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## WILL MAKE A MILLION CONES EVERY DAY

KANSAS CITY CORPORATION TO USE THE PLATTSMOUTH MADE MACHINE.

## TO ARE BEING MANUFACTURED

By L. C. Sharp Company for Early Delivery—Best Machine Made for Turning Out Cones.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. Q. Stevens, formerly of Chicago, but who is now locating a cone manufacturing industry in Kansas City, is in Plattsmouth today in conference with L. C. Sharp relative to an order for the construction of ten of the cone machines made by the local plant, and which are now in process of manufacture. The locally made machine has been found far superior to all other makes of cone manufacturing machines and one of its best features is that the material does not come in contact with human hands while in the process of moulding and baking. The demand for the machines is increasing by leaps and bounds and it is being found impossible to supply them as rapidly as wanted.

Relative to the new cone-making industry in Kansas City, the Kansas Cityan, which is the paper published by the Chamber of Commerce, has the following to say:

**Million Cones a Day**  
With the new cone-making industry in Kansas City, the J. Q. Stevens Cone Company at 2844 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City has secured what is claimed will be the best equipped and most economic ice cream cone manufacturing plant in the United States. The company has located here, according to Mr. J. Q. Stevens, on account of the splendid facilities offered in the way of distribution, as it is proposed to distribute from this plant throughout the United States. The company is capitalized at \$150,000, all of which will be paid in cash.

In the matter of production, it is said that this plant will be second to none. They have installed one large automatic split mold machine, the only one of its kind ever built, and which has a capacity of over 100,000 cones a day. Their complete outfit will consist of ten of these machines, which are being built especially for them, and which will give a capacity of approximately 1,000,000 cones per day. These will be shipped in carload lots, loaded directly at the plant. Their method of manufacture will be new and unique, the material used not being exposed to the air or touched by human hands from the time the flour goes into the mixer until the finished cone comes from the machine.

Mr. J. Q. Stevens, said to be one of the best posted men on the manufacture and distribution of ice cream cones in the country, is president of the company. In order to have local representation it is intended to select local business men as the remaining officers and directors, with Mr. L. C. Sharp, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the builder of the machine, as one of the directors.

## THINKS WEST LOOKS FINE.

From Thursday's Daily.  
This morning Gust Splitt, who has been in the western part of the state for the past week returned and has to say about that part of the country, that it is looking all right, the crops being good, but that some had suffered from hail and that among those were Charles Shopp, Will Splitt and George W. Snyder, but that others were enjoying good crops. The men who have lost by hail were fortunate in that they had their crops covered by hail insurance.

## HERE TO SEE CITY OFFICIALS

From Thursday's Daily.  
Messrs. J. H. Good and H. L. Schaeffer both of Denver, Colo., are in the city today coming to interview the city officials and the finance committee regarding the purchasing of the refunding bonds which the city of Plattsmouth are at this time placing on the market for the purpose of taking up the bonds remaining unpaid which were issued some time since to take up the then indebtedness of the city.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

## ALIGNING THE UNION WORKMEN

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening R. C. Baker of Omaha, was in the city looking after the interest of the firemen, who have heretofore been in the maintenance of way union, but who came just now to look after the interests of the Stationary Firemen's Organization and found that fourteen men had become members of the maintenance of way organization which by right belonged to the stationary fireman, and the transfers were made. He departed this morning for Creston, Iowa, where the same condition maintains and is endeavoring to get the workers aligned where their membership will do the most good for their unions and themselves.

## NEW CIGARETTE LAW IS SURE A PUZZLER

Cannot be Advertised for Sale and Dealers Can't Sell Tobacco Without a License.

From Friday's Daily.

The new cigarette and tobacco law which was passed by the last session of the Nebraska legislature and which is slated to go into effect a week from tomorrow, Saturday, July 19th, is sure a puzzler in many ways than one. Permitted to sell cigarettes the dealer is forbidden to advertise them under penalty of a fine varying from \$100 up to \$1,000. Also, the purchaser is forbidden to smoke them in any public eating place.

Effective the same day, dealers in cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes must have a license, in Plattsmouth these licenses are issued by the council and the cost is \$15 to each dealer. They cannot be procured before the law takes effect and the only way they can be secured then is through the council and that august body will not then be in session. Literally this means that no tobaccos, cigars, or cigarettes may be sold in Plattsmouth until such time as the council meets and takes action to approve dealers' applications. It is possible we may have a few "smokeless" days, unless the situation is met beforehand, and then lucky will be the man who has laid in a supply of fresh stogies or a carton of "diz-zies."

Dealers selling cigarettes are not allowed to display them in their show cases nor may they sell them to anyone under 21 years of age.

Anyone smoking the "coffin nails" in public eating places lays himself liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$25. Cigars or even corn cob pipes are not carried from the public dining halls, however. It looks like the time may come when, if a man wishes to smoke, he may have to rig himself up a swinging seat in the chimney, where the smoke will be blown to the four winds along with the smoke emanating from the kitchen stove or the furnace.

## METHODIST LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

By the Standard Bearers of Methodist Sunday School Yesterday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. They were entertained in a most charming manner by the Standard Bearers, a society composed of the young ladies of the church.

The Standard Bearers had prepared a program of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with excellent readings. This delightful program was rendered at the close of the business session and was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the ladies.

During the course of the entertainment a dainty afternoon luncheon was served. The ladies devoted a few moments to a very pleasant social time and then departed, feeling greatly indebted to the Standard Bearers for the enjoyable afternoon afforded them.

Office Supplies? That's where we shine. The Journal Printery.

## WINNER OF OVERALLS WAS RULED OUT

WILL NEWMAN LOST HOME RUN ON TECHNICALITY—DIDN'T TOUCH SECOND BASE

## LIVELY BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Coach Shops Unable to Defeat the Store House, Which Leads in Percentage Column.

From Thursday's Daily.

By defeating the coach shop team last night the store house team of the Burlington shops league heads the percentage column, having won both games played since the opening of the season. Next Monday night they are slated to play the blacksmiths, who also have 100% to their credit, though not having played so many games as the store house.

Scarcely had the call come to "play ball," when Wooster swatted the pill for a two base hit and the game was on, the coach shops having the inning. Price and Turner followed with hits, while Howe was walked by Henry Newman, pitcher for the store house. Sanders was hit by the ball, while Wooster and Price were caught on second. Although their success in this first half did not look so bad, it was soon eclipsed by the store house, for when they had gotten through lambasting the ball, each of the nine players had faced the coach shop pitcher. Three of them, Sprecher, Davis and Jirouski, scoring while three were left on bases and three made outs. That was not all, for in the next inning they made three more scores and in the fourth Will Newman made a four base hit when he swatted the ball to right field, where it lay lost in the grass near the fence while he circled the diamond. He was just in the act of taking his measure for the pair of overalls offered by Westcott's Sons for a home run, when his score was ruled out on the technicality that he had failed to touch second base. After somewhat of a controversy, in which claims were made for and against, the decision of Umpire J. W. Holmes held and the overalls went glimmering through the vale of things that were supposed to be. Again in the fifth inning the store house made four more runs and seemed satisfied, having accumulated a total of eleven.

The coach shops were only able to get eight men across the plate, and thus lost the game, by a score of 11 to 8. The hits were evenly divided, there being seventeen on each side. The coach shops had four two base hits, and one three base hit, while the store house had a four base hit and two two base hits. Each side had three walks on balls.

It required three umpires to finish the game, they being Fred McCauley, J. W. Holmes and Dr. O. Sandin.

The score by innings:  
Coach Shops ---0 2 1 0 3 0 1 0 1---8  
Store House ---3 3 1 0 4 0 0 0 x---11

## YEOMEN HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

In A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night—A Get-Acquainted Affair—Membership Campaign Soon.

From Friday's Daily.

Plattsmouth Homestead No. 3954, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held last evening a specially called meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall for the purpose of greeting the state manager of the society, Mr. Edgar Michener, of Omaha, who was accompanied by Mrs. Michener, and of becoming acquainted with the newly appointed district manager, Mr. Moses P. Jacobson.

Despite the hot weather there was a very good attendance and Brother Will Ofe, the foreman of the local homestead presided over a highly interested and enthusiastic gathering. In introducing the new district man-

ager, Brother Edgar Michener gave a most delightful and illuminating address on the benefits of Yeomanry, its insurance values and social features. Brother Jacobson, in response, held the meeting spell-bound with an eloquent acknowledgement of the cordial introduction he had been given and the hearty welcome he had already experienced at the hands of the membership he had so far come in contact with. He expressed his profound sense of the value of the work upon which he was commissioned to enter and of the responsibility with which he was invested.

For the membership campaign in Plattsmouth he presented a most attractive offer, which was heartily appreciated and unanimously approved. The homestead resolved formally to inaugurate the campaign immediately and to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Even though the hour was late when the meeting adjourned the members still seemed reluctant to part and all retired to Morgan's, where dainty refreshments were served and a get-together visit was enjoyed.

## DIED AT THE COUNTY FARM YESTERDAY

Miss Ella McGinnis, Formerly Resident of Weeping Water, Passes Away.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Miss Ella McGinnis, who came to the county home from Weeping Water, passed away, having been sick for some time, and in a most deplorable condition. Besides her bodily afflictions she was of unsound mind. She had been at the institution since January 7, 1918. She has relatives in Weeping Water but their names are unknown to the superintendent of the farm and he has been endeavoring today to get in touch with them. Burial will be made as soon as her relatives can be located.

Later, the mother, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Weeping Water has been located and it is stated she will look after having the remains removed to that place for burial.

## ARRIVED HOME FROM SERVICE YESTERDAY

P. E. Mayfield, Son of Louisville Editor Returns Yesterday from Two Years in Navy

From Thursday's Daily.

P. E. Mayfield, son of L. J. Mayfield, who has been in the navy for the past two years, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on his way from the Great Lakes, where he was discharged last Tuesday to his home at Louisville. Mr. Mayfield was just lately transferred to the Great Lakes station for discharge from the east coast, where he was a radio operator on the L-3, one of Uncle Sam's submarines. He was anxiously looking forward to the hour of his arrival home. When asked if the folks knew he was coming, he said maybe, and smiled, stating that he had written them a card. We knew that he had a surprise in store for the folks and a happy one at that. While he was willing to give his service to his country, being one of numerous Cass county boys below draft age to enlist, he was also much pleased when word came that his discharge was next in order as the months that have passed since the signing of the armistice have been less exciting than those that went before. We are glad to greet this patriotic young man and to know he is getting back home.

## FRED ROSE OF NEHAWKA HERE

From Thursday's Daily.

Fred Rose of Nehawka, the father of the Nehawka Boosters, who have been instrumental in doing some good things for that stirring village, was in the city for the day looking after some business matters and while here visited with his many friends here. Mr. Rose is just getting over a broken jaw, caused by a horse striking his jaw with its knee some few weeks since.

## PLATTSMOUTH GARAGE BUILDING IS SOLD

JOHN F. WOLFF, OF CEDAR CREEK BUYS BUILDING OF ADOLPH GIESE

## GETS POSSESSION AUGUST 15

Mr. Wolf Has Also Purchased an Elegant Home in Plattsmouth and Will Reside Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday there was consummated a transaction whereby John F. Wolff becomes the owner of the building on South Fifth street, half a block off Main street, in which is located the Plattsmouth Garage. This building was built but a few years ago by Adolph Giese and is a well located building for the conducting of a garage. It is constructed of concrete blocks and is of large dimensions. The consideration is \$4,000 and possession of the building is to be given August 15th.

Mr. Wolff comes to this city from Cedar Creek where he has been conducting a paying garage business for some time and will continue in the same line here. He has also purchased himself an elegant home here and the family will make this their place of abode.

It is interesting himself in business here, we bespeak for Mr. Wolff the success that his efforts deserve and trust he will find living in Plattsmouth equally as agreeable as residing in Cedar Creek.

## SHOT BY AN IRON RIVET.

From Friday's Daily.

While working at his usual avocation as a steel car workman in the Burlington shops, Lee Thacker had the misfortune yesterday evening to receive a wound from a rivet which had been shot off by the riveting gun, used in the construction of the cars. The piece of iron struck Mr. Thacker in the forehead inflicting two wounds which he had dressed by the company physician. He was able to return to his work this morning.

## GIRLS ENJOY PICNIC IN THE CITY PARK

Had Planned Going to Ferry Glen, but Weather was Threatening—Took Along the Eats.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday morning about 6:30 a number of young ladies assembled at the city park despite the threatening clouds. Each came laden with a well filled basket and the necessary things for preparing a breakfast and dinner in picnic style. It had been originally planned to wend their way to Ferry Glen, but the uncertainty of the weather caused a change in the arrangements.

Accordingly, it was decided to hold the morning festivities in the park. Breakfast was immediately prepared, the young ladies deriving much pleasure in this. After doing ample justice to the many good things to eat, the dishes were repacked and then various games were indulged in, which had been planned for the occasion and which are suitable for outdoors. This afforded a great deal of merriment and provided a good time for all.

At the dinner hour a delicious picnic dinner was spread on the green. When all was in readiness the merry picnickers eagerly gathered around the improvised table and soon there was nothing left but the dishes.

Another hour was devoted to a little further frolic and then the merry-makers returned to their homes, a bit weary, but happy at having enjoyed themselves so greatly.

The picnickers were the young ladies composing Mrs. Phil Rihn's Sunday school class of the Christian church and they were chaperoned by their teacher.

## RETURNING HOME TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

Guy Miller and wife who have been visiting in this city for the past week from their home at Mitchell, South Dakota, and who have been the guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Miller, Fred Kunsman and wife, are departing for their home overland this morning. They are in the automobile and land business and drove to this place with a car. They are well pleased with the country, and have considerable land there.

Mrs. Miller formerly Miss Mae Kunsman, speaking of the country there said that she did not like it at first, but thought she liked the northwest now better than here.

## CLIFF WESCOTT IS MORE THAN BUSY

Writes From France He's Champion Lemonade Maker—Expects to Return in a Month.

From Friday's Daily.

A letter from C. C. Westcott to Mrs. Westcott tells of his having been engaged for some time in making lemonade for the boys in France. He has discovered just how to make the best lemonade imaginable and was pressed into service and kept busy alleviating the thirst of the Yanks. Talking about discovering how to make lemonade, the boys over there discovered many things which they did not know before they went. They discovered how to care for their clothes, to wash them and sew on buttons as well as look after minor mending jobs, etc.

Mr. Westcott is expecting to return home within the next month or six weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westcott will come from California, stopping here for a short time and being accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Westcott to New York, where they will go to meet Cliff when he returns home before the expiration of the year for which he signed up on entering the "Y" service.

## COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

From Friday's Daily.

Among the other laws which are just now ripening and ready for application is one which created the county board of health and which is composed of the county superintendent of schools, the county sheriff, and the local physician, who is appointed by the county board. The city physician, in communities where there is one appointed, shall have jurisdiction in the enforcement of the law.

## ARE IMPROVING THEIR HOME.

From Thursday's Daily.

Frank Rebal and wife are making a great change in their home by having the house painted, which adds greatly to that section of the city. The house has been allowed to go for a long time when it needed painting and the work which they are having put upon it is indeed making a greatly improved appearance in the property.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT LIBERTY CHURCH

LAST EVENING AT LIBERTY CHURCH AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM WAS GIVEN.

## FIRST OF SERIES TO BE GIVEN

Others Will Follow In Due Time, Community Center Affair Well Enjoyed By Large Crowd.

From Friday's Daily.

The whole countryside were out last evening at the first of the series of entertainments which are to be given by the members of the community south and west of the city, who have their center at the Liberty church. There were many people from Plattsmouth in attendance at the excellent program which was rendered last evening. The evening's entertainment was open for everybody, and a general invitation to all to come and enjoy the occasion had been extended. The program consisted of choruses, there being four, readings, duets and solos. The beginning was a chorus by an organized choir, well trained and capable of rendering excellent music.

There were four of the numbers on the elaborate program filled by the chorus. A duet by Miss Helen Pontius and sister Mrs. R. J. Savory of Knox, Indiana, who is visiting in this city was greatly appreciated. A duet also by Master Homer and Miss Nettie Spangler, elicited generous applause and was followed by one of the cleverest readings by Miss Nettie Spangler. This was a rare treat.

Mrs. Roy Cole who is an excellent singer and instrumental musician, favored the audience with two beautiful solos and which were highly appreciated by all. Displaying a large amount of talent, Rev. Pontius covered a good deal of the phases of human life in four readings which he gave, and which depicted life in its richness, with many picturesque situations.

Mrs. R. J. Savory of Knox, Ind., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Pontius gave a solo, which was greatly enjoyed by the whole assemblage. The next of these delightful programs will occur in about five weeks from now.

## WILL WORK IN LINCOLN FOR WHILE

From Friday's Daily.

Robert Kroehler was a visitor to Lincoln last evening where he will make his home for the present. He was telephoned by his friend Ralph Holmes who is employed there to come up and pass on a position which he had found Robert. The boys expect to attend the state university the coming year, and they are working there at this time in order that they may be acquainted when the school opens, and find a position which they can occupy and attend school also.

Stationery at the Journal office



## DEPENDABLE!

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