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## CHANGE MADE IN AN OLD TIME BUSINESS FIRM

### PAUL H. ROBERTS BUYS AND TAKES POSSESSION OF E. J. RICHEY LUMBER YARD.

From Monday's Daily.  
Paul H. Roberts bought and took possession of the Richey Lumber yard here today, completing a transaction that has been pending for the past two weeks. Recently Mr. Roberts sold his yard and stock of the P. H. Roberts Lumber company at Clarks, Nebraska, to W. J. Henderson & Co. of that place and retired from all interest in the business at Clarks.

Mr. Roberts, prior to going to Clarks, was for fourteen years engaged in the conduct of a lumber yard at Cedar Creek, but has closed out all his former business enterprises and is now solely interested in the lumber business in Plattsmouth.

The business here will be conducted under the name of the P. H. Roberts Lumber Co., of which Mr. Roberts will be the sole owner.

The transaction marks a change in one of the old business firms of the city and which for forty-three years has been conducted by the Richey family, the late owner of the business being Emmons J. Richey. This lumber yard was established in 1879 by J. G. Richey and John C. Cummins and was conducted by them until a few years later, when F. M. Richey arrived in this city from Alton, Iowa, and purchased the interest of Mr. Cummins and the lumber yard has since that time been wholly in charge of the members of this family. F. M. Richey later purchasing the interests of his brother and conducting the affairs of the firm, with the assistance of his sons.

Since the death of the elder Mr. Richey, E. J. Richey has had active charge of the business and made it one of the most successful business enterprises in the city and one of the best lumber yards in this portion of the state.

Mr. Roberts, the new owner of the business, brings a great deal of practical experience to the business with his lifetime of work in this line of trade and being well known here, will be able to take up the conduct of the affairs of the firm in splendid shape. Being a young business man of unusual brightness he should be a valuable asset to the city and the community in the business life of the city.

The retiring owner, Mr. Richey, has not decided definitely what he will engage in for his future, but his friends are hopeful that he will continue to make this city his future home as he has extensive interests here and has been very active in promoting the advancement of the city and its best interests since assuming his place in the business life of the community.

## OMAHA AUTOIST VISITOR IN PLATTSMOUTH TODAY

From Monday's Daily.  
This morning J. M. Thomas, of Omaha, salesman of the United States Rubber Co., of Omaha, was here for a few hours looking after some business matters. Mr. Thomas is the gentleman who was involved in the altercation at Nehawka a short time ago, in which he was given rather rough treatment and which has had more or less airing in the state press for the past two weeks.

While Mr. Thomas is still feeling that he was given the worst of the affair in the way he was treated at the hands of State Deputy Sheriff Grebe, he is very loud in his praise of the manner in which he was treated here by the county authorities and County Attorney Cole in particular, whom he states is a real gentleman in the conduct of the affairs of his office and gives those brought before him the very fairest of treatment.

Upon the representation of Mr. Cole, Mr. Thomas was fined only the sum of \$1 and costs in the case, but the costs proved quite high, amounting to \$14.

It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas did not have his license card on exhibit in his car, but had it in his pocket at the time of the altercation at Nehawka with the deputy state sheriff.

## FIXES UP ROOF

From Monday's Daily.  
While John C. Brittain has been off on the strike he has been engaged in making a number of repairs on the Cass county court house roof and replacing the slate shingles that have in the course of time become displaced or worn out. Mr. Brittain is an expert in working on buildings of a great height and was desirous of repainting the flag pole on the court house but the board did not feel like going to that expense.

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## HOLDS SERVICE SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily.  
The Rev. A. V. Hunter, former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and now residing at Gothenberg, occupied the pulpit here yesterday morning and preached to a very large audience of worshippers and took as the subject of his sermon, "Let Every Man Take Heed How He Buildeth."

## CASS COUNTY SCHOOLS MAKE A SPLENDID RECORD

### In Penmanship, the City and Rural Schools Capture Many First and Second Prizes.

The Plattsmouth city schools and the rural schools of the county made a very pleasing showing at the state fair closed at Lincoln Saturday and which is very pleasing to the patrons of these schools over the county.

In the penmanship work the Plattsmouth schools secured first in the city class while the country schools were first in their class in excellence of their work. Districts 7 and 66 divided honors in first prize for primary work in penmanship.

The total of the cash prizes received was \$50.63 and while not a large sum, represents a great deal of honor for the county and its schools. Cass county and Plattsmouth captured fifteen first prizes, eleven second, eleven third, eight fourth, and eight fifth prizes.

In the total of the county showed the best of any in the state and the exhibits this year were much larger than last year and the competition very keen for the honors.

The work of the Cass county youngsters will be shown at the county fair at Weeping Water the last of the month.

In the rewards given for the school work, Miss Alpha Peterson, the county superintendent, and Miss Marie Kaufmann, who has been the penmanship supervisor of the city schools, is deserving of much credit for the excellent work of the schools as are also the teachers themselves, who have had the individual work of the scholars.

## LOCALS TAKE GAME FROM NEBR. CITY

### In a Game Filled With Errors on Both Sides, Plattsmouth Wins From Nebraska City.

From Monday's Daily.  
The small bunch of the baseball fans who assembled at the park yesterday afternoon witnessed the victory of the Merchants over Nebraska City by the score of 4 to 3.

Joe McCarthy was on the mound for the locals and was not in as strong a form as the previous Sunday as he was nicked for nine hits, which, coupled with a number of errors, aided in the scoring of the visitors. Irwin of the visitors, was touched up for a total of seven hits and also had errors by his teammates to aid in his defeat.

The chilly weather was not conducive to getting out the fans and the two teams should have had a larger crowd to work to in order to get out the best that was in them.

On next Sunday the locals will play the Omaha Ramblers, who were one of the best games of the season.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday at the court house occurred the marriage of two of the young people of the community, Miss Jessie Goucheur and Mr. Mart Sheldon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Beeson in his usual pleasing manner.

The bride was gowned in a dark blue traveling suit and the groom in the conventional dark suit.

The young people left yesterday afternoon for Spokane, Washington, where they will spend a short time at the home of a cousin of the groom and will then return to Plattsmouth to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goucheur and very popular in the city and vicinity where she has been reared to womanhood. The groom is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sheldon and a young man of the highest standing in the community.

## DUCK SEASON OPENS SEPT. 16

Hunters are looking forward to the opening of the season on ducks and other waterfowl, which begins next Saturday, Sept. 16. Chief Koster of the state game and fish bureau has reports from over the state that prospects are for good shooting. No prairie chicken nor grouse may be killed before October 1. The law carries a penalty of \$50 fine for each bird unlawfully killed.

## WILL TAKE UP SEWER MATTER WITH C. B. & O.

### MUCH DISCUSSION OF PROPOSITION OF USING SUBWAY TO DISPOSE WATER.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The meeting of the city council last evening was attended by all but Councilman J. C. Brittain, who was detained on account of the injunction litigation at Omaha.

There was nothing of great importance to come before the council with the exception of the discussion of the changing of the sewer plans to provide for use of the subway instead of the original plan of making the sewer extend across and under the Burlington right of way.

Relative to the placing of a sidewalk along Richey street, L. C. Sharp had a communication before the council in which he stated that that street would in the future largely be devoted to industrial purposes and for that reason he thought that a sidewalk would be unnecessary as in the future his company expected to construct tracks from the Burlington lines to the Alfa-Maize mills and other switching facilities that would do away with the necessity of a sidewalk. On motion the communication was placed on file.

A communication was also read from Joseph O. Berger of Omaha, representing Grace L. Berger and Flora Nelson, the two ladies who were in the auto accident on 12th street on the afternoon of Labor day, and in which it was stated that if the city did not compromise the matter that they would file claims for damages. The communication did not give the amount that would be asked from the city. H. A. Nelson, owner of the car, will also ask damages of the city. On the suggestion of Mayor Johnson the matter was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney to take what action they might see fit in the defense of the interests of the city.

Chief of Police William Barclay reported that during the month of August there had been collected \$56.50 in fines and \$21 in costs.

City Clerk A. H. Durbin also reported that for the month past the sum of \$1,131.87 had been collected and placed in the city strong box.

City Treasurer C. E. Hartford filed his report showing that the sum of \$34,987.49 was on balance in the city funds and that the registered warrants of the city totaled the sum of \$74,000.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee through Chairman James Ptacek reported that the committee recommended that the crossings on Lincoln avenue be taken up and replaced with concrete and a more flattened surface and which would eliminate a great deal of the present trouble. This report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The police committee thru Chairman Frank Sebaska reported on the petition asking the mayor to take steps to have the chief of police removed in which the committee recommended that the petition be placed on file. The committee recommended that the chief be asked to lay before the council the facts in the release of Earl Williams, Wes Bartik and Mrs. M. J. Hines. This report was adopted.

Frank T. Darrow, Burlington engineer, was present and was asked by Mayor Johnson to give his views of the sewer proposition. Mr. Darrow stated that the railroad would be willing to co-operate in any way possible and that the use of the subway as a temporary sewer would not be objectionable. He regretted that a misunderstanding had been reached relative to the matter of the cost of putting in the sewer under the Burlington tracks as the railroad was willing to do the work without cost but this included all of the cost of the work and not merely the price of the sewer pipe. The Burlington expected in the near future to construct a new sewer near the present stockyards and which would mean that a pile driver would be here to construct temporary bridges for the main line and shop lead tracks and while the pile driver was here he thought that the railroad would like to go ahead with the city work as the material was all here.

Considerable discussion was had relative to what the city should do in regard to the construction of the sewer and in which it was brought out that the railroad had adopted the policy of having a deposit made in advance in work of this kind.

It was finally decided that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee, city attorney and mayor to confer with the Burlington legal department to see if it was not possible to have the ordinance changed and the city assume the responsibility for the water.

The third partial estimate was read on the Main street paving for the sum of \$3,073.72 and on the recommendation of the engineer, Mr. Coleman, the contractor, was allowed this sum.

The following claims were ordered paid by the finance committee: Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights \$291.18

Lincoln Tel. Co., rents	5.50
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., meter	1.46
Reading city jail	1.46
Wm. Weber, salary	30.00
O. L. York, street work	66.00
W. H. Goucheur, same	80.10
Ray McMaken, same	76.05
John Zitka, same	36.00
John Maurer, Sr., same	41.85
Albert Waltz, same	18.00
Louis Taylor, same	2.25
Clyde Brittain, same	1.57
James Burrows, same	2.02
Ed Cotner, same	30.82
F. C. Martin, supplies	.50
Jas. Hadraba, cutting weeds	8.10
Frank R. Gobelman, painting signs	12.50
J. N. Elliott, street work	64.80
McMaken Truck Line, hauling material	17.85
Claus Boetel, burying one dog	.65

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS A PLEASANT MEETING

### Tea at Methodist Church Parlors is Very Largely Attended and Year's Work Started.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The opening meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club for the year was held at the parlors of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest meetings that the club has enjoyed.

The gathering was in the nature of a "tea" and the committee in charge arranged a very charming musical program that consisted of a violin solo by Mrs. D. Caldwell, a vocal number by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, a piano number by Mrs. Christine Coughlin and a flute solo by Mrs. Elbert Wiles of near Murray. All of the numbers were given in the usual pleasing manner of the talented ladies and served to pass the time most delightfully.

At the business session the year books were given out to the members of the club and the plans for the ensuing year discussed.

The entertainment committee served very delicious punch and wafers during the progress of the afternoon.

## POLLOCK FAMILY HOME FROM TRIP TO COLORADO

### Saturday evening T. H. Pollock, wife and daughter, Miss Alice, returned home from a stay of some six weeks in the west, and report a very delightful trip by auto during their journey.

They traveled in the Lincoln tourist, which Pollock and made 2,512 miles on the trip. The only puncture that was experienced on the trip was at Lincoln Saturday on the return when a large nail was picked up and delayed the party somewhat. While in the west they made a two weeks' visit with James K. Pollock at his ranch near Piedra, in the southwest part of the state, and here they enjoyed the fishing and hunting for the duration of their stay and also visited the Mesa Verde national park south of Durango, where the cliff dwellers of the earlier Indian tribes of the southwest were known and spent some time in the exploration of the homes of the early residents of the country. This is a most interesting spot and the government is doing a fine job of an early hour, the gas here or had an earlier Indian tribes of the southwest were known and spent some time in the exploration of the homes of the early residents of the country. This is a most interesting spot and the government is doing a fine job of an early hour, the gas here or had a large number of the homes have been brought to light.

## WIFE OF PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO GAIN; DOCTORS HOPEFUL

### Bulletin Issued Last Night Shows Respiration Nearly Normal— Operation Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Indications at 2 this morning were that Mrs. Harding's condition remained unchanged from the improvement shown during Monday and noted in the last official bulletin issued at 7:30 last night. To this was added an informal report by Dr. Carl Sawyer at 10:05 last night that the patient was "getting along very nicely."

Washington, Sept. 11.—The improvement shown in the condition of Mrs. Harding was maintained today, according to the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians at 7:30. The patient enjoyed a "most comfortable day," the statement said. While her temperature remained at 100, Mrs. Harding's pulse had decreased to 90, and her respiration to 28, the night bulletin showed.

Surgical procedure, it was stated, had been "further deferred awaiting localization of infection."

The patient's temperature showed an increase of one-half a degree since morning, but the physicians have forecast that slight increases would be met as the treatment progressed. On the other hand, her pulse showed a decrease of six points since morning and of 20 points since Sunday night and her respiration of two points since morning, being almost normal.

## DRUNK DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning in the temple of justice presided over by Judge William Weber, George Noetes, who is one of the men employed at the Burlington shops, was on the rack to answer to the charge of being in a state of intoxication. The prisoner was rounded up yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Barclay and lodged in the city jail over night to recuperate and prepare for the grinding of the mills of justice. On hearing the complaint filed by the chief of police, the court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13 which was paid after the chief escorted the prisoner to the shops where he secured the necessary funds for his release.

## A FINE BOY

Frank J. Libershal, the democratic candidate for county clerk, is one of the happiest men in the whole country at the present time and has forgotten all thought of the political condition over the fact that there has come to his home a fine son. The little man arrived Sunday and tipped the scales at 10 pounds on his arrival. The event has also been very pleasing to the little sister and brother.

## SARPY COUNTY FARM FOR SALE

120 acre half mile north of La Platte, Nebr. Rolling, improved, on Washington highway. Seven miles to South Omaha. \$225.00 per acre. Will take mortgage for half purchase price. Write F. R. Upjohn, 312 No. 37th St., Omaha, Neb.

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## DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEETING

### Hold Opening Meeting of Year at E. H. Wescott Home, Who Entertains With Mrs. Street

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon at the E. H. Wescott home was held the first meeting of the year of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and which proved a fitting start of the work of the year. The ladies have decided to take as their study the history and geology of the state of Nebraska and as the first of the program, yesterday had a very interesting paper on the subject by Mrs. George Mann, in which she took up the first formations of the area that now forms the state of Nebraska, tracing the origin of the first traces of land in this portion of the world, through the different periods in the earth formation until the present fertile lands were brot into being.

As another of the matters of the business session, Mrs. Tom Murphy was named as treasurer of the chapter for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. S. Leete and Mrs. L. O. Minor gave a review of the D. A. R. magazines for the past two months which was much enjoyed by all of the ladies.

In the social line, Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. M. A. Street had arranged a very delightful luncheon that was served at an appropriate hour and served to complete a most delightful occasion for all present.

Locally, the ladies are planning to work on the preparation of the early history of Plattsmouth, from the earliest possible date that the white men first came to this locality and for this purpose they desire to talk with the early residents and learn any incidents that the pioneers who are still remaining here may have. Those who have any relics or mementos of the early days are requested to get in touch with the D. A. R. as they will have the collection at the public library for the use of the public.

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## HERE FROM COLORADO

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning Mrs. A. A. Stillger arrived here from her home at Grand Junction, Colo., and will spend a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, and other relatives. Mrs. Stillger reports that Ann is doing very nicely now following his accident of some time ago at the furniture factory in Grand Junction and which resulted in a severe injury to one of his hands. Mrs. Stillger is well pleased to reach the old home and her host of friends are more than delighted to meet her again.

## NOT THE ONLY PLACE

On the occasions when the electric light service here has difficulties if even for a few minutes there is a noticeable feeling on the part of the public to inquire the reason thereof, and as well it proves a very great nuisance to everyone, but the good people of Elmwood the past week have had a real trial as the current was off for several days and as a result, Editor George Blessing of the Leader-Echo was compelled to have the paper set by hand, which is a great hardship after the use of the linotype.

William Heinrich departed yesterday afternoon for Havelock where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Fred Heinrich, who has been in that city visiting with a son there.

## PURCHASES FARM LAND

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday at the sale of an 80-acre tract of land belonging to J. R. C. Gregory, the land was purchased by George O. Dovey for the sum of \$200 per acre or a total of \$16,000. The land is located west of the city in the vicinity of Cedar Creek.

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## A PLEASANT OCCASION

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The office of County Attorney A. G. Cole was one of the real pleasant spots around the court house today and the genial county legal advisor has a reason for real happiness as there has come to his home and fire-side a bright little daughter, who was born yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Cole and the little one are doing nicely and the event has been one of great joy to the father and to Ralph, who now has a playmate at home.

## PASTOR RETURNED TO CHARGE HERE FOR COMING YEAR

### Rev. John Calvert Assigned to Methodist Church Here by Conference at Omaha Yesterday.

Not alone the members of the congregation of the Methodist church but the community at large were pleased last evening to learn that the Rev. John Calvert, the present pastor of the church here, was to be returned for the coming year to the charge here. Rev. Calvert and family since coming here have made themselves an important part of the community life and the urgent wish of all regardless of religious affiliations, was for the return of Rev. Calvert to the church here. A thoughtful and earnest worker in the service of the Master, Rev. Calvert has accomplished much good in the community and in his religious work he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Calvert and in their quiet manner they have brought much of good to the city and it people.

## MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The many friends of Carl Droege will be pleased to learn that this young man has just completed his civil service examination at the Omaha postoffice and is now a full-fledged member of the clerical force in the mail room of the postoffice. Carl is a bright young man and has been in the postoffice for the past three years as a substitute and is now a regular clerk. Mr. Droege was here Sunday for a short time visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lena Droege.

## GO SIGHTSEEING

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A party of Plattsmouth young men consisting of Blythe Rosenkrans, Victor Krivanek and Fred Duda have started on a sightseeing trip of the west with the ultimate goal of California in view. They expect to have one of the times of their lives and will look over the locations on the coast while absent and if they find anything that they like they may locate there permanently.

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