas City to Omaha to take this highway away from them after they had gone to the trouble and expense of grading the road the greater part of the way and marking it better than any other line in this part of the country. The request from St. Joseph, Shenandoah and Clarinda was promptly laid on the table.

The meeting was attended by about fifty men from practically all of the counties of Kansas from the north line to Oklahoma and in nearly every instance they reported enthusiastic support and activity along the line. Many of the counties are engaged now in grading and will pave the road this year particularly along the southern end of the line. This road is splendidly located all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to Winnipeg and when paved will undoubtedly be one of the most popular highways in the central west. It will lead to the warm and inviting climate along the Gulf in the winter and to the fishing and camping grounds of Minnesota and the far north in the summer.—Chamber of Commerce Journal, Omaha.

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