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STATE ENGINEER TO CONSIDER BRIDGE

PROPOSED TO BE ERECTED OVER THE PLATTE ON HIGHWAY NORTH OF CITY.

SARPY COUNTY HOLDING BACK

Refusal of Their Board to Come Across to be Threshed Out at Lincoln Tomorrow.

From Thursday's Daily.

The county commissioners of Cass county together with Highway Commissioner C. F. Vallery will take up at Lincoln tomorrow the matter of a free bridge over the Platte river at this point and which has been generally petitioned for by the residents of southeastern Nebraska.

The commissioners have experienced much difficulty in getting any favorable action from Sarpy county, which has refused through its county board to do anything in carrying out this part of the highway system that is being made through the state.

This is the second time that Sarpy county has appeared in an unfavorable light as this county refused to contribute to the fund for the purchase of the Ashland bridge between Sarpy and Saunders county, and the share of Sarpy county was finally advanced by the O. L. D. road association to carry out the work. At that time the Ashland toll bridge was purchased and the price was to be split between the state and the two counties and the auto association finally was forced to advance the money to save the proposition from falling through.

This time the Omaha Automobile club is to be approached on the matter after the hearing, should the Platte bridge be ordered, as the proposed bridge is on the main north and south road from Omaha and of great importance to the residents of the eastern portion of the state. The proposed bridge will cost \$100,000 according to estimates, of which the state of Nebraska is to pay half and the counties interested one-fourth each.

The Cass county commissioners will present the matter tomorrow and endeavor to secure some definite action from the state that will permit the erection of this important link in the federal highway system.

As it is the federal and state aid road work will only be continued to within a certain distance of the present toll bridge and this leaves a very bad stretch of road on the Platte bottom, both on the Cass and Sarpy sides and which would be fixed up in proper shape should the new bridge be ordered.

The people of Cass county for several years have paid state taxes for bridges all over the state and it is high time that they should be receiving some benefit and it is not alone this county, but Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties are also affected by the bridge that will give them a direct route into Omaha.

DEATH OF LITTLE FINGERSON CHILD

One Year Old Daughter of Lieutenant and Wife Passed Away at Home of the Grandparents.

From Thursday's Daily.

The friends in this city of the J. H. Donnelly family were profoundly shocked this morning when the message was received in this city announcing the death of the Donnelly home in Omaha of the little daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. George Fingerson. Mrs. Fingerson and little child arrived just a few days ago from their home at Fort Logan, Colorado.

The little one was taken only a short time before its death with a slight affliction of the throat and lungs, which later ailment developed into bronchial pneumonia, from which the little one passed away this morning.

Little Sally was one year old yesterday and her death comes as a

keen blow to the parents and grandparents. Lieutenant Fingerson had started to the Pacific coast with his regiment and arrangements for the funeral will await word from him. Mrs. Fingerson was formerly Miss Marie Donnelly.

To the bereaved family the deepest sympathy of the large circle of friends in this city will be extended.

RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING

From Friday's Daily.

Relatives in this city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Inez May Summers of Malvern, Iowa, to Mr. Ward R. Smith, of Omaha, which occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Summers, at Malvern. The young people will be at home at Florence, Nebraska, after June 15th. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Bates of this city.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Nice Class of Students Enrolled at Local High School for Work Under Supt. C. E. Pratt

From Thursday's Daily.

The summer school that was proposed some time ago for this city is now under way in a very successful manner and a large class has been enrolled to take up the course selected for the season. The school meets every morning from 8 to 12 o'clock and every day excepting Saturday and Sunday. The interest shown has been very pleasing and Superintendent Pratt is anxious that all who desire to take up the summer school work notify him at once so that they can get in on the first classes.

In regard to the proposed night school there has been no great demand shown for this feature and if there is anyone who is engaged in work at the shops and who desires to take up studies at night, the city superintendent would be pleased to get in touch with them at once and try and arrange a suitable class.

SCHOOL BOUNDRIES TO STAND AS MAPPED

State Supt. Matzen Decides There will be No Changes Made in Outlined Districts.

From Thursday's Daily.

The boundaries of the proposed consolidated school district of which Mt. Pleasant precinct is a part, will stand as mapped according to the decision handed down by Superintendent Matzen. The report of the findings on the result of the hearing held in this city has been sent to Miss Alpha Petersen, county superintendent and in his written confirmation of the district as outlined, Mr. Matzen states that the boundaries are legal and were prepared in accordance with the state school law and therefore will constitute the school district.

The result of this decision will be of much interest throughout the county and especially in the western portion where several of the districts are planning on holding elections as soon as the petitions can be prepared in order to get the consolidation proposition well under way.

MOREHEAD MAKES SPEECH AT ALVO ON WEDNESDAY

John H. Morehead came in on the evening train Wednesday evening and made a short visit with the L. F. Langhorst family, taking supper with them. After supper Mr. Langhorst and Mr. Morehead drove to Alvo where the latter made a speech. Mr. Morehead is the democratic nominee for governor. He made an exceptionally good governor and the people are impressed with the fact that he will make a good governor again.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the neighbors and friends our deepest appreciation of the aid and sympathy given us in our hour of sorrow and also for the beautiful floral remembrances.—Mrs. Albert Gaster and family; Mrs. Anna Wilder.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON LAID TO REST

Impressive Services Held This Morning from the Late Home Attended by Large Number

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at 11 o'clock at the family home where the departed had spent so many years of happiness surrounded by the family and long time friends, occurred the funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson.

The home was filled with the old friends and neighbors to share with the members of the family the grief that the passing of this estimable lady had brought to them. A large number of the members of the Grand Army and of the Woman's Relief Corps were present to attend the services.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, of the First Presbyterian church, spoke briefly of the life of Mrs. Johnson and his sermon was taken from John 17:13 and expressed the beautiful thought of the blessed love of the Savior and the redemption and salvation of mankind.

During the service a quartet composed of Messrs. G. L. Farley, H. G. McClusky, Mrs. Edna Marshall-Eaton and Miss Estelle Baird sang very sweetly two of the songs of faith, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The rooms of the home were filled with the beautiful floral remembrances whose beauty and charm spoke of the feeling of respect and love in which the departed had been held by those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

At the conclusion of the services at the home, the cortege wended its way to Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband who had passed beyond two years previous. The pall bearers were the three sons, Jay, Frank H. and Alge Johnson, a grandson, Edgar Johnson, and D. C. Morgan and Dr. C. A. Marshall, old neighbors of the departed lady.

AN OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily.

The old time friends of William F. Waybright, who made his home in this city for many years, will be surprised and shocked to learn that Mr. Waybright was a few days ago detained at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, by the authorities, as he appeared to be suffering from a breakdown that had made him unable to fully remember just who he was or where he was going.

Mr. Waybright has been living at Lincoln in recent years and has been in the employ of the Burlington and a few days ago started for the old home in Virginia for a visit and had proceeded as far as Newcastle, when he was placed in the care of the authorities.

The family at Lincoln were notified and made arrangements to care for the unfortunate man. The wife at Lincoln stated that the husband had not been feeling well and was not in the best of health when he left for the east.

ANOTHER NEW ELECTRIC SIGN INSTALLED

C. E. Wescott's Sons Add to the General Appearance of the Business Part of the City.

From Friday's Daily.

Another of the enterprising business houses of the city have come to the front in adding to the metropolitan appearance of the main street of the city by the installation of a neat and modern electric sign. The old established firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons have just installed today the snappy new sign and it is placed on the corner of the building at Fifth and Main streets so that it can be seen and read from any direction. The sign is prepared by the Federal sign company and installed through the Nebraska Gas & Electric company and will be a welcome addition to the city street.

The installation of the sign is being completed this afternoon and it is expected to have it illuminated and ready for business this evening.

DEPARTS WITH PRISONER

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed on the early Burlington train for Lincoln, taking with him Lloyd Mashburn, who is to take up his residence in the large stone building at Lancaster owned by the state, for a period of from one to ten years. Mashburn is the man who was found guilty of breaking into the Brown and Caffee stores at Greenwood and will have plenty of opportunity of repeating his act.

NEGRO REPORTED AS BEING ACTIVE AGAIN

Colored Man is Reported to Have Been in Vicinity of Cut South of Depot Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

Once more the mysterious man of color who has at various times been reported as prowling over the city, has come into the limelight and this time he is reported to have been in the vicinity of the Burlington cut southeast of the depot.

Two ladies residing in the southeast part of the city reported a man who in their hurried view they thought was a negro had started to follow them and who caused them a great deal of fright.

An alarm was spread in the downtown districts and a number of young men visited that locality in the hopes of finding Mr. Darkey, and if they had it would have been a rather rough experience for him, to say the least. So far no trace has been found of the man and who he was, or whether he was really a negro is a matter of speculation.

IS MAKING GOOD IN SUNSHINE LEAGUE

Carl Stimson, One Time Pitcher for Red Sox, Carrying Off Honors in Dakota State League

From Friday's Daily.

The friends in this city of Carl Stimson, one time twirler for the local Red Sox, will be surprised and pleased to learn that Mr. Stimson is now one of the leading pitchers in the Sunshine league, a state organization of South Dakota and in which the towns of Platte, Avon, Lake Andes, Tripp, Tyndall, Geddes, Armour and Wagner are represented by good fast base ball organizations.

Stimson is at Platte and in the opening game with Wagner on June 2d, his team won by the score of 4 to 2. Stimson clinched the honors of the day by striking out fifteen of his opponents as well as making one of the scores needed by his organization.

Stimson was one of the best ball players and pitchers appearing in this city and during his service with the Red Sox did some excellent work that aided materially in the showing of his team. The first appearance of the lanky pitcher here was several years ago on the occasion of the final game of the Cass county base ball tournament when the Manley team strongly reinforced came here to play with Plattsmouth and on that occasion Stimson held the visitors scoreless and did not allow a hit although some of the best amateur players of the state were playing on the Manley team.

TO ENJOY OUTING

From Friday's Daily.

This morning J. E. Wiles and wife and Mrs. Luke Wiles and daughter, Miss Margaurite, departed by auto for Aurora, Nebraska, where they will attend the missionary convention of the United Brethren church being held in that city and will from there return to Milford to attend a P. E. O. meeting for a few days and from there will motor to Scottsbluff, where they will enjoy an outing with relatives and friends for several days.

Alva Long, of near Murray, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

James Stander, of Louisville, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house.

NEW HIGHWAY IS TO PASS THRU ELMWOOD

Leader-Echo Tells of Meeting of Delegates at Wahoo to Promote Northwestern Highway

From Saturday's Daily.

A big delegation was present at Wahoo on the 28th day of May to talk over the road proposition to run from Columbus to Falls City. Those from this place were J. A. Capwell, L. F. Langhorst, J. P. Cobb, H. A. Williams, Virgil Long, Ed Penton and J. H. Rogge.

It was decided that the road from Columbus would go by way of Schuyler, Wahoo, Ashland, Elmwood on south to Unadilla and Syracuse, where it would hit the K. of T. road by way of Dunbar to Nebraska City and on to Auburn and Falls City.

The name adopted was the Northwestern highway, provided it doesn't conflict with any other names such as the Northwestern R. R.

This places Elmwood on two important highways passing directly through town.

It would be a wise idea now to see that proper sign readings for these roads are placed up along the way leading in and out of town on these highways. This should be attended to without delay as it is the proper thing and would not take a great deal of work if once it was commenced.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

A GRAND OLD MAN

From Friday's Daily.

George W. Shrader, one of the pioneer residents of near Murray, was in the city for a few hours today driving up from his home in company with his son, Homer, and spent a few hours here with the old friends. Mr. Shrader will be 84 on the 7th day of August and he is still as active and keen minded as many a man of less years.

It is the delight of this splendid old gentleman to get out each day and work in the garden that he is raising and in which he finds a relaxation that does not permit him to worry or fret over the ailments and troubles that come in old age.

He is residing with his children and as they nearly all live in a short radius he enjoys walks from the different homes as a part of his program of "keeping fit" and certainly "Uncle George," as he is affectionately known is bearing well the weight of his years.

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY ELKS

Omaha Lodge Has Completed Program for Big Event Sunday at Hanscom Park.

From Saturday's Daily.

The observance of Flag day, always an important event in the annuals of the Elks lodge is to be made even more impressive than ever at the observance planned by Omaha lodge No. 39 for Sunday afternoon, June 13th, and which is to be held at Hanscom park in the metropolis.

The local lodge has received an invitation to attend and join in the observance and a large number from this city will join in the great patriotic event.

The observance this year in Omaha is to be joined in by the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion and other patriotic organizations to make the event one of the greatest interest and lasting patriotic lessons ever given. M. P. O'Brien of the Omaha Elks, is to give a history of Flag day as he had an important part in its adoption by the Elks.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Judge Allen J. Beeson was called on to officiate at one of the weddings that mark the month of June and in his usual pleasing manner united Charles Reed and Iva Brittain, both of Tabor, Iowa, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotner.

This morning a license was issued to Torrance B. Smith, of Elmwood, and Miss Anna M. Manhart, of Otoe county. These young folks will be

married at Elmwood on next Tuesday.

In the case of the State of Nebraska, ex rel the village of Louisville vs. C. E. Norton, the clerk of the district court received the settlement of the case from the attorney for the defendant. The case was tried in the justice court of Louisville and the defendant fined \$10 and costs and later appealed the case to the district court where the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. The defendant had desired to have the case appealed to the supreme court, but later decided to abandon the matter and settle with the law for his failure to secure a license to sell goods in the village of Louisville, which was the starting point of the controversy.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD HELD TODAY

Sally, the Little Daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Geo. Fingarsen, Laid to Rest in Omaha.

This morning at 10:30 at Trinity cathedral in Omaha occurred the funeral services of little Sally Fingarsen, the infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. George Fingarsen. A large number of the friends of the family from Plattsmouth were present to attend the services and to express their grief at the sorrow that has come to the parents and to the grandparents of the little one. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly.

Dean J. A. Tancock, of Trinity cathedral, assisted by Father W. S. Leete of St. Luke's church of this city, had charge of the services and the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was used.

The death of this bright little child has brought to the family a deep and lasting grief and dimmed the sunshine of the home where the little one has been so loved and cherished during the brief space of her lifetime. Little Sally was born in Omaha on June 11, 1919, and soon after her birth was taken to Fort Logan, Colorado, where the father, Lieutenant George Fingarsen was stationed with his regiment.

During the winter Mrs. Fingarsen with little Sally spent a short time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, parents of Mrs. Fingarsen and later returned to the west. Last Sunday Mrs. Fingarsen and little daughter came from Colorado to Omaha to visit for a time and a few days later the little one was stricken with bronchial pneumonia and died on Thursday morning.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson occurred the marriage of Walter Carson, of Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Ruth I. Compton, of Weeping Water. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wiles of Weeping Water, who had accompanied the bridal couple to this city.

Carter Albin, of Union, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

GREENWOOD ROBBERS NABBED BY POLICE

OMAHA SLEUTHS ROUND UP THE TWO MEN IT IS ALLEGED TURNED THE TRICK.

MEN BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

Yesterday by Sheriff Quinton—One, Lloyd Mashburn, Sentenced by Judge Begley Today.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning in district court, before Judge Begley, Lloyd Mashburn, of Omaha, was arraigned charged with having been implicated in the robbery of the Caffee and Brown stores at Greenwood on last Friday night and on hearing the facts in the case the prisoner was sentenced to from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Mashburn and Ernest Vanderhoff, who gave his home at Stanley, Wisconsin, were arrested by the police of Omaha on Tuesday after an investigation of their action, charged with having pulled off a robbery several days ago at Milford and also for the Greenwood robbery. The two men were brought to Plattsmouth yesterday by Sheriff Quinton and lodged in jail pending the filing of a complaint by the county attorney and this morning Mashburn drew his sentence for his part in the Greenwood affair.

The Omaha police state that the two men acknowledged their part in the Milford robbery as well as the one at Greenwood and a part of the loot turned over by them was given to Sheriff Richmond of Seward county as belonging to the stock of goods raided at Milford while E. G. Brown of Greenwood secured a part of the goods taken from his store.

The two men had traveled thru from Milford in a car that was thought to have been stolen and action on this will be taken up later. Vanderhoff is still at the Cass county jail and it is expected that a request for his person on other charges will be made.

The arrest of the men seems to dispose of the theory that the robbery was the work of a gang of yeggs and the prompt work of the Omaha police in getting the men rounded up will prevent them from carrying on any more of their raids for some time at least.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten was a passenger this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit in that city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Murphy and family.

Mrs. Henry Herold and sisters, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will attend the funeral of little Sally Fingarsen, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly.

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