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TESTS ARE BEING MADE FOR TUBERCULAR CATTLE

County Farm Bureau Making Tests That Will Eradicate Few Cattle That May Carry Disease.

In the past few days the task of making T. B. tests of the cattle of the county has been in progress and the showing so far is very satisfactory as the herds that have been tested out show very little signs of the malady and the cases that are found are eradicated at once from the herd and the animals found to be affected are killed so as to prevent any spread of the T. B. among other cattle or endanger the public.

On petition of half of the cattle owners of the county these tests are made of the herds, this being one of provisions of the old law and under a new law enacted a petition of sixty per cent of the cattle owners will give a compulsory test of the cattle over the county.

Dr. O. Sandin, of this city, well known veterinarian, is looking after the work in this locality for the owners making the requests for tests and has secured some excellent results in ridding the herds of undesirable animals, that will give the cattle owners good, clean, healthful stock and eradicate the further growth of the T. B. among the cattle.

YORK POLICE CHIEF HERE

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police W. E. Carter of York, arrived in this city to look after a case of a mother who had removed her child from the jurisdiction of the courts of York county contrary to the wishes of the court. Mr. Carter discovered the lady here where she was staying with relatives and requested her to return the child to York as it is the intention of the court to have it placed in the Mother's Jewels home at that place to receive proper care and rearing. The chief of police and the mother and child departed this morning for York.

Mr. Carter enjoyed his stay here very much and spent several years of his boyhood here in this vicinity, his father, R. G. Carter, having engaged in farming near the Jean farm just southwest of this city, and was a school friend and associate of Nelson Jean and Mrs. Ed Spangler, and well acquainted with the old families of that vicinity.

Mr. Carter said, while here, that many of the leading residents of his present home town are former residents of Plattsmouth. W. G. Brooks, superintendent of the York schools and family, J. B. Kuykendall, manager of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., at that place and Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert of the Mother's Jewels Home also being former residents here.

PAVING WORK IN COUNTY

The work of preparing for the new paving at Weeping Water is now going on very rapidly and every effort made to get the actual paving started before the close of spring in order that the residents can have the advantage of the new paved streets this year. The street department of the city has had a large force of men at work the past week digging up the water mains which must be placed at a lower level for the new paving. The old pipes will be taken out and replaced with new lead ones that will furnish service for a great many years and do away with the tearing out of the paving frequently to make repairs to mains which is one of the chief means of causing damage to paving.

When the repaving of Main street in Plattsmouth was carried out in 1922 the street was dug up for several weeks so that it resembled a trench system, the water company having to lower and move their mains in order to allow the construction of the small sewers and the Weeping Water people are now having a taste of the same kind of a proposition.

ROYAL ARCH CONFERS DEGREES

Last evening there was a very large number of the members of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons present at their lodge room to take part in the ceremonies of conferring the Most Excellent Master degree on five candidates who were present for reception. The work was conferred in a most impressive manner by the officers of the local chapter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown me in my recent illness as well as the beautiful flowers that have been sent to me in the hours of suffering. The friends and neighbors, the Rebekahs and others who were so generous in their remembrances.

MRS. R. W. CAVENTAR.

Frank Ohm and wife of Marysville, Kansas, arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours in this city visiting with friends and looking after some business.

BUSY CHEVROLET DAYS

John Euk Livingston, the well known lower Main street auto dealer, is having a real time the past week in arranging for the delivery of a fine assortment of the new model Chevrolet cars that he has just received and which will delight the owners of the fine new cars. John has had a very pleasing business the past season in both the Chevrolet and the lines of makes of the Buick car which he is also handling. Mr. Livingston is a hustler and has been getting some real results from his work.

DEATH OF M. P. MEISINGER AT MADISON, NEB.

Son of Conrad Meisinger of This City and Member of Well Know Cass County Family.

The death of M. P. Meisinger, one of the prominent and well known residents of Madison, Nebraska, occurred at his home in that city Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness, and funeral services were held this afternoon at the late home at Madison. Mr. Meisinger was engaged in farming and through his wife and Mrs. Emma Hennings, a sister of the deceased, of Ferguson, Nebraska, attended the funeral services. The aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger were unable to attend owing to the condition of the health of Mr. Meisinger.

M. P. Meisinger was sixty years of age at the time of his death and had for many years been a resident of Madison county, where he was engaged in farming and through his thrift and energy accumulated sufficient of this world's goods that two years ago he was able to retire from active work on the farm and has since resided in Madison. His health has been very good up until last week, he being stricken Sunday with a stroke from which he failed to recover and Tuesday night passed to his last reward.

Mr. Meisinger is survived by the wife and five children, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger of this city, four brothers, J. C. P. A., and J. E. Meisinger, residing near this city, J. Leonard Meisinger of Omaha; six sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Stoehr of El Reno, Oklahoma, Mrs. Emma Hennings, of Ferguson, Nebraska, Mrs. Annie Meisinger of near Murray, Mrs. Eva Stoehr, and Miss Laura Meisinger of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Ludwig Miller of Omaha.

The many friends of the family through Cass county, among whom the Journal is numbered, extend to the bereaved family the deepest sympathy in the loss that has come to them.

REDUCTION IN AUTO-MOBILE LICENSE FEES

The enactment of the new law reducing the auto license tax from \$10 to \$8 will make a material difference in the amount of fees realized by Cass county from the licenses, it is stated at the court house. Last year there were 5,000 autos licensed at a total revenue of \$50,000, while this year with the same number being licensed there will be \$40,000 realized in revenues.

The enactment of a gasoline tax on the auto owners has led the legislature to give the owners a two dollar reduction in their license fee so that this will in turn relieve the counties of having to use the auto tax revenues in paying for the patrol and care of the highways as they have in the past.

PURCHASES NEW CAR

Ed Fullerton, the barber, is boasting a fine new Standard Six, duplex roadster model of the Studebaker car which he secured through John F. Wolff, local dealer, and which Ed expects to have out and in service as soon as the roads are good for travel. When the season is under way Ed will be able to show his dust to other travelers on the highway in this fine snappy car that is one of the best of its kind on the market.

WON THE CUFF LINKS

The first Plattsmouth prize winner announced in WOAW's anniversary distribution last night, was Lawrence Spradner, who was awarded a pair of cuff links. A number of others were awarded "Pep," and at 3 this morning Mrs. Henry Mauzy's name was announced as winning a box of Wrigley's. Then the Journal editor turned off the dials and went to bed. Result, we're short a little "pep" today. Anybody got too much, please pass it along.

Easter novelties, greeting cards and candy novelties at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

SESSIONS OF WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSE TODAY

LAST MEETING HELD THIS MORNING AND MEMBERS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Mrs. W. E. Ingersoll, of Tecumseh, Named as President of First District Yesterday.

The twenty-second annual convention of the first district department of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs was brought to a close this morning when the last routine matters were disposed of and adjournment made of the convention until 1926.

At the session Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Ingersoll of Tecumseh, vice president, occupied the chair for Mrs. Yont, of Brock, president of the first district, as there was much of the committee work to be looked after by the president.

At the opening of the session at 1:30, Mrs. Robert Reed gave one of her very enjoyable piano numbers that was very appreciated by the ladies and was followed by the convention singing.

The first address of the afternoon was given by Dr. Winifred Hyde of Omaha, who discussed "Child Psychology," explaining many of the needs of children, their personality and care, which was followed with the greatest interest by the ladies.

Miss Dorothea Pond, of the teaching force of the city schools, also gave a most charming vocal number during the afternoon session of the convention that made a distinct impression on the auditors.

Miss Gertrude Eaton of North Bend, one of the leaders in the women's activities in the state, was on the program and gave a brief outline of the ideal newspaper, that in her judgment fulfilled the highest demand for home reading. In this Miss Eaton would eliminate all reference to crime and the sordid details of the everyday happenings that are featured in many papers.

The fullness of a paper that supplied the needs of the home, Miss Eaton cited the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, a paper that occupies a distinct place of its own as a religious daily newspaper.

Mrs. O. A. Nickerson of Omaha also gave a brief outline of many of the laws enacted by the legislature and congress and the measures that were advocated and supported by the women's organizations of the country.

While the ladies and the members of the club were enjoying luncheon, they were entertained by several pleasing harmonica selections rendered by Charles Howard, of Murray, who has gained some reputation for his work on air programs from the Shenandoah, Iowa, and which was very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Mrs. E. C. Yont of Brock, district president, who has just retired from her office, responded for the guests of honor with a few words of appreciation, while Mrs. E. B. Penny, director of Nebraska for the general federation of women's club, also gave a few remarks which were very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Mrs. A. O. Peterson, of Omaha, who has had charge of the art department of the district convention, also gave a few remarks on her work, calling the attention of the members of the party to the many attractive specimens of art that have been brought here as a part of the convention work.

After the close of the luncheon the ladies were taken for an auto drive over the city, very handsome closed cars being provided for the purpose and the route taking the ladies through the residence section, the drive near the Burlington shops, along Washington avenue, John R. Webster boulevard, the Nebraska Masonic home and thence down thru the west side to Main street.

MODERN WOODMEN IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Elect Delegates to State Convention at Omaha in May—Ralph Green and E. B. Chapman.

Yesterday afternoon the county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America met at the M. W. A. hall in this city and with representatives of the camps at Plattsmouth, Union, Nehawka, Elmwood and South Bend in attendance.

The convention was organized with the selection of E. B. Chapman of Union as chairman and H. P. Good of Plattsmouth, as secretary and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The credentials committee of the convention was named by the chair and consisted of Allen J. Beeson, Joe Banning, of Union, and George R. Sayles, and who reported the names of the accredited delegates from the various camps and on motion these delegates were seated as well as the alternates who were present.

The convention then proceeded to the election of the delegates to the state convention at Omaha in May and the unanimous vote of the convention was for the election of Ralph Green of Elmwood and E. B. Chapman as delegates. Allen J. Beeson of this city and J. E. Banning of Union being named as the alternates to the state convention.

PLATTSMOUTH AD CLUB ENTERTAINS LADY VISITORS

Are Host at Luncheon for the Delegates Visiting Here at District Convention May 17-18-19.

The Plattsmouth Ad club yesterday entertained the pleasure of entertaining the nineteen national, state and district officers of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, who were here to attend the district convention closing on yesterday afternoon.

The luncheon was held at the parlors of the First Methodist church, the tables being arranged in the colors of the federation, yellow and white, this note being carried out in the candles and flowers. While not in keeping with the color scheme of the luncheon there was at each of the ladies' places a very beautiful red rose, the gift of the Ad club.

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The visitors all departed on the afternoon trains and were very expressive of their feelings of appreciation of the entertaining features that had been given them while here.

GIVES ENJOYABLE DANCE

Last evening a most delightful mid-week dance was given at the Eagle hall by the members of that order and which was attended by a very large number of the young people of the city. The Ruby orchestra was on the job in furnishing the music and gave a very delightful program of the newest and most popular numbers.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

A. S. Christ, who has just recently purchased the residence property on High school hill, formerly owned by W. R. Bryan, is making this new home into one of the most attractive and handsome in that part of the city.

Mr. Christ has had a fine large porch erected along the north front of the house that adds to the beauty of the exterior of the building and also has made extensive improvements on the interior, including a furnace and re-decorating and improving the home so that it is one of the nicest in the city.

D. A. R. LADIES ENTERTAIN VISITING MEMBERS

Fontenelle Chapter of This City Hostesses to Their Visiting Members of the N. F. W. C.

Yesterday afternoon following the close of the session of the convention of the Women's clubs, the members of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained most pleasantly at "Sunny Side," the E. H. Wescott home, in honor of their visiting sisters who are here for the convention, as well as the officers of the convention and the district organization.

The rooms of the home were very attractively arranged with the beautiful sweet peas and snapdragons that made a pleasing feature of the decorative plan and a setting that was thoroughly artistic.

During the afternoon there was a most charming informal program given, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, of Pawnee City, one of the visiting members, giving several numbers in her always pleasing manner and which gave her voice an opportunity of being heard at its best.

Mrs. William Baird also gave a reading that was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the party, while Miss Helen and Edgar Wescott gave several piano and drum selections that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. George E. De Wolf poured for the ladies and the members of the local chapter of the D. A. R. served dinner and delicious refreshments and wafers, ladyfingers and candy that added to the completion of the afternoon of rarest enjoyment.

There were some thirty in attendance at the event.

ENJOY FINE TIME

The Wintersteen Hill district Parent-Teachers' association held its March social meeting and April business meeting combined at the school house at 7:30 last night. The first hour was spent in transacting business and then the meeting was turned over to Mr. A. R. Johnson, chairman of the entertainment committee, who introduced County Attorney W. G. Kieck, who gave a splendid talk on "Education," which was very much enjoyed by all. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Kissing, chairman of the refreshment committee, who, with her helpers, Mrs. Charlie Anther, Mrs. Walter Baldwin and Miss Minnie Kissing, served a very toothsome lunch.

There were over 60 in attendance and all reported a very pleasant time.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY

Last evening, Misses Clara Trilety and Gladys Lash, two of the teachers in the city schools, were hostesses at a most delightful bridge party given at the Trilety home in the south part of the city and which was attended by a number of friends of the hostesses. The evening was devoted to the delights of bridge and in the contest Miss Mildred Schlater was awarded the first prize while the second prize was awarded to Miss Catherine Schneider. At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added much to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Those attending were: Misses Mildred Schlater, Janet Bajock, Jeanette Weber, Marie Boyd, Alice Waters, Emma Wohlfarth, Ethelyn Wiles, Helen Egenberger, Esther Young, Catherine R. Schneider and the hostesses, Miss Trilety and Miss Lash.

TECH HIGH DEBATES WIN OVER PLATTSMOUTH

Tech High school won a unanimous decision over Plattsmouth High school today in a debate at Technical High Thursday evening.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF COUNTY IN PLATTSMOUTH

Hon. Orlando Tefft, of Avoca, Enjoys Visit with Old Friends Here for a Few Hours.

Yesterday the old time friends of Hon. Orlando Tefft, of Avoca, had the pleasure of a most delightful visit with Mr. Tefft, who was in Plattsmouth on business for the first time in a period of several months.

Mr. Tefft is one of the fast disappearing members of the pioneers who came to Nebraska in territorial days and have had part in the making of this state and county. He is also a product of the west, having been born at Elgin, Illinois, December 26, 1843, when that locality was on the frontier of the comparatively unknown west. The father of Mr. Tefft visited Nebraska territory on a journey to California in the very early fifties and was very much impressed with the country, and in 1857, with his family came west and located in what is now Avoca precinct.

When the Missouri Pacific railway came through this county, Orlando Tefft, who has then as now an extensive land owner, platted the township that is now Avoca village and has contributed much to the splendid growth of that place. Although 81 years of age, Mr. Tefft is still vigorous and takes a keen interest in affairs.

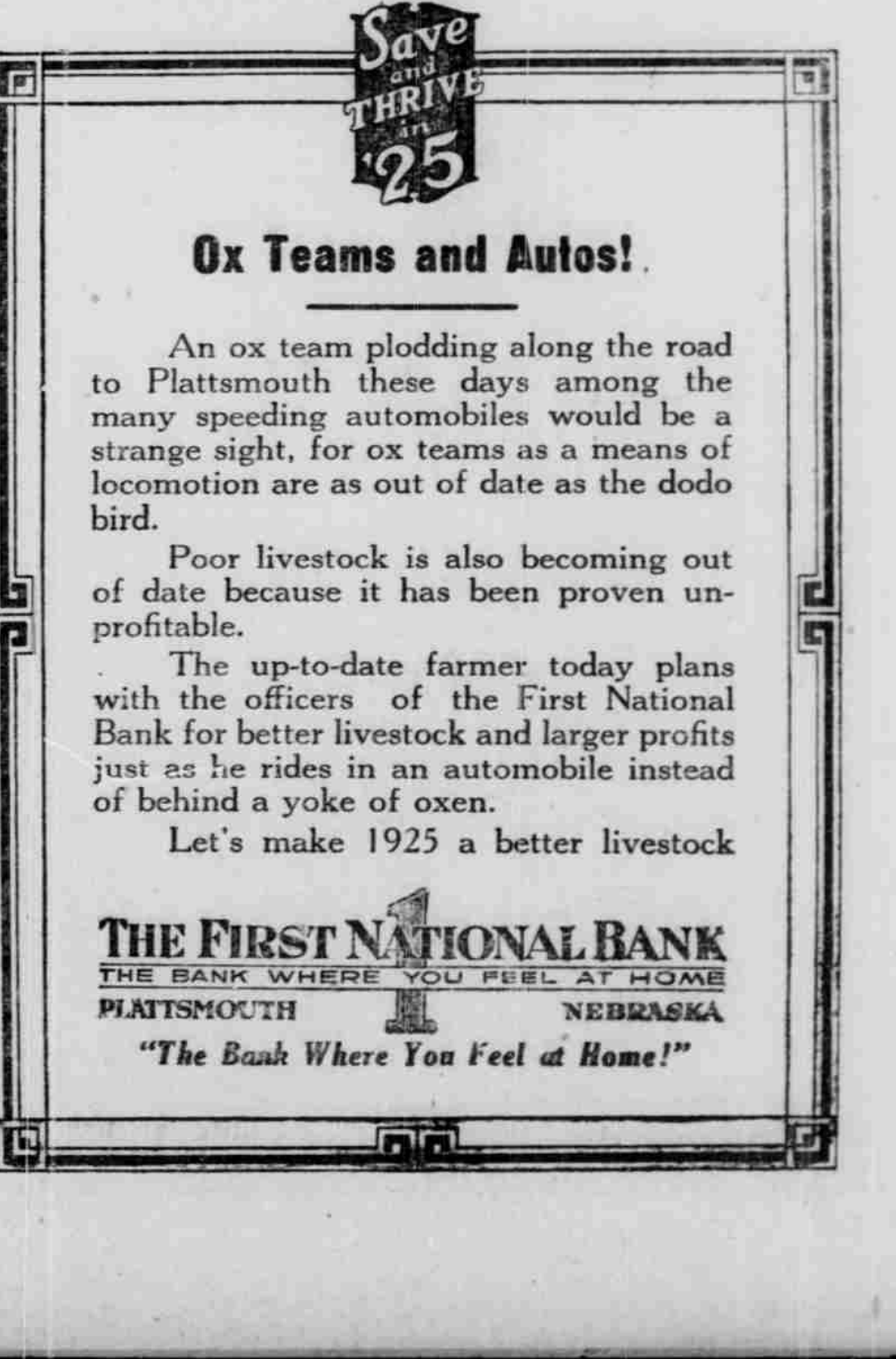
The death of Dr. Charles W. Jester, aged fifty-nine, occurred at 4:30 yesterday morning at his home at Bethany, Nebraska, where he has been making his home for some years past. Dr. Jester was a former resident of Eagle where he was very active in the business and social life of that community and was also one of the leading democratic workers of that section of the county and at one time a candidate for the legislature from Cass county. He is survived by the wife, two sons, Dr. Royal F. Jester of Dunlap, Nebraska, and Dr. Carl H. Jester of Hastings, and one daughter, Miss Pearl Jester of Lincoln.

Funeral services for Dr. Jester will be held at the Christian church of Bethany on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and preceding the services at the church the Scottish Rite Masons will hold a service at their cathedral. Masons will also have charge of the burial service at the Wuyka cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors the appreciation that we feel for their many acts of remembrance and sympathy in the loss that has come to us in the death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers that were given by the friends and neighbors as well as the St. James, the St. Ludmila and Holy Rosary altar societies. We wish to thank those who took part in the funeral services.—Anton Koubek, Sr., Joseph Stanek, Emil Stanek and Family, Mrs. Mary Rouchka and Family, Frank J. Koubek, Adolph Koubek and Family, Anton Koubek, Jr., and Family.

Blank books at the Journal office.



Save and Thrive 25

Ox Teams and Autos!

An ox team plodding along the road to Plattsmouth these days among the many speeding automobiles would be a strange sight, for ox teams as a means of locomotion are as out of date as the dodo bird.

Poor livestock is also becoming out of date because it has been proven unprofitable.

The up-to-date farmer today plans with the officers of the First National Bank for better livestock and larger profits just as he rides in an automobile instead of behind a yoke of oxen.

Let's make 1925 a better livestock

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