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NO ACCIDENT DRIVE WINNING AMONG MEN

EMPLOYED BY RAILROADS OF MIDDLE WEST—BURLINGTON SUCCEEDING.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Preceded Two Week Period in Which Curtailment of Accidents is Worth-While Objective

From Thursday's Daily.

The movement among the railroads of the middle west for a "no accident" record for the present and coming week, seems to be meeting with the greatest of success along the lines of the Burlington railroad and the success of the drive seems to surpass even the most sanguine hopes of the heads of the road.

The teaching of the doctrine of Safety First that has been a policy of the Burlington for a number of years has greatly lessened the number of accidents occurring in the ranks of their shop and trainmen, and what accidents do occur from time to time have been of a minor nature and nothing in comparison to the serious accidents of years ago.

When this movement was first started Frank L. Thomas, of Chicago, was assigned to the work for the Burlington along the line of education of the men to regard their safety and that of their fellow employees as a matter of importance to themselves as well as to the company, and the splendid work done by Mr. Thomas served greatly to cut down the number of accidents and eliminate the causes that had so often contributed to them. Bulletins, moving pictures and personal lectures were employed by Mr. Thomas in his campaign and also the installation of protecting devices for machinery and the strict requirement of the observance of the safety regulations brought about a great change and in the shops in this city the result was soon made apparent.

Boards with nails protruding were placed on the ban and not allowed to be scattered around as a menace to the safety of the men who might be walking near them, glasses were required to be worn in grinding or other operations that might give cause for splinters or flying foreign particles getting in the eyes, protecting shields for saws and other safety devices, all of which made the accidents few and far between when the regulations were observed.

Committees of the shop men, operating with Superintendent Baird, aided in impressing the need of care and caution in working where there might be danger of injury and the result was an excellent record made in the local shops.

In the first week of the campaign the first three days' report for the Burlington shows a very pleasing result. Four accidents occurred on the Aurora division; one on the Omaha division, two on the Brookfield division, while Lincoln up to yesterday had no accidents reported on its division.

The railroads have made their accident record almost nil while the general public continues to pile up high figures of the toll exacted from the automobile accidents, many of which could have been avoided by the application of the Safety First doctrine. Last year 1,777 persons were killed and 4,356 injured by accidents at railroad crossings. The slogan, "Stop, Look and Listen" when nearing a crossing, would go far toward eliminating these accidents. Precaution is as much the part of the auto driver as that of the engineer of a train.

DEPARTS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning a number of the Sunday school teachers and workers and delegates from the various Sunday schools of the city departed for Avoca to take part in the Sunday school convention that is being held there today and Friday and to enjoy the interesting program prepar-

ed as well as the generous hospitality of the good people of Avoca. The conventions are growing in interest each year and the exceptionally strong program prepared for this year's session is one that all the Sunday school workers of the county should take advantage of. Jesse P. Perry of this city is the secretary of the association and his work in this line has been very effective in stimulating the interest in the work throughout the county.

HAS CAR STOLEN FROM THE GARAGE

Asa Johnson, of Avoca, Loses Ford and Suspects Helper of Having Helped Himself to It.

From Thursday's Daily.

Sheriff Quinton was notified yesterday that a Ford car belonging to Asa Johnson, of Avoca, had been taken from that place on Tuesday and had apparently been driven off by a former employe of Mr. Johnson, or whom the owner of the car claims was the party taking it as the car and the man disappeared in a suspicious manner about the same time.

The description and number of the car answered the description of one that was seen here on Tuesday night and which was taken across the Missouri river at this point on the ferry and had the notice of the theft of the car been received a little earlier it might have been possible to have apprehended the car and the driver. Sheriff Quinton is sending out notices of the stolen car in the hopes of locating it for Mr. Johnson in some of the nearby counties.

ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE BANKERS

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Nebraska State Bankers Association in Lincoln yesterday R. F. Patterson, cashier of the Bank of Cass County of this city was elected as secretary of the state association for the coming term. The selection of Mr. Patterson is a well deserved recognition of one of the ablest members of the association in the state and his long experience in the line of banking will make him a valuable man for the position. The Cass county bankers have been quite prominent in the work of the state association in the past and the retiring president, H. K. Frantz is the president of the Bank of Eagle, and one of the leading authorities in banking in the state.

HUNTERS MERIT INDIGNATION

Joseph Schessel, Residing West of the City, Suffers Loss of Two Cows a Few Days Ago

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Schessel, residing west of the city, on the William Hunter farm, was in the city and reported that some of the hunters who have been visiting his farm have either been very poor shots or else reckless as two of his best cows were found dead a few days ago in the pasture on the farm. The owner of the farm, which is located along the Four Mile creek, has always allowed hunting and fishing parties along the creek and in the fields of his farm, but never again, says Mr. Schessel, and he is placing a notice to the effect that anyone trespassing on the farm will be prosecuted. There is no one who can blame Mr. Schessel for the position he has taken, as the loss of the two cows amounts to quite a sum in itself aside from the danger to the rest of his live stock if the hunting is continued to be carried on as it has in the past. In the future there will be a discontinuance of the practice however, or the persons trespassing on the farm will be compelled to pay the penalty.

FOR SALE.

Eighty acres, about four miles west of Plattsmouth. Price \$300 per acre. Well improved. Inquire of F. G. Egenberger, Hotel Wagner block, Plattsmouth. 20-11w-1fd

HELD A VERY SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLAGE

OF THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL AT NEHAWKA LAST EVE.

WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Nathan Bernstein, of Omaha, Spoke to Large Number—Pays Tribute to Statesman.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most successful meetings in the campaign of the Roosevelt memorial association in Cass county was held last evening at Nehawka where, despite the unfavorable weather conditions, a very large audience assembled to hear Nathan Bernstein of Omaha discuss the ideals that had made the life of Theodore Roosevelt, one typical of the American nation and the fitting tribute to the nation and to the memory of the soldier-statesman that the national association was preparing to erect in the national capital and at the home where President Roosevelt had found some of his greatest inspirations.

The meeting was presided over by Frank P. Sheldon in a very able and pleasing manner and who introduced the speaker of the evening with a few well chosen remarks. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America" by the entire audience and the invocation offered by Rev. Moore, of Nehawka.

Mr. Bernstein in his remarks took up the discussion of the citizenship of the United States, the inspiring ideals that had made the nation the great and wonderful factor in the world's history that it had become. The American people who were coming into a period of unrest and unsettled conditions, were beginning to realize that their citizenship had been allowed to become too lax and that they were not keeping in touch with the higher ideal that had developed the true spirit of Americanism. The citizenship in a land like ours, Mr. Bernstein stated was well worth sacrificing for, and offering whatever was demanded to see that it was maintained at all costs.

The life of Roosevelt was one typical of American citizenship, love of home and of country and of the Divine teachings, and in his lifetime the late president had placed the love of country above all things else and had willingly sacrificed himself and his family that it might be for the benefit of the land where he had been born and which he had loved unto death. The lessons of his life were an inspiration to a higher citizenship and the teaching of the life of Roosevelt to the coming generation of America would lead them into a realization of the higher duties of citizenship. Mr. Bernstein also deplored the tendency of the modern time to destroy the finer ideals of the American home life and urged a closer knitting of the home ties that made for nobler and better men and women and for the study of the life of the late soldier president that they might gather for the young America the richness of the great principles which his life had stood for in this nation.

WILL REMOVE TO THIS CITY SOON

Rex Young, Popular Cass County Auctioneer, Purchases Property in Plattsmouth.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rex Young, the Cass county auctioneer, has decided that owing to his increasing demands as an auctioneer, he will be unable to carry on his farm work and accordingly he has purchased a home in Plattsmouth and will soon move in to make his residence here.

The home secured by Mr. Young is the C. E. Haney home in the south part of the city, one of the attractive residences of that portion

of the city and which will make Mr. Young and family a most comfortable and pleasant place to live.

Mr. Young is one of the leading auctioneers in the state and his success in this line in the past few years has been very remarkable. He has held sales in all portions of the state and has met with marked success in all of them and his services are constantly in demand to handle the increasing number of public auctions. It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. Young and family will make their future home in this city and they can be assured of a most hearty welcome.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS A PARTY

A "Backward Affair" and Greatly Enjoyed by the Large Number Of Young Folks Present

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the parlors of the Methodist church were the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the members of the Epworth League gathered for their annual party which had been planned by the social activities department headed by Miss Della Frans and assisted by the various committees of the League.

The parlors were very prettily arranged with the harmonious tints of the autumn leaves prevailing in the decorative scheme while the witches and goblins symbolic of the hallowe'en season, were festooned thru the decorations making a very pleasing setting for the jolly occasion.

As had been intimated to the guests it was to be a "backward" party and the guests came prepared accordingly and many very amusing costumes were noted as the guests were ushered into the parlor and truly it was looking backward for most of the party.

During the evening the merriment was enjoyed to the utmost as the variously garbed guests, each with their costume reversed, arrived and was introduced. Throughout the evening games of all sorts were played by the old as well as the younger guests and much pleasure was derived in the various amusements. At a suitable hour the refreshments were served, consisting of the good things which the hallowe'en season ushers in and dainty pies, luscious apples, pop corn and coffee served to add to the enjoyment of the guests and it was with regret that the members of the party noted the arrival of the homegoing hour.

REV. MCCLUSKEY HIGHLY HONORED

Selected as Vice-Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Nebraska, at Central City.

From Friday's Daily.

Friends of Rev. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will be pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon him at the session of the Presbyterian synod at their session at Central City this week.

Rev. McCluskey is one of the leaders in his church in the state and a worthy recognition of his services was given at the meeting of the synod when he was selected as vice-moderator of the state synod. Rev. McCluskey has frequently been called upon to preside over the meetings of the synod and his able leadership has been recognized by his church in his advancement to the important post he will be called upon to occupy during the coming year. This election will delay the return of the worthy pastor for a short time to resume his church duties in this city.

The members of the congregation of the church here are delighted at the recognition afforded their talented pastor and the church can well be proud of the record made by Rev. McCluskey in the church work in the state.

FOR SALE

Five acres of good well improved land. Will carry \$2,000. No reasonable offer refused. Joseph J. Johnson. Phone 3525. 013-1w daw

LOCAL MAN SECRETARY OF NEB. BANKERS

GROUP ONE FINANCIERS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN LINCOLN YESTERDAY

FROWN ON SPENDING CRAZE

And Pledge Selves to Program of 100% Americanism, Thrift, Economy, Production.

From Thursday's Daily.

Before adjourning Wednesday afternoon the bankers in attendance at the meeting of Group One financiers, at Lincoln, passed resolutions adopting as their program that suggested by President Frantz of the Nebraska association—100% Americanism, 100% thrift and economy, 100% production. In their resolutions they frowned severely upon the spending mania now prevalent, and declared as their opinion that the high cost of living is caused by lack of thrift, by underproduction and by inflation. They declared that senseless expenditures must cease. The resolutions adopted were prepared by Dan J. Riley, of Dawson; H. D. Wilson, of Nebraska City and J. E. Conklin, of Hubbell, and called upon the bankers to be ever ready to apply the brakes of caution against expansion, inflation and reckless speculation, commending to the people of the district the utmost thrift and economy.

The resolutions made it plain, however, that the stifling of legitimate enterprise was not to be practiced in the least.

Plattsmouth Man Secretary

The following officers were selected upon recommendation of a committee on nominations:

President, Charles Surha, cashier First National Bank, Beatrice.

Vice-president, R. B. Clemens, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Milligan.

Secretary, R. F. Patterson, cashier Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth.

Tips to the Bankers

The first hour of the afternoon was devoted to five minute addresses from several of the bankers. Capt. C. S. Aldrich, cashier of the American Exchange Bank at Elmwood, urged upon the bankers the importance of getting behind the consolidated school movement made possible under the new redistricting law. Some opposition has been developed on the part of the farmers, although the law is distinctly in the interest of better education for their children. The country church as a community center has disappeared and in its place has come the town. The consolidated school will help the town and the bankers should assist in the movement.

SURPRISED ON HER 23RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Everett Rucker Enjoys Pleasant Surprise Last Evening—A Social Good Time

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Everett Rucker was given a most delightful surprise when some twenty of her friends appeared at her home to assist in seeing that her twenty-third birthday anniversary was observed in a proper manner. The evening was spent most delightfully at cards and a general social time, while a number of the party assisted in the pleasures of the event by the rendition of several musical selections, and Miss Louise Rabb and Mr. Andrew Pries added to the enjoyment of the members of the party by their clever entertaining.

The guests had come with well laden baskets and at a suitable hour a dainty and thoroughly enjoyable buffet luncheon was served that aided in the completion of the evening of rare enjoyment and pleasure. In remembrance of the happy

event, Mrs. Rucker was presented with a number of very choice and handsome gifts which will be treasured in the years to come as tokens of the love and esteem of the many friends.

At a late hour the members of the party departed for their homes trusting that they might have more opportunities in the future of enjoying similar happy occasions with their friend and hostess.

MARRIAGE BELLS RING MERRILY

Miss Julia Hall and Mr. Floyd Luff Married at Lincoln on Wednesday, October 15th.

From Friday's Daily.

The wedding of Miss Julia Hall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, of this place, and Mr. Floyd Luff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luff, of Unadilla, was solemnized Wednesday, October 15th, at the First Christian church of Lincoln, Nebraska. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hylton. The bridal couple was accompanied as far as Lincoln by the Misses Minnie Burrell and Flossie Luff and Messrs. Waite Hall and Floyd Rodaway. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in this locality. The bride is a graduate of our schools and for the past three years has been a successful teacher. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Otoe county.

They left Thursday evening for a trip to various points in Colorado and will be at home to their many friends after November 15th, on a farm near Unadilla.

The congratulations of their many friends go with them for a long and happy wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon John A. Hennings and F. J. Hennings returned home after a few weeks visit thru-out Oklahoma with their relatives and friends and looking over the land interests of F. J. Hennings in the southern state. The gentlemen found the conditions throughout the state excellent and the crops this year have been fine in the localities they visited. During their sojourn in Oklahoma they spent a short time at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Braun, a sister, near Pecosset and found the members of the Braun family in good health and enjoying prosperity and success in their farm work. Quite a little of the time was spent at Mingo, near where the farm of F. J. Hennings is located and here the two Nebraska farmers inspected the farming methods and the general crop conditions and were well pleased with the results of their visit.

For Sale:—Two five room cottages on easy terms, two fine residence lots, five unimproved acres between Lincoln and Chicago avenues. R. B. Windham. d&w

OPENING NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE OCT. 28

SIX HIGHLY PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS PROMISED IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.

DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Comes First With a Program of Song Well Worth Hearing—Buy A Season Ticket

From Friday's Daily.

A million and a half people know Harry Davies, the well known operatic tenor, who brings his company of singers and players—the Davies Light Opera company—to Plattsmouth next Tuesday night, October 28th, as the opening number of the 1919-20 lyceum course. These million and a half friends are those who have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Mr. Davies in one of his many appearances on the light opera stage, where for years he was a recognized star with such organizations as Hammerstein's Grand Opera Co., of New York City; Henry W. Savage's grand opera companies and the Aborn Grand Opera Co., during the nine different roles and some 3,500 appearances.

In organizing the splendid company which he brings to Plattsmouth and bringing his mature art to the task of presenting light opera in the finest manner it has ever been known on the lyceum or chautauqua platform, Mr. Davies is performing a real service, in which he is winning a new and still larger clientele of friends.

Wherever the company has appeared during the past three years, there has arisen a chorus of delighted commendation.

The Davies company will appear at the High school auditorium next Tuesday evening as the first number of the lyceum course and merit a large attendance.

The course, as nearly everyone is aware, is being promoted by the Plattsmouth commercial club, in cooperation with the glee clubs of the High school and the proceeds of the course will go to the fund of the glee clubs.

Season tickets for the six numbers, including war tax, cost \$2.50 for adults, while students season tickets cost \$1.00, including war tax. Single admission to the first number is 75 cents.

Plattsmouth people who have not already purchased season tickets are urged to do so at once. If it is undesirable to purchase season tickets, however, don't fail to attend the opening number, for it will be well worth the price of single admission.

"That Printer of Uchell's," one of Harold Bell Wright's good stories, on sale at the Journal office.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Quick Farm Loans!

Farmers who are making their plans for the future, and find it necessary to borrow some money to successfully carry out their business ideas, will do well to investigate the advantages we have to offer of borrowing through us.

Through our Loan Department we are prepared to give farmers and farm owners any class of farm loans they desire up to \$100.00 per acre—payable in 33 years; optional after five years—on the amortization plan, which is one of the most liberal forms of loans, without any red tape.

The desire of the First National Bank is to help the farmer in every way possible.

We will be glad to talk over with you your plans for making a loan, and will keep your business as a matter of strict confidence with us. We advise making March 1st settlement arrangements at once.

First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"