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ALFA-MAIZE CO. COMPLETING ITS WORK

SOLICITING FUNDS FOR USE IN DEVELOPING FACTORY TO INTENDED ACTIVITY

ALL PROPERTY IN ONE CONCERN

Former Auto Power Interests Now in Hands of New Company—On a Business Basis.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Alfa-Maize Milling company, of this city is now engaged in a campaign that is to complete their mill in this city and place it in operation and get the plant here in running order so that it may work out its purpose of being a great aid to the farming interests of the community in handling the hay and alfalfa of the farmers in the best and most up-to-date way and which will give them the best possible results.

This company has taken over all the interests of the Auto Power Co. that was formed some two years ago and all the property holdings of that company have been placed in the hands of the Alfa-Maize company, which now has in resources a total of some \$70,000 to \$80,000, and which will be security for the interests of the stockholders. In order that the plant may be fully developed into a good paying proposition it is necessary to have the aid of capital and for this purpose the company has started a campaign to raise some \$15,000 or \$20,000.

One of the big movements that will be necessary as a part of the completion of the work here is the erection of the machine shop that will be used for the manufacture of the special milling machinery of which this company has the exclusive patents and this factory will give employment to several hundreds of persons. It is the desire of the company to have this factory erected on the lots north of the L. C. Sharp factory which property was a part of that secured from the Auto Power company.

During the time that the factory of Mr. Sharp has been in operation in this city it has paid on an average of \$1,000 a week in salaries and expenses of which practically all has been spent in this city, indicating that Mr. Sharp is a firm believer in building up the community in which he lives. He has employed a number of high class workmen who have received the highest salaries and with the completion of the work of the mill and in the erection of the factory here the result to the city will be of tremendous advantage.

A greater part of the support given the project has been from outside sources and the machinery turned out from the plant has all gone to points outside of this city, and the result has been the gaining of a neat sum each year in the business of this city.

The project is worthy of support and has been placed on such a basis that it certainly should have the co-operation of all citizens who believe in a better industrial condition in this community and a plant that can furnish employment to the highest class of labor and at the best possible salaries.

TAKEN TO PRISON

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinlan departed for Lincoln, taking with him Harry Carnes, the young lad who was sentenced several days ago to an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary of from one to ten years for the stealing of a horse from the home of L. A. Meisinger, west of this city. The boy has received only a series of hard knocks during his lifetime and the prison that is awaiting him will be the only permanent home he has ever known in the nineteen years of his life.

This case has developed much sympathy for the unfortunate circumstances under which the boy has been reared and it is to be hoped that his conduct will be such as to

give him a speedy release from his punishment and an opportunity to make something of himself.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

A message was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese of this city announcing the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullen at Fresno, South Dakota. Mrs. Mullen was formerly Miss Violet Freese of this city and the news has brought much pleasure to the grandparents and they are very anxious to see the little Miss.

HAS CHARGE OF A CONVICT GANG

R. W. Hyers, Former Sheriff of Cass County and Father of Gus Hyers, Has a New Job.

From Friday's Daily.

R. W. Hyers, for a number of terms sheriff of Cass county, has a new line of work assigned to him and that is having charge of a large gang of convicts at Rulo who have been sent there to attend to road work for the state.

Under the new law the state has the right to employ the convicts on road work over the state and which has proven very beneficial in securing much needed labor on the highways of the state. Mr. Hyers was assigned to the foremanship of a large gang of negro convicts who were sent to Rulo and has been there for the past month. He has been very successful in his handling of the men and secures the best possible results and his lost one of the convicts since going there.

Those who are familiar with the record of Ruben Hyers as sheriff of Cass county can realize fully the excellent work that he can perform in an office of this kind and his long association with positions of this kind makes him a very valuable man for the state.

MISS LIBERSHAL ENTERTAINS

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Rita Ann Libershal, assisted by her mother, entertained from 2 to 5 o'clock for her cousins, Miss Frances and Master Joe Veteransk of Edgemont, South Dakota, who with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veteransk, are here on a visit and will depart for their home Saturday.

Sunday, July 4th, marks the 3th birthday anniversary of Master Joe, so the table decorations were carried out in his favor, red, white and blue being used, the centerpiece which was composed of six red, white and blue candles, hid among a cluster of roses and daisies which was very pretty to look upon. Favors were red, white and blue nut baskets with tiny silk flags.

The afternoon was spent in a general social time such as children alone know how to have, after which delicious refreshments were served. Besides the guests of honor, Miss Frances and Master Joe Veteransk and the little hostess, Rita Ann Libershal, were Helen Libershal, Margaret, Eleanor and Lucille Veteransk, John Christenson, Teresa and Francis Libershal and Arthur Kopp.

TO RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jennings and little son, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Hazel Tucey Cameron of Great Falls, Montana, who have been visiting here with relatives and friends for a few days departed yesterday for Council Bluffs where they will visit with an aunt in that city and from there the Jennings family will go to Milwaukee where Mr. Jennings is on the program at the convention of the Northwest Insurance company agents. Mrs. Cameron expects to go from Council Bluffs to her home in the west.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who did so much in helping to make it pleasant for us during the last few weeks. May God deal as kindly with each of you as you have with us.

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LOUISVILLE PIONEER ANSWERS THE CALL

John M. Jackman Passes Away on Last Thursday, June 24—Interment in Indiana.

Another highly respected and pioneer citizen of this community passed on the activities of earth, when John M. Jackman answered the call on Thursday of last week, June 24, 1920.

Mr. Jackman had been a great sufferer for several months from cancer and no hopes were entertained for his recovery, but he was surrounded with every care and comfort and nothing was left undone that could add to his pleasure but he had been falling steadily and death was a welcome release from his sufferings.

He was a native of the state of Iowa, where he was born November 12, 1855 and at the time of his death he was 65 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

All were here for the funeral which occurred on Friday at the Christian church at Greenwood. After the services the remains were taken to Crawfordsville, Indiana, for interment. In the funeral party were the widow, the son Howard, wife and son, who accompanied the body east.

Mr. Jackman was a quiet, home-loving man, unassuming in his ways and highly respected by all who knew him. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings and greatly loved by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. organizations in which he carried insurance and he endeavored to always live up to the high requirements of these fraternal orders.

Mrs. Jackman wished to have him buried in her family lot in the cemetery of Crawfordsville, Indiana, as she expects to make that her home in the future. The cemetery there is well kept and she felt that as only her son is left in Louisville and he perhaps will not make this a permanent home, she would not care to bury him here where no members of the family would be left to care for the grave, as the cemetery here is not kept up only as individuals are able to do their own work on their lots.—Louisville Courier.

UNION E. L. ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Plattsmouth Members Go Down to Spend Evening in Response to Recent Invitation.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Plattsmouth chapter of the Epworth League were guests last evening of the Union Epworth league and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the young people.

The Union chapter sometime ago extended the invitation and last evening was the time decided upon and accordingly the members of the local chapter loaded into several cars and departed for the scene of the gathering.

The spin over the fine government aid road was a rare pleasure to the members of the party and as they rolled through the country that is as fine as any in the state, the view of the rich farming lands was unfolded to them.

The social was held at the home of William H. Porter and the beautiful lawn was filled with the members of the two leagues, the thirty young people from this city mingling with the Union leaguers in a most delightful manner.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds that furnished pleasant amusement and at a suitable hour dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake was served that proved a pleasing climax to a most pleasant evening.

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cover damages for a horse injured by being struck by the automobile of the defendants in this city on April 29th.

In their petition the defendants claim that the horse was being led at the rear of the wagon in a careless manner and had a large amount of rope and that as the car of the defendants drew opposite the team the horse became frightened and ran in front of the car of the defendant and as the result of striking the horse the car was damaged and the defendants ask damages in the sum of \$200 for the repairs on the automobile.

THE PLATTSMOUTH FERRY MUCH IN USE

Crosses and Re-Crosses the Missouri River Many Times Daily—A Pleasant Trip to Make

For the first time last week the Courier editor had the novel experience of crossing the Missouri river on the Plattsmouth ferry. Of course many of our readers are aware that there is a ferry crossing and recrossing the murky old Missouri almost hourly every day for a ferry at Plattsmouth is no novelty to the people who live in that neck of the woods for we are told that it has been in operation for more than sixty years and was used by the early settlers of Nebraska territory who came to the west banks of the river to make their homes on the great American desert. In the year of '55 and '56 there was a grand rush of immigrants into Nebraska and many wagon trains were conveyed across the river by means of the Plattsmouth ferry.

And then there came times when the ferry stood in good play to the settlers as mean of escape from bands of Indians. In those days Indian uprisings were frequent, but reports of slaughters of settlers more frequent than actually occurred, and it was on occasions like this that the less fearless settler would pull up stakes and make for the ferry at Plattsmouth in readiness to seek safety in the more thickly populated territory of Iowa.

The ferry of those days was at improvised affair and often when the river ran extra swift landings were made wherever luck and the skill of the pilot willed. One was apt to leave the Iowa side at old St. Mary's and land any place from Rock Bluffs to Nebraska City. That was of little consequence, however; in those days. One place was as good as another for wasn't it after all just God's big out doors, where every man was free to take his pick of the fertile land studded with massive oaks and all kinds of timber along the rivers and creeks or to go farther back and select his homestead where the native grass was more than knee high and the soil rich and black.

Today, however, the ferry across the Missouri at Plattsmouth at least has a permanent landing on either side of the river. It crosses and recrosses by means of a large cable and the approach to the ferry is not far from the same spot where the parents of the writer first set foot on Nebraska soil in 1855. The old road up over Wintersteen hill and back along the bluffs is the same and is still traveled except when the river is low and then traffic may go east on Main street, under the Burlington tracks and by way of the bottom or river road reach the ferry landing which is but a short distance south of the Burlington bridge.

The ferry is owned by John Richardson and his son, Claude, who live in a neat bungalow nestling in the hills on the Nebraska side. The boat is a large one and is capable of carrying five automobiles or a dozen Fords at one time. Mr. Richardson tells us that the largest single day's business was conveying 145 automobiles across the river. Prices for a car and passengers are 75 cents for one way or \$1.00 for round trip within three days. Mr. Richardson has had charge of the ferry for the past nine years. He is a very pleasant gentleman and if you have never crossed the river on this ferry it will be worth your while to make this trip in your car some time just for the novelty of crossing the river in this way, and then the roads in Iowa are excellent and there are many pretty drives that would be enjoyed by Nebraskans.—Louisville Courier.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

EVENT FALLING ON SUNDAY BRINGS CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY ON MONDAY

NO EXERCISES IN THIS CITY

Picnic Dinner Under Auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Only Features in Plattsmouth

The anniversary of the Independence day of the United States will have been observed over the nation before another issue of this paper appears and while there is no formal celebration of the day scheduled for this city the individual citizens will enjoy the event in our neighboring towns that are staging celebrations.

The business houses of the city will generally observe the day by remaining closed for the entire day and all the county and city offices will observe the occasion. The Evening Journal with other business interest will observe the day and not be issued on Monday.

Our neighboring city of Glenwood has prepared a very extensive celebration that will cover the entire day and includes an address by Ed Mitchell, the eloquent Council Bluffs attorney. The special films showing the history of the 16th Infantry in the world war will also be shown, having been loaned for the day by the Iowa state historical society and will make a stirring reminder to the boys of this organization and the citizens of the experiences through which they passed.

The observance of Independence day is one that should be treated with deep patriotic feeling by the citizens of the nation and especially in these days when the tendency is to drift away from the teachings of the forefathers of the republic and the signers of the great state paper. The increasing tendency to take away the privileges of the individual on one hand and the planting of false ideas as to other teachings that gave a tendency to undermine the true Americanism are thoughts for this day.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES CIRCUS

Directors at Their Luncheon Yesterday Listen to Address by Director Harry H. Harding.

The directors of the Plattsmouth Commercial club met yesterday noon at the Hotel Wagner for their regular luncheon and which proved one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been held by the directors in many months. The meeting was addressed by Harry H. Harding, director and manager of the Bargains Circus that is being planned for this city from July 15th to July 31st, inclusive, and which will be one of the best events of its kind held in the city in recent years.

It is planned to make the occasion a great community gathering and all the organizations of the city and fraternal societies will be given parts in the program of events and the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will be of great assistance to the management in arranging for the big event.

The directors of the Commercial club at their meeting prepared the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, recommending the forthcoming Bargains Circus to the people of the community:

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 2, 1920.

To the People of Plattsmouth: At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the City of Plattsmouth Commercial Club, held at the Wagner hotel today, it was unanimously voted to extend the approval and hearty endorsement of this Board upon the two weeks Civic Celebration known as the "BARGAINS CIRCUS," which will be held in Plattsmouth for fifteen days, from

Thursday, July 15th, to Saturday night, July 31st.

The Board feels that this splendid effort of the merchants of Plattsmouth to advance the interests of this community should be met with enthusiasm, and considers the project to be one combining both business and pleasure to the mutual advantage of every business man and his entire family and for each and every member of this city and section.

This body wishes to go on record as endorsers of this movement as one worthy of your sincere support and the co-operation of the community at large.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Plattsmouth Commercial Club, JOHN P. SATTLER, Vice-Pres. J. F. WARGA, Secretary.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE TOGETHER WITH ALIMONY

In the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday a petition was filed by Sarah E. Underwood asking for a decree of divorce from Thomas E. Underwood. The plaintiff in her petition states that they were married at Vancouver, Washington, June 27, 1913, and have for the greater part of the time been residents of Cass county and that the plaintiff is still a resident of this county.

The defendant is at present in the naval service of the United States and has been for the past two years. The plaintiff asks the custody of the minor child, Virginia S. Underwood and also for alimony in the sum of \$15 per month as per the allotment from the pay of the husband. Attorney Matthew Gering appears for the plaintiff in the action.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA HOLLENBECK

Aged Lady Expires After Short Illness Following a Fall—Aunt of Mrs. Q. K. Parmele.

A message was received here this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Louisa Hollenbeck at her home in Elmwood at the advanced age of 90 years and after a short illness following a very severe fall. Mrs. Hollenbeck was one of the best known residents of Elmwood and has resided in that locality for the past sixty years. The deceased was a member of the Tyson family and an aunt of L. A. Tyson of Elmwood and Mrs. Q. K. Parmele of this city.

She leaves three children to mourn her death: Charles M. of Minneapolis; John, residing in California, and Mrs. A. W. Niehart of Elmwood. Mrs. Hollenbeck has been very bright and active in her life time and had the pleasure at the recent primary election to cast her first vote.

Mrs. Parmele will leave this afternoon for Elmwood to attend the funeral that will be held there tomorrow afternoon.

HOG REGULATOR

I have a quantity of standard hog regulator that I am closing out at \$10.00 per cwt. This is \$4.00 under present market.

W. T. RICHARDSON, Mynard, Nebr.

THE GREATEST EVENT IN HISTORY OF CITY

ADVANCE PLANE OF THE BIG CIRCUS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

THE BARGAINS CIRCUS COMING

Full of Pep and Pleasure the Event is Being Awaited With Interest by Residents of This Locality

From Thursday's Daily. What promises to be the big event in the history of the city of Plattsmouth is scheduled to be here from July 15th to July 31st and it is the great Bargains Circus, something new and original that will hold the residents of this city and vicinity in the grasp of fun and gladness for fifteen days.

An advance plane will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon and will make its landing at the field to be selected today by the advance director and manager, Mr. Harry H. Harding of Minneapolis. The plane will bring good news of the big event that has been awaiting the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county and will be something that all should participate in.

Mr. Harding states and promises that the Bargains Circus will be something that will be most elaborate and spectacular in every way and which brings to the good people of the community a message of cheer and happiness. Ten big shows will be consolidated into one that will make a record in the history of the city and the surrounding territory.

Mr. Harding, by the way, during the service in France, after the armistice was director of the dramatic and show activities of the A. E. F., and from the G. H. Q. at Chaumont presented the great success of the soldiers plays, "O-We" and also directed some four others of the big successes that marked the stay of the army abroad after the close of the war. During the war Mr. Harding was occupied with the work of handling the transportation of troops from the coast to the battle front and remained in that service until the close of hostilities.

Remember folks, that this will be one of the biggest events of the year in the city and be ready to fully enjoy the big event when it comes off.

DR. LIVINGSTON AT HOSPITAL

Dr. T. P. Livingston has been forced to spend a few days at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where he has been taking treatment for a small infection of the skin and which made necessary his taking an enforced rest from his practice, but he hopes to be able to return home the first of the week.

Additional Murray News will be found on the Union page

Do You Know What It Is

There are a lot of people who do not understand exactly what a Certificate of Deposit is.

Briefly, it is an opportunity to earn interest on sums of money which may be idle for six months or longer.

If you have money which you may need within a year's time but which you do not wish to lie idle, it will earn 4% as a Certificate of Deposit.

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