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CASS COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SOON

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL EVENT BEING ARRANGED BY MISS PETERSON.

THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST

Will Witness the Gathering of Cass County Pedagogues—Able Instructors Coming.

From Thursday's Daily. The teachers of Cass county will enjoy institute week this year during the last week in August and the opening session of the county institute will be held on August 25th, at the High school building in this city.

Our efficient county superintendent, Miss Alpha Peterson, has secured a very able array of talent for the work of the coming meeting of the teachers and some of the ablest instructors of the state will be present to take part in the program.

In the series of lectures and instructions to be given the different branches of the teachers' work will be taken up and the new thoughts and ideas on the phases of the school work will be given. George Brown, of the Peru state normal, head of the rural department of that school, will be one of the chief lecturers on the week's program.

Miss Clara Hohl will have charge of the primary work and this important department of the school work will be ably handled and be of immense benefit to the teachers. Miss Helen Harp, of Chicago, will speak to the teachers on the mental tests that are being made in the various public schools of the east and the success they have made in the developing of the mentality of the scholars.

Guy R. Davis, of the Nebraska state agricultural school, will take up during the institute week the boys and girls club movement in the promotion of the agricultural life of the community and his discourses and lectures are looked forward to with much pleasure. Miss Taylor, of Omaha appears at the institute in the interests of the war saving and thrift stamps of the associated war workers, which has developed into a great means of instilling into the young people of the schools a spirit of thrift.

It is expected that there will be during the school year a spelling contest movement among the schools of the county and in the interests of this movement, R. E. Eaton, compiler of the Eaton Speller, will appear before the institute and lecture for the benefit of the teachers.

The last session of the legislature enacted the physical examination law for the children in attendance at the public schools and in accordance with this law the teachers will be given a series of lectures by Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city on the diseases which are covered by the law in the examination of the children attending school.

The sessions of the institute will be held in the new building of the Plattsmouth city schools, which will make a very comfortable place for the sessions and where the teachers can enjoy with comfort the lectures that are being prepared for them.

SEVERAL CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Thursday's Daily. There was filed today in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson a suit entitled Robert Kyles vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads. The plaintiff in his petition sets forth that on November 21, 1917, at 6:00 p. m. he shipped over the lines of said railroad 136 head of hogs from Greenwood to Omaha, and that said hogs were not delivered at their destination until 10:30 a. m. November 22, 1917. The plaintiff further claims that as the result of the delay, as well as failure to properly care for the animals there were fifty-three of the hogs dead upon delivery and for this asks the

sum of \$1,219.00. He claims also that seventy-seven head of the hogs suffered loss in weight which caused him to lose \$62.81 on the market price and asks a judgment in the sum of \$1307.51.

An application to sell real estate in the matter of the estate of Herman Kupke, deceased, was filed by George J. E. Kupke, petitioner, by W. A. Robertson, his attorney. The sale is asked to raise funds to settle amounts outstanding against said estate. The land in question is located in Keith county, Nebraska.

District Judge Begley today granted a restraining order on the application of Frederick W. Etheredge of Greenwood, restraining the Burlington railroad or its employes from cutting down or removing trees from the property claimed by the plaintiff. The hearing upon this restraining order is set for August 20th. A. L. Tidd appears as the representative of Mr. Etheredge in the matter.

YEOMEN LODGE GROWING.

From Friday's Daily. Plattsmouth Homestead No. 3954, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, held the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting in its history. The occasion was the initiation of a large class of candidates. Owing to the severe storm in Omaha and the bad condition of the roads, the South Omaha team was unable to be present, but State Manager Edgar Michener and his wife, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Laessig and Mrs. Paul Kidder, of Salina, Kansas, came by train from Omaha, and with the assistance of members of the homestead and the handsome state regalia exemplified the work in a beautiful, impressive ceremony. Despite bad weather and bad roads, over thirty candidates took the initiation. District Manager Jacobson presented checks to various members for prizes won thus far in his big membership campaign, and Mrs. Bessie Maude Gravett received the first meritorious service button won. This button cannot be bought, but must be won by securing new members, and it entitles the holder to the higher degree of Yeomanry, the Realm of Rhadamatibus, which is conferred but once each year.

District Manager Jacobson, who was obliged to leave for the east, expressed the pleasure he had experienced in his association with the Plattsmouth people and his regret at leaving, and introduced Mrs. Amy L. Wenner, of Omaha, as his deputy in the field work to finish his campaign. Mrs. Wenner made a neat little talk. State Manager Michener gave one of his delightful little talks, and the homestead voted to invite the South Omaha team to put on the work at the next class adoption to be held on Aug. 26th.

The members then adjourned to the dining hall, which Mrs. Grybsky and her assistants had transformed into a veritable fairland of red and green (the Yeomen colors), and were served an elaborate supper. Songs and dancing wound up a flawless evening of genuine good fellowship and enjoyment.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT.

From Friday's Daily. Petition was filed today in the county court by Mrs. Alice Johnson, through her attorney C. A. Rawls, asking that letters of administration be granted to petitioner in the matter of the estate of Henry Eikenbary, deceased. The petition states that Mr. Eikenbary died intestate and that the value of the estate is estimated at \$50,000 real estate property and \$1,000 personal property. The petitioner is a daughter of Mr. Eikenbary.

Petition was presented to Judge Beeson today praying for a determination of heirship in the matter of the estate of Robert Carr, deceased. The petitioner, William O. Carr, states that Robert Carr died in this city, September 26, 1888, at the age of eleven years and left as his heirs his mother Mrs. Henrietta Twiss and the petitioner, William O. Carr, a brother. The petitioner asks the court to determine the heirship and the fact of the death of Robert Carr at the time stated, to settle the status of the estate as the petitioner is the only surviving heir.

J. S. Rhoades departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Lincoln, where he was called to look after some matters of business.

VERY CHARMING WEDDING

Miss Mattie Larson United in Marriage to Mr. Frank L. Barkus, of O'Neill, Nebraska.

From Friday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when their daughter, Mattie, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank L. Barkus, son of Mrs. J. H. Becker of this city.

Rev. A. V. Hunter of the M. E. church read the marriage rites. The guests were received by Miss Crete Briggs and Mrs. Walter Stempel of Lincoln. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang "Because" by D. Hardelot. Miss Estelle Baird played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Little Louise Foster, niece of the bride carried the ring. Miss Ancie McCarroll was bridesmaid and Ralph Larson groomsmen. The bride was accompanied by her father.

Simple decorations of asters and asparagus were used on the porch where the ceremony occurred.

A light luncheon was served in the dining room by Misses Julia Kerr, Edna Morrison, Mrs. James Rishel of Glenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, of Omaha.

Miss Harriet Morrison of Wisner, Nebr., presided at the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Barkus departed on No. 14 for Denver and other Colorado points. They will be at home after Sept. 10, at O'Neill, Nebr., where the groom has a home ready for the bride.

Out of town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and children, Union, Nebr.; Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, Western Springs, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stempel, Lincoln; Mrs. Nettie Stanton and Miss Mary E. Foster of Omaha, Mr. Frank Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Harriet Morrison, Wisner, Nebr.; Mrs. R. E. Andrews, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barkus, Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. Geo. South, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Rishel, Glenwood, Ia.; Leslie Kerr, Houston, Texas.

TANKS AND GUNS FROM FRONT ARE IN OMAHA

People of this section for the next couple of days will have an opportunity of seeing some of the big guns of the American, French and British armies that struck terror to the heart of the Hun on various parts of the western front and hastened the decision of the Germans to shout the final "kamerad."

An army ordnance train, composed of fifteen flat cars loaded with heavy artillery, tractors, machine guns, etc., arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon for a four-day exhibition which will be held on the vacant property at 18th and Howard streets. Marks of Hun bullets are plainly visible on the tanks and some of the other equipment. Included with the display is a 12-ton German tractor that was captured during the heavy fighting, numerous cranes, French 75's, British howitzers, and a complete mobile repair shop. The ordnance train is touring the country to demonstrate what the ordnance department has accomplished in artillery construction during the war, and also in the interest of recruiting.

BEGGARS IN THE CITY.

From Friday's Daily. Considerable complaint has been made by the residents in various parts of the city over a number of cases of persons drifting over the city begging from the housewives. These parties appear to be strangers who have stopped off to work the town before resuming their journey toward more fertile fields and Chief of Police Manspeaker is determined to put a stop to the practice. Anyone who receives a visit from these beggars is requested to notify the chief at once.

A. L. Conner, wife and children departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where they were called by a message announcing the serious condition of the father of Mrs. Conner, Mr. F. M. Scott, whose recovery from his illness is not expected.

COAL SHIPMENTS LIGHT ON BURLINGTON LINES

From Friday's Daily. Coal traffic continues light. The Burlington system's last tonnage report showed a loss of 39% compared with the same week last year, while reports from other roads show business in that line to be lighter than a year ago. Consumers appear to give no heed to the warning of dealers that coal may possibly not be available during the coming winter months. General tonnage is less than 5% under that of the corresponding week a year ago. A heavy grain movement counterbalances the fuel shortage.

LABOR DAY PICNIC AT SAGE'S GROVE

Labor Organizations Committee Select Grove on Elias Sage Farm as the Place for Holding Picnic.

From Saturday's Daily. The committee on arrangements for the big Labor day celebration met last evening to complete their plans for the observance of the day set apart to pay honor to the laboring interests of the country. The committee on grounds have definitely located the site for holding the picnic and the main features of the day entertainment. This will be at the grove on the farm of Elias Sage, three blocks off from Chicago avenue. This is the best spot that can give the proper amount of shade and at the same time not too far from the city as to interfere with the attendance of the citizens.

Another of the features of the day decided upon will be the aeroplane flights made from the grounds by one of the leading air pilots of Omaha and if it is possible there will be a second aeroplane secured to aid in entertaining the large number that is expected to be in attendance at the grounds.

For all those who love to dance there will be a large dancing platform which will be one of the best that money can procure and here the best of dance music will be furnished all day for the lovers of the fox trot and one-step. The committee will see that all the dancers have an opportunity of enjoying themselves to the utmost.

In addition to the above amusements there will be a merry-go-round for the kids and plenty of swings in which the youngsters can find delight.

The committee has arranged a strong series of athletic events which will embrace all manner of sports and suitable prizes will be offered for the different ones so that there will be different interest for all those competing for the various events.

The big picnic will continue all day and those who attend are invited by the committee to come with their families (if they have one) and with well laden lunch baskets and spend the day in the cool grove and enjoy the program of the day which will commence immediately after the parade.

COMPLETES WORK AT NORMAL.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Teresa Hempel who during the past summer has been at Fremont completing her school work and taking a special course of study that has given her the degree of bachelor of pedagogy. Miss Hempel has devoted a great deal of time and study to her work and the awarding of the degree is an honor well deserved as she has ranked among the best qualified teachers in the city. Miss Hempel has also received her life certificate as a teacher in the Nebraska schools. Miss Hempel returned home last evening and will enjoy a short rest before resuming her school work in the fall.

SESSION LAWS OF 1919.

County Clerk George R. Sayles has just received a number of copies of the session laws of 1919, embracing the laws enacted at the last session of the legislature, and will be able to give the volumes out to the members of the bar and other citizens interested as long as his supply lasts.

Stationery at the Journal office

CASS CO. BOY AFTER DEMPSEY

Andy Schmader of Louisville, a Sailor on U. S. S. Illinois, Has Eye On Dempsey.

From Friday's Daily. Cass county seems to have a contender for the heavyweight championship boxer of the world in the person of Andy Schmader, of Louisville, who is at present serving on the U. S. S. Illinois, but who will shortly be discharged. The young man has communicated with his friends at Louisville and with the Courier editor to inform him as to his return home soon and the following record of this husky young Jackie is taken from the Louisville Courier. The Cass county people in general will be pleased to learn of the fine record made by the Louisville lad and hope that he will have the opportunity of mixing things with the mighty Jack in the near future.

The question the fight fans are trying to solve today is—who will be the lucky fellow to take a fall out of Jack Dempsey, the newly crowned champion heavyweight of the world?

In answering that question some will say—and have already said—Carpenter; others Joe Beckett, and so on down the line, until all first and second raters have been mentioned. In doing so, no one would mention the boy whose home is in Cass county, Nebraska.

At the age of 19, Schmader won the championship heavyweight belt of the navy and also the fleet belt and still holds the same.

This 200 pound lad has a list of K. O.'s to his credit that no one in the heavyweight class would feel ashamed to have marked up in their favor.

Just a few of those he has fought and put away follow:

- Sailor Jack Neiman, dec., Navy, 6 rounds.
- Marty Wilson, K. O., Brooklyn, 7 rounds.
- Young Ricketts, K. O., Brooklyn, 2 rounds.
- Al Benedict, K. O., Brooklyn, 7 rounds.
- Marty Wilson, K. O., Brooklyn, 4 rounds.
- Terry Keller, K. O., Brooklyn, 1 round.
- Jamaica Kid, dec., Brooklyn, 10 rounds.
- Harry Wilk, exh., Van Courtland Park, 6 rounds.
- Jack J. Smith, dec., U. S. S. Pennsylvania, 6 rounds.
- Ex-champion Joe Grant, K. O., U. S. S. Louisiana, 2 rounds.
- Joe Jeannette, draw, Hoboken, in 8 rounds.
- Battling F. Schunk, dec., Harrison, 8 rounds.

Schmader learned the art of how to hit with both hands while in the navy. Sinking ships was pastime for that boy.

He gets his discharge September 10, then on the trail of Dempsey. Some one heard him say, "those two belts I have are very nice, but there is one more to be added and I'm out after it strong."

NEW LAW ON COMMISSIONERS.

From Friday's Daily. Among the many new laws enacted by the legislature of 1919 is one relating to county commissioners in the counties of the state. The law which is taken from House Roll No. 166, puts up to the citizens of the counties whether or not they have a board consisting of five members or three county commissioners. In the counties having a population of 125,000 or over the law sets the number of commissioners at five while in the smaller counties it is up to the people themselves whether this number is chosen or a board of three members is chosen. Whenever two hundred qualified voters of any county, who have voted at the last general election, file in the office of the county clerk not less than thirty days before a general election, a petition asking for the submission of the question of the number of commissioners desired by the county, it shall be the duty of the county clerk to submit this question. The notice of the election shall be included in the call for the general election and the form of submission

shall be "for three commissioners" and "for five commissioners" placed on the ballots used at the first general election following the filing of the petition. The majority of votes being cast for either the five or three proposition shall determine the number of commissioners that the county holding the election shall have hereafter.

Cass county has for a great many years had the three commissioners form of government and it is a question whether or not the voters of the county would warm to the proposition of increasing the number as it would of necessity entail the redistricting of the county so as to create the two additional districts although under the five form more sections of the county would secure representation upon the board.

MAKING BIG PREPARATIONS.

From Friday's Daily. The committee of the union labor organizations having in charge the plans for the Labor day celebration are arranging an excellent program for the big event that will be one of the largest Labor day celebrations in the state. The business men of the city have arranged a number of purses which will be offered as prizes in the different athletic and sporting events and these are being arranged by the committee in charge. The details of the big parade are almost completed and the boys at the Burlington shops have a number of floats which will be the finest and most unique seen in the city for many years. The various organizations are taking a keen interest in the plans for the big day and every organization of organized labor will be out to take part in the parade and to enjoy the days outing which has been provided by the committee. The committee will meet tonight to perfect the plans for the day and will then be able to give out the complete program so that the general public can make their plans to attend and have a big time in honoring the laboring interests of the community.

HERE VISITING WITH PARENTS.

From Friday's Daily. Sergeant Carl Neumann of the Marine Corps, is in the city enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neumann and his many old time Plattsmouth friends, while enroute for the east on a furlough and also to take part in the rifle shoot of the marines to be held near New York. Mr. Neumann is at present engaged in recruiting duty in Oklahoma for the marines and has secured a large number of recruits for this branch of the service. Sergt. Neumann has for several years been assigned to recruiting duty with the marines and despite his protest was held in this duty during the war being stationed at Kansas City. He will leave next week for New York and Boston for a visit before returning to his duties.

Mrs. Frank Janda, sr., departed this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for a short time visiting with friends.

POSTOFFICE TO FIGHT H. C. OF L.

From Friday's Daily. The local postoffice has been instructed by the postoffice department at Washington to take up the fight on the high cost of living by receiving orders for the purchase of the surplus government food supplies which are being released by the war department for the benefit of the people of the country. The local office will commence taking orders Monday morning and continue for three days, August 18, 19 and 20th. The orders must be in duplicate and in writing and the order accompanied by the amount of money called for by the bill as well as the parcel post charges. The price list of the foodstuffs will be on display on the lobby of the postoffice where all who desire to purchase of the government stores can find the price and quantity of the articles they desire. There will however be no orders taken until Monday morning.

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Progressive, modern methods of farming, economy and increased production demand increased effort of the farmer—the tractor helps in this.

This bank, therefore, will help the farmer buy a tractor on easy terms. Call and see us about it.

The First National Bank, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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