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## R. B. HOWELL ADDRESSES VOTERS HERE

### MEETING AT DISTRICT COURT ROOM SATURDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED.

From Monday's Daily.  
Saturday evening the district court room was comfortably filled by the republicans of the city and vicinity to greet their senatorial candidate, and hear him discuss the questions of the day from the standpoint of the party, on at least his personal view of some of the matters that the party is pushing to the front as issues.  
Hon. R. B. Winham, one of the veterans of the republican ranks presided over the meeting and made a very pleasing introduction of Mr. Howell.  
Mr. Howell is a very pleasing speaker and presented the side of his cause in good shape, although avoiding some of the problems that the opposition party has presented and which were discussed freely by William Jennings Bryan on his visit here last week.  
The speaker took up the matter of the foreign loans and stated he was in favor of making the foreign countries pay the amounts that they have borrowed from this nation, and he also touched on the deflation question that has been discussed by both parties to a great extent, the democrats claiming that the deflation was made on the authority granted by the republican congress on the eve of the election in 1920, and the republicans claiming that the federal reserve board was responsible for the action that had brought so much privation to the farmers of the middle west and Mr. Howell presented his view of the matter, naturally enough laying the responsibility on the reserve board.  
He also discussed at some length the matter of the railroads and was decided in his stand against the Esch-Cummins bill and in this phase dwelt on the matter of public ownership of utilities in Omaha, which he declared has been a great success, and clearly indicated his standing as a believer in the theory of government as well as municipal ownership of utilities.  
The candidate is personally a most affable and clever gentleman and the citizens here who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Howell were very well pleased with the distinguished gentleman.  
Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln, candidate for the long term in congress from this district was also present and met a large number of the voters and was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson who was enjoying a short spurt into the political game.

## CHIEF OF POLICE PICKS UP INEBRI- ATED STRANGER

From Monday's Daily.  
Party Arrested Claims to be From Near Creston, Ia., and Has Been Working in Shops.  
This morning Chief of Police Barclay took into custody a stranger found near the corner of Sixth and Main street and who had evidently been imbibing too freely of the juice of the corn and was also in possession of a small amount of the fluid at that time. The chief of police, with State Deputy Sheriff Hedges, who is here to look over the situation, escorted the gentleman to the city lockup to repose until his condition would warrant his appearing before his honor, Judge William Weber to answer for his offense.  
The inebriated stranger claimed his home at Prescott, Ia., and stated to the chief that he had been employed in the shops here but had quit and in preparing to return to his home had staged a farewell celebration that proved his undoing.

## RAISED SOME DUST

From Monday's Daily.  
This morning a real dust storm occurred on the streets here that certainly resembled a real desert storm and was the forerunner of a sudden change in the weather. For a few moments it was a reminder of Deming, New Mexico, to the Plattsmouth boys who were quartered at Camp Cody, only it occurred in the morning instead of the usual hours of from 4 to 6 o'clock which were blowing hours in Deming.  
The sand used in the street work was driven in clouds over the main part of town, but the slight rain at the noon hour came as a most welcome relief to settle the dust.  
**FOR SALE**  
Big Type Poland China boars. Sired by "Orange Model 2nd" and "A Commander." Telephone 3802.  
ADAM STOEHR.  
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## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. J. Will, residing north of the city, was taken to Kirksville, Missouri, where she will enter the Laughtlin hospital there for an operation and treatment. Mrs. Will has been quite poorly for some time past, and it was thought by the family and her attending physician that a course of treatment and possibly an operation at the Kirksville hospital might give her relief from her present condition.

## ENJOYED A FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Children of Mrs. Sarah Cotner Meet with Mother, who is to Leave for Sojourn in East.  
From Monday's Daily.  
A most delightful reunion of the members of the Cotner family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. Edward Cotner in the south portion of the city, when the children gathered to spend the day with the mother, Mrs. Sarah Cotner, who is to leave at once for the east to spend the winter at the home of her son, Dr. J. W. Cotner, at Stratford, Connecticut.  
The time was spent in visiting among the members of the family and in the time that the members of the party were together a large number of snap shots were taken of the family gathering.  
Those in attendance at the event were Mrs. Mary Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and daughter, Thelma, all of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. John Neitzel, of Preston, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. John Cotner and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Favors and son, Clarence, Jr. and Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotner and son, Donald; Albert Cotner, Lee Cotner, Mrs. Bennett Christy and Mrs. Frances McCarty and daughter, Frances Clara, all of this city.

## BAND CONCERT AT GLENWOOD IS WELL ATTENDED

Several Thousand People Hear Music of Plattsmouth, Glenwood and Pacific Junction Bands.

From Monday's Daily.  
With the most idealistic weather conditions prevailing yesterday, the concert given by the Plattsmouth, Glenwood and Pacific Junction bands at the court house park in Glenwood yesterday afternoon was one of the most entertaining and successful that has been offered in this locality for a great many months and which was attended by a crowd estimated at 5,000.  
Cars were in evidence from all eastern Nebraska and the western portion of Iowa and the program offered by the bands under the direction of E. H. Schulhof of this city was the most delightful that could be added for by the most discriminating lover of high class music.  
These bands will give a concert at the Nebraska Masonic Home on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. If the weather conditions will permit, and one of the largest crowds ever in the city of Plattsmouth is being looked for.  
**ENJOY BASE BALL GAME**  
From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday the members of the Merchants base ball team were taken to Omaha by Manager John F. Wolff to attend the game at the Western League park between the South Side Merchants and the Woodmen of the World and to view the mighty Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel, both of the New York Yankees, in action. The two big league stars were the whole show of the game and their personality was more of a feature than the playing of the teams as a whole.  
Meusel appeared to score the greatest hit with the fans, but Babe was the big idol of the youngsters at the park and at the close of the game was surrounded by a great throng of the admirers to greet him.

## SEEKING NEW PASTOR

The Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, was here today visiting and looking over the situation here relative to the sending of a new pastor to take the place of Rev. Calvert, who has been called to other fields of labor and whose departure has been so much regretted. Dr. Kirkpatrick is looking over the situation very carefully and will do his utmost to see that the Plattsmouth church is provided with a live and forceful minister to look after the work here. Until the vacancy is filled, Rev. Calvert will endeavor to be at the church on the Sunday services.  
**JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY TRY THEM.**

## SCHOOL FUND IS BEING PLANNED BY JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Money to be Used to Aid Deserving Girls to Procure an Education—Pay No Interest.  
From Monday's Daily.  
The second annual meeting of the supreme guardian council of Job's Daughters being held at the Masonic Temple yesterday effected tentative plans for the establishment of a fund to lend girls of creditable standing in school and members of the organization, to carry on their education.  
The amount of money lent each individual for this purpose without interest, will be lent with the understanding that it be returned in payments when the girl has become established in the business world.  
In addition an education counsel and guardian will be established in the various communities to look after the welfare of members attending school and to assist those who have left school for employment, in an advisory capacity. Girls who might find themselves without funds and in need of assistance will be instructed to call upon this guardian.  
Money lent to the girls who are seeking an education will be used to obtain educational or university training.  
Job's Daughters is an international fraternal organization for the daughters of members of the Masonic order and was founded in Omaha by Mrs. Ethel T. Wend Mick, its supreme guardian in 1920. Nebraska has six chapters.

## SHEEP ARE IN-DE- MAND DUE TO THE TARIFF ON WOOL

Reports from the west indicate that sheep feeders are paying practically twice as much as they were paying one year ago for feeding stock and that there is a strong demand. A large number of sheep are being shipped into the best sugar districts for feeding and the demands for transportation from this source are about all the railroads can supply. The movement of range stock is also strong. Burlington orders for cars from the northwest district for the past week having totalled more than 1,200 cars. Some of this movement is being delayed by the lack of equipment but the railroads are handling a lot of stock.  
Range sheepmen are said to have done well with their stock this year and the heavy demand for feeders has brought them a fine profit. The lamb crop was fairly large and the prices are so good that the range men have done well.  
Railroad business in this territory has grown to such proportions that it is handled with difficulty. The Union Pacific is said to be swamped with east bound stock business. The Burlington is heavily loaded in trying to care for the feeder demands. The Rock Island is struggling under a burden of general business that has clogged its yards and made movements slow.  
Business didn't swamp us with a rush," says a Nebraska official. "It just grew on us, gradually heavier and heavier, until we have about all we can do for a long time to come. If business is good in other lines I can't understand why. There is not one classification of our business that is not unusually heavy now."

## DRAWS \$100 FINE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Judge Weber took up the matter of the charge against Charles Peterson of Atton, Ia., who was arrested by Chief of Police Barclay on the charge of being drunk. The gentleman acknowledged the fact that he had been imbibing too freely and had met up with some friends and had set them up to cigars and also offered one of the party a drink and that this had led to his downfall as the party he had offered to treat had reported the matter to the police. The court after hearing the evidence decided that it would be necessary to give the stranger the full penalty of the law which was \$100 and costs and the prisoner arranging satisfactory settlement with the court made his getaway hurriedly to the regions east of the Missouri river.

## GETS INTO TROUBLE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Walter O'Keefe of Omaha was among those who received their need on his yesterday afternoon in the court of Judge William Weber, where he was charged with having been a participant in a melee occurring near the Modern Woodmen building Saturday night. The gentleman was taken into custody by Officer Jones after Walter had had a mix-up with a lady companion that he had brought down from Omaha and the police state that Walter clapped the lady in the case and dragged her into the enclosed Ford truck that the party had made the trip from Omaha in, but at this stage of the game the lady interfered and as a result Judge Weber handed out a fine of \$20 and costs to the gentleman.

## DOING VERY NICELY

From Monday's Daily.  
Dr. B. F. Brendel and George S. Ray of Murray who are at the Research hospital at Kansas City, have written home and report that they are both getting along fine. Dr. Brendel has been operated upon and will probably have a second operation later and is feeling much better. George states that this hospital is a real place and Dr. Minor and his staff are the real artists in caring for cases that come to them for treatment. The many Cass county friends of the two gentlemen are delighted to hear from them and trust that they may continue to improve.

## SOME COLD NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The first grip of winter's icy hand was felt here last night when the northwest breezes brought with them a real chill that caused the residents to keep close to the home firesides and avoid as much as possible the wintry wind. The temperature sank below the freezing point and ice was formed in tubs and buckets of water exposed to the elements, a large number of the householders report.

## W. J. BRYAN CONFIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Confident that the coming election will spell victory for the democrats in both the state and nation, William Jennings Bryan left Plattsmouth last night for Minnesota where he will speak several times.  
During his seven days campaigning in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan delivered forty-two addresses in as many towns for the democratic candidates. He declared he was not the least bit fatigued from the strenuous campaign and that there is "many a right" left in him yet.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT ELMWOOD BRIDGE

Party of Tourists from St. Joseph, Mo., En Route to Lincoln, Have Car Turn Over.  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock another auto accident was added to the list that have occurred the past season at the bridge "two miles south of Elmwood on the 40th street road, at this time a party of St. Joseph, Missouri, residents were the victims of the accident.  
There were five persons in the large seven passenger Paige touring car at the time of the accident and they had come down the hill from the east-making the turn in the road, but as they drove onto the bridge the car made a sharp turn and crashed into the iron railing of the bridge, knocking it off and turning the car over into the mud and water of the small creek several feet below.  
In the fall of the car, A. G. Roush, a young man who was driving the car was the most seriously injured, having both bones of the right arm broken and one of the ladies in the car was picked up unconscious after the accident, when neighbors near the bridge hastened to the scene to assist in the rescue work. The injured man and lady were taken on into Elmwood, where the young man had his broken arm set by Dr. Liston and it was found that the lady was not seriously injured, as she had apparently suffered a slight heart attack as the result of the fright of the accident. After being cared for the party were able to continue their journey to Lincoln.  
The Paige car in which the auto party was driving was an almost total wreck as the result of the force with which it had struck the railing of the bridge and the fall into the creek and was left at the scene of the accident.  
This section of the highway has been the scene of a great many accidents and in an effort to remedy the conditions there the contractor has just been let for the construction of a large concrete curb culvert to be placed on the O street road that will do away with the necessity of using the present bridge that is located on the section line south of the "40" street road, where a detour is made on account of the ditch.  
The county commissioners have been compelled to await action on the matter of constructing the "40" street culvert due to the fact that this portion of the highway is a federal aid project and subject to the check department of public works and the county board can't make any changes in the bridge unless approved by the state board.  
They have, however, placed warning signs on the highway to warn drivers of the steep approach onto the bridge, but this does not seem to check the accidents as a number have driven into the guard rails at the entrance to the bridge and this latest accident resulted in the railing of the bridge being torn away.  
Work on the new culvert has now commenced and when it is completed the commissioners will have a fill made and eliminate the present bridge as far as travel on the "40" street road is concerned, although it will still be used for the north and south section line road.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED IN OMAHA SATURDAY

A very quiet wedding of two of the young people of this community occurred Saturday at Omaha, when Miss Freda Oberstein and Mr. Melvin Stiles were joined in the bonds of wedlock at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. The young people had decided to have a very simple wedding and without word to their host of friends slipped away to Omaha to have their happiness consummated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stiles at once started housekeeping in Omaha where the groom is now employed and expect to make that city their home for the present at least.  
Both of the contracting parties are well known in this portion of Cass county, the bride being a daughter of William Oberstein, one of the leading farmers of this locality and has grown to womanhood here. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mike Stiles and has many warm friends in this city where he has made his home for a number of years and had up to a short time ago been an employee of the Burlington in the shops here.  
The many friends in this city join in wishing the newly weds a long and very happy married life in the years that lie before them.

## NEBRASKA CORN TO BE EX- HIBITED AT GRAIN SHOW

Nebraska is planning to show the other corn states that she can produce corn with the best of them. The proof of this will be ten ear exhibits that Nebraska farmers are selecting for the International Hay and Grain Show to be held at Chicago, December 2 to 9. Nebraska has not had an exhibit at this show since it started two years ago, but expects to offer some sharp competition this year. Besides corn there will be exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, rye, soybeans, cowpeas, alfalfa, sweet clover seed and different kinds of hay.  
Liberal premiums have been offered in all classes of the show. The state exhibits will be backed by the Nebraska Crop Growers' association. In addition to the individual competitive the association will stage an educational exhibit in co-operation with the Nebraska Agricultural college.

## FILES COMPLAINT

From Monday's Daily.  
County Attorney A. G. Cole this morning prepared a complaint against Joseph Roucka, a resident of the west part of the city, charging him with having made various abusive and threatening remarks toward Frank Janda, Sr., a neighbor of the Roucka family. This is the second occurrence of this kind as Mr. Roucka was taken to Omaha a short time ago to answer in federal court to having a fuss with Mr. Janda arising out of the strike situation, the defendant being out on strike, while Mr. Janda is still working at the Burlington shops.  
**FOR SALE**  
Choice pure bred Chester White male hogs, March and April farrow. At farmers' prices.—K. E. Sedman, seven miles due south of Ashland.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

Frank Vallery, the land agent, has just secured a seven passenger Buick car that he states will be used for demonstrating western Nebraska land and Mr. Vallery figures on using the car the next time he goes west to exhibit the land to the prospective customers. With the car, Frank believes he can get over a great deal more territory than he has heretofore and with less trouble.

## 25 PER CENT PAY BOOST GIVEN YARD MASTERS

Chicago, Oct. 16.—An eight-hour day, with overtime, which is said to amount to nearly a 25 per cent increase, was granted approximately 2,000 yardmasters on 26 class 1 railroads and six switching terminals by the United States railroad labor board. This is the first time the board has established rules and working conditions for yardmasters, who now are classified as subordinate officials and subject to the board's jurisdiction under the transportation act.

## MAXIMUM PRICE FIXED ON COAL IN SMOKELESS FIELD

Washington, Oct. 16.—By agreement with the operators of bituminous coal mines in the "smokeless" fields of West Virginia, it was announced, Federal Fuel Distributor Spens has fixed a maximum price of \$6 a ton to apply to all the lump coal for domestic sizes, at the mines there. The agreement is said to be preliminary to an attempt at similar negotiations fixing the price on coal, particularly of types intended for domestic use, in all the 17 districts east of the Mason line in which coal is mined. The West Virginia "smokeless" coal produced in the Pocahontas, New River, Winding Gulf and Tug River mining sections, are used in great measure to supply domestic consumers for heating purposes. Present prices charged for the lump output of the distributor's statement said, have ranged up to \$9.45 a ton at the mines.  
A large number of the individual operators in the fields named have participated in the price fixing agreement and it was estimated that 80 per cent of the production in the territory was represented.

## THINK OF IT

Sunday, Dr. Guy Lake and family of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deles Dernier of Elmwood, and Miss Agnes Rough motored to Omaha to visit a relative, Mrs. Wm. Rough of Twin Falls, Idaho, who was just released from Mayo brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.  
When they were coming home near Fort Crook, a car tore past them, missing them but hitting a car in front of them, throwing it in the ditch. The car went into the ditch a short distance from the collision and the drunken driver was pinned under it. They thought he was dead when they pulled him out but he soon got on his feet and said: "Who is hurt?" His car was seemingly a new Buick and was a wreck. No number on it. All they found was a bill for \$17 for repairs.  
The man, was dressed in the uniform of an army officer. When he went away he picked up a bottle of booze and put it in his pocket.  
On that crowded boulevard a drunken driver running a car at a high rate of speed endangered lives every second, allowed to do it and get away with it.—Weeping Water Republican.

## REGIONAL MEET- ING AT ST. JOSEPH

Librarians and Trustees of Three States Gathering This Week at St. Joseph, Mo.  
A regional conference of the American Library association promoted by Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas and to which trustees of libraries are invited opens today in St. Joseph. This will also take the place of the regular state association meeting, which will meet separately during the three days of sessions. There will also be general sessions, group conferences and round tables. It was originally planned as combined meeting of the state associations, but was later made a regional conference of the national organization. The following Nebraskans are on the program:  
Mrs. Loretta Murphy Brownfield of North Platte, president of the Nebraska association, "Impressions and Reflections."  
Bruce McCulloch, trustee Omaha library on "Library revenue; how much does a library need and how to get it."  
Miss Nellie Williams, secretary public library commission, "How to reach the community; a summary of methods and results."  
Miss Edith Tobitt, Omaha librarian on "Librarian's Readings."  
Mrs. Brownfield, Miss Williams and Malcolm G. Weyer of the state university library preside each at one session and Miss Williams and Miss Mary McQuaid, librarian at Fairbury hold round tables on library problems and for the smaller communities.  
Miss Barbara Gering, secretary of the Plattsmouth public library, and Miss Olive Jones, librarian, are in attendance at this meeting.

## BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

From Tuesday's Daily.  
One of the grand good times you read about was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Watkins near Union, when a host of friends and relatives met with well filled baskets to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Dan Sudduth. Among those present were Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Gunn, grandmother, Mrs. Mozier and brother Charlie Gunn, who had all just arrived from Missouri a few days previous.  
Everyone seemed to enjoy their visit in renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times, not to mention the beautiful feast which was partaken of freely at the noon hour, consisting of so many good things to eat. The many little folks present enjoyed the day together fully as well as the grown ups. All went away wishing Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Sudduth many more happy birthdays and hoping to all meet again on such enjoyable occasions.

## WILL PLAY FREMONT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Plattsmouth high school football team will have a game at Fremont this week, playing there Friday with the fast high school team of that city. The Fremont team is credited with being one of the best teams in the state and the local boys will have some real opposition in this game.

**Ready Cash for Farmers!**

Farmers are beginning to realize the advantage of being able to turn dairy products, hogs, garden truck, chickens, eggs, etc. into ready cash. From the amount of produce brought here yesterday (Bargain Wednesday) it would seem more and more of them are planning their operations to include the items which can be cashed promptly. And it is well to do so.

We're always glad to co-operate with the farmer who wants to diversify. Glad to talk with you about these things.

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