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STEEL FOR NEW WAGON BRIDGE ARRIVES AT SITE

First of Material For New Bridge Over Platte River Unloaded This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The first consignment of material for the wagon and auto bridge that is to be constructed over the Platte river north of this city by the King of Trails Bridge Co., arrived this morning at La Platte.

The steel is being unloaded on the siding there and will be left there until the work of placing the piling for the bridge starts and then it is planned, local officials of the company state, to have the steel work follow up immediately after the piling is done.

The arrival of the material means that the time of actively starting on the construction work is not far distant and the Economy Bridge Co., of Lincoln, which has the contract in hand, will start the work as soon as possible after their material is here on the ground.

There has been a large number of applicants for work on the bridge from local people and it is hoped that the bridge company that has the construction in charge can use a number of local men in the work which will cover the summer months as the bridge will be completed under the terms of the contract by September 1, even if it is necessary to maintain day and night shifts on the work, the heads of the construction company state.

HERE FOR UNIVERSITY

From Monday's Daily—
Representatives of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Nebraska, which is conducting research work in the retail shoe and grocery business throughout the state, were in town this morning calling on the merchants of this city.

The Bureau of Business Research is compiling data which it issues in the form of pamphlets each year. The pamphlets are sent to the retail merchants throughout the state, giving them a general average of turn-over, gross profits, expenses, etc., which they can then compare with their own store. The merchants in the past have found the work done by the bureau to be a great help to them in checking up their weak joints.

W. D. Edberg and W. D. Douglass were the two representatives visiting this city.

HAVE LUCKY DAY

From Monday's Daily—
Despite the fact that there were a very large number of autos out on the highways yesterday there was no serious auto accident reported, the only damage recorded being several cars that had fenders and bumpers jimmied up in small collisions, none of which however caused any real serious damage that marred the pleasure of the day.

The most serious accident in the car line occurred Saturday night when a car driven by Harvey Burke ran into the electrical post at the alley near the Wolf garage and which smashed the post very badly and will cause the expenditure of some \$40 to replace the post.

Mr. Burke was going south on Fifth street and states he saw a car with bright lights coming down the alleyway and thought that he was in danger of hitting the post until after his car had crashed into the post with the result that the car and post were both damaged.

WHERE WILL IT STOP

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday morning there arrived in this city one of the newest and strangest of the many products of the age of woman's rights and which shows that even the last exclusive domain of man—the right of riding the rods and bumming rides from the railroad, had been taken by the women. The lady hoboe was following the conventional lines laid down by the many generation of the wanderers gone before, as she arrived in the city on a rattler and, after alighting in the local yards, came up into the main part of the city seeking food and alms. One of the local restaurants very kindly furnished the lady traveler with a handout and from several of the generous citizens she was able to secure a small financial stake that will aid her in her further travel toward the southland which she claimed was her destination.

RETURNS FROM LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. D. C. Morgan, who has been at a sanitarium in Lincoln for the past few weeks taking treatment and recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils, has so far recovered that she has been able to return home to this city and is feeling much improved although still weak from the effects of her long illness. The many friends are pleased to see her back home and trust that she may continue to improve until she is entirely recovered from her illness.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

From Monday's Daily—
The United States Naval training station at San Diego, California, has enrolled in the naval service company stationed there Delray M. Kanklin, who is a former resident of this city, and who just recently enlisted but a short time has been appointed as apprentice petty officer, first class. This is a very pleasing recognition as this promotion is given on the personal appearance of the man, the ability to profit from instruction and the quality of leadership shown by the men in their training.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Evelyn Bostick and Mr. Clyde Brittain Married at Glenwood, Ia., Saturday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily—
The wedding of two of the well known young people of this community, Miss Evelyn Bostick and Mr. Clyde Brittain, occurred on Saturday afternoon at Glenwood, Iowa, the young people motoring to that city where the ceremony that was to make them one was celebrated.

The many friends of the young people were taken by surprise in the announcement of the marriage as they were unaware of the intention of the two to join their lives at this time.

The bride has made her home here for the past few years and is a young lady well liked in high esteem by a large circle of friends, while the groom is a native Plattsmouth boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brittain, and has for the past few months been employed by the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. in this city and is a young man of the highest standing and possessing a very large circle of acquaintances who are joining in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brittain much happiness in the years that lie before them.

CLARENCE BEAL TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon, Clarence L. Beal, clerk of the district court, was taken to Omaha where he will be placed in the Methodist hospital in that city to undergo an operation for removal of his tonsils which have been giving him a great deal of trouble of late. Mr. Beal has been confined to his home for the past several weeks suffering from a great deal of pain and which it is thought was caused from his tonsils and teeth and it is hoped that the removal of the tonsils that he can secure the desired relief and soon be restored to his former good health. The many friends are hopeful that in a short time he may be able to return home restored to health and feeling in the best of shape so that he can resume his official duties.

HAS OFFICE IMPROVED

From Monday's Daily—
Former County Judge Allen J. Beeson, who since his retirement from office has been engaged in practicing at the bar along with the other able members of the legal profession, has just had his offices on the second floor of the First National bank building improved. The offices were recently damaged by rain, but they have been repaired and the suite that the judge occupies is as fine and attractive as any in the city. The entire suite has been repapered in a very pleasing light colored paper, and newly painted. In the reception room of the suite there has been a new ceiling placed that will add to the general appearance of the offices. The change is one that is enjoyed by the judge and makes him a real nifty place for his law business.

NO NIGHT PARKING ON SIXTH STREET

The city authorities are commencing their program of urging auto owners that are down town for any length of time at night not to park their cars on North or South Sixth street. This more especially applies to anyone who would leave their cars there overnight.

This is the season when the rains of spring may be looked for and the streets in the main section of the city must care for the passage of a great deal of water that comes down from the hills.

There might be no occasion for alarm at leaving the cars along Sixth street overnight, but in case there should be an extraordinary rain as we had several times last season there is danger to the cars from the rush of water. The rush of water causes a great deal of injury to the cars and the parking of the cars on the street holds back the regular flow of the surface water and causes it to be held along this street sometimes to the injury of property.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HENRY SPANGLER IS HELD TODAY

Services at U. B. Church at Mynard and Interment in the Horning Cemetery South of City

From Monday's Daily—
Mary Wadel was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, September 4, 1839. When 8 years of age she came with her parents to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where they remained for several years, later moving to Beaver, Ohio, where she was united in marriage to Henry Spangler, February 6, 1859. In the spring of 1865, they came to Plattsmouth, coming by boat from St. Louis. They lived in the then thriving village of Plattsmouth for one year, after which they moved to the homestead three and a half miles south of this city. Here they resided until the death of Mr. Spangler in 1907, after which Mrs. Spangler and her daughter Elizabeth, moved to Plattsmouth, where she continued to live until called to her eternal home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spangler were born eleven children, nine of whom are living, one having died in infancy and Mrs. Ramson Cole preceded her parents in death in 1901.

Those remaining to mourn the departure of their mother are William, of Weeping Water; George, of Lincoln; Elizabeth, of Plattsmouth; John, of Moline, Iowa; Mrs. S. A. Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Charles, of Murray; Edward, Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. Luke Wiles, of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Spangler became a Christian in her early youth, joining the United Brethren church in Ohio. In the year 1886 she became a member of the United Brethren church south of Plattsmouth, where she remained a faithful member the rest of her life.

In addition to the children enumerated above there are also eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren as well as numerous other relatives who mourn the departure of this mother in Israel.

She reached the end of her earthly pilgrimage on the 4th day of April, 1925, at the age of 85 years and 7 months.

The children and grandchildren are today bidding their mother and grandmother a last loving farewell and a host of friends extend to them true and heartfelt sympathy in their deep sorrow and rejoice with them in the blessed hope of meeting their loved one again beyond the shadows.

The funeral services were held in the Mynard U. B. church conducted by Rev. E. H. Pontius and Rev. C. L. Edwards and the body was laid to rest in the Horning cemetery to await the great resurrection morn.

OUT AGAIN

From Monday's Daily—
Harley Becker, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with an attack of the scarlet fever, was able to be out and around today as the quarantine on the home was lifted. Mr. Becker has had quite a severe case of the malady but has recovered very nicely and with other members of the family enjoys very much the liberty of being around again.

Philip T. Becker, who has been a sufferer for the past week from the flu, was also among the sick who were able to be out and around again today and is showing little effects of the annoying malady that has kept him close to his home for several days.

ENJOYS FISHING TRIP

From Monday's Daily—
One of the first fishing trips of the season was recorded Saturday, when two of the well known young men employed at the Burlington shops, taking advantage of the holiday, proceeded out to the vicinity of the Platte and the Four Mile creek to fish. They landed a number of small fish and state that they had trace of a large cat (fish) which they trailed along the creek for some distance but were unable to land, altho they had followed it for many miles, so both states. They are expecting to go again next week to give battle to the fish, however, and expect to return home victorious.

WALTER CAMP'S ADVICE TO THE "MIDDLE AGED"

The late Walter Camp, who died recently at the age of 66, was a strong advocate of the policy in golf of attaining results with a minimum of effort and this he claimed was particularly advisable with those of middle age or beyond. Camp favored the shortest possible back swing and used extra long steel shafted clubs, so that he would not have to lean over when driving and also because he thought they gave maximum distance with least effort and strain—and, since he died of heart-failure, we know now why he was so careful on this point. While the star player may not get any longer drive with the steel-shafted club, many seniors now feel that they can get the ball up and away with less energy.

LADIES HOLD MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Loyal Woman's class of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. R. Stine with Mrs. John Haynie as the hostess. The occasion was largely devoted to the business of the class and in which the greatest interest was shown by everyone. After the conclusion of the meeting a social time was enjoyed and delectable refreshments were served by the hostesses.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN ARE ELECTED

ENTIRE CITY TICKET OF G. O. P. SWEPT TO VICTORY IN THE ELECTION TUESDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The republican city ticket at the election yesterday swept the platter clean in naming all five councilmen that were to be selected and in all cases with the exception of the third ward by substantial majorities.

The vote was much lighter than that of last year in all of the wards with the second polling the heaviest vote, 255; the first ward, 241; third ward, 234; fourth ward, 155, and the fifth ward, 99.

The most intense fight was centered in the first ward where Councilman Bestor, the veteran councilman of the ward, was a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket and was opposed by E. C. Harris, who had been defeated in the past two elections but this time came under the wire by 45 majority. In this ward, as in the second, intense religious issues added to the bitterness of the struggle.

The largest majority of the election was that rolled up by John L. Tidball, Jr., republican, against Councilman Mike Bajock, Mr. Tidball securing a majority of 86.

In the third ward, Harry Lightbody, one of the newer residents of the ward, came within two votes of defeating S. S. Chase, republican candidate, in a spirited and friendly contest in which the two candidates had not either taken a great deal of activity.

The fourth ward saw John E. Schutz winning by 27 over A. R. Johnson in a very light vote cast.

The fifth ward returned James B. Higley by a majority of 21 over William Falk, the democratic nominee. Here the vote was also very light and little interest shown by the candidates or the voters.

The vote by wards for councilmen was as follows:

Ward	Candidate	Majority
First Ward	Harris, rep.	142
	Bestor, dem.	98
Majority		45
Second Ward	Tidball, rep.	170
	Bajock, dem.	85
Majority		85
Third Ward	Chase, rep.	118
	Lightbody, dem.	116
Majority		2
Fourth Ward	Schutz, rep.	81
	Johnson, dem.	54
Majority		27
Fifth Ward	Higley, rep.	60
	Falk, dem.	39
Majority		21

The bond issue went glimmering when polling only 439 votes out of 964 cast and at that with a narrow majority of 23. Those familiar with the conditions in the various wards were of the opinion that had the cemetery road and the King of Trails graveling been submitted separately they would have carried, but intense opposition was evident against the Louisville road proposition. In the first ward the bonds received a heavy majority that was out down in the other wards, all of which, except the second, gave small majorities against the proposition.

By wards the vote on the bonds was as follows:

MRS. ANDREW DILL IS LAID TO REST SUNDAY

Former Well Known Resident of Plattsmouth and Murray is Called to Last Reward.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Susan Franklin was born August 8, 1834, in the state of Ohio and died at Lyons, Nebraska, April 4, 1925, aged 90 years, seven months and 27 days. August 30, 1857, she was united in marriage with Andrew Dill at Coit, Illinois. They resided there until 1897 when they removed to Mills county, Iowa, locating near Pacific Junction. February 19, 1876, they crossed the river and located near Murray in Cass county. Here they lived until removing to Plattsmouth in the year 1892. They lived in Plattsmouth until the time of Mr. Dill's death in 1917. Since that time Mrs. Dill has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hipp at Lyons, Nebraska.

She was the mother of six children, three of whom have preceded her in death. The others are Mrs. Chas. Hipp of Lyons, Mr. Benjamin Dill of Murray and Riley Dill of Rosalie. Besides these she leaves 23 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

For many years, Mrs. Dill has been a professing Christian. She was a member of the Christian church at Plattsmouth.

A pioneer in spirit and experience, she saw the growth of this western country from its beginnings and the hardships of such life seemed to have contributed to length of life rather than to have cut her off as so often the case. "Long in the land which the Lord God gives." It tells its own tale of observance of God's laws, physical and spiritual. And now the ministrations of a mother shall cease, so far as this physical is concerned, but who shall declare that the ministrations of the spiritual are not the greater.

For the past two months she has been evidently failing and then she was not for the spirit had gone to God who gave it. Loving hands ministered with every tenderness, but God had opened the door—she entered in.

HEARING ON CLAIM

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning, W. R. Patrick, of Omaha, was in the city, coming down to present to the county board of commissioners the matter of the allowance of compensation for his services here in December, 1923, and January, 1924, as special prosecutor in the cases arising from the grand jury indictments.

Mr. Patrick was prosecutor in the Grebe, Kaufmann, Jones and Quinton cases and in each of these secured convictions before the jury in the district court and all of which have been sustained by the state supreme court with modifications in the cases of Kaufmann cases.

After the close of the cases and the adjournment of the court, the claim of Mr. Patrick for his services in the sum of \$50 per case and a per diem fee was filed but has not as yet been acted upon by the board.

CLARENCE BEAL AT HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Clarence L. Beal, who was taken Sunday afternoon to the Methodist hospital in Omaha, is still at that place and will have to take a course of treatment it is thought before it will be possible to perform the operation for the removal of his tonsils as his condition is such that the patient cannot at this time stand the operation. Mr. Beal is suffering very intensely from pain and swelling of portions of his body that have baffled the attending physicians and while he is in this condition, as well as being very weak from his long illness it is thought that an operation would not be advisable and treatment for giving him more strength will be given. Mr. Beal has been very weak for the past few weeks and his condition here caused the greatest of apprehension to his family and friends, but it is hoped that at the hospital he may receive treatment that will enable him to throw off the effects of the prolonged illness and when he returns home it will be materially improved.

PROCESSION IS IMPRESSIVE

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday morning at the Palm Sunday services at the St. Luke's church, there was a very impressive observance of the day that carried out strikingly the lesson of the day. The blessing of the palms was followed by the procession formed to signify the greeting of the people to Christ on his entry to Jerusalem, the procession following the path into the gates of the city and to the temple where the Savior. This is the first time that this realistic presentation of the entry has been given in the church here and was very impressive as well as beautiful spectacle.

HAS PLEASANT VISIT

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington of this city enjoyed a very pleasant visit on Sunday with two friends who had been acquaintances of them in Knox county, Nebraska, a number of years ago. The visitors were the Misses Minnie Niel and Bertha Burkett of Omaha, who have just returned from an extended visit through Europe and during which time they visited England, Germany, France and Italy, viewing all of the points of interest. The two ladies are planning to leave soon for Boston where they will spend the summer months.

SHOPS TO HAVE NUMBER OF BALL TEAMS THIS YEAR

Several of the Departments of the Burlington Shops to Enjoy the Great National Game.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The followers of the great national game who are employees of the Burlington shops in this city, are planning to enjoy a series of twilight games here this season as the weather is now getting so that the baseball bug is working and the long evenings offer an invitation to the players to get into the workout.

The machine shop is arranging a lineup and expect to clash with the blacksmith shop on Friday evening just after the close of work at the shops.

Not to be outdone in the great national sport, the freight car department has also started the organization of a team and have a number of veterans to help strengthen the line up, while the coach department is also planning a team that will make things interesting in the twilight league.

Much interest and considerable rivalry is being shown by the boys and some red hot battles on the diamond may be looked for before the season closes.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Twelve happy neighbors and school friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roman to assist Master Edwin in the observance of his seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played out of doors that caused the youngsters a great deal of amusement and at a suitable hour the members of the jolly party were invited to partake of the dainty refreshments that had been prepared. Favors of small Japanese umbrellas were given to the young folks which proved real delights to the guests. Mrs. Roman was assisted by Mrs. Howard P. Raby of Nebraska City and Mrs. Harry White in entertaining the jolly party. The guests were: Wave Smith, Marie Nelson, Louise Bakke of Murray, Virginia James, Katherine Burkus, Ruth Ann Hart, Wendell Marshall, Dick Hart, Howard Hirz, Carl Hula, Allen White, Harold Stewart, Edwin Roman.

Eggs for Hatching.
Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, at \$4.00 per hundred.
F. A. Brunkow, Wabash, Neb.

W. R. C. LADIES PAY HONOR TO G. A. R. OF CITY

Old Veterans of the Civil War Are Guests at Special Occasion in Their Honor Yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Troop paid special tribute to the old veterans of the civil war days who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The week of April 6th has been set aside by the department of Nebraska to pay honor to the old veterans and the Plattsmouth ladies did their part in providing a most delightful program of interest for the occasion.

Mrs. Thelma Hudson Nelson gave a very charming vocal number that opened the program and started the occasion most delightfully.

Thomas Wiles was called upon to give some war time stories and related many incidents of his service in the army covering his service in Arkansas where he was in the closing days of the war.

The members of the party also enjoyed a very pleasant solo number by Mrs. Evi Speir, granddaughter of the late H. J. Straight, one of the Nebraska veterans who has been called away.

Mrs. Walter R. Robb also gave a very delightful reading that was being celebrated.

The musical portion of the program was enhanced by two piano numbers, "The Whistler" by Miss Dorothy Burbridge, and "Reaching the Kentucky Watermelon" by Miss Margaret Louise Burbridge.

In the spirit of the afternoon, Asbury Jacks, Thomas Glenn and Robert Troop, three of the veterans of the civil war days were called upon to give their experiences in the great struggle between the states which were vivid and interesting to all of the audience.

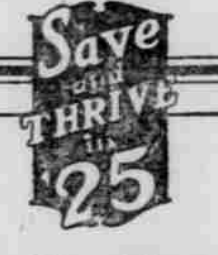
Miss Eunice Burbridge, one of the talented young musicians of the city was called upon and gave two most pleasing numbers, "O Sole Mio," and the "Poet and Peasant" Overture, that showed the greatest of skill on the part of the young lady.

At the conclusion of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the ladies that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

SURPRISE PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening being the fourteenth birthday of Fonda and Kenneth Trively, a group of friends gathered at their home in South Park and very pleasantly surprised them. The evening was spent in music and games till a late hour when refreshments were served after which the young people turned their steps homeward wishing Fonda and Kenneth many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Isabel Marshall, Irene Pfoutz, Mildred Schulz, Elizabeth Hatt, Gladys Bushnell, Dorothy and Ella Jacks, Mildred Elliott, Joe Buttery, Henry, Marshall, Roland Louca, Paul Henderson, Donald Bushnell and Ralph Jacks.



What Does the Name of Your Bank Tell You?

If the name contains the word "National," as ours does, it means that the bank is under the direct supervision of Federal authorities, that it operates under the strict national banking laws, that it must forward to Washington frequent reports of its condition, that it must be ready at any moment for an unannounced visit from a Government examiner, and that it enjoys the full benefits of membership in the Federal Reserve Association.

For security and service, bank with this National Bank.

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"