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ROAD BAD TO THE PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE

CHUCKHOLES AND WASHBOARD EFFECT BRING CRITICISM FROM ALL SIDES.

DRAGGING WOULD HELP SOME

But Permanent Improvement Can Come Only From Grading—A Main Traveled Route.

From Thursday's Daily. The road leading from this city north to the Platte river auto and wagon bridge has in the past few weeks been subjected to a great deal of criticism owing to its condition, and a trip over this road surely justifies the statement that it is one of the worst pieces of road in Cass county. While it is probably true that the nature of the soil along the bottom makes it difficult to maintain a good road, the importance of the highway in regard to travel is such that the road should be kept in as good a shape as possible and at present is far from being what it could or should be.

The road is rough and has on its course two very bad and dangerous bridges which have caused the automobile owners a great deal of grief. At the bridge at the foot of the hill leading to the bottom road, the approach to the bridge is dangerous to cars as a deep rut is right at the point where the cars leave the bridge, and the road a mass of bumps and ruts that requires a skillful driver to keep from damaging his car and especially if he has a heavily loaded machine. Along the road are ruts formed from the early part of the summer where cars were stuck in the mud and these holes are still there, making the road difficult of passage. At the bridge leading to the approach into Oreadopolis a very dangerous place exists as the planks on the bridge are loose and offer a constant danger to travelers.

A road of the importance of the one leading to the bridge certainly should have some attention given it at once to place it in proper shape for travel and although a thorough dragging and rounding up of the road bed would do away with a great deal of the complaint heard at present in regard to the road the way to permanent benefit is by grading.

The government aid has been extended to the road south of the city and it certainly would seem that the government or someone else should give some aid to the road to the Platte river. This is especially a point of interest to the residents of this portion of the county as the auto travel into Omaha has grown enormously and the people of the county using the road are entitled to have a road over which they can travel in safety and some degree of comfort.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday noon as Dean Patton was traveling out Lincoln avenue to his home in the always faithful Ford, he reached a rate of speed that was thought by the police to be in excess of the limit set by the laws of the state of Nebraska and accordingly a complaint was filed before Judge Archer. This morning the young man appeared and the court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$13 which was paid and the matter settled.

The police are on the outlook for the speeders and while driving in the city limits it would be well for the autoists to slow down to the limits required by law as the high cost of gasoline combined with the price of a fine is not conducive to the reduction of the high cost of living.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon W. E. Rosencrans and H. M. Soennichsen returned from a trip out into Chase county where Mr. Rosencrans had charge of a party of land seekers, who were looking over the splendid

land opportunities in the country near Imperial. As a result of the trip Mr. Rosencrans disposed of 2,000 acres of the land to members of the party who were enthusiastic over the prospects there and decided to take advantage of the opportunity of securing some of the land that was offered. The crops in Chase county have been very heavy this year and as a result many who have purchased land there have realized almost enough on the year's crop to pay for their land. Wheat has been an especially fine crop and has averaged from thirty bushels up throughout that region. Mr. Soennichsen was well pleased with the trip and all members of the party were delighted with the land they looked over. There are a large number of former Cass county people residing in Chase county and a greater number have land interests there and the fine crop conditions there have been very pleasing to them.

ENTERTAINS EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON

From Friday's Daily. On Wednesday afternoon the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, southwest of this city was the scene of a most delightful gathering when the ladies of the Eastern Star Kensington club were entertained by Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Alvin Ramge, Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Luke Wiles. The rooms of the home had been charmingly arranged with decorations of the beautiful flowers of the autumn season, asters and snapdragon being used in the decorative scheme and making a pleasing setting for the delightful occasion. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the enjoyment of a general good time until a suitable hour when dainty and delicious refreshments were served, adding to the delights of the occasion. The ladies from this city belonging to the club were conveyed by auto to the Perry home and all who were present were unanimous in voting it one of the most pleasant meetings they have enjoyed.

FIXTURES ARE HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. There was much rejoicing yesterday afternoon at the confectionery and soft drink establishment of Guy W. Morgan, when the long delayed fixtures for his new fountain arrived. The back portion of the fountain has been delayed several weeks and as a consequence Mr. Morgan has been up against it in the conduct of his soft drink department. The new fixtures are very handsome and will add much to the beauty of the store.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF J. C. PETERSEN, SR.

Whereas it has been decreed by the Almighty that J. C. Petersen, Sr., shall cease the activities of this mortal life.

Whereas Mr. Petersen was secretary of the Platte Mutual Insurance Company of this city for more than eight years last past. That he carefully and conscientiously performed the duties of his office, and

Whereas Mr. Petersen has at all times been regarded by the officers of said company as an honorable man of strict integrity and high moral character. His advice and service stood as a monument for honorable business methods.

Therefore be it resolved by the board of directors of said insurance company that we hereby express our deepest sympathy and sorrow occasioned by the death of Mr. Petersen, to our company, to his family, and to this community.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the company, a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased and also a copy given to the public press. Adopted by the board of directors.

Platte Mutual Insurance Co.

FOR SALE.

A number of Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. Inquire of Peter Halmes, Plattsmouth, Tel. 3803. 4-4t

FOR SALE.

Several spring Poland China boars, also one veal pig. Inquire of S. Ray Smith, phone 3422. 11-1mo.w

NEARLY HALF OF \$3,000 HAS BEEN RAISED

SOME \$1,325.00 REALIZED AS A RESULT OF BRIEF HOME-COMING CANVASS.

SOLICITORS HIGHLY GRATIFIED

With Response Accorded Their Appeals for Funds—Additional List of Donors Monday.

The soliciting committee having in charge the matter of securing funds to provide the homecoming celebration for Cass county soldiers and sailors is meeting with ready and generous response on the part of patriotic citizens and business firms of the city and vicinity. Although the Burlington shops and the court house, as well as the different city wards and the outlying districts in Plattsmouth precinct have not been thoroughly canvassed and there are a number of lists yet in the hands of the solicitors containing names not yet turned in, the list of contributors given below is cause for gratification on the part of the workers. Chairman James Holmes, of the committee, is well pleased with the manner in which the work is progressing and promises a good number of additions to the list will be ready for publication in Monday's Journal.

Following is the list of contributors to date, together with the sum given by each, as shown opposite their name:

Bank of Cass County	50.00
First National Bank	50.00
Farmers State Bank	50.00
Plattsmouth State Bank	50.00
C. E. Wescott's Sons	50.00
H. M. Soennichsen	25.00
Weyrich & Hadraba	25.00
John Bauer	25.00
Philip Thieroff	25.00
Bestor & Swatek	25.00
J. L. Russell	25.00
Kroehler Bros.	25.00
S. S. Chase	25.00
Hatt & Son	25.00
Edward Donat	25.00
C. G. Fricke	25.00
C. E. Hartoff	25.00
L. C. Sharp Mfg. Co.	25.00
E. G. Dovey & Son	25.00
F. G. Fricke & Co.	25.00
J. W. Crabbill	25.00
Leonard Terryberry	25.00
Avard & McLean	25.00
Jay W. Morgan	25.00
Popular Variety Store	25.00
E. J. Hickey	25.00
W. E. Rosencrans	25.00
John F. Gorder	25.00
Grover Will	25.00
Ed Egenberger	25.00
E. A. Wurtz	25.00
T. H. Pollock	25.00
Lorenz Bros.	25.00
Fetzer Shoe Co.	25.00
R. A. Bates	25.00
J. E. Mason	10.00
H. C. McMaiken, O-K Garage	10.00
A. J. Weisman	10.00
Mrs. Emma Pease	10.00
Fred H. Mumum	10.00
Nat. Huston, LaPlatte	10.00
B. J. Halstead	10.00
Adolph Geise	10.00
W. J. Steigert	10.00
Edna A. Stanfield	10.00
Fred P. Busch	10.00
Ralph Haynie	10.00
Joseph Tubbs	10.00
Sherman Cole	10.00
Herman Gansemer	10.00
T. E. Todd	10.00
L. Herzer	5.00
Charles Mutz	5.00
G. C. Parriott	5.00
F. J. Wills	5.00
P. G. Liefert	5.00
E. A. Nelson	5.00
Fred Kehne	5.00
Aug. Nolting	5.00
C. E. Meisinger	5.00
Wm. Tritsch	5.00
Philip Born	5.00
Albert Scheisel	5.00
Mark White	5.00
C. F. DeJung	4.00
John Halmes	4.00
Frank Lehman	4.00
Peter Halmes	3.00
Aug. Kaffenberger	3.00
John M. Kaffenberger	3.00
Wyatt Hutchinson	3.00
Cash	3.00
Frank R. Gobelman	3.00
Arthur Sullivan	2.00
John Parkening	2.00
Louis Kell	2.00
Adam Stoehr	2.00
Charles Manners	2.00
Geo. W. Shrader	2.00
George Reynolds	2.00
Frank Campbell	2.00
Ed Meisinger	2.00
Frank Parkening	2.00
Chas. Stoehr	2.00
J. I. Lowe	1.25
C. E. Martin	1.00
Miss Anna Hassler	1.00
James Machson	1.00

Mrs. Wm. Taylor	1.00
George Smith	1.00
J. W. Yardley	1.00
T. K. Kimm	1.00
Wm. Hutschinson	1.00
Andy Campbell	1.00
Vern Hutchinson	1.00
Oscar Shrader	1.00
Sam Schwab	1.00
Walt Dyers	1.00
Frank Sissel	1.00
Matt Sulser	1.00
J. H. Tams	1.00
F. W. Gunther	1.00
L. A. Meisinger	1.00
Clarence Meisinger	1.00
Charley Kell	1.00
Geo. A. B. Hieks	1.00
Wm. Hinz	1.00
Harve Harger	1.00
Fritz Semmitte	1.00
Aug. Kell	1.00
Adolph Wesch	1.00
Adam B. Pernoff	1.00
Walter Meisinger	1.00
Oliver Hudson	1.00
B. M. Cline	.50
Emmit Stone	.50
Mrs. Habbit	.50

THE MURDOCK TELEPHONE CASE IN COURT

Action of State vs. Murdock Telephone Co. Goes On Trial Before Judge Begley.

From Friday's Daily. This morning Assistant Attorney General Hugh LeMaster of Lincoln accompanied by Lowell S. DeVoe, special accountant of the state railway commission, arrived in the city to attend the hearing in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. the Murdock Telephone Co. This case has grown out of a complaint filed by the state railway commission in the district court here against the mutual telephone company at Murdock, to compel them to install and use a system of accounting which had been ordered by the commission to be adopted by the telephone companies of the state, and which the state commission alleges has not been used by the Murdock company. President L. G. McDonald of the Murdock company and Henry Guthmann of Murdock, one of the stockholders of the company were present to represent the interests of their corporation. County Attorney A. G. Cole of Cass county appears in the action as one of the representatives of the state.

ROUGH ROADS IN CITY.

From Friday's Daily. In reference to the complaints made in regard to the rough condition of the road leading from this city to the Platte river bridge one of the county officials called the attention of the Journal to the fact that the roads and streets in the limits of the city are not what they should be and especially at the end of the paving on Chicago avenue where there is a piece of road that badly needs to be dragged and put in a smooth condition and the whole stretch of road to the top of the hill near the old Vondran property could stand working. While the condition of the road there is not what it should be still the city has been engaged in an extensive program of permanent improvement in the streets by the installation of a large number of blocks of curb and guttering that has required a great deal of grading. The work on the Fifth street hill from Main street south is now on and this heretofore steep and lofty roadway is being cut down several feet for the installing of the curb and gutter that will do away with the washing of the sides of the street during the rainy season and is a great step forward in making the street one that will be comfortable to travel.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan entertained at a pleasing 6 o'clock dinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook of Rock Island, Illinois, Harris Cook of Chicago and Mrs. D. Hawksworth of this city. The occasion was a very pleasant one for the members of the party and much enjoyment derived from the visit with the old friends.

POLAND CHINA PIGS.

Pure bred Poland China boar pigs for sale. C. L. Mayabb, Plattsmouth, Neb.

FOR SALE.

A number of thoroughbred Poland China boars, sired by Clansman 2d. Adam Stoehr, Plattsmouth, 11-1mo.w

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION CALLED

TO CONVENE AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING AT 7:30.

PLAN A PERMANENT SOCIETY

Composed of Soldiers and Sailors of Cass County Who Saw Service During World War.

From Thursday's Daily. The growth of the American Legion in Nebraska in the past few weeks has made it evident that this organization will be the chief society representing the interests of the soldiers and sailors of the world war in the United States, and thru the membership in this organization can legislation for the benefit of the men who served the nation in its hour of need be secured.

The organization of a post in this city has been discussed quite freely in the past few weeks and a large number have expressed a desire to join in a movement of this nature and to that end a meeting will be held at the court house on Saturday evening, September 13th, at 7:30 for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and securing a charter for a post.

Early in the summer a temporary organization was gotten up for the purpose of securing representation at the meeting of the Legion in St. Louis, and to hold the membership open to the overseas men of the army and navy pending their return and the boys who were instrumental in this movement are now desirous of all the returned soldiers and sailors taking up the organization and making it a permanent and live factor in the community.

This is the time to get busy on the proposition and the large representation from this city in the army and navy should all join in the movement for the founding of a permanent organization that can represent the interests of the veterans of the world war.

The American Legion is non-partisan and non-political. It is a civilian organization—not military nor militaristic. Nearly all of its members are men who were civilians before the war and are now again civilians. It makes no distinction in rank and a buck private has the same rights and considerations as the commanding general in the order.

Any soldier or sailor or marine, who served honorably between April 3, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is eligible for membership in the American Legion. No distinction is offered between those serving in the forces overseas or those that never got outside the states.

The American Legion was first organized in Paris March 15, 1919, by a thousand officers and men representing all units of the American Expeditionary forces and the name of the organization selected. The action of the Paris meeting was confirmed and endorsed by a meeting on May 8th to 10th at St. Louis by the troops serving in the United States.

The constitution, as formed at Paris and St. Louis, represents the highest ideals of American citizenship and is worthy of the support of the representatives of the forces who took part in the great war.

Let every returned soldier and sailor and marine, whether serving abroad or in the United States be present Saturday evening and take part in this meeting, that all may benefit by their advice and counsel in this matter of organization.

MOVES TO LINCOLN.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning George A. Kaffenberger, wife and three daughters, Misses Mina, Golda and Gladys Kaffenberger, departed for Lincoln where they will make their future home. Mr. Kaffenberger has purchased a residence at 1040 A street, Lincoln and there the family will reside during the time necessary for the daughters to complete their

courses of study in the university of Nebraska. The three young ladies will enter on their four years course in the state university next week. The old friends in this city and vicinity regret very much to lose this splendid family from their circles but extend to them the best wishes for a very happy future in the capital city. Mr. W. F. Wurga and family have purchased the Kaffenberger home in this city and will move into the same at once.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT.

From Friday's Daily. Petition has been filed in the county court asking for the appointment of Frank Koubek as administrator of the estate of Joseph Koubek, deceased.

A petition has also been filed in the court asking that the last will and testament of Adolph Wesch, sr., be admitted to probate and that Adolph Wesch, jr., be appointed as executor of the estate. The estate consists of real-estate of the value of \$1,800 and personal property of \$1,300, all located in Cass county. Attorney C. E. Martin appears as the attorney for the estate.

SELLS AT BIG PROFIT.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Philip A. Hild of Murray was in the city for a few hours visiting with his friends and while here made the Journal a pleasant call. Mr. Hild has just sold his farm in Perkins county, consisting of 220 acres and on this investment made a little over two years ago he realized a profit of \$10,000. Mr. Hild sold his farm through the agency of Frank Valery of Murray and is well pleased over the success of his land investment in the west. He states that land through that section is gaining every day and that the wheat there averaged better than thirty bushels to the acre and that the land values are constantly increasing through that country. Mr. Hild a short time ago erected a new house on his Perkins county farm and it was one of the best in that locality. Mr. Hild recently purchased the farm of 160 acres belonging to Mrs. J. H. Haldeman of this city, and which adjoins his farm near Murray and now has a fine tract of land in the best portion of Cass county and has been offered a great deal more for the farm than he gave originally. The success of Mr. Hild in his land investments will be pleasing news to his friends throughout the country.

VISITS IN THE CITY.

From Friday's Daily. Emil Hild of Murray was in the city today for a short time enroute back to Murray from Omaha where he has been delivering a truck load of fat hogs for Steve Barker at the stockyards. He was accompanied by his uncle, P. P. Meisinger, who had taken advantage of the occasion to enjoy the auto trip to Omaha. Emil was not as busy today as he was on last September 12th as on that occasion he was engaged in the drive at St. Mihiel where his organization the 89th division was one of the chief American units in the drive together with the 42nd, 1st and 2nd divisions.

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ELKS TURNED OUT STRONG LAST NIGHT

CROWD OF NEARLY HUNDRED FROM LOCAL LODGE PRESENT AT KRUG PARK

VISITORS ROYALLY TREATED

By Park Management who Provided Complimentary.

From Thursday's Daily. Plattsmouth Elks turned out en masse last night to attend Plattsmouth B. P. O. E. night at Krug park in Omaha. A total of twenty-two cars went, all carrying at least four passengers each, and a number five and even six. Each driver was provided with a free bridge ticket, going and coming, through the courtesy of T. H. Pollock, owner of the Pollock auto bridge over the Platte river. This favor by Mr. Pollock is greatly appreciated by the members of the lodge, amounting as it does to nearly a ten spot in tolls at customary rates.

Upon the arrival of the cars at the park, the occupants were greeted with that pleasant expression, "No admission charge to Elks." Mr. Frank Bestor, of the committee having in charge the arranging of the affair, had looked after this detail, and not only did the park management admit the Plattsmouth delegation free of charge, but presented Mr. Bestor with \$25 worth of tickets good on the various riding devices in the park, including the giant coaster. This was generosity indeed and Mr. Ingersoll, manager of the park, has the heartfelt thanks of all Elks for his kindness.

Dancing formed the principal amusement of the evening and to the tuneful music furnished by the park orchestra, Plattsmouth folks enjoyed themselves to the full limit of pleasure, real and anticipated.

At 11:45 as the lights were dimmed and the time came to leave the place of amusement, everyone felt that the evening had been far too short.

The return trip was made without mishaps, cars coming in all the way from 1 to 2:30 a. m.

ELECTION SUPPLIES HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. County Clerk George R. Sayles today received the last of the election supplies for the forthcoming primary election for delegates to the constitutional convention and is now ready to deliver the supplies to the various precincts. The ballots have been turned out by the Journal and are ready with the other necessary blanks and equipment to be placed in the hands of the election boards. Mr. Sayles will take a trip over the county on Monday to deliver the supplies and have all in readiness for the election on Tuesday.