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Graveled Highway from Here to Wahoo is Urged

Highway Urged to Link Up Wahoo, Ashland, Greenwood, South Bend, Louisville and Plattsmouth.

From Thursday's Daily—
The residents of Saunders county are starting the ball rolling for the securing of a graded and gravelled highway that could extend from Wahoo, the county seat of Saunders county, to Plattsmouth, through the cities of Ashland, Greenwood and Louisville, with branches of the highway into Murdock, South Bend, and Cedar Creek and making the northern portion of Cass county and a large part of Saunders county linked up in a real highway system that would serve thousands of the residents of this part of the state.

The need of a highway through this section of the country has long been felt and that it can be secured there is not the slightest doubt if the residents of the territory make their wants known definitely and emphatically and start the ball rolling toward getting their part of the roads that are being placed in Nebraska.

Everyone of the towns and cities that are in driving distance of the proposed highway should get busy and leave no stone unturned to see that it taken out of the realm of a possibility and made a reality, serving the residents of the territory as a means of travel in all kinds of weather and which has been one of the crying needs of the last few years in this section.

Ashland is ready to get into the fight for the road and the sentiment here in this city is very strong for the proposed highway as is also the case of Wahoo and all that is needed to put the highway over is the whole-hearted co-operation of all of the residents in the territory throughout which the highway is to pass. It is one of the best public improvements that has been proposed in this section of Nebraska for a number of years and one that should have the earnest and thoughtful consideration of every resident in the territory of northern Cass and Saunders counties.

With the Saunders county people strong for the highway and the Cass county citizens getting back of the move they can put it across and that without a great deal of delay if the proper steam is started.

This would fit in nicely with the often urged graveling of the roads to Cedar Creek, Mynard, Mynard and Rock Bluff that has often been urged here.

MAKING MANY FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—
In the past few weeks Miss Jessie M. Robertson, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds, has been out visiting her friends over the county to renew the ties of friendship among the old friends and making a host of new ones in every community that she has visited.

Miss Robertson is a native Cass county girl and truly belongs to every part of the county as she was born in Louisville and when a child spent several years at Weeping Water where she received her first training in the public schools there and later at the schools in Louisville and Plattsmouth. Her educational qualifications and knowledge of commercial law makes her an exceptionally qualified candidate for the office of register of deeds as her training has been along lines as teacher and student that would especially fit her for this office.

Of a very pleasant and genial personality Miss Robertson has the happy faculty of meeting everyone most pleasantly and in her office experience has been a most efficient and accommodating official.

OPENING BAND CONCERT

From Thursday's Daily—
The first concert of the season was presented last evening by the Eagles band at Fifth and Main street intersection and was enjoyed by a very large number of the music lovers of the city and surrounding territory although the location so near the intersection proved somewhat of an annoyance to the public in that it closed up practically two blocks while the concert was in progress.

The program last evening was one that embraced both the late popular selections as well as the high class standard numbers and was one that was very much enjoyed. In the popular present day selections, "The Prisoner's Song," "Paddin' Madeline Home" and "Always" proved real hits with the audience that lined the streets while the more standard of the program such as "The Bridal Rose" overture, "Cocoanut Dance" and "Flaming Arrow" served to complete the well arranged program of the evening.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NOT FEELING WELL

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of the old time residents of this county and who has not been in the most vigorous health for some time, was down town today for the first time in several weeks as she has been decidedly under the weather and in the heat of the last few days she has been especially feeling poorly. Mrs. Taylor has resided in Cass county the greater part of her lifetime and is one of the type of the sturdy and self-sacrificing women who have contributed to the upbuilding of Nebraska and Cass county.

Modern Methods of Fruit Canning Demonstrated

Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. Has Very Interesting Demonstration at Their Sales Room.

From Thursday's Daily—
One of the great strides that has been made in modern household work to eliminate extra unnecessary labor and heat and discomfort to the housewife has been on demonstration at the sales room of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. in this city for the past few days and it has been a revelation to the ladies of the city with which one of the dreaded part of the year's work has been handled, that of the canning of fruit.

The means by which a great burden of labor has been lifted from the shoulders of the housewife is the Clark Jewel gas range equipped with the Lorian heat regulator that makes the task of cooking or canning one of real pleasure instead of a task that means worry and heavy labor.

Mr. George N. James, representative of the George M. Clark & Co., makers of the Clark Jewel gas range has been in charge of the demonstration of fruit canning that has been watched with interest by hundreds of the ladies of this community and with the greatest success in the way of preparing the fruit for the household uses in the winter season.

Mr. James does not advocate the canning of non acid vegetables but all lines of fruit and tomatoes have the greatest of success in the Lorian canning methods.

The cold fruit or tomatoes are placed in the jar or can over the contents the heated syrup is then placed and the lid of the jar placed on but not fastened securely and the jar is then placed in the oven of the stove where the heat, governed by the Lorian heat regulator completes the work and gives the finishing touches to the canning process and at the close the cans are securely closed by the lids and placed away for the future use.

SET CONVENTION DATE

From Saturday's Daily—
The state convention of the republican party will be held Thursday, September 2nd, at Lincoln, the official call having been made yesterday by Chairman Harry E. Sackett. The convention will be held at Lincoln, the delegates selected from the various county conventions in the ninety-three counties of the state. In the call for the convention the number of delegates allotted to Cass county is 18.

The date is fixed by law, and is the one which all parties meet in state convention. The law also limits their activities to the purposes stated in the call. The meeting will be in the city auditorium. The democrats meet the same day in Grand Island.

Chairman Sackett may appoint a secretary to succeed Dr. W. B. Bass who resigned to become director of the state gasoline tax bureau. This will be done after the primary and the new man will open headquarters in Lincoln before the convention meets.

The apportionment is based on the vote for Coolidge for president in 1924, one delegate being given for every 260 votes or major fraction thereof cast for him at the election. As usual Douglas with 147 and Lancaster with 90 delegates will have the largest representation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning, Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, was very busy at her office in holding the teachers' examination, the last before the opening of school. A number of the young ladies who are planning on teaching in the schools this coming term were on hand to take the required examination along the lines of the teaching courses that they will have to offer to the youngsters of the districts where they are to teach. Among the number who had registered at the office up to noon were Misses Louise Kirker, Greenwood; Amelia Pansofer, Louisville; Charlotte Snell, Margaret Ann Alice Sogard, of Weeping Water, and Florence Taylor of LaPlatte.

Grape Hunters Draw Wrath of Many Farmers

Popularity of the Wild Grapes Cause of Frequent Disputes as to Ownership of Same.

From Friday's Daily—
The wild grape, the humble ancestor of the large and luscious garden varieties of the fruit, has in the last few weeks become the object of much dispute between residents of the countryside near whose farms the grapes are hanging ripened in the sun, and the residents from the towns and cities who motor out to pick the grapes in order that they may provide the winter supply of jelly and other delicious condiments of which the wild grape had a world of possibilities.

Along the roads at this season of the year and especially in the territory south of this city there are hundreds of the grape vines growing along the road way and which are loaded with the fine clusters of the purple grapes, which while small have a flavor of sharpness that their more aristocratic descendants of the vineyard and garden does not possess. In the evening and on Sunday parties of residents from Omaha and other points motor out and seeing the grapes growing along the fence lines they at once proceed to get out and fill up baskets and sacks of the fruit for future use. In several cases there has been warm disputes as the owners of the farms have also derived a desire for the grapes for the water uses and accordingly they resent the invasion of the strangers, as the grapes being a product of the soil of their farms they justly realize are their property and as such should be left alone.

The ownership of grapes that may be growing along the fence lines is that of the owner of the land the county attorney has decreed and those who rather the grapes without the consent of the owner and in the face of his objections may get into trouble. The vines that are in the highway wholly and are not a part of the farming land may not be wholly the ownership of the adjoining land but those on the fence lines are the property of the farmers.

Time was when the wild grape was left peacefully alone to blossom, bear fruit and the bunches of grapes wither on the vine, but this day seems to be past and the wild grapes have a real commercial value to the persons who can secure them and are found on sale in stores as the public has grown to realize their value as the bases of delicious jelly and other delicacies of the winter season.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting south of the city was the scene of a very pleasant bridge party yesterday, their daughter, Miss Grace being hostess at the very enjoyable occasion to a number of the friends. The home was arranged in the decorations of the summer flowers whose beauty added a touch of beauty to the scene and where the time was spent in the fascinations of bridge.

In the playing the first prize was secured by Miss Mary Tidball while consolation prize was awarded to Miss Mable Sullivan, while at "Hearts" Mrs. Margaret Todd proved the winner.

The hostess served a very dainty and delicious two course luncheon that added to the enjoyment of the occasion and proved a fitting close of a real afternoon of pleasure.

CANDIDATES VISIT CITY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning W. M. Stebbins of Gothenburg, a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, was in the city in the interests of his candidacy and also to visit his friend, County Attorney W. G. Kieck, with whom he was associated in the constitutional convention of 1920. Mr. Stebbins came within a few hundred votes of the nomination two years ago and this year seems to have the inside track on the nomination to this office. Mr. Stebbins is one of the leading supporters of the Wesleyan university at University Place. He is a merchant and also interested in the First State bank of Gothenburg.

JAMES A. GARDNER IN TOWN

From Saturday's Daily—
James A. Gardner, the editor of the Eagle Beacon, though in the opposite political party from this paper, we must say is a hustler, and should be the choice of the people of Cass county for the honored position of representative to the legislature, will always be found hustling for what he thinks is the proper thing. Of course we do not coincide with the ideas of the Republican party, nor are we at this time, or any time, boosting Republican ideas, we wish to say as an editor of many years work, J. A. Gardner has had an opportunity to obtain a broad vision and a grasp of the needs of the people.

ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. E. H. Wescott, of this city, chairman of the state music department of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was at Omaha yesterday to attend a meeting of the state executive committee that met at the Wellington Inn for the purpose of formulating plans for the next federation meeting that will be held in the fall. Mrs. Wescott has been in charge of the musical work for the present year and her efforts has been for the greater development of the musical lines of the club work and with some very pleasing results all over the state in an awakened interest in this line.

Auto Tourist Season is Now at Its Height

Autos From Almost Every State in the Union Can Be Seen on the Streets Any Time.

From Thursday's Daily—
The great summer trek of the American people is now on and from Maine to California and from the Canadian line to Florida, the auto traveler is abroad in the land, vacationing in some section of the country that may be new to them and learning something of the residents of the widely scattered sections of the great United States.

The automobile has been the greatest factor in bringing all parts of the country in actual touch with each other and in eliminating the sectional lines that once separated the various parts of the country from each other because of distance and difficulty of actual contact by the residents of the east and west and north and south.

Any day in this city and particularly in the early morning there cars from almost every state in the Union, the California, Colorado and western state tourists driving east to view the great cities that lie east of the Mississippi river and the dwellers of New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the east central states are speeding west to view the great natural wonderland that is the great part of the western life that in years past has been practically unknown save in written description to a large part of the dwellers of the east.

The auto caravans have usually the whole family, sometimes even the family dog being included, and the trip over the country is made in gypsy like style, camping along the road and taking by easy stages the journey that permits a wide tour to be made in a few weeks in almost any part of the country.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning a long distance telephone message was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble announcing the death at Cheyenne, Wyoming, of the two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Noble, Dorothy Fern, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

The little one has been in helpless condition since birth and there was no hopes entertained of its recovery by the attending physician and the calling away of the little one came as a blessed relief from its condition. Mrs. Joseph McMaken, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Noble, aunts of the little one are at Cheyenne where they have been for the funeral which will remain for the funeral which will be held this afternoon and the interment made at the Cheyenne cemetery.

VISITS FATHER HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Albert Clabaugh of St. Louis arrived here yesterday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, being called here by the illness of the father, Col. Bates, who has not been feeling as well as usual the last few days and has since Tuesday been confined to the home. Col. Bates has been feeling better the past two days but in his advanced years of past eighty-four years he has had to keep quiet at home during the days when he is not at his best. Mrs. Clabaugh will return home this evening as the improvement of the father is much more marked.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD

From Thursday's Daily—
One of the good wheat yields that has been reported this season is that from the farm of John Blotzer, southwest of the city, where one field of wheat yielded an average of forty bushels to the acre, which tested 62, and proved to be one of the best grades of wheat that has been threshed in this section of the county. This land had been formerly used for farming purposes and was not hay land turned under.

Your ad in the Journal will be read by 75 per cent of the buying public.

Standing of Teams in Sarpy-Cass League

Figures are Given Out at Headquarters of League at Bellevue—Klauschies Top Batters.

From Thursday's Daily—
The season of the Sarpy-Cass County league which is to close on September 12th, has produced some fine showings in the strictly amateur league as to the playing of the various teams.

President R. C. Birt, of the Sarpy-Cass County league, has just given out the league standings as to the various teams and players.

The standing of the teams in the games won and lost gives Bellevue a lead in one game over Plattsmouth, with Papillion lagging three games behind Plattsmouth and Gilmore and Springfield at the bottom of the list, Springfield not having won a single game.

The team batting for the season so far is as follows:

Team	Plattsmouth	Bellevue	Gilmore	Papillion	Springfield
Plattsmouth	281	235	195	151	165

The batting averages of the teams so far this season gives Plattsmouth a lead in this department as in the batting averages of the teams, the standing in the fielding for the season being:

Team	Plattsmouth	Bellevue	Papillion	Springfield	Gilmore
Plattsmouth	889	875	875	857	845

The batting of the local team as reported by the office of the league president is as follows:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
A. Klauschie	23	11	47.8
H. Klauschie	32	12	37.5
Newman	30	11	36.7
Svoboda	25	8	32.0
Mason	32	10	31.2
Mason	12	8	66.7
O'Donnell	39	9	23.1
McCarthy	34	7	20.6
Schlickie	10	2	20.0
Swanson	27	5	18.5
Burkhardt	2	0	0.0
Hall	4	0	0.0
Sedlacek	4	0	0.0

INJURED MAN RECOVERING

From Thursday's Daily—
The victim of the attack by a drove of hogs at the "hog ranch" near Cullom has been able to rally nicely from the effect of the attack and is now able to leave the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where he has been cared for since the accident last week at the ranch when he had a close call from being devoured by the hogs when he fell from a horse and was knocked unconscious.

THUNDERBOLT LEAVES MARK

From Saturday's Daily—
During the storm which came last evening after a heated day, and with the beautiful rain, which everybody was desiring so, a bolt of lightning struck the flag staff which adorns the federal building, and from which the graceful folds of Old Glory are wont to fly to the breeze. The pole was splintered in such manner that another support for the ensign of the republic was desired so, a bolt of lightning struck the old flag can greet the people of Plattsmouth again from its accustomed place. The peculiar thing about the matter is that besides splintering the pole and dashing the fluted ball at its apex to the ground, there was no evidence of it having otherwise touched the building.

LOOKING OVER PENSIONS

From Thursday's Daily—
County Judge A. H. Duxbury and County Attorney W. G. Kieck were out in the county today for a few hours looking up the different cases of the mother's pensions that are now carried by the county. The county has an appropriation in their levy for the past two years of \$5,000 for the mothers of the county who may be in need of aid in caring for their children and this law permits many families to remain together instead of being broken up as would otherwise be the case had the mother received no assistance.

Young Man is Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Thomas Noell, of Weeping Water, Suffers Injuries When Motorcycle Hits Cow.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last night during the storm that was sweeping over this section of the county, Thomas Noell, a young man whose home is at Weeping Water, was the victim of a very serious accident when his motorcycle collided with a cow on the highway west of Murray, the motorcycle being totally wrecked and the young man was still unconscious this morning and it is feared has sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

The young man had been working with a thrashing outfit at the farm of J. A. Davis, west of Murray, and had driven in to town on the motorcycle to spend the evening at Murray and was there when the storm broke and the heavy rainfall made the going on the road very bad when he started for the Davis farm late in the evening. The lights on the motorcycle were not operating and the trip was one of real peril to the driver as the rain was falling and the dark clouds obscured any light from the moon, the only illumination that the driver had to guide him was that of the lightning flashes occasionally during the progress of the storm. As he drove along in the darkness the motorcycle came in contact with a cow that was making her way along the road and as the result of which the motorcycle was sent crashing across the roadway and the driver thrown from the machine and suffering injuries that are threatening to be serious if not fatal.

The injured man was found by parties passing later on the highway and conveyed to the office of a physician where medical aid was given him and the young man has every attention in the hope of saving him from the effects of the severe injuries that he sustained.

SHERIFF AT LOUISVILLE

From Saturday's Daily—
Sheriff E. P. Stewart was called to the vicinity of Louisville this morning to inquire into the theft of several auto tires that had been reported from that locality. The sheriff left here a little after 5 a. m. for the scene of action, which was reported as near the brick church on the Louisville-Greenwood road.

Nebraska City Men Guests of Local Ad Club

Val Keyser, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Rice Give Short Talks to Business Men

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Plattsmouth Ad club, the members had the pleasure of having with them two of the active leaders of the community life of Nebraska City, Val Keyser, secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city and Mr. Rice of the firm of Sargeant & Rice, one of the largest wholesale houses in the state.

The visitors came with the invitation of the local business men to discuss and give from their experiences many interesting facts on the matter of a paid secretary of the chamber of commerce. From the remarks given by the visitors at the luncheon much of value was received that will assist the local people in the installing of the paid secretary here in the near future, this having been put across by the committee of the chamber of commerce in the last few weeks.

The matter of the paid secretary is one in which the city here has been interested for several months and it will be a reality as soon as the committee has had time to check over the available men that they may have in view to find one that will be suitable for the position in their estimation.

Nebraska City which some ten years ago started the office of the paid secretary in their community has reaped a hundredfold the fruits of the investment and which has made a large chapter in the story of the advancement of the Otoe county city. So well pleased were the business men and citizens of that city with the first years of their secretary that they have continued the office and every day it is proving the worth of the cost. For many years Charles Kelly served in the office and since his retirement to look after his private affairs the office has been most capably filled by Mr. Keyser.

What has been done in Nebraska City and other places can be done here and will be with the wholehearted co-operation of everyone of the business men of the community and the citizens in general, for a bigger and better Plattsmouth.

LOOKING AFTER FENCES

From Thursday's Daily—
W. M. Stebbins, of Gothenburg, republican candidate for state treasurer, accompanied by his son, W. I. Stebbins, were in town today for a short time calling on old friends of Mr. Stebbins, Sr., and incidentally making the acquaintance of republican voters of the city in the interest of the elder Mr. Stebbins' candidacy. The son, W. I. Stebbins, is a prominent member of the American Legion in Nebraska and took occasion on the opportunity of his first visit to Plattsmouth to meet the American Legion officers here and discuss matters of interest pertaining to the upcoming state convention of the Legion at Chadron.

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