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FARMERS STRONG FOR CONSTRUCTING PERMANENT ROADS

Residents of Plattsmouth Precinct Get Busy on Four Mile Road West of Mynard.

From Saturday's Daily—
For the past three years C. C. Barnard, overseer of roads in Plattsmouth precinct, and the residents of the vicinity west of Mynard have been engaged in a movement to get some real work on the Four Mile creek road just west of the village of Mynard, and at last consent has been secured to go ahead with the work of grading and making fills on the road that will make it a much better highway in every way and one that the residents can use without so much discomfort from overflows and other bad features.

Mr. Barnard has been busy with his neighbors and circulated a petition asking for donations of labor for the road and has met with a very generous response from the residents of the precinct and the following have agreed to give the time shown to help out on the road.

Roy Cole, one day; Art Sampson, one day; Andy Snyder, Jr., four and a half days; George Kraeger, one and a half days; W. S. Wetenkamp, four and a half days; Cliff Propst, one day; Myron Wiles, four and a half days; Arthur Wetenkamp, three and a half days; John Wooders, one day; Henry Meisinger, two days; Sherman Cole, two days; Albert Wetenkamp, five days; Ed Meisinger, one day; Phillip Horn, one day; Guy Kiser, one day; August Klemme, one day; A. L. Leonard, one day; Forest Leonard, one day; Chris Zimmerman, one day; William Nolte, one day; John M. Meisinger, one day; W. R. Carey, one day; C. C. Barnard, six days.

LOCATES HERE WITH THE H. M. SOENNICHSEN CO.

R. L. Phares, for the Past Six Years with M. E. Smith Company, Comes to This City.

From Thursday's Daily—
The H. M. Soennichsen Co., of this city, has secured the services of one of the best known dry goods salesmen that has been with the M. E. Smith Co., of Omaha, Mr. R. L. Phares, and who is now here at the big department store.

Mr. Phares has handled the dry goods game from all standpoints, both as a wholesaler and retailer, and brings to the Soennichsen company a ripe experience that will be of great aid in the carrying out of the plans that will be made in the coming year in the conduct of the affairs of the largest department store of Cass county.

Those who have met Mr. Phares are very much pleased with his personality and extend him a very cordial welcome and best wishes for his success in his new work here with the Soennichsen store.

DECLINES HONOR

From Saturday's Daily—
County Judge A. H. Duxbury, who was thrust into the office of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Thursday night, announces that he will not be able to attend to the office and cannot possibly add this to his numerous other duties.

Mr. Duxbury, in addition to the county judgeship, has done a great deal of community work already and at the present time is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, as well as post service officer of the American Legion, both of which require a great deal of time and in addition has a number of lodge offices, so that it is a rare occasion when he can spare an evening at home with his family. In view of this, Mr. Duxbury seems justified in asking that someone else take up the burden.

SHOPS HAVE VACATION

From Saturday's Daily—
The Burlington railroad has ordered a general reduction of the working hours in the car repair shops on their system that is effective today and will mean that in the future the shops will operate on a five-day schedule, each Saturday being a holiday for the employees, but the regular eight hour day will be maintained. Thomas Roppe, superintendent of motive power of the railroad, announced yesterday at Lincoln that the change in schedule would be but temporary and was caused by a lull brought about by the long drawn out cold weather that caused a dropping of traffic along all of the railroad shops.

The shops here have been operating on full time for the winter and the cut down that usually comes at this season of the year has been much slower in coming.

MASONS ENJOY FEAST

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., enjoyed a very fine session at their rooms in the Masonic temple and the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on four candidates, by the officers of the lodge. After the close of the ritualistic work the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where they found a fine oyster supper waiting them that had all of the good things that enter into making this a real treat.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH MEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED LAST NITE

New Organization of Church Organized to Make Definite Work for Men and Associations.

From Thursday's Daily—
With the view of bringing into a closer personal touch the men of the St. Luke's Episcopal church parish in this city and also to interest the men of the community not otherwise affiliated, there was organized last evening at the undercroft of the church, a men's club that will endeavor to carry to a successful end this aim and purpose, and contribute to this extent to the spiritual welfare of the members and to promote social activities among the men.

Under the guidance of Father George D. Pierce, and sharing the benefits of his pleasing personality there is little doubt that a great good can be accomplished for the men of the church and the community in the movement that has just taken its first step forward.

There will be in the club the genuine feeling of good fellowship the desire to meet and mingle and more clearly understand each other by study and mutual helpfulness attain a greater efficiency in the work of the church and with it a sociability that will be most enjoyable for all of the members.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE ONE

From Friday's Daily—
The funeral services of little Betty June Nelson was held from the home of the parents yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Pfoutz conducting the service. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, accompanied by Mr. Wescott sang, "When He Cometh to Take Up His Jewels" and "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story." A large number of friends and neighbors came with their sympathy to comfort the bereaved family in their sorrow.

It was on the 25th day of March, 1923, that Betty June came to gladden the home of John and Johanna Nelson. At once she found a hearty welcome in their excellent home and won the deepest love of her brothers and sisters as well as that of her devoted parents.

On Sunday morning, April 13th, 1924, the parents presented her at the altar of the church and she was consecrated by baptism in the presence of the congregation, and became a probationary member of the First Methodist church of this city.

On the 13th day of January her beautiful spirit took its way to the Heavenly home where the Master welcomed her as He welcomed little children while He was among men, and where peace and happiness are never marred by any of the troubles or dangers of this world.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to us in the hour of our bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Rev. Pfoutz for their tender ministry at the funeral, to the employees of the Burlington tin shop, the foremen of the Burlington shops, the school children, the organizations of the Methodist church, their beautiful floral remembrances and also we wish to thank all those who so kindly donated cars for the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Family.

Henry Robert Herold and wife were among the visitors in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train and will spend the day with the mother of Mr. Herold who is at the Clarkson hospital in that city.

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TENDER RECEPTION TO FATHER AND MRS. PIERCE LAST NIGHT

Home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins the Scene of a Very Pleasant Gathering.

From Friday's Daily—
The formal public reception given by the members of St. Luke's parish in honor of Father George D. Pierce, new rector of the church, and Mrs. Pierce, was held last evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins on Pearl street.

The general attractiveness of the home was enhanced by the decorations of the pink roses that were used effectively throughout the rooms and made a scene of the greatest beauty and charm.

During the course of the evening there were a large number present to greet the new rector and his charming wife, including in addition to the members of the parish a number of the other ministers of the city and their families and friends who were present to join in the greeting to the new rector and wife.

In the receiving line were Father and Mrs. Pierce, R. W. Clement, senior warden of the church, and Mrs. Clement; Dr. J. S. Livingston, junior warden and Mrs. Livingston; in the dining room, Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts and Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar served as the receiving committee. The coffee urn was presided over by Miss Alice Eaton and Mrs. Eva Reese, while at the refreshment table Mrs. V. Leonard, Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mrs. James T. Begley presided.

MANLEY MAN IS A WIZARD AT PLAYING THE ACCORDIAN

Adolph Steinkamp of That Place Gets Prize for Work at the Henry Fields Radio Station.

From Thursday's Daily—
Adolph Steinkamp, one of the well known residents of near Manley, has long had a reputation in his home community for his skill on the accordion, an instrument that is capable of giving forth much melody in the hands of an artist, but it was not until recently that the talent of Adolph Steinkamp has become known over the length and breadth of the country.

Hearing of the work of Mr. Steinkamp, Henry Fields, who operates radio station KFNF at Shenandoah, Iowa, secured the Manley man for a place on one of their programs and as the result Mr. Steinkamp has been deluged with messages and letters commending his work and demanding more of the music in the future.

In addition to the messages Mr. Steinkamp received a fine accordion as a prize from one of the leading instrument manufacturing companies of the country and upon which he will be able to draw forth many delightful musical numbers.

Just how strong the concert impressed the unseen audiences of the radio is shown by the fact that the number of messages received by Mr. Steinkamp required some seven hours to be read.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAU

From Friday's Daily—
The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Lau, aged resident of the city who passed away at her home south of Wintersteen Hill on Monday evening, occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the late home, and was quite largely attended by the old time friends of the family and neighbors. Rev. H. Kottlich, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, conducted the services and gave words of comfort to the members of the family and the sorrowing friends.

The deceased lady was a native of Switzerland and at the time of her death was 61 years of age. She came to America when 18 years of age and has resided in Cass county for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cliff Shafer of this city.

Card of Thanks
The many acts of kindness shown to us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Augusta Lau, by the friends and neighbors, will ever be gratefully remembered. We wish to express our appreciation of these acts and the flowers at the funeral services.—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shafer.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Miss Elizabeth Sitzmann, who has been stenographer in the office of A. H. Duxbury and later Alice Beeson, accepted a position in the Plattsmouth State bank and entered on the duties of the clerkship in the bank. A graduate of the local school, Miss Sitzmann was one of the leaders in the commercial work in the school and her experience and training will make her a very valuable addition to the staff of workers at the bank.

PRESIDENCY OF CIVIC BODY VERY MUCH SHUNNED

MEETING FINDS THAT CHOICE OF HEAD HARD BECAUSE OF DECLINATIONS.

FAVOR GRAVELED HIGHWAYS

Condition of Roads at Present Time Shows Need of Drastic Action To Prevent Recurrence.

From Friday's Daily—
The Chamber of Commerce met last evening at the public library auditorium to take up the all-important matter of the selection of officers of the organization for the year and as the result of the meeting when it closed there was a question in the minds of all just what was the status of the office of skipper of the civic body.

The chamber had followed the precedent of other years and had a nominating committee appointed that brought in a list of two candidates for the different offices and right earnestly did the chamber members wish to have a choice failed to make a hit with the present occupants of the presidency and secretaryship who at once arose and with one fell swoop scattered the plans of the committee and the chamber to the winds as it were.

President Davis stated, after the ballot, as he had before, that he would not accept the office and this statement did not mean maybe, and this stand was also taken by Secretary Ed Fricke, who has tolled with the job of record keeper the past year.

The discussion then waxed general and strong urgings failed to move the officers who stood as firm as the rock of Gibraltar and with their back to the wall they refused to be considered.

To attempt to arrive at some definite action it was decided to take an informal ballot and this was done with the result that A. H. Duxbury was unanimously elected secretary and once more the crown of leadership was attempted to be thrust on the brow of President Davis, who again refused to stand hitched and announced that the meeting had selected Henry Goos as the head of the organization although Mr. Goos had early in the proceedings refused to allow the use of his name, and both of the presidents left the meeting vowing that they were neither one accepting.

The nearest that there was to an arrival at a definite decision was the passage of a resolution on the motion of Henry Schneider that the other three elected officers, F. H. Wescott, vice president, A. H. Duxbury, secretary, and E. A. Wurl, treasurer, select a president if the condition demanded and in case neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Goos would accept the honor.

Aside from the election the chief discussion of the evening was regarding roads and there was no one in the meeting that was enthusiastic over the proposition of taking some definite action to get organized for a county wide movement for good, permanent roads in the coming year which would be fit to travel on in bad and wintry weather.

The discussion covered the methods by which the graveling could be attained in the county so that all of the roads that were most heavily traveled could receive attention before next winter. The different roads will probably require separate action as the federal aid highway will have one consideration from having federal aid, the Red Ball highway through Murray to the west, and the O street road will also fall under the list of state aid roads, and in addition to these there are county highways, maintained strictly by the county that should have attention.

It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the residents of Liberty, Rock Bluffs, Eight Mile Grove and Plattsmouth to endeavor to arrive at some definite method of action that would insure some result and which will begin to function in the near future and should bear some definite result as far as the county is concerned.

Buy your ink and pen at the Estes Corner Book and Stationery Store.

MRS. CHRISTINA DOERING CALLED TO LAST REWARD

After Several Years of Failing Health Dies Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Daughter.

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Christina Doering, aged 74, for the past 36 years a resident of Plattsmouth, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jahrig, following several years of failing health.

For the past two weeks, Mrs. Doering has been confined to her bed and her condition gradually grew worse until death came to her relief.

The deceased was born June 30, 1851, in Saxony, Germany, and grew to womanhood there where she was married in her young womanhood to Julius Doering, the family continuing to live in her native place until death came to her relief.

There are three children, August Doering of Omaha, Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and Mrs. Frank Lillie of this city, left to mourn the death of the mother, one child having preceded her in this world many years ago. She is also survived by a sister who resides in Germany.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home on North 6th street and will be conducted by Rev. Taylor of the German Methodist church of Omaha. Interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.

MURRAY MAN IN TOOLS OF THE LAW IN OTTOE COUNTY

Jasper Queen Arrested in Nebraska City Yesterday Afternoon for Possession of Booze.

Jasper Queen, Murray, probably thinks Nebraska City is an inhospitable region where welcomes are not rendered to him.

For Jasper is in jail. Sheriff Ryder and Deputy Sheriff McCallum arrested him on Central avenue near Seventh street yesterday morning after they had searched his car and found evidence enough to convince them that he was a bootlegger.

A quart bottle of alleged hooch, several empty containers, a funnel and a bundle of old newspapers were in the car, a Ford coupe.

NEBRASKA PIONEER DIES

From Thursday's Daily—
There was buried at the cemetery northeast of Murdock, at what is known as the Louisville church, not a church at Louisville but about half way from Murdock to Louisville, an old time settler of this portion of Cass county, Mr. Asa W. Briggs, who came to this portion of Cass county in the latter fifties and took a homestead where Dan Panska lives at this time. The completion of the homestead and granting of the patent was made by the president of the United States on August 1, 1869. Mr. Briggs lived here for some years and is remembered by the older residents though he left some fifty-seven years ago. The wife sickened and died and was buried in the cemetery as well as two children, and on the demise of the homestead he moved from sixty-five to seventy years ago, his remains were brought to the quite churchyard where they are now resting besides the wife of his young years.

CARD OF THANKS

During my recent indisposition I received many kindly ministrations from the host of friends over this community and which I desire to acknowledge. To the kind friends and neighbors especially, do I desire to thank them for their many pleasant acts and well wishes and also to the Elks for their flowers.
W. F. GILLESPIE.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. William Cowles on Pearl street. It was found on the arrival of the department that a few sparks from the chimney had started a blaze on the shingle roof near the kitchen of the house and by prompt and effective work the blaze was extinguished with the loss of only a few shingles and no damage being done to the interior of the house.

SOME BULGE IN TRAFFIC OF THE C., B. & Q. R. R.

Grain Loading is Heavier Than For Some Time—Export Oil Business Also Adds Revenue.

From Friday's Daily—
Burlington freight traffic has shown a recent increase. More grain is moving. The Nebraska district of that road is now loading more than two hundred carloads of grain a day. Some recent special movements have also added to business. Thursday a special train load of thoroughbred horses for the Denver livestock show passed through on the way west. Two trainloads of Minneapolis oil were handled from Casper during the week. Then the export oil movement of three sixty car trains a week was added, where the Burlington handles the business from Casper to Centralia, Ill.

While local passenger business remains good because of the condition of the roads, an improvement in road conditions, permitting grain hauling is given as the reason for a gain in grain loading. The roads are still rough, too rough for high speed auto travel, but hard and firm making grain hauling possible. At one station near Lincoln Wednesday ten teams were seen at the elevator.

The export oil traffic is expected to continue for some time. Three trains a week will be turned over to the Illinois Central at Centralia for forwarding to Baton Rouge, La., where the oil will be transferred from tank cars to tank ships. As the empty oil cars must be returned that makes the two-way movement. Considerable coal is moving and the hop shipments continue heavy.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

The ladies aid society of the Christian church held their annual business meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Homer McKay on west Granite street. A very large number were in attendance and the officers elected for the organization for the coming year were as follows:

President—Mrs. A. M. Woodburn. Vice-president—Mrs. L. F. Terryberry. Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Stue. Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Clark. Press Sec.—Mrs. Flossie Redd. After the business session the ladies enjoyed a very delicious luncheon served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hackenberg and Mrs. Graves.

The next meeting of the aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cotner with Mesdames McClarey and Carlberg as assistant hostesses.

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STORY OF LLOYD B. WILSON ONE OF GREAT INSPIRATON

Hard Work, Devotion to Duty and Determination Leads to Success in Telephone World.

From Thursday's Daily—
Lloyd B. Wilson, a former Plattsmouth boy, but recently general commercial superintendent for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Omaha, has become commercial engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph company at New York City, effective January 1. Mr. Wilson started his telephone career at Plattsmouth in 1899 as a night operator.

Here he learned the fundamentals of the business by working at the switchboard at night and at times installing telephones, fixing holes and climbing poles during the day. In 1901 he transferred to Lincoln to become inspector's helper, but it was



LLOYD B. WILSON Former Plattsmouth Boy Who Has Risen in Telephone Game.

only a short time until he was made inspector.

He was made local manager at Central City in 1903. There were 150 telephones in the town and no rural telephone when Mr. Wilson took charge but when he left in 1906 to become district manager at Grand Island, there were 750 telephones in the city and a large number on the farms.

After seven years at Grand Island he was called to Omaha to be manager of the Nebraska division. And four years later he transferred to Minneapolis as manager of the Minnesota division. For over five years he has held the position he now leaves.

GETTING ALL DOLLED UP

The Cash and Carry store of Hilt Martin on North Fifth street is being given a thorough clean up and with the use of new paint is being made snug and span and will be a most pleasant appearing place of business when the work is finished.

All the home news delivered at your door daily for 15c a week.

Save and THRIVE in '25

This new year upon which we have so recently embarked gives every promise of being an up-and-coming year. Keep pace with the times by having a growing Savings Account. Wake up the old account and keep it awake with frequent additions. Make it the speedometer of your financial progress.

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