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BURLINGTON OFFICIALS ON VISIT TO CITY

VICE PRESIDENT BRACKEN, W. F. THIEHOFF AND THOMAS ROOP HERE TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning a special train over the Burlington brought to this city a large number of the officials of the railroad company including Vice President Bracken, General Manager W. F. Thiehoff of lines west, Thomas Roop, superintendent of motive power, Thomas Flynn, general superintendent, N. C. Allen, division superintendent, and a number of the other officials accompanying the department heads.

The train was taken to the shop yards and the party made an inspection of the conditions at the shops and were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the affairs are progressing at this place.

The officials were met by a committee representing the business men and citizens of Plattsmouth and a very pleasant visit of a few moments was enjoyed as this is one of the first opportunities that the Plattsmouth people have had of meeting Mr. Bracken personally and at the meeting the matter of the conditions here was fully discussed.

Mr. Bracken stated emphatically for the railroad company that as far as they were concerned the strike of the shopcrafts was over and that there would be no question of that matter as far as the company was concerned. At this place the Burlington had at work in their mechanical department between 450 and 500 men and that the conditions were all that could be desired. The Burlington had no special requests to make of the city of Plattsmouth aside from the preservation of order and recognition of the fact that the men now at work in the shops were a part of the American citizens entitled to all the protection and courtesy that should be expected by peaceful and law abiding citizens. How the city received the men now at work and assisted in making their residence here pleasant depended the attitude that the American citizens here to take in the matter of the shops and their improvement. Mr. Bracken expressed the best of feeling toward the city and its people but urged that it was time to recognize the fact that the new men were here to stay.

General Manager Thiehoff stated to the committee that at the present time the Burlington had at work on their lines west 500 more men than on July 1, when the strike of the shopcrafts was called. The new employees, the general manager stated, were good American citizens entitled to all the rights of any other citizen and where there had been men not of the highest standing taken in they were being eliminated and the standard of the men employed was of the best.

The officials looked over the brass foundry that is now being loaded for shipment to the Havelock locomotive shops where it will be located hereafter and which will make it much more convenient for the railroad and the work of supplying brass for the locomotives and cars.

While the members of the party did not give any positive statement as to the future intention of the company in regard to the removal of the departments that were previously mentioned for removal they were more clear in the statements that upon the conditions here depended the matter of the departments remaining as the company had no feeling against the city only the desire to have satisfactory locations for their employes.

VERY FINE DANCE

From Thursday's Daily.

The dance given last evening by Cass chapter, Order of De Moily, at the Eagles hall was one that was very largely attended by the young people of the city and one of the best crowds of the season was reported. The Black and White Melody Boys furnished the music for the occasion and it was an occasion of the greatest pleasure to the dancing public with the latest and best of the dance numbers offered.

CUT UP MELON PATCH

From Friday's Daily.

Last night some vandals played havoc with the melon patch at the residence of Jake Luft in the north part of the city, tearing up the vines that Jake had tended with such care and stealing a number of the water-melons. The lads who did the job are known to the sheriff and county attorney and warrants for their arrest will be issued if the boys do not come through and call at the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole to square up the matter. The destruction of the melon patch is a very serious blow to Mr. Luft, who has spent much time in caring for the melons.

Call at the Journal office for fine gift stationery, in both large and small boxes.

MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE

From Thursday's Daily.

The young man who was arrested here last Friday when he attempted to pass a check signed by the name of "C. E. Brown," and which developed worthless, has since his arrest maintained a state of silence as to his home and his relatives and the name Harold Stout that he gave to the police and which was endorsed on the check, and it was not until yesterday that he kicked in and gave the sheriff the real truth of the matter as to his identity and this morning his father arrived from out in the state to look after the young man and if possible secure his release.

FIRE CHIEF FINDS MANY FIRE HAZARDS OVER CITY

Inspection Discloses Much Electric Wiring in Need of Repairing—Much Trash Around.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin was on a tour of inspection of the business section of the city and looking over the various properties relative to their condition as regards causes of fires or the dangers that existed in the way of faulty electric wiring, debris and rubbish.

While the consistent campaign that the fire chief has conducted since he has been in office has tended to cut down the habit of allowing rubbish to collect around the business of the city, still there are a number of very unsatisfactory places the chief reports.

One of the causes of many fires is the defective or improper electric wiring and Chief Sandin found a number of places in this condition and will act with owners in seeing that the matter is given proper attention and he also reported a number of places where rubbish had gathered and formed a danger of fire if it is not removed, but all effort will be made to have these places cleaned up and put in proper shape.

A great many have observed fire prevention work by cleaning up around their homes and as a result there will be less danger of fires breaking out when the cold weather arrives and the householders start their fires for the winter season and one of these dangers is the defective chimney, which is often neglected until some day it is the cause of a fire which wiped out of existence and a loss of the property if not of life is checked up.

The appeal that has been made for the co-operation of the public in the work of fire prevention is one that should appeal to all as it is a matter of common interest to see that any cause that might lead to a dangerous fire is eliminated.

YOUNG MAN GETS IN BAD OVER ALLEGED FORGERY

Ed Hensley Is Apprehended by Sheriff Quinton Yesterday—Charged With Forging Check.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff C. D. Quinton and County Attorney A. G. Cole were out in the vicinity of Alvo and there rounded up Ed Hensley, a young man wanted on the charge of having forged a check with the name of Paul Staight of Greenwood. The sheriff has been on the lookout for the young man for the last few days but the much wanted youth has kept busy changing his place of residence until he was run to earth on a farm near Alvo.

There are several cases of bad checks that are charged to the young man and the one in which he is gathered in for in this county was in the sum of \$12 and was passed at Greenwood. He is also alleged to have passed checks at Ashland.

The alleged forger is only nineteen years of age and is entering early on his career in crime.

MAKES SOME NOISE

From Friday's Daily.

The passersby near the Coates block this morning were startled by what seemed a gruff voice coming from beneath the grating in the hallway and which exclaimed, "Ho, ho" and at first the thought was that some one was imprisoned there, but upon investigation it was found that the noise came from a grave old owl that had been put in the basement a few days ago by Andy Kroehner for the purpose of ridding the building of rats, and it is reported that the experiment was a great success. If the owl is a sure getter on the rats he should be placed in the old Gem theatre building which in the past year that it has stood empty has developed into a first class supply depot for the rats and from which point they work over the different sections of the city.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

AGED LADY CELEBRATES HER 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Maria Smith Has Friends Surprise Her on Very Pleasant Occasion Yesterday at Home

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday was the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Maria Smith, residing south of this city and in honor of the occasion a number of the old time friends and neighbors gathered to assist her in seeing that the day was fittingly observed. Mrs. A. C. Mutz of this city, a niece of Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and Mrs. A. B. Taylor were in the party that assisted this grand lady in the passing of the birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Maria Smith was born in Ottumwa, New York, October 4, 1832, and spent her early years in that state, emigrating to Nebraska territory in the year 1858.

The family came up the Missouri river from St. Louis in one of the steamboats that then were the only means of travel from the east to the outposts of the west, and they arrived at Rock Bluffs the same year, it then being one of the leading points in the new territory and an outfitting point for the travelers who were at that time preparing for the trips across the plains for the gold fields and the newer country of the far west. Mrs. Smith has resided at Rock Bluffs since that time and her lifetime has covered the greater part of the development of her country. She has lived to see four great wars participated in by the United States, including the Civil war and World war. She has seen the frontier territory grow into a great state and now in her old age she has the satisfaction of realizing the great part that she has had in the development of the country.

WANT BRIDGE ON 'O' STREET ROAD FIXED AT ONCE

Lincoln Auto Club Asks State Department to Obviate Danger Near Elmwood.

Because of the accident Sunday in which a Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of De Moines were painfully injured, and which is the latest of a series of auto mishaps at the bridge south of Elmwood on the O street road, the Lincoln Automobile club has sent the following letter to State Engineer George E. Johnson:

"The accident which occurred Sunday, twenty-six miles east of Lincoln on the road running from Lincoln to Union, emphasizes the menace of the bridge in question. It is a miracle that 50 to 75 per cent of the automobiles driving over this road do not have accidents at this bridge. Certainly it is not at all safe, especially to those not familiar with the highway.

"Is it not possible to do something with this bridge, which will prevent further accidents until same can be permanently removed? With winter coming on and the ice and snow to facilitate skidding, it seems to us that either the state or county, which has control over this highway, should take immediate steps to rectify this condition."

WHIST PLAYERS MEET

From Friday's Daily.

When Greek meet Greek there is some combat so the maxim goes, and it is also true that when whist sharks gather there is some real skill shown and this was demonstrated last evening when the members of the Omaha Whist club came down to meet four of Plattsmouth's experts at the game. The local whist enthusiasts and their guests were entertained at the home of Chief of Police William Barclay. The Omaha players were D. M. Davis, H. C. Barton, Murray L. Cook and Mr. Dreyfus, while the Plattsmouth players consisted of Mr. Barclay, E. A. Wurl, T. B. Bates and Harry Estes. There were a number of boards played and a total of 390 points made of which the Omaha quartet had 202 and the locals 188.

The Omaha club has a series of games at the Hotel Fontenelle and the players who were here returned a great record in their playing having visited a number of the larger cities to play and the showing of the local players is exceptionally good and the members are looking forward to the visit of the Plattsmouth players to Omaha to return the visit here of the Omaha whist experts.

MOVING TO OMAHA

The word comes from Omaha that Andy Schmader, the Louisville heavyweight boxer, is to leave that place and remove to Omaha to make his home and where he will be in closer touch with the boxing circles. Andy is keeping himself constantly in training and is ready to meet any of the leading heavyweights of the country.

TO INSTITUTE CHAPTER

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. William Baird, state president of the P. E. O. society of Nebraska, departed for Norfolk where she will preside at the institution of a new chapter of the society in that city. This is to be a great occasion for the P. E. O. of the northeastern portion of the state and delegations representing the chapters of Butte, Wayne, Madison, Pierce and O'Neill are to be present at the meeting. The growth of this society over the state is very rapid and almost every city in the state is becoming enrolled in the great sisterhood.

TENNIS MATCHES NOW IN THE FINALS

Hardest Fought Match of Tourney is Staged Between Calvert-Knorr and Kuykendall-Ericke.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the hardest fought tennis match of the city doubles tournament was staged when Alfred Calvert and R. W. Knorr defeated James Kuykendall and Ed Ericke in a five game battle that was filled with some very stiff work on the part of the four players.

In the opening game the set was won by Calvert and Knorr, 6-2; the second set going to Kuykendall and Ericke by the score of 6-4, and in the third match Calvert and Knorr won 7-5. In the fourth their opponents came back and annexed the victory by the score of 6-1. This left the games two alike and as it was for the best three out of five the players continued on in the struggle until the coming of dusk caused a halt with the score of the set at five. Early this morning the struggle was resumed and with the result that Calvert and Knorr won the deciding set 8-6, after a gruelling battle.

The organization was founded by Mrs. Elbet T. Wood Mick of Omaha and has for its membership girls from the ages of thirteen to eighteen who are daughters of Masons.

The organization was held on Wednesday, October 4, at the Lincoln office. The Lincoln offices have been invited to appear in costume at a memorial service for the late Charlotte Jackson, who was a member of Bethel No. 1 and on its charter list.

Many distinguished and prominent guests from various parts of the United States will be present at the annual meeting and while there are many cities that are wishing for the next annual meeting, Lincoln may also be considered for a future meeting of the supreme guardian council.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

"Come on Wednesday. Not later than three. Bring along your 'thimble' and a favorite recipe."

This verse was used on invitations sent to the twenty-four guests that were present at an entertainment for another fall bride-to-be, Miss Opal Cole, at the cozy country-home of Mrs. Roy O. Cole. The afternoon was happily spent in sewing various articles, such as tea towels, dust clothes and holders. Upon each article a design was stamped for the bride to embroider which they cheerfully succeeded in doing. All of the finished pieces were placed in a large "paper and string" bag and presented to the guest of honor by little Alice Barbara Wiles and Master Richard Cole.

The recipes were handed in the remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and social conversation.

A delicious lunch, consisting of brick ice cream, wafers and coffee was served by the three hostesses—Mrs. Sherman Cole, Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mrs. Roy O. Cole.

A FAMILY GATHERING

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiles was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday. Mrs. Wiles' sister, Mrs. Eva Pettit and her family of Adair, Ia., and a cousin, Mrs. Bernice Becker, husband and daughter of Cumberland, Ia., were honor guests. The relatives from Lincoln and University Place were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Willis and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodals and five children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Miss Hazel Twilford and Clyde Smith of University Place, and Mrs. Walker and daughter of Pennsylvania, who are visiting at Chas. Smith's. Well filled baskets were unloaded on the lawn and a genuine picnic dinner enjoyed. The Smith auto rolled away early to visit the Pollard orchards. The rest of the company enjoyed the Edison music and later a watermelon feed. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Croesser and two sons called during the afternoon. The Iowa relatives stayed all night and left for home Monday morning.

NOTHING IN RUMOR TO DISCONTINUE THE DAILY

It is rumored that the Plattsmouth Journal, for years an afternoon daily, is to be published only every other day. Railroad strike, loss of a part of the shops and other considerations are said to be back of the move. If it is true Plattsmouth will get a black eye in the eyes of the state that she won't recover from. A town of 5,000 without a daily newspaper gets into a rut.

The Plattsmouth Journal—the only publication in the county seat town—has adequately and earnestly represented Plattsmouth for years. It is ably edited and covers its field excellently. If business is so poor that it cannot exist as a daily, then the business future of Plattsmouth looks mighty lark to an outsider.—Nebraska City Press.

While the good things that the Press has said of the Journal are fully appreciated and the fact that the Plattsmouth Journal is the "who-ran" class is the truth without a doubt, we are glad to assure the Press that the Evening Journal is not to be retired as a daily. It is the intention to continue the publication of the paper in the best little city in the state and we are happy to state also that despite the conditions caused by the strike, the Journal has received a fine patronage that is fully appreciated.

HOMES IN DEMAND

From Thursday's Daily.

The influx of the new workers at the shops has caused a spirited demand for homes and there are few places for rent that are not snapped up immediately by those who desire to move here. The problem of rooming facilities is also one that is quite grave as there are a large number of the men who have not as yet been able to locate but are compelled to stay at the temporary quarters in the shops until such time as they can secure accommodations.

FOR SALE

Big Type Poland China boars. Sired by "Orange Model, 2nd" and "A Commander." Telephone 3502. ADAM STOHR. Plattsmouth, Neb.

ANNUAL SESSION OF DAUGHTERS OF JOB

Members of Eastern Star and Masonic Fraternities Will Attend a Special Program at Omaha

Many members of the Eastern Star and Masonic fraternities will go to Omaha Saturday evening, October 14, to attend the second annual meeting of Job's Daughters, an international organization which is organized throughout the United States and Canada, scheduled to meet October 12, 13 and 14. Here they will witness the work of Bethel No. 6 of Lincoln, which is to be given a prominent place on Saturday evening, October 14. A memorial service will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. after which the Lincoln girls will have their exercises.

So far all of the meetings of the second highest officer in this organization, who is Mrs. Millicent McCord, 513 Fraternity building, the Lincoln offices have been invited to appear in costume at a memorial service for the late Charlotte Jackson, who was a member of Bethel No. 1 and on its charter list.

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The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church parlors with a large number of the ladies in attendance and a most delightful time was enjoyed. The parlors were decorated with the late fall asters that made a very charming setting for the occasion and here the ladies spent the time in the discussion of the business of the session and also enjoyed a most charming vocal duet by Misses Edith Farley and Catherine Schneider. At a suitable hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Messdames H. A. Schneider, William Hunter and Mike Trisch.

NEW RED BOOKS HERE

The October Red Book with fiction by Rupert Hughes, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Richard W. Childs and Robert Wagner offers a wealth of pleasure to the reader. The new Red Books are here at the Journal office now. Call early for your copy of this popular magazine.

DEATH OF HENRY WOLFE, OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Resident of Near Avoca Passes Away Tuesday After Illness of Considerable Duration.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Hensley, the young man who was arrested by Sheriff C. D. Quinton near Alvo Wednesday was brought before Judge Beeson for his preliminary hearing and on his plea of guilty was bound over to the district court for trial. District Judge Begley being here the young man was brought before the court and on the submission of the evidence in the case was sentenced to a term in the state reformatory of from one to two years as a punishment for his crime, that of forgery. The young man is only nineteen years of age and his case is regrettable that one so young should have gotten into the entanglements of the law as he has.

LOYAL WORKERS MEET AT COUNTY FARM WEDNESDAY

Mrs. George Goodman is Hostess to Ladies of the Christian Church at Her Farm Home.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies Workers of the Christian church were entertained very charmingly on Wednesday afternoon at the county farm west of the city by Mrs. George Goodman and the occasion is one that is going to be very pleasantly remembered for a long time by the ladies who were fortunate enough to be present.

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AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED

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Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates, with Mrs. Frank H. Duntar as assistant hostess. The occasion was marked by the discussion of the topic of study of the ladies for the year, "Alaska," and Mrs. Kettle Cummins Roberts as leader was assisted by a number of the other ladies in the discussion of the geographical and physical features of the least known of the United States possessions.

At a part of the program, a charrade representing the "Red Dragon Inn" at Cordova, Alaska, was presented. This is one of the institutions maintained by the church in Alaska for the use of the men of that locality and is one of the great institutions of the church for the comfort of the residents there.

At a suitable hour in the afternoon very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that were very much enjoyed by all present.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

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Crop Money Headquarters

Since 1871 this bank has regularly been entrusted with the safe-keeping of harvest proceeds for many farmers of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

It is a trust which we have been proud to keep faithfully and loyally throughout the past fifty-one years.

You always are cordially invited to use this strong, time-tested bank for the safe-keeping of your harvest funds.

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