

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily. G. P. Hill, one of the prominent residents of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city today for a few hours looking after some business matters.

A. A. Wetenkamp came in this afternoon from his home near Mynard and departed on the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha to attend to some matters of business.

Will Stohlman, who has been visiting at Louisville for a short time with relatives and friends, returned this morning to this city where he is enjoying a visit with relatives.

Henry Heebner, the manager of the Cedar Creek elevator, was a visitor in the city for a few hours today enroute from Murray where he visited over Sunday and returning to his duties.

C. E. Noyes of Louisville, was in the city for a short time today enroute home from a visit in the east and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will return to his home.

From Tuesday's Daily. Paul H. Roberts of Cedar Creek, was among the visitors in the city today attending to some matters of business.

W. G. Meisinger was among the farmers braving the rain and mud this morning and driving in to look after some trading with the merchants.

Good Dragged Roads - TO - OMAHA - AND - Kansas City - Travel by Auto and Save Money and Time.

T. H. Pollock Bridge

Removal Sale! WALL PAPER 30% Off and going like hot cakes. The sooner you come the better the selection. AT THE PAINT STORE F. R. GOBELMAN

J. K. and T. H. Pollock Town, Farm Property and Automobile Insurance at a Reasonable Flat Rate. One Premium and No Further Assessments to Pay. 35% REDUCTION ON AUTOMOBILE RATES

For Every Gril - Priscilla Dean Tam - This trademark appears in every Priscilla Dean Tam; it guarantees you satisfaction - Price \$2.50 EACH - Ladies' Toggery FRED P. BUSCH, Manager

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

William Shea, Jr., and wife of Antioch, Neb., who are here visiting at the home of Mr. Shea's parents, were among those going to Omaha this morning and from there to Ashland to visit with the parents of Mrs. Shea for a short time.

Miss Ruth Helps of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. C. P. Curtis of Chicago, are in the city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey and family. The ladies are daughters of J. H. Helps, former superintendent of the Burlington shops in this city.

FIFTY NEW RUGS - We have just received fifty new rugs which will be sold at specially low prices during our reduction sale. All entirely new and fine patterns. CHRIST & CHRIST, 4th and Main Plattsmouth

SPEEDING COSTS MONEY - This morning Clifford Clark was called upon to add \$13 to the funds of the city to cover his violation of the city ordinance covering the operation of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

SUDAN GRASS SEED - I have some extra fine Sudan grass seed for sale at 5c a pound. Call Otto Wohlfarth, phone 2822.

Auto Chain Lost - One 32x4 auto chain lost between Nehawka and Union on "O" street road. Notify Ray Klaurens at Nehawka for reward.

Children's dresses, 25c. Ladies Toggery. Fred P. Busch, Mgr.

NEAT SUM REALIZED FROM THE CARNIVAL

Committee Reports Read at Meeting Last Night Show \$1,629.39 Cleared on Enterprise

At the meeting of the members of Hugh Kearns post last night reports were read from the carnival committee showing the net return from the three-day indoor fair to have been \$1,629.39.

With the exception of a small additional sum, the balance of this money will be placed on interest, a committee having been appointed to investigate suitable offers for the loan of it, and a report at a special called meeting next week.

It was also voted to petition the county board of supervisors to furnish money for the purchase of suitable grave markers for war veterans buried in the Plattsmouth cemetery, a state law providing for such purchase by the county being in effect.

PLAN FOR BATTLE ON CANCER MENACE

Seventy Per Cent of Deaths From Dread Disease Could Be Prevented by Modern Surgery - A great part of the Tuesday morning session of the fifty-third annual convention of the state medical society was devoted to the discussion of cancer.

In the United States in 1919 there were 100,000 deaths due to cancer, 70,000 of which could have been prevented if the cancer had been recognized while yet curable.

Next September a week known as cancer week will be devoted by the American society for control of cancer to the education of the public in recognizing cancers while they are in the early stages.

Following the program on cancer, Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, of Lincoln, presented four reels of motion pictures on methods of controlling venereal diseases.

ILLS OF RAILROADS BEING LOOKED INTO

COMMERCE COMMISSION INTENT ON FINDING TROUBLE--MUST REDUCE LABOR COSTS. TO LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED

High Wages Declared by Representative of Carriers Chief Cause of Condition.

Washington, May 10.—Senate investigators charged with finding answer to the question of what is the trouble with American railroads today heard as the first witness Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific company, whose statement was unflinching when the session adjourned.

Reading consolidated earnings statements of the railroads for eight years, each showing a progressive increase in the expenses, Chairman Kruttschnitt said that the "irregularity of the situation is apparent if our transportation industry has become permanently an unprofitable business."

Operating expenses, consuming normally around 65 per cent of the receipts, he said, consumed more than 90 per cent of the revenues for the year ending March 1, though the gross receipts of \$6,175,000,000 were the largest on record and could never be made larger, in his opinion, by higher rates.

Mr. Kruttschnitt was prompt with one answer as to the cause of disappearing earnings. "Since the passage of the Adamson law in 1916," he said, "the labor costs have been increased by government action \$2,229,839,000 annually."

Throughout the discussion, Mr. Kruttschnitt emphasized his conclusion that a reduction of labor charges was the only method of increasing net earnings.

He defended present standards of freight rates, declaring they had not appreciably increased above the rise in other prices and that general business stagnation and deflation, rather than excessive transportation charges were responsible for marked decreases in traffic.

Five Remedies Suggested. Mr. Kruttschnitt suggested five "remedies" which he said were easily applied and productive of great economies. They are: "Stop the use for common carrier purposes of highways built with public money, without adequate tolls and proper regulations."

"Make inland waterways built or improved at public expense carry themselves as to interest on cost and maintenance by regulating the common carrier traffic on them and by imposing adequate tolls."

"Do not deprive transcontinental carriers of coast to coast traffic by imposing adequate tolls."

FOR SALE OR TRADE - For sale or will trade for horses or cattle, a pure bred Percheron stallion. Fine disposition; heavy boned. A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek. 2-4tv.

Yesterday in Chicago-- Today on Our Hangers! That's the common occurrence in here. You can come in most any day and we can show you suits that left the tailors' hands in Chicago the day before and others that 36 hours before were bidding good-bye to tailor shops in New York City, Rochester or Baltimore.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS - The Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist church at their session on Sunday evening at the church held the election of the cabinet for the ensuing year and the following were selected.

THANKS TO FRIENDS - The family of George W. Shrader, who has been very poorly for some time desire to take this method of thanking Miss Etha Nickles for the beautiful flowers that were sent to the sick room of Mr. Shrader and which were very much appreciated by the patient as well as the family.

RULES MODIFIED TO GAIN FREER HAND - Harding Authorizes Selection of Any One of First Three Highest Men on Eligible List.

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FARM HAND WANTED - Wanted: Experienced farm hand for balance of season. Phone 4003. 2t-w.

Acetylene Welding! I am prepared to do all kinds of Acetylene Welding. Charges reasonable and work the best. JOHN SHELTON, Located at John Iverson's Blaksmith Shop, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

May Special Sale ONE WEEK - BEGINNING Wednesday, May 11th; Ending Wednesday 18th - Specials from Our Dish Department - Hardware Specials - Toy Specials - Stationery Specials - Dry Goods Specials - Popular Variety Store, Telephone 581, ROY W. KNORR, Proprietor