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BURLINGTON MAY HAVE TO MOVE TRACKS ON RIVER

Will Not Do So, However, Until Missouri Gets Closer and More Threatening.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Burlington railroad probably will be forced to move its branch line track for a considerable distance in the vicinity of Barney in Otoe county before long, but it will not do so until it is made clear that the move must be made. If a move is made, however, it will be in the nature of a last stand, a move of a distance of a thousand feet in one place to get as near the bluffs as possible, in its retreat from the aggressive Missouri river.

"We may have to move," said General Manager Flynn of the Burlington in Lincoln Tuesday morning, after he had spent Monday afternoon looking over the situation. "We won't move until it is made clear that nothing else remains to be done."

Year after year protective work and track moving has been in progress near Barney station, south of Nebraska City. Farmers have lost their land holdings. One man whose farm is crossed by the Burlington began with a little less than three hundred. He has less than one-third that much land now. Others have lost all their holdings. One place where the railroad once ran is now on the Iowa side of the river.

"After looking this river work over," said General Superintendent Lyman of the Burlington, after the inspection trip, "one is forced to wonder why the government will spend millions in the effort to make this river navigable, when that money ought to be spent in saving productive farm land, the best corn land in the world. A few years ago one man lost a forty acre apple orchard, one of the prettiest and most productive orchards in that apple section. Dozens of trees fell into the river at a time. The farmers have not the capital to do the work themselves. These farms are a government asset. When they go into the river the government sustains actual loss. Better save the land than waste money in trying to make the river navigable."

Mr. Flynn went to Omaha after an inspection trip during the morning over the Lincoln terminals.

LOST BOY CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT FOR THE POLICE

Late Yesterday Afternoon Officer William Heinrichsen Finds the Lad Reported Lost.

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the police force was notified that the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt, Jr., had wandered away from the parental home on South Ninth street and was not to be found and the absence of the lad was causing the family a great deal of apprehension and worry over the possibility of kidnapping and death by accident had been thought of by the worried parents.

The matter was reported to Officer William Heinrichsen and he hastened out to look for the boy and the search finally reached Garfield park on South Fifth street where the police officer soon spotted a small boy playing around in the grass and on questioning him it was found that he was the much sought son of the Hobscheidts altho the boy was not in the least excited and apparently knew where he lived and intended to return home when the spirit moved him. It is needless to say that the return of the boy was an occasion of great rejoicing to the members of the family.

WAITS MADE COMMANDANT

From Tuesday's Daily—

John W. Waits, adjutant of the state home for soldiers at Grand Island and has been appointed commandant of the institution to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Addison Wait. Mr. Waits was formerly a resident of Valparaiso. He is the first commandant chosen from soldiers of the recent wars. Two hundred civil war veterans of the home petitioned for his appointment. Members of the board of control have not yet filled the vacant adjutantship. The board has appointed Dr. W. J. Raynor of Grand Island physician at the home to succeed Dr. L. A. Powell of Superior, who has resigned to take effect May 1. The commandant will receive \$125 a month and maintenance and the physician \$140 a month and maintenance.

The April Delineator and Designer are now at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

GETTING READY FOR WORK

From Wednesday's Daily—
The residents of Murray are feeling very well pleased over the prospects for the early construction of a permanent graveled highway thru that place and which it is expected will relieve a great deal of the trouble resulting from muddy goods in the wet seasons of the year which have proven very much of an annoyance to the residents of that thriving city. The highway that is to be graveled is a part of the state highway system and will be a long needed improvement and which the enterprise of the Murray people deserves to have placed in their city. The engineers will be on the job at once to get the road in shape for the graveled and the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Co. and the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. will have their poles arranged so as not to interfere with the work of making the change in the highway.

CARS HAVE A SMASH ON STREET INTERSECTION

Ford Touring Car Driven by Miss Ella Hyde and Buick of Virgel Perry Smashed Up.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday, the calm and peace of the sunny Sunday afternoon was broken by a small auto accident at the intersection of Seventh and Main street which in a few moments attracted quite a large number of on-lookers as cars were placed back in serviceable condition.

The accident was caused when the Ford touring car driven by Miss Ella Hyde, which was going north on Seventh street, ran into the new Buick roadster of Virgel Perry which was going west on Main street at a very good rate of speed. Spectators who were near the scene of the accident state that the Ford car was partially across the street intersection when the Perry car started up the hill and to make which they were going at a very good rate of speed. As the roadster was crossing Seventh street the Ford crashed into the left rear side of the car, bending the fender and tearing off the hub cap as well as scratching the body of the car. The left front wheel of the Ford was broken and the pieces of the wheel scattered over the entire intersection and the tire rolled around over the street for several minutes while the parties were checking up to see if they were injured.

Fortunately there was no one injured in the accident to amount to anything aside from the natural shock that followed the accident which was felt by the drivers of both machines.

The Perry car was occupied by three young men and two were riding on the running board on the right hand side of the car and one of whom, William Matchall, was thrown off onto the paving without serious result.

After the accident was checked over the Hyde car was taken to the Plattsmouth Motor Co. garage and the damage repaired and the car of Mr. Perry was not injured so as to affect its running powers and was driven away by the owner, apparently little the worse for the experience.

VOTE ON DISTRICT JUDGE

From Wednesday's Daily—
The vote on district judge at the primary on last Tuesday showed a very large vote for Judge James T. Begley, who has filled so acceptably the office of presiding judge in the second judicial district and whose fairness and ability as a lawyer has made him a valuable asset to the bench of the state.

The vote in Cass county on this office showed Judge Begley to have received 2,483; Allen J. Beeson, 84; C. A. Rawls, 2; C. E. Tefft, 2; Geo. O. Dovey, 1; D. W. Livingston, 1; A. L. Tidd, 1; and one admirer of Gothard Rhode also honored him with a vote for the office.

The law requires that candidates having their names written in should receive ten per cent of the vote cast in the district to receive a place on the ballot at the general election and so Judge Begley will find no opposition at the polls.

A number of the friends of Judge Allen J. Beeson had urged the writing in of his name on the ballot without the knowledge of the retiring county judge and he received a very nice complimentary vote.

RIVER IS STILL HIGH

From Wednesday's Daily—
The condition of the Missouri river at this point continues very high and the river is in immediate danger of overflowing the farming land east of the Burlington station. The land east of the baseball park is already partly under water and the indications point to the fact that further raises in the river may put the flood water over into the August Bach farm.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS HERE ON APRIL 24TH

Both Democratic and Republican Conventions to be Held at the Court House in This City

From Tuesday's Daily—
In accordance with the law covering the party conventions the gatherings of the republicans and democrats will be held at the court house here on Thursday, April 24th, at an hour later to be announced by the County Clerk. The delegates were elected at the primary election in accordance with the law and will at their session choose the members of the county central committee as well as the delegates to the state conventions. The state delegations must be chosen from the membership of the county convention. The democratic state convention delegates will number 19 and the republicans 16.

The following are the delegates to the county convention chosen at the late primary election and who are chosen to be here on the 24th:

Republican Delegates
Tipton Precinct—H. K. Frans, J. A. Gardner, John Adams and Mary E. Gardner.
Greenwood Precinct—E. C. Bucknelli, Carl Ganz and Charles Godby.
Salt Creek Precinct—W. E. Hand, John McEford and Watson McEford.
Stove Creek Precinct—John Gerry Stark, L. A. Tyson, E. H. Boyles, Willard Clapp, W. McLennon and B. I. Clements.

Democratic Delegates
Elmwood Precinct—A. Panska, H. A. Tool, Herman Schmidt, Fred Buell and H. A. Guthmann.

Republican Delegates
Weeping Water Precinct—No delegates elected.

Democratic Delegates
South Bend Precinct—William J. O'Brien and A. D. Zaar.
Center Precinct—Carl Day, Herman Dall and Dan Rueter.

Democratic Delegates
Louisville Precinct—C. G. Mayfield, C. E. Noyes, L. J. Mayfield and F. H. Nichols.

Democratic Delegates
Avoca Precinct—B. Wolph, L. J. Marquardt and M. G. Hollenberger.
Mt. Pleasant Precinct—F. H. Johnson and Lloyd Ruby.

Democratic Delegates
Eight Mile Grove Precinct—Mrs. Geo. Hennings and Wm. Schneider.
Nehawka Precinct—J. W. Magner, E. M. Pollard, J. M. Palmer and V. P. Sheldon.

Democratic Delegates
Liberty Precinct—W. A. Taylor, J. D. Bramblet, Mont Robb and T. W. Swan.

Democratic Delegates
West Rock Bluffs—W. G. Bogdeker, O. A. Davis and B. A. Root.
East Rock Bluffs—No delegates elected.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth Precinct—W. S. Wetenkamp, A. A. Wetenkamp.
Weeping Water, 1st Ward—C. E. Tefft and J. J. Meier.

Democratic Delegates
Weeping Water, 2nd Ward—Geo. Olive, J. M. Teegarden and H. A. Crozier.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 1st Ward—H. A. Schneider, W. A. Robertson and J. W. Burnie.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 2nd Ward—George R. Sayles, W. T. Adams and Ralph J. Hayes.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 3rd Ward—E. H. Wescott, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, R. W. Knorr.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 4th Ward—Geo. L. Farley and P. R. Gobelman.
Plattsmouth, 5th Ward—No delegates elected.

Democratic Delegates
Tipton Precinct—Henry Snook, Ed Carr and P. F. Verner.
Greenwood Precinct—L. D. Mullins, G. P. Foreman and F. E. Cook.

Democratic Delegates
Salt Creek Precinct—P. L. Hall, W. E. Palling and Mrs. W. E. Palling.

Democratic Delegates
Stove Creek Precinct—Ed Earnest, John Gonzales, A. A. Wallinger.
Elmwood Precinct—Charles Melvin and John Gustin.

Democratic Delegates
South Bend Precinct—Willis Richards.
Center Precinct—W. J. Rau and William Sheehan.

Democratic Delegates
Louisville Precinct—William Osenskop and W. H. Hell.
Weeping Water Precinct—Deltrich Koester.

Democratic Delegates
Avoca Precinct—Elmer Hallstrom and Max Straub.
Mt. Pleasant Precinct—P. A. Hild and A. J. Schafer.

Democratic Delegates
Eight Mile Grove Precinct—J. G. Meisinger and P. A. Horn.
Liberty Precinct—L. G. Todd, D. R. Frans and Mrs. W. B. Banning.

Democratic Delegates
West Rock Bluffs—Dr. J. P. Brendel, Fred Hill and W. L. Seybold.
East Rock Bluffs—W. D. Wheeler.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth Precinct—George W. Snyder and Mrs. Emma Nolting.
Weeping Water, 1st Ward—Mrs. F. H. Gorder, Mrs. J. I. Corley.
Weeping Water, 2nd Ward—Geo. Towle.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 1st Ward—Dr. J. S. Livingston, D. O. Dwyer.
Plattsmouth, 2nd Ward—John P. Sattler, J. F. Gorder, L. O. Minor.

Democratic Delegates
Plattsmouth, 3rd Ward—Mrs. P. J. Flynn, F. J. Libershal, George Born and P. F. Meisinger.
Plattsmouth, 4th Ward—George Dodge and C. A. Johnson.
Plattsmouth, 5th Ward—J. A. Pitz and William Shea.

The democratic county convention will be called to order by Chairman L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, while J. M. Teegarden, of Weeping Water will officiate at the republican party meeting.

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MAKES VERY GOOD SHOWING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The report of the condition of the First National Bank of this city appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal and shows this old established financial house to be in the very best of shape and doing a gradually increasing volume business. The bank has time certificates of \$400,470.40 showing on its statement and which is a very pleasing showing. Through an error this amount was given as \$300,470.40 in the Journal last evening and the credit of the additional \$100,000 omitted and the correction is made so that all may appreciate the fine showing that the bank has made.

The First National has been in business here since 1871 and is one of the old time banks of the state and its success enjoyed a very fine volume of business down through all the years.

CASS COUNTY BANKERS TO MEET AT EAGLE APRIL 25

Financiers of County Will Gather on Arbor Day at Western Cass County Town.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The bankers association of Cass county are planning to take advantage of the observance of Arbor Day, April 22, to hold their semi-annual meeting at the pleasant western Cass county town of Eagle and should the weather conditions permit there will be a very large representation present from all parts of the county at the meeting.

The two Eagle banks, the Bank of Eagle over which H. K. Frantz is the presiding genius and the Farmers' State bank operated by Merle Launing, will serve as the hosts for the other bankers and with the well known reputation of the Eagle bankers for hospitality there is no doubt that the occasion will be a very pleasant one for all concerned.

The bankers of the county have the pleasant custom of twice a year gathering together with each other and in company with their ladies and enjoying a day of social pleasure as well as profitable interchange of ideas on their lines of business and select the different towns over the county for their meeting places.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed by Attorney A. H. Durbury entitled Walter C. Bassler vs. Louise C. Bassler, in which the plaintiff in his petition states that the parties were married November 10, 1913, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and that since August, 1919, the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff and refused to reside with him. A decree of divorce is prayed for by the plaintiff. The defendant, it is stated, resides at the Hotel Conant in Omaha.

PHILIP FORNOFF HAS VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Thumb of His Right Hand Torn Out When Caught in Lines With Which He Led Horse.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon, Philip Fornoff, who has been working for John Beeson for some time, was the victim of a very serious and unusual accident that resulted in his having the thumb of the right hand torn out of its socket and making the amputation of the thumb necessary.

Mr. Fornoff was driving a team along the highway near the Horning school house and at the same time was leading a horse at the rear of the wagon, holding the lead horse with a line that was wrapped around the right hand. The horse that was being led took a sudden notion that he had gone far enough and balked, the result being that the unfortunate man was placed in a very unpleasant position and in a few moments the line which was caught around the thumb had pulled that member loose and almost torn it from the rest of the hand, it just hanging by a thread of flesh when Mr. Fornoff succeeded in getting the team stopped and the line unfastened from his hand that had held him in the lead horse.

The victim of the accident made his way to the home of Mr. Pace nearby who brought him on into this city and to the office of the Drs. Livingston where the thumb was amputated. The injured man has suffered a great deal from the effects of the accident and the pain from the hand as well as the shock has given him but little rest.

Mrs. Edward Rebal and son, Harold, who were here for a few days visiting with relatives and friends, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Omaha.

DEATH OF MRS. MARIA LEAVINGS OCCURS TUESDAY

Former Well Known Resident of this City For a Great Many Years—Burial Here Thursday.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards in Omaha, occurred the death of Mrs. Maria Leavings, for many years a resident of this city and one of the early settlers in this community. Death came after an illness of three and a half weeks and at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

Maria Waterman was born in Albany, New York, eighty-six years ago and spent her younger days in that locality and where she was united in marriage to George Leavings. The family came to Nebraska in 1870 and located in Plattsmouth where they continued to reside until nineteen years ago when Mrs. Leavings departed for Omaha to make her home there with her children. The husband and father passed away in Plattsmouth in 1882.

The deceased lady leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Charles Duke and Mrs. Charles Edwards and one son, Frank Leavings of Omaha; two grandchildren, Halsey Duke of Elko, Nevada, and Mrs. Gladys Anreicher of Omaha, and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Leavings was a sister of the late John Waterman of this city and aunt of Miss Alma Waterman of Plattsmouth.

The funeral services will be held in Omaha at 1 o'clock Thursday from the home of Mrs. Edwards and the cortege will drive to Plattsmouth where the body will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the husband. There will be a short prayer service at the grave here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. H. F. Coos and E. A. McElwain will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to furnish the music at the funeral services.

The casket will be opened at the Oak Hill cemetery so that the old farwell.

MANY RECEIVE VOTES FOR PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

Cass County Voters Liberal in Their Distribution of Complimentary Votes at the Primary.

From Monday's Daily—
The canvassing board, which has been working on the official vote of the county at the primary on last Tuesday, found among other things that the voters of the county were pushing a busy pencil in making their choice for president and this was particularly true in the democratic ballot where there were no names listed and the voters made their own choice of the large field of candidates.

The largest vote was 123 for William G. McAdoo, 93 for William Jennings Bryan and 39 for Governor Charles W. Bryan. Hiram Johnson was not without his admirers in the democratic field as he received 13 votes and Henry Ford found 17 of his customers who desired him for president. Senator Thomas J. Walsh the foe of the oil gratters, received 5 votes and "Smiling Al" Smith, governor of New York, 4 votes. James M. Cox of Ohio received 7 in the democratic field. President Coolidge and Senator Samuel Ralston of Indiana 3 votes each while Ex-Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and "Fighting Bob" LaFollette of Wisconsin each received 2 votes. Senator Oscar Underwood and Tom Allen each received one.

In the vice presidency on the democratic ticket, Governor Charles W. Bryan received 16 votes and a large list of scattering votes was given by the voters none of which reached serious proportions. Local pride caused the voters to honor L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood with one vote and W. F. Hunke, local Burlington stockkeeper, also received 1 vote for the position of ringmaster of the U. S. senate.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—
A very pleasant gathering of little folks was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn on Pearl street yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of their two little daughters, Bernice and Marjorie, who were celebrating their twelfth and thirteenth birthdays. To join them in the occasion some twenty-five of the little school friends were invited in and the time was very delightfully spent in the games of childhood days and in which all of the party entered. At a suitable hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Arn which added to the pleasures of the little folks.

ARE YOU out of a job? Then let us help find you one.

NO ROOM FOR PATIENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
For several days the sheriff has had to keep one of the mentally incompetent patients of the county at the county jail owing to the fact that it was impossible to obtain entrance for the man into one of the state hospitals and today Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson received word from A. E. Allyn, chairman of the board of control of the state institutions, stating that every one of the state hospitals was filled to capacity and that only the most acute cases could be given admission for a long time and no cases of senility handled there. As the result the man will have to remain at the jail for some time at least. There has been a number of inquiries as to why the man was kept here and the clerk was not taken away although the local board has done everything possible to get him sent away.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Miss Belle Marshall Killed at Portland, Ore., When Struck by a Street Car.

The announcement has been received here of the tragic death ten days ago in Portland, Oregon, of Miss Belle Marshall, former resident of this city and a daughter of C. L. Marshall, one time pioneer of this portion of Nebraska, and a sister of John B. Marshall, former newspaper man of this city.

From the reports received here of the death of Miss Marshall it seems that she was fatally injured while crossing a street near her home in Portland by being struck by a street car.

The deceased lady will be remembered by many of the old time residents here altho the family removed from here many years ago and have been making their home on the west coast since leaving here. While a resident here Miss Marshall was employed as a clerk in the store of E. G. Dovey & Son for a period of several years.

WILL ATTEND THE PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Mrs. A. C. Troup, wife of Judge Troup, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the Mount Vernon association.

Mrs. Troup is vice regent for Nebraska. This society has for its object the restoration and preservation of the Mount Vernon mansion and grounds, the former home of George Washington.

Mrs. Troup will also attend the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution conference which will be held in Washington April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. Mrs. Troup is a delegate from the Omaha chapter.

In addition this Omaha matron will attend the meeting of the National Americanization committee of the Colonial Dames which will be held April 22 at the Colonial Dames' club, in Washington. Mrs. Troup is state chairman for the Americanization committee of Colonial Dames in Nebraska.—World-Herald.

VOTERS SHOW PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATES

Many Names are Placed on the Ballot by Friends for Honorary Vote at Primary Election.

A search of the official returns of the vote cast at the primary on Tuesday last reveals the fact that a man is not without honor in his own township as many votes were cast for various offices that mean nothing in the result, but showed the intention of the voters.

For congressman on the republican ticket R. H. Thorpe received 1,125; W. A. Seileck, 596; A. A. Wetenkamp, 2; J. E. Hatchett, 1; Rev. Billie Taylor, 1; and A. F. Sturm, 2.

For state senator on the republican ticket A. L. Tidd received 1,252 and votes were also recorded for J. M. Teegarden, C. E. Tefft, C. A. Rawls, Troy L. Davis, Ward Clark, Searl S. Davis, C. S. Aldrich, E. H. Boyles, W. E. Hand, W. A. Young, E. M. Pollard, W. B. Banning, F. P. Sheldon and J. W. Burnie.

On the contest for county commissioner on the republican ticket, G. L. Farley received 704 and scattering votes were cast for L. F. Pickett, George O. Dovey, J. A. Pitz, Henry Heil, C. D. Spangler, Albert Wetenkamp, A. J. Beeson and John Eppings.

In the republican contest for sheriff in which E. P. Stewart was nominated by 54 votes over Nelson Jean and John F. Wolf, C. D. Quinton, former sheriff, received thirteen votes—one in Elmwood precinct, four in Avoca, seven in Nehawka and one in the first ward of Plattsmouth. Mr. Quinton also received one vote for county attorney in Liberty precinct.

FIERY CROSS BURNS AT LOUISVILLE LAST WEEK

The residents of Louisville were given a real thrill on Friday evening when in the southwestern part of the city there blazed forth a large flaming cross that cast a lurid hue over the sky for several moments. The cross was eight feet in height and constructed of wood and paper that burned very freely. The appearance of the cross excited much interest and as the emblem of the Ku Klux Klan it was the first intimation that there was an organization of this order in Louisville or any members residing there. This is the first appearance of the flaming cross in the county so far as can be learned.

BOY DOING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The reports from the bedside of Walter Ellidge, who has been removed to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. James Higley, in the south part of the city, are the most favorable so far that have been received from the young man. The removal of the boy from the home on the bottom land which has been quite damp has had a very beneficial effect on his condition apparently and it is hoped that the attack of pneumonia and typhoid fever can now be checked.

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