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## COMMISSIONERS BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

### COUNTY BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION ASKING FEDERAL AND STATE AID.

From Friday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday took up a matter that has been hanging fire for the past month—that of securing federal aid for a number of the new highways of the county that are to form important links in the county highway system that the commissioners have been working on for the past year.

The newest roads on which the commissioners have asked federal aid is the "O" street road from Union to Eagle and the Louisville road, extending from Plattsmouth as far west as Greenwood, and which will give the county two splendid highways in both the north and south portions and with the Murray-Murdock road running east and west through the central portion of the county will give us a system of highways equal to any in the state, and later with the projected north and south roads will make a most complete network.

The resolution of the county board asking for state and federal aid will be sent to the department of public works for approval and it is hoped that the state can secure action on these roads during the coming summer months at least.

Of the roads mentioned the "O" street road has been in very fair shape most of the time during the year, as it is one of the main traveled highways of the county and one over which a great deal of auto and truck traffic passes each day. Work of bringing this road up to standard will therefore not require as much time as that of the Louisville road, where some action has long been badly needed. The highway between Plattsmouth and Louisville is one that is used by a large number of the taxpayers and most of the time it has been in rather poor shape, as it is very difficult of caring for under the present conditions.

The road will be thoroughly built up with state and government assistance and made into a highway that it will be possible to travel over even in the worst of weather. During the time of the slight snow falls this winter the Louisville road was blocked in a number of places and is yet almost impassable, but with the proper grading the highway can be put in first class shape for travel at any season of the year.

The improvement of the "O" street road will supply the southern portion of the county with an excellent highway and fill a long felt want for the residents of that section of the county.

The commissions have under project a number of north and south roads over the county that will form important links in the network of roads and make it possible to go from "anywhere to everywhere" both quickly and safely. Besides the present federal aid road extending from this city to the county line south of Union and on into Nebraska City, it is planned to include one leading from Nehawka north to the Murray road, one from Avoca clear through to Louisville, one through Elmwood and Murdock as far as South Bend, and one in the extreme west portion of the county that will link up Eagle, Alvo and Greenwood and make travel a joy and pleasure to the farmers as well as the townspeople.

Development of this system in its entirety will require time to complete, but it is far past the dream stage and is going to be a real one when it is finally completed a year or two hence.

### LADIES HOLD MEETING

From Friday's Daily.

The adjourned meeting of the League of Women Voters was held last evening and the auditorium of the library was comfortably filled with mothers and sisters who had gathered to greet Mrs. Hornberger and receive her message regarding Child Welfare.

A short business meeting was held first and it was voted to change the time of meeting from the first and third Wednesday to the first and third Thursday of each month. This change will give many an opportunity to come who could not be with us on Wednesday evenings.

Clement Janda was next introduced by Mrs. Wescott and delighted the audience with a piano solo and followed with an encore which was equally well received. As the keynote of her address, Mrs. Hornberger commended this youthful musician and said it was the object of the Child Welfare committee to give all children equal opportunities for the best in life.

She carefully explained the Code Bill pertaining to Child Welfare and gave practical illustrations of how the work of reconstruction of homes of unfortunate children should and could be done. Many questions were asked by the audience and answered by the speaker.

All were cordially invited to become members and several new names were added. Adjourned until February 17, 1921.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BLAKE.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral services of Mrs. T. W. Blake were held yesterday afternoon from the home on South 9th street, where the family have resided for a number of months. The services were in charge of Father W. S. Leeke of St. Luke's church who celebrated the beautiful burial ritual of the Episcopal church. During the service the choir of the church gave a number of the old and well loved hymns and at the conclusion of the service the body was born to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were the five sons and nephew of the departed lady.

### PRESENTS LEGION WITH A SILK FLAG

#### Members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Give Hugh Kearns Post of American Legion Fine Silk Flag

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at the American Legion club rooms the soldiers of the past, the veterans of the civil war, met for a brief time with the veterans of the latest war—the world wide conflict, and in this meeting the members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps presented to the new veterans association, one of the beautiful silk flags of the country for which they had all served so faithfully and well.

The presentation speech for the G. A. R. was made by Hon. R. B. Windham and for the W. R. C. by Mrs. Nannie Burkel. The presentation speeches were very appropriate to the occasion and Mr. Windham took occasion in his remarks to give a history of the flag which had been conceived by the leaders of the continental congress in 1777 and placed in the hands of Betty Boss for construction and which had been since that time the emblem of the country and has never known retreat or defeat when unfurled in the cause of humanity and righteousness.

The committee from the civil war organizations was composed of Hon. R. B. Windham, T. W. Glenn, and N. H. Isbell, Mrs. Val Burkel and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, and these gave the salute to the flag as the emblem was presented to the legion to occupy a spot of honor in their club rooms.

The flag was accepted by Post Commander Emil Hill in a few remarks that expressed the gratitude of the legion for the recognition given them by the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

### COMMISSIONERS CONCLUDE THEIR SESSION

From Thursday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday at the court house, were largely occupied in considering the matters that came up in regard to the routine business of the county regarding road work and needed repairs on the bridges and roads.

The board also opened the bids for the various physician districts of the county and the following were appointed by the commissioners: First district, Dr. J. B. Martin, of Plattsmouth; Second district, Drs. Brendel & Brendel, Murray; Third district, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Avoca; Fourth and Fifth, no appointment and in the Sixth district, Dr. G. G. Douglas, of Elmwood.

The board took up the matter of the county printing and there being but one bid, that of the Journal, this paper was designated as the official paper of the county and awarded the printing of the commissioners' proceedings and other notices that may be required.

### AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Tabitha ladies aid society of Eight Mile Grove was very pleasantly entertained on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hennings and a very large number were in attendance at the meeting. The ladies always meet the last Wednesday of the month but on account of the new minister, Rev. Rhode, moving in on that date at the new Lutheran parsonage, in Eight Mile Grove, the ladies decided to change the date of their meeting place. One of the chief features of the afternoon was the raffling off of a silk quilt that had been made by Mrs. P. H. Meisinger and presented to the society and made the second silk quilt that Mrs. Heisinger has made and given to the society for the benefit of the church work. Three hundred numbers were sold on the quilt and the lucky one was that held by Allie Meisinger. The demand for the quilt has been strong that Mr. Meisinger decided to donate the quilt back to the society and it was sold to the highest bidder, being purchased by Mrs. Leonard Born for \$10.

The afternoon was spent in a social way and at an appropriate hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies of the society gave their heartfelt thanks to the friends who assisted to raise the sum of \$85.75 on the beautiful quilt and especially to Mr. Meisinger who has been so generous in donating the quilt.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

### W. R. C. ENJOY FINE TIME ON TUESDAY

#### Ladies and Members of G. A. R. Are Entertained at the Hospitable Robert Troop Home.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic enjoyed a very pleasant time on Tuesday afternoon, when they were guests at a social meeting of the W. R. C., which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Troop. The hospitable Troop home was well filled with the members of the jolly party, some fifty ladies and six members of the Grand Army being present to enjoy the afternoon.

In entertaining the members of the party, Mrs. Troop was assisted by Mrs. Mary Voodrie, Mrs. William McCauley and Mrs. George Dodge, and the delightful time which the ladies and gentlemen spent will long be very pleasantly remembered.

Mrs. Frank Shopp presided at the piano and the stirring war songs of the sixties were sung with much feeling by the members of the party, and recalled to the minds of the old veterans and the ladies who too had their part in the great struggle of the Civil war, the long and bloody conflict that had resulted in the preservation of the union. Social conversation also served to hold the interest of the members of the party until the luncheon hour, when a very enjoyable feast was served by the hostesses that added to the pleasures of the enjoyable event.

### RECEIVES WELL DESERVED PROMOTION

#### Eugene F. Tighe, a Former Plattsmouth High School Graduate, Given High Position in Bank

The friends in this city of Eugene F. Tighe, who was a member of one of the well known families of this county for a number of years, and who graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1904, will be pleased to learn of his success in his chosen profession—that of banking.

Mr. Tighe resided in Chicago for a number of years in 1918 went to Raymer, Colorado, where he was employed in the State bank of Raymer as first clerk and then assistant cashier. Mr. Tighe has just been elected as cashier of the bank and is active in the conduct of the financial affairs of the institution.

In speaking of the promotion of Mr. Tighe the Raymer Enterprise has the following:

"At the annual election of officers of the State Bank of Raymer, E. F. Tighe's efficiency was recognized by his promotion from assistant cashier to cashier of that institution."

J. H. Beson continues as president and J. N. Quinn is vice-president. The directors remain the same as formerly.

Mr. Tighe is a nephew of Frank E. Schlater and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald of this city and well known to a large circle of former school mates and friends.

### COME FROM THE SOUTH TO VISIT WIFE'S PARENTS

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clabaugh arrived in this city from Jackson, Mississippi, where they have been making their home for the past year. They will enjoy a visit here at the home of Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, parents of Mrs. Clabaugh, as well as with other relatives and friends in this city and Omaha.

Mr. Clabaugh has been in charge of the lighting and street railway interests at Jackson since going to that city and has just resigned his position there and will enjoy a few weeks rest until the company with whom he is associated, decides upon his new location. This is the first visit back to this city for Mr. Clabaugh since his resignation as manager of the light plant here in 1913, although Mrs. Clabaugh has enjoyed several visits here with the home folks.

### LOYAL WORKERS MEET.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Allen in the south portion of the city and who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Jesse Cahoon. The afternoon was spent in a social way with pleasant conversation and at a were served.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To our kind friends and neighbors and to the shop employes we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown to us in our hour of sorrow at the death of our little one. May these friends meet with as kindly treatment in their hour of trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huneeck.

Blank books and office accessories at the Journal office.

### NEW BABE AT BRULE, NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole have received word of the arrival of a new grandson, Elmer Perry Cole, who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Earle V. Cole, of Brule, Nebraska. Both the mother and the babe are doing nicely and Earle states that he is now able to leave the house for the first time since the young man made his appearance on January 31st.

### EAGLE TEAM LOSES TO GLENWOOD FIVE

#### Co. I of That City Wins by Score of 43 to 16 in Very Rough and Hard Fought Contest.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Eagle basketball team journeyed over to Glenwood yesterday afternoon to play the last team of Co. I, Iowa national guard, which is credited as being the fastest team of its class in southwestern Iowa, and the local lads made a very good showing against the military organization, although suffering defeat.

During the preliminary practice, Ernest Buttery of the Eagle team suffered a broken nose, having had a head-on collision with Dudley Hudgins and the force with which the boys collided was such as to put Dudley in dreamland for a few minutes and to give Ernest a broken back.

The game was also quite rough and a number of the players were bruised and skinned up more or less. Vic Krivanek, the center of the Eagle team, was the chief sufferer in this manner, being the target of numerous assaults by the Iowa huskies.

The Eagles were chaperoned by William H. Mason and state that a very large attendance was at the game and the Glenwood people are giving their best team good support in the games. Those going over yesterday were Vic Krivanek, Fred Duda, Ernest Buttery, Ernest Newman, Robert Burkle, Miles Aultman, and Clyde Brittain.

### PLAYLETS REPEATED YESTERDAY

#### Successful Offering of St. Catherine's Chapter of Service League is Given at Story Hour.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the St. Catherine's chapter of the church school service league of St. Luke's church repeated their playlets at the public library auditorium at the story hour for the school children. The attendance at the story hour was the largest that has ever attended any similar event and the auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity with children standing in order to witness the performance of the two playlets.

The young people taking part were even better than on the opening night and showed much better stage presence and gave delightful renditions of their various roles. In "A Love of a Bonnet," Miss Thelma Kroehler, the soloist, was particularly effective and in fact the whole cast was all that could possibly be asked and would have done credit to a much older personnel.

In the comedy, "A Sad Mistake," Misses Violet Begley and Katherine McMane were the soloists, while Miss Ida Egenberger was heard in one of the main roles of the production. The fine little dancing girls in this portion of the entertainment were also much enjoyed by everyone and their grace and ease in the classic dances was delightful.

This evening the playlets will be repeated at the Masonic home for the benefit of the old folks there.

### ELOPEMENTS UNDER BAN AT LINCOLN

#### Legislature Considering a Bill that Will Rob Young People of Courtship Romance.

If the measure proposed by Senator Reed, of Hamilton county, is enacted into law the elopement of seekers after wedded bliss will be a thing of the past in our beautiful commonwealth.

The spirit of romance that has been attached to the elopement and marriage of young people will be given the gate in the new measures as it provides that applications for marriage licenses in the offices of the county judges must rest there for fifteen days while the court gets in touch with the parents of the seekers after wedded bliss.

It is needless to say that if the measure is passed the marriage market of the neighboring states will enjoy a boom in business as the legislature will find that it is a tough proposition to head off the ambitions of two young people who have decided they cannot live without each other and all the laws on the statute books will have a hard time interfering with them when they have the desire to become hitched as one.

### FUNERAL OF LITTLE ONE.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday the funeral of the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huneeck was held from the body of the little one being taken from the home here where the child had died on Wednesday night to the metropolis where the family burial lot is located in one of the cemeteries there. The death of the little one came as the result of an attack of scarlet fever, all of the children being affected with the malady but the little son was the only one whom death claimed as the result of the severe sickness. In their hour of sorrow the parents will have the deep sympathy of the community in their loss.

### GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

#### Mrs. J. C. Peterson Entertains Young Ladies at Miscellaneous Shower in Honor of Miss Myrtle Petersen

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the pleasant home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr., on Main street was the scene of a very delightful gathering when some twenty of the young lady friends of Miss Myrtle Petersen were entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Peterson as an announcement of the forthcoming marriage of her niece to Mr. Lillard Jensen of Kennebunk, Neb., which is to occur in the near future. The time was pleasantly spent in games and at which Miss Helen Egenberger secured the king prize while the prize for the wittiest answers to the games was secured by Miss Mathilde Soennichsen.

In honor of her forthcoming marriage Miss Myrtle received a large number of very attractive and much appreciated gifts which she will cherish in the years to come as tokens of the friends in the old home.

During the evening a very dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Vera Hatt who also assisted Mrs. Petersen in the entertaining.

### FOR RENT.

An acreage tract, close in. Wood chopper wanted. 3rd St. W.

R. B. WINDHAM.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

### NEHAWKA GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

#### Accompanied by Younger Brother, Starts to Walk to Lincoln—Doesn't Get Far.

Because things went wrong at school and in the home, an eleven-year-old Nehawka girl, daughter of a widow of that place took her young brother and ran away from home. It was soon seen that the pair started out a foot walking up the railroad track as far as Weeping Water arriving here toward evening. The girl inquired of men around the depot how much further it was to Lincoln. It was soon seen that the pair needed looking after and Mr. C. M. Perry took them to his home for the night. The next morning, Mr. J. A. Murray, representative of the Nebraska Children's Home society happened down on the mission of making his annual canvass for funds, and hearing of this case of the runaways gave up his financial work for the time being and gave his attention to the youngsters. It was some time before he got to the bottom of the matter as the girl told numerous stories, such as they came from Nebraska City; that their mother was dead and that father had left them to shift for themselves.

Finally the real truth of the matter was revealed and Mr. Murray took the pair back to Nehawka, and helped smooth out the trouble and make the youngsters content with home and surroundings. Mr. Murray has made another trip to the home since then and reports everything going nicely.—Weeping Water Republican.

### DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE AT HIS HOME IN GRETNA

From last week's Gretna Breeze, we learn that Patrick Blessington, of Gretna, will celebrate his 99th birthday on March 17, 1921. Mr. Blessington was a pioneer of Cass county, but later moved to Sarpy county, near Gretna, where he bought a farm home. The Breeze says that until quite recently he was very active and had been able to attend church every Sunday. He is a remarkable man and his many friends on this side of the river hope he may live to enjoy many more

My, but she'd appreciate one of those lovely boxes of stationery on display at the Journal office.

## What Would Lincoln and Washington Say?

This month, in celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, well may we consider what their comment might be today regarding prevailing conditions in America.

Recalling the sane logic of the immortal Lincoln, cannot we imagine him very emphatically saying, "The time for talk has passed. The time to act has come. Knowing that the fundamental principles underlying the Nation's business are sound, we must practice the good sense which directs each and every member of our great national family to quietly, honestly and promptly contribute his full share toward the return to normal conditions."

And is it not possible that Washington might say, "We must stop lying, not only to each other but to ourselves, understanding that the greatest good for the greatest number depends upon honestly meeting our individual responsibilities one to the other."

The officers and directors of this bank are convinced that we are pointed toward a slow but nevertheless sure improvement in financial, industrial and agricultural conditions. The one way to hasten the return of prosperity lies in the active co-operation between all the interests involved and in the honest rendering of the service for which each of us is responsible.

We are ready at all times to extend a willing and considerate banking service which we intend shall be helpful to the greatest degree in promoting the welfare of this community so that the community in turn, may meet its responsibility to the country at large.

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